GRAIN GROWERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

WILL NOT PLACE CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Members Will Support Nominees Who Stand for Principles of Association

Brandon, Man., July 29.—Grain growers of western Canada decided at a meeting here that in the approaching election separate candidates will not be nominated for parliament to represent that powerful Agarian society. Instead a resolution was adopted that members exert all their influence in the party with which they affiliate to have candidates named who will be favorable to the principles advocated by the Grain Growers' Association. This decision is expected to govern the association in the three prairie provinces, though it is not necessarily binding.

The activity of this powerful organization of farmers politically threatened to seriously complicate the political situation in the west if they placed separate candidates in the field. This decision will be a relief to the old party leaders, for it means no third party men, at least for the present. An element in the meeting desired to create a third party.

The secretary and president of the organization left hurriedly for Ottawa in order to get the grain bill through before dissolution.

EIGHT KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

ABOUT SIXTY OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Excursion and Regular Trains Collide—Due to Misunderstanding of Orders

Grindstone, Maine., July 29.—Eight persons are dead and about sixty injured as a result of a head-on collision which occurred at the Bangor and Aroostock station here last night shortly after midnight. The trains were a special of eight coaches, containing 150 excursionists, and regular passenger express.

Five of the dead were passengers of the excursion train. The dead include two firemen and the engineer of the special.

The five passengers killed and all of the injured were in the smoking car directly behind the engine of the excursion.

Both trains were moving slowly at the time, one of them just pulling out of the station and the other slowing up for a siding where the trains were to have passed. The accident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding or orders.

None of the cars left the rails and the passengers on the regular escaped with a slight shaking up.

MAY BE GRANTED PAROLE.

Remaining Indictments Against J. R. Walsh, Convicted Banker, Have Been Quashed.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The only obstacles that would prevent John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, from being released on parole from Leavenworth penitentiary in September, were removed yesterday when word came from Chicago that the remaining indictments against him had been quashed some time ago at the request of United States Attorney Sims. The federal parole board which considered Walsh's case did not know the indictments had been quashed, and was considering him ineligible for release under the rule which prohibits paroling a prisoner who is still under indictment.

Walsh's application for release, if he makes one, will be taken up by the board when it meets at Leavenworth on September 12. By that time he will have served one-third of his sentence of seven years.

President Taft recently refused a pardon or commutation of sentence to Walsh. At the same time he refused clemency to Charles W. Morse.

WILL END STRIKE.

New York, July 29.—Officers of the International Association of Machinists were authority for the statement today that the strike of machinists at the printing press plant of R. Hoe & Co. would be settled in the next 24 hours. The strike was for an eight-hour work day. After a long conference between representatives of the strikers and the firm, the original proposition of the firm to shorten gradually the work day by taking off a quarter of an hour at intervals until the eight hour day is reached, probably will be accepted.

MERRITT LIQUOR BY-LAW.

Merritt, July 28.—Ald. Boyd has given notice of motion to the effect that at the next regular meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law prescribing the days and hours during which liquor may be sold. It will say: Hotels must not sell between the hours of 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.; restaurant licensees, between the hours of midnight and 7 a. m. No liquor shall be sold by any licensee between 11 p. m. on Saturday and 7 a. m. on Mondays.

ELEVEN LOST WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERS

SURVIVOR TELLS OF SINKING OF THE IRWIN

Cargo Shifted in Storm and Vessel Went Down Before Boats Could Be Launched

Halifax, July 29.—Eleven lives were lost when the steamer John Irwin, coal laden, bound from Port Morion to Halifax, foundered. The only man saved is W. L. McLeod, the mate, who, on reaching Sherbrooke yesterday, told the following story of the loss of the steamer:

"The steamer John Irwin foundered at 5.15 o'clock six miles off Beaver Light. At the time the sea was running high, with a heavy off-shore gale. In the gale the cargo shifted badly, the ship listed and the water sweeping over everything, tore away the hatches and in a moment it was evident the ship was doomed. The captain ordered the boats cleared, but before the covers could be cut away the steamer plunged under, head first, carrying all hands down with her. The second engineer, I believe, was still below and could not reach the deck."

Mate McLeod went on to say that when he (the mate) came to the surface he secured a cork fender. A moment later one of the hatches and part of a bulkhead appeared, out of which he constructed a raft. He picked up the cook and shared his raft with him. He saw the chief engineer on another of the hatches and spoke to him. He also saw Alex. McIntosh, one of the firemen, on some wreckage, but they soon disappeared.

The terrible battering of the storm soon told on the cook, and he lost heart and despite Mr. McLeod's repeated rescues he was unable to save the unfortunate cook, who died of exposure that evening.

Mr. McLeod drifted ashore at eastern Redhold at the entrance to Liscombe harbor, between six and seven o'clock on Wednesday night, in a state of utter exhaustion. He slept under a tree all night and in the morning managed to make his way over the unbroken country to Abraham Fancy's, at Marijoseph, where he was cared for and on the arrival of the Dufferin he came to Sherbrooke.

Asked for further details McLeod replied that "it was all too sudden to leave much to tell; the cargo shifted and she went down within a minute."

McLeod did not know the names of all the members of the crew, who numbered eleven all told.

HARVESTERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

Ten Thousand Men Will Leave Ontario Early Next Month

Toronto, July 29.—The call for 50,000 farm laborers for the western harvest resulted in hundreds of applications to passenger agents for tickets on the first train which leaves August 3. It is expected that 10,000 will leave Ontario for the west on that date.

More Men Needed.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—Canada wants 20,000 men from the United States to help harvest the crops of Saskatchewan. F. Hedley Auld, special labor commissioner of the province of Saskatchewan, appointed to secure the men, has arrived in Minneapolis.

"Saskatchewan will harvest 200,000,000 bushels of small grain this fall and summer, and we have not the men to help do the work," said Mr. Auld. "We want men from the United States, and a special inducement will be made by the railroad companies and immigration authorities to allow them to go to Canada. We can assure them of ten weeks' work, starting about August 10. Wages are from $2.50 a day up."

TOWN THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES

Inhabitants Are Fighting to Keep Flames From Reaching Cartlaine

St. Johns, Nfld., July 29.—The little town of Cartlaine, on the northern side of Trinity Bay, with its population of 1,500 persons, is threatened with destruction by a forest fire, which has made considerable inroads into the outlying homes.

Every ablebodied inhabitant is fighting the flames, but there is no indication that they will control the fire within a short time.

PEDDLERS CALL OF STRIKE.

Chicago, July 29.—The peddlers have voted to call off the strike against the city ordinance which prohibited them from crying out their wares. The vote was taken last night after the hundreds who had jammed the hall had listened to speeches counselling peace from Congressman A. J. Sabath and others.

The decision affects approximately 1,500 peddlers.

A MATTER FOR THE POLICE —Montreal Herald.

COAL OPERATORS OUTLINE STAND

WILLING TO ACCEPT FINDINGS OF BOARD

Ready to Negotiate with Miners—Will Insist on Absolute Open Shop

Ottawa, July 29.—The minister of labor has received a telegram from Lewis Stockett, president of the Western Coal Operators' Association, in which the operators announce their acceptance of the majority report of the board of conciliation and investigation, of which Dr. Gordon was president. The telegram is as follows:

"We feel that the majority report for the board is anything but a fair proposition, taking into account the financial standing and the large financial interests at stake. We also feel that acceptance of the same will work a hardship on the large capital involved which may take years to overcome. In this connection we might refer in passing to the fact that the report states that fact disclosed by the investigation of the board was that probably two-thirds of the mines in the association have operated during the past two years at a loss. We realize, however, that the public have to a very large extent been considered, and while, if we considered only the interests of the companies involved, we would be forced to decline to accept the findings of the board, we feel that rather than precipitate a coal famine and consequent hardship we should accept the same.

"In doing so we wish it to be understood that we are signifying our willingness to negotiate an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America along the general lines suggested by the board in the majority report. This we understand to mean an absolute open shop with a non-discrimination clause to be conceded to operators, that we retain absolutely the management of the mines and control all employees contracted with for the management and safety of the same. We also understand that increases in the days' wages are to be based on existing scale of days' wages as provided in the last agreement between the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 15, and Western Coal Operators' Association. Beyond this we absolutely refuse to go."

May Relieve Famine.

Winnipeg, July 29.—With the reduction to-day of $2 per ton in freight tariffs on coal from Winnipeg west, and the acceptance by the operators of the majority of the arbitration board award, solution of the fuel famine is thought to be well under way. Large quantities of fuel are being rushed into Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia via the Spokane gateway at a cost of $8 per ton. The duty has as yet not been suspended. With freight charges added, it is said fuel which has been sold in these provinces at $5 a ton, will now cost $12.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Montreal, July 28.—After an illness extending over nearly half a year, Stephen Seath, 27 years of age, youngest son of David Seath, secretary of the harbor commissioners, is dead in the Western hospital. For five years the young man had been in Vancouver, but four months ago was forced to give up a responsible government position and return home on account of his health.

ARBITRATION TREATY WILL SOON BE SIGNED

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France will be signed in Washington next week.

An announcement to this effect was made to-day.

After the signing of the treaty there will be a formal exchange between the governments concerned.

Secretary of State Knox will sign the treaty for the United States.

ADMIRAL TOGO SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Japanese Naval Hero Given Popular Farewell in London

London, July 29. — Admiral Count Heihachico Togo was given a popular farewell at the railway station to-day as he left for Liverpool to sail on the Lusitania for New York. In the great crowd gathered for a final glimpse of the naval hero was a large party of school boys and girls. The members of the Japanese embassy and representatives of the British Admiralty were there in their official capacities.

Admiral Togo will return home from the United States about the end of August, his engagements depending on the plans of the government, whose guest he will be.

Others sailing on the Lusitania were the Earl and Countess of Granard, Charles Haddon Chambers, the playright; and Captain C. F. G. Sowerby, the British naval attache at Washington.

NO BLACK RUST IN SASKATCHEWAN

Little Damage to Grain From Any Cause Reported in Province

Regina, Sask., July 29.—To a Western Associated Press representative to-day A. F. Manley, deputy minister of agriculture, denied the report recently attributed to him to the effect that black rust had appeared in Saskatchewan. It was true, Mr. Manley stated, that he had stated a continuance of wet weather would be favorable to rust, but that was all. As a matter of fact no complaints of rust have so far been received by the department, and up to the present time remarkably little damage has been reported from rust, hail, frost or any other causes. The present fine weather is just what was required, and its continuance will ensure an exceptionally fine crop ready for harvesting about the average date.

WILL TOUR WEST.

Windsor, Ont., July 28.—About 200 members of the Buckeye Press Association start to-day on a 17-day trip through Western Canada at the expense of the Canadian government. They leave Detroit this afternoon via Grand Trunk Railway. The association includes all branches of the newspapers and job printing trade, reporters, editors, circulation and advertising men, and printers.

TAX RATE FOR 1911 TO BE 24 MILLS

COUNCIL STRUCK IT AT SITTING LAST NIGHT

Following Taxpayers Expressed Wish Improvements Are Exempt From Taxation

(From Saturday's Daily.)

As was forecast in the Times yesterday the tax rate for the year has been struck by the city council at 24 mills on the dollar by the unanimous and almost tacit adoption of the tax by-law.

Coincident with this was the adoption of the single tax idea out of deference to the referendum vote taken at the annual election of last year. Therefore the general rates will be levied on land only, the total assessment of which has been set at $13,491,780.

For general purposes the rate of 9.75 mills is levied, while 5.70 mills will be collected for the payment of interest and sinking fund on the city's debt. Board of health and hospital purposes call for one mill and school purposes for five mills, and three-quarters of a mill will be collected for interest and sinking fund on the school debt.

The by-law fixes September 15 next as the date on which all taxes will become due and payable, and all who pay on or before October 31 will be entitled to the customary one-sixth reduction. A property owner who pays his taxes promptly will, therefore, be paying at the rate of twenty mills on the dollar.

The levy of five mills for school purposes is the limit fixed by the provincial act. The expenditure for schools has so increased that in addition to the five mills the council will have to provide out of general revenue an additional sum to the extent of 1.75 mills on the dollar, making in all an amount equal to 6.75 mills on the value of taxable land in the city for school purposes.

Immediately the by-law passed another measure to raise $250,000 for current expenses was also given its preliminary readings.

STAGE ROMANCE.

London, July 29.—A pretty romance beginning last January at the stage door of the New Theatre in New York, culminated here in the marriage of William Pancost Clyde, jr., son of the millionaire founder of the steamship line bearing his name, and Dora Jessie Ellen Taylor, the pretty daughter of a London tea merchant. The couple were married by special license and before the ceremony Clyde settled $500,000 on his bride.

The wedding took place in Dulwich College chapel. Major-General Edgerton was best man and Frances Thorne, daughter of President Gilbert G. Thorne of the Park National Bank, New York, was maid of honor.

After the honeymoon on the continent they will make a visit to the bridegroom's father in Scotland.

WEALTHY LUMBERMAN DEAD.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 28.—Edward Rutledge, a lumberman, aged 78, died at his home here yesterday after an acute illness lasting several weeks. His wealth is estimated at upwards of $10,000,000.

FAMILIES DESTITUTE.

North Bay, Ont., July 29.—Late advices received from the townships of Hanmer and Capreol, north of Sudbury, reveal distressing conditions, twenty-nine families being destitute.

PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Nominations Have Been Fixed for September 14, Polling on September 21

Ottawa, July 29.—Parliament was prorogued to-day by proclamation, and immediately afterwards a proclamation was issued dissolving the house and fixing nominations for September 14, and polling on September 21.

When this morning's sittings of the cabinet council broke up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier authorized Mr. Fielding to announce the news.

The Minister of Finance promptly said: "Gentlemen, parliament has been dissolved and elections will take place on Thursday, September 21."

Rumors of dissolution were afloat all morning, but it was not believed that the announcement would come so soon and it caused the wildest excitement.

The members of the house will pack up and get away to their constituencies at once. Hon. W. Templeman expects to leave for the west about the middle of next week.

The Conservative members will get away without delay.

BODY RECOVERED.

Vancouver, July 29.—With arms folded across his breast, as if in the last moments of his life he had given up hope and calmly resigned himself to death, the body of Reginald Charles, the young Vancouver real estate man who was drowned off Jericho Beach on Wednesday afternoon, was recovered by Chief Simpson of the Point Grey police. The point at which the body was found was about 150 yards nearer the Jericho Club than where the drowning occurred, in the deep channel on the inside of the bar.

NEW CANADIAN COINS.

Ottawa, July 29.—An extra Gazette proclaims the design for the new 50-cent and 10-cent coins. The obverse will have an effigy of King George, with the Imperial crown and the robe, and the inscription, "Georgius V. Rex et Ind. Imp.," and on the reverse "50 cents" or "10 cents" as the case may be, the year, a wreath of maple and an Imperial crown.

FARMER KILLED.

Belleville, Ont., July 29.—Robert Eaton, a prominent farmer was killed in a run away to-day.

PROBING WHOLESALE LOOTING OF CARS

Seven Men Under Arrest at Winnipeg—Others Will Be Taken Into Custody

Winnipeg, July 29.—Ramifications of wholesale robbery of freight cars, covering a period of two years, attributed by the C. P. R. secret service to a number of grain weighers of the Dominion government, reached new proportions to-day, when Jake Movsane, the proprietor of a north side store, was arrested charged with receiving the loot.

Seven Dominion grain weighers are now under arrest and the detectives assert that a number of other men employed in a similar capacity are to be taken into custody, twenty in all.

WOMAN POISONED.

New York, July 29.—Mrs. Mary Little ate three pieces of colored candy which she found last night upon her kitchen table, thinking her daughters had made it, and died an hour afterward in terrible agony. The candy was rat poison handed to her son by the janitor to rid the apartment of mice.

CALGARY TO HAVE BIG PACKING PLANT

Morris & Co. Will Begin Work in Fall—Plans Call for Expenditure of $3,000,000

Calgary, July 29.—On his return from Chicago, Industrial Commissioner Muller announced that Morris & Co. had intimated their intention of starting work this fall on a $3,000,000 packing plant which will employ 1,600 hands, increasing to 2,200 after the first year. The daily capacity of the plant will be 1,200 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 5,000 calves. The plant will be designed to serve the territory from Moose Jaw on the east to Vancouver on the west; also Alaska and the Yukon territory. Branches will be established in every large city in this territory.

REACH AGREEMENT.

Ottawa, July 29.—The principal grievance existing between the maintenance of way employees of the Canadian Pacific and the company, which it was feared would end in a strike, has now been removed, the company voluntarily shortening its sections from the average length of nine miles to six miles.

To remind a man of a kindness conferred on him, and to talk of it, is little different from reproach.—Demosthenes.

MONARCHISTS WILL BE DISPERSED

SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO AID PORTUGAL

Soldiers on Frontier Being Reinforced—Minister Says Monarchy is Dead

Lisbon, July 29. — Spain is taking measures to break up the monarchist preparations in Galicia, Spain, which are being made against the Republic of Portugal and as the Portuguese government now believes will endeavor in good faith to disperse the monarchists' recruits, confiscate their supplies of arms and prevent the organization of a raid upon Portugal.

Foreign Minister Machado stated today these assurances had been received from the Spanish government and added, "Madrid has for some time considered the Portuguese monarchists in Spain near the border an inoffensive phase, merely finding an asylum from the trouble in their own country. Now Spain is convinced that the refugees are planning hostilities against the republic, thus misusing the privileges of the asylum."

Whenever the Portuguese are found near the frontier they are ordered by the government to remove to the interior of Spain.

The civil government on the Galician boundary has been increased by about 1,000 men and is co-operating with the Portuguese troops against persons who cannot satisfactorily explain their reasons for crossing the line.

Replying to an inquiry as to why it was thought necessary to have 1,000 Portuguese troops on the northern boundary, while further reinforcements are being sent out, the minister said that the government was determined to cut off all irregular communication and separate completely the conspirators within the district. Asked how long the newspaper correspondents, who have gathered here from other countries, would have to wait for the projected invasion, Senor Machedo replied with some feeling: "If you wait for that you will die here. The monarchists have no programme and do not represent their aspirations.

"The monarchy is dead and is kept in its coffin by the lively recollection to the people of its incapacities, corruption, squanderings and dull futilities. No, Portugal has had enough of the select unfit."

The minister said he was pleased that the United States has been the first power to give full recognition to the republic. No power, he added, has yet done this.

CHILD DROWNED.

Would-Be Rescuer Has Narrow Escape From Meeting Like Fate.

Olympia, Wash., July 29.—In an attempt to reach the position on a boom stick held by her little eight-year-old uncle, Edna Mizner, one of the two daughters of L. C. Mizner, slipped into the bay from the rowboat in which she had been sitting and was drowned. Mrs. J. F. Cline dived in after the little girl, but, being unable to swim, would have drowned had it not been for her 13-year-old daughter. Gladys, who threw out a plank which the mother grasped.

The tragedy happened in plain sight of a number of people, both on shore and in the water, about half way between Olympia and the city park. The boat in which the little Mizner girl had been also contained three other children, who screamed in terror when their companion slipped into the Sound. Mrs. Cline was attracted by the commotion and ran out on the end of the boom stick, from the end of which she dived.

TWO DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., July 29.—Within fifteen minutes of each other Hazel and Maude, daughters of Mrs. W. J. Shannon, Newburg road, near Napanee, died on Thursday morning of septic poisoning. The girls were 15 and 11 years of age respectively. The trouble was due to a defective sewer.