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Effort Today To Break Deadlock

Minister Hopeful Of Early Settlement

SIX ALIENS ARRESTED

The Winnipeg Situation—Eleventh Hour Attempt to Avert Strike of Street Railway Employees in Toronto

Winnipeg, June 21.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, expressed himself last night as being hopeful of an early settlement of the strike. The negotiations so far as the metal trades are concerned, he said, were making satisfactory progress.

A special effort will be made today to break the deadlock over the interpretation of the employers' definition of collective bargaining, and the minister of labor is hopeful of a being successful.

Six additional arrests of aliens charged with seditious conspiracy were made last evening. The authorities say that they are only minor characters.

Calgary, June 20.—Received draft from metal employers this morning of collective bargaining, acceptable to strike committee. Negotiating regarding general recognition by employers, reinstatement of all employees not yet decided on.

This telegram from Winnipeg, which was posted on a bulletin board outside the Labor Temple on Friday was the cause of marked optimism amongst local strikers.

Toronto, June 21.—An eleventh hour attempt to avert a strike on the street railway in Toronto will be made at noon today when delegates of the street railway men's union will meet a board of conciliation appointed by the government at the city hall and discuss the situation.

The employees will meet in a mass meeting tonight to decide upon strike action. Most citizens are expecting a strike early next week.

Montreal, June 21.—Favorable developments in the butchers and electrical workers' strike were the only features in the local labor situation yesterday. The butchers signed agreements with the Harris Abattoirs Company and negotiations are under way with the Williams Electric Company.

The electricians report favorable progress several agreements with contractors having been signed and the workers being notified to report for work this morning.

Another party of soldiers returned to the city this morning, having landed from the S.S. Aquitania at Halifax yesterday. The names of those returning were published in yesterday's Times. They were met at the station by representatives of the Knights of Columbus and the C.I.M. Jack and Miss Skinner, R. E. Armstrong and S. H. Mayer.

The men marched to the armory, where they had breakfast and then had their papers put through for dispersal.

Among those coming home today were Capt. E. J. Ryan, M.D., who went across in 1914; Lieut. J. A. White of North Bay, who went with the 16th French Canadian and served with the 1st Machine Gun Battalion in France; Major F. S. Porter, who left as chaplain with the 10th Battalion, and on going to France went with the 1st Divisional Artillery, No. 2 stationed at hospital and other units, and Capt. D. B. Weldon of Moncton, who crossed with the 11th, and served for some time on brigade and corps headquarters.

ST. JOHN REPRESENTED AT Y.M.C.A. STUDENT CONFERENCE

The annual student conference of the Y. M. C. A. is now in progress at Lake Knowlton, Quebec, some seventy miles east of Montreal, and is being well attended. Among those present are two local young men, Paul B. Cross and George Estabrook. The conference is open to all college boys who are connected with Y. M. C. A. work and from all parts of Canada members of the "Y" are attending.

A postcard received yesterday by W. C. Cross from his son said that they were having a fine time and though so far from civilized haunts were living in fine comfort, the camp being well fitted and suitable. The camp will close next week.

The summer conference for Y. M. C. A. workers and secretaries will open on July 31 at Lake Couchiching, Ontario, and will be attended by representatives from all the provinces. Some twenty-five delegates are expected to attend from the maritime provinces. Among those from St. John will be Y. D. Robertson, boys' work secretary, and A. M. Gregg, associate maritime boys' work secretary.

PIPE LINE STARTED

Workmen yesterday started laying the three-inch pipe which will be used temporarily to supply the development works at Courtenay Bay and will replace the pipe which now runs across the sand flats from the Marsh bridge. The new pipe will be connected to the end of the new main which has been extended to a point between the Municipal Home and the Boys' Industrial Home. The matter of continuing the main to the site of the new dry dock is to be brought before the city council at an early date.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horneburn, "the wind is always tempered for the storm lamb. Into this cold-storage, snow-baked, profitless, beset and altogether infernal existence of ours is coming a new day."

"You don't say!" cried Hiram. "Well, by Hen! it's been a long time since I seen one. It's not yet—but heading this way."

"Well," said Hiram, "I s'pose the gals in tight won't be as much of a curiosity as they was when I seen Stone & Murray's circus out to the settlement fifty odd year ago. Some of our deacons couldn't hardly see his 'Sey Mister, if I could laugh as much at anything now as I did at them clowns I'd give five dollars for a seat—yes, air. And the horses—they had a lot of gray horses that laid over anything I ever seen. They had a messenger to the farm to give us young fellers something to talk about for a year. It makes me thirty list to think of them long glass of pink lemonade. They had falders in them days, too. They didn't get any of my money, because I didn't buy it, but I seen some smart feller get skinned good an' plenty. Mister, if I could look forward to anything now like I did to my fast circus—an' get as much satisfaction in thinkin' about it afterwards—I'd—well—I'd give my eye for it."

"Just so," said the reporter. "But we can't go back—can we? We can't have our cake and eat it."

"No," said Hiram—"an' as we get older we want to know what's behind the paint an' powder. But—do you know I'd rather be a clown, makin' people laugh, than a long-faced professor that built a church or a cold-storage 'yes-ye."

DEVERY, FORMER CHIEF OF NEW YORK POLICE, FALLS DEAD IN STORM

New York, June 21.—William S. Devery, sixty-five years old, former chief of police, died yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Devery, who died in a hospital in New York, was a native of Ireland and had been in the city since 1868. His success in unravelling some of New York's most sensational crimes and his picturesque character made him known internationally.

BRAM FREED AFTER 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Boston, June 21.—News of the pardon by the president of Thomas M. C. Bram, who was convicted here in 1898 of the murder of Charles Chapman, his wife, and Second Mate August Bramberg on the barkentine Herget Fuller in his high seas the preceding summer, after two of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the city, has reached Boston.

Bram sent the news to Boston in a letter to Attorney James E. Cotter, who had called States District Attorney Asa P. French, with his counsel at the trial. The letter follows:

"My dear Honorable Lawyer: It gives me indescribable pleasure to inform you that president has this day granted full and unconditional pardon to your innocent client.

"This is the closing chapter of a wonderful case. I am gratefully and respectfully your humble servant.

"THOMAS M. C. BRAM."

IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, June 21.—The senate yesterday gave third reading to the bankruptcy bill of the government.

A bill taking for soldier settlement reserves was referred to the committee on agriculture and forestry, with instructions to take the evidence of government experts upon the character of the lands and their relation to the forest reserves.

A bill amending the biological board act was read a second time and referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Bostock, Power, McLennan, Ross (Nova Scotia) and Murphy.

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of John McAvity will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from Chamberlain's mortuary chambers. Service will be conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin and interment made in Cedar Hill.

Suspected Bolshevick Agents Found Disguised as Canadian Soldiers

Victoria, B. C., June 21.—Disguised as Canadian soldiers, eight Russian stormtroops who were in possession of the transport Montague at Vladivostok are believed to be Bolshevick emissaries sent out to this country with the object of spreading Bolshevick propaganda.

Upon the arrival of the Montague here the stormtroops, who said they were Russian Jews, will be kept under strict surveillance and will be deported by the line on her next outward voyage to the Far East.

How they managed to secure the uniforms is a mystery.

Northland of Eastern S.S. Co. Flee to Ashore

New Bedford, Mass., June 21.—The steamer Northland, bound from New York to Boston with 200 passengers and a large cargo of freight, ran ashore on West Island, about ten miles from the Buzzards Bay entrance to the Cape Cod Canal, this morning.

Early reports said that the vessel's bottom was badly damaged. They had a message to the office of the Eastern Steamship Company, saying all passengers on the Northland had been taken to safety and carried to New Bedford.

It there is any way we can work it, we are going to see if we cannot have Stanley ward transferred from the city to the county."

When this matter was referred to Commissioner Fisher by The Times, Mr. Fisher said that he had heard no complaints from the residents of Stanley ward nor anything of a movement to leave the ward.

With regard to the Sandy Point road, Mr. Fisher said that the section near the city was kept in good condition, but the road from the North End and at the outer end of the road back gravel was used with good effect.

París, June 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George is expected to his room with a most severe sore throat. His indisposition prevented his attendance at the meeting of the supreme Allied council yesterday.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was celebrated at 7 o'clock mass in the cathedral this morning, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 381 children and adults.

His Lordship was assisted by Rev. W. M. Dale, Rev. A. P. Allen, and Rev. W. L. Moore.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, two men were charged with drunkenness, and Hugh Mason, was charged with drunkenness and begging on the streets.

He had drunk lemon extract and strawberry beer, mixed. The police said he was reported for begging from two women and also for snatching a pipe out of a man's mouth.

NIKITI PROBABLY NEW ITALIAN PREMIER

Rome, June 21.—As a result of interviews between King Victor Emmanuel and political leaders, it is expected that Francesco Nitti, former minister of finance, will form a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Orlando, which resigned on Thursday.

COAL COMPANY CLERKS ASKING FOR BOARD

Sydney, N. S., June 21.—The Dominion Coal Company clerks at Glace Bay are applying for a board of conciliation to settle their disagreements with the company. This move has been unofficially recommended by the provincial command of the G. W. V. A., which is indirectly interested in the affair.

GONDOLA POINT POPULAR

Gondola Point is fast becoming one of the most popular spots in the vicinity of St. John for motorists. Last evening there were at least twenty motor cars parked on the beach while the passengers enjoyed the pleasant surroundings.

New Catholic Church

Sydney, N. S., June 21.—The contract for the erection of a new Catholic church at Whitney Pier has been awarded to Rhodes, Curry & Co. The cost of the building, which is to be a modern one in every way, will be considerably more than \$100,000. It is expected that it will be completed by December.

Closed Agreement

Atlantic City, June 21.—By unanimous vote the convention of the American Federation of Labor decided to cancel before July 1 the so-called Baker-Gompers agreement of June 19, 1917, which provided that there should be no general strike during the period of the war.

Sentiment Favors Signing of Treaty

Some Talk of Request For More Time

MUELLER NEW LEADER

Reported Ebert Has Asked Him to Form New Cabinet—Supreme Council Confirms Plan of Military Commanders

Paris, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Herman Mueller, major German Socialist leader, to form a new German cabinet, according to advices received by peace delegates.

Mathias Erbenberger will probably head the German peace delegation to A. D. Hopkins, property in Union street.

J. D. Maher to C. S. Luck, property in Lancaster.

P. J. McAvity to Dennis McAvity, property in Simonds.

E. J. Noonan to Margaret A. Ross, property in Simonds.

J. A. Pugsley to E. J. Noonan, property in Simonds.

Thomas Riley to T. X. Gibbons, property in Sheffield street.

S. H. Taylor to E. J. Fleetwood, property in Dock street.

D. J. Booth to Louis Martin, property in Springfield.

S. Penion to Hugh McElroy, property in Sussex.

George McKinnon & Co. Ltd. to William Costoff, property in Greenawick.

L. P. D. Tilley to Alice S. Tilley, property in Rothsey.

LOCAL NEWS

AUTO KILLS DOG

A dog was killed yesterday afternoon in Walsdale street near Padlock street by an automobile. The animal was a well bred wire-haired terrier.

THE CARAQUET

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner, Caraque, is due to sail from Bermuda tomorrow at 10 o'clock for St. John, carrying a large cargo of sugar and molasses and a number of passengers.

NONE ACCEPTED

Only four tenders were received by the General Public Hospital Commissioners for supplies, and none were accepted. They have decided not to purchase their supplies by tender.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Andrew Borgart of Fresno, Cal., Mrs. A. W. Bogart and Miss Adeline Bogart of San Francisco, Mrs. Hattie Hiller of Lynn, Mass., and A. W. Templeton of Los Gatos, Cal., arrived in the city last evening on a motor trip and left this morning by the Digby boat.

THE HARBOR NEGOTIATIONS

Acting Mayor T. H. Bullock has been advised that both S. E. Elkin, M. P., and R. W. Wignmore, M. P., will be in the city over the week-end and an effort will be made to arrange for an informal conference on the harbor negotiations.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Geraldine Conway of Hampton, and Misses Geraldine and Teresa Ready of Fairville, returned home last from Mount St. Vincent's convent, Halifax, where they have been studying for the summer vacation. They were successful when they tendered a novelty show of the winter vacation. They were successful when they tendered a novelty show of the winter vacation.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A man named Morris, an employe of the Bedford Construction Company, engaged in work on the ballast train dumped material at the new breakwater at Courtenay Bay, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday. He was assisting in dumping cars of stone at the end of the breakwater when one of the large pieces rolled against him, knocking him down. It was thought at first that some ribs were broken, but examination at the hospital showed that some bruises on the back and side were the only results.

FOR BRIDES-TO-BE

Friends gathered last evening at the home of Miss Agnes Beattie, Tower street, West St. John, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her marriage soon to take place. She was the recipient of a portable electric reading lamp and other nice gifts. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the gathering.

Members of the East St. John Girls Club honored a fellow member last evening when they tendered a novelty shower to Miss Grace Magee at her home, Edith Avenue. She was the recipient of many valuable and useful remembrances in anticipation of her wedding to take place in the near future. Music and games, with refreshments helped towards an enjoyable time.

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Heinen's Experiences With Willard

—Latter Lets Himself Out

Toledo, Ohio, June 20.—Sparring partners in Jess Willard's training camp are bruised and battered tonight as a result of a spirited nine-round workout with the champion. Jack Heinen, a Chicago heavyweight, was knocked out for the third time within ten days. Willard set a furious pace for him. He rushed into action, pushed him half way through the ropes and let fly with a right-hand uppercut to the chin. Heinen landed head first on the boards at the edge of the ring and was counted out. Blood was trickling from a cut in his mouth and two teeth were loosened.

Jack Hempel boxed the first three rounds with the champion, but escaped a punching because Willard did not get warmed up. Joe Chip, a middleweight, received a cut mouth, while Walter Monahan left the ring shaky from rapping chin punches.

Dempsey will resume training tomorrow. Jack Malone, a welterweight from St. Paul, and Billy Miske, a St. Paul light heavyweight, are scheduled to join the challenger's staff tomorrow.

Steamship in Distress

Halifax, June 20.—Nothing further has been heard by the marine department at Halifax from the steamer Westport, reported in distress 600 miles southeast of Halifax and 150 miles from Bermuda.

TRY TO CUT OFF STANLEY WARD FROM THE CITY

Statement of Resident Who is Dissatisfied About the Road Conditions

SIXTY OF THE FIRE

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 20.—Sixty bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of a theatre at Mayaguez, destroyed by fire last night. The injured number a hundred and fifty.

ARMYMEN TO BE HERE TODAY

Halifax, N. S., June 21.—In the light of weather reports indicating the Canadian Press indicating adverse weather conditions, the armymen from the 1st Canadian Army, under the command of Gen. F. G. McCreery, are expected to arrive in Halifax today.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN THE ALLIES' GAMES

Paris, June 21.—The Canadian baseball team which will meet an American team June 23 and 24 and July 4, has an American pitcher, Peckham, of the University of Maine and an American third baseman, Kilpatrick, also from Maine. The remainder of the nine come from Canadian city leagues. The Canadians are trained by Harry Bradford, middle weight boxing champion of the British army and navy, and former trainer of the Denver, Western League, baseball team.

The Canadian entries in other sporting events include Major A. G. Gray, an army chaplain, two years prisoner in Germany, who wears the Oxford blue; and a round champion, and four Stockholm Olympic stars, Howard of Winnipeg in the 100 metres, Marshall, marathon runner and Canadian discus champion; Keeper, distance runner, and Captain Cal Bricker, broad jumper.

NEW SPUR LINE

Work will be commenced next week on a new railway spur of standard gauge from the G. N. B. line near the McAvity plant to the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company's works at East St. John. The spur will cross the Lech Leonard road near Kane's Corner and will run parallel to the Red Head road and about 200 feet west of it until it reaches what was the old Dun property.

Here a cutting will be made on the eastern side of this hill and after reaching the land surrounding the municipal home the line will be laid over the fore-shore to the works.

This spur will do away with a great deal of the vehicular traffic on the East St. John road and the movement of locomotives and cars used on the works, which had previously been brought out over the street car rails and thence along the road by means of temporary rails, will be simplified.

Martime promises weather forecast:—Moderate to fresh southwest to north-west winds, a few showers but mostly fair; Sunday, fresh northwest winds, fair.

CONVENTION ON STEAMER

C. W. Winter and Mrs. Brown will leave this evening for Montreal, where the Paper Box Manufacturers' Association meets on Tuesday. The convention, however, will not be held in Montreal. The association has chartered the whole upper deck of a steamer traversing the Saguenay and the meetings will be held on the steamer during a voyage of three days from Montreal to Chicoutimi and back. Members of the association are bringing members of their families along and it will be altogether an unique convention.