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GOMPERS CHARGES MURDER AND ASSAULT BY THUGS, GANGSTERS AND HIRED DETECTIVE CROOKS

Third Day of Big Steel Strike Shows Little Change in Relative Position of Either Side; Fight Being Transferred to Senate of United States, says Fitzpatrick

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

New York, Sept. 25.—The third day of the great steel strike passed without either capital or labor having made any apparent material gains. Attention is focussed on Washington where the inquiry into the industrial struggle by the Senate Labor Committee opens today.

From their respective headquarters the industrial leaders and directors of the strike issued the usual conflicting statements, which left still in doubt the exact number of workers who have walked out.

Wm. H. Foster, secretary of the strikers' national committee, claims 15,000 more men have abandoned their posts, bringing the total to 342,000, but in the crucial Pittsburg district, the officials of the United States Steel Corporation and several "independents" asserted that the stream of labor had turned and was flowing into the mills.

An attack on the methods which he said had been employed in the past by the steel companies was made yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, addressing the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, charged that there had been "murder, assault, arrest of men, prohibition of meetings on rented grounds, and workers dispersed by thugs and gangsters and detective crooks employed by the companies."

To the Senate will be carried the fight of the strikers of the Pittsburg district for the right of free speech and assemblage, John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organizing the iron and steel workers, announced.

HOUSING BAD SAYS MOORE AT CONGRESS

Particularly in Mining Districts Is Condition of Living Poor.

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

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—At the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, P. M. Draper submitted a report as secretary-treasurer of the congress which showed that there are now 248,000 organized trades unionists in Canada, 160,000 being affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress.

President Moore deplored the housing conditions in Canada. Particularly in the mining districts was accommodation bad. He instanced a case of fifteen Chinamen living in one small attic room in Vancouver. Too many people were being warehoused instead of housed, he said.

Congress endorsed the action of the United States steel workers. At their sessions yesterday the delegates commenced action in arranging for an interview with the government to protest against prohibition.

PRINCE RUPERT FLOWERS FOR THE VISITORS

Recipients of Governor's Party Will Receive Flowers From Local Ladies.

The special train carrying the Governor General, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, is due to arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow night at 8:30. It is officially announced. A civic committee will meet the train and will accompany the distinguished visitors to the Exhibition Hall. A band of honor will also be at the depot and will be composed of returned soldiers and the Army and Navy Veterans.

On arriving at the Acropolis Hotel, His Excellency will be presented with a civic address and the ladies of the party will be the recipients of bouquets of flowers from the ladies of Prince Rupert. After these formal ceremonies, a public reception will be held when the citizens will have an opportunity of meeting the Governor General. Those citizens who intend to be at the reception should go there direct, the party of visitors will proceed from the depot by auto.

On Saturday the guests will visit the sawmill at Seal Cove and will be conducted through the Cold Storage Company's plant. Thereafter they will take ship across the Inlet to the Prince Rupert Cannery. On their arrival in town the Canadian Club will entertain at a luncheon in the Hotel Prince Rupert. On his way to the laying of the keel of Prince Rupert's first steel ship at the drydock plant, His Excellency will meet the school children in front of the Government Office on Second Avenue. The ceremony of laying of the keel will take place at 3:30.

At midnight, the visitors will leave on the Prince Rupert for Nanaimo, where they will inspect the smelter town.

CAUGHT IN ICE IN FAR NORTH

Three Vessels at Entrance to Kolyuchian Bay May Spend Winter There.

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

Nome, Sept. 25.—Three steamers, the American trader Belvedere, the Russian steamer Stavanpol, and another American steamer are caught in the ice at the entrance of Kolyuchian Bay on the coast of Siberia, according to a wireless message. If not pulled out soon they will have to spend the winter on the ice.

STATE POLICY NEXT WEEK

Government Expects to Make an Announcement Regarding the Taking Over of Railway.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—An official announcement in regard to the taking over of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways is expected next week. Negotiations are progressing and most of the important arrangements for the transfer, it is understood, have been made.

SEVERAL NATIONS RATIFYING TREATY

Canada Gives Final Sanction to Bill Carrying into Effect Provisions.

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

Paris, Sept. 24.—Premier Clemenceau expects to go before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and call for a vote ratifying the Peace with Germany.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The House gave final consideration to the bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Peace Treaty. The measure deals among other things with the liquidation of the property of Germans in Canada.

Hon. C. J. Doherty informed the House that since the Austrian Parliament has given its approval of the Peace Treaty, the British ratification would be deposited in Paris.

FIRE AT OTTAWA

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

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The new parliament buildings were the scene of a fire last night when damage amounting to \$2,000 was done to the fireproof construction.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

During the Visit of His Excellency The Duke of Devonshire.

Friday Evening, 8:30. Arrival of special train.

8:45—Presentation of civic address at the Exhibition Building and presentation of flowers to the ladies.

9 P. M.—Public Reception.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.—Visit to Sawmill, Seal Cove, Cold Storage Plant and Prince Rupert Cannery.

1 P. M.—Canadian Club Luncheon.

3 P. M.—Address to School Children at Government Building, Second Avenue.

3:30—Ceremony of the laying of the keel of Prince Rupert's first steel ship.

RAILWAYMEN OF BRITAIN MAY STRIKE

Ultimatum Sent to Government On Day Sir Eric Geddes Becomes Minister of Transportation.

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

London, Sept. 25.—By a curious coincidence on the day Sir Eric Geddes formally took up his new duties as Minister of Transportation, the Government was confronted with an ultimatum threatening the stoppage of the whole railroad system unless a basis for the standardization of wages, which has been in dispute since March, is settled upon to the men's satisfaction.

When it is remembered how fierce was the opposition to the Transport Bill, which created the new ministry, in its passage through Parliament the coincidence is perhaps not insignificant. The question is being asked by the public whether there is some political motive behind the railwaymen's ultimatum.

Sir Eric Geddes consented to meet the men's leaders and the possibility of avoiding a strike looks more hopeful.

ENDORSE REVOKING VANCOUVER CHARTER

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Approves Steps Against O. B. U.

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

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Convention endorsed the action of the executive committee, which revoked the charter of the Vancouver local union because of active alliance by its members with the One Big Union.

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CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

His Excellency THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Will address the Canadian Club at a Luncheon to be held at the Prince Rupert Hotel on

Saturday, September 27

at 1 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary or at the Hotel.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The CATHOLIC LADIES OF PRINCE RUPERT will hold their Annual Bazaar in St. Andrew's Hall first week of November. Already committees are formed and the ground is being cleared.

Special interest will centre this year in a contest over the sale of tickets for the coveted \$50 donated by the Prince Rupert Table Supply Co. Four well known young ladies of the parish, the Misses Margaret Allen, Nora Kenny, Patricia Meagher and Inez Ross will compete. Their very names bespeak action. Wise ones look for a spirited contest, but hesitate to wager on the winner.

Other features for the bazaar forthcoming.

SALMON FISHING SEASON CLOSED LAST NIGHT WITH GOOD RECORD FOR SKEENA

About three weeks more allowed for taking of salmon on Queen Charlottes; Most of canneries of district closed; Sockeye pack was very large

At midnight last night the salmon fishing closed throughout District No. 2, except in the Queen Charlotte Islands area. Taken all round it has been a very profitable season for the cannery firms in this district. The run of sockeye salmon, which always fetches the highest price on the markets of the world, has been something out of the ordinary on the Skeena. Last year's pack of sockeye totalled 113,000 cases, while this year it has reached about 177,000 cases. The larger pack of the higher priced fish means a lot of money for canneries and fishermen.

Most of the canneries on the Skeena have ceased operations for the season, although at least one cannery is obtaining supplies still from the Islands. Fishing is still good there and will last until the 15th of October. The run of all other varieties is over except dog salmon. The catch of cohoes has been light on the Islands, as this is the off year.

The Puget Sound canneries have many boats running from the Queen Charlotte Islands this season, as the run on the Fraser has been so poor. In order to get anything like a pack they have to draw supplies from the Islands of this less valuable variety.

By the time the seining operations draw to a close this year, the figures for District No. 2 should be away ahead of most other districts on the Pacific coast.

FEWER BOATS WITH CATCHES

Several Have Gone South Until Next Season and Others to Northern Alaska.

The small number of fishing boats arriving with catches these days is one of the signs of the fast coming winter season. The arrivals this week have been very light, and one by one many of the fishing boats are laying up for the winter, when the stormy weather increases so much the hazards of a calling already hazardous enough. The Kitgora belonging to the New England Co. arrived yesterday with 10,000 lbs. of salmon which she had collected from the trollers. After taking on supplies the Kitgora sailed again for Vancouver, out of which port she will operate during the coming months. There were no other arrivals yesterday.

The Tyee will fish no more for a few months, and after discharging her catch and trimming her gear, with everything shipshape, she sailed for Seattle where she will tie up until next year. The Gjoa left for the same place some time ago. The Brothers, the Hilda and the Lenore will fish throughout the winter, but will make the northern Alaskan ports their headquarters. It is a shorter run from the banks to Yakut or Seward, which means much in dirty weather.

There are many boats, however, which have made Prince Rupert their home port, and the number of these is increasing largely each year. These will either fish throughout the winter, so far as conditions will permit, or else tie up here for the off season.

SOLDIER VOTE AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Leader of Opposition Asks for a Special Committee to Investigate, But Meighen Says Telegram Was Proper.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—There was an old time debate in the House of Commons yesterday with party feeling running high over a code telegram which the Liberals allege Hon. Arthur Meighen sent to Sir Robert Borden during the last general election dealing with the distribution of the votes of soldiers who voted "at large" among the various Manitoba constituencies.

D. D. McKenzie, leader pro tem of the opposition, moved for a special committee to inquire into the matter.

Hon. Arthur Meighen denied any recollection of the telegram but said if it was sent it was quite proper.

MORE ITALIANS BREAKING AWAY

Peace Conference is much concerned Over Action of Leaders in Adriatic.

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

Paris, Sept. 25.—Emulating Gabriele D'Annunzio, other Italian leaders are advancing upon Spalato, Sebenico and Trau, important coast towns on the Adriatic Sea. The Peace Conference is much concerned over their action which may lead to serious complications.

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WEST HOLME

TONIGHT

Goldwyn presents Rex Beach's Famous Alaskan Story

"The Brand"

with Kay Laurell : Russell Simpson

Fox Sunshine Comedy

Two Shows - 7 and 9.15

Admission, 35c and 15c

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"A Fight for Millions"

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