

THE POLICE CONTROL SITUATION

SON OF POET CAPTAIN OF VOLUNTEERS

Hon. Lionel Tennyson is in Charge of Shock Troops.

LED RAID ON LABOR ORGAN

His Troops in Readiness to Respond to Riot Calls.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, May 7.—Captain the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, son of the poet, has been appointed captain of the government volunteers, "shock troops" against the strikers. It was his detachment which led the raid on the Daily Herald, labor's organization last night when the official strike paper the British Worker, was being published. His troops are held in readiness to respond to any riot call, rushing to the scene in motor trucks.

Thursday they dashed to Poplar, one of the turbulent east end dock districts to quell a disturbance.

PEACE RIVER ELECTION CASE WAS THROWN OUT

Ottawa, May 6.—The House today declined to receive the petition of J. A. Collins, asking that he be entitled to sit as member for Peace River in the House of Commons. Decision came on a vote of 115 to 17, or a majority of eight, sustaining a ruling by Speaker Lemieux. Speaker Lemieux based his ruling on the ground that parliament had under the controverted elections act delegated its powers to the courts.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, who had presented the Collins petition, immediately appealed against the ruling.

"I would appeal from your ruling," he said, "that future generations may realize the value of this petition."

On the vote, the Speaker's decision was supported by all Liberals, Progressives and Independents present with the exception of Mr. Bourassa.

All Conservatives were against Mr. Bourassa was paired with Alfred Speakman, Progressive, of Red Deer, and did not vote. Had he voted, Mr. Bourassa announced, he would have voted against the ruling.

D. M. Kennedy, the sitting member for Peace River, whose right to retain his seat in the House was challenged in the petition, did not participate in the division.

VOTE ON THE BUDGET WILL COME NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, May 6.—It is now probable that the debate on the budget will be concluded on Tuesday of next week, although it may be the early hours of Wednesday morning before the division bell rings to summon all the members.

When the vote is finally reached, it will terminate a debate which has been carried on since Thursday, April 15, when the minister of finance brought his budget into the House of Commons. The debate, if it ends on Tuesday next, will have taken up almost four weeks of the time of the session. It is understood that Premier King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will both speak before the vote is taken.

Dr. B. H. Dougan, M. L. A., of Harvey is in the city today.

NEWFOUNDLAND STRIKERS MADE SOME TROUBLE

Made a Demand for Relief From the Government.

TWO STORES WERE RAIDED

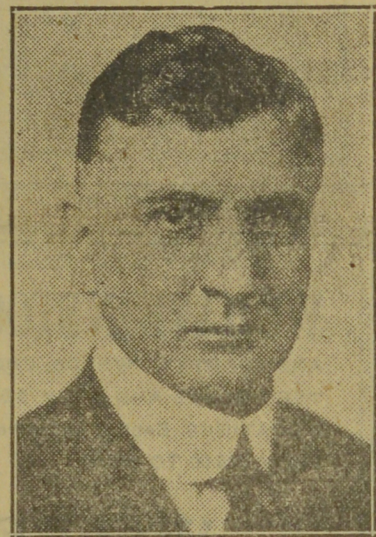
Police Have Been Sent Out to Arrest the Leaders.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

St. John, Nfld., May 7.—A crowd of unemployed at conception bay last night demanded relief from the government and on being refused wrecked the commissioners office, assaulted an officer and raided two stores.

The crowd gained in numbers during the night and threatened to loot other stores.

Police were sent from here by special train to assist local authorities in maintaining order and to arrest the leaders.



COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who has just concluded a series of luncheons to representatives of municipalities, which brings the number of such guests invited to Government House, exclusive of official guests at state banquets, and similar events, to eighty thousand.

MAY 17TH. DATE OF OPENING ROADS IT IS LIKELY

Chief Road Engineer Kinghorn Inspected Some Mileage in This Vicinity—Many Frost Holes.

B. H. Kinghorn, Chief Road Engineer, inspected some of the roads in this vicinity lately. He found frost holes numerous although there are long stretches of highway in good condition. He was over the Douglas Road and a portion of the Woodstock Road.

When asked today concerning the date of opening for motor-traffic the Chief Road Engineer said that if the weather turned out as expected quite a mileage of highway would be declared open about Monday the 17th. The mileage he expected would be in the vicinity of Saint John and also about Fredericton and elsewhere.

Eggs Hatching Poorly. The reports received by the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture indicate that eggs are hatching poorly this spring. The reason for this does not seem clear but it is thought that many of the eggs were not fertile.

James Travis of Toronto is registered at the Barker House. J. N. Jeffrey of Young's Cove is at the Barker House.

Feeling in England Is Much Strained on Account of Strike

The Government in a Communique Admits the Seriousness of the Situation — Constables Called Out to Augment the Regular Police — Ramsay MacDonald Trying to Devise Means For Achieving Peace—The Strike Has Hit Parliament.

(By CLIFFORD L. DAY, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 7.—The government today admitted the seriousness of the violence menace which threatened Great Britain an outgrowth of the general strike. "Feeling is very strained, but there is small outward change in the situation", the official government communique advised today. "Constables have been called out last night to augment the regular police but the police are maintaining complete control of the situation."

"Approximately 27,000 additional volunteer workers signed for service Thursday bringing the total in the London area up to 75,000."

Parliament is Hit

The general strike hit the "mother of Parliaments" today. Parliamentary business will go on. Speaker Whitley in the House of Commons revealed the state of affairs to the House of Commons.

"I regret to announce," he said, "that men in important services have withdrawn. I will not allow any body of persons to disable the House. If necessary I will carry on with business without any printing or electric light."

Is Trying for Peace

"We are using every moment in an attempt to devise a means of achieving peace," Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier and Labor leader in the House of Commons, said today.

SHOULD MAKE THEIR PARTIES COCKTAIL-LESS

Philadelphia, May 7.—Daughters shall make their parties cocktail-less, they must be escorted home at a "reasonable hour" or there shall be a small attendance at parties in the future, it has been decided by the Mothers' Council at Germantown, an exclusive suburb near here.

The mothers decided that no daughter may accept a second invitation to a party at a house where the hostess served potent drinks to young girls. Girls from 15 to 17 years old must be escorted home by adults and no boys of their own age, it was further resolved.

A "reasonable hour" was not defined exactly, but the consensus of opinion was that it should be 2 A. M.

Rum Runner at Saint John.

Saint John Times: The three-masted schooner Jessie and Alice, alleged to be a liquor carrier, arrived in port during the night and anchored off Sand Point. Her decks are covered with house shelters. Up to late this afternoon the schooner's papers had not entered at the Customs House. She is reported to have come here for the purpose of loading alcohol for other ports.

To Remove to Saint John.

John Foye of Hanwell is removing to Saint John and will farm in the vicinity of that city. He was in Fredericton today.

W. E. Starr of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

LABOR UNIONS OF DENMARK WILL STRIKE

By OLE CAVLING. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Copenhagen, May 7.—Danish labor unions today decided to strike in sympathy with the British workers.

The unions announced that they were preparing to send strike notices to the employers.

This was the first important instance of British's labor dispute extending to the continent.

Denmark supplies Britain with a major portion of the dairy produce, butter, eggs and the like which is imported the effect of the Danish unions act would be felt immediately at the British breakfast tables.

CHILDREN IN A LABOR UNION

Shanghai, May 7.—A unique labor union has been formed here by representatives of the juvenile workers in Shanghai mills. About twenty representatives were present and were addressed by an old-time labor hand at one of the Japanese-owned cotton mills. Resolutions were adopted calling the union into existence and providing for the collection of 20 cents a month from each juvenile member. It was decided to press for a reduction of working hours for minors from twelve hours to eight hours a day, and to work for increased pay and for schools which the youngsters may attend after their work day.

ELECTRICIANS IN MEXICO MAY GO ON STRIKE

Will Protest Against the Attitude of British Government.

STRIKE WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Mexicans Will Not Load or Fuel British Ships.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Mexico City, May 7.—The executive committee of the national confederation of electrical workers has decreed a national wide sympathetic strike as a protest against the "Intransigent attitude of the British government against organized labor of that nation."

The strike will begin Monday unless Britain agrees to its workers terms. It is understood that only electricians engaged in work connected with private homes will be involved. Meanwhile replying to the request of Amsterdam workers for solidarity with the British strikers the C. R. O. M., Mexico's labor organization has cabled that neither ships flying the British flag nor ships designed for British ports will be loaded or fuelled by Mexican labor.

Two thousand dollars has been sent to the British strikers and more will follow, the cable says.

VICTORIA MILL SAWING SEASON OPENED TODAY

River High Enough to Prevent the Shingle-Machines Running—Usual Season's Cut.

The Victoria Mill operated in this city by Fraser Companies Limited, W. J. Glen manager, began its season's sawing this morning. Owing to high water in the Saint John River the shingle machines cannot run but with that exception it is believed that the full plant will be in operation this afternoon.

The freshet which on Thursday made it doubtful if the Victoria Mill would be able to start for some days, has stopped and has fallen off a little. Further rise will depend on rain or warm weather.

The mill will have its usual season's cut.

ONLY 4 CHANCES IN 100,000 TO LIVE 100 YEARS

Sacramento, Cal., May 7.—Out of every 100,000 Americans born only 90,945 live to reach their first birthday, according to L. E. Ross, director of the California State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

A person has only four chances in 100,000 to reach the age of 100, Ross said.

Other interesting facts about the death rate in America Ross gave as follows:

Only 33,082 out of 100,000 live through their teens, and by the end of fifty years the original group is cut in half. But 40,751 live out their three score years and ten—the proverbial span of life.

Of the four who could expect to live to be 100 years old not one would be alive to see his 103d birthday—so far as the laws of average are concerned.

Hon. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., of East Florenceville is a guest at the Queen.

THE NORGE SAFELY AT KING'S BAY

Big Dirigible Arrived at 6.30 O'clock This Morning.

MADE FLIGHT FROM VADSOE

Will Attempt to Fly Over the Top of the World.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Oslo, Norway, May 7.—The dirigible Norge in which the Amundsen-Ells worth-Noble Polar expedition hopes to fly over the top of the world arrived at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at 6.30 a. m., according to word received here. The Norge had flown from Vadsø, in Northeastern Norway where it had stopped for fuel after starting north from Leningrad on the next to the last leg of the Polar journey.

The dirigible left Vadsø yesterday at 2 p. m.

MANY WORKMEN UNEMPLOYED IN EUROPE

Paris, May 7.—About 5,000,000 workmen are unemployed in Europe, according to the latest statistics, most of them receiving doles from their governments, at heavy cost to budgets. The unemployed are distributed as follows: Britain, 1,243,000; Germany, 2,030,792; Russia, 1,000,000; Poland, 359,000; Austria, 223,666; Czechoslovakia 48,384; Switzerland, 20,523. In Denmark, 31 per cent of the workmen are unemployed; in Norway 23; in Sweden, 19; in Holland 15 and in Hungary 16 per cent. This joblessness is attributed to various causes. Britain's is said to be due to monetary stabilization, coupled with high taxes, high production costs, and antiquated equipment. Sweden is in somewhat the same class. High costs and shortage of capital, resulting from stabilization after extreme inflation, explain the cases of Germany, Austria and Poland. Denmark and Norway suffer because they are in the act of deflating. Stabilization, with low costs and plenty of capital, makes Switzerland, Italy and Czechoslovakia relatively well off. France and Belgium, still inflating, have practically no unemployment.

WILL RELIEVE HOUSE SHORTAGE IN MOSCOW

Moscow, May 7.—In its extensive program for the present fiscal year the Moscow city soviet includes \$30,000,000 for new buildings to relieve the housing shortage in the world's most overcrowded city. Drastic measures will be taken to encourage private and co-operate building. House committees are forbidden to resell rooms, nonworkers will be expelled from their rooms in the central section of the city and it is forbidden to rent a room to any of the leisure class. All except a favored few are crowded like rabbits. Entire families occupy single rooms. The city's population is increasing faster than ever the "programs" and many times faster than what is accomplished. In the mean time, the Moscow soviet, which operates the hotels in the city, has shown a practical appreciation of the situation by raising rates one-third.

O. J. Fraser of the N. B. Telephone Co. staff is here from Saint John.