C. M. B. A. HOLDING CONVENTION IN CITY; FIRST IN 25 YEARS

Delegates Present From All Parts of Dominion.

MAYOR GIVES WELCOME

Bishop Fallon Addresses Gathering in English and French Languages.

The eighteenth convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association opened this morning in St. Peter's Parish Hall. It is twenty-five years since the association met in this city.

The day's program was commenced by the delegates, about 80 in all, many from all parts of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, attending solemn requiem high mass in St. Peter's Cathedral. Following mass an adjournment was made to the auditorium in St. Peter's parish hall. Here the delegates were given a cordial welcome by Mayor C. R. Somerville on behalf of the city.

Like Poetry.

The mayor laughingly remarked that the matter of giving speeches was not an art that could be acquired, but a gift. He, however, told the delegates of the various places of interest they should visit in the city, and London's "Belle Isle" (Port Stanley).

Addresses of welcome were given by Major T. J. Murphy from the Vincent De Paul Society, and from the Knights of Columbus by Grand Knight E. V. Hessian. These were replied to by Hon. Justice M. Hackett of Sweetsburg, Que., grand chancellor of the association; Rev. C. J. Phelan of Peterboro, grand spiritual chancellor, and F. J. Curran, K.C., of Montreal, Que.

War Service.

Right Rev. Bishop M. F. Fallon addressed the delegates, mentioning the good work which the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada had done at all times since its establishment, and especially during the period of war among widows and their dependents. A greater part of the delegates being of French nationality the bishop gave a short address in French.

This afternoon reports of the various branches of the association were given and the election and installation of officers was held. The delegates will continue in convention tomorrow should all business transactions not be completed.

Rival Buyers Get Blame For Causing High Price of Hay

Working on Commission, They Bid Against One Another.

Hay and oat prices are higher on the local market than on almost any other in Ontario, and the blame for this is placed on two local buyers.

These two men, it is said, are opponents. Both of them are agents for buyers. In order to avoid waiting on the market all morning for a load of hay or oats, citizens pay these men a small sum to make the purchase. After parading around the market for some time, one of them sees a load of hay approaching the Market Square. He immediately meets the driver and makes him an offer. The other agent, being a competitor, comes over and attempts to outbid him. Then the battle is in full swing.

"I'll give you $28," says one.

"I'll give you $29," declares his opponent.

After having raised the price so high that he is afraid that his customer will refuse to take it, one of the agents finally calls a halt.

As each load comes in, the same thing occurs. Higher prices are paid for the citizens because of this competition, it is claimed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN CHICAGO.

James Southwell, son of William H. and the late Harriet Southwell of 66 Mount Pleasant avenue, this city, died in Chicago on Monday following an illness, in his 66th year. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the rooms of Hunter & Beam, Dundas street.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JOANES.

William Joanes, aged 93 years, died in this city Tuesday, after being in declining health for some weeks. At one time, years ago, Mr. Joanes conducted a contracting business in this city, but removed to Sarnia. He was in this city receiving treatment for his health.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of George E. Logan, Richmond street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson will conduct the services.

BURIED AT POND MILLS.

The funeral of Miss Isabella McDougall, who died on Sunday, was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, 226 Wortley road, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Rev. J. G. Stuart conducted the services at the house and grave.

FUNERAL OF J. M. SHAW.

The funeral of John M. Shaw, for many years postmaster of South London, was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 62 Craig street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Clarence Foreman conducted the services at the house and grave.

The pallbearers were: Edwin Smith, J. E. Reenleyside, Arthur Gorman, R. Stevens, E. E. Nugent and J. A. Thorn.

Mr. Shaw, who was born in London Township, lived in London the greater part of his life, and was prominent in Masonic circles.

BY their Flowers Ye Shall Know Them.

Say it with Flowers

From

DICKS' FLOWER SHOP

London, Ont.

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LOCAL NEWS

BRINGING OFFICERS.—The steamship Bohemian sailed from England on the 22nd inst., carrying 103 Canadian officers and one other rank, and she will dock at Boston in the course of a few days. It is expected that several of the officers belong to this military district.

ALL ON HOLIDAY.—Most of the city hall officials are out of town today. Aldermen Wilson, Manness and Holmes, along with City Clerk S. Baker and Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant, are in Toronto attending the municipal convention. The others are absent in Cleveland, having accompanied the chamber of commerce on its excursion.

RECORD EXHIBITION CROWDS.—Robert Logan, the veteran Grand Trunk station policeman, who has been parading the station platform, rain or shine, for the past 45 years, believes that this year is a record-breaker for local citizens visiting the Toronto exhibition. Every train which pulls out for the Queen City is filled to capacity with sightseers.

PERMITS TOTAL $826,520.—Building totals for the present month are higher than for 1918, from January to the end of August. This month's total is $826,520, while for the above-mentioned period of 1918, the total was $719,235. Yesterday permits were issued to W. G. Waide for a one-and-a-half-story brick veneer dwelling on Oxford street, to cost $3,000, and to the Taylor Drug Company for a brick addition to its store on Talbot street at a cost of $2,800.

Inspector States He Has Decided To Summon the Mayor

Wants Vehicle Tax Paid On All Municipal Autos.

Two thousand dollars was the total amount turned in to License Inspector J. W. McCallum in $1 vehicle license fees up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the inspector stated his intention today of collecting the municipal tax for every vehicle in the city.

"I am going to summon you unless the license on all city vehicles is paid," the inspector warned the mayor today.

"Go ahead and summon me," replied the mayor.

License taxes on the two police motor cars, the fire department vehicles and more than 40 vehicles operated by the city engineer's department have not yet been handed into the license inspector, who has promised the mayor a couple of days longer in which to think over the matter.

NO OBJECTION TO FLOWERS ON GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

Authorities Explain Actions Taken at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Statements made by relatives of some soldiers buried in the military plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, tending to show that the care they wished to lavish on the graves was frowned on by the military authorities were discussed by Army and Navy Veterans last night, and it is probable an effort will be made to have an understanding on the subject.

The allegations made were that flowers planted on her husband's grave by a sapper's widow had been uprooted by a fatigue squad because they made the grave different in appearance from others, and that one woman who had erected a monument to her relative might be compelled to remove it because it did not conform with the pattern used.

Authorities at Carling Heights explain that there is no rule against planting flowers, but that a fatigue party was sent to re-sod some graves, and that it is possible flowers were disturbed in the process. So far as the monument is concerned, it is explained that one woman did erect a stone costing $155 over a grave provided by the military.

She was told that this could not be permitted, as it looked out of place among the other simple crosses erected by the authorities, who had understood she was not in a financial position to purchase a plot for the grave. She was told she must either arrange to resell the stone or have the body moved to a private plot, and appeared to be satisfied with the first alternative.

Builders' Strike in Montreal Now Almost Certain

15,000 Men To Go Out Monday Unless Demands Are Met.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—It is now regarded as almost certain that 15,000 workmen of the building industry will strike on Monday next for an eight-hour day and the same rate of wages as is now paid for nine.

The executive committee, who held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, say that there seems no way to avert the strike. They state that they tried to arrange conferences with the master contractors to discuss the situation, but only a few of the representatives of the masters attended and such were non-committal in their views. They allege further that the men have been restless for some time and that they had difficulty in holding them at work while they were trying to reach a settlement.

Unless the master contractors intimate before Monday that they are willing to grant the demands made, or to negotiate regarding them, the 15,000 men will not return to their jobs on Tuesday morning.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS PEACE TREATY ON SEPT. 3

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Journal says that the peace treaty will come up for discussion in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on September 3.

Figaro says it is the duty of America to ratify the treaty, because acceptance or modification of it concerns not only the United States, but the whole of Europe.

COMMERCIAL U-BOAT PROBABLY FOUNDERED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—There is no truth in the report that the crew of the German commercial submarine Bremen was captured during the war and returned recently to Germany, according to official information given the correspondent of the Associated Press today. It was added that the British admiralty has no knowledge concerning the fate of the Bremen, but that it is assumed the submarine foundered while endeavoring to cross the Atlantic.

PAINTERS IN KINGSTON ARE OUT ON STRIKE

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 26.—Some of the painters of this city have gone out on strike because their employers refused to give them an increase of 15c an hour, or from 50c to 65c an hour. The bosses offered an increase of 10c, but this was not acceptable. Some of the employers are giving the increase demanded, and their men have not gone out.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

MILK PRODUCERS ADD 36 P. C. TO PRESENT PRICES

Decide At Meeting of Association Held in This City.

EXPLAIN THEIR REASON

Higher Cost of Feeds the Cause—Consumers Will Pay.

Milk will increase in price to retailers on October 1. This decision was made by the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association on Saturday, when a meeting was held in this city.

Milk now selling wholesale for 6½ to 7 cents a quart, will be 9 cents a quart. The reason given by the milk producers for the increase in price is the scarcity and high cost of feed for the cattle. A special meeting for fixing the price finally will be held on Saturday, September 6.

The producers claim that shorts, which two years ago sold at $30 a ton, increased last year to $38, and have now reached $62 a ton; also oil cake, which sold a year ago for $60 a ton has been increased in price to $90, and they have finally come to the conclusion that they cannot produce milk at the present price.

Retailers say there will be an increase in the price to consumers, but are not prepared to say how much it will be until the producers finally fix their price.

OVER 2,000 EVADERS OF MILITARY SERVICE CAUGHT

Dominion Police of This District Have Done Good Work.

Nearly all of the known offenders against the military service act, classed under one of the four groups contained in the provisions of the act, have been apprehended and dealt with by the civil or military authorities, according to John Wilson, head of the Dominion police department for Military District No. 1.

More than 2,000 persons, who have evaded the military service act in one or more of its provisions, have been apprehended by the federal police department in this district since the act became effective.

Working with a force composed almost entirely of returned soldiers, almost all of whom were without previous police experience, the department has brought this number of evaders to justice. More than 200 of these have been apprehended personally by John Wilson, head of the department in this district.

STRINGS OF CARS ALONG STREET SIDES DANGEROUS

Fire Chief Says They Interfere With His Department.

Fire Chief John Aitken may ask the city to provide additional parking places for motor cars and to prohibit the custom of allowing motor cars to stand on Dundas and Richmond streets in the downtown districts.

Only two parking areas are now provided by the city, one in front of the city hall on Dundas street and the other in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond street.

The strings of motor cars which are allowed to stand along both sides of the main streets downtown are dangerous to the efficient driving of the fire department trucks, the chief declares.

CONVOCATION HALL LOCKED WHEN PRINCE ARRIVED WITH PARTY

Doors Had Been Barred To Stem Tide of Eager Onlookers.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—To be invited by a famous seat of learning to become a doctor of literature and laws, and then, on appearing at the grey portals of its convocation hall, to find one's self locked out—such was the experience of Edward, Prince of Wales, and future king of Great Britain, at the University of Toronto today.

It was all a mistake of course. The throngs had crowded about and filled the hall to overflowing long before the hour for the arrival of the royal visitor. Unable to stem the tide of humanity eager to see the prince receive the high honorary degree of scholarship, the doorkeepers had closed and barred on the inside the huge oak doors. They were under the impression that his royal highness and party would enter the building at some other door.

Through some misdirection, however, the prince and his party drove up to the front doors. There was no admittance—not for a few minutes at least, until there had been considerable clamoring on the outside by the police and others who finally were able to make known to the doorkeepers that it was the prince for whom they wanted admission.

There was considerable discomfiture on the part of those accompanying his royal highness, but not on the part of the prince himself. He seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation.

Gas May Take the Place of Gasoline for Automobiles

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The future of gas as a substitute for petrol is regarded favorably in an inter-departmental report issued as a white paper. Gas is described as equally as safe as any other system of mechanical traction, and in its new forms of application it merits adoption as an alternative to electricity, petrol or steam, especially for motor-omnibuses, tramcars, and other commercial vehicles. It is recommended that gas bags should be generally superseded by semi-rigid and rigid containers wherever compression plant can be installed. The cost of compressing gas into cylinders, inclusive of maintenance and other charges for plant, would vary between 1s. 8d. and 3s. per 1,000 cubic feet, the total cost involved being on an average equal to 7d. per gallon on any petrol replaced.

CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS BY AUSTRIA NOT FINISHED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The supreme council at its session today did not finish its consideration of the reply to the Austrian counter-proposals. The sittings will be resumed tomorrow. It is not expected that the council will be able to hand the completed treaty to the Austrians before the end of the week, if then.

G. T. R. CARSHOPS FIREMEN SOAKED IN TESTS HELD TODAY

Were Trying For Record of System.

H. Call of Montreal was in the city today inspecting the Grand Trunk fire department at the different shops and making tests. Mr. Call is the official tester, and travels to all points to make these inspections annually.

The test here was timed by H. Agranove. Fire Chief John Aitken also attended. For many years the local shop has made the best showing of any shop on the system. But for one bungle, when the men allowed the nozzle to slip, this year's would have been another excellent record. In the accident the men were soaked through they gamely stuck to it and finished the test.

The car shops have two teams, and in the first event, the dry race, they were tied. In the wet race the car shops No. 2 men won by 11 seconds.

The roundhouse also tied in both the dry and wet race, the time being 58 3-5 seconds. In the wet race it was announced that they defeated Mimico by the time of 30 seconds.

All reports from the test are sent to the head office, where they are weeded out and the best scorers receive the prizes.

This efficiency test is arranged so each man may be ready, and in case a fire breaks out they will be working until the city fire department responds.

No. 1 carshop team is composed of Capt. E. Rain, C. Quirie, W. Rawlings, C. Bond, C. Christenden, R. Skeggs, R. Stringer, M. Mattsen, H. Askew, A. Barber, L. Reid, A. Vanderhieder. Their time for the dry race was 53 1-5 seconds.

No. 2 carshop team is composed of Capt. J. E. Rogers, Lieut. H. Huddart, J. E. Hammond, F. Smither, G. Garrow, D. Livelstone, W. Sproule, C. Thompson, W. Halpin, J. Green, C. Matthew, W. Clark. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

Norway To Get Spitzbergen Under Treaty

No Difficulty Expected in Securing Ratification by Powers.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The Spitzbergen treaty has virtually been completed and probably will be before the supreme council for approval this week. The treaty gives to Norway the entire Spitzbergen archipelago. It is valuable chiefly for its coal mines.

Russia, Sweden, Denmark and several other countries claimed Spitzbergen, but practically all of them have waived their claims, and it is expected that there will be little difficulty in getting all the great powers to ratify the treaty, giving the archipelago to Norway, which is closer to Spitzbergen than any other country.

Sweden appears to be the only country likely to refuse its signature, and the council expects to persuade it to give up its claims. Various claims, based on explorations are regarded as frail, because the explorations were never followed up by construction and colonization developments.

BAVARIAN ARMY CEASES TO EXIST

Becomes Part of German Imperial Defence Forces.

Munich, Aug. 25.—The Bavarian army officially ceased to exist today. It becomes part of the imperial defence army.

The Bavarian troops were officially turned over to the Government forces in the forenoon, and held a review before President Ebert with the troops under the national regime.

CANADIAN AVIATOR FORCED TO DESCEND IN DEERFIELD HILLS

Lieut. C. A. Schiller Lands Near Utica, But Plans Is Undamaged.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Lieut. C. A. Schiller of Toronto, flying a Canadian Curtiss plane in the international aerial Derby, was forced to a landing in the wildest part of the Deerfield Hills, north of Utica, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Lock operators on the barge canal, who saw the plane dive sharply from sight, reported that it had crashed.

A searching party with lanterns and dogs had been organized and was starting a hunt among the ravines of the hills, when word was received that the aviator was safe at a farmhouse, five miles north of Utica.

When found, Schiller said that he had been given a pail of water instead of a pail of gasoline at the Albany control station. He will put into the Glenwicks aviation field at Utica this morning for gasoline. The plane was undamaged.

PROMISES RELIEF TO MEN IN SIBERIA

Wilson Says Replacements Are Being Sent.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Substantial relief for drafted men now serving in Siberia will be effected before the winter sets in, President Wilson today assured Fred McAver of Chicago in a letter.

McAver recently presented a petition, signed by 100,000 residents of Illinois, asking for the return of the men. The president in his letter, pointed out that the present American force in Siberia numbers 8,000 men, of whom 6,500 were drafted. Since the reopening of enlisted Siberian service, and of these more than 2,000 have been sent across. Recruits for Siberia are now being received at an average of between 50 and 60 cents a day, the president said, so that at this rate there will be "substantial relief before winter sets in."

"I can give no further assurances at this time," the president stated.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR BRIG.-GEN. M. HOGARTH

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 26.—Brigadier-General M. Hogarth, D. S. O., M. P. P., quartermaster-general of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was given a fine civic reception on his arrival here today. He went overseas in 1915 as a lieutenant.

ALL DEAD RECOVERED FROM ELEVATOR CRASH

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 26. — The body of Albert Dunlop was recovered at noon today from the barge Quebec.

All the dead in the recent Government elevator disaster have now been recovered.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN HERE AFFECTED BY AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Pres. Wilson Has Offered a Slight Increase.

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Local Organizer Out of City, So the Men Are Waiting.

President Wilson's offer, announced yesterday, which he made to United States railway shopmen, which includes an advance in pay from 68 cents to 72 cents an hour, on the basis of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, will closely affect the situation of the railway shopmen in Canada, it is believed in this city.

Board Lacks Power.

As the railway war board of Canada has not the power to announce a Government policy which may be followed in adjusting the difficulties between the railway shopmen in Canada and the railways, someone in Government authority must add the necessary stipulation, it is the belief here, if Canadian workers are to receive the same treatment as those in the United States.

No Details Known.

The shopmen of the United States are now voting upon the acceptance or rejection of President Wilson's offer of adjustment. All of the details of the president's award have not yet been received, and no information regarding the offer has come to railway shopmen of this city officially.

Joseph Corbett, organizer of the Canadian branch of the Federated Brotherhood of Railway Shopmen, who is the only official spokesman of the local union, is out of the city. The offer made to the United States workers is about one-quarter of the original demand, which was for a 25 per cent increase.

MAKE PREPARATIONS TO HOUSE VISITORS TO THE GREAT FAIR

Hotelkeepers and Householders Are Getting Ready.

Hotel proprietors of the city already are making provision for the record crowd of visitors which is expected in the city during the week of the Western Fair. They will, they say, provide accommodation for all their customers. Many of the hotels are planning to make use of extra beds, so that their room space may be used to the best possible advantage.

Many residents of the city will take in roomers and boarders, so that the burden of housing the out-of-town people may not be so heavy on the shoulders of the hotelmen.

BRITISH DELEGATES FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The British delegates to the international labor conference to be held in Washington in October probably will include George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of Parliament and minister without portfolio in the British cabinet; Sir Malcolm Delevinge, assistant under-secretary of state for the home office, and Arthur Henderson, Labor leader in the House of Commons. As soon as they are definitely settled the delegates will leave for the United States. H. S. Butler, assistant secretary to the ministry of labor, leaves for America in the coming week to make preliminary arrangements for delegates.

RECOMMENDS ADOPTION IN CANADA OF LAW EFFECTIVE IN ENGLAND

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—That the sale of goods act and the partnership act, enacted in England in 1893 and 1890, respectively, and adopted in some of the provinces of Canada, should be generally adopted in the Dominion, was the decision reached at the evening session of the conference of the uniform laws commissioners, who are meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association, which opens today.

The commissioners felt that general adoption of these statutes would have the effect of securing on the two subjects of sale of goods and partnership that uniformity of provincial legislation which is intended to be promoted by the appointment of provincial commissioners and of facilitating trade with other parts of the British dominions and with other countries. The committee expressed the pleasure at the fact that since the last meeting in 1918 the sale of goods act and the factories act had been adopted in New Brunswick and the sale of goods act in Prince Edward Island.

"The adoption of these statutes at the instance of the commissioners," it was said, "is worthy of note as being the first legislation passed as a direct result of a meeting of the conference."

At the afternoon sessions the details of model statutes dealing with the bulk sales act and the legitimization by subsequent marriage act were discussed but referred back to the committee for further discussion.

The sessions will be continued today.

LOST MAIL POUCH CONTAINS $70,000 BONDS, SECURITIES

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Postal inspectors today were searching for a registered mail pouch containing $70,000 worth of Liberty bonds and securities, which disappeared yesterday somewhere between Joliet and Chicago. According to postal authorities in Joliet, the pouch was delivered to the station for transmission to Chicago institutions, and it disappeared either while at the station or after it was placed on the train. The bonds and securities were consigned to Chicago banks by Joliet banks. It was stated the banks would not suffer loss by disappearance of the securities as they were insured.

SAGINAW CLUB GETS FISHER FROM FLINT

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 26. — Harry Fisher, leading hurler of the Flint club, has been signed by Manager Wetzel to bolster up the badly-shot Aces. Arrangements are under way at this time for a post-season series between the crack Republican Motor Club team of Alma and the Saginaw team.

Gleich, Wisner and Wetzel will not be with the club, and their places will have to be filled.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 27—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Montana Power was one of the reactionary features of the noon hour, making an abrupt decline of 8 points on news of the reduced dividend. Chandler Motors was also decidedly heavy, but equipments held their ground.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 46@54c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 8,575 cases.

60,000 RUSSIANS IN ARCHANGEL FACING MASSACRE BY REDS

American Red Cross Worker Says Situation Is Growing Worse Under Bolshevik Domination.

New York, Aug. 26.—Amplifying the pessimistic reports of the anti-Bolshevist leaders in North Russia, made public yesterday, Capt. Rogers Lewis, a Red Cross worker, who published the Sentinel for the Michigan troops in the Arctic region, said today, upon his arrival aboard the George Washington, that he thought it was only a question of a short time before 60,000 Russians in Archangel would be massacred by the Reds.

"The population of Archangel was at the mercy of the Bolos when I left there late in July," said Capt. Lewis. "The Reds were growing stronger daily and the people of the city know what that means eventually."

Capt. Lewis says the Russians do not think America fulfilled her obligations. He takes the view that once they sent troops there to fight the Reds they should not have withdrawn them until the Russians were able to cope with the situation.

Capt. J. A. Harzfield, Kansas City, another Polar Bear officer on the Washington, said that after the 339th Infantry left Archangel it became apparent that they and the 310th Engineers had made the United States the most popular of all the nations participating in the expedition in that region. The Michigan troops were greatly missed by the natives, he says.

CALIFORNIA TIED UP BY RAILWAY STRIKES

Trainmen and Shopmen Walk Out in Sympathy With Others On Coast.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Most of California was without rail transportation today on account of trainmen and shopmen strikes. Some announced to be in sympathy with striking employees of the Pacific Electrical Company at Los Angeles, and some without any announced reason, broke rapidly last night, and were followed by orders here and in the east against selling tickets to or through the troubled areas. Mainly the strikes in the south are of members of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, but in Northern California, where they began yesterday and last night, they principally are of yard employees. None of the strikes is sanctioned by international officers of the unions.

SHAH OF PERSIA TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Head of Asiatic Nation Will Stop in England On Return Trip.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The Shah of Persia will go to the United States after he has visited Paris, according to a statement made today by the Persian foreign minister, who is attached to the suite of the shah, who is now in Constantinople.

Leaving Constantinople, the shah will proceed to Italy and then to Switzerland and France, sailing from France direct for the United States. He will visit England on his return trip.

Sultan Ahmed Mirza, shah of Persia (head of the House of Kadjar), who is 21 years old, left Teheran August 12 with a suite of 20. Announcement was made at the time that it was his purpose to visit Switzerland and other states of Western Europe. Some significance was placed in the visit by French newspapers, especially in connection with the signing recently of an agreement between Great Britain and Persia in which Great Britain recognized Persia's independence and integrity.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Toronto, Aug. 27—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	2½	3½
Dome Extension	30½	31
Dome Lake	17	18
Dome Mines	13¼	13¾
Imperial	1½	1⅝
McIntyre	181	182
New Holly	677	695
New Ray	13½	14½
Porcupine Crown	28½	29
Porcupine Vipond	22	22½
Preston East Dome	3⅜	3¾
Teck-Hughes	20	23
West Dome	10¾	11¼
Adanac	10½	10¾
Beaver	36	36½
Chambers-Ferland	8¼	..
Crown Reserve	30	..
Foster	2½	..
Gifford	1¾	2
Great Northern	3	4
Hargraves	2½	2⅞
La Rose	32	..
McKinley	62	..
Nipissing Mines	10¼	10¾
Peterson Lake	11	12¾
Silver Leaf	2	2½
Temiskaming	37	37½
Trethewey	28½	28¾
Wettlaufer	3¼	..
Ophir	3½	2¾
Mining Corporation	170	180
Wasapika	88	90
Davidson	65	72

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; lower; top, 321 10; heavy weight, $18 50@20 60; medium weight, $18 60@21; light weight, $18 75@21 10; light lights, $18 75@20 50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $17 25@18 25; packing sows, rough, $16 50@17 25; pigs, $17@19.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; dull and lower; calves steady; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $16 25@18 75; medium and good, $12 25@16 25; common, $10@12 25; light weight, good and choice, $14@18 25; common and medium, $9 50@14; butcher cattle, heifers, $7 25@15; cows, $7@10 50; canners and cutters, $7 50; veal calves, light and handy weight, $19 50@20 50; feeder steers, $7 75@13 75; stocker steers, $7@11; western range cattle, $9 50@16 50; cows and heifers, $7 25@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; lambs slow to 25c lower; sheep steady, lambs, 84 lbs down, $13 75@17; culls and common, $9@13 25; yearling wethers, $10 25@12 50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7 75@9 25; culls and common, $3@7 25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Oats opened ¼c down for October at 85c; December ¼c lower at 81⅝, and May ⅛c down at 84⅝c.

Barley opened ⅞c lower for December at $1 21½.

Flax opened 4c lower for October at $5 15, and 7c down for December at $4 83.

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Ashplants Ashplants

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Aug. 27.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	44	..	Tor Ry.	42	39¾
Ames...	52½	51	Tucketts	43	41
do pfd.	100¼	99½	do pfd.	..	89½
A Sugar	48	47	Tw City.	47½	40
do pfd.	..	106	WFlour.	160	..
Barcel..	10	9¾	Banks, etc.—		
Brazilian	51¼	50¾	Comer'ce	..	198½
B C Fish	..	60	Domin...	..	205
Bell Tel.	120	118	Hamil'n.	189½	..
Burt, c.	..	97½	Imperial	..	200
do pfd.	..	97½	Merch..	195	..
C Bread.	19	19¼	Molsons	..	190
C Car...	..	35½	Royal ..	216	..
do pfd.	96	94½	Stand....	215½	..
Cement.	68¼	67½	Toronto	196	..
C S L..	54½	54	Union..	..	161
do pfd.	84	83	C Land..	145½	..
CGElec..	110	105	C Perm	175½	174½
C Loco.	85¼	83½	Coi Inv.	..	71
C Salt..	142	..	H Prov.	..	146
C Dairy.	..	60	H & E..	..	114
do pfd.	..	94	do 20%	..	100
Smelters	29¼	28¾	L & Bnk	..	140
Dome .	1400	1300	L & C...	123	118
Canners	48	46½	N Trust	..	200
do pfd.	90	..	Ontario.	..	154
DSCorp.	65	65	do 20%	..	150
Dom Tel.	..	86	REstate.	101	..
Duluth.	..	28	TGTrust.	220	218
Mackay.	79	77½	T Mort.	..	132
do pfd.	66	65¼	A Sugar.	90	..
M Leaf..	..	180	Ames...	..	90
do pfd.	105½	..	C Bread.	94½	..
Monarch	..	60	C Loco.	..	95
do pfd.	..	90	C Car...	..	95
N S Car.	7	6½	Elec Dev	..	91
do pfd.	37	30	P Rico	..	80
Y. T. c	9	..	Ontario.	..	85
P Burt..	33	31	Quebec.	67	..
do pfd.	..	89	Rio Jan.	88	..
P Paper.	92	..	S Paulo.	..	80
Rogers..	..	55	War Loan.		
do pfd.	..	85	1925...	97⅝	97X
Russell..	..	86	1931...	98½	98¼
Sawyer.	21	..	1937...	100½	100¼
do pfd.	57	..	Victory.		
Spanish	42	41½	1922...	100⅜	100⅛
do pfd.	..	105½	1927...	102½	102
SChem..	54	..	1937...	105	104⅞
Stl Can.	98½	..	1923...	100⅜	100⅛
Tooke .	43	40	1933...	104	103⅞
T Paper	75	73			

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 301 at 51½ to 51; Atlantic Sugar, 60 at 47¾ to 46¾; do pfd, 12 at 106½; Mackay, 20 at 78; Canners, 95 at 47½ to 46⅝; Canada Steamships, 20 at 54½ to 54½; do pfd, 10 at 83; Ames-Holden, pfd, 95 at 102 to 100; Smelters, 50 at 29½ to 29⅛; Steel of Canada, 25 at 65¼; do pfd, 8 at 97; Bell Telephone (new), 19 at 118; Steel Corporation, 25 at 65½; Maple Leaf, 10 at 180; do pfd., 5 at 105; Russell, 16 at 79⅞; Canada Car and Foundry, 60 at 36 to 35½; Toronto Bank, 25 at 196; Dominion Bank, 10 at 205; Canada Permanent, 151 at 174½; War Loan, 1925, $1,000 at 97½; do 1931, $5,500 at 98¼; do 1937, $4,200 at 99½; Victory Loan, 1922, $6,900 at 100¼ to 100; do 1923, $11,899 at 100¼ to 99⅞; do 1027, 550 at 101⅝; do 1933, $11,000 at 103⅞ to 103⅝; do 1937, 32,700 at 104⅞ to 104¾.

STANDARD MINING SALES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 1,000 at 2¾; Davidson, 1,000 at 65; Dome, 100 at 1350; Holly, 340 at 675, 200 at 680; Keora, 500 at 16¾; McIntyre, 49 at 180, 200 at 181, 60 at 183; New Ray, 500 at 14½, 1,000 at 14; Preston, 1,000 at 3⅜; Tisdale, 2,400 at 2¾; V. N. T., 1,000 at 22½; Wasap, 500 at 83; Vac Gas, 2,000 at 29, 500 at 29¼, 1,000 at 29½; Rockwood Oil, 10,000 at 4; Adanac, 500 at 10½; Beaver, 500 at 36½; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 32; Larose, 200 at 3½; Nipissing, 100 at 1050; Ophir, 2,000 at 3½; Temiskaming, 1,000 at 37½; York, 1,000 at 1.

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