

# LABOR NEWS

## MACHINISTS MAY LEAVE FEDERATION

Association Is Third Strongest Labor Body on the Continent.

The possibility of the secession from the American Federation of Labor of the International Association of Machinists was learned locally yesterday. Definite action is not yet taken, but the situation is developing towards the first of the year, but it was stated that the recent international convention at Rochester has allowed a period of 90 days within which the American Federation of Labor is to enforce several decisions passed in recent years affecting the jurisdiction of the machinists' body.

The decisions which are principally involved concern the claims to jurisdiction over all pipe-fitters by the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, and over certain classes of machinists by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. In judgments affecting these disputes, the American Federation of Labor has declared, but failed to enforce the machinists' jurisdiction over outside pipe-fitters and millwrights engaged in the erection and demolition of machinery.

The Builders' Laborers' Union will hold an open meeting on Friday evening, October 29, in the Labor Temple, when prominent trades union officials representing several countries, are expected to speak on various aspects of the labor movement. The union expects to enroll several new members.

Denial of a report of their intention to seek a 25 per cent. increase for the year 1921 was made yesterday by John Doggett, secretary of the affiliated unions of the Building Trades Council. Mr. Doggett stated that the majority of the trades interested in the blanket agreement which the council is preparing have not yet indicated the scale of wages for which they intend to ask. The Painters' Union, which was further reported to be seeking the 25 per cent. raise, is seeking, as stated in their earlier reports, an increase of one-third over their present scale of 15 cents per hour.

The Builders' Laborers' Union accepted the report presented at its regular meeting by William V. Vay, its delegate to the recent Trades Congress at Windsor. Nine new members were also accepted into the organization.

The transaction of routine business and the reception of three new members occurred at the Iron Moulders' Union at its regular meeting in the Labor Temple.

General Organizer William Varley, of the American Federation of Labor, has returned from work in eastern Canada, and will remain in the city for some time in the interests of the international body.

Considerable progress in the organization of the soft drink and allied workers of Kitchener and Waterloo, is reported by John Corcoran, of the executive council of the International Brewery Workers' Union. Mr. Corcoran states that a flourishing organization is already established in these cities.

A coast-to-coast appeal upon behalf

# WITH THE VETERANS

## MANY ADJUSTMENTS AND DISTRESS CASES

Widow of Ex-Service Man Has Not Yet Received Pension.

West Toronto G.W.V.A. is kept very busy with adjustments and distress cases. The daily average is between three and five, and yesterday afternoon three were received by the president, Harry Payne. Mr. Payne stated that among the cases not being covered by his branch was that of Mrs. Bruce, widow of the late John Bruce, ex-service man and stone-cutter, who died several months ago as the result of disabilities contracted while on active service. Mrs. Bruce has received working help, and the association is working hard on her pension case. It has been sent to both Pension Commission and the leader of the opposition, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. If they are unable to get anything for the matter, said Mr. Payne, the matter will be made to get a public investigation. It being evident that the pension case is not a simple one, Mrs. Bruce has not been able to resume his former occupation since his return.

### MRS. ROBERT REILLY.

The marriage took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, 89 Glenview avenue, yesterday afternoon, of their daughter, Mary Gladys, to Mr. Robert Buchanan Reilly, of Vancouver.

of James Simpson is being launched by the committee in charge of the fund which is being collected for the liquidation of the judgments for libel obtained over a year ago by W. J. Hevey and Arthur J. O'Leary. The campaign planned is already under way and has taken as its initial step the mailing of approximately 500 subscription lists to various labor organizations throughout the country.

James Higgins, Labor-Soldier candidate for the riding of Northeast Toronto, has issued a manifesto declaring the platform upon which he appeals to the electorate. He states that as a laboring man for the past twenty years, and as a member of the C.E.F. during the past war he is competent to deal with the problems peculiar to the workingman and the returned soldier.

The Toronto local of Painters' Union are pressing in their plans to establish a co-operative contracting concern. A meeting of the executive of the union was held last evening in the Labor Temple to further consider details.

### MORE PEOPLE PLACED BY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The employment service of the department of labor reports that returns from the Dominion and provincial offices of the employment service of Canada for the week ended October 2, show an increase in placements as compared with the returns for the preceding week. These offices reported that they had made 3,394 references to regular positions, and that 3,229 placements were effected. This is an increase of 159 as compared with the returns for the previous week, when 370 placements were reported.

### ELECTRICAL BRANCHES ORGANIZE IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—The "Electrical Co-Operative Association of the Province of Quebec" was formally ushered into existence this afternoon, a constitution adopted and officers elected. The purpose of the association is to unite the work of the electrician, the contractor, the tractor-dealer, the manufacturer, the jobber, and the central station, to the other lines of electrical trade energy.

### LARSEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Freed of Accusation of Having Killed Brother-in-Law—Applause in Court.

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 20.—After nearly two hours' deliberation the jury acquitted Frank Larsen of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, James Davidson, in Cooksville on March 3. Applause in the court followed the announcement. Frank Larsen immediately went over to his father and shook hands, and his brother, Joe, kissed Frank on the cheek. The sister, James Davidson's widow, also expressed her joy.

Jurors Impressed. The peroration of T. Azar, counsel for the defence, was an impressive one. He told the jurors that their verdict must be one of either murder or nothing. His argument dwelt chiefly on the absence of motive in connection with the shooting, and on the facts that the gun, as was testified to by experts, went off owing to a defect in its mechanism, and that the direction in which the bullet traveled, lodging as it did in the ceiling, whereas both the accused and the dead man were of equal height, proved that the discharge of the gun was accidental, and that the weapon had not been aimed at Davidson.

Quotes Movie Story. Larsen's counsel used the movies to illustrate his point to the jurors, telling them that he went the preceding evening to see a film, "The Gauntlet," which related the story of a Toronto capitalist who sent his son down south to investigate a timber limit proposition. Down in the woods the son saw a man's body roll down an embankment. The sheriff appeared, found a bullet wound, and arrested the young Canadian for murder. The latter, unfortunately, had an empty cartridge in his rifle, the effect of a stumble. The young man was innocent, but a murderer's death threatened him until the truth came out. A southern feud had decided a victim. This is revealed, and the Toronto man escaped an unmerited doom.

ANCIENT FOREST OF MANITOBA. The greater part of Northern Manitoba was once covered with a much heavier forest than that now existing there. The old forest was destroyed by fire many years ago. The present forest consists principally of second-growth.

### THE HUDSON BAY RAILROAD.

When completed, the Hudson Bay Railway, extending from the Pas to Port Nelson, will have a length of 424 miles, and will be within "New Manitoba."

# fat that shows disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, and a curb upon pleasure. Many forms of advice to reduce weight have been advanced, such as dieting, hard work, excessive exercise, etc., all of which are either unpleasant or dangerous. The latest, more modern and pleasant way to reduce surplus fat is to take Marmolax. Marmolax is a combination of laxative and antiseptic, which is effective and harmless as the famous Marmolax. To get rid of fat, simply take two, three or four Marmolax tablets after each meal, and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wrinkles or lines remain to show where the fat came off. They are for sale by all druggists and for a small fee, you can get a Marmolax booklet by mail, prepaid in plain sealed cover, sent amount to the Marmolax Co., 1000 Blandford Building, Detroit, Mich., and bid goodbye to dieting, exercise and fat. Be yourself, slim, trim and attractive.

# SOCIAL EVENTS

Items intended for this column should be sent to The World City Editor.

A pretty autumn wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, 89 Glenview avenue, when their daughter, Mary Gladys, became the bride of Robert Buchanan Reilly, son of Mr. Robert Reilly, of Vancouver. Masses of richly tinted leaves, with flowers and palms, gave a beautiful floral arch. The bride, who wore a tulle and lace gown, was escorted by her father, who wore a tulle and lace suit, trimmed with a large white bow. The groom, who wore a tulle and lace suit, was escorted by his mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Dominion Methodist Church, officiating. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Dominion Methodist Church, officiating. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Dominion Methodist Church, officiating.

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# AVIATORS RETURN FROM ALASKA TRIP

Covered 9,000 Miles and Recommend That Route Be Made Permanent.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Escorted from New York to Mineola by an aerial fleet, four United States army aviators today completed a 9,000-mile round trip to Alaska, which they started July 15.

So enthusiastic was Captain St. Clair Street, squadron commander, over the success of the aerial survey made by his "ships," that he announced tonight his intention of recommending to the war department that the route blazed by the army fliers from Mineola to Nome be made permanent.

With his seven companions on the long flight, Capt. Street will leave Friday for Washington, where an official reception has been arranged in the near future. He will submit detailed reports.

Capt. Street declared that if his recommendations were followed regularly service to Alaska would be inaugurated in the near future. He said that Alaskan settlements desired such service, and that a movement was now on foot to gain the co-operation of the Canadian government.

The success of the expedition, he said, proved that regular service was practicable.

Indians Take Flight. The aviators told many interesting stories of their trip. At some landing places along the way the natives were plentiful and fresh meat was always available. The fliers sighted herds of reindeer and caribou, and often saw bears, mountain sheep and other game.

A school of white whale and seals were sighted in the Behring Sea. From the air also they saw Indians take flight on approach of the planes. Captain Street said that the expedition failed to get as many pictures as desired because of poor visibility.

It was necessary to fly high in bad weather, he said, to avoid hitting mountain peaks. A good portion of the journey was made at 8,000 feet. Hundreds of miles of territory covered had not been mapped and the only information available was from trappers. Pictures which were obtained were turned over to the geographic survey in Washington. The commander of the expedition and the other pilots said the performance of their mechanics was nothing short of "marvellous."

A minimum of mechanical trouble was experienced, although the landings were made in wild territory, where the slightest mistake would have caused a wreck. The machines took 15 days on the trip west and 15 for the return, although the actual flying time was much less.

MINING PROSPECTS IN NORTH. In northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan is a belt of highly mineralized rock which promises to produce prosperous mining camps.

THE SUM OF EVIL. He that calls a man ungrateful sums up all the evil of which one can be guilty.—Swift.

House club yesterday afternoon, a charming musical program was given by Dr. Broome and a quartet of singers: Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Roberta Knight, Mrs. Broome, and Mrs. Roberta Knight. Groups of songs by Bryson Teal, Jean Brangcombe, Clough Leighton, and Dr. Broome presided at the piano. The audience showed enthusiastic appreciation of the numbers.

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A million dollar corporation composed of highly successful, level-headed business men, stands squarely back of every bottle sold. If you are suffering from a cold, go to your nearest druggist and get a bottle of Asprolox. Open it on the spot—take one teaspoonful repeat the dose in one hour, and again in two hours. If by the time you have taken the third dose you are not surprised and delighted with the result, take the bottle back to your druggist and your money will be refunded without question.

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APPLYING SYSTEM OF KILKENNY CATS

Rats on Steamship Leviathan Are Finally Left to Eat One Another.

New York, Oct. 20.—Swarms of rats made savage by starvation, a means instituted by quarantine officials to eradicate them, have attacked and put to flight a large cat family, it was learned today, and otherwise played havoc aboard the steamship Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland.

Since the Leviathan has been tied up at a Hoboken pier, her rodent population has multiplied into legions, and infests her eleven decks and intricately subdivided interior. Fumigation was found impracticable by quarantine officers, who sought to remove them, and starvation tactics were employed several weeks ago, no

part of food being permitted aboard. After the feline army was gone, the rats attacked the ship's furnishings, luxurious leather cushions and other fittings being gnawed beyond repair. Quarantine officers say, however, that the end is in sight. In their battle for life, they declared, the rodents would destroy one another.

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### COCOA TAPIOCA

3 cups boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons Cowan's Cocoa  
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Method.—Mix cocoa and salt with milk. Cook in a double boiler, stirring till they are well blended. Add boiling water gradually and bring to boiling point. Stir in the tapioca and cook till tapioca is clear 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly, add cinnamon and vanilla; serve cold with cream.

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