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## FIGHT TO FINISH NOW IN RAILWAY STRIKE

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BLOWN SKY HIGH; MEDIATORS GIVE UP

#### Struggle to be Renewed With Redoubled Vigor— Seniority Question Causes Break—Canadian Disputes to be Considered Next Week.

New York, Aug. 26.—The rail strike in the United States has developed into a fight to the finish, after peace negotiations had been blown sky high yesterday.

Heads of the five railroad brotherhoods acting as mediators between executives and striking shomen in a final effort to effect separate settlement with individual roads after the Association of Railway Executives as a whole had rejected the running trades' first peace overtures, reported to the representatives of seventy-seven roads at the Yale Club that the shop crafts had turned down a proposition made to them yesterday by the carriers.

Negotiations then were sharply broken off and executives, strike leaders and brotherhood chiefs picked up their bags and began leaving town, prepared for a test of endurance.

Labor leaders then dispatched telegrams to all parts of the country, calling upon strikers to renew the struggle with redoubled vigor.

#### SENIORITY STUMBLING BLOCK.

The latest peace proposal centering, as was the case with all the others, on the question of seniority, briefly was that roads interested in individual settlements would pledge themselves to find employment for all strikers not convicted of acts of violence; would not curtail pension rights "or other privileges"; and would agree to submit to a commission of ten brotherhood leaders and executives all disputes which could not be settled by direct conference.

#### Canadian Conference.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—A conference between members of four boards of conciliation which are endeavoring to adjust disputes between employees and railroads operating in Canada will take place next Wednesday in the senate chamber. The evidence which is being submitted in the four disputes is along similar lines, and it was suggested to Alexander Smith, chairman of the board which is investigating the dispute between Canadian railways and their shomen, that a conference between the four boards might prove useful. This was agreed on. The other three boards, in addition to the presiding over by Mr. Smith, are engaged in investigating disputes between United States roads operating in Canada and their employees.

## KU KLUX IS BIG ISSUE IN TEXAS ELECTIONS TODAY

### Democrats are Split on Question and Republicans Look for Victory in November Ballot—Today's Vote is a Primary.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Ku Klux, night-riding organization which was a potent factor in the south in the years after the Civil War, and which has recently been revived in many states, both north and south, has become the great political issue in the state of Texas.

The Democratic organization of Texas is split wide open as to the result of this election, which is a factor in the primary election in which the people of the state will today select candidates for the congressional election. The Republicans, who usually make little showing in Texas, are highly encouraged by the split among the Democrats and profess to think they see some chance to win at the November election.

Today's election in Texas is what is known as a "run-off" primary. Two primary elections are held. The two aspirants for the nomination of each party receiving the highest number of votes in the first primary are placed on the ballots for the second primary and the voters of their party in this second election choose between them. This second nomination contest is the "run-off" primary.

The big fight is over the Democratic nomination for the top. The two men who were at the top of the list in the election primary held some time ago were "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, former governor, and Earle B. Mayfield, Mayfield is now a member of the state railroad commission and has the complete and unqualified endorsement of the Klan. Ferguson has come out for beer and light wine and is against the Ku Klux Klan or, as they say, anti-Klan.

Ferguson ran second in the first primary and according to the prevailing political gossip is likely to be beaten by Mayfield. The Klan is strong in Texas and includes many prominent men in its membership.

Expecting Mayfield to win, the opponents of the Klan are casting about for some way to beat him at the polls. They are to get the aged Senator Culberson, who was beaten in the first primary and did not even get a chance in the "run-off" primary, to run as an independent Democrat. They are promising him the anti-Klan vote.

John H. Kirby of Houston is planning to run as an independent candidate. It is entirely unlikely, however, that Kirby can muster much of a vote. Should Culberson run as an independent, he would have a strong following, but he would be handicapped by the fact he is physically unable to make a campaign.

The Republicans have nominated E. P. Wilnot, a banker of Austin, for senator and have put an anti-Klan plank in their platform. The party is unable to hold a primary in Texas, as the law requires a certain percentage of the vote in the preceding election to have been registered by the adherents of the party as a requisite to the holding of a primary by that party. Texas' overwhelmingly Democratic and in the last election there were not enough Republicans voting to fulfill the legal requirements for a "recognized" party in the primary elections.

If Mayfield wins the Democratic nomination for the senate, it will be difficult to defeat him at the polls despite the split in the party. The reason for this is that Texas Democrats are loath to vote outside of party lines.

The Carleton Rovers wish to challenge the Live Wires to a game of ball on the Queen Square grounds, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. They request an answer through the Times.

## A NEW CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT



Which is to be erected at Orillia, Ontario. It is the work of Vernon March, an Englishman. The monument measures twelve feet and the pedestal, which is eighteen feet, will give it a total height of thirty feet.

## FALL OF MARK IS KEENLY FELT

### Premiers and Ministers of the German States to Discuss the Situation With Govern- ments.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The economic distress prevailing in many sections of Germany has become more acute in consequence of the enormous fall in the value of the mark, and the situation is causing the government serious concern. The premier and ministers of the various German states have been invited to Berlin to discuss the situation with the government on Monday.

## TRADE DEPRESSION LIFTS IN BRITAIN

### Many Large Orders from Abroad—Distinct Improve- ment Noticeable.

London, Aug. 26.—Tangible indication that the British trade depression is lifting is found in the orders arriving from abroad, particularly for the iron, steel and jute industries.

It is stated that the first effects of the autumn demand are already being felt in the district improvement in the amount of business transacted, it was reported at yesterday's meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange.

## TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS TO AIRPLANE ROUTE

New York, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—The White Star announces that arrangements have been perfected for passengers from New York on the Majestic, Olympic and Homeric landing at Cherbourg, to complete their journey when desired from that point to Paris by airplane. Tickets for the trip will be sold on the steamers. Two types of planes are used, one making the journey in two and a half hours, the other in two hours. The average time by train is seventeen hours.

## HARVEST RATES UNTIL SEPT. 2

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—In an effort to overcome the shortage of harvesters in Western Canada, the railways in co-operation with the employment service of Canada have granted a ten days extension, until Sept. 2, of the special harvest excursion rates. It is announced by Major L. F. Howard, eastern superintendent of the employment service of Canada.

## RISBERG SUED FOR DIVORCE

### Ball Player, Connected With 1919 Scandal, Charged With Cruelty.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Charles "Swede" Risberg, former member of the Chicago White Sox and one of the baseball players accused of having "thrown" games in 1919, is being sued for divorce here today by Mrs. Agnes Risberg who charged him with cruelty.

"Why work when you can fool the public" was one of Risberg's frequent remarks, according to her complaint, which she submitted that he was happy until he went from the Pacific coast to the majors. According to her attorney, Risberg is now playing outlaw ball in Chicago under the name of Jack Maples.

## B. C. PRODUCTS SHOW BIG DROP

### Production is Greater, But Money Value Slumps— World Price Drop the Cause.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—Products of British Columbia, the mines, forests, fisheries and farms for the last year show a drop in value of \$83,000,000, although the quantity of production was in most instances greater. The figures for two years are:

	1921	1920
Mines	\$28,066,641	\$35,543,064
Fish	13,953,480	22,329,161
Forests	64,970,000	62,228,000
Agriculture	59,696,254	68,928,000
	\$166,711,845	\$169,428,225

The big drop in world prices of commodities from the inflated value of 1920 is responsible for the decrease. Forest production from Vancouver Island, which is the heaviest producing section of the province, was greater last year than the year before. Agricultural output also increased, but means upward of half a million American packers were caught with large supplies on their hands from the year before which could not get rid of at high prices. Metals suffered heavily in the price-cutting and the European situation of business last year, although production was kept up.

## FORT WILLIAM STRIKE SETTLED

### Freight Handlers to Receive an Additional Five Cents an Hour.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 26.—The strike of three hundred freight handlers at the local docks was settled last evening on a basis of five cents an hour increase in wages all around. The increase, making the day rate for truckers forty cents an hour.

## MEAN ONE PULLED BY SNEAK THIEF

Windsor, Aug. 26.—A thief "pulled a mean one" on Windsor police. From under the nose of a half dozen or more officers, the thief picked up a woman's purse and walked away.

## ELECTION SET FOR OCTOBER 2

### May be Contest in Rupert's Land for First Time—Black and Morrison Mentioned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Announcement has been made that the deferred election in Rupert's Land will be held October 2, with nomination day Sept. 18. Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, and Hon. Johnson Morrison, former Liberal member, are mentioned as possible candidates. Should an election be held this year, it will be the first in the constituency as in the past Morrison has always been elected by acclamation.

## TO EXILE 1,500 FROM RUSSIA

Moscow, Aug. 26.—Approximately 1,500 intellectuals, charged with secret counter-revolutionary activity, or who after five years opportunity have been unable to reconcile themselves to the Soviet regime, have been ordered exiled. The exiles include the Russian lawyers who withdrew from the defence during the recent trial of the thirty-four social revolutionists charged with treason.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I attended a vaudeville entertainment in a city theatre one night this week. The next night I attended one in another theatre. From each stage one or two alleged jokes were tossed out which marred the whole performance, because they bordered too close on the indecent. The jokes and the few who laughed at them ought to be sent to a fumigation plant. A young lady near me who was with a young man, lowered her head in embarrassment when one of these jokes came across. There are still young ladies of that sort, Hiram."

"I know it," said Hiram, "and we ought to honor 'em. Some day we'll have a joke-sensor. I often wonder how a fellow really feels that kind of jokes are a hull house full of people. It ain't right—no sir—it ain't right. If it was the boss I'd her him on the carpet just thing 'n' tell him we kin all think enough deviltry without anybody's help—Yes, sir."

## U. S. TOURISTS SPEND \$75,000,000 HERE DURING 1921

New York, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Tribune believes that Canada, in opening wide the doors to the United States automobilist, has done something profitable as well as neighborly. After summarizing the changes in the regulations governing visiting motorists, the paper declared:

"All this is neighborly and makes for better acquaintance and improved relations. Likewise it makes for thrift, as far as Canada is concerned. A report issued by the dominion government's department of parks estimates that in 1921 American tourists spent \$75,000,000 in Canada. It is also estimated that 100,000 American automobiles entered Canada last year. Probably automobiles hailing from every state in the union crossed the northern border in 1921. Canadians compute that this means upward of half a million American automobile tourists. The figures may or may not be accurate, but the fact remains that American automobile travel is an important item in the dominion's sources of revenue.

"Now that restrictions have been removed it is expected that this form of American travel will be increased. Whether this happens or whether the tide of American tourist travel changes its course, Canada's share of it is likely to be large. And the bigger it is the more people on both sides of the line mingle together and the better they become acquainted, and the better they become acquainted the more ready do the bars go down that tend artificially to separate them."

## ASK BEATIFICATION OF JESUIT MARTYRS

### Petition Being Circulated for Presentation to the People —The Martyred Priests.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The members of the Society of Jesus, through their provincial, Rev. Father J. B. Fillion, are circulating a petition for signatures which will later be sent to Rome asking His Holiness Pope Pius XI to hasten the trial for the beatification of the Canadian martyrs of the Jesuit Order who were massacred in the early days of the colony.

The martyrs are Fathers Jean De Brocheuf, Gabriel Laleneau, Antoine Daniel, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabonell, Isaac Jaques, Rene Couplil and Jean De La Lande.

## PLAN COLLEGE TO SOLVE THE SERVANT PROBLEM

### London, Aug. 26.—Britain hopes to solve the servant problem by establishing a college for the training of young women in domestic science and the useful arts. The government has set aside \$250,000 for the purpose. The cost of training an unemployed girl so that she can take a situation in domestic service is \$100.

The girls are given a course lasting thirteen weeks, with thirty hours' instruction every week. They are taught cooking, laundry work, housewifery, needle work, infant welfare and hygiene. They are also given instruction in the arts of singing and piano playing, which are considered indispensable adjuncts to the all-round servant who wishes to brighten her mistress's life with something more than mere culinary accomplishments or household industry.

## BOOTLEGGERS AND THE EXCHANGE RATE

### New York, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—A novel reason for the favorable situation of Canadian exchange is suggested by the Herald. Commenting on the fact that the Canadian dollar is now virtually at par in the New York market, the Herald says:

"The most prominent cause for the rise in Canadian exchange is the amount of money sent over the border by American bootleggers."

## BOY PLEADS OWN CASE AND WINS

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—A boy's toy wagon is just as important in the eyes of the law as an automobile. That is Magistrate Roberts' opinion and he put it into practice in a recent court ruling.

Samuel Stern's machine ran over and smashed little Richard Keating's wagon. Richard took down Stern's number on a board, went to the police station and had the motorist arrested.

When the case was called the boy stepped up to plead his own case. Stern was amused and showed it, which was an unwise move, for the magistrate saw nothing funny about it. Stern's amusement, however, when the magistrate offered him his choice of being held for court or paying for the wagon. Stern paid.

## TRICKERY CLAIMED

### New York Man Held in Montreal Will Face Charge of White Slavery.

New York, Aug. 26.—Miss Marie Carstans, eighteen, of Hoboken, was brought to New York from Montreal last night by her father, who declares that she was tricked into marriage with an unwedded man, having several children.

## PURSE OF A WITNESS STOLEN WHILE IN WITNESS BOX

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## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.  
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Morning Report.  
Maritime—Strong winds; moderate gales in the gulf, shifting to westerly; mostly cloudy with scattered showers.  
New England—Showers followed by clearing Saturday; strong south, shifting to west Sunday.