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Strike On U.S. Railways Is Likely GREAT WAR VETERANS DO NOT SEEM TO FAVOR AMALGAMATION

Railroad Strike In States Set for Nov. 3 Is Not Expected To Spread to Canadian Roads

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Following the announcement of the first railroad workers that they would be called out on a strike, it became known yesterday that the second group of men would walk out, the time being set for November 3 affects the New Haven, Hartford and Delaware railways. John Grunau, labor leader who led the outlaw strike last year, had two million dollars in the treasury and might indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Harding and other officials are studying the situation in connection with the strike of railwaymen in the United States. They are not sure some means will be found of averting the strike. General Hays declared the strike will be moved.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The general railroad strike is expected to be a big downward blow to the economy. Seven cents a bushel of wheat was slashed from its price.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A. Mosher, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, said the strike in the United States would be a disaster to the Canadian Lines.

ST. LOUIS, N. J., Oct. 18.—The crew of wealthy passengers who operated the "special" bringing the strike are again ready to go to New York during the strike.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—James H. Cross, vice-president of the railroad union, states that the strike will not extend to Canada.

VICTORIA CROSS AWARD FOR U. S. HERO

George and President Harding.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—King sent a message of appreciation to President Harding for awarding the medal of honor to the unknown British warrior. General Pershing laid on Westminster Abbey tomb.

King asks that he be allowed to present the Victoria Cross to America's unknown warrior at the tomb in Washington, remarking that it is the first time the Victoria Cross has been awarded to a British subject.

SECRETARY VICTIM OF MURDER

PARIS, Oct. 18.—It is reported that M. Ronkiewicz, the secretary to the Polish Commission in Moscow, has been murdered in that city.

HIGH RENTS.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—The high rents of several merchants are attributed to high rents. A business man's sign says: "We can't keep it up, so we quit." Another sign says: "We're selling and quitting. Too much rent." Five good-sized local merchants told the same tale in their announcements.



HON. T. D. PATTULLO

Minister of Lands and member for this district. About to take up fight for balance of money to complete government buildings here and for Road to the Skeena River.

ASK LOANS FOR SOLDIERS

Dwellers in Cities Wish Same Treatment as Those on Farms.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 18.—At the G.W.V.A. convention today a resolution was passed petitioning the Government to amend the land settlement Act to enable veterans to borrow enough money to become owners of their homes in cities at the same rate and under the same conditions as farmer soldiers.

It was also decided to urge a conference of banking and financial powers of the country to consider the immediate extension of credits to business and government bodies in order to alleviate unemployment and favored state employment and insurance on the lines proposed by Lloyd George in Britain.

STEAMER VICTORIA STORMBOUND AFTER HAVING BEEN ASHORE

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—The Alaska steamer Victoria is stormbound off Egg Island, Alaska, after grounding for twelve hours of Cape Nome. The vessel was unable to land her cargo at St. Michaels and has 400 passengers aboard.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS — Chancellor Wirth of Germany has announced to the Reichstag his intention of resigning after the decision of the Council of the League of Nations regarding Upper Silesia is received.

CHICAGO — Telegrams summoning the chiefs of the four big railway brotherhoods to conference with the United States Labor Board in an endeavor to forestall an actual walkout on U. S. railroads were despatched to the labor leaders today.

LONDON — It is officially announced by Lloyd George that Canada is to be represented at the disarmament conference by Sir Robert Borden. Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa will also be represented. Lloyd George told the Commons that he also hoped to go to the conference as soon as the general situation made it possible.

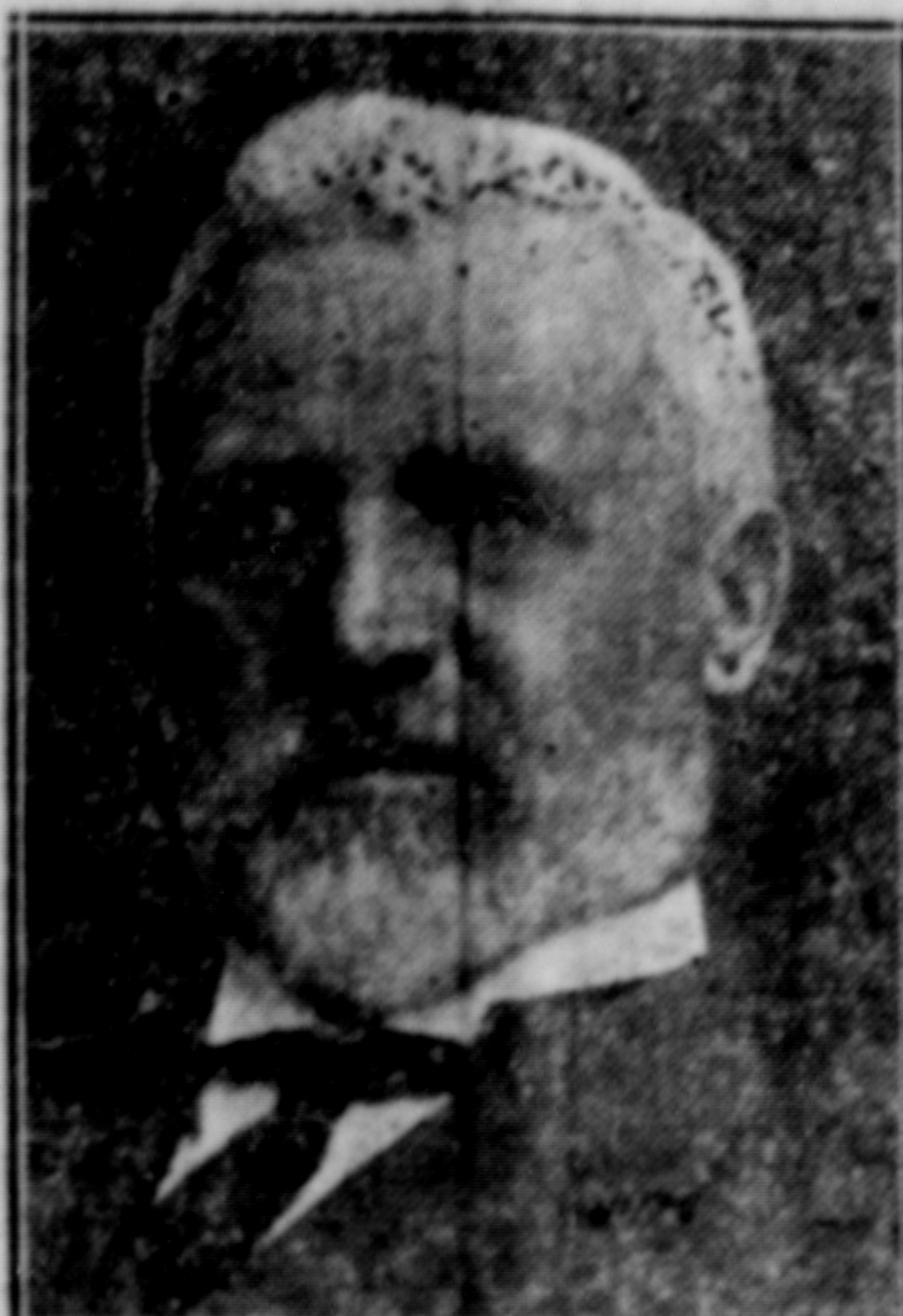
CORK — Work of destruction by the occupants of the Spike Island camp for interned prisoners began on Sunday. They became enraged because they were not permitted to attend mass, it is alleged. The trouble continues today. Buildings on the island known as Block B have been destroyed and Block A is pretty well demolished. Four prisoners have been badly wounded.

CANADA'S LUTHER BURBANK



"King of the prairie apple growers" and "father of horticulture in Manitoba" are only two of the titles awarded to A. P. Stevenson of Morden, Man., an expert agriculturist. Mr. Stevenson has been experimenting in fruit growing in Manitoba since he settled there in 1874. He has managed to overcome the severe Manitoba climate, and now is able to grow mammoth plums and grapes. He is experimenting with pears and cherries.

HON. JOHN OLIVER



British Columbia's Liberal Farmer Premier.

W. J. BOWSER, K.C.



Leader of Opposition in Legislature.

British Columbia G.W.V.A. Delegates Urge Amalgamate All Veterans Organizations

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 18.—The British Columbia delegates to the Great War Veterans' convention asked that the first consideration in each day's business be the question of amalgamation of all the veterans' organizations. After much debate the British Columbians consented to permit the schedule to stand at Chairman Maxwell's discretion.

Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver opened the debate and Major Asquith of New Westminster supported him, declaring that members of the G. W. V. A. in British Columbia are seceding because the amalgamation issue was not brought to a head.

Chairman Maxwell urged that there were not sufficient representatives of other veteran bodies present to permit of proper negotiations at this time.

PROTEST AT B. C. RATES ON RAILWAY

Premier Oliver Says Violation B. N. A. Act and Retards Development.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Declaring the discrimination in railway freight rates against British Columbia was a distinct violation of the terms of the union by which British Columbia entered Confederation, Premier Oliver appealed to the Board of Railway Commissioners sitting yesterday to right the great wrong being done to the province.

"Development of the resources of the province has been retarded," the Premier said, "and the Pacific ports prevented from becoming the great grain outlets they should because of the high rates."

IRISH LORD GETS BIG COMPENSATION FOR DESTROYED HOME

LONDON, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the Athlone assizes have awarded Lord Castlemaine £101,000 compensation for the destruction of his residence, Moydrum Castle, by the Sinn Feiners on July 3.

MARK SLUMPS AGAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The German mark slumped another hundred points on the London exchange, being quoted at 650 to the pound sterling.

WHO WILL GET SENATORSHIP?

Question Being Asked By Everyone Here Today.

"Is there any news from Ottawa about the senatorship?" That is the question that was asked the Daily News and its representatives last night and this morning by fifty citizens of all political shades—Liberal, Conservative, Socialist and Independent. The question it appears has been engaging the attention of local political circles for the past twenty-four hours and it is possibly occasioned by the rumor that the B. C. senate appointment was to have been made yesterday.

The question, "What is Col. Peck going to do?" seems to have fallen back into this one, due, no doubt, to the belief held by many that the local member is slated for the ease and affluence of the Red Chamber.

No Announcement.

At any rate, there is no announcement forthcoming as to the Conservative plans in this riding, and while it is the only one in the province where the Conservatives have not made a nomination, local Conservatives seem to be playing the game: "Senatorship, senatorship, who's got the senatorship?"

The Vancouver World of recent date says H. S. Clements will be appointed to fill the vacant B. C. seat. Late this afternoon Colonel Peck, interviewed by The News, stated that he would make an announcement tomorrow as to his position.

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LIBERALS ARE EXPECTED HERE

M. A. Macdonald and F. G. Condon Plan to Come About October 26.

M. A. Macdonald and F. G. Condon are setting out on a tour of British Columbia in the Liberal interests and will hold meetings at various points. They plan to come to Prince Rupert about October 26.

Both these men are good speakers. Mr. Macdonald is a candidate in Burrard for the Federal House and Mr. Condon is an old Yukoner and an excellent speaker.

IRISH CONFERENCE AT CRITICAL STAGE

Question of Ulster's Relation to Situation to Be Approached This Week.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The conference between the Sinn Fein and the British Government is entering a critical stage as the question of Ulster's relation to the Irish situation is likely to be approached before the end of the week.

IMMIGRATION COMES MOSTLY FROM MOTHER COUNTRY, ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Figures just compiled indicate that immigrant arrivals from the British Isles for the past five months totalled 29,443 compared with 17,235 from the United States, and 11,736 from other countries for the same period.

HON. ALEX. MANSON



Speaker of the Legislature and Member for Omineca is again on the job at Victoria at opening of session today.

BURNED TO DEATH IN GAS EXPLOSION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—John Daniel Sparrow, seven years of age, was burned to death in a gas explosion at Quarry Bay and the father, Capt. George Sparrow, was seriously burned.

REPORTED REVOLT.

BUCHARTEST, Oct. 18.—Ukrainian peasants are reported to have revolted against the Russian Soviets and one Bolshevik regiment is said to have mutinied.

CRERAR TELLS PRINCIPLES OF PROGRESSIVES

Supreme Issue is Whether Legislation of Future Shall Be for Few or Many.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, in an address to the "People of Canada" here said: "The tariff question is an issue and a very important issue in the forthcoming election campaign, but the supreme issue is whether or not the government is to be free or fettered and whether legislation of the future shall be for the few or for the many."

Mr. Crerar declared that the policy of the Progressives was based on the principle of developing the natural wealth of the country. The manufacturing industries would share in the expansion. "Our goal," he said, "is the ultimate elimination of the tariff, but the changes must be brought about gradually, giving the industries time to adjust."

CONFERENCE ON IRISH AFFAIRS

Two Hour Session Last Evening Adjourned Without Setting Date for Next.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A two hour session of the conference of cabinet ministers and the Irish leaders adjourned without date last evening. The omission is due to engagements of Premier Lloyd George in connection with the reopening of Parliament today.

Large sized maps were brought into the conference room and this was taken to indicate that the position of Ulster was under discussion.

The Irishmen are remaining in London and it is presumed that negotiations are proceeding without serious hitch.

The reorganization of the Irish volunteers has been decided upon, says a Belfast despatch, which blames the British Government for its failure to interfere with the drilling of republican soldiers in Ireland.

CAMPBELL SUIT WAS DISMISSED

Jury in Court of Appeals Deliberates Three Hours and Favors Defendant, R. J. Cromie.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—The suit brought by Charles Campbell to recover damages from R. J. Cromie, publisher, for alleged libellous articles in the Vancouver Sun was dismissed by the jury in the B. C. Court of Appeals after the case had been deliberated upon for three hours. They reached a verdict in favor of the defendant. The articles complained of were for alleged overpayment by the Liquor Board for the Campbell warehouse property.

NELSON MANAGER.

John Nelson, until recently managing director of the Vancouver World, has been appointed campaign manager for Brig. Gen. J. A. Clark, in his contest against M. A. Macdonald in the constituency of Burrard.