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Winnipeg Strike Leaders Arrested; Charged with Seditious Conspiracy

Homes and Labor Temple Raided Under Authority of Dominion Government and Nearly Dozen Persons Taken into Custody. Incarcerated in Stony Mountain Pen- tentiary Until Hearing

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Winnipeg, June 17.—Ten men connected with the strike, and several others were arrested during the night, under the authority received from the Dominion Government. The men arrested were charged with seditious conspiracy and were rushed to Stony Mountain Penitentiary awaiting a hearing. Simultaneously with this action a raid on the Labor Temple was pulled off and literature of a Bolshevik nature was seized. It is stated that proceedings for the deportation of the guilty will follow.

The men taken into custody are among those who have been prominently involved in the Red element of the strikers. Although an official list of the men taken into custody is not available so far, it is believed that the following were among those arrested: R. E. Bray, a returned soldier and the leader of the soldier strikers' parade; R. B. Russell, secretary of the Metal Trades Council, said to be the real leader of the strike movement in Winnipeg; Rev. Wm. Evans, editor of the Western Labor News and pastor of the Labor Church and a former minister in the Methodist Church; Alderman John Queen, labor representative to the City Council; Alderman A. A. Heaps; George Armstrong, a street car motorist and member of the Trades and Labor Council; four Russian agitators, amongst whom is Moses Chertanoff, who gained an unenviable notoriety in 1918 when arrested for sedition, convicted and sent to prison and then released on a technicality.

The other three Russians are foreigners unknown outside of Winnipeg. The authorities here announce that further arrests are taking place at Calgary and other points in Western Canada today. The Winnipeg arrests were made between the hours of 2 and 4 this morning.

Indications of Collapse.
Winnipeg, June 17.—The general strike here is showing indications of an early collapse. The statement made regarding collective bargaining is widening the breach among the strike leaders. Seventy-five of the old firemen have returned to their jobs. It is expected that the street railway company's conductors may decide today to resume operating the cars.

Trains Still Running.
Winnipeg, June 17.—The strikers are ignoring the proposal of the Hon. Gideon Robertson, which has been endorsed by the International Brotherhood officials, which called for the adoption of a plan of collective bargaining. The opinion prevalent is that this scheme would eliminate the Metal Trades Council. The trains are still leaving here on time, and freight is being handled promptly.

**U.S. TELEPHONES
WILL NOT STOP**
Strike of Electrical Workers
Called Off by Postmaster
Meeting Demands of
the Workers.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Chicago, June 17.—The proposed strike of the 130,000 electrical workers has been called off upon the granting of the principle of collective bargaining and the adjustment of the wage scales by Postmaster-General Burleson. This means that the threatened tie up of all the telephone systems throughout the United States will not take place as was threatened.

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NEWSPAPERS IN VANCOUVER HAVE HARD TIME

**Not Published Since Friday
and Province Turned Out on
Job Presses—Men Re-
fuse to Return.**

(Special via U. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, June 17.—The Sun did not publish again today and the Province yesterday was turned out on small job presses and was published in a very modified form. The men so far have not obeyed the order of their international to go back to work. The telephones are working well and the mayor says that the situation generally is almost normal. Except for the street cars not running, the average citizen hardly knows that there is a general strike on.

Victoria Stands Pat.
Victoria, June 17.—The electricians here refuse to take a strike vote and the postal workers will take no action. The street car men and the retail clerks who meet tonight will probably not vote on the strike question at all either, judging by the feeling which exists. The men are protesting that they will not be governed by the strike committee.

**FISHING BOATS CAN'T
DISPOSE OF CATCHES**
The Nautilus was in port this morning with 5,000 lbs. halibut which was bought by the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., for delivery at Ketchikan at 10c and 5c. The Satura with 12,000, the Agnes B. with 13,000, the Eastern Point with 10,000 and the Norman with 10,000 lbs of halibut are also in port, but up till noon could find no buyers, as the packing houses cannot have the fish handled, as the Fish Packers Union is out on strike. These boats are undecided what course to pursue, whether to sail all the way to Seattle where at present the price is 13c, or whether to go to Ketchikan, where the price is 9c and 5c.

KRONSTADT IN FLAMES

**Bolshevik Warships Surrender to
British Squadron—Forts Also
Hoist White Flag.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, June 17.—The North Russian General Staff, which is directing the operations against Petrograd reports the fortress of Kronstadt in the Gulf of Kronstadt, to the northwest of Petrograd to be on fire. Under proper military conditions the fortress was said to be impregnable, but the Bolshevik forces containing it have been under bombardment from a British squadron operating in the Gulf of Finland. Seven of the Bolshevik warships have hoisted the white flag and have signified their intention of surrendering to the British admiral. Several of the forts protecting the fortress of Kronstadt have also hoisted the white flag.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GO SALMON FISHING

**Nearly Three Hundred Veterans
Have Taken Out Licences this
Season Already.**

J. T. C. Williams, inspector of fisheries for this district, returned to the city on Sunday evening from Rivers Inlet. There preparations are well ahead for the opening of the sockeye season. Some two hundred and ten returned soldiers have already taken out licences this summer, and are busily engaged with their preparations. Some have never fished before and are getting all the practice they can before the real fishing begins. Captain Reid of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Bureau is on the Inlet and proposes to remain there during the fishing season to look after the men's interests. They have an instructor for their practice and all are in high expectations of making good this season. Rivers Inlet is one place where the big year does not follow after three small years. In most of the rivers every fourth year is, but this does not apply there, for some obscure reason, and there is nothing known at present whereby the prospects for the coming season might be forecasted. Some years which are expected to be poor ones turn out big, and vice versa. It is expected that more of the returned men will be taking out licences at Rivers Inlet. There are already some forty returned men licenced on the Skeena and thirty at Bella Coola, and three on the Naas River.

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COL. McMORDIE AT BANQUET BY SONS OF CANADA

**Enthusiastic Welcome Back to
Popular Local Officer After
Four Strenuous Years
Overseas.**

Yesterday evening there was a great gathering of the old timers of the city at the Hotel Prince Rupert for the purpose of welcoming back to their midst Lieut. Col. McMordie, D. S. O., on his return to town after his journey overseas. The function took the form of a banquet given by the Sons of Canada Society, of which Lieut. Col. McMordie was Hon. vice-president.

Past President S. E. Parker occupied the chair and spoke with pleasure at the return of Col. McMordie and also welcomed back at the same time other of the city's former residents, Denny Allen, Jack Edwards, Walter Hume and Bud Corley.

The Guest of the Evening.
Mayor McClymont proposed the health of the guest of the evening and in replying Lieut. Col. McMordie made a delightful little speech. In speaking of his experiences during the past four years, he paid a tribute to the "greatest man in this greatest war, the gentleman who toted the rifle and bayonet—his name is Mr. Tommy Atkins." Col. McMordie expressed his deep appreciation of being back again amongst his old friends, and back in Prince Rupert, than which he had seen no better town in North America.

The toast of the Army and Navy was proposed by Major McMullin and replied to by Dr. L. W. Kergin and the Rev. Canon Rix in racy speeches.

A Presentation.
The Rev. Dr. Grant spoke most interestingly on our reconstruction problems and was followed by Judge Young who in a characteristic speech delighted his audience. He made a presentation to Col. McMordie from the Sons of Canada Society of a gold watch, suitably engraved.

Speeches were demanded from the other four returned men who came back last week, which were smilingly given, and after singing Auld Lang Syne the meeting broke up.

During the course of the evening songs were given by J. Stewart Pudney and J. E. Davey.

PEACE OR WAR? TENSION ACUTE

**German Plenipotentiary Leaves
Paris for Weimar With Allies'
Reply to Enemy
Proposals.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, June 17.—With peace or war to be determined before 7 o'clock on Monday evening, the tension displayed in Paris today recalled that which prevailed preceding the opening of hostilities in August, 1914.

Count Brockdorff Rantzau was today entrusted with the Allies' reply to the counter proposals made by the German government to the peace terms submitted at the conference. The latest advice received here from Berlin and Weimar is to the effect that Germany will not accept the revised treaty unless it contains some important modifications.

Turks Received.
Paris, June 17.—The Council of Four at the peace conference received the Turkish peace mission headed by Hamid Farid Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

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MORE ACCOMMODATION AT THE SALT LAKES

**Many Improvements Made Across
Harbor for Convenience
of Visitors.**

Yesterday another party of volunteer workers went across the harbor to the Salt Lakes where considerable work was accomplished towards the end of making the conditions at the city's swimming pool more attractive. The concrete dam has been finished and the lock gates are about ready to be put into position. When this is done the water level of the lake will be raised about two and a half feet, which will cover all the large space at the foot of the lake, which has been recently lying exposed in order to have the sand placed in position where it was wanted.

The plank road to the foot of the lake will be relaid. It had to be taken up in order to construct the rock barrier. It is also proposed to build a polo course which will measure 75 by 35 feet. The main float will also be extended up the lake some further thirty feet, while the interior of the ladies' dressing rooms will be fixed up also.

The hope has been expressed that with the funds now in hand it will be possible to roof over the men's dressing room, which would be an improvement long needed. Even as it is the improvements accomplished have done a great deal to add to the attractiveness of the Salt Lake as an outing resort for the Prince Rupert people.

ROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTEEN-FOOT CANOE

**College Graduate Here Plans Ex-
tensive Trip—Is on First Lap
From Seattle to St.
Michael.**

On the first lap of a round the world trip, George Ely Russell is in town today, having arrived from Seattle in an eighteen-foot Peterboro' canoe. Starting from Seattle it has taken thirty-five days to reach Prince Rupert and the voyageur will take up his journey again in a few days headed for St. Michael, Alaska, which is in the extreme north, near to Nome. There the canoe journey will end for the winter.

Mr. Russell has had some fine experiences on his trip, north although one threatened to be rather disagreeable. He was held up at China Hat on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of two Indian women at a point further south. However, that was smoothed out in due course.

A college graduate, Mr. Russell is a journalist, and is writing his experiences. He carries a typewriter in his canoe, which is well equipped for the trip, which he expects to complete in two years.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate McMullin this morning Nels Johnson, Exel Wahlquest and Enir Rundell were each fined ten dollars and costs for being drunk. They had apparently been drinking essence of a very strong quality. Stephen Sankey, an Indian, was also fined ten dollars and costs. On being asked where he got his supply he said that a bottle had been given to him by a Chinaman while down a back lane. He added, too, that he wouldn't know him again, as they all looked alike. Joe Villamor, charged with vagrancy, was given an opportunity to leave the town.

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GERMANS GET ALLIED REPLY FROM BIG FOUR

**Must Either Sign or Refuse Peace
Terms by Saturday—Allied
Armies Ready to March
On Berlin.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, June 15.—The Council of Four has finished its labors on the reply to the Germans, which will go to Count von Brockdorff Rantzau on Monday. The last day permitted them for a compliance or rejection of the treaty is June 21.

If the German reply is in the negative, the allied armies will start to march into Germany the following day, and a new blockade will be effective. If, on the other hand, the Germans express their willingness to sign the document, the ceremony will probably take place on Monday in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

STRIKE ORDER FOR SHOPMEN

**Another Strike Involving Forty
Thousand Workers Through-
out the Dominion: Called
for Tomorrow.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Montreal, June 17.—The strike order was issued on Monday afternoon by the executive committee of division four of the Railway Shopmen for a strike commencing on Wednesday morning. Forty thousand men will be involved in this walkout, as it is intimated that all the federated trades of the railway workers will be included in the call.

The difficulty in this case has arisen between the Canadian unions and the Canada Railway Board. The latter will not come to any adjustment of the points at issue until similar points under discussion between the United States Railway Commission and the American unions are settled, as the American unions comprise ninety per cent of the total union members.

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