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LIKES CANADA

P. C. Deslaur, visited Detroit yesterday per the City of Chatham. He called on Detective Tom Lally, the Detroit officer who is well known to the Chatham police. Detective Lally introduced the Maple City officer to the judge who presides in the city police court. The judge chatted for quite a while. He said that he liked Canada because of the laws. There a judge was appointed for life and could administer the laws without fear or favor. In the States, when a criminal is arrested, party influence is brought to bear, the case hangs trial for two years and then the man is probably dismissed. The Detroit Judiciary, instanced Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, who was noted for administering justice as it should be administered, and in Windsor a man was tried quick and given his just deserts.

MORE CRIMES ACT CONVICTS

Another Irish M. P. and a
Journalist Sentenced to
Imprisonment.

Court Room Cleared While Ap-
peals Against Sentences
were Being Heard.

London, Oct. 1.—John Roche, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the east division of Galway, was sentenced to six months at hard labor for inciting the boycott of land-owners.

O'DOWD'S VIEW OF IT.

A Dublin despatch says J. O'Dowd, M. P., speaking at a meeting at South Sligo of the executive committee of the United Irish League, said that landlordism as an institution had been driven to the last ditch and landlords realized this, hence their anxiety for a conference with tenants. The United Irish League had forced landlords to beg a conference with men whom they would have hanged, drawn and quartered three months ago.

APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCES.

In the course of the hearing to-day before the County Court of Birm., King's County, Ireland, the appeal taken by Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., and Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birm. rural district council, against the sentences imposed Sept. 24 of five months' imprisonment at hard labor under conviction of intimidation, the court interruptions. The cases were adjourned. Mr. Haviland-Burke was paroled, but Mr. Reddy was held in custody.

ANOTHER CONVICTION.

Wm. Hastings, editor of the Western News, of Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, has been convicted under the Crimes Act on the charge of incitement, intimidation and conspiracy, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case has been appealed.

STRANGE DEATH

Chicago Man Found Dead With
Bottle Which Had Contained
Prussic Acid Near Him.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—With a bottle that had contained prussic acid lying near him, Gilbert S. Lyles, a partner in the Chicago Picture Frame Company, and for many years a well-known business man, has been found dead in his room in West Adams street. The cause of death is entered in the police records as not ascertained, and much reticence is displayed by them and the physicians, who were called in the case.

Until one year ago Mr. Lyles had resided with his wife and three children in Calumet avenue. Their domestic troubles caused a separation, and Mrs. Lyles and her children went to her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Recently Mr. Lyles told mutual acquaintances that the estrangement had ended and that he was to go to Buffalo to bring back his family.

All preparations for the trip had been completed when a letter was delivered to him. It was found in minutes pieces close to the body. Mr. Lyles was 43 years of age and had been considered the most expert printer of photographs in the country.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Operations of General Hospital for

the last three months:—
During July 42 patients were admitted, 46 discharged, four births, 3 deaths. Highest number any day 48, lowest number 35, average for the month 42.

During August 47 patients admitted, 40 discharged, 1 birth, 1 death. Highest number any day 42, lowest 29, average for the month 34; number in on 31st, 42.

During Sept. 36 were admitted, 29 discharged, 3 births and 1 death. Highest number any day 48, lowest 40; average for the month 44, number in at the present time, 49.

PRESIDENT WILL SEEK TO RESTORE COAL OPERATIONS

Invites Mine Owners and Strike Leader to Meet Him To-Mor-
row in Washington, his Object Being to Bring About
a Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt will make an effort to bring the anthracite coal mine owners and their striking employees together in the interests of the public good. The decision was arrived at when lawyers of the cabinet informed the President that there was no way under the constitution and form of government of the United States for federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was canvassed, and the determination to have the mine owners and President Mitchell meet the President was reached, when it was found that no other method was open. At the conclusion of the conference to-day, which was attended by Secretary Root, Shaw and Moody, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster General Payne, at the temporary White House, the following statement was issued:

THE INVITATIONS.

The following telegrams are the result of the conference between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, which were held yesterday and to-day:—

Telegram.—White House, Washington, Oct. 1.—George F. Baer, president Reading Railway system, Philadelphia; W. H. Truesdale, president D. & L. W. Railway Company; E. E. Thomas, chairman of the board, Erie Railroad Company; R. M. Olyphant, president D. & H. Company; John Markle, New York—I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock a.m., here in Washington, in regard to the future of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar despatch to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

"John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers of America, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,—I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock a.m., here in Washington, in regard to the future of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar despatch to the presidents of the anthracite coal companies. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

At the meeting on Friday the line of approach toward the settlement of the strike will be an appeal by President Roosevelt to both sides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or a feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way of the termination of the great strike which is fraught with such threat of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the President's advisers that beyond this the President cannot go. He has no power of compulsion to bring into play against either side, and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sense of humanity if anything tangible is to be accomplished. The President intends to lay before his hearers the situation as it appears to him with all the prospective horrors that will follow a fuel famine, and will urge them, in the interests of humanity, to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The President has taken this action because he feels it to be his duty to do so as the executive head of a nation beset with great peril. The President has, in a sense, taken upon himself the burdens of an arbitrator in this great dispute between capital and labor, and though the arbitration is not compulsory and is not even known under the name of arbitration in any of the invitations issued to-day, it is the hope of the President and his advisers that it will be effective. Just how, no one can say, though there is a suggestion of a temporary arrangement which will tide over the cold weather. There will be no one present at Friday's meeting at the temporary White House, but the principle is that if Friday is cabinet day, and that 11 o'clock, the hour appointed in the invitations for the meeting of the coal magnates, is the usual hour of assembling of the cabinet, but according to the present understanding that cabinet meeting will be postponed. The absence of the cabinet will give the President an opportunity to have a heart-to-heart talk with the operators and Mr. Mitchell, to induce them to talk to each other freely and to reason quietly and soberly, and finally to agree if possible to make concessions on each side which will terminate the strike. And at least, if this last object cannot be directly attained, it is hoped that the foundations may be laid for an agreement in the near future—perhaps an agreement between the principals to have further meetings, and perhaps to refer open issues between them to third parties. It is stated positively that the President has no assurances from either side which formed the basis of his call for this meeting.

WILL ACCEPT INVITATION.

New York, Oct. 1.—President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Road; President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western Company, and President Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, this afternoon acknowledged the receipt of President Roosevelt's invitation to confer with him over the coal strike situation. It is quite certain that the invitation will be accepted by the operators,

but none of these men would discuss the probable outcome of the meeting. Following the receipt of the President's invitation the coal presidents in the city held a brief conference, but no word as to what passed between them was obtained.

J. P. Morgan said:—"I have heard of the President's invitation to the coal presidents, and I think it is an admirable thing. As to results, we can tell better when the operators come back."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell stated this afternoon that he had received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a conference to be held in Washington Friday. He said he would accept.

New York, Oct. 1.—President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna & Western, said this afternoon that he had received President Roosevelt's telegram inviting him to a conference at Washington on Friday, and replied saying he would be glad to attend.

A CONFERENCE AT BUFFALO.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, and President Parry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, had a long-distance telephone conversation to-night, and decided to have the manufacturers' and mine workers' committees confer Tuesday morning at Buffalo instead of Saturday, as Mr. Mitchell did not want to have the joint conference conflict with his visit to President Roosevelt on Friday.

PROSECUTION OF STRIKERS.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—One hundred and twenty-seven warrants were served this afternoon on strikers and their sympathizers at Centralia, and the prisoners were taken to Bloomsburg, about 15 miles away, in vehicles for a hearing at that place upon charges of various nature.

BIG CONVENTION

Mark Daniels, of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, returned last night from attending the carriage makers convention which is being held this week in Detroit. There were about 800 carriage makers from all over Canada and the States present yesterday. It is being held in the Light Guard Armory and, of course, some new ideas were shown, but I saw nothing better in the carriage line than we put out right here. Mr. Polson and Ed. Sax are down there now and James Gray goes down this afternoon. I had a good time and enjoyed the convention very much.

GARNER HOUSE SOLD

The Garner House has changed hands, the present proprietor, A. L. Eberts, having sold out to John McCoig and Morton P. Sheldon for the consideration of about \$15,000. The deal was made through J. G. Kerr, barrister, the buyers paying the amount in cash.

The sale of the Garner House has come as a surprise to the citizens of Chatham, who look upon Colonel Von Eberts as an ideal proprietor. That gentleman, however, as he stated to the Planet, has gathered together sufficient of this world's goods to make a good time for a while and intends to take a deserved rest. "This life is becoming too slow for me in Chatham," said he jocularly to The Planet, "and I intend to make a change and seek life in larger cities. I will start out as soon as I am able to, on a trip to Europe, where I will spend some time. Returning, I will go South and see how the life is down there. I do not intend to settle down yet for a while and when I do I don't know what it will be at."

The sale, which has been in contemplation for only three days, was completed yesterday, the new owners to take charge on the 16th of this month. The house was purchased just as it is at present, including all contents.

The new proprietors will commence business under very favorable circumstances. Mr. Eberts has now been proprietor of the establishment for seven years, and during that time he has worked up a good business and won the reputation of keeping a first class hotel in every respect. The new proprietors are two bustling young Maple City men and it may be assumed that the Garner House will lose none of its fame as an up-to-date hotel.

Mr. McCoig, during the short time he has been manager of the mineral has given good evidence of his ability as a business man. Previous to this he was for 15 years purser and steward on the Anchor Line of steamers, so that he is not altogether unaccustomed to this line of business. This new venture will necessitate his resigning from his present position with the mineral bath people, who are sorry to lose the services of such an efficient manager.

"It is our desire," said Mr. McCoig this morning, "to keep up the reputation of the house and provide first class accommodation for our guests. We will do everything which lies in our power for our customers in both our outside and local business."

GENERAL COMPLAINT

The offices in Harrison Hall were cold this morning and there was a general complaint from the denizens of the county buildings. The coal strike couldn't be blamed for all the coldness as some of the furnaces burn wood. One reason circulating in the corridors was that the pipes were going to be cleaned out and this had not been done yet. Many of the offices get the sun during part of the day, but no sun reaches the office of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith till the afternoon. His stenographer had a cold and lots of work to do, but the office was so cold and damp that the young lady couldn't work. In the other offices were similar complaints.

KAISER DODGING BOER GENERALS

Only Grant Them Audience on
Conditions—Britain Must
Give Consent.

Leaders Accept Provisions, but
It is Hinted that Confer-
ence Will not Come off.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The correspondent of The Mail and Empire learns from the best authority that Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet, the Boer leaders, applied to the Government to ascertain the possibility of their being given an audience by Emperor William. They were informed that an audience would be granted conditionally, and the Government is now waiting to see if the conditions are fulfilled. It is not doubted that one of the conditions is that England tacitly consents to the audience, and it is almost certain that this has been diplomatically obtained.

The German press is emphasizing the status of the Boers as British subjects, and declares that there is no reason why British sentiment should feel hurt by the Kaiser granting an audience to the Boer generals. Judging from the tone of the Imperial organs, however, it is likely that the Emperor will find a way to decline to receive them.

LATE MRS. BROOKE

The late Mrs. John E. Brooke, who died on Tuesday, was the only daughter of the late Norman L. Freeman, Esq., a descendant of the early New England settlers. Mrs. Brooke was born in the State of New York, on the 22nd of July, 1821, and came to this country with her father in the thirties and has resided continuously in Chatham for upwards of sixty years. Mrs. Brooke was married on the 25th of October, 1849, to the late John Edmund Brooke, who died three years ago. Of her six children three have predeceased her, namely, the late Mrs. F. S. Jarvis, the late Dr. Daniel E. Brooke, of Windsor, and the late Miss Birdie Brooke. The three children who survive her are Mrs. Salter M. Jarvis, of Toronto, Mr. George C. Brooke and Mrs. Edwin Bell. Mrs. Brooke lived a life among us of serene simplicity, devoted to her children, catholic in her sympathies and generous in her charities, highly esteemed and deeply mourned by all who knew her. Her remains will be laid to rest to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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