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MACHINISTS STRUCK AT THE TAP OF A BELL

Men in C.P.R. Shops From Fort William to the Coast Are Now Out on Strike.

SOME SAY 300, OTHERS 175

Are Said to Have Organized and Sent Deputations to the Managers Without Desired Effect.

WHAT MR. WHYTE, MANAGER, SAYS.

Men Want Recognition and a Schedule—Will It Extend From Ocean to Ocean?

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—This morning at 11 o'clock all the machinists and fitters at the C.P.R. shops to the number of over 100 stopped work at the tap of a bell, and quietly left the shops. There was no demonstration; they simply dropped their tools, put on their coats and left. This was done in every C.P.R. shop from Fort William to Vancouver, and it is estimated that 300 men are out. Other estimates do not go so far as this, and place the number at 175.

The Question of Recognition.

It appears that the machinists are the only skilled mechanics on the C.P.R. Western Division which are not organized and recognized by the company. They have been thoroughly organized and recognized during the past year, and this week appeared before the company and asked that a schedule of wages be adopted, which practically meant recognition of the union. The value of the recognition is said to be that with it other organizations will turn in to help them in any way to get better terms from the company.

What Manager Whyte Says.

Manager Whyte said to-day that a committee had called upon the master mechanic, Mr. Cross, several times in respect to certain matters. They asked the minimum wages of 25 cents per hour, an increase in the rate paid for over time, and some changes at the shop rules. Mr. Cross told them that he would always be prepared to investigate every complaint about wages brought before him. He would also make enquiry as to the rate of pay in the shops on the railway lines to the south, and if those here were all being underpaid, then wages would be adjusted. The wages have been advanced lately from time to time, until the majority of the men would not be affected by the minimum rate proposed, 25 cents per hour.

Went to See Mr. Whyte.

The men did not seem satisfied with this answer of Mr. Cross, and came to see him (Mr. Whyte). He confirmed all that Mr. Cross had said and what Mr. Cross had written to them under date of Sept. 27, on the lines indicated above, and advised them to adopt this course. Mr. Whyte pointed out to the committee who waited upon him that it was hardly fair to the company, so to speak, to put a pistol at its head at this busy season, but they must remember that the rush would soon be over, and with winter there would be a slackening off, when jobs might not be so plentiful as they seemed now.

Those who waited on Mr. Whyte were Messrs. Hall, Hardy and James Horne, Winnipeg, and H. MacLain, Vancouver.

Might Affect Winnipeg.

Mr. Whyte pointed out to The World reporter that the strike might seriously affect Winnipeg. If the company could not get its engines repaired here, then they would send them east to Montreal, and it might result in the proposed important enlargement of the shops here next spring not being gone on with; but, instead, an increase of the shops in Montreal.

Press Committee Formed.

A member of the men's committee stated that at that time he was only in a position to give such facts as had become generally known. A Press Committee was formed this afternoon. The committee of the union first addressed the company through Mr. Cross on Sept. 1, and has been in negotiation with them ever since. As the negotiations proceeded very unsatisfactorily by letter, the General Committee came to Winnipeg last week. The committee endeavored to have an interview with Mr. Cross on Monday morning, but Mr. Cross would only see Chairman Bell Hardy, when he declined to discuss the matter with the General Committee, and his answer consisted of the letter promising to deal with cases individually, etc., as already stated.

Whyte's Threat Did It.

The committee, considering this altogether unsatisfactory, went down to wait on Superintendent Osborne. Mr. Osborne was out of town, and they therefore decided to apply at once to General Manager Whyte. Mr. Whyte would only see the executive of the committee, that is, the first three named. Their version of this interview is the same as that given by Mr. Whyte, and they add that Mr. Whyte stated to them that some of the committee had forfeited their positions by coming to Winnipeg without leave of absence. The Executive took this to mean that certain members of the committee were thereby dismissed, but they contended that all had got leave of absence, and some had got transportation, though some had not got leave of absence in writing. This, they consider, is the first act in the strike, dismissing some of the men by the company. There were no threats made, but both sides, they state, clearly understood that waiting on Mr. Whyte was the last resort, and that a strike was the next thing.

Think They Will Win.

The men believe that they can win, because all over this continent and in Britain machinists and fitters are scarce, besides, if the union is not recognized, every man will stand to his guns; not a man will go back, and this will be the beginning of a great struggle, as the men not yet organized on the C.P.R. will come out for recognition.

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To-Day's Program.

"A Runaway Girl" at the Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.
"The Devil's Auction" at the Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Princess at 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's at 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
Public School Board, 8 p.m.

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The Army Corps for Service in South Africa Has Been Increased to 40,000 Men and Parliament Called.

Boers Seize £800,000 in Gold Now in the Transvaal Mint—Liberals Decide to Back Up the Government in the Coming Engagement.

London, Oct. 4.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal crisis to-day is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000, and the Government will not exceed that limit without authority from Parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

Parliament Called.

Parliament has been summoned to meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Relations with the Transvaal and the immediate requirements of the War Department in case of hostilities will, no doubt, be the main subjects for consideration.

War Board Will See to It.

A meeting of the War Board to-day discussed and drew up arrangements to insure the safety of the route from Durban to Laing's Nek, so that large bodies of troops may, on disembarkation, be rapidly forwarded up the country to the front without confusion or crowding at the base.

40,000 Men to Go.

It is stated to-night that the War Office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated, and that it now consists of over 40,000 men. The preparations for the despatch of this force, including the chartering of big ocean liners, is steadily and satisfactorily proceeding.

The Press Association learns that the despatch drawn up by the Cabinet on Friday was still unsent up to this evening.

Kruger Sends an Ultimatum!

On the other hand a telegram from Brussels gives, from a "well-informed source," the news that Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the South African Republic, has received confirmation of the report that President Kruger had addressed an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding the withdrawal of the British troops from the South African frontier within 48 hours, and that it was delivered on Monday. This report, however, still lacks official confirmation.

British Confident Now.

The confidence of the military authorities at the Cape is shown by a message received, which stated that, at a conference held to consider the situation, General White expressed himself as confident that the British would be able to present a force sufficient to repel any attack. General White, who intended to go to Durban on board a warship, in order to save time, has now abandoned the idea, and will go by train to-night.

Exodus From the Transvaal.

A line steamer left Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, to-day with 1200 Rand refugees. Large numbers were left behind, and all trains are crowded with those taking part in the exodus from the Transvaal.

Boers on Natal Border.

A despatch from Volksrust says the Boer camp on the Natal border now comprises 8000 men and is growing daily. The camp breathes with outrageous fervor. One of the largest corps ley in the veldt without shelter during a heavy thunderstorm.

Commandant Gen. Joubert is momentarily expected to assume command of the Boer forces.

THEY WILL STAND TOGETHER.

Liberal Members of the Imperial House Will Support the Government in the Emergency.

London, Oct. 4.—A meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons, including several former members of Liberal Cabinets, was held this morning at the private residence of the leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman.

Will Back the Government.

The subject under consideration was the Government's South African policy, and the meeting resolved to support the Government in the reassembling of Parliament, even at the expense of placing the present official leaders of the Liberal party in conflict with their former colleagues, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

The Boer on His Dignity.

Mr. Gavin Brown Clark, Liberal member of Parliament for Caithness-shire, who telegraphed to Pretoria portions of the speech delivered last Saturday at Manchester by the Lord President of the Council, the Duke of Devonshire, which Mr. Clark thought afforded an opening for a pacific settlement, has received the following reply from Pretoria under date of Oct. 3.

"The Government of the South African Republic are gratified to learn that powerful influences are at work to secure a peaceful settlement. Considering, however, the manner in which their five-year franchise proposals were rejected, after the Government had every reason to believe that these would be accepted, considering also the abandonment of joint commission proposed by Great Britain, as well as the declaration that the British Government regard all former proposals as abandoned and are formulating fresh proposals, the Government of the South African Republic do not feel at liberty themselves to reformulate the rejected proposals. If the desire for peace be earnest and sincere, an excellent opening is afforded by the Transvaal's acceptance of the joint commission, a proposition emanating from the British Government, which, if carried out, would undoubtedly bring a satisfactory and honorable settlement.

Hofmeyer and Milner Meet.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Cape Town, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says for the first time in several months Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer (the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony) and Sir Alfred Milner (British High Commissioner for South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony) met to-day in conference. An unconfirmed report is in circulation that Mr. Hofmeyer has been entrusted with an Imperial mission to Pretoria.

THE BRITISH MUST GET OUT.

Boer Officials Say They Must Go—Government Takes Over All the Mines.

London, Oct. 4.—Late advices from Cape Town this afternoon indicate a widespread impression there that, unless the Boers begin hostilities by Thursday, they will not fight, but will yield to the Imperial demands when formulated.

Send Back Rolling Stock.

The Cape House of Assembly last evening agreed to a motion instructing the Cape Government to demand the speedy return to Cape Colony of any and all rolling stock now in the Orange Free State or the Transvaal.

British Must All Get Out.

A special despatch from Johannesburg say the Boer officials there continue to urge th British subjects who remain to leave at once, and it is believed that all who do not will be marched, under escort, along the railway until a train is reached to carry them off. Orders have been issued from Pretoria closing all the saloons in the gold fields. The Transvaal Government has taken over the Ferreira mines and all the mines in the gold fields. A group of five of the Eckstein mines have be[illegible] closed.

Troops From India.

Additional transports, with troops from India, arrived this morning at Durban, Natal, and will proceed to the front immediately.

Are Boers Withdrawing?

It is rumored there that the Boers are withdrawing from the Natal border, owing to lack of forage.

A Demand on Britain.

Mr. Montagu White, Consul-General of the South African Republic in London, informed the Associated Press this afternoon that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State agreed some days ago to present a joint demand to Great Britain to withdraw her troops from the frontier; but he asserts that he advised against its presentation, and, so far as he knows, the demand has never reached the British Foreign Office.

High Talk From Wolmarans.

Pretoria, Oct. 4.—Mr. J. M. A. Wolmarans, one of the two non-official members of the Executive Council, said he hoped that when the Raads re-assembled they would be without convention, and would be a free people. God, he declared, had often used England to bring the burghers back to the faith of their fathers. In the course of his speech he exclaimed: "England has refused everything, even arbitration."

Boers Seize £800,000 in Gold.

London, Oct. 5.—A special despatch from Pretoria says the Transvaal Government has seized gold to the value of £800,000, which is now lodged in the State mint. The Government, the despatch adds, will indemnify the banks to which the gold is consigned.

Philomel Goes to Durban.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez reports that H.M.S. Philomel has gone to Durban for the purpose of landing 100 men and a gun.

Commenting editorially on the foregoing despatch The Daily Mail says it considers that the action reported indicates grave danger. The admiralty, says The Daily Mail, would not countenance such a measure except in circumstances of unusual emergency, and it thinks it probable that other British warships are converging silently upon the theatre of action.

NOTHING KNOWN OF THE DEMAND

That the British Troops Be Withdrawn From the Transvaal Border.

London, Oct. 4.—A London news agency publishes the following despatch from Volksrust, Transvaal, dated Oct. 3: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the time allowed the British troops to withdraw from the Transvaal border will expire at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and that failure to comply with the demand will be considered tantamount to a declaration of war."

The British Foreign Office at 5 o'clock this afternoon assured the Associated Press that absolutely nothing was known there of any Transvaal demand for the withdrawal of the British troops from the frontier.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Views of Goldwin Smith on the Question of What Britain Wants the Boers to Do.

Bystander in The Sun: War in South Africa now seems imminent. Kruger and the Boers are convinced that the real aim of their adversaries is the annexation of the Transvaal, which, the attempt to effect it by force having failed, is to be effected by the enfranchisement of a crowd of immigrants, mainly gold seekers, whose votes would be at the command of Cecil Rhodes. So far as the party of Rhodes and Chamberlain is concerned, they are right. In fact the last demands amount not only to the recognition of British suzerainty, which imports merely a diplomatic control, but the virtual extinction of political independence. In the British councils Chamberlain apparently

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TO-DAY'S RACE.

Start at 11 a. m. from Sandy Hook Light. Course 15 miles straightaway and return. As Tuesday's race between the Columbia and the Shamrock was unfinished, it will be resailed to-day, and the triangular race scheduled for to-day will be sailed on Saturday unless there should be another fluke.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

FARMER TUPPER: Hustle 'round there, boys, and get them shingles on. That's a dark cloud comin' up thar now that may mean us no good.

BIG THING FOR MONTREAL

Monster Furniture Factory to be Established Principally for the Export Trade.

YEARLY OUTPUT OF $5,000,000.

Cotton Manufacturers of New England Will Meet in Convention and Receive a Welcome.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—It is said that within the next 12 months arrangements will be made for the erection in Montreal of a monster furniture factory, with an annual output of something like $5,000,000 worth of furniture. This is what was practically decided at a meeting of the representatives of the Canadian Export Furniture Company, held at the Windsor Hotel this morning. This furniture will be exclusively for the export trade, principally with England. Montreal has been chosen as the site for the new factory because of its being the shipping port of the country.

The Cotton Manufacturers.

The 67th semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association will open in the Windsor Hotel to-morrow morning. The association will be welcomed to Montreal by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. F. Gault, president of the Montreal Cotton Company, and Mr. A. A. Ayer, president of the Merchants' Cotton Company, after which the president of the association, Mr. Frederick E. Clarke of Boston, will deliver his annual address.

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Thought Canada a Small Country.

Messrs. Loewe & Co., the London pipe manufacturers, are quite pleased with the sale of their pipes in Canada. They had thought this country a very small place, where really high-class goods were not in demand. Their briar-root pipes are made from selected material, and they never put their mark on an inferior pipe. G. W. Muller is selling quite a lot of the "L. & Co." pipes in Toronto.

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Mr. H. Snetzel of 142 West Bloor-street has left to-day for San Francisco, where he will spend the coming winter.

THE LATEST POLITICAL STORY

Is That John Dryden Will Be Taken Into the Ottawa Camp as Minister of Agriculture.

The latest story in connection with politics is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is listening to a proposal to strengthen himself in Ontario by giving this province another minister. Quebec has had too many. The proposal is to retire Sir Henri Joly, to move Mr. Fisher from Agriculture to Inland Revenue, and to put John Dryden in as Minister of Agriculture and try and elect him for the Commons from South Ontario. This, of course, is based on the idea of dissolution occurring before another session. By this deal Mr. Hardy could be relieved of Mr. Dryden, who is a hard man to carry in provincial politics.

A COLORED MAN'S DEATH

Resulted in an Inquest at Woodstock to Find Out the Cause of His Demise.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Coroner McLay and a jury here this evening began an inquest into the death of a colored man, Simon White of Guelph, who died at the hospital here Tuesday morning. White boarded for a time at the home of William Laburtis, a mulatto, who formerly was pastor of the B. M. E. Church here. Laburtis and his wife practise medicine, the nature of which practice is unknown. The medical fraternity would like to find out. White left the Laburtis place two weeks ago. He was ill before he left, and took some of the Laburtis tonic. Several days after he left Laburtis' place he was taken to the hospital. He was in such a bad state that he could not eat or drink. The hospital physicians did all they could for him, but it was of no use. He died Tuesday, as stated. At 10 o'clock to-night the inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

SIFTON SLAPS AT HUTTON.

Minister Says That There is No Truth in Hutton's Story—Dragoons Will Go East.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The following Ottawa despatch, published in Mr. Sifton's organ here to-night, is a direct slap at Major-General Hutton, who publicly stated here that the Dragoons were likely to go east:

"Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Your correspondent called on the Minister of the Interior to-day, and asked if there was any truth in the report that the Royal Canadian Dragoons were to remove from Winnipeg. Mr. Sifton, in reply, said: There is no truth whatever in the report. The matter has not been considered in any way by the Government."

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The Q.O.R. paraded 468 strong last night. The regular monthly meeting of the new Civic Progress Association will be held to-night in Richmond Hall.

Encampment No. 1, Knights of St. John and Malta will hold its 29th anniversary on Nov. 20.

WAS A DELICATE OPERATION

Which Mr. Sydney Smith Underwent at St. Michael's Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

A THROAT CANCER WAS REMOVED

And the Patient is Now Being Nourished Through His Side by Means of a Pump.

An operation was performed in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon which is only resorted to when all other forms of treatment fail to bring about a cure. Like operations are a rarity, and very few take place in Toronto hospitals, although of late years it is being performed more frequently.

Was Stricken With Cancer.

Mr. Sydney Smith, a confectioner, of Collingwood, was stricken with cancer in the œsophagus some time ago. All manner of treatments were applied, but, despite all, the trouble grew worse. It was soon found difficult for him to swallow any food without experiencing the greatest of pain. The cancer continued to spread, and his throat began to close up. At the request of friends he came to Toronto and entered St. Michael's Hospital last Saturday. For the past week he has only been able to swallow liquid food, and he became very weak.

Decided to Use the Knife.

Several physicians held a consultation, and they decided on using the knife. The operation was made in the presence of a number of surgeons, and they say it was a success. The cancer was cut away and treatment was applied to stop its growth.

Food is Pumped in.

It was apparent that the patient must receive some solid food, as he will not be able to take anything but liquids through his mouth. An opening was made in the left side of his stomach and a tube injected, through which food will be pumped into his stomach.

Last night Mr. Smith was resting easily, and the physicians look forward to his early recovery. The patient is about 40 years of age.

Plan opens at Nordheimer's to-morrow for Jessie Alexander's Recital.

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Important Sale of Paintings.

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BIRTHS.

BRYCE—At "The Pines," Eglinton, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, the wife of Alex. Bryce of a daughter.

McCAUSLAND—On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 312 Wellington-street west, the wife of James A. McCausland of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BRYCE—At "The Pines," Eglinton, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, Alice Maud Kerswell, beloved wife of Alex. Bryce.
Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m.

FOLLIS—At the residence of his parents, 85 Markham-street, Wednesday morning, Daniel "Walter" Follis, aged 18 years.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FRENCH-CANADIANS ARE READY TO GO

South African Canadian Contingent Idea Well Thought of in Montreal.

PREMIER'S VIEW COMBATED

As Regards Interpretation of the Militia Act Which Was Printed in The Globe.

SEVERAL OFFICERS INTERVIEWED

With One Accord They Approve of the Proposal to Send Troops to Fight the Boers.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Military men here do not agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his interpretation of the Militia Act as related in The Globe. Here is what the Act itself says: Clause 97 reads:

Her Majesty may call out the militia, or any part thereof, for active service, either within or without Canada, at any time it appears advisable to do so by reason of war, invasion or insurrection, or danger of any of them.

It will also be seen that the Premier's own compatriots favor the idea of sending a Canadian force to the Transvaal.

Officers Interviewed.

Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens Des Trois Maisons, commander of the 85th Battalion, said:

"I am strongly in favor of the idea of Canada sending a contingent to the Transvaal, and if an appeal is made for volunteers, I am glad to say that my battalion will make a hearty response. A number of my officers have already volunteered, and a number of the men have spoken to their captains on the matter. I am sure that the French-Canadians will furnish a good percentage of any corps which may be raised here. The expedition is sure to prove a good thing for the Canadian militia generally."

The Commander of the 65th.

Lieut.-Col. Labelle, commandant of the 65th Battalion, said:

"If the General Officer Commanding issues an appeal for volunteers for the Transvaal I have no doubt but that will meet with a hearty response, not only among English-Canadians but among French-Canadians as well."

Others the Same Way.

Capt. M. G. Larochelle of the 85th Battalion, said: "I am certainly in favor of colonial troops taking part in the wars of the Mother Country. It would be a good thing for Canada to send a contingent, and a good thing for our militia. Two of our officers, Captains Lippe and Paterson, have volunteered to raise companies, I understand. There is no doubt that French-Canadians would respond to any call, and, as in 1812, they could give evidence of what they are able to do."

The above interviews are given to show that French Canada's heart is in the right place when any portion of the Empire is in danger.

Look Out for Hair Snakes!

What will no doubt prove bad news for the epicure and lover of what for years has been supposed to be one of the healthiest and most relishable of vegetables was communicated yesterday by one of the best known of North End doctors. The discovery of hair snakes in the stomach of human beings led the doctor in question to examine the leaves of watercress and, somewhat to his surprise, the hatching young of these reptiles were found to infest the under portions of the leaves. The fact that under certain conditions these miniature wigglers when taken into the system are enabled to exist and grow into maturity will no doubt cause a shudder to many who are partial to cress. The informant of The World stated that to avoid the novelty of carrying around snakes the most scrupulous care should be taken in cleaning the plant, and even then it was doubtful if eggs and young could be entirely removed.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Government has fixed Oct. 19 for Thanksgiving Day.

Fair and Moderately Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 4.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure continues higher than average throughout the Dominion, and the only low area of any importance showing by to-night's chart is one near Florida, which, although at present nearly stationary, will ultimately move either north or northeast. A few light showers have occurred to-day near Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, but the weather generally has been fine, and in the Northwest Territories quite warm:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—70; Calgary, 48—76; Prince Albert, 32—72; Qu'Appelle, 28—72; Winnipeg, 24—64; Port Arthur, 32—54; Parry Sound, 43—60; Toronto, 37—56; Ottawa, 36—52; Montreal, 38—56; Quebec, 32—48; Halifax, 42—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light, variable winds; fair and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly winds; generally fair, with a few night local showers; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Fine and warm.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 4.	At.	From.
Brienos Ayrean	Fame Point	Glasgow
Mongolian	Glasgow	New York
Brazilian	London	Montreal
Empress China	Hong Kong	Vancouver
Iona	Father Point	Newcastle
Cambroman	Liverpool	Montreal
Dromore	Hull	Montreal
Torr Head	Belfast	Montreal
Thornhill	Manchester	St. John, N.B.
Alaska	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Saale	Southampton	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Spaarndam	Boulogne	New York
Irishman	Boston	Liverpool

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