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## ENDORSE EIGHT HOUR DAY AND 44 HOUR WEEK

Small Minority of Railway Carmen Advocate O. B. U.

Some Delegates for Four and Six Hour Day—Chose the Farmers as Political Allies.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The endorsement of the eight hour day and the forty-four hour week, the suppression of a small minority advocating one big union principle and the decision to endorse the farmers' faction with their political allies, were the accomplishments of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen recorded at their session yesterday. The deliberation over the eight hour day brought forth advocates of a four hour day. Champions of a four hour day were considerably more numerous. The agreements under which the various judges of the organization are working at present call for a forty-eight hour week. The railwaymen chose the farmers as their political allies.

Oppose Gompers' Claim. Montreal, Aug. 12.—In a statement protesting against a declaration of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has declared that the employing printers had violated an agreement on the forty-hour hour question, T. A. Todd, secretary of the employing printers of Montreal, complained that Mr. Gompers' statement could not be substantiated. "The only agreement that the Montreal employing printers knew of that has been violated," said Mr. Todd, "is the arbitration clause which appears in the book of laws of the International Typographical Union. In the present controversy the Montreal employing printers freely offered arbitration, but at each time it was definitely refused by the I. T. U."

## HOLD UP OF A MONTREAL BANK

Bandits Get Away With \$1,500 From Molson's—No Clue Yet.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—No trace has been found of the two bandits who held up the Molson's Bank at the corner of Mount Royal avenue east and Bordeaux street, yesterday afternoon, and made a quick get-away in an automobile after securing \$1,500 in bills, mostly of small denomination. The local police authorities are keeping watches on all outlets of the city, while detectives are making a systematic search of the haunts of criminals. The robbery was carried on in a calm and business-like manner, which showed that the burglars had planned and executed with supreme contempt of the uniformed police.

## TO MODIFY THE U. S. TARIFF LAW

Washington, Aug. 12.—Republican members of the senate finance committee reached a tentative agreement today on a modification of the United States tariff law for application in the next tariff law. House committees, it was understood, accepted practically all senate changes, none of which alters the principle of the plan. The conference also practically agreed on extension of the dye embargo from the bill. Although no formal action was taken, it was indicated the meeting virtually decided to protect the dye industry through high import rates. A committee composed of Senators Smead, of Utah, Dillingham, of Vermont, Representatives Longworth, of Ohio, and Fear, of Wisconsin, was appointed to study the rate question.

## MINISTER TARRIED AND FEATHERED

Oskaloosa, Ia., Aug. 12.—Infuriated by alleged unparliamentary remarks concerning United States dead in France, a mob, said to have included numerous ex-servicemen, last night seized Rev. W. L. Wilford, an itinerant evangelist at a tent meeting, forced him into an automobile and carried him into the country to apply tar and feathers. As the tar was being poured over his head, the man was said to have promised to leave town and was released. Police have issued an order discontinuing the tent meetings.

Increase in Bankruptcies. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Forty-one assignments under the Bankruptcy Act have been published in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette. This figure shows an increase of six over last week's figure.

## Radical Change In Policy Of Bolshevik Government

Gradual Conversion from Exchange of Goods to Monetary System.

Lenine's New Policy—Only Big Industries Under National Management—Curtailed of the Free Ration List.

Riga, Aug. 13.—Formal decision to revoke free postal, railway, telegraph and tramway service in Soviet Russia, together with the abandonment of the free grant of tools and household goods to workers, and the possibility of a gradual change to the monetary system, instead of the exchange of goods are announced in despatches received here from the Rosta News Agency, the official Soviet news disseminator at Moscow. These important steps toward putting into effect Lenin's new policy, which are taken as an indication that his plan is moving still further in the direction of the industrial and capitalistic systems of the rest of the world than was at first believed, are announced in despatches to the people's commissars, signed by Lenin. Re-control of Industries. Detailed instructions drafted by the council of commissars after a consultation with the various trade organizations, show that only the big industries will remain under national management, the others will be left to the co-operatives and individuals, wages to be regulated by the trade unions.

The decisions to charge for the postal, tramway and other services was made by the agency, "to restore the value of the currency." By another decree the government organs are instructed to secure payment for everything furnished workers except for food rations and medicine given those having cards. This is interpreted as meaning a great curtailment of the free ration list through strict limitation of cards to actual workers, who will be subjected to collective rationing factories or departments to receive a food supply based on their output, irrespective of the number of employees. A message to the Riga Rundschau, from Moscow states that the taxes in Russia will be payable in money.

## PROHIBITION IN SWITZERLAND

Question Must be Considered by Parliament and Submitted to People.

Berne, Aug. 13.—The movement by all the Swiss temperance associations for empowering any Swiss canton or commune to prohibit within its territory the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic and distilled liquors, has obtained the requisite number of voters' signatures, which means that the question must come before parliament and eventually be submitted to a referendum of the entire Swiss people, as is the case with all amendments to the federal constitution. If this proposed constitutional amendment becomes law, then any canton or commune in Switzerland will have power to vote whether the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors shall be prohibited within its territory, and will also have power subsequently to reverse its decision should it think this desirable. Such a revision must also be decided by a local referendum.

## PUBLISHER OF LE MATIN DEAD

Dr. Gaston Mailet, of Montreal, Also Well Known as Dentist and Lawyer.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Dr. Gaston Mailet, well known dentist, lawyer, and journalist, died at his home, 164 St. Denis street, at midnight. Dr. Mailet took his dentistry degree at Laval University, and also studied law there and at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He operated the Franco-American Dental Institute, and in 1914 became publisher of the Sunday paper L'Autorite. In 1920 he published Le Matin, a daily, which is now run as a weekly paper here. He was forty-eight years of age.

## COULD NOT GET A LICENSE IN THE DOMINION

President's Father and Bride-to-be Were in Windsor. Ont.—He is 77 and She 32.

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—It was learned yesterday that Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, and Miss Scovens, his stenographer, who were married yesterday at Monroe, Mich., first went to Windsor, Ont., with the object of having the ceremony performed in that city, but failed to get a license because they were not residents of Canada. Dr. Harding, who is 77 years old, has been a practicing physician in Marion County 22 years ago. Dr. Harding has five living children. His first wife died 11 years ago.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I come pretty near losing my whiskers. Yes, sir—they were pretty near singed off. I was fighting fire. I never seen anything like it. It just come through the bushes with a blaze that scorched me and I had to run. I been over an' agurin' out what it costs to let fire get a-go—an' I come to the conclusion, we need an airplane. Yes, sir—if I was the government I'd get an airplane to keep flying over the woods an' whenever it spotted smoke I'd hev men go right in an' stop that fire from getting a good start. I used to think a government never orter spend money for things we could get along without—but these here fires cost Noo Brunswick millions of dollars this year." They have spotted my blueberry picnic," said the reporter. "Well—you kin peek 'em," said Hiram—"but you can't get one o' them burnt houses back on top o' the foundation—no, sir. If you see Primer Foster you tell him the hull Settlement 'll vote for an airplane next year—By Hen!"

## "Bar Tender" Good Enough for Them.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—At the convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bar Tender League here, yesterday, a movement to substitute the words "beverage dispenser" for "bar tender" in the organization's name was voted down unanimously.

## FRENCH-CANADIAN A. D. C. FOR LORD BYNG

Major Archambault, D. S. O., M. C., late of the 22nd Battalion, who is mentioned as a possible choice.

## PETER WRIGHT.

President of the British Seaman's Union, in speaking at Wexford, Ont., pleaded for the spirit of co-operation. He is here with a message direct from the labor movement in the old land.

## TWO WILL ASK FOR DIVORCES

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Press)—William Arthur Parish of London will make application at the next session of parliament for a divorce from his wife, Carrene Christina Parish, formerly of London, present residence unknown; and Elizabeth Lillian Sharpe of Toronto will also make application for a divorce from her husband, Frederick G. Sharpe, also of Toronto, notification of which appears in the current issue of the Canada Gazette. Both applications for divorce are on the usual grounds.

## PHETIS AND PHERDAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stappert, director of meteorological service. Morning Report. Moderate; not hotly; westerly winds becoming available; fair and warm in west; a few showers in east at first, then clearing.

## THE "REIGN" OF PEACE.



John Bull—I think it's coming, Pat; I felt a few spots on my hand. Pat—That's right, John. An' shure how welcome it would be!

## A FIELD DAY FOR THE SLUGGERS

Thirty-two Pitchers used in Big League's Yesterday—Five Finished Job They Started—Ruth Has 44.

Pittsburgh enjoyed a merry-go-round in the first inning at the expense of Cheever and York of Chicago. Thirteen pitchers went to bat and seven scored. Ruth's Chances Good. Babe Ruth has fifty games in which to make ten home runs and equal his 1920 record-breaking mark. The slugger has made five homers in the past week, bringing his total to forty-four. Ruth Going Strong. Babe Ruth is many days ahead of his 1920 home run record. The slugger made his forty-fifth home run in the game yesterday between New York and the Athletics. He has only to make eleven more to surpass his record.

## VETERANS UNION SEEMS DOOMED

Unable to Reach Agreement With G. W. V. A.—Criticism of McNeill's Views.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Plans for the formation of a Canadian Legion of Veterans seem at present doomed to failure owing to the inability of the provisional committee of the legion and officials of the G. W. V. A. to get together. Considerable correspondence has passed, and the committee announces that some of the views of Dominion Secretary MacNew of the G. W. V. A. constitute "insolent nonsense."

## PLAN TOUR OF BATTLEFIELDS

Canadian Teachers in France are Now in Paris—Special Performances for Them.

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press).—A Reuter despatch from Paris says that 150 Canadian woman school teachers who are now visiting France spent a day in Amiens and are now visiting Paris. The party is being conducted by Major Fred Noy, secretary-general of the Canadian National Education Committee. An all-day visit was paid to Versailles and special gala performances will be given in the Theatre Francaise and L'Opera, and representatives of the government and the municipality of Fontainebleau have organized a reception.

## Australia Represented.

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press).—It is announced that Australia will be represented at the forthcoming meeting of the international labor office in Geneva.

## STIFF FINES FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Queens County Men Assessed \$125 Each for Law Infractions—A Kennebecasis Case Reported.

(Special to The Times). Fredericton, Aug. 13.—Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison has returned from a tour of the lower St. John river, in the course of which there were some prosecutions for illegal killing of fish and in which material for other prosecutions was secured. Overseer J. T. Bell of Gagetown accompanied him. Tuesday two residents of Queens County were tried before Magistrate Perry for illegal fishing of salmon on Canaan River and with dynamite fish in the same river. Each was fine \$25 and costs for illegal netting, and \$100 and costs for dynamiting. A few miles below Hampton on the Kennebecasis the fisheries officers found a shad net set below the surface for fish of any kind which might get in it. There was no license for this net. Information against the two men fishing the net will be laid before Magistrate Sprout of Hampton.

## HIGH HONOR FOR SIR DAVID WATSON

Montenegro Confers Order of Danito in Him—War Work of Other Canadians Also Recognized.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—An official communication received by Mr. J. E. Corriveau, in charge of Montenegrin interests in Canada, announces that Queen Milana, regent of Montenegro, has conferred the high distinction of Commander of the Order of Danito upon Major-General Sir David Watson of this city. The despatch adds that the Cross of Danito has been given to Mrs. J. E. Corriveau, wife of the consul, and that the title of Knight of the Order had been conferred upon Mr. A. Falardeau, consul for Peru in this city. These decorations are recognition of the numerous services rendered Montenegro by the incumbents during the war and since the signing of the armistice. Mr. Corriveau was informed that he is elevated to the rank of plenipotentiary minister, and that it is in this diplomatic capacity that he is directed to proceed with the investiture of these decorations.

## PRICES FOR STEEL MAY GET FIRMER

Manufacturers in the United States Think Bottom Has Been Reached.

According to a report from Philadelphia iron and steel manufacturers in the United States are convinced that prices have at last touched bottom and that some advances may be looked for if demand improves to any considerable extent. The belief is based on increased inquiry and that producers are unwilling to sell any longer at a loss. The reduced prices established by independents on all lines of products are being met by the Steel Corporation wherever there is hope of getting the business. No further reductions of Railroad buying has improved some, one road in this locality having placed a fair-sized order for tie-plates. Iron consumption appears to have picked up and steel plates are being taken in fair quantities by boiler manufacturers and other consumers. More inquiries are being received now, but this is said to be partly due to the fact that contracts are expiring and users are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy until the market is more stable. The Iron Age says: "Sentiment is better in view of a somewhat larger volume of orders and inquiries, and the feeling that improvement in other industries will soon be felt in iron and steel. The Iron Trade Review says: "New tonnage in iron and steel is growing in a modest way. Confidence in the stabilization of prices is yet to be won by foreseeable activities can be straitened."

## SAY MANY NAMES WERE OMITTED

Saskatchewan Census Returns to be Rechecked After Second Census is Made.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 13.—Eighteen hundred names were omitted in taking the census in Saskatchewan, according to the result of a second canvass made by the chamber of commerce. The lists of omission are being sent forward to the dominion statistician, who has promised to check them with the first returns before making official announcement of the city's population.

## An Intelligent Clerk.

Montreal Transcript.—A Montonian in St. John entered a dry goods store and asked for the publicity department. He was promptly led to the history counter.