

RAIL MEN WANT STATE CONTROL

Aim of Two Million Union Men In United States

IN A REBELLIOUS MOOD
Official Says Unauthorized Strike Would Not Surprise

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Government operation of the nation's railroads is the aim of 2,000,000 organized railroad workers. Secretary Davison, of the International Association of Machinists, frankly declared here today in an analysis of the railroad situation. The transportation law gives the Government authority to take over the roads in case of a strike or other emergency, according to Davison.

"All railway workers of the country now are taking a strike vote," he said. "The private managers of the roads on their side, are trying to force a strike with the hope of making the Government guarantee their securities. It's going to be a fight to the finish. The union men want the roads under Government operation to end economic depression and unemployment. It might as well come now as later. Government officials to-day claimed not to be anxious over the possibility of a railroad strike. The rail unions have taken strike votes before without a walkout, they pointed out. The present strike vote, they believe, is intended to give union leaders more authority in negotiations with the roads which they hope to bring about."

MEN GETTING REBELLIOUS.
Unauthorized strikes of rail workers in many sections of the country would not surprise union officials, said Mr. Davison. "The men are getting rebellious and out of hand. The railroad managers for months have been practicing all sorts of injustices on the men whose patience is about exhausted. They have discharged thousands of workers. They also have refused to abide by the ruling of the labor board, created under the transportation law. Their purpose is to cause widespread unemployment and make more critical the unemployment throughout the country. The labor department recently estimated that 800,000 rail workers are jobless."

STRIKE THREATS RECEIVED.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Railroad union leaders exerted every effort today to prevent a strike. They received threats of unauthorized strikes from several large railroad centers. Messages were sent by E. M. Jewell, head of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and by other union leaders, to local union organizations showing signs of restlessness, urging them to stay on the job. Threats of unauthorized strikes were received from several large railroad centers.

MEN ARE DISSATISFIED.

Union leaders declare the men might have accepted the wage reduction of 15 1/2 per cent, which became effective on July 1, provided they had not become dissatisfied also on other questions. These included:

- Refusal of some railroads to meet with men to draw up working agreements covering the entire system.
- Placing of some railroad shops in hands of local business men, thus escaping jurisdiction of the United States Railroad Labor Board.
- Refusal of some railroads to abide by the board's decisions.
- Abolishment of overtime pay for Sunday work for shopmen except in emergency cases.

PRINTERS OFFER PRAYER FOR STRIKE'S SUCCESS

Toronto Typos. Out Nearly Three Months, Act on Suggestion of Member.

TORONTO, August 30.—Printers of local 91, International Typographical Union, who have been on strike nearly three months for the 44-hour week, today offered up prayers in the Labor Temple for the success of their fight, according to The Toronto Globe, which adds:

"The suggestion was made by a member that by prayer the union might obtain the results which it has so far failed to secure, and following the meeting in the assembly hall a number of the strikers proceeded to one of the smaller rooms in the building for a prayer meeting."

"It was the first time a trades union turned to prayer in its fight with employers, and it is doubtful if such a scene was ever witnessed in the Labor Temple."

SUFFOCATED IN BIN OF FINE SHAVINGS

HAMILTON, August 30.—Caught in an avalanche of fine shavings in a large bin of the Coulter Wood Products Limited, John J. Knight, aged 47, was suffocated shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GIVES CHARLES MORE TIME.

BERNE, August 30.—Upon the request of the Spanish Government the Swiss Government has decided to extend its permission for former Emperor Charles, of Austria, to remain in Switzerland until October. Under the original permission of the Swiss Government the former Austrian monarch was to have left the country by September 1.

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STRIKE IS SETTLED

Great Northern Irish Railway Officials Agree to Arbitrate.
BELFAST, August 30.—The engineers and firemen of the Great Northern Irish Railway, who struck last midnight as a result of a dispute with the management, returned to their posts this afternoon on the advice of J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Mr. Thomas advised the men to go back to work after the company had agreed to participate in the Irish railway arbitration, now in progress, for a settlement of dispute between the railway and their employees.

The Great Northern had previously refused to participate in the arbitration proceedings.

FOUR MENTIONED AS LT.-GOVERNOR

Egan, Flavelle, Ross or Eaton Possible

OTTAWA, August 30.—(Special to The Free Press)—An appointment to the vacant lieutenant-governorship of Ontario will be made within a few days and there is already speculation regarding the position. Such appointments are the personal prerogative of the premier.

There has never been a lieutenant-governor from Eastern Ontario and the spell may now be broken. Sir Henry Egan, the well-known local lumberman, Mr. P. J. Ross, proprietor and editor of The Ottawa Journal, are being mentioned in the gossip concerned with the position, with Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir John Eaton.

Walter Kemp will not accept the appointment. No one is seeking the office.

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ADMITS SMUGGLING SHOES INTO CANADA

Warkerville Man Sends 25 Cents to Collector of Customs at Windsor.
WINDSOR, August 30.—Albert T. Montreuil, collector of customs, today received 25 cents "conscience money" from a Warkerville man, who admitted in an unsigned letter that he smuggled a pair of infant's shoes from Detroit.

To renege the building by-law the special committee of the City Council appointed by Acting Mayor Jackson will meet on Friday afternoon. Ald. Strong, although not a member of the committee, will ask that the building of residences on the rear of lots be made impossible.

Found guilty of keeping a common gaming house, Samuel Newman, of Sandwich West, was fined \$100 and costs to-day by Magistrate Gandy. A second charge of assaulting Wm. G. Dykes and Harry Green, both of Chatham, has been preferred against Newman. On this charge the court remanded him to jail without bail.

WIFE SEES HUSBAND MEET FATAL MISHAP

TORONTO, August 30.—With his leg shattered from knee to thigh, George Robinson, of Aurora, was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital this afternoon and died early in the evening.

Jumping from a moving truck in Aurora at noon to greet his children, he stumbled and the heavy wheels passed over him.

His wife witnessed the accident and was the first to go to his assistance.

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WOULD ADMIT CANADA'S CATTLE

United States Cattle Growers Oppose Duty on Young Stock

APPEAL TO COMMITTEE
Probable That Stockers Will Be Admitted Free

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Before the Senate Finance committee's hearings on the Fordney tariff bill American cattle growers to-day urged that cattle under two years of age be admitted from Canada free of duty. The tariff bill as it passed the House provides for a duty of 2 cents per pound upon cattle two years of age or older, and a duty of 1 cent per pound upon cattle under two years of age. The committee is likely to retain the duty on beef cattle, but admit stockers free of duty.

Public utility corporations, including telegraph, telephone and electric light companies, are up in arms against the proposed tariff on cedar poles imported from Canada. They were represented before the Senate finance committee by their attorney, J. E. Lang, who also presented telegrams from the retail producers and distributors of cedar poles in the United States. His statement showed in a striking manner how dependent the United States will be upon Canada for her supply of cedar, and how ingeniously the "American valuation" on imports will increase the tariff duty without appearing to increase the rate.

THE SITUATION.

According to Mr. Lang fully two-thirds of all the poles used for stringing wires are produced within the United States in the State of Idaho and the southern portion of British Columbia, and from white cedar grown in New Ontario and Minnesota. There is comparatively little white cedar in Minnesota except in the basin of the Lake of the Woods, the great bulk of it being grown north of Lake Superior.

Supply of red cedar in Idaho and neighboring states is so limited that the United States forestry bureau calculates a good deal of cedar which up to now has been exclusively used for producing poles. The demand for these poles is so insatiable as to absorb the entire Canadian and American production.

HOW FORDNEY TARIFF WORKS.

Under the Underwood tariff law, passed in 1913, cedar poles to be used for wire purposes were subject to a duty of 10 per cent, ad valorem, or about 75 cents for a 50-foot pole. The same rate of duty is provided by the Fordney tariff bill, but it will be levied on the wholesale price of the poles at the principal United States markets. This means that the duties will be levied, not on the value of the poles at place of production, but upon their value after payment of freight and duty, at principal markets, like New York and Chicago. This would, therefore, increase the duty from 75 cents to \$2.50, although the rate of duty remains at 10 per cent. The public utility corporations requested these poles be admitted free of duty, or be subjected to a specific duty of so much per foot. The committee showed little inclination to change the tariff as passed by the House, although both producers and consumers united in the request.

TORONTO, August 30.—Michael O'Leary, V. C., who distinguished himself early in the war, has registered at the G. A. U. V. bureau as unemployed. He is married and has two children, and declares he has been looking for work for three months. There are three V. C.'s among the 2,000 soldiers who have registered as in need of employment in Toronto.

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LABOR M. P. P. WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY I. L. P. NOMINATION

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., August 30.—After being in convention for several hours last night, the Welland County branch of the Independent Labor party failed to find a candidate. C. F. Swazey, the present provincial member, who has been regarded as the only logical choice for Ottawa, left the meeting and said he would refuse any nomination of the I. L. P.

WANTS QUEBEC LIQUOR BOARD CHAIRMAN JAILED

Counsel for Man Acquitted of Illegal Selling Starts Action to Secure Costs.

MONTREAL, August 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Hon. George Simard, chairman of the Quebec liquor commission, has no intention of going to jail, nor of having the commission pay the costs in the case of Joseph Desroches, who was condemned to jail for three months, June 29, on a warrant stating that he had illegally sold liquor on June 25, when it should have read May 25. The result was that counsel for Desroches took an habeas corpus proceeding and secured his client's acquittal on the technical error in the warrant, and costs of these proceedings were assessed against the liquor commission. These costs have not been paid, hence counsel for Desroches has taken out a rule nisi, which calls on Mr. Simard to appear on September 13 and show cause why he should not be sent to jail for contempt of court in refusing to pay these costs.

Chairman Simard says the whole proceedings were taken to cause worry to the commission and also to get publicity cheaply, and adds that he has no fear of any unpleasant results to himself.

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GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL
Makes Suggestion to the Shevlin-Clarke Company

TORONTO, August 30.—The Provincial Government has offered the Shevlin-Clarke Company, of Fort Francis, a renewal of license on the much-discussed berths 48 and 49 in the Queticoche reserve if they will agree to submit the whole question as to the legality of the original grant to adjudication.

It is understood that the company has given verbal acceptance to the Government's offer, but has not yet signed the agreement.

These two berths are the ones concerning which the attorney-general made the announcement in the Legislature that unless the Shevlin-Clarke people fulfilled certain obligations of payment of moneys to the province, no further licenses were to be issued.

The Government's offer is understood to include the stipulation that the company will abide by the decision of the courts on the case of the two timber limits in question.

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