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C.P.R. BRIDGEMEN ... STRIKE UNDER TRACKMEN'S ... ACTION

Senate Reading Room June SENATE PO

Public Meeting in Interests of Strikers, Held in Toronto Junction Last Night, Addressed by J. W. St. John and Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

Toronto Junction, June 25.—A public meeting in the interests of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen was held tonight in Foresters' Hall, and was largely attended by representative citizens and railroad men. The difficulty between the trackmen and the officials of the railroad was set forth in placid language, and the meeting was so orderly as to be everywhere favorably commented upon.

Mr. John Thompson occupied the chair, and there were with him on the platform Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., J. W. St. John and others.

Mr. Wilkinson's Speech.

From the speech of Mr. Wilkinson, it was learned that the difficulty originated in April, at a time when the frost was coming out of the ground, and when the track was unsafe. A committee was appointed to interview the general manager of the road, but he asked for time to lay the matter before his subordinates, and the trackmen waited until June. In the meantime the C.P.R. was putting on a double gang of men, and getting the road in shape. In June, a committee again waited upon the company, but no arrangement was arrived at, and the men were sent back and asked to prepare another schedule of rates. It was not denied that the C.P.R. was paying more to its men individually than either the Intercolonial or Grand Trunk, but collectively it was not. The C.P.R. expected and got more work from its men. Mr. Wilkinson asked all the men to keep away from the railway until the strike was settled, and not in any way to interfere with or molest the company's property.

What Men Complain of.

A circular letter was read from the C.P.R., which goes to show that the railroad recognizes the demands of the men for a higher scale of wages. What the railroad men appear to complain of most is the fact that their committee and they as a Brotherhood of Trackmen were ignored. Had the letter been sent direct to the committee, the railroad company would no doubt have been met and the matter settled without a strike. The offer, too, signifies an increase only to foremen at terminal points and not to foremen on the line.

Matter of Wages.

Trackmen on line: Present rate $1.15, wages asked $1.25; company's offer $1.25 to first trackmen, $1.20 to second trackmen one year in the service, $1.15 to third trackmen, unless one year in the service. To trackmen at terminal points the present rate is $1.25. They ask for $1.50, and the company offers $1.35 to first trackmen, $1.30 to second trackmen and $1.25 to third, if not a year in the service.

The foremen on the line are getting $1.75. They ask for $2.00. The company offers them no advance. The foremen at terminal points receive $2.00. They ask for $2.25 and the company offers $2.10.

Contention of Men.

In sending this offer to the foremen or the divisions instead of to the committee sent by the trackmen to confer with the company, the brotherhood feels itself ignored. The experience on the railroads has been that, after a strike, those who have taken an active part in it are dismissed by degrees for trivial reasons. The committee therefore intends to contend for "fair wages, fair conditions of employment and an agreement signed by the proper official, which will protect all maintenance of way men against injustice and petty discrimination."

Sympathy From Mr. St. John.

J. W. St. John expressed sympathy with the strikers, and repudiated the inference that public life would be jeopardized by employes tearing up the rails. The railway men were too honorable to adopt such a course. He hoped for a satisfactory settlement.

Mr. Wallace Also Speaks.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace said he owed it to duty to attend the meeting and show sympathy with the railway men. In his public life he was usually found championing the cause of the under dog. He had found himself frequently running up against the corporations, which appear to control governments. There should be an equal distribution of labor, and he was grieved to see men who were willing to work not get the opportunity. There ought to be some machinery to deal with questions like this one. We have a Labor Bureau, but the Minister of Labor was thousands of miles away. It was the duty of the bureau to interest itself in this matter. Mr. Wallace promised to give his services towards effecting a satisfactory settlement between the trackmen and their employers.

Bridgemen to Join.

A telegram was received from the Bridgemen that, if offered the protection of the Order of Railroad Trackmen, they would go on strike also. They have been offered the protection of the order.

MR. WILSON AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Me., June 25.—Grand President Wilson of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen arrived here to-day and this afternoon was closeted with the officials of the organization, who have conducted the strike of track and fuel men on the Maine Central during the past two weeks. What significance the unexpected arrival of President Wilson and the long conference behind closed doors may have could not be learned this afternoon.

LITTLE NEWS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—Locally, there is little news regarding the trackmen's strike. The men are talking of holding a public mass meeting to discuss the situation. Mr. Leonard, when questioned today, said that Superintendent James was sending out twenty men from this city today to replace the strikers. There was no change in the situation, so far as he could learn; the strikers were being replaced as quickly as possible. The men state that they have succeeded in inducing many, whom the company had engaged to work, to quit.

Mr. Leonard Was Indignant.

General Supt. Leonard of the C.P.R., when interviewed to-day, expressed indignation at the reports circulated to the washing away of bridges near Calgary. He said the story about two bridges being washed away was absolutely false, and there had been no damages to bridges. What had happened was that a portion of the edge of the track on Bow River had been a little undermined, and there had been a slide, but that the damage could easily be repaired, and the road would be clear this afternoon. There was no delay caused by the strike, as the bridgemen were not implicated with the strikers.

WHAT THE OFFICIALS SAY.

Montreal, June 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. gives out the following to-night: So little is now thought of the trackmen's strike on the C.P.R. that the papers here scarcely refer to it. The general feeling is that the company is in the right this time, and that the strikers are following Old Kruger's plan of keeping up a useless fight, injuring themselves far more than the company. The lack of sympathy with the strikers shown by the Toronto labor unions is also apparent here, and it now seems to be more a matter of personal prestige for John T. Wilson. It is admitted on all sides that a bad blunder has been made in attacking a company that is known to treat its employes better than any of its neighbors, or even than the government itself does.

Inquiry at the Canadian Pacific headquarters confirms the report that many more foremen have returned to work today. The men have got tired of the strike, and one man returning brings more with him. "It has been a case of not wanting to be the first to return. "The best day yet," Mr. McNicoll remarked.

TROW AND BURKE.

Appointed to a Process Clerkship and a Factory Inspectorship Respectively.

The Ontario government held a lengthy council yesterday afternoon, and made two important appointments. The application of the deputation from Brantford that the vacant Process clerkship, one of the positions held by the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, should go to his son, A. C. Hardy of Brantford, was considered and decided against. The government decided to fill the position by promoting E. A. Trow of the Attorney-General's Department.

The dissatisfaction with the composition of the staff of factory inspectors, which found voice in the Legislature, and has been before various labor bodies, was heeded by the acceptance of the resignation of Inspector Barber and the appointment of J. T. Burke of Stratford.

BLEACHING WEATHER.

It was hot yesterday. The mercury was up to 86 in the shade, and away over 100 in the sun. Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal all registered 86, but on the Upper Ottawa 88 was reached. St. Louis, Mo., struggled with 100, and Chicago wilted with 92. The warm spell will last for a few days. It comes from the West in a torrid wave.

Important Sale of Household Furniture on July 3rd at 159 Bloor-street east. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers.

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LABOR MEMBER EXPELLED.

Australian Assembly Threw Out Mr. Findley, an Editor, for Reprinting Irish People's Article.

Melbourne, Victoria, June 25.—Amid scenes of excitement in the crowded galleries, the Federal Assembly to-day, by a vote of 64 to 17, expelled Mr. Findlay, editor of a local labor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish people of Dublin, dated May 10, violently attacking King Edward, which caused the seizure of the last mentioned weekly periodical by the police of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland.

TWO KILLED, EIGHT WOUNDED.

Disastrous Result of the Blowing Out of a Breech at Artillery Practice.

London, June 25.—During artillery practice on the Isle of Wight to-day, the breech of a 12-pounder rifle blew out, killing Captain A. Lem Bray of the Royal Regiment of Artillery and one enlisted man, and wounding eight other men, three of whom will die. Colonel A. J. Nixon of the same regiment was also slightly wounded by the explosion.

SMILED ASSENT.

The St. James' Gazette, London, Eng., interviewed Hon. Sydney Fisher on June 6. The interviewer remarked:

"So far as I can gather, Mr. Fisher, you yourself, the a Cabinet Minister, are over here acting as a sort of glorified 'commercial traveler' on behalf of the people of Canada."

The Canadian statesman smiled assent.

MAN KILLED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 25.—A. Germain, wood dealer, about 50 years of age, fell from his cart on Bell-street this afternoon and was killed. One wheel of the cart passed over his dead. Deceased leaves a family.

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Bellwoods Park, G.G.B.G. Band, 8 p.m.

Dundas-street merchants' picnic and games, Exhibition Park, 2 p.m.

Farewell to Rev. Dr. German, Elm-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

St. Catharines Old Boys, Society Hall, 8 p.m.

National Association Master Plumbers and Steamfitters, Temple, 2.30 p.m.

Sons of Scotland, Temple, second day.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8.30 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

VICTIM OF ROAMING SPIRIT

Cecil Gunn Drowned in Boston Harbor Last Friday Came From Mount Forest.

ON HIS WAY HOME AS A STOWAWAY

After Five Years' Absence in Which Time He Had Been Everywhere.

Woodstock, June 25.—Dr. Sinclair left for Innerkip yesterday on receipt of message from Mrs. Gunn asking him to come at once and take charge of her husband's practice, Dr. Gunn having left for his parents' home in Mount Forest. Connected with Dr. Gunn's departure is a sad story. The Dr. left Innerkip on receipt of a message announcing the drowning of his brother in Boston. He went to make arrangements for the bringing home of the body to the grief-stricken father at Mount Forest.

On Saturday the following despatch came thru the Associated Press:

Not a Toronto Man.

Boston, June 22.—A stowaway, Cecil Gunn, who arrived on the steamer Virginian from Liverpool, and who was ordered deported by the immigration officials, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Black Rock Channel in an attempt to escape to the shore, having jumped overboard, thinking to swim to the shore. Gunn was 19 years old, and claimed his parents lived in Toronto.

Came From Mount Forest.

The Cecil Gunn referred to is a brother of Dr. Gunn of Innerkip, until last year a partner of Dr. Sinclair's here. About five years ago Cecil Gunn was a bright, hard-working young lad on his father's farm near Mount Forest. When nearing manhood he became tired of the daily toil on the farm. His restless spirit longed for a change. He wanted to see the outside world. The spirit of adventure had seized him, and one day he slipped quietly away. He was not heard of for some months, but in the course of time the anxiety of his parents was relieved by a letter from across the sea. Cecil was safe and well. He was seeing the world and enjoying life. Letters came from him from time to time after that. Sometimes he was in England, sometimes in China. In fact, the later letters showed that he had circumnavigated a good portion of the globe.

Tired of Travel.

A few weeks ago the most cheering letter of all came.

"I've had enough travel, and I'm on my way home," Cecil wrote.

The letter said that he would sail from Liverpool and would be with his family in a few weeks.

That was the last heard from the young traveler, until yesterday came the announcement of his sad end. His friends had not seen him for five years, and all that while had been looking forward to the time when he would tire of his journeyings and seek the shelter of the family roof once more. Nothing can be sadder than the story of the young man's long journey homeward to greet his friends, and his death almost on the threshold of the land he left so long ago.

A WESTON BOY DROWNED.

Weston, Ont., June 25.—A sad drowning accident occurred here this afternoon. Ralph, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Munshaw of the Cleveland Bicycle Works, while bathing with a number of other boys at Cruickshanks dam, got beyond his depth and before help arrived life was extinct.

FRENCHMAN DROWNED HIMSELF.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., June 25. — A Frenchman calling himself Paul Joseph was drowned here at 7.30 this evening. He has been working for J. Riley, the contractor, and was paid Saturday. A number of his men have been drinking ever since, and to-day he said he was going to drown himself. No attention was paid to him, and this evening he undressed and jumped into the harbor. He swam nearly across before he sank. Every effort was made to get him before he drowned, but without success. The man was about thirty-five or forty years old, very dark, and wore a heavy black moustache.

AN OTONABEE VICTIM.

Peterboro, June 25.—George Huston, a sectionman, employed on the Grand Trunk at this point, was drowned in the Otonabee River last evening, while crossing from the steamer Water Lily to a barge which was tow. A moonlight excursion was being given on the river, and as Huston crossed between the two crafts on a plank, his foot slipped. A friend prepared to jump in after him, but Huston called out: "There is no use of two of us getting wet; I can swim!" A bench was thrown overboard to the struggling man, and a lifeboat lowered, but he was never seen again.

Drowned in Mid-Ocean.

Glasgow, June 25.—The captain of the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia from New York, June 15, reports that Richard Walke, a lawyer of West Virginia, jumped overboard from the steamer June 20, and was drowned.

Bather Drowned at Quebec.

Quebec, June 25.—A sad drowning accident happened this afternoon about 2 o'clock in the Saint Charles River, by which a young man named Poulin lost his life. The deceased was bathing, together with several other young men, when he got beyond his depth and sank before assistance could reach him. The remains were recovered shortly after the accident. Deceased was about twenty years of age.

LOOSE PLANK CAUSED DEATH.

Winnipeg, June 25.—Ethel Harriett, 18 months' old daughter of C. A. Horton, died this morning as the result of a peculiar accident. On May 29, the child's mother was walking on the sidewalk near her home, with the little one in her arms, when a loose plank tripped up the lady and she fell, the child also being thrown. The brain of the baby was injured and she never recovered. A suit for damages against the city is probable.

THINK IT OVER.

Some of the ones who fear that there may be
No life beyond for souls at last set free,
Forget that there could be no loss if they
Passed on and out for all eternity.

I build a doghouse, and behold with pride
The thing I've done—my heart is satisfied;
You raise up columns, but bemoan their faults—
Which of us is the fool, who shall decide?

MR. JUPP FOR EAST SIMCOE.

Mr. Miscampbell Declined Nomination By the East Simcoe Convention Yesterday.

Orillia, Ont., June 25.—The Conservative Convention for East Simcoe was held here to-day. There was a large attendance of delegates, particularly from the rural subdivisions. The nomination for the Legislature was unanimously offered to the present member, Mr. A. Miscampbell, M.L.A., who was given a most enthusiastic reception. Mr. Miscampbell, however, having ceased to be a resident of the riding, declined to run again in East Simcoe. A number of gentlemen were then placed in nomination, but all retired in favor of Mr. R. H. Jupp of Orillia, who was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Jupp has, for years, taken a prominent part in public life, and is looked upon as a strong candidate.

D. B. Maclennan Nominated.

Cornwall, Ont., June 25.—Mr. D. B. Maclennan, K.C., of Cornwall, was to-day tendered the nomination as Liberal candidate in the coming Provincial elections. There were four nominations placed before the meeting: Mr. Maclennan, John A. Chisholm, barrister; Mr. R. Smith, barrister, of Cornwall; D. P. McKinnon of South Finch, and Dr. Monroe of Newington. All retired in favor of Mr. Maclennan, and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Maclennan said he could not give a decided answer for two weeks as to whether he would accept or not. The meeting acquiesced in this, and adjourned.

THE WALL STREET FLUTTER.

Rumor About Seventh National Bank Caused Excitement, but It is All Right.

New York, June 25.—It became known today that there was a debit balance at the clearing house against the Seventh National Bank amounting to $938,000. This gave rise to rumors that the bank was in difficulties, and caused other rumors that other banks were also hampered. All these were cleared away when Manager William Sherer of the Clearing House Association gave out a statement to the effect that all the banks in the association had met their obligations, and that all clearing-house sheets had gone thru. William H. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National Bank, and who was present at a conference held during the day with other members of the Clearing House Association, made the following statement: "All the banks have settled their balances satisfactorily. This disposes of all rumors."

KAISER STUDIES LAW.

Practically Takes Charge of Case Against Man Who Threw Iron at Him.

Berlin, June 25.—Emperor William is now studying the evidence in the preliminary proceedings against Dietrich Weiland, the man who threw a piece of iron at His Majesty at Bremen, in March last. He is also examining the medical opinion regarding the case.

The Imperial Court at Leipsic will probably pass sentence on Weiland next week. The recent medical opinion tallies with that of the Bremen physicians in declaring Weiland to be an epileptic, and that he committed the assault upon the Emperor when in an irresponsible condition. No new vital evidence has been found against the prisoner.

TO BE TRIED BY HIS PEERS.

True Bill of Bigamy Brought in Against Earl Russell—The Recorder's Opinion.

London, June 25.—A true bill was returned to-day against Earl Russell for bigamy. The trial will take place in the House of Lords.

In charging the Grand Jury, the Recorder said that, even if the Earl's divorce was valid in the United States, it would not be binding in Great Britain.

HOSTILE MANCHURIANS.

New Revolt Against Russia Raises Its Head in Kharbin District.

Moscow, June 25.—For some weeks there have been indications of unrest in the Khaliar and Kharbin districts, and the authorities are greatly alarmed. It now develops that the trouble is due to an organized gathering of hostile Manchurian and Mongolian fanatics. In response to urgent appeals considerable numbers of troops are being hurried to that locality to cope with the disturbances, which have got completely beyond the control of the local forces. The Russian authorities have ordered all Russian women and children to leave immediately.

CRUEL HEAT.

Chicago, June 25.—Yesterday was cruel weather. It killed men and animals. Drivers tumbled from their high seats. Pedestrians fainted in the streets. The tenements sweltered. Horses sank down in their harness.

Out at the stockyards the animals stifled in the crowded pens and over 300 were killed. One hundred and four dead hogs, seventy-eight cattle and ninety-eight sheep were taken dead from the cars of incoming stock trains.

FORM A COLORED COLONY.

Washington, June 25.—A movement is on foot among the colored people of Atlanta, Ga., to establish a colony of their own race in which no white people may participate or intrude. They have selected a tract of 4000 acres of land, about seven miles from that city, upon which they hope to place 500 or more families, to be incorporated into an association and to be governed by a board of trustees.

YOUNGEST ROYAL CYCLIST.

London, June 25.—To celebrate the seventh anniversary of the birth of Prince Edward of York, which fell on Sunday, the King has given his grandson a bicycle.

Prince Edward will be taught to ride by one of the royal footmen in the garden of Buckingham Palace, but will not require many lessons, as he has already proved himself to be a keen little sportsman.

He is now the youngest royal cyclist.

MRS. McKINLEY'S HEALTH.

Washington, June 25.—For the first time since she was brought home from California Mrs. McKinley to-day was able to go downstairs and join the President while the latter was at luncheon. She remained at the table for some time and then returned to her room.

Skull Fractured.

Robert Dickson of 242 George-street, an employe of the Polson Iron Works Co., was assisting to set up a new organ at the electric light works yesterday morning, when a plank on which he was standing gave away and let him drop 10 feet to the ground. Dickson got a bad shaking up, a scalp wound and a slight fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King, W.

May Be General Strike.

Reading, Pa., June 25.—The striking shopmen of the Philadelphia and Reading Co. did not return to work to-day. The situation is becoming grave and a general strike is predicted. President Baer's threat has had no effect.

THE WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD

Not Many New Developments, but the Loss of Life Has Been Much Over-Stated.

SIX MILES OF RAILWAY HAVE GONE

Norfolk and Western Co. Loses Half a Million and Coal Companies a Million.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—The West Virginia flood situation has not many new developments, but it is authentically stated that the loss of life has been greatly overestimated, altho the loss of property can hardly be calculated. The most conservative estimate obtainable places the loss of life at about 50, a greater part of whom are colored miners and their families. A great many more are missing, and are supposed to have been swept away. There are great piles of debris, and it will take many days to find all the bodies.

The Loss to the Railway.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will lose, at a conservative estimate, one-half a million dollars, not taking into consideration the delay to traffic, etc. Their double track is practically washed away for a distance of six miles, and at least 3000 men are at work day and night repairing the roadbed and removing debris. The Cumberland Valley electric light car arrived to day, and will be used to prosecute the work at night. It will be four days before any traffic can be resumed.

Lossto Coal Operators.

The loss to the coal operators will reach about $400,000, outside of the delay at the mines in loading, etc. The property loss by private parties is very heavy, and cannot be estimated at this time. It is thought it will reach the million-dollar mark.

General Boggs and Colonel Hudson of Governor White's staff, arrived to-day to hold a conference with the general superintendent of the Norfolk and Western, to ascertain what assistance is needed by the State authorities. The wires are deluged with press work and hundreds of messages are received hourly from anxious friends in all parts of the United States, inquiring about relatives and friends. Until traffic is resumed and all communications opened, it will be impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty the loss of life or property.

Railway Official's Report.

New York, June 25.—The Norfolk and Western offices in this city have received the following telegram from the general passenger agent at Roanoke, Va.:

"Latest information as to the storm at Pocahontas coal field is damage to property $300,000; loss of life about sixty. No loss of passengers or trains. We expect to resume running of trains on Wednesday."

ENGAGING MEN AND TEAMS.

Extension From Beaver to Gladstone to Be Pushed on ot Once—Mr. McClary in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 25.—(Special.)—A Portage la Prairie despatch says: Contractor Mackenzie of Winnipeg has arrived in Portage, and is busy preparing to commence work on the extension from Beaver to Gladstone. He will leave for Beaver tomorrow with men and teams, and the grading and track-laying will be pushed rapidly. Mr. Mackenzie has been engaging men, teams and supplies in Portage to-day.

John McClary, president of the McClary Manufacturing Co., accompanied by Mrs. McClary, Dr. Drake and Nurse McConnell, of Windsor, Ont., have been on a short visit to Winnipeg, on their way to the coast. Mr. McClary is president of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., and he says that the company loans are met more promptly in Manitoba than in Ontario. He expressed great confidence in the western country and its future.

EUROPE AGAINST AMERICA.

Former Treasury Official Predicts a Gigantic and Stubborn Commercial War.

New York, June 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury, who has just returned to Washington from a long trip abroad, is quoted by The Tribune's correspondent as saying:

"I think it not only possible, but highly probable, that Europe can and will agree to binding terms of trade combination against United States within the next few years, and that the result will be the most gigantic and stubborn war in the history of the world. As most of our commercial treaties expire in 1903, I look for the real beginning of the war then, in a refusal of most of the continental nations to renew these conventions."

TO SHARE EMPLOYES' WOES.

Chicago, June 25.—Joseph E. Tilt, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, who owns a palatial mansion at 543 Evanston-avenue, has given up his Chicago home and taken a $1200 farm house nine miles from Binghamton, N.Y., that he may for a time live on a plane with his workmen, experience their mode of domestic life and get in touch with them.

SERIOUS FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The College of Physicains and Surgeons at Chicago, which is the medical department of the University of Illinois, was burned last night, being set on fire by lightning. About 100 patients were in the place, but all were got out. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

WHERE IS TREASURER McCRUM?

Akron, O., June 25.—It is stated that notes amounting to $20,000, alleged to have been forged, have been discovered outstanding by officials of the Akron Varnish Company. J. H. McCrum, treasurer of the company, is said to have been missing for a week. Creditors of the company have taken action to have the stock sold.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

GOOD BASEBALL WEATHER.

DELAREY HIMSELF USED A RIFLE IN MAD HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE

British and Boers Battle for the Possession of a Convoy at Close Quarters Among the Wagons, With Honors Even—Jacobus Botha Publicly Flogged.

Cape Town, June 25.—Details of the engagement between General Elliott's column and Dewet's force near Reitz, June 6, show that the British surprised the Boer convoy.

The burghers fled, but seeing that the captors were not in strong force returned and charged with great determination, and, after desperate fighting, recaptured the convoy.

Meanwhile Colonel De Lisle arrived with reinforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their wagons and unflinchingly fired volleys between the wheels, while their comrades were engaged in in-spanning and driving off that portion of the convoy farthest from the British.

The latter pushed in among the wagons, using the bayonet freely. General Delarey was present and personally used a rifle. His right hand neighbor was killed, and the comrade on his left was wounded. The affair ended in a series of hand-to-hand encounters and fierce melees, the Boers eventually being driven off.

One of General Dewet's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

BOTHA SJAMBOKED.

Cape Town, June 25.—Jacobus Botha, the member of the Cape Assembly for Allwal North, has been captured by the Boers and publicly sjamboked. In addition, his house was burned. The reason assigned for this treatment is that Botha voted in favor of the Treason bill.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Berkeley East, Cape Colony, June 25.—General Fouches and two Boer commandos have advanced beyond Glen Almond. Boer and British scouts have exchanged shots six miles hence. All the local defence forces have been mobilized.

COSTS £1,250,000 A WEEK.

London, June 25.—The South African war, as usual, was the subject of innumerable questions in the House of Commons to-day. Little information was elicited, except that it continued to cost £1,250,000 weekly; that the authorities estimated that the invaders of Cape Colony numbered from 1000 to 2000 men, and that there had been 1484 cases of typhoid fever among the troops during the month of April, of which 187 had proved fatal.

LORDS DISCUSSED ARMY BILL.

London, June 25.—The Army bill was debated in the House of Lords to-night. The Duke of Bedford and Lord Dunraven criticised the Army Reorganization bill. They urged that more pay and better rations were necessary to attract recruits.

Lord Raglan, the Under-Secretary of War, defended the bill. He said recruiting was proceeding satisfactorily.

THE CASUALTY LISTS.

London, June 25.—The casualty lists made public by the War Office continue to show rather severe fighting in various parts of South Africa that are not reported in the ordinary despatches. This is noticeably so with regard to the Zeerust position in Cape Colony. It also inspires disquietude, which is adde to by the repeated looting of Jamestown, in spite of the proximity of a strong British force at Aliwal North. It appears that, including the Boer prisoners and those in the concentration camps, the cost of supporting some 8000 Boers, is to-day falling upon the British taxpayers:

FOREIGN TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Demand for Canadian Leather, Tread Powers and Other Articles in European Markets.

A gentleman in Liverpool, England, has made an enquiry of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for names of leather manufacturers doing an export business. This gentleman ships large quantities of American waxed split to various parts of the Continent, and states that if they could be supplied from Canada with leather, similar or lighter in substance to samples submitted, at prices varying from 10d. to 11½d., f.o.b. Liverpool, he could handle about 50 tons a year.

The Canadian government agent in Cardiff, Wales, has received an enquiry for Canadian manufacturers of tread powers, from a gentleman who is prepared to sell a number of these articles.

A gentleman in Vienna, Austria, who for the last 20 years has been carrying on business in Austria, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Spain and Portugal, is about to start an agency for American articles. He is prepared to represent Canadian manufacturers of any articles suitable for the European market, and will give them the benefit of all his old communications—people of long and honorable standing—and any detailed information, together with references, will be gladly furnished.

For any further information regarding these enquiries, apply to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, head office Toronto, from which it may be obtained free of charge.

OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Geooge K. Nash Again Nominated for Governor—Convention Had a Three Hours' Session.

Columbus, O., June 25.—The Republican State Convention met to-day and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—George K. Nash.
Lieut.-Governor—Carl L. Nippert.
Supreme Judge—J. L. Price.
Attorney-General—John M. Sheets.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Lawson E. Emerson.
State Treasurer—Isaac B. Cameron.
Member Board of Public Works—W. G. Johnson.

The convention was in session from 10.10 a.m. to 1.10 p.m., breaking the Ohio record.

In those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, endorsed Joseph B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for re-election as United States Senator, completed the party organization for the campaign and transacted other business.

WARREN STONER ARRESTED.

Said to Be Connected With a Sweeping Attempt to Defraud a Bank.

Chicago, June 25.—Warren Stoner, the son of a prominent Kentucky family, and a relative of a well-known turfman, was arrested at Washington Park racetrack on the charge of attempting to pass a worthless draft on a bookmaker. The arrest was made on the information from Kansas City that 100 blank drafts, drawn on the Third National Bank of New York, by "The Farmers' National Bank of Topeka," had been engraved, and were in the hands of two men who had left for Chicago. Descriptions of the men were sent, and arrangements made to apprehend them. Stoner was arrested at the racetrack as he was attempting to cash one of the drafts.

HAMLET DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Lumbering Village in Newfoundland Swept Away By Flames.

Halifax, N.S., June 25.—Mail advices from St. John's, Nfld., state that the lumbering hamlet of Glenwood, Nfld., was entirely swept out of existence by fire on Friday. Twenty-five dwellings, two large mills, five stables and over forty thousand feet of lumber were destroyed, causing a loss of over $100,000. Twenty families are homeless, and hundreds of men are thrown out of employment.

LORD STRATHCONA'S $100.

The members of the Hope Methodist Church, East Toronto, have received $100 from Lord Strathcona, his donation toward the purchase of a new organ.

THAT ALLEGED SALT TRUST.

Liverpool, June 25.—The secretary of the Salt Union of England declares he knows nothing of that union joining in an international salt trust, to include the National Salt Company of the United States and the Canadian Salt Company of Canada.

BIRTHS.

CRASHLEY—On Sunday, June 23, the wife of Richard W. Crashley of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—At Lambton Mills, on Tuesday, June 25, 1901, Mrs. Jane Chapman. Funeral on Thursday, June 27, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Lambton Mills, to English Church Burying Ground, Dixie. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HAIGHT—On Tuesday evening, June 25, at the residence of his son, W. R. Haight, 446 Parliament-street, Canniff Haight, in his 76th year.

THE BRITISH COAL TAX.

Efforts to Squeeze Concessions Brought the Government Majority Down to 28.

London, June 25.—Concerning the government coal tax, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons to-day explained that the concession of exemption from the tax of all coal exported up to the end of next December, was allowed upon proof that the shipments were made under contracts consummated before the tax in question was announced. During the subsequent debate on this matter, and, in an attempt to squeeze further concessions, the government majority was again reduced to 28, as many government supporters again abstained from taking part in the discussion, and this in spite of the vigorous efforts lately made by the whips to keep them in hand. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach further announced that all coal valued at less than 6 shillings per ton would be exempted from duty.

BRITISH IRON MEN BITTER.

Theories, Machinery and Technical Education Useless Against American Tariff.

Manchester, June 25.—At the annual meeting of the Ebbevale Steel, Iron and Coal Company, held here to-day, Joseph Brailsford, chairman of the concern, spoke bitterly of the disadvantage under which British iron masters labored against American competition. "It is useless," said Mr. Brailsford, "to follow the advice of theorists and adopt the latest machinery; technical education is all useless in face of the tariff which has permitted Americans to hold their own markets against the world, and to sell abroad at a loss or at a profit, as occasion offered."

WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Rome, June 25.—An unexploded bomb has been found in a railway carriage in which two princes of the House of Montenegro have been traveling in Italy. The Italian authorities have refused to impart the details of the discovery.

GAGE NEEDS A REST.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Gage's health, in the opinion of his physician, requires him to take a vacation, and he will leave Washington at an early date, to recuperate.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Washington, June 25.—Four deaths from bubonic plague have been reported from Honolulu.

Intense Heat.

There is every indication that the next two months will be the hottest months this century. Wisdom would suggest that you prepare for it now, by buying a cool, well-made straw hat from Dineen. They carry the stock, and they have every style and size. The W. & D. Dineen Company, cor. Yonge and Temperance-streets, can be recommended by us as reliable, low-priced hatters.

AGAIN VERY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 25.—(8 p.m.)—The heat wave has spread eastward to the Province of Quebec, and from present indications will continue several days and probably reach the Maritime Provinces. Local thunderstorms occurred to-day in the extreme western part of Ontario, and also at a few places in Quebec, and while present conditions continue they will not occur at all generally.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—56; Calgary, 40—60; Prince Albert, 46—72; Qu'Appelle, 50—72; Winnipeg, 64—84; Port Arthur, 52—70; Parry Sound, 58—82; Toronto, 62—86; Ottawa, 64—86; Montreal, 62—86; Quebec, 56—82; Halifax, 54—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light variable winds; very warm and fair, with thunderstorms in a very few localities.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—light variable winds; fine and very warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Maritime, West and East—Light to moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm, with a few scattered showers.

Manitoba—Fair and warm, with a few scattered thunderstorms.

Weather From Buffalo.

Fair; continued warm; light to fresh southerly winds Wednesday.

Try a Russian Bath—129 Yonge St.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 25	At.	From.
Lakonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Trojan Prince	New York	Leghorn
St. of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
California	Leghorn	New York
Bolivia	Leghorn	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Maasdam	Boulogne	New York