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## RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION STILL CONFUSED: MANY UNIONS AGAINST JOINING THE STRIKE

### MAINE WILL NOT BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Telegraphers Ready to Join the Brotherhoods if They Go Out—More Than Three-Fourths of Railworkers of United States Are Opposed to Striking—Labor Board to Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 23—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers, express and station employees, with a membership of 350,000 tonight joined the unions which have voted not to go on strike by adopting a resolution in which their men are refused authorization to walk out for the time being. The matter will be reconsidered after the labor board announces its rules and working conditions. The action brought the number of rail workers who will not strike to more than three-fourths of the countries total.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has decided to join the brotherhoods and quit work if the strike become effective.

There are 80,000 members in the Telegraphers' union of whom 75,000 would be affected by a strike, the other 5,000 being employed on Canadian lines.

#### Strike at Houston.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23—Armed guards took up patrol duty at the International and Great Northern yards here yesterday, as 150 trainmen, members of the brotherhood, abandoned their work. Switching in the yards was at a standstill, but operating officials said all passenger train crews would be maintained, the place of the strikers being filled by new men.

#### Wakout at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 23—Two hundred and fifty brakemen and switchmen of the International and Great Northern Railroad, San Antonio division, walked out yesterday.

#### President Lee Talks.

Cleveland, Oct. 22—Referring to the strike of approximately six hundred members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today on the International and Great Northern Railway of Texas, W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen this morning said:

"The men and committees of the brotherhood on that railroad have voted to withdraw from the service and authority as vested in our constitution has been given them and the matter is entirely out of my hands."

#### No Maine Tie-up.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 23—Services on both the Bangor & Aroostook and the Maine Central will probably continue without interruption in the event of a general railroad strike, according to statements made by road officials. Both roads have sufficient supplies of coal to meet their needs for a time, while additional supplies could be

## CONFERENCE ON IRISH MATTER RESUMED TODAY

DeValera's Despatch to Pope Resented—Sinn Feiners say Conference Will be Continued.

London, Oct. 23—With Prime Minister Lloyd George week-ending at his country home at Chequers Court and Michael Collins head of the Irish delegation in London, gone to Dublin, no important developments in the Irish situation are expected until the conference is resumed Monday afternoon.

That an acute crisis has been reached was admitted by both sides today, but the general opinion tonight was that the resentment expressed by the British representatives toward Eamon De Valera's message to the Pope would be smoothed over and that the negotiations would proceed.

It was said tonight that although considerable progress was made in the preliminary decisions regarding the truce, the army, navy and finance, the recognized stumbling block—Ulster—has hardly been touched.

#### Question of Allegiance

It was understood that when the conference resumes on Monday, Lloyd George will immediately bring again the subject of Mr. De Valera's message and open up the question of the position of the Sinn Fein regarding allegiance to the crown. (Such a move if taken would, it is pointed out on the British side, put the Sinn Fein delegates in the extremely difficult position of either repudiating Mr. De Valera—which of course is not expected—or of finding a formula for defining definitely Sinn Fein's attitude toward the British crown which, it is recognized, will be equally difficult.

Nevertheless, hope was expressed today of finding a way out of the dilemma and this hope appeared even stronger tonight.

The Sinn Fein delegates say it is "sixty to forty" that the conference will be continued.

made available for use through the water route.

With regard to the situation as affecting the Maine Central President McDonald has expressed his opinion in a brief statement to the effect that there will be no interruption of service because of a strike. At the present time the road has a normal supply of coal which can be increased by additional amounts brought by water and unloaded at Mt. Desert, Ferry, Rockland and Portland.

It is understood that the engineers and firemen on the B. & A. are not interested in the strike and will not walk out.

## INDIAN PRINCES WILL GREET PRINCE OF WALES IN ORIENTAL MANNER

Elephant's Painted Grey With Red and Green Trimmings Will March in Procession—Begum of Bhopal, Only Woman Moslem Ruler in World Will Take Part in Reception at Agra February 13.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Oct. 24—Messages from India received in official circles in London regarding the Prince of Wales tour in the autumn show that the Ruling Princes will vie with each other in welcoming him with all the gorgeous pomp the East can display.

The great Rajput chieftains, including the Maharana of Mowar in his fairy capital of Udaipur, the Maharaja of Jaipur in his famous Pink City, and the "Lord of the Desert," the Maharaja of Bikanir, in his sandy home, are already preparing for the entertainment of their guest.

#### A WOMAN RULER

After the Prince's progress through the Nizam's dominions of Hyderabad, he will go on to Indore, where he will meet the chiefs of the Central States for an informal talk. All Central India will be represented here. The most interesting figure will be the Begum of Bhopal the only Mohammedan woman ruler in the world. Before leaving for Gwalior the Prince will review the Bhopal Lancers and the Begum will watch the proceedings from the strict seclusion of a small tent. At Gwalior the Prince will be welcomed by a state procession of 36 elephants, all painted grey with green and vermilion round eyes and ears. The Prince's howdah will be of carved wood with trappings of crimson cloth, while the mahouts will carry big whisks of peacock's feathers. The Prince will leave Gwalior in time to arrive at Agra on February 13.

#### TO SEE MEMORIALS

He will stay only long enough to see the principal memorials of the Mughal Emperors—the Pearl Mosque and the Jasmine Tower, from which he will view the famous memorial Taj Mahal, which has been described as a dream in marble. A few hours may be spent in visiting the abandoned town of Fatehpur Sikri, "the City of Victory" which the Emperor Akbar built in the jungle and filled with palaces, mosques, temples, philosophers, priests, and beautiful women, only to abandon it.

## OBJECTED TO HONORING DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

London, Oct. 24—The motion to confer the freedom of Dorby on the Duke of Devonshire, late Governor-General of Canada was opposed at a special meeting of the Town Council by Labor members on the ground that it was inopportune and that measures for the relief of thousands of unemployed in the town should first be taken. Unemployed demonstrated in the public gallery, and the Council adjourned without a vote being taken.

## NOT GUILTY OF PRIEST'S MURDER

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury which heard the evidence in the murder case against Rev. E. R. Stephenson, charged with shooting and killing Rev. Father James E. Coyle, Roman Catholic priest on August 11. The jury was out for hours.

The shooting followed the marriage of Stephenson's daughter to a member of Father Coyle's church by the priest Stephenson is a Methodist.

## ENGLISH RUGBY IN ONTARIO

Toronto Oct. 23—The University of Toronto English rugby team defeated the McGill University fifteen Saturday afternoon by a score of two tries, six points to nothing in the first home series between the two Universities. Caledonia is Victor.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 23—Caledonia, of Cape Breton football league defeated Dominion No. 6, 10-0 Saturday at Dominion No. 6.

Mrs. Harvey True of this city and Mrs. Archie Clark of Fredericton Junction have returned after a visit in Boston.

## DAVENPORT AND BRITTON GO TO DORCHESTER

Woodstock, Oct. 23—Judge Chandler yesterday sentenced Richard Britton and Oliver Davenport to two years each in the penitentiary for shooting and doing grievous bodily harm to Wendall Slipp on the night of September 27. Britton appeared to be much affected by the sentence but it made no impression on Davenport. They will be taken to Dorchester on Monday by Sheriff Foster.

The Hartley's father and two sons found guilty of common assault on Harley Thomas, were each fined the fines being paid promptly.

Mr. Slipp continues to improve slowly and is now at his home.

## SHOT BOY FOR PARTRIDGE

Musquodoboit Harbor N. S., Oct. 23—Percy Williams aged fourteen son of Ennis Williams of Ostrea Lake was shot by Roland Williams aged fifteen, his cousin thought his motion in the bushes indicated the presence of a partridge.

## GRENADE THROWN IN PARIS STREET

Marseilles France, Oct. 23—A grenade which failed to explode was thrown among the police here today while efforts were being made to organize a procession for a march on the United States Consular Office to protest against the conviction of murder of Sacco and Venzetti.

The grenade was thrown immediately after a Sacco-Venzetti meeting. The police prevented the procession and arrested seventeen persons during the disorders.

J. E. Mahoney of Boston is in the city.

## NO BRITISH FLAG FLOWN AT NEW YORK CITY HALL WHEN LORD BEATY WAS RECEIVED

## ST. JOHN HIGH TOOK LEAD IN THE SCHOOL LEAGUE

Beat Fredericton High 6 to 0 On Saturday—St. Francis Xavier Beat New Glasgow 12 to 0.

St. John, Oct. 24—St. John High School football team went into the lead in the interscholastic league race on Saturday when they defeated Fredericton 6 to 0, two tries to nil, on the Rothesay Collegiate School grounds at Rothesay. Captain "Bud" McInerney scored both tries for his team. He went over first a few minutes after play began when he picked up a loose ball and ran about twelve yards for a try. Again in the last minute of play Williams, Murphy and McInerney pulled off one of the few effective pieces of half line combination work of the game and between them carried the ball twenty-five yards, McInerney scoring. Neither try was converted. N. R. DesBrisay refereed.

To those who witnessed the showing made by the St. John team against Rothesay a week ago their performance on Saturday was a disappointment. Their half line, which worked beautifully against Rothesay, did little effective combination work and their handling of the ball was poor on Saturday. Lack of practice last week doubtless contributed a lot to this uncertain handling of the ball. The Fredericton scrimmage was easily superior to the St. John scrim. They got the ball out cleaner and oftener than the locals. Currie, of the Fredericton half line played a star game in the backfield. Fraser, the St. John full back, was steady and did great kicking. Murphy, Campbell and McInerney all did some good individual work on the St. John half line.

#### S. F. X. Beat New Glasgow.

Antigonish, N. S., Oct. 22—St. Francis Xavier University's rugby warriors triumphed over New Glasgow, 12 to 0, in the first local game of the season at the college campus yesterday afternoon. The outstanding feature of the engagement was the teamwork of the light and inexperienced college fifteen. The combination of the half line was particularly brilliant and effective.

#### Moncton High Won.

Moncton, Oct. 23—Moncton High school defeated the Amherst High school team at football here Saturday afternoon by a score of 27 to 3.

#### Crescents Beaten.

Halifax, Oct. 23—Wanderer senior the junior rugby teams defeated the Crescents' teams here yesterday, 15-0 and 13-0, in the second afternoon's play of the Halifax city rugby league. Dalhousie University team defeated a picked team from the Canadian Navy, 11-0 in a game played as a feature of Dalhousie field day.

E. McCully of Sussex is at the Queen.

## ROYAL GODCHILD ADOPTS STAGE AS A PROFESSION

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Oct. 24—Miss Elaine Howlett, who is a daughter of the King's valet and a godchild of the King and also of the Queen, has decided to take up the stage as a career, and will appear shortly under one of the principal London theatre managers.

She is only thirteen years old, but her dancing shows extraordinary talent, and Pavlova, the world's best dancer, has predicted a great future for her.

Elaine has been trained by Miss Ruby Ginner, a famous dancing mistress. Her first dances in public will be of Oriental type, with flowing robes and bare feet. She danced on one occasion at Balmoral before her royal godparents, who were greatly pleased.

Dancing is not Miss Howlett's only gift. She is also a talented musician and elocutionist.

## CATHEDRAL HAS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THIEVES

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Oct. 24—One result of the recent hold-ups and robberies has been to increase the vigilance of the authorities at Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral to protect the sacred and valuable vessels and ornaments used for worship. The Cathedral, being the shrine of all Roman Catholics who come to London from every part of the world, is open daily for prayer and meditation.

The experience of some worshippers is that when they have risen from their knees they have missed their handbags which shows that some people do not go there to be shriven. Many assistant vergers are on duty in the Cathedral to watch while others are praying, but owing to its spaciousness and the many places where devout people may go to kneel, it is not very difficult for a thief to elude detection. The greatest care is taken, however, to search the building before it is closed at night.