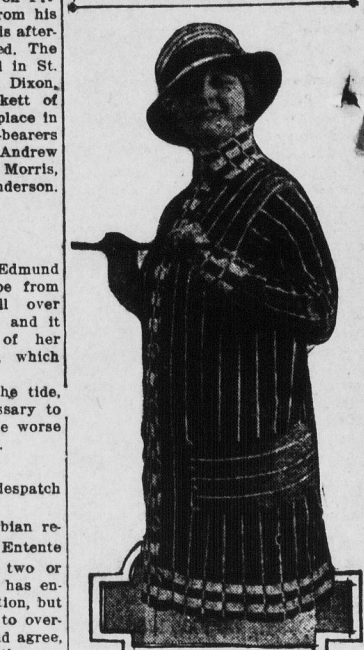


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CAPT. MARKHAM
KILLED WHILE GOING
ONTO FIRING LINE

Toronto, Aug. 24.—A cable to an evening paper gives details of the death of Lieut. F. M. Gibson, second son of Sir John M. Gibson of Hamilton. An officer who was present says Lieut. Gibson's regiment was about to enter the firing line trenches at 5.30 on the evening of the 19th instant, when close up the Germans sent several high explosive shells. One fell in a little communication trench, where it entered the front line, instantly killing Lieut. Gibson. Captain Markham, who was with him, was so badly wounded that he died in a few minutes. Both were signalling officers.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Black and white fancy sweater coat of silk weave in two tone mesh; the border forms an oblong block plaid; the belt is made of the same material as the sweater.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES IN MUNITIONS PLANTS

BRING CANADA'S MUNITIONS FACTORIES WITHIN SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Is Minister of Labor Crothers' Plan Will Probably Adopt in Order that Output of Arms and Ammunition in Canadian Plants May Not Be Delayed Through Labor Disputes.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The trouble in the munitions factory at New Glasgow has brought to the notice of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, the desirability of bringing the munitions industries under the terms of the Industrial Disputes Act. He stated this morning that he was considering making the act applicable to all labor disputes which may arise in the manufacture of munitions of war and military supplies.

In order that there may be no delay in bringing this into effect, it is probable that it will be done by order-in-council under the War Measure Act, instead of waiting until the next session of parliament.

The Minister of Labor is distributing, for consideration, discussion and suggestions, a draft concerning industrial disputes. The administration of the Conciliation of Labor Act (1906) and of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (1907), during the last few years has revealed several defects therein and has suggested amendments and additions which it is thought would make them a more efficient means in aiding the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.

Some of its main features. Some of the main features of the proposed amendments and additions are as follows:

It provides that where neither of the parties to a dispute applies for a board of conciliation, the minister may establish one on the application of any municipality interested or of his own motion, or cause inquiry to be made in some other way. This provision is not confined to public utility industries. It is proposed to make it unnecessary to obtain authority for a strike before applying for a board of conciliation, and to make the procedure simpler and expedite the proceedings of boards shall be restrained or prohibited by the courts, that

neither a strike nor a lockout nor a dismissal shall cause an employee to cease to be an employee for the purpose of the act, to provide for convening a board where any question arises as to the meaning or application of any recommendation made by it; that a secret vote by ballot shall be taken before a strike, so that a clearer definition of "strike" and "lockout" be given; to provide for the registration of industrial agreements and that lockouts and strikes shall be forbidden where such agreements are in force; that a member of a board shall be "resident in Canada" as well as a British subject; to make the making or publishing of any verbal or written false statement as to opportunities for employment, the existence or non-existence of a strike, lockout or labor dispute to induce any person to come to Canada or to change from one part of Canada to another an offence under heavy penalty; and to make many other minor alterations which it is believed would make the act more acceptable both in substance and in administration.

Further and somewhat drastic suggestions have been made and set forth in the bill merely to invite discussion and expressions of opinion.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION OPENS TODAY AT CAPITAL

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—The tenth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will open in Fredericton tomorrow morning and continue until Thursday evening.

Tomorrow morning will be devoted to registration of delegates, an automobile trip to Marysville and a visit to some of the industrial plants in the city, the formal opening of the convention taking place at 3 p. m.

Delegates have already started to arrive, Warden F. P. Hunter of Charlotte county being the first to come there for the convention. It is expected that about fifty delegates, representing practically every city, town and municipality in the province will attend the convention.

GOOD FRUIT, MODERATE PRICES.

A Banner Year for Peaches and Plums.

The reports from the fruit growing districts indicate a favorable market and steady demand. Both plums and peaches are of such excellent quality that more than usual is being canned. It appears to be a home-canning year in Canada. Perhaps the admonitions as to the necessity for thrift have something to do with it, but in any case the conditions all around are favorable. Again, many ladies are preserving more than their immediate family requirements, in order to send some jars to the Red Cross. The dealers in the cities have adapted themselves to the unusual demand for Canadian grown fruits and are making special window displays. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than a store window tastefully dressed with Canadian fruit. The peaches with the velvety coats look almost too good to peel and put in jars, but we will probably not look at it just that way next winter. To "eat what you can and can what you can't" is not original and isn't new; but it's as good advice now as when first said. Canadian peaches are more juicy and delicious than the imported varieties, and have no suggestion of woodiness. Plums are also shown in abundance, and their rich colorings make a most appetizing display.

The fruit windows are well worth looking for and the dealers deserve considerable credit for their enterprise in making their places of business so attractive and enticing.

The Fruit Branch Dept. at Ottawa is offering substantial prizes in all leading cities for window displays of Plums and Peaches.

Beads Found.

A string of prayer beads, found in Charlotte street, yesterday, and a lady's umbrella found in the King Square, are the owners at police headquarters.

MAY ASK U.S. CONSUL TO INSPECT PRISON CAMP AT AMHERST

Germany threatens reprisals on Canadian prisoners for alleged ill treatment of Germans at Amherst.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Canadian authorities are losing no time in acting on the threat of German reprisals on Canadian prisoners for alleged ill treatment of Germans interned at Amherst. N. S. It is probable that the American consul at Halifax or Moncton will be asked to investigate the situation and forward his report to Berlin through the American Embassy there. A report is also being obtained from the office in command of the Amherst internment camp.

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY OF FRANK'S MURDERERS

Came to his Death by Hanging at Hands of Unknown Parties, Jury's Verdict.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Without being able to elicit from any one of eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank near this city last Tuesday morning, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging, at the hands of parties unknown.

City and county officials testified that they had endeavored to get at the facts of the lynching, but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

RAIL CAUSED LOSS OF 120,000 BUSHEL OF GRAIN

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Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Rail has caused a loss of 120,000 bushels of grain on the Indian reserve north of Regina, according to information received here. Reports from other reserves in the east and west are for the most part very favorable. In the north where the Indians are unable to make any money out of furs during the war, there is an abundance of moose, rabbits and other animals on which the Indians depend for food supply and their condition appears to be better than might have been expected.

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The present increase in retail prices is shown by a budget of weekly expenditures.

SENT NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TO BERLIN CONCERNING ARABIC

New York, Aug. 24.—The secretary of the Chamber of German-American Commerce denied today that the organization had sent to Germany a report containing the information that the Arabic "which was painted like a battleship had twelve American guardsmen aboard." He said, however, that he had sent to Berlin clippings from New York which contained such a statement. Included in the list of the clippings, he said, was what was represented as being the manifest of the Arabic.

HAYTI GOV'T ASKED TO COMPLY WITH U.S. REQUEST WITHOUT DELAY

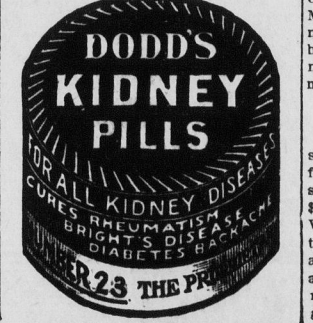
Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 24.—The United States government has addressed the government of Hayti expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which there shall be established an effective control on customs, as well as administration of the finances of the country, under a receiver-general and American employees.

STAGING GAVE WAY, WORKMEN INJURED

Newcastle, Aug. 23.—While engaged in the construction of the new hospital on Saturday morning Bryan Dunn and a man named Murray had a very narrow escape from instant death when the staging on which they were working collapsed. They were engaged in wheeling stone along the third story staging when the accident happened and Dunn managed to catch a board on the second staging and was swinging clear when the stone fell, striking him on the back and tearing his shirt to threads and painfully lacerating his back and shoulders. He also sustained a bad cut and bruise on the face. Murray who fell two stories escaped more luckily with a badly torn and bruised hand. That both men were not instantly killed is considered a miracle.

Received by Mayor.

Mrs. J. G. Campbell, of Chicago, has sent the sum of \$25 to Mayor Pink for the patriotic fund. A contributor signing himself "Friend" has sent in \$25 for the Machine Gun Fund to His Worship. As it has been intimated that subscriptions for this purpose are no longer needed, the Mayor is in a quandary as to how to dispose of the money, the contributor not having given his name.



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GRAND MANAN MAN WITH AUSTRALIANS AT DARDANELLES

J. Roy O'Donnell, Wounded Fighting Against Turks, Recovered and Back in Action—Enemy Cannot Withstand Allies' Attacks Much Longer, He Writes.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—Word has been received here that Gunner Thomas B. Owens, formerly of the 23rd Overseas Battery has been seriously wounded.

Gunner Owens is a Fredericton boy and enlisted here last winter with the 23rd Battery, being transferred to the First Canadian Division some time ago. Very little is known here of the extent of his wounds or as to what unit he has lately been with. His wife is now at Bloomington, Illinois, visiting her parents and word came from her that her husband had been badly wounded but giving no further particulars.

One of the New Brunswick boys fighting with the Allied forces at the Dardanelles is J. Roy O'Donnell, of Grand Manan, who is with Second Australian Contingent. He was reported some time ago as having been wounded and sent to a base hospital in Egypt. Mr. Roy Johnston, well known commercial traveller, is a brother-in-law of Mr. O'Donnell, and while at the Barker House today he received word that this Grand Manan soldier had recovered from his wounds and was back at the front again.

Private O'Donnell in a letter recently received by his mother, Mrs. M. A. O'Donnell, now in Boston, spoke very encouragingly of the situation at the Dardanelles, saying that the Allies had succeeded in getting in on both sides of the Turks and that the fall of Constantinople could not be long delayed.

Lieut. John E. Read of Halifax, who joined the 23rd Overseas Battery in Fredericton last winter, a short time before the unit left for England, is now an officer of the First Divisional Ammunition Column of the First Canadian Division on the firing line in France.

Bombardier C. Archie Williams, also formerly of the 23rd Battery and now with the Ammunition Column, in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams, this morning, tells of the arrival of Lieut. Read to join the column, and gives a lot of other interesting news.

PREMIER BORDEN HOME EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

Will probably return first week—Sir George Foster back in Ottawa and acting Premier again.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Geo. Foster returned to Ottawa today after addressing a series of recruiting meetings in the Maritime Provinces. He becomes acting premier again, the duties of which were administered by Hon. W. T. White while Sir George was away.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to return to Canada during the first week of September. He will have been away for two months.

Sir Sam Hughes will probably be back before the Prime Minister.

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ARABIC NOT DISGUISED AND WAS UNARMED

White Star Line Office in London Refutes Some Misstatements.

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RAM SUBMARINE

Was outward bound, and consequently claim that she carried munitions falls flat.

London, Aug. 24.—The managers of the White Star Line at Liverpool gave out to the newspapers today the following:

"At the time of the Lusitania torpedoing many misleading and untrue statements appeared regarding the vessel. Similar statements are beginning to be hinted at in connection with the Arabic, which are equally untrue. For this reason we thought you would like to have one or two definite facts that had better be published at once in order to prevent people from hazarding opinions and finding excuses for the torpedoing.

The facts are: "There is no doubt the Arabic was struck with a torpedo. Captain Finch did not see the submarine, but undoubtedly saw the torpedo. "There is no question of the Arabic having tried to ram the submarine, because it was not seen from the bridge.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to escape, except the very proper precaution of having put the helm hard over when they saw the torpedo.

"The Arabic was undoubtedly sunk without warning. She was in peaceful trading, with various nationalities aboard. She was outward bound, so there is no question of munitions, and she was not disguised in any way nor had she any guns mounted.

"The statement has appeared in the press that she was off the south coast of Ireland, which leads some people to think she was near the coast. As a matter of fact, she was over sixty miles south of Ireland.

"With respect to precautions taken these were very thorough and very proper, having regard to all that has taken place in the danger zone. The captain had life jackets on hand for everybody. Rafts were unlash and deck lifeboats opened up, and both rafts and deck lifeboats played an important part in life saving, as well as the regular lifeboats."

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