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THE RAILWAYS WILL CANCEL WAGE CUT

MUST WAIT FOR BOARD'S DECISION

Railway Heads State Their Views in a Telegram to Premier King.

Montreal, Aug. 15—So that the railway conciliation board may commence its work of inquiring into the wage dispute between the Canadian railroads and the railway shopmen, the railways have decided to go back to the scale in force prior to July 16 making it clear, however, that they are not in accord with the views of premier King, but are ceding without prejudice to their case before the board.

The decision of the railway heads is contained in a telegram to Premier King, sent this afternoon and signed by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways; Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The attitude taken by Mr. King supports the contention of the unions which contend that the railways were not justified in putting into effect a reduction in wages before a decision on a board of conciliation under the industrial disputes act had been obtained.

The railways acting under advice of counsel, disputed this stand, which was based on an opinion of the department of justice and the difference of opinion resulted in the conciliation board being unable to go ahead.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR OTTAWA

Hon. Mr. Byrne to Represent Province at Conference on Unemployment — Fuel Administrator.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, was named Tuesday night as the representative of the Government of New Brunswick at a conference to be held at Ottawa relative to unemployment and matters affecting labor. The conference will take place on September 5th. It will deal in general with matters mentioned in the Versailles Treaty.

Fuel Administrator.

The situation in regard to fuel in this province was considered by the government and it was decided to call together the coal mine operators and others concerned in the coal trade and consider the appointment of a fuel administrator for the province. This action is in accordance with advice received from Ottawa where the board recently appointed to deal with the fuel situation held a meeting. The requirements of this province will be made known through the fuel administrator to the board which will deal with the authorities in the United States.

Two Appointments

It was announced by the premier that Clement C. Cormier of Moncton had been appointed to the board of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, in succession to Arthur T. LeBlanc, of Campbellton resigned.

Another appointment announced was that of Francis X. LeBlanc of Buctouche to the Public Utilities in succession to Felix Michaud whose term of office had expired. The appointment is for a period of ten years.

Condition Encouraging

The condition of Mrs. H. E. Harrison who was operated on this week is reported today to be very encouraging.

Too Much Noise

Autoists who speed up the paved streets late in the evenings sometimes keep right on up Government Lane without slackening their pace. They seem to forget that there is a hospital at the upper end of the city and that the noise they make is very annoying to the patients at that institution. The Mail has frequently heard complaints and feel that once the attention of autoists is called to the matter that they will exercise greater care in the future.

LIVE STOCK EXPERT HEARD IN GREAT SPEECH YESTERDAY

FREE STATE TROOPS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Nationalists are Preparing to Dislodge Irregulars From Other Positions.

Dublin, Aug. 15—Reports of successes by the Free State troops against the Irregulars continued to be received today, chief among them occupation by the Nationals of Killarney the last important position held by the Irregulars in County Kerry. Charleville County Cork, was captured by the Nationals on Sunday, and Buttevant, about ten miles further south, was entered without opposition yesterday.

The Nationals surrounded the Irregular stronghold at Clara Castle near Ardee today, capturing seventeen of the rebels.

News from Cork is coming in slowly, but the indications are that the city is resuming its normal activities. At Drogheda business is going on undisturbed, although an attack by the Irregulars is expected, the Republicans having advanced to within a short distance of the city.

It is believed the Nationals are preparing for an early attempt to dislodge the Irregulars from Dundalk and their newly won positions between Dundalk and Drogheda.

Shootings here and there throughout the country show that the extensive nature of the guerilla warfare now existing. The Irregulars crop up at unexpected places, like Dundalk, giving the impression that unless they are subdued entirely, guerilla tactics may continue for a considerable time.

A message from Newry today said Dundalk was quiet this morning, with the Irish Irregulars still in possession. The casualties during the fighting which preceded the capture of the town yesterday numbered ten killed and thirty wounded. Most of these were National army troops.

The majority of the deaths resulted from an explosion at the gate to the military barracks which had been mined.

Commandant McKenna, commander of the Irregulars, was killed when his automobile struck a mine.

PARTRIDGE SEASON OCTOBER 1 TO 31

The Provincial Government at its meeting Tuesday night decided on an open season for partridge for the entire month of October beginning with the first day and closing with the last. Premier Foster announced in that connection that the violation of the Game Act in the matter of selling these birds and serving them in hotels, restaurants, etc., would be rigidly suppressed. Last season such violations were frequent. The Department of Lands and Mines will take particular measures in this matter.

Provincial Hospital

The Board of the Provincial Hospital met here Tuesday afternoon and decided to connect with the St. John water-system for the purpose of furnishing the hospital with water. It also was decided to instal electric lighting in the Hospital Annex.

TYING UP THE FRUIT CROP

Los Angeles, Aug. 16—The railroad strike has hit the great ranches of California a heavy blow. Fifty million dollars' worth of California fruit designed for Eastern consumption will be thrown on local markets, destroyed or permitted to rot should the tie up continue.

Immense quantities of canteloupes, melons, grapes, peaches, plums, prunes, pears and vegetables are piling up as the season approaches its height.

Not a fruit train has been operated for twenty-four hours. Packing houses are swamped with the fruit offered them.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, the Principal Speaker at Experimental Farm Picnic— Says N. B. Is Well Adapted for Stock Raising—Tells How Boys Can Be Kept on the Farm.

The Farmers Picnic at Fredericton Experimental Station yesterday was featured by an address by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Dom. Com. of Agriculture and former Min. of Agriculture for the Prov. of Alberta. There were many farmers and their families in attendance from the western parishes of the Counties of York and Sunbury and they thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Hon. Mr. Marshall's address was the best of its kind delivered here since the memorable visit of Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin to the city twenty-eight years ago. The Commissioner, who is one of the most noted live stock breeders in Canada, gave particular attention to that branch of farming and also dwelt upon the great importance of agricultural education. He spoke in a pleasing, yet convincing manner and the audience hung on his every word.

Supt. Bailey announced that the next big field day at the Experimental Station would be in August 31st, when representative fruit growers of the province will assemble there. He announced that it was his intention to have annual field days for the different branches of farming.

Supt. Bailey.

Mr. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the experimental station, in calling the meeting to order said that he came before them in somewhat the capacity of a stranger. Although engaged in agricultural work in Ontario for the past eighteen years he was a native of Nova Scotia and therefore was familiar with conditions in the maritime provinces and was in hearty sympathy with the people. In extending a hearty welcome to those present he said that if the institution of which he was the head was going to be of service to the people it was necessary to have the farmers visit it and see what was being done. He wanted good fellowship to exist between the members of the staff and the farmers of the province. They were there for service and were anxious to help the farmers with their problems. He realized that many of the visitors had come to the meeting at a sacrifice and he was glad to see so many of them. He hoped that the present gathering would be a forerunner of others in the future.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, minister of Agriculture, was introduced as the first speaker and was heartily applauded. After a few introductory remarks he congratulated Supt. Bailey and his staff on the idea of holding a series of picnics as it gave the farmers an opportunity of seeing what was being done in the way of modern and scientific agriculture. It would also give them an opportunity of seeing what was being done for the improvement of live stock and he felt sure that all would benefit from what they saw at the station. The department over which he presided was doing what it could in a quiet way to assist the farmers and was expending the funds at its disposal in the best interests of the province. The Department was working in the closest cooperation with Supt. Bailey and his staff and would continue to do so. A good start had been made during the past week in demonstrating the purposes of the farm and he felt sure that the farmers of the province as well as future generations would benefit by it.

Lieut. Col. Osborne

Lieut. Col. Osborne, was next introduced, and briefly addressed the gathering. He said that although he lived most of his life in a city he was brought up on a farm, and knew something of the pleasures and hardships which farm life involved. He was pleased to see so many farmers present and it showed that they were keenly interested in their work and anxious to get in touch with the latest ideas. He was glad to see a man at the head of the Experimental Station who gave evidence of an aggressive spirit. He felt sure that Mr. Bailey would do all in his power to make the institution of service to the farmers of the province.

Supt. Bailey in introducing Hon. Duncan Marshall as the speaker of the afternoon said that he had known that gentleman for many years and had watched with interest his career in the west. He had located in Alberta in 1905 and was now recognized as one of Canada's foremost breeders of St. Bernhards, his stock having carried on the highest honors at the

great International Live Stock Show in Chicago. For twelve years he had been Minister of Agriculture in the Province of Alberta, and had done much to promote mixed farming in the prairie provinces. He was pleased to see Mr. Marshall filling the position of Commissioner of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada. It was sometimes said that those who held official positions in connection with Agriculture knew little of the practical side but Mr. Marshall was certainly not one of that type.

Hon. Mr. Marshall, who was then introduced, spoke for nearly an hour and was given a most attentive hearing. He said that he had visited Fredericton a fortnight ago and had then made a promise to Supt. Bailey that he would return and deliver an address. He had spoken to the Rotary Club at noon on the subject of agricultural education and had found the members keenly interested in the subject of agriculture. He had been brought up on a bush farm in Ontario and knew something of the hardship endured by the men who first cleared up the land, and he did not think there were many men in the country today who would be willing to do the work that their forefathers had done. He took off his hat to the pioneer agriculturists of the country, who had labored hard under great difficulties, and wished to make some acknowledgment of the great debt which all owed to them. He believed that the farmers today were not carrying on their work as they should. He could go into almost any farming district of Canada today and find one man ahead of the rest. The reason for that was because that one man had made farming a life study. His own idea was that farming was too complex an occupation for one man to thoroughly master it in his lifetime. All must be willing to profit from the lessons and experience of others or life would be too short to enable them to get anywhere. That is why we have the science of agriculture today; everything has got to be charged with energy. We live in an age of specialties and a man should choose his subject and make it a hobby. While he made this statement he wanted it understood that he did not mean, that a man should specialize on one thing to the exclusion of everything else. Reference had been made by the chairman to mixed farming, but he did not like that term as diversified farming more correctly expressed it. A man living on the land under the climatic conditions which exist here has got to have a number of things that will help pay the bills. The only kind of agriculture for this country is agriculture which has live stock for its basis. During the war many farmers in the west abandoned live stock and devoted their attention to wheat, but when the war ended they found themselves with nothing but grain. Some had oats on their hands which were worth only thirty cents a bushel while eggs were selling at \$1.50 a dozen but their hens had forgotten how to lay. He had heard of a farmer who took to market a load of grain and a case of eggs. For the grain he realized \$16 while the case of eggs

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COAL MINERS IN NOVA SCOTIA ARE ON STRIKE

Detachment of Troops are Sent from Halifax to Maintain Order.

Sydney, Aug. 15—Twelve thousand coal miners on strike, the defeat conceded of three of the four principal executive officers of the Nova Scotia district of the United Mine Workers in today's district elections, and the election of a so-called "radical" slate, the despatch of 250 troops from Halifax to Cape Breton, and quiet in the strike areas, were the principal features of reports received tonight of the Nova Scotia coal mine strike which started at midnight last night. It was expected that all the pumpmen and "protection" men would be taken out of the mines tonight, but no report has been made of opposition on the part of the men to manning of the pumps by company officials, etc., which has taken place in some mines.

President Robert Baxter and international board member, Silby Barrett, defeated in today's elections, with Secretary-Treasurer J. B. McLachlan, re-elected, have been known as the "big three" who have dominated miner policies in Nova Scotia for many years. Some months ago McLachlan disagreed with Baxter, and Barrett on McLachlan's "strike on the job" policy and other questions, and they have since headed so-called "radical" and "conservative" factions.

W. P. Delaney, vice-president, who opposed McLachlan for secretary, was among the defeated today. Dan Livingstone, of Westville, Pictou county, the new president, is a former international board member.

Election of the "radical" slate was conceded tonight by a vote of five to one.

Harvest Excursion

The last harvest excursion of the season will leave here on the afternoon of Friday, August 18th. Tickets for either railway line are on sale at the store of The F. B. Edgecombe, Company, Limited. The price is \$20 good for trip to Winnipeg.

STUMPAGE RATE REDUCED FOR YEAR

The Provincial Government at its meeting which closed Tuesday night announced a reduced rate of stumping for the current year ending Aug. 1st, 1923. Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of lands and mines, stated that the reduction, which affects three items on its schedule is temporary and not permanent as the expectation is that the lumber market is on the way to improvement and that values will rise.

The rates per thousand are as follows:—

Spruce & Pine, hachmatac and cedar logs, \$4 reduced from \$5.

Hemlock and fir logs, \$3 reduced from \$4.50.

Railway ties, each, 12 cents reduced from 17 cents.

White birch logs for spoolwood, hardwood logs, poplar logs, etc., remain unchanged.

On timber killed by spruce-bud worm or by fire the stumpage is half rate.

FIND STATUE OF OLD KING

London, Aug. 15—What is described as the "finest expression of Egyptian statuary art in the world" has been sold at Sotheby's auction rooms for £10,000. It is the head of Amenemmes III., an Egyptian king who lived about B. C. 3,000. It is cut in obsidian, said to be one of the hardest stones on which an artist can work.

It measures four and seven-eighths inches from the top of the head to the chin, but Prof. Percy E. Newberry, the Egyptologist, has pronounced it "a masterpiece that has not been surpassed by any sculptor of any country or age."

AN EVIL STAR SHINES ON THE ELYSEE PALACE

A POLICE GUARD IS MAINTAINED

The Superstitious in Paris Fear for the Safety of Millerand and Poincare.

Paris, Aug. 16—Notwithstanding the strong police guard now maintained around President Millerand and Premier Poincare, pessimists are fearful that the reported projected attempts upon the lives of the two statesmen may be carried out.

"Look back at history," they say "and you will see that the Elysee palace is watched over by an evil star." Superstitious persons claim that when presidents and premiers' wives show a determination to accompany their husbands on trips it is an evil omen.

They recall President Carnot's wife who did her utmost to accompany her husband to Lyons when he was stabbed to death by an anarchist. They point out that Mme. Poincare with difficulty overcame the Premier's desire not to have her go with him into the Argonne where he went to inaugurate a war monument. It was noticed that the Premier's wife kept always directly in front of him, though on previous occasions she was always ready to stand back.

"The Elysee is synonymous with ill fate," is the pessimists' claim. President Felix Faure died a mysterious death in the palace. The late Paul Deschanel's agony began when he entered the French White House, and it was Murat's last residence in France before he was assassinated as the King of Naples.

In practically every case, it is pointed out, the wives of these statesmen were the first to have a presentiment of the tragic death of their husbands. Therefore, only recently the receipt of anonymous letters threatening the lives of Millerand and Poincare have been considered seriously. Mme. Millerand and Mme. Poincare first had such letters come their way.

Therefore, today they believe they have a legitimate reason to report the missives to the police. They themselves closely scrutinize all who approach their husbands and then accompany the latter whenever they are called out of the city.

It is well known that since the attempt made upon the life of Georges Clemenceau and Premier have had built into their sides reinforced steel plates, and a number of motors conveying police and detectives always closely follow the vehicles carrying the statesmen.

COMPANIES FORMED IN THE PROVINCE

Price Brothers Limited with a capital stock of ninety-nine thousand dollars and head office at Moncton has been incorporated to carry on a general lumbering and milling business. Those incorporated are Hanford Price Irvine F. Price and George O. Price Paradise, Limited.

Nicholas A. Vassiss, V. N. Vassiss, and Christopher Carrs all of St. John have been incorporated under the name of Paradise, Limited with capital stock of five thousand, nine hundred dollars and head office at St. John. The company is authorized to carry on a general confectionary fruit and restaurant business.

Woodworking Firm.

Severin Richard and Frank X. Boudreau, both of Shediac have formed a partnership under the name of Richard and Boudreau for the purpose of carrying on a general woodworking business.

Premier at Health Dept.

While in Fredericton on Tuesday Premier Foster visited the office of the Department of Health and examined the branch connected with the collection and compilation of vital statistics. The Premier expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work which has been done. This section of the Department of Health is recognized as the most advanced in the Dominion. Its organization was brought about by Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Medical Officer.