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not only the building trades unions struck on account of inability to agree on wage schedules with the contractors, but all other unions walked out in sympathy. Everything is absolutely at a standstill. Newspapers are published. Bankers, wholesale and retail clerks, mail carriers, post-office clerks, motormen, trainway conductors, telephone operators and all other employees have struck. On Saturday even the telegraph operators quit, so that the city is entirely cut off from the outside world except by passenger trains, which do, however, handle no baggage here. Grave fears are entertained of bloody excesses.

—As a result of his auto turning turtle at Deer Lodge, Robert J. Foley was killed.

—Statistical records from the City hall show that since Jan. 1st a total of 951 males have been born in the city and 825 females. During the last month there were 516 births, 276 males and 240 females. There were 174 marriages last month. Deaths totalled 249.

—Anton Fladby, warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, who was stabbed nine days ago by Fred F. Fishburne, a prisoner serving a 3-year term, died at the General hospital.

MANITOU.—While assisting the drayman at Lariviere to unload a barrel of gasoline Leonard K. Shewfelt, a retired farmer, fell backwards from the wagon, breaking his neck. Death resulted within five minutes.

RAPID CITY.—Harvy Thomas was the victim of an auto accident. He was discovered by a neighbor in a slough at the side of the road the body being under the water and the car on top of the body.

BENITO.—A cow belonging to C. Hall, a farmer here, gave birth to 5 fully developed calves in the pasture field. The calves died from cold before discovery. The weight of the calves was over 200 lb.

Ontario

OTTAWA.—It is said that Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, will return from Europe soon.

—The resolution to give statutory authority to increases of pay granted to the North West Mounted Police by order-in-council last year was passed in the house. Mr. Rowell stated that the increase of pay for a constable was from \$1.25 per day to \$1.75.

—The minister of agriculture announces that a cable has been received from the British ministry of food, stating that it has been finally decided that the ministry will not purchase the exportable surpluses of Canadian cheese for the season of 1919. This means that the exportations of cheese will be left to private trading, as in pre-war days.

—The war-time regulation cancelling licenses for the operation of amateur wireless stations through-

out the Dominion, has been rescinded. The amateur may resume his experiments, subject to the pre-war regulations. At the outbreak of hostilities there were 110 licensed amateur stations in Canada.

—Up till the 3rd of May, 6,598 applications for the benefit of the Soldier Land Settlement provisions had been approved by the qualification committees in the whole of the Dominion. The greatest number is in Alberta, where 1,134 applications have been approved by the Edmonton office and 767 by the Calgary office. Saskatchewan shows 1,364; Manitoba, 1,535; B. C., 946.

TORONTO.—The live saving station at the eastern entrance to Toronto bay was entirely destroyed by fire. The damage amounted to \$8,000. The gasoline exploded on one of the boats and the engineer was blown out of the craft, being burned about the face and hands.

WINDSOR.—After a street car strike that has lasted continuously for ten days and almost completely tied up the local transportation service on the east as far as Tecumseh, 8 miles distant, and on the west Amherstburg, 18 miles away, an agreement was reached.

Quebec

MONTREAL.—Three men believed by the local police to be Dominio Coaversa, wanted in Chicago, New York and Brooklyn; Frank Carter, wanted in Detroit, and Fr. Teddy, who is sought by Chicago and Brooklyn police were arrested Friday near the Home Bank and the Bank of Hochelaga, Ontario St. East. The police believe that the men intended to rob the banks.

Nova Scotia

SYDNEY.—It is believed that John I. Robinson, manager of the Sydney hotel, lost his life in the fire which totally destroyed the hotel block as he has not been seen since the fire started. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

KENTVILLE.—A fire started by the combustion of photographic chemicals, destroyed the block containing the Advertiser Printing company's plant, the Green Lantern restaurant and the Stickler Photo Studio. The estimated loss is \$50,000.

Langley Favors Foreign-Born.

Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs in the Saskatchewan government, arrived in Winnipeg from Ottawa, where he has been attending the sessions of the railway committee.

In speaking on the great problem of aliens in Canada, Mr. Langley said: "We cannot afford to be too particular as to where the men come from as we cannot become a great nation with a small population, and Canada needs all the men

it can get in order that its resources may be developed."

"We must only allow those to come in, however, who are prepared to fulfil all the obligations of Canadian citizenship," he said. "The day for allowing entry to any who are not prepared to do so is long past."

"Candidly speaking," continued Mr. Langley, "considering the large number of men of alien birth that we have in western Canada, they have on the whole behaved exceedingly well."

"In Saskatchewan, for instance, we have 75,000 Ruthenians. As far as I know, we have absolutely no trouble, and the great bulk of our Mennonites are men of the highest character as citizens," he declared.

American Foreign-Language Papers

Figures showing the circulation throughout the United States of foreign-language papers have been compiled by the Bureau of Education in the Department of the Interior.

There were approximately 33,000,000 people in the country in 1910 who were either born abroad or under foreign home conditions and neighborhood environment. In all there are thirty-eight different language groups in the United States, supporting publications which have a total circulation approximated at 10,982,000. And each copy of a newspaper is usually read by more than one person.

The foreign-language press consists of 1,575 publications, printed in thirty-eight tongues. From this number, however, must be deducted many German-language papers which have been suspended or suppressed during the war, the total of which is doubtful. Prior to the suppression of German papers the number of publications in that language amounted to 483. The next in order was the Italian, with 190 publications. In the number of subscriptions the German papers headed the list with 3,000,000, the majority located in New York State.

The Jewish newspapers stand third in number, but second in the aggregate number of subscribers. There are 156 Jewish publications, with a circulation of 1,500,000.

The Polish population numbers approximately 1,500,000, and the ninety-seven Polish papers have a circulation of 850,000.

The Scandinavian groups bulk large. There are approximately 600,000 persons in each group of Swedes, Norwegians, and Danes, the former being mostly in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and New York, while the others are found mostly in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. There are seventy-seven publications in the Swedish language, with a circulation of

700,000, and sixty in the Norwegian-Danish language, with a circulation of 446,000.

The circulation of papers in each group reaches, in most cases something over three-quarters of the population of the group. An anomaly appears in the case of the Spanish press, where a circulation of 250,000 is divided among as many as eighty-seven papers. This is explained by the fact that Mexican and American business men are also among the readers of Spanish papers.

Other racial groups which have a press in their languages are the Albanians, Arabians, Armenians, Assyrians, Bohemians, Bulgarians, Belgians, Chinese, Croatians, Dutch, Finnish, Greeks, Japanese, Lithuanians, Magyars, Portuguese, Roumanians, Russians, Serbians, Slovaks, Slovenians, Swiss, Turks, and Ukrainians.

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