

AN ATTEMPT TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE IN N. S.

UPWARDS OF THREE THOUSAND CAR WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Arrangements Said To Have Been Made To Tie Up Steel Plants At Sidney and Sydney Mines—Miners May Also Strike, Thus Tying Up Steel and Coal Industries of Nova Scotia.

Special To The Standard
New Glasgow, June 13.—At noon today the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's Trenton plant and the employees of the Eastern Car Works walked out. About 1800 were employed at the steel works and some 800 more at the Eastern Car Works.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for tying up the steel plants at Sydney and Sydney Mines, but at present it is not known whether such is the case.

As is generally known, there has been friction between management and men of the two big steel companies for some time past. The men demanded increased wages and recognition of their union. Failing to arrive at an understanding a Royal Commission was appointed which submitted a formal report a few weeks ago. The companies expressed their willingness to accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission. The employees did not and the strike is the consequence.

Miners May Strike

It is stated that there is a possibility that the miners' lodges may also come out which would completely tie up the steel and coal industries of the province and the effects of which

would be felt in a very short time throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

The company's statement: The following statement was made by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited in regard to the situation:

Matters relating to wages and working conditions in dispute between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Eastern Car Company and their employees were in compliance with the request of the men referred to a Royal Commission.

The commission went most carefully into the case, affording every opportunity for the presentation of all the data and after mature deliberation handed down their decision and recommendations which the company accepted in their entirety without modification.

Retroactive Scale

The wage adjustments according to the recommendation of the commission are to be retroactive as of April first and all back wages are now being computed in an endeavor to disburse them on the next regular pay day June 22. The commission in recommending the increases have endeavored to give the workers the lowest rates of wages.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.			
Sugar	Standard	\$9.15	@ 29.20
Yellow	Standard	8.85	8.70
Rice	Standard	10.35	10.35
Tagliatelle	Standard	0.17	0.18
Beans	Yellow-eyed	10.00	10.25
White	Standard	9.50	9.75
Cream of Tartar	Standard	0.78	0.81
Molasses	Standard	0.89	0.90
Peas, split, bags	Standard	10.60	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	Standard	6.50	6.75
Cornmeal, gran.	Standard	0.00	14.50
Wheat	Choice, seeded	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	Standard	0.12 1/2	0.13
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, at store	Standard	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	Standard	4.35	4.40
Canned Goods.			
Corn, per doz.	Standard	2.50	2.55
Beans	Baked	2.40	2.95
String	Standard	2.50	2.95
Beef	Corned 1 lb.	4.90	4.35
Corned 2 1/2	Standard	5.30	9.25
Pineapple, sliced	Standard	0.80	3.00
Peaches, 2 1/2	Standard	2.30	2.30
Plums, Lombard	Standard	2.00	2.05
Raspberries	Standard	2.00	3.20
Salmon—(Per case)	Standard	11.00	11.25
Pinks	Standard	13.75	14.00
Cohoos	Standard	7.50	7.75
Clams—(Per doz.)	Standard	2.25	2.30
Oysters	Standard	3.60	3.70
Is	Standard	2.70	2.75
Tomatoes	Standard	2.10	2.15
Strawberries	Standard	2.10	2.15
Fruit, Etc.			
Government standard	Standard	0.00	12.05
Ontario	Standard	0.00	12.05
Oatmeal, standard	Standard	0.00	0.00
(No quotations)	Standard	0.00	12.00
Provisions.			
Pork, Am. clear	Standard	61.00	64.00
Beef, Am. plate	Standard	41.00	43.00
Lard, pure	Standard	0.32	0.32 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	Standard	0.27 1/2	0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.			
Beef	Western	0.31	0.26
Country	Standard	0.13	0.19
Butchers	Standard	0.20	0.23
Eggs, case	Standard	0.34	0.35
Eggs, fresh	Standard	0.60	0.58
Spring lamb	Standard	0.24	0.25
Pork	Standard	0.11	0.12
Veal	Standard	0.22	0.25
Mutton	Standard	0.22	0.25
Chicken	Standard	0.40	0.44
Tub	Standard	0.42	0.44
Boil	Standard	0.00	0.45
Chicken	Standard	0.00	0.45
Pow	Standard	2.25	2.50
Potatoes, barrel	Standard	2.50	2.75
Fruit, Etc.			
Almonds	Standard	0.24	0.25
Bananas	Standard	0.00	0.06 1/2
Walnuts	Standard	0.25	0.26
Dates, new	Standard	0.90	0.29
Vilberts	Standard	0.22	0.23

Farmers, Attention

The United Farmers of New Brunswick will hold meetings, for the purpose of organizing, in the following places:

St. Stephen, Friday, June 14, 2.30 p. m.
St. George, Friday, June 14, 1.30 p. m.
Hampton, Saturday, June 15, 2.30 p. m.
Apohaqui, Saturday, June 15, 7.30 p. m.
Sussex, Monday, June 17, 7.30 p. m.
Moncton, Tuesday, June 18, 2.30 p. m.
Beckville, Tuesday, June 18, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. C. L. Smith, President of United Farmers of New Brunswick and R. McKenzie, Secretary of Canadian Council of Agriculture, of Winnipeg, will address these meetings.

BOYS' CAMPAIGN MOST SUCCESSFUL

R. M. Atkins Arrived Yesterday — Expects To Enlist 6,000 Boys To Give \$10 To Y. M. C. A. Work.

R. M. Atkins of the Y. M. C. A. staff, who is making a tour of the Maritime provinces in the interests of the drive and give campaign, among the boys in connection with the recent drive for funds, arrived in the city yesterday. When seen last night at the Royal, Mr. Atkins said the campaign among the boys had been most successful. They expected to enlist 6,000 boys who would give \$10 each for the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers, and up to date had received pledges from 10,136. In this campaign the Maritime provinces had done well, over 1,500 boys having pledged their intention to earn and give \$10 to the Red Triangle Fund. The number of boys enlisting in each province was: British Columbia, 540; Alberta, 704; Saskatchewan, 1,681; Manitoba, 1,901; Ontario, 8,435; Quebec, 300; New Brunswick, 520; Nova Scotia, 949; Prince Edward Island, 100.

OBITUARY.

Marjorie V. Ryan.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan will sympathize with them in the death of their second eldest daughter, Marjorie Vivian Ryan, which occurred last evening at their residence, 24 Horsfield street. The child took sick about seven weeks ago, and although every hope was entertained for her recovery, it was impossible to sustain life. The deceased was in her twelfth year and was a general favorite with her associates. She was born in Kentville, N. S. Besides her parents, one brother and four sisters are left to mourn their sad loss.

Mr. Ryan is the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in St. John.

Mr. James Flower

The passing away of Mr. James Flower on June 8th at Cambridge, Queens county—takes from the community one of the oldest and most respected residents of that place, and although he was eighty-nine years of age he enjoyed good health and retained his faculties until the last. Heart failure led to the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Flower survived his wife five

Presbyterians Finish Business for Year

Heated Discussion Over Home Missions Superintendents, Who Were Accused of Being Dictators—Prayer For the Germans — Next Session in Hamilton, Ont.

London, Ont., June 13.—With this afternoon's session, the 44th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada finished its labors and dissolved, to meet again in June, 1919, at St. Paul's church, Hamilton.

The assembly accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Shearer from the secretaryship of Social Service and Evangelism, but deferred dealing with the question of the appointment of a successor.

Heated Argument.

The discussion led to a heated argument, in which home mission superintendents were accused of being dictators, and as vehemently defended.

from the charges.

The question of throwing the moderatorship of the assembly, synods and presbyteries open to elders, as well as ministers, was sent down to the presbyteries.

The reception of a communication from the secretary of state regarding the proclamation of June 30th as a day of prayer and humiliation led to the introduction of the subject of prayer for our enemies by Rev. James Taylor, of Brantford, Ont., in which the venerable clerk of the assembly, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, assured the members that he prayed for the enemy, that they may be brought to a sane frame of mind.

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GOOD WAR NEWS SENDS PRICES OF STOCKS UPWARD

New York, June 13.—Strength continued in the early afternoon among the same specialties that had advanced in the morning but the market was comparatively dull. Butte and Superior emphasized the bullish action of the copper group by advancing nearly three points. U. S. Steel acted rather better than the rest of the market.

Both Copper and Steel stocks have been favorably affected by the growing belief in the street, that although war taxes are to be increased, the burden will be eased somewhat by a more liberal price fixing policy. In the last hour the market became more active and developed decided strength all around. U. S. Steel increasing its lead over last night's closing price to more than two points.

There has been no special afternoon news to account for the strength of the market, except that a decidedly optimistic view of the situation at the front was reported from Paris. Premier Clemenceau's paper was quoted as saying that affairs had reached a stalemate evidently meaning that the latest drive of the Germans had been definitely stopped. If this is the case, it means that the Allies have obtained exactly what they are striving for, namely, time in which to await the arrival of American forces. We stated a week or ten days ago that the market was and would continue to be sensitive to news from the battlefield and this afternoon's upturn illustrates the point.

Ottawa, June 13.—An increase of 1,324,900 acres in the amount of land sown to grain and hay in Canada this season compared with last year, is shown in the first preliminary crop bulletin for the season issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of nine per cent. The returns show very satisfactory increases in the areas sown to wheat and oats, and the condition of these crops on May 31, was generally better than at the same date last year.

Nearly all the provinces have considerably increased their acreage under spring wheat, Nova Scotia by 11; New Brunswick by 44; Quebec by 24; Ontario by 45; Manitoba by 7; Saskatchewan by 114; Alberta by 10; and British Columbia by six per cent. The acreage under oats is also increased by percentages ranging from one per cent. in Saskatchewan to 13 per cent. in British Columbia.

Correct Dress for Men

To enjoy your Outing appropriate clothing should be provided. These Outing Trousers fill an important niche in one's wardrobe.

All white: flannel, \$5.25; serge, \$5.75; duck, \$1.10 to \$2.

White serge with black stripe, \$5.50. Grey with black stripe, \$4. Khaki, \$2.

Buy now for these values may not be had for years.

Keep your food card pledge and increase the food available—Food Board.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open Friday evenings
Close Saturday at one.

DIED.

KEEFE—In this city on the 14th inst. John Keefe, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 70 Leinster street on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

RYAN—At her parents' residence, 24 Horsfield street, St. John, on the 13th inst. Marjorie Vivian Ryan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilford Ryan, aged 12 years.

Funeral on Saturday from Trinity Church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; local showers, but mostly fair and cool.

Washington, June 13.—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, June 13.—The low area in the west, with very high temperatures in southern Alberta.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 2nd 11h. 20m. a.m.

New Moon, 8th 7h. 3m. p.m.

First Quarter, 16th 10h. 12m. a.m.

Full Moon, 24th 7h. 38m. a.m.

14 Fri 5.42 9.06 4.23 16.50 10.46 23.08

15 Sat 5.41 9.07 6.13 17.42 11.31 23.55

16 Sun 5.41 9.07 6.05 18.36 12.17 24.44

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GERMANS

THE ENEMY

POSSIBILITIES

French Artillery

German

Across Maritime

Relieved Forces

German forces

to the west

Noyon, held their

troops, counter-attacked

to the north bank

ward Compiègne

The news from

as told in official

the Oise the German

least.

Embarrassing French

The enemy has not

been able to break

through the line from

Antwerp, where on

Tuesday the French

liant counter-attack

swept the invaders back

toward the French line

overlooking the centre

position. This position

barricading the Germans

in places many of their

lines of communication

are in the hands of the