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## THE WINNIPEG STRIKE IS NOW IN A FAIR WAY OF BEING SETTLED

**An Arbitration Conference is Now Under Way— Hundreds of Employees are Returning to Work— Tie-up Has Existed Since May 15— The Resumption of Public Services in Edmonton is Now Said to be Complete.**

Winnipeg, May 31.—With arbitration conferences under way on the basic industrial dispute of the general strike—the walkout of the metal trades—and hundreds of employees returning to work, gradual settlement of the civic and industrial tie-up, which has been almost complete since May 15, was beginning today, according to government officials.

Edmonton despatches indicated a resumption of public service functions is now complete there, although strike headquarters asserted that workers at some trades in the city were still out.

### RESULT OF STRIKE VOTE IN VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS

The vote on a general strike now being taken at Vancouver and Victoria, will be completed and announced in a few days.

When members of the Railway Brotherhoods succeeded in getting the first arbitration conferences, efforts to replace striking workers generally slackened, except in the police, fire and postal services. Officials of the Brotherhoods warned maintenance of way railway employees in Winnipeg and the west not to consider sympathetic strike votes or attempt to walk out in violation of their contracts.

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN REPLIES TO MESSAGE OF THE TORONTO CENTRAL STRIKE COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 31.—Sir Robert Borden has replied to the telegram in which the Toronto General Strike Committee drew attention to the declaration of principles relating to labor embodied in the peace terms, and asked: "Why is common labor forced to strike to obtain what we understand was internationally recognized?" The Premier's message reads as follows:

"The position of the government was fully explained to the delegation from Toronto, as well as in my observations in the House of Commons on Tuesday last, a copy of which is being forwarded by today's mail. I made it clear that the Federal government favors a full recognition of labor as well as the fullest discussion of all differences between employers and employed. The hours of employment and the conditions of labor have been the subject of provincial legislation in every province in Canada, with the possible exception of Prince Edward Island. The Dominion government recognizes the principles embodied in the peace treaty and so far as they come within the jurisdiction of the Federal parliament, it is prepared to submit measures for the purpose of carrying them out."

### DISMISS GOVT. EMPLOYEES WHO STRIKE.

In another statement Sir Robert Borden states the whole policy of the Federal Government to be to preserve law and order, to dismiss all government employees who go on strike, and to attempt conciliation between other employers and employees.

## A NATION WIDE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE IS THREATENED IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—According to an announcement here by F. C. McDowell, chairman of the executive committee of the Washington district council, President S. J. Konencamp of the International Commercial Telegraphers' Union, has sanctioned an ultimatum sent yesterday to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph and other wire companies at Atlanta, Ga., in which a nation wide strike of members of the telegraphers and electrical union is threatened unless a number of telephone operators recently discharged in Atlanta and vicinity are reinstated by noon Monday.

## WILL COMBAT VENEREAL DISEASES

Ottawa, May 30.—A conference on methods for combatting venereal diseases was held in Ottawa yesterday and today. It was representative of practically all the provincial government health departments and of all the national agencies that are working for the improvement of social hygiene. General Frothingham, head of the medical services of the Canadian Army, presided. At today's session a Canadian National Council for combatting venereal diseases was formed. It was addressed by Sir Robert Borden, who promised the co-operation of the government in the carrying out of a campaign against these diseases. George Riddell, of Toronto, was chairman.

## THE I. O. D. E. CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Montreal, May 31.—Except for unfinished business, the convention of the I. O. D. E. came to a close here last night with the election to the presidency of Mrs. John Bruce, of Toronto. The closing day was marked by a spirited discussion on the reading of the constitution when the leader proposed and questioned.

The next annual meeting will be held in Calgary.

### Self Denial Week

The past week has been the Salvation Army Self Denial week and collections have been taken to aid the work of the Army. The quota fixed was \$1200 which it is expected will be reached by this evening.

## SOLDIERS WITH LONG SERVICE HAVE RETURNED

**Several Original Members of 23rd and 24th Batteries Return—Two Taymouth Men Arrive.**

About seventeen returned men from this city and other points, who returned from overseas on board the Regina and Carmania, which docked at Halifax yesterday, arrived in the city last evening. They were met at the station by the welcoming committee of the Returned Soldiers' Aid, the Great War Veterans' Band, which rendered several excellent selections, and by numerous friends and relatives.

The following are those who arrived:

### Sergt. C. Archie Williams.

Sergt. Archie Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of this city. He went overseas with the 23rd Field Battery in 1915. He was in France about eighteen months when he was invalided to England with trench feet. After recovering he was attached to the staff of the 1st Canadian Depot Hospital at Hastings. One brother, Frank, lost his life on the hospital steamer Landover Castle about a year ago when she was torpedoed and sunk.

### Sergt. H. B. Allen

Sergt. H. B. Allen enlisted with the 64th Battalion and was transferred to the 55th Battalion. He went to France with a machine gun corps and was promoted to the rank of Sergt. Major. He was seriously wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Sergt. Allen has two brothers who have been service overseas, they are Gnr. Herbert Allen who went overseas with the 65th Battalion and is still in England and Gnr. Jack Allen who went over with the 24th Field Battery and was invalided home last year. Sgt. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen of this city.

### Pte. B. E. Green

Pte. B. E. Green of Millville went overseas with the 104th Battalion and was later transferred to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion. He has seen considerable service in France.

### Pte. H. M. McCluskey

Pte. H. M. McCluskey is a Boiestown man. He enlisted with the 104th Battalion and after going overseas was transferred to the 26th Battalion.

### Pte. Ernest Galliger

Pte. E. Galliger went overseas with the 140th Battalion. He was transferred to the 26th Battalion. In all he saw about thirty-three months' service. He is a son of Mr. George Galliger of Taymouth. He came through his service without a wound.

### Pte. Gordon Cass

Pte. George Cass also hails from Taymouth. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th. He saw about three years' service coming through it all without injury.

### Pte. Hambrook

Pte. Hambrook enlisted with the 12th Battery and went overseas with

## HOSPITAL SHIP ARAGUAYA AGAIN ARRIVES AT PORTLAND, MAINE

**Has on Board Many Wounded Officers and Men of the C. E. F.—Large Crowd Greeted the Boys at the Dock—Will be Removed to St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital.**

Portland, Me., May 31.—One hundred and fifty-four of the 770 wounded Canadian officers and men who arrived here late yesterday from Liverpool on the hospital ship Araguaya are the residue of the face and jaw cases of Canadians in England. Faces of practically all are in process of transformation by the grafting of flesh from their heads or bodies. They are being transferred to St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, near Montreal, where special arrangements have been made for them. A large holiday crowd greeted and cheered the returning Canadians at the docks. A band was there as usual, playing on the pier until the ship docked, then on board. Also many Red Cross, Salvation Army and other war workers, as well as representatives of Canadian Red Cross.

Among the sixty-three officers was a chaplain who served for four years abroad and was stationed at the Etaples, France, hospital while it was repeatedly bombed by German airplanes in May, 1917. Four hundred were killed on the first night, Whit Sunday. "In spite of the horrors of this experience, there was a bright spot, the wonderful behavior and spirit of the men," said the chaplain, who requested that his identity be not made known. "We come back optimistic men," he said.

## Count Von Bernstorff Discusses Peace Treaty

### IN ALLIANCE WITH QUEBEC NATIONALISTS

Montreal, May 31.—Referring to the declaration of Brigadier General C. A. Smart to the effect that he would not follow him in political affairs, Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature, stated yesterday that everyone was entitled to his own opinions. He pointed out that the election now forthcoming was a provincial one and one that concerned provincial matters only, and was not a matter of Nationalists or Unionists.

The provincial field in itself was quite ample, added Mr. Sauve, and would require the deep study and work of all who had the best interests of the province at heart.

a draft of that unit. He was transferred to the 2nd Division in France, with which he remained.

### Pte. George M. Wade

Pte. George M. Wade is a son of Mrs. George Wade of Penniac. He went overseas with a Forestry Battalion in 1916 and went to Scotland with that unit. One brother Guy Wade returned from overseas recently.

### Pte. W. J. Rynax

Pte. W. J. Rynax went overseas with the 236th Battalion from this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Rynax of Nasonworth.

### Sgt. Thomas Emack

Sergt. Thos. Emack enlisted with the 145th Battalion at Moncton and was later transferred to a Forestry Battalion with which he has been ever since.

### Sgt. G. W. Segee

Sergeant George W. Segee went overseas as farrier sergeant with the 24th Field Battery from this city in February, 1915 and has seen over four years' service.

### Sgt. H. L. Currie

Sgt. H. L. Currie enlisted at Amherst and was transferred to the 28th Saskatchewan Battalion. On going overseas he was transferred to the 145th Battalion. He was wounded in May, 1918, and was gassed just before the Armistice was signed.

### Pte. Charles Owen

Pte. C. Owen is an Englishman who enlisted at Sussex and went overseas with a Forestry Battalion in 1917. He came through his service without being wounded.

### Pte. H. P. Preece

Pte. H. P. Preece went overseas with the motor transport, C. A. S. C. of the 2nd Division early in 1915. He has seen about four years' service. Pte. Fred Preece, his son, went overseas with the same unit and returned some time ago. Their home is in Marysville.

### Others Who Came In

Others who arrived were Pte. R. S. McMillan of Covered Bridge, Pte. Farthing and Pte. A. W. Hamilton of this city.

**Former Ambassador to the United States Says the Document is Equivalent to a Death Sentence for Germany—Wants Stipulations Amended—Huns Now Have Only a Short Time to Decide on Their Course—The Austrian Treaty Not Quite Ready for Presentation.**

Berlin, May 31.—"No German can be found who would attach his name to a document equivalent to a death sentence to the Fatherland," said Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, when questioned today regarding a press report from Paris that it would be easier to get him to sign the treaty than Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the head of the German peace mission at Versailles.

"If our opponents sincerely wish peace," he said, "there is only one way—to amend the unacceptable and unfulfillable stipulations of the treaty."

### SWITZERLAND COMPLAINS THAT SHE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN MODIFICATION OF BLOCKADE

Berne, Switzerland, May 31.—The Federal Council today gave out a statement in which complaint is made that Switzerland has been unable to obtain from the Allies modifications of the blockade of Germany, the maintenance of which, it is said, is putting Switzerland in a "more untenable position."

The statement gives the lead of a note which has been sent to the Allied governments, formally demanding that the blockade be raised in so far as it concerns Switzerland, and saying, in case the request is not granted, "Switzerland will find it necessary to recover her liberty of action."

### AUSTRIAN TERMS NOT READY MONDAY.

Paris, May 31.—Indications are that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation will be postponed beyond Monday, when it had been expected they would be handed over. The plenary session of the Peace Conference this afternoon will decide the question.

### CLEMENCEAU MADE THE REPLY.

Paris, May 31.—Premier Clemenceau, as president of the Peace Conference, today replied to the last two German notes. The official statements on the replies have not yet been issued.

## NANCY FOUR FINALLY REACHED PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND TODAY

London, May 31.—The United States seaplane N. C. 4 left the port of Ferrol, Spain, for Plymouth, England at 6.40 o'clock this morning, and passed the torpedo boat destroyer Barney in the Bay of Biscay at 7.03 o'clock.

The N. C. 4 was fifty miles southwest of Brest at ten o'clock this morning, Greenwich time.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31 (12.25 p.m.).—The skies have suddenly cleared after the rain this morning. The sun is shining brilliantly and the wind has abated, making flying conditions ideal for the N. C. 4.

Plymouth, May 31.—The American seaplane N. C. 4 arrived here from Ferrol, Spain, at 2.26 o'clock this afternoon.

## FIRES FRIDAY AT OROMOCTO AND DOUGLAS

Clowes Hallett of Douglas a well known farmer of that locality met with a heavy loss by fire yesterday when a new barn which just had been completed was totally destroyed with its contents. The loss is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$3,500. A span of horses, six pigs, a cow and a calf with almost all the owner's farming implements were destroyed as nothing could be done to save the structure. Much furniture was damaged in removal from the house but the latter did not burn. It is reported that there is no insurance.

In the country market today a subscription list was circulated to assist Mr. Hallett.

### Fire at Oromocto

The village of Oromocto was also visited by a serious fire yesterday afternoon. The residence of Mrs. Stanley Clowes and two barns adjoining were totally destroyed. A spark from the sawmill is said to have caused the fire. The fire on the Clowes property spread to a barn owned by ex-Sheriff Holden and destroyed it. Little could be done in fighting the flames on account of the high wind. The Clowes property is said to be insured for \$4,000. The total loss is estimated to be about \$8,000.

### Twenty-Five Placements

Twenty-five placements in positions were made by the Dominion-Provincial Employment Bureau this week. Eighteen of those placed in positions are returned soldiers.

## PARLIAMENT MAY MEET IN THE AUTUMN

Ottawa, May 31.—Continued delay in the signing of the peace treaty will mean an autumn session of the Dominion Parliament. Follows its formal signatures by the various plenipotentiaries, the treaty will have to be ratified by the various legislatures concerned. Should the present session of the Dominion Parliament end before the treaty is signed, as now seems likely, a special session for Canadian ratification might be necessary to avoid delay in the formal proclamation of peace.

A vote of \$28,000,000 for pensions in the European war and active militia was brought up for the consideration of the committee. Mr. Rowell stated that the total casualties up to May in the C. E. F. forces were 212,812, of whom 63,347 were killed and died of disease, etc., and the remaining 148,833 were wounded. The item was carried on the understanding that further discussion on it would be allowed later.

### In the City Yesterday

Mr. N. M. Jones and Messrs. Drummond, Chisholm, Latham and others, Directors of the Nashuaak Pulp and Paper Company arrived in the city yesterday morning by a special car from New York. They spent the day observing rafting operations on the Nashuaak and went to St. John this morning's train.