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LABOR LEADER ON SITUATION OF THE WORKERS

Want Work Rather Than Government Grant Arthur Martel, Vice-President of Dominion Trades Congress, Says Conditions Are Serious and Likely to Be Worse.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Criticizing the attitude of federal and provincial governments, referring to the bread lines and the soup kitchens that have been established for the unemployed workers and maintaining that the time for a drop in wages of organized labor is still two or three years distant, Arthur Martel, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress, delivered an address to members of the Woodworkers Union last night.

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IN CHIEF OF THE C. P. R. HOTELS

Algonquin Manager is Promoted on Resignation of F. L. Hutchinson.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Frank L. Hutchinson, after many years service has resigned as manager in chief of Canadian Pacific hotels in Montreal, and has been succeeded by J. W. Allen, who has been managing both the Place Vicer Hotel, Montreal, and the Algonquin.

THOUSANDS ON RAILWAYS TO LOSE PLACES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—It is announced that a further reduction in the working forces of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad will be made next week. It was stated that 2,000 employees will be laid off, owing to severe declines in the business of the road.

Wilmington, Del. Dec. 30.—A drastic cut in the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad in this region is now under way. It is unofficially estimated that 1,700 to 2,000 men will lose their jobs. This amount to approximately ten per cent of the working force.

WYWAY MISSION HERE ON JAN. 5

of Railway Commissioners will hold a sitting at the Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 10 a. m. The application of the Canadian Railway Company for authority to construct bridge No. 18, St. John sub-division, over the St. John river. Also the application of the city of St. John, N. B. for an order that the new C. P. R. bridge at St. John be raised at least two feet higher than the new level proposed by the company.

SHIP AFIRE, SINKS AND BREAKS UP

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—The Norwegian auxiliary schooner, Korones, sank in twelve feet of water and broke into three pieces inside the Charleston jetties late yesterday, notwithstanding efforts by the coast guard cutter Semole to save the vessel from flames which had gained headway some hours previously.

The cutter, assisted by the tug Cecilia, played streams on the vessel for several hours and towed her here. She was removed soon after the flames were discovered. The Korones was from Hull, Eng., for Norfolk in ballast.

PROMOTION FOR FREDERICTON MAN

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—George W. Brown of this city has been taken into the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, investment brokers, of St. John. He will continue to reside here and will manage the investment business of the firm. The latter has disposed of its stock exchange business and its wire will be withdrawn from Fredericton early in January.

Mr. Brown has been in Fredericton as local manager for some eight years, coming from St. John as Fredericton manager for J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Some time afterward J. M. Robinson & Sons took over the other firm's business, retaining Mr. Brown's services. He is being warmly congratulated upon his well-deserved promotion.

The feature of the last meeting of the Fredericton school board in 1920, on Wednesday afternoon, was the presentation of an illuminated address to Charles A. Sampson, retiring secretary. Mr. Sampson, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sampson. He is supposed to take office January 1st.

As his successor, inspector of schools has not been appointed there is some doubt concerning the Fredericton school board. The board of education probably will meet here next week, when the matter will be dealt with. Two of the applicants for the inspectorship belong to Gagetown.

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SURRENDER OF FUME TODAY

Fighting There Was Ended Last Night Complete Recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo, Against Which D'Annunzio Fought—Poet-Soldier to Fly Away

Trieste, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio's legionaries ended last night. The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed today.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to Gen. Cavaglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Captain D'Annunzio had turned over his powers at the end of the "regency" Quarantotto, had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference at Abbazia yesterday the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

"The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by sea," said a correspondent today.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says today that Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces about Fiume, for eight days the Fiume civil war, D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved, but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, and that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

GRAMPAN HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

Nearly 1,200 Passengers at Sand Point—Christmas at Sea.

The C. P. O. S. liner, Grampian, arrived in port last night from Antwerp with 85 cabin and 1,100 steerage passengers in addition to a large general cargo. The steamer encountered heavy weather and from that on faced almost continuous gales, which whipped the ocean into waves riding mountains high. She was tossed and buffeted by high seas for several days, and it is reported that many of the passengers were unable to understand the English, but seemed to thoroughly enjoy the musical renderings, dancing and singing.

Nothing eventful happened on the voyage. One man contracting pneumonia and was removed to the hospital last night after the steamer docked at Sand Point.

This morning crowds of steerage passengers clustered about the decks for a last look at the sea before the steamer started on her way to her destination. Many of the women wearing light shawls, but they did not seem to mind the cold. They were in special trains for their destinations.

Preatorian In. The C. P. O. S. liner Preatorian arrived off the Island today from Glasgow and docked this afternoon at No. 3 berth, Sand Point. She had 113 cabin and 292 steerage passengers in addition to mails and general cargo.

Wesley McBeath Killed on Vessel Struck By Part of Broken Boom on Board S. S. Thomas J. Drummond.

While going to his work on board the S. S. Thomas J. Drummond this morning Wesley McBeath, 28 Marsh street, by the butt end of a broken boom on the deck in the General Public Hospital died time afterwards from a fractured skull. He was going along the deck of the steamer when a boom used for hoisting a coal bucket from the hold of the steamer in the C. N. R. coal bunkers, snapped in the middle and fell to the deck striking the head knocking him unconscious. He was picked up by fellow workers and first aid was rendered but it was found that his injuries were serious and the ambulance was called and he was taken to the General Public Hospital where he died soon afterwards. There will be an inquest tonight at the coroner's court, conducted by Coroner H. A. Fortes.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horn to-day, "what do you wish your Christianity out of the Settlement?"

"Well," said Hiram, "we talk about it mostly. We tell one another what a great thing it is. We're proud of it. We try to keep it in a nice place—so nobody'll happen to it. You've no idea what store we set by it. I've seen over a hundred people get together and be scolded away with joy last night. I've never one after another get up and tell what it was, and how we all ought to be thankful for it, and what a lot it is doing for us."

"You don't get me?" said the reporter. "I refer to manifestations that take the form of service."

"I've just been talkin' about a service," said Hiram. "I don't mean a meeting," said the reporter. "I mean doing something of good nature."

"I mean here," said Hiram. "What are you talkin' about?" said the reporter. "You talk about service, but you don't do it."

"You are likely to have it introduced in St. John in the new year, and I cleared up what you meant by it," said Hiram. "Well, well, well," said Hiram. "Wonders 'll never cease."

THIRTY-SIX FOR SCHOOL TEACHER

That Number of Applications for Position in Glen Falls School.

In these days when the general cry all over the country seems to be the great lack of school teachers, it is interesting to note that there appears to be plenty and to spare in St. John judging by the experience of at least one school.

At Glen Falls School, Colbrook, Miss E. Higgins resigned at the end of the first term. The staff of the city first advertised to receive twenty-six applications for the position. Miss Nina McKel had received the appointment.

It may be that teachers very much prefer schools and do not care to accept positions in the rural districts, but the fact that twenty-six applications were received for a small county school a few miles outside St. John is at least an interesting feature.

BRITISH WIN FROM CORNELL

London, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross-country race at Rothamstead today from the Cornell and Dale runners.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. S. P. A. S., director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather has turned milder with slight snowfalls in the lake region, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces it has continued rather cold. Zero temperatures are reported from Manitoba while in the southern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta it is quite mild.

Mostly Fair. Maritime—Fair today. Friday a few local snow flurries but mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and coldy today and on Friday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate to fresh southwest winds. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. Highest 10 p.m. Yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert . . . 36 40 Victoria . . . 48 50 Kamloops . . . 48 50 Calgary . . . 12 30 Edmonton . . . 12 30 Winnipeg . . . 24 28 White River . . . 24 28 Sault Ste. Marie . . . 24 28 Toronto . . . 31 29 Montreal . . . 32 28 Ottawa . . . 16 8 Quebec . . . 10 10 St. John, N.B. . . . 16 24 St. John, Nfld. . . 18 28 Halifax . . . 30 28 Detroit . . . 32 34 New York . . . 32 34 Below Zero.

CUT OFF SOME OF THE LICENSES

Renewed Effort to Check Illegal Sales of Liquor in the States.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Renewed efforts to check illegal sales of liquor in the United States will form part of the New Year resolutions of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who announced yesterday plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next twelve months. It is intended to discontinue from 50 to 75 per cent of the existing wholesale licenses, and to curtail retail licenses as well.

According to the commissioner, the greatest trouble in enforcing the dry laws has been experienced in great lakes cities, and all border points, both Canadian and Mexican. The American side of the border has been a tough problem for the dry officials. It is believed that reduction of the number of wholesale licenses will assist in enforcement of the law in these regions.

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PRICES HIGH BUT PLACES TAKEN

New Yorkers Mean to Celebrate the Arrival of the New Year.

New York, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the gilded cabarets along the "Gay White Way" will have at least one reminder of the New Year's Eve party in the city. The old time rollicking midnight celebration before the demise of John Barleycorn—the prices for nearly forty years ago—will be revived for a few hours. The prices for the party will be asked to pay \$15, for cover charges as a preliminary fee for the privilege of attending the party. The party will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

BELGIUM MAY NOT CONFISCATE HUN PROPERTY

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Belgian cabinet has tentatively decided to renounce Belgium's right under the Versailles treaty to confiscate German property in the country, according to a Temps despatch yesterday from Brussels. It says that the cabinet meeting was reached only at the next cabinet meeting and that no public announcement will be made until the cabinet has been formally approved.

W. J. S. THOMPSON OF WEST END DEAD

William James Spence Thompson, a veteran C. P. R. engineer, passed away in ten minutes after seven o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, 103 Queen street, West St. John. He was born in West St. John seventy years ago and for nearly forty years resided in the Boston train out of St. John. About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time had been in failing health. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Robert and William, both of West St. John; three daughters—Mrs. R. E. Freer and Mrs. Leslie Shaw, both of West St. John, and Miss Malin at home; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, both of West St. John.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Mr. Thompson was well known and favorably known by a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

MONTREAL PEOPLE CARRYING GUNS

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A twenty-five per cent increase in demands for permits to carry firearms has been observed at police headquarters during the last of the month, and this is believed to be due to the recent crime wave which has spread over Montreal.

GOODYEAR TIRE DEFICIT ON YEAR

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. announced a deficit of \$13,474,653 for the fiscal year ending October 31, not including anticipated losses on contractual obligations for rubber and fabrics, which are expected to be approximately \$18,000,000, notwithstanding that sales exceed \$200,000,000, the largest in the history of the company into this year.

INTO HALIFAX FOR REPAIRS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The American steamer Mount Clay, en route from New York to Hamburg with 233 passengers, steamed into Halifax harbor today with engine trouble and is anchored in the stream.

The Mount Clay, formerly the German steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich, is now operated by the United American Line, and is on her first voyage since being re-conditioned. She left New York on Sunday and some minor trouble with her engines developed, compelling her to put into this port.

PREPARE FOR CENSUS

Early in 1921 there will be appointed 285 federal commissioners, one for each of the 18,000 enumerators necessary to find out how many people of all seven years of age, according to the census, are in the dominion. The whole thing will cost \$1,700,000. The census will begin on June 1.

Texas Baby Weighs Only Pounds But Getting on Well

Able, Texas, Dec. 30.—A one pound baby, born on Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt, of this city, displays evidence of robust health. The child is kept wrapped in cotton and takes nourishment regularly.

BOY HAD \$5,000

Detectives Took Him in New York Railway Station—Say He Admits Theft.

New York, Dec. 30.—After buying a railroad ticket to Arizona last night, Walter Ayden of Pittsburg aged 17 was arrested as a fugitive from justice. He had \$5,000 in bills which he took on board to count that he attracted the attention of the detectives. They say he admitted he had stolen it from Frank Mouslich, of Pittsburg, a mine foreman who employed him. He was locked up.

SOLD THEIR GRAPES IN UNITED STATES

Not Dependent on Canadian Wine Makers, Says Niagara President.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Grapes valued at about \$200,000 were sold last night by the Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd., and the net profits thereon totalled \$30,000 of which \$18,000 was distributed yesterday to members of the association at Stoney Creek, Ont., where the annual meeting was held.

THREE CARD MONTE GETS CERTIFICATE

Court Declares Card Game Not Fraud Amounting to Cheating.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The court of appeals is of the opinion that the game known as "three card monte" is not a fraud and trickery amounting to cheating. Therefore judgment was given yesterday quashing a conviction by Justice Basin in the case of David Rosen and Raoul Laviole, on charges that they had conspired together by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means to steal from Jos. Lederer, \$60.

SOLD PIG TO GET TO COURT AND HAS TO PAY \$100 FINE

Hard Luck of Saskatchewan Farmer in Income Tax Matter.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—Joseph Hunsel a farmer in the Hildesheim district of Saskatchewan was fined \$100 and costs as a delinquent under the income tax law, yesterday quashing a conviction by Justice Basin in the case of David Rosen and Raoul Laviole, on charges that they had conspired together by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means to steal from Jos. Lederer, \$60.

CHINESE YOUTHS OF HIGH ESTATE TO COLLEGE IN U. S.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 30.—Four sons of the late Yuan Sunshai, second president of China, arrived here yesterday to become students at Middlebury College. Their ages range from twelve to seventeen years. They will remain in the United States eight years for the completion of their education.

GIVE UP STRIKE AFTER TWO MONTHS

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The 700 union waiters who went on strike here on Oct. 1 in an effort to enforce demands for the closed shop, yesterday began returning to work under the open shop plan. A depleted treasury caused the men to discontinue the strike.

FORMER EMPRESS IS WEAKER BUT MAY LIVE FOR SOME TIME

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 30.—Except for a little change in the condition of the former German Empress during the last fortnight, her physician said today that she might last for a considerable time. Her resistance, however, is rapidly declining.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DECLARED CAUSE OF TORONTO BOYS' DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sleeping sickness caused the death of Percy Cawston, aged seven years, according to testimony of Dr. Erb, of the hospital for patients strong constitution were overcome. Her resistance, however, is rapidly declining.

BIG OFFER WAS MADE FOR HORNSBY

Four Players of Giants and \$200,000 Deal Fails to Go, as St. Louis Wanted One Man Especially—Meeting of Big Leagues Next Month.

New York, Dec. 30.—A New York Giants offer of \$200,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby, leading National League batter, in 1920 has been turned down by the St. Louis management.

This statement was made here today by Judge McQuade, treasurer of the Giants. He said the proposition fell through when Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, wired they would consider it in one of the four players were "Frank Frisch," "McGraw wouldn't trade Frisch for Hornsby, even-uh" McQuade asserted.

Last summer the record offer of \$250,000 was made for Hornsby by the Giants. When it was refused McGraw said he would not renew the bid. The latest offer was made, it was said, when the Giants learned that Branch Rickey had talked of exchanging Hornsby for three Cincinnati players.

The meeting of the American and National League schedule committees will be held on Jan. 8, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American League.

By framing their playing charts for 1921 at that time the schedule committee will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the time of the joint meeting of National and American Leagues on Jan. 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously held in New York in February.

A special session of the minor leagues is scheduled to be held here on Jan. 10 and 11.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Heydler, president of the National League, has announced that the proposed meeting of himself, Ban Johnston and George Wharton Pepper in Philadelphia on Jan. 4 and 5, has been abandoned. The three were to have drawn up details of the working agreement