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CAR STRIKE IS IMMINENT; RAILWAY BOARD WILL COME

The Mayor Asks Provincial Body to Intervene in the Street Railway Trouble Here—The Board Will Be Here Tomorrow.

Toronto, July 26.—Chairman Leitch, of the Ontario railway and municipal board, has received a telegram from Mayor Judd, of London, saying that a strike on the street railway appears imminent in that city, and asking the board to mediate under sections of the act providing therefore. The board accordingly goes to London tomorrow.

A strike of the London street railway employees is only a matter of a few hours, according to Organizer Sinclair, who has informed Mayor Judd to that effect. Mr. Sinclair says the men will be called out at an opportune moment. There will be two meetings of the employees' union at Foresters' Hall this evening at 9 and 12 o'clock respectively.

Mr. Sinclair complains that when called upon yesterday, Manager King refused to negotiate further in regard to the reinstatement of the dismissed men, and when informed that a strike would inevitably follow, declared he was prepared to abide by the consequences.

The conference with Mr. King took place at the company's offices in the east end, the deputation from the men including Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Reeves, of Detroit, international secretary of the street railway employees' union, and members of the executive committee of the local branch.

Put Case Before Mayor.

During the evening the representatives of the men called on Mayor Judd at the latter's residence, and gave him worship to understand that everything possible had been done to avoid a strike and that failing to secure the reinstatement of the men the employees would surely be called out.

The mayor informed the deputation that owing to the situation he would ask the provincial railway and municipal board to step in and see if something could not be done to avert trouble. He also told the deputation that he hoped a strike would not be declared, but that if it was he would leave nothing undone to preserve order in the city and that he would expect the union men to assist him.

After consultation with as many members of the council as were available, Mayor Judd sent the following telegram to Mr. James Leitch, of Toronto, chairman of the railway and municipal board, and also to the secretary:

"I have received reliable information that a strike is seriously threatened on the London Street

Railway, and request that action be taken by your board under section 59, of the railway and municipal board act of 1906. Immediate action is imperative. Please answer."

Time For Board to Act.

Later Mr. Judd had a conversation over the long distance telephone with the chairman of the board, and was informed later that the board would come tomorrow.

The mayor told The Advertiser at noon today that he had done everything possible to bring the parties to a settlement of their differences, and failing in this he considered it was time to take advantage of the act and have the provincial board step in.

Clause 58 of the act refers to arbitration by agreement between the parties. Section 59 makes provision for action by the board where arbitration cannot be arranged. The clause reads as follows:

"Whenever a strike or lockout of the employees of any railway or street railway company or public utility occurs, or is seriously threatened, the board shall proceed as soon as practicable to the locality thereof, and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of the controversy."

"Wherever there shall exist in any railway or street railway or public utility a strike or lockout, or any strike or lockout, by reason of which, in the opinion of the board, the general public shall appear likely to suffer injury or inconvenience, with respect to food, fuel, or light, or power, or the means of communication or transportation, or in any other respect, and the parties to such strike or lockout will not consent to submit the matter or matters in controversy to the board, after first having made due effort to effect a settlement thereof by conciliatory means, and such effort having failed, may proceed on its own motion to make an investigation of all facts bearing upon such strike or lockout, and shall make public its findings, with such recommendations to the parties involved as, in its judgment, will contribute to a fair and equitable settlement of the differences which constitute the cause of the strike or lockout, and in the prosecution of such inquiry the board shall have all the powers conferred upon it by any other section or sections of this act."

THE BLUFF WORKED WELL

China, Fearing American Invasion, Quickly Quelled Uprising.

Washington, July 26.—The announcement was made months ago that the United States proposed to establish two brigade posts in the Philippines for the purpose of having troops to rush into China when threatened outbreak against Americans occurred, and four transports were sent to the Philippines to be used in transporting troops.

Preparations for an invasion of China with American troops for the purpose of protecting American property and lives came to the attention of the Chinese government in the meantime, becoming active in stamping out sentiment against the foreigners. The emperor has now eradicated all signs of a rebellion against foreigners.

FOR MORE MAIL STEAMERS.

Montreal, Quebec, July 26.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, is in the city today holding a conference with the board of trade and allied bodies concerning the proposition to make a change in the present trans-Atlantic mail arrangements, so that in future additional steamers might carry supplementary mails at so much per pound. The minister heard the various representations and promised to consider the matter.

B. C. CANNIERIES CLEAN

The Govt. Commission Finds Everything Fresh and Pure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—In connection with the announcement of the Chicago canned meat revelations and their possible effect upon markets for canned goods, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries ordered the British Columbia fishery commission, then sitting, to investigate and inspect salmon canning operations and salmon canneries from hygienic and sanitary standpoints. Mr. Brodeur has received this report. It says:

The commission has made a thorough inspection of the canneries operating in the Fraser River district. We were accompanied by Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health. Without exception we found the sanitary conditions satisfactory. The salmon being packed were fresh from the cold waters of the Pacific, and were placed in the cans in absolutely fresh condition, and in the most cleanly manner. We found no cause for complaint. The Provincial Government board of health maintains a continuous and systematic inspection of all the canneries each year. From our inspection we have to assure you that the salmon canned in this province is fresh and wholesome. The report is signed by Commissioners Sweeney, Babcock and Brown.

BIG LAKE BOAT IN FOG HITS

CLEVELAND BREAKWATER; SINKS

Seventeen Persons Aboard Rescued Just as Ship Was Foundering.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—In a heavy fog, the steamer C. W. Elphicke, of the Great Lakes fleet, crashed into the section of the east breakwater late last night and sank.

Seventeen persons aboard, including the captain's wife and another woman, and the crew, were saved by the life-savers and by the tug Grover. The boat lies a total wreck near the foot of

DEAD MILLIONAIRE

TAXED IMMENSE SUM

Marshall Field Estate Must Pay Near \$3,000,000 to Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—The three-cornered controversy between the board of review, the executors of the Marshall Field estate, and the city corporation counsel's office, came to an end yesterday, when the taxing body decided that the Field estate should be taxed a total of \$1,800,000 this year, including back taxes. The decision means that the executors of the estate will be compelled to pay the county \$2,800,000, which is more than the total amount of property on which Mr. Field was taxed during the last year of his life. The greater part of this sum to be paid is to come from the collection of back taxes, on which Mr. Field is held by the board to have escaped payment. The members of the board estimated the back taxes without any authentic figure to guide them.

President of the Board F. W. Upham held that the board should fix the amount of property upon which taxes had not been collected since 1899 at an average of \$15,000,000 a year, amounting to \$105,000,000 for the seven years. To this sum will be added 10 per cent interest fixed by the law to be collected in all cases of this kind.

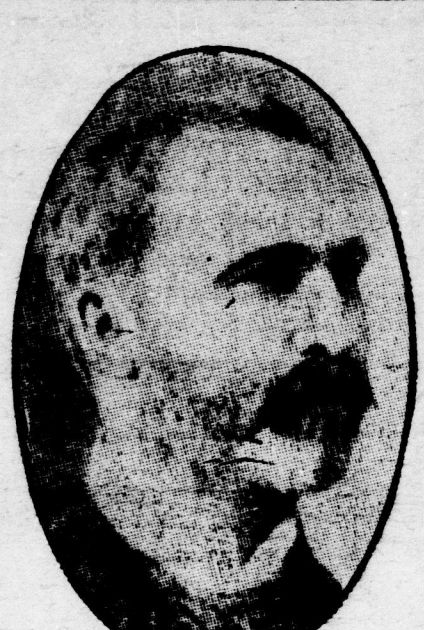
STORM IN MANITOBA

Considerable Damage Done Crops by Mail—Church Destroyed.

Winnipeg, July 26.—A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by hail, did considerable damage to the crops on Tuesday night in Southern Manitoba. At Plumus, the Presbyterian Church was demolished. At Wolseley and Beaver two persons were injured by electrical bolts.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 26. Reported at. From. Maryland.....Philadelphia.....London. Caronde.....Liverpool.....New York. Oceanic.....London.....New York. Hungarian.....London.....Montreal. Monticini.....Avonmouth.....New York. Mesaba.....London.....New York. Kaiser Wilhelm.....Bremen.....New York. Zealand.....Antwerp.....New York. Pennsylvania.....Dover.....New York. Slavonia.....Naples.....New York.



THE HON. DR. REAUME,
Ontario Minister of Public Works Who May Retire from Cabinet on Account of Ill-Health.

KING HONORS BRYAN

BY CHAT AT PALACE

Monarch and Democrat Chief Discuss Subject of Peace.

London, July 26.—William J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The visit was paid with the King's special request, his majesty having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview was quite informal, and was marked by the pleasant cordiality which the King is accustomed to show Americans in whom he is interested. Only the King, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace, and the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, with the objects of which his majesty showed himself to be thoroughly in accord. Subsequently the King received some 50 members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the throne room.

WEARY FATHER OF 25

ASKS FOR LIFE TERM

Tired by Efforts to Feed Big Family He Seeks Prison Sentence.

New York, July 26.—"I've been the father of 25 children, your honor," said Valentine Yonkowski in court in Brooklyn today, "and I wish you would send me to jail for life. I want to rest."

Yonkowski, a tailor, was summoned by his second wife, Louisa, who said he had failed to support her and their ten children. Yonkowski, who wore a long, white beard, shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes," he said, "I do not spend any more money on her and the kids. By my first wife I had fifteen children. For those and for these I have spent \$15,000—just raising them. I am tired. I get no thanks. I get no thanks. Why should I always have to raise citizens? Lock me up till I die."

He refused to pay \$5 a week to his wife and went to jail for six months in default of bail.

DOUGS GO TO JAIL.

Regina, July 26.—Sixteen crazed Doukhobors, who have been on a fanatical pilgrimage at Yorkton, and who have been committed to jail for disturbing the peace, arrived here yesterday for their term of imprisonment. Warrants for the arrest were made out at the request of Peter Verigin, their leader.

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Dreyfus' Face Slapped in a Parisian Club

Sensational Scene at Reception to the Reinstated Officer.

New York, July 26.—A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris, dated Wednesday, says: Just after being honored by President Fallieres at the Elysee Palace today, Major Dreyfus was publicly insulted in the Cercle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris, by a commandant who slapped him in the face.

It was at a reception at the Cercle Militaire to the Thirteenth Regiment of artillery, that Major Dreyfus and Commandant Targe made their first appearance in a military gathering since the recent court verdict. As soon as

Major Dreyfus came into the salon, an officer, whose name is not yet known, ran up and slapped him in the face. The major did not reply.

Instantly there was almost a riot in the club rooms, groups being formed of sympathizers and opponents of Dreyfus.

It appears that the incident was pre-arranged, and the officer who attacked Dreyfus is said to have declared that he would refuse to fight a duel in order to bring opprobrium on Major Dreyfus and force him to retire from active service.

Several other disagreeable incidents are said to have occurred in the club rooms tonight, and a great crowd is in front of the doors which have been closed.

A FOUR-TIMER FOR YOUNG ROBERTS

Incorrigible Youth Given a Stiff Sentence—Girl Assaulter Up and Remanded.

John Roberts was sentenced by Judge Machett this morning to four years in Kingston penitentiary. He was convicted on a charge of stealing a stove and other articles from a Westminster Township farmer. Roberts is about 18 years of age, but has a very bad record. He was sent to Mimico from Ingersoll on charges of stealing. Twice he made daring escapes from that institution, and was said to be incorrigible. He has been convicted for several crimes and at present there are several charges against him in that town.

There was quite a scene at the court house this morning when he was sentenced. Arthur Lavigne appeared before Squire Chittick on the second charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl in London Township, but was remanded until Tuesday next.

Levi Doxtater was arrested by High Constable Hughes last night on a charge of setting liquor to Indians on the Reserve. He is said to have bought a firewater and then got young Indians drunk. He was remanded until a week from Friday.

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GOOD ROLLING THIS MORNING

Fast Work in Consolation and Association Series.

TILLSONBURG DOWNS TORONTO

A Large Number of Singles and Doubles Run Off—Series Winding Up—The Scores.

There was not much doing this morning at the greens. It was a sort of preparatory calm before the strenuous times to come when the finals of the different series will be played off. There were a few games played in the Consolation, and two games in the Association. A whole raft of singles and doubles were run off and by tonight quite a hole will be made in these series.

The first game in the Association was played between Hewitt's Queen City rink, of Toronto, and Joe Aspinoff's candy boys from Tillsonburg. The Tillsonburg team were in excellent form and won out with some to spare. It was a fine game and characterized by splendid work by both fours.

The other game was between Billy Euler's rink from Little Germany and McDermand's good rink from Petrolia. This one gave lots of action, and was full of splendid work. The boys from one end from the doughty Dutchmen on the second end. The Germans were game, and by fine work they drew up even with one end to go. The Petrolia boys drew well on the kitty, and although Billy Euler made a couple of fine attempts, he could not draw the shot, and the Petrolia bunch were one to the good.

McDermand's Petrolia rink have been doing some excellent work since they fell out of the trophy competition. W. H. Phelps beat them in their very first game, but since that time they have won everything in sight. They are doing good work.

In the Association match, only McDermand, of Petrolia, Billy Cole, of Mitchell, Dr. Euphrat, of Mitchell, Crawford, of Wingham, and Aspinoff, of Tillsonburg, remain. There will be some real fun when these teams line up.

Toronto has two rinks yet in the Consolation. W. B. Smith, of the Victorias, and Hewitt, of the Queen City, Smith is bowling well.

London has still two rinks in the last contest, Jeems McDougall and Sid Swift surviving.

Jimmy McDougall and Dr. Fear, of Aylmer, had a fine tussle in the Consolation. The Aylmer team had Jimmy down four at the end of the ninth session, but the London fellows scored first in the last four ends, and won out by four shots. That's coming from behind all right.

Sid Swift and Harry Pope, of Stratford, met in the Consolation this morning, and the Thistle man won by a good margin. And it was a beautiful game, at that. That London rink is bowling fast enough to give any of them a hustle right now. He ought to get up high.

Skip Agnew, of Clinton, took Brer (Continued on Page Eight.)

LIGHTNING HITS THREE.

Montreal, July 26.—A dispatch from Saint Leon de Grand says that a boy was killed and two brothers knocked unconscious by a stroke of lightning near their home yesterday. The dead boy was named Dionis, and the others, George and Alderich Frechette, respectively. Dionis, aged 18 years, the oldest, was the one who lost his life. They were picking raspberries and had taken shelter under an elm. On the back of both boys who so far have survived is imprinted an outline of the branches and leaves of the trees.

M. C. R. STATION BURNED.

Alvinston, Ont., July 26.—The M. C. R. station at Walkers was burned down yesterday afternoon. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$1,000.

GREAT STORM IN THE ALPS WIPES OUT FRENCH TOWN

Scores of Buildings Destroyed and a Million Dollars Damage Done—Cenis Tunnel Blocked.

New York, July 26.—A cable to the Herald from Turin, dated Wednesday, says:

There was a terrible cloudburst today in the region of Mount Cenis tunnel, causing great loss of property, and interrupting the International Railway, owing to washouts and the fall of rocks from the mountains.

Almost the entire village of Pournave, French end, is destroyed. Twenty-two houses were completely demolished. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. From Modane to Bardonecche the country was ravaged by the storm.

Sanitary measures are rendered almost impossible at Pournave, owing to lack of labor. The storm destroyed the electric cables, causing a lack of light and power, and drinking water is scarce owing to the recent great heat.

A cloudburst, accompanied by lightning, destroyed the Church of Les Chavannes, in France, about 35 miles from Chambery, melting the church bells into a solid mass and injuring a number of persons.

CZAR SEES PEACE, BUT WAR BREWS

Russian Govt. Issues Optimistic Proclamation.

WHILE STANDING ON VOLCANO

Soldiers and Sailors at Helsingfors Garrison Take Oath to Fight on the Side of the People.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression both at home and abroad that the crisis has been successfully passed and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with comforting assurances that the Government has now a firm hold of the situation and that the confusion and demoralization in the councils of the opposition political organizations produced by the coup d'etat render united action impossible. Moreover, the official reports seek to create the impression that there has been little response among the masses to the plan for a general strike as a preliminary to a universal uprising. The application of the old methods, the Government confidently asserts, has already landed the most dangerous of the leaders behind the bars and much stress is laid on the importance of the capture of a number of revolutionary ring-leaders at Moscow, which it turns out was the result of information obtained at the time of the capture of the officers of the "Misia" here. Among the papers then seized, the Government claims, were the complete plans of a revolutionary "military" organization, which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army. The Government's access of optimism, however, is in reality traceable to the consternation over the disastrous fall in Russian securities at home and abroad.

The Money Talks.

The second installment of the big loan negotiated prior to the assembling of Parliament is due Aug. 1, and the outlook in Russia has frightened the holders into refusing to pay in any further cash. The situation has evidently caused quite as much alarm among the financiers, who underwrote the loan abroad, as it has at the treasury here. Finance Minister Kokovsov has been bombarded by telegrams from French, English and German bankers, urging on him the necessity of supporting the market. This accounts for the activity of the Government bankers in bidding up prices on the Bourse here and at Moscow yesterday, as well as for the rosy view of the future sent abroad by the "Official Telegraph Agency" last night under M. Kokovsov's inspiration.

Living Over a Volcano.

As a matter of fact, the Government can hardly be blind to the fact that it is living over a volcano, and that the danger of an eruption is far from ended. For the last 48 hours the central committees of the Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, Peasant League, Railroadmen's Union, and the military committee have been conferring both separately and jointly with the parliamentary groups, not only on the question of calling a general strike, but actually on the question of attempting a counter coup d'etat by setting up a provisional government. No final decision has yet been taken, but practically all the proletarian organizations, including that of the railroadmen, but excepting the telegraphers, have already pronounced in favor of this step. The members of the outlawed parliament believe that another coup is open and are irrevocably committed on the surface, with the Constitutional Democrats, to discountenancing any active revolutionary step, but secretly have agreed to support or join in it if it can be successfully inaugurated. Over a hundred of them met last night in Finland, under the presidency of Professor Milukoff. Conferences will be held by representatives of other (Continued on Page Eight.)