

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS RUSHING TO FINISH ITS LABORS

Working Hours Devoted Largely to Questions of Time Schedules in Oriental Countries and Others of Backward Industrial Development—Important Legislation Regarding Children in Factories—Report on Employment of Women.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press staff correspondent.)—With a number of delegates leaving for home this evening and more sailing tomorrow, the International Labor Conference is proceeding today on the basis of a rigid timetable under which discussion is limited on subjects to a specified number of minutes.

The danger has arisen that, unless discussion is curtailed, a quorum may not be present when final formal votes are taken. Application of the thirty-hour week to industrial establishments in India was first taken up by Mr. Vohri, Indian Workers' delegate, who suggested that to save time his remarks be incorporated with a motion without being made. This course was followed and the whole committee report in regard to Oriental countries and countries of backward industrial development was adopted by 67 to 1. Canadian delegates supported the report.

Leon Jouhaux, French Workers' delegate, followed with a motion that the conference "hopes that in no case shall the wages of workers be reduced in consequence of the eight hour day or forty-four hour week." The motion was carried unanimously. The conference then took up the special committee report on the employment of children at night.

The committee recommended that with certain exceptions, employment of children under 15 years of age at night in industrial establishments should be prohibited. The night rest is defined as a period of eleven hours in which the period between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. must be included.

In the case of shiftwork, however, the first shift may begin at 4 a. m. Gino Baldesi, Italian Workers' delegate, proposed that the exception in shift work be deleted. Baldesi's motion carried by 28 to 32. The Canadian Government delegates supported the Baldesi motion. Mr. Parsons, Canadian Employers' delegate, voted against it.

Mr. Ross, substituting for the Canadian Workers' delegate, did not vote. The committee's report was then adopted by a unanimous vote. The conference passed a resolution, submitted by Sir Malcom Delevingne, British Government delegate, that all countries represented, which had not already adhered to the Bern convention of 1894 prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, should give their adherence to it. All countries represented with the exception of Portugal, have signified their intention to adhering to the convention. Portugal will adhere to the convention in 1925 when present contracts expire.

Miss Constance Smith, adviser to the British government delegates, presented the report of the committee on the employment of women before the conference. The committee proposed a convention providing that a woman shall not be employed in an industrial establishment during the six weeks immediately following confinement, and that she shall have the right to be absent from her work during the six weeks previous to confinement. There is also provision for establishment of maternity benefits by each country.

The Polytechnic met last week with Mrs. Bert Fallon.

A. O. Dawson, managing director of the Canadian Colored Cottons Co., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook entertained friends very pleasantly on Thursday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Maxwell.

Mr. George Casey left on Monday last for a visit with friends and relatives in Providence, R. I.

ATHLETIC RECORDS  
MADE THIS YEAR

Joie Ray Covers Mile in 4-m.  
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Among the exceptional records being set during the year, were the following:

Running  
60-Yard dash, indoor—5.25 seconds. Thomas G. Griffin, McKees Rocks, Pa., at Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 1918.  
220-Yard run, indoor—22.35 seconds. Loren Murchison, St. Louis A. A., at 12th Infantry A. C. meet held at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28, 1919.  
600-Yard run, indoor—1 minute 13.45 seconds. Thomas Campbell, University of Chicago, at Central Association Indoor Championships, at Collegeville, Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1919.  
1000-Yard run, indoor—2 minutes 12.25 seconds. John Ray, Illinois A. C., at 18th Inf. A. C. meet held at Brookly, N. Y., April 28, 1919.  
1-Mile run, indoor—14.25 minutes. John Ray, Illinois A. C., at Central Association Indoor Championships at Collegeville, Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1919.  
16-Mile run, outdoor—1 hour, 22 minutes 24.15 seconds. Charles Pores, Milwaukee A. A., at McCombs Dam Park, N. Y., June 1, 1919.  
1-Hour record, outdoor—10 miles. 3,402 yards. Charles Pores, Milwaukee A. A., at McCombs Dam Park, N. Y., June 1, 1919.  
400-Yard relay (4-man team, each man running 100 yards)—45.45 seconds. University of Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1919.

Walking  
8-Mile walk, outdoor—1 hour 1 minute 34.25 seconds. R. F. Remer, New York A. C., at Pastime A. C. handicap walk, held at McCombs Dam Park, Nov. 24, 1918.  
15-Mile walk, outdoor—2 hours 6 minutes 13.15 seconds. William Plant, Morningside A. C., New York, at McCombs Dam Park, New York, Nov. 9, 1918.  
12-Hour record—14 miles 430 yards. 11 inches. William Plant, Morningside A. C., New York, at McCombs Dam Park, New York, Nov. 9, 1918.  
Pole Vault, outdoor—13 feet 3 9/16 inches. Bruce K. Fox, Chicago A. A., at Sears Roebuck A. C. meet, held Aug. 23, 1919.  
Noteworthy Performances  
400 Meters relay (4-man team, each man running 100 meters)—42.25 seconds. University of Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1919.  
800 Meters (4-man team, each man running 200 meters)—1 minute 27 seconds. University of Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1919.  
800-Yards (4-man team, each man running 200 yards)—1 minute 27.45 seconds. Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1919.

Will be Canada's POLE VAULT ENTRY

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Leonard McDonald, of Picton, N. S., has been awarded first honors in the pole vault competition in connection with the Olympic trials in Ottawa this summer.

It will be remembered that there was a dispute between Halpenny and McDonald about this event and it was only this week that Secretary Allan Healey received the judges' decision. McDonald's jump was 11 ft. 4 inches.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

A delightful evening was spent by the members of Miss Harrison's class at the Brussels Street Mission who were entertained at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms on King street last night. Plans are being made to form a club of this class, which will meet at the new recreational centre on King street East.

Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hazel Clarke and Miss Mathison, Y. W. C. A. secretary, were hostesses last evening, arranging for games during the evening and the serving of refreshments.

Sensational.

The Italian poet, D'Annunzio, is making a greater sensation as a soldier than he did while writing passionate verse.

## CONVENTION NEXT WEEK IN CENTENARY

Large Number of Delegates Coming Here for Inter-Church Movement Sessions—Big Methodist Church May be Too Small for Attendance.

Delegates and those attending the mass meeting in connection with the great Inter Church Forward Movement on Monday and Tuesday of next week will have an opportunity of observing the beauties of one of the finest churches in the Maritime Provinces.

It is not generally recognized, even in St. John, that Centenary Methodist church has one of the largest auditoriums east of the province, and can seat most comfortably nearly 2,000 people.

Despite this fact the interest in the Inter-Church movement is so great and the speakers such men of prominence and power that it is fully expected that overflow meetings will be necessary for the evenings, and Central Baptist church is being opened in anticipation of this.

Centenary church was first opened in 1809, the first building being destroyed in the great fire of 1877.

The present structure of limestone with freestone trimmings, was opened in 1881 and has been the scene of many historic gatherings, but none so momentous as next week's convention promises to be.

INTERESTING MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of Main street Baptist church held their annual crusade meeting last night and there was a good attendance.

In the absence of Mrs. D. Hutchison, the president of the society, who is in Ottawa, her husband, the pastor of the church, occupied the chair. Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of Tabernacle church delivered a most interesting address on missions. Solos were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Blake Ferris and Percy Cruikshank, and there was a good offering for missions.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tedford for the address, and also to the soloists for the part they took in the programme.

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It is arranged by Regulation of the Minister of Health that such burial-permits shall be granted by the sub-deputy registrars of Vital Statistics, or by one of their assistants, duly appointed for that purpose by the Sub-District Board of Health concerned, for the sub-deputy registrar area in which such death took place, or in which such burial is to be made.

Such burial-permits will be made upon the production of a certificate of cause of death, and such permits shall serve as permits for the transportation of the body where such transportation is to be made by a common carrier, and when burial is to be made elsewhere than in the sub-deputy registrar area where the permit was issued.

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## COLONEL MURRAY MACLAREN HOME

Officer Who Has Performed Wonders Overseas Will Arrive Today With Family—Reception at Depot at 8 O'clock This Morning.

Colonel Murray MacLaren and family have arrived in Halifax and will reach St. John this morning. While the train from Halifax will arrive shortly after six o'clock, a rather early hour, it has been arranged that the reception to the homecomers will take place at the depot at eight o'clock.

This will give ample time for a large number of citizens to be present to welcome an officer who has performed wonders during the long time he has been overseas.

COMING FROM RUSSIA.

Friends of Lieut. Edward J. Cronin will be glad to learn that he is on his way home from South Russia where he has been actively engaged for the past year with the Royal Air Force and that he has come out on top and through some very trying experiences ever since the armistice.

He left the war zone on November 1 for home via Constantinople, Salonika, Rome, Marseilles, Paris, London and New York and should reach St. John around Christmas. He enlisted early in the war. Mr. Cronin has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Russian Cross of St. George, with two war ribbons.

Fourteen new members were added to the roster of the Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers' Union, at a well-attended meeting in Peckers Hall last night. Frank Dillon occupied the chair, and presided over an interesting debate which covered the high cost of living from every angle. This union, which was organized only last July, has now a membership of nearly sixty, and is in a most healthy condition financially.

## COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS FATHER O'DONNELL

The Australian Chaplain Was Tried on the Charge of Using Disloyal Language.

London, Nov. 27.—Father O'Donnell, the Australian chaplain arrested August 22, charged with using disloyal language, was acquitted today by the court-martial trying him.

In the course of the testimony today, Father O'Donnell denied all charges that he had used seditious language. He declared he was a Nationalist and never mentioned the King's name except in eulogizing him for his endeavors to end the recent railway strike. Father O'Donnell testified that he had not referred to the spread of the Sinn Féin movement to Australia.

BEER AND JACK SMITH

Jack's been looking better lately—asked him what the cause was, and he said, slowly: "I think it must be the beer. I've been taking the last two weeks; malt, you know, greatly aids the digestion, hops are an appetizer and a nerve tonic, and the two form the basis of beer."

Jack also told me he made the beer himself, that it was easy to do so, and for full particulars to write to the Canadian Malt Extract Co., Regd., 298 St. Urban St., Montreal.

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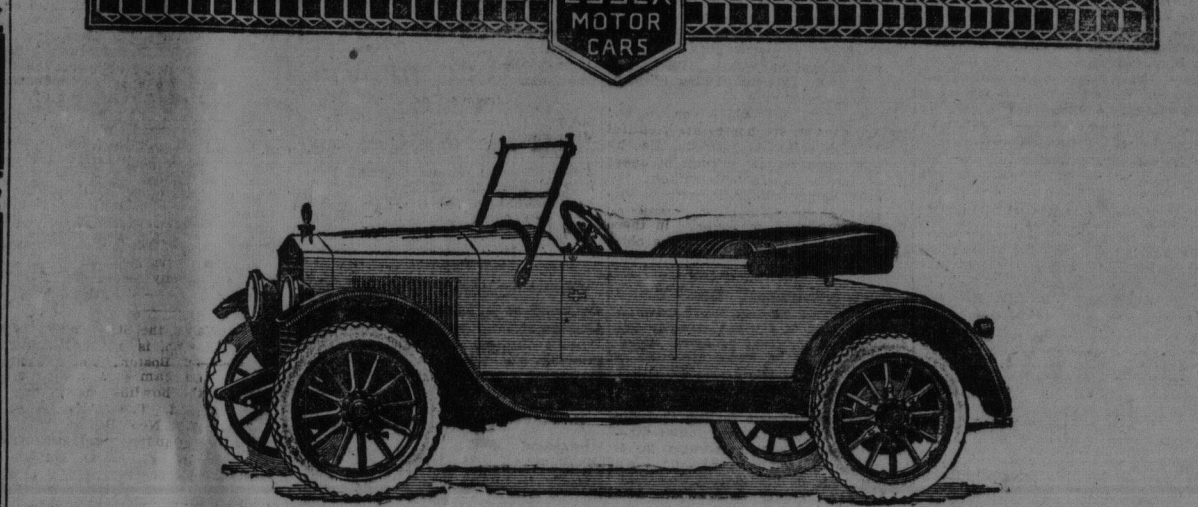
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Tommy Gibbons Shows Calgary

Just How He Came to be the Light Heavyweight Champ—Had it All Over King in Fifteen Rounds.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 28.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, in his fifteen-round battle with Mickey King, of Australia, in the headlines of the Calgary Boxing Commission, all-star fight card at the Victoria Park Arena last night, displayed everything that has gone to make him the wonder light heavyweight champion of the world, and incidentally gave Calgary its rarest exhibition of boxing and ring work. The bout was decisive on points for the champion. Gibbons' superiority was quite evident in every one of the fifteen rounds.

CARPENTIER IS SURE OF VICTORY

London, Nov. 27.—"Carpentier's brain will beat Beckett's muscle," Man-ager Deschamps said today at the training quarters of the French champion.

Speaking of the 20 round fight Dec. 1 with Joe Beckett, Deschamps said: "His boy" has the biggest task of his life before him in going against the heavier Britisher.

Beckett is a great fighter. It will be a big, strong, heavy, hard-hitting man against a lighter, quicker and more scientific boxer," he said. "It will be strength with a punch against brains and speed with a punch. And brains will win every time."

Beckett is Mum Beckett, who is training hard at his home in Southampton, does not take time to talk of the fight. But his time to talk of it for him. His townspeople are doing it for him. His native town has its pounds, shillings and pence on Joe almost to a man. Southampton regards it as something approaching football for Georges Carpentier to give twenty pounds to their champion.

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