

NO INDICATION OF TRANSMIEN STRIKING NOW

Progress Being Made At Daily Conferences And C. P. R. Will Soon Have Matter Closed—Bricklayers Strike.

CONTRACTOR'S POOL TO RESIST DEMANDS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., July 5.—Further conferences were held today between Messrs. J. W. Leonard and A. McTier, representing the Canadian Pacific and Messrs. Murdoch and Berry representing the contractors and trammen but no definite conclusion has yet been reached and it has been arranged to hold another conference tomorrow. Mr. Leonard after the conference made the following statement: "The conference was mainly devoted to a discussion of the different rules and conditions of service in order to definitely settle the terms of the agreement which are to be arrived at. These questions naturally involve a great many details which take up a lot of time and it will probably be several days yet before they are definitely settled. The discussions however are proceeding amicably and there is not the slightest indication at present that there will be any trouble. A short time now should see the whole matter closed as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned."

Bricklayers Determined. Montreal, Que., July 5.—A fight to the finish appears to be on the cards between the contractors and the bricklayers as a result of the meeting of the members of the building exchange this afternoon when all the firms, members of the exchange interested in the fight put up accepted checks of \$1,000 each to stand by one another in maintaining the terms of the union. According to J. H. Lamer, secretary, the fight is entirely confined to the open shop question, the matter of wages and hours having nothing to do with it as the contractors say they will not accept the closed shop for it would mean handing over their business to the control of men merely interested in serving their own ends. Fifteen hundred men are idle, and while the contractors admit that their work is pretty well tied up just now they declare that this situation will be remedied in the next few days and that they will eventually win just as they won three years ago when there was a fight on the same lines. The men say there is no fear of this as they are much better organized now than they were then.

DECISION RESERVED IN POSTMASTER CASE

Toronto Magistrate Says Charge Of Wrongful Dismissal Brought By Clerk Who Took Training Is Serious.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., July 5.—"This is a rather serious case and I shall adjourn it for judgment till Friday next," exclaimed Magistrate Kingsford this morning after hearing the evidence in the case against Mr. W. B. Rogers, post master at the general post office, Toronto, who pleaded not guilty to the following charge: "That he did do an act to the detriment of William McIntosh, liable to military service in consequence of his having performed such duty." McIntosh said he became attached to the staff at the post office on April 6, and about the latter part of May last he joined the 12th York Rangers. He attended the camp at Niagara as sergeant after permission to do so had been refused by the post master and upon his return received a letter from the post office department informing him of his dismissal from the staff. Mr. Rogers, explained that when the complainant refused to abide by his decision he treated the case as one of insubordination and reported the matter to the postal authorities at Ottawa, hence his dismissal. He said McIntosh was employed as a temporary clerk, and was paid each day he worked.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR YORK COUNTY JAIL

Fredericton, July 5.—The York Co. Council this afternoon decided almost unanimously to install an electric lighting system in the county jail. The cost of the installation will be \$270. W. Allen Staples having put in a tender for that amount and the work will probably be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity. At the monthly sale of vacant crown lands today at the Crown Land Department, Irving R. Todd of St. Stephen bid in fifty-five acres in the parish of McAdam, York County, at the upset price.

HARD WORK FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Canadian Army Officers Inspect Various Departments at Camp Sussex Yesterday and Find All Satisfactory—Duties of the Engineers and Corps of Guides—Mounted Troops Win Football Match

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 5.—Tuesday dawned bright and fine after the rain and the men lost little time in getting down to hard work in fact today is one of the busiest in camp so far. The men are getting the drill pretty well down by now, and what was last week a straggling line of redcoats, is now an even rank of well drilled, smart looking soldiers. It is well that it is so for many of the corps are being reviewed today by official inspectors from Ottawa. The engineers have not been idle since camp opened. Col. Weatherly when inspecting them this morning, praised the officers very highly for the work they have done. They have constructed light but serviceable cook houses, which are much better and cooler than the shacks used in former years. One piece of their handiwork is the basketwork sentry box which stands in front of the staff lines. This morning they made and erected in about twenty minutes, a derrick, capable of lifting several tons. They also have built a light trestle bridge over an imaginary stream. The corps of guides under the command of Major Mersereau, are also doing a lot of practical work in the way of mapping and field sketching. Their plans will doubtless prove of much service on the day of the sham fight.

15 On Sick List. In the hospital tents things are progressing much the same as usual. There are now 15 confined to the list, but the officer in charge states that none are of a serious nature. Corp. A. Davis, of the 8th Hussars, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident while attending his horse. The animal kicked him in the mouth knocking out several teeth.

EXPLOSION IN N. I. LAUNDRY

One Man Killed And Several Women Injured When Boiler Crashes Through Building Dislodging The Water Tank.

Lacomb, N. H., July 5.—The boiler of the Jenkins Brothers laundry on Meredith Street, blew up shortly before closing time tonight and tearing its way up through the centre of the three-story wooden building, killed one man, and caused injuries to six other employees mostly women. A storekeeper nearby was thrown from his place of business by the force of the explosion and badly hurt. The dead man is Earle E. Doran, aged 24. It is believed the injured will all recover. The roar and quake which accompanied the explosion of the boiler startled the whole town and crowds rushed to the scene. Those first at the laundry were horrified at the cries of pain and anguish raised by those crushed under the great wooden water tank which had fallen from the top of the building. Flames for a time threatened to make a human pyre of the wreckage, but the fire department soon quenched them. The work of rescue then began. Doran, who was a driver, was first removed from the wreckage. He was on the third floor, standing near Mrs. Mary Trendall, when the explosion occurred. The huge water tank, which fell down upon them crushing them into a mass of wreckage on the first floor. Doran was still alive and was hurried to the county hospital and died almost immediately after arriving. He leaves a wife and infant daughter. Mrs. Trendall, whose escape from death was almost miraculous, was badly cut and bruised and is feared to have suffered internal injuries. The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was owned by the Belknap Mills Company, whose loss will be \$2,500. Jenkins Brothers figure their loss at \$8,000.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ADOPTS SUFFRAGE

Resolution In Favor Of Enfranchisement Passed At Closing Session By Vote Of 71 To 51.

Halifax, July 5.—The National Council of Women, in session here for a week, held the closing session today, adjourning at midnight. The afternoon and night sessions were devoted to an animated discussion on a resolution in favor of granting the suffrage to women. The resolution was passed at midnight 71 to 51.

YOUTHFUL CROOK SENT TO SING SING

New York, July 5.—Wm. Boland, a boyish crook credited by the police with being one of the cleverest forgers in the East, was sentenced here today to a term of not more than ten years, nor less than five years in Sing Sing prison. Though only 22 years old, Boland was leader of a band which operated in New York, Boston, Providence, Syracuse and other cities.

JEFFRIES ON HIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA

Former Champion Broken By Defeat

NERVOUS FROM START

Man Who Was Close To The Fighters Say Vanquished Hero Anticipated Defeat—Crowds Leave Reno.

Reno, Nev., July 5.—James J. Jeffries, whose great ring career came to a fitting end when he fell yesterday before Champ Jack Johnson, left the scene of his defeat tonight, for his alfalfa ranch in southern California. There, in the quiet of the hills, surrounded by the hills he loves, he will try to forget, in the meantime, he will spend a few days in San Francisco, on the way straightening out his business affairs. The Jeffries car was hitched to the regular evening train. He motored into Reno from his camp at Mono Springs with Sam Berger and other members of his party an hour before 'train time, and hid himself as soon as possible from the curious gaze of the crowd that still thronged the streets. In his every stumbling movement, in his bowed head, in the depths of his sombre eyes, in the nervous rubbing of his swollen face and blackened eye, in his almost abject shrinking from the public, Jeffries showed that his defeat had dealt him a terrible blow. There was silence as he passed through the streets. Men raised from the gambling tables to gaze, but no word of taunt or derision was thrown at him. Those who saw that fight and that includes nearly everybody in Reno, feel that Jeffries did his best. As Jeffries' train started west, some where in the desert to the east a hilarious band of negroes was journeying to Chicago with Jack Johnson, who has been the world's championship boxing from the car window. Getting Away. Special trains left Reno all last night and all today trying to get the 10,000 visitors back home. Thousands stood for hours grips in hand, waiting for the train, thousands gave it up and decided to wait for lighter traffic. As a consequence the gambling houses were running full blast tonight, and the main street presented the appearance of a frontier mining camp at the height of a gold strike. A determined effort was made by losers in the fight betting to recoup losses. The financial condition of hundreds of men by the fight and the games is desperate. The betting at Tom Corbett's official poolroom was not so heavy as had been expected. Corbett, however, declared himself satisfied. The lack of Johnson's money was a surprise. The largest individual loss on record in the poolroom was that suffered by Clarence Berry, a California oil operator. He bet \$35,000 on Jeffries' money and lost it. Many have nothing but their return tickets to show for their judgment of the outcome. Johnson's repartee and coolness in the ring, the terrible power of his right, his marvelous judgment of distance and his almost uncanny quickness and boxing skill, are the talk of the town. Men are livid, the fight over, round by round. As long as they live they never will forgive the pitiful aspect of Jeffries at the mercy of the black panther in the 15th round. What Was Wrong? "What was the matter with Jeffries," some asked. A well known sporting authority, who talked with Jeffries this morning, answered this question. "He was whipped before he left Mono Springs for the ring side," said this man. "He felt that he was to fall before the negro and he was too much for him to face. As the hour approached his nervous condition became such that his mind lost all control over his body. It began Saturday and indicated itself in various ways. "Sunday night he did not sleep a wink, but walked about his room and looked from the windows. Yesterday he sat in the corner in the ring, Choyinski, as he wrapped his hands, exclaimed, 'why, Jim, your're hands are as cold as ice and clammy.' His seconds thought even then that he was only a little nervous and that he would get over it in the fight."

REDESS WAS DEMANDED

Attention Of Italian Government Called By U. S. Ambassador To Attack Upon Baptist Missionaries.

Rome, July 5.—The American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman has brought to the attention of the premier and the foreign minister, the situation arising from recent attacks made upon Baptist missionaries in the province of Avellino. At the time of the earthquake in that district early in June, James P. Stuart, of St. Louis, the representative of the American board of Baptist missions in Italy, and other missionary workers were attacked by a mob led by Premier Luzzatti at Rome. Mr. Stuart returned to the United States after the attack was made upon him and his companions. Mr. Stuart today, at a long conference with Ambassador Leishman, reported details of the occurrence. At Avellino Mr. Stuart, accompanied by three other missionaries, was met by the chief of police, several constables and a dozen soldiers. A howling crowd of natives quickly surrounded the carriage. On all sides arose the cry of "down with the Baptists," and a shower of stones fell about the carriage. Mr. Stuart was hit on the chest, arm and leg, while the chief of police was slightly wounded. The soldiers with fixed bayonets formed a circle around the missionaries, and protected them to the entrance of the Baptist church. The mob, however, stoned the church from 4 until 10 o'clock at night, breaking all windows, but doing no serious damage. Other soldiers were called to the scene, and according to Mr. Stuart prevented a massacre by the infuriated Italians, who then numbered several thousands. The benighted missionaries were obliged to remain in the church the whole night but were rescued the following day. A detail of 400 soldiers was sent to the village and the missionaries were released from their dangerous position. Both Premier Luzzatti and the foreign minister, Marquis Di San Giuliano have given assurances that measures will be taken immediately to prevent such disturbances in the future, and also that an investigation of the entire matter will be made.

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MINER IS KILLED BY FALLING STONE

Halifax, N. S., July 5.—A young miner named McDonald was killed at Glace Bay today by a fall of stone. He was employed as cage runner and was walking along the roadway when a heavy stone fell on crushing him to death.

NO COMPETITION AT MONTREAL MEET

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 5.—The aviation meet wound up today, but not in a blaze of glory, only about a thousand people being present and the programme consisting merely of two short flights by Count De Lesseps. The count is going to Toronto for the meet which opens there on Thursday. Of the four Wright machines, one lies a wreck at the railway station, one has been sent to Dayton, Ohio, with Brookings and Coryn to Atlantic City and the fourth, with Johnson and Lachapelle to Detroit. None of the contests arranged for the Montreal meet were brought off, the meeting being confined to exhibitions. Financially it was stated to have been a success.



THE AVIATION PARK AT LAKESIDE SHOWING A BLERIOT MONOPLANE IN THE FOREGROUND.

Bethany Plain, Rheims, July 5.—The speed contests today in the international aviation meet were productive of very remarkable flying by the monoplanes. Leblanc, with a Blériot machine, beat the world's record for 100 kilometres (62 miles), covering the distance in one hour, 16 minutes and 11 seconds. He also established new records at 30, 40 and 50 kilometres. Morane also using a Blériot machine, beat the world's record for 20 kilometres (12.40 miles), his time being 13 minutes and 8 seconds. LeBlanc, Latham and Labouchere, all monoplanists, qualified to represent France in the Gordon Bennett contest in the United States.

LITTLE GIRLS BURNED IN FIRE

Portland, Me., Family Almost Wiped Out By Flames Which Destroyed House—One Dead And Another Dying.

Portland, Me., July 5.—Dorothy Doughty, aged six, is dead, her sister Etta, aged 10, so seriously injured that she cannot recover, two other sisters terribly burned but not fatally, and their father Augustus Doughty, in the hospital in a critical condition, are the results of a fire at their home at Cheboque Island this morning. The father's injuries were caused by his heroic efforts to save his children after he had been awakened early in the morning to find his house in flames. Little Dorothy was the last to be taken from the building and when brought out by her father, her eyes had been burned out, and she died early this afternoon. Etta's clothes were on fire when her father found her and she was terribly burned but she is still alive. There were eight other people in the dwelling and all narrowly escaped. The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is not over \$1500.

20 WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

Arrangements For Trial Of Connolly On Murder Charge At Hopewell Cape—Fine In Scott Act Case.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, July 5.—Arrangements for the preliminary examination of Thomas Connolly charged with the murder of James Alexander Powers are now completed. The report of the coroner's inquest has been forwarded to the police magistrate for use at the preliminary examination. The crown has summoned twenty witnesses and examination will be begun on Thursday at 10 o'clock at the court house at Hopewell Cape, the Shiretown of the county. The counsel for the crown will be L. Harrington of Dorchester, associated with Allan Bray, George W. Fowler and E. A. Reilly of Moncton, will defend the case. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case throughout the county. In the police court today the case of Edward Kenny of Riverdale charged with the murder of a woman, also was heard. Three young men from Harvey were witnesses and testified that they had secured liquor from the accused. Kenny was not present in court having left the county soon after the first summons was issued. After hearing the evidence the magistrate imposed a fine of \$65 and costs or 65 days in jail. The Albert County Council was in session today. There was no special business and an adjournment was made.

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DEATH LIST STANDS AT 21

Two More Victims Of Head-On Collision Near Dayton, Ohio—Trying To Fix Responsibility For Wreck.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5.—Interest in yesterday's disastrous wreck at Middletown, Ohio, in which more than a score of lives were sacrificed was transferred to Cincinnati today. A statement from J. W. Wall, pilot engineer of the Big Four passenger train, which crashed into a freight train of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, placed the blame for the wreck on Train Dispatcher Smith of the latter system at Dayton. In this, he was partly confirmed by F. A. Gould, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Mr. Gould was unwilling to go further than to say that "some such reason was responsible for the accident," but railroad men about the headquarters of the two systems accepted the explanation offered by Wall as containing the gist of the cause. Wall today gave out this statement: The engineer of the freight train showed me order No. 60, supposed to have been issued after our train (The Big Four Limited) left Dayton and to have been handed to us at Carlisle between Dayton and Middletown. This order gave the freight train 1.07 to make the siding at Post Town, north of Middletown. Smith revoked that order so that it was not delivered to us at Carlisle, but failed to revoke the same order issued to the freight. Our train was made up some time after leaving Dayton and this brought us to the Post Town siding earlier than 1.07. "We had no warning of anything in the way and supposed we had a clear line."

Wall also exhibited four train orders, not one of which gave any indication that the flying passenger train was to meet another train at Post Town, or any other station between Dayton and Cincinnati. These orders, Wall added, were all he had to guide him the day of the wreck. Local officers of the Big Four road are not yet willing to account officially for the wreck. With the definite identification of the four unnamed bodies at Middletown, all the 19 dead in that place were accounted for. Two more injured victims died early tonight, one at Dayton and one at Hamilton. These were John Rankin, Springfield, Ohio, and Evelyn Lloyd, Round Point, Maine, and their passing made the death list 21. Four others are not expected to survive their hurts.