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LABOR PLANS BIG ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN

40-WEEK DRIVE IN CANADA AND U. S. ANNOUNCED

"Will Swing Labor Elephant by Tail," Says Secretary

CRITICIZE PAPER

Shoe Makers' Delegates Protest Published Headlines Regarding Stand on War

MONTREAL, May 20.—According to announcements made at this morning's session of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union convention, there will be opened in September a 40-week campaign in Canada and the United States for the purpose of "organizing" the labor movement, in which the labor trades department of the American Federation of Labor "will swing the labor elephant around by the tail."

TOM MOORE SPEAKS

This morning's proceedings began with an address by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

CAMPAIGN PLANS

"When the movement began there was no difficulty in securing publicity. It grew by leaps and bounds. The reaction followed the armistice, and the movement shrivelled up like a mummy in the sun. Our membership dropped off from five million to less than three."

TWO CHINESE DIE IN B. C. GUN BATTLE

Cook Shoots Comrade and Self, Wounding Other Workers

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Fred Lambert, known in the Chinese colony as Yan Lambert, and Nak Dip, Chinese cook, at the plant of the McNair Shingle Company, Port Moody, are dead as the result of a gun battle staged in the bunkhouse at the mill, while two others are in custody, Nak Dip, according to the police report, shot his fellow countryman, Yan Lambert, through the heart and head, and after seeing his victim die, rushed into his bedroom and shot himself, but before doing so, he shot and dangerously wounded others.

ST. DONAGH, 7 TO 1 WINS IRISH STAKE

Cygar Was Second and Scot Third in Curragh Race Classic

CURRAGH, Ireland, May 20.—A. B. Coyle's St. Donagh won the Irish 2,000 guineas stakes on here today. Cygar was second, and Scot was third. The betting against St. Donagh was 7 to 1. Cygar 11 to 1. Scot 5 to 1. Nine ran. St. Donagh won by half a length, and six lengths separated the second and third runners.

DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, May 20.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 488 7/8; France, 115; Italy, 404 1/4; Germany, 23 80; Canadian dollars, par.

Farmers Suffer In Disastrous Forest Blaze In Great Lakes District

LONE VESSEL IS ALL OF RUM FLEET LEFT

Mrs. Haldane, Aged 100, Dead

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Use Blankets To Steal Iron

CANADA HIT BY GERMANY'S NEW TARIFFS

Also Will Be Blow to British Textile Industries

GRAIN EXPORTS

London Believes Canada Could Do Better With Separate Trade Pact

JAMAICA PLANS IMMIGRANT CURB

New and Drastic Steps Aimed Chiefly at Chinese and Syrians

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They Agree To Disagree



Richard Barthelmess, moving picture star, and his wife, Mary May Barthelmess, who is also in the movies, have agreed to a "mutual separation." So she will go to Europe and leave Mary, their two-year-old daughter in custody of the father. On her return Mrs. Barthelmess will be permitted to keep the child for six months. It is just a friendly separation, according to Mrs. Barthelmess, who denies a divorce is contemplated.

ENGLISH POUND ONLY FRACTION OFF PARITY

Quoted Today at 4.86% on London Exchange—Price on New York Market is Highest Since Early Days of the War.

LONDON, May 20.—Sterling today reads 4.86%. The purchase by the Bank of England of nearly £1,000,000 worth of bar gold assisted the rise of the rate. Today's point is the highest reached since the resumption of the gold standard.

SAINT JOHN TEAMS MAKE IMPRESSION

Work in Pythian Degree Exemplification at Moncton is Commended

Special to The Times-Star.
MONCTON, May 20.—A big banquet tonight will mark the closing of the golden jubilee celebration of Westmorland Lodge, K. of P. The affair will be attended by a large number of visitors from outside points. The banquet will be broadcast through C. N. R. A.

NEW BULGARIAN PLOTS UNEARTHED

Government to Break up Further Conspiracies—Whole Ship Crew Jailed

SOFIA, May 20.—The re-kindling of Communist activities is noticeable throughout Bulgaria, reports received here indicate. Minister of War Voulkoff had admitted that many new conspiracies directed at the lives of high officials have been discovered and that the government has concentrated troops to deal with the situation.

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SETTLERS LOSE HOMES; OTHERS ARE THREATENED

Fresh Outbreaks Reported But No Loss So Far

C. N. R. STANDS BY

Ready to Send Out Relief Trains, Should Occasion Demand It

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 20.—Four farmhouses are known to have been wiped out and seven or eight others are believed to have suffered by the forest fires which have swept over the Silver Mountain and Whitefish areas on the P. A. D. sub-division of the C. N. R., 50 miles west of this city, during the last 24 hours. There are a number of Finnish settlers in the vicinity of Whitefish River, where the fires raged yesterday, and it is believed they have lost their homes.

INTENSE HEAT

Groves had used his automobile all day in transporting families from the threatened areas and in places along the rough country roads, the heat was intense enough to scorch the paint from the car. The top had to be removed to prevent it burning.

STATION MENAGED

At five o'clock yesterday the fire has approached to within a mile and a half of the station house. Groves stated he was sure that the Canadian Pacific railway line for a distance of half a mile.

NOTHING MORE RE VALLEY RAILWAY

Ottawa Has no Further Information Either on C. N. R. Taxation

In a special despatch from Ottawa today, The Times-Star's correspondent quotes Hon. George F. Gahan as saying there are no further developments in the Saint John Valley Railway matter. Neither is there anything further on the matter of C. N. R. taxation in New Brunswick. Premier Veniot had been taking up these matters.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast, and relatively low from the St. Lawrence westward, across Canada. The weather has been fair and somewhat warmer in Ontario, and Quebec, and quite warm in the western provinces.

PORTCASTS

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy today and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in northwestern portion. Thursday unsettled, probably showers. Fresh possibly strong southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, May 20.—Lowest highest during 24 hours yesterday night

Victoria ... 80 44
Calgary ... 55 32 37
Edmonton ... 46 24 44
Winnipeg ... 80 32 46
Toronto ... 80 38 46
Montreal ... 72 44 50
Saint John ... 63 34 44
Halifax ... 63 34 44
New York ... 68 32 42

PRINCE TAKES BATON AND INJECTS "PEP" INTO AFRICAN ORCHESTRA

United Press.

KING WILLIAMSTOWN, South Africa, May 20.—In gay and demonstrative spirit, the Prince of Wales last night at a dance here asked permission of the orchestra conductor to lead the

HALIFAX BALKS AT BACKING SUBSIDY

HALIFAX, May 20.—At a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade yesterday it was decided that while every assistance should be given towards the establishment of the proposed line of steamers by the Kirkwood Steamship Company between ports on the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces, the board could not lend its aid towards obtaining federal government assistance in the form of a subsidy.

RENNIE TURNS PRO.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Sammy Rennie, former Canadian amateur fly-weight champion and member of Canada's Olympic boxing team, announced today that he had turned "pro."

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