

Working For Solidarity Trades Union Movement

International Congress at Paris Seeks to Restrict International Strike Breaking and Widen the Fraternal Feeling of Workmen of Various Countries--Reduction in Hours Sought--American Leaders to the Front.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The sixth International Trades Union Congress was begun in this city to-day, and among the subjects discussed were the reduction of hours of labor, regulations to govern work in domiciles, and a proposal to put an end to international strike

breaking. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and J. Howard Eades represented America. Mr. Gompers submitted a proposal for the organization of an International Federation of Workmen, which while not affecting the independence of the workmen of the respective

countries, would defend the rights and interests of all and create international fraternity and solidarity. The motion advanced by Dr. Howe urged trades unions of all countries to fight against the movement of workmen from one country to another in times of economic depression, when strikes were threatened.

TWO BARNS FIRED BY INCENDIARY

The Fire Bug Gets in His Work in P. E. I.—Caught Illegally Fishing For Lobsters and Fined.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—Tracadie, a small village about fifteen miles from here, was the scene of two fires early yesterday morning, both being the work of an incendiary. John Fisk and Wm. Ginnis, neighbor farmers, each lost a barn, both fires occurring at the same time. The contents, including hay, farming implements, etc., were destroyed. Within two years a number of incendiary fires have occurred in that locality, including the famous Glenadale barns, the largest in the Maritime Provinces, and another barn on an adjoining farm, the Tracadie railway station and other buildings. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

John C. Macdonald, the officer in charge of Patrol Boat No. 1, in connection with the Dominion cruiser Constance, arrived here on Saturday, bringing in tow a gasoline launch formerly owned by Allan Brothers, of Cape Tormentine, and seized by Macdonald after an exciting chase of 15 miles. The officer had received information of illegal lobster fishing near Pugwash, and caught the Allans in the act of grappling for lobster lines. They at once fled, but the patrol boat overtook them near Tidnish. They were not inclined to surrender, but a display of revolvers brought them to their senses. They were subsequently tried and fined and the gasoline launch confiscated. A large number of traps and packing plant was also destroyed by the officers in the vicinity of Pugwash.

ONTARIO FIRM AFTER A CONTRACT

Toronto, Aug. 30.—J. B. Miller of the Polston Iron Works, left last night for Ottawa to urge upon the Government the advantages his firm has to offer as navy builders. "We are going to make a strong bid to secure a contract if tenders are called for," he said. "So far as I know only second class cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers are wanted. If these cruisers can be floated down through the canals we will be able to build them quite easy, but, of course, if the Government wants armored cruisers, we have not the necessary machinery." Mr. Miller does not think any English firm would build yards on this side. The cost would be so enormous there would be no profit in the undertaking.

Sunday Train Service. The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that until otherwise advised trains will continue running between Montreal and St. John on Sundays, as well as week days. After the end of August, however, the Sunday service on the Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and St. Andrews branches will be discontinued.

Sale of Free Speech to Be Prohibited in City

Local Agent Will be Notified to Stop Selling and Police Instructed to Seize Copies and Proceed—Last Week's Issue Sold on Streets on Saturday.

Last week's edition of Free Speech was sold about the streets on Saturday night by Martin Butler, the local agent, without any interference from the local police. This afternoon Ald. Winslow, the chairman of the police commission, said that Mr. Butler would be notified

SAWED BAR FROM THE JAIL WINDOW

Ben Leblanc Escapes From Dorchester Jail--To Appear at Free Speech Trial.

Moncton, Aug. 30.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrews Maritime convention will be held in Moncton September tenth, eleventh and twelfth, and a large attendance of delegates is expected. A lengthy programme has been prepared.

Brian McCready, a young man employed at I. C. R. general offices and well known about the city, has been served with a subpoena to appear in the trial of Bruce McDougall, editor Free Speech, and went to St. John this morning. Ben Leblanc, sent up for trial on a charge of theft, made his escape from jail at Dorchester last week and has not been recaptured. Leblanc got out by sawing a bar off the jail window. Yesterday Sheriff Willett was out with a posse looking for him, but thus far Leblanc has not been captured.

ROSEBERY WILL DENOUNCE BUDGET

Former British Premier's Words Will Carry Great Weight With Independent Voters of Country.

London, Aug. 30.—The greatest satisfaction of the present budget campaign was furnished to-day, when Lord Rosebery accepted an invitation from the business men of Glasgow to speak at an anti-budget meeting to be held in Glasgow September 10. Lord Rosebery's attitude on this subject has up to the present time been doubtful. Lord Rosebery has a large following of independent voters and his antagonism probably will be a hard blow to the budget, which recently has seemed to be gaining in popularity with the masses.

THE BOY THIEF PREFERRED LASH

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 30.—Col. Geo. Hunter, J. P., who has devised a new species of punishment for youthful offenders. Convicting a lad of stealing ten dollars from his employer, Col. Hunter gave him the alternative of ten lashes or a term in the reformatory. The boy took the lashes which were administered in the jail by the turnkey.

Many a man makes his mark in the world—with a whitewash brush.

YANKEE SHARPER ROPES IN MONEY

Moncton Sports Taken Into Camp by Stranger at a Little Poker Game Recently.

Moncton, Aug. 30.—A number of Moncton sports are mourning the visit to this city last week of an American card shark, who, in company with a St. John man, got into a couple of card games here and skinned local players to the tune of about five hundred dollars. The Western game of stud poker was the method by which the local players were fleeced. The American gambler was represented as a contractor who was on his way to Halifax, but willing to while away a few hours with a social game. It is said the pair have gone to Nova Scotia.

Free Speech came in for criticism by Rev. James Stothard in a sermon at the Central Methodist Church last evening. He claimed that the paper's tendency was to poison the minds of young men and women of the country and said it was time for public opinion to assert itself and demand that the purity of the press should be upheld.

There is a fine list of entries for the horse races here on Labor Day, including representatives from Springfield, Amherst, Macan and other places. The purses are one hundred and fifty dollars each. Class entries are as follows:

218 class—Russell, Robert C., Amherst; Otto Oaks, Springfield; Joe Patchen, Macan; Governess and Daybreak, Moncton. 230 class—Owena, Kensington, P. E. I.; Billy C. Point De Bute; Harry Fearless, Springfield; Daybreak and Princess Bell, Moncton. Three minute classes—Owena, Princess Bell, Billy C., Wee MacGregor, Point De Bute; Parker S. Summerside; Dolly Von Stutenberg, Harry S. Moncton.

MORE EVIDENCE IN M'DOUGALL CASE

St. John, Aug. 30.—The preliminary examination of C. B. McDougall, accused of libel, was continued this morning. The witnesses were Roy McLean and Brougham McCready. McCready testified that he wrote a business letter for George Merlassis, the Greek, now in jail, but no correspondence. The letter pertained to ordering copies of Free Speech, and required for instructions regarding re-mittances. McCready testified that he was paid by McDougall to typewrite for him at Moncton during leisure hours. He could not recollect producing any St. John correspondence on the typewriter from handwriting. He was questioned for an hour and a half.

BROTHER ANXIOUS.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 30.—James Stewart, secretary to the mayor, is very anxious about his brother, Fred Stewart, and his sister-in-law, who he believes was on board the ill-fated Ohio, wrecked off the Alaskan coast Friday. He has had no tidings from them since the disaster was reported.

Picnic on Thursday. With fine weather the Church of England picnic on Thursday promises to be a great success. The Fredericton Brass Band will accompany the picnic party on the steamer Elaine leaving for the picnic grounds at Low-Maugerville at 8 a. m., and the str. Victoria will make a special trip for the afternoon sail, leaving here at 5.30 p. m.

Mrs. T. Mooney, of Montreal, arrived at noon to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Niles, Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumberland of New York arrived on the morning train to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. H. McNally.

ALDERMEN SKIPPED BETWEEN MEETINGS

Majority For Cash Deposit From Contractor Low and Then Minority Refuse to Let Meeting go on.

The City Council this morning occupied an hour wrangling over the matter of Contractor R. S. Low's bond for the maintenance of the Hassam pavement constructed in the city, and then accomplished absolutely nothing for after passing a resolution informally in committee, a quorum did not turn up in the council chamber to formally adopt the measure. The meeting was precipitated by the city holding up the check on Mr. Low's estimate for last month's work until he closed up the matter of bond for maintenance.

After some preliminary discussion, Ald. Calder suggested that Mr. Low either give the bond of a guarantee company or deposit \$1,500, say, in cash with the city, receiving interest on the money at the rate of 5 per cent. Mr. Low said that the guarantee company was being asked to give a guarantee, accepting the bond of the individuals.

Ald. Farrell and Ald. Calder carried on a somewhat heated discussion as to how much would be necessary in the way of a guarantee, which brought in the question of the permanency of the pavement. Ald. Farrell remarked that the citizens were pleased with the pavement and believed it would last, but stated that personally he did not know.

"In your own opinion," remarked Ald. Calder, "you probably think you know as much as any other citizen, and if you know nothing about it, as you say, how can you expect the majority citizen to know anything about it?" Ald. Winslow moved that the bond of four non-residents of the city rated at more than \$10,000, two local people, and Mr. Low, be accepted in the event of the bond of a security company not being presented. Ald. Farrell seconded the motion.

Ald. Calder said that as a duty to the citizens he would move in amendment that unless a bond of a guarantee company was given a deposit not to exceed \$1,500 be made by the contractor, the city to pay 5 per cent. on the amount. Ald. Jewett seconded the amendment.

The vote on the amendment, which carried, was—Yeas—Ald. Burchill, Calder, Jewett, J. Moore and Ryan. Nays—Ald. E. Moore, Winslow and Farrell.

Absent—Ald. Kitchen and Hooper. Mr. Low said he did not think it was exactly a square deal and if there was more work to be done here somebody would have to pay the piper. Ald. Farrell objected strongly to taking a deposit, and Ald. Winslow wished to make some other arrangement.

Ald. Jewett—It's harder to do business with Farrell and Winslow than with Mr. Low.

Ald. Burchill moved, seconded by Ald. Calder, that the amount of deposit be \$1,200. Ald. Farrell said he refused to vote on the question, as it was borrowing money from a contractor, but the resolution carried.

When the Mayor went into the Council chamber to formally ratify what had been done, only Ald. Calder, Burchill, Ryan and Jewett appeared, and as there was no quorum nothing could be done.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP CAME TO GRIEF

Buelsig, Germany, Aug. 30.—The airship Zeppelin III, was disabled on the return from Berlin to Friedrichshafen, and landed here at 7 a. m. to-day. The forward propeller was broken, tearing two large holes in the envelope of one of the forward compartments. To-day is required for repairs.

LIGHTNING PLAYS STRANGE FREAKS

London, Ont., Aug. 30.—The worst electric storm of recent years, accompanied by heavy rainfall, visited the city and surrounding country Saturday evening. Eighty five hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the storm. From all over the city and country come reports of the destructive work of the lightning. Three or four fires were reported in the city, but none were disastrous. Lightning bored through the gas pipe in the Iriquois Hotel and lighted the gas. A. B. Jones, occupant of the room, had a narrow escape. He was shocked by the lightning but not seriously injured.

Mr. S. Korner has left for Montreal, Toronto and New York on a business trip.

Coal Miners In Conference

6,000 Miners Idle in the Pittsburg District Over the Introduction Into the Mines of a Safety Powder Which They Claim Reduces Their Earnings.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Representatives of the coal operators and miners in the Pittsburg district are in joint conference to-day for the purpose of reaching an amicable adjustment of a dispute regarding the use of a new explosive in mining coal. The situation has reached a serious stage during the past month. It is estimated that over 6,000 are idle in this vicinity as a result of the attempt by the operators to use a flameless powder and it is expected other mines will suspend operations unless an agreement is reached soon.

National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who is also chairman of the Powder Committee, will take part in the meeting, and operators of the Ohio, Indiana and other coal fields have been invited to attend.

Considerable difficulty will be experienced before the matter is settled, it is said, because the state authorities have ordered the use of the flameless or safety powder, while the miners strenuously object to it, asserting that it shatters the coal and reduces their earnings.

C. P. R. SATISFIED WITH CONNECTIONS

No Intention of Building Line to Puget Sound as Long as Northern Pacific Agreement Lasts.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—D. McNichol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made the statement here that his company had no intention of building a line to Puget Sound as long as the present tariff agreement with the Northern Pacific Railway proves profitable. Mr. McNichol said it is the policy of the road to develop Canadian territory, and it is not their purpose to invade the United States. He said that while the Canadian Pacific secured entrance to Chicago over the Wisconsin Central, the latter is an independent road. He also said he knew nothing of that mysterious "North Coast" railway now being built west from Spokane, and that as far as he knew it had no connection with his company.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS

Niagara, Aug. 30.—The international lawn tennis tournament wound up Saturday evening. Nat Niles, of Boston, Harvard Champion, successfully defended his title as international champion, defeating James of California. James defeated Baird of Toronto, Ontario champion. Beals Wright of Boston, and Raymond D. Little, won the championship double by defeating the California team. James and Sinsabaugh. In the all Canadian ladies championship, Miss Moyes, Toronto, defeated Miss Fairbanks. In the inter-doubles Mrs. Haunam, Toronto, and Miss Steves, Chicago, defeated Miss Sutton, California, and Miss Neely, Chicago.

GETS CONTRACT FOR G. T. R. ENGINES

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Canadian Locomotive works have closed a contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. for twenty five engines, making about seventy five that the Kingston Co. has built for this railway within the last few years.

Late Mrs. Richards.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Richards arrived at noon today from California accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Miss Annie Mae Gunter. The funeral party were met at the C. P. R. station by relatives and friends of the deceased and the remains were conveyed to the residence of Mr. H. H. Gunter on University Avenue where a short service will be held at 12 o'clock noon. At 1 o'clock a special train will leave over the I. C. R. with the funeral party and interment will be made at Boiestown, Rev. J. H. McDonald of this city officiating.

Spoon Winners. The winners in the Spoon Match at the St. Marys rifle range on Saturday were: Class A—H. H. Hagerman, score 87; Class B—Sergt. Woods, score 75; Class D—Robert McCunn, score 69.

He Wears a Smile. Mr. Winslow Clark is today wearing a happy smile occasioned by the arrival at his home this morning of a baby boy.

RALLY SETS IN ON WALL STREET

The Harriman Stocks Especially Show Price Betterments--Montreal Exchange Rather Dull.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The stock market is dull, the only active features being Dominion Steel, 45; bonds, 95 3/4; Montreal Power, 126; Twin City, 106 5/8; Shawinigan, 94 1/2; Richelleu pfd. 83.

On Wall Street. New York, Aug. 30.—The stock market opened up with great excitement to-day, owing to the more favorable news of Mr. Harriman's health. Evidence of the demoralization of the shorts was shown throughout the list. Advances in the majority of the stocks ranged from 1 to 2 points, and in some cases, especially where a Harriman interest was involved, more than that. Wabash pfd. jumped four points, and Reading 3; N. Y. Central and Northern Pacific 2 3/4; American Smelting, 2 6/8, and National Lead, Louisville and Nashville, and Union Pacific bonds, 2. Trading proceeded in a turmoil after the opening, but the advances were well maintained on secondary quotations.

Some quotations:—Anals. Copper, 82 3/4; 84 1/2; Atchison, 116 3/4; 117 1/2; Anaconda, 47 3/4; 47 3/4; 48; C. P. R., 181 1/4, 185 1/2, 186; Erie, 34 3/4; 35 1/2; Erie first pfd., 53, 52, 52 7/8; Pennsylvania, 138 3/8, 139 3/8, 139 3/4; Reading, 157 1/2, 159 3/8, 160 1/4; U. S. Steel, 75 3/8, 76 3/4, 77 1/4; U. S. Steel pfd., 124, 124 5/8, 125 3/4.

SAVE THE BOYS CRY IN ONTARIO

Hespeler, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Hespeler citizens league held an open air meeting Sunday afternoon. Teachers and scholars of the different Sunday schools, about five hundred in number, paraded to the grounds, the children carrying small flags with the words "Save the Boys" and "Save the Girls and Vote for Us." They were headed by the Salvation Army or Guelph. About 1200 people were present at the meeting.

MR SIMMONS TO WITHDRAW

J. Duff Mitchell to Take Over His Interest in the King Street Paving Contract.

At the city council's meeting in committee this morning it was stated that the business included the consideration of the withdrawal of the interest of Contractor C. J. Simmons' interest in the street paving contract awarded to him and J. Brown Maxwell for the two blocks of macadamized pavement on King street.

In place of Mr. Simmons it was stated that Mr. J. Duff Mitchell of Lincoln was prepared to go into partnership with Mr. Maxwell and supply the necessary capital for pushing the work through to completion.

There was nothing, however, to show the aldermen that Mr. Simmons was willing to withdraw, although it is known that he is actually agreeable, and for that reason no action could be taken.

Death at Woodlands.

The death occurred at Woodlands on Sunday morning of Mrs. Emaline Jones, wife of Nathaniel Jones, aged 32 years. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late David Jones, is survived by her husband and six children, as well as her parents. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Rideout of this city conducting the services. Interment will be made at Cardigan.