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RAILWAY SHOPMEN IN THE U. S. WILL VOTE ON WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Industrial Peace on Government Controlled Railways Hinges on Result of the Balloting—Half a Million Shopmen are Interested—An Early Readjustment of Wages is Promised—Balloting Will Begin at Once.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Railroad shopmen throughout the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the wage proposals made yesterday by President Wilson and Director General Hines or go out on strike to enforce their demands for a general advance in pay.

On the outcome of the balloting hinges industrial peace on the government controlled railroads. If the 500,000 shopmen decide to accede to President Wilson's decision that there shall be no general wage advance until the government shows what can be done to control the rising cost of living, sufficient time to effect some change in the price levels, probably will elapse before other unions press their demands for more money.

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION PREPARED TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH ALL THE CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES

What action the government may be expected to take in the event of a vote by the shopmen demanding an immediate increase in wages which the President has said would have a disastrous effect on efforts to bring down prices has not been disclosed, if in deed it has been considered. Indicative of the determination of Director General Hines and the Railroad Administration to deal fairly with all classes of employees, the Director General today instructed the Board of Railway wages to consider promptly any demands that might be made and to report recommendations for correcting any inequalities found to exist though general advances for any class will not be made until it has been proved that the present level of prices is permanent.

In that case both the President and Mr. Hines have given assurances that railroad workers would receive early readjustment of their wages.

MAY GIVE THE GOVERNMENT A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH PRICES

The taking of a strike vote ordinarily requires about three weeks. In the present instance, however, it is believed the vote may be completed earlier, as instructions were given by the international officers of the unions to summon meetings if necessary and to telegraph the result of the balloting.

Announcing that they had refused the proposal of the Director General the Committee of one hundred representing the shopmen made public a letter sent to the various locals calling for a strike vote. The committee was in session several hours today, debating becoming bitter at times. It was said, the more radical of the members demanding a strike to compel more money. In the letter, however, was seen a suggestion that some of the committee were inclined to give the government a fair chance to make good in the campaign against high prices.

TORIES TALK OF HOLDING A CONVENTION

Toronto, Aug. 26.—In its news columns tomorrow morning, the Globe will have the following about a proposed Dominion wide Conservative convention, Lieut. Col. John A. Currie, M. P. for Simcoe, being quoted as authority for the announcement:

"A Conservative convention for the year of Canada is planned for this autumn. It will represent, he says, the formation of the new national committee which was announced in Winnipeg by Hon. Robert Rogers.

"While there is no confirmation of the report forthcoming from Toronto Conservative members, or the committee rooms, it seems a not improbable development and would mark the definite split in the ranks of the Conservatives, some of whom are supporters of Union government and others definitely opposed.

Lieut. Col. Currie, in discussing the situation, said that in his opinion national cleavage political parties were needed for national government. He was not opposed to coalition government in war time, but was emphatically opposed to a permanent Unionist party.

"Concerning the relation of the Rogers movement to the Prime Minister, Lieut. Col. Currie did not desire to be critical of Sir Robert Borden, but he thought that the party caucus authorized Sir Robert to form a real coalition in which the identity of the Conservative party would not be ignored or lost."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill are on a trip to New York.

MONTREAL TO WELCOME THE PRINCE

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Mayor Martin's proclamation declaring next Tuesday a public holiday and requesting the citizens of Montreal to participate in the welcome to the Prince of Wales, was issued at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Those living along the route by which His Royal Highness will proceed are invited by His Worship to decorate their buildings, and likewise the clergy of all denominations are requested to have the church bells rung, and manufacturers are desired to sound the steam whistles of their establishments upon the Prince's arrival.

COL. BARKER, V.C., FROZE HIS ARM

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Colonel W. C. Barker, V. C., the famous Canadian Ace, flying a captured German Fokker machine, completed the round trip from Toronto to New York and return in the International Aerial Derby at 9:35 a. m. He was the first of the competing aviators to arrive at Leaside today and the crowd at the airfield gave him a great reception. Colonel Barker declared that his left arm, which was frozen during the eastern flight, was uncomfortable, but had not caused him much inconvenience in making the trip from Buffalo this morning.

U. S. EDITORS FINISH TOUR IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Convincingly impressed with their five weeks' tour of western Canada, and filled with an increased feeling of regard and respect for its people and the country, the two hundred-odd American editors and their friends left for home last night after a farewell dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

There was little speaking at the dinner, but at its conclusion Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton, N. B., Transcript, who represented the New Brunswick government, tendered an invitation to the editors to go east next year, and assured them a cordial greeting not only from the Maritime Provinces, but from Ontario and Quebec as well.

ASHORE ON ANTICOSTI

Quebec, Aug. 27.—A telegram this morning from Anticosti Island says that the efforts done yesterday by both the wrecking tug Lord Strathcona of Quebec and the freighter Carrigan head have been unsuccessful to raise the Admiral Hastings, ashore on Baggot Bluffs, south point of Anticosti. The cargo is being removed from the holds. It is expected that at high tide tonight she will be floated.

THRESHERS MET DEATH

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 27.—Threshing operations on the farm of William Crawford, Beaver Corners, cost the lives of Joshua Buck and Herbert Miller. Miller was operating the threshing engine. Something went wrong and he went under the machine to remedy it.

Buck was standing on the sideboard. A lever jumped and hit Buck, crushing in his skull, death following the same night. At the same time the tractor started backwards and ran over Miller's head, killing him instantly.

MARTIAL LAW IN HUNGARY

Paris, Aug. 27.—Martial law which was proclaimed in Budapest a few days ago, has been extended to the whole of Hungary according to a Havas despatch from Budapest.

FACTORY BURNED

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Bishopric Wall Board Company's factory at Brookfield was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon entailing a loss between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

WANT THE SALE OF GOODS ACT ADOPTED BY ALL THE PROVINCES

Commission on Uniformity of Laws in Session in Winnipeg—Satisfaction Expressed Over Legislature Adopted by the Province of New Brunswick.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—That the sale of goods act and the partnerships act, enacted in England, and in 1890 and 1893 respectively adopted in some of the provinces of Canada should be generally adopted in the Dominion was the decision reached at the evening session of the conference of the Uniform Laws Commissioners who are meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association, which opens today.

The Commissioners felt that the general adoption of these statutes would have the effect of securing on the two subjects of sale of goods and partnership that uniformity of provincial legislation which is intended to be promoted by the appointment of provincial commissioners and of facilitating trade with other parts of the British Dominions and with other countries.

ADOPTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The commission expressed the pleasure at the fact that since the last meeting in 1918 the sale of goods act and the factories act had been adopted in New Brunswick, and the sale of goods act in Prince Edward Island.

"The adoption of these statutes at the instance of the commissioners," it was stated, "is worthy of note as being the first legislation passed as a direct result of the meeting of the conference."

At the afternoon session the details of model statutes dealing with the bulk sales act and the legitimization by subsequent marriage act were discussed, but referred back to the committee for further discussion.

The Prince of Wales Will Leave Toronto Tonight

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 27.—Moderate selling, attributed to the rejection by the railroad shopmen of President Wilson's offer, imparted a heavy tone to the stock market at the opening of today's session. Losses of one to three points were made by leading rails, steels, equipments, coppers, motors and their specialties and oils. Losses were largely recovered before the end of the first hour on the renewed demand for crucible steel, Baldwin locomotive and several others by yesterday's leaders.

LIBERALS ARE ACTIVE

Quebec, Aug. 27.—The initial work of preparing Quebec East for a bye-election for the choice of a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be started this evening by a big Liberal meeting. The Laurier club announces a meeting for this evening at its hall and among the speakers announced are Mr. George Parent, M. P., for Quebec East and A. Paquet, M. L. A. for St. Saur.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Seven hundred agents of the Mutual Life Insurance met here today for their annual convention. Never has Quebec seen such a numerous convention of life insurance agents. The officers will be elected tomorrow.

Late Mrs. Patrick Gallagher

Moncton Transcript: The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Gallagher took place Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 100 Alma street, and was very largely attended. A short service was held at St. Bernard's Church, after which the remains were taken to the family burial plot in the Fox Creek cemetery. The pall bearers were John McCann, Joseph P. Gallagher, Bernard E. Gallagher, Frank Hogan and Thomas Hogan, nephews and Wm. Walton, cousin of the deceased. Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were: J. F. Gallagher, Campbellton; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McGrath and Children; Mrs. Alice Gallagher; Mr. B. E. Gallagher; Mr. John McCann; Mrs. Jos. P. Gallagher, St. John; Dr. J. P. Gallagher, Winnipeg; Dr. J. P. Gallagher, Framingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ruddick, Pt. du Chene.

Has Had a Busy Time of It in the Queen City—A Pyrotechnic Display to be Put on in His Honor at the National Exhibition Tonight—Inspected the Great War Veterans and Presented Medals—To Visit Ottawa Tomorrow.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Today will, according to arrangements, end in a veritable blaze of triumphant glory for the increasingly popular Edward, Prince of Wales, who will tonight attend a magnificent pyrotechnic and electrical display arranged in his honor at the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition.

In keeping with the spirit of the age and the Prince's own democratic tendencies, His Royal Highness will end his three days' stay in this city in the company of the general public. He will rub shoulders, so to speak, and join in the applause with the citizens of the community. During his visit to Toronto the Prince has attended some exclusive functions, where his fellow guests were admittedly members of social sets, but his farewell activities will be among the great and general citizenship of democracy-loving Toronto.

PRINCE CREATED A BENCHER AND BARRISTER BY THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

This morning was spent quietly enough by the Prince. After two busy days and nights he rested at Government House till noon. Then there was a continuation of his initiations into the realms of scholarship and learning. The Law Society of Upper Canada made him a bencher and a barrister, which induced one of those present jocularly to remark that if the popular Prince should ever tire of his present or future high position and elect to step down, he would always be entitled to earn a living as a pleader at the bar of Ontario.

In the afternoon the Prince was the dominant figure at the Canadian National Exhibition and appeared for the first time in Toronto, mounted on horseback. He inspected the great war veterans who assembled in great strength for the event. There are 60,000 vets in Toronto.

TWO HUNDRED MEDALS PRESENTED FOR HEROIC DEEDS PERFORMED IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Two hundred medals were presented for various heroic deeds in France and Belgium. In addition there were inspections of boy scouts, girl guides and other organizations, with presentations of addresses from each.

Following this there were special parades of livestock and other exhibition features for the Prince.

After a private dinner this evening in honor of the Prince he will be conducted to the exhibition grand stand, where the most spectacular event of his visit has been arranged for.

The royal train with the Prince and his party on board will leave the temporary C. P. R. station in Rosedale tonight at 11.30 o'clock for Ottawa.

BIG SEIZURE OF MORPHINE TODAY BY AUTHORITIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 27.—What the police believe is a headquarters for the distribution of morphine in Montreal and other places was raided by the police and customs officials early today. As a result, the officers have in their possession 258 bottles of morphine, each containing one ounce, and valued at over \$3,000, while a man and a woman are at the police station held on charges arising out of the raid and the seizure. The raid was made on an apartment house on Sanguinet street, where in one of the rooms the entire lot was discovered.

J. W. BRANKLEY SEVERELY HURT

(Chatham World.)
What might have proved a fatal accident occurred to J. W. Brankley general manager of Miramichi and allied Lumber Companies at his home, Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

An auto tire tube was being changed from one casing to another and one of the tires proved difficult to detach from the rim. It was held in place by a large ring the size of the tire and Mr. Brankley gave a hand to the man who was working with a hammer and lever in an effort to pry it off. Suddenly the tire blew out with its 80 lb. pressure of compressed air sending the iron ring so violently against Mr. Brankley's body and head that on the latter a cut three inches long was inflicted and he was rendered unconscious by the blow and remained so for about an hour. The hammer which the man, Matt Cooke, was wielding was blown violently against his own head and he received considerable of a jolt.

After a day's rest yesterday Mr. Brankley was able to be about town as usual this morning.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whalen of Boiestown are in the city today.

MR. GOMPERS HOME AGAIN

New York Aug. 26.—Declining to discuss current labor problems in detail on the ground that he had not time to familiarize himself with them during his absence abroad, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here from France on the transport George Washington today, said he wished to make plain that he "did not come home to interfere with the program of labor but to help my fellow laborers."

Mr. Gompers, who has been attending the sessions of the International Trades Union Congress at Amsterdam declared that "the employers of labor have not yet learned that the time is past when they are the complete monarchs of all they survey."

Car Parties Here

Several car parties are in the city today registered at the Barker House. Included among them are Mr. P. C. Hinchey and J. G. Stetson of Bangor and Mrs. H. P. Grant, the Misses Margaret, Lucy and Mary Grant of Southampton.