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Industrial Court Proposed In a Bill Introduced Into British House of Commons

Decisions to be Binding but Parties to Dispute do not Need to Submit their Cases to Court; No wage Reduction Before Next September.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, November 3.—An industrial court and courts of inquiry to examine into special labor disputes, are among the special provisions of the bill the Ministry of Labor proposes to introduce into the House of Commons today. The decisions of the industrial courts will be binding, but parties to the dispute are not compelled to submit their case to the court. Courts of inquiry may be set up by the Labor Minister, with power to summon witnesses and documents. Apparently their principal function is to make a quick report on the facts, thus giving the public an opportunity of deciding upon the merits of the "Wages Act," by which war wages and bonuses are effective for one year after its passage. This act expires on November 21. The new bill provides that there shall be no reduction in wages before September 30, 1920, the same date as set in the recent settlement of the railway strike.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

Start Made This Morning
and Districts are Doing Well;
\$62,000 to Date.

The Victory Loan campaign for Prince Rupert opened this morning and up to ten o'clock the sum of \$20,000 had been subscribed. It is considered a good beginning and it is thought that a considerable number of bonds will be purchased by the wise ones of the district. The complete returns for the district to date are as follows:

Port Essington	\$18,000
Port Simpson	10,000
Terrace	6,000
Hazelton	8,000
Prince Rupert	20,000
Total	\$62,000

PARLIAMENT MAY RISE ON FRIDAY NEXT

Government Hopes to Conclude
Work and Let Members away
Before End of Week.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—While there is no absolute certainty that Parliament will be able to conclude business this week, the Government is hopeful that the session will not last over another week-end.

Morning sessions commence tomorrow, and the House will rush business in hope of prorogation being reached not later than next Thursday afternoon or evening. If possible on Friday evening. The Grand Trunk bill has to be passed through its remaining stages and then be passed on by the Senate. The Prohibition Bill also has to go to the Senate and there is always a danger that it may be tangled before the old men have finished with it. The report of the re-establishment committee also causes a good deal of discussion in Parliament and one of these subjects may be taken up by the members next week.

V. Grindlay, chief engineer of the "Carruthers" of the Gold Range Company's fleet, sailed last evening for the south on a long overdue vacation. Mr. Grindlay will visit relatives at Monroe, Washington, for the next few months.

TEN YEARS AND THIRTY LASHES FOR LA FRANCE

Evidence Sordid and Pitiful and
Trial Conducted in Camera.

At 5:47 p.m. on Saturday the jury sitting in the Rex vs. La France case, where the accused was charged with carnal knowledge, brought in a verdict of guilty and Mr. Justice Clement meted out a punishment commensurate with the grossness of his crime. The sentence was ten years' imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary with thirty lashes, ten one month after going in and ten each year till the full number have been inflicted. The accused was shown no sympathy by either judge or jurors and, as he is an old man, it is the general opinion that he will never live to see freedom again. The evidence was most sordid and pitiful and the whole trial was conducted in camera. Among the chief witnesses were Ila M. Young the victim, 44 years of age, her mother and father, as well as La France, who maintained till the last that he was not guilty. However the evidence was so strong for the prosecution that there never was a chance for him to be found anything else but guilty. The jury after hearing the evidence which took two days, retired at 5:10 and returned at the time stated with their verdict. The judge then passed sentence. On being asked if he had anything to say, La France stolidly stood up and said "I am not guilty."

Court officials say that they never saw such an unemotional and passive prisoner in the box.

BLEW HERSELF UP WITH MELANITE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHATEAU THIERRY, FRANCE, Nov. 2.—Adrien Thuremel, an employee of an explosive depot was charged with theft from the Government and his sweetheart committed suicide today with the help of five pounds of melanite and a detonator. The explosion destroyed property within a radius of 100 yards.

TWENTY BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM MINE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3.—With the recovery of twenty bodies from the burning Y. C. Coal Company's mine, it is believed that all the miners who were entombed for more than three days have been accounted for.

TEAMSTERS GET AN ADVANCE IN WAGES

Fifty Cents Granted by Employers
It Was Announced at Meeting Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union yesterday, President Cameron in the chair, it was announced that the employers had voluntarily conceded the advance of fifty cents a day increase in the wages of their employees and that the only question now to be considered was that of extra pay for overtime. This will be taken up by a committee. The matter of late deliveries was discussed and while the union was strongly of opinion that the late deliveries should be eliminated the drivers were affiliated with the Retail Clerks Association and were outside their jurisdiction.

BLACK SEA PIRATES STOLE MUCH CASH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Constantinople, Nov. 2.—Pirates concealed in the hold of a ship Maria overpowered the crew and passengers and got away with \$25,000,000 in the Black Sea.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Ada Douglas, charged with having stolen a \$900 diamond ring from Jack Miller, was dismissed. There was not sufficient evidence to warrant a committal. Sam King, a Chinaman, charged with having drugs in his possession, was fined \$200 or the option of three months' imprisonment. The second tallest man in British Columbia was before Magistrate McMorris, Harry Moore, over 6 ft. 6 in., paid ten dollars for being drunk.

Soldiers Pledged to Defeat Government

**Mass Meeting of Veterans at Toronto
Declare Recommendations of Committee Idle Subterfuge of already Discredited Government.**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, November 3.—At a meeting of the United Veterans League in Massey Hall, a resolution was passed condemning the report of the soldiers' re-establishment committee, declaring it "discloses a most flagrant and pitiless disregard of the rights and necessities of the returned soldiers upon the question of gratuities. The recommendations made in the report are idle subterfuges of an already discredited government to evade the obligations and responsibilities to returned soldiers. This meeting pledges itself to encompass the defeat of the Government and every member of Parliament who speaks or votes in favor of the adoption of the report."

CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The ladies in charge of the Catholic Bazaar are prepared to spring some surprises at St. Andrew's Hall Tuesday and Wednesday next. The various booths are brimful and flowing over with all manner of good things. The guessing contest is keeping contestants and others guessing.
Don't Forget the Date—Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5—and the place—St. Andrew's Hall.

HALF OF TOTAL VICTORY LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

First Week Brings \$152,009,650
Out of Total of \$300,000,000 Asked.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Nov. 3.—The second week of the Victory Loan campaign opens with a grand total for the Dominion of \$152,009,650 subscribed, according to an official announcement. Present available totals by provinces are, British Columbia, \$4,425,950; Alberta, \$3,152,800; Saskatchewan, \$2,180,700; Manitoba, \$9,510,750; Quebec, \$37,757,100; New Brunswick, \$1,800,350; Nova Scotia, \$3,676,000; Prince Edward Island, \$194,200 and Ontario, \$89,446,800.

SAMMY MARINO IS HELD BY THE POLICE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2.—Sammy Marino of New York is held by the police and Tommy Perry of Chicago, who was knocked out by Marino last night, is still unconscious with a fractured skull.

LEFT FOR VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby Morkill Will
Spend the Winter in British
Columbia's Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby Morkill left for the south last night. Mr. Morkill has spent the summer in and about the Stewart mining fields on engineering and exploration work. He will return to the north, it is expected. Mrs. Morkill has been here for over three weeks, during which time she delighted two crowded audiences at the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra concerts with vocal renditions. She is a very talented singer and is also very well known and popular in northern B. C. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maguire, are residents of Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Morkill stayed with them when in town. Mrs. Morkill finds that Vancouver's rather damp and harsh climate affects her throat and the quality of her voice, so she will spend the winter at "Rocabella," Victoria.

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Full Marine Agency For this Port Soon

Likely Change will be made at beginning of Year; Two Boats to be Built, One for This Port.

Word is expected within the near future from Ottawa giving notice that the sub-agency of the Marine Department at Prince Rupert is to be raised to the status of a full agency as at Victoria, says the Victoria Colonist. While the matter has been discussed for years, recently things have been coming to a head, and it is understood that arrangements are practically complete. It is also understood that certain members of the local agency staff will be transferred to Prince Rupert. Ottawa is expected to announce the change any day now.

Colonel Peck, V. C., when asked recently at Victoria concerning the raising of the Rupert station to an agency, stated that he understood the change would be made. It seems likely that it will be made at the beginning of the new year.

The establishing of a full agency at Prince Rupert will mean that it will operate independently of the agency in this city. At the present time all business with Ottawa is done through Victoria. With Rupert dealing direct there should be a saving of time. The proposal is for the Victoria agency to look after all British Columbia waters up to a point just north of Vancouver Island, Prince Rupert having charge of the remainder of the coast line. The largest number of navigation aids would have to be looked after by the local agency under this arrangement. In about two weeks it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of two 75-foot boats to be used by the Marine Department. One will be stationed at Prince Rupert. The long stretch of coastline makes this desirable in order that quick service may be maintained in connection with the maintenance of the navigation aids.

INCREASE IN PUPILS AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sixteen More Pupils Actually Attending During October Than in September.

The total actual attendance during the month of October at the public schools of the city, exclusive of the High School and the Catholic schools, is 589, an increase over the month of September of 16 pupils. The increase is a normal one and the probability is that the new year will see a much greater increase. This is taken to indicate that in the very near future a new school room must be opened, but just where the room is to be found nobody can suggest.

The average daily attendance of pupils during the month was 509.4 and the percentage of attendance is 86.5.

JELICOE LEFT

HONOLULU, Nov. 2.—Admiral Jellicoe left for Suva aboard the warship New Zealand.

The Hawaiian troupe who were playing at the Westholme Theatre during the last week, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night. They had intended to make a stop at Ocean Falls, but they had to change their plans at the last moment to fill an engagement in one of the southern cities. They were heard in two favorite selections, "Aloha Oe" and "Sailor's Song" as the steamer pulled away from the wharf last night. The troupe consisted of three instrumentalists, Sam Stone, J. Santos and Johnnie Huli, as well as the characteristic dancer, Miss Agnes Hunt. They are all native Hawaiians.

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NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION TODAY

Fishermen's Protective Unions
Enters Lists as Political Unit.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ST. JOHNS, Nov. 3.—Newfoundland will hold her first general election in six years today, the ordinary four year term having been extended from 1917 because of the war.

Political changes since 1913 have provided new party lines, with the Fishermen's Protective Union comprising the labor element in the character of the opposition, appearing as a distinct political unit for the first time.

BURGLAR GOT INTO VETERANS' CANTEN

Also Attempt Was Made to Enter
Warehouse of F. G. Dawson, Ltd.

There were some burglaries reported around town last night. Nothing valuable was taken, but it is evident that some amateur had intent along these lines. The work was of a clumsy and unskilled type and did not show persistent efforts.

The first report comes from the returned soldiers' rooms. An attempt had been made to jimmy the back window open, but on this evidently failing, the would-be burglar broke the window and unfasted the window lock. He entered the rooms and tampered with a strong box containing some papers but was unable to open it. The only thing missing from the room was a little candy.

An attempt was also made to break into F. G. Dawson's wholesale store and traces were found of where the person had attempted to whittle away the door. However he failed to gain entrance and everything was in good order this morning.

LABOR DISSATISFIED WITH CONFERENCE

Would Throw Out Votes of All
Countries Not Having
Labor Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Dissatisfied with the present basis of representation in the International Labor Conference, the labor group delegates decided to make an effort to throw out the votes of all countries which have not sent workers' delegates and are represented only by government employees.

Board of Trade

will meet in the CITY HALL
on
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