

President Hays Has Agreed to Arbitrate the Strike

KEEPING ON STRIKEBREAKERS NOW THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROAD AND TRAINMEN

Head of Big System Has Agreed to Arbitrate Following Conference With Labor Minister, Providing Men Modify Their Demands As to the Taking Back of Those Now Out--Mayor Beattie Hears From Mr. Hays.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—President Hays agrees to arbitrate on condition that men will not disturb strikebreakers. The strikers object. This is the bone of contention at present. The G. T. R. does not want to turn down men who came to their assistance.

Montreal, July 30.—President Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has agreed to submit the strike to arbitration following a conference with Hon. Mackenzie King, provided the strikers will modify some of their demands, chief of which is the dismissal of all strikebreakers.

Montreal, July 30.—The early termination of the Grand Trunk strike, of which there were growing signs yesterday, is still confidently expected in this city. Presidents Lee and Garretson arrived here this morning from Toronto, and immediately went into conference with Vice-Presidents Murdoch and Berry, and it is believed this gathering of strike officials has to do with the lines now busily working towards a settlement. The chief obstacle in the way is the demand of the men that they get their own jobs back again absolutely, and that men taken on by the Grand Trunk during the strike. This President Hays is not inclined to do.

Situation Here.
The strike situation locally is very quiet today. There is a good deal of speculation in many quarters as to what the engineers may do on Monday, but nothing of a definite character can be learned.

It was stated that some of the engineers were considering going out on the ground that their lives are endangered by the class of men operating the trains. At strike headquarters, it was stated that absolutely nothing has been heard from the engineers, except that they are in sympathy with the men who are out.

Keeping It Dark.
"If they are anticipating doing anything," said a striker today. "They are keeping it absolutely dark, and will spring it suddenly."
The company still have men out patrolling every mile of track in the district, and this guard will be maintained night and day. A strikebreaker stated to The Advertiser last night that the tracks will be guarded for at least two weeks more unless there is a settlement.

FOUR-ACRE GROVE WIPED OUT AT HYDE PARK BY THE STORM

A Big Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned—Windmill Blown Over—Side Blown Off a House—Silos Put Out of Commission—Market Gardeners Sustain Great Loss.

Reports which are coming in continually indicate that yesterday's storm will prove to be one of the most costly that has swept this district in some time.

In the vicinity of Hyde Park great damage was done by the high wind. A four-acre grove on O'Brien's farm was swept so completely that only a few trees are left standing.

At Gray's farm nearby the wind cut a clean sweep through a patch of woods and blew over a windmill, and took two cupolas off a barn.

A Severe Loss.
One of the most severe losses in the neighborhood was that of Mr. W. Ferguson, three miles from Hyde Park. His big barn was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

Mr. Ferguson had only recently saved all his crops with the exception of his oats, and loses everything, including implements and stock in the fire.

A house occupied by a family named Parkin, near Hyde Park, had one side partially blown in. No one was injured.

It is reported that along the road between Hyde Park and Ilderton hundreds of trees are blown over and that orchards have been devastated in a terrible manner.

Farmers seen on the market today state that whole fields of wheat and

The same individual was authority for the information that all conductors and brakemen who are acting as strikebreakers are being paid double wages. This is denied by Superintendent Bowker.

He men are being paid the regular schedule," he told The Advertiser this afternoon.

Asked if any of the local strikers had returned to work, Mr. Bowker said no.

The strikers say that they are gaining ground all the time.

Superintendent Gillen left the city this morning after having been here for three days. He stated to The Advertiser that things are going along quietly, and that the company is taking all freight offered. Business, he said, was somewhat quiet.

Mr. Bowker stated this afternoon that freights all through London district are moving today, according to the usual schedule.

Hays Reply to City.
Mr. Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk, is of the same mind as Mr. James Murdoch, representative of the trainmen, and will do all he can to effect a speedy settlement of the strike. That was the tenor of a message received by City Clerk Baker this morning from Montreal. It read as follows:

Mr. S. Baker, City Clerk, London.
Message received. Concur with you in wishing early settlement of existing difficulties, and everything will be done to bring about such result. In meantime continued efforts will be made to give you service desired.

Signed, CHAS. M. HAYS.
"Little comment is necessary on the message," said His Worship Mayor Beattie. "It is sufficiently plain to be easily understood."

oats were blown flat and look as if they had been rolled so completely are they blown to the ground.

One farmer said that on the Commissioners road in Westminster there is hardly a silo left standing. It is stated that the wagon of a milkman named Bailey was blown over while he was on his way home. He escaped unhurt, although somewhat shaken up.

Bad For Gardeners.
Market gardeners will lose heavily. One man on the market stated that all his root crops had been buried completely in at least two inches of mud which had been washed in.

Corn suffered severely, particularly where the hail was heavy. Corn is not expected to be much of a crop at best, owing to previous unfavorable conditions, but the heavy rain of last Sunday, followed by yesterday's storm, will make it very late and very poor, so farmers say.

As far as can be learned but little damage was done to live stock, and only occasional reports are to be had of cows being killed by lightning.

Damage to Phones.
Manager Beard, of the Bell Telephone Company, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the storm had caused great damage to their system. Besides having eight or ten poles blown over several hundred phones were burned out and long distance connections were put out of business.

also ran down through the kitchen setting fire to the roof.

A bucket brigade was organized in a hurry by the neighbors, and the blaze extinguished, with \$300 damage.

MURDEROUS BARTENDER DEAD.
Toledo, Ohio, July 30.—Geo. Coyle, a bartender who murdered Mrs. Edward Hopfinger, a boarding house landlady, wounded his sweetheart, Mrs. Dora Wilson, and then shot himself yesterday, died today in the hospital from the self-inflicted bullets. Mrs. Wilson, who was taken to a hospital, will recover.

TWO MEN SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Plant of Queen City Oil Company in East London Struck.

Two men employed at the Queen City Oil Company, on York street, east of Adelaide, were given a severe shock yesterday afternoon during the thunderstorm when a bolt entered the building in which they were working over the electric wires.

The men were stunned for a few minutes, but luckily the place did not catch fire.

**WIND CAUGHT A WAGON
THREW IT AGAINST FENCE**

Mr. Lou Yeo and a Boy Suffered Injuries in Accident in Yesterday's Storm.

Mr. Lou Yeo, traveller for Mr. George Jackson, the butcher, and a young lad named Craig, were thrown from one of the rigs yesterday by the storm and badly bruised. Craig has several nasty cuts and one rib broken by the smash. The rig was badly damaged.

They were driving along the Pipe Line road and were hurrying to escape the fury of the storm. Suddenly the wind caught the rig, and picking it up threw it against the fence. The occupants were thrown out and badly bruised. The horse became frightened and broke away from the rig. It was caught later none the worse. Mr. Yeo and Craig went to a physician and had their injuries attended to.

**DRIVER UNDER THE SEAT
HERO ON GOOSE CHASE**

Laughable Incident, on Dundas Street, During Friday's Storm.

An amusing incident occurred on Dundas street yesterday afternoon when the storm was at its height. A youth who was driving a grocery wagon crept in under the low top to save himself from a drenching. His head was under the seat and a little distance away was invisible. He came along at a lively clip, and a citizen who was standing in a doorway to keep dry, seeing the horse coming along and no driver, concluded there was a runaway, and rushed out in the rain determined to play the hero and stop the horse. He soon discovered his mistake and enjoyed the hearty laugh on himself that followed.

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY ARE COMING NEXT WEEK

London Will Be Honored by Convention of Knights Templar.

The Sovereign Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada will meet in London on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

It is expected that fully two thousand Knights will be here during the week.

The local committee are making preparations to receive the guests, and from indications the convention will be a huge success.

The downtown merchants will decorate for the occasion, as the gathering will be the most important that has met here in some time. Visitors will be in the city from all over Canada, from Vancouver to Halifax.

The business sessions will be held in Hyman Hall. On Thursday a reception will be held, and competitive drills will be given in Queen's Park. Some of the finest drill organizations in the Dominion will take part.

Quite a number were somewhat late in arriving, and there was an expression of relief on their faces when they saw that the rest had not left them.

Fifty-seven Varieties.
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The gathering was much like a social function. Some were overdressed and quite a few were underdressed.

Some of the youngsters were so well groomed that they felt uncomfortable. Others had on the regulation garments—no more—and clothed with these and a careless air, they seemed as happy as boys could possibly be. The barefoot contingent was quite a large one, but judging from appearances, they were the happiest of the crowd.

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By Advertiser Photographer.
THE ALEXANDRA SANATORIUM AT BYRON.
The above cut shows the handsome administration building of the Sanatorium at Byron. The institution will soon be thrown open to patients.

STORM BROKE OVER FUNERAL STAMPED THE HORSES

Cortege Had Just Reached Cemetery Yesterday When Disturbance Occurred—Fields of Grain Are Ruined—Buildings Struck by Lightning.

The worst wind storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, hail and sheets of rain, that has occurred in this city for some years, raged for nearly an hour yesterday afternoon around London and vicinity, and did heavy damage to crops.

Much of the grain was not a little was just beginning to dry after the heavy drenching it received last Sunday, and farmers fear that it will sprout and be lost.

A Regular Cyclone.
At times the wind blew at cyclonic velocity and tore big trees from their roots and hurled them over, while in many places branches were ripped off and blown for many yards.

On the Springbank line, between Woodland Cemetery and the pump-house, several large trees were blown across the track, and the cars were

tied up for some time before the trees were removed.

While the storm was at its height lightning struck the Springbank Theatre, but beyond tearing a big hole in the covering over the auditorium, no damage was done.

The wires conveying power for the lights were damaged, and as there were no lights and the line was partially blocked by trees, the show was called off last night.

House Struck.
About 6 o'clock the lightning struck the house of Robert Sissons, on the north side of the river. The fluid ran down a chimney and into one of the rooms, but did not do any serious damage.

Campers-out at Wonderland for the second time this week fared badly. In Sunday's storm many of the occupants of the tents were drenched and had their goods saturated. In yesterday's storm they fared fully as bad, and (Continued on Page Ten).

FRESH AIR LADDIES ARE OFF FOR TWO WEEKS' TRIP TO PORT

Lively Aggregation in Victoria Park at Noon Today—A Joyous Crowd It Was That Left to Spend a Fortnight By the Lakeside.

The fresh air boys got away at 1 o'clock today on their two weeks' holiday trip to Port Stanley.

It was a great aggregation of lads who will be under the care of Fred Scream, Dr. Arnett and Capt. Gregory during the next fortnight.

That they were anticipating the holiday with great pleasure was evidenced by the enthusiasm shown at Victoria Park, where the boys assembled.

Some had to come long distances. Many, in fact practically all, had not car fare, so they walked. It would be a mistake to say they walked, because 90 per cent of them reached the park completely out of breath.

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Very Obedient.
Capt. Gregory and Mr. Fred Scream met the youngsters at the park and allotted them to their sections. They fell in line quickly and were very obedient to the officers in command.

When the roll had been called and the lads had their pictures taken for The Advertiser they marched down to the Traction station.

"We need some money yet," said Mr. Scream. "Subscriptions will be received at the Grand Trunk downtown office. It is a good move, and should be supported."

The boys making the trip were the following:

First Section.
Commander—Alex. McDonald.
Privates—Alexander Maxwell, Wilbert Linx, Wilfred Warner, Arthur White, Clarence Russell, Francis Foxworthy, Fred Livermore, Gordon Hudson, Gordon Campbell, Tom White, Roy Bowler.

Section Two.
Commander—Tom Sherlock.
Privates—George Mount, Fenton, Glive, Tom Johnston, Ferren Mooney, Sam Morley, Harold Birmingham, Roy Smith, Andy Stinchcomb, Nelson Perry, Leonard Morley, George Blackwell, Jim Dutton.

Section Three.
Commander—Russell Carruthers.
Privates—George Sheerer, George Dutton, Albert Gardner, Tom Thorne, Jim Whitlaw, Frank Panson, George Cake, Cedric Cheesman, Gordon Constable, Jim Dutton.

Section Four.
Commander—Charlie Touten.
Privates—Henry Tanner, Alex. Kerr, Walter Richards, Fred Turner, Edward Richards, Eddie Lewis, Jim Allan, Sidney Merral, Willie Merral, Charlie Biswarck, Willie Carfrae, Willie Baldwin.

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DEW FEELS SURE OF GRIPPEN AWAITING TO SPRING TRAP SENDS FOR TWO WARDERS

Scotland Yard Inspector Arrives at Father Point and Will Board Liner Montrose Sunday to Place Long-Sought Physician and Girl Companion Under Arrest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, July 30.—The climax in the Crippen murder case is expected tomorrow, when the steamship Montrose reaches Father Point, where Inspector Dew is waiting for his quarry. So certain does the Scotland Yard man appear that the persons on board the C. P. R. liner, passing as Rev. Mr. Robinson and son, are those wanted, that he has cable for a male and female warder to come out from England to take charge of the prisoners on the return journey. Those could reach Canada by the time the preliminary aries for the return trip are concluded.

SCARE FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

The little army of newspaper and camera men gathered at Rimouski, waiting for the Montrose, have been thrown into a state of consternation by the announcement that Inspector Dew is strongly opposed to allowing them to board the Montrose when she arrives. By Sunday there will be about fifty newspaper representatives of one kind or another on the ground, and there will be a tremendous slump in journalistic enterprise if the Inspector should carry his point. Most of the newspaper men have provided themselves with passes for the trip up to Quebec on the Montrose, issued from the head office in Montreal, but if they cannot get out on the Government tender, which will be in the hands of the police officials, these passes will be valueless.

Contrary to reports which have been published the Laurentic, on which Inspector Dew landed yesterday afternoon, was not in wireless communication with the Montrose.

MAY TAKE THEM OFF.

Father Point, July 30.—The C. P. R. steamer Montrose passed Heati Point at 7 o'clock this morning, which should bring her here about 6 a.m. tomorrow, and she should reach Quebec about 7 o'clock tomorrow night. A delegation of pressmen spoke to Inspector Dew last night to make him state whether or not he is going to interfere in the matter of the press boarding the Montrose.

"I cannot give any definite answer," replied the Inspector. "It depends on developments. I may come back off her on the tender myself."

This may mean that Dew is going to take his prisoners off here and put them on the first large ship going out.

Chief McCarthy and Detectives Denis and Dew went for a long stroll last night, and Dew was instructed by the others to stay at the hotel while Detective Gouvreau remained in Rimouski all evening. If Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are taken off the Montrose here to await deportation, they will be detained at the large jail in Rimouski. The weather is cloudy here this morning, but no fog. Continued on Page Four.

WABASH TRAINMEN MAY GO OUT AGAIN

Unless Grand Trunk Accedes to Latest Proposal of the Men.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, July 30.—It is said here among the strikers that unless the Grand Trunk accedes to the latest proposal of the men and terminates the struggle the Wabash trainmen will be again called out. In the meantime the men are anxiously awaiting word from Messrs. Garretson and Lee, who left last night for Montreal.

DIVINE SARA HAS GREAT-GRANDCHILD

London, July 30.—Sara Bernhardt became a great-grandmother today. Mrs. Gross, daughter of her son Maurice Bernhardt, gave birth to a daughter.

PORTER CHARLTON IS FOUND INSANE

Some of the Alienists Are Said to Have Made a Tentative Report.

New York, July 30.—Edwin Smith, of the Jersey City law firm of Edwards & Smith, counsel for Porter Charlton, who is locked up in the Hudson County Jail for slaying his wife at Comely Italy, said over the phone from his home at Point Pleasant today that a tentative report had been made by some of the alienists retained to examine the young man that he was mentally deranged and should be confined in an asylum for the insane.

Mr. Smith refused to tell which of the alienists subscribed to the report, nor would he enter into a discussion of its details. He said that a complete report will be made public in Jersey City Sept. 20, when the young man will be arraigned before Judge John A. Blair.

Hicks' August Horoscope.
Rev. Iry R. Hicks' forecast of the weather for August is from the 5th to the 9th thunder storms, the pressure reaching a crisis on the 8th, 9th or 10th. Great blustering and electric storms on the 9th followed by cooler weather for several days. Violent mid-summer bluster, black clouds, local rains and thunder from the 17th to the 23rd. Unseasonably cool weather from the 23rd to the 25th, with storms the last three days of the month.

RIP DROWNED.
Kingston, N. Y., July 30.—Reuben Todd, of Dry Brook, N. Y., better known as Rip Van Winkle to photographers and artists the country over, was found drowned yesterday in Dry Brook stream. He had a national reputation as a model for those who wished to depict Rip Van Winkle amid Catskill Mountain scenes. Todd disappeared from home last Sunday, and as he was 55 years old, it is supposed that he became confused and wandered to his death.

The C. P. R. City Ticket Office will be open this evening for the sale of Civic Holiday excursion tickets.

MR. PHELPS COMES IN FOR GREAT PRAISE

Prominent Members of W. O. B. A. Handled the Entertainment End of Tournay in Fine Style.

Not a little credit for the highly successful W. O. B. A. tournament is due to Mr. W. H. Phelps, who looked after the entertainment end of the affair. It was never better done than this year, and Mr. Phelps was indefatigable in his endeavors to see that all had a good time. More than one bowler spoke of the kindness of Mr. Phelps and his work was highly praised.

THE OATH BILL PASSES COMMONS

London, July 29.—The bill modifying the declaration on religion required of the King upon accession passed the House of Commons upon the third reading today, by a vote of 245 to 52.

In its final form the bill not only eliminates the phrase "I do not believe in the Roman Catholic subjects of his majesty, but it also makes it acceptable to the Nonconformists by striking out the proposed statement of adherence to the established church. King George is not required to declare merely that he is a "faithful Protestant."

STRIKERS FINED.
Sherbrooke, Que., July 29.—W. C. Barry, a striking G. T. R. employee from Richmond, was before Judge Mulvena and was fined \$10 and costs for pointing a revolver at a special constable. He was also fined \$5 for carrying weapons and bound over to keep the peace. A. Lay, who was a waiter in the Richmond restaurant, was fined \$5 for assaulting a conductor who asked for refreshments.

TOMORROW-FAIR.
FORECAST, July 30-31 a.m. Today—Strong northwest winds; fine and cooler. Tomorrow—Fair; fine.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 56 59 Clear
Calgary 74 48 Fair
Winnipeg 72 38 Clear
Port Arthur 72 54 Clear
Perry Sound 76 58 Fair
Toronto 80 60 Clear
Ottawa 76 64 Fair
Montreal 78 64 Cloudy
Quebec 78 56 Cloudy
Father Point 66 62 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The barometric depression which was north of Lake Superior yesterday is now centred in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and an area of high pressure is spreading over the Great Lakes.

Showers have occurred over most of Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been fine, with moderate temperatures.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.
A barometric depression, which is passing eastward over Ontario, was accompanied by thunderstorms in many parts of the Province yesterday, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, with moderate temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 54-82; Vancouver, 52-80; Victoria, 52-85; Kamloops, 54-82; Edmonton, 52-84; Calgary, 59-84; Moose Jaw, 48-78; Qu'Appelle, 48-72; Winnipeg, 48-78; Arthur, 54-72; Perry Sound, 50-70; Toronto, 52-81; Ottawa, 52-76; Montreal, 55-78; Quebec, 60-73; St. John, 51-83; Halifax, 60-78.

TODAY'S PROBS.
The East-Moderate to fresh south-westerly and westerly winds; warm with thunderstorms in many localities. Lake Superior-Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cool. The West-Fine; much the same temperature.