

PEACE TO FOLLOW DAY OF RIOTING

Efforts of Mayor Gaynor to Settle Express Strike Promise to be Successful.

Drivers and Company Officers Sign Agreement—Police Charge With Drawn Revolvers

New York, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The most unruly day of the drivers and help- ers strike against the five transcontinental express companies ended with what seemed a trustworthy promise of peace. A committee representing the employees—not the union, which has organized and conducted the strike—and the executive officers of the five companies, met in Mayor Gaynor's office late today and signed an agreement for presentation at a mass meeting tonight for ratification. With the agreement accepted by the men, the strike will end tomorrow.

The agreement, in the form of a letter to Henry R. Towne, president of the merchants' association of New York follows: "We are willing to take back our employees who are on strike, whether or not they have joined a union, reserving the right, however, to decline to take back any of them, whether they be members of a union or not, who may have committed or incited acts of violence and hostility against us. These of our companies whose employees have raised a question concerning their hours of employment or rate of wages, will agree after the men resume work, at once to take up these questions with their employers or with committees of them, for the purpose of reaching a settlement which shall be just and satisfactory to both parties, with the understanding that the former hours and rates of wages shall continue in effect until December 1st, and that on that date any changes mutually agreed upon shall then become effective."

Assent of Strikers. To this offer the representatives of the strikers assented as follows: "The undersigned, a committee representing the employees of the express companies which join in the annexed letter to Mr. Towne, have received the terms of the said letter in settlement of the strike and advise the said employees to resume work there- on at once and end the strike. We proposed these terms through the mayor last Friday at his request, and adhere to them now, at his request."

Before the agreement was signed the day had been turbulent, confused and full of statements and counter statements. There was more rioting than at any time during the strike. John Williams, the state commissioner of labor, threatened an official investigation if matters did not end, to which H. S. Fuller, general manager of the American Express company, replied that so far as his company went, he would welcome all the publicity possible.

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EXCITING CHASE IN BANGOR STREETS

Man Who Threatened Employment Clerk With Razor Captured After Leading Mob And Police a Merry Race.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 10.—After an exciting chase through the streets, the police tonight captured a man giving the name of Joe Connors and supposed to belong in Boston, who had attacked Frank McDonald, clerk of Golden's Employment Agency, with a razor. Connors went into Golden's place and began to create a disturbance, when McDonald asked him to keep quiet or go out. The man refused, and McDonald, who ran into another room and got a revolver. "I ain't afraid of your gun," yelled Connors, still advancing with the razor, and McDonald, knowing that the revolver was empty, ran out of the back door, followed by his assailant, who appeared to be insane or partly drunk. The police were notified, and as once a hunt began for Connors, who had disappeared in the maze of alleyways east of Exchange street. Finally he was seen standing in French street, and the chase began, several policemen taking part, while at one time a crowd estimated at a thousand people joined in. Connors was finally caught, hiding in an alley off York street, and locked up for a hearing on Friday.

RE-OPEN MORE MILLS.

Ware, Mass., Nov. 10.—The Stevens woolen mills here which have been shut down since July, will be reopened next Monday. Since the plant was closed many of the operatives have left Ware.

MAYOR NATHAN TAKEN TO TASK BY THE VATICAN

Inspired Article Flays Chief Executive Of Rome For Statements Expressed In Reply To Montreal Council.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Osservatore Romano, in an article inspired by the Vatican, comments on a letter written by Mayor Nathan in protest against the recent introduction in the Montreal common council of a resolution censuring his speech of Sept. 20, in which he attacked the papacy as an enemy of Italian progress. The Osservatore Romano remarks that while Mayor Nathan accuses the council of Montreal of overstepping the limits of their civic prerogatives in censuring an official having no connection with them, did not he himself, overstep all limits of his civic authority when he condemned the Pope, with whom he has no connection. "Nathan spoke as mayor," says the paper. "As such his insults against the Pope were detestable and arbitrary, far beyond those of which he was ignorant, for he is entirely without religious culture and is blinded by the hatred which holds sway in the lodges and synagogues from which he comes."

The paper ends by justifying the resolution of censure adopted by the Catholics of Montreal, on the ground that the Pope is universal and belongs to all countries.

RIELE PRACTISE FROM AIRSHIP

Army Men Attend Amateur Meet At Baltimore And Try Experiments—Latham Hits The Target.

Baltimore, M. D., Nov. 10.—The crowd of aviation enthusiasts who flocked today at the field where the Baltimore aviation meet is being held, was the largest of the meet thus far. The day was a good one for flying though the sky was overcast. Today's programme included bomb throwing and target shooting from speeding airships, aerial gymnastics and trips aloft by prominent government officials.

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock after a flight with Count DeLesseps, was so pleased that he asked Archibald Hoxsey for a higher flight in the Wright biplane. But Hoxsey had found the upper air too gusty to make passenger carrying altogether safe, and he asked the postmaster general to wait until tomorrow. Mr. Hitchcock expressed himself as delighted with his experience.

MONGTON PATRONIZES NON-TARIFF INSURANCE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 9.—I. R. Police Officer Perry had an attack of neuralgia of the heart while on duty at Mongton depot this afternoon and had to be taken to his home in the ambulance. He remains in a semi-conscious condition, but is not thought

FIRST NEGOTIATIONS FOR RECIPROCIITY A FAILURE



SLIPPED ON THE FIRST STEP.

Commissioners Recalled to Washington Abruptly as Result of Elections—Only Five Hours in Conference.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The conference between the representatives of the United States and Canada on the subject of improved trade relations concluded this afternoon. It has not been regarded here seriously and, indeed, the commissioners during fondle- ments have not spent more than five hours in discussion of the trade situation. It is understood that the proceedings terminated abruptly as the result of the elections in the United States.

The conference began on Saturday and was continued on Monday, Tuesday and today, but it has never been considered here that anything of moment would result. The official report says: "The whole discussion was of the most frank and friendly nature. While no conclusion was reached, the ground was cleared for a further conference which will be held in Washington probably early in January. The members of the conference were Messrs. Hoyt, Pepper and Foster, representing the United States and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, representing Canada. The conference with the strong hope that on the resumption of the conference at Washington an arrangement can be reached that will prove acceptable to people on both sides of the boundary line."

ACCIDENTS ON MAINE CENTRAL

Boston Man Killed By Gravel Train At Waterville—Brakeman Has Leg Crushed But Will Recover.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 10.—Malachi Norton, aged 40, an employee of the Maine Central, was killed by a gravel train in the yard today. He was clinging to the side of one of the cars and was thrown under the wheels, when the train started, his neck and chest being crushed so badly that he died in a few moments. He is supposed to have come from Boston, and his body is awaiting instructions of relatives.

Ray Wendell, aged 30, of North New Portland brakeman on a gravel train, was badly injured today. Distance between the engine and a string of cars was misjudged, and Wendell, who was standing on the running board, was thrown under the wheels. One leg was so badly crushed it had to be amputated and other serious injuries sustained. He was taken to the hospital at Augusta on a special train and is expected to recover.

50 REPORTED LOST ON STR. WOLVERINE

Rumors Current That Steamer Long Overdue At Selkirk Has Foundered In Lake Winnipeg—Violent Storms.

Special to The Standard. Selkirk, Man., Nov. 10.—Rumors are current here today to the effect that the Wolverine, the flagship of the Northern Fish Company, has foundered in Lake Winnipeg. The report lacks confirmation, but the Wolverine is more than two weeks overdue. A number of vessels are tied up at the mouth of the Red River on account of the ice, but the Wolverine is not amongst the number, nor have any of the vessels there heard of the missing steamer. Including the passengers and crew it is estimated that there were over 50 on board when the steamer left the fishing grounds, which are now deserted for the winter. In addition to the passengers she had on board a large cargo of white fish.

DISASTROUS FLOODS AGAIN VISIT FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 10.—A serious flood situation has developed in eastern France. The river Meurthe and its tributaries are over their banks. Many villages have been inundated. At Nancy alone there are 1500 homeless. Immense damage has been done. The valley traversed by the river Moselle is one vast lake. Many factories have stopped work. The river Saone threatens to invade the famous Creusot steel works.

BAND GIVE BANQUET TO MILLTOWN COUNCIL

Enjoyable Function at Border Town Last Evening—James Beck Dies at Calais as Result of Injuries.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—The Milltown Cornet Band, one of the foremost musical organizations on the border proved themselves royal entertainers at a banquet given this evening in Eaton Hall to the Milltown council and other invited guests. A fine musical programme preceded the banquet, which was followed by an interesting toast list.

Frank C. Murchie was the official toast master. James Beck, a native of St. Stephen, but a resident of Calais, Me., for some years, died in that city last evening. In the afternoon he was repairing the roof of his shed when he slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a widow.

All Classes in Cape Breton Determined to Fight Free Trade in Coal—Would Mean Ruin of Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Nov. 10.—Cape Breton tonight protested emphatically against reciprocity in coal with the United States when at a large public meeting held in the Sydney Lyceum under the auspices of the Country Club, resolutions expressing the opinion that the removal of the coal duties would be ruinous to this county were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Gunn, of Sydney, presided at the meeting and addresses were delivered by the warden of Cape Breton county and the mayors of five other Cape Breton towns. M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Coal Co., represented the coal operators and a delegation comprising representatives of the lodges of the P. W. A. was present to support the movement. There was a thorough unanimity of opinion. All the speakers agreed that the present time was a crisis in the affairs of Cape Breton and that with American coal making the inroads into the Canadian market that it is now doing, it would be nothing short of ruin for Nova Scotia if the protection of the federal tariff was removed.

SENDS WORD TO BRING COFFINS

Kentucky Desperado Escaped To Mountains After Murder Of Jailor And Defies Attempts To Capture Him.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Aided by heavily armed relatives, Jake Noble, who killed Wesley Turner, jailor of Breathitt county, Tuesday night, is entrenched on Lost Creek, far back in the mountains, according to advices received here today from Jackson, Ky. Noble has defied the authorities to arrest him, and fully 200 men, either in official posses or in private hunting parties, organized under the lure of a \$500 reward for Noble's capture have started for the mountains. Noble has sent word that he would not be taken alive, and if the sheriff was sent for him, that official should bring coffins with him.

DESPONDENT WOMAN PROBABLY SUICIDE

Body Of Mrs. Antoinette Carter Found Floating In Reservoir At Somerville, Mass.—Husband Found Handbag

Medford, Mass., Nov. 10.—The body of Mrs. Antoinette C. Carter, aged 25, of Somerville, was found in Tufts reservoir here late today, by the police, who had been dragging the pond. Mrs. Carter, who had been despondent over ill health, left her home yesterday morning and had not been seen since. Her husband found her handbag floating in the reservoir early today and notified the police.

CONFERENCE ON VETO DISSOLVED

CANADA'S DEBT GOES FORWARD VERY RAPIDLY

Net Debt Increased During Last Fiscal Year By More Than \$12,000,000—Funded Debt Surprisingly Large.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Discussing the report of the investigation into the Government printing bureau scandals, R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, said today: "The result of this inquiry is a striking vindication of the position which the Opposition took at two different sessions in moving for a thorough searching and unrestricted investigation into the operation of all the great spending departments of the government." According to the Public Accounts' volume published today, the funded debt of Canada, payable in London, was \$25,900,902 at the end of the last fiscal year. The net debt of the Dominion was \$336,268,546, an increase of \$12,338,267. The accounts show consolidated fund receipts of \$101,263,719; expenditure, \$79,411,474, leaving a surplus on this account of \$22,052,245. In addition to this, however, there was a total capital or special expenditure of \$35,971,911, of which \$19,968,064 was on the National Transcontinental Railway and \$2,414,171 on bounties.

HALIFAX WOULD IF SHE COULD

Council Approves Pressing Of Differential Rate Hearing But Money Is Scarce—City Home Not Sold.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Nov. 10.—The board of trade at the meeting of the city council tonight made a request for a civic grant towards the expenses of presenting the board's case in regard to the differential rate before the railway commission in the near future. The matter was considered to be of the utmost importance to the city and the council was favorable to giving financial assistance as requested. The question as to whether the money is to come from the hardest problem to solve, Ald. Shaffner and Hohen moved that \$500 be granted for the purpose of engaging counsel to properly present the question. By the casting vote of Mayor Chisholm the sale of the city home paper, to Dalhousie College was called off for the present. At the preceding meeting of the council it had been decided by a vote of 12 to 4 to sell the property to the college for \$50,000. The matter came up tonight in the form of a notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Hubley at the conclusion of the special meeting a couple of weeks ago.

SMALLPOX SPREADS ON NORTH SHORE

New Case Detected At Nequac While Three Houses Are Quarantined In Newcastle—Nelson Also Affected.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Nov. 10.—The smallpox situation is assuming considerable proportions and much alarm is felt at new developments. Yesterday morning a new case was discovered at Nequac and the house was at once quarantined. In Newcastle three houses have been quarantined, including Larry Comfort's and Fred Arsenault's. In the latter home there are two developed cases. A house also has been quarantined at Nelson. The victim at Nequac is another lumberman who escaped from quarantine at Sinclair's camp and reached Nequac. Col. Maltby leaves tomorrow morning for that camp where he will deal vigorously with the situation and see that quarantine is enforced in the future. Dr. Duffy also leaves tomorrow morning for Grand Downs and Nequac to deal with the cases there.

No Agreement Reached and British Elections May be Called on Before Christmas.

Parties Could Not Agree on Makeup of Joint Committee to Finally Settle Question.

London, Nov. 10.—The conference which was organized shortly after the death of King Edward in an endeavor to reach a settlement of the acute controversy over the question of the veto power of the House of Lords with reference to measures passed by the House of Commons—a controversy aggravated by the refusal of the Upper House to pass the budget—has dissolved without reaching an agreement. Announcement of the failure of the leaders of the two great political parties to find a solution for the dispute which has kept British politics in a turmoil for more than a year, was made by Premier Asquith tonight after a meeting of the cabinet, which followed the earlier gathering of the conference. The official statement does not disclose the cause of the disagreement. It simply says: "The conference which has been sitting to consider a constitutional question, has come to an end, without arriving at an agreement." Cause of Deadlock. The statement adds that the members of the conference had decided not to disclose the course of the negotiations or the causes which led to its termination. It is understood, however, that the rock on which the conference split was the question of composition of the joint committee of both Houses that should adjust the differences arising in the future. The Liberals insisted that the proportion of peers on the committee should be such that the will of the House of Commons would have a fair chance of prevailing. The Conservative members of the conference could not agree to the government's proposal and their alternative proved unacceptable to the Liberals. Walter Hume Long announced tonight on the authority of Mr. Balfour, president of the conference, that the leader of the opposition, should he home rule, Imperial federation, nor devolution formed any part of the discussion which confirmed previous reports that the conference had confined itself to the exclusive question of the veto. The political situation now reverts to the position it was in before the conference. The conference secured a respite on the controversy over the most acute issues of the day during the period of national mourning, which gives hope that some means will be found to avoid political complications until after the coronation. The Fight is On. How this is to be accomplished remains a matter of conjecture and politicians are preparing to resume the fight. Advanced Liberals, long tired of inactivity, are urging the government to press forward the original proposals limiting the power of the House of Lords by immediately introducing in the Upper House the resolutions passed in the House of Commons last April. These, the House of Lords would reject, and in the crisis then arising, Mr. Asquith is pledged to advise the use of the royal prerogative for the appointment of a sufficient number of peers to ensure the passage of a measure making the will of the commons supreme. If this course were followed there would probably be a general election in January or soon after. The opinion prevails tonight, however, that the government will force an immediate dissolution and get the elections over before Christmas. The result of recent bye-elections encourage the Liberals to make an immediate appeal to the people. Besides, they are thoroughly organized and in far better position for a contest than they were in January last.

UNIONISTS WIN IN PORTO RICO

Successful Party Elected Every Member Of House—Royal Bank Extend Business In Uncle Sam's Island.

San Juan, P.R., Nov. 10.—The elections held throughout the island have resulted in another victory for the Unionist party over the Republicans. The Unionists have elected every member of the house of delegates. The San Juan branch of the Union Bank of Halifax has been merged with the Royal Bank of Canada. The latter will construct a large building here and will open branches in other towns of Porto Rico.