

MINERS' CHIEF TAKES POST IN COAL COMPANY

Farrington, Illinois, Leader
Said to be Engaged at
\$25,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The union coal miners of Illinois have lost their chief of the last twelve years to a producing company.

After 20 years of work in behalf of the underground workers, with a present salary of \$8,000 a year, Frank Farrington, president of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, has found more compelling the considerations of his age of 53 years, his wife and three children, and an offer of \$25,000 a year under a long-term contract from the Peabody Coal Company.

TO ENTER COAL COMPANY

Such was the revelation following on a demand telegraphed to Farrington in Paris that he "come home to defend yourself or tender your resignation as president." Farrington, who is touring Europe, was warned further that his contract with the Peabody company and a letter and telegram from him to Jack Peabody were in the hands of John L. Lewis, president of the International Miners' Union, and would be placed before the district board.

Farrington replied, according to a correspondent of "The Chicago Tribune," that he reserved the right to change his employment at his convenience and that he had done nothing to warrant the alternative demands made.

A proper announcement will be made at the proper time," Mr. Farrington cabled.

Lewis and Farrington Enemies.

He told the correspondent that he had booked passage on the Majestic, sailing September 29, and "I intended to tender my resignation as soon as I arrived, in the first days of October."

Farrington said that by Lewis' choice they had been enemies many years and that he consistently had opposed some of Lewis' ideas and methods. He severely criticized Lewis' policies and accused him of responsibility for the loss of 150,000 union members.

Farrington further was quoted as having said the United States mining industry is 100 per cent over-developed and that union wages are so high that union operators could not compete with open shop operators.

Sturgeon Peabody, at his suburban home, confirmed Farrington's statement about the contract, excepting the salary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Frank Farrington was deposed as president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America by the district board when it was definitely ascertained that their president had accepted employment as labor counsel for the Peabody Coal Company of Chicago. Farrington's removal was followed by promotion of Harry Fishwick, vice-president, to the vacant chair.

A. O. H. CARDS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a card party in their hall on Union street last evening. Prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Walter McNeil; second, Mrs. J. Derringer; consolation, Mrs. J. Garey; gentlemen, first, John, John Gallagher; second, Paul Daley; consolation, George McKee; door prize, Louis King.



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Sugar Shipments Lower in July

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—A considerable decline in the exports of sugar from Canada during July, when compared with the same month of last year, is shown in the report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 17,148,400 pounds of refined sugar, valued at \$1,054,299, was sent out of Canada during the month, as compared with \$2,606,400 pounds, valued at \$2,086,855, in July of last year.

The report also contains the statistics of the industry for the four-week period ended on August 14, and these show receipts of raws and manufacture running below the corresponding period of last year, while an increase is shown in shipments of refined.

Export shipments for the four-week period are up nearly two million pounds, but for the period from January 1 to August 14 there is shown a decrease of nearly 60 million pounds, when compared with the same period of 1925.

ON JOB AT 97
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John R. Voorhis is 97, but works six days a week from 10 to 6. He is election commissioner, and Tammany Hall's grand old man. He is still alert and clear-sighted and smokes two cigars a day.

INCREASED PAY IS ASKED BY CHECKERS

Montreal Men Ask That Board
of Conciliation be
Appointed

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907, approximately 200 steamship checkers, employed on the Montreal docks, have applied to the Department of Labor for a Board of Conciliation to examine into their requests for increased rates of wages from the shipping companies.

The application will follow the regular routine and come up for examination by the Minister of Labor, who has power to order an investigation before recommending that the application should be granted, or to refuse it without giving any particular reason, if, in his opinion, the application is not justified.

The body that has made the application is known as "Steamship Checkers, Local No. 1237," and is one of the local organizations of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, which has its head office in Cincinnati.

The officers of the organization claim that the rates of pay in force here are below those being paid similar classes of labor in any other ocean port. They

also declare that the present wages are lower than those of railway employees on the wharf, who are said to perform similar services. The steamship checkers are receiving 47 cents an hour, while railway checkers are getting 54 cents. The employees have requested that J. T. Foster, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, should be appointed as their representative on the board, if it is formed.

IS FEARFULLY HURT

Boy's Legs Cut so Badly by
Reaping Machine That One
is Amputated

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Playing in the field near his father's reaper, 8-year-old Charles Edward Hughes of Ste. Anne's des Plaines, had his right leg nearly amputated and the left one cut to the bone, when he ventured too close to the machine.

His father, who was working the machine, applied tourniquets to check the flow of blood from each of the boy's legs and then took him to a doctor and to hospital here.

The doctors were compelled to complete the amputation of the child's leg and report that owing to loss of blood and shock, his condition is critical.

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Hurled 75 Feet

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Struck by the Toronto-bound C. N. R. express as they were crossing the railroad tracks at Victoria and First avenues, Lachine, a 71-year-old grocery driver and a girl, aged 9, were instantly killed.

Another girl, aged 8, suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to live. The trio were in the grocery wagon.

The dead are Marcelle Charette, 8, of 347 St. Joseph street, Lachine, and Juliette Paparise, of George V. avenue, Lachine. Cecile Laparise, sister of Juliette, is in the St. Joseph Hospital, Lachine.

The impact of the locomotive was so terrific that the horse and wagon were hurled 75 feet from the scene of the crash. Juliette was thrown more than 100 feet, Charette, fifty, and Cecile, several yards. The horse was killed.

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