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TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE AT WINNIPEG CONTRARY TO LAWS OF UNIONISM

Important Speech at Montreal by the Head of the Telegraphers' Union of America—Says Telegraphers Had No Right to Quit Work—The Business a National One and Does Not Affect One Centre Alone.

Montreal, May 28.—Speaking at a meeting here last night Mr. Konencamp, President of the Telegraphers Union of America. "Under our law," he declared. "No part of a division, may declare a strike. For instance all the employees of the C. P. R. are in one division. That division extends from Canso on the Atlantic coast to Victoria on the Pacific coast. The same form of organization applies to the G. N. W. and the Canadian Press. Therefore the action of the Telegraphers at Winnipeg is contrary to all laws of trade unionism," he concluded.

Mr. Konencamp is rather worried about the situation in Calgary, and while he cannot express a very definite opinion, he is inclined to believe that the Telegraphers in Toronto will remain on the job.

THE STRIKE AT WINNIPEG AFFECTS BUSINESS GOING AND COMING FROM THE WEST

Referring to the idea of general strikes as affecting the telegraphers Mr. Konencamp said: "I would like to put this one question to those who advocate that the telegraphers go out on strike. Our business is of such a nature that it is national and, as it is does not effect one centre alone, but all centres are independent. For instance the strike in Winnipeg is affecting the business going to the west and coming from the west. I would like to ask these people if every time their is a local strike, if the telegraphers are expected to go out and tie up the business of the whole country? If that is so, then it is no use for us to try to work any more, for we will be on strike from the first of the month to the last of the month the whole year round."

Mr. Konencamp is of the opinion that the radical element in these strikes should be handled very carefully.

MR. KNOWLES SAYS CANADIAN PRESS OPERATORS GAVE LESS THAN 24 HOURS NOTICE

Toronto, Ont., May 28.—C. O. Knowles, general manager of the Canadian Press, Limited, before the Royal Industrial Commission today discussed the principle of collective bargaining, which had been urged by several witnesses as a panacea for labor unrest and most effective means of giving stability to industry. While he entirely approved of the principle if it was to be established by government enactment as had been suggested by some witnesses, it should be borne in mind that a bargain of any kind implied mutual obligations. He was quite willing for the employers to faithfully live up to the terms of the contract providing there was an equal obligation on the part of the employee to do his part. In the present strike at Winnipeg the Canadian Press telegraphers gave less than twenty-four hours notice of their intention to abrogate the contract entered into on their behalf by the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America.

ONLY MILLERS AND PACKERS NOW REMAIN UNDER LICENSE

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Only two classes of food dealers now remain under license by the Canada Food Board. These are millers of all classifications and packers whose turn-over is about \$750,000 annually. The announcement is made in view of the fact that the food board has already received large numbers of applications for the renewal of public eating place licenses, which expire on May 31 and some applications from cannery, whose licenses will expire on June 15, while many general retailers and small grocers continue under the erroneous impression that their licenses should be renewed.

OUTBREAKS IN MEXICO

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Revolutionary outbreaks loomed large in advice received today from Mexico City. General Ernesto Dams, a major, four other officers and forty men composing a train guard on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec Railway were killed recently in an attack by rebels under Felix Diaz command.

Blockhouses built along the Vera Cruz and Isthmus lines to protect transportation were destroyed by the rebels as fast as they were built, according to the reports.

The troubles in the south coupled with the fact that Villars activities in the north have necessitated sending troops to campaign against him, have reacted in the capital seriously, it is reported.

C. P. R. APPEAL DISMISSED

Montreal, May 29.—The Court of Appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from an order by Justice Dukes in the Superior Court under section 28 of the Consolidated Orders-in-Council respecting trading with the enemy. Under this order approximately \$22,000,000 worth of C. P. R. stock held by or on behalf of Germans was given into the charge of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada as custodian.

INCREASE OF PAY GRANTED.

Ottawa, May 29.—Every employee of the Hui Electric Railway Company is granted an all round increase of three cents an hour by the terms of the award of the board of arbitration which concluded its work yesterday.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES

Will be Held June 10th to 13th Inclusive—Candidates Will Write Here at Normal School.

Examinations for teachers' licenses will be held June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, for Grammar School, Superior, Class I and Class II. Fredericton, St. John and Chatham are the examining stations. In Fredericton examinations will take place in the Provincial Normal School.

The schedule as announced by the Education Department is as follows.

Tuesday, June 10th.

9.00 a. m., Assigning Seats, etc; 9.45 School System and Civics; 11.30, Algebra; 2.30 p. m., Physiology and Hygiene; 4.10, Practical Mathematics (Sup.); Teaching and School Management. (Class II.); 7.30, Latin (Gram. and Sup.)

Wednesday, June 11th

9.00 a. m., Geometry; 10.45, Chem. (Gram. Sch.), Chem. and Physics (Class I), Chemistry and Physics (Class II); 2.00 p. m., Trigonometry (Gr. Sch.) English Literature (Class II); 3.40, Drawing; 7.30, French (Gr. Sch. and Class I), French (Class II), Greek (Gram. Sch.)

Thursday, June 12th.

9.00 a. m., Botany; 11.00, English Language; 2.15 p. m., History (Gr. Sch. and Class I), Arithmetic and Bookkeeping (Class II.); 4.10, Physics (Gr. Sch.), Signing Declarations (Class II)

Friday, June 13th.

9.00 a. m., Bookkeeping; 10.40, English Literature; 2.00 p. m., Logic (Gr. School); 3.30, Teaching and School Management, Signing Declarations.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS AGAIN BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD; HIGH AND MODEL SCHOOL STAFFS COMPLAIN

Board Informs Delegates That It Can Do Nothing Further—Many Applications for Positions on Staffs of City Schools—Leave Given Mr. Barnes to Attend Special Course—The Schools Will Have Sessions Saturday, June 6th.

The question of increased salaries for teachers which appears to be a permanent item of business was again before the Fredericton School Board yesterday. On that occasion the requests were from teachers of the High School and Model School. Dr. B. C. Foster and Principal W. M. Burns who appeared before the Board were informed that nothing further could be done in regard to salaries.

Before proceeding to business the Chairman and other members congratulated the Secretary upon his improved health and welcomed him to the position at the Board he has occupied for considerably more than forty years.

Expressions of thanks for increase of salary were read from the Women Teachers' Association; also from four of the lady teachers who it is presumed do not belong to the association.

As a sign of the near approach of vacation, the principal of the Charlotte St. School applied for the use of a piano for the closing exercises. The Secretary was directed to see that music will not be missing at the "closing" there.

Mr. Barnes, Instructor in Manual Training, wishes to take a summer course in one of the big institutions and asked to leave his classes a week before vacation. His request was granted.

Complaint Considered

A complaint was presented at the last meeting of the Board against one of the teachers because the request of a parent was not acceded to. The teacher had given her explanation, which really amounts to no recollection of the incident complained of. The parent will be communicated with.

In view of permission granted by the Board of Education the Schools will be in session on Saturday, 6th June, instead of the last Monday in May.

High School Teachers Protest

A committee of teachers was received and interviewed the Board on salary matters. Notwithstanding the recent promise of enlarged salary it seems the apportionment of the same is not altogether satisfactory. In addressing the Board Dr. Foster thought

Government is Trying to Avert Strike in Toronto

RAW SALMON CAN STILL BE EXPORTED

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—There will be no prohibition of the exportation of raw salmon from Canada. In the Senate today Sir James Lougheed stated that a request for the prohibition had been received from the Vancouver Board of Trade; but there had been a protest from the fishermen of the Pacific coast and the government had decided not to interfere with the export of raw salmon.

The bill for the appropriation of three hundred and fifty millions to demobilization was given third reading.

SISTER OF SIR S. L. TILLEY DEAD

St. John, May 29.—Mrs. T. B. Hannington, wife of a former postmaster of St. John, died at her home here yesterday. She was a sister of the late Sir Leonard Tilley.

PREDICTS A LABOR GOVT.

New York, May 29.—Prediction that the British labor party would assume the reins of government in England with the next change in administration, which he declared might come "sooner than expected" was made here last night by James T. Thomas, British labor leader and member of the House of Commons, in an informal talk with leaders of the Central Federated Union.

Mayor Church and Several of the Controllers in Ottawa in Conference With the Federal Authorities—Questions in Dispute Submitted to the Government—Definition of the Term Collective Bargaining—The Situation in the West.

Ottawa, May 29.—Sir Robert Borden and members of the government were in private conference today with a large delegation in an endeavor to avert the threatened general strike in Toronto. Among members of the delegation present were Mayor Church of Toronto, with Controllers Robins and Cameron, representing the city; H. J. Dunstan, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; W. C. Coulter, president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

There were also representatives of employes and employes in the metal trades between whom the primary difficulties have arisen.

THE WORKMEN IN TORONTO ARE DEMANDING AN EIGHT HOUR DAY WITH SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

The questions in dispute which were submitted to the government this morning are twofold. There is a difference both over the question of hours and over definition of "collective bargaining." On the question of hours, the men are asking for an eight hour day with a 44-hour week, viz., eight hours during week and four hours only on Saturday. The employers, on the other hand, are standing out for a 48-hour week.

On the question of collective bargaining, the employers are willing to recognize collective bargaining with the craft unions, but are opposed to bargaining with any central council representative of crafts outside the particular craft concerned.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who arrived this morning from Winnipeg, was present at this morning's conference.

FERNIE IN DARKNESS.

Fernie, B. C., May 29.—Fernie was in darkness last night, when a strike was called in the civic power and light plant. All industries dependent upon electrical power have been forced to suspend. The railway shops are closed.

WILL JOIN THE STRIKE.

Calgary, May 29.—It was announced today that the Brotherhood of Railway Workers, including freight handlers, clerks and baggagemen, voted last night to join the general strike here in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers. Electrical workers, telephone operators and commercial telegraphers voted against a walk-out.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION IS IN A FAIR WAY OF BEING SETTLED

The Italians to Receive Certain of the Dalmatian Islands—States Formed From the Old Austrian Empire to Pay Part of War Indemnity.

Paris, May 29.—It was stated in high quarters this morning that a settlement of the Adriatic question is now a certainty as a result of the negotiations of yesterday and last evening. Under this settlement Fiume becomes an independent city.

The Italians will receive certain of the Dalmatian Islands, but it is understood that they will not get Zara or Sebenico.

The states formed from the old Austrian Empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnity, not as enemies of the Entente, but in recognition of their liberation and also to redeem proportionately their share of the forty billion kroner Austrian paper currency still in circulation in those states. Austria's indemnity payment will be about 2,500,000,000 kroner. Another 2,500,000,000 kroner will be proportioned among Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, Poland and Italy.

A peculiar feature of the arrangement is that Italy is sharing the cost of Austria's war against Italy. This results from the acquisition by Italy of the Trentino, Trieste and other sections which share in the total amount assessed against Austria. Final details of the financial terms of the treaty were concluded at the conferences today.

2 TRANSPORTS DOCK AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 29.—The transport Regina, which arrived last night from England with 1,983 Canadian soldiers, including the 8th and 10th stationary hospital units, docked at Pier 2 shortly after seven o'clock this morning.

Disembarkation commenced at 7.25 and continued till 8.45. A half hour later the Regina backed out from the pier and her berth was subsequently occupied by the transport Carmanah, which also arrived over night.

Among those who arrived on the Regina were the following for Military

AGREEABLY DISAPPOINTED

Archangel, Russia, May 29.—Large crowds, including many Russian and American soldiers, witnessed a parade today of the British relief force which arrived here yesterday. All the British soldiers are picked men and created a fine impression. They were agreeably surprised to find, instead of the expected Arctic conditions, warm, bright sunshine and green grass.

District No. 7: Major L. C. Carey, of Sackville; Capt. H. R. Gunter, Fredericton.

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