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WILL FIGHT CANADIAN LABOR ORGANIZATION

Vice-President of Dominion Trades Congress Pledges Support to American Federation

Will Take Their Orders from Yankee Officials—All Unions to Be Taxed to Fight Manufacturers' Suit Against Blacklist and Boycott—Condemn the Terms "Open Shop" and "Closed Shop"—Also, Use of Injunction.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted the report of its special committee on the anti-boycott van Cleave-Back Stove & Range Company injunction suit now pending in Washington, the report making provision for the immediate assessment of a one-cent per capita tax on all affiliated organizations, international and local, to be used in fighting this suit and as a general fund for defense against other attacks by the Manufacturers' Association.

EXPORTS LESS, IMPORTS MORE

Canada Has Bought \$61,000,000 More Than She Sold in Past Seven Months

VOLUME GREATER

Increase About \$28,000,000—Falling Off in Animals and Their Produce of \$9,000,000; Lumber \$1,000,000—Gain in Manufactured Goods and Minerals.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY I. C. R. TRAIN

Cornelius Van Diemen Killed Between St. John and Goldbrook

BROTHER IDENTIFIES

Men Belonged to Kansas City and Came Here to Sell Medicine—Had Little Dispute and Parted One Searched for the Other Only to Find Him a Corpse.

J. B. McMANUS CO. MAKE AN OFFER

Would Pay 40 Cents on the Dollar, Cash, Within Ten Days

CREDITORS CONSIDER

Liabilities \$143,000, and Assets \$68,000—Two I. C. R. Employees Mourning Sudden Departure of Their Wives—Rev. H. E. Thomas Released to Charlottetown.

GOVERNMENT'S BOND ISSUE CHEERS WALL ST.

Stock Market Opens With a Boom But Reaction Soon Sets In

Adverse Comment to Issuing Such an Enormous Amount When the Treasury Has Such a Large Surplus—Seventy Million Gold Imports Has Little Effect—Currency Premium Drops—Industrial Situation Causes Much Concern.

(From Our Own Correspondent) New York, Nov. 18.—The announcement that the government is going to try to raise \$150,000,000 of artificial means is not received with the tremendous enthusiasm that was expected at Washington. It is in itself a sad confession, and the action is really almost revolutionary.

STUPENDOUS HOARDING

"No situation of the sort exists today, and if it did exist, the last expedient which prudence would suggest would be the issue of government short term notes. Nor does this new operation stand on a footing even with Mr. Cortelyou's use of the public surplus to relieve the recent panic through deposits with the banks. The treasury has been hoarding in stupendous quantities—bank reserves have been heavily cut down, and credit operations have been largely paralyzed. Taking into full account these formidable elements in the situation, we are still compelled to repeat our disapproval of the administration's move."

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION SERIOUS

The immediate effect of the announcement today was beneficial. The premium on currency dropped sharply, stocks became firmer, and the public generally began to talk more confidently. If one can accept President Roosevelt's view that there is absolutely no reason for panic, then an attempt at currency inflation may work.

GERMANY TO BUILD 12 DREADNAUGHTS

Will Lay Down Three Big Battleships and One 19,000-Ton Cruiser Annually.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The imperial navy estimates provide for the construction of 12 dreadnaughts, which will cost more than \$100,000,000. There will be a progressive increase in the estimates, until in 1912 they will reach \$275,000,000. During the next four years Germany will lay down annually three battleships as large as the British Dreadnaught and three armored cruisers similar to the 19,000-ton ship now building at Hamburg.

PRITCHETT TELLS STORY OF BALLOT SWITCHING AGAIN

Is Crown Witness Against Four Alleged Election Conspirators—Court Grants Him Protection.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 18.—Upon condition that the crown would undertake to show the existence of a conspiracy in Toronto to nullify the will of the people in the dominion and provincial elections, Judge Winchester consented today to try the bribery charges and John O'Gorman, W. J. Mulloy, Daniel Wylie and George Reid, the four defendants, went on trial after a good deal of argument between counsel. His honor expressed some doubts as to his jurisdiction and observed that if the opposing counsel could not agree upon points of procedure he would send the case to the criminal assizes.

THROUGHS ATTEND BRADLEY TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Woman's Agitation After Shooting Senator Brown.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Foundation was laid today for the plea of the defense in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah. That plea, heretofore made evident, will be insanity, or more accurately, perhaps, mental irresponsibility of the prisoner at the time of the tragedy.

FREDERICTON SCOTS CHANGE THEIR PLANS

St. Andrew's Society Substitutes Smoker for Dinner—E. H. Allen Arrives for Liberal Convention.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—St. Andrew's Society, at a special meeting this evening, decided to honor their patron saint by a smoking concert on the evening of Dec. 12, instead of a dinner, as previously decided upon. The committee appointed to deal with the matter reported that the expense would be too great to justify holding the dinner. The smoker will be held in the K. of P. hall, and a strong committee was appointed to arrange a suitable program.

ALABAMA WOMEN PLEAD AGAINST PROHIBITION LAW

Mobile Education Officials Declare Loss of Liquor Revenue Means No Money for Schools.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The prevalence of women using their influence to have the state prohibition bill, which has passed the house, killed in the senate, was enjoyed by the members of the legislature today.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT COCKBURN FIGHTS HIS LAWYER'S BIG BILL

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, has filed his defense in Mr. Arnold's bill of \$7,500 for defending him from charges of dereliction of duty and signing a false statement as president. He says Arnold is retained to defend him, but the interviews with several people, and other outside services, for which counsel charged, were entirely outside the case, and were not required. Part of the bill, he asserts, was added as a threat and a menace to him.

BIG AMERICAN LUMBER PLANT WILL MOVE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Redcliffe Lumber Company, said to be the greatest white pine manufacturer in the world, are making arrangements to move from Wisconsin to Victoria (B. C.) Their limits in Wisconsin will be exhausted in seven years, and they will build a mill at Victoria with a capacity of 250,000 a day, and cut fire and cedar on British Columbia limits, already secured.

MAINE FARMER KILLED BY B. & A. TRAIN

Bangor, Me., Nov. 18.—Elbert Storer, a farmer, of Bradford, was fatally injured at Bangor when he was struck by a freight train. He attempted to drive across the Bangor and Aroostook tracks, when the train came along unexpectedly and struck the wagon, throwing Storer heavily to the ground. He sustained fracture of the right leg and internal injuries, and was sent to Bangor for hospital treatment, but died in the station here before he could be transferred to the ambulance.

JAMESTOWN MEDAL FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Premier Murray has received word from the president of the Jamestown exposition that Nova Scotia has been awarded a gold medal for its exhibit. The display was exclusively one of minerals, chiefly coal, gold and iron.

AMERICAN PASHA

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Commodore R. D. Buckman, an American, and naval adviser of the Sultan, has been promoted to the rank of rear-admiral in the Turkish navy with the title of pasha.

COLLEGE ATHLETES' STATUS DEFINED

New York, Nov. 18.—After a long discussion, at its annual meeting today, the Amateur Athletic Union finally decided on the status that college athletes are to hold in amateur athletics in the future. By the resolution which was finally passed, it is decreed that college athletes may only register with the union from two places, their colleges and the homes of their parents or guardians. An attempt was made to confine college athletes to their colleges, but the delegates, believing that this change was altogether too drastic, the resolution was amended to include their homes. This action will, however, prevent college athletes from representing athletic clubs at all summer resorts during the summer vacations.

OTTAWA MAN FATALLY STABBED BY ITALIANS

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Italians at Baywater, a suburb at Ottawa, attacked Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll with knives and Carroll is in the hospital not expected to live. Two have been arrested.

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Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are the owners of a very fine automobile which has just arrived from England. Sir Wilfrid has not yet used the car but Lady Laurier and her friends have taken several trips around the city. It will seat seven persons, two in front and five in the closed apartment. The machine is valued at \$8,000.

TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. NOT SO INDEPENDENT NOW

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Toronto Electric Light Company is willing to negotiate with the city on the power question, and the mayor received a letter from Sir Henry Pellatt to that effect this morning.

MUNICIPALITIES STUCK FOR HALF COST OF LEVEL CROSSINGS' PROTECTION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 18.—The privy council today, in the case of the City of Toronto vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, dismissed the appeal, the appellants to pay the costs.

THREE CONVICTS NEARLY CUT THEIR WAY FROM CHARLESTOWN PRISON

Boston, Nov. 18.—An attempt to break out of prison at Charlestown was discovered today, when three prisoners were discovered with crudely fashioned tools in their clothing, and the bars of the door of two cells were almost smashed through. The names of the prisoners were not made public by the prison officials, but it was stated that all three were serving long sentences.

"A Serious Mistake"

"With full realization of the gravity of the financial situation which has inspired the action of the treasury, we are of opinion that the course adopted over Sunday is a serious mistake. That it will help the markets for the moment, and hasten, through indirect means, the restoration of bank reserves, is highly probable. But a precisely similar argument could have been invoked for the issue of \$100,000,000 in redeemable legal tenders, supposing that recourse to have fallen within the administration's power, and to dismiss the action of the government with the easy assertion that the end justifies the means."

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