

TABLOID OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR NEWS

China. Building.—Building in Shanghai was particularly active during 1921, there having been erected 5,344 structures of a total estimated valuation of \$14,161,276.

Seamen's Strike.—The recent strike of seamen, dock workers and cargo loaders of Hongkong has almost completely paralyzed shipping at that port, there being over 250,000 tons of freight and 170 steamers tied up at the beginning of last month.

Unemployment.—The influx of refugees from Russia and Siberia has swelled the number of Peking's unemployed, many of whom have perished from either cold or hunger.

England. Building Dispute Settled.—A provisional agreement has been reached by the National Wages and Conditions Council for the building industry on the question of wages and hours. The workmen's representatives have agreed to a reduction of 5d. per hour, commencing on April 1st, while the matter of a subsequent similar reduction is to be submitted to a ballot vote.

Wales. Coal.—Recent coal shipments reached a record mark since the reduced working day took effect. The double shift system has been satisfactorily introduced as the result of regular working; output per man has increased, and an increase in wages is expected shortly.

Ireland. Engineer's Strike.—The general strike of the engineering trades unions throughout the United Kingdom has affected Belfast to the extent that several of its smaller concerns doing engineering work have had to cease operations, pending a settlement of the general strike.

Linon Industry.—Although dullness continues to prevail in the linen industry, the total exports during February, 1922, from the United Kingdom were approximately fifty per cent in excess of those for February, 1921. Of the total linen exports in February, 1922, the United States took approximately one half.

Portugal. Strikes.—The engineers and firemen who operate the fishing vessels running out of Lisbon, together with the seamen of the Portuguese Merchant Marine, have struck for increased compensation; the strike of the employees of the electric tramways of Lisbon continues without any immediate prospects of adjustment; and commissions from the tobacco works, match factory employees, sugar factory employees and barbers have presented demands for higher wages, all of which have made labor conditions in Lisbon very much perturbed during the past months.

South Africa. Wage Agreement.—It is reported that rates of pay have been satisfactorily settled upon in the Natal coal fields by amicable agreement between the chairman of the Colliers Conciliation Board and the Mine Workers' Association.

Hungary. Emigration Concession.—The Hungarian Minister of the Interior has granted a concession to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London for the transportation of emigrants from Hungary to the United States and Canada.



The new rule there will be but one rest. At the expiry of a period the game will change ends immediately and continue playing, except of course, at half time, when a ten minute respite will be given to the players. This change, it is calculated, will speed up the game and eliminate the delays that are caused by the teams leaving the field for a rest at quarter time. The system is identical to that used in football and is worthy of a trial.

Another important change made deals with games that are tied at the end of the playing time. Under the old rule five minute periods each way were played and the teams compelled to play until darkness intervened. The league has adopted the "sudden death" rule and the team that scores the first goal in the overtime period is declared the winner. If neither team has scored at the expiration of twenty minutes' overtime the game stands as a draw, to be played over if affecting the championship.

Winnipeg fans will have an opportunity next winter of enjoying an extensive international hockey series between Canadian and United States teams if plans of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League materializes. It is proposed to stage this series prior to the opening of the regular season's championship play. It is planned to have eight teams participate in the tournament, four from Canada and four from the United States. The Canadian clubs will be the four clubs comprising the Manitoba League, Brandon, Selkirk, Winnipeg and Felsens. The American clubs expected to compete are Cleveland, Duluth, St. Paul and Eveleth.

The schedule opens at Uplimo, Devon, on Saturday, July 29, and closes at Chatham on Friday, August 25.

RACING IN WEST. The race committees of the Western Canada Fair association have arranged a most attractive program for the season of 1922, in which no less than 19 meetings will provide fully two and one-half months' continuous racing at the principal western cities between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Including the amount of the stakes and purses offered at the two Winnipeg Driving Club meetings—with which Class A circuit will open and close—the total amount offered on the western Canada circuit is considerably over \$60,000. The Class A circuit which opens at Winnipeg June 17 and ends on August 14 offers seven weeks of high-class racing.

Through the kind assistance of Mr. W. Findlay, assistant secretary of the M.C.C. Lords, a strong fixture list has been arranged against some of the strongest amateur elevens in the south of England, including the Free Foresters at the Surrey grounds, the Oval, and also two matches at Lord's Ground against the M.C.C., and a picked eleven selected from the house of lords and commons. The well-known "Inognito" eleven, who

have visited the United States on several tours and who played in Toronto in September, 1920, will also be put at their ground at Wimbledon, near London.

The colors selected for Mr. Seagram's team are purple, black and French grey. The team will be as follows: Dyce W. Saunders, G. E. D. Green, L. V. Harper, A. M. Ingles, P. E. Henderson, R. L. Lownders, L. M. Fathburn, G. M. Somerville and Norman Seagram (captain), all of Toronto Cricket Club; S. R. Saunders, McGill, Montreal; H. T. Reid, H. G. Woker and H. Dean, Northern Cricket Club, Toronto; C. V. Mustard, Westmount; T. W. Seagram, Twin City Club, Waterloo, Ont.

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OUR SPORT REVIEW

Reviving Lacrosse. Con Jones, of Vancouver, is one of the best known lacrosse magnates in Canada, although of late years he has not been so prominent as in the times of a decade ago. This year he desires to re-enter the field of professional lacrosse, and has told the people of the Terminal City that he is prepared to put a team on the field that will be a credit to the British Columbia metropolis and one on a par to the great team that included Newy Lalonde, Harry Griffiths, Johnny Howard and other stars that twinkled so brightly when lacrosse was in its heyday. It is practically assured that there will be at least a two-club league on the coast and if Con Jones breaks into the game there will be three teams, two in Vancouver and one in New Westminster.

This would make a compact and paying organization and would bring the Minto Cup now held by Westminster again into prominence. This may lead to a challenge from the east if any of the big clubs go in for the pro game. Changes in Rules. Important changes were made in the playing rules at the annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Lacrosse League which includes amateur teams from the M.A.A.A., National, Shamrock, Cornwall and the Ottawa Gunners. One important change made in the playing rules was the adoption of the four fifteen-minute periods. Last year the playing time was three twenty-minute periods with ten minutes rest between the periods. Under

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