

ENGLAND STARVES IF OFFICERS STRIKE

New Union Threatens to Dislocate Trade

WILL PRESS DEMANDS

Masters and Mates Well Organized and Violently Discontented -- Attempt to Prevent Sailing of Mount Royal Unsuccessful.

London, Aug. 22.—The culminating strike of the series which has crippled the British carrying business during the past two years is threatened by the officers of the mercantile marine. The movement began today when the newly-formed union of ship masters and mates tried to prevent the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal from sailing. The chief officer had been dismissed, and the union demanded his reinstatement. A substitute was obtained by the company, however, and the vessel left port.

The officers are well organized, they are violently discontented and they propose to put forward before the end of the year a list of demands under their legitimate demands. Failure to meet these on the part of the ship owners will, they say, result in a strike which may starve the nation.

Inadequate salaries is the foremost count in the indictment against the companies. Masters of some of the largest passenger ships are paid no more than \$2,000 a year, and most of them have families ashore to maintain. Entire denial of vacation, seven days work week with long hours, while in port as well as at sea, and the liability to loss of certificate through one error of judgment are some of the hardships being discussed.

Other recent strikes have failed, largely because the strikers were unskilled laborers, whose places could be filled. The officers of ships on the other hand, are a special class, and a general strike by them would leave the owners almost helpless.

LAST TRIBUTE TO GEN. BOOTH

Toronto Salvation Army Officials Complete Arrangements for Services — References from Every Pulpit in Dominion.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Salvation Army in Toronto has completed its arrangements for the funeral services in memory of the late General Booth. A request is being made to the ministers of all churches in the Dominion to refer to the life and work of the departed general at services on Sunday, August 25. On Wednesday evening, August 23, funeral services will be held throughout the Dominion by each corps.

In Toronto there will be a united mass in the funeral service at the Massey hall, on that evening at 8 p. m. Leading representatives will be present. This service will be conducted by Commissioner Rees and Colonel Mapp. Following the general service the massed bands of the army will march to the city hall, where they will play Nearer My God To Thee, and other well known hymns on the steps of the civic building.

On Thursday, August 29 at noon, a solemn hour of prayer will take place at all Salvation Army places throughout the Dominion. This hour will be according to English time as nearly as possible, the hour when the burial services of the departed general will be taking place at Abney Park cemetery.

On Sunday, September 1st, the official memorial service for the departed general will take place at all Salvation Army places throughout the Dominion.

PHYSICIAN IS RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Technical Error in Commitment to Verdun Institution Gives Dr. Noble His Liberty.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Dr. Charles Noble, the eminent Philadelphia physician, who has been confined since June 24 in the Verdun Insane Asylum, was granted his release this afternoon by Mr. Justice Demers on a writ of habeas corpus.

The judge did not dwell at all on the supposed mental condition of the plaintiff, but gave his judgment in favor of the release of the petitioner on account of a technical error in the commitment papers on which Dr. Noble had been confined.

Counsel for the asylum authorities had asked for time to have the error corrected, but the judge refused a delay. He stated that Dr. Noble being an American, could, if he were later proved insane, be attended to in the institutions of his own country and if he were sane he was at liberty to choose his own place of residence.

The judge declared that by the statutes of the country a man could not be deprived of his liberty without due care and the fulfillment of many requirements. Through an error, albeit slight one, in the commitment papers, these requirements had not all been fulfilled, and he therefore ordered the release of Dr. Noble in the Verdun asylum illegal.

DEATH FROM AN OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones Passed Away Last Night.

IN MONCTON

Was Member of St. John Auto Party and Took Overdose of Sleeping Powder Which Proved Fatal.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Keltie Jones, of St. John, was the victim of a distressing accident here early this morning. Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Dr. George A. B. Addy, Miss Addy and chauffeur arrived early last night on an auto trip to Nova Scotia. They registered at the Brunswick, intending to resume their trip this morning.

The party retired about 11 o'clock. Shortly after midnight Mrs. Jones, who occupied a double room with Miss Addy, was restless, and arose for the purpose of taking a sleeping powder.

In the darkness she took an overdose of the powder which contained chloral and died in a short time through Dr. Botford, Ferguson and White were summoned and Dr. Addy did everything possible to save her life.

A few minutes after taking the powder Mrs. Jones complained of palpitation of the heart. Miss Addy gave the alarm and soon brought Dr. Addy in attendance. Mrs. Jones walked about for a few minutes, then lying down, expired almost immediately.

Needless to say the sad affair was a great shock to the other members of the party as well as the hotel guests generally.

The automobile party of which Mrs. Jones was a member, left St. John yesterday morning and intended to make a tour of Nova Scotia. They made the trip to Moncton by easy stages, arriving there in time for supper last evening and registered at the Brunswick Hotel.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy was the host of the occasion and the other guests were Mrs. Jones and Dr. Addy's sister, Miss Addy. These with the chauffeur made up the party. Mrs. Jones retired early and being restless arose to take a sleeping powder which she had been in the habit of using occasionally. It is understood that she made a mistake in the quantity and took an overdose, which caused her death.

The news of her decease was conveyed to her brother George C. Cushing, and he went last night to Duck Cove to break the news to the bereaved husband.

The news of Mrs. Jones' death will be received with great regret in this city where she was so well and favorably known. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late G. Byron Cushing, and is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters. George Cushing and Theo Cushing are brothers of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Jones was prominent in social and church circles. She was a member of St. John's (Stone) church, and took much interest in the work of the church.

The sympathy of a very large circle of friends will be extended to her husband and other surviving relatives in their sad bereavement.

DECEASED SCHOOL AT ST. ANDREWS

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught Officiates at Ceremony and Receives Civic Address — Patriotic Reception.

FLOWERS SCATTERED IN PATH OF PARTY.

School Children and Citizens Vie With Each Other in Royal Welcome.

Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, Aug. 22.—St. Andrews has never looked gay, never have its streets been filled with such a large number of splendid equipages, never have there been so many people gathered within its borders as there were this afternoon on the occasion of the public functions in connection with the visit of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada. Promptly at three o'clock the royal party arrived at the Public wharf where a reception committee composed of the mayor and aldermen, the chairman of the school board and a number of other representative citizens, including Sir William Van Horne, Mayor Gearson, of St. George; Mayor Murchie, of Milltown, and Warden McNeill met them and extended their greetings.

The party walked to the head of the wharf where they entered carriages and proceeded by the band. Moved toward the new school building. The school children were asked to welcome the royal visitors by waving flags and scattering flowers along the route.

Arrived at the school a patriotic chorus was sung by the children, the civic address by Mayor Armstrong. His Royal Highness made a brief but appropriate reply. Then the band played a patriotic air after which Chairman Cockburn, in an eloquent and loyal address, asked the Duke to dedicate the name of the school, and unveiled the name of "Prince Arthur School."

The Duke thanked the chairman for his patriotic words and expressed the hope that the children who passed under the school walks in the years to come would become good Canadians and good citizens of the Empire.

He then pulled a cord and revealed the name of the school, the crowd cheering as the act was performed. There was a brief but informal reception on the platform, then the band played God Save the King, and the exercises were brought to a finish.

An interesting incident was the presentation to the Duchess and the Duke of two beautiful bouquets. The presentation was made by the little Misses Emma O'Dell and Dorothy Hanson.

As the Duke and Duchess left the platform to re-enter their carriages within their beautiful decorations, the school children, headed by the Duke and Duchess, drove to the dock. An enthusiastic young woman waved her flag by raising his hat.

The Duke and Duchess were thanked by the school children and the band, also the people of St. Andrews for their beautiful decorations and their loyal reception. Tonight a concert under the Duke's patronage was given in Andrae's Hall.

INTERESTS BEHIND ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT

SENATE HEARS ATTACK ON THE FORMER PRESIDENT

HOT RECRIMINATION

Resolution Calling for Investigation of Campaign Funds Provokes Clash on Floor of Senate—Archbold Will Appear.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—John B. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, will appear tomorrow morning before the sub-committee of the senate investigating campaign contributions. The announcement that he would appear followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floors of the senate devoted to an effort to show that former president Roosevelt knew that funds contributed by big corporations were used to help elect him in 1904.

The attack on former president Roosevelt today originated in a colloquy between Senator Reed of Missouri Democrat, and Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, who presented a resolution demanding an investigation of the circumstances set forth in his statement to the senate yesterday in which he charged that \$100,000 of Standard Oil money went into the 1904 Roosevelt campaign fund with President Roosevelt's knowledge. Senators Penrose, Reed and Williams each attacked Col. Roosevelt and Senator Poindexter of Washington, a supporter of the new Progressive party, charged that a combination of regular Republicans and Democrats was at work to defame Col. Roosevelt.

Alleged contributions of \$100,000 each by the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904 were mentioned by Senators Reed and Penrose. Senator Penrose declaring that President Roosevelt was always in close touch with the national committee managing his campaign.

When the colloquy between Senators Penrose and Reed was concluded, Senator Reed made an extended speech attacking Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 by E. H. Harriman. Demolishing in the record all of the so-called "Archbold" correspondence recently published. Senator Reed also attacked George W. Fokins at present one of the leaders of the new Progressive party.

When he concluded Senator Poindexter took the floor and characterized the day's proceedings as a "combination, an understanding, an alliance" between the machine Republicans and the machine Democrats against Progressive principles.

DRORCHESTER MAN DROWNS IN RIVER NEAR NEW YORK CITY

Body of Milton Hicks of the Schooner Carrie Ware Found Floating Near Vessel — No Signs of Violence.

New York, Aug. 22.—Milton Hicks, 24 years old, a seaman on the schooner Carrie C. Ware, hailing from Dorchester, N. E., was drowned, it is supposed, in the East River today. The Police Coroner is making an investigation of the death of the man. Hicks was missed from the schooner by Capt. A. T. Ward, and he reported the matter to the police. Shortly after noon the body of Hicks was found floating about three blocks away from the schooner.

It is not known how Hicks met his death. There are no marks of violence on the body and the police believe it is a case of accidental drowning.

WAGON BEARING TWO LADS STRUCK BY BOSTON NEAR PETITCODIC—HARRY MCFARLANE FATALLY INJURED, SOON DIES.

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Moncton, Aug. 22.—As the Boston train was approaching Petitcodiac station this afternoon the locomotive struck a truck wagon which was crossing the track at the east crossing. Two boys, Harry McFarlane, aged 10, and Marshall Bannister, aged 12, were on the wagon. The McFarlane had had both legs and one arm broken and also sustained a fracture of the skull, dying four hours later. Young Bannister was badly injured but will recover. The horse escaped. The boys had driven on to the track before they saw the train and tried to back up, but were unable to do so. They then urged the horse forward but could not clear the track.

WOMEN FED BY FORCE

Suffragettes Try "Hunger Strike" and Give Jail Officials Some Troubles—Pethick Lawrence Home Raided.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 22.—Mary Leigh and Olive Evans, two suffragettes who were sentenced on Aug. 7 to five years imprisonment on charges of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, with a hatchet thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage, and of setting fire to the Theatre Royal respectively, have started a "hunger strike." They are being forcibly fed by the jail officials.

London, Aug. 22.—The British suffragettes are highly indignant today because sheriff's officers entered the country house of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, two of their leaders who are now visiting Canada, and ordered the furniture to be sold in order to pay the costs of the recent conspiracy prosecution. Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on May 22 at the Old Bailey Sessions for inciting their followers to malicious damage of property but were liberated on June 2.

The Women's Social and Political Union today issued a statement declaring that the action of the sheriff's officers was in the nature of persecution because the windows broken by the suffragettes had been replaced by the insurance companies and the tradesmen had obtained a good settlement through the affair. The union points out that the promoters of the recent coal strike in London caused infinitely greater loss to the community than the suffragettes had done and were allowed to go unpunished.

WILL ASK THAT EAST AND WEST BE PLACED ON THE SAME BASIS

Maritime Board of Trade Decides to Request that Railway Fares Be Same in Both Directions.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, N. B., Aug. 22.—The Maritime Board of Trade today concluded its eighteenth annual meeting. The next meeting will be at Newcastle, N. B. Matthew Lodge, of Moncton was elected president; E. T. Higgs and H. J. Logan, of Charlottetown and Amherst, respectively, were elected vice-presidents, and Thomas Williams, Moncton, is the secretary.

A resolution was adopted which directed the executive wait on the Railway Commission when that body meets in Ottawa and obtain an assurance from them that steps will be taken forthwith to compel the railway to charge in future the same passenger rates on the west as on the east so that all the provinces of the Dominion be placed on equal footing.

REBELS WIPE OUT THE ENTIRE FORCE OF LOYAL TROOPS

Nicaraguan Defenders of Leon Massacred — American Bluejackets Guard Managua — Women and Children on Warships.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The massacre of the loyal Nicaraguan troops to defend the town of Leon is fully confirmed in a belated cablegram received today from the United States. The affair was even more disastrous to the government forces than originally reported. The rebels refused quarter and annihilated the whole force of defenders with the exception of three or four soldiers who were their escape by putting on the uniforms of the rebels.

Today's early advices to the state department are that the situation is "critical," though the American marines and bluejackets are holding Managua against the would-be looters and pillagers. Great danger is threatening the lives of the foreign families in the town are sleeping aboard the two United States warships there. At Chinandega the situation is reported improved. The government has been able to reopen communication with that point, which is on the railroad connecting Managua with Corinto.

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF PLAN TO SIEZE RUSSIAN EMPEROR

Report Circulated by Revolutionary Propagandists Following Mutinies in Black Sea and Baltic Fleets.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The story of the plot by malcontents among the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet to capture the Russian emperor, is declared in official circles here to be an absolute invention. The cases of mutiny and insubordination among the seamen of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets and among the soldiers, the cause of which is the dissatisfaction of the men with the conditions of their service, are said to have been used skilfully by the revolutionary propagandists.

BREAK IN GAS MAIN HOLDS UP BUSINESS IN RAILWAY TOWN

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 22.—Moncton was without light and power from about four o'clock this afternoon till ten o'clock tonight and candles were the principal illuminants in evidence in the business section. The trouble was due to the blowing out of the main valve on the main line at the gas wells and as the electric light station and power house use the gas, everything stopped. Many householders who have installed the gas for cooking were also inconvenienced and the hotels and restaurants were practically out of business.

CLAIMS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES TO BE HEARD IN APRIL

Representatives of Canada, United States and Neutral Judge to Hear Argument on Pecuniary Claims.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The hearing of the long standing cases known as pecuniary claims between Canada and the United States, which originally was fixed for October, has been postponed till April next to permit of more time for preparation. The cases have references to fisheries, lands, etc. and in many of them individual interests are involved. The tribunal authorized to hear them will be composed of a representative of Canada, one of the United States, and a third neutral.

None has yet been selected, but if he will act, Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick will probably represent Canada. W. F. O'Connor, K. C. of Halifax, is preparing the case for Canada and Canadian claimants. The matters pending number about thirty.

UNION SEAMEN WHO ATTACKED COMRADES GIVEN TWO MONTHS

Southampton, Aug. 22.—Three of the men of the crew of the steamer St. Louis, who were arrested yesterday on charges of assaulting a number of non-unionists, were sentenced today by the magistrate at the police court here to two months hard labor each.

The testimony showed that the men had attacked the non-unionists in their bunks, had beaten them severely and had damaged property to the value of \$125. The disturbance arose out of the strike.

FEAR RICHMOND MAY MAKE SECOND ATTEMPT ON LIFE

Former Bank Teller Closely Guarded by Police to Prevent Suicide—Defalcation Amounted to \$26,087.08.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The defalcations of Arthur Richmond, former teller of the Elm Street branch, of the Bank of Toronto, are far in excess of the amount which he is charged with appropriating. This morning acting inspector of detectives Guthrie announced that the total defalcations amounted to \$26,087.08 and the charges against the prisoner will be amended accordingly.

Richmond was removed from St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, where he has been since the sensational attempt he made on his own life on Monday, to the jail hospital. He is recovering and will appear on the 29th inst. It is not likely that crown authorities will consent to his being released on bail. He is closely guarded in the jail as the officials fear that he may make another attempt to end his life.

HON. MR. GRIMMER ARRIVES

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Aug. 22.—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and family arrived at the Barker House this evening from St. Stephen by auto to attend the meeting of the government tomorrow and to be present at the functions in honor of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on Saturday.

BOY KILLED BY A TRAIN

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NEW SHORTHAND RECORD.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 22.—All records for shorthand have been broken here today when Nathan Behr, official stenographer of the New York supreme court and formerly official reporter at police headquarters, wrote an average of 278 words a minute for five consecutive minutes. The previous world's record was 269 words a minute.