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SAYS STEEL WORKERS WILL FIGHT IT OUT TILL THE BITTER END

Preparations Being Made for a Long Struggle
—Interest Now Centres in Meeting of the National Committee of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg—Question of Financing the Big Strike Will be Considered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Interest in the nation-wide steel strike which has been in progress since last Monday centers today in the meeting here of the National Committee for organizing iron and steel workers. Those in close touch with the strike are of the opinion that the session called by William E. Foster, Secretary Treasurer of the Committee, will bring out important facts relating to the walkout of the thousands of workers who heeded the call of their leaders.

Mr. Foster declares that the Committee will not consider "peace plans" but will discuss the advisability of extending the strike to include seamen on Great Lake carrier vessels and union trainmen. The question of financing the strike will come up and Mr. Foster says he will bring to the attention of the committee the "unprovoked assaults" by State troopers on strikers.

EMPLOYERS AND UNION-LEADERS IN PITTSBURG

DISTRICT ISSUE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

According to the Secretary the union is preparing for a long struggle and declares the workers will "fight to the bitter end."

The strike situation in the Pittsburg district remains practically unchanged with employers and union leaders issuing conflicting statements as to the number of men involved in the walkout. The union men declare that thousands of workers are joining the ranks of the strikers daily and that scores of mills have been crippled. Employers say they are pleased with present conditions, which, it is announced by a representative of the Carnegie Steel Company are "improving and encouraging." Despite the conflicting statements from the contending parties, it is known that many mills in the district are shut down entirely, some are working with short forces while others are operating at almost one hundred percent.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN A CLASH BETWEEN

STRIKERS AND STATE TROOPS AT FARRELL

Union activity in the district today was marked, for the first time since the strike opened by the placing of pickets near plants, this action being taken on instructions from the strike committee.

Meeting of strikers throughout the district will be held during the day, according to an announcement from Secretary Foster.

Disorders incident to the strike continued in the Pittsburg district yesterday and last night. The most serious outbreak occurred at Farrell, Pa., where two men were killed during a clash between strikers and their sympathizers and State troops. In the disorders of Monday and Tuesday at Farrell and other points, four persons have been killed, more than a score shot, many others have been slightly wounded and hundreds of arrests have been made.

POLICE ACTIVE IN OCEAN LTD. ROBBERY CASE

Montreal, Sept. 24.—"There is nothing in the news now being circulated that some arrests are about to be made in Montreal in connection with the Harlaka train robbery," stated Chief Lorrain, of the provincial detective force, last night, "but" added the chief, "just a few hours ago we were about to arrest an innocent man, a business man from New York, who is now free because he could give a good account of himself and as well put us on to a good clue."

The man referred to by Chief Lorrain is Basil E. Carran, of New York, who is the owner of a patent for an automobile top, the selling privileges for which had been granted to J. B. Proteau, of Quebec, one of the men under arrest for the train robbery.

Proteau had been indebted to Carran to the extent of \$3,000 for goods received and the privilege of selling the automobile top in Quebec. As only \$1,000 of the indebtedness had been made good, the New York firm was insisting on payment of the overdue balance. It was his efforts to communicate with Proteau that brought him under the notice of the detectives and until satisfied by this explanation he was, unknown to himself, under suspicion.

Woodcock Are High

Woodcock sold in the Montreal market last week for \$6.50 per pair. This should be good news to the local nimrods who spend most of the autumn months hunting and killing the birds for the market.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Wm. Lussier, and Mrs. J. Dubeau, who appeared for hearing on a charge of being responsible for the death of Jim Dubeau, burned to death in his home in St. Melachie, near Ormstown, several weeks ago, were acquitted by Judge Cusson at Valleyfield today.

The court decided that there was not sufficient proof to send the couple up for trial on a charge of murder. The victim had had a quarrel with his wife and Lussier who left the house. During the night the house was burned and the man perished before he could escape.

BAD WEATHER SPOILS RACES

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Owing to the vagaries of the weather on Monday which broke up the programs of both Monday and Tuesday to a large extent, four big stakes constitute today's Grand Circuit program, which will be the richest offered during the two weeks meeting. It consists of the Chamber of Commerce 2.08 trot, purse \$3,000; the Board of Trade 2.05 pace, purse \$3,000; the Buckeye 2.12 trot, purse \$3,000, and the Western Horseman's Futurity for three-year-old trotters, purse \$6,500. The unfinished 2.17 pace will be completed.

Mr. D. W. Burns of Stratford, Conn. is in the city today.

SEVEN FISHERY CASES HEARD AT CHIPMAN

SIX FINES IMPOSED AND ONE CASE DISMISSED

New Division Being Added to the Fisheries Branch of the Naval Service Department.

Mr. H. E. Harrison, Fisheries Inspector, stated this morning, that seven cases of fisheries violations had been heard at Chipman on Monday before the magistrate. Six of the violations were the spearing of salmon the remaining one being for placing mill refuse in a stream. The man charged with putting mill refuse in the stream failed to appear and the case went on in his absence, he being fined \$20 and costs. Five of the six who were charged with spearing salmon were found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. The sixth was dismissed the accused having proved his innocence.

New Division

A Publicity and Transportation Division is being added to the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service. The Civil Service Commission is now advertising for applications for the position of head of this division.

Requisites

Candidates must possess a comprehensive knowledge of the fishing industry, and a fair knowledge of the fisheries of the country. They should have experience in newspaper and publicity work, and ability to prepare concise publicity bulletins, pamphlets and advertisements, and to address public meetings in connection with the value of fish as food, and on the fishing industry of Canada. They should have a knowledge of the existing marketing and transportation conditions, and also of needed transportation facilities in connection with the fishing industry.

The initial salary attached to the position is \$2,200 per annum, plus the bonus provided for this fiscal year, and any bonuses that may hereafter be provided by Parliament. Applications for the position should be sent to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, so as to be there not later than October 6th. Forms of application may be had by writing to the Secretary of the Commission for such.

TICKET AGENTS CONVENTION

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Canadian Ticket Agents Association held its 33 annual meeting here yesterday afternoon, about seventy members being in attendance. A committee was appointed to take up with the proper authorities the recent regulation of the Railway Board, which prohibits the issuing of free passes on the Railways to the dependents of Ticket Agents, with a view to having it altered.

ANOTHER SENSATION PROMISED IN OCEAN LIMITED TRAIN ROBBERY

One Who is Said to Know Quite a Lot About the Robbery Will be Apprehended and Held as a Witness — Preliminary Hearing Behind Closed Doors.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The trend of developments in the train robbery on the Ocean Limited early last Thursday morning is gradually taking the police nearer and nearer to what they consider the ultimate goal of their search.

Another sensation is promised for this evening or tomorrow morning early in an additional arrest. This time the person to be apprehended is not as yet suspected of participating in the crime, but is supposed to know quite a lot and his arrest would simply be a matter of precaution on the part of the authorities to ensure his appearance as a witness for prosecution at the preliminary hearing and then at the trial.

There has been found no trace whatever of the loot, but is rumored that some of the stolen currency has been recovered in Quebec City. This could not be confirmed today, but is very plausible, especially when all what the Canadian Press has discovered in the course of last night is taken into account.

The accused, Topping and Proteau, held a lengthy interview yesterday afternoon with their attorneys, Mr. E. Parent and Mr. A. Lemieux. It appears the defence will fight the charge of robbery and will entrench itself behind the necessity on the part of the Crown to clearly establish and prove that the two men that were on the train were really the accused. This, the defence claims, will be impossible for the prosecution.

Interest Has Been Revived In the Russian Situation

YOUNG DEVON PAIR WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Bessie L. Fletcher Becomes Bride of Earle M. Young—Many Friends Present.

The wedding of Bessie Lenore Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fletcher and Mr. Earle M. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, the pastor of the Devon Baptist church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony and it was noted that five generations of the bride's family were represented.

The bride was married in a travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. At the end of the ceremony the young couple, assailed with rice, confetti and old shoes, left on their honeymoon for Niagara, Buffalo, Toronto and other points. They were accompanied to the C. P. R. Station by their many friends who wished them a happy future. On their return they will reside in North Devon.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the young couple including cheques, etc. Among other presents a chest of silver was presented by the firm and employees of R. Chestnut & Son. The parents of the groom presented the couple with a beautiful set of walnut furniture while the bride's parents presented a handsome cut-glass water-set with several odd pieces of China. The groom's present to the bride was a taupe stole.

The groom is a well known member of the staff of R. Chestnut & Sons, where he was employed previous to his enlistment and service in Russia with the C. M. F. Both he and the bride are well known and very popular and will have the best wishes for their future from their many friends.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The date of the last Ontario general election was June 29, 1914. The parties stood after the votes were counted: Conservatives 84, Liberals 25, Independent Liberals 1, labor 1.

The standing of the parties at dissolution of the Legislature is: Conservatives 76, Liberals 30, United Farmers 2; vacant seats, Conservatives 2, Labor 1.

Last night it was stated there were 44 Conservatives nominated, 47 Liberals and 57 United Farmers of Ontario.

Bolshevik Making an Effort to Negotiate Peace With Esthonia and Letvia—Conflicting Statements of Representatives of the Great Powers at the Peace Conference as to the Policies of Their Governments.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The attempt by the Bolsheviks to negotiate peace with Esthonia and Letvia and indications that the Poles and the forces of general Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia, soon may establish communication and co-ordinate their efforts in fighting the Bolsheviks in the Ukrain, has revived interest in the Russian situation among the peace conference delegates many of whom have asserted that they are puzzled by conflicting statements from representatives of the great powers as to the policies of their governments in dealing with Russia.

The refusal of the German General Von Der Goltz to obey the orders of the peace conference that he evacuate the Baltic provinces of Russia, and Germany's declaration that she cannot be responsible for his movements leaves the conference for the moment in a helpless position as there is no disposition to ask the Poles, who already are engaged to expel Von Der Goltz, and no other nation has forces available.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI LEADER IN OMSK REGION

REPORTED TO HAVE IMPROVED HIS POSITION

The Poles already are so busy with the Bolsheviks and so unsettled at home that the great powers apparently are unwilling to impose more military burdens on them.

Reports received from Admiral Kolchak by the Russian Committee in Paris give hope that the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Omsk region has greatly improved his position on both lines of the trans-Siberian Railway and that his armies again are well organized and moving westward against the Bolsheviks. Reports received from the Denekine forces also are favorable, and the Bolshevik wireless communications from Moscow, admitting the serious character of Denekine's manoeuvres and recognizing the mistake of the soviet government in not attempting to check Denekine immediately so as to save the soviet Russian fuel supply, give such encouragement to the anti-Bolshevik Russians in Paris.

PREMIER LENINE EXPECTED TO RENEW HIS

EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY OF PEACE

While the attempts of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier to negotiate a peace with Esthonia, Letvia and Lithuania apparently have failed because Lenine insisted that all three states should join in the negotiations, it is expected that he will renew his efforts. Lenine hopes, it is said, that the rivalries between the three states may be reconciled and some agreement reached by them with the Bolshevik government at Moscow, as the three small states apparently are unwilling to co-operate with Kolchak and Denekine because the anti-Bolshevik program contemplates a reunion of all Russia, while the Baltic States as now organized insist upon the independence which Lenine offers them.

THE PRINCE OF WALES GIVEN A WARM WELCOME AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23.—Victoria's welcome to the Prince of Wales this evening was one of unalloyed enthusiasm and the picturesque setting of the harbor side added greatly to the effectiveness of the scene which greeted the eyes of the royal party as it steamed in on the steamer Princess Alice just before the dinner hour.

Great crowds assembled about the harbor and had a commanding view of the Prince as he saluted from the bridge of the ship and then walked down the gang plank to shake hands with the delegation of welcome, formed to civic, provincial and military officials. The inspection of troops formed up along the street was attended by intermittent cheering and cries of welcome, and the excited people surged into the ranks of grenadiers, killies, infantry and sailors, which extended to the doors of the Hotel, where the Prince finally went in, to rest. Miles of bunting fluttered in the glow of a brilliant sunset, and tonight the principal buildings of the city were ablaze with lights.

The city's formal reception to the Prince of Wales begins tomorrow with the presentation of addresses. Tonight the official dinner and dance at Government occupied the Prince and his suite.

SQUARE DEAL FOR VETERANS

Edmonton, Alberta, Sept. 23.—The Edmonton City Council has gone firmly on record in support of soldier reinstatement in Canada. After hearing three speakers from the Great War Veterans' Association present the case for the returned men, the city fathers showed their determination to have a square deal exacted for the Veterans by passing a resolution to that effect.

DISORDERS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten near the entrance of the American Steel & Wire Company's Newburg plant this morning in the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble broke out when a street car stopped near the plant to let off men bound for work at the mills.