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CELEBRATION AT TORONTO JAIL

LABOR CONDITIONS IN B. C.

Information Gathered by Industrial Relations Committee.

UNIONS OPPOSED TO ONE BIG UNION IDEA

(Special To The Record)

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28. (By Main Johnson).—It has not taken the Industrial Relations Commission long to see for themselves the labyrinthine and intricate nature of the labor affairs. They have learned for one thing that a detachment of royal northwest mounted police has just been sent to reinforce the provincial police at Princeton, a smelting town in the interior of British Columbia, where a disturbance is reported to be in progress.

They have also learned that the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria, following the lead of Vancouver, has decided not to appoint delegates to appear before the commission, and has reaffirmed its resolution that the aim of labor, as represented by the council, were the abolition of the present system of production for profit and the substitution of production for use.

They have also found labor men keenly interested in the action of the international association of machinists in cancelling the charter of a local union in Vancouver which had voted \$5,000 for the "one big union" idea.

Legal action has been threatened if this money is paid over and the officials of the revoked union have been ordered to pay all the funds in their treasury to the International. This incident is arousing great interest among Victoria labor men, for several unions here too have authorized payments of money for one big Union propaganda.

Local men are waiting to see if similar cancellations will follow here, or whether the Vancouver case is being made a test. At all events it looks like the beginning of a "show-down" between international craft and the new industrial "one big union" idea.

The commission also heard from evidence presented to it officially of increasing unemployment in Victoria and surrounding districts. The present number of unemployed was given as 2,500, of whom 1,050 were said to be returned soldiers. Of the items mentioned, only the last was brought to the attention of the commission officially. In its first sitting in the Empress Hotel on Saturday night, No representatives of the Board of Trade were on hand, but will appear on Monday. There were a few labor men present.

forty four charters for branch lines and extensions in the west. The Opposition is claiming that the provision is designed to keep other companies out of the field and that in any case the principle has been laid down in later years that ancient railroad charters shall not be revived. The Opposition has further desired to know who owns the real estate along the projected right of way?

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has several applications for charters in the west pending before the Railway Commission and that the company is deeply interested in the closure under dispute. The government takes the view that it is necessary that provision may be made for the reviving of these charters and that the reviving of them in this manner does not necessarily mean that construction will be proceeded with in all cases.

Hon. Arthur Meighen's bill, providing for the perpetuation of existing orders-in-council under the War Measures Act, for the duration of the session is bound to be controversial. The Opposition takes the ground that unless validated by parliament such orders-in-council should pass away with the declaration of peace. The Opposition has called a caucus for tomorrow. At this gathering the details of the national convention will be worked out.

The Titles' Commission will sit again tomorrow and will have its report ready for the house at an early date.

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Big Day Saturday

Hundreds visited the Nukol demonstration at Bucher's Hardware, hundreds of shares were sold, everybody without exception was delighted and pronounced Nukol a success. 30 shares will soon be gone, 40 will be the price almost any day, these same shares are selling in Toronto now at 50. Phone 217 for information.



BLIND MAN TESTS EGGS BY TOUCH.—Like all blind people, Capt. F. P. Pierson-Webber, an Englishman, has a very highly developed sense of touch, and he has just given a demonstration showing how he can tell any breed of fowl by its shape and the age of any egg to a single day. The picture shows how with his sensitive lips he determines the air-space of an egg.

Wheels Within Wheels Plots Within Plots

Are Becoming Revealed Since McCullough's Escape.

FROM THE TORONTO JAIL.

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 28.—Wheels within wheels, plots within plots, and inquiries within inquiries, are becoming revealed as the ramifications of Frank McCullough's escape from jail are gradually brought to light.

Nearly every day, for the past two weeks, has seen some fresh sensation in connection with the case. Today's is the suspension from office of Chas. Spanton, one of the jail guards and Miss Annie Soudy, jail matron, following an interview here with Miss Yara Lavelle by a reporter from an evening newspaper.

The conditions of administration at the Toronto jail, as revealed by the manner in which the interview was conducted, are today under rigid investigation by inspector of prisons, W. W. Dunlop and others of his department.

All provincial officials are however, maintaining strict silence with regard to all aspects of the case. "I'm not talking at all," Inspector Dunlop told a reporter. He admitted that he would submit a report based on his findings to the Provincial Secretary and meanwhile had nothing to say.

The culpability of the Telegram in publishing the interview gained from Miss Lavelle in a manner alleged to be contrary to prison regulations, will be considered in the inquiry, which is now under way. Hon. W. D. McPherson stated this afternoon that this was the announcement the provincial secretary would make.

22 Lives Were Lost

WHEN BRITISH TUG BOAT SANK.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—The British naval tug Hugh sank off Newport today. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned and ten rescued. The Hugh was carrying explosives for clearing the Ostend canal. It is uncertain whether the destruction was due to an explosion or to stranding on a sand bank.

Red Circulars Issued in Toronto Yesterday

CALLING FOR PROTEST ON MAY FIRST.

TORONTO, April 28.—Red printed circulars issued by "May Day Conference Committees" urging all workers to take a holiday on May 1st, as "a universal protest against exploiting," were scattered about Toronto yesterday and today. The circulars announce May day demonstrations in Queen's park in the afternoon.

While some small strikes are expected here on May first, there is nothing at present to create any great disturbance in industrial circles in Toronto on the approaching traditional strike day.

Inspector Ayearst on the Witness Stand

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(Special To The Record)

TORONTO, April 28.—Categorically denying the evidence given by former Inspector Walter Duncan, of the Toronto detective force, John A. Ayearst, Chief Inspector of the Ontario License Board, testified this morning before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, in the investigation of charges preferred by Hartley Dewar, M. P. E., against certain officials of the License Board in their administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, that Duncan knew positively

Beam Breaks Loose and Man at Windlass Loses His Life

Mr. Melville Snyder Accidentally Killed at the Dominion Tire Plant. Inquest Into Death Will be Held.

A sad accident, which caused a fatality occurred in the city shortly before eleven o'clock Sunday morning in which Mr. Melville Snyder of 84

Manston street lost his life. The unfortunate man at the time was engaged in his work at the Dominion Tire plant.

With others he was engaged in lifting a heavy heater, used in curing tires, from the second to the fourth floor of the main building. In this operation a beam was used, Snyder and another man being at the windlass on the ground about seventy-five feet away from the building. The beam projected about ten feet out from the roof.

About twenty feet of it was over the roof, fastened down by steel rods. Apparently the weight of the heater pulled out. The beam fell to the ground, turning a complete somersault, and which had been on the roof struck Snyder unawares.

The other gentleman who was on the other side of the windlass was not hit and therefore was uninjured.

Dr. H. H. Huchensberger was summoned. He arrived soon but life had fled. The injured man had lived only a few minutes after the accident occurred.

It was found that the injuries received by the deceased were severe contusions on the skull, spine and the left side including the hip. The blow crushed the hip and lacerated the flesh and the abdomen. The spine was crushed and the skull fractured. The nature of the injuries was evidence that

there would probably be no recovery although hope was not despaired of.

Dr. J. H. Huchensberger, the coroner, was notified. He visited the scene and after examination he decided to hold an inquest into the death.

He notified Chief O'Neill at about noon. The latter and P. C. Blivins served the following gentlemen with subpoenas notifying them of their selection for the jury:

J. K. Meester, Geo. Doerr, E. O. Ritz, John Truesdale, David Knudsen, P. K. Weber, A. C. Bender, Geo. Potter, Ed. Stolt, Harry Wiesend and William Bernhardt.

The jury met at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the city hall. In a body they went to the tire plant where they viewed the body and also the scene of the accident. An adjournment was then decided on until 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The deceased was in his 34th year. He leaves a bereaved wife and four children. He was born in Bloomington, Ind., and was a son of William Snyder of that place. The citizens sympathize with the stricken wife and children.

Mr. Snyder was highly respected and had many friends. His death is mourned by them as by the family.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Bloomingdale cemetery.

Arrived Home

Trooper E. J. Shiedel, who enlisted in Vancouver, B. C., arrived in this city last Saturday afternoon. While in the trenches he was with Pte. Fred Colquhoun who was killed beside him in action. Pte. Florence of Waterloo, and Pte. Millwood, of 48 Weber St., also arrived Saturday afternoon.

Authorities at the Falls Objected

Alex. Carlson, of Bradford, Pa., came to Niagara Falls, Ont., Thursday claiming he was on way to Kitchener to visit relatives here. After a severe cross-examination by Magistrate Fraser in a Niagara Falls court it was proven, the court held, that he was enroute to Kitchener to take a position. He was fined \$20 and costs and ordered deported.

Shoeworkers of Ontario to Get Shorter Week

Most Factories to Grant 49 1-2 Hour Week.

TORONTO, April 28.—The Ontario Shoe Manufacturers' Association has announced that on or before June 1st, the hours of labor in most of the shoe factories of Ontario will be reduced to forty-nine and a half hours per week, without the lessening of the weekly earnings of employees.

Thirty-five hundred workers are affected by this decision. Many of them now work fifty-five hours a week or longer.

New Argument Used in the Spence Trial

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL HELD NOT VALID.

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 28.—A new argument on behalf of Rev. Ben Spence, charged with publishing banned literature, namely the temperance book called "The Parasite" was tendered to the second divisional court by Robert McKay, K. C., today, when the argument on the motion asking prohibition against Magistrate Kingsford from going on with the case, was resumed. Mr. McKay contended that the order-in-council under which Rev. Mr. Spence is charged, was not valid because it sought to exceed the powers conferred on the Governor-general-in-council, under Section 10 of the War Measures Act.

He also objected to that part of the order-in-council, which provides punishment by indictment or summary conviction.

Inspector Wilson of the Underwriting Association held a test of the city water pressure and fire department at about 2.15 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of West King and Young streets.

31 Nations Become Original Members

Of The League of Nations

CANADA ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The revised covenant of the League of Nations, as it will be presented at Paris to-morrow to the Peace Conference in plenary session, was made public to-night by the State Department. Its essential features, including important amendments designed to meet criticisms in the United States, which the original draft, already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago when the revision was completed.

Attached to the text, however, is the hitherto unpublished "Annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named 31 states, including all self-governing British Dominions, which are to be the original members of the League of Nations, and 13 states to be invited to accede to the covenant. The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the new states of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenant are the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American Republics of Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris, as was expected, does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any full self-governing country which will give the required guarantees, upon a two thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

As in the original documents, the covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than five. There is a Council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the Assembly. Members of each class represented on the Council may be increased by unanimous consent of the Council and a majority of the Assembly.

Publication of the text disclosed that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe Doctrine. It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted in the covenant.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States Senate add provisions for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two thirds' notice after fulfillment of the League obligations, except domestic questions from the League's jurisdiction, provide that mandates over German colonies or former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to settle what armed force, if any, it will contribute to the force required by the League to enforce its mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

Welfare Committee and friends for the boxes and gifts sent them overseas from time to time. After singing the National Anthem, a musical hour was brought to a close, led in prayer by Rev. A. Y. Hais.

Samuel Gompers Better

SHOWS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, April 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured in collision between an automobile and street car on Broadway yesterday, was resting comfortably this morning.

It was said that his condition shows considerable improvement.

Workingmen's Clubs by Salvation Army

PROPOSED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Salvation Army campaign to take over saloon leases and fixtures in Prohibition days, against the desecration of saloons into Workingmen's Clubs, was announced here last night by Commander Evangeline Booth.

Propose to Punish William Hohenzollern

ARTICLES SUBMITTED FOR ADOPTION

PARIS, April 28.—New article proposed for insertion in peace treaty to be considered at the plenary session of the Peace conference to-day include:

Article 1.—That the allied and associated powers publicly arraigne William Hohenzollern, formerly German Emperor, not for an offensive against criminal laws but for the supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. It is proposed that a special tribunal be constituted to try the accused, consisting of five judges, one appointed by each of the five great powers: Great Britain, France, United States, Italy and Japan. That the allied and associated powers request Holland to surrender the former Emperor for trial. Other German military officers to be tried by a separate tribunal.

Persons accused of violations of the laws and customs of war, according to another section of a proposed article, will be brought before military tribunals and if found guilty "sentenced to the punishments laid down military law. All persons accused of having committed an act in violation of laws and customs of war who are specified: either by name or by rank, office or employment which they hold under German authorities," will be demanded of the German government for trial by a military tribunal of the nation against whose national criminal acts were perpetrated.

Article 4 is as follows: "The German government undertake to furnish all documents and information of every kind, the production of which may be considered necessary to insure a full knowledge of incriminating acts, discovery of offenders and just appreciation of responsibility."

Britain Visited by a Severe Snowstorm

CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGES

LONDON, April 28.—Following a period of perfect spring weather, one of the worst storms in some time raged over the British Isles last night, covering the country with from four to six inches of snow.

Communication with the continent is interrupted. Spring crops and young lambs suffered from the storm. Marine report: show that a few small ships were wrecked.

Mayor Gross was a visitor in Brantford today.

A National Assembly

FORMED AT OLONETH, RUS-

SIA

HELSINGFORS, April 28.—A national assembly has been formed at Oloneth, 110 miles northeast of Petersburg, where the Finns have driven out the Bolsheviks. The town was captured, according to reports, by volunteer troops.

General Koechak's Men

MADE IMPORTANT ADVANCES

PARIS, April 28.—General Koechak's troops have advanced along the southern branch of the Trans-Siberian railroad, in Eastern European Russia to Kinel, only forty miles east of Samara.

Board of Conciliation Has been Appointed

IN HULL ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTER.

(Special To The Record)

TORONTO, April 28.—The Minister of Labor has appointed a Board of Conciliation to settle the dispute between the Hull Electric Railway Co. and its employees, who are asking an increase in wages. G. D. Kelly, barrister of Ottawa, has been appointed representative for the Company and Fred Baneroff of Toronto will be the employee representative. The chairman of board has not yet been chosen.

Grand Army Members Opposed to Statues

To Commemorate Canadian Soldiers' Deeds.

FAVOR HOSPITALS IN LARGER CITIES.

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 28.—Treasurer H. McLeod, of the Grand Army of Canada, states that that organization is absolutely opposed to erecting monuments of bronze and stone as memorials for the fallen soldiers.

"The G. A. C.," said Mr. McLeod, "favor some form of memorial, which will be of benefit to wounded or incapacitated soldiers, and to the families and dependents of fallen comrades. The construction of suitable hospitals, where soldiers and soldiers' dependents might receive free surgical or medical attention and care, would fill the requirements."

"This has been attempted with success in certain cities and towns throughout the Dominion, and there appears no good reason why it should not be introduced in Toronto and certain other cities."

Warm Discussions Are Expected in Commons

Over the National Railways Company Bill.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL BILL OPPOSED.

(Special To The Record).

OTTAWA, April 28.—Starting with the impression of the closure in the committee stage of the bill to incorporate the National Railway Company, the week in the commons promises to be a highly interesting one.

That Opposition members will keep up their obstruction of the Railway Bill for the period of twenty minutes allowed each speaker before the gavel falls and until two o'clock in the morning when the bill is automatically reported, is in their present temper, certain. Their main objection is to that clause which provides for the reviving of

Hydro and Welland Ship Canal Men Ask

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Elmira Citizen Called Last Night

Mr. Lee Hong Onger of Laundry Passed Away

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