

WINNIPEG STRIKERS GAIN NEW SUPPORT

Walkouts in Other Canadian Cities Bolster Morale.

CAR SERVICE MAY RESUME

Mayor Offers to Supply Police to Protect Operators—Postal Clerks Who Struck Are Discharged.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 26.—The Winnipeg city council tonight, despite vigorous opposition from the labor members, voted nine to five to reorganize the municipal fire department along lines that will forbid the firemen to join further union forces in a sympathetic strike.

Although the Winnipeg general strike has been condemned by leading officials of every branch of governmental authority, the union forces made no move toward industrial peace today.

Announcement that general walkouts took place today at Edmonton and Calgary and that unions at Saskatoon and Regina consider similar action tonight seemingly strengthened the morale of the local labor contingent.

On the face of the minimum issued last week by Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, a large majority of Winnipeg postal clerks today were automatically ousted from the federal service. Robertson gave the workers until noon to return to work or to stand discharged. Only a few went back. A similar order by the provincial government to provincial telephone operators received the same response.

**Car Operators to Be Guarded.** The city council met tonight to consider a communication made public last night by Mayor Gray requesting that city employes who joined the sympathetic strike should be taken back unless he signs a written agreement to not leave his duties in the future. The question of operating street cars tomorrow also was before the council. Mayor Gray said today that the city would furnish adequate police protection if car service, suspended since the strike began on May 15, is resumed.

The Winnipeg "citizens" committee which recently endorsed the principle of collective bargaining between employers and union men but which refused to agree to the plan submitted by labor leaders as a basis of strike settlement, today received the formal support of the government.

**Position Is Set Forth.** Minister Robertson issued this statement: "Conditions for the right of collective bargaining which are stated to be the cause of the Winnipeg strike, to be generally misunderstood. The employers, parties to the original dispute, the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association and the citizens' committee as constituted since the strike occurred, all agree to the principle of collective bargaining, as it is interpreted, namely, the right of any individual to belong to a labor union if he so desires and the right of employers to bargain with their employees concerning matters affecting any individual plant or industry.

"The central strike committee, however, insists that collective bargaining mean that the central body shall have the power to approve or refuse any agreement that may be made between the employer and the representatives of the employers and their employees which, if granted, would have the effect of enabling the central committee entirely outside the industry or craft affected to dictate the acceptance or rejection of any agreement.

"It therefore means that instead of giving to the workmen in any individual plant or industry the right of collective bargaining with their employers, it deprives them of the right and places them entirely in the hands of a central body, which principle the citizens' committee of Winnipeg provincial and federal governments agree cannot be accepted.

Distribution of vast quantities of mail stored in the Winnipeg postoffice began in earnest today under the direction of federal officials.

The postoffice, guarded by soldiers, was the target for hostile, curious and interested pedestrians. Men with union buttons on their coats made caustic remarks, but no disturbance of a serious nature took place.

There has been a feeling that so far as local issues of the Winnipeg strike are concerned, the fact of strength and control might not take place until the street cars were put into service. Mayor Gray said today that he hoped to have cars running tomorrow and that "he was going to keep them running."

Mayor Gray read with interest a dispatch that city policemen and firemen and postal workers would not join the sympathetic strike at Calgary. The Winnipeg walkout involved all public utilities workers.

**CALGARY, Sask., May 26.**—A general strike went into effect today in Calgary and Edmonton, the two largest cities next to Winnipeg in the prairie provinces. Every trade unionist in the two cities walked out at 1 o'clock in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers.

**CALGARY, Alberta, May 26.**—Union men of Calgary and Edmonton at 11 A. M. today began walking out on a general strike called in sympathy with the Winnipeg walkout.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., May 26.**—As the Edmonton and Calgary strikes involve telegraph operators of the Canadian Press, Limited, at those points, no details of today's walkouts are expected here soon.

The Calgary and Edmonton newspapers, it was believed here, will be forced to suspend, as the strike will cut them off from their news of the outside world. The probable strike of the pressmen also will cripple them.

The only strike news the Canadian Press operators will carry on the overland wire will be government bulletins issued at Ottawa.

**CALGARY POSTAL MEN QUIT.** Walkout Is Less Than Expected, Many Unions Stay at Work.

**CALGARY, Alta., May 26.**—Only 1500 workers were said to have answered the general strike call here today, the men representing the postal workers, dominion express employees, flour and cereal employes and the Canadian Pacific railway men at the Ogden shops and roundhouse.

By a vote of 119 to 48 the street railway men refused to quit work. Other unions which have signified their intention of remaining at work are the railway clerks, bakers, city hall employes, teamsters, outside civic employes and barbers.

As Calgary is the distribution center of the whole of the province in the matter of remittances for relatives of soldiers, it is said that thousands of remittances will be held up by the strike of the postal employes. Today's walkout was entirely orderly and quiet.

cial)—The combined ranch dwelling and packing house on the east side place of J. R. Shelton of Topeka, Kan., was burned today, destroying farm implements, 5000 apple boxes and all household goods of W. H. Stone, manager of the orchard. Mr. Stone, having donned rubber boots to irrigate, even lost his shoes.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The total number of casualties reported to date, including those given below, are as follows: Killed in action (including 381 at sea) 32,534 Died of wounds 19,495 Died of disease 23,088 Died from accident and other causes 4,617 Wounded in action (over 25 per cent returned to duty) 203,335 Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned) 3,505 Total to date 290,214 Those reported today are: Killed in action, 3; died from wounds, 6; died of accident and other causes, 12; died of disease, 3; wounded slightly, 64; missing in action, 7. Total, 95.

OREGON.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Sture, Edward, Knappa, Or.

WASHINGTON.

Died of disease—Bell, James E. (Col.), Spokane, Wash.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Kinney, Clair A. (Lieut.), Endicott, Wash.

Wounded slightly—Lawson, John H. (Wagoner), Seattle, Wash.

IDAHO.

Killed in action (previously reported missing)—Donruss, Walter J., Rock Creek, Idaho.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Ede, Lars, Boise, Idaho.

OTHER STATES.

Killed in action—Gracely, Warren Alfred, Allentown, Pa.

Larsen, Lars J., Spanish Fork, Utah.

Magnett, Earl D., Tipton, Ind.

Phillips, Clifford F. (Lt.), Neola, Iowa.

Lions, Charles A. (Cpl.), New York, N. Y.

Lawson, Oscar, Garrettsville, Mo.

Roper, William A., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Johnson, Oscar, Odessa, Wis.

Member, Peter, Kuopionlahti, Finland.

Died from accident and other causes—Nathan, Tom, Lawrence, Kan.

Poland, Howard Malcolm (Sgt.), Trenton, N. J.

Smith, Charles L. (Sgt.), Brookline, Mass.

Holtzclaw, Oscar (Cpl.), Danville, Ind.

Charles E. A. (Cpl.), Somerville, Mass.

Fitzmaurice, Robert Emmet (Cpl.), Kansas City, Mo.

Morgan, William (Cpl.), Reidsville, N. C.

Morton, Ashley M. (Cpl.), Warsaw, N. H.

Rickson, John W., Adams, Tenn.

Krasnov, Wasil, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Marsden, Tom, Decatur, Ga.

Wainwright, Henry, Birmingham, Ala.

Died of disease—Slocum, Esther (Sec. Y. M. C. A.), New York, N. Y.

Young, Cleveland, Burton, La.

CORRECTIONS.

Returned to duty (previously reported killed)—Killed, Andrew J., Loretto, Tenn.

Lock, Sam, Gainesboro, Tenn.

Robson, John W., Adams, Tenn.

Weinberg, Gustave, New York.

Returned to duty (previously reported died of wounds)—Stien, Gustav Adam (cook), York, Pa.

Returned to duty (previously reported died of disease)—Young, John, Knoxville, La.

TOM MOORE



Thirty A Week

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Smiling Tom Moore breezes through a sensational auto racing story at 100 miles an hour. There's a thrill every minute—and there's a girl.

Pendleton Pulls for Re-election.

PENDLETON, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—J. L. Smith, present member of the Pendleton school board, whose term expires soon, again will be a candidate here today by the defendants in the suit started in August, 1917, by Alexander Polson, a prominent lumberman of Aberdeen, against H. S. Yarrow, Marlon A. Yarrow and other former owners of coal property near Glacier, in this county. Polson's original suit asked for foreclosure of the mortgage which he held against the property.

In their counter claim the defendants petition for cancellation of the mortgage and ask for damages on the ground that Polson is both lessor and lessee; that he has made no return on royalties provided for in the lease, and that the mines have been allowed to deteriorate under his management.

The defendants have been given a week in which to plead further.

Projects to Be Finished.

Yakima and Okanogan Developments Counted Sure.

SEATTLE, May 26.—Although plans of the interior department for reclamation work in Washington will not be revealed until action is taken on Secretary Laker's soldiers' settlement measure, it is known in semi-official circles that the completion of the Yakima and Okanogan projects will come ahead of any new work that may be urged, said a special dispatch received here by the Times today from Washington, D. C.

Washington, the dispatch said, is awaiting with interest the report of the state commission now inspecting the proposed gigantic Columbia basin project. The state commission, it is believed at Washington, is gathering data to use in a fight at Washington for money to handle the project.

Advertisement for Tom Moore at Pathe News and Comedy Majestic, featuring a portrait of Tom Moore and promotional text.

date for the place, according to an announcement made today. His consent to seek the place again was obtained by the business men of the city on the ground that the present board, which has been successful during the past year, should be retained as an entity.

Advertisement for Sperry Rolled Oats, featuring an image of a box and a bowl of oatmeal, and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Sperry Flour Co. Rolled Oats, featuring an image of a woman's face and promotional text.

Large advertisement for Victor and Columbia Records, featuring an illustration of a couple dancing and a list of popular records and songs.

Marine Corps List.

The following casualties are reported in the marine corps: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 2; missing in action, 7. Total, 19.

Killed in action—Hudings, Clay F. (Cpl.), Caruthersville, Mo.

Bourne, Geo. W. Jr., Templeton, Mass.

Hoke, John C., Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Turney, Walter, Leitcher, S. D.

Died of wounds—Masonowski, John (Sgt.), Buffalo, N. Y.

Ziolkowski, A. T. (Sgt.), Milwaukee, Wis.

Stevens, O. D. (Sgt.), Warren, Mich.

Higgins, Ralph E. (Sgt.), Niles, O.

Wayman, Harry W. (Sgt.), Salinas, Cal.

Died of disease—Slyke, Alfred G. (Sgt.), Amsterdam, N. Y.

Messiah, John F. (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill.

Killed in action (previously reported missing)—Pummill, Wm. E., Waynesville, Mo.

Present for duty (previously reported died of wounds)—Burtos, Emory H., Kingsport, Tenn.

BIG COUNTER BILL FILED

Defendants in Coal Property Litigation Demand \$276,579.

BELLINGHAM, May 26.—A counter bill of \$276,579 was filed in the superior



There's a Smile in Every Bite

Of the bread that's baked just right, For its tastiness extends from heel to heel. Wheaty, meaty



Luxury bread

After all is done and said, Is the finest staff of life for any meal.



NEW YORK BAKERY

Ranch Buildings Burn.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Spe-

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. Mason and Hamlin Pianos, featuring an illustration of a man playing a piano and promotional text.