

They Spurn His Offer

Montreal Iron Moulders Oppose Acceptance of \$150,000 From Carnegie

Brass Workers Will Condemn The Offer Before Trades and Labor Council

Two Labor Leaders to Confer With C. P. R. Re Trackmen's Strike

Montreal, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The Iron Moulders' Union of this city adopted a strongly-worded resolution opposing the acceptance of \$150,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a free library, and condemning the mayor for having asked Carnegie for the contribution.

The brass workers have instructed their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council to have the matter brought before that body for the purpose of having a condemnatory resolution adopted on the subject.

C. Pope, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. Shaw, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have arrived in the city from Portage. They stated that their visit is closely connected with the C. P. R. trackmen's strike. They also stated that they have arranged an interview with the president of the board, looking to a settlement of the strike on a peace with honor basis.

William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., is now at Vladivostok, Russia. He will sail from Yokohama on August 16, and Mr. Whyte will reach Montreal on September 2.

MacArthur On Filipinos

Subjugation of the Natives Still Remains a Perplexing Problem

Washington, Aug. 8.—The annual report of Major-General MacArthur, dated July 4, 1901, the day he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The period covered by the report is from October 1, 1900, when the last report from Gen. MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Philippines who were hostile to the United States, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem.

Despite Thousands Killed the Islanders Keep Up the Fight for Liberty

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Convention Assembles at Berne and Discusses a Scheme

Berne, Aug. 8.—The International Literary and Artistic Copyright Convention Assemblies at Berne and discussed a scheme for a revision of the Bern Convention and decided to immediately commence the elaboration of a new scheme for the purpose of effecting a union of the literary and artistic societies of the world, the view of eliciting suggestions and criticisms, so that it may be recast by the next congress at Naples.

FATAL STORM

Woman Killed and Many Men Injured at Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—A violent electrical storm, accompanied by a wind of unusual velocity, struck this city late in the afternoon, causing loss of life and heavy damage to property. The roof of a large stone shed at the navy yard, in which sixty men were at work, collapsed, and the men were killed. It is feared other bodies are in the ruins.

FOUGHT AND RAN AWAY

Manila, Aug. 8.—Capt. Brown, of the First United States Cavalry, with troops L and M of that regiment, and a company of the 21st Infantry, had a five-hour fight at Bangue province yesterday with an insurgent force commanded by Malvar. Two cavalry men were killed and the insurgents escaped.

The Waste Apalling

Thousands of Fine Salmon Are Thrown Away at Fraser River Canneries

Want of Sufficient Inside Help—The Indians Are Not Available.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The salmon run on the Fraser river last night averaged several hundred to the boat. Several boats came in with over 1,000. As the limit of 200 to the boat was still on, the number of fish thrown overboard to rot along the shore was appalling.

A member of the executive of the Cannermen's Association was asked by the Colonist correspondent this morning why the cannerns could not handle more than 200 to the boat. This informant stated that it was owing to the scarcity of inside labor. During the strike the Indians are working and decided not to come at all. If labor had been plentiful, the cannerns could have taken 300 or over to the boat. As it is, a great deal of the labor is lost to the cannerns.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Two Japanese charged with stealing a net belonging to an Indian were acquitted today. The net was found floating, and was promptly reported to the Japanese Association, being satisfactory to Magistrate Alexander.

THIEF CAUGHT

A sneak thief snatched a lady's purse on Hastings street this morning. Mr. A. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank saw the theft, and running after the man seized him. Jukes did not come at all. If labor had been plentiful, the cannerns could have taken 300 or over to the boat. As it is, a great deal of the labor is lost to the cannerns.

ART APPRECIATED

There was a large attendance at the Henry Miller Dramatic Company's performance last evening. The audience showed their appreciation by triple encores at the end of each act.

NAVY TEAM FOR OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Lt. Col. Hodges, commanding the naval team, received a letter from Lieut. Eric Fullerton, of H. M. C. Crescent, at present in Halifax, stating that it is likely he will bring a team of five naval men to compete in the regatta. The navy has not been represented at the D. R. A. competition for some years, and the team is sure of a cordial reception.

AMMUNITION

It has been decided that two classes of ammunition shall be used at the forthcoming D. R. A. matches, English re-converted ammunition of 1896, and Canadian ammunition of 1900.

PRaised HIS SOLDIERS

Hamburg, Aug. 8.—At the town hall, replying to an address of welcome prepared by the burgo-masters, Count Von Walderssee gave credit for the German success in China to the officers and men of the expeditionary force. He said he believed the success of the expedition was due to the German trade and enterprise might, which has made it possible to carry out the operations, which had greatly increased German prestige in the Far East.

STRATHCONA'S GIFT

Letter from the Canadian Commissioner to Mr. H. D. Helmcken.

Following is the letter in which Lord Strathcona conveyed to Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., the pleasing information that he had decided to make a donation of \$5,000 for an additional wing to the Jubilee hospital.

CAPTURED BY BOERS

London, Aug. 8.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria today announces that a post of 25 men, belonging to Steinacker's Horse, on the Sabi river, has been surprised and captured by the Boers.

OU'RE FOR ST. VITUS' DANCE

Paris, Aug. 8.—Dr. Robin announced that experiments had been made by Dr. Hayshe, of Lille, in curing St. Vitus' dance by enclosing limbs in rigid bandages.

AN AMBASSADOR

The off-quoted secretary of an Ambassador is a young man who has been in the service of the British ambassador in London for some years. He is a native of the United States, and has spent a short time in Canada. He is a well-educated young man, and is expected to be a successful diplomat.

The Pribyloff Seal Herds

United States Special Agent Says They Do Not Show Signs of Decrease

Washington Correspondent Tells of Moves to Buy Out Local Sealers

The following report from Special Agent Lemby, of the United States government, since the Pribyloff islands on the condition of the seal herd, will be read with interest in Victoria. The report, which is sent to the Fur Trade Review by the Washington correspondent, is the first word received from the agent by the Washington government since August of last year.

From the counts made by Agent Lemby and myself of the Pribyloff islands in the last season, it would seem that the seals are arriving in about their usual numbers, though somewhat late this season, because of the presence of the ice around the islands until June 22. We hope for a fair catch, but are not at all bold as to the next season's catch will be equalled.

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Up-to-Date Styles

WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Corset-making are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these late purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

Domestic science is to be taught in the public schools of Victoria. Arrangements will also be given. D. N. Fraser, 23 years old, of Vankele Hill, is dead as a result of injuries sustained while on duty as a wagon driver loaded with hay on Monday evening. His spine was severely injured.

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FATAL COLLISION

Seven Persons Drowned in the Irish Channel

Queenstown, Aug. 8.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York via Queenstown, arrived here this morning and reported having been in collision last night in the Irish Channel with the steamer Kinross, of Waterford, Ireland. The Kinross sank. Seven persons were drowned.

The Kinross was a steel screw steamer of 453 tons, and belonged to the Waterford Steamship Company. The collision occurred in a fog. The bow of the Oceanic was damaged. The Kinross was struck amidships. All the passengers of the Oceanic were in bed at the time, and there was some confusion until the captain assured them that there was no cause for alarm. Headway was kept on the Oceanic after she struck the Kinross in order to give the crew of the latter a chance to escape from the wreck. The boats were lowered to rescue every man possible.

Labor Leaders in Council

Shaffer and Gomers Hold a Long Consultation on the Situation

Several Mills Start Working—Foreign Non-Union Workmen Shot

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, devoted today to a conference with Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself, or his immense organization, in any manner. The conference reached no conclusion and, unless there is an alteration of plans, will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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