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LABOR UPEHAVAL IN BRITAIN MAY DEVELOP INTO A STRIKE THAT WILL CRIPPLE COUNTRY

Great Railways Already Are Partially Tied Up, Terrible Suffering in Dublin, Omnibus Strike Threatened in London and Outlook is Menacing.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A labor upheaval that may develop into a great national strike threatens to cripple the railways and tie up traffic all over the British Isles.

The trouble began with the strike of a number of the members of the Transport Workers' Union in Dublin last week when they objected to the employment of non-union laborers and discontent seems to prevail throughout the country.

The home railway market is much depressed today owing to the general unrest and the partial strikes among railway employees in Liverpool and Birmingham. These strikes are not authorized by the trade union executives, but are due to the action of extremists who are anxious to force a general strike.

Omnibus Strikers. A crisis has been precipitated in London by the action of the Tillings Company, one of the chief omnibus concerns. This company suspended drivers for wearing their union badges.

Their homes have become so dependent on motor buses that it would cause enormous loss and inconvenience. There are also extensive strikes in the building and other trades, making the labor outlook altogether exceedingly menacing.

These labor upheavals formerly occurred about once in five years, but since the workmen began to realize his power they have become annual, and will doubtless henceforth recur at even shorter intervals.

Labor members of parliament say trouble has been of a deliberate attempt on the part of employers to challenge the right of labor to organize, and maintain, furthermore, that the employers prohibited the wearing of union buttons by the men only after the men had begun to agitate the redress of other grievances.

Russia Backing Japan?

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—A Shanghai despatch says that the Sino-Japanese situation has become accentuated. In Peking it is believed that Japan is acting with the tacit support of Russia.

The Chinese Government is determined to avoid a conflict by all means, but danger lies in Japan's possible insistence on the removal of Gen. Chang Han.

RAILWAY STRIKE OTTAWA MURDER MAY PARALYZE DEEPENS IN BRITAIN MYSTERY

Executive of National Union of Railway Men Will Meet at London Today to Decide Big Issue—Hundreds of Trainmen Have Already Quit.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—Great Britain will know tomorrow whether or not she will have to endure another national transport strike.

The only favorable indications are to be found in the return to work of a number of Liverpool freight handlers and agreements by the officials of the various railway companies involved to receive delegations of strikers.

Trainmen Quit Work. A prominent labor leader of Birmingham said tonight that no matter what action the executive board took, the passenger train employees would join the freight workers tomorrow.

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American Race Track Men, Vaudeville Actors and Two Colored Women Satisfy Authorities That They Were Not Concerned in Crime—Two White Women Suspected.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—Several startling things happened at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest in the death of Abe Rubenstein, the bookmaker's clerk, tonight.

The next thrill was that Cooke and Stevens, the two vaudeville actors, arrested in Hamilton as witnesses, were given their freedom.

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JUDGING SHEEP AT GUELPH



The World's staff photographer was at the Guelph Fair yesterday, and caught the judges in the act of choosing the best sheep shown.

AMERICANS WANT TO DISPLACE BRITISH

When Panama Canal is Opened, Says Prof. Kirkaldy, Strenuous Attempts Will Be Made to Deal a Mortal Blow at British Mercantile Marine by Cornering Coal Trade.

Locally, the canal would add enormously to the commercial facilities between the various regions of the American continent and the adjacent islands, said the professor, hence important developments might be expected.

When the canal is opened, the West Indian islands would enter upon a new period of prosperity, especially when internal combustion engines take the place of steam and when oil replaces coal.

English business and fiscal methods would have a great effect on making the West Indies important to shipping and thus assist in the development of local industries, especially the export of raw material.

Speaking upon the subject of world trade, Prof. Kirkaldy said that America realized the importance of the coal trade of the United Kingdom and expressed his belief that there would be a strenuous attempt to displace British coal through the world in order to give American shipping the advantages as present enjoyed by the British.

Discussing the factors of distance, etc., Prof. Kirkaldy prophesied that the effects upon Australian and far eastern markets would be considerable and that fuel stations would form one of the decisive factors and lead to the keenest commercial rivalries.

With regard to the political factor, he suggested that the economic effects of the route could be easily exaggerated so far as the outside world is concerned. The greatest effect of the opening of the canal would probably be to get commerce and trade out of its old groove and cause an all-round modernization of methods.

The most that could be expected of the canal financially was that it would prove to be itself self-supporting, concluded the professor.

Dr. Francis Watts, commissioner of agriculture in the West Indies, said he looked confidently to a great development of West Indian commerce and E. Henry of Pacific Grove, California, urged that the utterances of the yellow press on Panama should be disregarded.

The controversy over the question of the famous Piltdown skull was continued today before the association, the point of contention being which of the two reconstructions, made by Dr. Smith Woodward and by Dr. Keith, resembled most the original skull of the earliest European man.

Dr. Keith's mode gives to the Piltdown native more brains than his descendants of today, while Dr. Woodward allot a far smaller brain capacity. Meanwhile new evidence has been discovered by William Dawson the discoverer of the remains.

PROF. ROBERT LAIRD IS NEW SECRETARY Comes to Toronto to Fill Position on Presbyterian Finance Board.

Rev. King, Robert Laird of the staff of Queen's Theological College has been offered and accepted the secretaryship of the board of finance of the Presbyterian Church, Canada. At the last meeting of the General Assembly this board was organized. He will sever his connection with Queen's in the course of a few weeks and remove with his family to Toronto. He has been on Queen's staff for eight years.

See Sale for "The Quaker Girl." The regular sale of seats for next week's attraction at the Princess Theatre, "The Quaker Girl," opens this morning at the theatre, and unusual activity is likely to result, as this is one of the really big musical successes.

He Certainly Was Economical. The meanest man has been discovered again. He removed the spread-band from the summer straw hat he had discarded, and is wearing it for a collar. The firm of Dinesen Company, 149 Yonge street, who have been hat-makers in Toronto since 1844, declare this is the first instance of the kind ever called to their attention.

CURRENCY BILL IN SENATE TODAY AMENDMENTS ARE MOWED DOWN

Republicans and Progressives Hurl Attacks on Provision That Government Shoulder Responsibility for Federal Reserve Notes, But Without Avail, Tho Restrictions Are Placed on Loans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—The administration currency bill will be passed by the house and sent to the senate tomorrow.

Republicans and Progressives today concentrated their fight on a list of amendments offered to the note issue section of the bill which the Democrats disposed of with a rolling chorus of "noes."

The attack was directed principally against the provision making the federal reserve notes proposed to be issued thru the federal reserve banks government obligations.

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U. S. MAY OPEN DOOR TO WHEAT

Democratic Congressman Would Remove Restriction Proposed by Senate—Confab Now in Camera.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—Democratic members of the tariff conference committee, now engaged in adjusting differences between the two houses on the tariff bill decided today not to make public any further agreements until the conference work is completed.

Wheat, Flour in Doubt. The conferees today finished up with the rice flat and began on the remaining items in the dutiable schedule. When they adjourned they had gone over the bill for the second time as far as the third schedule, that covering metal and metal products.

There was a long debate over the wheat and flour provisions of the bill, house members objecting to the senate amendment imposing a duty of ten cents a bushel on wheat coming from a country that levies a duty against wheat from the United States.

A compromise was effected on the automobile schedule, by which the lower rates fixed by the law were increased slightly and an agreement was reached on the gloves schedule, reducing somewhat the increase in rates made by the senate.

NANKING STILL CITY OF TERROR

Reports of Atrocities Sent to Washington—American Hospitals Crowded and People Destitute.

PEKING, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—The American legation is sending to Washington detailed reports of atrocities committed by General Chang Hsun's army at Nanking.

This information has been supplied by American and Canadian missionaries at Nanking, who express the fear that even the relief supplies which Chinese and foreigners at Shanghai are sending, will be appropriated in a large part by the soldiers. The American and other hospitals at Nanking are crowded, and most of the people are destitute.

Many Americans in Peking, as well as the citizens and subjects of other powers, are urging Gen. Chang Hsun's dismissal, arguing that if China has any serious thoughts of reform, this can be brought about only by severe measures in the case of outrages such as occurred at Nanking.

SAMUEL REJECTED STATE CABLE PLAN Wireless Telegraphy Less Costly, is View of British Postmaster-General.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 17.—(C.A.P.)—Official papers, containing the negotiations between the late labor ministry and the imperial authorities in reference to the joint purchase of the Atlantic cable in order to make the "all red route" a reality, show that Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, declined to entertain the proposition, considering that the future would probably show that the long distance wireless telegraphy would be cheaper.

WILSON POLICY IS VINDICATED

End of Turbulence in Mexico in Sight, and United States Government is Confident of Success.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 17.—President Wilson's "policy" in the Mexican situation has been vindicated, and almost everything he has contended for in the negotiations between Ex-Governor John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, and the de facto Government of Mexico looking to the settlement of the difficulties in the southern republic, has been won.

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ROMANCE OF PEARL NECKLACE REVEALS ASTONISHING FACTS

Workman Who Claims to Have Found Jewels, Had Them in His Pocket and Thought They Were Marbles Worth Nothing

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The romance of the great pearl diamond necklace robbery is still only partly told. Today further astonishing details were revealed. Edwin Lewis, a fellow-workman of Horne, who found the pearls, describes what happened when Horne brought them into Swan Public House.

When he was in the police station about a quarter of an hour. When he came out he said the police told they were marbles worth nothing, and that they would possibly be given to the matron. Horne was given a lot

WELFARE WORK THROUGHT CANADA

League Organized at Winnipeg Conference Contemplates Establishment of a National Bureau.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press).—During the progress of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections this afternoon the new Canadian Welfare League, which proposes to cover Canada from coast to coast in its operations, was organized.

The plan of the league involves the establishment of a central bureau as a clearing house for social work and intends to stimulate the erection and direction of community effort in securing trained leadership for social work.

The officers of the league are: D. J. Halperny, Winnipeg, president; A. B. Cushing, Montreal, 1st vice-president; A. B. Cushing, Calgary, 2nd vice-president. The headquarters of the league are to be in Winnipeg and Rev. J. S. Woodworth, Winnipeg, was appointed secretary.

MRS. PANKHURST IS CONFIDENT

Is Not Afraid of Deportation and Sure She Will Get Fair Play in the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The London news agency circulates an interview secured in Paris with Mrs. Pankhurst in which she says: "I shall positively sail for America on Oct. 11. I have already booked passage by the French liner Provencet, which sails from Havre on that day. I do not believe the American immigration authorities will detain me and certainly not for long. I am not the least afraid of deportation and will not resort to any subterfuge to gain admission to the country."

"I will sail under my own name and am convinced I will receive fair play. I have much faith in the open-mindedness of the people of America, as soon as I finish my lectures in America I shall return to England to resume my work."

SIR JOHN GUEST AT SOCIETY BALL Lieutenant-Governor Was Attending Masonic Gathering in Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special).—The Soo's social circle tonight enjoyed a brilliant function, in which Lieut.-Gov. Sir John M. Gibson was the guest of honor.

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DIED OF INJURIES. Stephen Yackertowicz, aged 21, 522 Paton road, whose skull was fractured when an emery wheel burst at the Dods' pulley works yesterday, died in the Western Hospital at 1:30 this morning. An inquest will be held.

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