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NO FURTHER SAILINGS OF COASTING STEAMERS UNTIL THE STRIKE IS SETTLED

MEMBERS OF SEAMEN'S UNION WALKED OUT THIS MORNING AND PRINCE GEORGE AND OTHER VESSELS ARE TIED UP

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

Vancouver, June 4.—Members of the Seamen's Union walked out here this morning and as a result all the steamers are being tied up and the crews paid off. There will be no sailing of the Prince George tomorrow for Prince Rupert and other points and the other vessels will tie up on their return to port until the strike is settled.

Jack Barnsley, local agent for the Union Steamship Co., has received word that all sailings are cancelled on their line, and it is understood that the skagway boat will not come north.

The stoppage of the boats means that no more food supplies will arrive here until the strike is settled.

STRIKERS HERE ARE DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Grand Trunk Officials Say They
Have Broken Their Agree-
ments — Have no
Grievance.

The clerks, checkers and machinists and some other employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company who were out on strike in sympathy with the Winnipeg machinists were given until this morning at 10 to return to work. They were notified that unless they did this they would be dismissed from the service.

Officials of the company seen this morning said that the men had violated their agreement with the company which provides that they work under the conditions specified subject to thirty days' notice on either side.

The men who are out admit that they have no grievance against the company but say they are striking because they were called out from Prince George in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers.

At Edmonton and other points the return order was given earlier. It went into effect on Monday morning.

Some of the local strikers who were rooming over the G. T. P. offices have been moving out during the last day or two. They decided that it was more graceful to move than to be asked to move.

The men are still out who were engaged on the excavation for the slips at the shipyards and as a result the work there is still held up.

The Tillamook owned and operated by the G. T. P., is in port today getting ready to leave for the north. She arrived from Vancouver a couple of days ago.

"DEMERS"

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JAIL SENTENCE FOR SELLING INTOXICANTS

George Smith Loses \$300 Bail
andn Gets Out of City;
Warrant Issued.

George Smith, charged with keeping intoxicating liquor exposed for sale upon his premises, failed to appear in the police court this morning when his case was called. After his arrest on Saturday night, he was liberated on bail of \$300. Full evidence was led this morning before W. E. Collison and Mayor McClymont in the police court. The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Prisoner's bail of \$300 has been estreated. It is expected that the accused left on last night's steamer for the south.

HAS BEEN A BLIGHT ON THE BABY CROP

Victoria, June 3.—That in running a farm and bringing up calves men are more faithful to their trust than are women in their raising of children, was one of the frank assertions made by Dr. Margaret Patterson, of the Y. W. C. A., when she told an audience of women and girls in St. Andrew's Church what she thought of the health situation.

Dr. Patterson stated that the country was not flooded with pamphlets on health as it was with literature on backyard gardens, sheep wash, etc., because the people did not show enough interest in that matter. When a farmer found that his livestock were afflicted with a disease, experts were immediately appointed to go into the matter. "There has been a blight on the baby crop for some time, but there are no experts set aside to investigate this yet," declared the speaker. In Canada one baby in eight died before it was a year old.

Constable Watkinson of the Indian Department, left this morning for Port Essington to attend a case against a Chinaman who has just been arrested for selling liquor. Dr. Large is acting as magistrate.

The G. E. Foster arrived in port last night with a catch of 90,000 pounds of flat fish. The Sumner and the Skugaid also owned by the company, left for the halibut banks last night.

Miss Gillingham, office nurse of Dr. W. T. Kergin, left this morning for Edmonton on a short vacation.

The Prince Albert will sail early this afternoon for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

W. J. Mackenzie, merchant of New Hazelton, is in the city on a visit.

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AUTOS SMASHED BY STRIKERS

Raid on Headquarters of Com-
mittee at Winnipeg by 3,000
Persons—Police Refuse
to Sign.

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

Winnipeg, June 4.—Strikers and sympathizers broke into the industrial bureau and attempted to raid the headquarters of the committee of one thousand late Monday afternoon. There were probably three thousand in the crowd. Two autos of committee members were smashed to pieces. Five police stood in the doorway and held the mob back amid dire threats. The mob tore the committee's sign from the building, carried it down the street triumphantly at the head of the parade.

At a mass meeting the policemen's unions unanimously voted not to sign the modified terms contained in the ultimatum pressed by the police commission that the policemen must not participate in a sympathetic strike. The meeting resolved to support constituted authority at all times in maintaining law and order.

The possibility of military protection was increased. The city hall announced that the executive of the policemen's union had formally notified the city that if an attempt was made to force the new police pledges the entire force would go on strike.

TORONTO HAS 8,000 STRIKERS

Factories Closed and Construction
Stopped—Committee of 10,000
Being Organized to
Keep Order.

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

Toronto, June 4.—Scarcely a ripple of excitement marked the first day of the sympathetic strike. It was said the strikers numbered 8,000, that nearly 300 factories were closed and construction of about forty buildings was halted. The city is absolutely under control. The mayor sent out an appeal to citizens asking for the maintenance of peace.

A committee of 10,000 is being organized to help the local authorities in the event of need. Mayor Church said the Ottawa Government should have forced all parties to settle the industrial trouble by arbitration and conciliation.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAY VISIT CANADA IN COMING OCTOBER

Paris, June 4.—It is understood that Lloyd George is favorably considering a proposal from the American peace delegation to visit America this year. The Premier would go to the States to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations at Washington in October, returning home by way of Canada.

ANARCHISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTRAGES

Italian Plotter Was Blown to
Pieces by Premature Explos-
ion of Bomb.

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

Washington, June 4.—An organized band of anarchists are responsible for the bomb explosions on Monday night simultaneously in Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Newtonville and Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, New York and Hatterson, N. J. Persons for whom the bombs were intended all escaped. A watchman was killed in New York and several other persons injured. All buildings escaped.

One plotter was blown to pieces in Washington when an infernal machine intended for Attorney-General Palmer exploded prematurely. The dead anarchist was an Italian who came from Philadelphia, where the headquarters of the plotters is believed to be. Well written anarchistic literature was found distributed, following the explosion.

Radicals are being rounded up in hundreds and special legislation to meet the requirements of the situation is being considered by the federal authorities.

BOYS PLAY HOLDUP MEN WITH CHINAMAN

Were in Possession of Six-
Chambered Revolver and
Threatened Chinaman.

Four boys, the eldest of whom was fourteen years, were brought before the police court this morning. W. E. Collison, J. P., and Mayor McClymont on the bench. They were accused of unruly conduct on Eleventh Avenue, and of being in possession of a .32 six-chambered revolver.

The threatened holdup of a Chinaman figured in the story. The boys were warned by the magistrates.

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NO REPEAL FOR WARTIME PROHIBITION

Likely to Be in Force Very Nearly
Until National Dry Measure
Becomes Effective in
United States.

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

Washington, June 4.—A poll of Congress made today indicates overwhelming sentiment against repealing the wartime Prohibition Act insofar as it relates to wine and beer, as recommended by the President. It appears certain the country will become dry on July 1 and will remain so until the conclusion of the war and the termination of demobilization.

Some members of Congress are of opinion that the President could declare the war ended as well as demobilization terminated at any time. In all legal matters the conclusion of war means the official proclamation of peace by the President, which cannot be issued until the treaty is signed by the enemy and ratified by the United States Senate. The prospect is that demobilization will be completed before the peace treaty is ratified. Under these circumstances the most the wet can hope for is removal of the ban on liquors for a period of a few weeks or months at the outside, between the date of the proclamation of peace and January 16 next, when constitutional prohibition goes into effect.

LIEUT. ALEX. YOUNG RETURNED TODAY

Lieut. Alex. McB. Young, son of Judge F. McB. Young of this city, returned from overseas this forenoon after more than three years' absence.

He enlisted here some time ago in the Naval Air Service and later on his being hurt while flying transferred to the Royal Naval Service, where he made a name for himself in the Zeebrugge engagement.

He is being welcomed home by his friends.

FINED FOR SELLING BOTTLE OF EXTRACT

James Wesley paid the sum of \$25 in the police court this morning after being fined in that amount in the court for having in his possession a bottle of lemon extract, the same being intoxicating liquor, as it contained 64 per cent of alcohol.

James Wesley, the Indian, had bought this bottle of extract from Lee Too, the Chinaman. The latter was also arraigned this morning in court and fined \$50 for supplying liquor to Indians. The fine was paid.

See the classified ads. on page five.

METAL WORKERS DID NOT WANT GO ON STRIKE

Workman Says 85 to 18 Against;
Leaders Express Confidence
That They Can Win.

Edmonton, June 4.—New light is thrown on the metal workers' strike at Winnipeg. The employees were against a walkout and the Western Labor News statements are shown to be misleading, according to a letter published in Winnipeg from one of the Vulcan Iron Works workmen. The cause of "collective bargaining" is not involved much in the labor crisis, as the report shows that only 18 out of 85 men wanted to strike.

The strikers say they believe that the railways cannot maintain the service if the holdout is prolonged. At a mass meeting yesterday the workers expressed themselves optimistic regarding the outcome of the strike. They are still confident that the basic trades can tie up the transportation service by sticking it out.

Strike pickets here interfered with the teamsters who were returning to work and as a result the Chinese are on strike.

Vancouver, June 4.—The railwaymen went on strike last night at midnight.

EDWARD HANSON DIES RESULT OF BURNS

Thought to Have Inhaled Fumes;
Born in Norway Twenty-six
Years Ago.

The death occurred at seven o'clock this morning at the general hospital of Edward Hanson, a fisherman, who was recently burned with gasoline on board his fishing boat Donald.

Mr. Hanson was born in Norway 46 years ago and made his home at Vancouver, having just recently come from there. He was admitted to the hospital on May 25 suffering from severe burns on the head and hands with gasoline and it is thought that a quantity of the gasoline fumes had been inhaled.

The late Mr. Hanson has a brother, Charles W. Hanson, also on the Donald, who is out fishing.

The body is at Haynor Bros.

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