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## Calgary Labor Convention Was Packed with "Reds" and Simultaneous Riots Proposed

### Evidence Given in Trial of Men Charged with Seditious Conspiracy at Winnipeg; Charter of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Revoked by Federation of Labor and Trades Congress

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

Winnipeg, August 1.—There was some damaging evidence given here yesterday at the preliminary trial of the labor leaders who were arrested at the time of the big strike and charged with "seditious conspiracy."

A number of letters were read in court which had been seized by the Royal North West Mounted Police in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg. From these it was shown that the Calgary Labor Convention, which was held last March, was packed with "Reds." One suggestion made was to organize riots which were to start simultaneously in every town and city in Canada with the definite object of taking over the reins of government.

In connection with the seditious movement it was shown that a flood of propaganda literature was arranged, including the distribution of banned literature dealing with socialism and bolshevism to be distributed by the socialist party of Canada.

Winnipeg, August 1.—(noon) The charters of the Trades and Labor Council here from the American Federation of Labor and the Dominion Trades Congress was revoked at a meeting this morning by A. Farmiloe, organizer, representing the two executive bodies. This followed the actions of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council on Tuesday voting to join the One Big Union and to turn over their correspondence to that body.

## TRY CAILLAUX FOR TREASON

Attorney-General of France Recommends that Case Come Before High Court.

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

Paris, August 1.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, is to be tried for treason. That is recommended by the Attorney-General and it is probable that he will be brought before the High Court in the near future.

Caillaux was arrested a year and a half ago on a charge of treason at the same time that Bolo Pasha was convicted and shot.

Cotton, voile and silk middies in the middy sale at Demers' on Saturday. 178

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**Prince Rupert Board of Trade**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the City Hall tonight at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

COMMISSIONER.

## VICTORY OVER BOLSHEVIKS

General Denikine Captures Town of Kamishin—Planes Bomb Kronstadt.

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

London, August 1.—General Denikine has gained an important victory over the Bolsheviks. He captured the town of Kamishin on the Volga and 5,000 Bolsheviks and nine guns and quantities of ammunition have been captured.

Helsingfors, August 1.—Eight British airplanes from the cruisers in the Baltic Sea bombed Kronstadt.

**LONDON DAILY NEWS HAS TO APOLOGIZE**

Says Imputations Against British Statesmen Which it Published Were Baseless.

London, August 1.—The Daily News has taken back its statement regarding Chamberlain, Long, and Geddes in which it said they had purchased mining shares in Russian concerns since the armistice was signed and, therefore, with a hostile country.

The London paper prints an apology in which it says that on investigation the imputations have been proven baseless.

## CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL IS NEXT MONTH

Committee Formed Last Night to Make Complete Arrangements For Important Musical Event.

FIVE PROGRAMS ARE TO BE GIVEN HERE

At the City Hall last night there was a gathering of citizens interested in the organization of a Chautauqua festival here this year. Miss Mason, the advance agent of the organization, explained the plan and as a result it was decided to hold a festival here this year early in September, giving five full programs of music and lectures.

The local committee chose Stanley Parker as president; Seymour Wright, secretary, and Harry McLeod, treasurer.

Advertising committee—J. G. Steen, W. E. Williams, and H. E. Ross.

Ticket committee—Messrs. McLeod, Matheson, Darton and King. Arrangement committee presided over by Mr. Pitman.

The Chautauqua party this year is made up of wholly new artists. There are two lectures, one given by a novelty lecturer and the other by an orator. Two orchestras are coming and there will also be all sorts of vocalists and dramatic interpreters and artists of various kinds. The five programs will all be of the very highest class and they are made possible by the men who have taken the arrangements in hand.

## SHIPS COVER EVACUATION

British to Send Naval Force to Archangel to Protect Withdrawing Troops.

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

London, August 1.—The British Government is sending a naval force to cover the evacuation of Archangel and district and to protect the British and American forces that have been operating in that neighborhood.

## LIVING COSTS TO BE REDUCED

Conference to be Held at Washington With That End in View—Shoes Dearer.

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

Washington, Aug. 1.—Attorney General Palmer has summoned the heads of the important Government departments to confer immediately on the high cost of living and to consider measures to reduce prices to the average citizen.

Wage demands covering 85 per cent of the increase in the cost of living have been presented to the railway administration by representatives of the railway conductors, brakemen and shopmen.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1.—That the price of footwear within the next few months would advance four dollars a pair, was a statement made by W. S. Duffield of John McPherson Shoe Co. The fault lies with the Chicago packers who have a monopoly on the leather. Sixty-five dollars is asked for a cowhide.

## HALIBUT BOATS BRING IN FISH

Canadians Sell for 11.20, Americans at 10.20—Cohoes Reach 70 Cents Each.

OVER TWENTY BOATS SOLD CATCHES TODAY

Friday is always a good market day for the fishermen and consequently a large number of boats are tied up at the dock waiting to discharge their catches. The new arrivals are: Tahoma, 10,000 lbs.; Laueing, 13,000; North Star, 18,000; C. Spencer, 14,000; Restitution, 27,000; Viking, 14,000; Dolphin, 11,000; Progress, 7,000; S. and S., 8,000; Livingstone, 29,000; Pioneer, 58,000; Emblem, 8,000; Grayling, 17,000; Agnes B., 8,000; Maud, 9,500; Wanderer, 7,000; Minnie V., 10,000, and C. F. No. 1, 10,000 pounds.

The American boats sold for about 10.20 per pound and the Canadians in the neighborhood of 11.20 per pound.

There were also a considerable number of salmon sold at the fish exchange early this morning. The Dip with 400 cohoes and 500 lbs. of springs, and the Bravo also with 400 cohoes and 500 lbs. of springs, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company at 14.20 per pound for the red salmon and 67 cents each for cohoes.

The Markwell with 2,000 lbs. of red salmon and 230 cohoes was bought by the Royal Fish Company at 14.50 a pound for red and the cohoes at 70 cents each.

## PREPARATIONS FOR LIBERAL CONVENTION

Hon. John Oliver is Member of Committee on Trade and Commerce and Organization.

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

Ottawa, August 1.—Apart from the announcement of the personnel of a number of committees, nothing was given out to the press following the morning and afternoon sittings of the advisory committee of the Liberal convention. Hon. John Oliver is a member of the trade and commerce committee and also the committee on organization.

## FRANCE IS HAVING HER STRIKES NOW

—Havre, July 31.—There is a strike of dock workers here. The men who signed a contract last March have broken it to the number of 3,600. As a result shipping to this port is practically tied up.

Carhart's overalls and gloves. Agent, J. F. Maguire, Smith Block.

## GENERAL UNREST IN GREAT BRITAIN REACHES POINT AT WHICH COMMERCE MENACED

### UPHEAVAL MAY MEAN DOWNFALL OF LLOYD GEORGE GOVERNMENT—LONDON POLICE DECIDE AGAIN TO GO ON STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST LEGISLATION

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

London, August 1.—The general industrial unrest in Great Britain, which has been seething ever since the armistice, seems to have reached a point which menaces the commerce of the country with at least temporary disaster. It is considered likely that it may mean the downfall of the Lloyd George Government.

The strikes of the past month have been serious enough, but merely symptomatic of the general dissatisfaction that prevails throughout the ranks of organized labor. Half a million Lancashire cotton operatives have been idle more than three weeks; two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners have been on strike since July 30; the Liverpool dockers have paralyzed shipping for three weeks; the bakers have decided to strike on Saturday, and now the London police are about to go on a second strike. The worst movement, however, is the threat of "direct action" by the tripe alliance of railwaymen, miners and transport workers. London Police Strike.

London, August 1.—An immediate strike of the London police was decided upon at a mass meeting here. The grievance is a bill before parliament providing for the organization of a policemen's union but prohibiting affiliation with labor unions. It also prohibits policemen going on strike under any circumstances, with heavy penalties for any infraction.

## MONTREAL TO HONOR CURRIE

City Planning to Have Parade and Reception for Canadian General.

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

Montreal, August 1.—General Currie is to be given a great reception on his arrival here. Plans are being made for a parade and reception to be followed by a public dinner at which the general will be the guest of honor, in appreciation of his services to the Empire. This will be the first of a series of similar events to celebrate his triumphal return.

## ADD LADIES TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Mrs. J. H. McLeod and Mrs. James M. Carmichael Took Seats Last Night for First Time.

Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod and Mrs. James M. Carmichael took their seats on the hospital board for the first time last night as representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary. They were appointed to committees, Mrs. Carmichael being added to the House Committee and Mrs. McLeod to the Finance Committee.

The matter of increasing the rates for private rooms was discussed and left in the hands of the Finance Committee for report. Tenders will be asked for 200 tons of coal and the question of painting the building was discussed.

## SALT LAKES

The launch Narbethong will leave Cow Bay on Sundays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and every half hour thereafter, leaving the lakes at 9 p.m. for last trip of day. Fare 25c, pay as you enter. Bring change.

Dinner sets, crockery and glassware at Tite's Midsummer Sale.

## VANCOUVERITES ARE DELIGHTED

Prince Rupert Men Who Accompanied Them to Prince George Returned Last Night.

Geo. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the G. T. P.; T. H. Johnson, manager of the cold storage; G. W. Nickerson, and W. W. Wright returned last night from accompanying the Vancouver Board of Trade party as far as Prince George. They report that the visitors had a splendid time and were amazed at the extent of good land through which they passed and the development that had already taken place.

They drove in automobiles through a part of the Bulkley Valley and also had a stop off and drive in the Nechako. At Vanderhoof a delegation waited on the visitors to ask that they use their influence with the provincial government with a view to changing the route of the P. G. E. from Prince George to Vanderhoof.

On the whole the visitors were extremely pleased with their trip and most enthusiastic over the country. After being banqueted at Prince George they left for the south on the steamer B. X. for Soda Creek and Quesnel.

W. M. Wadden of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., arrived from the east last evening to confer with the local management in regard to the work here.

Special General Meeting

## G. W. V. A.

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