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RAILWAY MEN WILL ACT AS MEDIATORS WITH VIEW TO SETTLING WINNIPEG STRIKE

WILL PRESENT TO METAL WORKERS NEW TERMS OF
NEGOTIATIONS FROM EMPLOYEES IN ALL
LINES OF INDUSTRY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, June 3.—Steps which it is hoped will lead to a termination of the Winnipeg strike are being taken today when representatives of the trainmen's unions act as mediators. They will present to the striking metal workers new terms of negotiations from employees in all lines of industry. It is believed that the new terms and efforts at mediation may open the way for a settlement.

The committee which will negotiate will consist of representatives from the following organizations: Locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, railway conductors, railway trainmen, maintenance of way employees and railway telegraphers.

GERMANS MADE PEACE BECAUSE WILSON'S WORD

Brookdorf Rantzau Says Fourteen
Points Responsible for
Surrender.

Berlin, June 3.—Brookdorf Rantzau, leader of the German plenipotentiaries at the peace conference, is credited with saying that the theme of President Wilson is a very ticklish one, for Wilson is the father of our surrender in arms.

The German people counted on him and voluntarily made itself defenceless on his fourteen points. The amendments to the treaty our country proposed were based on them.

Brookdorf is reported as denying the persistent criticisms as to differences between the members of the delegation and the cabinet or that the meeting at Spa had any significance.

CHINAMAN FINED FOR SELLING OPIUM

Indian Girl Allowed Out on Sus-
pended Sentence and Will
Leave Town.

Ken Seng was fined \$100 or three months in default this morning by Magistrate McClymont and Collison in the police court for selling opium. In the evidence given, it appeared that the accused gave Helen Carlson, the Indian girl who was yesterday morning charged with having opium in her possession, the opium which he put in the bottom of the match box, thereby getting the girl into trouble.

A pipe and other paraphernalia used by opium smokers, were seized by the police from the residence of the Chinaman.

Helen Carlson was let out on suspended sentence and will leave town.

"DEMERS"

We have just received a shipment of voile dresses, no two alike. These are very pretty and reasonably priced. Also something a little different in print and cotton crepe and house dresses. The low prices on these dresses will sell them on sight.
COME AND SEE

Empress Theatre

"WHO KILLED BOSS McDANIELS?"
Startling situation faces Gene Romaine and Tim Stanton in new World Picture at The Empress Theatre
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Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

COMMITTEE OF 500 HAS BEEN FORMED TO MAINTAIN ORDER

The following official
announcement has been
issued to the press:

Profiting by the experience of the other cities where strike situations have brought about serious inconvenience to citizens through interference with the operation of public utilities, the citizens of Prince Rupert have organized a committee of 500 who have pledged themselves to assist the city authorities in maintaining law and order should a strike occur here and any friction or interference with public rights result therefrom.

FISHERMEN OF SEATTLE WILL SELL OWN FISH

Company Capitalized at \$100,000
Formed to Handle Catches
of 75 Vessels.

Capitalized at \$100,000, the Pacific Sea Products Company, which will market the catches of the Seattle fishing fleet, composed of 75 vessels, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, has been organized at a meeting of Seattle fishermen and vessel owners. The new company will organize a selling agency through which the catches of the Seattle fishing fleet will be sold to local and eastern markets.

Plans for the organization of the company have been under consideration for some time, and they were carried into execution at a meeting of fishermen and vessel owners at which it was decided to form a company, the shares being made available to only the men who man the fishing vessels and those financially interested in them.

The action taken by the vessel owners and fishermen will mean Seattle fishing fleet composed of 75 vessels valued at approximately \$1,000,000, will sell their catches through a single agency, protecting both the public and the fishermen from speculating brokers. Halibut, cod and sable fish will be marketed through a co-operative company controlled by the fishermen and vessel owners.

Alleged sensational declines in the prices of halibut, cod and sable fish on the Seattle Halibut Exchange in Pier 8, when the fish was in active demand in local and Eastern markets and the facing of continual losses by vessel owners and the fishermen who work on the share plan, are given as the reasons for forming the co-operative company.

Officers of the Fishing Vessels Owners' Association say that the



L. G.: "We shan't be long now, John!"
J. B.: "I hope you won't. I can't settle down to my work until this mess is cleaned up!"

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN VANCOUVER TODAY AT 11 SAYS WIRE RECEIVED HERE

R. T. J. ROSE, ACTING SECRETARY OF TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL, GETS MESSAGE—LOCAL RAILWAY
MEN DO NOT RETURN

R. T. J. Rose, president of the Machinists Union and temporary secretary of the local Trades and Labor Council, received a wire this morning from Vancouver saying that a general strike was called this morning at 11 o'clock.

This means that a large part of organized labor in that city will be on strike, but it does not apply to all trades.

Locally the employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway met yesterday and decided to remain out in spite of the ultimatum sent them by the management.

BOTH SIDES AT EDMONTON SEEM TO BE CONFIDENT; NUMBER OF MEN RETURNED

MAKING BID FOR SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS WHO STILL
MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY—NO REASON
TO BE DISCOURAGED SAYS STRIKE
SECRETARY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Edmonton, June 3.—The central strike committee report everything orderly. The secretary expressed the opinion that from a strike standpoint they had no reason to be discouraged.

The local railway superintendents report that quite a number of men resumed work Monday. Those who did not return, he said, would have no grounds for reclaiming their positions, and as far as the railway is concerned they are dismissed from the service.

The Great War Veterans Association reiterated their intention to stand by their strict neutrality attitude to the very letter. The strikers are apparently making every effort to win over the returned soldiers either individually or collectively and passed a resolution at a strike meeting favoring a two thousand dollars cash bonus for returned men. The Veterans Association regard such action as "salve" and "bunk."

A miner who voiced his opinion yesterday is said to have properly summed up the motives of the strikers by saying: "We will have to do something for the returned men or how can we expect to get them."

EXTENDED TIME

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Edmonton, June 2.—The Alberta Government has extended the time for the submission of tenders on contracts on account of contractors being unable to get prices on materials from other points, owing to mail congestion.

NEWSBOYS ON JAUNT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Edmonton, June 2.—Edmonton's newsboys left at midnight on Sunday to attend the annual convention at Calgary. They were attended by the newsboys' band.

Seattle fishing fleet is composed of 20 vessels valued on an average of \$30,000 each and 55 vessels valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each.

ACTION POSTPONED

AT LETHBRIDGE

Unionists Say They Feel Winni-
peg Strike Will be Settled
Soon.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Lethbridge, June 2.—Four unions favored a sympathetic strike here and four are opposed to it. The returns from three are unknown.

The union men decided to postpone action, feeling that the Winnipeg trouble will be settled shortly.

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PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES DIFFERENT FROM PRIVATE, SAYS SIR ROBERT BORDEN

DISTORTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CANNOT BE PERMITTED
—COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SHOULD HAVE
AN EXACT DEFINITION AS TO
MEANING

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Major Andrews of Winnipeg asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday what was the attitude toward collective bargaining.

Premier Borden replied that the Government was thoroughly conscious of the condition of industrial unrest throughout the world, but was hopeful that in this country matters would not go far. He reminded the House that the Government had under consideration conditions that might arise in the change from war to conditions of peace.

The Premier mentioned the activities of the Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Mathers, which commission was still actively engaged.

Referring to the Winnipeg strike, Mr. Borden stated if the needs of the people as a whole were to be remedied a complete distortion of the public services today could not be permitted when founded upon such reasons as those forwarded by the employees of Winnipeg. Employees of the public service were in different position from those of private employers. Services in which public servants were engaged had a direct relationship to the maintenance of law and order.

Sir Robert said he expected to receive the Mathers report by June 15.

Explains Further.

Later in reply to questions by Mr. Rogerson regarding collective bargaining the Premier said that what was called the right of collective bargaining as it had been interpreted might have an unfortunate effect so far as the problem was concerned. It might have the effect of placing the men and labor unions in such a situation that they could not make their bargains except subject to some central body. The term collective bargaining should have an exact definition as to what it meant.

AUSTRIAN TERMS RESTRICTIVE

Nation Not to Exceed Six Million
in Population—Borders
Defined.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, June 3.—The terms of peace submitted to the Austrian delegation yesterday define and restrict the borders of the new nation of Austria and limit the population to six millions.

The Allies gave the Austrians fifteen days to sign the treaty.

With the exception of France all the major powers would undoubtedly agree to the admission of Germany to the Council of the League of Nations, but France is unalterably opposed to it. Consequently there is no possibility of this being done, according to a member of the peace delegation.

SULPHURIC FUMES AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Evidence of Volcanic Eruption on
Islands Across Hecate
Strait.

Word has been received here that sulphuric fumes pervade the air at the Queen Charlotte Islands and that there is every evidence of a volcanic eruption in that neighborhood.

It will be remembered that only recently earthquake shocks were reported there by a special correspondent of The News.

Some years ago volcanic ash covered the streets of Prince Rupert as the result of an eruption in Alaska.

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lb. to the Canadian Fish & Cold
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Tulip, 1,500, at 10.2c. and 5c. to
the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

The Sadie with 800 lbs. at 10.2c
and 5c to the Royal Fish Co. The
Caygeon, 6,000 lbs., sold yester-
day afternoon to the Canadian
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