

# CHICAGO'S LABOR TROUBLES WORSE

## Another Strike Called By the Ironworkers—All Quiet In Boston.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, May 1.—Chicago's labor troubles were further aggravated today as a result of a strike, called last night, of 1,200 ironworkers. They had demanded a wage increase of two cents per hour for the first year of a proposed agreement, 24 cents for the second, and another increase of 24 cents the third year.

Work on a score of office buildings and other structures was suspended as a result of the strike.

Representatives of the 16,000 striking carpenters continued their negotiations with the contractors for a settlement of their wage dispute.

### QUIET IN BOSTON.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, May 1.—The ironworkers' strike found peaceful conditions in this city today. No strike or lockout of any kind was in force in or near Boston, and no serious labor trouble is threatened. The most important difficulty in process of adjustment is that between employees and management of the street railway company.

The carpenters have demanded a five-week, with higher wages, and the result of their referendum vote on the question of a strike will be made known next week.

### WALKS AND TALKS.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 1.—Members of 20 labor unions had promised to take part in a series of parades and demonstrations here and in New Jersey as a protest against the war and to demand equal rights for Jews in Europe at the end of the conflict. Thousands of workers in the garment industry, wearing white uniforms with red sashes, participated in a parade in Union Square, where, speeches demanding equal rights for Jews were to be delivered in a dozen languages.

Another parade, to include Socialists, German signing societies and Bohemian, Jewish, Polish and Slavonic organizations, was to start on the East Side and also terminate with speeches in Union Square.

### BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

[Canadian Press.] Pittsburgh, May 1.—For the first time since 1922 union bricklayers today laid down their tools to enforce a demand for increased wages. They have been receiving 70 cents an hour, and struck for an 8-hour day at \$6. About 1,200 men are affected. Efforts to reach an agreement with the Master Builders' Association are being made.

### SCOTT PROPOSALS INDORSED.

[Canadian Press.] Saskatoon, May 1.—The executive of the Liberal Association of Humboldt federal constituency, a resolution was passed endorsing the Scott Government and condemning the stand taken by Dr. Neely, M. P. for Humboldt.

### AUCTIONEERS.

[Canadian Press.] W. LAIDLAW, AUCTIONEER, 1500-1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000.

# WEST HARD HIT BY CASUALTY LIST

## Many Killed and Wounded Officers Well Known In Winnipeg.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, May 1.—The west was severely hit by last night's casualty list, coming when it was thought the worst was known, from the Ypres engagement.

Lieut. A. G. Coldwell, son of Hon. G. R. Coldwell, minister of education, is among the killed. He was a native of Brandon. He was educated at Trinity College, Port Hope, and was employed in Brandon three years. He went to the front with the 12th Brandon Horse, 10th Battalion.

Lieut. John E. Reynolds, killed, was a popular young barrister here. He had just completed his final year as a law student, but left before he could be admitted to the bar. His father is Capt. Reynolds, now in France on the British general staff.

Captain H. A. C. Wallace, killed, served in the South African war, and came to Manitoba five years ago. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a family here.

Lieut. R. Hoskins, killed, 16th Regiment, was a Winnipeg lawyer. He was born in England 28 years ago, and had lived here ten years. He was unmarried.

Both sons of Mrs. J. W. De O'Grady, widow of the late commander of the 20th Winnipeg Rifles, are now reported wounded, and the second, Lieut. William A. reported last night, is also missing. Both the young officers are enlisted with the 90th.

Lieut. John Kidd Bell, missing, formerly held a commission in the territorial forces in England, and joined the 90th Rifles here when the war began. He was partner in a law firm here. His mother lives in Scotland.

Capt. George Northwood, missing, was a Winnipeg architect. He was born in Ottawa and had been a resident of Winnipeg for ten years. He was connected with the 90th Rifles before the war and offered himself for active service immediately.

Lieut. G. F. Andrews, missing, is 22 years old, and a son of Major George Andrews, who was killed in England as paymaster of the 90th Regiment in the first contingent. Lieut. Andrews joined the 90th as a private and secured a commission in 1912.

Lieut. C. Fryer, 10th Battalion, is unknown here, and was apparently taken on at the 90th. He was a son of Capt. J. H. Fryer, of Medicine Hat, 10th Battalion, is reported wounded.

Lieut. J. M. Currie, Regina, wounded, was a farmer in the Assiniboia district. Capt. Locke, of Nelson, missing, was a rancher.

Lieut. H. E. Lloyd Owens was a Port Arthur man. He had been received here that Major H. M. Dyer, Minnedosa, wounded, is improving in a hospital near Ypres.

# LAST DAY TO GET \$100 IN PIN MONEY

## Great Excitement Prevails Among Candidates in Advertiser Contest Today.

[Canadian Press.] Not since the opening of the Panama-Pacific contest has such excitement prevailed among candidates and their friends as during the past few days. The offer of pin-money prize for the best district in the shape of a ten-dollar piece to the candidate showing the greatest increase of votes in the election, announced on Monday, May 2, over the report published on April 24, has lent added zest to the race. The knowledge that today the last opportunity is offered for turning in ballots and coupons to be included in the pin-money count has made The Advertiser office as popular as the last opportunity for a prize. Contestants and their supporters have been good enough to give heed to admonitions and have been leaving votes daily in order to have their contest late Saturday afternoon. At the same time, interest has naturally run higher this morning than on any other day of the pin-money week.

Telephone messages buzz in: "How late can I bring in a bundle of ballots?" or "How late can I turn in a subscription for Miss or Mrs. So-and-so?" Supporters, indeed, are showing as much enthusiasm as the candidates themselves. People who do not know a single contestant personally are heard to say: "I don't know that girl myself, but I know people who do. I want to take The Advertiser, anyway, so I may as well help her out a bit."

Try to Help, Anyway.

A frequently expressed idea is this: "I haven't met her, but I like what I have heard of her. I'm going to try to help her win the prize."

Chickens are coming home to roost in a most pleasant fashion, and humors are proving itself sound and sweet, whatever pessimists say to the contrary. All kinds of little acts of courtesy and kindness performed by the candidates, and the candidates in the past, and no doubt very much forgotten by themselves, are being recalled by onlookers and made a source of amusement for the candidates. Good deeds are finding the candidates out in a manner which they never dreamed when their names first appeared in the nomination list.

Apart from the prospects of winning a magnificent trip, or even a lesser prize, in dollars and gold, the above nature of the happy features of the contest that has developed.

Unless snowed under with ballots and coupons by tonight, the adding machine will be a report of the standing of contestants on Monday afternoon, when the names of winners of the pin-money prizes will be announced.

# French Madman Lassoed in Cellar

## Asphyxiating Gas Falls To Subdue Homicidal Maniac.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, May 1.—Asphyxiating gas, which has been used with considerable success along the battle line, failed to assist the authorities materially in their efforts to capture Jean Boutet, an insane workman who attempted to kill his wife, and then barricaded himself in the cellar of his home at St. Ouen, a town on the outskirts of Paris. A lasso and the adoption of "wild west" methods proved more effective, however.

Efforts of the police to drive Boutet out of the cellar were fruitless, and the gas, which was pumped into the cellar, was made to rise to the level of the man, who was then lassoed and pulled out. After a somewhat protracted siege the workman was lassoed and carried off to an asylum.

# BUDDHISTS WANT TO CONVERT CHINA

## Insist That Japan's Demands For Doctrine of Propagation Be Granted.

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, May 1.—At a meeting of the Progress members of the Buddhist sects today, a resolution was passed insisting that Japan's demands on China be complied with, especially that demand giving the Japanese the right to propagate religious doctrines in China. The privilege of religious propaganda in China, which has been realized by a group of missionaries by Christians, was a gross insult to the Japanese, and a better understanding between the Chinese and Japanese could be realized by granting spiritual relationship through Buddhism.

The newspapers continue to warn China of the necessity of compliance with Japan's new demands. The Times declares that, if necessary, they will be reluctantly enforced at the point of the bayonet.

# SOME REDUCTION IN ACTIVITY OF MARKET

## But Public Interest Still Keen, Especially In 'War Contract' Companies.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 1.—Weekly Market Summary: Some reduction of activity was observed in this week's operations in the stock market, but the volume of business at every session was large enough to warrant the belief that public interest remains keen. More than a fair proportion of the trading was in shares of the "war contract" companies, notably Westinghouse Air and minor equipment and industrial companies, which recorded gains of five to almost twenty points.

Standard stocks of the sort that make their appeal to conservative investors were relatively dull and recorded declines of two to five points from best prices of a fortnight ago. United States Steel led the more prominent industrial stocks, rising in spite of its high price. Figures of the year, despite a rather adverse showing for the first quarter, Coppers kept up with the successful advances in the selling price of the metal, but yielded later, largely as a result of the break in quotations abroad. Europe was a constant reminder of the war, and a very considerable extent. The success of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas note extension plan, with prospects of a similar outcome for the Pacific road, contributed to a better tone among the low-priced railways.

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### ZEPPELIN FLED FROM AEROPLANE

One Seen Over Lowestoft Did Not Wait To Fight.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 1.—Various rumors were current in London last night of air raids on the east coast of England and in London. At an early hour this morning the only confirmation of a visitation by an airship had come from Lowestoft, where it was stated that a Zeppelin had been sighted. It was said that a British aircraft went in pursuit of the invader, and the Zeppelin was soon lost in the haze, going south. The pursuer returned to its station.

A dispatch to the Mail from Wells, on the coast of Dorset, said that four Zeppelins were seen at 6:30 o'clock last night, eight miles off the coast, by the observer at the life station. They were moving southwards, and were within a considerable radius. No airships have been seen by any of the other coast stations in this vicinity.

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### INCREASED DUTIES ON LIQUORS PROTESTED

Distillers, Brewers and Dealers Wire Objections To Lloyd George.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 1.—A flood of protests have come from all parts of the country against the proposals of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to increase the duties on alcoholic drinks. Distillers, brewers, saloon and hotel keepers have held meetings of protest, and in many places have decided upon an immediate increase in prices. Ireland, particularly, is disturbed, it being the belief there that if the proposals were adopted they would spell ruin to the licensed trade, and farmers who have won barley in large quantities this year.

### LAST WELFARE DANCE

McClary Manufacturing Company Held It Last Evening—Well Attended.

The last Welfare dance of the season of the McClary Manufacturing Company, held on Friday night at the corner of Wellington street, was a largely attended and most enjoyable entertainment. The spacious dining-room was used as a ballroom, and was decorated with flags and bunting presented a very patriotic and inviting appearance. Palms and flags adorned the stage, where the Tonia Orchestra, well stationed, discoursing inspiring music throughout the evening. Ice cream and other light refreshments were served from an attractive booth.

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