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TYEE SMELTER MAY BE ENLARGED

CAPACITY OF PLANT LIKELY TO BE DOUBLED

Plans Now Under Consideration-- Number of Large Contracts Have Been Made

These gentlemen briefly thanked the shareholders for their re-election. On the proposition of Mr. J. Lancaster, secretary of the whole company, Everett Morgan and Grundy were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. Judge proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and the staff at the London offices and in British Columbia remarking that the whole company had been managed exceedingly well and that all the shareholders would be interested in the further development which Mr. Wilson might be able to tell them about when he returned from his visit to the property.

Mr. Hencke seconded the vote, which was unanimously accorded, and the chairman having made a brief acknowledgment, the proceedings terminated.

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. Man Who is Believed to Have Led Raid on Boston's Chinatown Arrested.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mock Duck, said to be one of the leaders of the Hip Sing Tong, was arrested in Quincy to-day and locked up here on a charge of being concerned in the fatal shooting in Chinatown, when three members of the On Leung Tong, another Chinese convert society, were killed.

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Seven of the ten Chinese who were said to have taken part in the shooting have been apprehended.

During recent months the smelting business has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and the Tyee Company has secured several large contracts. This is due in large measure to the opening up of copper mines in Alaska, the Yukon territory and elsewhere on the Pacific Coast.

A greater business is also promised in the near future, as it is expected that large shipments of ore will be received from Mexico by the vessels of the Canadian-Mexican and the British Coast Companies' lines.

Within the next few days the Ikeda and the other mines on the Queen Charlotte Islands will commence shipping ore and it is likely that some of this will find its way to the Tyee Company's smelter.

As yet the plans for doubling the plant are only in contemplation, but they are receiving the earnest attention of the board of management, and it is probable that the work of increasing the capacity will be commenced within a very short time.

KEIR HARDIE ON LABOR SITUATION

NOTED SOCIALIST'S GLOOMY PREDICTION

Speaks of Conditions in Old Land and Denies Alliance With Government.

The meeting advertised for last night in Labor hall, which was to have been addressed by J. Keir Hardie, M. P., the chairman of the British parliamentary labor party, was postponed until this evening, partly on account of the indisposition of the speaker and also to give those who object to attending such meetings on Sunday an opportunity to be present.

Mr. Keir Hardie will therefore speak this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8 p.m. Interviewed this morning, Mr. Keir Hardie said that his present visit was for the purpose of making acquaintances and studying the labor situation.

Next year he expects to return to Canada and he will then be in a better position to give his opinion on Canadian questions. The only local question on which he felt he could express himself was the general condition of the laboring class. His statement was as follows:

"The condition of the workers in Canada is, as far as I can see, at about the limit of subsistence. Income and expenditure about balance, and it is my opinion that the condition of the workers will become worse. The next generation will find the struggle for existence just as keen here as it is now in the Old Country.

I attribute this condition mainly to the present insane policy of allowing public lands to be given to or acquired by speculators. Speaking of the conditions in England, the noted Socialist says that the labor movement there is continually gaining ground, both politically and in the strengthening of the unions.

Unlike most of the local Socialists, Mr. Keir Hardie is a firm believer in unionism, and he says he cannot understand why labor leader not being so. All the trades unions in England, with the exception of a section of the miners, are now affiliated with the Labor party, and by next year they, too, will have followed suit.

"The Labor members," he said, "are not by any means imperialists, but in internationalists. They are not in any way connected with the Liberal-Labor members of the House, although they always invite their co-operation on any question which comes before them. The Labor party has 32 members in the House, of whom 22 are Socialists. The other so-called labor members are Liberals, supporting the present government."

"They support any measures which they consider beneficial introduced by any government," he said, "and they sympathize with Liberals than Conservatives."

"Suppose your party should be returned to power at the next election, what would be your policy?" queried the interviewer.

"That is not within the bounds of possibility," he replied. "When we get within measurable reach of such a thing it will be time to discuss it."

"The Labor party was formed in 1933. The Independent Labor party is simply the Socialist branch of the party. If we can get the men," said Mr. Keir Hardie, "we shall have one hundred members in the next House. It is always difficult to get good men to represent the party, and it is better not to run a man at all than to run an unsuitable man. A few scallywags would soon ruin the party, and there are always some of these to be found attached to any new movement. Poor representatives are a great source of danger to any party."

"Acquainted with Ramsay MacDonald?" "Certainly. He is the secretary of the party of which I am chairman. I have also met Ralph Sankey. He is an old friend of mine. He came to see me at Nanaimo."

REGATTA AT COWES.

FATALITIES IN EASTERN MINES

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SHAFING

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A denial of any violation of the Williams' American built motor schooner Meteor is taking part in races.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—In a light breeze thirty boats started to-day in half dozen matches, under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club, when the yachting programme opened. The most interesting event was the handicap for schooners in which Emperor William's American built motor schooner Meteor, built by the German yacht Susanne and Clara and the British yacht Adela.

The Royal yacht squadron regatta will begin to-morrow and last for four days. The most important races will be for the cups offered by King Edward and Emperor William. There are 12 competitors for the latter, the largest entry of the whole meeting.

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Chatham, N. B., Aug. 5.—News of a horrible accident at Tracadie has reached here. George Ferguson, aged 70 years, an employee of J. B. Snowball Co.'s mill at that place, went to the bottom of the mill to work, and it is supposed was caught in the shafting.

The first intimation of the accident was that something was wrong. His skull was badly cut and one arm broken. He is assistant foreman on an extra gang at Cummings. He was brought to the hospital here, but will not likely live.

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third-class railway car and the engineer of the train were drowned on Sunday afternoon in a railway accident three miles southeast of the town.

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RUSSIAN GENERAL ASSASSINATED

MURDERER SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ESCAPE

When Victim Was Governor of Odessa He Ordered to Shoot Down Mobs.

Patigorsk, Caucasus, Aug. 5.—Gen. Karakozoff, ex-governor-general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the centre of the town early this morning. The assassin escaped.

Karakozoff was commander of the Luba dragoons when on July 3rd, 1905, he was appointed governor-general of Odessa. Early in August of the same year he banished Masochanko, mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow Zemstvo congress and later he took severe measures to repress disturbances, instructing the police to fire directly into the mobs.

He was succeeded as governor-general by Gen. Kaubars on October 23rd, 1905.

St. Therese, Que., Aug. 5.—A large factory belonging to the Dominion Furniture Company and the Junction hotel at St. Therese Junction were destroyed by fire on Saturday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Blaze at Hamilton. Toronto, Aug. 5.—The Dominion Paint Company's premises at Hamilton were damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,200 on Saturday.

Alleged Swindler. Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Eva Fox Strangways, who represented herself as a daughter of the Earl of Ilchester, was arrested here to-day at the instigation of the Philadelphia police. She was stopping at one of the leading hotels. The charge is swindling.

Principal Resigns. London, Ont., Aug. 5.—The resignation of Principal Giffiths, of the Collegiate Institute, was received by Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, on Saturday.

In Honor of Premier. Montreal, Aug. 5.—A large number of Liberals held a demonstration at Chateaugay on Saturday in honor of Premier Gouin. Premier Gouin made the announcement that he would double the amount now being spent for poor schools.

Students Coming. Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mr. Nugent M. Coughler, of London University, is in the city arranging for a visit of about one hundred undergraduates and graduates of British universities to Canada from July to September next year. They are members of scientific and engineering departments and the object will be to look over the engineering works of Canada and its mines.

Lord Strathcona is president of the committee which the conditions are satisfactory.

In Cobalt Camp. Cobalt, Aug. 5.—It is anticipated that there will be this week one thousand five hundred miners at work. The mines are gradually gaining headway. There are many excellent golfers in Cleveland and I have been quite happy with them I assure you.

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NO REST FOR MOROCCAN TRIBES

HARD PRESSED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Commander Determined to Secure Release of Kaid Maclean--Villages Sacked and Burned

El Paso, Tex., Aug.—The Supreme court ruling in favor of the investigation of the wholesale smuggling operations uncovered in that city, has handed down charges against Mayor Silano Montemayor, who disappeared on Monday night of last week, smuggling twenty cars of wheat, upon which charges he is liable to duties and penalties amounting to \$60,000 and twelve years' imprisonment. Other charges, much more serious, are pending against Montemayor. There is no abatement of the excitement and it has been found necessary to call for reinforcement of federal troops to guard the prisons, courts and seized property.

CHOKED TO DEATH. Woman Murdered and Her Companion Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

Dayton, O., Aug. 5.—A. Gordon, a traveling salesman of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded and his companion, Anna Markovitch, was assaulted and choked to death last night near the soldiers' home, west of this city. The murderer escaped and no arrests have been made.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—Up to noon on Sunday no further advices had been received from Casablanca. The arrival there of the French cruiser Galilee last Wednesday made a good impression, but the Europeans were still greatly excited as 2,000 Arab horsemen were in sight of the city. The commander of the Galilee offered to bombard the town, but the foreign consuls prevented this action.

All foreign business houses and the banks are closed, and the business is at a standstill.

The Italian cruiser Etna, with the Italian minister aboard, has arrived at Casablanca. The excuses presented by the minister of Morocco, El Turck, foreign representative of the Sultan, for the disturbances at Casablanca have been received here with derision.

There is no confirmation here that the Zaer tribesmen threaten to attack the town of Rebat.

In spite of his wounds, it is reported that General Bagdadli, head of the government forces operating against the bandit Raisuli in an endeavor to rescue Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, is pressing on. It is said the tribesmen are frightened at the manner in which Bagdadli is sacking and burning villages, and are negotiating with Raisuli for the release of Maclean.

Village Burned. Tangier, Aug. 5.—Official advices received here say that the Sherifian troops have attacked and burned the village of Hauta, near Raisuli's abode.

new triumphs that when on July 27th the Khas tribesmen demanded that Raisuli surrender Sir Harry Maclean because they feared an attack by the Sultan troops. Raisuli suddenly vanished, taking Maclean with him into the hills, where he left him in charge of his (Raisuli's) brother. Maclean then was badly wounded, but after five days he was brought back again. Negotiations for his release continue.

RICHARD MANSFIELD. Continued illness of actor causes uneasiness--is resting in the Adirondacks.

Amperman, Lake Saranac, Aug. 5.—The continued illness of Richard Mansfield, the actor, since his return from Europe has aroused some apprehension as to the effect on his stage career. Mr. Mansfield, accompanied by his wife, his brother, Felix Mansfield, maid and secretary, arrived here by a special train from Montreal last Saturday night and are occupying a cottage where Mr. Mansfield has his meals served. He refused absolutely to see anyone but his brother, Felix Mansfield, speaking for him, said.

ENGINE DRAGGED CAR INTO RIVER

FORTY-ONE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Train Jumped Track and Fell With Crowded Passenger Coach Into Water.

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SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE ORDERED

To Enforce Demands Made by Miners Upon the Pittsburg Coal Company

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—To-day promised to bring developments in the controversy between the local district of the United Mine Workers and the Pittsburg Coal Company. From indications at a late hour last night there is every expectation of a sympathetic strike being called some time there. The strike will be confined to employees of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

According to an official of the company last night, who at this time refused to be quoted, either President Feehan, of the local lodge, must modify his demands or the company must concede, and the latter step, it is said, was impossible. "If there were disputes at all mines operated by us, there might be some cause for concern," which Feehan has made," said this official.

"As it is, if there have been violations of the scale, which we deny, they have occurred at but four or five mines, and but 1,600 men out of 15,000 have been affected. At every other mine controlled by us the mine workers' leaders insist that the conditions are satisfactory. As a pretext of righting a grievance that does not affect more than one-tenth of our employees, he asks all of our employees to come out in sympathy. If this were the only unreasonable feature of his position we would not object so much, but he has already gone so far out of all bounds of reason that we can't possibly consider the question with justice to ourselves. These must be withdrawn or it will be a case of fight or we have no fear as to the outcome."

Mr. Feehan, on the other hand, claims he has incorporated nothing in his complaint that cannot be considered according to the terms of the scale agreement.

FINER IS NOT BOTHERING J. D.

ROCKEFELLER HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE

More Concerned About Early Game of Golf Than Decision of Judge Landis

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—If the decision of Judge Landis has been a great blow to J. D. Rockefeller he does not show it. Bright, almost blithe, and with a joke on his lips, as he spoke of it, he attended service at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

"There is nothing to say about the decision, is there," he queried good naturedly when pressed to discuss it. Then he backed away from his interviewer and up the church aisle to a safe position, lingering just long enough to impart to their minds the necessity of being prompt to-morrow in keeping their engagement with him to play golf.

"I am an early riser," he said with a laugh. "I suppose with you newspaper men 3 o'clock is an early hour, but you know it was the bird that was caught."

"I find that hour, however, the best to meet my friends," he continued more seriously. "About the only time for conversation is during a golf game. There are many excellent golfers in Cleveland and I have been quite happy with them I assure you."

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SWIMMER'S FEAT. Towed Skiff With Three Men in it a Distance of Over Three Miles.

New York, Aug. 5.—Towing a skiff with three men in it, J. J. Lusk, the boss swimmer of the police department, swam more than two miles through the swift and eddying waters of Hell Gate yesterday. He plunged in at the foot of East Eighty-Fourth street and swam to Scaly Rock, north of Astoria. By this feat, which has never been attempted before, Lusk, who is 42 years old, won a bet of \$10.

MURDERER'S APPEAL. Rio Janeiro, Aug. 5.—Sergeant Mell, the murderer of a French instructor, Lieut. Col. Negret, has been sentenced to thirty years in prison. He has appealed.

BURIED UNDER HAY FOR FOOD. School Teacher Was Without Food and Fell Asleep. Tuesday Morning He Was Found Buried Under Hay. Probably Recover.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 5.—After being buried under twenty-five tons of hay for a week, without food or water, during which time blood hounds and hundreds of searchers passed within a few feet of her, Miss Anna Black, a Pittsburg school teacher, who last Monday evening fell a local sanatorium, was found yesterday. She will recover.

She was discovered by two men on a farm alongside the old hay barn, near which all trace of her was lost last Saturday night. Miss Black says she took a stroll into the city, and when dusk was falling, started home. It was chilly, and she was thinly clad. She entered a barn, got inside the hay and fell asleep. Tuesday morning the owner of the barn began filling the barn with new hay and by night it was full to the rafters. Yesterday, almost by accident, the woman was discovered out of the barn, but was so weak she fell when she was found.

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