

MERCHANTS ASK FOR SETTLEMENT

New York Business Men Criticize Stand of Express Companies as Unreasonable.

Sympathetic Strike of 2,000 Chauffeurs and Cab Drivers Makes Situation Serious.

New York, Nov. 7.—Strong pressure to end the express strike which has so seriously hampered business, was brought to bear late today on the six trans-continental express companies...

Protesting that the position of the companies is unreasonable and prevents a settlement, the association in a letter demands that they recede from this attitude. This action followed the sympathetic strike by 2,000 chauffeurs and cab drivers to aid the express employees.

Copies of the letter were sent to the officers of the companies who have been in charge of the strike situation, while the same appeal was made to every trustee and director of the corporations concerned.

The question of licenses for drivers was brought to the attention of the board of directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, was arrested while acting as a strike breaker.

Fears of serious trouble tomorrow, when practically the entire police force will be engaged in their duties, were allayed today by the announcement of the companies that they will not attempt to operate wagons.

The meeting at which it was decided to call out the chauffeurs was held at an early hour today, and according to one official there were about 3,000 chauffeurs present.

ST. JOHN MAN WAS VICTIM

Joseph Carr Paid No Attention To Train Whistle And Was Hurled Down Bank At Humphreys.

Moncton, Nov. 7.—Joseph Carr, who claims to belong to St. John is in the hospital here suffering from bruises about the head and body as a result of being struck by a train near Humphreys, two miles from town this afternoon.

When picked up he was unconscious and his name could not be learned until he came to tonight. Carr was walking in the direction of Moncton, but why he paid no attention to the engine's whistle is not known.

JOHN K. TENER.



Former Baseball Player Who Is The "Regular" Republican Candidate In Pennsylvania, And Faces Charge Of Frauds.

CLOSING OF THE CAMPAIGN

Wide Divergence In Claims Of Three Parties In Pennsylvania—Outlook In New York And Mass.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—None of the party leaders saw fit to change tonight, the early day estimates for their respective candidates. The Republican campaign managers claim Tener's election as governor by 150,000 plurality.

Berry delivered an address at Lebanon today and Senator Grim toured the county of Bucks today and tonight. On the Philadelphia stock exchange today wagers were made at odds of 4 to 1 that Tener would be elected.

Ten Speeches For T. R. New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Confidentially predicting the election of Henry L. Stimson, Theodore Roosevelt tonight completed his campaign for the Republican party which has lasted more than a month and has been carried into New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa.

The Democrats tonight predicted a landslide, which they said will sweep into office not only Mr. Foss, but the rest of the state ticket, a majority of the congressional delegation, and a sufficient number in the legislature to insure the defeat next winter of Unit, in State Senator Henry Gabot Lodge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Each having suffered partial defeat in the two last state elections, the Republican and Democratic parties tonight are making their last desperate effort to ward a complete victory at the polls tomorrow.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HOTEL AT BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 7.—A man registered under the name of W. B. Webster, aged about 45 years, of Auburn, Me., committed suicide at a downtown hotel late today, his body being found tonight by a chamber maid.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF RECIPROCITY RECOGNIZED



As Plausible As Ever, But John Canuck Has Grown Wary.

MONK TELLS MEANING OF BYE-ELECTION

Question Not One Of Race Or Religion, He Says, But Of People's Rights—Should Be Consulted.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—F. D. Monk, M. P., who with Mr. Bourassa led the opposition to the government's naval policy in Drummond and Arthabaska, speaking tonight before the Y. M. C. A. on "Why I Am Opposed to the Naval Policy," said that the result in Drummond and Arthabaska had some what forestalled his speech.

COMMERCIAL MAN PLEASSED WITH WEST

A. W. Demarest, Of Syracuse, Settles On 480 Acre Farm In Alberta And Is Delighted With Conditions.

Calgary, Nov. 7.—A. W. Demarest, for many years travelling salesman with a large manufacturing concern in Syracuse, N. Y., has been settled on a 480 acre farm near Gleichen which he has owned in conjunction with Mr. Snyder since August 1st.

"We have been getting plenty of water all through the irrigation season and I find the C. P. R. will do all they can to help the farmers," says Mr. Demarest. "I have great hopes for this country particularly for the irrigated land and inside of five years can see no reason why this land should not bring \$100 an acre. This is God's country as far as climate is concerned and the land is all it is represented to be."

FRENCH LABOR LEGISLATION

Paris, Nov. 7.—The ministerial program which will be read in the chamber of deputies provides for an elaboration of existing legislation with regard to trade unions. The law proposed will make impossible a repetition of the situation brought about by the recent railroad strike.

Commissioners State Frankly That Decided Objections are Held in Both Countries.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—There was a brief meeting of the reciprocity commission this afternoon. The discussions up to the present time have been marked by open frankness, and a determination to arrive at a basis of agreement which will be mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson, it is understood, frankly stated that they recognized that there is in Canada at the present time a great deal of hostility to the decision of the Italian section of the population which is friendly disposed to an agreement having the effect of ameliorating tariff conditions. They think that caution should be exercised. This is due in no small measure to the fact that under the existing tariff conditions the balance of trade is largely in favor of the United States.

United States representatives on their part were free to confess that their own position was not without its difficulties because of the probability that other countries, such as Germany might demand similar concessions to those granted to Canada, and also because of hostility on the part of the manufacturing and other interests of the United States to tariff reductions.

PITIFUL STORY OF ROBBERY

Savings Of Poor Fisherman Torn From His Wife's Dress By Three Armed Men In The Absence Of Husband.

Portland, Me., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Horr, the wife of a fisherman, living at Ministerial Island, one of the outlying islands of Casco, was robbed of the family savings, \$83 in all, a few nights ago by three unknown men, according to the story told the police today.

GREAT CLINIC OPENS AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Surgeons From Canada In Attendance Along With 2,000 From United States And Mexico—Great Benefit.

WHAT MAYOR OF ROME THINKS OF VATICAN

Montreal City Council Receives Stinging Reply To Vote Of Censure Recently Passed—Denies Blasphemy

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Mayor Nathan of Rome has promptly sent a reply to the Montreal city council in response to its recent vote of censure on account of his speeches against the Pope. Mayor Nathan strongly repudiates the charge that he had insulted religion and been guilty of blasphemy and declared that his criticisms do not affect faith but to use his words: "Treat of a political organization waging war in faith's name against my country striving to undermine Italian unity, to repress and condemn liberty of conscience, power of research, modern science and civil progress."

THE DOCKET FOR SUPREME COURT

Two County Court Appeals In Addition To Cases In Which Dr. Pugsley and F. P. Shaw Are Appellants.

Frederick, Nov. 7.—The November sitting of the supreme court opens here tomorrow with the following docket:

- Chancery Appeals. 1—Pugsley plaintiff, appellant and Bruce, one of the defendants, respondent. W. B. Wallace, K. C., to support appeal from the decision of his honor the chief justice. 2—Shaw et al plaintiffs, appellants and Robinson et al defendants, respondents. M. G. Teed, K. C., the like. County Court Appeals. 1—Jolens plaintiff, appellant and Lockhart defendant, respondent. D. Mullin, K. C. to support appeal from the St. John County Court. 2—Culbert defendant, appellant and McCall Company, plaintiff, respondent. F. B. Carvell, K. C. to support appeal from the Kings county court.

GREAT CLINIC OPENS AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Today one of the greatest series of clinics known to the medical profession began at the Mercy Hospital. More than 2,000 surgeons of Canada, the United States, Mexico, the Philippines and West Indies are in attendance. Other clinics will be established at different hospitals simultaneously and will be continued until November 19.

SPECIAL LIGHTS ON U. S. ELECTIONS

GILSON GARDINER.



The Well Known Political Writer Who Gives Review Of Conditions In The Standard Today.

LATHAW HERO OF AIR MEET

Frenchman Made New World Record For Over City Flight Besides Winning Two Firsts—Hoxey Arrives.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, accomplished today a flight of nearly 25 miles, about half of it over this city, establishing a new record for over-city flight and disclosing new possibilities in aviation. Latham's trip was over a prescribed route from and returning to the aviation field, where Baltimore's aviation meet is now in progress.

For the benefit of Ross Wians, a wealthy Texan, who, unable to leave his home, offered \$500 in addition to the principal incentive of \$5000 offered by the Sun, if Latham would come within his range of vision. Latham made a detour and return, to the course, into the programme he injected some wonderful evolutions. He varied his altitude from 400 to 2000 feet and had to contend with wind blowing at from 7 to 15 miles an hour. He used his 50 horsepower Antoinette and was in the air 42 minutes, making no stop after leaving the field until he returned. It is estimated that the flight which was made during the noon hour, was witnessed by half a million. Those well qualified to judge declare the feat one of the most remarkable in aviation annals.

There were real competitors at the aviation field today, being the first thus far shown the public here. Here Latham came to the front by winning first in the duration and also in the distance contests. Count Jacques Deslisses, in his Blériot took second prizes in the altitude and in the duration trials and J. Armstrong Drexel sailing a Blériot won the first prize for altitude. His record was 1886 feet. Latham took first duration prize by remaining in the air a total of 47 minutes, 31 seconds.

After flying the baby Wright biplane from the railroad station to the course, Archibald Hoxsey made a bad landing and damaged the machine. It will be repaired in time for tomorrow's flight, however. Hoxsey who is expected to try to take the world's altitude record from Johnstone while here, was unhurt.

M'CURDY FLIES NEXT SATURDAY

Nova Scotian To Make Daring Attempt To Land Mails From Steamer Pennsylvania, 50 Miles Out.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The overseas flight by aeroplane of J. A. D. McCurdy from the deck of a trans-Atlantic liner 50 miles out to Governors Island in New York harbor has been changed. Originally set for last Saturday it is now advanced to next Saturday, to take place from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania which will sail at noon. As in the first announcement, McCurdy plans to carry a bag of mail to the United States mails on Governors Island.

Glenn H. Curtiss, for whom McCurdy flies, says, "nothing but a gale will prevent the flight. I have every confidence that McCurdy will land the United States mails on Governors Island."

Special Writer Tells What the Returns from Each State in the Union Will Mean.

Fight One Between Reaction and Reform--Complicated Conditions Make Situation Interesting.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At tomorrow's election every state in the union except Maine and Vermont will elect its representatives in congress. Thirty state legislatures who will choose United States senators will be elected, and 36 states choose governors.

Maine and Vermont have already had their elections. While the returns will indicate, as usual, a contest between the Republican and Democratic parties, yet, this year, the contest is along a new line and is between Progress and Reaction. So it is that a Democratic victory in Colorado or South Dakota will be essentially the same as a Republican victory in Indiana or California.

This article is written to help the reading of the election returns in the light of this new alignment. First, keep your eye on Indiana. Early reports will be conflicting. If Senator Beveridge wins, make up your mind that the progressive cause is running strong all over the country. If he fails, get ready for a Democratic landslide.

The election of congressmen in Indiana has little interest for progressives. Already all but two of that delegation have been driven by standpat Republican denomination into the Democratic column, and the only interesting fight will be that of J. B. Peterson, Democrat, to unseat E. D. Crumpacker, tenth district Republican.

Ohio Stands Pat. Next, perhaps, to Indiana, as a key state, is Ohio. President Taft's state, Taft has had his way in all things, and the state is as nearly "regular" as it is possible to be. Taft, dictated the standpat platform; all the bosses and gangsters have been given their hand in the election, and on top of that, supposed insurgent leaders like Garfield and State Representative Woods have kicked the sand that beat them by stamping for the standpat party and platform. On top of this, Roosevelt made a whirlwind dash through the state, and several cabinet ministers stumbled.

Here, then, is the test of Taft. Besides the vote that is cast, the stay-at-home vote will be significant. Ohio ought to poll about an even million votes. By all that it falls short of this there will be indicated the progressive vote who can see no good either in the Taft Ohio outfit nor the Wall-street Democracy headed by Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for governor.

STRIKE VOTE ON 61 ROADS

Railway Engineers Running Into Chicago Expected To Favor Suspension Of Work If Demands Are Refused.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A strike vote will be taken among engineers of sixty-one railroads, west, south and north of Chicago, including the Illinois Central, following the termination today of the negotiations between the roads and grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session since September 26. Difference in wage increases of approximately 7 per cent, and alteration of working conditions stood between the negotiators.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the brotherhood, who has been leading the railroad men in their demands, said today he believed the strike vote would be unanimously in favor of suspension of work and that engineers would have expressed their desire by December 10. Immediately thereafter, he said, a last opportunity would be given the railroads to meet the workers and if they ignored that opportunity within five hours every engine west of Chicago, on all branches of service would be stilled, the fires drawn and out of the thousands of cabs would step every driver on duty. The whole question arose from the decision of the engineers themselves in convention at Detroit, Mich., last spring.

In a three weeks' session it was decided that the existing wage scale in effect since February 1907, was unsatisfactory and that working conditions had been imposed by railroads which should be eliminated. The grand officers were named to meet the railroads, and present the demands.