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STRIKEBREAKERS

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Only 7 Left of 42 Who Came Today—Donaldson Line Re-opens Negotiations With Longshoremen.

The strike situation took a sudden change today when the Donaldson line people opened negotiations with the Longshoremen's Association. Those Nairn, the Canadian agent of the line, had an interview with Mr. Gillespie, the secretary of the association, but Mr. Gillespie refused to consider any concession, but agreed to sign an agreement for two years at a flat rate of thirty-five cents an hour. This Mr. Nairn is considering, according to the statements made by the members of the Longshoremen's Association. They say that they have given the Donaldson line people a better offer than they did the Allan line by taking away from them so many of their men that they might only seven remained when the time came to go to work today and the longshoremen say they will leave this afternoon.

Mr. Nairn is quoted as saying, "that if he cannot make a satisfactory arrangement with the local men the Donaldson line will be forced to take on a large crowd of ship-laborers and their sympathizers were collected in the depot this morning on the arrival of the Montreal train. Word had got round that the outsiders would be brought into the depot and taken to the Pettigill wharf, where the Donaldson line was loading.

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Mr. Magee of the Allan Line took charge of the party and led them to the baggage room. Word however got around that the newcomers were farm-laborers and Europeans on their way home to the country and who were here to take the Allan Line in a body started up town towards the Donaldson warehouses.

Going along Water Street they found Chief of Police and another policeman. The men halted expecting the outsiders to come across on the wharf. The policeman kept the crowd back from the gates and all awaited the arrival of the new ferry-boat.

The presence of the Chief, however, at this spot was only a ruse to keep the men away from the waterfront. Preparations were made for the arrival of the foreigners.

There were present Deputy-Chief Jenkins, Sgt. Campbell and Officers Marshall and Crawford, who were ready to deal with any trouble. Notwithstanding the large number at the ferry floats, a still larger number of ship-laborers were lined along the wharf. The police prevented them from going on the ship and the men took it good naturedly and seemed in the best of spirits. In a few minutes a tug was seen making its way across with its load of strike-breakers.

The story of the effort to bring a big crew of men here is an interesting one. The men were assured that there was a lot of work here and were offered a good rate as conditions are in Montreal, where the steamship people give the men their dinner. They say they were not told there was a strike on, and Mr. Nairn and Daniel Kennedy, who has been their head man here for some years got together a gang of forty-three men and started happily on their way yesterday. Montreal parties, however, had made known to a few some of the circumstances in the St. John situation and the more the men talked the matter over the more dissatisfied they became. They disappeared in ones and twos till at Fairville seven made a break for liberty, and when the tug was shunted to Sand Point the men permitted to get out a great cheer went up when a big number rushed to the side of the local men, and were quickly on their way to the city.

Those that stuck to the Donaldson line were at once taken on board the tug Lord Roberts and then conveyed across the harbor to where the Donaldson liner was moored. Of the forty-two that left Montreal only eighteen boarded the tug, and when they climbed aboard the steamer from the tug and saw the big crowd on the wharf and so many cops in sight they were surprised.

They were greeted with calls to come ashore and get a good dinner, and at once two did, cutting down the number to sixteen. Those Nairn did not like this, and assisted by the ship's officers

persuaded the sixteen to go below. Later nine of the sixteen, after getting something to eat, went ashore, so that only seven are on board, and these are expected to join the strikers this afternoon.

STRIKEBREAKERS WERE RECEIVED.
There are great gatherings at Labor Hall and the outsiders who have deserted to the side of the union are being treated as heroes. Their story of their trip from Montreal is an interesting one.

According to the men who this morning deserted, they had no idea when they left Montreal of the conditions here, no idea that any strike was on. They were only told that they were being brought down here to work on the ships. When half way down here word got around that they were being brought down as strike-breakers and there was considerable indignation and a number of the men at once decided to desert.

In the train, however, were two private detectives and two other train hands who assisted them. Two were stationed at one door and one at the other while the fourth watched the strike but that the steamship people made them pay part of the money for their tickets down here. Quite a number, they say, paid one and two dollars.

One of the escaping men said that they would rather beg than take the food out of the mouths of the laboring men here. He said that they were brought down entirely under false pretences.

BALFOUR CABINET

MET THIS MORNING

To Decide Whether or Not To Resign.

It is Understood That They Decided to Dissolve Parliament First and Appeal to the Country.

(See also page nine.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Today's cabinet council which although not originally summoned for that purpose had to decide the question of the resignation of office by the Balfour ministry was attended by the members with the exception of the Marquis of Salisbury, president of the Board of Trade. Only a few scores of the public gathered in the vicinity of Downing street to witness the assembling of the ministers and there was no demonstration.

It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the only public interest was in the manner of the cabinet's going out, whether the premier and his colleagues would take precipitate action or decide to remain in office for a little while longer to wind up the business actually in hand. Mr. Balfour's hand, it is understood was somewhat forced by the resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury, the president of the council and president of the board of education, which was tendered a few days ago. The question immediately arose whether the collective resignation of the ministry would not be preferable to the gradual disintegration.

The session of the cabinet broke up soon after two o'clock in the afternoon, after a couple of hours deliberation. It is understood that the proposal for the collective resignation of the cabinet was rejected and that the ministers arrived at the decision that they would be better to dissolve parliament themselves and appeal to the electorate. Should this plan be followed it will be largely due to the real ground of belief that the Liberals would decline to form a cabinet before a general election places them in possession of an adequate parliamentary majority to carry out the Liberal programme.

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WOMAN'S BODY

FOUND IN TRUNK.

Her Husband Has Disappeared

Police After Him.

It is Supposed He Has Gone to Montreal

The Murder Was Committed Two Weeks Ago.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Up to noon today the police had made little progress in their search for John Hammond, the missing husband of a woman whose decomposing body was discovered last yesterday huddled in a trunk in an upper flat on South Ferry street. The autopsy on the body completed after midnight confirmed the belief that the woman had been strangled and that the crime was committed nearly two weeks ago.

The definite knowledge of the whereabouts of the Hammond couple dates back to Sunday Nov. 12, when some one was heard playing the piano in the apartment. Although the man and woman had frequent and noisy quarrels, according to the neighbors, there was no recollection of any disturbance on that Sunday. On the other hand the condition of the woman's body was so violent that it fractured the bones at the base of the tongue. Since the date when the murder was committed Hammond has been traced first to Cohoes and thence to Rouses Point where he declared his intention of going to Montreal. This was on Tuesday, the 14th and since that day his movements are unknown.

On that day his brother-in-law accompanied him to the latter place and Hammond told him that he was going thence to Montreal. At that time there was no hint of the murder of Mrs. Hammond.

A funeral in the upper story of South Ferry street house yesterday really led to the discovery of the murder. A large gathering of people was drawn to the house to attend the funeral and the unpleasant odors were greatly noticed. The doors were found locked and an undertaker next door declared the odor was decomposing human flesh. The police were called in and the body found.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 23.—In the assize court yesterday the grand jury brought in true bills in several more indictments against liberal election officials without getting any instructions from the judge. Their action was strongly censured by Judge Perdue.

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DEATHS.
BECKINGHAM.—In this city on the 22nd inst., Alfreda Pearl Beckingham, beloved daughter of William and Lettie Beckingham, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Funeral from 168 Cornmarket street on Saturday at 2.30 P. M. Service conducted by Rev. J. M. McManis.

ARBITRATE, SAY

THE ALDERMEN

Board of Works Orders Barricades Taken Down and Recommends Settlement of Longshore Dispute by Arbitration.

A special meeting of the board of works was held this morning to consider the barricades erected on the Sand Point wharves. The board not only ordered that the barricades be torn down but strongly recommended that the question of wages, now in dispute between the longshoremen and the shipping men be settled by arbitration.

Ald. Christie presided and there were also present, Mayor White, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Tilley, Ald. Holder, Ald. Spruce, Ald. Hamm, Ald. Macrae, Ald. Bullock, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Pickett, Recorder Skinner, Chief of Police Clark, Director Cushing and Clerk Wardroper.

Mayor White said the meeting was called because a large number of people not only longshoremen, but citizens generally, had protested against some barricades that have been erected. Mr. Allan had come and asked for police protection. He would be given it without the asking. The board of works passed a resolution that the fences be put up and the matter was left to the director of public works.

Ald. McGoldrick asked if there was a quorum at the meeting when the matter was decided on. A number of the aldermen said they had left the meeting before adjournment and knew nothing about the fences being put up until they read it in the papers. Common Clerk Wardroper said he thought the board of five aldermen present at the time.

Chairman Christie said that the matter had been passed through so through so quickly at the close of the meeting that he had really forgotten about it himself.

Mayor White said that regarding the outlook he did not consider the matter as serious, but whether serious or not the people of St. John are law-abiding and the police force is efficient and it is not necessary for the city to be placed in a state of siege. He had got the assurance from the heads of the Longshoremen's Association that there would be no violence.

Of course idleness breeds discontent, and a few badly advised men might be troublesome, but when that comes it could be looked after. He thought in the interests of the public and the city ordinary ways might be used. "A barricade in front of the public is a red rag in front of a bull," he said, "if trouble comes then put up these barricades, but don't go looking for trouble."

Chief Clerk was called on by the chairman to give his views on the matter and tell how the fences came to be put up.

Ald. Baxter said a stenographer should report the meeting, especially statements made by officials, in case of any future trouble.

Alderman Bullock thought the same, and said that he thought that the barricades should be taken down. He was informed by the chairman that there was no motion before the board.

"I'll give you a motion to act on, I move that these barricades referred to be removed."

Continuing Alderman McGoldrick said that he was under the opinion that the recorder had said it was illegal to have the barricades up.

Recorder Skinner said that he had been led to believe that all the entrances to the wharves had been closed, but he had made an examination and found there was no motion before the board. He had business there. The wharves are the property of the city for public use and the city can prevent people from going there if it wishes to do so.

Alderman McGoldrick said that the longshoremen were endeavoring to get a higher wage, and they are citizens and should not be thrown down or insulted. They helped to pay for the wharves from which they are being barred. He understood that a man representing about the newspapers who was looking for news and a Carleton merchant were chased away by the police. There was no necessity to look for trouble, give everybody fair play.

Ald. Christie said that if gentlemen met the meetings of boards before the adjournment they had no right to come back and abuse those who remained to finish the business, and if the chief of police had done his duty there is no reason why he should be thrown down. Chief Clerk said it was no pleasure for him to work day and night. He did not wait for trouble when he could prevent it. When he visited Sand Point he saw the Allan line had barricaded the ends of No. 2 berth. He had seen so many people on the wharves that he could not work properly. This morning he counted over 100 men and boys outside the fences who would have undoubtedly been in the sheds if it had not been for the fences. At the Donaldson line berths there were crowds along the gangway, and that was interference.

NEW YORK HOUSESMITHS

WILL GO ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Tribune says: A prolonged meeting of the new strike committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association was held yesterday at which a vote was taken for posting boards to fill the places of their striking house-smiths with non-union men. The members of the committee would not give the date, but it was learned on good authority that it will be tomorrow or Monday.

E. B. Henry, secretary of the County League, who is on the new committee, said after the meeting that it would be premature to divulge his plans.

Several strike breakers are in town awaiting the word to go to work. There was a question as to how many of the unions are willing to work alongside of the non-union men in this case, there are thirty-two trades associations of the building trades employees. The result it was announced yesterday afternoon showed that only five of the thirty-two unions are doubtful. The others are ready to stand by the arbitration agreement and will work with the non-union workman on the ground that the House-smiths and Brickmen's Union is in the wrong in refusing arbitration.

Secretary J. Farrell of the House-smiths and Brickmen's Union said last night in reference to the position of the union. "As soon as non-union men are put to work a general strike of house-smiths will be declared throughout the city. The strike was declared by International President Ryan and he is the only man who can declare it off. We cannot and will not declare it off."

The mayor had told him if outsiders had come in and complied with the law, rules and regulations they must be protected. It was not so much the laborers, but curious people. If the barricade had not been up there might have been trouble. The policemen worked from six in the morning till midnight and slept there on the ship until six next morning to resume duty.

Alderman Baxter said the city property should be enclosed with all times, but this was a poor time to commence, and he would support Ald. McGoldrick's motion to have it removed.

Alderman Macrae said the fences should be removed. The Allan line should not get too much from St. John. The Allan were never in favor of St. John, and if it had not been for the Allan no doubt the other lines might have met the ship-laborers. They are doing nothing more now than using the city and the police to help them to win from the ship-laborers. He would have told them if they want police protection to pay for it. The city will swear in special constables to patrol the city and the regular police could protect them altogether if they really needed it.

Director Cushing, in answer to a question, said he had put up fences at Sand Point five and a half feet high where there was no necessity for travel. In answer to questions Chief Clerk and Director Cushing strictly advised the board to have the fences remain up.

Alderman Baxter said he regretted that the fence matter had come up. He considered the order to place fence up an invitation to fight. It was simple nonsense that a five and a half foot fence was going to keep a crowd out if they wished to break it down. It is a menace in case of fire if a person has to take time to knock it down. When all this present trouble is over then fence the place off. It is a good suggestion to have the wage matter submitted to arbitration.

Ald. Macrae said the board of trade had an arbitration committee under statutory powers and the shipping men should have allowed the case to be submitted to them.

Alderman McGoldrick's motion was then put and was unanimously carried. Alderman Baxter then made a motion that the mayor be requested to convey to the shipping men and the Longshoremen's Association the information that the board of works is strongly of the opinion that the matter should be settled by arbitration, and if necessary a third party could be appointed by the mayor or a board of adjourned.

This motion, like the other, was carried unanimously.

On Alderman Macrae's motion the director was ordered to have the fences torn down forthwith. The meeting then adjourned.