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MINERS FEEL CONFIDENT OF SETTLEMENT

Believe That U. M. W. Will Emerge Triumphant From Labor War In Few Days—Conferences Held.

PREMIER MURRAY OFF TO THE MINES.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—Confident that a settlement will be effected within the next ten days that will be favorable to the U. M. W., who for the past ten weeks have been in a bitter struggle with the Dominion Coal Company, demanding recognition, E. T. McCullough, vice-president of the U. M. W. and Dan McDougall, president of the U. M. W. in this district arrived in Halifax today from the coal fields of Cape Breton. They came to the capital at the request of President Lewis of the U. M. W., who telegraphed from Indianapolis that Premier Murray wished to meet a representation and to talk over the strike situation, which the Premier, at last begins to realize is a very serious matter for the province.

Arrived at Noon.

The U. M. W. leaders reached Halifax at noon and almost at once proceeded to the provincial building, where the premier was waiting and a three hour conference took place, as a result of which Premier Murray left on the five o'clock train for the scene of the strike.

Although no move was made by the Premier towards a settlement, still it could be seen that he was anxious to have the strike settled and listened to the men's side of the case with the greatest interest. The conference was no sooner over than Premier Murray ordered a carriage and drove to the station leaving on the five o'clock train.

President McDougall, asked in regard to the strike situation at Glace Bay, said that the U. M. W. was prepared to continue the strike for an unlimited time. The move for winter quarters for the soldiers comes from the coal company. The U. M. W. would make no settlement unless recognition of the U. M. W. was a part of agreement.

Springhill Situation.

E. S. McCullough was questioned regarding the situation at Springhill. He said everything had been done there that could be done. The U. M. W. is in complete control of the situation.

Asked about the pumpmen, Mr. McCullough said the company had never expressed any desire to the U. M. W. to have U. M. W. men man the pumps.

In regard to the message from President Lewis, Mr. McCullough said that the men were advised to go back to the pumps by Mr. Lewis through his not having a full knowledge of conditions here. It was the policy of the U. M. W. to protect the mines, but the government or operators had to look after that part of it. The U. M. W. could not be expected to furnish a gun with which to shoot nor to give a club to the company to beat the U. M. W. The company with pump men might fill the mines with scab labor.

"This" said Mr. McCullough "is a fight for human rights against property rights."

Will Not Go Back.

Mr. McCullough pointed out the improbability of any men going back to work especially as President Lewis has been advised more fully about local conditions.

In regard to the strike he said that General Manager Cowans had been offered a conference a week before the strike, but had replied that the U. M. W. might as well be striking as anything else. He had refused an interview. "Even now" said Mr. McCullough, "we will give Mr. Cowans a hearing if he thinks he has any grievance."

INDIAN IS KILLED DURING BALL GAME

Accidentally Hit On Head By Ball Jesse Cayuga Dies On Diamond—Not Likely That Investigation Will Be Held.

Special to The Standard.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 18.—Jesse Cayuga, an Indian, 21 years of age was fatally injured at a game of baseball which was played on the reserve, three miles from the capital of Oshaweken, between two Indian teams, on Monday night. While play was in progress he was struck in the back of the head by a ball, sustaining injuries from which he died on the field shortly afterwards. The case appears to have purely accidental and it is not likely that any investigation will be made.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES INJURING THIRTY.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Thirty persons were injured, nine of them seriously tonight when a portion of the Twelfth Street bridge over the Chicago river collapsed. Workmen are digging in the ruins for the bodies.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

Knights Of Pythias In Session At Halifax Elect Officers For Coming Year—N. B. Men Honored.

HON. GEO. CLARKE TO SUPREME LODGE.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The grand lodge, K. of P. opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Grand Chancellor McDonald presiding. The feature of the morning's proceedings was the address of Major Gen. Stottard. He praised the members of the union lodge rank team for the manner in which they did their work. His address consisted mainly of the work of the military branch of the order.

At the afternoon session of the convention the election of officers took place resulting as follows:

G. C., Seldon Hunter, Springhill, N. S.; G. V., William Stewart, St. Joan, N. B.; G. P., George E. Ritchie, Halifax, N. S.; C. K. of R. & S., James Moulson, St. John, N.-B.; G. M. of A., George M. Palmer, Moncton, N. B.; G. I. G., C. H. Smythe, St. John, N. B.; G. O. G., J. W. Murray, Chignecto, N. S.; Representative to the Supreme Lodge, Hon. George Clarke, St. Stephen, N. B.

After the installation of officers a vote of thanks was tendered to the Halifax lodge for the able manner in which they had entertained the visitors.

The grand lodge adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet again at the call of the Grand Chancellor.

Tomorrow morning the visiting Knights will be taken on a deep-sea fishing cruise.

NEW GLASGOW MAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Bangor Man Discharged From Jail Is Now Wanted As The Murderer Of Robert Kelley. Confederate Bill The Clue.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Clarence Patterson, of New Glasgow, N. S., died in the hospital relief station as the result of bullet wounds in his left breast and abdomen.

Patterson walked into the relief station this morning claiming someone had shot him. He later practically admitted that he had injured himself during a fit of despondency. Patterson was 48 years of age.

SMALL BOY SUSPECT IS CARELESS OF FATE

Elmer Shelly Charged With Shooting An Old Man, Maintains An Attitude Of Indifference—Has No Callers.

Special to The Standard.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 18.—Elmer Shelley, the sixteen-year-old lad under arrest here charged with shooting the old man, Michael Hall, Sunday, maintains an attitude of absolute indifference to the dreadful position in which he stands. He eats and sleeps well and sings and whistles as if he were entirely care free. He shows no desire to read, athough books and newspapers would be furnished if he wanted them. So far none of his relatives or friends have called at the jail to see the lad.

DISPUTANTS NAME REPRESENTATIVES

Parties To Labor Difficulty At Fort William Have Agreed Upon The Constitution Of The Conciliation Board.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—F. A. Acland, who is now in Fort William, in connection with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its freight handlers, has wired Hon. MacKenzie King, mentioning that the employes have nominated Frederick Urry, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, as one of the members of the board of conciliation and investigation which is to be established. The C. P. R. company has recommended W. J. Christie of Winnipeg as its representative.

Harold Pedge, aged 19 years, an English immigrant, employed in Chatham, Ont., was kicked on the head while hitching up a horse. The blow fractured his skull and he died a few hours later.

Canada To Prepare For Naval Defence At Once

Nucleus of Canadian Navy to be Begun on Lines Suggested by Sir. J. Fisher.

Details Respecting Disposition of Ships not yet Completed -- Two Oceans to Consider.

All Parties to Defence Congress Satisfied -- Australia's Part in Scheme.

Special to The Standard.

London, Aug. 18.—A lengthy statement has just been published, giving the "general lines" of the scheme of Canadian naval defence. According to this information the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be begun immediately on the lines suggested by Sir John Fisher in 1907. "Canadian ambitions," the statement says, "would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money; Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is the constitutional question. To this consideration all questions of strategy, no matter how important, must be subordinated. Respecting details of the disposition of ships, etc., these are not yet concluded, but it is obvious that Canada would not be fulfilling her own undertaking if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider.

On Both Coasts.

"Work will begin practically simultaneously on both coasts. The scheme also includes an increase in the dock facilities. It is unlikely that the naval forces will be limited to Halifax and Esquimault—Prince Rupert, and possibly Quebec and Montreal also have to be considered. The very best feeling has been displayed on both sides at the conference, a perfect understanding existing between the Imperial and the Dominion authorities."

A Melbourne despatch states that the Commonwealth, in return for its annual outlay of £750,000 will have the assurance that it has materially added to the strength of the Empire navy, while providing for the defence of Australia against hostile raids. The proposed plans for the transfer of the control of the fleet to the Admiralty in time of war are precisely those which Mr. Deakin presented to the Imperial conference in 1907.

Cook Satisfied.

Mr. Cook, the Commonwealth minister of defence, is satisfied, especially with the Admiralty's decision to translate the preferred Dreadnoughts into swift cruisers for the protection of trade routes. The members of the Australian naval personnel will now, it is said, enter upon their career with fresh hearts, knowing that all the opportunities of Imperial service will be placed fully and freely at their disposal.

Another Melbourne despatch says: Hon. Alfred Deakin, in an interview yesterday, said he was extremely gratified at Col. Foxton's success in securing the full acceptance of the scheme which he (Mr. Deakin) had advocated in 1907. He also drew attention to the fact that the Commonwealth would have complete control of the proposed Australian unit of the reorganized Imperial navy in time of peace, and also would retain the power to decide whether the circumstances of any given emergency in time of war would warrant the transfer of the units to the Admiralty. The annual cost to Australia would be something over £750,000. Sir John Fisher's written proposals on behalf of the Admiralty two months ago gave Australia a smaller degree of control over the local navy than is given in Mr. Deakin's now triumphant scheme.

HEARING GOES OVER UNTIL TOMORROW.

Unable To Secure An Interpreter, Magistrate Dibblee Adjourns Preliminary Hearing Of The Italian, Monacelli.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 18.—The examination of Sandy Monacelli for the murder of Nick Lagazie, which was to have been held today before Magistrate Dibblee, was, owing to the impossibility of securing an interpreter, further postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the principal witness, Louis Digregardi, will be heard.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN YESTERDAY'S BY ELECTION

M. C. Delancy Defeats Captain Joseph Read For Seat In Prince Edward Island Legislature — Government Now Has But a Working Majority Of One In House—The Events That Led Up To The Election.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Aug. 18.—In the by-election in the fourth district of Prince county, today, M. C. Delaney, Conservative, defeated Captain Joseph Reid, Liberal, by three votes. The Liberals lose and the Conservatives gain a seat, the strength of the parties in the Legislature being now, Government, 16; Opposition, 14.

Matter Taken to Court.

At the general election of last year following close after the Dominion election, Captain Read was declared elected by casting vote of the returning officer. But the Opposition contended that he was really counted in by the improper rejection of two or three votes for his opponents. The matter was taken to the courts and Captain Read at once resigned. He was appointed a minister without office when he became again a candidate. Another vacancy caused by the death of a Government supporter was filled by a recent by-election when the majority was about 50, or less than in the general election. The election of Conservatives in both seats would have made a tie with the certainty of Government defeat or the election of a Speaker. As it is the Government will have a majority of one with the Speaker in the chair.

THAW IS BACK AT MATTEAWAN AT OLD GRIND

Slayer Of Stanford White Must Observe Asylum Discipline, Says Superintendent In Published Statement.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Harry K. Thaw ate his supper tonight at the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane. He arrived at the institution ten minutes before seven o'clock this evening after a trip under escort from the White Plains jail when he was forced to leave after several days' respite, following the adverse ruling of Justice Isaac N. Mills on his application for release on a habeas corpus writ as an insane man.

Beginning tomorrow the slayer of Stanford White will resume the monotonous routine of the asylum life. Supt. Limb of the hospital, issued the following statement tonight:

"There will be no change at all regarding Thaw's incarceration here. He will be subjected to the same rules as before he left to go to White Plains. He will have a special room, not because he is Harry Thaw, but for the reason that this hospital was built to accommodate 500 patients and we now have nearly 800. We are very crowded and some of the patients have small rooms which were built for the attendants, and Thaw has one. I did not take it from Justice Mills' decision that Thaw was to have any special privileges. We will follow the court's orders however, and if Thaw it not satisfied he can appeal to the courts. At present we will adhere to the old routine."

POLICE SEARCHING FOR FORMER DRUNK

Succumbs To Self-Inflicted Wounds At The Hospital Relief Station—Had Been Despondent And Used Rifle.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 18.—Tonight the Bangor police are searching for a tramp named John Sullivan, who is wanted in connection with the death of Robert E. Kelley, Mars Hill, whose body was found in the river here Tuesday, and who was supposed to have been drowned.

Sullivan was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and this morning was discharged and disappeared. Since then it has been learned that Sullivan was in company with Kelley on Monday and it is recalled that among his possessions when searched by the police was a $100 Confederate bill. The dead man's brother, George Kelley, of Mars Hill, today informed the police that his brother had in his wallet a $100 Confederate bill and he also identified as having seen worn by the dead man a cap that was found in Sullivan's pocket and which he left at the police station.

Contrary to previous records, the police say tonight that there were two cuts upon Kelley's forehead, and that it would have been difficult, if not impossible for him to have fallen into the river at or near the spot where his body was found.

A project is nearing consummation to establish grain clearing houses at Fort William and Port Arthur, which will obviate many difficulties existing in the shipment of grain.

SPANIARDS MAKE FRESH ADVANCES

Marina Sends 8,000 Men By Sea To Turn Position Of Riffs In Morrocco—Many Are Killed.

Special to The Standard.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—According to advices received here from Melilla, the Spanish cruiser Princesa de Asturias has begun an effective bombbardment at Nador, a coast port where the Moors are concentrating. Gen. Marina the commander of the Spanish forces, has sent 8,000 men by sea down the coast to disembark and turn the position of the Riffs on Guruga mountain. This movement will be supported by the main army, which will march towards Nador. General Marina has forbidden the war correspondents in Morocco to send out despatches during these operations.

The Spanish garrison at Sidimusa, opened fire on the enemy today, killing and wounding many. The Moors today attacked a Spanish convoy killing one man.

INVADERS GAIN IN MIMIC WARFARE

Blues' Flank Is Trained As The Result Of Yesterday's Operations And Defenders Of Boston Are In Flight.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Gen. T. H. Bliss and his invading army of the red, consisting of troops from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and the Tenth regular cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, rested tonight several miles nearer Boston than they were twenty-four hours ago, as a result of today's operations in the mimic war game. The extra staff of the Massachusetts army of defence, known as the Blues, under command of Brig. Gen. William A. Pew, was hammered unmercifully during the morning so that the entire left wing was forced to retreat and in addition, the Blue suffered the loss of one battery and a wagon train.

Far superior in actual numbers and in cavalry the Red force swept down upon the Blue's left and smashed first into one position and then another with irrestible force. For the past three days Gen. Bliss has moved his army in three divisions massed with the full strength of his cavalry on his left flank. In other words, the fleeing squadron has been between his infantry strength and the Blue army, and an invincible strength in which proved to be with the experienced Tenth colored cavalry to infuse life and purpose into the volunteer cavalrymen from the District of Columbia and New York. Both yesterday and today the work of the cavalry arm was most brilliant and of untold assistance. From the beginning of war, fought from last Sunday morning up to noon Monday, the Red troop of cavalry has practically done all the fighting for Gen. Bliss and it was only in the last hour of today's battle, if such it may be called, that the infantry's strength of the Red army was ordered into action.

Antonio Sartonne, an Italian working at the cement works at Port Colborne, Ont., fell off a movable derrick and had both legs cut off above the knees. He died later

TO DEVELOPE TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Government Adds Another Plank To Its Advanced Policy Of Trade Development—Will Open Warehouse.

PRODUCE SHIPPERS MEET AT FLORENCEVILLE.

Special to The Standard.

McAdam, N. B., Aug. 18.—The produce shippers association met this afternoon at Florenceville. C. W. Dougan, president; A. D. McCain, secretary; Messrs. Phillips, Woodstock; Flemming and Carson, De Bec; Smith, McCain and McIsaac Florenceville; Manzer, Porter and Tweeddale, Andover; Dewitt and Hatfield, Hartland. Gallagher, Bath; Hon. J. K. Flemming, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Cuban trade commissioner; W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture and others attended. Mr. Flemming reported that the Munson steamship line would guarantee boats leaving direct for Havana in September, October and November, and the company represented by Mr. F. E. Williams would also send boats.

Would Provide a Warehouse.

The Provincial Government, if it was considered advisable, would try to secure a frost proof warehouse at St. John and place a man in charge who would inspect shipments. Dr. Kirkpatrick explained clearly the conditions of the Havana market, but said as he represented all parts of Canada he would not act especially for New Brunswick. But if a man were sent from the Province he would lend him any assistance possible.

A motion was carried asking the Provincial Government to secure a warehouse at St. John and to provide an inspector. A motion was also adopted making the secretary of agriculture a committee to secure more favorable rates and minimum weights for potatoes shipped to Winnipeg and other Western points. Also that F B. Carvell, M.P., be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss the subsidy for the St. John-Havana line.

B. F. Smith thought that to put trade on a proper basis shippers and farmers should form a strong company to develop trade with foreign markets. C. W. Dougan agreed with Mr. Smith and suggested that a meeting be held at Andover to discuss this project.

MINERS AIDING IN SEARCH FOR CHILD

Two Year Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Randolph, Of Mount William, N. S. Lost In Thicket.

Special to The Standard.

Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of men are searching the woods at Mount William for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miller, a Belgian family who reside here. The child was left alone in the house Tuesday afternoon while his mother went out in the pasture to pick berries and on her return the baby had disappeared and it is thought to have strayed to the woods back of the house. The mines here have been closed down and the miners have dropped their picks to join the searchers.

The child will be two years old this month. In spite of the heavy rain today, large crowds are searching the woods, but as yet have found no trace of the lost boy. Heavy brush wood etxends in nearly all directions from the house where the child was last seen.

BELEIVE HOMOCIDE WAS AN ACCIDENT

Little Stella Willoughby Killed By Her Father, Is Thought To Have Died As The Result Of Mishap.

Special to The Standard.

Norwood, Ont., Aug. 18.—It now seems to be beyond doubt that the shooting of little Stella Willoughby by her father, James Willoughby, yesterday afternoon was purely accidental. The Willoughbys have always been known as quiet, respectable people, and there could be no possible motive for a crime. Willoughby's own death, it is now generally conceded was the result of shock caused by his child's tragic death. The man had not been in robust health for some time past. Coroner Grey will open the inquest this afternoon.

AGAMEMNON ASHORE.

Sheerness, England, Aug. 18.—The British first-class battleship, Agamemnon stranded today on the Longsands range while engaged in target practise. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

FAVOR EXPORT DUTY PLACED ON PULP WOOD

Maritime Board Of Trade In Session At Charlottetown Have Busy Day—Debate On Maritime Union Taken Up.

CHATHAM THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—At this afternoon's session of the Maritime Board of Trade, F. W. Hyndman presented a resolution embodying a demand for the Federal Government that the Tatamagouche-Brule route be given a test by the new ice-breaker Earl Grey. He pointed out the favorable conditions to show that Charlottetown-Brule were proper winter ports. Mr. Tidmarsh was also favorable to the route. Hon. A. B. Warburton said he saw no reason why the Government should not give the route a fair trial. A. J. McDonald, Georgetown, was against the new and old routes. He said the tunnel was the only solution.

Never Get Tunnel.

Senator Ross said we would never get a tunnel, but the new route was feasible and should be tried.

Mr. McDonald, of Halifax, was the last speaker, and the motion then carried.

Mr. McDonald, Pictou, presented a resolution re the exorbitant telephone charges throughout the Maritime Provinces.

W. H. Edgett, Moncton, spoke of the excessive charges. The resolution was carried.

J. A. Johnson supported a resolution to keep up steam communation at Grand Narrows bridge, Bras d'Or Lakes. Messrs. Edgett and Hawke also spoke briefly and the motion was carried.

Mr. Tidmarsh asked that a steamer be subsidized to run between Chatham, Summerside, Charlottetown, Sydney and Port Aux Basques. The motion carried. A resolution by Mr. McLean, Port Hood, re improvements to the harbor, seconded by Hon. W. Ross, carried.

The Evening Session.

At the evening session some time was spent in the adoption of the resolution calling for export duty on pulpwood. Mr. Oakes, of Chatham, spoke in opposition; Mr. E. Snowball, in favor. Chatham was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Canning board's resolution in favor of experimental fruit farms was adopted, also the Port Hood resolution re freight rates.

The debate on the Maritime union was next taken up. The speakers were W. H. Edgett, Moncton; D. A. Morrison, Amherst; Mr. Johnson, Halifax; Senator Ross Hawkes, Moncton; Mr. McLean, Port Hood, and Mr. Payzant.

At the morning session Premier Haszard extended a welcome on behalf of the Province, Mayor Prowse for the city and President Paton for the local board.

Vice President Snowball, in chair, read the address of the absent president, Hon. George E. Hughes, who touched on the need of protection of forests and fisheries, of improvement to our transportation facilities and reduction of excessive freight rates. He urged all three Provinces to unite in pressing their claims against the Dominion. The agricultural advantages of this Province were referred to, and a plea made for more encouragement to immigration.

The chief feature of the morning session was a discussion on a resolution moved by A. M. Bell, seconded by Senator Ross, of Halifax, that the meeting views with concern the difficulties facing industrial enterprises in Canada as illustrated by the present condition of affairs in connection with the coal industry. They regret that in cases of disputes between labor and capital it is possible for either party to ignore the findings of the board of conciliation and by a strike or lockout to injure extensive outside business interests. In view of the deplorable state of affairs at Cape Breton and Springhill they call upon the Government to amend the present law that all parties to an industrial dispute shall be bound by the decision of a regularly appointed board of arbitrators, and also urge a movement to protect Canada from the dominaton of alien organizations of either capital or labor. Resolution supported by Chatham, Halifax and Moncton. The last clause was opposed by Mr. Hawke of Moncton.

MORE DISMISSALS FROM I.C.R. BOARD

Several Are Notified That Their Services Will Be No Longer Required After Sept. 1—All Of McKenzie's Staff.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 18.—More dismissals for I. C. R. officials have been made by the I. C. R. board of management. Briar Smith, Roy Spence, Thomas King, E. McLean, H. S. Dunn, of Chief Engineer MacKenzie's staff, have been notified that their services will be no longer required after September 1.