

RAIL STRIKE QUESTION NOT DECIDED YET

Brotherhood Officials Likely To
Submit the Award To
Referendum.

SHOW DISAPPOINTMENT

Union Hopes Thwarted—Rail-
road Firms To Pass It To
Consumer.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Whether the spectre of a general railway strike in the United States has been laid by the \$500,000,000 wage increase granted today to more than 1,800,000 railroad employees to-night remained undecided.

Brotherhood officials, after all day conferences, made no attempt to conceal their disappointment that they did not get all of the billion-dollar increase asked. The belief grew, however, in the absence of any talk of an immediate strike, that the union officials would submit the award, probably without recommendation, to a referendum of the men. A decision on this point was promised tomorrow by W. G. Lee, Cleveland, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Railroad representatives accepted the award philosophically and immediately set about plans for passing the \$500,000,000 addition to their wage budget along to the ultimate consumer—in this case the man who pays the freight. E. T. Whiter, representing the more than 400 roads involved, announced that the roads would need an increase of 18 per cent in freight rates. The interstate commerce commission will be asked to spread the increase over both freight and passenger rates.

Made Retroactive.
The board's award was made retroactive to May 1, with provision that back pay for three months falls due August when \$150,000,000 is to be distributed in addition to the regular pay.

In its decision the board followed the broad general policy laid down by the Lane commission, appointed in 1918, that the man who received the least should get the most. On a percentage basis the biggest increase went to the unskilled and semi-skilled labor, while the conductors, engineers and shopcrafts, the so-called "aristocracy of the road," received smaller percentages. The one notable exception to this general rule was the yard service men, whose 18c an hour increase topped all others. Here, the board explained, the deciding factors were the extreme hazard to life and limb and degree of skill required.

Bring To Close.
Today's award, if it is accepted by the men, will bring to a close, at least for the present the board believes, the seemingly endless cycle of wage demands from the railway workers. Starting with the demands of 1916, which were met for a time by passage of the Adamson law, there has been an almost continuous procession of rail unions before various Government boards and commissions, all demanding changes in pay.

The problem of the railroad men who joined new unions issued a statement today branding the board's award as "inconsistent and unsatisfactory" and announced that it had been rejected by the delegates representing the union. The principal demands for the unrecognized unions, self-styled "vacationists," was for restoration to the positions they left with full seniority rights and \$1 an hour pay. The roads have maintained the strikers have forfeited their rights when they quit work and in this stand have had the support of the recognized brotherhoods.

Some Parts of West Badly In Need of Rain

Crop Situation by No Means
Desperate Yet, According
To Reports.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—While the west needs rain and in some districts it needs it badly, the crop situation in the Prairie Provinces is by no means desperate, according to reports collected here today.

The weather forecast promises showers in many localities in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and cooler weather in Manitoba, all of which will be beneficial. Some crop areas, notably Southern Alberta, report phenomenal growth and good prospects. Some districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are suffering from lack of moisture, which has been accentuated by a period of high temperature. Moose Jaw district needs rain very badly. In Northern Saskatchewan conditions are "somewhat critical." It appears, however, that substantial rains within the next week or so will save the situation in most cases.

Farmers Name Candidate For Rowell's Riding

Durham U. F. O. Chooses T.
A. Reid To Run For Dominion
Parliament.

TORONTO, July 20.—T. A. Reid was nominated by the U. F. O. here today as the United Farmers' candidate for the Dominion Parliament for Durham. A third ballot was taken before a decision was arrived at. Melville Staples was the runner-up out of a field of eight other would-be candidates. T. A. Reid is a son of the late W. H. Reid, who represented the west riding of Durham in the Legislature for two terms. He is a farmer, and resident of the Kendall U. F. O. Club.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED BY DEATH OF HORSE

Speeding Auto Strikes Buggy
and Kills Horse
Instantly.

OWEN SOUND, July 20.—Stanley Michael, seventeen-year-old son of Ed. Michael of Sydenham township, had a narrow escape from death, when the horse and buggy he was driving was struck by a speeding auto late on Sunday night. The driver of the car never stopped, but left the boy beneath the wreckage of the buggy and almost underneath the hind quarters of the horse. The horse had been instantly killed and to this fact young Michael probably owes his life, for had it kicked out at all the young lad would undoubtedly have been killed.

It is thought that the boy is not severely injured, although there is a chance of internal injuries. This morning he stated that he was driving with the right wheels of the buggy out on the grass when the auto crashed into him. The car was going at a furious rate of speed and was on the wrong side of the road. The lad stated that he could not see the driver of the car because of the glare of the headlights, and as he did not abate his speed in the least after the accident his name and numbers are not known.

The accident occurred near the hill on Sixth street east just as young Michael was leaving the city on his way home about 11 o'clock at night.

TO INTERNED PRISONERS RELEASED AT BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, July 21.—Seven hundred interned prisoners have been released from confinement, following a review of their cases. The authorities concluded that they no longer were dangerous to the public welfare.

BRAVE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE TOT; TWO DROWNED

River At Mount Forest Scene
of Double Fatality.

ONE REACHES SAFETY

Reta Cook, 15, Dies in Effort
To Save Dorothy
Maxwell.

MOUNT FOREST, July 20.—A double drowning accident occurred here this afternoon. The victims were Dorothy Maxwell, aged 4, and Reta Cook, aged 15.

While crossing a foot bridge over the river Dorothy Maxwell fell in, and Reta Cook hastened to the rescue, but the current proved too strong and overpowered her.

A third little girl went in after them, but the water being so deep and swift she was of no assistance and scrambled back to the shore.

SOFT COAL FOR CANADA TO HAVE PRIORITY IN U. S.

Interstate Commerce Com-
mission Issues Emergency
Orders To Mines.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—New emergency orders were issued today by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission giving priority in the movement of the winter stock of soft coal to the Northwestern States and Canada.

More than a score of railroads serving mines in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee were directed by the commission not only to give preference in the movement of coal for the territory at the head of the Great Lakes, but also to give preference in the supply of coal for such shipments.

Coal operators within the district served by the railroads will be required to fulfill the wants of the west before filling orders for other sections, the committee directing the railroads to place an embargo on such latter movement if it should be attempted by the coal men.

The commission orders become effective July 28, and in addition to providing the winter stock for the northwest are expected to avert a threatened coal shortage in Central Canada, a part of whose coal is moved by way of the lakes, though the greater portion goes by an all-rail movement.

Announcement of the orders by the commission followed conferences last week by coal operators and railroad executives.

RUSSIANS IN SIGHT OF POLAND PROPER ON NORTHERN FRONT

Polish Peasants March With
Scythes To Defend Native
Land.

WARSAW, July 20.—(Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviks on the northern front are in sight of Poland proper. North of Grodno and just east of the Niemen River, according to Monday night's official statement, the Bolsheviks have assembled masses of troops and are attacking the Vilsa Railroad in their drive on Grodno.

Activity is reported along the entire front and the Bolsheviks have been repulsed in several places. In some places it is estimated they are making an average daily advance of nine to twelve miles.

PEAT AS FUEL MAY RESULT FROM PLANS OF STRATFORD MAN

Experiments in Elicie Bog
Justify Further Investiga-
tion of Invention.

STRATFORD, July 20.—What appears to be the most encouraging experiments in the manufacturing of fuel in a commercial way have been conducted in Stratford for the past two years, supported by private capital. These experiments have been conducted by an entirely new process invented by W. W. Camp of Stratford, who has given much time to a study of the heat problem, and has evolved a system, which is believed to have prospects of success.

Mr. Camp recently secured patents on his system, which purposes to extract water from the peat in the bogs and to turn out hard, black, heavy briquettes of peat. The experiments so far justify further investigation. They were conducted in the Elicie bog not far from Stratford.

"A-made-in-Stratford" exhibit during fair week is planned by the chamber of commerce, merchants' association and the local manufacturers.

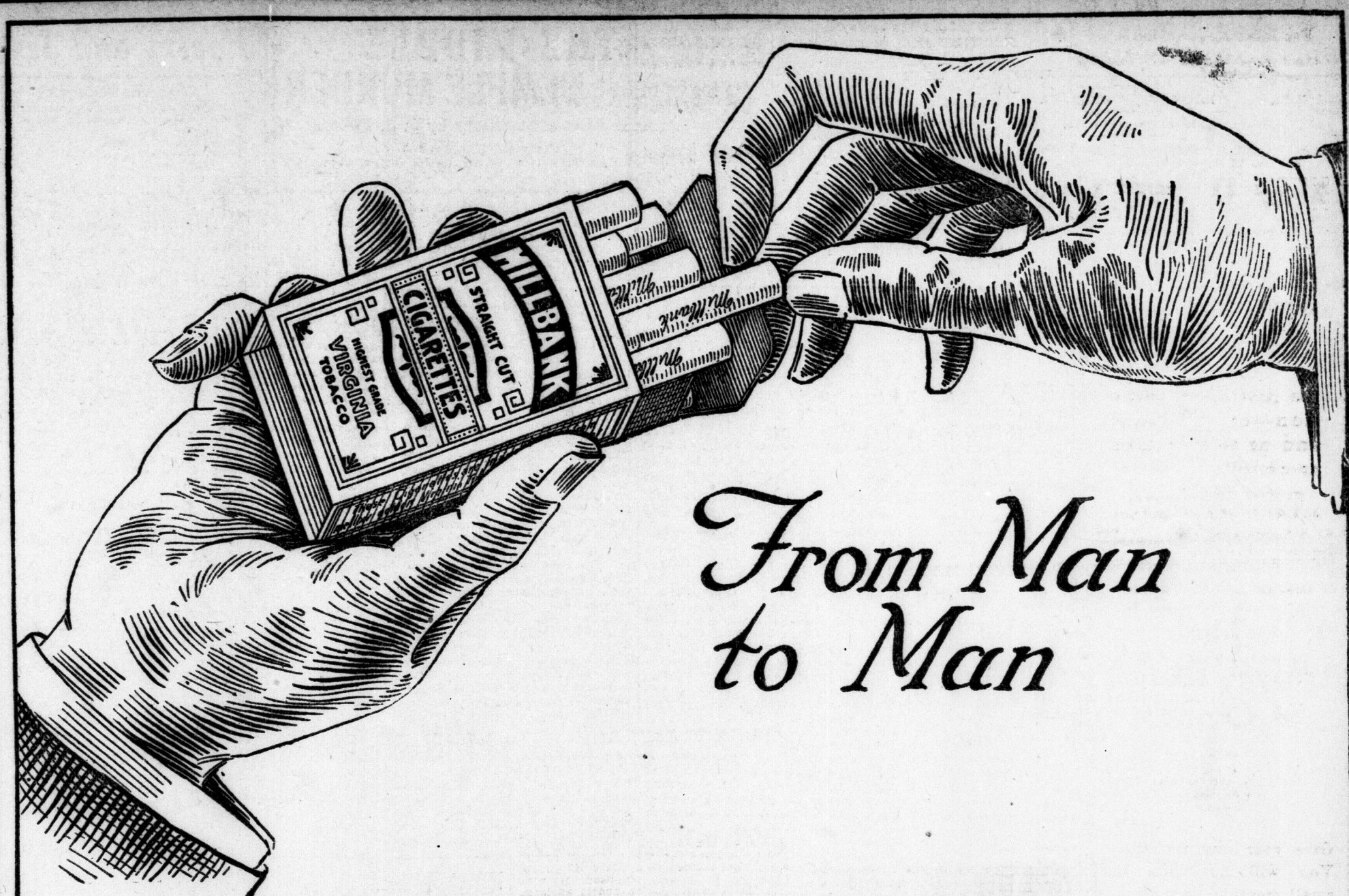
The soldiers' memorial fund was swelled today by a contribution of \$100 from the North Easthope Council.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CLAIMS 44TH VICTIM

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Sleeping sickness, the disease which has baffled physicians to check or determine its cause, has claimed its 44th victim in Winnipeg since the first case was found here about a year ago.

HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY IS RETURNING

REGINA, July 20.—Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army of the world, passed through Regina tonight. He is returning to international headquarters at London, England, after a tour of Australia and New Zealand. It is understood that he has no public engagements in Canada during this trip.



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BRANTFORD POLICE CELL PROVES REAL ELYSIUM TO PRISONER

Wire and Knife Opened Way
To Gin and Forgetfulness.

BRANTFORD, July 20.—Because of the fact that the Brantford police depot has no safe place in which to store liquor seized by the police, it came out today that a prisoner incarcerated for being drunk woke up one morning with a real hatch and discovered that there were 25 cases of gin in one of the cells. With a wire and a knife which he had made good in opening one of the cases, and when about to be arraigned he was in such condition that he had to be sent to the hospital for treatment. He almost killed himself. Later, he told the police how he managed to get into the cell which contained the gin.

In court today the liquor was ordered seized by the magistrate. During the hearing of evidence it developed that local bootleggers have been playing a trick on the freight authorities. The liquor, legally ordered, is consigned to various consignees, the latter not knowing anything about the shipment. The stuff is called for at the freight depot, and secured by teamsters, and delivered, not to the consignee but to the parties who paid for the shipment, and who received the bill of lading.

Over \$2,000 worth of liquor has been seized during the last few days. While today forced an open trial by court-martial here, charged with responsibility for the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader of Philadelphia.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

"CORN"

Lift Right Off Without Pain.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

freight depot in time, so that delivery by the cartage company was effected.

COMFORT BABY'S SKIN With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

New York, July 21.—Lieut.-Col. John E. Hunt, commander of the Castle William Prison at Governor's Island, today forced an open trial by court-martial here, charged with responsibility for the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader of Philadelphia.

The Drink that Gladdens The Thirsty Throat

A tall glass of "MONTERRAT"—

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