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EFFORTS TO AVERT A STRIKE ON THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS IS SO FAR UNSATISFACTORY

NO DEFINITE RESULTS
AT CONFERENCES

The Labor Board and Brotherhood Chiefs Exchanged Views in a Pleasant Way—
Union Heads Say That Plans for the Proposed Strike Will Go Forward.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Efforts by the Railroad Labor Board to avert the threatened railroad strike through the conference with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walkout effective October 30, failed when the meeting adjourned tonight with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained."

"There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," said a statement given out by Ben. W. Hooper vice-chairman of the board. "The labor board and the brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial but we cannot say that any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents departed for their organization headquarters tonight with the announcement that plans for the proposed strike would go right ahead.

The Next Step.
"The adjournment is final," Chairman E. M. Barton, of the labor Board announced, "We do not plan any further conferences with the labor leaders nor do we plan at present to call in the railroad presidents. I cannot say what our next step will be."

While the board members came out of the afternoon session smiling and in a jovial mood they left the night meeting with solemn faces and refused to publicly discuss the session aside from the statements of Chairman and Vice Chairman Hooper.

Union leaders said the board had not presented anything which they looked on as in any way a tangible proposition.

"It's somebody's next move," said the head of the larger of the five organizations. "Whether it is ours, the boards or the roads, I do not know. I only know that the board brought us here and talked for hours without presenting anything which we could even consider as a compromise. The meeting was absolutely without results."

"We are going back to our headquarters. There is nothing scheduled immediately except to go right ahead with the plans for a strike."

U. S. EXPENSES FALLING OFF

Washington, Oct. 21.—Ordinary expenditures of the Government fell off by nearly \$25,000,000 during September as compared with August, according to the monthly statement issued to night by the Treasury, while payments on the public debt increased by more than \$800,000,000.

During September ordinary expenditures totalled \$266,523,932 as against \$291,157,847 in August, while public debt disbursements aggregated \$1,173,842,743, compared with \$237,519,233 in the previous month. Redemption of certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$1,051,903,950 accounted for the bulk of the public debt disbursements.

Up Against It.

A party of Communist men discussed the trip of Leader Meighen and King through the Maritime Provinces, among them the opinion was general that Mr. King had made by far the best impression. As one man said Meighen was up against it as it is pretty hard to make a successful campaign against hard times.

MILLIONS LOST BY EMERGENCY FLEET OF U. S.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21.—Joseph W. Powell, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has announced that an appraisal had been made of the supplies of the Fleet Corporation with a view to placing a part of them on sale. The total cost to the Government was approximately \$125,000,000. The present value has been appraised at \$35,000,000.

SLEEPING BABE WAS MOONSHINE

Brockton, Oct. 21.—When Police Lieut. Guerin and Inspector Grose raided the premises of Philip Soupos at 325 Grove st. last night, Soupos pleaded with them not to awaken the baby, sleeping in a crib. "Please mister, don't wake up the baby," pleaded Soupos. "He cry, cry all the time and if he wakes up he no go to sleep again."

Lieut. Guerin took a peep under the coverlets and instead of the sleeping baby he found a keg containing eight gallons of moonshine. In the District Court today Soupos paid a fine of \$75.

SEASON EXTENDED.

Partridge May Be Killed Up To And Including November 1st.

The open season for partridge which was originally from October 1st to 20th has been extended to November 1st inclusive. The extension has been made by order in-council dated October 4th.

The extension was made because of representations of a number of sportsmen of Fredericton and vicinity at the time of the last meeting of the Government. Hon. C. W. Robinson Minister of Lands and Mines acceded to their wishes. The birds are reported very numerous.

WARM WELCOME FOR CHAPLIN

New York, Oct. 21.—Charlie Chaplin was fairly politely mobbed last night when he went to the Astor Theatre to see "Theodora" on invitation of Goldwyn two columns wide in all the amusement advertisements. His appearance there was the signal for as much commotion as a fire. The crowd surged around him with such pressure that they tore down a door or two and ripped several of the lobby oil paintings from their moorings, being as destructive as the lions who are let loose on the screen inside. The police reserves had to be called out to make it a regular movie evening.

The comedian had to be hoisted on the shoulders of his friends so that he could pass through the mill, thus enabling him to get a better unobstructed view of the women fainting around him. Inside he was obliged to make a speech to stop the seething of the multitude.

OCEAN HIKERS ARE WRECKED

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—The voyage of the sixteen foot sloop Pictou from Pictou, N. S., to the Panama Canal zone for a prize of approximately \$1,000, according to her captain T. Wallace Scott, was abandoned today because of damage to the little craft in the Delaware river, off Wilmington Del. The Pictou struck a sunken obstruction in the river and was so badly damaged it was necessary to beach her.

THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN IS WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS TOUR OF MARITIMES

Found Conditions Excellent From the Liberal Standpoint—
Spoke at Forty Meetings During His Tour, in Addition to Impromptu Gatherings—Provincial Governments Rendered Every Assistance.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Expressing a confident optimism as to the outcome of the election, particularly so far as the entire Maritime provinces are concerned, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, returned to Ottawa today after a four weeks tour, which commenced at Toronto on September 17, included meetings at Montreal and Sherbrooke in Quebec and three weeks in the provinces down by the sea.

In a statement to the Canadian Press, Mr. King said he had found conditions in the Maritime provinces excellent from the Liberal standpoint. He and his companions had been more than well received everywhere.

In the course of his tour, Mr. King stated he had addressed about forty meetings, in addition to large gatherings at railway stations en route and political assemblies. It was estimated that the number of people addressed would approximate 75,000.

ALL LENT A HAND

"In all three provinces we were given every assistance by provincial governments," Mr. King stated, "the premiers of each of the provinces assisted us on the platform and members of their governments also took an active part in the meetings. Everywhere there was unlimited evidence of the fact that whatever divisions there may have been between Liberals in the past, are completely healed and the Liberals in the Maritime provinces are going into this fight as a solid phalanx, determined to return their candidates on December 6."

"A noteworthy feature of the different meetings was the large attendance of the women and the young men, practically all of whom are for the first time taking part in an election on domestic issues. Their evidence of interests of the affairs of Canada and their eagerness to gain a clear understanding of the problems of the day show the people are determined to make their voice heard in directing the affairs of the country now that the opportunity has come to exercise the right denied them during the last few years," he said.

RAILWAY MAN LOSES LIFE IN EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, Oct. 20.—Shortly after four o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the top flat of the C. N. R. bunk house, which is situated near the C. N. R. shops and station in this town and used as sleeping quarters for C. N. R. engineers and firemen not having their home here. The building being a wooden one, finished with shalac, the fire spread so rapidly and the smoke was so dense that it was with considerable difficulty the men were able to make their escape, notwithstanding the fact that each man occupied a separate small room with a window.

There were twelve men in the bunk house last night and all got safely out with the exception of one, Richard Hannah, a fireman, of Moncton, who did not respond to the sound of the alarm nor the calls of his companions, and later when a fireman stepped in through the open window of the room to direct the nozzle of the hose, his body was discovered under the bed. Medical aid was at once obtained, but the doctor's opinion was that he had been dead some time, smothered by the smoke. Hannah was twenty-six years old and unmarried. His body was forwarded to Moncton by the Temiscoula Railway at noon today.

Though officials here have been investigating all day are unable to discover how the fire started. The building was heated by steam generated at the power house some distance away. The building was very badly damaged and the loss is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

Ducks Plentiful.

Two Fredericton sportsmen while on a recent trip to Grand Lake saw an immense flock of black ducks depositing themselves in the lake they estimated that the flock contained at least one thousand birds. They had evidently been fired at considerably and they remained a safe distance from the shore.

BATHURST AND EDMUNDSTON BANNER TOWNS

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—In announcement giving the population of eight additional towns in New Brunswick, the dominion statistician shows that all but Chatham and Woodstock have increased in population during the last ten years. Bathurst, which had 960 in 1911 increased by 2351 or 245 per cent to 3311 in 1921. Campbellton increased by 1752 or forty-six per cent from 3817 in 1911 to 5,569 in 1921.

Edmundston, which had a population of 1821 in 1911 has 4033 in 1921, an increase of 2212 or 121.47 per cent. Newcastle's increase of 565, or 19.19 per cent, was from 2945 in 1911 to 3510. In 1911 St. Stephen numbered 2836 as compared with 3449 now, which is 613 or 21.61 per cent more. Sussex also had an increase of 292 people, or 15.32 per cent from 1906 in 1911 to 2198 in 1921.

The decrease of Chatham was not large, being only 177, or 3.79 per cent from 4,666 in 1911 to 4,489 in 1921. Woodstock's decrease was 479 people or 12.42 per cent from 3856 in 1911 to 3,377 in 1921.

FLOUR AT NEW LOW LEVEL

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20.—Flour broke a new low levels here yesterday, touching \$7 a barrel for the first time in about six years. Mills posted prices of \$7 to \$7.15 a barrel for family patents, a reduction of forty to forty-five cents from Tuesday's range.

High School Team Away.

The rugby football team left this morning for Rothesay where it will play Rothesay Collegiate School this afternoon in the Interscholastic League Series. On Saturday the team will play St. John on the same grounds.

WINDOWS OF U. S. CONSULATE AT BREST SMASHED BY MOB; FRENCH COMMUNISTS IN PLOT

A. V. SEARLES GETS FINAL RELEASE

Boston, Oct. 21.—Albert Victor Searles, nephew of the late Edward Searles Methuen's multi-millionaire, has paid to his divorced wife, Etta, \$140,000 in final settlement of her divorce action, it has just been revealed. His former wife admits having received the \$140,000 and declares she is now happy. She says: "I've got what was coming to me. I'm glad I'm free. Victor is all right, only a little foolish at times."

The former Mrs. Searles is now living in a Boston suburb, runs her own automobile, is said to be planning a trip to the Berkshires and gives every indication of being thoroughly satisfied with the latest turn in her matrimonial venture.

VIENNA GIVES INCREASED PAY

Venna, Oct. 21.—Civil servants have obtained salary increases or allowances for October involving an additional outlay of 3,000,000,000 crowns, while the city employees are demanding an additional 2,000,000,000 crowns. This follows on the 117 per cent increase in the cost of living over last month.

ISOLATES GERM OF SMALLPOX

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 21.—Dr. Arturo Atria, chief bacteriologist of the Chilean Institute of Hygiene, announced today that he had succeeded in discovering a method of isolating the bacteria of smallpox.

Dr. Atria claims his discovery will permit the combating of smallpox by direct injection instead of through preventive vaccination.

REPLIES TO THE PREMIER

Wingham, Ont., Oct. 20.—Addressing electors of North Huron here today, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, referred to the prime minister's references to the progressive movement at Goderich last night. Mr. Meighen, said Mr. Crerar, had represented being represented as having said that progressives were Bolsheviks. "That is probably true in the literal sense," said Mr. Crerar, "I do not know that Mr. Meighen has anywhere called the farmers Bolsheviks on the platform, but he has left the impression on the mind of any unreasonable man that there was a great damage to loyalty to Canada in the farmers' movement, he has left the impression that there is something inimical to Canada in the Progressive movement."

PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION

London, Oct. 20.—According to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris several of the cabinet ministers were killed in Lisbon during the disorders of Wednesday, including Antonio Granjo premier and minister of the interior; and Machado dos Santos, founder of the Portuguese republic and once its president.

A Reuter despatch from Madrid quotes a Lisbon report as saying that Jose Carlos Maia, former minister of marine and of the colonies, and Carlos Silva also were assassinated and that Cunha Leal, former minister of finance, was wounded.

TO GET AFTER
U. S. OFFICIALS

Retaliatory Measures Will Be Carried Out if Two Italian Murders at Dedham, Mass., are Executed—Threatening Letters Were Sent to American Officials in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A plot by French communists to take retaliatory measures against United States officials in France, in the event of the execution of Salco and Vanzetti, the two men convicted in the Dedham, Mass., court of murder, was revealed tonight when it became known that threats had been made to blow up the offices of the United States reparations commission and the passport bureau.

Threatening letters, warning of reprisals in the event of the death of the two men, were also received today by the United States Consul-General, Alexander M. Thackera, and the United States consuls at Marseilles, Bordeaux Lyons. In consequence of this strong forces of police are guarding the new buildings near the Place de L'Etoile, occupied by the reparations and passport office, and also the consulate in the Rue Des Italiens. The police in Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles are guarding the consulates there.

The letters to the passport and reparations officials were not signed, but a letter received by Mr. Thackera this afternoon was signed by the communist organization in a small town near Lille. It said that retaliatory measures would be taken against United States citizens in France if the men were executed.

No arrests were announced up to a late hour tonight by the French police in connection with the explosion of a bomb in Ambassador Herrick's home and the police say they have abandoned the theory of a plot and believe that the sending of the bomb was the act of an individual communist.

Consul-General Thackera has received ten letters but all couched in mild language except one. Of those sent to the ambassador today only one is of an inflammatory character many are politely phrased and merely protest against the executions.

The communist organ speaking for the communists of Paris dismisses the attempt on Ambassador Herrick's life as "purely and simply a police machination." It finds too many "inexplicable coincidences" in the affair, such as the extreme astuteness of the valet, unless he had been forewarned.

"The United States government has the habit of doing these things," continues the paper. "Such attempts have often in the last twenty years been fabricated beyond the Atlantic to pretext for the repression of militant anarchists and revolutionaries."

Brest, Oct. 20.—A mob of 1,000 Syndicalists marched on the United States Consulate here today and smashed the windows, singing the Internationale and waving the red flag. The police finally dispersed the crowd.

BARON WRANGEL LOSES FORTUNE

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—General Baron Wrangel's entire personal fortune, his wife's jewels, valued at 40,000 francs, and important documents of the Crimean Government were lost Saturday when the yacht Lucullus on which the head of the former anti-Bolshevik Government in South Russia lived, was sunk by the British steamship Adria.

In addition there were lost valued mementos presented General Wrangel by the late Emperor Nicholas. The accident was due to a swift current and the inability of a pilot to control the Adria.