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Toronto Strike On But Not General

Mayor Church Forming Citizens' Committee

BETTER FARTHER WEST

Conditions in Winnipeg Show Improvement—Long Step Toward Resumption of Activities in Manitoba Capital

Toronto, May 30—Advices from the Labor Temple this morning declared that the sympathetic strike called to aid the striking metal workers went into effect at ten o'clock this morning. At present it is in no sense a general strike. Street cars and all public utilities are operating as usual. The principal trades affected by the strike this morning are the garment workers and some building trades with a membership of between 5,000 and 10,000. There is no news yet as to how fully these trades have obeyed the strike order.

Mayor Church announced this morning that a citizens committee had been formed, members signifying their willingness to assist if necessary in maintaining order and to perform public service similar to the committee in Winnipeg. While these precautions have been taken, the mayor expects that the strike will be conducted in an orderly manner.

Negotiations Fail.

Ottawa, May 30—When representatives of employers and employes again met the government at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon they had been unable to reach any settlement in the Toronto situation, although they had previously been in joint conference. The men requested the government to enact legislation to bring an eight-hour day by statute. To this Sir Robert Borden replied that, in the opinion of the justice department, the dominion parliament had no jurisdiction to enact an eight-hour day.

The necesity of arbitration was then urged upon both employers and employed. The employers first made an offer of a forty-eight hour week with the same pay as the present week of from fifty to fifty-one hours. This was not accepted.

Members of the government and Mayor Church urged a board of arbitration as the only method of composing the differences.

Although the question of collective bargaining arose, the principal differences were over the question of hours. The differences over the definition of collective bargaining are not considered vital.

Improving in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 30—Offers of metal trades employers to discuss labor problems with their striking employes with representatives of the Canadian Railway Brotherhoods as mediators, came close on the heels of a long step forward in resumption of the city's activities today.

Large numbers of the city employes who walked out have applied for reinstatement or have returned to work. The post office force is now normal, all the striking railway mail clerks having returned to work, and Mayor Charles F. Gray has announced an attempt will be made to resume street car service today or tomorrow.

No reply has been made public by the striking metal workers to the offer of their employers.

Leaders of the central strike committee have so far refused to consider any concilation conferences which did not include members of the Winnipeg Metal Trades Council.

Better Reports.

Edmonton street car service has been resumed after a brief interruption when the walkout there occurred on Tuesday afternoon, and reports from Calgary say business activities continue there almost normal.

The Alberta Federation of Labor has sent out a call for a strike vote of all unions in the province. The result will be announced in a few days.

Premier Norris of Manitoba was to meet the city council today to discuss details of measures to be submitted to the provincial legislature concerning collective bargaining.

Prominent members of the citizens' committee made another attempt today to start collection and disposal of garbage and to resume street cleaning which the torrid weather of the last few days has made an important problem.

At Moose Jaw, Sask., a resolution favoring a general strike in Moose Jaw in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers was withdrawn at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, action being deferred until a committee could confer with the city council. The council will be asked to finance expenses of a labor delegation for a trip to Winnipeg to investigate conditions.

"More than seventy regular members of the Winnipeg fire department have returned to duty after signing the new pledge not to participate in sympathetic strikes," said Fire Chief Buchanan this morning.

It was announced at the city hall at the same time that a majority of the Winnipeg policemen refused to sign the new pledge and that they will leave the force at 1 p. m.

The policemen debated the city's ultimatum at a meeting of their union which lasted until 3 o'clock this morning. The majority vote decided that the patrolmen should not recede from their policy of close affiliation with the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

Riot Insurance in Toronto.

Toronto, May 29—Two hundred million dollars is the estimate a Toronto insurance man placed on the amount of riot insurance taken out by Toronto manufacturers and storekeepers.

Toronto job printers have accepted the offer of the master printers for an increase of from $24 to $32 a week of forty-eight hours. The job printers will get the forty-four hour week in 1921 through an agreement made by the master printers of America with the International Typographical Union.

Police and Firemen Return.

Edmonton, May 29—Edmonton police and firemen, who recently went on strike, today were back in their posts working under orders of the union strike committee.

In Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 29—Conditions today were quiet. Railway mail clerks refuse to handle outward bound mail. Express employes and freight handlers, also shop employes of the C. N. R. are out. Other unions are taking strike votes this week.

ST. JOHN MAN THERE

Glowing Reports of Railway Conductors' Convention in St. Louis

St. Louis newspapers to hand give extended reports of the grand international convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of America where Ernest A. Whelpley of the C. P. R. is representing the St. John division. There were more than five thousand conductors at the gathering and the sessions were wonderfully interesting, taking up subjects not only pertaining to railway work but along broad lines of social welfare, railway Y. M. C. A. work, patriotic matters, etc.

The Presbyterian Assembly of the United States was in contemporaneous session and able speakers from both bodies exchanged views, adding a new phase of interest. The Free Masons, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias and other bodies held receptions, etc., for their brethren of the gold braid and ticket punch, and the ladies were on hand in committees hundreds strong. A monster parade of the whole convention was greeted with a popular demonstration, the city being gaily decorated in honor of the visitors. There were train and auto trips to famous resorts nearby and prominent manufacturers conducted large delegations through their modern plants. One of the most interesting of these, the men say, was a reception in the Anheuser-Busch bottling works.

ESTATES IN PROBATE

Letters of administration have been granted to Donald A. Macaulay in the matter of the estate of B. R. Macaulay, who died on March 28, and his wife, Eunice W. Macaulay, who died five days later. Both died intestate. Mr. Macaulay left no real estate, but his personal property is valued at $44,000. The value of Mrs. Macaulay's real estate was placed at $15,000 and personal, $6,700. Their son, Donald A. Macaulay, was appointed administrator, and Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret B. Driscoll, letters of administration were granted to her husband, J. Harry Driscoll. She left real estate and personal property. Wm. M. Ryan is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Ruggles Williams, of Toronto, Fred R. Taylor applied on behalf of Carrie Eleanor Williams, the executrix of her husband's will, for ancillary probate in connection with personal estate in New Brunswick to the value of $8,500. Probate was granted.

K. J. MacRae applied on behalf of Mary E. Lannen, for license to sell real estate in Water street in the estate of Patrick Lannen for the benefit of his infant children. The license was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Blair, license was granted to sell the real estate consisting of one-sixth of the Blair homestead property in Orange street.

WILL GET AFTER ENVER PASHA AND TALAAT BEY

London, May 30—(Reuter's)—In the House of Commons today, Cecil Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, said that the whereabouts of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey were unknown at present, but the government was determined to bring them to account for their atrocities during the war. It was understood the peace treaty with Turkey would provide for this.

PARIS PAPERS SAY PROPOSALS WILL NOT CHANGE PEACE TERMS

French Press Agrees That Huns Are Already Answered

A GERMAN EXPRESSION

Tageblatt Says Allies Are on Insecure Ground in Assuming That Terms Will be Signed Despite Anything

Paris, May 30—(Havas Agency)—The Paris newspapers generally agree that the Allies have answered in advance the pretensions put forth in the German counter-proposals, and that they will not consider the proposals. The papers say that the counter-proposals are an attempt to escape the moral and material consequences of the war and give impression that Germany is trying to open oral negotiations.

The Socialist L'Humanite declares that Germany cannot reject responsibility for the acts of the imperial regime. It says that the Germans dismissed the former government in order to gain absolution. It adds that Germany in 1871 did not stop the advance of its army because the French had revolted against the imperial government.

What Berlin Paper Says

Berlin, May 30—(By the Associated Press)—The belief that "Germany will sign anyhow," despite the expressions of her leaders, is based on a false interpretation of the facts, says the Tageblatt.

"In the same measure as the German people no longer desire to surround themselves with illusions," the paper says, "it is urgently desirable that the Allied countries also be robbed of their illusions. They must be told repeatedly that the German government and the German peace delegates are one in the determination not to sign the Allied terms in their present form."

The Tageblatt expresses the hope that the Allied leaders in Paris will gage the situation more correctly than the utterances of the Allied press would indicate. Any inclination to disregard the German counter-proposals, failure to take them seriously or refusal to negotiate, it says, would be founded on the inability of the Allies to realize the actual conditions.

Paris, May 30—The Council of Four did not meet today. Peace-making activities were suspended for the day pending the translation of the German proposals and the study of the Austrian peace terms by the delegates.

The translation of the German counter-proposals is going on so slowly that it seems improbable that the Council of Four will be able to have the complete English and French texts for consideration until Saturday.

Paris, May 30—Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, called upon President Wilson this morning for a conference over the details of the Adriatic settlement. It is understood that this settlement is rapidly approaching final shape.

More Notes

Versailles, May 30—Two new notes were delivered to the secretariat of the peace conference by the German delegates today. At the same time the Germans handed over French and English translations of the first section of the counter-proposal. The first of the two new notes concerned German property in Allied countries. The second has to do with the Turkish public debt.

Berlin, May 30—(By the Associated Press)—The government has published a statement in black type under a huge head, "Warning," saying that those planning to separate the Rhineland from Germany and to create an independent republic are guilty of high treason, punishable with life-long imprisonment, and that the government's duty would be to take measures to the fullest severity of the law against these persons.

POLICE COURT.

One man was in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He said he had not been drinking liquor but had taken an overdose of drugs. He was remanded to be examined by a doctor.

A case against Alice O'Brien, alias McDonald, Sheffield street, charged with having beer on her premises unlawfully was resumed. Inspector Merryfield told the court that on May 24 he and Inspector Daley searched the premises and found no liquor but found a case of ale and stout and eleven empty beer bottles in the corridor connecting the store and house. She told the inspectors that she had it for her own use and that she and another woman drank the eleven bottles of beer. The beer was analyzed and found to be 1.4 per cent. Inspector Daley gave corroborative evidence. The case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

The case against John Fitzmaurice, charged with drunkenness, was disposed of. He was fined $8.

The case against Fred Allain and Joseph Gouthreau, charged with having liquor in their possession illegally, was taken up. Inspector Daley said he searched the schooner on which these men were working but could not find any liquor. The defendants were remanded.

Matthew Friars, who was before the court a few days ago charged with not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself to a policeman at an early hour in the morning, was remanded for three days.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. V. O., and Lady Baden-Powell boarded the steamer Grampian, outward bound from Montreal last night on their way home to England.

As Hiram Sees It

"That little affair between you an' the Standard," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this mornin' "reminds me of an argyment I hed once when I was a young feller, with a critter I met on the road one night when I was goin' home from a party. It crossed the road right in front o' me, an' I seen it wasn't a dog or a cat, so I seizes a stick an' runs after it. I hed my good clo'es on, too.

"Well?" queried the Times reporter, as Hiram paused and rubbed his nose.

"Well," said Hiram, "my advice to all young fellers is when they meet a skunk on the road not to stop an' argy but jist keep goin'."

"I will try to remember it," said the reporter. "But what's new with you today?"

"I got an invitation," said Hiram, "to take charge of a fancy work table at the Oddfellers' fair. They thought the wimmin' ud sort of take to me."

"What do you know about fancy work?" scoffed the reporter.

"I don't need to," said Hiram. "All I need is to know how to make quick change an' hand out a good line o' talk about anything at all. People wont be there to learn my views on fancy work—no sir. This aint a-goin' to be no art gellery—it's a fair. But I wouldn't take the job, I want to play the games. I won three seegars one time at a circus—yes sir. They cost me three dollars—but I give 'em to another feller from the settlement an' it was wuth three dollars to see him try to smoke 'em. They ast me to be there the fust night to go round with the gove'nor an' Premier Foster an' the mayor, but I told 'em I'd be afraid to play with them fellers—they're so used to comin' out on top. If they wanted an ornament for the ice-cream parlor I might consider it. Great day—aint it?"

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property exchanges have been recorded during the week, as follows:

St. John County

J. H. Bradshaw to Maria B. Bradshaw, property in Park street.

N. B. Land and Invest. Co., Ltd., to King Charlotte Properties, Ltd., property corner of King and Germain streets.

W. R. Scott to David Peer, property in Golden Grove.

Kings County

Silas Carl to E. H. Carl, property in Havelock.

J. S. Chambers to E. H. Carl, property in Havelock.

George Samuel Dee to Jane Dee, property in Greenwich.

Heirs of Eleanor Parker to S. N. Parker, property in Westfield.

Heirs of T. W. Parker to J. O. Parker, property in Westfield.

Randolph & Baker, Ltd., to J. B. Edgar, property in Hampton.

MONCTON CENTRE FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Moncton, May 30—The maritime general office and clearing house of the employment service of Canada is being transferred from Halifax to Moncton. Harry Heerford, acting general superintendent of the employment service, is now here making arrangements.

The head office is in Ottawa. There are two other clearing houses in Canada, one in Winnipeg and one in Vancouver. There are thirteen employment offices in the maritime provinces. There are seven or eight people in the staff that is being transferred to Moncton.

NEW MOVE BY RUSSIAN REDS

Washington, May 30—The Russian Soviet government has decided "to mobilize for active military service in the Red army on the entire territory of the Russian (Soviet) republic all foreign soldiers of the old demobilized army returning from Germany and Austria," say advices to the state department today from Archangel. This decision of the Soviet government was interpreted as pressaging an attempt by the Bolsheviki to force into service the released Russian prisoners as they return from the Central Empires.

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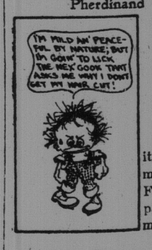

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the Great Lakes and middle states, while there are rather important disturbances in the west and off the Atlantic coast. Extremely warm weather continues in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but in Alberta there has been a change to cooler with good rains.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly warm today and on Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fine today and Saturday, becoming warmer.

Fine; A Little Warmer.

Maritime—Western portion — North and northwest winds, fine today and Saturday, a little warmer; eastern portion, northeast and north winds, clearing.

ONE OF THE FIRST WHO WENT TO WAR FROM ST. JOHN

Pte. Frederick Edwards Through It All Unharmed

Men Who Reached Halifax on Regina and Carmania Given Welcome in City This Morning

After being away for more than four years and a half, having left St. John with that part of the 12th Infantry Battalion which was recruited and which was among the first units to leave here after the outbreak of war, Private Frederick Edwards returned to the city this morning. He was one of the men who arrived at Halifax on the steamer Regina yesterday.

Private Edwards is a son of Frederick Edwards of Ann street, himself a veteran with a long and meritorious service in the imperial army. The young soldier is now only twenty-two years of age and has gone through the whole campaign in France without a scratch, his only disability being caused by the "'flu" a short time before his return to Canada. His service on the western front was with the 15th Battalion and the 1st Divisional Salvage Company.

A peculiar coincidence lies in the fact that both father and son enlisted at the same age and both carried out their first training on Salisbury Plain. Private Edwards is being warmly greeted by his many friends, who are glad to hear of his safe return.

Bdr. C. W. Brown.

Among those returning on the S. S. Carmania and who arrived in St. John this morning was Bombardier C. W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, High street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown met their son at the station and took him home in their car. He enlisted in 1915 with No. 4 siege battery and went to France with that unit. He served until the armistice was signed, without getting a scratch, after which he left the battery to attend a university in Glasgow, Scotland. Bombadier Brown has a host of friends in this city who will be very glad to hear of his safe return.

Some 220 Arrive.

About 220 men who arrived in Halifax on the Regina and Carmania came to St. John this morning by train, arriving at 6 o'clock. The citizens' reception committee and representatives of the Knights of Columbus Army Huts were at the station to greet the boys. The electric welcome sign was illuminated. After receiving light refreshments and sigarettes from the reception committee and A. E. O'Leary with his representatives from the K. C. Army Huts, the men marched to the armories for breakfast. Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, was at the station to meet the men. They received their discharges during the day and proceeded to their homes on the afternoon and evening trains.

As has been the custom since the boys have been coming home, all the St. John men and also those who have friends here were allowed to go to their homes and have breakfast before going to the armories. This is a very agreeable arrangement for the men as they get a chance to see their loved ones and friends quickly after arrival.

Mr. Robinson wishes to thank the commissioner of public safety for sounding the fire alarm and the managers and owners of the various industries for sounding their whistles, also the commissioner of lands and ferries, who through Superintendent Waring of the ferry sounds the ferry whistle thirty minutes before the arrival of the train this morning and also at other times when men have been coming home. Mr. Robinson said that it is not always convenient for the factories and other industries to get up steam to sound their whistles as a notice to the friends of the boys who are coming in on the trains, and he and the lads appreciate it very much.

There has been a great deal of needless worry caused to friends and relatives of men coming home when a particular one in whom they are interested and who is on the list as published in the papers does not arrive. This happens because when the list is made public the men have not been examined by a doctor, and when the doctor does examine the men sometimes he finds a slight attack of stomach trouble caused by the motion of the boat. In such case the men are held in the hospital until they are entirely well and able to be sent home. This is the reason why sometimes those whose names are published on the list do not arrive with the others, yet there is no cause for worry.

WILL GIVE $25,000 FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO PARIS

New York, May 30—A prize of $25,000 for a non-stop air flight from New York to Paris or vice versa, has been offered by Raymond Orteig, proprietor of two hotels here. Aviators of any nationality are eligible. The offer will stand for five years.

DEFEAT WOMAN SUFFRAGE; DECIDE IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION.

Dallas, Texas, May 30—Additional returns from Saturday's election emphasize the defeat of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Totals from 209 counties complete the record. They are: For suffrage, 109,352; against, 123,839. For prohibition, 119,821; against, 107,178.

N. C. 4 is Forced to Land on Flight to England

Comes Down at Mondego River, 100 Miles From Lisbon—Can Not Reach Plymouth Tonight

Plymouth, Eng., May 30—The United States naval seaplane N. C. 4 left Lisbon for this port at 5.20 o'clock this morning and was expected here at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, British summer time.

Brest, May 30—The following message from the N. C. 4 has been received here:

"N. C. 4 at Mondego River; must await high time. Seaplane cannot make Plymouth. Request destroyers to keep stations. What is best port to land seaplane within 300 miles."

The message was signed by Lieu. Commander Read. It was not timed. It was picked up at 12.30 by the United States auxiliary Bridgeport, in Brest harbor.

The mouth of the Mondego River is near Figueira, about 100 miles north of Lisbon, on the Portuguese coast.

Commander Read of the N. C. 4, sent a further message stating that he could not make Plymouth tonight. The seaplane was not damaged when she landed.

Washington, May 30—Although she landed at Mondego River, the American seaplane N. C. 4. is "O. K.," according to a message from Lieut. Commander Read, sent to the cruiser Rochester at Lisbon, and received today at the navy department.

READY TO RUSH FOOD TO AID OF PETROGRAD

Also Relief For 300,000 Reported Starving in Riga

Paris, May 30—(By the Associated Press)—Army officers already are stationed at various Baltic ports in readiness to rush food into Petrograd.

"If Petrograd is captured by the Russian army operating against the Bolsheviki southwest of the city," says the statement, "we shall not be far behind the British mine sweepers now on their way to the Gulf of Finland."

The statement says that Riga's 300,000 inhabitants who have been starving for a month will be relieved as well as the starving in Petrograd.

MRS. WILCOX, POET, DYING IN ENGLAND

Friends Told to Cross Sea Immediately; Famous Author Spent Busy Year

New Haven, May 30—Friends in Short Beach, the summer home of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poetess, have received word from Baden, Eng., that Mrs Wilcox is dying. A cable says: "Condition very critical. Friends leave New York by first steamer."

Mrs. Wilcox was stricken about two months ago, after a very strenuous year in the hospitals and canteens of France, during which time she did wonderful work among the soldiers. Mrs. Wilcox has worked right up till the last. She had just completed a series of poems for a children's book, and another for an English magazine, written while kept to bed, a great sufferer from sciatica.

MONTREAL TRADES AND LABOR POLITICAL POLICY

Montreal, May 30—A definite stand in respect to its political policy was taken by the Trades and Labor Council last night at a special meeting called to act upon a report of a committee appointed to amend the constitution. The amendments referred to were of such a nature as would have made the Trades and Labor Council a completely subject body to the labor political party in the matter of endorsation of a candidate in any political field.

These amendments were defeated and the political policy of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council will remain as hitherto in accordance with the principles advocated by the American Federation of Labor; in short, that every wage earner should exercise an independent use of the ballot, and as a citizen vote for those men and measures which he deems best in the interest of labor, and his duty as a union man to vote for a man with a union card in his pocket when such a candidate is in the field.

G. F. CREAGHAN GETS BRIDGE CONTRACT

Fredericton, May 30—The N. B. public works department announced this morning that a contract for construction of the Parker's Brook Mouth bridge, parish of North Esk, Northumberland Co., has been awarded to Gerald F. Creaghan of Newcastle. The price is about $8,000.

R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Fredericton board of trade, has been appointed a delegate to the All-New Brunswick Association meeting in St. John next week.

TURKS OPPOSE GREEK LANDING NEAR SMYRNA BUT ARE OVERCOME

Paris, May 30—Greek forces were landed yesterday at Aviati, on the coast of Asia Minor, sixty-six miles northwest of Smyrna. The Turkish troops there offered only slight opposition, which was overcome.

ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL AT KINMEL.

Liverpool, May 30—(Reuter's)—At the Kinmel court martial yesterday Private Reason, who objected to trial by the court as at present constituted, was acquitted. The accused and his witnesses established an alibi showing he was not present at the disturbance in which it was alleged he had taken part.

FRANCE WILL NOT HAVE GERMANY IN THE LEAGUE

Paris, May 30—(By the Associated Press)—With the exception of France, all the major powers would undoubtedly agree to the immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations, but France is unalterably opposed, and in consequence there is no possibility of this being done, according to a member of the peace delegation who discussed the situation with the correspondent yesterday.

Strangely enough the sum of $25,000,000,000 fixed by the Germans for reparations corresponds exactly with the amount upon which several British and American conference financial advisers had agreed that the Germans could reasonably be expected to pay, and it is not impossible that some changes will be granted in the financial terms of the treaty.

C. N. R. WORK IN HANDLING TROOPS

Montreal, May 30—W. A. Kingsland, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Railways, said yesterday that since the beginning of January up to yesterday there have been transported over these railways 116,328 soldiers. To carry these troops across the ocean there were sixty-two ships. To meet these troops at the port of landing there were 318 trains of 3,612 cars.

FINANCIAL MEN IN BIG PROPERTY DEAL

The lot situated at the corner of King and Germain streets, adjoining the Oak Hall building, has been sold. Interests closely connected with Scovil Bros. Ltd., are now in possession of this property, which is considered one of the best business sites in the city. W. B. Tennant and A. N. McLean carried on the negotiations on behalf of the purchasers.

In times past this lot has been negotiated for by banks and other outside corporations, but this property now will likely remain in the hands of local interests and future development may be looked for.

BYE-LAW CASES.

Before Magistrate Ritchie today John L. Morrison was charged by the board of health with not connecting his drainage system with the sewerage service. The case was postponed until next Friday on account of the indisposition of Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., counsel for the board of health. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant

John O'Brien was charged with refusing to obey the directions of the traffic policeman at the C. N. R. crossing in Mill street. He pleaded guilty and said he did not understand the directions of the policeman. He was fined $10 but this was allowed to stand. Policeman Colwell reported the incident.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

COMMENCING with issue of May 31 and continuing throughout the summer months, The Times will issue on Saturdays at 12 o'clock. Advertisers, in order to ensure of prompt change of ads., should have their copy in this office not later than 4 p.m. on Fridays.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Ordinary classified ads. will not be taken after 6 p.m. on Friday for Saturday's issue.

Rain Helps, But Forest Fires Cause Millions Loss In Saskatchewan

Prince Albert, Sask., May 30—Rain fell last night and did a great deal to check bush fires that have been raging in northern Saskatchewan for the last two weeks, though the problem is not yet solved. North of this city fires are still smouldering, but unless winds fan them up, the worst is over.

The damage will run into millions in timber destroyed.