

WANT TRADE CONGRESS TO CALL A DOMINION-WIDE STRIKE IN PROTEST

Calgary Trades Council Forwards Request to President Moore — Would Protest Against the Arrest of Strike Leaders in Winnipeg — Prominent Winnipeg Socialist Gathered in by the Police — Bolshevik Money was Sent to Strike Leaders in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—The latest addition to the list of arrested labor leaders is Sam Blumenberg, who has been for years a prominent figure in advanced socialist circles in Winnipeg, and who was named among those against whom proceedings were to be taken.

It was this that led to his apprehension. Walking into the police station he inquired for Acting Chief of Police Newton. When we saw him he wanted to know what was against him. The answer was that he was placed under arrest and is now being held awaiting the instructions of the special crown prosecutor.

COMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF CUTTING OFF ELECTRIC POWER IN WINNIPEG

Records of the strike committee which were seized when the labor temple was raided early yesterday morning indicate that a special committee was selected on June 10, to investigate and report on the possibility of cutting off the electric power from the city.

Correspondence also shows that the receipt of "Bolshevik" money was acknowledged by strike leaders. Information to the effect was given last night by Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, in the course of an interview explaining why the strike leaders had been arrested yesterday and not before that date as being suspected of taking part in a seditious conspiracy.

THE BUSINESS LIFE OF VANCOUVER B. C., HAS BEEN BUT LITTLE AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE

Vancouver, B. C., June 18.—The fifteenth day of the Vancouver strike finds the city undisturbed in its domestic life and very little affected in its business life. The strike is marking time.

The strike committee has "nothing to announce" merely remarking when asked that the strike would now spread to unorganized labor. Some of the strikers in different industries are going back to work. Some of the Longshoremen have gone back, and are working along side of volunteer longshoremen, who are unloading an occasional boat in the harbor.

There has not been the smallest approach to rioting anywhere.

WANT DOMINION-WIDE STRIKE.

Calgary, June 18.—Request that a Dominion-wide strike in protest of the arrest of the strike leaders in Winnipeg, be called by the Dominion Trades Congress has been made by the Trades Council here in a wire sent last night to Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Congress.

Strike leaders here do not discuss the Winnipeg situation except to say that their cause is a just one and that they have nothing to fear.

NO STRIKE IN VICTORIA.

Victoria, B. C., June 18.—There will be no strike in Victoria. The strike committee has dissolved. Members of the strike committee voted 8 to 8 on the question of a general strike in sympathy with Winnipeg. The deadlock called for abolition of the strike committee.

SAYS 27,000 TELEGRAPHERS ARE ON STRIKE

Chicago, June 18.—Officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, the members of which entered upon a nation-wide strike one week ago, expect a decision today on the attitude the American Federation of Labor is to take toward their trouble with the commercial telegraph companies.

President S. J. Koenekamp, who is conducting the strike from headquarters here, said Percy Thomas, vice-president of the union, who is attending the convention of the Federation at Atlantic City, N. J., had wired him a decision would be forthcoming in a few hours as to the attitude of Samuel Gompers and other Federation officials on the issue.

Mr. Koenekamp said additions to the ranks of the strikers were being reported to him from various parts and he estimated that 2,000 of the members were out.

Officials of the Western Union and Postal companies said their business was being conducted without any appreciable trouble and that they regarded the strike as practically at an end.

SIR GEORGE RETURNING TO CANADA

Ottawa, June 18.—Hon. Arthur Sifton, Minister of Customs, left Ottawa today to replace Sir George Foster as a representative of Canada at the Peace Conference. Mr. Sifton was one of Canada's four commissioners and plenipotentiaries at the conference. He returned to Canada with Sir Robert Borden about a month ago.

Sir George Foster is returning to Canada because Lady Foster is in poor health. For this reason the Minister of Customs is now going back to Paris.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Woodstock, June 18.—This section was swept by a terrific electric storm early yesterday. At Debec Michael McGann's house and barns were burned to the ground. His daughter was severely injured by lightning and his horse struck and killed.

CONCRETE DAM PROPOSED AT MARYSVILLE

CANADIAN COTTONS, LTD. MAY BUILD IT

Leonard Inch Has Sailed for Home—Young Lady Knocked Unconscious by Ball at a Game.

Marysville, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dawson of Montreal and Major (Rev.) Williams of Toronto have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin.

Mr. Anglin of Anglins Limited, Montreal was a recent visitor here. While here Mr. Anglin looked over the site of the proposed concrete dam to be erected by the Canadian Cottons Limited.

Messrs Joseph Dolphin and P. E. Nickerson of the Canadian Cottons will leave shortly on a business trip to Montreal.

Team No. 1 defeated team No. 3 in a base-ball match last evening. The returned soldiers have organized a strong team and have issued a challenge to all comers.

Has Sailed for Home

Word has been received here to the effect that G. Leonard Inch who has been overseas for some time has sailed for home and will arrive here in the course of a few days. Prior to his enlistment Mr. Inch conducted a meat store here succeeding his father who was appointed postmaster. Numerous friends will hope for a safe passage home.

Injured at Ball Game

During the course of the ball game last evening a young lady who was among the spectators was struck by the ball on the head and was rendered unconscious. It was found necessary to summon medical assistance. After her injuries had been attended to she rapidly recovered and is now resting comfortably.

POWER HAS BEEN SHUT OFF IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 18.—Electric power in the city was shut off suddenly this forenoon, but the reason has not been ascertained.

Street car service on a limited scale was resumed this morning. Thirteen cars are in operation manned by regular employees who returned to duty in response to the street railway company's ultimatum. Company officials expressed belief that an additional number of men will report during the day so that more cars can be taken out of the barns.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hughes of this city celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home, Regent street last evening. A large number of friends were present and passed a very pleasant evening in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and before the gathering broke up a presentation of an oak rocker was made to the couple.

A SPIRIT OF UNREST AMONG THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND

A Party of 400 of Them Make an Attack on the Epsom Police Station—Postponement of Steamship Sailings Because of Strikes is the Prime Cause of the Trouble.

London, June 18.—Unrest among Canadian soldiers in England because of continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated last night by an attack by four hundred Canadians on the Epsom Police Station. Several Police men were wounded, one seriously. The purpose of the attack was to release a Canadian soldier who had been arrested.

To avoid further trouble, the Police released another Canadian in whom the mob was not interested.

SYMPATHY FOR CANADIANS

There is much sympathy here for the Canadians, who repeatedly have been given dates for homeward sailings, only to be told that further postponement was necessary owing to strikes of dockworkers at Liverpool and other ports or to lack of transports. The unrest has not been confined to the Canadians. There have also been protests by Australians and New Zealanders. Some Scottish units, composed of veterans, recently held a demonstration against being sent back to France while men who had not seen active service remained in England or are demobilized.

Some Concessions for Huns When They Sign the Treaty

BOWLING LEAGUE NEARS ITS CLOSE

The bowling league is rapidly drawing to a close and the expectations are that it will be finished this week. Last evening the Palace Alley team defeated the Palmer-McLellan team 4 points to nothing and the Celestials won from the Jeppers Club four points to nothing. This leaves the standing as follows:

Teams	Games	Points	Stand.
Palace Alley	10	28	700
Chestnuts	11	27	614
C. N. R.	9	21	583
Palace Juniors	10	23	575
Celestials	10	23	575
Palmer-McLellan	10	22	550
Curlers	11	23	523
Capitals	11	22	500
Civil Service	7	14	500
City Team	9	16	444
D. S. C. R.	9	10	278
Jeepers Club	11	7	159

TO ESTABLISH AIR SERVICES

Ottawa, June 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway bill authorizing the company to establish aircraft services was reported today by the House of Commons Railway Committee. The bill stood over a week ago in order to allow the government and the Department of Justice to consider provisions for the safeguarding of the public. In the committee today Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, submitted an amendment which had been drafted by the Department of Justice, providing that the future operations of the C. P. R. in the air will be subject to all regulations put into force by the government.

PRESIDENT IN BELGIUM

Adinkerke, Belgium, June 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson and their party arrived here from Paris this morning. They were met by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, and left by motor for a trip over the Belgian front.

Married at Oromocto

Miss Alexa McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough of Burton and Mr. Frank Howard of Sussex were married this morning at the Church of St. Vincent dePaul, Oromocto, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Hannigan of Petersville, who formerly was curate of St. Dunstan's Church in this city. The bride formerly was a teacher at Sussex where the groom is in business.

Mr. T. C. McGovern of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Leonard McGregor of Montreal arrived in the city this morning.

Allies Will Arrange for Working Capital So That Germany Can Resume Her Industries and Pay Her Reparations—Will be Permitted to Use Thirty per cent of Her Shipping for Two Years —To Have Facilities for Obtaining Ores.

Paris, June 18.—The plan of the Allied and Associated powers to make concessions to Germany with regard to ships and financial and economic measures, if she signed the terms, was deemed advisable to assure Germany a certain amount of financial and economic "working capital" without which it would be impossible for her to resume her industries or pay reparations. Among the concessions, it was learned today, was to permit Germany the use for two years of thirty per cent of her merchant shipping and facilities for obtaining certain ores and other raw materials as well as the retention of her gold reserve in order to maintain the German currency system and foreign credits. It was originally contemplated to include in the reply given the Germans Monday a definite and detailed statement on those concessions.

HUNS TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE MINETTE ORES FROM FRENCH AND GERMAN LORRAINE

There was considerable discussion between British and other experts as to the amount of general tonnage we should and could place at the disposal of Germany during the period immediately after the war to supply the urgent need of raw materials before new ships could be built.

The estimates range between 25 and 30 per cent of the vessels above 1,600 tons. It is understood that it was agreed ultimately to permit the Germans to defer delivery of a higher percentage until two years after ratification of the treaty. All vessels in this category in existence at present are to be surrendered ultimately. The French also agreed to concessions giving the Germans the right to purchase on favorable terms minette ores obtained before the war from French and German Lorraine, and which must be mixed with German low grade ores to obtain a good quality of iron or steel.

BERLIN PAPER SAYS HUNS MUST BOW TO THE INEVITABLE AND SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

Berlin, June 18.—Commenting on the Allied reply to the German counter proposals to the terms of peace, the Frankfort Gazette says: "Whatever we do will be terrible. Germany is in no position to refuse to sign the treaty when the signature is forced by an ultimatum. Let us resign ourselves to the inevitable and hope for a better future."

In concluding a violent denunciation of the treatment given Germany by the Allies, the Vorwaerts says: "If the entente's covering note describes the war as the greatest crime against humanity, it is certain there is yet another and greater crime against humanity. That is this so-called peace."

THE GRAND VIZIER TELLS WHY TURKEY ENTERED THE GREAT WAR

Paris June 17.—The Young Turks, the former German Emperor and Russian greed for Constantinople were responsible for Turkey's entrance into the war, according to a statement of the Grand Vizier to the Council of Ten today, when he pleaded for the withdrawal of Greeks from Smyrna and the preservation of Turkey intact to insure peace among Mohammedans throughout the world.

The Grand Vizier said that a German Admiral on a German warship actually declared Turkey in a state of war, after a secret agreement with the committee of union and progress, for whose action the Turkish people were not responsible.

HON. MR. GRAHAM GIVES A DENIAL TO REPORTS BOTH HOUSES TO CONFER ON RAILWAY BILL

Windsor, Ont., June 18.—"There is absolutely nothing in it and I say so without verbal or mental reservation," stated Hon. George P. Graham, when questioned here yesterday by the Canadian Press regarding a rumor coupling his name with the leadership of the provincial Liberal party in Ontario. "Whatever part I am persuaded to take in politics will be in the federal arena," added Mr. Graham. "The Liberals of South Essex have honored me with their federal nomination and if I am spared you will find me bearing the standard of Liberalism in that good old Liberal riding in the next Federal general election. This is absolutely final."

Webb-Farr

At Hoyt Station on Thursday, June 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Webb, their son Marshall, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Farr, by Rev. W. J. Richardson. Those in attendance were the father and mother of the groom and Truman Webb and Miss Edna C. Tufts of St. John.

Ottawa, June 18.—The railway bill, over which there has been prolonged discussion in the two Houses of Parliament during the past two sessions, will be considered by a joint conference of the Commons and Senate.

Last night a message was read from the Commons to the Senate asking for a joint "free conference" upon the measure.

On the motion of Sir James Loughheed the request of the Commons was agreed to and the Senate appointed as its representatives Senghaers, Blain, its representatives Senghaers, Blain, Foster, Sir James Loughheed, Ross (Middleton), McLennan, Power, Dandurand and Bostock.

To Take Treatment Here

Pte. Hayward Tibbits of Ripples arrived in the city yesterday and will take treatment at the N. B. Military Hospital. Pte. Tibbits went overseas with the 140th Battalion and was later transferred to the Railway Troops with which he served in France. He is a son of the late Fred Tibbits of Ripples.