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## REFUSE TO DEAL WITH THE PRESENT UNION

### Anthracite Coal Operators Object to United Mine Workers

### CONTROLLED OUTSIDE

### Claimed Only Small Number of Hard Coal Miners are Connected with Organization—Power Vested with Bituminous Men.

New York, April 5.—The anthracite coal operators took official cognizance today of the widespread reports that the mine workers are planning to press their demands for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, by issuing a statement declaring that they "are willing to stand absolutely upon the decision of the anthracite strike commission with respect to this demand."

The statement says:

"The operators are willing to stand absolutely upon the decision of the strike commission with respect to this demand. No claim has been made that new conditions have arisen to make the issue different now from what it was when the commission passed upon it, and the question should therefore not be re-opened.

"The operators have consistently held that it was unreasonable to ask them to enter into a contract with an union controlled by workers engaged in bituminous mining, a rival industry. They were upheld in this by the strike commission, which held that the first requisite for trade agreements in the anthracite industry should be an organization, 'governed by the anthracite mine workers and free from control or dictation of bituminous workers.'

"None of the reforms in organization that the commission recommended have been made, and today the operators are asked to do precisely the same thing which the commission, with full power, declined to direct them to do.

"Another conclusive reason why the anthracite operators should not recognize the United Mine Workers as a party to a contract is that not nearly all the Anthracite Mine Workers—not even a majority—are members of that union. Though the numerical strength of the union in the anthracite region may increase rapidly at times like the present, it is well known that the great body of mine workers are outside of the organization most of the time."

## QUEBEC WANTS TO SHARE IN WINTER SHIPPING TRADE

### Board of Trade Will Memorialize Government on Question of Navigation of Lower St. Lawrence.

Quebec, April 5.—At a meeting of the council of the Quebec Board of Trade it was decided to memorialize the government afresh in regard to winter navigation of the lower St. Lawrence. The memorial will set forth the new records made by the government steamship Montcalm and the steamer Mahone, during the season just passed. The memorial will set forth the possibilities of winter navigation, and especially when carried on by larger and more powerful boats.

Another memorial is to be submitted to the government in regard to the deepening of the St. Lawrence below Quebec.

## SEAL CATCH WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF OTHER YEARS

### Doubtful if Two-thirds of Normal Quantity Will Be Taken by Newfoundland Fishermen —Five Returned.

St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—The total catch of seals this season is unlikely to reach two-thirds the normal amount according to reports from vessels of the fleet that started out three weeks ago. Of the five steamers that have already returned here, only one, the Fogota, has a full catch. Twenty-three steamers make up the sealing fleet.

## SCOPE WILL BE ENLARGED

### Quebec Battlefields Commission to be Given Jurisdiction of Historic Landmarks Throughout Dominion.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 5.—The scope of the Quebec Battle Fields Commission is proposed to be extended by the government so as to include all the battle fields and historic landmarks throughout the country. While the plains of Abraham are being attended to, there are several other historic grounds which have either been neglected entirely or left to local authorities with the result that their condition is not in keeping with their significance in Canadian history.

It is probable that a very substantial amount will be put in the estimates each year for the improvement and proper maintenance of these properties and that the personnel of the commission will be enlarged to include a representative of each province, wherein is located any of the battle-grounds or places in question.

## OUTLAWS IN DIFFICULTIES

### Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Apply for Shelter But Are Refused—Pursuers Hot on Trail.

Hillsville, Va., April 5.—According to Sug Smith, who lives over Mount Airy way, toward the Carolina line, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the two court house assassins, came to his cabin last night and begged for food. Allen came to his door, he said, and Edwards stood guard. Allen declared neither had taken food that day. They got none from Smith and took to the mountains. The mountaineer feared to tell the detectives until midnight and it was morning when a posse took up the trail. Sheriff Haynes of Mount Airy took the bloodhounds, but they refused to scent the trail and the posse went off on Smith's directions.

The posse are posting copies of Gov. Mann's bulletin, calling upon all citizens to withhold aid from the fugitive outlaws. Allen and Edwards are the only free men of eight which on March 14 raided Carroll courthouse and murdered five people, three of them officers of the court.

## FIRST NEWS OF DIAMOND THEFT COMES TO LIGHT

### $30,000 Worth of Stones Taken in November and Arrest of One of Criminals Made Yesterday.

New York, N. Y., April 5.—Through the arraignment today of Isadore Hellman, formerly an apprentice diamond setter employed by the firm of Stern, Dreblatt and Co., importers, of this city, the first news of a $30,000 diamond robbery on Nov. 7, 1910, came to light. Although the police made efforts to keep secret the arrest of the suspect, it was made known that they had hopes of arresting every one connected with the case within the next few days.

The stolen diamonds were unset and numbered 2000. They were in leather wallets and were taken out of the safe.

## SAYS BOY 17 CAST SPELL OVER HER

Philadelphia, April 5.—Accused of alienating the affections of his cousin's wife and of endeavoring to induce her to poison her husband, William P. Becker, seventeen years old, a student at the Northeast Manual Training School, was arrested today and held by a justice of the peace for action of the higher court. The principal witness against the boy was Mrs. Benjamin H. Caldwell, the woman whose affections he is charged with stealing.

Mrs. Caldwell said the boy exercised hypnotic influence over her, and that when she expressed fear that her husband would learn or their relations the youth suggested the poison idea.

"Why don't you give him poison?" she testified Becker said, showing her at the time a brown powder. On another occasion, Mrs. Caldwell testified, Becker suggested that she put the powder in her husband's oatmeal.

Becker is the son of John H. Becker a resident of Germantown. He denied the poison charges, although admitting his friendliness with his cousin's wife. He told the Court Mrs. Caldwell had become infatuated with him and admitted he was flattered by her attentions.

"But I know enough not to do anything like that, even if I was flattered," he said. "She used to caress me, and tell me she loved me, and I believed her. She declared she was lonely because her husband was away from home so much."

## MEMORIES OF GRITS PROVE CONVENIENT

### Righteously Indignant Opposition Overlooks Own Shortcomings.

### Dismissal of Codification Commission in 1896 After Appointment was Ratified Seems to be Quite Forgotten

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Liberals have been complaining bitterly about the suppression of Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Barnhill and Mr. Geoffrion as members of the Canadian section of the International Joint Waterways Commission. These gentlemen had been recommended by the Laurier government in its dying days but Mr. Borden's administration came into power before the appointment was actually made by His Majesty the King and it revoked the recommendation so that Sir George Gibbons and his colleagues never held the office.

Led by Mr. Pugsley, the opposition objected loudly to this. It is recalled here that the Laurier government in its early days actually dismissed a commission which had been appointed in a much more complete manner than had Sir George Gibbons and his associates. On May 19, 1896, an order in council was passed appointing Judge L. F. G. Baby a commissioner for the codification of the statutes. On July 8, 1896, a subsequent order in council appointed the entire commission, comprising Judge Baby, E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice; J. G. A. Creighton, law clerk of the Senate; F. A. McCord, law clerk of the House of Commons, and Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, who had been M. P. for East Toronto. On August 20 the Governor General signed an order in council passed by the Laurier cabinet, who in the meantime had come into office, rescinding the two orders in council appointing Judge Baby and his colleagues.

The Laurier government when fresh to office did not hesitate to dismiss a commission whose appointment had not been completed. The reversing of a recommendation upon which action had not been taken by His Majesty was a much milder use of the executive power.

## SPLIT IN RANKS OF REPUBLICANS IN WAYNE COUNTY

### Two Delegations, One for Taft and Other for Roosevelt, Will Attend County Republican Convention Next Week.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Two delegations of 182 members, one for President Taft and the other for Col. Roosevelt, will represent Wayne County at the State Republican Convention at Bay City, April 11. At the county convention today the Taft men elected in regular convention a solid delegation. The Roosevelt followers, after a heated contest called a separate convention and took similar action.

## PROFESSOR MAGILL DISTINGUISHED IN CAREER OF LEARNING

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 5.—A despatch to the Herald from Ottawa announces that Dr. Robert Magill, Professor of Economics in Dalhousie University, has been appointed chairman of the Grain Commission which was constituted at the recent session of Parliament. Prof. Magill is a Greek scholar and brilliant man. He came to Halifax from Ireland as Principal of Pine Hill Presbyterian College. Later he became Professor in Dalhousie University and he now has been appointed to the important position mentioned which he has accepted.

## Duchess Now, But Cannot Be Empress

The Duchess of Hohenberg, morganic wife of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, who, though death may at any moment proclaim her husband Emperor, cannot take her place at his side as Empress. This state of affairs is occasioned by court etiquette that eliminates from the Austrian throne anyone not of royal blood.

## MINING CONCERN IS ORGANIZED IN THE RAILWAY TOWN

### Consolidated Mines Ltd. Represents Montreal Capital to be Invested in New Brunswick Mineral Areas.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 5.—Consolidated Mines Ltd., with a capital of a million and a half, was organized here yesterday in the office of E. A. Reilly. The parties interested are principally Montreal men with George H. Trueman of this city. The company has acquired the copper mines at Goose Creek, Albert County, which have been worked to some extent and some undeveloped coal areas in Queens county, seven square miles in all. An engineer is coming down from Montreal at once and active work will be commenced this spring.

The officers of the company, all Montreal men, are James Pennigton, president; Howard R. Ritchie, vice-president; Chas. Elliott, secretary; Hugh R. Lyons, treasurer.

The Salisbury railway bridge, carried out by the freshet last month, is to be rebuilt at once. Reinforced concrete piers are to be built and the steel spans lying in the river, it is thought, have not been much damaged and will be recovered.

## MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA

London, April 5.—The stream of emigrants from England which is setting out east and west is increasing in volume every day; thousands of British men and women are going to seek their fortunes in the colonies, and every berth on the liners that carry emigrants is reported to be engaged up to the end of May.

An emigration agent for the Canadian Northern Railway has been touring England to distribute 25,000 free farms, and at the same time to persuade farmers who know their business and domestic servants to leave England for Saskatchewan on the Royal George accompanied by an enormous party of farm hands, who will fill the vessel to its utmost capacity.

He told a representative of the Standard that the best men have come from the west and east of England and are a fine type and that they have a few from the lower Midlands and a few from the north in the party. No less than 25,000 are going out to farms under the charge of a guide, carrying letters of introduction to the government representatives and Canadian Northern representatives, who will despatch them to the various territories where the farms are allocated.

Those who deal with the emigration question find that every year more and more people of a better class who possess a little capital are going out to the colonies, many of the yeoman farmers being able to travel first class. Since January nearly 14,000 people have appealed for emigration bookings, thus this year's record is likely to exceed last year's by about 5000. Thousands of men and women are making their way to Canada and as many more are sailing to Australia and New Zealand.

## SMILES WHEN SENTENCED TO THE GALLOWS

### Red Man Displays Characteristic Stoicism of Race in London Court.

### Stephen Kyoshk, Guilty of Murder of Nahdee and Johns will Die June Sixth—Pleads Innocence.

London, Ont., April 5.—Stephen Kyoshk, who was found guilty of the murder of Charles Nahdee and Adam Johns at his hut in Walpole Island on New Yer's night by Mr. Justice Sutherland at the Lambton County court, was sentenced to be executed on June 6th.

The Indian took his sentence with a smile and rising in his seat in the prisoner's box quietly when he got a chance, he turned to the judge and the sea of faces in the crowded court room and protested his innocence.

"I am absolutely guiltless of this crime," he said and stated that he could prove it if he was given a chance. Kyoshk denied that he had ever had any quarrel with Nahdee and Johns, and said that on the night of the shooting he went to Nahdee's house at 8 o'clock, stayed until a few minutes after nine, and then went home and went to bed.

"It seems to me a marvellous thing that I am found guilty in this way without being given a chance to contradict what has been said," he declared.

The jury went out for two hours and a half, and it is stated had a long and heated discussion. The stories of Mrs. Annie Williams and her daughter who stated that on the night of the shooting Kyoshk, in a drunken condition passed her place after quarrelling with Nahdee and Johns, because, he said, they were paying attention to his wife, constituted the strongest evidence against Kyoshk.

Mrs. Williams swore that Kyoshk said he was going to get a gun and kill Nahdee and Johns and that she heard six shots soon afterwards.

## THREE THOUSAND CANADIANS WILL VISIT NEW YORK

### Fourteen Train Loads of Holiday Travellers from This Country Reach Metropolis —Big Easter Traffic.

New York, April 5.—From half past eight o'clock last night, when the first of the specials arrived at the Grand Central Station, until eleven o'clock today, fourteen regular and special trains, comprising more than sixty pullman cars and forty day coaches, brought more than three thousand Canadians to New York city to spend Easter Sunday. The trains arrived in sections of six to ten cars, each and at one time when three sections arrived within a very few minutes of each other, there were one thousand Canadians on the platform of the station.

## OFFICERS MUST AVOID DIVORCE COURT HEREAFTER

### Reported British Military and Naval Officers Guilty as Co-respondents Will be Cashiered by Royal Order.

New York, April 5.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London says: It is reported that the King is about to issue an order that all army and navy officers who are proven culpable as co-respondents in divorce actions shall be cashiered.

Credence is given to this report because of the attitude of the King and Queen toward divorced men and women, who as a rule, are barred from all court functions.

## PARIS CABBIES IN TROUBLE FOR ILL-USING HORSE

Poris, April 5.—Two Paris cab drivers have just begun terms in prison, one for beating his horse to death, the other for injuring a cyclist so seriously that he was forced to keep to his room for fifteen days.

Leon Capelle was arrested at Suressness for beating his horse with the handle of his whip. The horse died a few hours later as the result of its owner's brutality. Capelle was sentenced in the iNnth Correctional Court to one month in prison and five francs fine.

Jean Delmas, another driver, knocked down a cyclist in the avenue Malakoff. Delmas drove away at top speed, but was captured some distance away by a policeman. Delmas was sentenced to eight months in prison, and he must pay 200 francs damages.

## SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT IN SALEM

## PLAN BROAD AGREEMENT

### Canadian Manufacturers May Also be Allowed Into West Indies Under Proposed Better Trade Arrangement.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 5.—West Indian trade delegates left today for Quebec to spend Easter amid its historic associations. When they return for the conference on Tuesday, it is likely that their sitting will be the last. As previously intimated everything points not only to an agreement, but one on comprehensive lines. In addition to the commodities mentioned before, it is understood that the schedules will embrace a certain number of Canadian manufactures including furniture, office fittings and the like.

At present the islands have to import all these. The principal staples to be admitted to preference will be accorded tariff treatment separately, rather than coming under a uniform classification. There may be also some variance in the ratings of the different islands on imports from Canada. Breadstuffs, lumber, fish and iron manufactures will figure in the Canadian list, while sugar, molasses, fruits and cocoa will be the main West Indian products in the arrangement. It cannot become effective for a year, as ratifying legislation by parliament here and by the legislatures will be a condition precedent to the operation of the agreement.

## MONCTON MAN DIES IN HUB

### Fulton McDougall, Manager of Royal Bank, Passes Away After Lengthy Illness—Native of Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 5.—News has been received here of the death in Boston at 10 o'clock this morning of Fulton McDougall, for the last 10 years manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here. Mr. McDougall had been in poor health for some time and was on his way south when he was taken ill in Boston and entered a hospital for an operation which failed to have the desired effect.

Mr. McDougall was 51 years of age and was born at Maitland, N. S., being a son of William McDougall a well known shipbuilder. He went to Sackville in 1882 as manager of the Bank of Halifax, now the Royal, and remained there for 19 years. He removed to Moncton in 1902 and has been here ever since in the same capacity.

Mr. McDougall was an expert bank man and a year or two ago visited the West Indies in connection with the bank's branches there. He was also with Judge Landry and Mr. Teed, a member of the commission appointed by the provincial government of New Brunswick in 1908 to inquire into the affairs of the Central railway.

He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Dawson, of Pictou and his second a daughter of the late Joseph L. Black, of Sackville, who died three years ago. He is survived by three sons, Arthur in the Royal Bank at Toronto, Charles at McGill, and Jack at home. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters, two of the latter living in Moncton.

## STRIKERS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY

Utica, N. Y., April 5.—Great crowds of striking employes of the cotton mills at New York mills answered the appeal of the priests and attended Good Friday services. There was little demonstration today and this is credited to the presence of the three companies of militia as well as the advice of the Catholic clergymen.

The commandants of the military forces have received no information regarding the length of their stay and the soldiers continue to picket the mills and exact passes from everyone who passed within.

One of the strikers made the statement today that the quietude of the foreigners today was due entirely to the season, and declared that after holy week demonstrative measures might be employed to gain the attention of the company.

### Determined Steps Taken To Check Spread Of Disease.

### MANY VACCINATED

### Cases Now Number Twenty-Seven and Twenty-five Hundred Have Been Vaccinated—Theatres and Clubs Closed.

Salem, Mass., April 5.—Twenty-five hundred persons, including 1,000 children and 1,500 operatives were vaccinated today in connection with the effort being made by the health authorities to prevent the spread of smallpox in this city. Half a dozen new cases discovered today brought the total number tonight to 27. Nearly a score of other persons are under observation. Most of the cases are of a mild nature.

An order was issued tonight for the closing until Monday of all theatres, moving picture houses and clubs. The churches will be allowed to hold Easter services as planned.

Salem, Mass., April 5.—Work of vaccinating more than 1,000 children was begun today as a result of the discovery of eighteen mild cases of smallpox in a foreign section of this city. In addition, many persons residing in South Salem were to be inoculated. Several children who live in houses in which the cases were discovered, attend the St. Joseph and St. Ann Parochial schools, and it was deemed advisable to vaccinate all the pupils.

Seven new cases were reported during today, making a total of twenty. The victims, all French Canadians, have been removed to the smallpox hospital. A squad of constables [illegible] assigned to South Salem [illegible] on a strict quarantine at the houses where cases of the disease have developed.

A detachment of physicians vaccinated the 1,500 employes of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company.

## FREIGHT RATES FROM QUEBEC ARE NOT ANY CHEAPER

### Board of Trade Objects to Same Charges on Goods Shipped from Quebec as from Montreal.

Quebec, April 5.—The question of rebates on shipping rates which are prejudicial to the interests of Quebec were laid before the council of the board of trade at a special meeting, by the wholesale grocers' association. A motion to the following effect was passed:

"That the secretary be instructed to write to the minister of trade and commerce asking that all ships owned or controlled by steamship companies subsidized by the government of Canada to carry European mails, shall be bound by the subsidy contract to carry freight and passengers to and from Quebec cheaper than Montreal rates in the proportion of mileage saved and that all freight shippers shall be treated similarly as to rates and rebates."

## THE SUFFRAGETTES WILL BURN PALACES

### Supporters Despair of Early Prospect of Electoral Reform Since Campaign — Threaten to Attack Males.

London, April 5.—Even the most sanguine supporters of women's suffrage now despair of the early prospect of any sort of electoral reform calculated to give votes to Englishwomen, since the determined campaign of lawlessness perpetuated by members of the Women's Social and Political Union.

When Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the organizing secretary of the militant suffragettes declared: "If it is necessary we shall not hestitate to burn a palace. We will terrorize the whole lot of you," the level headed men and women who had been working to gain votes for women by constitutional means, realized that the tide of public opinion would be immediately set against them, and yet they were powerless to deter the female hooligans from their anti-social tactics of wreckage. The expected happened.