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GOVERNMENT HASN'T TRIED TO INTERFERE IN RAILWAY STRIKE

So Says the Minister of Railways—Mr. Graham Also Hints That Date of Election is Yet Unsettled.

The Dominion Government will maintain an attitude of aloofness with regard to the C.P.R. strike situation, at least this is the inference to be drawn from the remarks of Hon. G. P. Graham, who arrived in Toronto from Orillia Saturday, and left for the east Sunday night.

The minister of railways, who was interviewed on stepping off his private car, was not talkative on the subject of the strike, and the interviewer had no trouble in getting a word in edgewise at any stage when C.P.R. affairs were mentioned. Hon. Mr. Graham was however, courteous, as always.

"You see, I've been away from Ottawa and out of touch with government affairs for a week," he explained. Asked whether government intervention had been considered at all up to that time, he replied: "All the government has had to do with the strike so far has been thru the labor department and the conciliation board."

As to whether any closer connection was probable, Mr. Graham said he was not aware of any intention on the government's part to attempt mediation.

It appeared also that the minister had buried himself so effectively in the wilds on his trip up the Trent Canal that he was completely out of touch with the political situation; also that such light-as-air trifles as the date of the general elections and the government's prospects of being returned had not given him a moment's thought while away.

"The date hasn't even been discussed," he said. "This guessing at the time in which the papers are indulging is good, harmless amusement, but observe that Oct. 23 is the latest conjecture."

"What do you think of the government's chances?" he was asked.

"Really, I don't think there is any cause for alarm," said Mr. Graham.

Wolsey's Ill-Fortune

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Wolsey, one of the most famous of living English soldiers, is in his old age, in hard luck.

Several times Lord Wolsey has received huge grants of money from parliament for his military successes, but his fortune has been wasted in bad investments. His lordship has just been compelled to sell his household furniture.

It is probable that the King will give him an apartment in Hampton Court Palace, there to spend his last days in comfort.

FALLS MAN GETS THAT LONDON OFFICE

N. B. Colcock Appointed Emigration Inspector for Ontario and Will Leave for England at Once.

Neville Bentley Colcock, Niagara Falls, Ontario, vice-consul there for the United States, has been appointed immigration inspector in the new office of the Ontario Government in London, England.

Mr. Colcock expects on his arrival in London to meet Mr. Monteth and Sir James Whitney and learn their intentions as to the new immigration policy of the government, and such decisions as have been made regarding the new London offices. Since the Dominion Government accepted the duty of distributing immigrants the province will devote itself more thoroughly to a selection of the best people to be found suitable for settlers in Ontario, advising them as to settlement, and securing them for provincial destinations.

Mr. Colcock was for many years editor of The Welland Telegraph. He was also prominent in the "Graners" movement.

Mr. Colcock is exceptionally well fitted for this work. According to his friends, his connection with old country papers gives him an intimate knowledge of affairs in the United Kingdom, which will be invaluable in the duties before him. He is a native of England and knows where the best results are to be obtained.

Connected as he has been for many years past with the weekly and daily press of Ontario, he can speak with the authority begetten of intimate knowledge of matters and conditions in this province.

His close connection with exports and imports—first as customs inspector and afterwards as a switchman at Bathurst—has given him a knowledge of commercial affairs which will be of great service to him in his new position.

Although Mr. Colcock is said to be another example of the excellent judgment displayed by the Whitney cabinet in choosing office holders.

FEARS FOUL PLAY IN RAILWAY FATALITY

Brother of James German, Whose Mangled Body Was Found on Tracks, Believes He Was Murdered.

Sometime between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night, James Burgess German, a C.P.R. brakeman, running out of West Toronto to Havelock, met his death. He would have been 27 years old yesterday, and was the sole support of his parents, who live at 138 Vine-avenue, West Toronto.

Young German, a fair-haired lad with the sunniest dispositions, had gone down to the Wheat Sheaf Hotel to see his brother George, who is employed as a switchman at Bathurst-street by the Grand Trunk. The two were together for a time, but when George went to work James went out to the tracks at the North Parkdale station, remaining with him till about 9 o'clock. That was the last seen of the unfortunate lad until his mangled body was found at the foot of Teague-street. The theory advanced by the police is that he had been struck by a yard engine running right and thrown over on the other track to be cut in pieces by the next passing train. The relatives hold entirely different views as to the cause of death.

"In going over the ground yesterday afternoon," said a brother, J. D. German, a passenger conductor with headquarters in Elora, to the World last night, "many things struck me as being very significant and peculiar. The first was the distance from Parkdale station to where the body was found, and the entire absence of money in Jim's pocket. The C.P.R. pay day was only a few days ago, and he carried a good-sized roll of bills in his left hand hip pocket."

STRIKERS ARE SO PEACEFUL "BREAKERS" GET COCKY

Several of the Latter Turned Over to the Police for Displaying Weapons.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The strike situation is practically unchanged, the company apparently being determined to fight to a finish, although unable to make schedule time with passenger trains, in many cases losing out to two hours on 50 mile runs," said J. H. McVety to The World to-day.

"A determined effort is being made at several western points by detectives and thugs to create trouble by discharging firearms during dark hours and attempting to throw blame on the strikers. The peaceful policy of the strikers is causing the strike-breakers to become arrogant and insulting, and strikers have turned several over to the city police for attempting to use firearms."

"The men are confident of victory, but deplore the weak policy of the government in allowing the importation of the large number of alien undesirable, in direct contravention of the alien labor law."

"The press," added Mr. McVety, "should warn harvesters that wasting money coming west, as many are already returning, being unable to procure employment."

TRYING HARD FOR MEN.

C. P. R. Offering All Kinds of Inducements to Mechanics.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The stories sent out by the company about getting men to run the shops are not borne out. There is no suggestion, either of classifying the men offering, anyone willing to hire being considered first-class," said Bill Hardy of the Federated Trades to-day to The World.

"One man, arrested and convicted two years ago of stealing looking-glasses from the company, has been sent for and put to work. Men's homes are still visited, although the ultimatum went forth a week ago discharging all men out on strike, and every kind of inducement is offered them to return."

"One man was offered Saturday reinstatement without prejudice, all seniority and pension rights restored, and full pay for the time he has been on strike."

"The work cannot be done, and engines are being held in for trifling repairs. Engine 436, running way freight between Montreal and Farnham, has been held in the shop since the 11th for repairs, the same engine breaking under ordinary circumstances in a couple of hours."

"Dispatchers are having difficulty in moving trains, because the number of bad-croquet cars set off on sidings."

"W. Oriss, the officer who has set out to break the federation, is the same individual who engineered the 1900 strike on the western lines, and was compelled to surrender unconditionally in 30 days."

A SOLACE IN DEFEAT.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 23.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Gillespie to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place Wednesday, Aug. 26, at File Hills, Saskatchewan.

BOYS' SHOUTS OF "FIRE" CAUSE PANIC IN CHURCH

Serious Result of Scare in St. John's Presbyterian Church Averted by Cool-Headedness of the Clergyman and Choir.

In the panic-stricken rush for the outer air which followed the alarm of "fire" raised in St. John's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Broadview and Simpson-avenues last night, serious injury to many persons, and probably loss of life, would have resulted but for the ready presence of mind of Rev. C. L. Perry.

Rev. Mr. Perry, who is one of the foremost evangelists in the South Wales "forward movement" was in the midst of an eloquent exhortation when, from behind the pulpit, rose shrill cries of "fire," which sounded through the crowded church.

In a moment members of the congregation were upon their feet and rushing one another as they struggled to reach the exits, while ladies screamed. A general stampede was imminent, despite the assurances of the ushers that there was no cause for alarm, when Rev. Mr. Perry's voice was heard above the tumult, requesting the congregation to remain seated as there was no danger, and next moment, at his command, there swelled forth from the choir the confidence-inspiring notes of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The panic was checked and scores who had forced their way into the aisles slipped back shamefacedly into their seats.

Many had, however, reached the street, and the rumor, quickly spreading in the neighborhood, that the church was on fire, a crowd soon gathered.

The police are on the trail of the youthful offenders who caused peril to life by shouting the alarm from an outside window behind the pulpit, and expect to make arrests to-day. P.C. Henshaw arrested a boy last night, but the youngster said he had been attracted by the crowd, and as he was able to give a satisfactory explanation he was released.

THE KING AT MARIENBAD LEADING THE SIMPLE LIFE

Seems to Be in Excellent Health—Favorite Pastime is Playing Croquet.

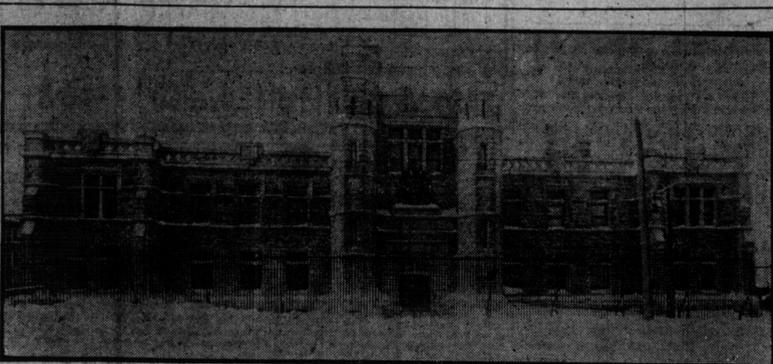
MARIENBAD, Hungary, Aug. 23.—Despite the rain and chill mornings that presage coming frost, Marienbad has had one of the most brilliant weeks in its history, with the greatest throngs of the season, due to a happy conjunction of exceptional events.

These were the visit of King Edward, the series of fetes in celebration of the seventy-eighth birthday of Emperor Franz Josef and the observance of the centenary of the town itself.

King Edward's health is excellent, to judge from his appearance at the Wetmar Hotel, walking vigorously on the promenade or watching play on the golf links. His life here is very simple in contrast to many others. He obeys rigidly his physician's orders to eat sparingly and simply, to exercise constantly and drink one glass of Marienbad water at regular intervals.

Dr. Reininger, the burgomaster, in delivering an address on the history of Marienbad and the extravagance seen there in its earlier history, paid a tribute to the example set by King Edward in diet and dress. The much harassed by curious throngs in the first days of his visit, the King's smiling tolerance never failed. It was, perhaps, the best possible way quickly to satisfy the gazers and obtain his own freedom of movement.

At the golf links the King wears a green soft hat, devoid, however, of the sporting trophy much affected by men who don't shoot. One of his favorite pastimes is croquet, and the half-forgotten croquet ground has experienced a revival thru his demand for the gentle excitement there.



A Blaze in Ottawa's Royal Mint Firemen Are Kept Out by Guard

Had to Use Ladders to Climb Fence and Then Wait for Keys—Damage Was Small.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Fire in the basement of the Royal Mint caused some excitement Saturday night.

Soft coal and cordwood piled in front of the boiler became ignited and, owing to all the employes being away, the fire department found it impossible for a time to enter the building.

The very security for Canada's coinage against robbers kept the fire fighters out until the keys were forthcoming.

Little damage was done as the structure is built almost entirely of stone and steel.

There was an amusing scene outside the huge iron fence which surrounds the mint. The armed policeman at the gates, acting up to the stern orders given him, absolutely refused to open for the firemen.

Chief Prevost then ordered ladders against the railing, and the firemen climbed over it in true-burglar fashion.

The Spirit of the Western Pioneer.

This is the way the Canadian west is being built up. The incident is described by William Hard, representing Everybody's Magazine, with a party of American correspondents, now in Alberta:

"I discovered the most progressive man in North America yesterday in a box car on the spur leading from the Canadian Northern to the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Saskatoon."

"He sat on the top of his piano, and on the forward end of the car were bricks imported personally from the United States. In the rear end were bird cages, bags of seed wheat and other things. All the material for success in a new country, not forgetting the bricks, was present."

"When I asked him how soon he was going to reach his destination, this immigrant replied that he expected to go there as soon as the rails had been laid along which his car could be hauled."

"He was billed to a station not on the map when his car started. He is now helping the construction gang to make the railway which will make his home."

"He is the incarnation of the spirit of the northwest, which not only keeps pace with its facilities, but outruns them."

"BOB" ROGERS FOR COMMONS WOULD BREAK THIS MONOPOLY

May Be Induced to Be One of the Candidates in Winnipeg—Lining Up for Election.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Conservatives of Manitoba have now practically completed their organization for the Dominion election, and in each of the ten constituencies will have candidates in the field who are out to win.

In Winnipeg, Brandon and Dauphin the standard-bearers have not been named, but it is believed that Hon. Robert Rogers will be induced to stand in Winnipeg, while Hon. T. Mayne Daly, formerly minister of the interior, will enter the list against Clifford Sifton in Brandon.

Glen Campbell, the popular member for Gilbert Plains in the provincial legislature, will contest Dauphin against his brother-in-law, Mr. Burrows, of lumber limits fame, and Mr. Burrows says he will undoubtedly win hands down.

In Portage, Arthur Meighen, a brilliant young lawyer, has undertaken to deliver the contest. Dauphin is now held by Crawford, and to which he was elected by the operation of the thin red line.

Another heralded as a sure winner is A. C. Lariviere in Provencher. He was another victim of the red line outrage.

Dr. Roche, in Marquette; Dr. Schaeffer, in Souris, and W. D. Staples, in Macdonald, will retain their present seats with increased majorities, while W. H. Scarpe, who contests Lisgar, now held by Hon. Thos. Greenway, and Thos. Bradbury, the party nominee in Selkirk, can be depended upon to make good.

"The party prospects were never better, and the elections cannot be brought on too soon," said one of the insiders to-day.

FROM INDIA TO WED.

Happy Approaching Finale to Adj. Lewis' Long Journey.

An interesting social event in the Salvation Army with a flavor of romance is about to be celebrated here. It will be the marriage of Adjutant Lewis, who spent the past seven years in Salvation Army work in India, to Capt. Bradley. The bride graduated from the Salvation Army training home here in July, and went at the beginning of the present month to St. Catharines, being gazed in The War Cry with the rank of captain.

Adjutant Lewis' trip from the orient is of a semi-triumphant nature, as his errand is known to the officers and soldiers at the various cities he is visiting en route. He has just been conducting large services at Wichita, Kansas, and is expected here at an early date.

TREASURY TELLER MADE THE BIG STEAL

Mystery of Disappearance of \$173,000 From Chicago Solved By Arrest of a Discharged Employee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury a year ago, and a half ago is believed to have been solved by the arrest to-day of Geo. W. Fitzgerald. Other persons are believed to have been implicated in the crime.

Fitzgerald was an assisting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer Boldenweck Suspleton at the time of the theft, Feb. 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit, that interest ceased to centre in him.

Fitzgerald, however, was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence in allowing the theft to be committed. The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some having been marked for destruction at Washington.

Any of the bills would readily have passed anywhere except for their large denominations. None of the bills were under \$500, and some were of the \$1000 and \$5000 denominations, the \$10,000 ones predominating.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country, and congress at the last session was asked, but refused, to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

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Action Taken By the State of New York Against Hard Coal-Carrying Railways.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Attorney General Jackson to-night announced that he had instituted proceedings against the various railroad companies in this state and their subsidiary companies, engaged in the transportation of anthracite coal, alleging that in violation of the so-called Donnelly Anti-Monopoly Act, they "have effected and are carrying out an agreement which in effect constitutes a monopoly in the hard coal business within this state and that such an agreement restricts the production and regulates and fixes the prices at which coal can be sold in the State of New York."

It is sought by injunction to dissolve the alleged contract and combination. Supreme Court Justice Fitts has granted an order directing the officers, managers and sales agents of the various companies named in the proceedings to appear for examination before Edward Murphy of Troy, who is appointed referee, to take testimony at the office of the attorney-general in Albany, Aug. 31.

It is understood that the attorney-general intends to first take the testimony of the general officers of the principal corporations, and then take testimony as to local conditions in various cities in the state, such as Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

The attorney-general announces he expects to show not only the existence of the agreement, but that it has been actually carried out, and is now being carried out, in all the cities in the state.

The proceeding, it is announced, is brought as the result of certain investigations made by special agents appointed by the attorney-general.

WIFE'S CONFESSION.

"They've caught him at last, they've caught him at last," is the exclamation which Detectives Kinder and Young declare came from the lips of Mrs. Fitzgerald in the half-hysterical state into which she fell when she comprehended the object of the officers' visit. Fitzgerald, however, merely remarked, "I suppose you want me to go to jail, guess I'd better go along."

Behind the bars to-day he refused to see newspaper men, but had a conference with his attorneys.

The detectives, it is said, were unable to satisfy Mr. Boldenweck's curiosity as to how much of the \$173,000 would be possible to recover. Aside from the speculations already mentioned, it is stated that Fitzgerald was interested in other deals. Asked for the motive which prompted the theft, Mr. Young said that he had reason to believe that part of the money went to satisfy a previously contracted speculative debt, and he asserted that he had evidence that the prisoner had been implicated in other thefts prior to the coup of Feb. 23 of last year.

WARNING.

Owing to the prevalence of petty pilfering by waiters from the doorways of shops and residences, the police have been asked to institute a campaign against this class of thieves. The World will pay \$10 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of anyone caught stealing a World newspaper.