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THOUSANDS OF POLICE-MEN IN GREAT BRITAIN HAVE GONE ON STRIKE

A Labor Paper Places the Number at 65,000—Claims Entire Force in London Responded to the Call—Police Commissioner for London Says That Only 250 Men in That City Have Quit Work.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Herald, a labor organ, in a late edition says that something like 65,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country have gone on strike. The newspaper declares that the London men struck with dramatic suddenness and startling unanimity, implying that the whole force responded to the call. This is contrary to all other newspaper reports which concur, whatever the future holds, that the call was generally ignored and up to the present the strike has been a failure.

General Sir Nevil MacReady, Chief Commissioner of Police is quoted as saying at midnight that less than 250 men had struck and that these will be dismissed and never reinstated. Marston, Chairman of the Policemen's union was among these men.

POLICE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE STRIKE

WILL PROVE ABORTIVE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

The Scotland Yard authorities informed the Associated Press that up to eight o'clock this morning only 536 of the entire metropolitan force had failed to report for duty and only one member of the city police.

No reports have yet been received as to the effect of the strike call in the provincial cities, but the belief is confidently expressed in official circles that the strike will prove abortive throughout the country.

An official of one of the principle west end police stations said there were less than five per cent. of absentees from the morning roll call, and that conditions were normal throughout London.

At a meeting of the striking policemen here this morning, Chairman Marston, of the Union, read the following telegram from the Liverpool branch:

"Liverpool out solid: stripped docks at midnight fire brigade as well."

The announcement was received with cheers.

UNION OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT ORGANIZED

LABOR WILL HEARTILY SUPPORT STRIKERS

General Secretary Hayes, of the policemen's union in a statement issued this morning, said:

"The situation generally is highly satisfactory, seeing that the decision of the executive committee came as a bombshell to the mass meetings, and that the news has not yet reached the whole of the metropolis."

Union officials claim the undivided the support of organized labor.

The authorities think the strength of the strike movement has already been indicated, through it is probable that a few more constables may walk out when the afternoon shift reports for duty.

The Evening News says that all the strikers have been suspended and will be definitely dismissed today.

MAY BECOME CHAIRMAN OF R'WAY BOARD

Ottawa, July 31.—If, tomorrow, Sir Robert Borden makes the announcement as it is confidently predicted he will make, Sir Henry Drayton will be henceforth addressed by correspondents as minister of finance, instead of chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

Sir Henry is at Tadoussac at present but there seems good authority for the statement that he is willing to leave the comparatively safe berth of chairman of the Railway Board to essay the difficult tasks inseparable from war time finance of a nation during the present falling away which has almost beggared half the world and left the Dominion saddled with a load of debt that would have staggered the imagination of pre-war financiers.

As Sir Douglas Hazen is in Ottawa today, attention is given to the rumor that he is to succeed Sir Henry Drayton. That would again leave vacant the post of Chief Justice of New Brunswick if the rumor should prove true.

DIED AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, Aug. 1.—Norman N. Gregory, aged 56, of H. S. Gregory & Sons, stevedores, died suddenly today at his summer home.

Mr. W. S. Huff of St. John is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colter of Warinette, Wis., are registered at the Queen

THIRTY-TWO KILLED IN RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 1.—With state troops in full control of the Black Belt of Chicago, the rioting that terrorized that section for four nights was pronounced by state and city officials at an end today. The total dead since the fight at the 29th street bathing beach on Sunday, the inception of the race riot which resulted from the drowning of a negro lad, is thirty-two, eighteen negroes and fourteen whites. The total of the injured has not been officially tabulated, but is known to be more than three hundred and may exceed five hundred, as many slightly hurt went to their homes without reporting to the police.

CREATED FIELD MARSHALS

London, Aug. 1.—General E. H. Allenby, formerly commander of the British forces in Palestine and at present special High Commissioner for Egypt and Soudan, and Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the second British Army, have been raised to the rank of Field Marshal.

RENEWALS OF LAND LICENSES BEING MADE

\$225,000 Taken in at Dept. on Wednesday and Thursday—Total will be Up to the Average.

The renewals of timber licenses on Crown Lands in the province date from today, August 1st, and the Department of Lands and Mines is in receipt of large amounts paid by the various lumbermen and lumbering firms which operate on Crown Lands. Sums of money have poured in for several days and will continue to be received for some time.

It is difficult to estimate the receipts up to date but it is stated that on Wednesday and Thursday about \$225,000 was received by Mr. W. T. McLeod, accountant. It is believed that the money is not coming as rapidly as it did last year but the total will be no less.

It will not be until next spring that the province will receive the benefit of the increased rate of stumpage which recently was put in effect.

MAY SOON START ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL

Paris, Aug. 1.—The commission appointed by Albert Clavelle, Minister of Public Works, to study the feasibility of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel, has concluded its work and submitted a report which is favorable to the project.

M. Clavelle has authorized the French company which holds the concession for the tunnel to proceed with fresh experiments with the latest piercing machinery.

M. Clavelle has written Foreign Minister Pichon suggesting the formation of a Franco-English commission to reach a agreement with a view to building the tunnel.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WAR VET.

Toronto, July 31.—Just as he finished the recital of a stirring poem, while his comrades were vigorously applauding, Edward Marville, Veteran of the Great War, toppled over and fell dead at the G. W. V. A. central branch picnic at Grimsby.

Mr. H. W. Woods, Post Office Inspector, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Philip Garviston of Boston, Mass., is in the city.

REPORTED THAT LENINE WILL SOON GIVE UP THE PREMIERSHIP

Will Begin a Drastic Change of Policy and Then Quit—Wants Trotsky Left in Command of the Red Army—Says No Other Party Can Reorganize Russia.

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—The Svenska Dagbladet is informed by persons closely connected with the Russian Soviet government that Nikolai Lenine, the Premier, intends to begin a drastic change of policy and then retire. One condition of his retirement will be that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, be left in command of the Red Army.

At recently held meetings of the soviet commissaries, newspaper informants say the question of giving power into the hands of other socialistic parties was earnestly discussed, but Lenine declared that the best way to check reaction, as represented by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian government at Omsk, would be to drop power for a time in order to prove that no other party was able to reorganize Russia. This, Lenine contended, would strengthen the Bolsheviks and enable them to resume power. His views were shared by George Tchitcherin, the commissary for foreign affairs; M. Stouthka, commissary of justice, and Prof. Podrovski, commissary of the interior.

Military Successes for Bolsheviks.

London, Aug. 1.—Successes for the Bolsheviks in the Onega sector of the Archangel front are reported in a soviet official statement sent by wireless from Moscow. The statement declares the Bolshevik forces have advanced fourteen miles, aided by a muting among the Allied troops.

Belgium Will Present Her Case Before a Commission

CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Three Young Men Forced Entrance to the Residence of Charles Pitcher, of Lr. Kingsclear.

Three lads all nineteen years of age were arrested yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock by Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mr. Charles Pitcher, of Lr. Kingsclear, early yesterday morning. They appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and all pleaded guilty to the destruction of property. They were remanded till Saturday morning at ten o'clock for sentence.

The three youths left the city before midnight somewhat the better for spirits frumment, and gained entrance to the Pitcher residence about eight miles above the city, by smashing and breaking down the door. One of them was recognized by the occupants of the house and as the description of the other two tallied with that of those seen with him in the earlier part of the evening they were arrested while at work on Campbell Street by Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones. Two of them are returned soldiers, one of whom but recently returned from overseas. They appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and elected to be tried by him. All pleaded guilty to the charge of destruction of property.

NEW TREATY WITH THE U. S.

London, Aug. 1.—The British Foreign Office has completed negotiations with the United States, according to the Evening News, for a new commercial treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States. The text will be laid before parliament soon, it is said.

N. S. TO HAVE BIG DELEGATION

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The Halifax delegates for the Liberal Convention will leave here for Ottawa tomorrow morning. So many delegates are going from Nova Scotia that it has been found necessary to put on a second section of the Ocean Limited.

The Treaty of 1839 Which Guarantees Her Neutrality May be Revised—Commission to Deal With Matter is Composed of Delegates From the Five Great Powers—No Territorial Expansion is Sought by Belgium.

Paris, July 31.—Next Monday Belgium will present her case before the commission of Fourteen which is discussing the question of the revision of the treaty of 1839 under which her neutrality was guaranteed by Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia and Russia.

The commission is composed of two delegates from each of the five great powers and two each from Belgium and Holland. P. Segers, Minister of State, and M. Orts, Minister plenipotentiary, will put forth the claims of Belgium.

Belgium in the statement that is to be submitted does not seek any territorial expansion but asks to be placed in a position that, should there be a repetition of the wanton aggression of 1914, she will be able to defend herself on the Meuse and Scheldt Rivers, instead of on the Yser.

BELGIUM AS THAT GUARANTEES BE GIVEN IN

EVENT OF ANOTHER INVASION FROM NORTH

The proposal of Belgium does not insist upon the relinquishment of Limbourg key to Liege and the left bank of the Scheldt key to Antwerp, but asks that guarantees be given in event of another invasion from the north, that Limbourg will be properly defended, thus protecting Liege and permitting the Belgian arms to concentrate behind the Meuse.

Concerning the Scheldt, Belgium desires free passage on the river in times of peace or war (the last four words are underlined in the Belgian statement). Belgium, the documents continues, must receive guarantees that her defence of Antwerp and the Scheldt will not be made impossible by the fact that she does not own the left bank of the lower river.

GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE STILL REACHES A HIGH FIGURE

London, July 31.—A question asked in the House of Commons tonight brought forth a statement from Chancellor Chamberlain that the average expenditure of the country during the period from April 1 to July 26 was still nearly 4,500,000 Pounds daily.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Minister of Pensions, in giving the House an explanation on the pension situation, said that at the present rate the pensions would amount to 96,000,000 Pounds in a full year. Sir Laming announced a new scale of pensions for totally disabled single men of 40 shillings weekly and for married men 50 shillings weekly, being an increase respectively of 7 to 17 shillings on the previous scale.

STRIKERS MAY ACCEPT TERMS OF COMPANIES

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Resumption of traffic Saturday morning on Chicago's elevated and surface car lines seems assured, according to reports from union leaders to the headquarters of W. D. Mahon, international president of the street car employees organization. Mr. Mahon, who addressed meetings of the carmen yesterday afternoon and at night, expressed confidence that the 15,000 strikers would vote tomorrow to accept the terms offered by the companies. Declaring that the car strike is illegal and that the men are violating laws of their own organization and placing themselves in a ridiculous position, Mr. Mahon issued another statement today to the carmen: "I feel sure that if this line of reasoning can be presented to the mass of our members they will see the situation clearly and will join in fighting all these things in an honorable and lawful manner," he said.

HIGH PRICES TO CONTINUE

Washington, Aug. 1.—No relief from the present high prices is forecast in the Federal Reserve Boards monthly review of business conditions issued today, which notes that July saw increases in many lines.

"In general" the review said, "there is a disposition to accept present price levels and to expect a continuation of the prevailing level for some time to come."

Mr. A. S. Allan of St. John is at the Barker House.

Mr. D. B. Tees of Minto is a guest at the Queen.

SIR J. D. HAZEN MAY GO TO THE U. S. CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The name of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is mentioned as Canadian Commissioner at Washington.

Sir Douglas is at present in Ottawa. Sir Henry Drayton has arrived at the capital and according to current gossip will succeed Sir Thos. White as Minister of Finance.

The changes are expected to be announced tomorrow.

HUNS WANT THE TRUTH

Berlin, July 31.—The "White book" was published at Weimar today containing all the documents relating to the period from August 13 to November 11 last, dealing with the peace offer of the German government, and the armistice.

In a preface the government says it decided upon publication of the documents because the people want to know the truth.

INSURANCE STRIKE ENDED

Paris, July 31.—A strike of insurance company employees has been in progress for the past fortnight, was settled today.

The companies in collaboration with representatives of the employees drew up new working conditions and agreed to reinstate all the strikers.