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LONGSHOREMEN ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

Present New Schedule To Representatives of The Shipping Companies

INCREASES FROM 25 TO 125 PER CENT.

Present Agreement Terminates in November — Some Details of Proposals — One Rate of \$1.35 Per Hour — Steamship Men Have Nothing to Say at Present

The Longshoremen's Association has limited its new schedule of wages to steamship companies to go into effect, if accepted by the latter, on November 16. It provides for a large increase in wages, and shows some other details not included in the agreement which has been in force during the past year.

The new schedule provides for sixteen men to a gang loading and discharging, and not less than ten men to a gang on deal boats. The present agreement makes no stipulation as to the number of men to a gang.

The comparison of some of the wage changes may be tabulated thus—

Table with 3 columns: Old Rate, New Rate, etc. Rows include: Week days, per hour; Sunday nights, meal time per hour; Sunday days, per hour; Sunday nights, per hour; Sunday, meal time per hour; Sunday nights, meal time per hour; Handling bulk grain per hour; Night, per hour.

It is said that the Sunday rates on grain under the new schedule would be \$1.10 by day, \$1.20 by night and \$1.80 at meal hours.

J. T. Knight, of J. T. Knight & Company; Percy W. Thomson of William Thomson & Company, and Harold C. Schofield of The Robert Reford Company, Ltd., all refused to comment on the new wage scale in any way.

AIR FLEET IN SHAM BATTLE

Demonstrated Superiority of Aeroplanes

AVIATOR INJURED

Flight of Mediterranean — French Military Airman Loses His Life Of Morocco

(Canadian Press) London, Sept. 22.—The feature of the British manoeuvres in the midland counties yesterday was the destruction of an airship by a squadron of aeroplanes which circled about in a manner which would enable them to do unlimited bomb throwing in real warfare.

Another incident was the mutiny of a regiment of soldiers, causing the members of which were disgruntled because they received only three crackers and a chunk of cheese for breakfast. The men refused to march but were afterwards placated by a double ration.

An army blimp returning to camp near Rugby fell from a height of about one hundred and fifty feet. Lt. Chinnery, the pilot, had a collarbone dislocated, while Mr. Playfair, a passenger, received serious injuries about his head.

MISS PULITZER WEDS WINNIPEG MAN

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 22.—Miss Constance Helen Pulitzer, daughter of the late Jos. Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, was married Saturday to William G. Emmie, of Winnipeg, at the Little Church in the Wood, on the shore of Lake Tahoe, California.

PANAMA, Sept. 22.—A movement of the east bank of Culebra cut, north of Gold Hill, Saturday sent 200,000 cubic yards of rock and earth into the Panama Canal. The debris extends across the cut for a depth of 100 feet.

LITTLE SLOOP MISSING

Washington, Sept. 22.—Failure to get news of the little sloop Wasp, with Anselm M. Evans, commissioner of education of Alaska, aboard, which has been missing in Alaskan waters since August 24, has alarmed officials here.

DUBLIN SCHOOL BOYS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Dublin, Sept. 22.—The boys in one of the Christian Brothers' schools went on strike yesterday, they demanded among other things, an extra half holiday and the destruction of books published by firms which employ strike breakers.

THAW'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Real Battle Commenced Today BEFORE GOVERNOR

Both Sides Confident — Mr. Thaw Carried to Supreme Court — Public Not Admitted

(Canadian Press) Concord, N. H., Sept. 22.—Harry K. Thaw's real fight for freedom began today with the opening of the extradition hearing by Governor Felker, counsel on both sides realized that the hour of legal sparring for temporary advantage had passed and that the outcome rested on the interpretation of points of law regarding which few, any, precedents had been found.

Whether he would press the charge of criminal conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan in view of the fact that the Dutchess county grand jury had failed to report an indictment against Thaw on these lines was not revealed before the hearing began.

Thaw was up early and had a final conference with his attorneys before arriving at the senate chamber. He appeared to be further encouraged by the presence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copeland, who with his brother, Joshua, came here last night to give him, as Mrs. Thaw said, "the support of his mother's presence in his fight to keep away from the mad-house."

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Reduction in U. S. Tariff Diverts Large Shipments of Beef Across the Border — Prices Advancing

Montreal, Sept. 22.—It is asserted in Montreal that over 100 carloads of live beef have been shipped from Montreal during the last three weeks to United States cities. Thirty-four carloads were bought last week in the local market for the purpose of being shipped to the United States.

IS NOT HIS SON

Schmidt's Aged Father Will Sue For America to Make Sure — Case New One of Mental Responsibility

New York, Sept. 22.—The aged father of Johann (Hans) Schmidt, self-confessed murderer of Anna Amalier, has decided to come to New York from his home in Lauchlingen, Germany, according to a dispatch received here from the German town last night.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A SUBURBAN HOME?

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WAR AGAIN IN BALKANS

Albanians and Servians in Battle

200 SERVIANS KILLED

Servian Fort Captured by 20,000 Albanians — Austria and Bulgarian Officers in Command — United States Will Take a Hand

(Canadian Press) Vienna, Sept. 22.—In a fierce battle today between Servian troops and Albanians on the new Albanian frontier, 200 Albanians were killed, according to a despatch to the Neue Presse. The fighting is reported to have occurred at a place between Dibon and Jakova where many of the battles between the Servians and Turks were fought in the recent Balkan war.

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Carnegie Hero Saves Ten More Lives

Gallant Rescue of Crew of Wrecked Schooner — Two Women on Board

(Canadian Press)

Edgartown, Mass., Sept. 22.—The five-masted schooner Marcus L. Urann, with coal from Sewalls Point, Va., for Boston ran on the dangerous Shiffs Island Shoal in Musket Channel yesterday.

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E Distant Objects in Dark of Night by the Wireless

Alajo, Cal., Sept. 23.—A local inventor has evolved a wireless photographic instrument which works only at night. It reflects on a mirror, it is said, a picture of everything within a radius of several miles. He has been invited by the Navy to test the machine by experts of the Navy Department.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Coronto, Sept. 23.—The disturbance which was centered in Michigan yesterday is passing eastward towards the gulf and the pressure is now high over the great lakes while to the west there is another disturbance which will move toward Lake Superior. Rain fallen over the larger portion of Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

Frost on Thursday

Forecast — Fresh southerly winds at showers today; Wednesday, fair with cooler, local frost Thursday.

Suffragettes Burn Home for Imbeciles

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Militant suffragettes set fire to Seafield House at Seaford four miles to the northwest of Liverpool, during last night and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

SAYS MCCARTHY WAS KNOCKED OVER WHARF

A new light on the drowning of Charles McCarthy off Lower Cove slip Friday has been supplied to the police by a fifteen-year old boy named Doyle.

Boy Named Doyle Saw Encounter Between Victim of Drowning and Companion — Result of Quarrel

off his coat as though to fight the other man, who lashed out with his fist, knocking McCarthy, according to Doyle, over the edge of the slip into the water.

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