

CITY ENGINEER  
WINS OUT AGAIN

THE ATTEMPT TO OUST  
HIM FAILS ENTIRELY

Winnipeg Man as Construction  
Engineer—Ald. Humber  
Carries Estimates

City Engineer Angus Smith has won out against Mayor Morley and the other elements in the city council who were opposed to his being retained in his office. His position was discussed at a private meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon, when, after a long and heated discussion, in which their private estimates of one another were somewhat freely exchanged between the aldermen, a decision was arrived at by which the city engineer retains his billet.

The discussion was not without its humorous element. Alderman Moresby performed a cathartic wheel that outdid anything seen in the council for a long time. At first he opposed the present incumbent of the office being retained at all and later he advocated an increase for the same official. Several other engineers' names were brought up by those who were anxious to "fire" the present incumbent of the office, but in Alderman Humber, Bishop and W. F. Fullerton, Mr. Smith's had stout advocates who urged his claims with the utmost impartiality and lucidity. Among those who were opposed to the city engineer being retained were Aldermen Feden, Gleason and the mayor.

The meeting also decided to appoint J. W. Astley of Winnipeg, construction engineer at a salary equivalent to that of the city engineer. Mr. Astley is 66 years of age. It was he whom Mayor Morley endeavored to have appointed city engineer a year ago.

In the scheme of Alderman Humber there are many items which will do much to beautify the city when they are completed.

ITALIAN JUBILEE

Rome, April 28.—King Gustav of Sweden and the Queen are expected to arrive in Rome tomorrow and will remain in Rome three days. They came to attend the Italian jubilee which has been honored by special demonstrations, as Sweden was among the soldiers who fought for Italy's unity, and Sweden was about the first country to recognize the new Italian kingdom in 1861.

DR. HYDE SECURES LIBERTY

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—Dr. E. C. Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, was released from the county jail today on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the judges of the circuit court here.

EARL GREY PATRON OF  
VETERANS' BRIGADE

Letter From Governor-General Read at Meeting at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 26.—His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted the most patron of the Veterans' Brigades. His letter signifying his pleasure was warmly received at a large meeting of veterans last night. General Ward, who attended Brigadier General Wainchop on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, and was wounded there, addressed the meeting, as did also Mrs. Howard, only surviving nurse of the northwest rebellion.

STEEL TRUST REPORT

Gross Earnings Show Falling Off Compared With Previous Quarter.

New York, April 26.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the period ending March 31, issued yesterday, shows gross earnings of \$29,519,300 and net earnings of \$20,001,317.

INQUIRY INTO  
TELEGRAPH RATES

Adjournment Granted as Companies Have Not Yet Prepared Statement

Toronto, April 26.—On the complaint of the Winnipeg board of trade, the railway commission will make an inquiry into the tolls and rates of all the telegraph companies operating in Canada. Notices were recently served on all the telegraph companies to submit the statement to the government.

GROWING TIRED OF  
LONG STRUGGLE

GREAT LAKES STRIKE  
MAY BE CALLED OFF

Effort Made to Oust President  
of Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—A strike on the Great Lakes maintained for the last three years and involving between 3,000 and 10,000 men may be declared off within the next two weeks. Several secret meetings have been held here and a local leader is responsible for the statement that a definite plan has been agreed upon by one of the associations on strike and that announcement from the grand officers will be forthcoming within ten days.

It is in the ranks of the latter organization, it is said, that the most dissatisfaction exists over the prolonged struggle. There is also discussion in the ranks of the firemen. Court proceedings have been started against Edward C. Stack from the presidency, the claim being that his election was irregular. He was struck three years ago when the strike was declared and has been continued in the office ever since. It is understood that the people who colonized the United States left England deliberately to carve out a future different in every way from that which they had in England.

No issue of wages was at issue, the fight being directed against the introduction of the Lake Carriers' Association of so-called welfare plan, patterned after that of the British shipping federation, which the men claim, established a black list system and reduces them to a condition of slavery.

LOYALTY OF CANADIANS

London, April 26.—Dr. Parmelee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, speaking at the banquet to the visiting educationists, said that the people who really thought that Canada some day would become an independent nation or part of a neighboring nation, did not read history very intelligently. The people who colonized the United States left England deliberately to carve out a future different in every way from that which they had in England.

WILL SETTLE IN  
WESTERN CANADA

Over 40,000 Immigrants Have Landed at Halifax During Season Just Closing

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—During immigration season just closing, more than 40,000 new settlers have entered Canada through the port of Halifax, 3,000 more than last year. Of this year's total 20,000 were of British origin, Scotch predominating, and the majority were well to do. All headed for the Canadian West to engage in farming.

GOLD IN BULL RIVER.

Cranbrook, April 26.—The Bull river, near Wardner, continues to pour out gold at a good rate and this is a season of much wealth to the town of Wardner. One man made an excellent haul of \$117 worth of gold dust by panning in one day recently. This is the exception rather than the rule, though a good quantity of the yellow stuff is being taken out every day.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Tiglisah, P. E. I., April 26.—Fifty cases of smallpox have been reported to the health officers as existing in this town and immediate vicinity. Only one of the case is of a serious type.

PRISONERS NEAR  
END OF JOURNEY

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS DUE  
AT LOS ANGELES TO-DAY

Sheriff Adopts Measures to  
Guard Jail Where Men  
Will Be Confined

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Heavily guarded and guarded by eight officers from Chicago and Los Angeles, John J. L. McNamara, his brother James W. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal, alleged dynamiters, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles early today and are expected to be in jail in Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon.

When the prisoners crossed the state line from Arizona into California, the officers who held them in charge, felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free from the least danger of habeas corpus proceedings.

Reports were received here today that applications for habeas corpus for the arrested men had been made by sympathizers in two or three different places along the route they traveled, but these were not confirmed and no attempt was made at any place to serve papers on the officers.

At daylight the train on which the men were locked in Pullman compartments was speeding westward across the barren and unsettled stretches of the Great Mojave desert. There were few in this desolate section and there was little opportunity to hear of events on the train until its approach into the valley 7 1/2 miles from Los Angeles. In this city there was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners nor in Indianapolis and Detroit.

The men will be locked in separate cells at the county jail. Extra guards have already been posted there by Sheriff Hammel, both inside the corridors of the prison and outside around the building. Sheriff Hammel has arranged for an alarm bell to be placed in a room in the jail, occupied by four officers constantly on duty. This is a precaution, to the effect of an unexpected emergency.

In addition to the four deputy sheriffs in that room, two others will watch directly over James McNamara and McManigal, who will be locked up together and still another will guard by day and night over John McNamara, incarcerated in a separate cell in another part of the jail.

The district attorney's office is in complete readiness, it is stated, to proceed with the arraignment of the accused men. Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll and it is the men named in the indictment from San Francisco, are in the city at the instance of the district attorney James Bryce who was one of the purchasers of the dynamite with which the Los Angeles explosions are alleged to have been accomplished. Bryce is one of the men named in the indictment and returned by the Los Angeles grand jury and charged therein with the murder of 21 men who lost their lives in the destruction of the "Titanic" building.

INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER  
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"I do not take sides in your fiscal controversy," he said. "You ought to know best what is best for yourselves. I am keenly alive to what the British taxpayer has done and is doing for the overseas states by the maintenance of a powerful navy. The time is coming when even greater naval strength is required."

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SUN STAR, WINNER OF  
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Newmarket Eng., April 26.—The two thousand guinea first of the classic races, one mile was won today by J. B. Joe's Sun Star by Sundorg-Doris. The same owner's Lyson being third while Lord Derby's Steadfast was second. Other starters included Sydmonton, Clonburn, Cynos, Runnymede, Irons, Seal, Seaforth, Cellini, Marenta, Pietri, Stanton and Longboat, the field thus numbering fourteen. The winner was trained by Morton and ridden by Walter Griggs.

The race for a belt of 100 sovereigns for two year olds, distance the last four furlongs of the Rous course, was won by H. P. Whitney's Jinks gelding. Glenarry was second and Acce third.

BOAT CAPSIZES;  
THREE PERISH

ONE MAN SUCCEEDS  
IN REACHING SHORE

Powell River, B. C., April 26.—Charles Philippe, Adolph Pato and Oscar Byron lost their lives in the capsizing of a sail boat at this place on Monday night. Herpan Roesch, the fourth member of the party, succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition.

Crawling along the beach on his hands and knees Roesch gave the alarm. A searching party was quickly organized and set out to search for the missing men. Capt. Mortimer and crew of the steamer Selma joined in the search, as did also Capt. Cockle and crew of the steamer Cheslake. The search was continued until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the searching of the steamer Cheslake being of valuable assistance.

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Dynamite Discharged During  
Temporary Absence of  
Night Watchman

Vancouver, April 26.—Ten minutes after Night Watchman Tom Willitt had left the building to eat his midnight lunch, an incorrect attempt was made this morning to dynamite a 100,000, four-story brick apartment house under construction at the corner of Seymour and Smith streets. Willitt traces back to the first floor of the apartment house. He left the building about five minutes past twelve (midnight), and had been eating about 10 minutes, he says, when he heard what he describes as a terrific explosion.

Within two minutes he was back in the building. He saw nobody, but, guided partly by the odor, he soon located the position of the discharged explosive.

E. J. Ryan, a contractor, is building the apartment house for R. D. Dickie of 1121 Gifford street. Dickie and Ryan told a reporter this morning that they would give \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons or persons who attempted to dynamite the building. Mr. Ryan said he knew of no enemies he had made during the three years he had been living in Vancouver.

The dynamite is alleged by Ryan to have been placed on the first floor at the base of the central supporting column of the building, a 12 by 12 beam. Contractor Ryan said this morning that the building would have collapsed had the force of the explosion been directed against the column. The force of the explosion was greatly minimized, however, by the operators themselves.

The men set out to search for the missing men. Capt. Mortimer and crew of the steamer Selma joined in the search, as did also Capt. Cockle and crew of the steamer Cheslake. The search was continued until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the searching of the steamer Cheslake being of valuable assistance.

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The police believe the dynamiters made themselves thoroughly familiar with the construction of and the working conditions of the building.

Perhaps it is a grandstand play to put the blame on the strikers, suggested J. A. Key, secretary of the carpenters' joint committee, this morning. The men were asked to make a statement relative to the Smith Street explosion. He declared that there was no possibility of carpenters being to blame for the occurrence, stating that he thought none of them would stoop so low as to attempt the destruction of property in this way.

"The first thing that we knew about the explosion was what we saw in the morning paper," said Mr. Key. "None of the persons living in the neighborhood recall anything of the unusual circumstance. This, the police say, is evidence of the well laid plan that the dynamiters. The police also attack the theory that the fact that the explosion was timed to take place at the hour that Willitt was away to his luncheon."

Declare Damage Slight.

The extent of the explosion was discounted by the union workers. They said that the carpenters lived across the street from the Ryan building and he did not hear any loud concussion last night, such as was claimed occurred.

"It seems to me," he went on jokingly, "that if the strikers wanted to blow up the building they would have made a better job of it."

The place has been examined by representatives of the carpenters who say that a very few windows were broken, some shrapnel scattered about a few feet were torn off the walls and some plaster spread throughout the building. It was suggested by some of the carpenters that the possibly black powder was stored in the building and went off by accident. Others, however, were not slow to attribute the explosion to contractors themselves, contending that the employers were possibly attempting to have the carpenters blamed for the explosion.

RETRIEF FOR ACTRESSES.

New York, April 26.—The Actors' Church Alliance is about to start a movement for the establishment in this city of a retreat for actresses. According to the plan it will provide a place where they may pass their time between rehearsals and will take the place of hall rooms in theatrical boarding houses, to which they are at present condemned. It also will provide desirable lodgings for many students. Connected with it will be a school for the education of stage children.

BRADFORD CITY  
WINS ENGLISH CUP

Defeats Newcastle United by  
One Goal to Nil in Re-  
played Final

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 26.—Before 70,000 people today at Manchester, Bradford City won the replayed final for the English Football Association cup from Newcastle United by 1 goal to 0. Bradford attacked strongly and scored their goal in the first half as the result of a lightning drive by Ribbins from the half way line. Thompson secured the ball, centered to Devine, and though Laurence ought to have cleared, Spiers dashed it into the net. In the second half Bradford played a stonewall defence.

LANDING OF MEN  
FROM SHEARWATER

MEXICO FORWARDS  
FORMAL PROTEST

Claims Action Was Interfered  
in Internal Affairs  
of the Republic

London, April 26.—The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Capt. Vivian, of the British ship Shearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Announcement of this effect was made in a very brief dispatch received at the foreign office today from T. B. Hohler, British charge d'affaires in Mexico City since the departure of Mr. Tower. Mr. Hohler stated that the text of the protest was going forward by mail, and no action in the matter will be taken here pending the receipt of the text and also the action of Capt. Vivian, which he has mailed to London.

An April 11 Capt. Vivian landed 30 marines and a Maxim gun at San Quentin to protect that town from what was represented to be a threatened attack by Mexican insurgents. The revolutionary movement did not materialize and the marines were withdrawn. This was the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the rebellion. The matter caused a stir in Mexico City, and it has been stated that the government of President Diaz would make a protest at London.

Capt. Vivian has been quoted as saying that he acted on the written request of two Mexican government officers who asked for protection of the British flag, asserting that their lives were in danger. This excuse, he added, was supplemented by a similar appeal for the protection of their property of two British residents and one American.

EARL GREY COMPETITION.

Winnipeg, April 26.—The Edmonton amateur theatrical company made its appearance in the Earl Grey trophy competition last night. Though the piece, "The Tyranny of Tears," is almost devoid of action, making a very difficult presentation, the members of the company were very successful and were accorded a hearty reception. Grand choir, made a splendid impression in several selections, and compared favorably with the work of the previous evening's competitors. Several more individual competitors appeared also, but the whole evening's programme was over early.

AMENDMENTS TO  
VETO BILL DEFEATED

Premier Opposes Proposed  
Joint Session of Two Houses  
in Case of Disagreement

London, April 26.—The session of the Commons yesterday was again continued into the most hours of the morning. An important amendment proposing a joint session of the two Houses in cases of disagreement was opposed by Premier Asquith, because such a plan would always give the Lords the last word in legislation, and in his opinion it would be impossible to devise a scheme which would not place the representative body at the mercy of the second chamber, very difficult.

F. B. CLARK DEAD.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Francis B. Clark, ex-president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, and one of the oldest railroad men in America, died here yesterday aged 73 years. He had been in the service for nearly 50 years, ill-health forcing him to retire a year ago last winter.

OPPOSITION  
WILL OBSTRUCT

EXTREMISTS 'DETERMINED  
TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Conservative Members Delay  
Country's Business by Fight-  
ing the Tariff Agreement

Ottawa, April 26.—Extremists in the opposition ranks won the day in caucus this morning and despite protests from the more moderate members of the party it was decided that the fight against reciprocity should go on to the bitter end.

An official statement was handed out after the caucus. It was decided that the "Liberal-Conservative" party will make no trace on the reciprocity question which involves the national existence of the country and greatly affects its relation to the Empire.

Whether or not the opposition will stick to the above decision as announced is, however, problematical. If they do it will mean parliament will continue in session during the summer and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to attend the Imperial conference or the coronation. Liberals will certainly decline to give up the fight to put the reciprocity debate, hastened protraction and let the electors forget about reciprocity as quickly as possible.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, and Hon. W. Ross, minister of lands, who are here to discuss some pending legislation affecting their province, attended the caucus and made brief speeches.

The statement was made at the caucus that the opposition members for the present will not have visited their constituencies during the Easter recess are now hopeful that considerable "anti-reciprocity" feeling can be worked there by persistent campaigning.

This statement, it may be added, is at direct variance with the report brought back by Liberals from the opposition during the winter, who are here to discuss some pending legislation affecting their province, attended the caucus and made brief speeches.

INVESTIGATING  
MINING DISPUTE

Cancellation Board is Holding  
Its First Meeting at  
Lethbridge

Lethbridge, April 26.—The members of the Western Coal Operators' Association, who are here to discuss some pending legislation affecting their province, attended the caucus and made brief speeches.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS REINSTATED

Calgary, April 26.—Fifty Canadian Pacific railway conductors who were suspended from Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities have been reinstated. The Railway Commission was instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused and was suspended. Head of Railway Conductors' March took the matter up at the C. P. R. headquarters with the result that all the men are back at work.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Quebec, April 26.—Lieut. Governor Pelletier is reported a little better today, having passed a good night. Hon. Dr. Pelletier, speaker of the legislative assembly here yesterday, advised that the governor cannot last many days. The paralysis is making rapid inroads on his constitution.

OBSTACLES  
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There was a big disposition of at the special meeting of the city hall Monday to local improvements of having an arrangement for the tramway company. The council would know streets the company in first and thus be in schedule their own improvements was brought up.

There was a feeling of dissatisfaction from the company was necessary to laying certain streets. Many got in their spite and pulled them in as the tramway company any part of the street in connection with the new lines, but it is felt that the streets are again. It was with a view to this difficulty that the council had a meeting Monday night.

Mayor Morley in council, in response to a question by Alderman Gleason, should have a conference with the tramway company. He was interviewed by a reporter and expressed his view that the council should have a conference with the tramway company. He was interviewed by a reporter and expressed his view that the council should have a conference with the tramway company.

The mayor did not compel the company during the night. The glad enough of see all.

The motion to pass the Superior street road rolled up against surmountable property be laid over. It was survey lines showed that the road encroached on park and that therefore who lived on that park could not be assessed improvement. The motion was thereby the took to pay their pro expenditure.

Included among the following were Douglas Figuard street and with cement concrete, tribute the sum of \$14,000. The cost of the street, the owners to with the cost of later water connections as conduits. As the city had more than \$15,000 by-law authorizing a ment, the above figure, but should one portion which the city grant to the city. The fire limits be less the city will contribute.

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