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## MEDIATION IN WINNIPEG FAILS

### SITUATION IS TAKING BAD TURN AT WINNIPEG

Nerves of Both Sides on Edge After 5 Weeks  
Disagreement.

#### CITIZENS URGE CALLING OUT OF MILITIA

WINNIPEG, June 14.—"We are all ready for rioters this afternoon," remarked a prominent business man today, who has been spending several days at Fort Osborne with several hundred other members of the militia enlisted to guard property in case serious rioting should break out. But the new police were not put in uniform and nothing was therefore present to aggravate the crowd of strikers and their sympathizers.

This man went on to state that machine guns are mounted on trucks in the barracks ready to proceed and fully manned by tried officers from the front. He placed all returned soldiers who are in sympathy with strikers as "Hoboes" and as those who had no permanent occupation before war and coming back "think we are caring of button who gave them the privilege to boss the job. All best of the returned men," it was stated by him "had gone into the barracks with the civilians at this crisis." From descriptions he gave slaughter awaits a repetition of Friday's disorders. The authorities he said will not stop at use of machine guns. Field guns are also to be in the program.

It is a moot question whether the returned men in the barracks would fire on their comrades in arms of only a short time ago but it is felt that there is a grave danger to all Canada if they did. There is no denial of the fact by those who know that returned privates in labor's ranks outnumber the privates in the citizens' army. Of course there are more officers in citizens army than in ranks of strikers.

"Call out the military," is heard on every hand. It is the old story from down the ages. But would it have the effects anticipated? "If machine guns are turned on us, we will face them," one returned man said tonight. "We faced them over in France, with bare fists on many occasions and we can do it here," he declared.

Many of the striking soldiers hint at a supply of bombs that have been stored away and they are no doubt adepts at throwing such weapons. They have any "it is not hard to make a supply right in Winnipeg," one said.

In front of the city hall, although the council ordered the seats for returned soldiers taken away, one hears this kind of talk continually and not by braggers but by men who know the seriousness of their words. On these seats great crowds would sit all day long and "Boo" all rigs on which non-union drivers were seated. This had a tendency to gather the hostile elements and after mayor's proclamation against crowds the seats were taken away.

So Winnipeg awaits with fear action from one side or the other—the act that will precipitate slaughter, or the appearance of a new police force. Nothing will satisfy what is known as the better element of the city but bloodshed. The fifth week of the strike is getting on the nerves of everyone and calls are heard from all sides for action by the military.

There are four large barracks in the city, Fort Osborne, near the Parliament buildings, Minto barracks, the new half of the million-dollar structure of the old exhibition building, where mounted men are held, and the McGregor street barracks, in the heart of the foreign district, in the northwestern part of the city and where machine guns face the front line officers.

Winnipeg's army of civilians and defense consists of 10,000 defenders and returned men, of whom spend two nights a week in the barracks. 300 mounted police, 100 Fort Garry horse.

part of whose barracks was burned a week ago, and 3,600 special police. There are forty-five squads of machine gunners.

One returned man said that the shooting of any returned men on either side would be the signal for an uprising in Canada.

In the meantime Chief Newton is going ahead with the organization of the new police force.

The bitter feeling between the opposing forces shows signs that it will take months to heal. "When this strike is over," said Alderman Heap, "We are going to give the members of the council, including the mayor, a chance to test public feeling on the issues involved. We will not wait until election day." A flying squad of special constables has now been organized. The squad consists of a hundred picked men, all heavily armed, and will be held in reserve for emergencies and in case of serious riots. And if it has to be sent out in any extreme cases, instructions will be to use all force that may be necessary. It was announced tonight that former Chief MacPherson and family is leaving Winnipeg in a month to take up his permanent residence in Scotland.

### NATIONAL RAILWAY PLACING BIG ORDER FOR ROLLING STOCK

FORTY FIRST-CLASS CARS TO  
COST \$800,000.

(Special to the Record)  
TORONTO, June 14.—The Canadian National Railway is arranging to place orders for twenty mail cars and twenty first-class coaches, the largest rolling stock order placed by any railway since the outbreak of hostilities.

At an estimated cost of \$20,000 per car, the order is worth \$800,000.

### BELGIAN KING IS TO VISIT AMERICA

TORONTO, June 14.—King Albert, of Belgium, who is coming to America in August, has been invited by Manager Kent, of the Canadian Exhibition, to pay a visit to the fair. The invitation was extended to his majesty through the British embassy at Washington.

### TREATY NOT READY TILL MON. OR TUES.

TURKEY WILL BE HEARD NEXT  
TUESDAY.  
PARIS, June 14.—The Council of five continued the work of editing the revised peace treaty this morning, at the same time enabling Baron Makino, of Belgium, who is coming to America in August, has been invited by Manager Kent, of the Canadian Exhibition, to pay a visit to the fair. The invitation was extended to his majesty through the British embassy at Washington.

### CHINESE GOVERN'T HAS RESIGNED

ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-JAP.  
PEKING, June 14.—In consequence of difficulties created by the popular movement against the pro-Japanese movement of the Government, the cabinet has resigned. President Hu Shi Chang has also intimated his intention to quit.

#### SITUATION IS AWKWARD.

PEKING, June 14.—It is anticipated that parliament will decline to accept the President's resignation. This would amount virtually to a vote of confidence in the chief executive, which is needed to strengthen his hands in his fight against the military and the pro-Japanese. Strikes throughout the country continue. Railway traffic is being impeded and the situation in China is awkward.

#### LIBERAL CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON

The Liberal Convention called by the North Waterloo Reform Association was held in Waterloo this afternoon. The primary purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Toronto soon to select a permanent leader in the provincial realm.



The above cartoon was drawn by a young man of this city, Mr. Don Cameron. The idea and the sketch shows the ingenuity of this coming artist. Mr. Cameron has sketched numerous ideas and all are a credit to himself. Among features of his sketches are those depicting the humorous side and the difficulties of the aviator. He himself has had experience in the air and he makes good use of this experience when he handles the pencil.

### 480 INCREASE IN TWO WARDS

#### Population Well Over 20,000

The returns of the population in the North Ward have been approximately summed up. Assessor M. Reid states that the population of that ward is 4406 as compared to 4122 last year. This is an increase of 284 for the year in this end of the city.

The increase in the centre ward as estimated at present and as stated in the Record some weeks ago is 196. This makes a total approximate increase of 480 in the two wards. Adding this increase to the city's population last year the total of 20,247 is arrived at. Three wards have still to be heard from. So it is certain that there are well over 20,000 souls in the city. Rather it would seem that the figures next September when Assessment Commissioner Huengard makes his final returns for the whole city will show that the number of people in the city is nearer the next number in thousands, namely, 21,000 than 20,000.

However, not much is expected in the way of increases in two of the other wards. The South and East, of course will show a slight gain but it will not be near the figures in the north ward. In the West, Mr. Reid expects some increase but also not as big a one as in the north although it will probably be bigger than the figures in the east and south.

The new houses in the West Ward which were erected by the Dominion Tire Company and which have all been filled will cause an increase. Mr. Reid again said this morning that there are many places in the city where friends are being accommodated in private homes, whereas last year these homes had no friends staying with them. This accounts for the increase. Were it not that so many private homes took in friends as boarders there would not be the increase in the north and centre wards.

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### ONE TRAIN UNABLE TO GET ITS CREW

#### OTHERWISE RAILWAY SITUATION NORMAL.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Although the City Council ignored the threat made by the radical element of the engineers, firemen and trainmen's union to join in the general strike at six o'clock last night, if an undertaking were not given to reinstate former city police, the council's action had no serious consequences for the railway companies. A crew could be obtained or the transcontinental Winnipeg train, but with the exception of the failure of this train to run to the Union Depot, railway services were carried out as usual.

a roundtable conference some years ago. I believe the tariff would have been reduced and there would not be the friction that exists at present." He issued this "warning" because he wanted to see a united Canada. "I am told the farmers of the west are unreasonable," he said. "If any one goes to the west he will hear the opinion that the manufacturers of the east are extremists. They may be extremists in both places but I do not think the farmers should be bearing the burdens."

### Huron County Wants Radials

#### DEPUTATION FROM COUNCIL INTERVIEWS SIR ADAM

Goderich, June 13.—A committee of the Huron County Council waited on Sir Adam Beek yesterday regarding better hydro-radial railway facilities for the county. The delegation were the warden, J.N. Campbell, reeve of East Wawanosh, chairman, John Laporte, reeve of Bay, and Messrs. Dr. W.F. Clark, deputy reeve of Goderich; J.P. Dalton reeve of Ashfield; Gordon Young, reeve of Colborne; R.M. Sanders, reeve of Stephen; W.D. Elliot, reeve of Stanley; A.E. Erwin, reeve of Bayfield, and County Clerk G.W. Holman.

The deputation was received by Sir Adam Beek and Chief Engineer Gab in the board room of the hydro power commission building. The proceedings were quite informal and conducted in a conversational question and answer style, with the exception of the opening remarks made by the chairman.

Will Be Considered.

The deputation was told by Sir Adam that during the war the commission had refrained from extensive operations, but that the whole question of hydro-radial development would have to be gone into in the near future, and that when that time came Huron's needs would be fully considered and receive attention. Much work of a data collecting nature and of surveys had been done already in the county which would serve as guides for the actions of the commission in carrying out future development work. Sir Adam dwelt on the great work and the splendid financial results accomplished through the electrifying of the Port Stanley road and predicted similar results from work done along the same line in Huron.

Mr. Mann, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at River Herbert, N.S., was found dead in bed.

Blanche Gravelle, a 17-year-old Ottawa girl, made her escape from the electrifying of the Port Stanley road and predicted similar results from work done along the same line in Huron.

H.J. Hahgood, Niagara Falls, has a quarter of an acre of fall wheat which he thinks is ready to cut.

### CONTEST AT TOLEDO WILL DRAW MANY

EXPECTED 300 SPECIAL TRAINS  
WILL BE USED  
TOLEDO, June 14.—No less than 300 special trains will be run to Toledo for the heavyweight contest between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard on the fourth of July. So Tex Rickard promoter of the contest said today.

With the contest three weeks away, Rickard says that 167 special trains have already been booked and that he expects at least 150 more. These specials include only trains coming from considerable distances in the United States and Canada.

Besides the railroads the most of the lake steamship companies are planning to run special boats here, and anchor in Maumee Bay.

### BUCHANAN MAKES VEILED THREAT CONCERNING TARIFF

SAYS NEXT TIME WILL SEND  
45 TO 50 LOWER TARIFF  
M.P.'S

(Special to the Record)  
OTTAWA, June 14.—The following veiled threat, which he called a "warning," was issued last night to the manufacturers of Canada by W.A. Buchanan, Liberal-Unionist member for Lethbridge, Alberta. "The time will come, I hope, after the next redistribution when there will be 45 to 50 members from the provinces supporting a reduction in the tariff and as complete reduction as possible. They will be a factor in this parliament. The manufacturers say they will not yield and they have put the thought into the minds of the farmers that they will have to deal with the manufacturers. The latter should have been willing to yield something to the demands of the farmers of the west. If they had been reasonable, if there had been

### FOCH HAS ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM

REGARDING POLISH TROOPS  
COBLENZ, June 14.—An ultimatum, demanding the immediate continuation of the movement of Polish troops across Germany has been sent to the German government by Marshal Foch, according to dispatches received here from the Spa.

Orders were issued at Berlin several days ago to hold up Polish trooptrains. One was held at Coblenz, another at Treves, two at Ems and eight in the interior of Germany.

The transfer of Polish troops from France to Poland began about six weeks ago and was due to be completed on June 17. Berlin dispatches received on Friday night stated that Mathias Erzberger, Chairman of German Armistice Commission at Spa, had written General Dupont, chief of French mission in Berlin, declaring that Poland intended to distribute two divisions of General Haller's troops along the frontier. It was said that Erzberger had protested that this was opposed to the terms of the armistice and that unless Poland abandoned her purpose Germany would be compelled to suspend the movement of the Polish army across Germany.

### ANOTHER PROFESSOR HAS RESIGNED

#### DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING QUILTS

TORONTO, June 14.—Following upon the resignation of several other prominent and capable officials of the D.S.C.R., comes the announcement of that of Professor H. E. T. Hamilton, director of vocational training at D unit.

While Professor Hamilton has so far declined to discuss the reasons for his resignation, it is felt that he has intended from the first to hold the position only until his branch was working smoothly. He holds the view, common to many, that the department should be manned insofar as possible by returned soldiers.

### HAVE RETURNED FROM SIBERIA

#### SERGT. DEVITT AND PTE. HAIN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Two Waterloo Boys, Sergt. Stanley Devitt and Pte. Melvin Hain who have been in Siberia the past few months were accorded a most hearty welcome home last night by the reception Committee and friends and relatives.

In conversation with Sergt. Devitt this morning he said the trip home on the Empress of Russia was a fine one being in marked contrast to the trip out. He left for Vancouver on Dec. 26th, 1918 and on reaching Edmonton he was forced, like a lot of others of the Company, to stay over due to an attack of the flu. However he was only delayed a few days and on the 16th of January he arrived at Vladivostok and until their return home was stationed within a few miles of that city. A few days after his arrival in Siberia Pte. Hain landed and both boys have been together ever since. Weather conditions were ideal in Russia and the boys did not get into many serious disturbances.

Last Sunday they arrived in Toronto and they did not receive their discharge papers until yesterday. Both boys look fine and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on their safe return home.

### LAST CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT GONE SAYS MR. WARK

#### IN CONNECTION WITH WINNIPEG STRIKE

(Special to the Record)  
WINNIPEG, Man., June 14.—"The last chance of successful mediation in the strike was shattered to-night," declared George K. Wark, vice-president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, at eleven fifteen to-day, after a long conference with Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

"This morning we had some hope of negotiations resuming but now everything is off and we know we have failed in our efforts to bring the two sides together."

### TORONTO CARMEN SEEM TO FAVOR

#### A BOARD OF CONCILIATION

(Special to the Record)  
TORONTO, June 14.—Interest in the labor situation heightens at the approach of the mass meeting of Toronto street railway employees to-night, when they will vote on the offer of the Toronto Railway Company to arbitrate the demands in the men's agreement.

If the men agree to a conciliation board, Toronto will be spared the inconvenience of a streetcar strike on Monday morning.

There is considerable opinion among the street railwaymen themselves that the majority of the employees are favorable to a conciliation board.

### POTATO BLIGHT IS AGAIN HERE

#### It Is Reported that It has been Discovered

The potato blight which did so much damage two years ago and which appeared in some places last year has again made its appearance. It is reported that it has been discovered on potato stalks which have attained a height of 6 to 8 inches. Little brown spots are indications of it. Among districts where it is reported to have appeared is Doran, G.T.R. Agent Harris this morning said he had found the plague had got a start on his potato-stalks. In previous years the plague attacked the later varieties.

Mr. Harris urges immediate examination of potato stalks by growers. If the blight is discovered and attended to in time he points out it can be checked.

It might be said that one of the best mixtures that has been recommended by the O.A.C. at Guelph is Bordeaux mixture.

### RETURNED FROM THE CONVENTION

#### Waterworks Convention in Buff. alo.

Reviewing the proceedings at the annual meeting of the American Waterworks Association which was held in Buffalo this week and from which he has returned, Mr. H. Hymmen, superintendent of the local waterworks plant said the convention this year measured up to the meeting in previous years. The attendance was up to the mark of preceding years. Valuable addresses were delivered and papers read.

One of the features of the convention this year was the reading of a paper on the remarkable waterworks system at the front overseas. "It was given with permission of the American military department by one of the American engineers who was overseas. It was found very interesting and instructive. The meeting this year was well attended. They were courteously received by the municipal lights of Buffalo and were shown about the waterworks system in that city. Buffalo gets its water 6,600 feet out in the lake. Chlorination is used and the city is thinking about installing a filtration system.

Next year the convention will be held in Montreal.

Others who attended the convention were Chairman J.C. Brethaupt and Commissioner Gies and Manager C.W. Schiedel of Waterloo.

The Canadian National Railway Co. are constructing a five-stall addition to the Port Arthur roundhouse.

### WAS WITH THE U. S. TRANSPORTS

#### Lt. Ivan Eby is Visiting Here The Guest of Relatives

"Hawaii appeals to me more than any other country," Lieutenant Ivan Eby said to the Record when he was asked which of the many countries he had visited during the course of his work as a chief engineer with the American merchant marine appealed most to him. Lt. Eby is at present visiting with his mother, Mrs. Marie Eby and his brother, Clayton Eby of this city who reside near Centerville. He has just finished his service with the American transport service between the United States and France.

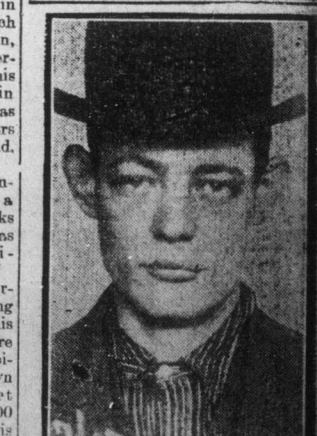
Lt. Eby has resided in the United States for over ten years. He has been here but infrequently. His headquarters up to the period of enlistment with the American navy in December 1917 were at San Francisco, where he came and was with the merchant marine. During the latter months of the war he was with the American transport service being on ships which carried troops to and from Norfolk, Virginia, as Brest and St. Vazire, France. And as to whether there are still many troops in France, he replied that the majority of the American troops have been transported back to this country, especially the reservists. The regulars are now being sent over with the army of occupation. He himself had difficulty in getting out of it service. His efforts to secure his discharge were first made last November and finally he has been successful.

Previous to enlisting with the navy he was chief Engineer with the merchant marine. The routes of his ships on which he has been engaged included San Francisco and China, Australia, Alaska and South America and others including the well-known islands in the Pacific waters.

As stated above the country which appealed to him most in Hawaii. The climate, surroundings and general cleanliness in the country was favorable he said. Lt. Eby in fact would not mind residing down there permanently. As to the people they are all civilized races. There are many whites today. The original Hawaiian race has practically disappeared and the Japanese have come in and work on the plantations. The supervision is under the whites principally in this country. Sugar-cane and pine apples are two of the principal products grown there.

Lt. Eby will remain here for some weeks and then return across the border. He hopes to join the merchant marine again.

#### Mrs. J. Tanner, Aylmer, injured her shoulder when she fell down the cellar stairs.



FRANK MCCULLOUGH, who paid the extreme penalty for shooting at killing acting-detective Frank Williams at Toronto in November last. McCullough bore up bravely until the last and his final message was "Good-bye, boys, let my death be a warning to other boys who start on the wrong path in life." He was hanged at 7 A.M. Friday, ending the most sensational murder case in Canada.