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People Flock to Aid of the Government in Big Strike

No Extension to Other Industries as yet, but Possibility that Transport Workers may Join to Protect Trades Union Principles; No Resumption of Negotiations.

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

London, October 1.—The response to the appeal of the Imperial Government for volunteers continues astonishingly great. Members of the Cavalry Club, Royal Air Force Club, colonels, majors, barristers, accountants, electrical, mechanical and civil engineers are among the volunteers at the underground power houses and for traffic duties at the stations, working lifts and every branch of the railway work.

The fourth day of the strike closed yesterday with the position unchanged. Neither side made any approach toward the resumption of negotiations, both showing a determination not to yield.

So far there has been no extension of the strike to other industries, but James H. Thomas, secretary of the union, has announced the readiness of his organization to accept help from other trades unions and a manifesto was issued from the Transport Federation last night which foreshadows a probable decision to call a strike tomorrow, on the ground that the Government action is an attack on the principles of trades unionism, which is imperative the workers should protect.

An emissary of labor announces that civilians who are not strikers and not members of unions supporting the strike will be paid unemployment allowances.

Glasgow, October 1.—Robert Smillie, leader of the British miners, predicted today that within a week fifty per cent of the annual workers of the country would be idle.

London, October 1.—(Noon). Delegates of the Transport Federation are assembled to decide whether 325,000 workers they represent shall walk out in sympathy with the railroad men.

OVER \$21,000 FROM TAX SALE

Two Lots Bought in During the Day—Good Margin in Most Cases.

The city tax sale which was concluded at 6 o'clock last evening realized a total of \$21,541.29. This total 54.69 per cent, or \$11,781, was surplus over the actual amount of delinquent taxes. This amount is held in trust by the city pending claim by purchasers or delinquent taxpayers redeeming their property.

The high price for the afternoon was paid for a lot in Section on Sixth Ave., East, by T. A. B. the price being \$440. There were three other lots sold in Section 6, realizing \$140, \$300 and \$162.

In Section 5 eight lots were sold, the prices ranging from \$50 to \$400. The prices obtained in Section 5 were considered very satisfactory. They ran from \$20 to \$300. However, the figures in Section 8 were not so good, the highest price paid being \$130.

On the whole the prices were gratifying and show that property is still at a premium and buyers are willing to give high bids for property which they desire. Another feature of the sale which the officials remarked upon was the splendid margin of over 50 per cent between the actual taxes against properties and the auction price of the sale.

The two lots which were bought in by the city in the afternoon were the only ones in the entire sale which went that way.

The tax sale is an annual event, the set date for it being September 30.

CUSTOMS CHANGES NOT ACCEPTABLE TO DOM. GOVERNMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—It is understood that representations made by H. H. Stevens of Vancouver on behalf of certain British Columbia interests, to the effect that regulations governing reports and appearances of coastwise vessels should be so amended as to provide for the acceptance of a semi-annual permit is not likely to be accepted.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT ODESSA

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Troops from the British fleet in the Black Sea have been landed in Odessa and have occupied the city.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BIG STRIKE STEEL WORKERS

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

New York, October 1.—Both sides in the strike of steel workers, now in the ninth day, are awaiting developments at the industrial conference which will open at Washington next Monday. There seems little chance of a break either way until then. Throughout the affected territory little material change took place yesterday. The strike leaders and representatives of the companies continued to give out conflicting statements.

At the national headquarters of the strikers it is said that 375,000 men are out, an increase of 33,000 over the other number reported out by steel workers last week.

PRIVATE LABOR BUREAUS EVIL

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

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Retraining and employment of former members of the Canadian forces were problems before the special committee on soldiers civil re-establishment. Private employment bureaus and other organizations which divert a certain amount of labor from existing government bureaus make conditions much harder to handle. B. M. Stewart of the employment branch of the Federal Department of Labor, stated.

NOTICE

The Cadet Corps will meet on Friday evening at the Borden St. School at 7 o'clock to be measured for uniforms and to reorganize after the holidays.

J. C. BRADY, Instructor.

THE CANADIANS SAVED MONTHS OF FIGHTING

So Said General Currie in Speech to Winnipeg Canadian Club.

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

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Nothing less than the success of the Canadians at Amiens that saved the Allies from eight months of warfare and casualties that would as previous winter fighting showed have averaged 150 to 200 a day, declared General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C., M., K. C. B., speaking at a luncheon given in his honor here by the Canadian Club.

INDIAN BOY GOES TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence by Judge Young; Enuoyi Pleads Guilty.

J. Enuoyi, the Japanese accused of theft at the Muchida Rooms, appeared before Judge Young this morning. He was represented in the court by L. W. Patmore and pleaded guilty. His case was adjourned till tomorrow.

The Port Simpson Indian boy, Peter Wells, accused of house-breaking, who pleaded guilty of the charge, was let go on suspended sentence. On account of his tender years, being little over twelve years old, Judge Young did not wish to give him a jail sentence but handed him over to Indian Agent Perry to place in the Coqualitza Industrial School at Sardis if arrangements can be made to that end.

FISTIC GAME GIVEN BOOST AT CALGARY

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

Calgary, Oct. 1.—The fistic game was given a big boost here when the City Council last night voted in favor of allowing the Calgary Boxing Commission to stage fifteen three-minute round bouts. Heretofore only ten two-minute round bouts were legal.

SERIOUS HITCH IN STRIKE SETTLEMENT

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

Fernie, Oct. 1.—Negotiations looking towards a settlement of the strike at Kimberley have been discontinued owing to the refusal of the miners to repudiate the One Big Union.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL BYLAW IS DEFEATED

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

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Bylaws providing for additional school accommodation, including a technical school, were defeated yesterday.

RAIN CHECKS BUSH FIRES TO THE SOUTH

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

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—A steady downpour of rain has checked all bush fires on the lower mainland and eliminated the danger of any further damage to timber and logging camps.

Repair department in full swing.—The Family Shoe Store.

CINCINNATI TAKES FIRST BALL GAME

Wins From Chicago White Sox By Score of 9 to 1.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Cincinnati won the first of the big league series today at Cincinnati by a score of 9 to 1. Chicago blew up in the fourth innings, letting in five runs. Reuther did some heavy hitting.

Ticket scalpers registered a new one when the box and grandstand seats were auctioned off and bidding was brisk. No attempt was made by the authorities to prevent the auction sales and seats were bid up to twice the price charged by the clubs. Every seat in Redland Field was sold before last night and the attendance of 30,000 which this morning seemed assured compared favorably with 19,000 last year.

The lineup as arranged this morning was: Chicago—J. Collins, r.f.; Weaver, 3rd; Eddie Collins, 2nd; Jackson, l.f.; Felsch, 1st; Risburg, s.s.; Cicotte, p.; Schalk, catcher.

Cincinnati: Rath, 2nd; Davis, 1st; Groh, 3rd; Rousch, c. f.; Duncan, l.f.; Mohr, s.s.; Tale, r.f.; Wingo, c.; Reuther, p.

At daybreak anxious eyes were turned weatherward and saw high clouds which appeared to hold a fifty-fifty possibility of rain. Cincinnati's forecaster, however, became immediately popular by issuing a bulletin declaring the danger of rain slight.

The rival pitchers this morning seemed to be a settled thing as Moran announced that Walter Reuther, the young southpaw, would start the series for the Reds.

Cal McVey and George Wright, the only surviving members of the famous Cincinnati Redlegs of 1869, that won Cincinnati's last pennant showed themselves about the baseball haunts today and occupied places of honor on the field this afternoon.

BALLOTS FAVOR GRAND DUCHESS

Votes Being Counted in Plebiscite of Luxemburg Regarding Retention of Ruler.

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

Luxemburg, Oct. 1.—Balloting in favor of the retention of the Grand Duchess Charlotte as ruler and of the establishment of an economic alliance with France instead of with Belgium continued to show overwhelming majorities at the start of the second day's count of the votes cast in the plebiscite on Sunday.

NO MORE MAGAZINES FROM NEW YORK TILL STRIKE IS SETTLED

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

New York, Oct. 1.—Two hundred and fifty New York printing houses employing 10,000 men and publishing nearly all the magazines and trade journals issued here, were closed down today by a strike and lockout.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gramophone needles—ten cents a hundred.—Singer Shop, 144 3rd Avenue. 232

Bishop Bunoz was a passenger on this morning's train for up-river points.

E. C. Gibbons, of McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, was a passenger on the Prince George today.

Bert Wing, head timekeeper at Granby Bay works, returned from a trip south on the George. He will go to Anyox by the steamer tonight.

Liberal Unionists Continue Support of the Government

They Express hope that Progressive Platform will be Adopted; Sir Robert Borden Improves and may Attend General Caucus of Party Tomorrow.

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

Ottawa, October 1.—Beyond the statement that the Liberal Unionists decided to continue allegiance to the Government and have expressed the hope that a progressive platform will be adopted which will keep the various elements together, little news has emanated from the caucus of the 44 Liberal Unionists which took place yesterday.

It is rumored that the Conservative Unionists would also hold a separate caucus, but that is not considered likely. Sir Robert Borden has taken a turn for the better and if his condition improves sufficiently it is proposed to have a general caucus on Thursday. Conservative Unionists declare they are satisfied to wait for that and express the view themselves that these are the views of all elements of the Government.

Labor is represented on the Dominion Board of Commerce. It is officially announced that James Murdock of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Board to take the place temporarily filled by F. A. Ackland, Deputy Minister of Labor.

GOOD PRICES FOR HALIBUT

Number of Catches Sold at Fish Exchange Yesterday Netting 15c, 16c and 17c.

At the Fish Exchange yesterday morning the prices were slightly lower than on Sunday. However, there was a good turn over as the following list of sales and catches will show:

Reliance, 12,000 lbs.; Helen, 10,000; Kimmount, 1,500, sold to Booth Fisheries at 17c and 8c. S. & S., 8,000; Albatross, 12,000; Rennell, 5,000; Holdall, 9,500; Sadie, 1,500; Joe Baker, 6,000; N. & S., 4,000; Maude, 3,000, sold to Atlin Fisheries at 16.5c, 16.4c and 8c.

Director, 5,000; Fisher, 16,000; Royal, 3,000, sold to the cold storage at 15.9c and 8c.

One of the larger boats, the Alaska, came in last evening with 40,000 lbs., which had not been sold this morning. She has been fishing off the West Coast of Graham Island and is probably the last boat to come from those grounds this fall. In the late fall and winter the larger boats fish at the Yakutat and other northern fishing banks.

WALKOUT AT FRISCO TODAY

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

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Action of the United States Shipping Board in deciding to permit Pacific Coast shipyards to increase wages, came too late to prevent a walkout in San Francisco Bay district at midnight.

MUSIC AND PICTURES AT THE WESTHOLME

D. Victor, Italian accordionist, who pleased a large audience last night at the Westholme, will play again tonight in addition to the regular picture show.

"The Rainbow Trail" is the feature tonight at the Westholme. It is one of the William Farnum pictures with the love theme outstanding and with plenty of thrills. It is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," the Mormon picture which was shown here recently and which attracted a good deal of attention.

Shoe repairing. Shoe repairing at the Family Shoe Store. tf

PENSIONS FOR IMPERIALS WHO WERE CANADIANS

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

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Arrangements have been made by which ex-members of the Imperial forces, who were pre-war residents in Canada and have since resumed residence, are to receive pensions, medical treatment when necessary, vocational training, and prosthetic appliances under the same rates and conditions as applied to ex-members of the Canadian forces.

RACE WAR AND RIOT UPSETS CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras at Omaha Cut Short on Account of Troubles; Three Deaths.

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

Omaha, Oct. 1.—Following the suggestion of Major General Leonard Wood that public gatherings be discouraged until the race war and riot of last Sunday be entirely quieted, the 25th celebration of the Mardi Gras closed today.

The third death as a result of the riot occurred today when H. Kickell died of wounds.

URGE ENCOURAGE STEEL BUSINESS

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

Vancouver, October 1.—The Conservative Convention before closing last evening passed a resolution urging the encouragement of the steel industry in this province and also aid to shipbuilding. It passed another resolution expressing opposition to the granting of the franchise to Orientals.

BIG RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES

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

Penticton, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales was given a big reception. He proceeded to Summerland, Vernon and Kelowna by boat, returning here in the evening.

Nelson, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning and proceeded to Kootenay Landing this afternoon.

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