

RAILROAD MUST MEET MEN FROM ITS EMPLOYEES

Thousands of Transportation Men Affected by Decision of U. S. Rail Board.

LIMITS POWERS OF LABOR FEDERATION

Men Have Right as Independent Bodies to Meet Heads of the Railways.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The United States Railway Labor Board today handed down a decision in which it ruled that it was the duty of the Boston and Maine railroad to confer with the committee of the American Federation of Labor of railway workers in the matter of grievances of members of that organization. Railroad officials said that this was one of the most important and far-reaching decisions yet handed down by the board and declared it would affect the status of thousands of railroad employees throughout the country. Representatives of the employees said that the decision upheld the right of independent organizations of railway workers to present their grievances to officials of the road.

Whippet Tanks For Fight Against Snow

Newfoundland Begins to Dig Out After Worst Blizzard in Thirty Years.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 9.—Newfoundland today began its fight to beat back its worst snow storm in 30 years with monumental drifts blocking its gates after a four day blizzard. Railroad, steamer and highway transportation still was suspended tonight, although the storm had ceased. The first rally from this city against the besieging element was made by a whippet tank captured by Newfoundlanders in the war which was put to work crunching down snow banks on Water Street the city's main thoroughfare.

Immigration Opposed

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The employment situation in Canada and the general financial situation will have a great bearing on this year's activities of the immigration department. At the present time the plans of the department as regards the coming immigration season are somewhat held up and very few immigrants are being admitted.

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DIED.

NIXON—In this city, Feb. 8, 1921, Harry G. Nixon, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Thursday from late residence, 54 Sydney street. Service at 2:30 p.m.

PARKS—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, Annie B., widow of Lorenzo Dow Parks, aged sixty-eight years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her residence, 100 Elm street.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our baby, Willis Elmer Webb, who died February 10th, 1920. This little darling was only lent. We thought that he was given. He cheered us till his time was spent. But now he's gone to Heaven.

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Stirring Address By Gen. Burstall

Inspector General at Canadian Club Spoke on Importance of Militia to Canada.

The importance of the Canadian Militia to the well being of Canada, was emphasized in an eloquent appeal for its wholehearted support by the young men and the business men of the nation made, in a stirring address delivered before the Canadian Club last evening by Gen. Burstall, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, who was there as guest at a luncheon given at Bondar. President A. M. Bolding, in presenting the speaker, said that he had needed no introduction; his splendid record with the Canadian overseas was known to all.

General Burstall expressed his pleasure in being able to present, and his appreciation of the honor conferred. "He was a soldier," he said, "and not a civilian, and would therefore crave indulgence in assuming the latter role. "In many years of life as a soldier," he said, "I have remarked the feeling of the civilians towards the soldier. It varies from downright antagonism to admiration. All depending on the state of peace prevailing in the country. During the last war soldiers were admired to a marked extent, and no honor was considered too great for them. Men and women at home vied with each other in working for the boys overseas. The willing response of the whole nation to the compulsory service act was another indication of the country's change of mind.

Canada's Young Manhood

At the present time peace prevails, and the probability of Canada again having to depend on her young manhood for her preservation as a nation may seem very remote. Many now think the plough share should take the place of the sword, and the sword be laid away for ever. Fathers and mothers say we have had enough of the horrors of war, and we do not want our sons to join the militia. In rural sections there is no interest in the militia, nor any interest or material support forthcoming in the cities. Even in the Provincial and Federal Houses of Parliament a spirit of indifference prevails. Some attribute the apathy to lack of army accommodation, and place the blame for this on the Government. Forgetting that armories cost large sums, and that the Government is a body of expending moneys which will not meet with popular approval. Further than that, of what avail to build armories which will not be used? In presenting the intimate relation the militia of Canada should have for every citizen, General Burstall made a comparison of the history of the ancient nations. In those in which every son was taught to guard his land, and every family looked with pride on its soldier members, the country flourished and became great. In those where essential arms were the national ideal, decadence soon prevailed. Digressing from his subject, the speaker took occasion to say that in his opinion the manhood of the nation in case of war should be called out in classes. Such a method was the most efficient, fair and equitable.

Bearing of Militia

He then took up the bearing which the militia should bear toward the country in peace, and the advantage accruing from an active militia. The young men of the country were improved mentally, physically and morally. Such an improvement was an improvement of the nation itself. In the militia the young man acquired discipline. In becoming a good soldier he became a good citizen. With an efficient militia Canada was safe within and without. The necessity of an efficient war machine to repel invasion was too obvious to require attention. As to Canada's dangers within, in many other countries Bolshevism prevailed. It was a real danger over here in the west of Winnipeg. Our duty is to be prepared, to be in such a state as to neutralize the danger. The speaker did not think Bolshevism would ever prevail in our land, but did think that there was a possibility of its being attempted to the extent of causing the lives of some of our best citizens and millions of dollars of property, and the demoralization of trade, unless steps were taken to prevent it.

The Unemployed

The unemployed, not the unemployable, were a menace to the country. If assistance be not forthcoming, they should not be allowed, nor their wives or children to starve or freeze. Some of the best of the returned men are amongst their ranks at the present time. The militia is the only organization which could prevent the establishment of Soviets in this country. And if it be of such vital interest to the country's welfare, it is deserving of support by those who are beyond the age of service. The militia is not thoroughly understood by all. Before the war there were cases of employers who actively objected to their employees joining the service because of the short period the young man would be obliged to spend in training. That such a position should be taken, was to be compared with a city who opposed a police force because of the cost of its upkeep. The essentials for an efficient militia were summed up as a generous degree of support from the public at large; a willingness of the young men to serve, and a generous degree of financial aid from the Government.

In Olden Days

In the olden days, objection had been taken to the great amount of drinking and little work done in the militia camps; such was not the case today. Those who attend the camps will be more closely protected than in their own homes. In closing General Burstall said he would like to see the Canadian militia snipe out of the realm of party politics and made a national work of great importance. He called on the Canadian Club, a club that was ever for-

BILL TO MAKE ALL OVERTIME ILLEGAL WORK

Socialist-Labor Member of Ontario House Introduces Eight Hour Day Bill.

FARMERS EXEMPT FROM ITS OPERATION

Ten Hour Day Longest That Any Man Can Be Employed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A start has been made in the direction of establishing an eight-hour day in the Province of Ontario. This afternoon in the legislature, Sergeant Major J. McNamara, socialist-labor member for Riverdale, introduced a bill which will be known as the Maximum Work Hour Day Act. It provides for an eight-hour day, exclusive of the meal hour, and for a period of rest of at least eight consecutive hours from the end of the work on any one day to the beginning of work on the next day. Overtime illegal. Systematic overtime will be considered illegal, except in cases of necessity, and in that case only ten consecutive hours shall be worked. A fine of \$1,000, or in default of payment six months' imprisonment is to be imposed if the provision of the act are not complied with. Exception is made in the cases of superintendents, foremen, timekeepers, pump-men, elevator attendants, guards, watchmen, hospital and nursing attendants. The act applies to all trades, but not to agriculture or lumbering industries.

U. S. Professional Speed Skating

All Pro Skaters of Continent Will Race at Lake Placid February 18 and 19.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Virtually all professional skaters of the continent will be assembled here February 18 and 19 for a series of six races, including 220 and 440 yard dashes, the half mile and one and three mile events. The United States professional speed skating championship, it was announced tonight by the Lake Placid Skating Association. The professional races will be held in connection with the Adirondack Amateur Skating Championships. The schedule is arranged so that there will be three professional events each day. Officials predicted record crowds for the opening of the international races tomorrow. "The ice is good and keen interest has been exhibited in the contests.

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Brigadier-General Macdonnell

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, O.C., M.D., was called upon, and made a brief but eloquent appeal for the support of the local and provincial militia. All knew that the militiamen had been the first to respond to the call to arms at the outbreak of war. Had Canada had three times as large a support of the local and provincial force she could have sent three divisions instead of one at the first call of arms. The importance of St. John and the province. It was to be hoped that all would therefore assist in recruiting a militia that would be a credit to military districts and be an efficient guardian of the nation's port.

Major Weyman

Major E. W. Weyman, on the invitation of the president, told of his relations with General Burstall on general court-martial assembled at Liverpool to try the Canadian soldiers who were involved in the riots at Rhyll. Major Weyman conducted the defence of the men and said he found General Burstall, who presided at the trial, possessed of great judicial ability, while maintaining the discipline of the army, showed much sympathy for the men. Following Major Weyman's address, the National Anthem was sung and the meeting dispersed, the officers proceeding to the Armouries, where the local artillery units were inspected.

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State Troops Fire On Albany Strikers

Soldiers Had Been Stoned Before They Fired Volley Over Heads of Rioters.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—State troops, assisting the local police in maintaining order in the street railway strike of the United Traction Company employees, late today fired upon strike sympathizers who stoned a repair wagon filled with non-union workers. The stones were thrown from the roofs of buildings in Broadway, North Albany, where the men were repairing broken wires. So far as could be learned none of the shots took effect.

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New York, Feb. 9.—Twenty-six deaths in a total of 125 cases of encephalitis lethargica commonly known as sleeping sickness, were reported here since Jan. 1, health commissioner Royal S. Copeland announced last night.

ADDRESS HALIFAX AUDIENCE. William Macintosh, of the Natural History Museum, of this city, gave an address last night at Halifax on "The Red Men of New Brunswick" before the Nova Scotia Entomological Society.

RATIFY PARIS AGREEMENT. Paris, Feb. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight ratified the Paris agreement by a vote of 395 to 83. Many deputies abstained from voting.

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A P "CAT FIGHTING SAYS COURT LEGAL WRAN Lawyer Wants Wit Repeat Statement of the Court Room JUDGE THREATEN TO CLOSE "Peculiar But Not In View of One Piece Evidence.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Concluded cross-examination of Mr. MacLean, minister of his this afternoon's session of Commission investigating ditire of road monies in N. C. H. Caban, K.C., representative members of the opposition local legislature, stated that regarded some of the procedure, he wished to add that so far as he was aware had made a close study of no improper act could be against the minister regarding purchase of machinery.

Sensation in Court. Somewhat of a sensation ed in the court room when MacLean, K.C., representative vential government, charged man with deliberate misrep following the latter's statement he had seen a bill for \$100 F. Williams, of the Nova pany, an automobile agent John, alleged to have a representative of the minister trip to New York. Mr. Caban by challenging Mr. MacLean, his statement outside the and the incident was also Justice Mellich announced "cat fighting" was to would adjourn the hearing. Asked if he had any evidence make of the provincial board, the witness stated not regard this as a fair view of the fact that, he working with the highway would not answer it. T was adjourned until Friday.

Three Cases Before Court of

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, took up the King vs. C. A. Stee Magistrate of Moncton Isadore Cohen, a case referred Justice Crockett. A. A. All cause against an order under the Prohibition Act. Allison Mackay supported Court considers. In the case of the King Limerick, Police Magistrate of Fredericton, ex parte Kelly, referred by Mr. Justice Hughes showed order nisi to quash a copy der the Prohibition Act. ey supported the order, on that the arrest was ill considers.

The case of Garson do as Garson & Company, v ing business as Harris was also taken up, but the K.C. for-the defendants set aside the verdict for and enter a verdict for ants or for a new trial.

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