STRIKE BREAKERS WERE ASSAULTED

First Violence in C. P. R. Strike Reported From Montreal—Will Telegraphers Strike?

Montreal, Aug. 25—The first mob violence reported in the C. P. R. mechanics' strike occurred last night on the Papineau road, when four men, with two companions and a Jew, returning on a train from the Angus shops, were assaulted. The train stopped at Papineau road for the convenience of the men when a mob of two hundred strike sympathizers rushed up and asked them if they were going to quit work. The Jew attempted to pull off his coat when he was pushed into a ditch and was found later with broken leg. The other men were badly beaten up. No arrests so far have been made.

The company announces that it has taken sixty-eight more experienced men to take the place of strikers.

Beginning to Show Effects.

Toronto, Aug. 25—The C. P. R. service is beginning to show the effects of the strike, all the trains being late this morning, the Montreal express being two hours late and being hauled by a freight engine. Between North Bay and Cartier fifteen engines are on the C. P. R. sidings. Last night twenty cars of merchandise, billed over the C. P. R. for Winnipeg, were taken out by the Grand Trunk.

Trainmen Complain.

Calgary, Aug. 25—Trainmen and enginemen are complaining of the engines and cars which they are handling and have assured the mechanics of their support. No action has yet been taken. The men claim that many of the engines are disabled. The company gives out no statements. So far very few machanics have replaced the strikers here.

Endeavoring to Secure Strike Breakers

Toronto, August 24.—A special despatch from Bell Hardy, chairman of the federated trades, received from Montreal, says: "It has just been learned that special inducements have been offered officers of the district council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to break away from the federation and fill the shops of the company with old country mechanics. H. H. Vaughan, assistant to the 1st vice-president, and W. Cross, ex-assistant to the 2nd vice-president, the latter an old member of the Amalgamated Society, met the officers of the Montreal district council at the Engineers' Club and offered these men first cabin passages to the old country and all expenses paid and any position at the disposal of the company if they were successful in their mission. They were to have the strike called off by their executive council in London, sever all connection with the federation now on strike, and induce their members in the old land to come over and fill the shops of the Canadian Pacific. In other words, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was to be turned into an organized body of strike-breakers. The officers left the club highly insulted, after having spurned the proposition. Cross sailed on Friday to open agencies on his own account, but the only success he will meet with will have for its result the engaging and shipping over of worthless and out of work hands, to be thrown on the charity of the various cities and communities throughout Canada when the strike is over, because 99 per cent. of the mechanics in the old land are union men."

Will Not Strike in Sympathy.

Fort William, August 25.—Reports that have come from the general meeting of trainmen held here yesterday to take some action relative to the strike of the C.P.R. mechanics, state that the men of the operating department voted by a large majority not to strike in sympathy with the mechanical trades. There are now working in the shops 52 men, and it is expected that additions to the ranks of carmen in the next two days will bring the entire number at work to over one hundred.

Government Has Not Discussed It.

Toronto, August 25.—"C.P.R. strike has not even been discussed by the government," said Hon. G. P. Graham, last night.

Telegraphers Impatient.

Toronto, Aug. 24—The C. P. R. telegraphers are becoming impatient at the delay in an announcement from Ottawa, of the award of the arbitration finding regarding the case of Morrisette the Megantic C. P. R. telegraph operator. The latest report from Ottawa is that the award is favorable to the telegraphers. A majority report is known to have been sent in to the government some time ago. The company's representative might delay matters for a time by withholding his minority report, but a reasonable time is considered to have elapsed. On the supposition that the report of the majority is favorable to the men, friends of the strikers are anxious for it to be made public immediately, as it will test the C. P. R. company's good faith in claiming to be willing to abide by the rulings of the arbitration board. Moreover it is claimed that a systematic dismissal of active union members is being made by the C. P. R. which promises to be a boomerang in opening the way for other branches to come out and thus tie up the C. P. R. service. On Friday the government was notified by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen that they had two cases to go before the board, for which they had applied. They are wrongful dismissals of Enginemen McGuiegal and MacAulay, of the Lake Superior division. The brotherhood has nominated L. G. O'Donoghue as their representative on the board. The C. P. R. has five days in which to name their arbitrator and the two thus appointed five days more in which to select a third.

Draw the Color Line.

Montreal, Aug. 25—About a dozen American telegraphers on the C. P. R. have struck owing to the promotion of a West Indian, who is part negro extraction. The latter is named Medley and after twenty years' service was the next for promotion and was appointed assistant traffic manager. The matter was discussed in the union but a strike was not favored owing to the lightness of present business.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER FOUNDERS

Carried 70 Passengers; 40 Are Reported Drowned.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24—The Norwegian steamer Folga Fendon from Bergen to Haugesund ,on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked last night near Skoneviks and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried seventy passengers and it is believed that 40 of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer is among those saved.

NEW IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL.

Vice U. S. Consul Appointed to Office in London, England.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Neville Bentley Colcol, of Niagara Falls, vice United States consul, has received notice that he is appointed immigration inspector in London, England. The new post has been created with the intention of bringing a first class lot of people to this country. The headquarters will be in London, England. He will sail on the 4th prox. by the Virginian.

TO DEPORT INDIGENT HINDUS.

Dominion Officials Taking Active Steps to Have Such Sent to Hong Kong.

Vancouver, Aug. 24—Dr. A. S. Munro, Dominion immigration officer, is taking active measures to have indigent Hindus deported before the coming winter. Already fifty have been sent out and ten more are in the detention shed awaiting shipment to Hong Kong by the next steamer. Last winter many Hindus contracted tuberculosis and other diseases from exposure to the damp, cold weather, and many of these now being deported are suffering that way.

OSTEOPATHIST ARRESTED.

Jury Finds Quack Criminally Responsible for Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23—The jury inquiring into the death of Wm. Jas. Robinson of Kamsack, after being out forty minutes, found that S. W. Axtell had been criminally negligent in assuming the responsibility of a case, being in the opinion of the jury, unskilful and unqualified as a medical man. The evidence went to show that the family were not aware he was unaqualified and also that he had signed the death certificate which only qualified medical men are entitled to do. A warrant was immediately issued for his arrest. Doctor Wallace of Kamsack wrote to the Coroner stating that he diagnosed the case and explained it as appendicitis, which needed a prompt operation.

THE $173,000 MYSTERY.

Gigantic Net of Evidence Closing in Around U.S. Treasury Teller.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 24—Mystery enveloped the movements today of the principals in the prosecution of Geo. W. Fitzgerald, ex-assorting teller of the United States sub-treasury, charged with the theft of $173,000 which disappeared eighteen months ago. That other arrests were imminent and that the gigantic net of circumstantial evidence was slowly closing about Fitzgerald was stated by persons interested in prosecution of the ex-teller. Names, however, were withheld despite the fact that it was plainly intimated the newest actors in the $173,000 mystery would be an attorney with whom Fitzgerald had business dealings and a relative of accused man; said to have been engaged in the commission business. Judge Chetlain, when Fitzgerald was arraigned this morning for a preliminary hearing, accepted bonds for $10,000 dollars. The case was set for hearing next Monday at ten o'clock.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING BEAR.

Gun Exploded With Fatal Result While Climbing a Cliff.

Vancouver, Aug. 24—Harry Brown, aged 28, an engineer in charge of the Vancouver Power company's plant at Lake Buntzen, twenty miles from Vancouver, was fatally shot late yesterday afternoon while bear hunting. With a companion named Hamshaw, Brown left the power house on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, at 4 o'clock. He and Hamshow rowed two miles up the Inlet, landed and began to climb the cliffs into the woods. They saw a bear twenty yards away. Brown climbed up the cliff cocking his gun as he ran. He was just ready to shoot when he slipped and fell backwards. As he fell his gun was discharged and the load of buckshot lodged in his right arm and breast. Hamshaw carried him to the boat and they reached Vancouver at midnight. Brown died of the shock and loss of blood. He was a native of British Columbia and his parents live in Victoria.

Three Men Killed By No. 97.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alex. Milton, chief clerk of the C.P.R. paymaster's staff here, was paying an extra gang at Eagle, sixty miles east of Kenora, about 5 o'clock yesterday, when No. 97 came along at a fair rate of speed. Imagining it would take the main line, Milton and two employees, unidentified since, whom he was paying at the time stepped onto the side track. No. 97, however, also took the side track and before Milton and the two employees were aware of it, all three were killed. Milton's legs being cut off. Milton was a particularly capable official, who had reached his responsible position in twelve years.

Clerics Leave for Europe.

Ottawa, Aug.25—Mgr. Sbaretti, apostolic delegate, accompanied by Rev. Mr. McNally, has left for Europe on a trip which will extend over two months. Both will attend the Eucharistic congress in London and afterwards visit Rome.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell's Marriage.

Regina, August 24.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Hon. Mr. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, to Miss Kate Gillespie, at File Hills Boarding School, on August 26. They will take up their residence at Abernethy.

CAN READERS BE PRODUCED HERE?

Premier Says Government Will Give Bonus to Any Alberta Firm Which Will Print Them.

Bulletin Special.

Lethbridge, Aug. 25.—Premier Rutherford, who has been touring through Southern Alberta for the past fortnight, will return to the Capital about the end of the week. A few nights ago, addressing a crowded meeting at Cardston, where the text-book question was taken up, the Premier, stating that he wanted to see all the money possible spent within the province, declared his government was prepared to give a bonus to any Alberta firm that would undertake the work of publishing text books, and come up to the same standard as the contract with the Morang Company set forth.

During this driving tour through Southern Alberta, for the past two weeks the newspapers have been echoing the warm greeting with which the leader of the Government was everywhere received. The Premier set out to inform himself afresh upon conditions in the south, this being his third visit to some points.

To the people of this end of the province, more familiar with Hon. Dr. Rutherford, his genuine interest in the welfare of the people in general, his warm-heartedness and homely geniality, have quite endeared him. The south country is now learning that something very good can come out of the north. The Premier is accompanied on this tour by Hon. Mr. Finlay, minister of agriculture.

At Cardston, where the Premier was the guest of J. W. Woolf, M.P.P., he was driven through the district where now thousands of acres of fall wheat are being harvested. Calls were made at many farmhouses; and the party was driven through fields of wheat. It was a superb sight in those immense wheatfields, bearing this year the finest crop ever produced, to see harvesting at full swing, and in some places the threshing operations turning out a handsome yield.

"Others may have seen the equal of this, but I never have," the Premier said of some crops in the Cardston district, where this year all expectations have been surpassed in the bountiful yield. Cardston, Stirling, Raymond, Taber, Magrath and other points were visited and everywhere the premier was both surprised and delighted at the evidences of good, scientific farming in what people still popularly regard as a ranching country, and at the richness of the crop itself. In one of J. W. Woolf's fields the yield is eighty bushels to the acre. At the Wells farm near Stirling, one field containing thousands of bushels of fine wheat, is two miles wide by three long. Nearly 75 per cent. of the grain has been cut, and in a few days the whole crop will be ripe enough to harvest.

Straight Talk About Text Books.

At each of the main points visited public meetings had been arranged by local men to give everyone an opportunity of meeting the premier, and in every instance the halls were crowded. At Cardston a most enthusiastic meeting was held, and it was here that the Premier gave some straight talk about text-books to his audience.

The Premier, who takes a keen interest in every detail of the workings in the Education Department, of which he is the head, was asked by H .C. Phipps at Cardston: "Whether he would in the future insert a clause in the text book contract stating that the books should be printed and bound in Canada?"

To this the Premier replied:

"Provided the work is as good. But I would go to Japan before I would use such readers as are being used in Ontario. The Ontario readers cost 40 cents and sell for $1.15, making a profit of 187 per cent. I would go anywhere for books rather than put up with anything of this kind."

At an earlier point of the speech as reported by a Lethbridge paper, the Premier said:

"One of the first steps in the interests of education taken by the government was to look about for better text books, especially readers." Although there were few text-book publishers in Canada all were asked to tender for the new readers. Four or five tenders were received and samples submitted. A committee of educationalists from Alberta and Saskatchewan was appointed to select the readers, and this committee decided that the Morang & Company's readers were the most desirable. The readers had already received a gold medal as an award in competition with readers from the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

The first issue, having to be done promptly, was published in New York in union shops. Future editions are to be published in Canada. It possible it would be desirable to have the books published in Alberta or Saskatchewan, but there was no firm which could do it yet.

The Premier further stated that, as he would like to see the money spent in the province, his government was prepared to give a bonus to any Alberta firm that would undertake to do the work, and come up to the same standard as the contract with the Morang Company demanded.

The Premier's talk upon the much-discussed text-book question was frank and hit the mark. Its statements evidently commended it to the reasoning of his audience, for it was throughout marked with applause, and the southern papers comment favorably on it.

King Mentioned as Liberal Candidate

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 24.—W. L. Mackenzie King is again mentioned as a Federal candidate by the North Waterloo Liberals.

Wife Prevented His Suicide.

Rosthern, Sask., Aug. 24—P. Knock, hanged himself in his barn, here last night, but his wife discovered him though barely in time and cut him down. He suffered melancholia for the last two weeks. He has a large family.

R. L. BORDEN ON TOUR.

Opposition Leader To Speak in Maritime Provinces and Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, returned to the capital this morning, after a two weeks' holiday on the Maine sea coast. Mr. Borden will leave here in the course of a few days, probably on Thursday, and will speak at the following places: Sept. 3, Amherst, N.S.; Sept. 4, Musquodobit; Sept. 5, Shubenacadie; Sept. 7, Yarmouth; Sept. 8, in Queen's, Shelbourne; Sept. 9, in Lunenburg; Sept. 10 to 14, in and around Halifax, the leader's big meeting taking place on the last mentioned date; Sept. 15, St. John, N.B.; Sept. 16, probably at Fredericton; Sept. 17, Quebec City; Sept. 18, Sherbrooke; Sept. 19, afternoon, probably at Farnham; evening, Montreal; Sept. 21, Pembroke; Sept. 22, London, Ont., and Sept. 23 Toronto. Arrangements for the remainder of the tour are incomplete, but will be announced later.

A SECOND THAW CASE.

Haines' Defence Will Embrace Letters Between Wife and Murdered Man.

New York, Aug. 25—That there is in existence a number of letters exchanged by William E. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Haines, wife of the man who killed him, and that these letters will be an important factor in Haines' defence, was made public for the first time today. Attorney John F. McIntyre, counsel for Haines and his brother, said today that the letters would take rank with Mrs. Haines' confession when the men were placed on trial.

"I have no doubt that, by means of the confession and this correspondence, I shall be able to clear both men," he asserted. It is predicted by the friends of both Captain and Mrs. Haines today that they would be reconciled before the end of the week. Efforts are being made to hasten their meeting and friends said they would not be surprised if Mrs. Haines visited her husband in his cell within a couple of days. Captain Haines and Thorne Haines were before Magistrate Gidroy in the Long Island city court today. The hearing was postponed until next Friday by agreement of attorneys for both sides.

GETS FIVE YEARS SENTENCE.

Colored Man at Chatham Secures Thirteen-Year-Old Girl by Misrepresentation.

Chatham, Ont., August 24.—On Saturday, Peter Harris, a colored man, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary with twenty lashes on starting and twenty lashes at the expiration of the sentence. Harris went to Detroit and representing himself as her father, took a thirteen-year-old girl from her grandmother, with the promise of procuring her a place as a domestic here, and induced her to cross the line. Then, by threats, he kept her in the vicinity of Charing Cross.

HOTEL KEEPERS IMPRISONED.

Owen Sound Man Sent to Jail for Violating License Act.

Owen Sound, Aug. 24—As the result of a round-up by four detectives of the license department three hotelkeepers were sentenced to four months imprisonment each, while a number of others have been heavily fined. Those sentenced to prison are: Andrew Fogarty, Albion hotel; Joseph Warnikow, Royal hotel; and William Leach, City hotel. They had each been previously convicted and the magistrate was powerless to do anything but give imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Gave His Life for His Wife.

Montreal, Aug. 24—Mr. and Mrs. David Parent, of Lachine, both deaf mutes, were walking in the G. T. R. tracks and were unable to hear the whistle or the bell of the incoming passenger train. At last Parent realizing the danger threw his wife uninjured from the track, but himself was caught and killed instantly.

SOCIALISM THE PANACEA OF ILLS

Kier Hardie, Addresses Big Labor Gathering in Montreal—Advocates State Ownership.

Montreal, Aug. 25—The Monument National was packed to the doors tonight by an audience which gathered to hear Kier Hardie, British Labor leader, Socialist and general agitator. He was dressed in his conventional style, a red tartan tie, negligee shirt and loose fitting suit of homespun. In the course of an hour's talk, he discussed trade unions, strikes, socialism, governments, powers of land owners, combines and trusts. According to Mr. Hardie the panacea for all forms of social and economic evils is to be found in a combination of trade unionism and socialism. The present time is one of unrest, world-wide in its scope.

Undergoing Changes.

"We have political and social changes not only in Western Europe and America, but in Eastern Europe and Asia," said Mr. Hardie. "Japan, China and India are awakening. Russia, Persia and Turkey have been granted parliaments. In Great Britain the most remarkable movement of the past ten years is that for woman's emancipation, which is now going on.

"At the present time there were 46 representatives of labor in the House of Commons and in three years they had passed the following bills: Trades Dispute bill, which takes the funds of unions outside of the law courts; Workmen's Compensation act, a bill providing free meals for destitute school children and an Old Age Pensions bill. All of these acts would go down to history as famous bills of legislation, according to Mr. Hardie.

The ideal of trade unionism was to sweep aside the present organizations and substitute others of their own creating. The labor movement in Great Britain was rapidly becoming socialistic in its tendency. Mr. Hardie defended socialism as a movement by which the land and the industrial affairs of the country were to be acquired by the public and used for the common good and not for private ends.

"Socialism is the only remedy for the present poverty and hunger of the world. Socialism stands for peace. It is the only goal worth striving for," said Mr. Hardie.

Speaking of the C. P. R. strike, the speaker urged the members to hold together. "A strike is a war and on the field of battle the man who flees and deserts his comrades is a coward and a traitor. The same is true of the striker who goes to war." He urged other union men to contribute to the support of the strikers and hinted that financial aid might come from the United States and Great Britain. If aid did not come the strikers could never resist the C. P. R.

Mr. Hardie leaves tomorrow for a tour of the principal cities of Ontario and the west.

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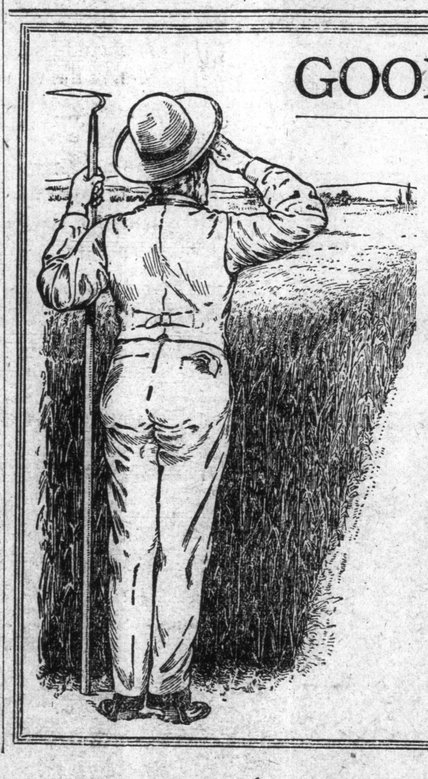
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