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INCREASE IN PAY FOR I. C. R. MEN

Agreement Reached, It is Announced, at Moncton Conference

MORE THAN 900 BENEFIT

Yard Foremen, Yard Brakemen and Freight Service Employees Favorably Affected—Increase Ranges From Ten to Twenty Per Cent—Further Conference Next Week

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., March 14.—There are many absentees among the members of the I. C. R. Board of Management. At the conclusion of a conference between a committee of the trainmen and the board of management last evening, it was stated that an agreement had been reached.

The increase of pay will affect more than 900 men on the system of government railways, and will date from January 1, 1911. The trainmen to whom the increase applies are yard foremen and yard brakemen, or men employed in the freight service.

The new schedule calls for an increase of 20 per cent for the class of trainmen referred to when working in the yards and an increase of ten per cent when out on the road. This, it is stated, is not quite as much as the original schedule submitted by the I. C. R. T. called for, but it is understood that, generally speaking, it is regarded as fairly satisfactory to the men.

There are some other minor matters yet to be settled and these will be dealt with at another conference between the committee representing the trainmen and the board of management, to be held in Moncton on March 22. Further consideration of less important details of schedule had to be deferred as Deputy Minister Campbell was compelled to leave last night for Ottawa.

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FLEMMING MAY NOT PRESENT HIS BUDGET IN LEGISLATURE TODAY

Tory M. P.'s Worry Over the Bye-Election Situation and Fear Great Majority of Last Contest Will be Shattered Beyond all Repair

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—There are many absentees among the members of the house this morning, and it is possible that the provincial secretary may not present his budget this afternoon. There were no committee meetings this morning.

Many Tory members are in consultation over the situation in York. Some feel that a great mistake was made in calling on the election with such meagrely backed and ill-considered opposition had been adjusted. O. S. Crockett, federal member, has been announced here and is here trying to bring the disappointed ones into line.

VIOLENCE ATTENDS THE ADAMS EXPRESS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Fifteen Teams Sent Out This Morning Under Guard—One Man is Severely Injured

New York, Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Violence and disorder attended the strike of the Adams Express Company to operate its wagons this morning. Fifteen teams were sent out this morning under guard and, despite the threatening attitude of groups of strikers, were run out. In the fighting that followed the company's wagons a guard was severely injured by being struck with a brick.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS HERE TODAY

The annual meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church and of St. John's (Stone) church are being held today, with a very large attendance of members. This morning at the opening session corporate communion service was held in the respective churches, the rectors, Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. G. A. Kurling officiating.

At the meeting of the Trinity ladies, the reports of the treasurer, Mrs. Fisher, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. May, were submitted, and showed a very satisfactory year. Mr. Armstrong presided, and the meeting was adjourned.

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TROUBLES OF RUSSIA AND CHINA

Three New Situations Develop to Give Concern to the Government at St. Petersburg—Discord in Cabinet?

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14.—The Russo-Chinese imbroglio has developed three distinct situations, each of considerable concern to this government. In the first place Russia has awakened to the fact that China's despotic despotism and treatment is responsible more than anything else for the failure of anti-imperialist movements.

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NOT TAKE IT UP TILL GABRIEL'S TRUMPET SHALL BE SOUNDED

A Warm Session of Hamilton City Council Over the Reciprocity Agreement

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—After a particularly warm session, the city council last night passed a resolution that it will not take up the proposed trade agreement with the United States until the trumpet shall be sounded.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MORE TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

More Than "War Game" Clearly Indicated in New Developments in Orders From Washington

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Mar. 14.—The intricate puzzle of army and navy mobilization along the Mexican border has been further complicated by the fact that the army has been ordered to increase its strength to 15,000 men.

CRIMINAL TRIAL IN "BATH TUB TRUST" CASE

Washington, Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The government will prove the criminal trial of the thirty-four individuals and fourteen corporations, defendants in the now famous "Bath Tub Trust" case, the first week in April.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman

The noted evangelist has left the States for Wales, Leeds, England and later will go to Paris, where he will conduct revivals.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS. Dear Mr. New Reporter: Sir—Is the Board of Trade to be permitted to jam down the throats of a free people, whose ancestors died of hunger because they were unable to buy their bread?

Several of them speak English, and have been here some years. I doubt if they would steal your liberties, William, even if you left them lying around carelessly. I have known members of the Board to act as if they were honest men like you and me. Besides, Willie, dear, the Board of Trade is not reaching for your free and independent gutlet with something to pole down and check either the passage of food or the flow of language.

The citizens of St. John, of whom you are, which, desire a better form of city government, and whether they are members of the Board of Trade or the Slaughter House Commission does not really matter at all. There is no evidence, William, that you will be called on at present to die one or more times for the cause of liberty. All that is required of you is a little study of the commission plan, and then you will be one of us.

FEAR OF DREAD CAMORRA MAKES HARD WORK TO SECURE ENOUGH JURORS

Have All But Four Now, But Court Reached End of Resources and Adjournment Was Made Until Tomorrow—Prisoners Threaten Talesmen If They Serve

(Canadian Press)

Vincennes, Ind., Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Forty men were summoned today to select a jury for the trial of the Camorra. This action was taken after twenty-two men had fled from jury service. News has the secret power of the Camorra been more openly manifested. The situation has become so serious that the prosecuting attorney today wired the minister of justice asking for further instructions. He informed that he had had grave doubts of his ability to secure a jury and asked permission to postpone the trial and send for some courtiers from Northern Italy. This request was denied.

HATPIN IS EFFECTIVE AS WEAPON

Hamilton Girl Drives off Man Who Attacks Her—Woman Burned to Death—Boy's Fearful Injuries

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Mar. 14.—Miss Cummings was attacked in the north end of the city by a madman last night. She ran a long hat pin into the arm of her assailant who was in such pain that he was obliged to make escape, carrying part of the woman's hair with him.

Toronto, Mar. 14.—Mrs. H. M. McArthur was injured in a death last evening. She was pouring oil on the fire when the oil ignited and burst up, badly burning her face, hands and breast. Her three children, the youngest only two weeks old, were all ill with measles, and the unfortunate woman fell dead before a doctor could arrive.

Stratford, Ont., Mar. 14.—Dennis O'Brien was injured in a death last evening. He was going through a window when the window pane fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital and died last night.

Arnolds STILL IN DARK

Friend of Family Says No Word Has Been Received From Dorothy

New York, Mar. 14.—Dean Clarence D. Ashley of New York University, so close a friend of the family of Francis R. Arnold that he has acted as co-counsel in the long search for Dorothy Arnold gives out the following as an authentic statement of the mysterious case. He demonstrated nothing new, but reiterated the statements made by the Arnolds that the family has never heard a word from the girl, and that they have no idea of her whereabouts.

Dean Ashley continued: "I know this as positively as a person can ever know anything. He said that Mrs. Arnold had no idea that Dorothy contemplated leaving home and that the mother's trip to Europe was made mainly for her health and without any assurance that she would find her daughter.

He said that the Arnolds had now given up the search except that they are now employing a detective or two and caused a search of the Bronx woods last week. The Arnolds are still receiving many letters whose writers declare that they have seen Dorothy and send receipts of a sum of money they would give full information.

The search has cost Mr. Arnold a great deal of money," said Dean Ashley. "I do not know how much. The search has been very exhaustive and the means employed expensive."

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POLICE IN FORGE AT NEW YORK BOUT TONIGHT

(Canadian Press) New York, March 14.—There will be a big parade of police at the Fairmount Athletic Club tonight to see that there is no violation of the prize fight law when Fackey McFarland, the unbeaten champion lightweight meets Owen Moran, the clever English lad.

McFarlane is the favorite in the betting although Moran has many followers, who predict that he will give the Chicagoan a strong battle. Both men are in excellent condition. They will weigh in at 5 o'clock today at 135 pounds. The winner of tonight's battle will probably challenge the lightweight champion Al Volquest.

MUNROE'S TRIAL

New York, Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The government rested its case yesterday further testimony regarding the "Boo black trust" phase of the charges against George H. Munroe, formerly of Montreal. Judge Hough denied a motion for the dismissal of the indictment as a whole and withheld decision as to the dismissal of various counts.

Munroe has been on trial in the United States circuit court on an indictment alleging the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud. He obtained nearly \$1,000,000 of the sitting District Attorney Whitman. When court reconvened, Judge Hough dismissed one of the six indictments in the conspiracy indictment and three counts in other indictments. There were sixteen counts standing, each of which, in the event of conviction, carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and \$50,000 fine. Court adjourned until today when the defence will begin the presentation of its case.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK WAS LUCKY

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 14.—A lightning bolt, in its freak course, parted at an iron bed, left unharmed a couple sleeping there, while it destroyed chairs and pictures and other furniture in the room caused the destruction of the home of David Falk by fire. The electric flash shattered the roof of the house, set fire to a vacant bed, darted into the lower room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Falk, divided at their bedstead, wrought havoc in the room all about them, shot out into the kitchen, demolished a sideboard, shattered every window and set a trail of flames through the structure. Meanwhile the terrified couple escaped by their night clothes.

ONE IN EVERY FIVE DEAD IN THE PLAGUE

Deaths in One City Alone Number Nearly 4,000

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Mar. 14.—Fully one-fifth of the population of the Northern Manchuria city of Fuchiatien had perished from the ravages of the plague from the time of its outbreak to the end of January, according to reports from the United States consul at Fuchiatien. The exact number was 8,402 in Fuchiatien alone, while at Harbin the total had reached 81 including eighteen Europeans. Late in January three English doctors began work in Fuchiatien and 600 Russian troops were sent there to assist in enforcing the quarantine and sanitary measures.

While the official figure of the deaths at Fuchiatien show 144 perished daily during the week ended January 24, it is generally believed that about 200 persons then were dying daily and that altogether nearly 4,000 had perished there or in the immediate vicinity.

The Russian authorities at Harbin are maintaining four laboratories in which the necessary bacteriological examinations are being made free of charge at two places in Harbin. No definite results have been determined as to the preventive treatment. Three European and two Chinese physicians have succumbed to the disease and several Russian assistants and attendants who had been properly inoculated have died of plague.

The epidemic is having a disastrous effect on trade. Many Chinese firms have closed their doors entirely. Among the Russians there is less fear.

DEATH OF JESUIT BORN IN P. E. ISLAND

Father McDonnell Was One of the Oldest Members in America

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Rev. Alvin McDonnell, one of the oldest members of the Jesuit order in this country, died in Woodstock, Md., here yesterday. He was born in Prince Edward Island eighty-five years ago.

Father McDonnell had professorship in Fordham University and St. Francis Xavier College, New York, and in St. Peter's College, Jersey City. For a time he was spiritual father at Keyser Island, Conn., the Jesuit summer home and school.

INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF GARNETT TRUST CO.

New York, Mar. 14.—The grand jury began yesterday an investigation into the affairs of the Garnett Trust Company which was closed by the superintendent of banks on February 1. Three witnesses, including the vice-president of the suspended institution, were examined. At the conclusion of the sitting District Attorney Whitman announced that the directors of two other trust companies with which the Garnett Trust Company had business dealings would testify. The investigation, it is said, may result in the indictment of two and possibly three directors on charges of forgery.

The witnesses yesterday were Bradley Martin, Jr., president of the Nineteenth Ward Bank, and an officer of the Madison Trust Company; Madison Crockett, a director of the Van Norden Trust Company, and R. L. Smith, vice president of the Garnett Trust Company.

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