

RAIL HEADS TO RESCIND CUT IN SHOPMEN'S PAY

Accede To Plea of Premier King For Postponement of Reduction.

ACCEPT CABINET RULING

Decide To Obey Department of Justice by Restoring Scale.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—In a telegram dispatched Aug. 15 to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, over the signatures of the presidents of the Canadian National, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific systems, an undertaking is given to rescind the wage reduction on shopmen on the Canadian roads, effective since July 15th last, and to revert to the rate in force prior to that date.

This understanding is made consequent on the prime minister's letter of yesterday addressed to the railway heads asking them to adopt the view of the federal department of justice that a wage reduction was contrary to law. The railway heads, while still affirming the position that their action in cutting wages is legal, agree to accept the ruling of the department of justice with the proviso that the companies' case before the board of conciliation now sitting here will not be prejudiced thereby.

The telegram over the signature of D. B. Hanna, president of the C.N.R., Howard G. Kelly, president of the G.T.R., and E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., was dispatched under date August 15 to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa.

Claim Course Legal. "Answering your letter of the 12th instant, we need not assure you of our concurrence in your desire that the important business of the country may be carried on without interruption, and that both employers and employees should co-operate in carrying out the laws which have been enacted to that end."

"It is quite impossible for us to change our view as to the legality

Claims Ontario Will Remain Firm In Stand On Prohibition Question

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—"Many hotel-keepers have an idea that the government will shortly have a change of heart on the liquor question," said Edgar Watson, M.P., chairman of the provincial parliamentary committee on hotel accommodation and tourist traffic, which commenced a survey of Hamilton's facilities this morning. "But they are mistaken, I am confident that the province is rigid to this question, and that there will not be any alteration in the policy for some time at least."

of the course which the railways have taken, and we believe that such action afforded full protection to the interests of both parties. "We must respectfully submit that, notwithstanding the view which the legal advisers of the government may hold, it is the duty of the companies to follow a course which they have been advised is legal and in accordance with binding decisions of the Canadian courts, and necessary to preserve the rights which they consider essential to the protection of their property."

Will Resume Scale. "In view, however, of the decision of the government to accept the opinion of the department of justice, we will undertake, pending an anticipated early report of the board of conciliation now sitting, that the scale of shop crafts wages in force prior to July 15th last will be continued, on the understanding that the company's case before the board of conciliation will not be thereby prejudiced, and that the companies shall not thereby be precluded from taking the position in negotiating an agreement during or subsequent to the proceedings of the board, that the new scale should be retroactive to July 15th last."

BOARD ADJOURNS. MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—In order to give the heads of the three railways of Canada an opportunity of drafting a reply to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who contended that the ruling of the department of justice in the matter of the railway shopmen was correct, the conciliation board appointed to deal with the question of wages between the two parties adjourned today after a brief sitting.

R. J. Tallon, president of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor,

The committee has already been at work six weeks, and has made a survey of summer resorts and hotels in many small towns and large cities. Commenting on their findings, they state: "The average small town hotelkeeper is forty years behind the times. His buildings are as old as his methods, and are a distinct dis- couragement to tourists."

Hotels in large cities compare favorably with those in the United States, however. appeared before the board today and asked that a decision on the cut in wages be given at once; otherwise, he said, the position of the shopmen would be prejudiced. He referred to the fact that Premier King had endorsed the stand taken by the men, namely, that old conditions should be restored immediately, and added that on Aug. 15, being pay day on the Canadian roads, the lighter pay envelope was bound to lead to grave unrest. He insisted that the railways were not subscribing to the spirit of the act.

George Hodge, assistant general manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as spokesman for the railways, objected to the statements of Mr. Tallon that the railways were not following the provisions of the act.

CONSIDER REQUEST. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Railroad executives of roads centering in Chicago at a meeting late today considered the request of chiefs of the "Big Four" brotherhoods at Washington for another conference looking toward the settlement of the shop crafts strike.

While expressing pessimism regarding the outcome of such a meeting, they expressed a willingness to accept the suggestion.

AGREE TO CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Association of Railway Executives granted the request of the five railroad brotherhoods for a conference looking toward the settlement of the shop crafts strike, and agreed to meet the union representatives here next Thursday.

LIFT FREIGHT EMBARGO. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The Southern Pacific Company lifted its embargo late today on shipment of perishable freight and live stock, which was declined on account of a strike of the train crews at Roseville, California.

An agreement was reached at a conference by which the crews of the Big Four rail brotherhoods returned to work.

ORDERS STRIKERS BACK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Warren Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Workers, has notified branches of his union in the far west that unless the men who walked out on the Santa Fe without authorization return to work immediately their places will be filled.

CADETS STAND UP WELL IN MATCHES

E. Thomas of Hamilton Makes Score of 67 Out of 70.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Walker match and the military matches, the Gzowski and Dudonald were the principal features at the D. R. A. matches today, although the cadet match, by reason of the large attendance of young shots, caused a good deal of interest. During the later part of the afternoon there was a tricky fish-tail wind from the left, and this served to throw some of the younger shots off. The majority of the cadets, however, stood up well, and, in fact, their shooting in the cadets match, when the winner, Cadet Corporal E. Thomas of Hamilton, put up 67 points out of a possible 70, was up to the general shooting of the seniors.

Montreal showed up well in the Walker match, in which first place went to Sergeant F. A. Morris, 3rd Victoria Rifles, with a score of 68, including a possible at the 500 yard range, which gave him the place over Gunner P. Landrigan, who made 34 at each range.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards won the Walker match in connection with the Bankers' match, and also the Barlow challenge cup, which is for four officers of any unit. The G. G. F. G. upheld their reputation as a first-class skirmishing regiment by annexing the Gzowski military match and second place in the Dudonald. The Winnipeg Rifles were the winners in the Dudonald by one point after a very keen contest.

SEIZED WITH CRAMP, GIRL SWIMMER NEARLY DROWNS

Miss Adele Riley of Brantford Rescued by Charles Sterne.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—About 8 o'clock last night, Miss Adele Riley, prominent local elocutionist, was seized with a cramp while swimming in Cooper's Pond and narrowly escaped drowning. Miss Riley, who resides on Sydney street, is an expert swimmer, but was rendered helpless by the severe cramp.

Fortunately some young men were near and Miss Riley was taken to the shore by Charles Sterne. She was taken to her home and a doctor was called to administer medical attention. This morning Miss Riley is reported to be none the worse from her mishap.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SOUTHAMPTON PLANT

Special to London Advertiser. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 15.—While engaged in removing wood from behind the polisher at a local furniture factory, Donald McLean, a young lad of town, was seriously injured. One piece of wood coming through the machine directly behind another, pinned the boy against the wall. He suffered serious internal injuries.

BROADER PARTY PLEA EXPECTED

Drury Likely To Continue U. F. O. Controversy At Grand Bend.

May Reply To Morrison's Criticism of Progressive Convention Proposal.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—When Premier Drury speaks at a U. F. O. picnic tomorrow at Grand Bend, Huron County, he is expected to add another chapter to his controversy with J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O. regarding the proper destiny of the Farmers' Party in Ontario.

The premier refused today to comment on the statement given out this afternoon by Mr. Morrison in which he bluntly said that the premier had no right to attempt to divert the course of the farmers' movement.

Evidence, however, was not lacking that the prospect of an open break with the founder of the Ontario farmers' party, as Mr. Morrison is regarded, is causing a flurry in Queen's Park.

Gordon Waldron, K.C., whose services as advisor to the premier have been in demand in the past, was J. J. Morrison's office today. Other members of the cabinet declined to comment, but a member of the house who was elected on the U. F. O. ticket, said: "If there is a break coming let it come."

FAVORS PURE AGRARIANISM.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—"The farmers' political movement was brought into existence not by individuals nor by the U. F. O. central organization," said J. J. Morrison today in reply to a story appearing in a morning paper to the effect that Premier Drury had decided to drop the distinctive farmer character of the movement.

"It was a spontaneous protest against the shortcomings of the old party system that came from the rural people, and because it came from the farmers themselves the farmers, and the farmers only, have a right to direct its future."

"If the U. F. O. clubs throughout the province are content to see the movement they have so successfully fought for disappear, and throw in their lot with a new party or go back to one or other of the old parties it is their affair. The decision rests with them, not with Mr. Drury nor myself."

"I have only this comment to make upon the premier's letter: One would have thought that before launching definitely a proposal which, if it is successful, must inevitably destroy the distinctive character of the farmers' movement, he would have asked his supporters to consult their rural constituents and learn their views. Instead he has chosen to ignore the farmers who have loyally stood by him and made his approach directly and exclusively to people in the cities and towns."

Sends Letter. The premier's letter to his member followers was worded as follows:

Toronto, July 13, 1922. "Sir: A proposal has come to me from friends of the Progressive party in the city of Toronto, and in some other cities looking toward the calling at some time in the not too distant future of a Progressive convention for the Province of Ontario."

"It is recognized that the strength of the Progressive party of Ontario is founded in the rural districts, but that there are many in the villages, towns and cities who think as we do politically, and who will be willing and eager to aid us when time comes for a test of our strength in the province."

Proposes Convention. "With a view to enlisting the active aid of these urban friends it has been proposed that a general convention should be called which these would be invited to attend."

"First, however, it has been suggested that it would be well to get in touch with these urban friends and find out their views on the matter. With that end in view I am writing you asking you to send me in confidence a list of urban friends of the Progressive cause in your riding or in any adjacent riding with which you may be acquainted, and which is not at present represented by a Progressive member."

"Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated, and will, I am sure, contribute greatly to the success and strength of Progressivism in the province of Ontario. Any list of urban friends you may send me will be treated as confidential, and I would ask you that you treat this letter in the same manner."

(Signed) "E. C. DRURY."

BELIEVE CHINESE WOMAN BEING CURED OF LEPROSY

Hospital Doctors at Vancouver State Patient Ready To Be Released.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15.—A case of leprosy, under treatment here at the General Hospital here for the last five months, is declared by hospital doctors to be yielding to the Chaulmoogra oil treatment. Seven months ago a Chinese woman was removed from a steamship from the Orient suffering from leprosy.

Owing, it was said, to the leprosy station on Darcy Island, B. C., having fallen more or less into disuse, the woman was placed in isolation at the General Hospital here, and soon after the Chaulmoogra oil treatment was commenced. It is now claimed that the patient is so far recovered that she is in a condition to be released.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—President Adams, London, Aug. 15.—Orbita, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 15.—Antonia, Montreal.

CHERBOURG, Aug. 15.—Beren-garia, New York.

GENOA, Aug. 10.—Taormina, New York.

WILL BANQUET LIBERAL LEADERS AT TORONTO

Ontario Party Organizations Plan Reception to King and May.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—Arrangements are being made to tender a banquet to Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and F. Wellington Hay, M. L.A., Ontario Liberal leader, under the joint auspices of the Ontario Liberal Association and the Ontario Liberal Women's Association in this city, an Aug. 30.

The Liberal Women's Association will hold its annual meeting here on that date, and it is expected that the executive committee of the Ontario Liberal Association will meet here the following day.

RAINFALL IN WEST IMPROVES CROPS

Prospective Yields Estimated At From 8 to 20 Bushels Per Acre.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—The Canadian National Railway's crop report for the week ended Aug. 12, confirms reports that conditions have been materially improved in central Saskatchewan and Alberta by heavy rains that fell during the week and throughout the extensive area that had been suffering from a prolonged lack of moisture. There will now be

a fair crop, prospective yields being estimated at from 8 to 20 bushels per acre, and in some localities more. Harvesting is now in progress in the three prairie provinces and will be general everywhere this week.

In Manitoba and southwestern Saskatchewan and in the Carrot River Valley, central Saskatchewan, heavy yields of all cereals are indicated; yields of forty bushels per acre being reported for wheat, 35 for barley, 30 to 35 for fall rye, and from 60 to 110 bushels for oats. Such yields are not being obtained as a general rule, though yields from 20 to 30 bushels for wheat will be fairly well distributed in sections where crops are best, but particularly in Manitoba.

Some threshing has been done in Manitoba, and if present weather conditions prevail grain should be

moving to market freely by the end of the month.

REPORTS WATER SUPPLY. KITCHENER, Aug. 15.—The regular monthly report of Superintendent Pequegnat of the water commission, which was adopted by the commission today, placed the maximum daily pumping for the month of July at 2,339,000 gallons, and an average of 1,870,000.

WILL ATTEND CAMP.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—Wednesday, 12 more girls go for a two weeks' vacation to the Kiwanis girls' camp at Port Dover, and at the same time the members of the club will hold a picnic there. The district convention scheduled for September 14 and 15, has been changed and the date set for a week later.

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This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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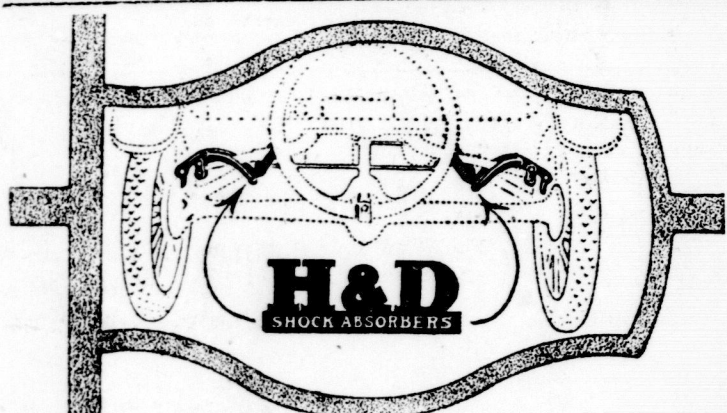
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