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SEVERAL TRADES JOIN WITH THE VANCOUVER STRIKERS; POSTAL QUESTION TO FORE

EDMONTON IN SERIOUS STRAITS FROM SHORTAGE OF
FUEL—STRIKERS DRIVE JITNEYS IN VANCOUVER
WHEN STREET CARS STOP

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

Vancouver, June 7.—The postal crisis is now the bone of contention at Vancouver. Collective bargaining is no longer the main issue. The postal service is badly disorganized.

Mayor Gale has asserted that the strikers are driving jitneys, thus temporarily relieving the inconvenience caused by the temporary stoppage of the street cars.

In Serious Straits.

Edmonton, June 7.—It is not at all impossible that the city will be in serious straits before long with the street railway and all users of power in the city affected. The reason is the shortage of coal and the fact that the supply at the power house is practically at an end and that avenues of securing a further supply appear to be closed.

Many Walked Out.

Vancouver, June 6.—The ranks of the strikers swelled when the metal trades workers, carpenters, sugar refinery employees and several small local unions walked out. Coastwise shipping is almost completely tied up. As rapidly as the coast steamers arrive the union men walk off and join the strikers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announced today they intended to continue running passenger boats to Victoria, arrangements being made by the company to employ girls to do the work of the striking stewards aboard coastwise steamships.

Refused to Strike.

Calgary, June 6.—Union railwaymen employed by the C. P. R. voted against joining the general strike. The striking painters returned to work.

CALM FOLLOWS WINNIPEG STORM

Increase of Police Force by En-
rolling of Returned Soldiers
Was Effective.

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

Winnipeg, Friday evening.—Comparative calm spread through the city this evening after three of the most vivid days in the city's history. The city has been in a ferment, but the strengthening of the police force has had a good effect.

Today 1,300 returned soldiers were enrolled as constables and a cavalry unit was formed of over one hundred war veterans. The result was seen at once. Citizens who had been thronging the streets went quietly home and perfect order prevails.

JITNEYS RUNNING OPPOSED BY LABOR

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

Vancouver, June 7.—The citizens approve of the action of the City Council in permitting jitneys to run again despite the objection of labor.

The Empress of Russia is being unloaded by volunteers and the same is likely to be the case with the Makura, which is arriving with 1,000 tons of mutton aboard.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HAS NO CENSORSHIP

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

Vancouver, June 7.—The stand taken by local newspapers refusing to recognize the censorship established by the Typographical Union has resulted in the union receding from its position and conceding to the papers' editorial rights.

MAYOR OLE HANSON REFUSES MOONEY TAG

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

Seattle, June 7.—Charging that the Seattle Labor Council is in the hands of Bolsheviks and that the move is designed to stir up more unrest, Mayor Ole Hanson today denied the petition of the Mooney Defence Committee to hold a tag day.

IRISH RIOTS

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

Dublin, June 7.—One girl and three policemen were wounded when shots were fired while the authorities were dispersing the crowd in front of the Mansion House.

Reserve your seats early for "What Happened to Jones." 30c, 50c and 75c seats on sale at Orme's Drug Store and box office.

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Berlin's Interpretation.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE APPROPRIATES \$150,000 FOR POLICE WORK

Bread Being Sold at Winnipeg
Stores and Milk From the
School Houses.

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

Winnipeg, June 7.—The Citizens' Finance Committee yesterday afternoon agreed to make an initial appropriation of \$150,000 for police work during the strike. Winnipeg today will see on its streets the first mounted patrols of special police organized to secure protection for citizens desiring to go about their lawful business.

While bread was obtained at the stores yesterday, milk distribution continued at the school houses.

RESIGNATION OF CRERAR ACCEPTED

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

Ottawa, June 7.—The resignation of T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, has been accepted by Sir Robert Borden. It is understood that he takes issue with the Government on the budget.

The general comment of eastern papers on the budget speech says that the tariff reductions are more than the east expected, but not enough to satisfy the west.

TELEGRAPHERS OUT, NATION-WIDE STRIKE

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

Washington, June 7.—The telegraphers are to go out on a nation-wide strike today. The old issues between the men and the employing companies have been revived.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER USERS

There will be no light or power over the city lines for a short time tomorrow (Sunday) from 5 p.m. Light Superintendent.

NOTICE to All Organised Labor

A vote will be taken in the Carpenters' Hall on SUNDAY, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. to decide the question: "Are you in favor of a general strike? Yes or No." Officers of unions voting will kindly assist in the taking of said vote. By Order STRIKE COMMITTEE.

GROUNDHOG COAL FIELDS VERY RICH

Proposal Will Soon be Made to
Have Them Developed by
the Owners.

That the owners of some of the Groundhog coal fields will soon be asking for aid to build a railway to the coast in order to develop the coal areas there was a statement made to the Board of Trade last night by C. F. Law who represents the owners, chief among whom was the late Lord Rhonda. They were formulating plans for their development and would probably ask the government to give them a certain area of coal lands to aid in building the railway.

Mr. Law told of the wonderful coal deposits, the development of which would make of this a great port. If bunkers were built here and the coal shipped at this point it would have a wonderful effect on the business of the place.

There were 200 square miles of known coal fields but he was sure it was much larger than that. The coal held 80 to 90 per cent fixed carbon and would place this part of the country in the front rank as coal producers. It would not only encourage shipping but industries also.

Mr. Law said that the California oil fields were on the decline and coal would probably take its place. They might market 10,000 tons a day at this port.

CAR SHORTAGE CAUSED BY LACK OF FUNDS

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night letters were read from W. P. Hinton, the Deputy Minister of Railways, and the Canadian Express Company in reply to telegrams of protest which had been sent by the board. The Deputy Minister said that the matter was being looked into by the department; W. P. Hinton, general manager of the road, said that the trouble was occasioned by lack of funds and the high cost of building new cars, but that they were doing everything possible to relieve the situation; the Canadian Express Co. said that the provision of cars here was having their constant attention.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Andrew Kelly owned and operated by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., arrived in port last night with a catch of 90,000 pounds of halibut which will be discharged today. The G. E. Foster arrived yesterday with 65,000 pounds of ground fish. The N. & S. arrived in last night with a catch of 12,000 pounds.

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INCOME TAX INCREASE IS DOMINION PLAN

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CANADA'S DEBT NOW \$220 ON EVERY PERSON

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

Ottawa, June 7.—In order to meet the obligations of the Dominion Government there is to be a large increase in the income tax. That was one of the features of the budget speech of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government.

Free Importations.

Sir Thomas further said that there would be free importations of wheat, flour and potatoes from those countries which extended a like courtesy to Canada; in other words, there would be a system of reciprocity. There are to be substantial reductions on agricultural implements and the special war tax on British goods is to be entirely repealed in case of foodstuffs, linen and cotton clothing, woollens, boots and shoes, fur caps and fur clothing, hats, harness, saddlery, agricultural implements, oils, mining machinery and bituminous coal.

Reductions.

On cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders and weedeaters the duty is reduced from 27½ per cent to 15 per cent. Hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder and food cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm rollers, post-hole diggers, and farm wagons from 32½ per cent to 20 per cent.

The Debt.

Canada's debt when the expenditures authorized for the current year are made will aggregate \$1,950,000,000, or \$220 per capita Sir Thomas announced.

The interest burden will be \$115 million a year, exclusive of pensions, amounting to \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000 annually.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON

Sons of Canada Defeat Colts Last
Night by Score of 6 to 4.

Baseball was given a start last evening, when the Sons of Canada hooked up with the Colts and a good ten-inning battle was pulled off.

Day was on the mound for the Sons of Canada and Matheson for the Colts. Both pitched good ball, allowing very few hits and walks. The final score was 6 to 4 with the Sons of Canada on the long end. A fair crowd of fans turned out to witness the initial game.

With a few fine days the three teams of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association will be able to get in shape and start playing their scheduled games. President Ben Self issues a challenge to any team north of Vancouver.

Association membership tickets are all ready and those wishing to see baseball played successfully this year should secure cards. The line up of the teams which played last night was:

Sons of Canada—Richardson, catcher; Day, pitcher; Menzie, 1st base; Dravis, 2nd base; Hearn, short stop; Raby, 3rd base; McKenzie, left field; Winsby, right field, and Clementson, centre field.

Colts—Astoria, catcher; Matheson, pitcher; Pinetti, 1st base; Henning, 2nd base; Anderson, short stop; Hardy, 3rd base; Ratchford, right field; Shaw, left field, and O'Donnell, centre field. Frank Zieman was umpire and W. D. Vance scorer.

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STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN TOMORROW P.M.

If Workers Decide in Favor, All
Union Men Will Be Called
Out at Once.

Are you in favor of a general strike? That is the question which every union man is to be asked tomorrow and which most of them will answer. If they vote in favor of a strike, the few men who are still working in the city will be called out and a good many of them will respond. It is understood that a few will remain at work no matter what happens.

At a very lengthy meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in Carpenters' Hall last night the whole situation was again canvassed and the views were expressed that those opposed to the strike did not represent the rank and file. For that reason it was agreed that they would again take a vote, this time on a definite proposal to strike or not to strike. The vote will be taken between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. tomorrow. If the vote is in favor, the strike will be called at once; if against, work will continue as at present.

COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE

Three Appointed by the Trades
and Labor Council to Try to
Adjust Differences.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night a committee was appointed to interview the management of the J. R. Morgan Co. and the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. in regard to a request of the laborers for more money. The committee appointed was George Casey, W. E. Thompson and Mr. Myers.

The laborers at the slips employed by the Morgan company have been on strike for some little time.

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