WASHINGTON MOVES TO AVERT TIE-UP OF FREIGHT ON LAKES BY STRIKE OF UNION SEAMEN

Executives of International Union Agree To Withhold Order For Walkout While Department of Labor Seeks To Find Solution of Wage Differences.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Federal intervention today averted a strike of union vessel men on the Great Lakes, the district executive committee of the International Seamen's Union, voting to withhold the strike order until the department of labor had made an effort to adjust the wage differences which caused the strike movement.

WITHDRAW APPLICATION.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The subcommittee of the executive board of United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, made the following announcement from headquarters here today:

"Representatives of employees in the maintenance of way and bridge-building departments of Canadian railways have today reached an agreement with Canadian railways, including the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, acting through the Railway Association of Canada, under which negotiations will be continued in regard to reduction in rates of pay made effective July 16.

"As a consequence of this understanding, the employees' representatives have withdrawn their application made to the minister of labor for the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation."

The announcement continues that the interim agreement under which wages have been reduced since July 16 fully protects the interests of the employees until such time as definite agreement can be entered into.

"It is generally recognized by Canadian railway employees that for economic reasons which in the interests of the employees as much as in the interests of the railways, must be taken into consideration, the rates paid on competing railways in the United States largely influenced the rates paid in Canada. At the present time in the United States the reduced rates are in effect, but in view of the protests of the employees, new hearings are about to be instituted before the United States Railway Labor Board.

"In the agreement which was proposed by the Canadian railways, and has now been accepted by the employees' representatives, it is provided that the reduced rates will be allowed to remain in effect without prejudice pending further consideration and negotiation between representatives of the railways of the United States affecting similar classes of employees as to enable the parties to conclude a definite agreement, it being further agreed that, except as may be otherwise mutually arranged, any rates of pay finally agreed upon will be effective as from July 16, 1922, and the railways will make adjustments accordingly.

"The interim agreement protects fully the interests of the employees until such time as definite agreement can be entered into, which is all that could be expected from expensive proceedings before a board of conciliation."

Following announcement from the Railway Association of Canada a reduction of wages, ranging from 24 cents to 40 cents a day, went into effect on July 16. The cut affected about 40,000 employees, composed of maintenance of ways men, bridge and building departments and railway shop laborers.

BLAST TOMB ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Friends of Dr. Alexander Bell To Carry Out Family Wishes.

Funeral Ceremony To Be Marked With Rustic Simplicity.

BADDECK, C. B., Aug. 3.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, whose 75 years of life and service to mankind as inventor, scientist and benefactor, ended yesterday morning, will be laid to rest tomorrow evening on the summit of Beinn Bhreagh Mountain with a simple, almost rustic ceremony. The services will take place just before sunset, commencing at 5 o'clock, Atlantic standard time.

A coffin of rugged hard pine, lined with airplane linen, and having handles of hand-forged iron, will envelop the body of the kindly old man of genius, and in it he will be laid in a tomb blasted out of solid Cape Breton rock.

By Mrs. Bell's wish, the coffin was made in the inventor's own workshops, and by the laboratory staff which through many years built the structures which he needed in his research and experiments.

A short funeral service will be conducted at Dr. Bell's house, with only members of the immediate household present. Chopin's Funeral March will be played, after which verses from the 19th Psalm will be read by the officiating clergyman, Rev. John Mackinnon of Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Baddeck. Miss Jean MacDonald of Port Hastings, a Nova Scotia singer whose voice Dr. Bell had loved to hear in his lifetime, will sing.

Then the casket will be borne out from the old home on the shoulders of the workmen of the estate to one of the inventors' own carriages. His own coachman will take the remains on their last drive, up the mountain road that winds through the forest to the mountain top, the highest point in Eastern Nova Scotia.

The friends of the dead man will gather at the tomb and join in well-known hymns. Longfellow's Psalm of Life, long a favorite with Dr. and Mrs. Bell, will be read, and the first verse of Robert Louis Stevenson's Requiem sung. These will be followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction, after which the remains of Dr. Bell will be laid in their rock-hewn tomb.

Day's Strike Doings

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The first meeting of the conciliation board appointed to investigate the wage dispute between the Canadian railway companies and their shopmen will be held in Ottawa Tuesday at 11 a.m., it was announced by Alexander Smith, chairman of the board, this afternoon.

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PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 3.—Strike of United States Great Lakes seamen, as predicted in dispatches from Detroit today, would have no immediate effect on traffic at the Canadian head of the lakes, said a shipping man here today, but undoubtedly would if it continued for any length of time.

Coal traffic, which usually commences at a pretty lively rate at this time of the year, is pretty well at a standstill because of the strike in the mines, and the grain trade has not yet assumed its full proportions.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—E. J. Manion of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has sent letters to the heads of the twelve railroad unions now on strike, suggesting a meeting to discuss the growing tendency to involve their men in the shopmen's strike, it was learned here today.

Mr. Manion's letter, it was learned, pointed out that the members of twelve unions still at work here had many problems in relation to the strike, and suggested the advisability of a conference of the twelve grand chiefs, including heads of the four big brotherhoods, "to consider strike developments and possible action."

DENY GUILT IN MACAROW CASE

Defense Counsel Declare Evidence Does Not Justify Charge Against Banker.

Crown Closes Upon Completion of Evidence of Sir H. Montague Allen.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Argument for the defense opened here this afternoon before Chief Judge Decarie, in the hearing of the charge against D. C. Macarow, former general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, of having made false statements in the October, 1921, return of the bank to the government.

Ex-Judge Bazin laid before the court the contention that "however crushing the evidence may be, it does not justify the charge against the accused." Quoting section 153 of the bank act, under which the charge is brought, he claimed that the law punished first he who makes a return containing false statements; second, he who issues such a report with intent to defraud, and third, the president, vice-president or officer who negligently signs the report. He pointed out further that the report must be signed by three persons, of whom the chief accountant is one.

Had Signed Report.

Ex-Judge Bazin declared that in the proof adduced in court, there was not a single word to sustain the charges contained in the indictment against Macarow. The only proof was, he said, that Mr. Macarow had signed the report, while the evidence showed that the bank report was prepared by Chief Accountant Muir of the Merchants Bank, aided by an employee, and was delivered to Mr. Macarow for signature.

Counsel's deduction from this was therefore that Mr. Macarow did not fall under that part of Section 153, which concerns the making of wilful false return, but would fall under a second part which makes it an offense to negligently sign a report with false statements in it. He wondered on what the prosecution could base such a charge unless signing a report was equivalent to making a report. He concluded that the only person who could be prosecuted for making a report wilfully false would be Chief Accountant Muir.

Ex-Judge Bazin was still speaking when the court adjourned until tomorrow.

The case of the crown against D. C. Macarow was declared closed this afternoon upon completion of evidence by Sir H. Montagu Allan, former president of the bank.

BIGGS WILL STICK BY ROAD PROGRAM

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 3.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, at the official opening of the newly-paved road between Sandy Mount Hill and Talbotville yesterday, expressed himself as perfectly content to stand or fall in public office on the success or failure of the good roads program. Speaking of policies, he said: "Once you adopt one that you think a good one, stick to it; don't pussyfoot around. If the people don't like it, they have the ballot to put you out."

Suspend Phone Service Today As Tribute To Bell.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today that every one of its 13,000,000 telephones in the United States and Canada would cease service for one minute at 6:25 p.m., eastern standard time, tomorrow, when the body of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, would be lowered into the grave he selected on the crest of Beinn Bhreagh Mountain, Nova Scotia.

DENIES BRITAIN TRIES TO DODGE DEBT PAYMENT

Chancellor of Exchequer Reviews World Situation On German Reparations.

SEES OBLIGATION TO U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—That Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States was re-emphasized in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, in reviewing the British position on German reparations.

"I wish to make it clear beyond all question of misapprehension," declared Sir Robert, "that we recognize to the full our obligations to pay our debt to the United States, and we do not mean in any shape or form to evade that obligation."

Foundation of Note.

The foundation of the Earl of Balfour's note was the payment of the debt to the United States, declared the chancellor, "but while this is so, we are not blind in this country to the colossal burden imposed on the nations of the world at the present time in the indebtedness of one nation to another," he said, "and we hold very strongly the view that there is no graver impediment to the recovery of the world from the ravages of war than the extent of that debt."

Sir Robert pointed out that the British debt was greater than that of any other nation, amounting to £7,766,000,000, compared with £5,147,000,000 for the United States, and £6,340,000,000 for France. The British debt was £181 per head of the population, the French £162 and the United States £47, he showed, and in these circumstances it was impossible to make the British taxpayer alone shoulder the payment of the war debts.

New Inspiring Hope.

"If only the nations which fought side by side in the war had been willing to regard their subscriptions to the war as contributions to the common success," he declared, "we might have been able to rid the world of many causes of irritation and plant in the heart of humanity a new and inspiring hope."

Mr. Asquith won mild approbation from one side of the house by declaring the Balfour note impolitic and inopportune, but said he hoped subsequent events would prove the concontrary. Laughter greeted his statement that the United States knew Great Britain was dealing in paper figures when she emphasized the enormous expense of Europe's obligations.

Mr. Lloyd George devoted the burden of his spech to replying to Mr. Asquith, whose remarks he characterized as "unfortunate." Declaring there was an absence of any concrete suggestions or a better formula than already had been adopted for a solution of the debts and reparations questions, the premier called attention to Mr. Asquith's desire for a clean slate. He said that was exactly what Lord Balfour's note had advocated.

Not a Clean Slate.

"But it is not a clean slate," he added, "when you wipe off every debt due us and when you engrave more deeply upon the slate the debt which is due by us to other people. That isn't a clean slate. It neither cleans nor adorns it, nor makes it more useful for further use."

The premier concluded by saying that he did not expect next week's conference to settle the situation, which was fraught with many complexities and complications. He declared it was a most difficult problem to get the people of the world to face facts and realities, and that the world must judge Germany's capacity to pay, not by a lump sum, but by the wealth she would be able to transmit across her frontier.

American Tourists Are Pouring into London

July has been a great month for tourists, and the Americans have been spending a lot of money in London, especially buying perfect blue white diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." zxv

REDUCE GASOLINE PRICES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Aug. 3. — Gasoline throughout the Dominion was reduced in price today, 1½ cents a gallon, and is now selling at distributing points at 34 cents wholesale and 38 cents retail. The price of refined oil was lowered one cent, the new wholesale price being 20 cents a gallon. These cuts were made simultaneously with a reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline announced by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

IRISH REGULARS ROUT REBELS IN ATTACK BY SEA

Stage Sensational Coup, Endangering Irregulars' Left Flank From Rear.

TAKE ENEMY BY SURPRISE

Free Staters' Force Immediate Evacuation of Kerry County.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3. — National army troops landed from the sea today in the vicinity of Fenit, County Kerry, taking the Irregulars by surprise. An attempt to frustrate the debarkation failed.

By this coup on the part of the Free Staters, the Irregulars' left flank is taken in the rear.

This sensational move was carried out by a large body of Free Staters, who are now a very short distance from Tralee, endangering the whole of the Irregulars' left flank.

The Irregulars are retreating from Limerick, and now find themselves with National troops in the rear as well as in front. A large part of County Kerry will be evacuated by the Irregulars immediately.

Drive Towards Clonmell.

The operations of the Nationals in South Limerick is proceeding favorably. They are driving the Irregulars towards Clonmel. The rapidity by which position after position is evacuated by the Irregulars shows a disinclination on their part to make a determined stand, although the country is admirably suited to defensive tactics.

Reports received here state that De Valera favors a decisive battle. The rank and file, however, have fallen in spirit, believing that the only result from such a battle would be rout. It is confirmed that the Nationals captured Cashel this morning. Official and other reports relate a number of engagements and attempts on the part of the Irregulars to regain the lost positions, one of which was a Patrick's Well, near Limerick.

On Tuesday, when a number of Nationals were taken prisoner by a superior body of irregulars, the majority of the prisoners later escaped with their arms. Four of the irregulars were killed and many other casualties resulted.

Fall Back Southward.

Overnight reports were that the insurgents in general were falling back toward the south and southwest.

In Dublin disorders are continuing. Last night three bombs were flung at Red Cross bearers conveying stretchers out of town. The bearers were not seriously damaged, but three civilians were wounded. An ambulance in another quarter was fired upon during the night.

SEIZE NEWSPAPERS.

BELFAST, Aug. 3.—The Belfast police this morning seized all English and Dublin newspapers arriving here for examination, paying especial attention to the Dublin newspapers, one of which has been taking advantage of the Belfast printers' strike to flood the city with special editions.

The seizure is believed to be due to the fact that the Dublin papers yesterday attacked Justice Andrews for ordering whippings in cases of republicans founds with weapons.

FEAR NORTHCLIFFE GROWING WEAKER

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—The condition of Viscount Northcliffe is less satisfactory, it was announced this evening. His weakness has increased during the past few days.

It is supposed that his heart affection began in an insidious manner some months ago and was the result of a lowered resistance largely caused through strain and overwork.

BRITAIN TO BUILD 500 AIRPLANES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to adopt a recommendation of the air ministry to provide 500 aeroplanes for home defense at a cost of £2,000,000.

HAZELTON PLANT ENGINEERS STRIKE

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 3.—All hoisting engineers and firemen at the plants of the Jeddo Highland Coal Company had walked out today, union headquarters announced, after it had directed the maintenance men at the Hadleigh colliery of the Jeddo Company to quit as a protest against shipment of stored coal to market.

MYSTERY PAIR WILL WED AT PORT STANLEY

Principals in Civic Holiday Ceremony To Receive Beautiful Presents.

PLAN FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Committee Arranges Attractive Program of Sports and Band Concerts.

2 p.m.—Land sports, Invererie Heights.
2:15—Water sports, L. & P. S. Bathhouse.
2:30—Costume dancing competitions, Invererie Heights.
3:00—Baby show and award of silver championship trophy, Invererie Heights.
3:15—R. C. R. band concert, Invererie Heights.
4:30—Mysterious marriage, Invererie Heights.
5:00—Grand daylight fireworks display and firing of prize-scattering bombshells, beach.
5:15—Wedding breakfast, cafeteria.
7:00—Board walk confetti carnival.
8:00—R. C. R. band concert, Beach Movies Theatre.
8:15—Presentation of wedding presents to bride and groom, Beach Movies Theatre.
8:30—Free movies, "Isobel of the Trail's End," 10 big reels, Beach Movies Theatre.
9:00—Community sing-song, introducing the latest hits, Beach Movies Theatre.
Grand finale—Colossal display of brilliant fireworks over Lake Erie, beach.

Monday next, London's civic holiday, will be marked by a unique and interesting event at Port Stanley, on Invererie Heights, when the mystery couple, about whom there has been a tremendous amount of guessing the past few weeks, will be wedded amidst banks of the choicest flowers. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock, and it will be entirely respectful and decorous. Special music, the feature of which will be the well-known Lohengrin wedding march, will be rendered by the famous R. C. R. band of London, under the direction of that master of the baton, Captain Ryan, who is even better known in musical circles overseas than he is in Canada.

The groom is a stalwart, handsome lad and the bride is a winsome girl worthy of the mate she has selected for life. Almost everybody in London, St. Thomas and the western district have an idea that they know who the couple are, but not until the bride and groom stand before the altar will they know whether their guess is right or wrong.

Will Receive Presents.

Amongst the presents the young couple will receive are a magnificent oak dining-room suite, including table, six chairs, and a beautiful mirror-back buffet; an electric range, mantel clock, and other articles of furniture, in addition to supplies of milk, bread, dry-cleaning services, etc. The bride's complete bridal attire, the groom's suit, the wedding ring, the motor cars in which they are to be conveyed to the park, and thence from the park to the L. & P. S. Cafeteria, where even the wedding breakfast is supplied, are also gifts free to the mystery couple.

Those who saw a mystery couple wedded on Invererie Heights last year were enthusiastic in their praises of the manner in which the event was carried out, and this year even greater care is being taken to see that the ceremony shall be respectful and dignified in every way.

The usual sports program for civic holiday is also being carried out this year. As shown above, there are events for everybody to compete in, and an abundance of magnificent prizes. The baby show will be better and bigger than ever before, and there will be a championship sweepstakes, in which the people will decide by their applause the winner.

Provide Concerts.

Band concerts afternoon and night by the R. C. R. band are also on the program, and the day will be brought to a close by a dazzling display of fireworks at night, and a carnival on the board walk. There will be plenty of confetti and a generally good time for all.

An especially fine bill has been engaged for the L. & P. S. free movies on the beach, when "Isobel of Trail's End," a film feature of surpassing interest, will be shown. There will also be a community sing-song, in which the audience will take part, and all the latest song hits, as well as a number of old heart songs, will be sung. If you want to know the very latest in popular songs, attend the sing-songs at the free movies on the beach.

The L. & P. S. is providing a special fast train service for the day, so that people may go to and from the lakeside every hour, and the usual cheap summer fares will be in vogue.

PRESS AGREEMENT FOR FINAL U. S. TARIFF VOTE

Leaders on Both Sides Hope Fight Will Be Ended By August 19.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—An effort to obtain an unanimous consent agreement for final vote this month on the administration tariff bill was the first order of business today in the Senate.

Leaders on both sides were hopeful that the now 105 days' old fight could be ended not later than August 19.

In accordance with an agreement reached yesterday with representatives of the majority and minority, Senator Simmons (Democrat, North Carolina) was to renew his offer for a final vote on August 19 and Chairman McCumber, of the finance committee, was to counter with a proposition that the date be made Aug. 17. The Senate would then decide as between these dates or upon some other date.

FOREST FIRES ON COAST CONTINUE

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Aug. 3.—Reports from the district between Burns' Lake and Terrace, where serious forest fires are burning, are meagre today. The small settlement of Topley was destroyed, but the residents managed to escape with most of their belongings.

Large crews are fighting the fires. Warm weather prevails, and there are no indications of rain.

EXPLOSION VICTIM DIES FROM BURNS

BESSIKER, Alta., Aug. 3.—Throwing coal, which contained some kind of explosive, on the kitchen fire, Mrs. Gross, wife of Henry Gross, farmer, living three miles east of here, was so severely burned yesterday that she died within a few hours.

The stove was blown to pieces, and the small house in which the family lived was completely wrecked.

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