

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1913

GRAFT IN STREET WORK IN MONTREAL

That is Charge Made by Italian Laborers

FOREMEN ARE ACCUSED

Among Other Things, Say They Had to Buy Liquor Sold Illegally by Employers in Order to Retain Their Jobs

Montreal, July 31.—That they were forced not only to pay tribute money to foremen in order to hold their positions in the city roads department, but obliged also to buy liquor in unlicensed houses operated, they say, by the same foremen, are declarations made by Italian laborers in the city's employ.

A. Blumthall, who laid three affidavits from Italian laborers before the board of control, alleging graft in the civic roads department, and that even more startling charges would be made.

"I have here," the alderman said, "the names of six laborers who have promised me faithfully that they will come up to my office and sign me affidavits charging graft against their foremen."

"I think I have succeeded in assuring them that they have nothing to fear, 'Black Hand' or no 'Black Hand,' and they have agreed to come."

"These men have told me that not only did they have to pay \$5 to get their jobs and to pay \$2 a week thereafter to keep them, but that they were obliged to buy their liquor supplies from one or two foremen. If they did not want to, their names would be removed from the pay lists."

"I have been further informed that these foremen are robbing the city, for, in taking graft, or 'tribute' from the laborers under them, they promise the payers that they shall be paid an hour's overtime each day."

"Then again, I have been informed by an ex-alderman of the council who takes note of these things that the men and the foremen with them, lost on the job and that for half a day they do nothing but sit round their jobs talking and smoking, and neglecting the city's work."

"In this manner, time and over time is being paid out by the city, the foremen are getting their slice and the men are getting their share in extra pay and an easy time."

"The board of control only has to start an investigation to corroborate the truth of what I say."

Petrocelli, a foreman employed by the city of Montreal was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by compelling laborers to pay for their jobs. When searched \$75 was found on the prisoner and a book showing receipts amounting to \$1,000. Other arrests are likely to follow.

MUSTACHE WAS CURED
Kansas City Mother Shrewdly Treats Her Eldliest Son

"Ralph, you forgot to shave your upper lip," said the mother to the oldest son of a South Side family as he came into the dining room. Of all unkind cuts! For three weeks her oldest son had rimped the few small blond hairs on his upper lip, hoping to make a mustache of them. Secretly, of late, he had doubted his success, but he had not lost hope.

Now his mother believed he merely had forgotten to shave.

Half unconscious, Ralph made a sweeping gesture with his left hand. The thumb and second finger parted just below his nose and stroked gently each way. A titter ran around the table where the three younger brothers and the sister had already assembled.

"Why, Ralph, you are not going to stammer the mother."

"Sure," broke in the son, happy that she was at last beginning to realize what he intended to do. "Everybody's growing them nowadays."

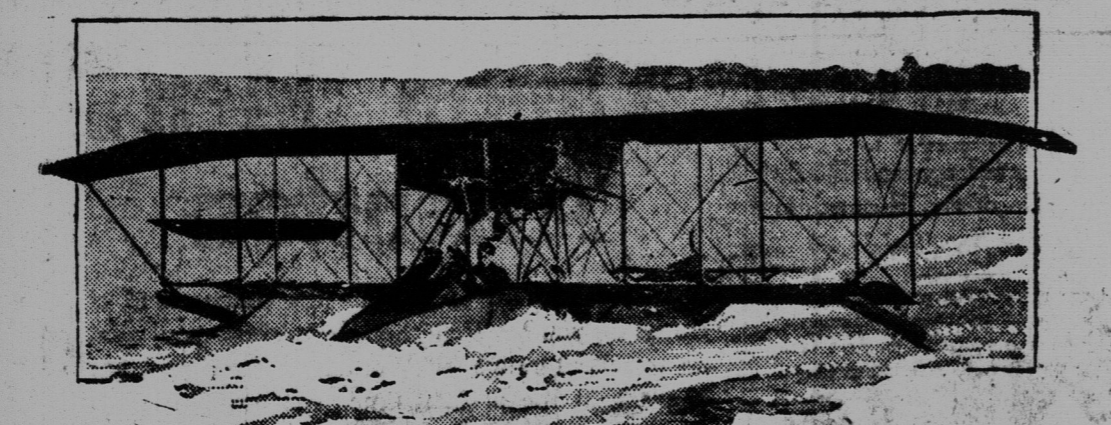
But the titter about the table continued, and the glowering of the eldest son of the house became more and more. His mother left the table and went to the kitchen. The younger sons winked at the daughter and stroked their upper lips. The mother returned, followed by the maid with the coffee.

Ralph seized the cup set before him and raised it to his lips. His upper lip struck something unfamiliar and he lowered the coffee. In his hand he held his father's old mustache cup.

After dinner the mother was passing Ralph's room. The door was open. In the mirror of the dresser she saw a lathered upper lip surrounded by a very red face. As she watched, a falling ring tumbled to a firm hold on a razor—Kansas City Star.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Commercial Win.

The Commercial defeated the Nationals in the East End League fixture last evening 6-1. Batteries: For the Commercial, McDonald and Sterling; for the Nationals, Cooper and Lawlor. Umpire, D. Currie.

Waad Play Newspaper Team

The Akers baseball team has accepted the challenge of the Times-Globe team to a game to be played on Friday evening on the East End League grounds, Commercial, of the East End League, have also accepted the challenge.

C. C. Co. 7; McAvity's 6

The Courtney Construction Co. baseball team was successful in defeating that of T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. in its sixth game at the "Polo Grounds" Little River last evening 7 to 6. Steve and Love formed the backbone for the winners, McAvity and Everett for the losers. McHugh and Simpson played good ball for the break-water builders while McAvity and Ramsey were the stars of the hardware manipulators.

American League

At New York—New York, 8; Chicago 0. Batteries: Fischer and Sweney; Russell and Schalk.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. Batteries: Bush and Schanz; Weiland and Egan.

Detroit at Washington, no game, rain. Cleveland at Boston, no game, rain.

American League Standing

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia 67 28 70.5; Cleveland 58 38 60.4; Washington 55 40 57.9; Chicago 46 48 50.0; Boston 46 50 48.0; Detroit 40 59 40.4; St. Louis 39 61 38.8; New York 39 62 38.8

National League

At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 0. Batteries: Cheney and Brennan; Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers, Wilson.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 4. Batteries: Ames and Clarke; Brennan, Rixey and Killier, Doon.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3. Batteries: McQuillan and Gibson; Ragon, Curtis and Miller.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Boston 0. Batteries: Harmon, and Wingo, Hildebrand; James, Rudolph, Strand and Rariden, Tragerson.

National League Standing

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. New York 65 28 69.8; Philadelphia 53 35 60.2; Chicago 49 42 53.7; Pittsburgh 46 46 50.0; Brooklyn 42 46 47.7; Boston 39 59 39.6; Cincinnati 38 61 38.2; St. Louis 37 58 38.9

International League

At Rochester—Rochester 7, Baltimore 2. Batteries: Keefe and Jacklitch; Roth and Egan.

At Toronto—Providence 5, Toronto 2. Batteries: Zeamloch and Kocher; Hearne Grew and Graham.

At Montreal—Montreal 4, Newark 0. Batteries: Mason and Burns; Bell and McCarty.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 8, Jersey City 2. Batteries: Beebe and Stephens; Thompson and Wells.

International League Standing

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Newark 66 33 66.7; Rochester 57 44 56.4; Baltimore 49 49 50.0; Buffalo 50 51 49.5; Montreal 45 51 46.9; Providence 38 59 39.2; Toronto 38 59 38.9; Jersey City 41 59 41.0

The Rule Stands

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, in discussing the "unwritten law" of calling a player out who slides into first base, which was upheld by President Thomas Livingston of the American Association says it is not only preposterous, but directly to the contrary to rule covering the point. "A player is allowed to reach any base by running, walking, jumping or in any other manner, as long as he remains within the lines prescribed," said Mr. Herrmann. "This is laid down in the rules of the game, and no umpire, president of a league, or anyone else, has any right to change this rule."

Another Johnson Record

When Walter Johnson of the Senators struck out 16 men in seven innings of last Friday's 15-inning game with the Browns, he accomplished a feat unexcelled by any pitcher of modern times. Johnson relieved a boxman and twirled with wonderful results. The American League streakout record for nine innings is 16 men, held jointly by Glade of the 1904 Browns and Waddell, of the 1908 Browns. The world's record is 21 men, made by Charley Sweeney, of the 1884 Providence team.—New York Sun.

Chief Meyers 31

"Chief" John Torres Meyers, the Indian backstop and diamond slugger of the New York Giants, celebrated his thirty-first birthday this week, that valiant redskin having been born in Riverside, Cal., on July 29, 1882.

Meyers, whose Indian name is Tortes, is a full-blooded redskin, and a red-headed gentleman. He enjoyed better educational advantages than most pale-face youths, and his head is filled with lore and learning.

Presno, Cal., is proud of its misin and wine and of being the birthplace of

Peerless Leader Chance, and it also boasts of the fact that the "Chief" made his baseball debut in that city.

After leaving the Riverside High School the descendant of old Chief Quo-Qua set out to earn a living by "kicking a job press in a Fresno raisin packing house. On Saturday afternoons and Sundays he played ball, and soon earned a local reputation as a son of swat.

After spending some time in the Raisin in City, Meyers set out to see the world. He secured a job as interpreter in El Paso, Texas, and also held a similar position in Clifton, Ariz. When not engaged as acting as a verbal go-between, Meyers played ball, and his fame spread throughout the southwest. He was one of the stars in the baseball tournaments held annually at Albuquerque, N. M., and these met Rapsy Glass, later a big league pitcher, but then a Dartmouth student. Glass persuaded the chief to go to Dartmouth. He was not eligible to play on the college nine, and devoted himself to his studies, in many of which he excelled.

After leaving Dartmouth, Meyers joined the Harrisburg club of the Tri-state outlay league, and led the circuit in hitting. From the Pennsylvania capital he went to Butte, Mont., and thence to St. Paul. There his hitting attracted the attention of McGraw, and New York bought him for \$6,000. He started in with the Giants in 1908, and at Madrid set a record as a spring hitter by swatting the pill for twenty-nine home runs within a month.

Meyers is a stalwart, swarthy chap, with the typical Indian cast of countenance. He is a linguist of considerable ability, and speaks Spanish with all the fluency of a subject of King Alfonso.

Stop Benton's Salary

Cincinnati, July 31.—President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball team, said yesterday that Babe Benton, who was seriously injured, when his motor cycle collided with a street car would not be allowed one penny of his salary, and that the club would not stand any expense while he is at the hospital. Mr. Herrmann said he had repeatedly requested Benton not to ride his cycle.

"The whole affair is an injustice to the club," said Mr. Herrmann. "The injury of Benton means that he will have

to get a pitcher or two and just now good pitchers are hard to get."

In an effort to pitch an in-curve in a baseball game at Westerleigh, Staten Island, John Mitchell, 28 years old, star pitcher of the Orioles broke the bone of his arm close to the shoulder. Spectators of the game distinctly heard the sound of the fracture as the ball dropped from Mitchell's hand. The young pitcher had been putting cross some fast balls before attempting the in-curve. Dr. Kazy Kingsley who set the broken limb, said the break was one of the cleanest he had ever seen.

Diamond Sparks

The St. Louis Cardinals made by far the best showing at the fast-traveling Glants, during the recent eastern trip of the western division of the National League.

Piek and Kroy, infielder and outfielder, have been purchased by Toronto from Terra Haute.

Two major league clubs, two American Association and one International League club have asked for options on Ed "Lefty" Rogers an Ottawa outfielder and pitcher who has been performing so sensationally both as a hitter, fielder and pitcher this season.

Marty O'Toole, pitcher of the Pittsburgh National League team, who recently had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out.

Pittsburgh refuses to waive on Pitcher Kent, who has been sitting on the Toronto bench, and gets that player.

FOOTBALL

A Challenge
The Caledonian Football Club challenges the winner of the football game on Saturday to a match on the Baracks Green. Will the secretary of the team please note?

TENNIS

Developing Tennis Champions

Developing tennis champions is the favorite pastime of Sydney R. Marvin of San Francisco, a man of wealth who devotes his spare hours to the promotion of juvenile athletes. His success is measured by the progress of Maurice E.

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Before taking 'Fruit-a-fives,' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or severe Nervousness. This Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headaches for which I was constantly taking doctors' medicine without any permanent relief. Constipation was also a source of great trouble, and for which the Doctors said: 'I would have to take medicine all my life,' but 'Fruit-a-fives' banished all these troubles and now I am a well woman."

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McLaughlin, United States champion; William Johnston, in the finals for the Longwood cup at Boston and John Strachan, winner of the National clay court championship at Omaha. This trio was graduated from the club which Mr. Marvin founded ten years ago and has directed since.

It was Marvin's idea that if, through constant tournament play, great accuracy could be combined with the speed transposed to the canvas the mighty California, a series of champions would be produced. At the outset he engaged a professional to instruct his young charges and monthly tournaments for high-class trophies have stimulated interest in his club of youngsters.

"Mr. Marvin's boys," as they are known on the Pacific coast, develop an all-absorbing eagerness to transpire to the canvas the mighty picture which is consuming his soul.

If you approach your work as though it were a burden which you would gladly get rid of if you could, and do it merely from a sense of duty, you will continue to be a nobody in the world. That sort of a spirit never lifts a man out of mediocrity.—Orison Marden Swett in Nautilus Magazine.

Each year sees the advent of a new phenomenon in his club of youngsters. This year's development is Roland Roberts, aged 15, who came within one point of eliminating William Johnston from the Pacific coast championship. Other members of the club hold important titles throughout the western country.

THE TURF

Grand Rapids Races

Very fast time marked the racing at Grand Rapids yesterday, the average for the fifteen heats was 2:06 3/5 seconds. Each race was featured by speedy leads. Stryker Lad took the 2:07 pace in straight heats after the 2:12 trotting stake of \$10,000 for the 2:12 trotting class was won by Tenax. Time 2:07 1/2; 2:05 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:08 1/4. Cheney was the winner in the 2:06 heat. Times: 2:07 3/4; 2:04 3/4; 2:06 1/4. Mack Thistle won the first two heats in the 2:17 pace and Strabstrom the next two. The race was unfinished. Time 2:05 3/4; 2:04 3/4; 2:07 1/2; 2:09 1/2.

Ullian's Fast Mile

Before a great crowd and with ideal conditions prevailing, the inaugural of Grand Rapids' third annual grand circuit race met on Monday was featured by the breaking of two records. Foremost in interest of these was the lowering by Ullian of all marks for Michigan tracks. Billings' great black gelding was drafted to low the 2:12 trotting stake track record of 2:06 1/4 established by Dudie Archdale two years ago. He not only did this with ease but also bettered by three seconds the state record of 2:02 3/4 stepped by Hibourg Belle of Detroit two years ago. Ullian's time was 1:58 3/4.

CRICKET

A Walk-Over

Providence, July 31.—The Rhode Island cricket players learned some of the fine points of the game yesterday from the world champion Australian team who played six men against Rhode Island twenty-one and won by 284 to 129.

The local players were unable to hit the Australian bowlers, while the champions succeeded almost at will. The Australians will play in New York on Friday and Saturday.

THE RING

Two Budding Pugilists

Washington, July 30.—Mrs. Catherine Shirer appeared before Commissioner Newman here to obtain a permit for a public boxing match between her two sons, Don and Quincy. The commissioner asked their ages.

"Don's 18 and Quincy's 11," answered Mrs. Shirer. "They've been boxing for six years. The boys are clever with their fists, and they've earned their own keep and that of their sister, too."

Much to Mrs. Shirer's surprise Commissioner Newman declined to issue the permit. He also made a few remarks about the tenderness of the ages of the two budding pugilists.

IS WORK A DRUDGERY?

If One Feels Driven to His Task He Hasn't Found His Place in Life

If your work is a burden, if it is drudgery to you, you have not found your place in life. If you are in the right place you will feel every faculty and function in you tugging away at your purpose with delight. Everything within you will give its consent, its approval, to your choice.

The mental attitude which we hold toward our work or our aim has everything to do with what we accomplish. If you go to your work like a slave lashed to his task, you see in it only drudgery; if you work without hope, see no future in what you are doing beyond getting a bare living; if you see no light ahead, nothing but poverty, deprivation and hard work all your life; if you think that you are destined to such a hard life, you cannot expect to get anything else than that for which you look.

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