

NORFOLK NEWS

INVENTOR OF THE ALLIGATOR BOAT DEAD AT SIMCOE

John C. West Closes Long Career of Industrial and Civic Labor

A STERLING CITIZEN

Brother of Simcoe Citizen is Awarded Decorations in France

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, July 22.—John C. West, senior member of the firm of West and Peachy and son, died at his home here yesterday aged 73 years 11 months. Born at Dundas, Ont., of Scotch parentage from Paisley, Mr. West came to Simcoe about 1865. He was first connected with the firm of Jackson Brothers, builders and manufacturers of furniture and building material, and in the capacity of general foreman of the shop.

Later, with Jas. Peachy, as partner a foundry was started on the present site of the now more pretentious machine shop, foundry and boat building yard.

The business of this firm since its inception has been followed with success, and sons have grown up and entered the business.

Two Specialties. The Alligator boat and upright beam engine put out by this firm have gone to many lands.

The former was conceived by the late Joseph Jackson, M. P. and subsequently sheriff of Norfolk at a time when he required to move timber and had not the water to carry it down stream. He went to Mr. West, as a practical man and the latter produced the boat which progressed on its own steam whether on land or water, and of satisfactory that many of the type have been shipped to various points in South America and Europe besides supplying the North American demand.

The engine of the present plant is one of the firms type. A smaller model produces the power for the "British-Canadian" office.

Mr. West was a member of the commission appointed to install the waterworks system of Simcoe, and later the council when the sewage system was undertaken. He was the practical man in this work and in so far as his advice was followed, the system has been satisfactory. Where the policy pursued did not agree with his judgement events have already vindicated that he was right. He gave most of the summer of 1913 and 1914 to the town's business, and retired from the deputy-revee when the work was completed.

He married Margaret Elliott, who, almost of the same age survives with four children, S. J. and Charles, and Mrs. Stalker, of Simcoe and Mrs. W. C. Cope, of Toronto.

Interment will take place at Oakwood cemetery to-day with Masonic honors. The funeral will leave the house at 2:30 and proceed to Trinity Anglican Church and thence to the grave. Messrs. Wm. Sutton, Geo. Luscombe, Chas. S. Boyd, H. A. Carter, Geo. A. Curtis and W. P. Price acting as bearers.

Mayor Slicher has requested the council and civic officials to attend in a body. Real Estate at Victoria. There was a big crowd out at the wedding of the Mrs. Clark farm, otherwise known as the "Anderson Farm," at Victoria on Saturday. Dominion Canners got the 160 acres at \$8,300, and the village property, somewhat more than one acre, with a good dwelling house, was knocked down to George D. McCall at \$2,200. Brother of Simcoe's Decorated in France.

Mrs. J. A. Calder, has just been advised that her only brother, Sgt. Vincent Long, formerly of Bethel, Penn., now overseas with Uncle Sam in the medical service, has been awarded the "Croix de Guerre," the second highest military honors in France, for conspicuous gallantry in bringing in many, many wounded under heavy shell fire. Mrs. Calder has received a letter in French giving details of her brother's absolute disregard for Fritz in the pursuit of

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what he considers his duty. Press Photographs. Mrs. Hall, Robinson street, got advice on Friday that Corp. Alex. Hall, one of her six sons in service, is in the hospital suffering from a wound in the head from shrapnel.

Miss Minnie Mather and Miss Gladys Derrickson are off on a two week's visit in Hespeler, Hamilton, Dunnville and other points. Miss Monk and Miss Louie Monk, of Toronto, are visiting their cousin, Miss Haddow. Miss Monk was for two years on active service in Egypt and on the Indian Ocean with the hospital service.

Mr. James Hunter returned to his editorial duties in Toronto this morning after taking a rest with his parents here.

Misses Ola and Florence Beatty, nurses-in-training at Hamilton, are home for holidays.

THREE POLES KILLED

Hamilton, Ont., July 22.—Three men were killed and several hurt shortly before noon today when a Hamilton Grimsby and Beamsville car crashed into a drayload of berry pickers at Beamsville. The men were all Polacks, returning from picking berries on Alfred Finbow's farm. The Red Cross car from the Beamsville Aerodrome was pressed into service to care for the wounded. An inquest has been ordered.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for construction of reinforced concrete chert and steel bridge in the Tuscarora Indian Reserve, Counties of Brant and Haldimand, Ont.," will be received up to noon of the 4th of August, 1918.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office at St. Thomas, Ont., also at the office of the Indian Agent at Watersville, Brantford, and upon application to the Department of Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited to the person or persons tendering declines to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, July 6, 1918.

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STRIKE IS AVERTED

Railway Shopmen Will Not Quit Work—Agreement is Reached

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, July 22.—There will be no general strike of railway shopmen in Canada as long as the present time. The intervention of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, following the action of the adoption by the railway of the McAdoo schedule with amendments last week was sufficient to prevent the sending out of a strike call to railway shopmen's unions throughout Canada. It also had the effect of causing a decided split in the shopmen's committee that had been in Montreal for several weeks negotiating with the Railway War Board. East and West changed the matter for retaining good relations with the American Federation of Labor and the west for taking drastic action immediately. Western representatives, strongly supported by the shopmen, declare that a strike will yet be called and the American Federation will be defied. At four o'clock Saturday afternoon the shopmen's committee adjourned indefinitely at 10:15 Saturday night the western members who had come to be called the left wing left on the train for Winnipeg. This action followed returns from the last ballot. These returns clearly showed that it would be impossible to tie up the railways effectively, especially in the east.

For instance in Montreal, itself only one local lodge gave a majority to strike or hand back its international charter, the penalty of such action. On the other hand the west came out strong with a determined strike vote. It is said that 2,800 out of 3,000 shopmen in Winnipeg alone voted for the walk-out. The conflict of opinion is thus sharply defined, the east holding to the international fealty and the west out for independence.

The next move in the long game thus may be expected to come from Winnipeg. With the adjournment of the shopmen's committee on Saturday the barrier of silence that has been raised throughout the course of the negotiations was finally lowered and it was possible to get at the inside history of the proceedings of the last two weeks.

On July 17 the committee formally notified the War Board that it could not accept the McAdoo award and could no longer delay, gave the Board until one o'clock last Tuesday afternoon to make a new proposal. Over 85 per cent. of the membership had voted to strike if the board would not come to the table. Before the date fixed the railway war board replied to the committee definitely declaring it had said its last word and could go no further than the McAdoo award.

On Tuesday afternoon last as soon as the time of the ultimatum had expired the shopmen's committee met and decided to issue a strike call throughout the Dominion involving 30,000 railway employees. Then a bomb fell in the camp. It was a message from the executive council of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, giving notice that a strike would entail cancellation of all the railway union charters in Canada. It was the Big Stick and it gave the committee pause. It was deemed necessary once more to take the opinion of the membership and this was done. The result was a vote of 85 per cent. West and the dissolution of the committee.

Before the final adjournments an endeavor was made to have the committee sit until July 25 when the amendments to the McAdoo award are promised. However the western members would not accede to this request, desiring that the war was on and that they were going home to prepare for eventualities.

MAY ALLOW BALL PLAYERS TO FINISH PRESENT SEASON

U. S. War Secretary and Provost Marshal May Extend Time Limit

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, July 22.—Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder are considering to-day the advisability of extending the effective time of the work or fight order, as it applies to professional baseball players, so as to permit the completion of the season. New York, July 22.—Secretary Heydler of the National Baseball League received a telegram here from President Taft, who is at Pittsburgh, announcing that similar arrangements have been made for a meeting of the club owners at Pittsburgh to-morrow. It is expected that a discussion of this season's schedule will be thorough.

Decide League's Future. Cleveland, Ohio, July 22.—The future of the American baseball league is to be decided here at a special meeting of the club owners, called by President Johnson, to take action on the ruling of Secretary of War Baker, that baseball is not essential. Whether the schedule should be continued, was expected to be the principal question to be discussed. However, it is understood that a majority of the magnates favor closing their parks for the duration of the war, and extending a pennant following the example of the American Association.

Among the first to arrive to-day was Albert Hornum, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, who will attend the meeting.

MUNITION WORKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Birmingham Workers Will Walk Out Wednesday Unless Embargo on Skilled Labor is Withdrawn—Situation is Serious

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 22.—The ministry of munitions announced to-night that it had received word that at a mass meeting of munition workers at Birmingham yesterday, it was resolved to go on strike Wednesday night, unless the embargo on skilled labour is withdrawn. The statement says the ministry is in close touch with the union leaders, both directly and through the ministry of labor. At Coventry the local committee proposed to an official of the ministry who is holding conferences there to recommend a suspension of the strike notices if the ministry would consent to negotiate a restriction scheme in districts and recommend a national conference to consider the question of the utilization of skilled labor. The ministry's reply said it was not opposed to the discussion and administration of the plan, although the government's "considered

policy in the matter of the embargo scheme cannot be a matter for discussion." It also would be prepared to enter into a discussion if representations were made by both the employers and the unions regarding the necessity for a further interference on the British utilization of skilled labor as apart from the embargo. The ministry added:

"The ministry carry on the supply of munition to the troops without the embargo, in cases where its need has been shown and without reasonable power to distribute skilled labor."

The ministry also issued an appeal to-night to the workmen on patriotic grounds to remain at work and lend no aid to a movement which have consequences of the gravest kind. The appeal said that the threatened stoppage of work was not an ordinary trade dispute, but an attempt to overthrow the policy of the state at a time of national danger.

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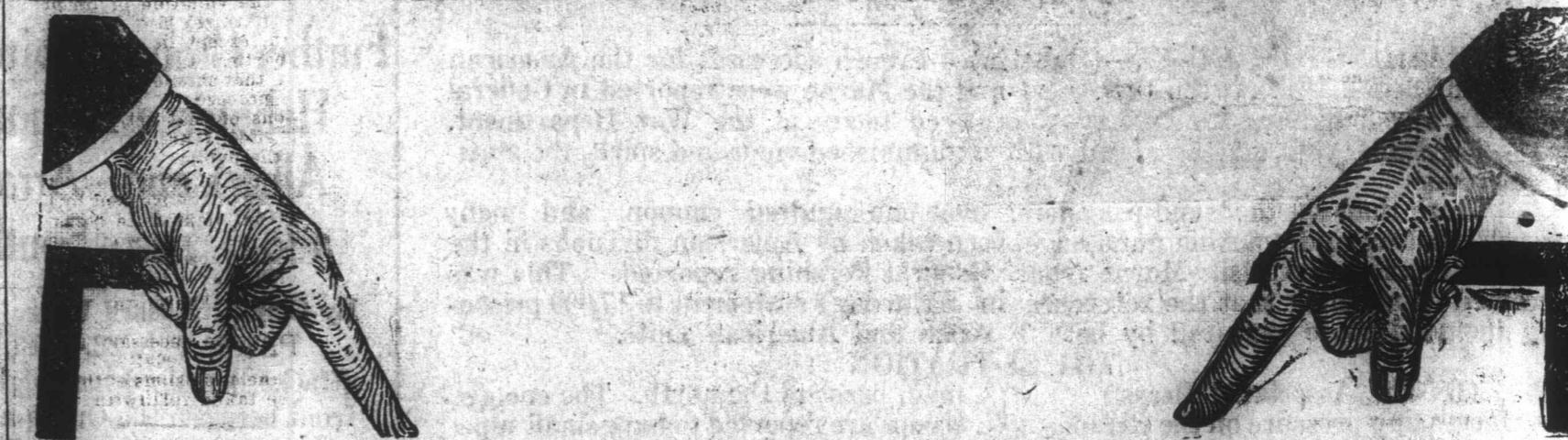
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The King's Order. A book on Paris quotes an amusing rhyme that was inscribed on an old gate to a cemetery that has now been turned into a garden. This cemetery, which adjoined the Church of St. Medard, was long a place of pilgrimage on account of the wonderful influence ascribed to the tomb of the Abbe Paris. Finally, in 1732, the cemetery was closed by order of Louis XV. The lampoon ascribing the order was as follows: "De par le Roi, defense a Dieu de faire miracle en ce lieu." (By order of the king, the Lord is forbidden to work miracles in this place.)

Windsor Labor Council threatening a general strike or organized labor in the border cities, have demanded the reinstatement of Ford factory employes and a Board of Conciliation.

Because Cyrus Keen, assistant superintendent of the Michigan anti-Saloon League, stated many Canadian soldiers came back from abroad because they acquired the drink habit, the Windsor members of the G. W. V. A. have been stirred up.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



FACTS are FACTS

but sometimes misleading

We do not wish to enter into an argument as to the merits of a Friendly Bicycle Race. There are, perhaps, a dozen different makes of racing bicycles that are actually good for racing. A racing bicycle, of necessity, must be built right, and special requirements that are necessary for the bicycle of business or pleasure are sacrificed for speed.

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