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THE FIRST DIVISION.

Government Majority Thirty-Four on Mr. Foster's Motion of Non-Confidence.

The Interior Portfolio—Commissions Cancelled—Revision of Sealing Regulations Objected To.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Labor Day, which owes its permanency to an act passed during the Conservative regime...

Joseph Baribeau, who had contracted for some public works under the North-west Territorial government last year, was arrested at his home...

President Fitzgerald, of the Imperial Oil Co., was here to-day in conference with the provincial managers from the East. To-night they all left for Toronto.

Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines and agriculture for British Columbia, and several members of parliament will have an interview with the Premier and his colleagues to-morrow to urge the establishment of a Dominion mining bureau.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The first division of the session took place at 11 o'clock to-night on Hon. Mr. Foster's motion censuring the government for its abuse of the power to issue governor general's warrants.

An order in council has been passed cancelling the commissions issued by the outgoing government months since for the revision and consolidation of the Dominion statutes.

On Sir Oliver Mowat's recommendation an order-in-council has been passed rescinding the creation of 173 Queen's Counsel by the Tupper ministry.

The only important statement made by Mr. Laurier to-day was in reply to a question of Sir Charles Tupper. The Opposition leader asked when an announcement would be made respecting the filling of the portfolio of the Interior department.

Sir Henri Joly returned from North Bay to-night after bidding Li Hung Chang good-bye. In the course of conversation the viceroxy incidentally brought up the question of the per capita tax on the Chinese.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries does not see sufficiently cogent grounds for granting the request of certain canners that the close season for salmon should be shortened by ten days in order to enable cohorts to be taken.

WORKERS IN CONGRESS

Exclude Reporters of Non-Union Papers—The Release of Irish Dynamiters.

Unlimited Loan to Put Down Cuban Insurrection—The Philippine Islands Trouble.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—After discussing the motion of the paper mill workers that no representatives of the press be allowed to report the proceedings of the Congress of British Trades Unions...

Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary for the home department, has written a letter to the effect that the government for the release of the Irish dynamiters, in which he says: "The home office only followed the usual practice in liberating the dynamiters."

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: The most horrible holocaust with the greatest loss of life that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred at midnight when Yore's opera house took fire, and in the fight to save the buildings and other blocks adjoining...

Official advice from Manila says that the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is confined to the mountainous regions. The rebels have barricaded themselves in a church at Cavite, which is so far from the shore that the Spanish gunboats are unable to reach it.

ANNOUNCING, Sept. 8.—(Special)—At the general synod session to-day, Rural Dean Burman presented the report of the missionary committee as one of the most important reports of the whole synod.

EMBRUSHER, Sept. 9.—The British Trades Union Congress resumed its session this morning and adopted resolutions favoring the payment of members of parliament, co-operation and trades unionism, and amendments to the truck act.

Messrs. Sullivan and Strasser, delegates of the American Federation of Labor, were present to-day and met with a cordial reception.

Mr. Sullivan made a speech, during which he said he had brought to the British delegates greetings from the workers of the United States, adding that the latter regarded British trades unionism in a very favorable light.

It was further proposed to substitute the following for the above motion: "That in the opinion of this congress it is essential to the maintenance of British industries to nationalize the land, mines, minerals, royalty, rents and railways, to municipalize all water, arterial light and tramway undertakings within the several authorities, and that the parliamentary committee be instructed to promote and support legislation with the above object."

After adopting several minor resolutions, the Amalgamated Stevedores' Laborers' League proposed the following resolution: "That this congress regrets that the president of the board of trade, while admitting that British workmen have a serious grievance in not being able to recover compensation from foreign ship-owners for injuries received through such shipowners' or their servants' negligence, has been unable to introduce legislation to remedy the same and as a bill to amend the law on the subject is now in charge of the reassembly next session by Mr. H. J. Reckett, M. P. for Brigg, this congress instructs the parliamentary committee to assist the passage of the bill as far as possible and to issue to the trade secretary a request to repeat the resolution in favor of the bill and forward the same to the M. P. in their constituency, and to the president of the board of trade."

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IN-A BURNING FURNACE. DETROIT, Sept. 8.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: The most horrible holocaust with the greatest loss of life that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred at midnight when Yore's opera house took fire, and in the fight to save the buildings and other blocks adjoining eleven firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one time, death being instantaneous with five of them.

Soon after the discovery of the fire flames broke through the roof and illuminated the sky and streets with a lurid glare that served to make vivid the scene of confusion and excitement. As soon as the flames broke through the windows and walls the burning block became a fiery furnace. The falling wall proved to be not only a death trap for the fire fighters but dangerous to everyone who was trying to help stay the flames.

Just before the wall fell the firemen were trying to raise the ladders and had them placed against the building when the wall tumbled, sweeping everything before it. One could see portions of human bodies through the fallen bricks. Parties going in to save the men were overcome by heat and smoke. The dead were taken from the ruins as fast as possible, and at 5 o'clock the last man had been removed.

The killed are: Frank Watson, St. Joseph, Mich., leaves a widow; John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed in an unrecognizable mass, leaves a widow and five children; Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried, killed by live wires; Frank Woodley, Benton Harbor, killed by live wires, leaves a widow and three children; E. H. Hange, St. Joseph, drayman, head crushed, skull fractured and internal injuries, lived a few minutes; Will Miller, Benton Harbor, killed by live wires, leaves a widow and seven children; Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, head smashed, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, killed by live wires, leaves a widow and three children; Robert Kofe, St. Joseph, burned and internally injured, lived one hour.

The injured are: John A. Crawford, Benton Harbor, ex-chief of the fire department, overcome by heat and smoke, will recover; Will Feunnd, St. Joseph, leg bruised; Frank Woodley and Thomas Hoffman, on the roof of an adjoining building, with hose when the rain against live electric wires on which they were hanging when found. Policeman Charles Johnson narrowly escaped, as the falling bricks tore his coat half off. Another man was saved by a telephone pole.

REVELSTOCK. (From the Kootenay Mail.) J. C. Montgomery reports that the find of asbestos on Keystone mountain is one of the greatest things he has ever seen in all his mining experience. The lead is about 1,000 feet wide and can be followed three miles. The asbestos is of a remarkably good character, and Keystone, he believes, will be noted in the near future.

The Dunvegan boys have their trail in good shape for packing, and about 40 tons of ore valued at \$100 per ton are now at the siding.

The Home-Payne Co. are having the right of way out for their tramway from the track to the tunnel on the Maple Leaf-Lanark mines. At the tunnel track for 1,000 feet, the tunnel has been abandoned. The same company are putting in a new truss over the Littlewood river and grading and clearing ground for a concentrator and sawmill.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a notice of application for incorporation of a company to construct a railroad from Kaslo by Kootenay lake to Lardo, thence to Upper Kootenay lake and beginning at Lardo, by and through Trout lake, and thence into Lardo on Arrow lake. It is noticeable, too, that the applicants wish to operate steamboats.

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