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LABOR MEN AND POLITICS. Will Take No Action as a Party. But They Assent Liberal Policy Which Has Cheapened Labor and Raised Taxes.

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

"Labor unionists 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 party to be calculated along with others. The labor people throughout Canada are, therefore, closely watching both political parties and judging them on their merits."

"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 a better lot, and stand in the way of the Canadian workman who wants to better his lot. It is possible to instance a 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 negro maid, just retired when she heard her mistress screaming. The maid ran to the lower floor to find Mrs. Ferguson, her night clothes in flames, running about the front room. Everywhere there were flames on the lower floor and fell 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 Belle this morning. Upon retiring to his quarters, from the National bodies, Mr. Redmond emphasized the immense success of his mission to America. He is to wed on Oct. 15, 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. ST. JOHN.—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 Panshu is probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured by the Japanese. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese army, October 12, 2 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.

CONTRADICTORY 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 an alarm was heard from the southward, it is leaving now for the front. The Russian troops on Tuesday, occupied the Yantai station but the Japanese continued to hold the Yantai mines, though a furious fight had been in progress since the fourth day of the battle. The Japanese repeatedly assumed the offensive. The fight continued today with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle."

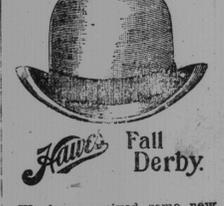
YAMATA CLAIMS VICTORY. TOKIO, Oct. 12, 8:45 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting from the field Wednesday afternoon, expresses satisfaction at the progress of the operations and fighting between the Taitse and Hui rivers. The center and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army was desperately 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 center column of the right army at five o'clock occupied Lookout Mountain and the northern heights of Pashankai. The left column of the right army occupied the northern heights of Shaotak and continues to pursue the enemy's central column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maehr mountain. The central army, being in operations from midnight Oct. 10th, reached the heights, extending from Sanchatzu to Sankau-shih mountain, in the afternoon, and is probably pursuing the enemy."

MOTHER STARVED HER BABY TO DEATH. Left It Alone in a House to Suffer the Tortures of Slow Starvation. PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 12.—Lena Bean, a single woman, 23 years of age, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning on the charge of starving to death. She has made full confession.

THE CANTEN A BENEFIT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—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 offenses, desertion and other crimes, as well as impaired discipline, by driving men to resort to the low dives and grogeries 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."

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, 35; temperature at noon, 42.

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