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LABOR WORLD.

Want Canadian Mine Workers to Affiliate With Them.

Eighteen Arrests Made in Waterbury in Connection With Strike.

MASSOLON, Ohio, March 31.—Affiliation of the coal miners of Canada with those of the United States will be one of the main subjects for consideration at the coming conference of the mine workers' officials at Indianapolis, April 1st. National Vice-President Lewis is authority for this statement.

CHICAGO, March 31.—An international union of expressmen and messengers has been formed in Chicago by representatives of unions from nearly thirty cities. A committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws and adopt a name for the organization. It will become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 30.—Eighteen men placed under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill was the record in activity on the part of the police today in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence, which have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. eleven weeks ago. The men arrested were charged in the warrants with assault on Wm. T. Morner and Geo. Morrisette on the night of Feb. 24, with intent to kill. These two men were the non-union employees of the trolley company who had charged a car which was attacked at a lonely spot on the Waterbury line on the night mentioned. Both were assaulted and one was beaten into insensibility and left lying on the rails in the path of the cars. This disturbance occurred a little more than a week prior to an attack of a similar nature on a car at Forest Park, when policeman Paul Mendelsohn was killed by a bullet from a mob of masked men. Since the murder was committed, detectives, attracted by the large rewards offered, have been quietly at work. While the arrests today are nominally for the assault of Feb. 24, the officials do not deny that they hope from this action to learn something that will clear up the mystery of Mendelsohn's death.

SAVED HER CHILD

And the Inhuman Husband Was Devoured by the Wolves.

(Cor. Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Severny Krai reports the following: "A man and his wife who left a village near Viatka a few days ago to have the baby baptized at the nearest church were not upon their journey. The man ordered his wife to throw the baby to the wolves. She refused and attempted to throw the child from her arm. In the scuffle the mother fell out of the sleigh with the baby and rolled unnoted by the wolves into a ditch. The wolves kept up the pursuit, overtook and devoured the man and his horse."

STEAMER STRANDED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—The Norwegian steamship Brighton from Port Antonio for New York, was stranded off the life saving station here last night. A wrecking tug left the Delaware Breakwater to render assistance. The ship is resting in an easy position. There are four passengers aboard and a crew of twenty-two men.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., March 31.—The Marist Brothers' Institute, located in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from overheated furnace, was not discovered until it had obtained considerable headway. All the inmates were sleeping at the time, and were awakened by the smoke. They were compelled to use fire escapes to save themselves, and to leave in their nightclothes. The building was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$45,000, and was insured for \$20,000.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 31.—In a collision between a wild engine and a passenger train in Schenectady, N. Y., two employees were killed and three injured. It is supposed that three more bodies are buried under the wreck. The dead are Engineer Chapman and Fireman Newman. Injured—Engineer Brown, Baggagemaster Mallett probably fatal, and Fireman Flaherty.

I. C. R. MEN WANT MORE PAY.

MONCTON, March 30.—Committee representing the I. C. R. conductors and I. C. R. trainmen are here for the purpose of interviewing the I. C. R. management in reference to an increase of pay.

THE REACH CLEAR.

The steamer Springfield returned today from Oak Point, and her crew report that the river is now open as far as Palmer's, which is the farthest from which any reports have been received. Some ice is running past Indian town, and some was seen in the bay, but not much.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 31.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed manned the ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

A DEN OF THIEVES

The Grand Jury Indicts the Mayor of Seattle, And Eighty-nine Other Public Officials of That Wicked City.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 31.—In a dramatic scene in court, in which representative members of the local bar resorted to every means in their power to prevent it, the grand jury has returned all the indictments which it had voted during the past two weeks, including those against the mayor, chief of police, justices and other prominent men in the community, in all ninety indictments being returned. Among them are:

Mayor T. J. Humes, malfeasance in office.

Chief of Police Sullivan, malfeasance in office.

Police Judge George, failure to perform his sworn duty.

Justice T. H. Cann, perjury.

George U. Piper, perjury.

Jacob Furth, obtaining a valuable property by fraud.

Walter S. Fulton, failure to perform his sworn duty.

Charles F. Whittlessey, larceny by embezzlement.

P. P. Padden, larceny by embezzlement.

W. H. Whittlessey, larceny by embezzlement.

L. Shuffleton, obtaining valuable property by fraud.

Furth and Shuffleton were indicted for alleged connection with the granting of a lighting franchise in the spring of 1902. Mr. Furth is president of the Seattle Electric Company, which acquired the franchise immediately after it had been issued to Shuffleton who, several councilmen say, told the municipal body he represented a rival corporation.

LEWIS-ISAACS.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Abraham Isaacs, 23 Wellington row, when his daughter, Miss Alice Isaacs, was united in marriage to Samuel D. Lewis of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Rev. A. H. Nieto of New York in the presence of quite a number of friends of the parties.

Miss Isaacs who was given away by her father wore a renaissance robe over white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Millie Isaacs, who as maid of honor wore white point d'esprit over blue tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Addie Isaacs and Miss Edna Isaacs.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were dressed in white and carried large bouquets of red carnations.

Miss Isaacs was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond cluster ring, to the maid of honor an emerald ring and to the bridesmaids gold hearts.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave by this evening's train for a visit to different American cities. They will return to St. John before proceeding to their home in Bermuda.

A TRIAL SPIN.

COVROCK, Scotland, March 31.—The yacht Shamrock III and Shamrock I, went for a trial spin this morning. A light steady breeze was blowing. The yacht challenger showed herself to be remarkably quick going about.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 31.—Dudley Gill, aged 52, sheriff of Warren county, is dead from heart disease at Lake George. He has been supervisor, deputy sheriff and game warden, and was elected sheriff in 1900.

THE ICE IN THE SAULT.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., March 31.—The remainder of the ice in the river is very poor, boats can get through by the end of the week without difficulty.

BLOW MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, March 31.—Throughout the winter there has been much complaint on the part of business men of the "blow mail" in which the mails are dispatched across the Atlantic. Lately this state of affairs has been growing worse. Letters posted in New York March 18th were only delivered in London late yesterday evening.

WILL SEND WARSHIP.

PARIS, March 31.—In view of the situation in the City of San Domingo the French foreign office communicating with the war ministry, it is probable that a French warship will be dispatched to the scene. French interests in Santo Domingo are considerable. France, Belgium and Germany jointly administered the Dominican debt.

A KILLING DRAUGHT.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 31.—Persistent drought is causing great anxiety among farmers of Roumania. The wheat is suffering badly from lack of rain and the corn crop is already regarded as lost.

DEEPER MEANING.

"I went to the church last night, and I think I saw a new meaning in that old story."

"What's that?"

"It's my idea that none but the brave have any business there."—Philadelphia Press.

IN RUSSIA.

Not Much Expected From Emperor's Reform Manifesto.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—It has been stated that the public have adopted a waiting attitude towards the Emperor's reform manifesto. This feeling is mingled with perplexity in regard to one point in which the Emperor seems to intend to refer the reform schemes when they are drafted by the ministers to special committees representing the rural districts.

The public is unable to reconcile this with the treatment that has been given the award of the local committees which lately issued the agricultural situation. These committees interpreted the instructions liberally and made numerous recommendations for governmental reforms. Their recommendations embraced among others some of the very points that the Emperor has adopted and yet the ministry of the interior is casting its utmost efforts to prevent the recommendations from reaching the Emperor. The provincial governments have under strict instructions from Minister Plehve, prevented the provincial committees from even discussing reform proposals of these district committees or have procured their rejection in the provincial committees in nearly every instance.

It should be explained that the local committees were selected by the marshals of nobility who are often men of advanced views. The provincial committees were selected by the government. They gave the preponderance to officials and more conservative land owners.

In a letter to the Russia Vedomosti, the republication of which in other newspapers was immediately forbidden by the censorship, D. N. Shipov, the missing of the famous Moscow conference, had drafted the liberal programme for all the local committees last year, states that seventeen members had withdrawn from Moscow provincial committee on account of the predominance of officials representing the central government.

THE BURDICK CASE.

Judge Thinks Evidence Points Toward Pennell as the Murderer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick case today. He declared that the identity of the murderer had not been proven. The statement is an exhaustive review of the evidence brought out during the inquiry. Special attention is given to the letters exchanged between Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, particularly that containing a threat against Burdick's life and says:

"Altogether in my opinion these facts would constitute just ground for suspicion on which a warrant could be issued were he alive."

Referring to Mrs. Hull he says:

"The actions of Mrs. Hull on that morning (the morning after the murder) and her testimony on the stand has caused me much thought and worry. To my mind they are inconsistent, with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer, may be explainable, but has not been explained."

The court takes occasion to vindicate Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson, applauded Assistant Medical Examiner Holland for his refusal to report the murder as a case of suicide and concludes with a defense of the people of Buffalo whose good names had been sullied by the revelations of scandal and loose morals which were made during the investigation.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Fourteen men were seriously burned and three fatally injured in an explosion today at blast furnace "I," of the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, Pa. The men were casting, and without the least warning, the big furnace suddenly let go. Molten metal was thrown in all directions and covered some of the men from head to foot. Doctors were hurried to the scene, and after dressing the injured seven of the victims were removed to the hospital in this city. One of the men died on the way to the hospital and several of the victims will not recover.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Following is a comparative statement of the revenues collected at the custom house March 1902 and 1903:

	1902.	1903.
Duties	\$10,844.74	\$10,185.54
Excise	20.00	74.00
Warehouse fees	20.00	40.00
General license	211.46	240.72
Casual	1,027.00	nil.
Increase	\$15,222.80	\$11,180.26

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 47; lowest, 24; barometer at noon, 29.60; wind at noon, N. E., 16 miles; rain.

Forecast:—A breeze and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, rain, clearing during night. Wednesday, fresh northwest wind, fair and mild.

The United States Atlantic coast disturbance has travelled quickly northeastward since yesterday and is now centered near the Bay of Fundy. The winds are unlikely to be more than a moderate gale with clearing weather after today. Near New England the winds promise to be fresh to strong northeast to west and to the Banks moderate east, veering to west gales.

There is a splendid display of meteorology at C. K. Cameron's opening today. It continues tomorrow and next day.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. Steamer, from West Indies.

Consolidated, from Parnassus; Ocean Bird, from Annapolis; Yarmouth Packet, from Yarmouth; S. S. Messenger, from Yarmouth; S. S. Brunsvick, from Gansing; S. S. Aurora from Campbell.

Sailed.

Sch. Steamer, for Beaver Harbor; Electric Light, for Digby.

APPLIES TO N. B.

A Scathing Arraignment of the Ontario Bribers.

The following strong letter on the situation in the Ontario provincial parliament, to the makers of Canadian history, by the Ethnological Association of Canada, has been given out:

Fellow countrymen: What is this pitiable scene in the Ontario assembly costing us? Certain money, doubtless; but what is it costing us in the blunting of the Canadian conscience, in familiarising us with trickery, hypocrisy, lies and fraud perpetrated by the chosen representatives of our people? What is it costing by diverting the popular attention from the main issue, in giving what is almost a tragedy the semblance of a farce and making good citizens feel helpless against the worst corruptions? What is it costing by discrediting representative institutions and making a by-word of responsible government? Should not the citizens of this noblest of the earth's dominions feel that they are betrayed when their professed representatives in so many cases ignore the interests of justice and purity and truth—ignore the welfare of the province, but fight to the death for the interests of their respective parties?

THE DUTY OF ALL.

If every man of the assembly had cared above all else for the reputation of the province, who can doubt that a wise and energetic course of action would have been decided upon within an hour after the member for Manitoulin read his astounding statement? Instead of that avowed action which characterizes every erect and unprejudiced soul in the midst of a moral crisis, these men, who would be insulted if questions were raised as to their ability, honor, or integrity in the most trivial concern, sit smiling at the incongruous wit and misplaced humor, and pounding their desks in approval of the "smart" things uttered while the party mills turn out their list of speakers, each of whom performs his mechanical part in this dull but awful drama.

BUT IN THE CRISIS.

When these men address their constituents, they proclaim with perverted oratory and eloquent peroration that the people are the sovereigns of this land, and are cheered to the echo by their admiring victims, who delight to hear such fabrications, but in the crisis, when the will of the people might be expressed with good effect, that will is voiceless and unheeded because the people have weakly and culpably given their voices to the parties, and preferring the reputation of their parties before the welfare of the country or the triumph of principle, they have annihilated their own freedom and influence, committed political suicide, and given the people the power to undo the interests of the people.

What shall stir us now to action, to justice and to patriotism? Let us write these principles in letters of fire over our national escutcheon:

NO TRIFLING WITH TRUTH.

If we are the sovereign people, as they have said, then, to traffic or even to trifle with the welfare of the province, with its reputation, with its honor, and incidentally with its time and patience, to say nothing of its finances, is high treason.

No private contract, however authoritative, no party interest, however plausible, no law or statute or treaty, not even the British North America act itself, should be allowed to stand for one moment in the way of the welfare of the people. No private or party interests should be considered as valid cause to block the fullest information, and no "saw-off" should be permitted to stultify investigation, fearless and thorough.

MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

The majesty of the law does not inhere in its rewards, and penalties; the stability of a government is not based on its present majority or present popularity. Both law and justice are found their bed rock foundation in the righteousness and wisdom and purity that characterize them.

The only verdict that a Canadian need court or fear is that of public opinion. But public opinion must be enlightened—must know the facts—or it will be unjust, hence the premier will do well to perform his promise and give full details of this case to the public. Meanwhile, for those the country waits. Whoso seeks darkness is likely to be guilty no matter what the evidence, if a part of that evidence is hidden from the public eye. Public opinion makes and breaks careers, determines government policies and sets bounds to large ambitions. Public opinion indicates the highest ground upon which the nation can stand till higher ideals are reached, and is the exact measure of the nation's moral worth.

PUBLIC OPINION'S IMPORTANCE.

If public opinion is so important, it becomes imperative that every right-minded citizen should use all his influence to cultivate national sentiment, consistent with the highest patriotism, and in harmony with its best traditions. Every true patriot, whether a member of the legislature or not, will certainly rise above the bias of partisan feeling and use all his energy to press the moral status of this province up to the highest national standards. Actual political conditions should be brought as nearly as possible up to the best ideals of our nation.

Let us no longer take it for granted that the principles which tend to make a nation great are so well known that no one needs to mention them. To the clever journalist, the eloquent preacher or the patriot orator they seem to be almost axiomatic, but even axioms need to be learned and should be impressed by constant iteration. Let us use every voice that can be heard to teach those principles which lie at the foundation of free popular government.

A Word About Men's Hats.

Thinking it over will convince you that despite innumerable tryings on at other stores you can't get a better fitting, more durable, color and shape-keeping Derby at any price than our own make of hat. For some hats you pay largely for the name which nobody sees while you're wearing it. For ours you pay for the hat. If we have nothing in stock to suit you we will make one any width of brim, any height of crown—in fact suit the hat to the face.

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