

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that the people of Canada have awakened to the fact that the elections on September 21 will be "People's Day."

The real question which the day will decide is whether in Canada we are to maintain a political policy which limits the market of the wheat grower on the prairies and the grower of hay and other farm products, the natural market for which is in the United States.

LYING LOW. (Ottawa Free Press.) The appearance of the Conservatives of Quebec are pinning their faith upon Bourassa, with "anything or anybody to beat Laurier" as their motto.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. (Hamilton Times.) A Chatham farmer brought a load of thirty-five bushels of alfalfa to market the other day, and took back with him \$230.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST. (Winnipeg Free Press.) In Great Britain, owing to a variety of causes, there is an equal amount of interest in the result of the appeal to the Canadian people.

SUSTAINS EMPIRE. (Vancouver World.) That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has endeavored to keep not only Quebec but the whole Dominion within the British Empire, with the least possible sacrifice of national aims and ideals, is indeed true, and it is that very course of action which has now brought down upon him the loud-mouthed disparagement of the party in power.

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NINETY-THREE PERSONS PERISH

STEAMER GOES DOWN AFTER COLLISION

Fifteen Passengers and Twelve of Crew Landed at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir foundered to-day five miles east of Arifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued 27 of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silverton put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak fu of water.

The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and 24 of the crew went down with the ship. Twelve of the crew and 15 passengers were saved. All the passengers were French.

The Emir was a vessel of 1291 tons and was owned at Marseilles by the Compagnie De Navigation.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED. Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life last evening.

JOHN W. GATES DIES IN PARIS American Financier Passes Away After Long Struggle Against Illness

Paris, Aug. 9.—The death of John W. Gates, the American financier, here at 5.10 this morning, has called forth many expressions of regret from his wide circle of acquaintances, as well as from Parisians, who knew him as a bold and successful business man, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle which he made against illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared.

All arrangements for the disposition of the body have been made by Harry St. Francis Black, president of the United States Realty & Improvement Company of New York.

Some of those here who were near Mr. Gates, estimate that his estate will be found to be nearer \$40,000,000 than \$30,000,000.

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ON THE SAME PLATFORM

ARRIVE TOO SOON FOR HARVESTING

Railway Company Fails to Co-operate With Authorities—and Many Men Are Idle

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has failed to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the west, a serious situation has developed which leaves nearly three thousand men idle in various points in Saskatchewan.

Such a condition was anticipated by the Saskatchewan government, and in order to avoid it notices were sent to the C. P. R. advising the company not to send men to Saskatchewan for two weeks at least.

In a large measure, however, this order was overlooked and the men were allowed to proceed west without the slightest prospects of work.

THE POPE'S CONDITION. Pains From Gout Increase—Heat Exhausts Patient's Strength.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S WELCOME TO STATES

President Taft Receives Message of Thanks From Emperor of Japan

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Taft has received the following cablegram from the Emperor of Japan:

Admiral Togo left Washington for Baltimore at 10 o'clock to-day, continuing his tour through the United States, which will be concluded at Niagara Falls on August 20.

TACOMA PLAYER SOLD. Tacoma, Aug. 9.—President Shredder of the Tacoma Tigers, to-day sold Curtis Coleman, third baseman, to the New York Americans, following the receipt of a wire from President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York club, accepting Shredder's terms.

Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—A boiler on the Rhine steamer Gutenberg exploded to-day with fatal results. Two sailors were killed, the captain and several passengers were seriously injured, and three other persons are missing, and it is supposed they were blown overboard. The funerals of the portions of the boiler were through the walls of a building on the shore.

MINERS AGAIN ASKED TO VOTE

NUMBER OF LOCALS FAIL TO TAKE BALLOT

Men in Corbin Mines Remain at Work—Negotiations May Be Renewed

Fernie, R. C., Aug. 9.—The executive board of this district was in session again to-day, but did not canvass the vote taken by some of the locals last Friday. Instead they sent a second circular letter to those locals that failed to hold an election as requested, again calling on them to hold elections upon the proposition as presented to them in the first instance.

When this complaint was made known to the state legislature of Washington, it was Senator Donworth who urged the appointment of a commission to act for the state in an effort to correct any evils that might be found to exist.

ALASKA COAL CLAIMS. Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—A letter from Secretary of the Interior Fisher, to a coal land locator in Seward, states that it is the intention of the interior department to proceed at once to the final determination of all the remaining Alaska coal claims, so far as those which should be denied, and granting those which should be granted, as rapidly as possible.

REPUBLICAN PLOT

Twenty-six Sailors Implicated in Revolt on Spanish Battleship Are Executed.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish government affirms, in explanation of the summary court-martial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Numancia who mutined while the vessel was at Tangier Saturday, that the revolt was a Republican plot, in which about 100 sailors were implicated.

OREGON TRAGEDY. Baker, Ore., Aug. 9.—Coroner West to-day held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding last night's tragedy here when, jealous of his pretty young wife, whom he had several times threatened to kill, Louis Mansfield, a musician and actor, employed at a local theatre, shot and killed her, then took his own life.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH. Madrid, Aug. 9.—A courtmartial at Cadiz to-day condemned to death 28 men who took part in the mutiny on the Spanish battleship Numancia while the vessel was at Tangier Saturday. The men received communion at 9 a.m., and it is understood their execution would take place immediately after.

PROTECTION OF SALMON INDUSTRY

Washington Commissioners Are Investigating Complaints Against Fishermen

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Desiring to improve salmon propagation on the Fraser river, and also to investigate certain complaints against American fishermen lodged with the provincial government of British Columbia by J. P. Babcock, when he was deputy commissioner of fisheries for this province, the governor of the state of Washington has appointed a special commission consisting of State Senators George Donworth, Josiah Collins and Ralph Nichols, and United States Fisheries Commissioner Capt. John L. Riseland, who are now in Vancouver studying the Canadian salmon fishery situation.

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VETO BILL AGAIN BEFORE LORDS

LIKELY TO BE CLOSE

Lord Lansdowne Says the Struggle May Last for Years

London, Aug. 9.—The Veto bill, before of the bill added by the peers when it was last in their hands, reappeared in the House of Lords this afternoon. A counting of heads of the factions, the "die hards," the "surrenderers," and the ministerialists has shown the possibility of a vote surprisingly close.

It will be the biggest muster of peers since the rejection of the Home Rule bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of Radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members. Throngs of eager members of the House of Commons crowded the seats around the throne and Peers in light summer costumes vigorously fanned themselves in a vain attempt to dissipate the over-pervading heat.

Moving the consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons and the reasons for disagreeing with the Lords' amendments, Lord Morley said the Lansdowne amendment providing for the submission to a referendum of any grave issue before it received the royal assent had raised an insuperable barrier to any agreement between the government and the Unionist majority in the Upper House.

Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, complained that it was clear there was no prospect of the Unionist views obtaining consideration if they persisted in their amendments. Lord Lansdowne pleaded with the Unionists to unite, saying that the present debate was only the beginning of a struggle which might last for years, and which would need a united party.

The Archbishop of York, who contended that it would be against the interests of the King, country and Upper House to persist in the amendments, said he would support the bill.

HON. F. OLIVER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Says Opposition to Be Blamed for Haste in Holding Elections

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver and Edward Brown addressed a Liberal organization meeting in the city headquarters last night. The Minister of the Interior made a statement to the effect that the haste which registration and the election had been brought on was to be charged to the opposition, which, he said, would try to throw the blame on the government. He said reciprocity would be the indirect issue in the contest and urged the meeting to find the best possible representative to send to the people for election.

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APPEAL MADE FOR SOLDIERS

DISUNTERS MARK STRIKE IN LONDON

Clashes Between Strikers and Police Frequent—Bread Famine Threatened

London, Aug. 9.—The Combined Millers' Association, of London, telegraphed to-night the home secretary asking for military protection against the striking dock-hands. A bread famine within the next three days is certain if present conditions prevail.

Increasing disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dockers' strike to-day. The men "dock-land" who are feeling the pinch of deprivation have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by non-unionists or clerical staffs to break a wheel and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

The board of trade is comparing the difficulties of employers and employees and some sectional disputes have now been settled. With every prospect that the demands of other sections will be satisfied before the end of the week, this latter condition is the only one which the men will call off the strike.

Meanwhile to-day 30,000 cartons of work and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. All attempts to move waggons loaded with London's supplies of meat, fruit and provisions were stopped by the strikers, in many instances only after a fight with the police. There has been much overturning of waggons and destruction of supplies, women joining the men in preventing a replenishing of the markets, where prices were bearing figures that are prohibitive to all except the well-to-do.

The wharfmen have joined the strike and there was no one to unload fish. No effort was made to unload the fish trawlers that arrived in the Thames this morning.

At a meeting of the dockmen yesterday, the men of chilled beef have advanced seven to ten cents a pound since last Friday.

The manager of one of the largest houses importing American beef says that the strike at Covent Garden is almost without fruit.

Practically no business was done on the corn exchange, as the sellers were unable to guarantee their deliveries. At a meeting of the strikers at Tower hall this afternoon, Benjamin Tillet, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain, announced that orders had been issued calling every man in the port of London. The new order will increase the number of strikers to 100,000.

Referring to Home Secretary Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the calling out of troops to suppress rioting, Tillet declared that if the government would proceed at once with the order, the government as effectually as they intended to paralyze trade.

SEATTLE CANAL SCHEME. Lakes Union and Washington to Be Connected by Waterway 75 Feet Wide.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—The board of county commissioners yesterday voted to proceed at once with the construction of a canal 75 feet wide and 25 feet deep to connect the two large lakes, Union and Washington.

The effect of the completion of the canal will be to allow the Lake Washington steamers to carry passengers to and from a point on Lake Union which is only a mile from the heart of the city. The county canal is part of the Seattle fresh water harbor project.

The United States government is constructing a canal connecting Lake Union with salt water.

NEW YORK AUG. 9.—The number of United States naval officers who have committed suicide, suffered mental breakdowns or disappeared suddenly within the last year or two has been so large that officials at the Washington navy yard will recommend the appointment of a board to inquire into possible causes. It is stated that in the last twelve months twenty officers either committed suicide or disappeared.

For eight or ten years such cases have been on the increase, and especially among younger officers, has been alarming.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of officers of high rank and a number of theories were advanced to explain the tendency. Some of the officers held that the Juniors had too little to do; others were strongly in favor of restricting shore leave almost entirely. It was urged that many cases of mental breakdown are caused by unfortunate manners and methods of enforcing discipline by commanding officers.

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