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WINNIPEG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF; MEN WILL RETURN TO JOBS ON THURSDAY MORNING

Settlement of Issues Involved To Be Left To a Manitoba Government Commission—Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Organ Editor, Held in Jail On Charge of Seditious Libel.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Central strike committee decided tonight to call off the sympathetic strike at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and leave settlement to a Manitoba Government commission.

Former Judge Robson is to be chairman. He is now general counsel for the Union Bank. R. A. Rigg, former member in the Legislature representing labor, is to be a member. He returned recently from war and has held aloof from the present strike.

Strikers held four huge meetings outside the city limits tonight, Mayor Gray having placed a ban on public meetings in the city. Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, the arrested editor, is still in jail without bail. He is charged with seditious libel. Six other strike leaders out on bail will appear tomorrow in court, but their counsel will ask for adjournment.

W. A. Pritchard, arrested labor leader, whose home is in Vancouver, is confined in Stony Mountain Penitentiary without bail. The authorities claim he is a particularly dangerous man.

Everywhere the strike leaders were today rallying their followers, but indications are that more strikers went back to work today than in the past seven weeks. Reinstatement of all strikers is what has been holding up all negotiations.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor, left for Ottawa today, feeling he could do nothing more to end the strike. The Government is firm in its stand not to take back the striking postal employees.

Rumors that military stores at some of the barracks had been stolen led to an investigation. All machine guns have been checked up at the five barracks in the city and none are missing. There are 3,000 troops alone at Minto Barracks, and 7,000 at the other four barracks.

Accepts Government Proposition.
An official statement was not made by any of the officers of the committee, but the news has been confirmed from so many sources that it may be taken as authentic. Indeed, after the meeting broke up it was in circulation in those places where labor men congregate in the central districts of the city.

The decision of the strike committee, which ends a struggle that would have been exactly six weeks in effect at 11 a.m. on Thursday, follows a conference of delegates of the strike committee with Premier Norris and members of the provincial government yesterday morning.

They put forward the proposition that if the government would appoint a commission to investigate into the strike and settle all disputes they would call off the general strike.

The reply of the government was that they had not changed from their original position. The general strike must be called off first. If that were done, then a commission consisting of H. A. Robson, K.C. would be appointed. It was intimated that it had been the intention of the government to appoint a commission to settle the strike, but that had been awaiting action by the strike committee in regard to calling off the strike.

BREAD WAGON DRIVERS STRIKE IN SYMPATHY
Montreal, June 25.—Two hundred and fifty bread wagon drivers decided last night to go on strike this morning in sympathy with the demands which they presented to their employers last Wednesday in sympathy with the bakers who went on strike on Sunday. A shortage of bread was not perceptible yesterday by reason of the bakers' strike. It is thought that inconvenience will result from the strike of the drivers.

The bootleggers and iron shipbuilders of the Montreal Dock Company have struck work and other crafts are expected to follow. Otherwise the local labor situation remains about the same.

EDMONTON STRIKE ENDS.
Edmonton, Alta., June 25.—After being out on strike for a month and a half, the general strike in Edmonton has been called off. The men go back to work this morning.

Treaty Expected to Cause Wave of German Suicides
Many Germans Have Already Taken Their Lives.

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SIGNS POINT TO EARLY END OF TORONTO STRIKE

Council May Agree To Permit Raise in Fares.

HOLDING A CONFERENCE

All Parties Will Discuss the Situation At Meeting This Afternoon.

Toronto, June 25.—Strikers and officials of the Toronto Street Railway Company today express themselves as more hopeful of settlement, following various conferences during the last 24 hours. This is brought about by a general admission that an increase in fares will undoubtedly be an essential to the settlement of the men's demands.

This afternoon there will be another conference of all parties, with Mayor Church and a committee of citizens, Hon. W. R. Hearst, the provincial premier, will take part in this meeting, or be represented by members of the provincial cabinet.

Representatives of the strikers said this morning that they objected to the mayor's proposal that they return to work for a thirty-day truce, pending the report of Judge Barrow's board of conciliation. They say they must have a guarantee of their demands, whatever report is presented by the board of conciliation.

Favor Increases in Fares.
Since the citizens have had to walk or ride from 10 cents to 25 cents per trip for thirty days, there has been a definite change in public opinion. Some of the members of the city council have already announced themselves as in favor of permitting the company to increase fares.

This is the fourth day of the strike and the novelty of the general situation is wearing off. Heavy rains this morning also made things very uncomfortable for the workers who happened to be in unheated motor cars. No attempt to run cars has been made at any time since the inception of the strike.

SENATOR DECLARES BRITISH HOLDING CANADIAN TONNAGE

Charge Is Made by Senator Nicholls That Boats Are Still Held.

INCREASES COAL COSTS

48,000 Tons of Shipping Are Alleged To Be Retained.

Ottawa, June 25.—The supply of tonnage for the trade of Canada was only one-third of the Dominion Coal Company. The action of the British shipping board had resulted in the cost of shipping being increased to the Canadian individual and the Canadian railways, and so added to the cost of living. Early in the war the British shipping board requisitioned 75,000 tons of shipping from the Dominion Coal Company, and still held 48,000 tons of that shipping. When the Dominion Coal Company controlled its own ships, it was able to freight coal from Sydney to Montreal at 50¢ a ton, but since they lost control and had to pay the blue book rate of the British shipping board the rate had increased to \$2.50 a ton, or an increase of 400 per cent. This reduced coal shipments from the Maritime Provinces to the St. Lawrence from 2,000,000 to 100,000 tons a year. This a trade built by years of patient effort had been cut off.

Increased Cost of Coal.
Senator Nicholls said that during the war and to the present day, all shipping was under the control of the British shipping board, which had exercised its powers in a way very prejudicial to Canada and had discriminated against Canadian trade. There were many cases, but he would cite only one of the Dominion Coal Company. The action of the British shipping board had resulted in the cost of shipping being increased to the Canadian individual and the Canadian railways, and so added to the cost of living. Early in the war the British shipping board requisitioned 75,000 tons of shipping from the Dominion Coal Company, and still held 48,000 tons of that shipping. When the Dominion Coal Company controlled its own ships, it was able to freight coal from Sydney to Montreal at 50¢ a ton, but since they lost control and had to pay the blue book rate of the British shipping board the rate had increased to \$2.50 a ton, or an increase of 400 per cent. This reduced coal shipments from the Maritime Provinces to the St. Lawrence from 2,000,000 to 100,000 tons a year. This a trade built by years of patient effort had been cut off.

CHILD'S INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH
Brantford Child Is Run Over by Father's Truck.

Brantford, June 25.—The 3-year-old child of E. F. Blackwell died here during the night of injuries received from being run over by her father's truck, which he was driving. Internal injuries were received, causing death. This morning another child was run over by the same truck, but was not injured.

COL. HUGH CLARKE TO ACCOMPANY TOLEDO MEN ON LAKE CRUISE

Ottawa, June 25.—Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., parliamentary secretary, has been invited to be the Canadian guest of honor of the Toledo Commerce Club in a three days' cruise on Lake Huron, calling at Owen Sound and Parry Sound. The club has chartered a steamer, and it is expected that about 400 of Toledo's most prominent businessmen will be on board. Col. Clark left last night to join the party at Toledo.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.
Ottawa, June 25.—R. D. Fairbairn of Toronto has been appointed a commissioner on the Canadian Trade Commission in place of C. E. McNaught, who resigned several weeks ago. The new commissioner, who has been associated with the commission for some time, organized the R. D. Fairbairn Company of Toronto.

ELECTIONS ON JULY 24.
Chatham, N. B., June 25.—Provincial elections have been fixed for July 24.

A FOOLISH QUESTION



The Clown Rabbit—"What did you do in the great war, papa?"—Sydney Bulletin.

HAMBURG CITIZENS OBJECT TO CANNED DOGS AND CATS

Copenhagen, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its office wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets, and the latter opened fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

SOUTH OXFORD ELECTORS CALL FOR A CHANGE OR ABOLITION OF THE CANADIAN SENATE

Gathering of Residents of Riding At Mount Elgin Adopt a Resolution in Protest Against Senate's Action On Prohibition Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Norwich, June 25.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of South Oxford, held at Mount Elgin this afternoon, the following resolution in regard to the Senate, as moved by Rev. J. B. Ross, D.D., of Norwich, and seconded by Mr. D. D. Cohoe of Norwich, "that the delegates of the riding of South Oxford here assembled to promote the prohibition of liquor for beverage purposes in the Province of Ontario, hereby protest against the recent action of the Senate in thwarting the will of the people as presented by the House of Commons on the subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This convention hereby expresses its conviction that the Senate should either be reformed, so as to become directly responsible to the people, or be abolished, and further, that this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and to the premier of the Dominion." The resolution carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Former Greek King in Need of Funds

Wilhelm Cuts Off Money Grant To Constantine.

Paris, June 25.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties according to advice from Geneva to Paris newspapers. Former Emperor William has been supplying the former Greek ruler with funds, but this subsidy has been cut off. It is added that Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek Government.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 64.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, June 25.—8 a.m. Forecast: Moderate southeast winds, mostly fair and warm today and Thursday. Local thunderstorms.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: St. John's, 64; 48. St. Catharines, 64; 48. Toronto, 64; 48. Montreal, 64; 48. Winnipeg, 64; 48. Vancouver, 64; 48.

Weather Notes.
The chief pressure change since yesterday has been in the development of an important high area off the Atlantic coast, while from the Great Lakes westward there has been little or no change. The weather is showery in Western Ontario, elsewhere fine.

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE

C. M. Bowman, M. P., Has Been 21 Years in Legislature.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT

West Bruce Member Expects Hot Contest For the Leadership.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 25.—C. M. Bowman, M.P., West Bruce, chief Liberal whip in the Ontario Legislature, has confirmed the rumor which has been circulated recently that he is about to retire from public life. When approached this morning, Mr. Bowman was asked if the report was true. He said: "Yes, it is correct. I think that the 21 years which I have spent in public life in this province is about enough for me." Speaking of a possible appointment to the leadership of the Liberal party in Ontario at convention today, Mr. Bowman declined to make any prediction, but he thought that the contest was going to be hot and exciting.

TOLMIE OR DEWART EXPECTED TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERALS

Delegates From All Parts of Province At Toronto.

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Straight Franchise for the Province Is Strongest Feature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 25.—A strong and progressive platform, with a straight franchise for Ontario, is the platform which was before the Ontario Liberal convention in the Canadian Foresters' Hall on College street, this afternoon. Numbers of delegates from all over the province are in the city, and so far there are only four candidates for the leadership of the Liberal party. The candidates are: Mr. William Proudfoot, K.C., temporary leader of the party; H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P., and J. C. Elliott, M.P., and there is very little indication up to 4 p.m. as to the relative chances of the candidates. Mr. Elliott, whose appearance in the field is the latest, is well supported by delegates from the west, and is out with the support of one of the richest districts of the province.

Around the hall this morning a number of the delegates were asked for their views, and there was nothing in the answers received which favored any one of the candidates more than the others. It is stated, however, that it is not impossible that a last minute entry into the race may be made, and may materially alter the situation.

Meeting Was Private.
The meeting this morning was a private one for the members, and was not the nature of a caucus for the general discussion of matters of interest to the Liberal party, as well as the approval of a platform to go before the convention.

At Liberal headquarters in the Excelsior Life Building on Toronto street delegates were arriving all morning, and the general opinion held by the majority of the delegates was the fight would narrow down between Mr. Dewart and Mr. Tolmie, with the probability that Great War Veterans will favor Major Tolmie, the soldier candidate.

Mr. Dewart, however, has wide support, particularly in the eastern section of the province, and delegates from the east were many of them confident that he will be the next permanent leader for the Liberal party of Ontario.

Whether Large or Small They Must Be Real Artists

Styles in Women's Hats Is Discussed At Millinery Convention.

Dublin, June 25.—The Catholic hierarchy held a meeting at Maynooth yesterday. Cardinal Logue presided, and all the bishops were present except Archbishop Walsh, who is ill. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted, condemning the present system of Irish government, and demanding immediate self-government for Ireland.

SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

Hour For Ceremony Is Fixed For 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of the Day To Be Set—Personnel of German Delegation Has Not Been Officially Announced Yet.

NO WORD RECEIVED YET.

Paris, June 25.—Up to 4:45 o'clock this afternoon no official word had been received here regarding Germany's plans with regard to the formal signing of the peace treaty. The peace conference leaders were undisguisedly perplexed over the situation.

Paris, June 24.—The treaty of peace will be signed either Friday or Saturday, it is believed. Although the day has not been definitely fixed, it has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be 2 p.m. The peace conference secretariat is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German peace delegation, and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

This lack of official advices from Germany with regard to the new plenipotentiaries has caused some uneasiness to manifest itself in conference circles, and the plans for the signing of the treaty are in a complete state of suspense. Herr Haniel von Heimhausen, the acting German representative at Versailles, is apparently also without information.

GERMANS MUST DELAY NO LONGER IN NAMING DELEGATES

Paris, June 25.—If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty an ultimatum will be sent to the German Government, according to the Paris office of Reuters, Limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

GERMAN DELEGATES WILL BE ADMITTED BY THE SIDE DOOR

Paris, June 25.—Notable among the persons who will attend the ceremony of the signing of the treaty with Germany late this week will be five senators who participated in the campaign of 1870. Premier Clemenceau announced in the Senate today that these men will be honored with places in the Hall of Mirrors in the chateau at Versailles.

Marshall Foch, accompanied by six French generals, will be among the thousand persons, including delegates and secretaries, who will be present when the Germans attach their signature to the treaty. Three hundred journalists from all the interested nations, a few neutral newspaper correspondents, and about 200 guests are expected.

Seven regiments of cavalry and four regiments of infantry will guard the palace grounds during the ceremony. Within the marble court through which all the witnesses, except the Germans, will pass, will be stationed a company of drummers and buglers. No other musicians will participate. The soldiers within the palace will all be members of the Republican Guard, wearing silver helmets, red coats and white breeches.

The Germans will be admitted at a side entrance from the park, after the other delegations are seated about a horseshoe table, within which will be the signing table, where the treaty will be signed.

WILL PRESIDE AT TRIAL OF WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS

SIR HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, police magistrate of Winnipeg.

FRENCH ARMY TO SOON DEMOBILIZE

Three Classes To Be Mustered Out Day After Treaty Signing.

Paris, June 24.—It is reported that the French army demobilization will be carried out with all possible speed, and that the classes of 1907, 1908 and 1909 will be mustered out the day after the treaty is signed.

"As high as they are willing to pay," was the answer.

"They pay for fads."

The witness said that his company was very high at present, and it was difficult to get supplies. No combination existed among hat and shoe manufacturers, and there never had been one.

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What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Owen Moore and Hedda Nova in "The Crimson Gardenia," and vaudeville.
Grand—Marion Davies in "The Burden of Proof," and vaudeville.
Patricia—George Walsh and "Never Say Quit," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Exhibition—Canadian Official War Photographs at Amories (final showing).
St. John's Royal Arch Chapter—Regular convocation, degrees.