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LABOR MEN AND POLITICS.

Will Take No Action as a Party.

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As there is much speculation as to the stand which labor unions will take in the present campaign, probably the following statements made by a prominent labor official will be read with some interest:

"Labor unions throughout Canada," he said, "are taking an entirely independent course in the present campaign. They will follow the dictates of reason in casting their votes and give their support to that political cause which will tend most to their own benefit. From one end of Canada to the other labor men are manifesting unusual alertness and common sense and are eschewing partisan politics."

"The labor people recognize that they are a body not yet strong enough to establish themselves into an independent political party. In some constituencies while they are the predominant force they have brought out their own candidates, but in the great majority of constituencies they are fully aware that they are only a factor to be calculated along with others. The labor people throughout Canada are, therefore, closely watching both political parties and judging them on their merits."

"Two things have aroused them against the Liberal government; the extravagant expenditure of public money and the importation of foreign labor. The people's money, the workmen's money, has been squandered in unjustifiable enterprises. The taxes have been greatly increased and the bulk of the burden has fallen upon the wage-earner. The rich man might bear increased taxation but the hard-working bread winner can't."

"Foreign labor has been dumped into Canada unmercifully. The steamship lines running between Canada and Europe have been active in bringing foreigners to this country to replace Canadian-born workmen, and the government by not raising its hand to stop it has made itself an accomplice in trampling down Canadian labor. The foreigners work for about nothing and stand in the way of the Canadian workman who wants to better his lot. It is possible to instance trick upon trick of the steamship companies to induce foreigners to come here and the government never steps forth to interfere. The Canadian labor market is glutted and it must be stopped if the Canadian workman is to better his condition."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

And a Man Crippled for Life in New York Fire—Some Narrow Escapes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—One woman was burned to death, a man said to be of local prominence, leaped from a window and sustained injuries which will make him a cripple for life, and several other persons had thrilling escapes from death or injury in a fire in a house on West 54th street today. The fire started in the reception room and rear parlor of the house, which was used as a sleeping room by Mrs. Ferguson, a well-known actress, and her father, Mr. Ferguson, her mother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Smith. The maid ran to the lower floor to find Mrs. Ferguson, her mother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, in the flames, running about the front room. Everywhere there were flames on the lower floor and back into the flames. At the hospital the man injured from jumping from a window, when asked his name, said "Oh, call me John Smith."

PALMA TROPHY MATCH HELD IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Developments lead to the belief, says the Herald, that the contest next year for the Palma trophy may be held in Canada. The National Rifle Association of America probably will challenge Great Britain again on condition that the match be decided in the Dominion. In case of acceptance it is likely the match will take place in the Rockcliffe ranges at Ottawa. This is said to be one of the best rifle ranges in the world.

JOHN REDMOND WELCOMED HOME.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 12.—John Redmond and his party, including J. J. Callahan, of Boston, secretary of the United Irish League of America, were given a great reception upon landing from the steamer Baltic this morning. From replying to addresses from the National bodies, Mr. Redmond emphasized the immense success of his mission to America. He is proceeding to Ireland where a torchlight procession will be held tonight.

ARCHBISHOP GOING HOME.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury left Boston today for New York accompanied by J. Pierpont Morgan. The archbishop will leave New York for England on the Cedric tomorrow.

DEATHS.

NUGENT—In this city on the 12th inst., Dorothy Elizabeth, infant daughter of Albert H. and Marion E. Nugent, age 6 months.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED; IN FULL RETREAT.

Part of Army Annihilated—Another Section Surrounded—Bloodiest Battle of the War.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 1 p. m.—It is reported that the Russians are retreating along the entire front and that the Russian force at Panshuu is probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured by the Japanese.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese army, October 11, 5 p. m.—via Fusan, Oct. 12.—During the night the Japanese occupied the hill occupied by the Russians on the right and center of the line, the Russians falling back a distance of three miles. The Japanese infantry advanced within 150 yards of the Russian lines at noon, and defeated the Russians in a fierce counter attack, almost annihilating the attacking force, who made three charges. The Russian artillery was not silenced despite a fierce shelling all day.

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR.

MUKDEN, Oct. 13.—The battle south of this place continued throughout Wednesday with ever increasing fury. In respect of desperation, bravery and bloodshed it far exceeds even the battle of Liao Yang. Towards evening the Japanese repeatedly assumed the offensive. The fight continued today with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle.

CONTRIBUTORY REPORTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—A despatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press dated Mukden, Oct. 12, morning, says: "The fight opened today before sunrise when the sound of guns was heard from the southward. I am leaving now for the front. The Russian troops on Tuesday, occupied the Yentai station but the Japanese continued to hold the Yentai mines, though a furious fight had been in progress since the left army was desperately fighting and thus found themselves in an important position on the Japanese flank. There are many contradictory reports of the general results of Tuesday's engagement reaching Mukden, and it is hard to arrive at an actual conclusion. It is not even known, on the whole, whether the Japanese or the Russians are gaining the most ground."

GYAMA CLAIMS VICTORY.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 9:45 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting from the field Wednesday afternoon, expresses satisfaction at the progress of the operations and fighting between the Taitse and Hui rivers. The centre and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army was desperately struggling to envelop the Russian right. Field Marshal Oyama dispatched two telegrams, the first of which said: "The state of affairs in the direction of Mukden is as follows: On the morning of Oct. 12th, the central column of the right army at five o'clock occupied Lookout Mountain and the northern heights of Pashan. The left column of the right army occupied the northern heights of Shaotak and continued to pursue the enemy's central column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maehr mountain. The central army, beaten in operations from midnight, Oct. 10th, reached the heights, extending from Sanchiatzu to Sankau-shih mountain, in the northwest, and is probably pursuing the enemy."

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—The left army continues to attack the enemy along the Schill river and at Tungwangmiao and Wulicheh since last night, but has not yet attained its object. At present aided with reinforcements the left wing is trying to envelop the enemy's right flank by means of a rear engagement in the direction of Panshuu and the fighting continues. Judging from the above state of affairs the operations in those directions are proceeding favorably toward the attainment of our first objects. The second message is as follows: "In an engagement at midnight on October 11 we captured two field guns and eight ammunition wagons from the Russian. Murui was wounded and one colonel was killed."

A DEATH STRUGGLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13, 1:53 p. m.—The Russian and Japanese armies wrestling below Mukden seem now to be definitely locked in a death struggle for the mastery. Field Marshal Oyama is countering General Kuropatkin's thrust at the Japanese right by an advance against the Russian right. The situation, on a much larger scale, resembles that of Vafangong, where General Stakelberg in endeavoring to turn the Japanese right, had his own right turned. The Japanese assumed the offensive yesterday against the Russian right, forcing the latter to give ground. But along the centre, stretching from Tental station eastward, where General Nodzu also attempted a desperate counter attack, and where the fighting was hottest, the Russians held their own, the result at nightfall was a draw.

THE CANTEN A BENEFIT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—That the canteen is of great moral benefit to the army is the claim made by Brigadier General Burton, in his annual report as inspector general of the United States army to the secretary of war, made public today. "It seems to be almost the unanimous sentiment among the army," he said, "that the one thing lacking to meet the soldiers' wants and tastes is the canteen feature. The absence of this leads to sickness, the commission of military offences, desertion and other crimes, as well as impaired discipline, by driving men to resort to the low dives and groggeries that have sprung up like mushrooms around military reservations since the prohibition law was enacted. In fact the canteen feature is not only a benefit morally, but the profits derived from the sales of beer and light wines are used to improve the mess as well as for the purchase of periodicals, publications, etc., all of which add to the soldier's comfort and contentment."

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 12.—About 1:30 this morning, Herbert Ross, who drove a party last evening to St. Stephen in Kennedy & Co.'s two-seated covered carriage and pair of horses, on his return trip in the dark drove into the gully through the Johnston Cove Bridge, a drop of about twenty feet. One horse was killed and the other must be shot. The carriage was smashed. The driver was found this morning early lying on the road. He was carried into Hiram, Greenway's, where it was found his jaw was fractured and his head badly cut. The bridge was carried away some weeks since and the only protection travellers had was a flimsy pole fence on the approaches of the bridge. No light was placed there at night. A carriage and pair from Mallory's stable were sent at eight o'clock to take Ross to St. Stephen's hospital.

A MONTREAL EMBEZZLER.

Cashier of Imperial Oil Co Confesses to Theft of Thousands of Dollars.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 13.—James Fielding, for many years cashier of the Imperial Oil Co. here, was arrested today by High Constable Blissett, and when arraigned before Judge Choquet pleaded guilty to embezzlement. So far the examination of his books shows a shortage of about \$3,000 but further investigation may add to this amount. Fielding has just returned from England, and admits he went there to try and raise the money. His father is wealthy, but Fielding declares an elder brother prevented him saying the facts before him and he decided to come back and take his punishment. He will be sentenced on Oct. 24th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(Special.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 13.—The Sunday school convention is continuing with a large attendance. E. B. Machum led the conference today on grading and supplemental work. A supplemental lesson for juniors was given by Mrs. Bryner. Miss Burchill gave an interesting account of the world's convention at Jerusalem, which was listened to with much interest and attention. A paper was read by W. C. Pence, on the teacher teaching. Just before noon the election of delegates to the International convention at Toronto, was taken up. There are some thirty delegates to be elected for the convention in Toronto. Among those declared elected were: T. H. Simms and wife, Robt. Reid and wife, E. R. MacFigh and wife, A. J. Chipman, St. John; Mrs. M. J. Stoeves, Moncton; Rev. H. H. Hubby, Sussex; Mrs. Grant, Rev. Mr. Currier, Woodstock. The executive committee was given authority to complete the list.

(See also page 4.) Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.—Somerville Journal.

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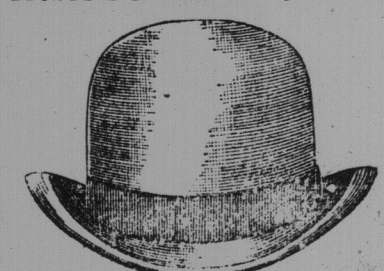
335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong easterly winds; rain in many localities. Friday easterly winds; continued cool, unsettled, with occasional rain. Synopsis—The barometer is now very high from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with a shallow disturbance off the New England coast. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 44; lowest temperature in past 24 hours, 36; temperature at noon, 42.

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