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EIGHT-HOUR DAY THROUGHOUT CANADA AND MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION

DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN
CAPITAL AND LABOR, MANY DRASTIC RECOMMEN-
DATIONS ARE MADE BY INDUSTRIAL RELA-
TIONS COMMITTEE TO OTTAWA

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

Ottawa, June 26.—Recommendations designed to bring about better relations between capital and labor, and to improve conditions are incorporated in the report made by the Industrial Relations Committee and just issued.

The Commission recommends that a conference be held immediately with the Dominion and Provincial Governments participating with a view towards bringing about an eight-hour day throughout Canada, as the first necessity. A minimum wage scale for both male and female workers, and collective bargaining as prescribed by the railway unions are also stipulated for by the report, as being necessary to the continued welfare of the nation.

The commission further recommends that the Dominion Government further take steps for the formation of industrial councils on the Whitley plan, found to be so beneficial in Great Britain. These councils held regular meetings and were composed of representatives of both the masters and men in each trade. All matters pertaining to the furtherance and betterment of the trade concerned taken up and labor being fully represented, the council was most democratic.

The commission will also urge upon the Government the necessity for the establishment of old age pensions in Canada, together with a system of unemployment insurance as well as insurance against sickness and disability.

ALL LABOR DISPUTES ARE TO BE SETTLED CONSTITUTIONALLY

Australia Will Stand for Law and
Order Rather Than Brute
Force, says Minister.

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

Melbourne, June 26.—Outlining the political and industrial situation, Acting Prime Minister Watt in his public address here declared that the Government will stand for the settlement of labor disputes by law and order under all circumstances, rather than by the use of mere brute force.

SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX

Halifax, June 26.—The health board has ordered a general vaccination of the citizens in consequence of the prevalence of smallpox in the city and throughout the province.

1,000 tons Ladysmith Coal, the best on the Pacific Coast, just arrived. Send your orders to the Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

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In the Versailles Peace Room

VISITORS HERE FROM STATES

Special Train Carrying Fifty De-
lighted Passengers to the
Pacific Coast Arrived
Last Night.

Travelling all the way from Grand Forks, North Dakota, by special train, fifty-one travellers arrived in the city last evening. The party numbered some hundred and fifty when they left Winnipeg, the others having stopped off at various points en route, most of them to locate permanently. Immigrants have come to Canada previously in ship loads, but it is not often that train loads have been brought into the country.

The ladies and gentlemen who arrived here last evening have been delighted with their trip and on their return to their homes in the middle west, will each and all of them be boosters for the Canadian west. The scenery by way of the G. T. P. has appealed to them most strikingly, being very different from anything in their own states.

This tour was arranged by Mr. W. E. Black, the Canadian Government agent at Grand Forks, N.D., with the assistance of R. C. W. Lett, the colonization agent of the G. T. P. Accompanying the party also were W. E. Dobbs, of the Winnipeg passenger dept. and Mr. B. Westcott, immigration agent. In extending their thanks to the officials of the company for the splendid trip, the party have put themselves on record as follows:

"Words have not been coined by which we may express our deepest thanks to them (the officials). We are more than fortunate in being permitted to make this memorable trip through the greatest and grandest scenery of the American continent; the present and future homes of millions of happy and prosperous people. The whole trip has been to us a revelation and surprise. No description or representation we have read has fully described what we have seen.

"It is with the deepest regret that we approach our journey's end at Prince Rupert, and our happy party will be broken up, the memory of which will remain with us, and our gratitude to the officials will abide with us.

"Dated this 24th day of June, 1919, under the clear blue sky betwixt the snow-capped mountains and the raging Skeena river, approaching the majestic Pacific.

The party will be conducted to the various places of interest in the vicinity of the city today and tomorrow, and on Sunday some will return east by train, some south and some north by steamer.

All material for any kind of a building can be furnished by Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.

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SIGNING THE TREATY

London, June 26.—Although the day for signing the peace terms has not been definitely set, it is believed that it will take place either on Friday or Saturday. The hour fixed for the ceremony is 2 p.m.

HOUSE LIKELY SIT IN AUTUMN

The Federal Franchise Bill Will
Many Others to be Held Over
Makes Autumn Session
Probable.

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

Ottawa, June 26.—The definite announcement by the Prime Minister that the Federal Franchise Bill will not be introduced during this session of the House, coupled with the intimation that a number of other bills now on the order paper are likely to be held over, strengthens the probability of an autumn session of the Dominion Parliament.

A bill to increase the permanent military force in the Dominion from 5,000 to 10,000 men was given its third reading. The estimates voted before included \$25,000,000 covering the Soldier Land Settlement Scheme for the current year. Upwards of \$3,000,000 was also voted for Dominion Lands and parks.

STRIKE NEWS

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

Winnipeg, June 26.—The Labor Bulletin issued today states that the Winnipeg sympathetic strike ends tomorrow, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

Vancouver Friday.

Vancouver, June 25.—The strike which has been general here and called in sympathy with Winnipeg, has been called off for noon on Friday, provided no discrimination is shown.

Toronto Hopeful.

Toronto, June 26.—An early settlement of the Toronto street car strike was considered late last night to be possible.

Nothing Official.

According to information received today at noon the strike committee in Prince Rupert have received no official communication stating that the strike has been called off.

Girls' rubber boots, \$1.50.—
Family Shoe Store.

"DEMERS"

READ OUR AD.

ON PAGE 3.

COME AND SEE

FOOD RIOTS AT HAMBURG

Packing Factories Attacked by
Mobs—Many Killed and In-
jured When Troops
Open Fire.

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

Hamburg, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred in Hamburg during all of Monday and Tuesday, when angry mobs attacked the food preserving factories. Thousands of rioters were assembled at each one of the canning houses and attempted to gain possession. Considerable destruction to property resulted. The people of the city became incensed because it has been alleged that the bodies of dead dogs and cats had been found on the premises of the packing houses, which it was at once presumed the packers were putting up in cans labelled otherwise for consumption by the people of Germany.

Troops were called out to maintain order and while marching through the streets were compelled to open fire on the crowds, killing and wounding a large number of persons.

FADS IN FOOTWEAR MEAN HIGH PRICES

President of Ames Holden and
McCready Company Says "The
Sky is the Limit" For
Some Women.

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

Ottawa, June 25.—"The sky is the limit" for the price of ladies' boots today, declared T. H. Reider, president of the Ames, Holden & McCready Company before the Cost of Living Commission today in the House of Commons. The reason for the high prices Mr. Reider sums up in the one word "fads."

GERMANY TO PAY FOR SINKING HER WARSHIPS

Paris, June 25.—France has decided to require complete reparation from Germany for the sinking of the surrendered German warships at Scapa Flow.

Deny Rumors.

Berlin, June 25.—The German Admiralty denies the rumor which is in circulation today in Paris and elsewhere that the Germans have sunk the remainder of their warships in German harbors.

THE ASSIZES

Four divorce applications were brought before Mr. Justice Clement in the High Court here yesterday, in which decree was granted in every case. The cases were Brander vs. Brander, Bertrand vs. Bertrand, Chisholm vs. Chisholm, and Dumont vs. Dumont. A fifth application for divorce had been entered on the calendar, but the applicant did not show up. The case was thereupon adjourned until this morning, but the applicant could not be found.

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MINISTER REQUESTS VANCOUVER HARBOR COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN, ALLOWING HIM FREE HAND

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

Vancouver, June 26.—According to the Vancouver Province yesterday, the Minister of Marine, the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, has written to the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners asking for their resignations. This is in connection with the new harbor improvement scheme proposed for Vancouver. As the project is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, the minister would like to have a free hand in the matter of its expenditure.

It is believed that the new board will include at least one returned soldier.

The proposed harbor improvement scheme will include the construction of terminal railway facilities, also more commodious docks and sheds, together with an improved equipment for the handling of cargoes both in and out of the port of Vancouver, and at the same time better fire protection for the waterfront.

HUN FOREIGN MINISTER DECLINES VERSAILLES TRIP TO SIGN TREATY

Hindenburg Resigns as Comman-
der-in-Chief of German Army.
Wide Railroad Strike
Impending.

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

Berlin, June 26.—Herman Mueller, the new foreign minister in the Bauer Government, has declined to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. Field Marshal Hindenburg, according to agreement, has resigned his position as commander-in-chief of the German armies.

The Government has issued a proclamation that peace terms have been concluded.

Strike Threatens.

Berlin, June 26.—Germany is threatened with a wide-spread railroad strike, over which the government is negotiating in an endeavor to halt the strikes which have completed the final paralysis of the country. These are largely the outcome of the communistic propaganda.

NATAL, B.C., VACATED, FEAR FOREST FIRES

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

Fernie, June 25.—After fighting for twenty-four hours, forest fires which threatened the town, all the inhabitants of Natal, B.C., were removed in a special train early on Sunday morning, while volunteer fire corps extinguished blaze after blaze within the town, until the fire in the immediate vicinity had spent itself.

MEWBURN GETS MORE MEN FOR THE ARMY

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

Ottawa, June 25.—There was a spirited debate in the House of Commons over Major General Mewburn's bill to authorize an increase in the permanent military force of the Dominion from 5,000 to 10,000 men. The clause was carried.

INDIAN BOY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

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

Winnipeg, June 26.—John L. Cochrane, the eighteen year old Indian boy charged with the murder of his employer, Jas. R. Campbell, farmer of Rockwood, was found guilty of manslaughter and remanded for sentence.

R.L.Y. BOARD ACCEPTS MEN'S PROPOSITION

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

Montreal, June 25.—The Canadian Railway War Board will accept the proposition of the executive of No. 4 Division of the Railway Shopmen of America.

NEW LABOR LEAGUE

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

Winnipeg, June 25.—Plans for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Labor League are being drawn up by the Soldiers' Committee.

CAN'T ADMIT STORE CATTLE FROM CANADA

Labor Difficulties Prevent the
Admission of Canadian Cattle
to Britain in Meantime.

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

London, June 26.—Replying to a deputation which urged the removal of the embargo upon the import of Canadian store cattle, the president of the Board of Agriculture admitted that there was no ground for the embargo on account of disease now, whatever there might have been in the past. He admitted that the Canadian herds were the cleanest in the world, but if the board did obtain the power to admit cattle from Canada, they must refrain from using it in the meantime, owing to labor difficulties.

The continuance of the embargo against cattle from Canada has been a sore point with the meat traders in the United Kingdom for years past. Any cattle brought over alive must be slaughtered immediately upon debarkation, and are not permitted to be fattened on the British pastures. This prevents the animals putting on any increase in weight after the voyage and also prevents the beef from acquiring the fine flavor from the sweet feeding.

TAKING THEM HOME

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

Charlestown, June 26.—The transport Martha Washington is lying in the harbor here with two thousand Germans aboard, and is prepared to sail for Rotterdam on Friday.

RED CROSS LIBRARY

The library in the Red Cross hut on Third Avenue will be open on Tuesday evenings regularly from 7 to 8 and on Fridays from 3 to 5 in the afternoons and from 7 to 8 in the evenings.

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