

ported. City and provincial officials declared they were convinced that the danger point in the situation was passed. Union leaders who commented upon this remark said there never had been any intention of violence.

Members of the central strike committee who were in conference from yesterday morning until late last night resumed deliberations.

Mayor Gray said he expected the main problems surrounding the strike would be disposed of shortly. At the board of trade, where the citizens' committee was in session, several members of the committee declared that "the strike was broken." Efforts to obtain a statement from the union forces were not successful.

Trouble at Brandon

Brandon, May 22.—The mechanical roundhouse men and the car men of the Canadian Pacific Railway walked out yesterday in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers. It was generally known Tuesday evening that such a strike would take place. In the afternoon, meetings were held in the Trades Hall by various organizations at which strike votes were taken and it was expected that Thursday would see some definite line of action decided on by labor unions at Brandon.

The civic union today served an ultimatum on the parks board that unless the board is prepared to go into the question of conditions upon the schedule, civic employees in Brandon would walk out at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The demands of teamsters were discussed at a meeting of the board held Tuesday, but nothing definite is known as to what was done. The employees have until Thursday night to decide on what they will do.

Miners Have Grievances

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—Information has been received at the labor department that the provincial federation of labor of Alberta will take a vote on the calling of a general strike in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers. If a strike is decided on it will be effective from next Monday. As this would be purely a sympathetic strike it is probable that should the Winnipeg trouble be adjusted, no strike order should be issued, even though the vote should favor it.

The department has also been informed by the director of coal operations in District 18, that all the coal miners in that district will strike next Saturday. This is not a sympathetic strike, but grows out of some smaller difficulties between the operators and workers.

Port Arthur, May 22.—The strike at the shipyards is still in progress. The company made an offer to institute the eight-hour day with nine hours pay August 1, but men unanimously voted it down. They demand the eight-hour day at once.

Saskatoon, May 22.—A mass meeting of labor unions is being held here this evening to discuss the Winnipeg situation.

Lethbridge, May 22.—Local miners to the number of 1,200 go on strike Saturday afternoon at three o'clock as a result of a strike order sent out Wednesday by District 18 Union officials. Seven mines in Lethbridge field will be deserted.

Edmonton, May 22.—On Sunday afternoon Edmonton will know whether there is to be a sympathetic strike here. Last night at a meeting of all the executives of different labor organizations in this city the following resolution was passed:

"The executives of all local unions are notified to take a strike vote, and strike to take place on Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m., result of such vote to be returnable by Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m., and the copy of this resolution be sent to all labor organizations throughout Canada, to the acting premier of Canada and to the premier of Alberta."

The question being put today to all union men is: "Are you in favor of striking in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers?"

Calgary, May 22.—It is not likely that the various unions represented in the Alberta Federation of Labor will cease work on Monday as it is popularly believed the unions affiliated with the Calgary Trades and Labor Council will be, but will follow later. The miners have the largest membership in the federation, and there is every likelihood of their striking at 3 p.m. Saturday, as no settlement has yet been reached in the surface men's dispute. When seen this morning, Coal Commissioner Armstrong stated he had no official statement.

President Christopher and Secretary Browne of district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America were equally reticent. Both sides admit that all negotiations have been broken off.

Vancouver, May 22.—Several hundred children, students at King George High School in this city, struck this morning in protest against restrictions which had been placed on their use of the school gymnasium. The girls and boys paraded the streets toward noon in grotesque costumes, shouting defiance of their principals. The children mobbed big hotels, but no damage is reported.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, May 22.—Under the auspices of the Citizens' Repatriation League, the seventh soldiers' banquet was held in the I. O. O. F. hall tonight. Nearly three hundred veterans were present, and the affair was considered as successful as former similar dinners. The boys who had been "over the top" declared that it was "jake."

Delegates attending the closing session of the meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Niagara, in Christ Church Cathedral, this afternoon, elected officers to the standing committee, voted to change the name of the church, decided that it was not the duty of the church to find a substitute for the saloon, and refused to commit themselves on the question of the eight-hour day.

In the presence of a large throng of mourners the remains of Mrs. D. Crerar were laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery today. Dean Owen conducted the services and the pallbearers were: Sir Adam Beck, Lt. Col. H. D. G. Crerar, J. Stinson, H. B. McGivern and Darcy Martin.

Two workmen were killed and another seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Steel Company of Canada today. The dead are: William Rae, 31 Beach road, and Mark Skingell, 31 Beach road, and Frank Pacetti, 16 Beachwood avenue, the injured man, suffered severe head wounds.

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DECISIVE VOTE AGAINST ALL TITLES

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of the Canadian people seemed to approve them.

Mr. Nickle said that these titular honors did not proceed from his majesty, but were given on the recommendation of ministers. Last year's resolution made this absolutely clear, and ministerial responsibility was recognized.

He said that Britain was the parent state and if the granting of these distinctions was impossible there without corruption becoming rampant, how could we hope to escape it in Canada? How were they going to determine to whom recognition should be given? How could they determine between sacrifice and service? Were those distinctions only to be given to those who did great things and leave out those in humble stations? If the parable of the widow's mite was good in the time of Christ it was good in 1919.

This trouble, said Mr. Nickle, was not all confined to Canada; it was shaking social England to its foundations.

Mr. Nickle quoted from a number of London newspapers in support of his contention that the people of England were exercised over the titles question.

View of McKenzia.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie remarked in opening that he supposed that Mr. Nickle must consider the titles question one of paramount importance, or he could not have taken up so much of the time of the house in discussing it. For himself, he was unable to work up any particular fury about this question. The member for Kingston had ability to burn, and he felt that it could well be devoted to some worthier cause.

Mr. McKenzie said that he hoped the discussion would not be protracted for fear Mr. Nickle might change his mind again and feel moved to vote against his own motion.

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that he was not in favor of the language of the resolution. He did not approve of a petition being made directly to His Majesty the King. He agreed with Mr. Nickle that the King was really not responsible for the granting of titles, but that the granting of titles was the responsibility of the government.

Altho Mr. McKenzie expressed himself as being in favor of some recognition for some meritorious conduct, he strongly opposed the granting of hereditary titles.

The leader of the opposition expressed the view that we are apt to go a little too far along the lines of democracy, forgetting the magnificent country by the fact that we had a King. It would not be well, he said, to strike too close to the roots lest this country be disturbed. He was prepared to vote for the report, altho he did not think that much would be accomplished by its adoption.

Dr. Charles Sheard opposed the adoption of the report on the grounds that it was unwise, unconstitutional and unreasonable. He thought it would have been better to turn the attention of the house to something far more inspiring.

Dr. Michael Clark said he could not concur in the report because it contained anomalies. To him it was an embodiment of democratic cant, and illogical nonsense.

Brig.-Gen. Griesbach objects to the report of the committee with effect prevent the recognition of distinctions won during the war by any officer above the rank of captain. The report would cut off the D. S. O., the C. M. G., the C. B., and the D. C. M., altho 124 distinguished conduct medals had been granted during the war to Canadian soldiers.

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WESTON

Veterans' Reception.
A reception was given to 14 returned Weston men last night at the local town hall. The Rev. Forbes Robertson presided and a good attendance of local residents were present when each man was presented with a medal showing that he had served in the war and came from Weston. After the presentation ceremonies a dinner was provided followed by a concert in which local talent, the ministers of various denominations, and the soldiers themselves participated.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

DANFORTH RADICAL CHANGES FOR CITY FINANCE

Ratepayers Forward Suggestions to Commissioner Bradshaw Re Taxes.

Three suggestions regarding the handling of the civic finances forwarded to the board of control by the Danforth Ratepayers' Association on May 16 were considered by the board and ordered to be sent to Commissioner Bradshaw. The first clause pointed out that a policy should be formulated which would result in the accumulation of funds at the end of each year for the creation of a reserve fund to be used during the early part of the ensuing year in order that the date of the collector's taxes might be postponed.

The second clause requires the imposition of the extraordinary fee for failure to pay the first payment of taxes to be abandoned and the rate of one per cent. per month be substituted on deferred payments and the third clause requests that the cost of branch supply pipes for water and waste pipes on the public highway under certain conditions between the city's line and the water mains should be borne by the water utilities commission.

With regard to the first clause, Albert Hanna, secretary Danforth Ratepayers' Association, said the early collection of taxes shows the city's want of a saving policy, consequently the taxpayer for nonpayment is charged at the rate of almost 60 per cent. late.

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It was decided to hold the congregational meeting in June when the reports of the various departments will be submitted. There was a large attendance and Rev. J. R. Real occupied the chair.

L. O. B. A. UNITY CAMPAIGN.

L. O. B. A. Unity Lodge No. 80 are arranging for the campaign for funds in connection with the True Blue and Orange Orphanage, Picton, Ont. A meeting will shortly be held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, and Mr. McCarthy, W.M., will preside.

HYDRO BYLAW PASSED

At a special meeting of the York Township Council held in the council chamber, Jarvis street, yesterday, the agreements of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and the by-laws passed. Fred H. Miller, presided, and the York Township solicitor with representatives from both Hydro Commissions were present.

RIVERDALE BANQUET TO VETERANS

Under the auspices of the Patriotic League, I.O.O.F., Riverdale, an entertainment to the boys returned from overseas was held on the Riverdale Masonic Hall, East Gerrard Street, last night. A substantial supper was served by the women's committee and a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Brief addresses of welcome were given by several members and the proceeds were presided over by Sister Watt.

The Riverdale Horticultural Society will renew their application to the parks committee for a rosary in Withrow Park, which was recently refused on the grounds, it is stated, that the space is required for children's play-ground. According to the statement of the president, A. J. Smith, the application was for a small space to grow about 100 or 150 rose bushes about 100 feet from the pavilion, which would be protected by a wire fence, and in no way interfere with the children's amusements. "The ratepayers in the west end can be accommodated with two acres under flowers and the east end is debarré," said Mr. Smith.

A suggestion by Aid. Honeyford that flower beds be placed at both sides of the approach to the viaduct at the eastern end is receiving the attention of the parks commissioner.

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EARLSCOURT BREED BEST BIRDS

At the meeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association in Oakwood Hall last night, Alex MacGregor, president of the Fall Fair Association, was elected a life member and honorary president. T. B. Grimshaw presided, and outlined plans for the coming season, pointing out the necessity of breeding only the best kind of birds, this being the cheapest in the long run. T. H. Norman is secretary, and the association numbers 150 members.

FAIRBANK LAND SALE

Saturday, May 24, is to be made the occasion of a big turnout to Vaughan road heights, Fairbank, where vacant land is to be put up for sale. This is the locality for expansion, and it is expected that lots will be bought here for the erection of houses for returned soldiers by the Toronto Housing Commission.

CHURCH TENNIS COURT

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Epworth League in connection with the Earlescourt Central Methodist Church, it was decided to hand over the vacant land adjoining the church,

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EVIDENCE SIZZLES AT MATHERS PROBE
"Wallops" Are Handed Government and Officials by Labor Men.

Hamilton, May 22.—Some hard wallops were handed the federal government, ministers of the crown and government officials at this afternoon sitting of the royal commission on industrial relations, the closing session. Aid. Ed. Book, a labor member of the council, stated that the government was largely to blame for the unrest in Canada, which began to grow when the liberty of the people was curtailed in an alleged war measure, and the press was muzzled. Government heads holding about the country in palace private cars while the masses were struggling with the increasing cost of food, had contributed to the restlessness of the people. Manufacturers telling the workmen that they could not afford to pay living wages in many cases, while the managers were drawing \$10,000 and more a year salaries, was another contributing factor, he said. He produced a copy of a city ordinance passed in the morning by the Hamilton board of control prohibiting the display of red emblems or the holding of meetings likely to cause discontent among the people or promote disorder, and said that such a law would practically forbid the citizens from telling the commission of matters that would inform them of the truth.

Rev. E. J. Etherington complained that the government had not acted with courage, and that there had been too much of a hush-up policy followed. He knew that there was serious trouble among the working classes, due largely to the high cost of living and the fear of unemployment. With many, he said, hell, the bogie of the past, was supplanted with the fear of the loss of a job.

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