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## A GENERAL STRIKE IS URGED IN VANCOUVER

### GENERAL STRIKE AT VANCOUVER

Startling Proposal to be Voted on Tonight

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, May 26.—A proposal to have a general strike of all organized trades in Vancouver starting on June 5th has been made. It will come up for discussion and action tonight before the Trades and Labor Council. The resolution has been prepared and endorsed by the executive committee of that body.

### SOUTH MAIL TOMORROW

At noon tomorrow the State of California is due here from the north. She will take mail for

### SEATTLE EDITORS PLAY HIDE AND SEEK IN JAIL

Col. Alden Blethen of the Times, Freed Yesterday, has Three Esteemed Contemporaries Put Behind Bars Today—Sues Post-Intelligencer

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Seattle, May 26.—A great fight in the courts between the rival editors of the Seattle Times and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer is going. It is an outcome of the anti-vice campaign that since last October has kept the public mind in Seattle agitated. This morning, Colonel Alden Blethen, editor of the Times, entered action for libel in the criminal court, claiming from the Post-Intelligencer \$100,000 damages, and also causing the arrest for

criminal libel of the editor, chief owner and manager of the Post-Intelligencer. Last Tuesday, Colonel Alden Blethen was indicted by the special grand jury on three charges arising out of the anti-vice campaign. He was vigorously excoriated in the editorial columns of the Post-Intelligencer. This editorial is the chief ground on which Colonel Blethen bases his action for damages. He was only released from custody on bail yesterday afternoon.

### RIGHT HERE IN RUPERT LIES YOUR JERUSALEM

Searching Sermon Preached Last Night by Rev. T. S. Bartlett, M.A.—Is Head of the Methodist Epworth League Movement.

"Prince Rupert is your Jerusalem just as the Jewish Jerusalem was to the Apostles," so said the Rev. T. S. Bartlett, M.A., in the Methodist Church last night to a large audience interested in the work of the Epworth League and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church in Canada. "You have your Jerusalem in your own heart," went on the preacher, "and work you do in Prince Rupert is of far greater importance than that you might do in the larger centres of the east." Speaking of the importance of work amongst the children

he said, "I never knew a man yet who was so bad that he did not want his children to be good, and I never knew a man who was so good that he did not want his children to be better." The first book a boy reads is his father's life," declared Mr. Bartlett. He spoke of the test applied by the psychic consciousness of every congregation to its pastor as expressed by the Rev. J. Campbell Morgan, showing that a preacher who is not real cannot convince his hearers. Towards the conclusion of his address the pastor referred to the danger besetting

### BELLS PEAL FOR JOY AS DIAZ STEPS DOWN AND OUT

Mexican President Has Outlived His Welcome—Resignation Accepted by Chamber of Deputies People Cheered His Downfall

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Mexico City, May 26.—At last, fulfillment of repeated promises, President Diaz has resigned. The document making his official resignation was received by the President of the Chamber of Deputies late yesterday afternoon. It was brief and formally stated that the maker, Porfirio Diaz, resigned the Presidency of the Republic of Mexico. It was immediately read aloud before assembled deputies, and at 4 p. m. its acceptance by the Chamber of Deputies was announced. News that the Chamber had

assembled spread like wildfire, and while the Chamber was in session the people thronged so that every road to the hall was packed solid with masses of people. When the news was shouted out over the crowds that Diaz was no more president, loud cheers and frantic shouting took place. From their belfries the church bells were rung, and in the open squares salvos of cannon were fired. On every hand were manifestations of joy that Diaz, for over thirty years the dictator of Mexico, was no longer in power.

## FIENDISH PLOT UNCOVERED AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, May 26.—All Toronto is alarmed today over the discovery of a huge quantity of dynamite under the cables of the Hydro-Electric System on Front Street. There was dynamite enough in the cavity to blow up, not merely the Hydro-Electric property, but the entire downtown neighborhood.

The police were keeping the matter quiet in the expectation of catching the culprits, but the matter leaked out. The public are at loss to attribute the motive which could have prompted any fiendish plot to injure the Hydro-Electric System, which after great public expense was opened for service a month ago.

## LAURIER RESISTS IDEA OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Premier Ward Wanted a Central Naval Board to Dictate Policy of Imperial Naval Defence—Premier Asquith Supported Contentions of Sir Wilfrid—Conference Starts Deliberations.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, May 26.—The Imperial Conference opened for business this morning all the colonial Premiers being in attendance. The first communication read was a letter from his Majesty thanking the members of the conference for assurances of loyalty they had conveyed to him on the previous day.

### Unify Naval Defence

Premier of New Zealand Ward urged on the conference the need to create an Imperial Council.

He said the need was apparent by the fact that two of the Dominions had already embarked on national policies of their own. He said it would be necessary to co-ordinate and harmonise a policy of naval defence for Imperial purposes.

### Idea Was Opposed

The suggestion was opposed by practically all of the members. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke against the proposal of Premier Ward, saying it would create a body with power to create expenditure for

naval defense purposes, but without power to provide the necessary revenue.

### Premier Asquith Agrees

Premier Asquith agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, saying that such a scheme he feared would impair and perhaps destroy the authority of the Imperial government on such grave matters as the continuance of a foreign policy, the conclusion of treaties and the declaration of peace or war.

Premier Ward withdrew his resolution.

### DOG WILL PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

City Clerk Woods Appeared This Morning. Case Adjourn

In the police court this morning City Clerk Woods appeared to explain the matter of the alleged biting of Jack Christiansen by his dog. Complainer did not appear and the case was adjourned. Mr. Woods will enter a plea of "Not Guilty" on behalf of the dog which has not been known to bite on any former occasion.

### Seems a Bit Queer

A man named Frank Perown is detained under surveillance at the police station today. He will be examined by the Medical Health Officer.

### THE MAYOR'S IDEA

City Hall Notice Board in Position This Morning

In a commanding position in the City Hall this morning there appears a new and highly burnished black notice board. This is the first tangible evidence that the Mayor's Procedure By-law has come into force. The fine new board has a reminiscence of happy school boy days about it. It looks like a blackboard for the education of obstreperous aldermen. Aldermen Hilditch, Douglas, and Newton are suspected of being in conspiracy to cut their names on it, and Mayor Manson, it is said, will invest in a cane.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

### DUNCAN ROSS IN TOWN

Mr. Duncan Ross is in the city today. He returned from up river yesterday, and intends spending a day or two in Prince Rupert on business.

## MAKES SCATHING CHARGES AGAINST WESTERN MORALS

Brigadier Graves, Editor of the War Cry, Handed Calgary Interviewer a Big Bouquet—Blames Responsible Men of the Cities

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Calgary, May 26.—"Your Western country gives me a jar, when I look over your population and behold the number of depraved young women in your midst."

This was the praise that Brigadier Graves of the Salvation Army, and editor of the War Cry, bestowed upon Calgary and Western Canada when he was interviewed here last night. He said he blamed for this condition not the thoughtless

boys but the responsible men, who should be punished with the maximum penalty of the law for their crimes against society. He said it would be impossible for him to forget the startling conditions he had found, not in one place, but throughout the entire western cities.

Brigadier Graves leaves this morning en route for the Pacific coast cities.

Buy on Sixth Street for \$1500 Cash. H. F. McRae & Co.

## PRINCE ALBERT A VERY BUSY CRAFT THESE DAYS

In the Past Eight Days She Has Travelled 1070 Miles, Landed at 28 Ports, Loaded 600 Tons of Coal by Hand and Towed Two Vessels

To have covered one thousand and seventy miles, made landings at twenty-eight ports, loaded by hand 600 tons of coal, and towed two vessels long distances, besides doing all her ordinary freight and passenger work is the achievement of the G. T. P. S.S. Prince Albert for the past eight days according to the plain entries in Captain Wearmouth's log.

### A Busy Steamer

Any steamer experienced in coastwise traffic knows that this record means a mighty busy steamer, and a mighty busy crew. Every one of those twenty-eight

landings must have been smartly made, freight and passenger traffic must have been quickly and cleverly handled. Crew and officers must have been working in unison for the credit of the boat and their own satisfaction.

### Two Heavy Tows

All in the day's work was the towing of the big North Bend to Skidegate from Prince Rupert for a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, and the towing out of Skidegate harbor of the schooner Thos. F. Baird. To tow a big

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## SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S MESSAGE TO THE INDIANS

An official assurance for communication to the Indians of the Tsimpsan Peninsula has been received by Mr. Charles Clifton Perry, the Indian agent at Metlakatla, to the effect that the Dominion Government is taking the necessary action to submit to the Imperial Government the report of the interview of the Indians and their friends with the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia.

In the letter, it is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier states that he thinks it is only right that a decision should be obtained as to the rights of the Indians, and that if a way can be found to force the Provincial Government into the courts on this question, it will certainly be done.

This communication is in reply to a deputation of Indians and their friends which waited, first on the McBride Government, and later on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Allan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, and Hon. Frank Oliver, Superintendent General of Indian affairs at Ottawa, to present the claims of the Indians in relation to the land title, and to ask that the question of the land title be submitted to the courts.

Premier McBride refused to allow the matter to be decided by the courts of justice, but according to his verbal reply to the deputation, and the official communication to the Indian agents referred to above, it is the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to force the issue and allow the courts of justice to decide the matter.

At an early date the men of the Indian tribes will be called together and the contents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter made known to them.

## WILL BE AN ELECTION EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

Ottawa Evening Journal, Which Has Inside Information, Says Positive Assurances Have Been Given Conservative Leaders

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, May 26.—The "Evening Journal," which is recognised as the Conservative mouthpiece at the capital states that the leaders of the Conservative party have received the most positive assurances that there will be a Federal election some time either in August or September. This statement was conveyed to the Journal from the party headquarters.

The opinion is vouchsafed that Parliament will not meet on July 18th as arranged, but that before that date, immediately after Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return from Eng-

land early in July, Earl Grey will announce the prorogation of the House. The leaders would then commence active steps to campaign through the country.

### GRAND TRUNK APPEAL

Formal Notice of Appeal against Assessment Entered by Co.

Mayor Manson mentioned this morning that the formal notice of appeal against the G. T. P. Assessment had been received by the City from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The Court of Revision will sit June 5.