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## Trades Union Congress Asks Peace With Soviet Russia

Also Demand Independent Inquiry into Conditions in That Country; Unemployment Dole Withdrawal is Condemned.

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

LONDON, December 11.—The Trades Union Congress has adopted a resolution calling upon the Government immediately to consider peace overtures with the Soviet Government of Russia and to raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world. They also demand the right for an independent inquiry into the political, industrial and economic condition in Russia.

Congress further adopted a proposal for the establishment of labor general headquarters replacing the parliamentary committee.

John Robert Clines, former food controller, moved a resolution "That this Labor Congress strongly condemn the Government for withdrawing civil unemployment benefit without making any alternative provision for the people who are out of work and demanding that effective steps be taken to find employment or maintenance for those affected by the Government's action."

### POPULAR OFFICIAL FOR SWANSON BAY

Car Ferry Will Soon be in Operation, so V. Warren Will Move Office.

V. Warren, the local agent for the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co., expects to remove his office to Swanson Bay as soon as the ferry system between here and Swanson Bay is in operation. This will probably be some time shortly after Christmas as the barge is just about ready to go on the run.

Mr. Warren has made a number of friends in the city who will regret his departure. He will remain in charge of the shipping of pulp, shingles, etc., over the Grand Trunk, but the cars will be loaded there instead of here, as at present. He may make frequent visits to Prince Rupert in connection with his duties.

### CLOTHING REDUCTIONS WILL NOT BE LARGE

Order of Board of Commerce to Be Effective Monday Next.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Retail clothiers predict that when the Board of Commerce order comes into effect on Monday next, the reductions in the price of clothes will be small. Those suits now priced at \$38 will sell for \$34.45 and suits at \$40 and over will be practically unchanged.

## Ship Coal Monday From the U.S. Mines

Telegrams Sent to 4,000 Locals by International Officers Instructing them to Return to Work Immediately.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, December 11.—The coal miners' strike is ended. With but one dissenting voice the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for an immediate return to work pending the final settlement of the wage controversy by a commission of operators and miners to be appointed by him.

Telegrams were sent to 4,000 locals of the union by the international officers of the Mine Workers instructing them to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to wages will be sent out tonight and it is predicted there will be a full resumption of operations and that shipment of coal from the mines will begin on Monday.

The miners, operators and Government officials are pleased over the settlement and on all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

The action of the committee ends a tieup of the coal industry of more than five weeks' duration. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a complete shutdown of industry and widespread suffering.

### AMERICAN TITLES BUT NOT CANADIAN

"Truth" Comments on Ridiculous Condition of Affairs on This Continent.

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

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"Truth" today commenting on the conferring of titles by the Prince of Wales during his American visit whereas the Canadian Parliament opposes the acceptance of such says: "It does seem rather ridiculous that the King's own subjects should be barred from honors, which the citizens of the republic over the border can accept."

### VICTORIA SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss of \$90,000 at Blaze in Moore & Whittington Plant.

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

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—The Lumber mill of Moore & Whittington on the Upper Harbor was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at \$90,000.

The blaze originated in the planing mill and within a few minutes the main part of the mill was ablaze and much lumber consumed.

### SALVAGE GRANTED

Wreckers of Steamer Josie Awarded \$200,716 for Floating Vessel.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 11.—The assessment board dealing with the claim of the Atlantic Salvage Co., in connection with the refloating of the Steamer Josie, lately ashore at Glack Bay, awarded the wreckers \$200,716.70.

### KELLY ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, has been arrested.

## Premier Clemenceau Visiting Britain

Arranging for Immediate Entente between France and Great Britain with Italy coming in Later, is Opinion.

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

LONDON, December 11.—Premier Clemenceau of France arrived this morning by train from Dover after a stormy channel crossing in the destroyer Temeraire.

The press and British official circles are unanimous in declaring the Tiger's visit has two prime objects in view. First the arrangement of a new organization to supersede the Supreme Council and second the completing of an immediate entente with Great Britain, which later may develop into a Franco-British-Italian alliance.

Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George will arrange for an ambassadorial council to meet in London or Paris in 1920 to wind up the programs of peace making, including the Adriatic, Russian and Turkish problems.

Vittoria, the Italian foreign minister, is also here for the conference.

## CONFESSES TO MAIL ROBBERY

Alonzo Tait, Sick Indian, Tells Whole Story to Officer Logan; Amateur Theft.

Constable George P. Logan returned from Port Simpson last night after investigating the post office robbery at that place. The constable did some quick work while over there and located the robber before he had been there two hours.

Immediately on arrival he set to work and soon found out that Alonzo Tait had bought some stamps at the office just before 6 o'clock when the robbery occurred. He went to see Tait, who was in the hospital, and on asking him if he had been near the post office he denied being there at all. This lie aroused the suspicion of Constable Logan and he had his confession inside of three minutes.

Tait took the constable to a vacant house where he had concealed the money above a door and gave it up. The checks he had thrown away in the bush and they have not yet been recovered, although an 8-hour search was made. There is still over \$100 cash missing.

Bert Flewin, the postmaster, says that he would never have noticed the loss from the post-office sack as it was already locked up with the money inside ready to go out on the Venture. However, on coming into the office after dinner he found that the cash from the post-office till and his own private cash-box was missing, so immediately he thought of the post-office sack which contained much more currency. On looking at it he found it had been neatly slit between the flaps and the loss would never have been noticed until it arrived at Prince Rupert, its destination.

The alarm was turned into the office of the Provincial Police with the result that Constable Logan returned with his bird last night. He will come up before Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin for preliminary trial this afternoon.

### FIGHT POSTPONED

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

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—The fight between Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and Jimmy Wilde has been postponed until December 16 owing to the storm making the roads and car lines impassable.

### NOTICE

I have bought the Palace Cafe, Sixth Street, Prince Rupert, B.C. Any accounts against the said cafe should be collected before December 13 at 5 p. m., after which time I will not be responsible.

L. K. MAIN.

## MILITARY COSTS TO BE DOUBLED

Proposed to Expend \$25,000,000 Next Year as Against \$11,000,000 Before the War.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Estimates for the permanent forces and militia of Canada are now under preparation. The total fund expected to be allotted for this purpose will be about \$25,000,000 as against \$11,000,000 before the war.

The increase is attributed wholly to the tremendous rise in the cost of materials, food, transportation and accommodation.

### RETURNED SOLDIER DISTRICT COMMISSION

Large Sum of Money Has Been Handled Already by Provincial Body.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Up to the end of November, the B. C. district, Returned Soldiers Commission, had made loans aggregating \$258,091 upon which \$144,256 had been paid. In addition, gratuities have been paid to 1,070 returned men, the average amount to each being \$250. There has been spent in relief \$14,200.

### DISCUSS TARIFF

Public Meetings of Board of Commerce to be Held at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Public meetings of the Board of Commerce will be held early next year to determine the effect of the tariff on the necessities of life. Announcement to this effect was made by Chief Commissioner Judge yesterday.

The Consumers' Coal Company have secured the representation of the famous Cadomin Coal of Alberta. Mr. J. Lorne MacLaren, manager of the local company, states this coal tests very high in heat units and is an ideal one for furnaces and heating stoves. Another large shipment has just arrived.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company. Phone 15.

## Cadomin Coal

No wait. Full weight.

\$12.50 \$13.75

Ton, Loose Ton, Sacked

Consumers Coal Company  
Phones—Black 51, Black 293

## Dutch Deputy Would Have Wilhelm of Germany Sent Away From That Country

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

THE HAGUE, December 11.—"If previously we have not regarded him as a danger to the country, he is now proving to be a danger," said Deputy Sannes in the Chamber today, referring to the former Emperor William of Germany.

Deputy Sannes asked the Government to reconsider the question of the sojourn at Amerongen of the former Kaiser, and to consider the question of his extradition.

This move on the part of the deputy constituted the first serious anti-Kaiser movement to occur in the Dutch Parliament.

## SPITBALL IS TO BE BANNED

Those Already Using Freak Delivery May Continue, But no New Freaks.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At the national league club owners' annual meeting there was a good deal of discussion about the use of the spitball and other freak deliveries. Every club owner went on record as being opposed to that class of pitching and a recommendation was made by the joint rules committee to this effect.

In order, however to prevent doing any injury to any of the old pitchers who use the spitball, it was decided that they should be exempt, but that no one except these men would be allowed to use that delivery.

## VICTORIA DEPUTATION HAS LEFT FOR OTTAWA

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

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—A deputation is leaving today for Ottawa to press on the Government the necessity for continuing encouragement to shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. If

Skates ground at Akerberg, Thomson's Machine Shop on the Wharf.

### Westholme Theatre

Tonight  
Great Spectacular Feature  
"CHOOSING A WIFE"  
Fatty Arbuckle Comedy  
Cheerful Outing Picture  
Admission: Adults 35c; Children 15c

### Empress Theatre

EARLE WILLIAMS  
in  
"A Gentleman of Quality"  
Fifth Episode of  
"The Iron Test"

## PRINCE OF WALES IS SUGGESTED AS THE NEXT GOVERNOR

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

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A suggestion that the Prince of Wales become next Governor-General of Canada has been received here with considerable interest, but competent opinion considers such an appointment exceedingly remote. The Prince's general duties for one thing, would preclude entirely the possibility of his assuming the position, even for a limited period. There is, however, no reason to think that the Duke of Devonshire will relinquish his position before the end of his term.

### CLEVER RUSE TO SMUGGLE WHISKEY

Chan Lee, However, Does Not Fool Constable Adams—Fined \$50.50.

Chan Lee was fined \$50.50 by Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin in the police court this morning for having liquor in his possession. Last night Chan Lee was stopped by Constable Adams, coming from the wharf, and on being searched he was found to have 7 bottles of imported Chinese whiskey in an inner vest specially made for the purpose.

He pleaded guilty this morning and was fined. On paying his fine he produced a bank-roll of over \$400 cash.

### EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Outlook for Agreement With the Soviet is not Promising.

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

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—While the outlook for an agreement covering the exchange of prisoners between the British Government and the Russian Soviet Government is not promising, it is understood that the latter will permit the entry of clothing, drugs, food and money for British prisoners in Russia.

B. O. Undertakers. Phone 41.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the changes and reform in the Fishery Regulations, as advocated by Col. C. W. Peck, M.P. This matter is urgent, and a good attendance is requested.

December 11th, 1919.

H. B. ROCHESTER, Acting-Mayor.