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SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN WINNIPEG HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Men Told to Return to Work Tomorrow Morning at Eleven O'clock—The Central Strike Committee Reaches Decision After a Lengthy Session—The Great Struggle Has Been in Progress for Six Weeks.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The general sympathetic strike has been called off. The men out have been told to return to work on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. This was the decision arrived at by the General Strike Committee after a session lasting from seven o'clock until eleven o'clock in the labor temple last night. No official statements were being made by any officers of the committee, but the news has been confirmed from so many sources that it may be taken as authentic. Indeed, after the meeting broke up it was in circulation in these places where labor men congregate in the central district of the city.

DECISION OF STRIKE COMMITTEE FOLLOWED A CONFERENCE WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The decision of the strike committee, which ends the struggle that will have been exactly six weeks in effect at eleven o'clock on Thursday, follows a conference of delegates of the strike committee with Premier Norris and Members of the Provincial Government yesterday morning. The men put forward the proposition that if the government would appoint a commission to investigate into the strike and settle the dispute, they would call off the general strike. The reply of the government was that they had not changed from their original position that the general strike must be called off first. If that were done, then a committee headed by H. A. Robson, K. C., would be appointed. It was intimated that it had been intention of the government for some weeks to appoint this commission, but it had been awaiting action by the strike committee regarding the calling off of the strike.

A MOB IN TORONTO MADE AN ATTACK ON CAR BARN WHERE STRIKE BREAKERS WERE HOUSED

Toronto, June 25.—Serious disorders broke out late last night at the Landdowns car barns, where a number of strike breakers are housed, and continued into the morning hours. Shortly before midnight a big crowd tried to rush the place and the men inside turned hose on the crowd. There were further disturbances, and Police Inspector Reeves was hit on the head with a thrown brick. Things quieted down a bit at midnight, when the Mounted Police got into action. John Hamilton and Mr. Robinson were arrested charged with rioting. Firemen were called to the scene, but they refused to use hose on the crowd. At 12.30 this morning the crowd, re-assembling, rushed the building again, and those inside made their way to the roof, where they believed would be safer from the mob. All police reserves were called out. A possible basis of settlement was reached, it is claimed, at a private conference last night of all parties interested in the strike. Judge Barron looks for a settlement today.

SAYS HIS WIFE COMMITTED THE MURDER

Bologna, June 25.—Fighting for acquittal, Alfred Cocchi, charged with the murder of Ruth Crueger in New York in 1917, presented to the court and jury a vivid description of the killing of the girl. He contended that his wife was the guilty one. He explained that he made his former confession for her protection, but declared that now she had abandoned him he would tell the truth. Cocchi related the incident in his bicycle shop and then came to the denial that he was guilty. He said: "I was talking to the Signorina. My wife struck her on the back of the head with one of my tools. It was not I who struck the fatal blow; it was my wife. I hid the body to protect my wife." To this, Signor Bagnolia, president of the court, retorted: "But the American tribunals have exonerated your wife and found her innocent." Cocchi answered: "It is impossible for anyone to call her innocent. No-body could have an opinion on the affair unless he was there to see." The President then said: "Cocchi, if you wanted to do the right thing you would have protected the children who bear your name. You were their bread winner. If your wife was guilty you should have let her suffer and protected your children."

WILL PROBE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Moncton, June 24.—Moncton city council has decided to probe the high cost of living. At a meeting of the council tonight a communication was received from the amalgamated labor bodies of the city complaining of the cost of living in Moncton, saying that it is higher than in other cities. They demanded an investigation. On motion of Alderman Melanson, a labor representative, seconded by Ald. Mackinnon, another labor representative, it was unanimously decided to appoint a committee to consider the matter and submit a report. An inquiry will also be made into rents charged in the city.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A CHILD

Salisbury, June 24.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steeves died suddenly here today. By some means the little one had gotten possession of a box of sugar-coated medical tablets which was being used by a boarder at the house as a dinner pill. The box was nearly full and the child ate them all and almost immediately went into convulsions. The doctor who prescribed the pills had the situation telephoned to him, but he replied it would be useless for him to come as the case was hopeless. The little one only lived a short time.

CHARMING WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

George F. Rosborough and Miss Edith H. Chappell United in Marriage by Rev. A. D. McLeod.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Sgt. George F. Rosborough, son of Mrs. Belle Rosborough of Prince William, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Chappell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mal. Chappell of this city, by Rev. A. D. McLeod of Devon. The ceremony was performed in the front room which was prettily decorated with evergreen and other trimmings. The couple were united under a bridal arch of evergreens with bridal bell and were ushered in by the wedding march, which was played by Miss Mary Smith, cousin of the bride. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Forbes and was given away by her father. The groom was attended by George B. Chappell brother of the bride, who recently returned from overseas.

The bride's dress consisted of white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations.

The presents received by the bride were magnificent and numerous including silverware, cut glass, furniture, and several presents of money with substantial cheques.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch. To the best man he presented a sapphire stick pin and to the bridesmaid a cameo ring.

A large number of out-of-town guests witnessed the ceremony. A wedding luncheon was served by the telephone girls from whom the bride had received two splendid pieces of furniture.

The young couple are well known in this city, the groom being a member of the original 26th Battalion. He was invalided home and went overseas again with the 236th Battalion. The bride has been an operator at the Fredericton telephone exchange. They will visit St. John and other cities on their honeymoon.

FATAL AUTO SMASH NEAR SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke, Que., June 25.—The remains of Susan Belanger, a young girl of twenty years, lies in the morgue, while her seventeen year old sister, Bertha, is so critically injured that but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery and three young men were also injured as a result of an automobile accident last night just the other side of Waterville, when the car ran into a ditch and overturned. An inquest is to be held tomorrow.

DEBATE ON NATIONAL SCHOOLS WAS CONTINUED IN THE SENATE

Senator Pope's Resolution for National and Compulsory Education is Withdrawn After Several Speeches Had Been Made—Conditions are Improving.

Ottawa, June 25.—The debate upon the resolution of Senator Pope, calling for national schools and compulsory education, was resumed today in the Upper House. After several speeches were made, the resolution was withdrawn and not pressed to a vote, with the intimation that the matter might be brought up again at a subsequent session.

Senator Lesperance said he regarded the motion as unfortunate. "I regard it as especially unfortunate from the standpoint of the Province of Quebec," he said. "I cannot conceive of any possible good that it can do. I can conceive that it may do a great deal of mischief, because it can hardly fail to intensify feelings already sufficiently aroused, and to strain the relations between the two great races in this country. No one is more anxious than I am that these good relations should be maintained and improved."

Senator David stated that education in Quebec is making great progress and the future would likely show that province in the lead in the matter of education, and the lowest of the Canadian provinces in the number of illiterates. The attendance at the schools of Quebec was so good that he doubted that there would be need for compulsory attendance except in Montreal and some of the other urban centres. An investigation is now being held.

Likely That Peace Treaty Will Be Signed on Friday

MARYSVILLE WILL EXTEND ITS SEWERAGE

Canadian Cottons Limited Have Offered Use of the French Usut for Water System.

Marysville, June 25.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with His Worship the Mayor presiding. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking some action with respect to the installation of a sewer on Water Street, the Canadian Cottons having offered the Town the use of the ditch which is being dug for the laying of water mains and the only expense to the town would be the cost of the material and labor of laying the pipe. After some discussion it was decided to accept the generous offer of the cotton mill, and the necessary material will be procured and the work commenced as soon as possible. Twelve inch pipe will be laid to the corner of Allen and Water Streets and from this place to the pine grove ten inch pipe will be used. This portion of the town has been suffering from a lack of sewerage facilities for some time and the action of the Town Council will be greatly appreciated. It is very probable that the extension of the present sewer on Bridge Street to connect with houses now without sewerage connection will also be carried out when the sewer on Water Street is completed.

LIBERALS ARE ACTIVE

St. John, June 25.—By a notice issued early this morning, ward primaries of the Liberal party to elect delegates to a local convention for the purpose of selecting representatives to the Dominion Liberal convention at Ottawa are called for tonight in St. John.

Taking Civil Service Examination
Miss Marjory Murray, of this city, who has been employed for some time at the Dominion Employment Service Bureau in this city is taking the Civil Service Examinations today for clerk and stenographer.

Takes Position in Ontario
Mr. Guy L. Dowling who has been spending a short vacation in Montreal has gone to Iroquois Falls (Ont.) to accept a position there with the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Dowling returned from overseas last January, having served as a lieutenant in the C. E. F. in France. His many friends here will wish him much success in his new undertaking. He was stationed at Fredericton with the 104th Battalion.

Ceremony Will Take Place at Two O'clock in the Afternoon, but Day Has Not Been Definitely Fixed—No Word Yet Received at Paris in Regard to Personnel of German Delegation—An Ultimatum May be Issued.

Paris, June 25.—The treaty of peace will be signed either Friday or Saturday, it is believed. Although the day has not been definitely fixed, it has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be at two o'clock p. m. The Peace Conference secretariat is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German Peace delegation, and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

This lack of official advices from Germany with regard to the new plenipotentiaries has caused some uneasiness to manifest itself in conference circles and the plans for the signing of the treaty are in a complete state of suspense.

FRENCH SENATORS WHO TOOK PART IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1870 WILL ATTEND CEREMONY

If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty, an ultimatum will be sent the German government, according to the Paris office of Reuters, Ltd. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

Notable among the persons who will attend the ceremony of the signing of the treaty with Germany late this week will be five Senators who participated in the campaign of 1870.

Premier Clemenceau announced in the Senate today that these men would be honored with places in the Hall of Mirrors in the Chateau at Versailles.

PALACE GROUNDS AT VERSAILLES WILL BE WELL GUARDED BY TROOPS DURING THE CEREMONY

Marshall Petain, accompanied by six French Generals, will be among the thousand persons, including delegates and secretaries, who will be present when the Germans attach their signatures to the treaty. Three hundred journalists from all the interested nations, a few neutral newspaper correspondents and about three hundred guests apportioned among the signatory nations will have places in the hall.

Seven regiments of cavalry and four regiments of infantry will guard the palace grounds during the ceremony. Within the marble court through which all the witnesses except the Germans will pass, will be stationed a company of drummers and buglers. No other musicians will participate.

The soldiers within the Palace will all be members of the Republican Guard, wearing silver helmets, red coats and white breeches. The Germans will be admitted at a side entrance from the park after the other delegations are seated about the horseshoe table within which will be the signing table where the treaty will lie.

NOT ANXIOUS TO SIGN IT.

Weimar, June 25.—The plenipotentiaries who will sign the peace treaty for Germany have not yet been chosen. It is still proving difficult to find men who are willing to affix their signature to a document which is to be such a momentous historical record.

RIOTING AT HAMBURG

Copenhagen, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its offices wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops and the latter opened fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

TO GET 44 HOUR WEEK

Toronto, June 24.—A forty-four hour week has been agreed upon by the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Union Stockyards and the employees. The board has still before it the men's demands for a straight 60 cents per hour for eight hours and payment of overtime.

TO DEMOBILIZE FRENCH ARMY

Paris, June 24.—It is reported that the French army demobilization will be carried out with all possible speed and that the classes of 1907, 1908 and 1909 will be mustered out the day after the treaty is signed.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK

New York, June 25.—A bomb exploded early today in front of the fur factory of Bertram J. Goodman, in the Williamsburg District smashing the door and breaking all the windows in the building. A strike has recently been in progress at the plant, which employs three hundred persons, and the police are investigating the theory that the explosion was the work of a dissatisfied striker with anarchist tendencies.

U.S. TO HAVE LARGE ARMY

Washington, June 24.—Without a record vote, the Senate last night adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation bill providing for an average army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1.

DEATH OF A VETERAN

St. John, June 25.—Thomas M. Wisted, veteran of the Crimean war and Indian Mutiny, died at his home here today. He had been a resident of St. John since 1876 and was a coal merchant.

Mr. G. P. Leonard, of St. John Supreme Court stenographer, is here attending the session of the court of King's Bench.