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CHARGED WITH \$20,000,000 LOAN HE DIDN'T RECEIVE

Standard Oil Book-keeping a Puzzler to "Trust Buster" Kellogg

Man Who Fixed the Price of Crude Petroleum Swears He Didn't Get Any Part of the Enormous Sum Loaned Him According to the Books—Important Documents Destroyed.

New York, Oct. 10.—Loans of over \$20,000,000 which the books of the Standard Oil Company show were made to P. S. Trainor between 1890 and 1905 became more puzzling of solution to Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal suit against the Standard Oil Company today when Mr. Trainor testified that the money had never been paid to him, and that he had never heard of the account.

GLOUCESTER ALL READY FOR FIGHT

Enthusiastic Caraquez Convention Chooses Three Opposition Candidates

J. D. HAZEN, PRESENT,

Briefly Addressed the Meeting and Condemned the Government for Maladministration of Affairs—Messrs. Stewart, Witzell and Dumas the Standard Bearers.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Caraquez, N. B., Oct. 10.—At the anti-association convention here today every parish was represented, but one and there was much enthusiasm. J. D. Hazen, who was present, briefly addressed the convention, after which a nominating committee was appointed, who submitted to the convention at the evening meeting the names of A. J. H. Stewart, A. J. Witzell, J. A. Dumas, Fred Young and D. L. Robichaud—Messrs. Stewart, Witzell and Dumas were unanimously chosen after a ballot in which they received the three highest votes.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT AMHERST

Rhodes' Steel Block Damaged and Wilson & Brown's Stock Ruined

LOSS ABOUT \$25,000

Building Did Not Suffer Much, But Smoke and Water Created Havoc Among Dry Goods and Millinery—List of Insurance Carried.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, N. S., Oct. 10.—A fire broke out in the Rhodes steel block this afternoon, and while practically confined to the basement and the Wilson & Brown store yet the damage is the most serious that has occurred in the mercantile business of the town for years.

GRAND TRUNK HAD WARM MEETING

Shareholders Charged That Management Had Deceived Them

ATTACK PENSION FUND

President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, in Defending Contribution of £40,000, Declared That Good Employees Could Only Be Retained in That Way—Company is Making Money.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 10.—A special London cable says: A largely attended half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the G. T. R. was held in the Cannon street hotel today. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, chairman. In his opening remarks he said the report and accounts offered no special feature different from the recent half year. The receipts had increased, but unfortunately

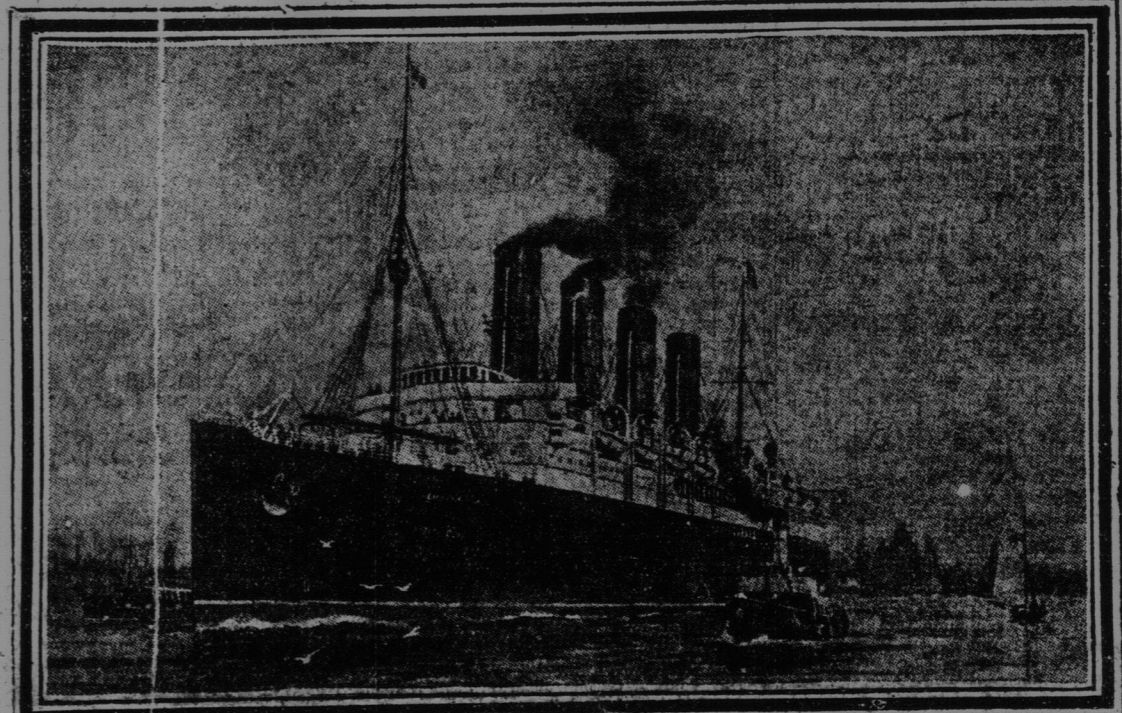
LUSITANIA CAPTURES OCEAN BLUE RIBBON

Time of Voyage, Liverpool to New York, Four Days and Twenty Hours

All Records of German Liners Broken—Three Thousand Passengers on Big Cunarder—People on Board Eulogize the Turbine's Feat.

New York, Oct. 11.—Lusitania passed Sandy Hook lightship at 1.25 a. m. The time of voyage was four days and twenty hours.

Steaming 26 Knots. On Board the S. S. Lusitania, Thursday, Oct. 10, via Siasconnet, Mass.—Three thousand passengers crowded the decks of the Lusitania at 5.25 p. m. today, New York time, to watch her steam past Nantucket lightship. We are making twenty-five knots an hour. There is great enthusiasm on board over this record-breaking trip. We expect to finish the run off Sandy Hook lightship at 1 a. m. tomorrow, four days and fifteen hours out. The engineers are making every effort to maintain the high speed to the end of the trip.



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there had been also a heavy increase in the expenditure.

The chairman blamed the enormous rise of wages for the increase in expenditure. He compared the cost of maintenance of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railways with that of the G. T. R. The latter, he said, was the most economical of the country made it difficult to keep the men in the company's employ. The pension fund, said the chairman, for which they had been severely criticized, was a necessity. An advance of wages held the men but a pension was a greater inducement for the men to remain in the employ of the company. Had they not adopted the pension scheme they undoubtedly would have lost some of their best men.

Sir Charles dealt at length with the report and accounts.

At the close of the chairman's remarks the reports came in for some hard knocks. A shareholder declared they had been deceived, as at the last meeting £16,000 was given as the amount of the nucleus of the fund but today they were told £40,000 was the amount.

Another shareholder characterized the monthly report, as issued, a farce. Several shareholders called the directors to account but a majority were favorable.

Sir Charles declared that he would continue the same policy he and the directors had pursued. This was received with applause.

In reply to a shareholder Sir Charles said that should business continue as prosperous as now he could see no reason why the third preference shareholders should not receive a dividend.

Referring to the erection of a hotel at Ottawa Sir Charles said that Ottawa was decidedly void of proper hotel accommodation.

Towards the close of the meeting the discussion became somewhat heated but finally the report was adopted.

EMPLOYERS' COMBINE AGAINST UNION HELD TO BE LEGAL

Montreal Judge Enforces Penalty Clause Against Concern Who Broke Away from Agreement and Made Terms With Striking Plasterers.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 10.—That employers may organize and bind themselves to oppose the demands of a labor union was the effect of a judgment in the superior court today by Judge St. Pierre.

In 1903 the Journeymen Plasterers' Union notified the masters that they would not work for less than forty cents per hour instead of 33 1/3 they had been receiving. A meeting of the masters was held and it was decided to oppose the demand and an agreement was drawn up and signed by which among other things the employers bound themselves to lock out the members of the union in the event of their going on strike, to stand by one another, not to engage men at more than the existing rate of wages and to deposit their note of hand for \$500 each in the hands of appointed trustees as liquidated damages in case any one of them violated the terms of the agreement.

After the strike had been on for some weeks the firm of Knott & Gardner came to terms with the union, whereupon the Employers' Association entered suit for the recovery of the \$500 liquidated damages. The defense was that such an agreement was illegal and immoral and in restraint of trade and that such damages could not be recovered.

Judge St. Pierre held that the agreement was legal. In his judgment he pointed out that the law clearly gave workmen the right to organize for the improvement of conditions and held that if they possessed this right it was clear that the right also belonged to the employers of organizing to oppose such demands.

The allegation that the agreement was in restraint of trade was met by the fact that the agreement only provided for the doing of a certain thing for a certain length of time and that it interfered in no way with the operation of the law of supply and demand. If the union created an artificial condition it could not be formed in restraint of trade for the employer to oppose it. Regarding the penal clause of the agreement the judgment did not pronounce definitely.

Judge St. Pierre found that the defendants had not attempted to withdraw from the association and had not demanded the return of their \$500 note and in view of these facts gave judgment against the defendants for the amount claimed, holding that the plaintiffs had established that they had suffered damage as result of the action of the defendants in making peace with the union and thereby encouraging it to prolong the strike.

What would have happened had the defendants endeavored to withdraw from the association and had demanded the return of their deposit the court did not say.

HALIFAX DRY DOCK STRIKE ENTAILS BIG LOSS TO THE CITY

Two Contracts for Repairs to Steamers, Amounting to \$100,000, to Be Done in New York—Three Other Vessels to Be Sent Elsewhere.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—A strike among the Halifax dry dock employes which has been in force a couple of weeks and is still unsettled, is now resulting in a big loss to this port. Two derelict steamers were on hand under contract for repairs amounting to nearly \$100,000. The work will be done in New York. The steamer Oscar II sails for New York tomorrow to have the repairs effected there that would have been done in Halifax had it not been for this strike.

Temporary repairs have been made on the steamer to enable her to proceed to New York, where the contract entered into with the Halifax Dry Dock will be completed. The work will be done in New York for the Halifax Graving Dock Co.

The loss of the Oscar II is not the only loss to be sustained by the port of Halifax. The steamer Universe is another. Temporary repairs are being made on this steamer and as soon as they are effected she will also proceed to New York to have the contract completed. Besides the two steamships mentioned, three others have engaged the dock, and they also will be sent elsewhere.

C. P. TELEGRAPHERS GRANTED FOURTEEN PER CENT. RAISE

Company and Employes Sign Agreement -- No Holidays Except After Four Years' Service -- Varying Length of Day.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 10.—All fear of a strike of the C. P. R. operators is removed by an agreement reached this afternoon at a meeting in Superintendent Osborne's office. An agreement satisfactory to the C. P. R. operators and the company has been drawn up and was unanimously presented by the arbitrators.

By the agreement men get 14 per cent increase, the hours to remain from 8 to 12, according to the situation.

Two weeks holidays or double pay for four-year men only are granted.

The agreement was signed by General Manager McNichol for the C. P. R. and Vice-President David Campbell and Wm. Caulet for the operators.

Militia Appointments. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The following are appointed: 2nd Regiment, St. John, Fusiliers—To be provisional lieutenant, Murray Lee Burnett, gentleman, vice E. J. Fleetwood, promoted.

Sixty-eighth Kings county regiment—Captain M. L. Nichol is transferred to the corps reserve.

INCREASED SUBSIDY MONEY FOR THE PROVINCES SOON

Checks to Be Forwarded in a Few Days—Cabinet Discusses Legislative Programme—Springhill Strike Settlement in Sight According to Despatches Received at Ottawa.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The finance department will forward to the various provincial treasurers in a few days cheques for the amounts due under the provisions of the amendment to the B. N. A. Act respecting provincial subsidies passed at the last session of the Canadian and British commons.

The annual provincial subsidies are paid in half yearly instalments each year, on July 1st and January 1st. On July 1st last the amounts due the various provinces under the old arrangement were forwarded, the imperial government at that time not having notified the dominion government of the ratification of the amendment to the B. N. A. Act. The increased amounts due on those payments will now be forwarded.

Of the increase Ontario will get in round numbers, \$780,000; Quebec, \$600,000; Nova Scotia, \$177,000; New Brunswick, \$138,000; Manitoba, \$212,000; Saskatchewan, \$135,000; Alberta, \$100,000; British Columbia, \$277,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$70,000.

Legal steps will probably be taken shortly to appeal to the privy council the judgment handed down last summer by the Supreme Court in the case of the province of Ontario vs. the Dominion of Canada relative to trust funds of the province now held by the dominion. By the judgment of the Supreme Court the claim of Ontario that the dominion could not reduce the interest paid on upper

Canadian Grammar School and other funds from five to four per cent, as was done three years ago, was upheld, while the dominion won its contention that the whole principal could be repaid to the province. Correspondence is now taking place between the province and the dominion looking to have the case finally settled by appeal to the privy council.

A long meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon and the legislative programme for the coming session was generally discussed. The different proposals before the ministers will be further discussed at meetings to be held during the next few weeks before the agenda for the session is finally mapped out.

Before the council adjourned telegrams were received from Toronto and Springhill (N. S.), announcing that the board of conciliation and investigation in connection with the C. P. R. telegraphers' dispute with the company had reached a satisfactory compromise at Toronto, and that there was every prospect of a settlement of the strike at Springhill being effected tomorrow.

In respect to the strike at Springhill Mines Deputy Minister of Labor W. L. MacKenzie King, received a telegram this afternoon from Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and from John Moffat, representing the miners, both saying that the men and company were coming to an agreement and work would be speedily resumed at the mines.

Detective James Parkinson, of the Dominion police, has been appointed an inspector to succeed Inspector Chamberlain who recently resigned to accept the position as chief of police at Vancouver.

ROBERTS, ON TRIAL AT HOULTON FOR MURDER, TESTIFIES

Declares He Didn't Kill Dickinson, and Wasn't Near the Scene on the Day of Tragedy—Tangled Up on Cross-examination.

Houlton, Me., Oct. 10.—John Roberts, who is on trial at the supreme court charged with the murder of J. Edgar Dickinson, went on the stand in his own defense today and told the story of his movements on the week of the murder in support of the effort of the defense to prove an alibi. Roberts asserted that he was in the woods hunting on the day of the murder and that about 10 o'clock that night he reached the Corlies Camp, where he remained until arrested the following morning. In answer to a direct question by his counsel, he denied that he killed Dickinson "or any other man."

The cross-examination by attorney general Hamlin had to do largely with the movements of Roberts to Island Falls, prior to the day of the murder. Roberts admitted that he was in Island Falls on October 15, the Monday night of the murder, and that he had his gun sights fixed by a gunsmith at that time but he denied that he made a second visit on October 17, the day immediately before the murder, as the state contends.

Although Roberts gave his direct testimony clearly and without hesitation, answers to the cross-examination of the attorney-general appeared somewhat confused and when confronted with statements made by him at the previous trial, apparently contradictory of those made today, he pleaded forgetfulness.

"If I said it, then," he repeated several times in answer to questions, "it was a mistake. I don't know whether I did or not."

One of the witnesses put on the stand by the defense today, John C. Terry, of Island Falls, proved to be somewhat of a surprise, as his testimony agreed with the contention of the state that Roberts was in Island Falls on the Monday and the Wednesday preceding the murder. Many other witnesses called by the defense testified to having known the prisoner for nearly a score of years. They declared that his reputation was good and that so far as they know no other crime had ever been imputed to him.

Four more witnesses for the defense remained to be heard tomorrow morning, after which the arguments will be made and it is quite possible that the case may go to the jury late in the afternoon.

FORMED LABOR UNION AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 10.—(Special)—At a large and representative meeting of the different trades of labor held here this evening, Murdoch McLean, of St. John, general organizer for the N. T. L. and C. of Canada, instituted a national union with a large membership.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Wm. Lynch; vice-president, J. J. Ross; secretary, H. M. Perkins; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Anderson; Com. F. Tribe; warden, Levi Clouston; trustees, Wm. Baharik, Thos. Leclair, et al., and Wm. McArthur. This union bids fair to be one of the best in the jurisdiction.

FATAL SMASHUP ON GRAND TRUNK

One Man Dead and Another Seriously Injured -- Many Race Horses Killed in the Wreck.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Belleville, Ont., Oct. 10.—A smash-up occurred on the Grand Trunk near Trenton station early this morning, resulting in the loss of one life and serious injury to another person. Fourteen freight cars were smashed to kindling wood by falling over a 25 foot embankment and several valuable race horses were killed.

The dead man was named Reinhardt, of Buffalo, and was in the car with the horses with a man named Groves, a jockey from Toronto. The latter was pinned between the wreck and when rescued was found to be badly injured. He was brought here and taken to the hospital.

The westbound freight was standing on the switch in the Trenton yard when it was struck in the centre by the east-bound freight. Fourteen cars went off the track and were piled in a heap.

Both Reinhardt and Groves were in charge of fifteen horses belonging to Mr. Sutherland, of Grimsby.

FAST PASSAGE OF EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Mails, Left Liverpool Friday Night, Delivered in Montreal Friday—Twenty-four Hours Ahead of Lusitania.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 10.—A Canadian boat has beaten the fleet Lusitania. The mails which left Liverpool on the Empress of Britain Friday afternoon last at 7 p. m. will be delivered in Montreal tomorrow morning. Owing to her fast trip the Empress has succeeded in getting her eastern and western mails delivered here before the giant Lusitania has reached New York. The latter will not reach her slip in New York till some time tomorrow morning and before that time the mails of the Empress will have been distributed here. So far as Montreal and Toronto are concerned these mails are 24 hours ahead of the fleet Cunarder.

SPRINGHILL MINERS TO CONSIDER CALLING OFF STRIKE TONIGHT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—The committee from Springhill held another conference with the government this afternoon at which a report from Grand Secretary Moffat was presented. After two hours sitting the meeting concluded its work and committee will return to Springhill tomorrow morning to present the result of the conference to the lodge, which will be called for a special meeting.

It is believed the committee will recommend a cessation of the strike but whether the lodge will agree is not known. One of the leading members of the conference told your correspondent that the committee themselves did not know what the outcome would be. It hinges on interpretation of the award by the board of conciliation. The action of the lodge tomorrow night will decide the whole matter, whether it will be work or continued strike.