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NO DECISION YET IN OPERATORS' DISPUTE

C. P. R. Men and Mr. McNicholl are Still Going Into Wage Question.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Negotiations have been opened up between D. McNicholl, vice-president of the C. P. R., and the representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in regard to the differences over the wage and hour scale between the men and the company.

The meetings of the negotiators are taking place here at the headquarters of the C. P. R.

The men originally demanded a ten-hour day and time and a half for overtime work. The majority of an arbitration board, which considered this demand, allowed the men a 10 per cent increase in wages.

When the award was announced the officers of the union at once submitted it to the 2,000 members of the union affected, and took up a ballot on whether or not it should be accepted, and whether a strike should be declared. The plebiscite indicated that the men were unwilling to accept the award.

The present negotiations arose out of an attempt by both parties to avoid a conflict which would inevitably cause grave inconvenience to the company and public all over Canada by the disorganization of traffic on the C. P. R. from coast to coast.

It was announced after the session this morning that no decision had been arrived at, and that, therefore, nothing could be given out about the negotiations.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT RETIREMENT

J. Bruce Ismay Makes No Statement at the Present Time.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 17.—J. Bruce Ismay, who is shooting in Yorkshire, telegraphs as follows in response to an inquiry as to whether there is any truth in the rumor that he is about to retire:

I have no communication to make at present.

Another report which has gained circulation is that Harold Sanderson would retire from the vice-presidency of the International Mercantile Marine, but Sanderson yesterday gave emphatic contradiction to this, declaring that he had not the slightest intention of retiring.

Asked as to Mr. Ismay's position, Mr. Sanderson said he had heard of no such change as that which has been reported as impending. He was convinced, he said, that had any such thing as retirement been contemplated Mr. Ismay would have been the first to announce the fact. Other officials at the company's headquarters gave a complete denial in general substance to the report.

WAITERS TO STRIKE

Plan to Paralyze New York's Restaurant Service Election Night.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks that will paralyze every first-class restaurant and hotel in this city at the opening of the winter season is the latest plan of the International Hotel Workers' Union. A statement by one of the local union officials says:

"Election night has been practically decided upon as the psychological moment that will help to bring home to the employers more forcibly than ever the justice of the men's demands. Unless the individual proprietors reach an understanding with the organization with hotel workers within the next few weeks, the men will walk out on election night."

WARDEN WILL ASK FOR PRISON PROBE

Wants Investigation Into Conditions Which Led to Prison Riot.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 17.—There will be a thorough investigation of Jackson Prison, not only concerning the recent riot and the events leading up to the shooting of John Elsey, but one that will cover the entire administration of Warden Simpson. Warden Simpson himself will ask for the investigation.

Friends of the warden declare that he has nothing that he wishes to conceal, and demands an investigation in order to clean up alleged erroneous statements attributed to him by outsiders. It is declared by those in position to know that dissatisfaction with Simpson was not the prime cause of the recent troubles at the prison. It is said that general laxness of discipline on the part of subordinates prompted the convicts to greater freedom. The first crisis came when the employees of the hinder twine plant struck several weeks ago. Some of the subordinate officers in the prison then urged upon Warden Simpson the advisability of granting the demands of the men, but the warden declared that such a policy would be suicidal, and refused to recede from this position.

When Deputy Warden Barnard resigned the convicts said that they had gained a victory, and were in a position to increase in the boldness of their conduct. It is said that their next step was to "get" the steward, who is unpopular with them, and that this was one of the contributing causes to the riot.

BANQUET JIM HILL

Head of the Great Northern Celebrates His 74th Birthday.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17.—James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway, and long head of that trans-continental line and the Northern Pacific, was last evening the guest of honor at a banquet in honor of Mr. Hill's seventy-fourth birthday.

At the banquet table were 1,200 persons, many of them pioneers of Minnesota and old-time co-workers with Mr. Hill. Guests were also present from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Pierce Butler, of this city, was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Mr. Hill and Archbishop John Ireland, a lifetime friend. The banquet was given to Mr. Hill by citizens of St. Paul and others of the Northwest.

BANISH AGITATORS

Spain and Portugal Arrange Agreement to Deal With Conspirators.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 17.—The following official dispatch has been received by the consul-general of Portugal at New York:

A diplomatic agreement between Portugal and Spain has come into operation stipulating the banishment from the Spanish territory of all chiefs and promoters of the last Portuguese royalist conspiracy; the trial by the Spanish courts of those conspirators who have been liable under the Spanish criminal law; that those who have accepted the offer of the Brazilian Government to reside there shall not be allowed to return to the Spanish territory for three years; the same will be the course with those conspirators who have already left Spain for any other country. A definite convention will be signed to prevent any conspiracy in both territories against the regime of each other. This agreement has been concluded on the most friendly terms.

PLAN TO TAKE OVER PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Important Action To Be Taken By the Winnipeg Public School Board.

SEGREGATE THE PUPILS

May Lease Buildings at Present Being Used For Teaching Purposes.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The proposal that the Winnipeg public school board shall take over the parochial schools maintained in this city by Roman Catholics is again being submitted to the Winnipeg public school board.

Following the amendment of the school act at the last session of the Legislature, it was expected that negotiations would be opened up with the school board with a view to having the matter adjusted in readiness for the new school year. Hon. G. R. Caldwell, minister of education, made an appointment with the school board last April, presumably to talk the matter over, but the meeting was subsequently cancelled. Nothing further was heard of the matter, and on Sept. 1 the public schools were reopened without any request or demand being made on the board. References from the pulpits of Catholic churches by Fathers Fortin and Chertier revealed, however, strong feeling in the matter by the minority. Confirmed With Board.

Last week, however, Mr. Caldwell got busy, presumably as the result of pressure from the minority. He asked for and obtained a conference with the school board. The meeting was informal, no minutes being kept, but it was a full attendance of the members, and the solicitor for the board was also in attendance. Mr. Caldwell addressed the gathering at some length. He was polite in saying that he did not want to be regarded as making any proposal to the board. He asked the board to receive a deputation of Catholics for the purpose of discussing the situation.

In the hope that some arrangement might be reached whereby the school board would undertake the education of the Catholic children of the city. Mr. Caldwell said he understood that the Catholics were willing to have the school board control these schools, appoint the teachers, enforce its own regulations and subject them to the inspection of the board. He said, he said to ordinary public schools in every sense, excepting, of course, that they would contain only Roman Catholic pupils.

On this point considerable discussion ensued. Hon. Mr. Caldwell being asked how it was possible legally to have this segregation of pupils in view of the provision in the law of 1897 forbidding it. Mr. Caldwell would not say that the recent legislation repealed that section of the 1897 act, but maintained that the provisions of 1897 and 1912 would be so interpreted as not to conflict. It is understood that some members of the school board were not satisfied with Mr. Caldwell's statement on this point, regarding a definite assurance that the provision of the 1897 law no longer applies as a necessary precedent to the making of the arrangement.

In the course of further discussion Mr. Caldwell said he understood it was the desire of the Catholics that the board should lease the buildings at present devoted to the education of Catholics, thus leaving the children undisturbed. The school board, it is understood, will hold a caucus shortly to discuss the question, probably next week, and will then call an open meeting of the board at which the delegation of Catholic citizens will be received. At this meeting the whole matter will be threshed out.

Works Well in Halifax. The proposal is to establish in Winnipeg the system which is in operation in Halifax and which is said to work well there. In brief, this is as follows: Catholics build the schools and their own children attend. The school board leases the buildings and administers the schools.

From one of the parish priests of the city it is learned that no report of progress in the negotiations for the transfer of the parochial schools has yet been made to the committee in charge of the negotiations for the Catholic ratepayers. All the information concerning the value of the Catholic school property, the attendance, requested some time ago from the Catholic committee, has been forwarded with alacrity. The committee awaits with interest the outcome of the deliberations of the public school board.

Question of Garb. Some details of the rearrangement contemplated are of the utmost importance to the Catholics. It is certain that any schools in which the teachers wear religious garb will retain those teachers and give no matter what arrangement is reached. A vigorous effort may be put forth by the Catholic committee to have these schools taken over by the board. No definite report is expected till the next meeting of the public school board.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

William Ferguson Charged With Killing on High Seas.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Sept. 17.—The federal grand jury finished hearing its last case yesterday afternoon and returned 40 indictments, the largest ever returned by a federal grand jury in Detroit. Of 40 cases, eight were suppressed, 20 of them were for violation of the Mann act, two for smuggling Chinamen and two for violating the oleomargarine law. The most important one and the first one to be heard was that of William A. Ferguson, who was charged with murder on the high seas.

The penalty for murder on the high seas is hanging, and Ferguson may pay the penalty of his life, unless he is given executive clemency by the President. There was a case some years ago when a man was indicted for murder on the high seas, and it was proved that the crime had been committed in Michigan waters, but the accused got off with a life sentence, and it is the opinion of many that Ferguson may be shown the same leniency. The two men indicted for Chinese smuggling are John Clevie and Franklin I. Hargrave, both of Windsor.

LIBELLED ROOSEVELT. [Canadian Press.] Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Libelous circulars issued by a Colonel Roosevelt at the time of his visit here, are in the hands of the grand jury, which is investigating the facts. The circulars are said to come under the statute against printing of indecent and obscene articles.

MANY DID NOT VOTE IN LAST ELECTION

Only Two-Thirds of the Total Number of Votes Polls.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A blue book giving final details of votes cast in the general election of Sept. 21 last, shows that out of a total of 1,850,000 on the list of the nine provinces, 1,307,528 exercised the franchise.

In Ontario the actual vote cast was 480,572 out of a total qualified list of 693,485. In Quebec, 224,033 out of 455,283; Nova Scotia, 112,000 out of 136,994; New Brunswick 79,072 out of 101,112; Manitoba 77,688 out of 83,589; British Columbia 42,559 out of 53,081; Saskatchewan 29,943 out of 142,414; Alberta 69,775 out of 107,226. In British Columbia a much greater proportion of voters stayed away from the polls than in any other province. The figures show that in all five eastern provinces the vote was more largely recorded than in the four western provinces.

BLOCK AMERICANS

Fund of \$2,500,000 To Be Raised To Encourage Home Trade.

London, Sept. 17.—A campaign fund of \$2,500,000 to put an impetus on the home trade is being organized here for a week. It is headed by the London Daily Express, which is promoting a movement to oppose the invasion of England by the low-priced American motor car.

The formation of a big British corporation, or the combination of existing companies and the establishment of a protective tariff, were the definite plans proposed. Several of the manufacturers made speeches in which they all agreed that the British factories and workmen should supply the home market with low-priced machines, many thousands of which are now coming into England from America.

TAKE OVER RAILWAY

City To Handle Line as Result of Serious Strike Troubles.

[Canadian Press.]

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17.—The city council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the city to take steps to acquire the Duluth street railway as city property.

The action of the council was due to the strike, which has been in progress here for a week, and attended by more or less serious rioting, and the alleged refusal of the manager of the street railway company to arbitrate differences with some of its employees. A special election will be called to pass on public ownership. An act of the Legislature which assemblies next January will be necessary to authorize an issue of bonds.

FREIGHT RATES

Must Not Be Increased in West Pending an Inquiry.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—That pending the conclusion of the inquiry now being conducted into western freight rates, these are not to be increased by the railways, was laid down as a rule this morning by Chairman H. L. Drayton, K. C., the new head of the railway board, who took his seat for the first time.

Judging from his first appearance, Mr. Drayton is a man with ideas of his own, and force of character to back them.

NEW WIRELESS LINE

Northern Europe and America To Have Service Shortly.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The establishment of a direct wireless telegraph service between Northern Europe and America was announced this morning by A. H. Laurier, general manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company here.

The Marconi Company has entered into an arrangement with the Norwegian Government for the erection of high-power stations in Norway and in the vicinity of New York.

Mr. Laurier also announced that his company was erecting high-power stations at San Francisco and Honolulu in connection with its trans-Pacific wireless scheme.

DENY MERGER

Nothing in Story About Canadian Pacific and Allans.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Sept. 17.—Once more an official denial of a statement that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Allan steamship lines had merged has been issued here. This time Mr. Andrew Allan has been responsible for the contradiction, and the cause of it was a report of the merger made from London.

Mr. Allan said all the talk about the Canadian Pacific and the Allan line had been caused by their entering into a mutually satisfactory arrangement in regard to the handling of business at St. John, N. B., in the winter.

TO END SMUGGLING

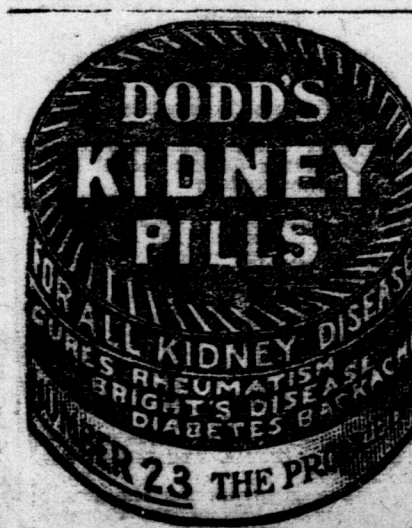
Secret Service Men Think That Little More Will Be Done.

[Canadian Press.]

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John Wilkie, chief of the United States Secret Service, in an interview here today, declared that the plying days of smuggling along the border were practically over now. With the assistance of the Dominion officials, he said that smuggling had been reduced to a minimum, much to the satisfaction of honest importers on both sides of the frontier.

WILL VISIT LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Alderman Charles Midwinter, chairman of the civic board of works, left last night for Buffalo with his father. They will visit eastern states and then Alderman Midwinter will accompany his father to his home in London.



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MEET AT WINNIPEG

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows Is in Session.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Grand Order of Oddfellows, devoted today to business, and much routine work was settled. The Past Presidents' Association held a meeting, and the annual report of the Oddfellows' Fraternal Press Association was also held. A big feature of the day is a garden party at the Government House given by the lieutenant-governor this afternoon.

LEGAL QUERIES

BRUCEFIELD—Can a married woman sell land which she owned before her marriage without having her husband's signature on the deed, and is the deed valid? Ans.—Yes. She can dispose of her own property by sale or otherwise, as if she were not married.

VANNECK—Some years ago an open award drain was run across the townline from London into Lobo, and across two lots in Lobo. This is an important drain, requiring where it crossed the road a three-foot tile. I bought one of these lots in Lobo that this drain crossed, and I am now making and repairing from time to time. The bridge is now down, and we must have another. This being an award drain left open, is not the township responsible to make me a crossing? If so, which township? Ans.—The award does not provide that either township should maintain bridges across the open drain on the farms through which it runs. The owners of the farms must erect and maintain their own bridges if they want them, as the award does not otherwise provide.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The plea of Alice Stewart, a colored woman, claiming Brantford as her home, that she walked out of Eaton's store with a shirtwaist and chapeau bag, which she neglected to pay for because she

was intoxicated, failed to save her from a six months' sentence in the Mercer Reformatory this morning in Magistrate Denison's court.

WHEAT YIELD.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—A cablegram received from the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, gives the wheat production for France, Roumania and Italy as follows:

	1912	1911
France	339,251,000	329,142,000
Roumania	25,092,000	25,687,000
Italy	165,523,000	192,297,000

HELD UP EXPRESS.

[Canadian Press.]

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Two masked men held up the Memphis Special, Southern Railway, westbound, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, near Stevenson, Ala. The mail car was looted, but the amount secured is unknown. The men boarded the train at Stevenson, entered the mail car and covered the four clerks with pistols.

CHEMISTS IN SESSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—Two hundred delegates to the International Congress of Applied Chemistry arrived here this morning from New York, where they concluded a session covering eight days. They will remain here two days visiting the mills, mines, and laboratories of the Pittsburg district.

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