

Woollen Mill Magnate Charged With Conspiracy to Bias Strikers

Serious Criminal Charge
Arising Out of Labor
Difficulties

DYNAMITE
PUT IN HOUSE

In Order that the Public
Would be Prejudiced
Against Strikers

Boston, May 19.—Wm. M. Wood, president of the American Woollen Co., and a textile manufacturer of international reputation, Fred E. Atteux and Dennis J. Collins, were placed on trial today charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike in that city in January, 1912.

The trial has been awaited with special interest because of the prominence of Mr. Wood, and also because it is the first time in the State that a serious criminal charge arising from labor difficulties has been preferred against a manufacturer. The indictment and arrest of the mill man last August caused a sensation.

Atteux is a dealer in chemicals and a friend of Mr. Wood.

Collins is a dog fancier in Cambridge.

It is charged that the three defendants conspired with John J. Breen, an undertaker, and Ernest R. Pitman, a builder, of Andover, to place dynamite in a house occupied by striking textile operators for the purpose of prejudicing public opinion by making it appear that the strikers had possession of an explosive which they intended to use in damaging mill property. The police discovered the dynamite and arrested several strike operatives who lived in the house. They subsequently satisfied the court of their innocence and were discharged. Soon afterward, Breen, a member of the Lawrence school board, was arrested, convicted and fined \$500 for "planting" the explosive. Pitman, who built the wood mill of the American company, committed suicide on the day that the Suffolk county grand jury began an investigation of the alleged conspiracy.

GERMAN KAISER FREES BRITISHERS

Undergoing Imprisonment for
Espionage, as Act of Grace
to British Royal Visitors.

Berlin, May 19.—Emperor William, as an act of grace in connection with the visit of King George of England to Berlin for the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, today granted a pardon to three English spies undergoing long sentences in German jails.

The first was Lt. Brandon, of the British Royal Navy, who was arrested at Borkum in 1910, while taking photographs of German fortifications. He was sentenced on December 22, 1910, to a term of four years and confined in the fortress of Wesel.

The second was Lieut. Trent of the British Royal Navy, arrested at Emden on the charge of photographing German fortifications. He also was sentenced on the same day to a term of four years at Glatz.

The third was Bernard Stewart, a London lawyer, arrested at Bremen on a general charge of espionage and sentenced on July 6th, 1912, to three and a half years imprisonment at Glatz.

MORE PAY FOR I. C. R. ENGINEERS

Moncton, May 19.—It is reported that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers general board of adjustment has arranged a new schedule of pay with the I. C. R. Engineers of all classes of service receive more pay, but heavier gains will be made switching engineers. Firemen have also secured substantial raises. Back pay of engineers and firemen will date from January first.

TO WED IN LONDON

London, May 19.—On Saturday next a marriage will be celebrated between Lieut. Kitchin of the Royal Navy, eldest son of Rev. J. B. Kitchin, of Cornwall, and Frances Margaret Palmer, only child of the son of Mrs. Howard, Lord Strathcona's daughter.

Well Known Here.

The bark, Elma M. Smith, under Captain J. A. Read, arrived at St. John yesterday afternoon from Mobile after having encountered stormy weather during the greater portion of the trip. Captain Read is seventy-one years of age, and has been a deep sea navigator for over fifty years. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Allan, a few years ago.

Son of Portuguese Sailor; Now Gets \$100,000 Salary



WILLIAM M. WOOD, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN WOOLLEN COMPANY.

Appointments Made by Bishop For Diocese of Fredericton

Rev. Mr. Haig Comes Here from Calgary to Succeed Rev. E. Hailstone as Curate of Cathedral—Latter Becomes Rector of Hoyt on June 1st—Four Young Clergymen Assigned to Posts Following Ordinations.

A new curate for Christchurch Cathedral has been appointed, and he is now here to enter upon his duties. Rev. Edmund Hailstone, the present curate, has been appointed rector at Hoyt Station, and he will take up his new work on June 1st.

Rev. Mr. Haig, a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P. Q., and lately of the Diocese of Calgary, in the Canadian West, is the new curate. He is a young man and has only recently removed to the East from the West.

Other Appointments.
This morning the following appointments were made by His Lordship Bishop Richardson:

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence to be rector of Kingston, Kings County.
Rev. Lewis Macchall to be rector of the parish of Westmorland, Westmorland County.

NELSON SPENCER DECLARED WINNER

York County Man is Elected
Over U. N. B. Graduate in
in Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 19.—At a late hour Saturday night, the judicial recount of ballots cast in Medicine Hat constituency in the recent election was completed. Judge Carpenter announced Mayor Spencer elected over Hon. R. C. Mitchell by 20 majority.

DROPPED DEAD.

London, May 19.—R. M. N. Webster, Dean of the Chapel Royal, dropped dead Saturday while playing golf at Malahide near Dublin with Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in parliament.

U. S. SUFFRAGETTES.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The woman suffragettes will begin at once here a campaign to convert the baseball "fans" to their cause. Permission has just been given some of the suffragette workers to invade the parks of both the American and National Leagues. The campaign will start with the distribution of a pamphlet entitled "Woman suffrage from the standpoint of a young man."

DEATH'S HEAD DOES NOT FRIGHTEN

Man with Only Few Hours to
Live Faces His Fate in
Cheerful Fashion.

Macon, Ga., May 19.—Told by physicians Friday night that he could not live, O. S. Walker, prominent banker, is holding receptions and making a gala affair of his last hours. He is holding receptions and making a gala affair of his last hours. He is holding receptions and making a gala affair of his last hours.

The first three of the new appointees were yesterday ordained priests and the fourth was ordained deacon at the morning service at Christchurch Cathedral. Bishop Richardson conducted the ordination service assisted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, who presented the candidates and was the preacher. Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Hampton, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Rev. E. Hailstone and others.

There was a large congregation again in the evening when Bishop Richardson was the preacher. The organ recital to have been given in the afternoon was postponed until next Sunday owing to the band concert.

A FORMER STANLEY MAN PASSES AWAY

William D. Mullan, Who Had
Been a Yukon Miner, Dies
After an Operation.

Stanley, N. B., May 19.—Word has been received here of the death of Mr. William Douglas Mullan, son of Rev. J. S. Mullan, which occurred this morning at the Germain Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., following an operation for cancer of the stomach.

The deceased removed to the Yukon Territory a number of years ago and for some time past has been connected with the firm of Mullan, Foley and O'Brien, mining engineers at Bowden. He was 38 years of age and his widow is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John A. Young, of Tarrmouth; Mrs. Fred Becker, of Stanley; and Mrs. David Schriever, of Saskatchewan, and three brothers, James, of Montreal, George, Saskatchewan, and John in the West. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow night, and in that event the funeral will take place on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Murray will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church and interment will be made at the Stanley cemetery.

The man who gives himself away can't expect the world to value him very highly.

REFERENDUM FOR THE CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND ACT

Washington Gov't Rather Glad
to Have Difficulties Post-
poned for a Time.

JAPANESE WILL NOT BE
PLEASED, HOWEVER

They Would Prefer to Have an
Immediate Settlement of
the Question.

Washington, May 19.—The movement in California to submit the anti-alien act to a referendum is understood to be viewed by the administration as affording further opportunity for diplomatic adjustment of the issues between the United States and Japan.

It had been assumed here that because of the apparently overwhelming sentiment in California in favor of Japanese exclusion from land owning, there might be difficulty in securing the 20,000 signatures necessary to invoke the referendum. Now, however, that the exclusion element itself, or rather its most radical component, the Asiatic Exclusion League, has taken up the movement, the probabilities of its success have greatly increased in the official judgment.

The Japanese Government is not expected to approve that method of dealing with its protest, but it will probably be difficult for the Tokio office to find technical grounds for objections to the method in which California is attempting to legislate.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, awarded the contract this afternoon for the construction of the new annex of the Provincial Normal School to Mr. J. Fred Ryan, of this city. The contract price is about \$45,000, and Mr. Ryan's was the lowest of the five tenders which were submitted. In addition to constructing the new annex the contract calls for a number of changes in the present building and a new sanitary plant.

ACTIVITY ABOUT U. S. NAVY YARDS

Reserve Fleets Being Prepared
for Instant Service Should
Occasion Arrive.

Philadelphia, May 19.—All of the great battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, are being stripped and prepared for instant action. For the first time since the Spanish war all the big ships are being put in fighting trim and this very quietly and with much secrecy. Officials of the Navy Yard deny that they are taking any unusual action in preparing the fleet for sea, but private investigation proves the contrary.

Most significant is the fact that several of the old vessels, including the old cruiser Minneapolis, which have not been in service for years, are being overhauled, repaired and outfitted for sea going. The Ohio is being repainted and the Alabama is also being overhauled.

Commander Grant, who has been appointed commander of the new battleship Texas, now under construction at Newport News, absolutely refused to discuss his activities at the yard. He said: "We are always preparing for war." Sea stores and ammunition are being loaded at night.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Widow of Dr. Theodore H. Rand
Passed Away Unexpectedly at
Wolfville, N. S.

A telegram was received today by Mrs. A. FitzRandolph from Wolfville, N. S., telling of the sudden death of Mrs. Rand, widow of the late Dr. Theodore H. Rand, formerly of this city.

The late Dr. Rand, who was at one time Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick, died very suddenly during the centennial exercises of the University of New Brunswick here some years ago. His widow, who also met death suddenly, was formerly Miss Eaton, of Cornwallis, N. S., and was about 74 years old.

Many friends in Fredericton will regret to learn of Mrs. Rand's sudden death.

The Web at Unique.

The Web, a special Vitaphone picture in two parts—one of the most fascinating stories ever produced—starring Mr. Courtney Foose and Miss Rose Theby, is the headliner at the Unique today, also an excellent Solax comedy, The Mystery of the Lost Cat, and a fine Reliance drama, The Grafting. A powerful bill all through.

Liberals Rap Laurier Policy

Free Traders in House Denounce the
Seed Bounties which the Laurier Government Initialed and Paid for Many
Years—Borden Government Proposes
to Reduce the Bonus—Savings Bank
Charters to be Renewed—Proceedings
in House this Morning.

Ottawa, May 19.—In the Commons this morning the bill authorizing the city of Ottawa to secure a supply of pure water from the Gatineau Hills, in Quebec Province, was put through the committee stage and given third reading without comment.

Hon. W. T. White introduced a resolution on which a bill is founded renewing the charters of the City and District Bank of Montreal and the Caisse Desepoimie of Quebec, two savings banks that do not come under the operation of the General Bank Act. Replying to questions by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. White explained that these banks do not have as wide powers as other banks, and do not issue note circulation. The audit provisions of the general Bank Act, now before the House, would be applied to them, however.

The House then took up consideration of Hon. Mr. White's resolution providing for payment of the lead bounties of 1913, but reducing the amount payable in any one year from \$500,000 to \$250,000, and limiting the total amount to be paid to \$450,000. F. B. Carroll (Quebec) criticized the whole idea of bounties. He contended that grain growers of the west—these makers in Ontario and fishermen in the Maritime Provinces were every bit as much entitled to bounties ensuring them a stable price for their product.

Dr. Clarke, of Red Deer, took a similar view. Men who came asking the Government for bounties were no thing but "legalized mendicants," he said. Like Gladstone, he believed bounties to be the worst kind of protection.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the late Government was responsible for this legislation. It was not, he admitted, on all fours with free trade. Like the member for Red Deer, he was a free trader, but local conditions have to be considered. Had bounties not been given to this industry in 1903, it would have died, as it was contending against an hostile American tariff. This was a lesson to a Minister of Finance, who was opposed to reciprocity. The sooner natural conditions prevail between the two countries the better.

Mr. White replied that Sir Wilfrid might call himself a free trader, but his tariff was a protectionist tariff. The key to the situation was undoubtedly the hostile American tariff. Mr. White believed that it would be impossible to establish large industries in Canada without aid in the form of protection or in some other form. If there is any blame to be attached to these bounties it would have to be shared by the present and the late government. Mr. White believed that the steel industry at Sydney could not have been established but for the bounties paid by the late Government.

THE NAVY BILL IN SENATE TOMORROW

No Indication as Yet as to the
Course to be Pursued by
Liberal Majority.

Ottawa, May 19.—The naval bill will make its first appearance in the Senate on Tuesday, when it will be given a first reading and a date fixed for the commencement of the debate on the second reading. Not until Sir Geo. Ross, the Liberal leader, makes his speech on the second reading is there likely to be any clear indication of what the Liberal majority in the Upper House proposes to do with the bill. At present there is considerable difference of opinion as to what action will be taken. One thing is definitely known, however, and it is that in the event of a vote there is likely to be some breaking away from both sides. There are said to be a couple of French-Canadian Conservatives who are opposed to the bill on the ground that it is a money bill the Senate has no right to interfere. The situation will not be clarified for several days.

Messrs. S. Douglas, of Stanley, and J. H. Richards, of Boiestown, are at the Barker House.

Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, arrived from Newcastle at noon today, and is at the Barker House.

Moncton Juveniles Form Club And Raid Government Property

Nine Boys Arrested and Five Confess to Extensive
Thefts from the Intercolonial Shops and Cars—
Had Secured a Barn for Club Purposes and
There Enjoyed the Fruit of Their Pilfering—New
Members Sworn to Secrecy.

Moncton, May 19.—Nine boys, arrested on suspicion of stealing from the I. C. R., appeared in Moncton police court this morning. The arrests followed the search of a barn on High street, on Saturday night by I. C. R. police, who found a quantity of goods, the property of the I. C. R., including carpenter's tools, lanterns, oil, cigarettes and other articles. The cigarettes had been stolen from commissary cars standing in the yard. While searching the barn the police also found a number of things which are believed were stolen from the manual training school, comprising planes and several minor articles.

In the police court this morning startling revelations were made. Five of the lads, who range from ten to sixteen years of age, admitted thefts. The other four who had been associated with them were released. One boy, who appeared to be ringleader, told the magistrate of how they had organized a club, securing the barn and fixing it up for their use. After a while they began to take goods from the I. C. R., securing canned goods, etc. Then other playmates, hearing about the good things at the club, wanted to join. Those who were already in did not wish to admit the others without a binding pledge of secrecy. So a Bible was procured from the house of one of the boys and all new members were required to place their right hand on the Bible and swear that they would not reveal the proceedings of the club nor tell anything about stolen goods.