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POLITICS AND THE STRIKE

The strike on the island was again featured in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday night. The question was re-introduced by Mr. Verville, the labor member for Malaspina, who moved a vote of censure on the Minister of Labor, the Hon. T. W. Crothers. The motion was supported by the Opposition, Messrs. Macdonald and Carvell being the chief Liberal protagonists. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier joined in the hunt and raised his voice against Minister Crothers. This action fits in very nicely with the resolution passed at the provincial Liberal convention in Victoria a week ago. The party in the House at Ottawa finds that Minister of Labor Crothers is responsible for the trouble. Had he not been guilty of criminal negligence and indifference there would have been no trouble to speak of. In Victoria the Liberal party is convinced that Premier McBride, as Premier and Minister of Mines, is entirely responsible for the trouble. Had he carried out the duties of his office and not been guilty of criminal negligence and indifference there would have been no strike. It was easy to understand the political game that was being played locally. That it is a risky game and more than likely to prove a losing one, is no concern of ours. The Liberals entered it deliberately, with all the facts before them, and no doubt are prepared to abide by the issue. It is different in the Eastern Provinces. The principal Liberal speaker, Mr. Carvell, confessed his ignorance of the subject, and none of his colleagues seemed very much better informed. Still it was necessary to play the same political game. It is of no consequence that the two resolutions supported by the Liberals at Ottawa and at Victoria largely contradicted each other. Nobody will be imposed upon by the Liberal attitude or by its assumption that if only they had been in office nothing of this would have occurred. And it is to be regretted that the exigency of the situation should have forced them to an unwarrantable and unwarranted attack upon Minister Crothers. Supposing for argument's sake that Mr. Crothers is not such an example of brilliant and sparkling efficiency as his predecessor in office. That does not justify a charge of incompetency, indifference, or negligence. On the other hand it is doubtful if any Minister ever presented a more complete answer to the charges preferred against him. He might have been censured for not taking action against the men who called the strike in violation of the Industrial Disputes Act but this did not suit the book of Mr. Verville and his Liberal supporters. At the same time there is evidence of the impartial attitude of the Minister throughout the whole trouble. We here in Nanaimo know that there was never any chance of successful intervention from outside. The strike leaders did not want it, and speaking for the men declared they did not want Crothers and would not have him. Crothers did not belong with them. There is no doubt that Minister Crothers did all he could to prevent the trouble, and more than he was called upon to do. It would have been infinitely better and fairer on the part of the Liberals to credit him with doing his honest best to discharge the duties of his office. Nothing could be more fatuous, and at the same time more inconsistent than the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The duty of the Labor Minister was to prevent the strikes, and if he had acted promptly this long drawn out strike would have been prevented. This is untrue and unfair. The Minister did act promptly and it is not his duty to prevent strikes. His duty is to administer the obligations of his office. The law does not prevent strikes and no Minister is expected to possess superhuman qualities. If his predecessor in office was measured by this standard then he was a stupendous failure. Why should Sir Wilfrid wish to censure Mr. Crothers after having blessed Mr. McKenzie-King? The mining troubles in Nova

Scotia which occurred during the Laurier regime were just as bad as we have had on the island. The Crow's Nest Pass strike was not exactly nipped in the bud or snuffed out in its early stages. If it is to be the duty of the Minister of Labor to prevent strikes then he has to be invested with the proper powers to do it. Is the Liberal or any other party prepared to go to this length to avoid dislocations of trade? It means some form of compulsory arbitration, and so far there has been no demand for such legislation. Meantime it is a cowardly and a discreditable business to blame and censure a Minister of the Crown for not doing something which he had no power to do.

Some of our aldermen were rather hesitant about voting themselves an increase of salary. There were meetings in the city before the election at which such a statement would have been laughed to scorn. No doubt it is embarrassing to vote oneself an increase, but then there are plenty of precedents. There are the best reasons for a city paying its aldermen a fair wage for their services. It means better work, and it gives the citizens all the more right to kick and criticize. The citizens have a stronger hold on the aldermen, and the administration of the city's affairs is placed on a more business like basis. This is of more importance to the city than the small sum of money involved.

DEAD EYE REVEALS SLAYER

Chicago, March 4.—A photograph of the slayer of Tracy Hollander the Aurora girl clubbed to death with a grave stake in St. Nicholas Cemetery last week, has been taken from the eye of the murdered girl, according to a statement made by State Attorney W. J. Tiers.

The picture was taken at the suggestion of a local oculist who told the police that the retina would show the last object within her vision before she became unconscious. The photograph is held by the accusers of Anthony Petras and will be shown to the grand jury, which meets Saturday.

FOURTEEN HURT IN WRECK

New York, March 4.—As an indication of the isolation of certain New York State points during the recent storm, it remained for a resident of Port Jervis, reaching here today, to give first news of a bad freight wreck on the Ontario and Western Railroad there at noon yesterday. Fourteen persons were injured seriously and property worth \$100,000 destroyed.

UNEMPLOYED SLEPT IN CHURCH

New York, March 4.—Two hundred unemployed men under the leadership of Frank Tannenbaum, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, accepted last night an invitation by the Rev. W. M. Greer, vicar of St. Paul's chapel, Lower Broadway, to sleep in the chancel annex for the night. Food was provided by the congregation.

\$12,000 ON DEAD TRAMP

Kokomo, Ind., March 4.—T. A. Wheel r, a tramp piano tuner, who died today after twelve hours' illness had in his pockets at the time of his death over \$12,000 in cash and certificates of deposit.

AT MINTO MEMORIAL SERVICE

London, March 4.—Captain Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley represented Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the Earl of Minto memorial service today in the Guards' Chapel.

MACMANUS QUITE ILL

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—Zumas MacManus, the well-known author and lecturer, reported to be suffering from a nervous breakdown at morning in good health and will fill his three lecture engagements in this city. From here he will go to British Columbia and then on east again. The report of sickness came as the result of a slight cold contracted last week-end.

COUNSELLOR MOORE RESIGNS

Washington, March 4.—John Basil Moore, counselor of the state department, who ranks as acting secretary, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson. Mr. Moore is an authority on international law.

CANADA IS WAITING ON UNITED STATES

Ottawa, March 4.—Canada is waiting on the United States to adopt legislation making the fisheries treaty between the two countries effective. Meantime the Canadian government will take no steps to abrogate the treaty, as had been threatened because of the long delay in its adoption.

These announcements were made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who said:

"Both Presidents Taft and Wilson manifested their desire to see legislation making the treaty effective pass. The government is informed that the senate has passed such legislation and that it will pass the House of Representatives in a few days. The treaty will come into effect then. "The Canadian government some time ago gave notice to Washington that unless the necessary legislation was passed by congress before March 4 Canada would feel free to withdraw from the treaty."

MILLER-PIPER BOUT SATURDAY EVENING

Tickets for the Miller-Piper wrestling match Saturday night can be had at W. W. Gray's store where the head play is on display. Miller, who holds the world's welterweight championship has had an enviable record of hundreds of matches and on Friday night meets Al Hatch of Vancouver for the title. Piper's ability as a grappler is well known in Nanaimo and there should be a big attendance when the men go to the mat Saturday night.

AVIATORS KILLED

Constantinople, March 4.—Fehly Bey and Sadia Bey, young officers of the Turkish Military Aviation Corps were killed today while attempting to fly from Constantinople to Alexandria, Egypt. After leaving Damascus on the way to Jerusalem, the aeroplane down in mid-air, and the two aviators fell with it from a high altitude.

THIRTEEN DROWNED

Cuxhaven, Germany, March 4.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Tasman perished today in the North Sea, when the bark capsized. News of the disaster reached here tonight when a fishing steamer came into port bringing six men of the Tasman's crew, the only persons who escaped.

HOLDOUTS SIGN UP

Grand Forks, N. D., March 4.—"Hal" Chase, of Minneapolis, and "Rube" Foster of Fresno, Calif., hold-out members of the Grand Forks Baseball Club, have signed up, A. J. Kavanaugh yesterday making announcement of their action. Both players have insisted on higher salary. Chase will retain his place at third with Grand Forks but Foster will be traded.

BROTHER IS EXONERATED

Los Angeles, March 4.—Convinced that the story of his brother's suicide Sunday night and of his vigil alone for six hours beside the body was correct, police officials ordered today the release of Christian Stuber of Canton, South Dakota, who was arrested yesterday after he had notified the police that his brother, Charles, had killed himself. A coroner's inquest resulted today in a verdict of suicide.

PEASANTS IN RIOT

Escorial, Spain, March 4.—One man was killed and seventeen men were injured in a riot at the garrison today. Peasant conscripts attacked a number of students of the government engineering college who are doing military service in the same regiment with them because the students refused to treat the peasants to a drink in conformity with tradition. The officers of the regiment were forced to use firearms to protect themselves against the peasants.

WINNIPEG ASSIZES

Winnipeg, March 4.—The Spring assizes opened today at the courthouse, Kennedy street. There are thirteen criminal charges on the docket, and they include those against Percy Hagel and John Westlake in connection with the Krafchenko case. Mr. Justice Curran presides; over the criminal court, and the civil cases will be tried before Mr. Justice Galt.

THANKS OF CONGRESS

Washington, March 4.—A bill for the thanks of congress to Colonel G. W. Goethals and to authorize the president to appoint him a major-general in the army, was introduced today by Senator Lodge.

Minard's Lament Cures Distemper

TALKS on Job Printing

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DAILY HERALD

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MISS BELLE ROSS DIES

Winnipeg, March 4.—Miss Belle Ross, resident of Winnipeg for the last 20 years, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Wallis, Ashbourne street, aged 87 years. Deceased was aunt of John Arbutnot, Victoria, and Mrs. J. M. Savage, Vancouver. Miss Ross made her home for many years with Mr. Arbutnot on Armstrong Point. Walter Ross, rancher of Lethbridge, is a nephew. The body will be taken to St. Catherine's, Out. for interment, accompanied by J. W. Arbutnot.

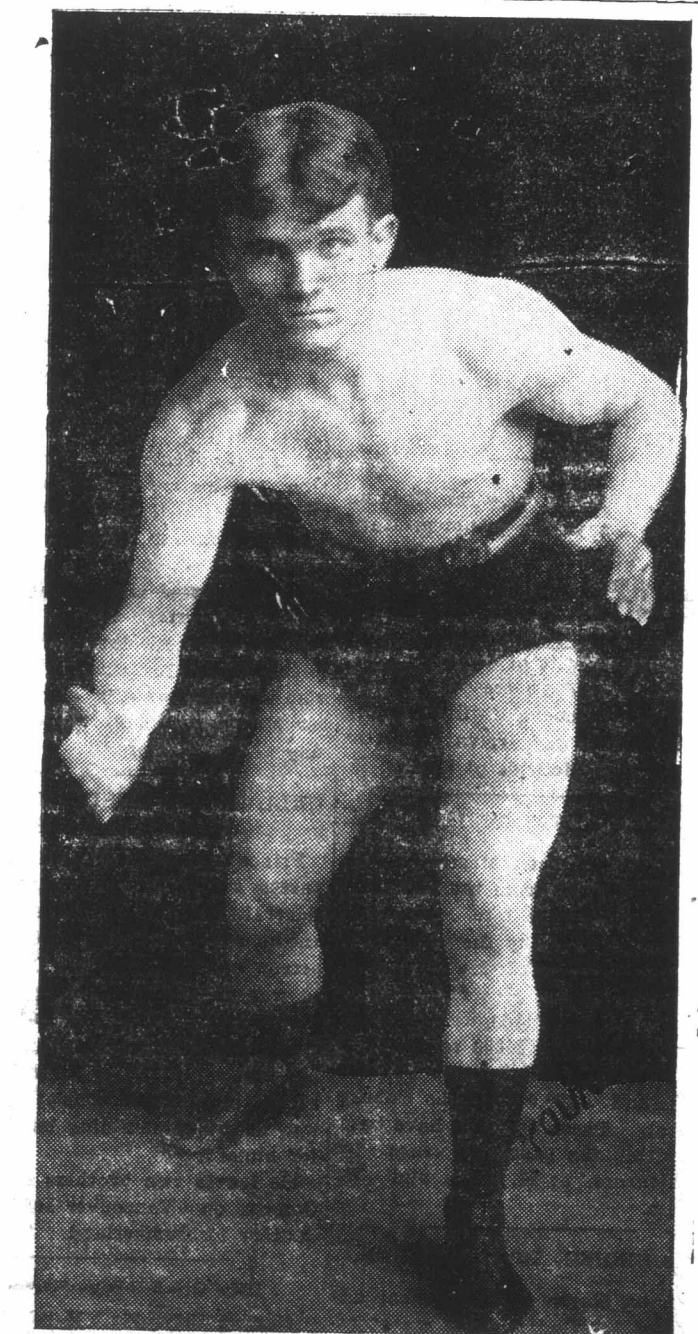
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