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GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH STRIKERS FAILS

GOVERNMENT REFUSE TO GO BEYOND OFFER MADE RAILWAYMEN

Development Disappoints Almost Universal Expectation of Settlement Resulting From Numerous Conferences--Other Unions Continue Efforts at Mediation Which Railwaymen Will Do Nothing to Hinder--Another Conference With Lloyd George Today.

London, Oct. 2.—The official conference, from which an adjustment of the railroad strike was hoped, has broken down. No settlement was reached.

After the afternoon conference of the transport workmen an adjournment was taken until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, indicating that there would be no further extension of the strike tonight.

It is rather a failure of efforts at mediation between the National Union of Railwaymen and the government, and the position is again grave.

James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced that the efforts to re-open the negotiations collapsed owing to the government's refusal to go beyond its previous offer.

After a conference of the executive of the railwaymen and transport workers, Mr. Thomas issued a statement in which he said:

"Rumors of a settlement are incorrect. The negotiations have broken down inasmuch as the government offer does not differ from that of Friday last."

The Transport Workers' Federation will hold another meeting tomorrow, indicating that they are still reluctant to call a strike. The government is increasing its organization to insure public services and under emergency powers have closed Regent's Park to the public and are using the park as a clearing centre for market produce, frozen meat and fish.

Today's failure to reach a settlement cannot properly be described as a breakdown of negotiations, because there have been no actual negotiations so far as the government is concerned. It is rather a failure of efforts at mediation between the National Union of Railwaymen and the government.

It is learned that Premier Lloyd George was in the conference room at Downing street on Wednesday night for only a very few minutes at the beginning and end of the conference. The remainder of the time he was occupied in talk among the delegates themselves.

Talks on Friendly Basis. Similarly today there have been only short interviews with the premier, who, however discussed the situation at length with the transport workers' deputies. These discussions have been conducted on a friendly basis, the premier inviting his guests to tea.

Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport union, announced tonight that he would seek another conference with the premier tomorrow and there will be a meeting of the executive of the union tomorrow evening to consider a future course of action.

Both the prime minister and Secretary Thomas issued statements which were shown to the press in picture screen tonight, setting forth briefly the respective attitudes of the government and the union.

The premier declared that the government was not engaged in fighting trades unions, but to prevent an attack against the life of the community. Secretary Thomas declared that the railwaymen were not fighting the government but fighting the coal shortage.

LLOYD GEORGE DECLINES TO CONVENE PARLIAMENT

Government Not Fighting Trades Unions, Says Premier's Message--Seeking to Prevent Extremists Gaining Their Ends and Bringing Misery to Thousands.

London, Oct. 2.—The authorities have decided that parliament will not be called together in connection with the industrial situation. A demand to this effect was telegraphed to Lloyd George by William Adamson, chairman of the labor party, and leader of the opposition in the house of commons, yesterday, but the government has determined to abide by the original date of meeting—October 22.

Every motion picture house tonight will exhibit the following message from Lloyd George: "The government are not fighting trades unions, which are a life of the country. The government are fighting to prevent extremists of any industrial body from gaining ends by attacking the life of the community and so bringing untold misery upon thousands of innocent people."

Minister's Hostile Reception. Sir Eric Geddes met a very hostile reception when proceeding from the ministry of transport to the conference in Downing street this afternoon. Great crowds of strikers greeted him the whole length of Whitehall. The police cleared a passage for the minister thru the crowd at 6:15 p.m. Lloyd George, Sir Eric Geddes, Winston Churchill, minister of war, and Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, were still in conference at the Downing street residence of the prime minister. No intimation had been received there

AMERICA'S ROYAL VISITORS



King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium arrived yesterday in the United States. They are the first reigning monarchs of an important European state to visit this continent.

GALVANIC SHOCKS AT BONUS INQUIRY; G. A. C. MEN BOLT

Two Grand Army Delegates to Join Flynn--MacNeil Has "Human Document."

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The special committee on re-establishment had a series of galvanic shocks this evening when it was known that Messrs. Gothard and McKenzie, delegates from the Grand Army of Canada, Vancouver, had left to join J. Harry Flynn in his fight for the \$2,000 gratuity, and would not come before the committee.

MORE IMMIGRATION FROM ACROSS LINE

People Coming to Canada From United States at Bigger Rate.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Immigration from the United States to Canada for the first eight months of 1919, shows an increase of 7,079, as compared with the figures for the same period last year. From January 31 to August 31 this year 38,222 persons entered Canada as settlers from the States, of whom 17,818 were of the farming class, 11,069 being adult males, 3,928 adult females, and 3,773 children under 14 years of age.

FIRE ON GERMANS

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Soldiers, during a labor demonstration of 15,000 persons in the city today, fired into the crowd, killing one civilian and wounding ten others.

STEEL CORPORATION CHIEF OBJECTS TO ARBITRATION

Judge Gary Also Declines to Consider Any Compromise or to Meet With Strikers' Representatives--Regards Public Interest Paramount in His Refusal.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Standing squarely on his assertion that the issue in the pending strike through the steel industry is open shop, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, completed his testimony today before the senate labor committee investigating the strike controversy.

SUFFICIENT LIQUOR TO FLOAT CANOE

Seizures in 48 Hours of Pseudo-Soap, Glass, Pickles Total 2460 Quarts.

If there is such a thing as a field day in liquor seizures, then surely No. 4 division had one yesterday. About 10 a.m. yesterday, Sergt. Major in company with Policeman Goodwin (62) was taking a constitutional thru the Cherry street yards of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. when they came upon six large packing cases marked "Glass, Handle with care."

MORRISON STAYS AT PAPE SCHOOL

Attempts to Prove Principal Physically Unfit Fail Completely.

After three years of indecision regarding the fate of Principal Morrison of the Pape avenue school, the matter was finally settled at the meeting of the board of education last night when a recommendation to relieve him from school duties because of physical unfitness was lost.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS AFFIRMED BY COMMONS AFTER STORMY DEBATE

PRESIDENT WILSON IS VERY SICK MAN

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson is a "very sick man" and his condition is less favorable, it was said by Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, in a statement issued at ten o'clock from the White House.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Grayson: "The president is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today, and he has remained in bed through the day."

There was much speculation in the capital tonight as to the president's real condition and concern was generally expressed. When the committee of physicians left the White House shortly after half past six o'clock Dr. Grayson remained and at ten o'clock he went to the executive offices and gave out his bulletin thru Secretary Tamm.

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SIR ADAM BECK FRAMES PLATFORM OF UNSELFISHNESS

Answers Appeal of Parkdale G.W.V.A. to Outline Program.

At a meeting of the executive of Parkdale branch held last evening, the following letter was read from Sir Adam Beck in response to the resolution of the branch asking him to outline a program of legislation.

"I am sorry I can't take the position that members of this committee do," Judge Gary said, in explaining his refusal to arbitrate the issue. "I consider the public's interest paramount in the refusal. If the strike is left to follow its inevitable course; if a certain vicious element in this country gets no encouragement to continue calling strikes of the kind, the situation will be helpful in preventing industrial disturbances of the kind everywhere in the country."

COAL SHORTAGE MAKING IRELAND ACUTELY FEEL STRIKE EFFECT

Dublin, Oct. 2.—The national executive of the Irish labor party and the Trades Union Congress will hold a mass meeting Sunday in support of the striking railway men, in England, Scotland and Wales.

Premier Goes to Virginia For Rest and Recuperation

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Sir Robert Borden will probably leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Va., for rest and recuperation.

Friday at Dineen's is usually a very busy day in the Men's Hat Department—today we have added a few special features to make the day still more attractive. Our showing today will be high-class hats from the best English and American makers—Christy and Heath of London and Dunlop and Steadon of New York—all the new colors—greys, greens, browns, slates and black.

Christy's, \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Heath and Steadon, \$8.00. Dunlop, \$10.00. Visit Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and look over the new styles for fall.