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Clothing Workers Stand By Members on Strike

Will Donate Portion of Wages to Assist 50 Tailors Who Are Out on Strike.

"Resolved that the members of the five local bodies of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America do stand by the 150 members now on strike against the Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd., of Yonge street, and also that they do hereby decide to give five per cent. of their wages toward the fund assisting the strikers in their combined effort against the unwarranted action of the firm herein mentioned."

The above resolution was passed at the conclusion of a largely attended mass meeting held at the Builders' Institute, Nelson street, which has been called to consider the attitude of the Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd., who, they alleged, were opposed to the employment of union men and women in their establishment. The strikers claim that discrimination has been shown against those favoring the principle of labor-unionism, and the speaker of the evening, Business Agent James Bluggermann, of the Toronto joint board of the amalgamated association, in the course of his address, pointed out that the local unions had grown from 200 to 1,800 in membership during the past eighteen months, and had fought successfully for an increase in wages. Leon Alstein, another well-known representative of the union, also addressed the meeting.

HIGHER WATER RATES.

Consumers of water in this city will probably be called upon to pay higher rates if the city council adopts the reports of Commissioners Harris and Bradshaw which will be presented to the aldermen at an early meeting of council. There was a surplus of \$45,000 in the operations of the water-works department last year, but this includes large amounts charged up against civic departments. The fire department alone paid almost \$750,000 for water service last year.

SOME WORK GOES ON.

The announcement of Hon. Frank Carroll that expenditures on Toronto harbor improvement work during the coming year would be confined to maintenance work does not mean that construction work will cease entirely, although it will be considerably curtailed. New work will be cut out, but there is a great deal of old work uncompleted. Another feature is the fact that the contracts let to the Canadian Stewart Company provide that their work shall go on during the year without cessation.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charged with the theft of \$1.18 from Annie Sullivan, 80 John street, Harry Lynch, who rooms at that address, was arrested last night by Detective Walker. He is alleged to have taken the money from a sewing machine drawer in the house. He will appear in the morning police court.

DIED AT BASE HOSPITAL.

Bombardier E. Wolfe, son of Dr. Wolfe, of Durham, Ont., died at the Military Base Hospital, East Gerrard street, from pneumonia. He had been ill for about three weeks. He was the member of the 67th Battery of the Artillery Brigade at Exhibition camp.

CUBS TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, announced definitely today that a proposition to have the club's training camp in California, early in March.

King Edward Hotel

TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m.

DAILY

—AND—

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 9.—(8 p.m.)—A pronounced area of high pressure came into the western provinces from the northward, accompanied by very low temperatures, while in eastern Canada a barometer remains low and the temperature quite moderate. The weather is much the same throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24-24; Prince Rupert, 23-23; Victoria, 24-24; Vancouver, 20-26; Edmonton, 22-10; Battleford, 22-12; Regina, 21-11; Moose Jaw, 21-11; Saskatoon, 23-7; Winnipeg, 18-0; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 4-11; London, 12-24; Toronto, 15-23; Ottawa, 2-12; Montreal, 6-10; Quebec, 10-14; St. John, 28-28; Halifax, 24-24.

—Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley, Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwest winds, partly fair and cold, with snowflurries. Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and somewhat colder. Lake Superior—Strong northwest winds; fair and colder. Western Provinces—Fair and extremely cold, with northerly winds.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.21	N.W.
11 a.m.	30.20	N.W.
2 p.m.	30.20	N.W.
5 p.m.	30.17	N.W.
8 p.m.	30.15	N.W.
Mean of day, difference from 8 a.m., 4 below; highest, 22; lowest, 13; snow, 2.0.		

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918.

King cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.25 a.m. at King and Spadina by sleigh stuck on track.

King and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 18 minutes at 2.45 p.m. at King and Church by auto truck stuck on track.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 3.17 p.m. at Queen and Portland by sleigh stuck on track.

Harbord cars, delayed 10 minutes at 7.55 a.m. at Richmond and Victoria by coal wagon on track.

Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2.38 p.m. at Montrose and Bloor by auto truck stuck on track.

Bayview cars, delayed 7 minutes at 2.35 p.m. at Front and John by train.

Avenue road, Dupont and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 11.30 a.m. by auto stuck on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words.....\$1.00
 Additional lines, each......25
 Legal Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.....50
 Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words.....50
 Additional lines, each......25
 For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines.....50
 Cards of Thanks (Perouncements).....1.00

DEATHS.

BOLTON—Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, Florence Annie, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bolton.

Funeral from her father's residence, 26 Beaconsfield avenue, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SIX HUNDRED SCOUTS ENJOY FINE EVENING

Chief Thunderbolt, Real Indian Chief, Burns Staves With Insignia for Record.

The boy scout movement in the city received a big boost last night at the Church of the Redeemer when Chief Thunderbolt inaugurated the ceremony of burning the staves to record the badges won by the troops to which the staves belonged. Chief Thunderbolt is an Iroquois Indian from near Belleville, and with his long flowing black hair and his clear eye he looked far from his 62 years. He was dressed in full Indian regalia, and along with the campfire and tent on the platform, a picturesque scene was presented.

Over 600 boy scouts were in attendance, representatives of almost every troop in the city being present. John G. Kent, chief commissioner for Toronto district, presided, and introduced the guest of the evening. Forty-two troops had their staves burned with the insignia of the scouts—the fleur-de-lis and "1918". The city has recently been divided into four districts, each district under a deputy commissioner, and the year has started with some good friendly competition between the districts. W. K. George, provincial commissioner, presented official warrants, signed by the Duke of Devonshire, chief scout for Canada, to H. A. Lawrence, C. J. Stalker and Francis G. Meakin. H. G. Hammond, provincial secretary, was put thru a ceremony by Chief Thunderbolt and then presented with an Indian name and a breastplate of beads. The old chief also presented a bow and arrow to the Toronto headquarters, and a set of Indian tools to W. K. George.

Patriotic songs, Indian dances and a few brief speeches made up a splendid boys' evening, and one that the scouts who were present will not forget for some time. Among those present were: John G. Kent, W. K. George, H. G. Hammond, Mill Pellatt, C. Mitchell, Rev. W. F. Wallace, C. R. Thompson, E. Hiles, W. H. C. Maw, C. J. Stalker, H. A. Lawrence, Rev. H. A. Harrington, S. Weston, F. T. Diplock, J. G. Gibson, Philip King, Jack Cowan, B. Chadwick, H. Meakin and J. Howe.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

Joseph Mintz, 32 West Gerrard street; Abie Drabysky, 24 Kensington avenue; Max Mandile, 131 Chestnut street; Louis Solah, 4 Army street; and Sol Bernstein, 24 D'Arcy street, were arrested on a warrant yesterday evening by Detective Strohm, charged with intimidation. It is alleged that the men threatened Morris Monella, the complainant, if he did not stick with them in a strike that was brewing in a factory where all the men worked. They will appear in the police court today.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

Following the regular meeting of Ennisville L.O.L., No. 287, last evening in the County Orange Hall, a special degree meeting was held, when five members were initiated into the royal blue degrees and seven to the royal arch degree. The chair was taken by J. Parke, W.M., and the deputy chair by W. Creesh, D.M.

CUT OFF EVERY SECOND LIGHT ON CITY STREETS

New Power Order Means Saving of \$30,000 a Year to Citizens of Toronto.

It is estimated that Toronto will save about 7000 horsepower as the result of the order of Sir Henry Drayton curtailing the use of electrical power throughout the province. If every home in Toronto cuts off one light about 4000 horsepower will be saved. An additional 2500 horsepower will be saved by the reduction in street lighting. Property Commissioners Chisholm intends to reduce the street lighting by about one-third. His plans for doing it are still in a tentative stage, but it is thought that every other light in the residential districts will be cut off. There are 2260 cluster lights in the city. It has not been definitely decided whether every other cluster will be cut off or one light only on each cluster left burning. Lights in public parks, on the toboggan slides and in the parks will be cut off. The total saving to the city will be about \$30,000.

Sign Companies Affected.

There are 1515 illuminated signs in the city, all of which will be affected by the new order. The city obtained a revenue of \$7700 from the inspection of these signs last year, but no rebate will be given unless the owners of the signs have them dismantled.

The Massey Sign Company and other concerns stated yesterday that if the new order is strictly enforced their business will be considerably hurt. The electric sign business would be ruined, they stated. The E. L. Fuddy Company has a large number of bill boards throughout the city which are illuminated by inverted lamps. These would be dark at night under the new order, and as a result the rates for rental of space on the signs would have to be reduced.

CAHAN TO WED-FRENCH GIRL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—C. H. Cahan, K.C., who was the Unionist candidate against Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in Malouine, will be married to Miss Juliette Eliza Charlotte Hulin of Paris, France, in New York City on Saturday, Jan. 12. The civil marriage will be performed at the city hall in the morning, and the religious ceremony will take place at noon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cahan is a widower.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Social Lodge, No. 233, I.O.O.F., held an initiation meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, when several new members were admitted to the order. The chair was taken by H. Kirsh, N.G.

MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Street Railway Annual Meeting on Feb. 6 Expected to Be a Stormy Affair.

Trouble is expected at the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company, to be held in this city on Feb. 6. The Montreal shareholders in the company claim that the management has not seriously attempted to bring about a renewal of the company's franchise in 1921, and are seeking to have a larger representation on the board of directors. George Smithers, who was recently elected to the board to represent the Montreal interests, will probably lead them into battle on Feb. 6. His name is being coupled with that of Sir William Mackenzie and Sen. Frederick Nicholls on the notices sent out from the head office of the company calling for proxies. Least the impression should get abroad that he is working with these two gentlemen, he is expected to voice a vigorous protest to his name. The impression that will get abroad is that Smithers is acting in concert with these two gentlemen, and at the last meeting some of them made some pointed statements to the effect that the physical assets of the railway would be yielded up to the city at the expiration of the franchise because a sufficient effort had not been made to get a new lease of life.

Wegold Retain Subsidiaries.

Evidently those of the Montreal shareholders who view it as an impossibility to retain the franchise after 1921 are anxious to hold on to the subsidiary companies such as the Electrical Light Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company. For this reason they are expected to vigorously oppose the proposition to finance these subsidiaries by the issuing of new capital stock of the Toronto Railway Company. They point out that this stock will have little or no value in 1921. At present the stock is selling around \$100 and the minimum price fixed at the outbreak of the war was \$111.

City Aldermen Speak.

A number of city aldermen who are opposed to making a franchise after 1921, are expected to make a strong case for the company to buy out the line are in favor of opening negotiations if the company makes the first move. Ald. Rydine is one of these. He stated yesterday that he thought the city should take over the line, providing the company makes an offer to sell for a reasonable amount. Ald. H. H. Bell expressed his views on the acquisition of the line in the words: "The system is dilapidated and the company almost bankrupt. If they want to sell at a reasonable figure the citizens will be only too willing to agree to a board of arbitration to fix a fair price." Since the railway began operating on the streets of Toronto in 1891 the city has received \$12,350,000 in the form of earnings, \$2,026,350.34 of this amount representing the mileage rental and \$10,323,649.66 the city's share of the receipts.

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NEED IS FOR LEADERS.

National Advisory Committee on Boys' Work Meets Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the national advisory committee for boys' work was held yesterday, when members were in attendance from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The review of the past year's work was most satisfactory and showed that fifty-five boys' work conferences had been held in Canada, at which nearly 10,000 boys had been present. It was estimated that at the present time, fully 20,000 boys were taking this course of training. The committee decided that the outstanding need in boys' work was men who could give time to it, and the coming months will see a determined drive to try to line up men for leadership. Frank Yeigh was again elected chairman, and Taylor Station secretary.

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How He Made Good.

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"Rachetty Goo," "The Day Parade," "In a Hurry," "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Four Photos," "Can Tell by the Way You Dance," "I Want All the World to Know," "Sideshow," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette," "The Weekly Wedding."

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Charles Ahern Troupe of Cyclists; Smith & Troy, in "Somewhere in the Philippines"; Townsends in "The Sign of the Cross"; "A Smart Aleck"; Daisy Leon; Flor; Duke; Rose & Sills; Riffon; and Ramer; Loew's First-run Comedy Pictures.

The Performance in the Winter Garden is the Same as in Loew's Theatre.

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Six American Dancers; Edith Clifford; Three Kervilles; Evelyn and Dolly; The British Gazette.

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SEE THE GIRLS ON THE GLASS RUNWAY.

Next Week—Cabaret Girls.

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