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No Progress Made Towards Settling the Big Strike

Meeting Refuses to Take Action to End Unauthorized Walkout in Chicago District; Negotiations Refused by Other Side

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, April 24.—Several thousand striking railroad workers mass meeting refused to take action to end the unauthorized walkout, now in its fourth week, in the Chicago terminal district. The meeting called by John Grunau, president of the outlaw Chicago Railwaymen's Association "to clear up the entire situation" adjourned 15 minutes after being convened with no progress towards settling the difficulties. Representatives of the railroad general association and the government ignored the invitation and announced that they would enter into no negotiations with the insurgents.

Former French President Sentenced to Prison, but Later Set Free by Order

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, April 24.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to a fine of 100,000 francs for having defied the law of commerce and correspondence with the enemy, but later set free. It is understood that at a secret meeting of the High Court prior to the reading of the terms of the verdict against Caillaux it was decided that the time he had spent in prison and in hospital shall be deducted from the three years' imprisonment term imposed and that before Caillaux would be liberated today. In addition to the three years, Caillaux is given five years forced labor in a town to be selected by the Minister of the Interior and a loss of political rights, with inability to hold office.

ASTING AND DANCING MARK ENGLAND'S DAY

George's Anniversary is Duly Honored by Prince Rupert Sons of England.
England's sons in Prince Rupert celebrated the anniversary of George the Fifth's birthday with a dance and a banquet. The dance, held under the joint auspices of the Sons of England and the Daughters and Maids, was attended by 175 persons and was a most successful affair. The banquet, held at the Knights of Pythias hall, was a most successful affair. The banquet table, neatly set and artistically decorated, was a model of good taste. The menu was most excellent. The dancing was most successful. The evening was most enjoyable.

It is sufficient to say that the supper was a credit to them and the ladies of England gave proof positive that, when it comes to cooking, they can easily hold their own with any of the rest. President Myhill Jones presided and drew attention to the fact besides the eatables, every item on the coast list was by a member of the lodge and they had not gone outside their membership for any part of it. Will Edmunds gave a cello solo, "The Broken Melody," in his own excellent style. Geo. Waddell, a tenor who is not often heard, sang "My Land, Thy Land" and was persistently applauded. No less well appreciated was that grand old English song "The Deathless Army" sung by Meth Davies. In a trick song "The Gazoo", Will Edmunds added just enough humor to touch off the seriousness of the program. W. Vaughan Davies played the accompaniments.
Canon Rix.
Canon G. A. Rix, in responding to the toast "The Day We Celebrate," proved to be the speaker of the evening. In humorous vein he led up to his subject and emphasized, no less seriously, the three principles of St. George which had formed a necessary part of the British life ever since the time of the patron saint, namely, chivalry, patriotism and religion. None of these alone could maintain a nation's welfare but, under the three, Britain had grown to be the world's greatest nation. He admonished the dominions to uphold and maintain the cardinal principles of the motherland.
S. M. Newton.
S. M. Newton, in responding to the toast "The Empire" went back some 800 years to the founding of the British Navy under Alfred the Great. Through the (Continued on Page Three).

TONIGHT WESTHOLME THEATRE
Constance Talmadge
"TWO WEEKS"
The Queen of the Theatre
Chester Oatling, Christie Comedy, Mait & Jeff
NO ADVANCE ON PRICE

Tonight THE EMPRESS THEATRE
Edith Storey
When the Sun Went Down
RUTH ROLAND
"The Tiger's Trail"
A REAL COMEDY

FINED FIFTY FOR ASSAULT

Magistrate McMordie Gives Jock Morrison Some Timely Advice in Police Court.

Having pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on a police officer, John Morrison was this morning fined fifty dollars, with an option of sixty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McMordie.
"Although this is your fifth offence in this court, one of which was assault, I am going to treat you leniently," said the magistrate in delivering sentence. "I am convinced that had it not been for strong drink you would not be here at all and I want you to take warning, for it may lead you into more trouble than even this. I also want to emphasize to you that I could send you down for 60 days without option of fine. Try to bear this in mind, leave strong drink alone, and be the man that I know you can be."

MRS. V. REDA PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Was Well Known Resident of City, Having Resided Here Many Years.

The death occurred at 5:55 this morning at the General Hospital of Mrs. V. Reda, a well known old timer of this city. Mrs. Reda was a property owner in this city, having resided here since the very early days. She was a native of Italy and her demise will be the cause of much regret.
Mrs. Reda leaves to mourn her loss the widower, who resides here and who just returned from the south last Wednesday. A son, Frank, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary of Vancouver, also survive. Jas. Zarelli is a brother of the deceased. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Haynor Bros. funeral directors.



JOHN YORSTON
Member of Legislature for Cariboo.

\$50,000 FROM GOVERNMENT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Wires School Board Trying to Secure Increase.

At the meeting of the School Board last night a telegram was read from Hon. T. D. Pattullo saying that if the cost of the new school was \$150,000 the Government grant would be at least \$50,000 and he was trying to get it increased to \$90,000.
L. W. Patmore was authorized to explain the condition to Mr. Pattullo and try to get the grant increased.

MINING MEN ARE ON WAY STEWART

Among the passengers on the Prince George for Stewart today is C. A. Banks, of the British Canadian Silver Corporation, which has recently acquired a large interest in the B. C. Silver Mines Limited and the Bush Mines Limited.
Mr. Banks is accompanied by H. L. Patton, formerly with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Trail but now superintendent of both mines at Stewart. Mr. Banks and Mr. Bush have been appointed managing directors of both companies. Mr. Banks' visit is in connection with this summer's development work which will include diamond drilling of the properties.

HOW THE JAPANESE WARDED OFF THE "FLU"



When the influenza epidemic reached Japan this year it cost many lives. The principal streets of Japan were closed to check the dangerous disease. The girls are seen wearing masks in order to check the dangerous disease. The principal streets of Japan were closed to check the dangerous disease.

School Building Source of Worry

Trustees Unable to Accept J. R. Morgan Co. Tender, but Take Time to Consider Position; Either Sub-Contract System or Temporary Building

The members of the school board are in a quandary as to what to do about the new school. They have not enough money to build according to the plans drawn by the architect and they need a school immediately. The only proposals now before them are either to drop the scheme altogether and erect temporary wooden structures, or to go ahead with the building on the sub-contract system and eliminate part of the work if it is found that it cannot be done for the money they have in hand. L. W. Patmore supported the latter system and J. C. McLennan the former.

It was explained at the meeting that the matter of reducing the tender by eliminating part of the work had been discussed with J. R. Morgan Co., but it was found that only \$16,000 reduction could be secured in this way. After allowing for discount on the bonds, architect's fees, excavation and other expenses they would require \$215,000, whereas there would be not more than \$188,000 available. The chairman explained that under those circumstances it was impossible to let the contract.

Favors Proceeding.

L. W. Patmore contended that it came down to one of two things, the cost-plus system or temporary buildings. He favored going ahead with the building. They had tenders on which contracts for much of the work could be let at once under supervision of the architect. The estimate was that they could erect the building in that way for \$170,000. There was \$12,000 already covered by contracts.

Fred Shaw thought if it could be done the best method would be to let a contract for the whole work. He was not in favor of curtailing on the building.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick said Mr. Potter's scheme looked good to her. She would not like to see the work curtailed if it could be helped.

Temporary Buildings.

J. C. McLennan opposed going ahead with the building and advocated putting up temporary structures. He read a report on the proposals in Vancouver and said such a scheme would save money for the ratepayers. The present building would add from \$175,000 to \$180,000 to the debt, even if they received \$50,000 from the government. He was opposed to letting the work on the building piecemeal. The city was crying for streets and sewers.

Mr. Patmore: "If you had supported the hydro-electric then the city would have had money enough."
Mr. McLennan: "There was something trying to be put over at that time which I would not stand for. I would vote for a good hydro-electric proposal."

Mandate From People.

Dr. Kergin called the erring members to order and explained that they had a mandate from the people to build the school. The money had been voted and the time was come when they should have a big permanent school. The town was growing rapidly and they would be in a critical position shortly.

Mr. Patmore again urged that they go ahead, return the check, and put Colonel McMordie in charge of the work. If they found it impossible to complete it, they could leave some of the work unfinished. In any case they would have enough rooms to go on with. It was then decided to return the check of J. R. Morgan Co. but to lay the other tenders on the table until Tuesday night when they would again meet.

"CURLEY" M'GINNIS GETS OFF MURDER CHARGE

Associate, "Blackie Ford, However, Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Word has just been received from Vancouver that "Curley" McGinnis, who was charged with the murder of Andy Grovan in that city last fall, has been acquitted. "Blackie" Ford, who was associated with him, has, however, been found guilty of manslaughter.
McGinnis was known in police circles here and has a bad record having been sent down eighteen months ago for six months when found guilty of the theft of blankets from the Empress Hotel.

At the school board meeting last night, J. R. Morgan handed a letter to the secretary assigning all interest in their school tender to Col. McMordie.

Two bush fires were the cause of fire alarms yesterday. One was at the corner of Fifth and Bowser, the other on Seventh Ave., in Section 5. No damage to property was done although about 30 feet of sidewalk collapsed after the fire engine passed over it on its way to the latter fire.

ORDER OF MOOSE

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, whether members of Prince Rupert or not, are requested to meet at Fishermen's Union Hall Monday, April 26, at 8 p. m.
By order
Deputy Supreme Dictator.