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Strike Seems Likely on the Railways PLENTY OF ACTIVITY IN IRELAND IN STRIFE BETWEEN PARTIES

Negotiations with Railway Employees Broken off: Men Ask for Conciliation Board

MONTREAL, July 15.—The Railway Association representing the companies of Canada has broken off negotiations which have been in progress for some time with Union officials regarding a decrease in wages of the maintenance of way men.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Shop mechanics and maintenance of way employees of all the chief railways of the Dominion are involved in the application for boards of reconciliation which have been made to the minister of labor by the unions of the employees concerned.

RAILWAYS WILL USE NON-UNION LABOR IN SHOPS

Efforts to Settle Strike Have
Failed so This Course May
Be Taken.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Virtually abandoning hope of an early settlement of the strike following the failure of last night's conference, railroad executives today are prepared to make a determined effort to re-open the shops with non-union employees, according to an official of the United States Railway Labor board.

GEORGE SCOTT IS APPOINTED FOREMAN

School Board in Special Session
Today on Booth School
Repairs.

At a special meeting of the school board this morning, Geo. Scott, was appointed working foreman on the Booth Memorial school repairs and was given instructions to commence the erection of the necessary scaffolding at once. This appointment is subject to the approval of Architect Jeffers when he arrives. Mr. Jeffers is expected to return to the city on July 23.

CROPS GENERALLY GOOD THIS YEAR

Bank of Montreal Summary Is
Very Optimistic.

The bank of Montreal summary of the crop conditions throughout the Dominion is optimistic except for British Columbia. It says:

"Rains have been of material benefit in the Prairie Provinces and on the whole the crops are in a favorable condition. All the crops in Ontario are unusually promising. Hay is all cut and is practically assured in Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Cereals and fruit in good condition. In British Columbia most crops are suffering from drought."

FISH ARRIVALS

Three boats marketed 109,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning as follows:

Republic, 75,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 10.5c and 1c.

Rose Spit, 16,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 12.9c and 1c.

W. T., 18,000 pounds, to the Albin Fisheries at 13.4c and 1c.

GERMANY PAYS REPARATIONS

Depositing 32,000,000 Gold
Marks in Belgian and
British Banks

PARIS, July 15.—Germany's July payment of reparations amounting to thirty-two million gold marks was to be deposited today in British and Belgian banks. Germany has asked for time but the Allies stood by their demand for immediate payment so the money is being put up.

GRANBY HAS SOLD SHARES TO COVER NEW EXPENDITURES

VANCOUVER, July 15.—A report from Boston states that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company has completed its immediate financing program through the sale of two blocks of treasury stock, which has increased the amount outstanding to approximately 190,000 shares. The company recently offered for subscription to stockholders at \$25 a share a block of 30,000 shares. About 70 per cent was subscribed. Funds required to liquidate the British Columbia retroactive taxes for 1917 and 1918 were obtained through the sale of some 9000 additional shares of treasury stock, netting the company \$30 a share. The property has got its production back to normal capacity, with the output from its four-furnace smelter running at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. Cost of production continues to show a steady reduction.

MAKING RACE FOR VALUABLE FURS IN INTERIOR OF B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE, July 15.—The Larsen monoplane will fly into the Hazelton country with the idea of making her first expedition into a remote section of the Omineca country to buy a collection of fur valued at about \$25,000. This fur is held by a trapping and trading party that has been expecting the monoplane to come in and buy the catch. The transportation of the fur to "the outside" was a problem that the trappers would rather dispense with if they could "sell it by air." The delay has given other traders a chance, however, and a race is now on to get to the fur catch before the machine.

George J. Young, editor of the Pacific Mining News of San Francisco and Western editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York is here today on his way to Stewart and Anyox. He proposes to go as far as Juneau and then return to Vancouver and Victoria and later to visit Trail. He is getting information for his journals at first hand.

APPEALING FOR LIVING WAGES

President Mosher of Railway
Brotherhood Urges Economy
Without Wage Reduction.

OTTAWA, July 15.—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has issued a manifesto to the public asking consideration of the men's position in view of the proposed wage cut which he said cannot possibly improve business conditions and must militate against public prosperity.

Mr. Mosher says that a committee of the brotherhood is mapping out plans to prevent an "attempt to make sweatshops of the railways and place the workers on starvation wages."

The president insists that economies can be effected which will place the railways on a self paying basis without placing the hardships on the low paid railway workers. He suggests that injury to the railwaymen will be injury to the public.

SIX CANDIDATES FOR FAIR CONTEST

Today Sees Opening of Big Popularity Prize Contest—More Entries Expected

Today is the opening day of the Fair Board's popularity contest, and already six candidates are in the field, each with a start of 60,000 points on nomination. Further entries from up river and district points as well as in the city are expected in the course of a day or so. Candidates already nominated have started working for the prizes.

The contestants entered up till this morning were:

Miss Ward, of Massett, nominated by Charles Spence, of Massett.

Mrs. B. McDaniel, Prince Rupert, nominated by J. N. Killas.

Miss Vera Shockley, Prince Rupert, nominated by R. E. Benson.

Miss Thelma Knight, Prince Rupert, nominated by Mayor H. B. Rochester.

Mrs. R. W. Grieve, Prince Rupert, nominated by E. A. Mann.

Miss Florence Rose, Prince Rupert, nominated by A. Strachan.

The seventh candidate in the contest in the person of Mrs. Bert McEvoy was nominated this afternoon by A. T. Parkin.

FOOD SCARCITY FOR CIVILIANS IRELAND IMMINENT IS STATED

LONDON, July 15.—A serious food shortage threatens the civilian population in the areas occupied by the Republican military forces in Ireland because of the commandeering of food supplies for the use of insurgents.

BRITISH OFFICER IN CAIRO IS SHOT

Col. Piggott, of Pay Department,
Was Walking Along Street
in Uniform.

CAIRO, July 15.—Col. Piggott, of the pay department of the British army, was shot, it is believed, fatally while walking along the street in uniform. The assassin escaped.

MARRIAGES ANNULLED RELIGIOUS GROUNDS BY QUEBEC JUSTICE

MONTREAL, July 15.—The question of the validity of the marriage of a Catholic performed by a Protestant minister was revived yesterday when Mr. Justice Coderre annulled two marriages because the officiating clergyman was a Protestant.

MUST PAY UP POKER DEBTS

So Says Judge Ruggles in Ocean
Falls Case Tried at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, July 15.—Judge Ruggles decided, according to a judgment given yesterday, that poker is a game of skill and ordered C. S. Morris to pay a promissory note for \$260 given to Jack Mayville after a poker game at Ocean Falls a year ago.

Morris had refused to pay the note, claiming that poker is a game of chance and the debt was not legal.

Judge Cayle recently gave a similar ruling on a case arising out of the same poker game when Morris sued another player for \$100 lost to him. Morris got his \$100.

BOYS ELECTROCUTED WHILE SWIMMING; FARMER ARRESTED

SIMCOE, Ont., July 15.—Two small boys were electrocuted by a live wire in a pond while swimming yesterday. The wire was used for electric lighting last winter when the pond was used for a rink. The farmer owning the pond has been arrested for criminal negligence.

DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT OTTAWA IN SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA, July 15.—Premier Oliver has been notified that arrangements have been made for the conference between the province and federal government on unemployment to open on September 5 in Ottawa.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 0; New York, 4.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 3.
Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 9.
New York, 4; Chicago, 8.

COAST LEAGUE.
Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 9.
Portland, 5; Los Angeles, 6.
Seattle, 3; San Francisco, 9.
Oakland, 3; Sacramento, 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 9; Syracuse, 3.
Reading, 2; Rochester, 9.
Jersey City, 5; Buffalo, 1.
Newark, 5; Toronto, 6.

\$10 FOR BURNING.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., July 15.—Convicted of burning without a permit in contravention of the Forest Act, Henry Rivers was fined \$10 and costs.

Irish Civil War Shows Little Abatement: at Cork Banks are Seized

DUBLIN, July 15.—Gun fire lasting 90 minutes at Mount Joy is reported to have come from inside the prison. It is rumored that the irregulars at Cork have seized the banks and all the money amounting to millions of dollars.

Five irregulars were killed and Colonel Mulvey, brother of the minister of defense, was wounded in a fight which lasted for an hour for the possession of the mansion called Clappard House, used as headquarters of the irregulars and which fell into the hands of the Nationalists forces.

Sean McEnroe, Republican member of the Dail, has been made prisoner.

Capt. T. Duane of Hwinesford County council was shot dead in Killmagh and his brother, an officer in the free state army, was wounded. De Valera is said to be taking command of the irregular troops in the southern area where Collins is now commander in chief of the Free State forces.

The irregulars at Cork seized the collector of customs and forced him to sign a check for \$50,000. Sharp fighting is going on in Sligo, which was captured by irregulars Thursday and recaptured by Free Staters Friday. The irregulars are said to have driven the Free Staters out of Ballyshannon.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.20; temperature 51; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Jefferson 59 miles south of Ketchikan southbound; 8:20 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Watson 63 miles south of Ketchikan southbound; 10 p.m., out Venture bound for the Naas; 12:30 a.m. spoke Princess Beatrice abeam Glow Nugget, northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 57; sea moderate; 7 p.m. spoke steamer Redwood, Bellingham for Ketchikan, 265 miles from Bellingham; 7:05 p.m., spoke steamer Alameda 307 miles from Seattle southbound; 10 p.m., spoke steamer Prince George abeam Pine Island southbound; 10:15 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert in Milbank Sound northbound; 10:20 p.m., spoke steamer Gammosun leaving Shushartie Bay northbound.

Noon.

DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm, barometer, 30.22; temperature, 65; sea smooth; 10 a.m. in steamer Prince Rupert northbound; 41 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice due Prince Rupert 12:30 noon.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 60; sea smooth, 10 a.m. spoke motorship Apex in Milbank Sound southbound.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodlad at the General Hospital yesterday.

SEVERAL WOUNDED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 15.—Several persons were wounded when the train was derailed near here yesterday.

SHOT AT CHIEF POLICE PARIS

Anarchist Thought He Was Firing
at French President—
Was Mobbed.

PARIS, July 15.—Three shots were fired at Prefect of Police Naudin yesterday by Gustave Bouvet, an anarchist, in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was firing. None of the shots took effect. Bouvet was arrested after being badly beaten by the crowds.

TOWN CAPTURED BY NATIONALISTS

Four Hours of Fighting Preceded
Taking of Callooney—70
Prisoners.

DUBLIN, July 15.—After four hours of fighting the national army troops today captured the town of Callooney, six miles south of Sligo, taking 70 prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition and bombs.

MAJOR BLAKE GETS AS FAR AS BAGDAD

Famous Aviator Is Now on an
Aviation Trip Round the
World.

BAGDAD, July 15.—Major Blake, the famous British aviator, arrived here from Hiha in Palestine yesterday, completing one more section of his long flight around the world.

FALLS TO DEATH OUT OF WINDOW

Tragic Death of Lady Clerk in
Auditor General's Department
at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Seized with a fainting spell, Miss Marion Fraser, aged 45, a clerk in the auditor general's department, fell to her death through an open seventh-floor window.

MINER WAS KILLED

WHITSVILLE, Va., July 15.—A miner was killed and ten were injured when the mine train was wrecked here.

Fred Penn, manager of the Belmont-Surf Inlet mines, Mrs. Penn and family were passengers coming north on the Prince Rupert to Swanson Bay this trip. They are returning to Surf Inlet from a holiday trip in the south.