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LABOR'S CONFAB OPENS HERE TO-DAY

Big Men of American Federation Gather for What Is Expected to be Notable Convention—Feeble Opposition to Gompers.

To-Day's Program

- 9.30—Delegates assemble at Prince George Hotel and parade to Massey Hall.
10.00—Provincial and civic welcome in Massey Hall to International delegates by Sir James Whitney, Mayor Oliver and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.
2.00—Opening convention in Massey Hall.

Big Men of A.F. of L.



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FRANK MORRISON
Secretary A. F. of L.

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Because of the Delays in the Quebec Courts.

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AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—An automobile

The Toronto World

TWELVE PAGES—MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 8 1909—TWELVE PAGES

This house must be sold by Nov. 28—owner going to Vancouver; eight rooms, brick, new; including electric fixtures; would also sell furniture cheaply; situated in very quiet residential district, with street bordered by deep lawns. H. H. Williams & Co., 23 Victoria-street, Toronto.

29TH YEAR

3 UNKNOWN MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

REGRETTABLE DISORDER AT THE PRESENTATION



Stepped Out of Way of One in Front of Another Near St. Catharines—No Clue to Identities.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Grand Trunk Express No. 19 westbound, struck and killed three men, about a mile and a half from the Great Western Station, just outside of the city boundaries, in the Township of Grantham, to-night. All efforts to reveal the identity of the men have so far proved unavailing.

The train was due at the station at 6:47 p.m. Express No. 2 had left for the east at 8:02. The victims must have been walking along the east-bound track, for the engineer of the train, who had charge of the west-bound train, saw them just as they stepped in front of his train from the side of the road. About a second later train No. 2, out of the east, of which the men were getting, whistled past him. The men did not have time to jump.

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In view of the fact that a prison sentence hangs over the heads of three of the prominent officials of the Federation there was a likelihood of much free discussion taking place in a Canadian city than in an American city. The criticism that will be handed out against Judge Wright and Judge Shepard will no doubt be pretty severe.

Gompers All the Way.

There has been considerable comment in various newspapers and among different labor men as to whether Samuel Gompers will have any opportunity this year. T. L. Lewis, president of the miners, James Lynch, president of the printers, and Frank Hayes, president of the Illinois miners, have been mentioned as possible candidates against Gompers, but a most significant statement was made by the World by President George Berry of the International Pressmen's Union as to the strength of Gompers.

"If we elect Gompers," he said, "he should be jailed in the farthest point in Asia he will be re-elected president of the A. F. of L. next year just as he was."

Boots and Shoes.

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