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## Shots Fired At Man on South-west Miramichi Boom

(Fredericton Gleaner)

Labor difficulties on the North Shore of New Brunswick reached a serious stage on Saturday when shots were fired, presumably by strikers or strike sympathizers, at a man who remained on duty at the South-West Miramichi boom as he opened the boom to allow some rafts for the Nelson mill of the Fraser Companies Limited to pass through.

The announcement that such a situation had been reached was the first news of the strike that reached here, but it appears that when rafting operations were to commence last Thursday, the boom being filled with logs, the men refused to work under the conditions offered by the South-West Miramichi Boom Company. They demanded a 9 hour day but the operators contended this could not be granted because of tide conditions and the work would have to be carried on the same as in the past.

The boom workers had been organized during the winter and Thomas Dawson, their president, is said to have twice visited the boom after the strike was declared to forbid men who remained there against continuing to work. However, there were some logs already rafted for the Fraser mill at Nelson and it was when the boom was being opened by the one

man who remained on duty there that the shots were fired by unknown persons on the northern shore of the river, which is only about quarter of a mile in width at that place.

Donald Fraser, of the Fraser Companies Limited, who arrived here on Saturday night to spend the week end in Fredericton, declared this morning that the lumbermen operating on the Miramichi and comprising the South-west Miramichi Boom Company would take steps to have the necessary protection provided so that the rafting and running of the rafts when made up could be carried on without molestation of the strikers and their sympathizers.

"There have been no further developments in the matter since the shots were fired on Saturday," said Mr. Fraser, "because nothing has been done in the way of running any more rafts. We have named next Wednesday as the date for the strikers to return to work, if they want their positions, and we will be in a position by that time to assure the work going on without interference, but I don't feel at liberty to say what steps are being taken in that connection. We don't know who fired the shots at the man on the boom, but it of course looks very much as if it was the work of somebody connected with the strike."

The incident at the Southwest Miramichi boom on Saturday is the first clash of the kind that has happened since all classes of labor on lumbering operations on the Miramichi were organized some months ago. So far as can be learned about 60 men were affected by the strike and all those employed at the rafting and at the sorting booms quit work with a few exceptions. After the strike was called those remaining at work were warned not to allow any lumber to be rafted or to allow rafts to go through the booms and it was when these orders were disregarded that denied absolutely this morning there the shots were fired.

One result of the strike has been to tie up sawing operations at several of the mills on the Miramichi, the Fraser mills on the Miramichi, the Fraser mill at Nelson, which requires about 140,000 feet of logs daily, and several other plants being shut down.

## Conference Of Dominion-Wide Lib.-Conservatives

Toronto, May 10—"That, in the opinion of this conference of Dominion wide Liberal-Conservatives the time has arrived to perfect organization in all the provinces of Canada, and through such organization prepare those who believe in the traditional policy of MacDonald and Cartier to register their opinion at the impending general election of that great policy."

Such was the substance of a resolution unanimously adopted at a round table conference here today of Liberal-Conservatives when at least three delegates were present from every province under the guiding leadership of Hon. Robert Rogers. This conference arose from a meeting held here on April 16, and is the first move towards Dominion organization on strict party lines to be followed as early as possible this year by a national Conservative convention at Ottawa "for the purpose of selecting a leader and dealing with such matters as may properly come before the convention."

While the meeting was private it was stated afterwards that the proceedings had been entirely harmonious and some dozen resolutions were handed the press as having been adopted unanimously.

These deal with the problem of returned soldiers and the debt the country owes them; the value of enfranchised women to the political future of the country; the necessity of a united Canadian people putting aside class prejudices; the encouragement of agriculture; the rallying of the ranks of labor against the criminal activities of the I. W. W.; and the need more than ever of the traditional national policy during this period of reconstruction.

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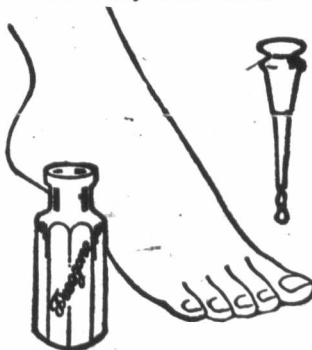
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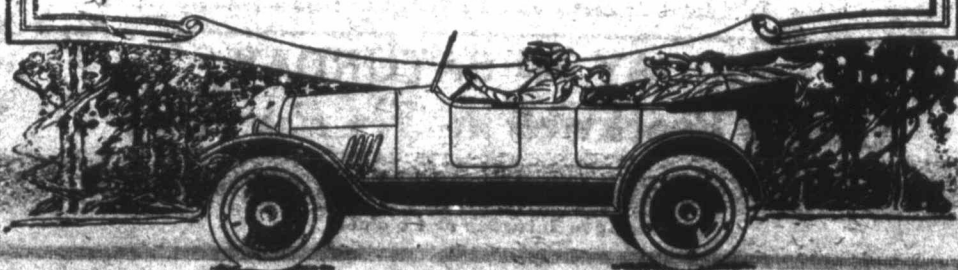
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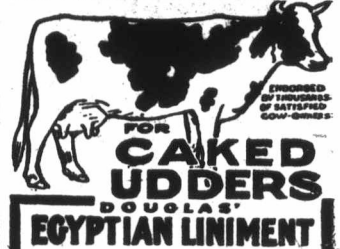
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