A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

The Ontario Paper Company of Thorold will erect a large sulphite mill in that town this spring. Contracts for two large digesters 15 feet in diameter and 45 feet in height have been let to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works.

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One of the signs of the times is the steps now being taken by the International unions all over Canada to secure higher wages and shorter working hours and what is better still quite a number of the employers are coming over with the goods.

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Lockwood, Green and Company of Boston are now arranging to erect a half-million dollar factory in Sarnia, and will probably employ over 100 hands at the commencement of operations, which number, it is expected will be largely increased before the completion of the first year's business.

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International organizers expect to see things busy throughout Canada during the coming summer and state that there will be large accessions to the ranks of the various unions that will go in some measure towards making up for the large number of members that are now serving the colors.

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There are now forty-five local unions of the International Typographical Union chartered in Canada, as follows: Alberta 4, British Columbia 9, Manitoba 2, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 1, Ontario 18, Quebec 4, and Saskatchewan 5. Of these two are Mailers' locals, one in Toronto, and the other in Montreal.

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A large chemical plant, the construction of which will cost some sixty thousand dollars, is to be erected in Lindsay, Ont., for the purpose of manufacturing wood alcohol. It will also probably go into the manufacture of by products and is expected to employ a large number of hands as the business develops.

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Earnings of the C.P.R. for the second week in February showed an increase of $28,000 over the corresponding period of last year, or a total increase of $13,695,000 since July 1st last. The G.T.R. for the second week in February showed an increase of $139,940, or a total increase from July 1st last of $2,021,744.

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The International unions are active in all parts of Canada, a large number of organizers are in the field, and it is to be distinctly noted that the Internationals alone are securing results. These are the days when the nationals and independents are not apparently cutting any ice, and some of them already have seen the light.

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The Capital Wire Cloth Manufacturing Company of Ottawa have just completed a brick concrete and steel addition to their plant that will add fifty per cent to its productive capacity. Five new wire weaving looms are being installed and the new annex will be opened about March 1st. An additional number of experienced hands will be employed.

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William H. Evans, manufacturers' agent, Montreal, has just shipped by the Cunard Line Steamship Tropea, direct from Montreal to London, over thirty tons—about 175 barrels—of Canadian linseed oil. The order called for "Oil expressed from seed grown in Canada only." This establishes a precedent, as it is the first time that Canadian linseed oil has ever been exported to the Old Country.

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The financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the Canada Foundries and Forgings Company, at Brockville, Ont., on Feb. 8th, show a net balance carried forward of $630,000, as compared with $15,463 a year ago. This balance, after writing off for depreciation, for bond interest and dividends on both the common and preferred stock. It represents 64 per cent. on the common stock, making earnings of 74 per cent. for the year.

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It is confidently predicted in the east that the immigration from the United States into Saskatchewan and Alberta during the present year will break all previous records. This optimistic feeling is caused by the fact that so many farmers who have already settled in those provinces have sent back home such glowing accounts of last year's harvest and the fertility of the soil that it has induced large numbers to sell out and arrange to take up land in Canada. The immigration agents all speak in a similar strain and see a big year ahead.

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Some years ago the Cramp Company built a steel plant in Owen Sound, which, however, was never operated. These works have now been taken over by the Wm. Kennedy and Sons Company, manufacturers of water power plant machinery, and will be used for the production of steel for ammunition and other purposes. Two 15-ton open hearth steel furnaces in the plant are being remodelled, and other extensive changes and improvements are being made. The works will be opened early this month and orders already in will allow of a large staff being employed from the start.

World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

Barbers of San Antonio, Tex., have won their fight for Sunday closing.

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A union co-operative laundry, has been established in Little Rock, Ark.

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Union hatters of Cabo-Rigo, Porto Rico, have a union membership of over 300.

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A movement has started in Detroit to establish municipal ownership of street cars, with an arbitration clause included.

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Employes of the big Vermont Marble Company, of Danby, Vt., have struck for a nine-hour day and 25c. increase in wages. The works are completely tied up.

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The first closed shop agreement ever secured by the glazers in the City of Detroit has been signed up by Detroit Plate and Window Glass Company of that city.

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Bethlehem Steel Company expect 9,000,000 shells will be completed and delivered in the first ten months of this year, with estimated earnings on this order alone of $54,000,000.

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Gross earnings of $20,309,085 and net earnings of $4,652,094, equivalent to 465 per cent. on its capitalization of $1,000,000, is reported by the Winchester repeating arms company for the year ending February 5 last.

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All employees of the big woollen mill in Lisbon Falls, Me., are out on strike for an increase in wages of 10 per cent. Men have only been receiving an average in wages of $8.40 per week and girls $6.24 per week.

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The necessity of calling a general strike in the umbrella handle trade in New York City has been averted, because of an agreement entered into between the Manufacturers' Association and the Umbrella Handle and Stick Makers' Union. The forty-nine-hour week an increase in wages, union recognition and the principle of the closed shop was conceded. About 1,700 workmen were ready to go on strike.

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A strike vote, affecting more than 6,000 machinists in Buffalo, N.Y., and probably 2,000 more in the district controlled by the local machinists' union was taken last Wednesday night. The men demand an eight-hour day and wage increases in all branches.

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The incorporation in Dover, Del., of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Co. of New York, with a capitalization of $15,000,000, is believed in well-informed New York circles to mark the entrance of the Standard Oil Co. and the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, into the dyestuff manufacturing field.

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The St. Louis (Mo.) milk wagon drivers have entirely unionized the plant of the St. Louis Dairy Company. The concern has always been opposed to organized labor. The employes stole a march on the management and organized secretly, and were in a position to enforce recognition. Under the new agreement about 100 drivers secure increased wages running from $2 to $3 per week.

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The Missouri State Federation of Labor are planning a campaign of organization for Kansas City. President R. T. Wild will have direct charge and will be assisted in the work by State Secretary John T. Smith, who is also business representative of the Kansas City Industrial Council. President Wood has recently organized a local of street railway employes in Springfield, which is the only local of that craft in the state.

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AND NOW IT'S SASKATCHEWAN

Premier Scott Announces He Will Introduce a Woman's Suffrage Bill.

OND NOW ITS saskatchewan

Anti-suffragists can certainly take but little comfort from the way things are shaping out in the Canadian west. First Manitoba goes unanimously in favor of woman suffrage, then Premier Sifton of Alberta announces that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to introduce a similar measure at the approaching session of the Legislature—and now comes Premier Scott of the Province of Saskatchewan, who states that he also proposes to enact legislation that will confer on women full and equal political rights with men.

Woman suffrage seems to have swept the three newest Canadian provinces like a prairie fire, the sentiment in that vast stretch of territory being apparently overwhelmingly in favor of equal citizenship, and this action must have a far reaching effect on the older provinces.

Indeed, it is no longer possible for even the most reactionary politician in Ontario and Quebec to any longer feign indifference in regard to this far-reaching measure of reform. Woman suffrage can no longer be laughed out of court; it has become suddenly one of the live questions of the day, and it bids fair in the very immediate future to achieve just as remarkable victories in Central and Eastern Canada as it has in the Western Provinces. Indeed, it will be no great matter for wonder if within the next half-dozen years the women of Canada will be fully enfranchised in every province of the Dominion. The flood-gates, so to speak, have been opened, and the tide is surging in. The demand of the womanhood of the nation for full political emancipation cannot much longer be denied, and now the politician who is endowed with ordinary commonsense can be expected to make arrangements to get in out of the wet.

KINGSTON WOMAN COMES INTO FORTUNE

Mrs. Lawrence Kenny Was Kidnapped at Three—Found Parents at 26.

Kingston, March 4.—Kidnapped when she was three years old, finding her parents after a search which lasted 23 years, and just within the past few days to learn that she had fallen heir to an estate believed to be valued at about two and a half million dollars as a result of the death of her grandfather, is the story of Mrs. Lawrence Kenny, 114 Ordnance street.

Mrs. Kenny, whose maiden name was Jones, was the daughter of Edward Jones, a Welsh sea captain. One day while she was just a tot of three years she was at a seaside resort near her home in Wales when she was kidnapped.

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A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

Homeseekers Excursions C. P .R.

Homeseekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Erie, Pa., has epidemics of whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever coincidently.

A strike, which began among the bakers in Madrid, Spain, on account of the high price of flour, has developed into a general strike and brought trade to a standstill.

Justice Divindorf of Syracuse, N. Y., decided that the operation of a moving picture theatre on Sunday was a violation of law if an admission fee was charged.

A Night In a Listening Post a Most Thrilling, Eerie, Creepy Experience

The Main Thing is to Keep Quiet—One Night is Always Different From the Next—One Must Have Delicate Ear and be Able to Distinguish Sounds.

Lying flat all night long behind a stone, a little hillock, or crouching low in a shallow hole dug by a shell, close up to the enemy's trenches, and wire entanglements, in "no-man's land," the between country, which is continually being raked over by rifle, grenade and cannon fire, is the stage setting of the Listening Post.

Gay flaring fireworks intended to light up the whole forbidden, territory are sent off now and then. The enemy has his listening posts also, perhaps there is one only a foot or so away!

A night on listening post is one of the most eerie experiences a man can have. The most amazing things happen; things that read like fables, but which are true as gospel.

It has happened more than once that a German sniper stumbled into the hiding-hole of the post, with the intention of taking up cover there and throughout the following day to take unerring pot-shots at anything which shows above the parapet.

Now the members of the post are not allowed to fire a shot, unless, of course, they get mixed up with any sort of a real attack, in which case they would do the best they could for themselves.

And so, since it is their lives or the sniper's, they deal with the individual in a summary fashion; if their human instincts are uppermost they simply stun him with a blow; but if they have something against enemy snipers, they settle the matter by the thrust of a bayonet.

A MATTER OF NERVES.

Silence is the main essential, that and the possession of good nerves. "It tries you out fairly," said a soldier questioned on the subject. You's think you'd get used to it after a while, but I don't; every night seems to be a bit different from the one that went before it."

Not until the night has well fallen do the posts go out. An officer, taking over a new section of trenches, familiarizes himself with the disposition of these posts; and since it is unhealthy to stand on the parapet and reconnoitre, he must needs do all this delicate exploring through a periscope, which is as likely as not to be shot out of his hand as soon as he has taken one good look.

The object is to get as close to the enemy's lines as possible without being detected; and to be able to remain there as long as human beings can, until the first streaks of dawn show in the sky. And so, to ensure a good service, good cover must be obtained for it. The dead ground between the trenches offers many possibilities; there are shell holes in abundance; places where a N.C.O. and a couple or three men can lie doggo until they have succeeded in scraping together some sort of an earthwork, where they can be hidden from the sudden illuminations of star shells and the like devices in use for setting night at bay.

Once the precise spot is located, the men who will form that particular post that night are carefully cautored in its position, again by means of the invaluable periscope.

And then with darkness to shield them, they climb very cautiously out into the terrible dead ground, every little article of their equipment that might rattle is carefully muffled; for there are listening posts listening for them, and even the clink of a half-empty tobacco tin in a man's pocket might give the show away.

They have brought sandwiches or bread and cheese with them, for it is hungry work; but the solace of smoking is utterly denied them until their tour of duty is ended. The splutter of a match, or the glow of a cigarette end, would be discerned at once by dozens of keenly watching eyes; a few yards away are men with luminous sights on their rifles and their fingers on the trigger—men who can split a playing card with a rifle bullet at that close range; and such a mark as even the minutest glow would appeal very strongly to them.

KEEN HEARING NECESSARY.

The little heroic party picks its gingerly way through its own entanglements, or crouching low, flattening itself to the ground, availing itself of every depression, as the star shells flare aloft and the pitiless blue-white light streams down.

It may be that it is detected at once and given twenty seconds of a machine gun's closest attention, and in consequence ceases to exist as a living thing; but it may be also that it escapes detection, and continues to wend its cunning way towards the chosen shelter.

Once there, it has practically nothing to do but to listen.

Any sound might mean anything; the faint noise of a buzzer might indicate an order to attack; the scraping of a knife on tin might mean the preparing of a hand grenade or merely that a hungry soldier is snatching a mouthful of food.

The listening post allows nothing to escape its notice; a man hears a mouse, as it were, of feet moving through wet, rotten grass—a slight squelch, such as a boot withdrawn from mud might make—and he communicates what he has heard in the softest of soft whispers to the man in charge, who analyses the evidence, listens himself, and forms his conclusions rapidly.

For such faint sounds might mean that a scouting party is stealing out to cut our wire entanglements with a view to a sudden rush on the part of the enemy.

With his ear to the ground one distinguishes a muffled thud in the bowels of the earth.

Greatly daring, he creeps out to follow the sound and locate it, if that be possible.

The sound grows a little louder as he moves away; he not only hears the thud repeated, but also the scrape of shovels, to indicate that an enemy tunnel is being driven towards our trenches. And that means a mine when the underground way has been sufficiently forwarded.

It is news worth early communication; so the listener, having satisfied himself—it is wonderful what the ear can pick up on a still, calm night—having satisfied himself of the general direction the tunnel is taking, creeps back to report; and is instructed to carry the news to the trench he has left.

The news is told to a responsible officer; and the natural result is a counter-mine, designed to tap the enemy's tunnel, and either blow it up or else use it as an entrance to his trench, under which circumstances the bomb-throwers will have a useful half-hour to themselves later on.

BOMB CARRYING LISTENERS.

There is another kind of listening post. It sometimes happens that when two trench lines are very close together—and in some sectors of the long Western line British and German trenches are very close—a narrow sap is stealthily dug outward towards the enemy lines, and at the end of this sap a post is established, not only to listen but also to act.

That is to say, the listeners are provided with bombs, and, in addition to taking note of every sound and reporting it to the proper quarter, they are free, within limits, to heave the bombs to such points as promise effective results.

For instance, such a listener, crouching behind his breastwork of earth, hears a mutter of voices; he decides in his own mind that a small party of men are assembled at some definite spot; by dint of straining his ears he can tell almost to a foot where they are. Having satisfied himself of this, he lights the fuse of a bomb and lobs it in the direction of the sound, cowering down immediately it is thrown, lest the ensuing flash disclose his presence to a sentry of the other side.

If in any case you are discovered by an enemy patrol of scouts nosing around in search of gaunt, you can do one thing or the other—either you can die as you crouch or you can make a fight with the bayonet, and hope that the patrol will hurry up in time, a remote possibility under the circumstances.

It is, however, a point of honour to make as little noise as possible when you are killing or being killed; just as some listening-posts, with a high sporting instinct, never attack an enemy listening-post, no matter how tempting the opportunity might be.

It has been known for two opposing posts to lie throughot the best part of an entire night within a yard or one another, without either detecting the other.

Deadly dangerous work it is, out on Listening post, and perhaps that is why our officers are always inundated with requests from volunteers, to be allowed to undertake the job.

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