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May be Violent Revolution If Strike Becomes General In Britain Say J.H. Thomas

Situation is Gravest in British Empire during Present Generation; Proposal of Government of Seven Day Truce Turned Down by Railwaymen.

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

After eight days the railway strike situation is the gravest in the history of any labor crisis in the British Empire during the present generation. All efforts of the Transport Workers Federation to find a bridge to enable a renewal of negotiations between the Government and the National Union of Railwaymen failed.

The Government's proposal for a seven-day truce for railwaymen to return to work and permit resumption of negotiations on disputed points, coupled with the offer by the Government to resort to arbitration in the event of failure to reach an agreement, has been rejected by the railwaymen's union.

London, October 4.—In an article contributed to the Daily News refuting the accusation that he is animated by personal ambitions, James Henry Thomas, secretary of the Railwaymen's unions, declares that he thrice declined the offer to become a member of the British Cabinet.

Thomas warns the country that if other trades unions join the strike it may result in a class struggle which "not all my counsels or moderating influence may avail to save the country from a violent and bloody revolution."

London, October 4.—The Vehicle Workers' Federation has decided not to call a strike of the bus and taxi drivers pending the outcome of the meeting on Tuesday of all the trade unions in Great Britain.

All special deputies were ordered to report immediately at police headquarters. Up to noon today the general strike situation remained unchanged.

ING WOULD NOT TRAFFIC IN PATRIOTISM

He Will Issue His War Record If There Should Be a Contest.

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

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 4.—W. L. Mackenzie King addressed a mass meeting here and during the criticism levelled against him of lack of service in war, said he did not wish to traffic in patriotism for political ends, but if there should be a contest he would issue his war record and he hoped to have the privilege of addressing returned soldiers on this issue.

ALLOW'EEN DANCE FOR THE HOSPITAL

Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Making Effort to Raise Funds for Institution.

THE BIG EVENT
OF THE SEASON

A Hallowe'en Dance will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on October 31 under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, at which the following ladies have consented to be patronesses: Mrs. Gilmont, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. Reddie, Mrs. Cade, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. N. M. McNeill, Mrs. L. J. Kergin, Mrs. W. T. Kergin.

Tickets for ladies and gentlemen are \$1.00 each and are on sale at all of the drug stores, or can be obtained from members of the Auxiliary. As this promises to be a very brilliant affair, those attending being present ought to secure their tickets early.

SIX CENT FARES ON WINNIPEG STREETS

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

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Six cent fares on the Winnipeg street cars were authorized yesterday by the public utilities commissioner, P. J. Macdonald.

Madison's Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

KERR UNBEATABLE YESTERDAY'S GAME

Was Boxer as Well as Ball Player in St. Louis, Coming to Sox From Milwaukee.

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

Chicago, Oct. 4.—When the White Sox yesterday served notice that they were still in the World series championship by defeating Cincinnati by 3 to 0 they made possible six more games. Dick Kerr who pitched unbeatable ball was in his younger days something of a boxer as well as a ball player in St. Louis. He came to the Sox from Milwaukee. Yesterday he allowed but three scattered hits and but one to pass to first. He made everybody sit up and look at him today. His left wing contained more mysteries than a sphinx.

Duncan, Kopf and Fisher, the Cincinnati pitchers, who also hurled a good game, were the only Reds to obtain singles. The sole complimentary passage to first was granted to Groh. None of these athletes reached third.

Twenty-nine thousand persons, including a band of rosters from Cincinnati, saw the game.

O. B. U. SUED FOR RETURN OF CASH

Local Branches of International Take Action Against Winnipeg O. B. U. for Illegal Appropriation.

\$11,000 IS SUM TAKEN OVER WHEN SPLIT CAME

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

Winnipeg, October 4.—Action is being taken by the local branches of the Brotherhood of Railway Shopmen of America against the One Big Union organization of Railway Carriers, Section B, for the recovery of funds alleged to have been illegally appropriated by the O. B. U. branch, following the split in the month of April last from the international organization. The amount of money in question is \$11,000.

Damages are also being claimed for the illegal detention and conversion of property and documents of the international lodge.

CINCINNATI TAKES FOURTH AT BASEBALL

Beats Chicago on Her Own Ground and Should Win Pennant.

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

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—By scoring two runs in the fifth inning Cincinnati shut Chicago out in the fourth game of the world series. This is Cincinnati's third win. She beat her rival on her own ground where she has hitherto been thought to be unbeatable. She should now win the pennant.

SENSATION AT INVESTIGATION

J. Harry Flynn Claims He Was Treated Unfairly by Committee of Parliament.

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

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Toward the end of Friday's session a special committee of the Soldiers' Re-establishment committee the daily sensation was sprung by the reading of a message from Harry Flynn, president of the United Veteran Gratuity League. Flynn left the committee in high dudgeon on Wednesday, declaring that they had treated him unfairly and that he was going to hold public meetings throughout the whole of Canada and have returned soldiers pass resolutions showing what they thought of the committee.

Col. R. C. Cooper yesterday received a special delivery letter containing a typewritten statement signed by 1,900 names said to be returned soldiers, "therefore," stated Cooper, "the petition is to all intents and purposes a forgery."

PRESIDENT WILSON IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Another Consultation of Physicians and Members of Family At White House.

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

Washington, October 4.—President Wilson's condition is described as about the same, with a slight improvement. There was another consultation of physicians today and immediate members of the President's family came to the White House to be near him.

Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 257.

EARLY STARTER HAS THE ADVANTAGE IN PRIZE CONTEST WHICH COMMENCES MONDAY

Are you working for one of the big prizes in the Daily News competition? This is the time to start. The first prize of \$20 cash is yours if you work hard enough. It is easy to get new subscribers. Read over carefully the conditions set out on Pages 2 and 3 and then call at the Daily News office between 4:30 and 6 and get a receipt book so that you will be ready to commence at once. A little energy, a little devotion to the work during spare time and one of the prizes is pretty sure to be yours.

The largest number of points secured is what wins the prize. No subscriptions are taken for a longer period than five years.

It is not necessary for the contestant to live in Prince Rupert. There is a good field for endeavor at Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Ocean Falls, Prince George, Hazelton, Smithers, Terrace or other points.

RAILWAY INTO GROUNDHOG IS BEING ASKED

Board of Trade Passes Resolution Requesting Dominion Government to Make Preliminary Surveys.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night O. H. Nelson moved a resolution drawing attention to the need of developing branch lines to the railway in order to make it pay and relieve the burden on the taxpayers, and outlining the value of the coalfields in the Groundhog, and asking that preliminary surveys be made at once in order to determine the most feasible route connecting with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Premier Borden, the Minister of Railways, Col. C. W. Peck, and the members for Prince Rupert and Omineca in the local legislatures.

KELLY MUST REFUND CASH

Over a Million Dollars Must Be Repaid to the Manitoba Government.

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

Winnipeg, October 4.—Application for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Appraisal as to the amount of the overpayments of public funds to T. H. Kelly in connection with the construction of the new Parliament Buildings has been quashed. The judgment disallows the objection and confirms the finding for the total amount of \$1,207,351 to be refunded by Kelly to the Provincial Government.

RATIFY TREATY ROYAL DECREE

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

Paris, October 3.—According to advices received by the Peace Conference Italy will ratify the treaty with Germany by royal decree, such ratification being valid in no Italian territory is involved.

OWING TO STRIKE KING HAS TO TRAVEL BY AUTO

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

Balmoral, October 4.—King George left here for London by automobile. On account of the strike of the railway employees it was impossible to run the royal train on the long journey to London, as it would have to pass over the lines of four different railway companies.

BIG DEATH TOLL IN RACE TROUBLE

Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—The death toll in the two days race war at Elaine, Ark., today stood at 22, 5 of whom were whites and the others Negroes.

LITTLE DOING IN PARLIAMENT

House Likely to Prorogue in Near Future Says Ottawa Despatch.

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

Ottawa, October 4.—A dreary session of Parliament is drawing drearily to a close. The Government is taking Monday and Wednesday to itself next week, which is a sign of early prorogation and that members are likely to eat their Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Minutes of the Senate show that body to have been full of adjournments and recesses. There has been little feed for their mill since legislation has been sparse and for the most part unimportant.

CAN COMPANY MAY COME HERE

Committee Appointed by Board of Trade to Try to Secure Another Industry.

The Board of Trade last night discussed the possibility of getting the American Can Co. to locate a branch at this place to supply the large demand for cans in this district. It was reported by Mr. Beaumont that they were talking of establishing at some point on the American side.

A committee composed of Geo. Woodland, H. S. Wallace, George McNicholl, R. Beaumont, and Mr. Nicholl was appointed to secure information in regard to sites and other data and use every possible endeavor to get the company to open its branch here.

CONTRACT LET FOR ESSINGTON FLOAT

The contract has been let by the Dominion Government Department of Public Works for a new landing float at Port Essington. This will be built where the old float was and will be a great convenience to the fishermen and others at the fishing town.

STEWART WHARF

The Citizens Association has received definite assurance from F. H. Mobley, member for that district, that repairs to the wharf approach would be made, says the Portland Canal News.

Mr. Mobley wired as follows: "Dr. King wires me arrangements entered into with Dominion government regarding Stewart wharf whereby pier will be constructed and old trestle repaired temporarily and permanent roadway built next year at joint expense of the two governments."

KING ALBERT FLEW

New York, October 4.—King Albert of Belgium flew over the city in a navy hydro-aeroplane.

CURRIE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, October 4.—General Currie arrived here today and was given a great reception.

J. Tennock, formerly connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Fraser, arrived in the city this morning on his way there. Mr. Tennock has just been discharged from the army after having served overseas.

The fire department had a call to the Rupert Marine Ironworks at noon when a gasoline boat caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the use of chemicals, the damage being very slight.

B. L. Tingley, of Port Clements, arrived from the south this morning en route to Port Clements.

Some new snappy Invictus shoes for men. Family Shoe Store.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. tf

BUILDING WAS BRISK DURING LAST MONTH

Permits Issued at City Hall Aggregated \$40,000—Several New Houses.

Building permits were issued at the City Hall during the month of September for buildings to the value of \$40,000, most of which were dwelling houses and included the residences being built in Section 2 by returned men under the Dominion housing scheme.

During the year 1919 up to September 15 permits have been granted for waterfront building to the value of \$126,000, including \$61,000 at the drydock and work at the sawmill, cold storage and Grand Trunk coal slip.

The following permits have been formally issued during the last couple of days: Geo. Leek, 2 storey frame building on Second Avenue, value \$3,633; J. H. Pillsbury, 1 1/2 storey frame dwelling on Fourth Avenue, W., value over \$6,000; W. J. McCutcheon, frame dwelling on Third Avenue, West, value \$2,200.

There are a number of other applications on hand which have not yet been granted, as the deposits have not been made. This is necessary before the permit can be issued and entered.

FINED \$250 UNDER DRUG ACT

Indian Girl Ordered to Find Employment or go Home.

Kam Sing, the Chinaman charged under the Drug Act with having drugs in his possession, on being examined by Dr. Cade was found to have not only morphine but cocaine in his person. This is a serious charge and the accused was reprimanded by Magistrate McMordie and fined \$250 with the option of six months imprisonment. The fine was paid.

An Indian girl, Gladys Gosnell, was brought up for vagrancy. She was given three days to find employment or go home to her parents. She departed from the jail in one of the town's most luxurious automobiles.

KING ALBERT CANCELS TOUR

President Wilson's Illness Causes Change in Arrangements of Royal Visitor.

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

New York, October 4.—On account of the illness of President Wilson, King Albert of Belgium decided to cancel all engagements in connection with his tour of the United States. From Buffalo the Royal visitor will go to California and remain there until he is called to visit San Francisco on October 14.

RIFLE RANGE HERE BY NEXT SPRING

D. C. Stuart Receives Word From Col. Peck to that Effect.

D. C. Stuart who was instrumental in calling a meeting for the reorganization of a Civilian Rifle Association, has received word from Col. Peck in reply to a communication, saying that as soon as the commission on the reorganization of the militia has reported, the matter of securing a local range will be taken up. He hopes to get at least a temporary range on Kaia Island established next spring.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elkins, Dunsmuir Street, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on October 4, a son.