

to blame but himself. He has been handling us like a construction gang for years and we all feel that it is time for us to call a halt. Why, at the investigation into the riot, we had to appear every day in our off time. We sat there all day and listened to a lot of "bull" men who had to pound the beat all night. You take I, from me, there was not very much fun in that. Another thing which if any public man wants to get promotion of his job he has to get about a dozen political men working on his case, and besides that he has to get out and get convictions against people.

"Merit marks are a joke, and a low is just as well without them. One other thing, it cannot be said that the men have not stood for a lot, because they have. Why you might as well say that the commission have slapped our faces, and even then we are back for more, but we have made our last trip, and Thursday will tell the story."

How Soldier Was Treated.

The case of a French soldier was then quoted. This man had been in the force previous to his enlistment, and when he left he was told that his position would be held for him by the army. He returned from France and was taken back on the force, but the treatment afforded to him was anything but what would have been expected. He was given second hand clothing, which is not customary, and also his hours were such that he felt that he could not stand it. He decided that he would have to resign, but owing to some slight technical fault in his resignation he was not allowed to draw the back pay which was coming to him. This amounted to about \$20. The policeman went on to say, "If we had had the union this truck could not have been put over on him, so from now on that is what we are doing. Nothing more or less than a square deal."

Want Better Treatment.

In speaking on the proposed strike one of the men said: "All that we want is to be treated like men, and not dogs. So far as I know, and I know practically every man on the force, the chief has never yet spoken to me in my own language. He looks one of us in the eye. He goes around with his head to the ground, and if you dare to cross him he will break you. That is not hearsay, but the truth. It has been done numbers of times. And then another thing which we men are tired of, is bowing and scraping to him. He has more airs and graces than the Kaiser; in fact there is more Prussianism on the Toronto police force than in any other force in Germany. If any of us failed to stop at attention when he passes he would have us docked. We have got to call him lord supreme, or get out of the service."

Another grievance was: "My kick against the commission was: 'My kick ends with Colonel Grasset.' He is the stem of the whole trouble. And he will not acknowledge that we are as good as himself. We were forced to form a union so that we could rid ourselves of this autocrat who has been ruling with the hand of a knave. One time I had sickness in my home and I went down to his office to ask for a couple of days off. He kept me there for nearly three hours before he would see me at all, and then when I did get in he attempted to bully me to death. Another time when my pay was quarantined, and when my pay was due I had been docked for the two weeks that I had been in the house. So that, instead of paying me, the chief turned the money over to the benefit fund."

The men also resent the fact that money is paid out to people who happen to bear the approval of the chief, even altho not in condition to earn it or in the words of the man on the beat "Every person who stands in with Grasset will get theirs. Take for instance Dr. Sprague. He has been off the force for over a year, and yet he gets money just the same as if he were able to take care of his job. All that this union wants is to have the chief of the force removed. Give us a man like Dickson, and break up the strange hold over man, and Winchester, and the men will work hard and we will not stand for the old time methods any longer."

BISHOP WHITE'S SON DEAD.

London, Dec. 4.—The death took place at Chelsea Military Hospital, suddenly, of the elder son of the Right Hon. Bishop White, of Homan, formerly of Toronto.

BID GODSPEED TO THE PRESIDENT

Great Demonstration in New York When Wilson Starts on Mission.

TRANSPORT IS ARMED

Manned by a Navy Crew and With Her Deck Guns Cleared for Action.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bound on a mission, the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, was tonight speeding across the Atlantic toward France, to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington a one-time German passenger liner, manned by a navy crew and with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the president left New York harbor today amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

Mr. Wilson, took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay. River craft and shipwrecked nations dipped flags and shouted whistles, and thousands of persons bade him goodbye in cheers and flag-wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

Of quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell, and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting guns, the George Washington met its ocean voyage.

RUSHING PREPARATIONS FOR GUELPH WINTER FAIR

More Than Seven Thousand Birds Entered for Poultry Show.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—The dairy cattle have all arrived for the Provincial Winter Fair, the last getting in early this morning. There are 74 dairy cattle entered for the test, composed of Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Shorthorns. In the latter class there are only four entries, but the owner, S. W. Macasani of Woodscock, expects to make a good beginning Thursday night, after the cows have all been milked out, and will continue until Sunday morning. The results will be announced on Monday.

The work of preparing the Winter Fair building for the receipt of the stock is proceeding rapidly. In the poultry department the people have all been cleaned out and ready for the birds, which started to come in tonight. This department will start right to work tomorrow, for all the poultry must be in place before midnight, so that the show may start right in the morning. Friday morning. They will have a tremendous task in front of them, for the show, it being estimated that more than 7000 birds will be exhibited.

NO BOLSHEVISTS.

Officials of the Labor Temple repudiate the report that a Bolshevick meeting will be shortly held in the temple, alleged to have been made by Controller Sam McBride. It was stated last night that it would be impossible for even trades unionists to hold Bolshevick sessions at the temple, for only meetings of a purely business nature pertaining to trades unionism.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

M BRIDE CHAMPIONS CATHOLIC SOLDIERS

Foster, Running for Mayor, Outlines Lengthy Platform—Lower Taxes.

Under the auspices of the Central Council of Ratepayers, a well attended citizens' meeting was held in the council chamber, city hall, last night, when the candidates for municipal honors outlined their policies for the coming year.

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OR SEAMEN STRIKE

National Sailors' Union of Great Britain Demanding Action.

New York, Dec. 4.—Unless William Hohenzollern is placed on trial for his crimes within a reasonable time England faces a general seamen's strike.

This became known here today when Edward Tupper, national organizer of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, declared that unless the former knave is placed on trial for his crimes before an international court by a certain date the seamen's union will take definite action on their own account.

"What form will that action take?" a reporter asked him. "I cannot answer that to you. I cannot answer that to you. You may judge for yourself what action any union might take. Neither can I tell you what date has been fixed as a time in which the strike must be prosecuted."

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