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STRIKING MINERS IN FRANCE REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS

Strike Settled After a Four Hours' Conference With the Mine Directors—The Paris Subways are Able to Maintain a Service—A Lengthy Proclamation Issued by the General Labor Federation of Paris.

Paris, June 7.—After a four hours' meeting yesterday at which M. Colliard, Minister of Labor, presided, an agreement was reached between the directors of the Pas de Calais and Département du Nord Mines and the delegates of the miners which terminates the strike which has been in existence for several days. The eight-hour day which the men had demanded will go into effect June 16. The day will include a half hour rest for underground workers and also increased wages.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Metropolitan subway was running forty-eight trains instead of the normal 180 trains and that three trains in the north and south subway were running instead of the usual thirty-two.

STRIKERS ARE ASKED TO KEEP THE MOVEMENT

RESTRICTED TO PURELY PROFESSIONAL GROUNDS

The Central Labor Federation has issued a long proclamation endorsing strikes which are now going on, but at the same time exhorting the strikers to keep the movement on a purely professional ground, not concerning themselves with a programme of social claims such as amnesty, demobilization, no military intervention abroad, and a quick and lasting peace, as set forth by the Federation's national committee, which alone has a mandate to urge social programmes.

The proclamation announces that the delegates will visit all provincial centres during the coming week to set forth the Federation's programme to town and country workers.

STRIKES SAID TO BE DUE TO POLICY OF SILENCE

AND CONSTRAINT IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

British labor organizations having decided to make a similar effort, the Federation has asked them to co-ordinate the action of the two proletariats. Consequently the time that action will be taken will depend upon the answer received from the British unions.

"The irritation and discontent which are breaking out in the form of strikes," the proclamation concludes, "are due to general uneasiness, which is the consequence of the policy of silence and constraint imposed upon popular aspirations by the government. Is it the intention to silence popular protests by suppression and to renew the old method of setting the army against strikers?"

The Federation declares that economic problems raised by the strikes must be quickly solved as also must social and international problems whose solutions are ardently demanded by the whole population.

END OF THE WINNIPEG STRIKE IS NOW SAID TO BE NEAR AT HAND

Winnipeg, June 7.—Union laborers and members of the citizens' committee predicted last night that the end of the strike was approaching. Whether the end would come by collapse of the strike or by partial compromise of the union demands, was still uncertain. Action of the returned soldiers seemed to have decided the struggle. Delegations of union men announced that if strike leaders rejected any "fair offer of settlement by Monday, they intended to go back to their jobs." More than a score of telegraphers announced last night that "they would be working Monday, rain or shine."

BIG COUNTRY MARKET

Good Variety of Produce Offered—Prices Show Little Change.

A large country market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square. The prevailing prices were the same as last week with few exceptions. Cabbage and tomato plants were plentiful this morning.

The prevailing prices were:
Eggs per doz., 42 to 45 cents.
Butter, per lb., 45 cents.
Veal per lb., 9 to 15 cents.
Beef per lb., 10 to 16 cents.
Pork per lb., 20 to 22 cents.
Rhubarb per lb., 5 cents.
Tomato plants per doz., 50c to \$1.25.
Cabbage plants per 100, 50 cents.
Hay per ton, \$22 to \$27.
Potatoes per bbl., \$4.00.
Live pigs each, \$5 to \$6.

Has Completed Work

Rev. W. D. Roberts who has been for a year attached to the American Red Cross at Liverpool as Chaplain and Casualty observer, with the rank of Captain completed his duties in England on June 2nd and expected to leave for Canada soon after that date. He has been attached to the American Red Cross at Liverpool.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Fredericton Brass Band to Play at Parliament Square Beginning at Eight O'clock.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play at Parliament Square Sunday night beginning at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:
O Canada.
March—Army and Marine, Alford.
Overture—Massinello, Aubert.
Selection—Sacred, Hare.
March—The Great Little Army, Alford.
Fantasia—Sons of Erin (by request) Beyer.
Selection—Sacred, Petee.
March—Preparedness, Derio.
Hymn—Evening, Dyke.
God Save the King.
G. H. OFFEN, Bandmaster.

Enters on 60th Year

Sir Douglas Hazen Chief Justice of New Brunswick observed his fiftieth birthday here on Thursday and was warmly congratulated by his friends. The Chief Justice is a son of the late Mr. J. R. Hazen and is a native of Oromocto. His mother, who makes her home in this city is the sister of the late Hon. John A. at one time Provincial Sec.

RECEPTION AT NORMAL SCHOOL GREAT SUCCESS

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WERE ENTERTAINED

Enjoyable Program Followed—Vocal Music in Both English and French—Other Numbers.

The annual farewell reception of the Provincial Normal School students, was held last evening in the gymnasium of the Normal School and was greatly enjoyed by the students and their numerous friends. The reception was not open to the public but was attended by many of the relatives of the students as well as their friends on invitation.

The following program was carried out after which refreshments were served:

Chorus, Girls of the School.
Reading, Miss E. Peters.
Piano Duet, Misses Gaudet and Jollet.
Class Prophecy, Miss Regina Martin.
Reading, Miss Dora Buckley.
Violin Solo, Miss E. Levesque.
Solo, Mrs. F. A. Good.
Valedictory, Otto Miller.

COMPELLED TO LAND AT EAGLE LAKE

St. John, June 7.—Lieut. Stuart Graham, A. F. C., who left here yesterday on the second leg of his long distance flight, intending to make his next stop at Lake Temiscouata, ran into a thunderstorm on the way and was forced to descend at Eagle Lake, 175 miles from St. John.

Mrs. E. N. Archibald, a friend of Mrs. Graham, received the following telegram from the fair aviator:

"Obliged to land at Eagle Lake, Maine; thunderstorm. Three hours and twenty-three minutes in air."
Madge Graham."

A Good Record.

Courier, St. Stephen: Miss Anna Nicholson is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, after some months of exacting service as a nurse at the front line of battle in France and Belgium, and will spend the summer here. Miss Nicholson had two brothers, Gordon and Lieut. Frank in the Canadian front line service and the reunion is all the more happy because they all "came through" unscathed. (Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are former residents of Fredericton.)

ST. JOHN GIVES ROUSING WELCOME TO BOYS OF THE 44TH BATTALION

Half-Holiday Declared in Honor of Gallant New Brunswick Unit Just Back From Overseas—The City Bedecked With Flags and Bunting.

St. John, June 7.—The citizens of St. John had the privilege yesterday of welcoming home another New Brunswick infantry unit and the manner in which they did so must have left little doubt in the minds of the returning men of the appreciation which the home folk felt for their deeds in the battle front. With a public half-holiday in their honor, and glorious June weather to make their welcome bright, the citizens turned out and cheered and applauded as the men who had carried the standard of the province through the last and fiercest fighting of the war paraded through the streets.

It was near the close of the war when the 44th infantry battalion was officially recognized as a New Brunswick unit, but the province was proud to accept them as their representatives in the firing line and still more proud as stories of their gallant conduct began to percolate through the military censorship. The 44th had established glorious traditions in the early days of its fighting, and the New Brunswick men who took the places of those who had fallen nobly upheld the record of their predecessors.

A Splendid Record.

It was in recognition of this record as well as of the individual achievements of officers and men, that the flags were flying, the buildings bedecked with bunting and streets lined with cheering throngs. Added to this was the personal element of the welcome of loved ones by the members of their families and their friends—for many of the 44th are St. John men, and it was to their own home town that they were returning.

After the welcome at the station the battalion marched through crowded streets to King square, where the welcome of the province was officially voiced, and thence they proceeded to the armory to receive their discharge and step out from the discipline of military life to take their part as civilians in the reconstruction period which follows the days of war.

Speeding Up the Work of The Peace Conference

LENINE IS GETTING TIRED OF STRUGGLE

Geneva, June 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been shown an authentic autograph letter from Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, to a Russian comrade here, in which Lenine says he is growing tired of the struggle against the superior forces of the Allies. The letter, which is dated Moscow May 6, complains also of the growing weakness of Lenine's party when it says further strength is required. Lenine adds that the financial situation is becoming worse, with the concluding remark that "We are in great trouble."

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, June 7.—The general buying on the Stock Exchange was resumed today in recent favorites, notably general motors and shipping, food and oil shares, which showed advances of one to two points, with United Fruit making an exceptional rise of four points. A few stocks weakened under continuation of yesterday's realizing movement, but the main trend was definitely upward.

Leaving for West.

Mr. Conrad Miller, of this city, is leaving on Monday evening for British Columbia to visit his daughter, Miss Minnie Miller, who accepted a position on the teaching staff of that province last summer.

Appeared Before Magistrate

Four youths of this city were reported early in the week and appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning charged with a violation of the city bylaws. The charge against the youths was of building fires in proximity to buildings.

Two Match Games Played

Two match games were played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. The Celestials defeated the Palace Juniors by a score of three points to one and the Civil Service defeated the Jeoper's Club by a score of three to one.

Mrs. Harry White left this morning for Edmundston where she will be the guest of her son Mr. Stewart White. Mr. E. W. Fraser of Halifax was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Stevens of St. John is registered at the Queen Hotel.

All Important Commissions Were in Session at Paris This Morning—The Council of Four Resumes Consideration of German Counter Proposals to the Peace Treaty—Lloyd George is Acting as His Own Expert on Reparations.

Paris, June 7.—Virtually all the important commissions connected with the Peace Conference were in session today. The activity was due to the directions issued yesterday by conference leaders, that work of that body should be speeded up as far as possible.

The Council of Four met this morning and continued its consideration of the German counter proposals. The commissions which held sessions included those on ports and waterways, responsibilities, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine.

THE ITALIANS ARE DISPLAYING UNEASINESS

OVER THE UNSETTLED ADRIATIC QUESTION

There are many evidences of impatience among the prominent members of the Peace Conference. Premier Lloyd George because of a division of opinion and differences among the British experts working on reparations, is acting as his own expert and is attending the meetings of the reparations commission.

The Italians are showing great uneasiness over the unsettled Adriatic conditions, as Premier Orlando insists that it must be settled before the Italian parliament meets on June 18th. The Council of Four considered the Adriatic problem today, but no decision was reached.

A drive all along the line for a speedy completion of a reply to Germany has been noticed for the past two days.

In French circles there is a growing conviction that Germany will not sign the peace treaty and this probably accounts for the haste, as delay, it is generally conceded, makes Germany's signing less likely.

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL SPEAKS ON AFFAIRS IN NORTH RUSSIA

London, June 7.—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, said: "We are endeavoring to wind up our affairs in North Russia, which we hope will become self-supporting before the end of the summer, enabling us to leave, having honorably discharged our duty. Mr. Churchill said the check to Admiral Kilehak's advance was now more pronounced, and that no attempt should be made to encourage extravagant hopes in that quarter. He explained that all the British were doing was to supply Admiral Kolchak with munitions, the small British force in Siberia being hundreds of miles from the front line. He added that in North Russia and Siberia the British had scarcely more men than the United States."

MAY FURNISH POSSIBLE CLUE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 7.—An airplane that dropped into the Hudson river about a week ago headed north and of which nothing has been heard since, is believed by the Dutchess county authorities and by Colonel Wheeler of the Mineola aviation field to be the most promising clue to the disappearance of Captain Mansell James, the missing Canadian aviator. The machine was seen to drop into the Hudson at Blue Point, about three miles below this city, Willard Everett, telegraph operator at Highland station and Harry Elliott's attention being called to the machine by another telegraph operator.

SERIOUS FIRE AT CAMPBELLTON

St. John, June 7.—A special from Campbellton, N. B., says that fire in the lumber pile at the Chaleur Bay Mills, across the river from there early today destroyed nearly half a million dollars' worth of lumber, the property of the British government. The mill was saved.

Thirty Placements in Positions

Thirty placements in positions were made this week by the Employment Service of Canada. Twenty six of those taking the positions were returned soldiers.

Made Presentation Last Evening

On behalf of the students of the Normal School Dr. H. V. Bridges presented Miss Jean Peacock with a travelling bag last night. Miss Peacock is leaving in a short time for England where she will be married to Major E. C. Weyman. Dr. Bridges addressed a few words to Miss Peacock thanking her for the splendid work she had done as a member of the teaching staff.

RAILWAYS WANT TO BOOST RATES

Ottawa, June 7.—Within a very short period the railways of Canada can be expected to make another application for an increase in freight rates on the ground that the present rates are insufficient to enable them to pay increased operating and maintenance costs because of the high and growing cost of materials and labor.

In all probability an increase of 20 per cent. will be asked for. During the war two increases were granted, one of fifteen per cent and another of twenty-five per cent, and now a third of 20 per cent. is to be sought. This would mean, if granted, that the cost of freight rates would be raised from forty-four per cent above pre-war rates to 73 per cent above pre-war rates.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Archangel, June 7.—According to the revised arrangements, all the American forces will be withdrawn from the North Russian front and will be ready to sail by the last of June.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED

Saskatoon, Sask., June 7.—The crib elevator and distributing plant of the Quaker Oats Company here were practically destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper has returned from Kansas City where she was visiting for two months.

Mrs. J. W. Hart has returned from Ohio where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter.