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THE STRIKE FEVER.

An abnormal state of mind among the mass workers, the class of persons whose labor counts by bulk rather than individual quality, now takes the lead over material conditions in producing strike fever. The sickness has entered the persons of the workers, so to speak, and instead of their getting it from without, it commences to be self-bred and self-propagating within them.

The account of the meeting of the New York expressmen the other night furnishes a convincing example of the present strike psychology. The men, out of in eagerness their own leaders, the successful conductors of a previous strike. They howled to go out immediately. With difficulty they were coaxed to wait three weeks for the outcome of the government authorities' efforts in their case. These men had the fixed idea of "going out" in their heads. Long concentration upon the idea had left it in full sway of their reason. They believed that a strike would infinitely get them what they sought, but it went farther than that; even if they were to have what they wanted without a walkout, they felt the impulse to strike anyway.

GERMAN GOODS ON THE MARKET.

The first cargo of merchandise from Germany reached this side of the water last week. In the main the goods consisted of seed, beet sugar, glassware and like articles. The presence of these wares in the markets of this continent stirs up the question whether we shall welcome and accept them irrespective of the place of their origin.

Several reasons may be brought up for buying at least some of the imports Germany will send us. Foremost will stand the reason that the war is over. Conditions of peace with the late enemy have supervened. When we made war we meant war, and when we make peace it is the part of sincerity to make peace. Commerce is one of the logical accompaniments of the peace state.

We cannot reasonably boycott German goods as a further punishment of our former adversary. To do so would imply that the terms of peace do not punish sufficiently. On that supposition the proper act would be to refuse the terms and impose others. Accepting the terms to Germany, on the other hand, and no important party has opposed them as too mild—we must in loyalty to Government accept freely the conditions that they bring into existence, trade among the rest.

In the Germans' need to meet the indemnity requirements arises a second leading reason for our purchasing from them. In order that the wronged nations may obtain restitution, Germany must have the means to pay. To get these means she will have to make an extreme economic effort. Not only must she produce the utmost, but she must market where the goods she produces best find the greatest demand. For some of her goods the best demand will come from the countries on this side of the water. Those here who dislike to patronize the merchants of a justly condemned nation will do well to remember that by doing so they assist to some extent the work of one country's exploitation and the course of its victims' recovery.

German goods of the make or trademark class will arouse more repugnance in the public than the plainer sorts, which have less individuality. For cakes, dolls, gift wares and articles of personal use from Germany the market is likely to be small. We allow for the distaste of many consumers, but distaste differs radically from rejecting goods on the ground of principles, as many excellent people have threatened, mistakenly in our belief, to do.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

Mr. Mackenzie-King, who hopes to get to Parliament by way of Prince Edward Island, will seek West York.

Ontario, in the general elections. In his letter to the president of the West York Reform Association, Mr. King stated that he had accepted nomination in Prince Edward "for the purposes only of the bye-election." He also intimated that it would be necessary for the association to look after the organization work, as it would be difficult for him to spend any considerable time in the constituency. As a contemporary says, Mr. King is among those who take his position seriously. He gives his West York admirers a task of some difficulty. After being defeated in Waterloo North in 1911 he was a candidate in York North in 1917 and was defeated by a majority of over a thousand. Even with allowance for the abnormalities of the war-time elections legislation, the rebuff was a serious one. It did not prevent his selection by the National Liberal Convention this year to the party leadership, and this over men of greater public service and generally of greater standing with the party as a whole. Had the convention represented a united party he might not have been selected. So many of the delegates, however, had been opposed to the military conscription law, and were of such a forgiving temper towards those of the party who had given the measure support, that only a man with a non-militaristic record could gain their approval at the time. So there has been presented the unusual spectacle of a parliamentary party dropping out of popular sight as others raised the issues of the day and fought the enemy in the parliamentary arena. Mr. King needs all the good concept of himself with which he is credited to carry on in his awkward position.

REWARDS TO SOLDIERS.

Montreal Gazette: "There has been prepared at Ottawa a chart showing the war service gratuities given in Great Britain, the United States and the British colonies which shared in the war in a large way. According to it, a private soldier of up to three years' overseas service receives the following sums on or after discharge:

| | Married | Single |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Canada | \$600.00 | \$420.00 |
| Australia | 124.15 | 88.22 |
| Great Britain | 82.73 | 82.73 |
| United States | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| New Zealand | 54.05 | 41.09 |

"From these it will be seen that Canada sends the soldier out of the military service with a bonus over his regular pay and allowances from four to ten times as great as that of the countries named. In Canada, Great Britain and the United States the armies were raised partly by voluntary enlistment and partly by conscription. In Australia the service was voluntary all through. In Canada, the United States and Australasia the rate of pay was the highest ever accorded to national armies, and the provision for the health and comfort of the soldiers set a new standard for high efficiency, compared even with Japan and Germany. The question is not one of the sufficiency of the compensation for service that may not be compensated by money payments. The records, however, do show that in liberality of treatment of the men who did their duty Canada is far in the front."

UNREST AND HIGH PRICES.

Toronto Telegram: "High prices never caused unrest in the industrial centres exceeding the unrest that low prices will cause in agricultural communities if the low prices ever arrive."

"W. F. O'Connor is already as popular a figure in assemblies of United Farmers and other producers of bacon as Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., is in assemblies of returned soldiers and other consumers of bacon."

FORDS NOW SOLE OWNERS OF STOCK

Couzens Gets \$29,500,000—Shares Cost Him \$2500 Originally.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Mayor James Couzens, formerly general manager of the Ford Automobile Company, today received approximately \$29,500,000 for 2,180 shares of stock reported to have originally cost him about \$2,500. Through the deal, Henry Ford and Edsel Ford became sole owners of the Ford properties.

Announcement of the transaction was made by Charles E. Horensen, who refused to give figures.

Couzens is known to have held 2,180 shares last July, when the Fords paid \$78,500,000 for the stock of the other minority stockholders.

The Mayor at that time refused to sell. The other shares changed hands for about 1,300 each.

Given Reception.

Gunner Arthur J. Dunham, who arrived home recently from overseas, was given a reception at his home at Greensburg. The first part of the evening was spent in games and music, after which an appropriate address was read and Gr. Dunham was presented with a beautiful travelling bag. Although taken by surprise he made a very suitable reply. Dainty refreshments were served and the gathering broke up by singing He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Mrs. Murray Farrell is among those who have been attending the Chatham Fair.

MARYSVILLE LADY DIED FROM TYPHOID

Mrs. John Pickard. Passes Away This Morning After Three Weeks' Illness.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Marysville, N. B., Sept. 26.—R. T. Tobie, of the head office of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Montreal, was here yesterday on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of West Somerville, Mass., who have been visiting friends and relatives here, leave for their home tomorrow morning.

G. B. Mullerton and Clyde Chase have returned from a successful hunting trip. They each secured a fine deer.

Harold F. Fisher and Chas. McLean left yesterday on a hunting trip on the head waters of the Nashwaak.

Miss B. Robinson, of Forest Hill, Fredericton, visited her sister, Mrs. P. G. Long, yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Bird is leaving today for Chatham, N. B., where she will visit friends.

Harry Stephenson and Geo. Banks, of Nashwaak, are away on a big game hunt in the Nashwaak woods. The home of G. Milburn White was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, when nearly 100 friends, including the guild of Main street Baptist Church, were present. With music, games, social intercourse and refreshments the time was delightfully passed. The Marysville orchestra was present, and added much to the evening's entertainment. At the close of the evening, Rev. J. B. Daggett, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. White's son, George M. White, with a handsome leather club bag. In making the presentation, Mr. Daggett referred to the hitherto splendid achievements of the young man, who had made his mark in the educational world as a teacher, and who had answered his country's call, and had gone to the front to do his bit. In conclusion, he wished the young man every success in the future.

Mr. White made a very appreciative reply, thanking his friends for their testimonial of good will. George is Marysville's brightest boy and popular with all who know him. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. and holds a grammar school license. He has for several terms, his last position being at St. John. He enlisted in the C. A. M. C. in 1916 and went overseas where he was much active service in France. He leaves for Montreal on Monday, to enter McGill University, where he will study medicine. His friends wish him every success.

The death of Mrs. John Pickard occurred at her home at 2 o'clock this morning after a few weeks' illness of typhoid fever. She was 48 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children, Mary, Nellie, Jesse and Harry, all at home. Three brothers, Nelson, Milton and John, and a sister, David C. Clark, Douglas Harbor, Queens Co., and Chesley B. Clark, of Marguerville, two sisters, Mrs. John Henry, Douglas Harbor, and Mrs. Hedley Upton, Upper Marguerville, also survive. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at the Methodist cemetery. Rev. J. Pinkerton will conduct the funeral service. The late Mrs. Pickard was a highly esteemed lady, and her husband and family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. J. L. Fletcher is visiting friends at Durham.

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The Stock Market

New York (Wall Street), Sept. 26.—Steel shares led all other issues at the opening of today's stock market, overnight developments dealing with the strike situation evidently contributing to the strength of that group. Crucible Steel was the spectacular feature, gaining almost nine points in the first 15 minutes. United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel gained a point each, and equipments, oils, motors and the food division were one to five points higher, tobacco, shipments and metals also making substantial advances. Profit taking reduced some of the more extensive gains before the end of the first half hour.

The Quotations.

(By private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The quotations today were as follows:

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| American Beet Sugar | 92 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 12 1/4 |
| American Smelting | 73 |
| American Trust | 45 |
| American Steel Foundries | 95 |
| American Can | 115 1/2 |
| American Wool | 115 1/2 |
| Anacostia | 47 1/2 |
| Atlas | 45 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 97 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 101 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 28 3/4 |
| Canadian Pacific | 104 1/2 |
| Crucible | 107 |
| Central Leather | 100 1/2 |
| Dutch | 104 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ore | 14 1/2 |
| Industrial Alcohol | 45 |
| Lackawanna Steel | 83 |
| Marine preferred | 117 1/2 |
| Marine common | 117 1/2 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 25 1/2 |
| Nashua | 60 1/2 |
| Miss. Pacific | 28 |
| Railway Steel Springs | 79 |
| Reading | 117 1/2 |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 117 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 115 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 100 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 100 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 101 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 43 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 144 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 42 1/2 |
| Pan American Oil | 117 1/2 |
| Amn. Intl. Corp. | 93 1/2 |

Montreal Market.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Ames Holden common | 80 |
| Belmont common | 74 1/2 |
| Brompton Pulp | 64 1/2 |
| Canada Car | 65 1/2 |
| Canada Car preferred | 68 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel | 65 1/2 |
| Macdonald's | 24 1/2 |
| Riordan Pulp | 14 1/2 |
| Ships common | 29 1/2 |
| Spanish River common | 29 1/2 |
| Stetson's | 29 1/2 |
| Victory Bond 1917 | 105 |
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