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WILL RECOMMEND A RESUMPTION OF WORK

Executive of Miners Federation Favors Termination of Strike WILL MEET SATURDAY

Confederation Will Consider Proposals of Committee, But Satisfactory Result is Foregone Conclusion—Worst of Trouble is Now at End

London, April 4.—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation today decided to recommend a resumption of work by the miners throughout the kingdom. This recommendation will be taken under consideration at a conference of the whole confederation on Saturday. The decision was reached notwithstanding the fact that in the total vote of 445,000 on the question of terminating the strike 24,000 were against resumption and 201,000 were for it.

FREIGHT TRAIN AND A TROLLEY COLLIDE—THREE ARE KILLED

Two Unidentified Women, One Clinging Year Old Child in Her Arms, Are the Victims.

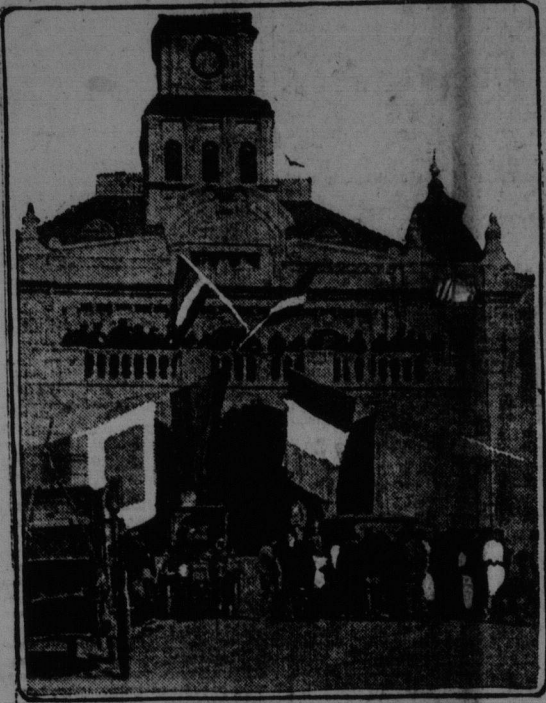
Chicago, April 4.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured today when a Chicago and Alton freight train crashed into a trolley car filled with passengers at South Kedzie Avenue near West Thirty-seventh street, the bodies taken from the wreck were those of an unidentified woman, clasp in her arms the lifeless form of a one-year-old baby, and another unidentified woman. There were about sixty passengers in the cars. Police ambulances were hurried to the scene and the injured removed to hospitals.

FARMING IS WELL UNDERWAY NOW IN WESTERN CANADA

Seeding in No. 1 Hard Belt Progressing Several Days and Season is Five Weeks Old—Spring Weather.

Winnipeg, April 4.—All over Southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta farm work is under way. On the Brandon plains where the most of the No. 1 hard is grown, seeding has been going on for several days. The season is five weeks advanced. Spring weather is general and all the summer birds have made their appearance.

CHINA'S DRAGON IS NOW REPLACED BY NEW FLAG



This is a photograph of the hall where the general assembly of the new Republic of China held its first meeting in Nanking, the decoration being the first official use of the republican flag. The motor cars in front are those of the first president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and some of his associates.

London, April 4.—"I have finished the political revolution and now will commence the greatest social revolution in the world's history," said Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-provisional president of China in an interview at Shanghai today, according to a despatch from that city to the Daily Telegraph. "The abdication of the Manchus is only the means of greater development, and the further policy of the republic will be in the direction of socialism."

"I am an ardent follower of Henry George, whose ideas are practicable on the virgin soil of China, as compared with their impracticability in Europe or the United States where the money is controlled by the capitalists," Dr. Sun says. He has the full consent of the government to start his propaganda immediately, whereby the railroads, mines and similar industries will be controlled by the government. The single tax system and as far as possible, free trade will be adopted.

'FIRESIDE CAMPAIGN' OPEN TO BRIBE

Million Copies of Pamphlet Containing Details of Railroad Controversy Will Be Circulated By Managers.

New York, April 4.—What is termed a "fireside campaign" has been undertaken by the committee of eastern railroad managers who are in controversy with the brotherhood of locomotive engineers on the subject of wages. Pamphlets containing the demands of the men, the answer in controversy with the brotherhood of locomotive engineers on the subject of wages, are being sent to the homes of the railroad employees, railroad shareholders, bondholders and the public. "I make the assertion that nearly every member of this House is in the employ of some interest or is subject to some influence and what holds true of the House is equally true of the Senate," says this with the hope that I may hurt no one's feelings.

MEMBERS ARE OPEN TO BRIBE

Representative Randel of Texas Accuses House and Senate of Being Equally Approachable to Interests.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Randel of Texas, a Democrat, set members of the House by the ears today when he charged that many congressmen were "approachable" while engaged in legislative work. "I make the assertion that nearly every member of this House is in the employ of some interest or is subject to some influence and what holds true of the House is equally true of the Senate," says this with the hope that I may hurt no one's feelings.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Germaine Ledoux of Habitant, N. S., Injured by Edward Suisse Who Then Turns Gun on Himself.

Winnipeg, April 4.—A shooting affray took place on McFarlane street here, this afternoon, when Edward Suisse, of Lebrat, Alberta, shot Germaine Ledoux in the cheek, seriously wounding him and then turned the weapon on himself shooting himself in the eye. He may not recover. The shooting took place in the red light district, the victim being a woman of the underworld who is a native of Habitant, N. S.

FOREIGN SHIPPING TRUSTS WILL SUFFER IF THIS BILL PASSES

Shipowners Outside the United States Who Violate Sherman Law May Be Denied Use of Ports.

Washington, April 4.—A bill designed to break up foreign shipping pools and combinations, and to give to this government greater control over such alleged restraints of trade which originate outside the United States was introduced today by representative Humphrey, of Washington. The government has now several anti-trust suits pending against foreign steamship companies.

IMMENSE IRON POT EXPLODES—THREE MEN ARE INJURED

London, Ont., April 4.—Three men were injured, one of them seriously as the result of an iron pot weighing 100 pounds exploding in the McClary foundry, shortly before 6 o'clock today.

DURANT BILL CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

City Wants Site Back—Durant Wants It and Will Pay Too.

Latter Offers \$50,000 Forfeit Unless Work is Undertaken Shortly and Matter is Debated.

Fredericton, April 4.—The time of the legislature today was wholly occupied in the consideration of private bills. At 6 o'clock the House was adjourned until Tuesday morning when a session will be held. It is not likely there will be an afternoon session as the Governor's hall is to take place in the legislative chamber in the evening. The Municipalities' Committee met in the morning and considered the Fredericton and Moncton bills. The latter contained a land tax clause which the committee refused to endorse. As the principle in this bill is the same as that in the St. John one it looks as if that measure was likely to be rejected. No other committees were held in the morning, but the law committee met to consider the Durant bill from St. John. This bill was sent from the Common Council of St. John for the purpose of terminating the agreement to lease certain lands owned by the city for the purpose of erecting a sugar refinery thereon. The time has expired when Mr. Durant should have commenced operations, and the council is desirous of leasing the land to Messrs. McAvity for the erection thereof of a brass and iron foundry. Mr. Durant is anxious to go on with the sugar refinery and offers to deposit \$50,000, which is to be forfeited if \$200,000 is not expended within six months.

RAILWAYS AFFECTED BY AMERICAN STRIKE

AGREEMENT THOUGHT TO BE ASSURED

West Indian Trade Conferences Have Been Unqualified Success So Far.

Nothing Now Remains to Be Settled But Final Details—Improved Communication Will Likely Follow.

Ottawa, April 4.—The West Indian trade conference will conclude on Tuesday when the result of the negotiations will be announced officially. The delegates of the islands and of the Canadian government met separately this morning and jointly this afternoon, the afternoon meeting lasting till 6 o'clock. It is known that the negotiations have progressed almost to the final stage and have been successful. It is not probable that more than the formal finishing touches remain to be put on at Tuesday's meeting, but pending these formalities no official information as to the outcome is obtainable. There is, however, strong ground for the statement that the agreement between the Dominions and the islands represented at the conference will be wide in scope and of such a nature as to promise substantial benefits to Canada as well as to the islands. The delegates have called in consultation technical officers of the trade and commerce, customs and finance departments and every bearing of the proposed agreement upon Canadian interests has been considered. The agreement will, it is expected, involve a preference on a stated list of articles being the principal products which are raised for export in either country, and imported for consumption by the other. Canadian breadstuffs, fish and lumber will probably be found in the schedules with West Indian sugar, molasses, fruit, cocoa, etc. There is reason to believe that in each case a substantial reduction of duty is arranged, and that the agreement as a whole will prove of a sweeping character. Arrangements for improved facilities for transportation and cable communication between Canada and the West Indies will likely follow the coming agreement. The West Indian delegates go to Quebec tomorrow.

NEGRO REPORT OF ALLAN'S DEATH IS NOT CONFIRMED

Early Rumor that the Outlaw Brothers Sidna and Wesley Were Run to Earth Not Correct.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—An unconfirmed report has reached here, that Sidna Allan and Wesley Edwards had been killed near Volunteer Gap, and two detectives wounded in a fight this morning. Subsequent reports from Mount Airy failed to confirm the report and despatches from Roanoke, Va., and other points near Blue Ridge Mountain convinced State authorities that the negroes were romancing.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT VICE-PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED

Unofficial Despatches from Tien Tsin Confirm the Report of Attack on General Li Yuen Heng.

London, April 4.—A despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the reported assassination of General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, is confirmed. There is no confirmation of the rumor from any other source.

EXPORT OF ARMS FROM THE STATES IS AUTHORIZED

President Taft Will Allow Five Shipments of War Supplies to Aid of President Madero in Mexico.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today authorized the exportation from the United States to Mexico of five big shipments of armaments of war assigned to the forces of President Madero. These included two machine guns, other arms and ammunition, horses and blankets. The President today also gave permission for the exportation of a quantity of dynamite for a mining company in the Mexican State of Sonora.

DEMAGOGUE THE AUTHOR OF DOCTRINE RECALL OF JUDGES

Representative Gardner Defends Judicial System and Attacks Socialist Platform—McNamara Case Cited.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts defended the Judiciary in a speech in the house today and took issue with the doctrine of recall of judges. The agitation in favor of that doctrine and much sympathy in its favor, he declared were "the artful creation of the demagogue." Mr. Gardner declared that impartial and exact justice might only be expected from a judiciary appointed for life. He read a social editorial commenting upon the adoption of the recall in California at the recent election and declaring that it would enable the people to turn out the capitalist judges and save the McNamara brothers by putting in place of the judges "men who could be counted upon."

TAKES IT ALL BACK—NICHOLS SAYS HE IS NOT MURDERER

Confession Inspired by Morbid Interest in Sensational Newspaper Stories of Crime—Confides in Jailor.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 4.—Seth Nichols merely imagined that he murdered Helen Knabe at Indianapolis last October, according to his own admission to the jailer at the Rockingham county jail here today. Nichols said that he has been laboring under a great mental strain, due to the death of his wife. He had read all the details of Dr. Knabe's death and was so familiar with the story of the crime that he honestly believed that he had slain the woman and was sincere when he made his sensational but untrue confession to the local police last Monday.

MANITOBA HOUSE WILL FINISH WORK BY END OF THE WEEK

Winnipeg, April 4.—The legislative tangle straightened itself out this morning and it is now certain that the House will take place Saturday, the House standing adjourned over Good Friday. The Orangemen withdrew their objections to the amendments to the public schools act and these have been reported to the House by the law amendments committee and will not be further opposed. Both this committee and the public accounts committee have concluded their labors and the private bills committee alone remains to report.

Short Time and Curtailment of Service In Order.

UNIONS RECRUITING

United Mine Workers Seek Members Among Unemployed—Chances of Exclusive Anthracite Organization Seem Unlikely to Help Matters.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Active recruiting for members among the unemployed miners by the organizers of the United Mine Workers and the announcement by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company that workers in the shops of the company would be put on short time during the suspensions, were among the features of today's developments in the anthracite coal regions. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railway today laid off all except four of the twenty-four coal crews employed at the Scranton yards. Leaders of the mine workers condemn the attempt made at Trevelton to dynamite the home of Andrew Williams, engineer of the small colliery at Dinklebergers, and the blowing up of a small section of the Philadelphia and Reading tracks at the same place. The report that the operators might recognize a union composed exclusively of anthracite workers was widely discussed today and it was pointed out that a similar proposition had been voted by John Mitchell at a previous conference and it is stated by the leaders that there is little likelihood of his judgment being reversed.

THIBETANS DO NOT APPROVE OF FROCK COATS ON CHINESE

Declaration of Republic and Introduction of Glad Rags May Result in Outbreak in Thibet.

Calcutta, April 4.—Despatches from Gyantse, Thibet say that the Chinese have established a representative council at Lhasa, the capital of Thibet and proclaimed a republic. The officials have cut off their queues, some of them are wearing silk hats and frock coats. The Thibetans oppose the change and are threatening to exterminate the Chinese. Fighting has occurred near Shigatse, 150 miles from Lhasa.

AMERICAN GENERAL DIES AFTER A LONG CAREER IN SERVICE

Orlando, Fla., April 4.—Brigadier General Ana B. Carey, U. S. A., retired died at his winter home here this afternoon. He was Paymaster General of the army during the Spanish-American war. General Carey was born in Connecticut in 1825, graduated at West Point in 1845 and retired in 1892.