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The Weather

Northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool; Tuesday, moderate winds, cool followed by showers.

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BOSTON POLICEMEN TRYING TO GET BACK THEIR OLD POSITIONS

Commissioner Curtis Will Hold Conference With Labor Leaders—Some Doubt as to Extent of Support to be Given Strikers by the American Federation of Labor—Not Likely to be Any General Strike Action—Orderly Conditions are Being Restored.

Boston, Sept. 15.—A definite campaign to regain for the striking policemen the places now officially declared to have been lost because of desertion of duty, was expected to be inaugurated today. The action was expected to depend upon the result of a conference between union labor leaders and Police Commissioner Curtis. The commissioner, at the request of the union heads, consented to the meeting on an unofficial basis, but the labor men said they hoped to obtain from it an exchange of views which might be made the basis of negotiations. Those included in the proposal to meet with the Commissioner were Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the American Federation of Labor; President John F. McInnis, of the policemen's union, and President O'Donnell of the Central Labor Union. Mr. McCarthy, who came fresh from a conference in New York with Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., was expected to advance several suggestions from the national leader.

SOME UNIONS VOTED TO TAKE SYMPATHETIC

ACTION, WHILE OTHERS FROWNED UPON IT

The extent to which the American Federation of Labor would support the fight for reinstatement and recognition as a union was in doubt today. Immediate danger of a general strike, threatened by the Central Labor Union as its principal weapon in support of the policemen, appeared removed by the disposition of the labor leaders to move slowly.

From New York, where President Gompers has been directing the Federation's interests in the Boston situation, came word from one of his associates that there would be no general strike action. Officers of the Central Union, here, however, said they knew of no decision to warrant such a statement; that the proposal for a general strike was still before the union and that a decision would come with the completion of a poll of the several craft organizations.

It is known that some of them voted to take sympathetic action, that others frowned upon it, and that more cautious unions postponed action until they see how sentiment lay.

MANY OF THE BARRICADES PLACED OVER STORE

FRONTS IN THE CITY HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Restoration of the city to orderly conditions has been followed by removal of many of the barricades placed over store fronts and other property as a result of the looting in the early days of the strike. The number of state guardians on patrol were reduced today, but all the troops were still held in the city, concentrated at centres for availability as emergency reserves. On the streets in some sections, rifles with bayonets were displaced by riot sticks to reduce the possibilities of serious consequences in minor collisions between citizens and guards. Preparations of the Federal authorities to send regular army and navy troops into the city stood as an emergency precaution, but it was said that unless there were a general strike there was no likelihood of their being called upon.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN ONTARIO

Pictou, Ont., Sept. 15.—Clarence Mallory, Secretary-Treasurer of Prince Edward's U. F. O., was unanimously nominated Saturday as candidate to contest this riding in the interests of the U. F. O. at the next provincial election.

Waterloo, Ont., Sept. 15.—Nicholas Assmusen, president of the North Waterloo Independent Reform Association, was nominated Saturday to bear the standard of the party in the approaching provincial elections.

SIR J. D. HAZEN TO ENTER GOVT.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—It is unofficially stated here tonight that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne has decided to retire from the government and that Sir Douglas Hazen will succeed him, resuming his old post as Minister of Naval Affairs. It is not likely that the change will be announced until the Prime Minister, who has been confined to his house by illness, resumes his duties.

Mr. Ballantyne, it is said, is retiring because of ill-health.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Campbellton is visiting Mrs. William Minto, Charlotte Street.

FALL RACE MEET OPENS TODAY AT COLUMBUS, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The fall meet of the Grand Circuit races, in which more than 350 horses are named for the two weeks' event, is scheduled to open here this afternoon.

Three events are on today's card, one being the King Stake of \$3,000 for 2.05 pacers, and the Horse Review Futurity for two-year-old trotters, purse \$2,500.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, for forty-eight years a Baptist missionary to Burmah, died today in this city in her 78th year. She was born in Canso, N. S.

Taking Position in Hartland

Miss Helen Winter who has been engaged as milliner with a St. John firm was in the city over the week-end. Miss Winter was previously with Miss Morgan in this city and is now leaving for Hartland where she has accepted an excellent position.

Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes left today for Fredericton, where they will spend a week visiting relatives. They made the trip from Moncton to Fredericton by auto with Mr. C. H. Smith, of Fredericton.

LT. A. C. M'KEE RETURNING AFTER LENGTHY SERVICE

ENLISTED WITH THE ORIGINAL 1ST DIVISION

Brings English Bride — Sergt. Frank Spencer M. M., D. C. M., Arrived Here Saturday Night.

A Fredericton man who rose from the ranks to a commission during the Great War and served from the time of the raising of the First Contingent until the end of the war, is expected to reach home this week. He is Lieut. A. Colton McKee, Canadian Engineers and is accompanied by an English bride. His mother Mrs. S. H. McKee, King street has received a wire from him to the effect that he expects to arrive at St. John or Halifax on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lieut. McKee was in the United States when the war broke out and went at once to Ottawa where he enlisted in the Canadian Engineers as a sapper. He crossed to England with the First Contingent in the autumn of 1914 and in the winter of 1915 went to France with the famous 1st Canadian Division. He saw all the hardest of the service of that noted unit and after several times declining a commission, accepted recommendation for one. He qualified for his rank and subsequently saw more service.

Col. S. H. McKee, C. M. G., of Montreal who had distinguished service in the Canadian Army Medical Corps is a brother. He is now in Fredericton.

Home From Overseas

Sergeant Frank Spencer of this city arrived home on Saturday evening from overseas accompanied by his English bride. Both have decorations. Mrs. Spencer having been overseas as a V. A. D. and having a service badge. Sgt. Spencer himself wears the D. C. M., the M. C. and the Mons Star and one wound stripe. He went overseas in 1914 with the 12th Battalion and was later transferred to the 13th Battalion in France with which he was wounded. For some time past he has been acting as instructor in England. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

Mr. William Carroll of Halifax, a former resident of Fredericton is here for the exhibition.

Mr. George Kandas the popular merchant of New Glasgow, N. S. is among the Exhibition visitors.

SIR R. L. BORDEN SENDS MESSAGE TO THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Premier Was Unable to Attend on Account of Illness—Canada Well Equipped to Meet After the War Conditions—Hopes Conference Will be a Success.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Sir Robert L. Borden, who was unable to be present, owing to illness, sent to the industrial conference today a message which was read by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor. It was in part, as follows:

"To my great regret, I am prevented from addressing you in person; but it is my privilege, through this message, to bid you welcome and to express my earnest and confident hope that your efforts will be crowned with success as to justify most amply the summoning of this conference.

UNTRIED CONDITIONS.

"In common with every nation in the world the Canadian people are called upon to meet new and untried conditions, surrounded with difficulties not less grave and complex than those which we encountered at the outbreak of the war, and during its continuance. Canada, in the extent and variety of her resources and in the energy, persistence and initiative of her people, is more thoroughly equipped for meeting these difficulties than most nations. The first great essential is to keep constantly in our minds a thorough realization of actual conditions and of the needs by which they are attained. The second and not less vital essential is to bring to bear upon the problems of peace, the unity of purpose and of action, the persistent and determination; in short, the national spirit which maintained our efforts throughout the war.

"For half a century or more Canada has been a great borrowing country. Enormous sums, chiefly borrowed in the London market, have been brought into this country not only by the Federal, provincial and municipal authorities, but by industrial and commercial institutions. The interest on these borrowings constitutes a heavy charge upon our future, which can only be met by constantly increasing production of all commodities for which we can find a profitable sale in the markets of the world.

Industrial Conference Opened at Ottawa Today

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 15.—Rev. A. P. Gouthey and wife of Seattle, Wash., are in town the guests of Rev. E. W. Lester and family. Rev. Mr. Gouthey conducted special services at the Reformed Baptist Church yesterday, which were largely attended. Mrs. Gouthey sang several pleasing solos. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parlee, and Miss Barbara Parlee of St. John were in town yesterday the guests of Mr. George Gailley and family.

Mr. William Trafton of St. John spent the week-end with Mr. George White here.

Mr. Edward Estabrooks and son Alden of McAdam are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook of Hartland are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Dolphin leaves this evening on a business trip to Montreal.

Messrs Oscar Johnston and Paul Dennison arrived here on Saturday from St. Stephen and are visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Jessie Feeney of McAdam is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Smith have returned after spending some months with their daughter Mrs. D. Gentleman in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly are playing with the Orchestra in the Amusement Hall at the Exhibition this week.

Mr. Frank C. Miller has arrived home from Halifax and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis but is rapidly regaining his good health.

Miss Kathleen Pincombe of the teaching staff at Harvey spent the weekend with her parents Major and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe.

Mrs. Alfred Armstrong underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital yesterday. The operation was a success.

Mrs. Chester Gregory and Mrs. A. McWha of St. Stephen are spending a few days in the city the guests of Mrs. H. W. Estabrook, Charlotte Street.

Attendance of Delegates Large and the Outlook is Bright for a Successful Gathering—Was Formally Opened by Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor—Cabinet Ministers in Attendance—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Delivers an Important Speech.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The great industrial conference organized as the result of recommendations made by the Royal Commission which travelled throughout the Dominion and made a study of industrial conditions, opened this morning in the Senate Chamber at the Parliament building, with a large attendance of delegates and every promise of success. In the absence through illness of Sir Robert Borden, the conference was formally opened by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, who delivered the Prime Minister's message to the conference. The Senate Chamber was filled long before the first session began. Several cabinet ministers and provincial officers were present, including Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Public Works; Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council; Mr. T. A. Crerar, former Minister of Agriculture; Sir William Hearst, Sir John Willison and many other notables in the Commons and in the industrial life of the country.

HON. N. W. ROWELL REFERS TO THE GREAT

GATHERING AS A CANADIAN PEACE CONFERENCE

The conference was called to order by Hon. G. D. Robertson at 10.40, and after a few remarks on the rejoicing felt because of the victory achieved, the meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

Senator Robertson referred with regret to the absence of Sir Robert Borden, and proceeded to read the message from the Prime Minister, which was received with enthusiasm.

Hon. N. W. Rowell regarded the gathering as a "Canadian Peace Conference." He thought it a matter of congratulation that there had been less unrest in Canada than in other countries. There must, he said, be co-operation between capital and labor.

CLASS DISSENSIONS IN THE REALM OF INDUSTRY

SHOULD BE AVOIDED, SAYS HON. MR. KING

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King voiced his regret because of the absence of Sir Robert Borden and expressed the hope that the Premier would speedily recover. He expressed confidence in the outcome of the deliberations of the conference.

The Liberal party, he said, had adopted as a part of its platform the labor feature of the peace treaty. Mr. King emphasized the desirability of avoiding in so far as possible the danger of class dissensions in the realms of industry.

Mr. King predicted that no class group formed with the purpose of controlling the government could permanently succeed, and asserted that any man who refuses to negotiate with other men should be regarded as a public menace.

In closing, he said there were four classes to industry—labor, capital, management and the community. Each of these four was entitled to a voice in the shaping of industrial policies, and there must be consideration of the rights of the community without which industry could not progress.

UNION MUST NOT BE TORN APART BY NATIONALISM SAYS SMUTS

Capetown, Sept. 15.—Premier Smuts in a vigorous speech in parliament has declared that South Africa must remain a part of the Empire and that it cannot secede. The Union, he stated must not be torn apart by nationalism. Strongly urging the acceptance by South Africa of a mandate for Southwest Africa would prefer the Union Administration to any other. He believed that in the interests of the union and of the native population that the territory should be administered by the union. Premier Smuts challenged General Hertzog, the leader of the Nationalists to declare whether or not the nationalists no longer insisted on the separate independence of the Transvaal. General Hertzog replied that the nationalists could decide that, whereupon Premier Smuts declared the reply evasive and asserted that South Africa has not right to secede from the Empire.

GRAND FALLS SHOOTING CASE

Grand Falls, Sept. 15.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph Grenier, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering Felix Francoeur, was commenced today. No evidence was taken and the hearing was postponed until Tuesday morning, when Alex. Stratton, who was employed as a clerk by Mr. Francoeur, will appear as a witness for the crown. Grenier is at present in the town jail, awaiting the result of the preliminary hearing. It is reported here that when he was arrested several hundred dollars were found in his pockets.

WILL NOT PAY A GRATUITY

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Members of the Returned Soldiers Gratuity League of Toronto, who were here yesterday asking for a grant of \$2,000 for veterans of the great war, were turned down by the government. Hon. J. C. Doherty told them that the country could not raise the amount they were asking, adding that it was useless for them to continue their agitation as the government had made up its mind and did not intend to recede from its position. "And the government cannot be intimidated," declared the Minister of Justice emphatically.