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SALVATION ARMY TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

Cooperating With the Provincial Government Will Bring Immigrants

NOW AT WORK ON THE SCHEME

Commissioner Coombes to Arrive in Victoria Early Next Month in Connection With Project

IMMIGRANTS to the number of 25,000 will be brought to Canada through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army next year. They will be selected from the industrious laboring classes of England, and if negotiations which have been opened by the provincial government are successful, a large proportion will find their way to British Columbia.

One of the representatives of the local branch of the Army, discussing the matter Saturday, said that Commissioner Coombes, who has charge of this branch of the work of that organization, will arrive in Victoria on December 4. His mission to the Coast is to interview the provincial government upon the latter's proposal that the Army should assist in effecting a solution of the labor problem existing in this province at the present time. It is hoped that the outcome of these conferences will be a mutually satisfactory arrangement whereby a large proportion of these homeseekers may be turned in this direction.

Adjutant White of the Salvation Army is now on the Coast. He arrived some days ago and will be associated with the commissioner in the latter's negotiations with the government. It is expected that Minister of Agriculture Tatlow will be able to come to some understanding which will induce the two Army officials to recommend that in their immigration operations next year Western Canada be given special consideration. Of course, it is taken for granted that the government will exercise its influence with the transportation companies, either the C. P. R. or the Blue Funnel line of steamers, to bring the settlers here at the cheapest possible rate. The latter, no matter how hard-working they may be at home, never have much ready money. That goes without saying, and therefore if it is possible to offer them special inducement, and the Salvation Army agrees to take the matter up, there is every reason to believe that the efforts being made to relieve the situation here will prove more successful than the most sanguine think possible.

Last year the Salvation Army brought to Canada 12,000 people. They selected them from the most desirable classes, arranged for their passage to the Dominion, and distributed them among the different provinces. Naturally the eastern sections derived the most benefit. A few got as far west as British Columbia. All, however, found positions and are now living in circumstances which, in comparison to their condition at home, are considered luxurious.

The gratifying issue of the Army's venture last year has encouraged them to such an extent that it is their intention to increase the scope of their operations during the ensuing summer. They figure upon landing 25,000 strangers upon the shores of Canada, and, moreover, in looking after the material welfare of these people until they are able to obtain positions sufficiently lucrative to provide for their maintenance. This is a big undertaking, but so thorough is the organization directed by Commissioner Coombs that there is no doubt that it will be carried out as contemplated without a hitch.

The latter official is reported to have stated that there is employment for thousands all through the country; that, despite the numbers that are constantly flocking in, the openings are multiplying so rapidly as to leave plenty of room for those it is intended to bring here.

The conditions in this colony, Commissioner Coombes asserts, are such as to provide homes for the majority of those now living upon the brink of starvation in the Old Country. There, he says, those who are working receive starvation wages, while there are many seeking employment and unable to maintain those dependent upon them for their daily bread. In view of these conditions, the Army, he said, had undertaken to bring them to a place where they could depend upon finding not only a good living but a comfortable home in the midst of a congenial climatic environment.

As these are the sentiments of the commissioner and others associated with him, there is little doubt that the provincial authorities will not find it difficult to arrive at an understanding. It is understood that the suggestion will be made that the Army bring not only farm laborers to act as helpers for the ranches, the industries and the general commercial enterprises in need of assistants, but to provide passage for a large number of young women. There are many of the latter in all parts of England who find it very difficult indeed to "make both ends meet." In Victoria and Vancouver, and in fact all through British Columbia domestic servants are in demand. The scarcity of Oriental labor, since the imposition of the prohibitive head tax of $500, has made it almost impossible for residents desiring help to obtain it without paying exorbitant salaries.

The indications are that next year will see a sufficient number of desirable immigrants here to satisfy those who have been crying for laborers during the past thirteen or fourteen months. With the Salvation Army and their perfect organization working in conjunction with the provincial government, at least several thousands should be induced to throw in their lot with the western outpost of the Dominion.

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"For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore."—Mr. Alex. McDougall, Postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh., N. S.

STEAMER QUITO FROM NOME.

Reached Port Last Night and Proceeded to Comox.

Steamer Quito, last of the steamers to leave Cape Nome this season passed in from the Arctic camp last night and proceeded to Comox for coal. The steamer took a cargo of sack coal to Nome and was delayed in discharging, which process is accomplished with lighters, the steamer remaining at anchor over two miles from shore. Ice had begun to form before the Quito left. After loading bunker coal the steamer will proceed to the Sound having been chartered to load wheat for the Orient at Tacoma.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We got four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."—Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N. W. T.

SHINGLE SITUATION.

Arrangement of Handling Output by Selling Companies Continued.

On Monday last a meeting of the shingle manufacturers was held for the purpose of discussing the situation for next season, and although there was no definite action taken in regard to the selling arrangement for another year, the opinion was freely expressed that it would be continued and stronger than ever, with every mill of consequence in line says the Vancouver Province.

A meeting will be held on December 3 next for the purpose of deciding this question, and the question of closing down for a month or six weeks from Christmas.

This will be a simultaneous closedown with the mills on Puget sound. The United States mills have expressed a wish that the British Columbia mills close down, so that their market will not be invaded by British Columbia.

As it is desirable that the machinery should be stopped for repairs and as it is the slack time of the year, it is altogether likely that the mills of the province will suspend business for a month at least.

The great point made by the industry in bringing about the selling arrangement by which all the mills dispose of their product through two selling companies is that it prevents that curse to the trade, overproduction. If the mills were run to their limit they could at any time, at a short notice, glut the market and ruin prices. By the present system, where each mill is fairly alotted its cut for the season's Canadian trade over-production and price-smashing is impossible.

At the beginning of last year the mills signed up for two years, and the arrangement could not be broken unless by the wish and on the request of 25 per cent. of the members. As this request has not been made, it is a foregone conclusion that the arrangement will be continued, and under much better auspices as it is said that those few mills who did not sign up last year, are prepared to do so this year.

Steamer Twickenham, which stranded on San Juan island when bound from Java ports to Vancouver and was repaired here after being floated by the British Columbia Salvage company, called here yesterday morning to pick up a pilot. The vessel is bound to Comox for bunker coal, and is loaded with wheat from the Sound for the United Kingdom.

Kidney Disease

COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body, and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. This may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and angles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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MAUD CREFELD DIES IN MURDERER'S CELL

Widow of Holly Roller Prophet Is a Victim of Heart Disease

ESTER MITCHELL CLINGS TO CORPSE

Poignant Grief Overcomes the Girl Who Killed Her Brother in City of Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maud Crefeld, widow of the Holy Roller prophet, who, with Esther Mitchell, is held for the murder of the latter's brother George, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night in her cell in the county jail.

But a short time before her death she had played a game of cards with the other women who are confined in that ward in the jail.

Neither Sheriff Lou C. Smith nor any of his deputies had received any intimation that the woman was ill and their first knowledge that she was stricken, or that anything was wrong in that part of the jail, was when women prisoners in the main dormitory of the women's department, called for help.

That signal had been given just after a piercing scream was heard from the direction of Mrs. Crefeld's cell and Esther Mitchell, who fired the shot that killed her brother George Mitchell, for which both she and Mrs. Crefeld were held in custody, called to the women for assistance. Although Sheriff Smith and his deputies and jailers at first suspected that the woman had taken poison, they came to the conclusion after they had made a thorough search of her cell, that she had died from natural causes.

Deputy Coroner Shirley F. Wiltsie says that the symptoms were those of heart disease, and not those of one who had taken poison. It is his belief that the woman died from heart disease and until the autopsy is performed today by Coroner Carroll, the exact cause of Mrs. Crefeld's death will not be known.

Were in Usual Spirits

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Crefeld and Esther Mitchell appeared to be in their usual spirits. Although a week ago Mrs. Crefeld complained of a slight illness she had been in her usual health during the past few days. Mrs. Levins, her cousin, who lives on Pike street, was a caller yesterday afternoon and talked with the two women a short time.

Last night before 10 o'clock Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld were in the main sleeping apartment of the women prisoners in the county jail. Mrs. Crefeld engaged in a game of cards with other prisoners. She did not seem to be ill.

At 10 o'clock last night Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld left the other women and went to their own cell. They slept together in the tank just south of the main room of the women's department. The cell is the one that has been occupied by every convicted murderer that has been confined in the King county jail.

Before going to bed Mrs. Crefeld went to the toilet room and took a cold foot bath.

Annie Rooney passed Mrs. Crefeld's cell a short time later and saw her and Esther Mitchell. Their arms were about each other, as the women say was usual with them. There was a good night said. That was the last word any one except Esther Mitchell heard from Mrs. Crefeld.

The two women had been in bed about a half hour, when shortly before 11 o'clock Mrs. Crefeld was heard to scream.

Thought She Had Fainted

Immediately Esther Mitchell called to the other women prisoners.

Several women rushed into the cell, while others hammered on the door and attracted the attention of the two night jailers, Joe Hill and A. McKinnon. They were playing a game of cribbage in the jail office. When they reached the cell in which the two accused murderesses were confined, Mrs. Crefeld was standing on the floor of her cell. She was clutching wildly at her left side and moaning. The jailers and the women rubbed her hands and did what little they knew to restore her to consciousness. Dr. Wiltsie was called, but when he arrived at the jail the woman was dead.

Mrs. Crefeld's eyes opened once after she was first stricken and she was asked if she wanted a drink of water. She nodded her head in assent, was given the drink and then again lapsed into unconsciousness.

After Deputy Coroner Wiltsie had pronounced the woman dead the body was taken out into the jailer's office and Esther Mitchell was allowed to accompany the corpse there. The younger woman had bath her head and that of the dead woman under the sheet, and covered the face of her companion with kisses.

Questions were asked her at intervals by the jailers and others who were in the office. She responded to all inquiries, and her grief was not of the kind that admits of tears. Her eyes were dilated and she appeared to be suffering under some great strain.

"She was all right when we went to bed," said Esther Mitchell. "She was in my arms when she first felt pain. She screamed and fainted. Then I called the other women. No. She did not take poison. She didn't have any, and she wouldn't have taken it if she had poison.

"Send a message to Mr. Hurt, please. Let me stay with the body.

The Single Mourner

When the dead wagon arrived and the corpse was taken from the single mourner, the girl did not make a scene. Sheriff Smith touched the kneeling figure beside the corpse.

"She will have to go now, Esther," said the sheriff.

The girl arose, then seated herself on a chair and with her eyes fixed on the body, watched the undertaker place it in the basket, cover it with a sheet and carry it to the waiting wagon. The iron doors were locked and the girl was returned to her cell. Still she kept up her composure. She did not shed a tear even when left alone.

Attorney's Opinion

Will H. Morris, who has been connected as attorney with the defence in the Crefeld and Mitchell cases, when informed early this morning of Mrs. Crefeld's death, said:

"I don't think she has taken her own life. I have been closely associated with her and her defence since George Mitchell was killed by his sister Esther. I believe the autopsy will show that her death was the result of natural causes. She was a woman who believed implicitly in her religious faith, and would not intentionally violate this faith in any respect. From numerous conversations that I have had with her since her incarceration, I am firmly of the belief that she would not consider it right to take her own life, and in making this statement I do not forget the fact that she was jointly charged with Esther Mitchell with th crime of murder in taking the life of the one who took her husband's life.

Blow to Father

"But it is generally conceded by all fair-minded persons who knew the facts connected with the mentality of these two girls that they were not in a condition mentally to make them responsible in law for their acts.

"Mrs. Crefeld's death will be a sad blow to her father, Mr. A. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, Ore., than whom there is no greater-hearted man living. The suffering he has had to endure through all this trouble is what I would first consider.

"If Esther Mitchell, instead of Mrs. Crefeld, had died, it would probably have resulted in the dismissal of the case against Mrs. Crefeld.

No Effect on Mitchell Case

"As it is, Mrs. Crefeld's death will have no legal effect upon the prosecution of Esther Mitchell, although it may have its moral influence.

"Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld were examined some weeks ago by an insanity commission appointed by Judge Frater, and this body made a finding and report that each of the girls were insane, both during the examination and at the time George Mitchell was killed.

"From this report the state appealed, and on the 26th of October these cases were argued before the supreme court at Olympia. The supreme court requested the attorneys for state and defence to file additional briefs on the question of constitutionality of the law under which the insanity proceedings in the superior court were determined. Up to the present time the supreme court has not, to my knowledge, rendered its decision in these cases. So the whole matter is indefinite."

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY WILL BE BATTLE CRY

Northwestern Republicans Will Make Strong Fight in the Next Congress

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13. — "Canadian Reciprocity" is to be the battle cry with members of congress from the northwestern country during the coming short session of congress. If President Roosevelt calls the sixtieth congress into extraordinary session on March 4 next, then the fight for the issue which James J. Hill made so predominant before the Merchants' club, Saturday night, will be taken up with renewed energy. This was the word which Representative J. Adam Bede, the famous congressman from the eighth Minnesota district, brought to Chicago last night. He was fresh from the polls, where he won a decisive victory after having championed Rooseveltian policies in general and Canadian reciprocity in particular, and he felt that the endorsement which his constituents had given to him warranted the statement which he made. "Mr. Hill unloubtedly has sounded the keynote of the situation so far as we in the northwest look at the matter." This sums up Representative Bede's view of the proposition. "Mr. Hill, if he were to back individuals for political preferment, might come to grief, but when he asserts so reasonably and so ably the conditions existing in the great northwest he has the backing solidly of the entire people.

"There have been those of us," continued Mr. Bede, "who have advocated Canadian reciprocity for many years. The serious drawback which we encounter, and which we shall encounter in the coming winter, will be that the Canadians have been steadily growing, and from a province have evolved into a nation.

Change in Canadian Sentiment

"It is very possible, not to say probable, that the same state of mind regarding reciprocity does not exist among the Canadians as prevailed some years ago. They have been getting immigration from all over the world, and largely from the United States, and there is reason to believe that the tide of sentiment across the border may have changed somewhat. However, there is but one thing to do for the representatives whom the Chicago and the northwest have sent to Washington, and who by the recent election have been held to be worthy of re-election, and that is to devote their energies perfectly to securing what has been so prominently put forward by Mr. Hill, and which has met with so ready a response from the men worth while in Chicago.

"Minnesota's congressmen are practically committed to the measure. I am heartily in its favor. There is little division of sentiment so far as I know among any of the congressmen from the states of the northwest. We ought to be for it, and we are for it."

EXTENSIVE PLANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Mackenzie & Mann will apply at the next session of parliament for an extension of their line from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, from Strathcona to Calgary, from Regina to the international boundary, from Athabasca and McLeod river to the headwaters of the McLeod, and from Saskatoon to South Saskatchewan river.

WAR AT CRONSTADT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The state of siege which has existed at Kronstadt has been replaced by a state of war, and the authorities have instituted a temporary governor-generalship for that port.

The town and district of Halta has been declared under a state of extraordinary defence.

A prefecture has been created at Batuan, and the authorities have placed other districts in a state of forced defence.

Dr. Zettera, a celebrated bachelor, was asked why he never married. "Well," he said, "marriage must be either paradise or inferno. Now, I do not deserve paradise, so I should surely not get in it, and Inferno I have a strong objection to."—Il Riso.

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