

SERIOUS RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL

Police and Striking Dock Laborers Clash in Streets.

Riot Act Read and Troops Called Out to Disperse Crowds.

Police Officer Killed by Angry Mob—Situation in London Improved, but Other Cities are Still Storm Centres.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Serious rioting growing out of the strike which is in progress here, occurred this afternoon. One policeman was killed by being struck on the head with a brick and many persons were injured.

So great was the disorder that the Riot Act was read and troops were called out to assist the police. The mob fought desperately with sticks and stones and in fact with any handy missiles, gradually, however, by the combined efforts of the troops and police, the crowds which were surrounding seven speakers' platforms erected on the plateau in front of the hall were cleared away.

Driven from the centre of the city the crowd sullenly repaired to the Salting quarter, one of the lowest and roughest in Liverpool. Here the police were baffled in the narrow streets for the desperate rioters barricaded themselves in the houses and volleyed down bricks, slates and chimney pots from the roofs upon their heads.

The Situation in London. London, Aug. 13.—While the strike troubles in London are ended the situation in the provinces is rapidly growing worse. In addition to rioting today at Liverpool, there were serious disorders in Glasgow where the street car service had to be completely closed down, thirty thousand workmen met on Glasgow Green and the strike leaders threatened drastic measures if the non-strike men continued to take the place of strikers.

A Labor Demonstration. A labor demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square here this afternoon to welcome a party of Laborite members of the French Chamber of Deputies. The speakers included Ramsay MacDonald, Geo. Tillett and James K.

THE POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Though Still Suffering Much Pain He is Making Steady Progress on the Road to Health.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The condition of Pope Pius today was almost stationary but with a tendency toward slow but general improvement. His temperature was 98.7 and while the pains in the right knee still prevailed, the pontiff suffered much less from pain than on the preceding days of his illness. He also took a greater amount of nourishment and his strength was well maintained.

"Keep both hands on the Union Jack." The forefathers of the present generation of Canadians fought for it; the sons of the fathers will not forget.

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Firemen Called Out. Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Fighting continued in the Salting quarters until nearly midnight. In Christian street the rioters erected barricades and started a fire to impede the mounted police. The riot act was read for a second time and troops were called to deal with the situation.

During the course of the day 20 policemen and 60 rioters were injured, many of them seriously. The temper of the rioters is shown by the fact that they even attacked the ambulance crews and the firemen who were called out to extinguish incendiary fires.

All accounts agree as to the nature of the rioting. Some of the correspondents blame the strikers and others the police. Tom Mann addressed the gathering in quiet and orderly and peaceful fashion for fully half an hour. He explained that on his representations to the authorities that the leaders of the demonstration could guarantee orderly proceedings, it had been decided not to employ mounted police or soldiers.

General Strike in London. When the trouble began a small squad of Birmingham police, it is generally admitted at once used their batons with merciless discrimination. According to the most of the narrators they had no alternative and one of their number was thrown to the ground and nearly kicked to death. The rioters tried to quell the disturbance by playing the hose on the mob but all to no purpose.

St. John Conservatives will tonight name the men who will lead in the battle of honesty against Pugsley and the dredging grafters.

The Tiger-Cat's Kitten



SHALL WE ACCEPT THIS KITTEN AS A HOUSEHOLD PET?—From the Toronto News.

THE SITUATION GROWS WORSE FOR LIBERALS AS ELECTION APPROACHES

Reports of Party Strife in Restigouche—J. R. Booth Joins List of Men who Put Country Before Party—Conservative Prospects in Nova Scotia are Decidedly Bright—Roblin Pledges a Solid Manitoba for Mr. Borden.

Special to The Standard.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 12.—What the Conservatives in Nova Scotia will make a net gain of at least three seats on September 21, are the opinions of Clarence Jamieson, M. P., for Digby; His Worship Mayor Skott, of Digby; and J. W. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel here. To your correspondent Mr. Jamieson said that from reports received from each constituency there was no doubt that the party would retain the seats now held and carry three if not four more.

Mayor H. B. Short when asked by your correspondent how he thought the Liberal candidate, John E. Wall, M. P., will be defeated by a larger majority than was given Mr. Jamieson last election is a certainty. The machine in this constituency are paying Mr. Jamieson a high compliment when they are bringing Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Digby where he will speak on August 29. This is one of the three places in which he will speak in the province.

Mr. Wall, the Grit candidate, and his camp followers are working a nice game on the electorate of Digby county. They are telling them that under the trade pact American tobacco will be admitted to Digby absolutely free of duty. Of course this is taken as a joke, but it shows the desperate position of the Grit party.

YANKEE LABOR FOR GRITS.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 12.—The Liberals of St. Stephen have started in envy to hand over their business and money to the United States. They are getting all their printing done in Maine and considerably adverse comment has been aroused on the Canadian side at this ignominious home industries.

HE OPPOSES RECIPROCITY.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Your correspondent is in a position to state that J. R. Booth, the well known lumber operator is absolutely opposed to reciprocity. "It would be the worst thing that ever happened to the country," is his expression of opinion. This brings Mr. Booth into line with the group of large lumber operators who have declared

against the pact. W. H. Rowley, head of the B. E. B. Co., of St. John, P. E. I., of Perley and Pathe, Wm. Price, of Quebec, and Mr. Booth make a formidable weight of opinion adverse to the agreement.

DELAY OVER THE LISTS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—There is more than a possible danger that the general election so far as the Province of Manitoba is concerned, will be held without the voters' lists being properly revised. The situation in this respect is occasioning political organizers considerable concern.

The provincial and federal constituencies in Manitoba overlap, necessitating a very careful allocation of names as between the various ridings. This work is done by the local judges. When it is completed the lists come to Ottawa to be printed in the government printing bureau and are then sent back to Manitoba.

THE CORINTHIANS FOUND MONTREAL TEAM EASY.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Corinthians, the famous British Association football team, which is touring Canada, had an easy victory today over a picked all-Montreal team, defeating them 8 to 0. The visitors gave a fine exhibition, their team play being exceptional in every way.

THE TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 12.—O. F. Touchard and R. D. Little, the eastern lawn tennis champions and challengers for the national title won the New York state championship today, defeating in the final of the tournament, M. E. McLaughlin and E. C. Bundy, the Pacific coast champions, 13-11, 10-12, 6-2, 6-3.

A SPLIT IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Aug. 12.—The Liberal party is utterly disorganized in this county. In fact, for a healthy, full-blooded specimen of complete demoralization the Grit combination along the banks of the Restigouche, takes all records.

A SOLID MANITOBA.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba, arrived in the city today, having returned from the coronation via New York. He stated that he had not kept in very close touch with politics, but would hurry home after spending a couple of days in

LEMOUX PLAYS TO THE GALLERY

BIRD MEN HAD MISHAPS BUT NONE INJURED

Three Aeroplanes Were However Put Out of Business in First Day of International Meet at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A series of accidents that put three aeroplanes out of business without injuring their drivers, together with a downcast sky that threatened to develop into a downpour any minute, did not serve to mar the score of the first day of the international aviation meet.

Incomplete arrangements for handling the aviators and lack of preparation necessitated going away with the programme and only part of the listed events took place. Instead, the aviators started at once after endurance and altitude marks, attracted by the \$2 offered for each minute of sustained flight.

The machines driven by St. Croix, Johnstone, Jas. V. Martin and Captain Paul W. Brock also sustained injuries while alighting. In no case was the aviator hurt.

Earl Lovington was the winner in his monoplane he defeated Thomas Sopwith in the twenty mile monoplane race, making the fifteen laps in 23 minutes and 51 seconds. Sopwith ended the race in six seconds greater elapsed time.

Lovington also won the 14 mile race across water, the course being two trips from the judge's stand around a crib three and one half miles on the lake. Lovington completed the course in 17 minutes 13 seconds. Sopwith again was second with 17 minutes, 20 seconds. Stone, who has obtained another machine, being third, with 18 minutes, 30 seconds.

J. J. Friable entered a protest to the decision, having been called down by the frantic signals of a judge who had been told the race had ended.

BIG FIRE IN THE ANN ARBOR COLLEGE

A Blaze Which Destroyed Portion of Medical Building Thought to be of Incendiary Origin.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 12.—The western half of the medical building, one of the oldest structures on the University of Michigan grounds, was destroyed tonight by a fire thought to be of incendiary origin. The flames originated on the fourth floor which was unoccupied at the time, and where there were no live electric wires.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN THE FAR NORTH

Edmonton Prospector And His Partner Quarreled And Murdered And Suicide Was The Outcome.

Dawson, Yukon, Aug. 12.—D. N. Allison is here from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and reports that a prospector said to be named Oliver from Edmonton and his partner were victims of a double tragedy, when one killed the other with his gun and then committed suicide.

SIR SAMUEL WALKER DEAD.

Dublin, Aug. 13.—The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, died here today. He was 79 years.

DIED OF CHOLERA.

Fors, France, Aug. 13.—A woman died here today of cholera.

The question for Canadians to consider—Under which flag, Borden and Empire or Laurier and Yankee domination.

Tells Quebec Audience He is Solid for French Institutions.

Laurier's Right Bower Heard in Joint Debate with Mr. Bourassa.

Twenty Thousand Grits and Nationalists at Stormy Meeting in St. Hyacinthe—Bourassa Denounces Laurier.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 13.—A political meeting probably unprecedented in this district, occurred here this afternoon when Messrs. Bourassa and Lemieux together with lesser lights met in joint debate.

From the very outset it was seen that the occasion would be an unusual one, the speakers spending scanty time in the usual words of appreciation, but coming down to pointed personalities at once.

The crowd seemed to take to this style of debate and cheered wildly, surging around the improvised platform so that it was in imminent danger of collapse. Never had such a huge crowd been gathered together in this district. Both parties had made great preparations and thousands came to this city on the dozen special trains which were run by the organizers from Sherbrooke, Farnham, Montreal and Quebec.

Nationalists and Liberals were there by thousands and every speaker found his supporters from the benches and aisles of every utterance.

Mayor Payan presided over the gathering and had a difficult time in giving order, the 20,000 people who listened to the speeches proving a somewhat turbulent crowd.

Lemieux Is Scrupulous.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux attacked Bourassa with intense vigor. Mr. Bourassa responded in kind, while Mr. Armand Lavergne also spoke in caustic vein and several times interrupted Mr. Lemieux so that gentleman finally informed him and his supporters that he could use his hands as well as his voice to return in suits.

Fortunately the threat was not carried out and the only mishap of the afternoon was the falling away of a portion of the stage under pressure of the crowd precipitating a number of newspapers upon the audience. Hundreds of the audience wore the red Liberal badge, but an equal number were crowned with hats around which were pinned the blue Conservative badge.

Mr. Lemieux was the first speaker, and after congratulating Mr. Bourassa and Liberal nominee for the district, turned his attention to the Nationalist leader. Bourassa he denounced as a fool, leading a following of sheep, whom he was quite incapable of caring for.

Bourassa had lied and continued to lie through the "Devoir." He was a disappointed office seeker who had turned against Laurier on this account and had slandered and vilified him. Mr. Bourassa had said again and again that he (Mr. Lemieux) would be afraid to meet him in joint debate. Afraid of what? He had borne the Liberal standard in the Province of Quebec for 15 years and had no reason to fear Mr. Bourassa.

For French Institutions.

He stated that Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavergne with all their elaborate claims were no true friends of the French Canadian. As for himself he (Mr. Lemieux) had his record to stand behind him and this would show that he had always supported and defended French-Canadian and French institutions with zeal and common sense. Laurier and Brodeur, he criticized and answered the attacks of Mr. Bourassa directed against his leaders.

He then proceeded to discuss the reciprocity pact, declaring that it was the vital point at issue, but was interrupted by cries of "No, no, the navy." He continued, however, to bring up arguments in favor of reciprocity and was finally given a fair hearing and a great deal of applause.

Mr. Bourassa as in previous speeches passed lightly over reciprocity, declaring that the navy bill, which would be a surrender of autonomy was the great question and denouncing Laurier for this most iniquitous measure. He answered Mr. Lemieux's personalities by giving him the lie again and again. The meeting concluded by speeches by a number of local orators.