

## GRAND TRUNK MACHINISTS THREATEN A STRIKE

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER COMING WEST -- THE HOME RULE BILL STILL ALIVE--CANADIAN BEATEN

#### HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE WEST

GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT THE TOURS OF THE LEADERS MEAN A YEAR'S CAMPAIGN AND AN ELECTION NEXT YEAR--BORDEN'S TRIP POSTPONED

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, July 24.—A coast tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proposed for the coming autumn. It is generally conceded that a tour of the two leaders means the commencement of a year's campaign to culminate in an election next year. Sir Wilfrid's tour starts at St. John on August 17th or 24th, and will reach Vancouver about November 11th. It is not yet definitely decided whether or not he will visit Prince Rupert.

**Borden's Tour Postponed**  
Ottawa, July 24.—Premier Borden's tour of Western Canada will take place, according to present plans, during the months of September and October. It

#### HOME RULE BILL NOT YET IN THE FIRE

Conferences are Still Being Held—Moderates Working Hard for Peace

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, July 24.—The outstanding feature of the Irish situation is that the Home Rule Conference is still in being. After the meeting of the conference turned. Tomorrow there will be a meeting for discussion by various party leaders. Parliament is in great activity. The debates are working indefatigably in the direction of a compromise. The Amending Bill is further postponed.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

**American**  
Detroit, 1; New York, 1. Game called in the last half of the 10th inning on account of rain.  
Chicago, 3; Washington, 5.  
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 9.  
St. Louis-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

**National**  
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.  
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 15.  
New York, 13; Cincinnati, 4.  
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 4.

**Coast**  
Los Angeles, 3; Sacramento, 6.  
Portland, 0; San Francisco, 2.  
Oakland, 2; Venice, 4.  
Oakland, 5; Venice, 4.

**Northwestern**  
Vancouver, 4; Spokane, 3.  
Vancouver, 3; Spokane, 0.  
Ballard, 1; Victoria, 3.  
Tacoma, 2; Seattle, 7.

#### LOOKING FOR BOOM --STRINGENCY PAST

Sir William Van Horne Speaks on Canadian Conditions

London, July 24.—The Journal of Commerce publishes an interview with Sir William Van Horne on Canadian conditions. Speaking of the recent drop in C. P. R. shares Sir William said the drop was quite unwarranted and "rigging" the market was alone responsible for it. The railway was just as good as ever it was, he said, and although there was a reduction in business as compared with their more prosperous periods, there was no reason for a fall in shares and those, he said, who took advantage of the fall would reap rich benefits.

Sir William said he had been astonished at recent references to "poor" conditions said to prevail in Canada. Such a state of things was unknown to him. The money stringency in Canada was now practically a thing of the past, he concluded, and with the fulfilment of crop prospects Canadians were looking forward to a boom.

#### FOOTBALL MEETING TO-NIGHT

An important meeting of the Football League will be held to-night in the St. Andrew's Rooms at 8 o'clock. Delegates are requested to attend promptly.

Miss E. B. Butterworth left for Vancouver this morning, being hurriedly called there owing to the illness of her mother.

#### VAST FERTILE LANDS ASTONISH SEED MAN

Dominion Seed Commissioner Visiting Interior Along G. T. P.

A. H. Tomlinson, Provincial Horticulturist, has just returned from a trip up the line with L. H. Keegan, Dominion Seed Commissioner in charge of the Alberta and British Columbia district. Mr. Keegan is making a tour of the country opened by the G. T. P. and appointing seed inspectors to keep reports on the various districts.

Mr. Keegan is surprised at the vastness of the agricultural lands opened up and is remaining in the interior for a few days to make several side trips.

#### LOCAL LABORERS FORMED UNION LAST NIGHT

Officers Were Elected at Meeting Held in Carpenters' Hall

Last evening a meeting was held in the Carpenters' Hall for the purpose of organizing the local laborers into a trades union. Several representatives of local unions were present and assisted in the work, together with John O'Brien, organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

The union starts off with thirty-six members, while others are known to be anxious to join. The next meeting will be held next Thursday night.

The officers elected were as follows: President, D. Dunlop; vice-president, R. Hildebrandt; secretary, W. H. Denney; treasurer, Thomas Maitland; trustees, E. C. Ross, John Carroll and Thos. Reid; guide, W. Byrne; guardian, Fred Turk.

#### "OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

The ever popular "Mutual Girl" holds forth at the Westholme Opera House to-night, the fifth instalment being due on the Princess Beatrice to-day. This number promises to be exceptionally interesting, particularly to the ladies.

A fine two reel feature, "From Out the Dregs," tells a splendid story of absorbing interest.

"Little Billie's Triumph," is a Keystone comedy with little Billie in the title role. A new mutual weekly will conclude the program.

On Monday and Tuesday next a splendid four reel romantic feature, "Robin Hood," will be shown and the management promises this to be an unusually fine attraction. Sir Walter Scott's story is followed in the most important points and both the action and scenic effects are exceptionally well done.

#### WETS LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

The wets are in pronounced majority in Southeastern Alaska, according to the enumerations made by those appointed by the courts to ascertain the sentiment of the people over 21 years of age on the liquor question. In the eight principal towns of Southeastern Alaska it was shown that there are 5,054 people qualified to express an opinion on the liquor traffic. Of these 4,757 favored licensing saloons; 974 were opposed to it; 395 non-committal, and 297 were not seen.

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#### DAILY NEWS SOLD TO LOCAL BUSINESS MAN

Shareholders Express Appreciation of Recent Management—Paper Made Distinct Progress

The Daily News, which heretofore has been run as a corporation, will hereafter be controlled by a private individual.

Eight months ago the present management took charge under an option to purchase in anticipation of more rapid development in Northern British Columbia than has taken place. Because of other business arrangements it has been decided not to exercise that option and the company was accordingly notified.

At a meeting held yesterday, Mr. F. G. Dawson made a proposal to purchase the assets of the company and a deal was effected. The present management will continue in charge temporarily in order to allow Mr. Dawson to make final arrangements.

The Editor takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the generous support they have shown during his management towards the paper and the policy pursued. Fearless criticism of public issues is the duty of every newspaper and that The Daily News at least to some extent has attained to that ideal is evidenced not only by the public approval heretofore referred to but by the unanimous resolution of the stockholders of the late company in which they expressed satisfaction and appreciation of the conduct of the paper in the last seven months and in the fact that during that period the paper not only paid its way but made considerable progress. Even the circulation—at that time the largest in the city—was increased by fully twenty-five per cent.

#### IT IS CONTAGIOUS

Several months ago the Board of Health ordered a temporary sewer put in on Borden Street to be paid for by the property owners. There was no protest and the City Council was to go ahead with the work immediately. The total cost of the work is about \$2,000 and it would require a couple of week's work, but the job has not yet been touched.

The disease of the provincial politicians in promising big public works and making appropriations for it, but never doing the work, appears to be infecting the City Council.

#### WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

Eleventh Instalment of  
"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"  
"FROM OUT THE DREGS"  
Fine Two Reel Feature  
LITTLE BILLIE'S TRIUMPH  
Keystone Comedy  
Mutual Weekly Gazette  
Admission, 10 and 15c; Children 10c  
Coming Next Monday and Tuesday  
"ROBIN HOOD"  
4 Big Reels - No Advance in Prices

#### ALL VANCOUVER OUT TO SEE MARINE BATTLE

Thousands Along Water Front Disappointed When no Fight Came Off

The officers of the steamer Venture state that Vancouver water front on Tuesday was like one great grand stand. Between 10,000 and 20,000 people were lined up all day on the wharves, on the roofs of buildings, and at all the windows facing the water front.

They were out to witness the battle of the Rainbow with the Komagata Maru.

The Rainbow came into the harbor with six gang planks elevated ready to drop aboard the Hindus' ship. All the gang planks had steam pipes to protect the boarding parties in making the landing.

But the fight never came off and the crowd were rather disappointed.

#### AUSTRIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO THE SERBIAN EMPIRE

Vienna, Austria, July 24.—Another war cloud hangs over Europe which may result in the clash of arms at any moment. Austria has forwarded an imperative note to Serbia demanding that within forty-eight hours satisfactory assurances regarding the pan-Serbian movement, to which is laid the assassination of the late Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, Peremptory action followed an interview with Emperor Franz Josef Count Ische. The question of war is being discussed freely throughout Austria, and a number of the Vienna newspapers are arousing the populace with their opinions that war is inevitable. Other European powers are refraining from expressions of opinion as to the outcome of the critical situation which may again plunge Europe into bloodshed.

#### PAPER MONEY OF NEW TYPE TO BE CIRCULATED

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Millions of dollars worth of paper money of a new type will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the federal reserve banks within the next few weeks. Under the federal reserve bank act each of the federal reserve boards issue in the form of federal reserve notes, a distinctly new sort of paper money. Commercial paper will be the collateral advanced by the various banks as security for these notes.

The new \$5 note submitted by the bureau of engraving and printing is typical of agriculture. The portrait of Lincoln is on the face of the note, and the back shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures typical of farming. The \$10 note bears a portrait of Cleveland and a manufacturing scheme. The \$20 bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back.

#### Newspaper for Terrace

Mr. W. N. Swartout, formerly of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who came north last year to get in on the new country opened up by the G. T. P., has decided to locate at Terrace where he is starting a newspaper to be known as the Terrace News Letter. The first issue will appear about August 1st.

#### MAY BE BIG STRIKE ON G.T.P. RY. FROM FORT WILLIAM TO RUPERT

800 MACHINISTS AND BOILERMAKERS WILL BE AFFECTED—AFFILIATED UNIONS WILL LIKELY DECLARE A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News)  
Montreal, July 24.—According to local leaders of the Machinists' Union a strike of the boiler makers and machinists of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Fort William to Prince Rupert may develop at any moment. D. Mc-

Callum, organizer for the machinists' union says that about 800 hundred machinists and a large number of boiler-makers will be affected in the territory. In case of trouble the affiliated unions will join the machinists, being dissatisfied with their working conditions.

#### RIVERS INLET CANNERIES CANNOT HANDLE ALL THE FISH

FURTHER NORTH THERE ARE NO FISH AT ALL--THE WET WEATHER HAS KNOCKED BOTTOM OUT OF FISHING—BIG PACK AT SMITH'S INLET

Salmon fishing on Smith's Inlet, River's Inlet and Bella Coola is exceptionally good. On River's Inlet the canneries have more than they can handle. The Smith's Inlet cannery already has 19,000 cases of sockeye packed which is a record for so early in the year, and it means a small fortune to the owners. The Wallace Fisheries, a Mackenzie-Mann company bought Smith's

Inlet cannery from Robt. Kelly and associates three years ago for the sum of \$325,000.

On the Skeena and at Lowe Inlet the bottom has dropped out of the fishing. The boats are hardly bringing in any and the seines do not get enough to pay for dragging. If the weather would break and show a few days of sun all the fishermen are satisfied the season would finish well.

#### AUSTRALIA IN LEAD IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Special to The Daily News)  
Chicago, July 24.—Australia has scored a one-sided victory over Canada in the first clash for the Davis Cup. In the elimination matches in straight sets A. F. Wilding of New Zealand defeated R. F. Powell, of British Columbia by 6-1 6-2 and 6-2. N. Brooks won from Schwengers of Victoria, B.C. by 6-1, 6-2 and 6-2.

#### At the Empress

"A Race for an Inheritance" is the title of a thrilling drama to be presented at the Empress theatre tonight and tomorrow night, and those who like something really exciting should make it a point to be on hand. "A Wild Night in a Balloon" is a wonderful airship picture, showing the dangers and risks taken by bird-men. For good rollicking comedy "An Old Maid's Love" and "Artful Gontran" would be hard to beat. The Warwick English Bioscope shows many recent happenings of interest in England.

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should marry and be led.

#### ROYAL PARTY HAVE STARTED WESTERN TOUR

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Will Not Visit Prince Rupert

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, July 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia have started on their western tour. The first stop will be Fort William and Port Arthur. Winnipeg will be passed during the night, but a visit will be paid on the return journey. Besides visiting the important centres of the West they will spend a fortnight at Banff.

#### Chance to Make Money

Money is tight and I need it, so here's an offer: Up to August 1st I will supply my regular \$25 heating coil for \$15. I guarantee this to boil water in fifteen minutes, and not to affect the oven. Forty now in use and giving entire satisfaction. Ask for references. The reliable plumber, Harry Hanson, P. O. Box 395, Phone 489. 168tf.

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