

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE FINISHED THIS MORNING

At Mass Meeting Last Night Men Turned Down an Offer of Fifty-seven Cents an Hour—Another Proposition Which is Hinted as Satisfactory to be Offered This Morning—Mayor and Others Address Men.

The labor difficulties in shipping circles in which the longshoremen figure, remain the same as yesterday, and no settlement was made between the men and the Shipping Federation. The offer of the Federation to allow 37 cents per hour, a raise of 7 cents from their former offer on Tuesday, was turned down by the men, who yesterday decided to remain out until their demand of a straight seventy-five cent hourly wage is given them.

An argument being advanced by the men is that the award of the National Adjustment Commission of the United States, which deals with the International Longshoremen's Association at New York, and other American ports, which is a rate of sixty-five cents per hour for all men handling general cargo, whereas those handling general cargo are granted the rate of one dollar per hour, and they believe they are entitled to the rate now being asked by them.

Yesterday afternoon the men met in St. Andrew's rink after the arrival from Montreal of M. J. Donagan, business agent, and Carl G. Langbein, secretary, who had conferred with the Shipping Federation at that time, their report to the men was an increase of five cents. This did not meet with the approval of the men, and they decided to remain out until such time as their demands are conceded to.

Meeting Last Evening. Last evening the men gathered in the rink again to learn of the proposition which was being granted on the part of the Federation. The offer, as advanced by the Board of Trade, Thomas Sharkey, president of the Local Union of Longshoremen, presided at the meeting.

On the platform along with the members of the executive were His Worship, Mayor R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Bullock, W. Frank Hatheway, A. H. Wetmore, and the Board of Trade, and several others. Mayor Hayes being called upon stated that he was only there to act in the manner of a mediator as was Mr. Wetmore, and that the offer of the program which was handed to him in the early evening, advising the civic officials to ask him to announce to the members of the Longshoremen's Association that after due consideration the Shipping Federation granted to the men the rate of 57 cents straight time hourly, and advised the men to that effect.

The men then considered the proposition of the 57 cents rate, and several argued "pro" and "con" on the issue. It was finally moved and seconded (receiving the unanimous vote of the meeting) to accept no rate but seventy-five cents, and accordingly they turned down the 57 cents rate.

Meanwhile activities at the port are awaiting to discharge or load cargo. Practically every line of steamers is affected by the suspension of the rate, which may be mentioned as follows: C. P. B., Donaldson, Royal Mail Steamship Packet, Elder, Dempster, and several minor lines.

Another Proposition. About last midnight a representative of the Longshoremen's Association, Carl G. Langbein, secretary, announced that he had received notice of a later proposition of the Shipping Federation, Montreal, and the result of the same would be made known to the men this morning in St. John's rink at ten o'clock, and advised all members to be at the meeting, as this proposition was worthy of their consideration. When the later proposition was not learned from Mr. Langbein, but it is hinted that it may settle the present difference, or at least some sort of a compromise settlement to the men may be reached today.

It is hinted that there is a great possibility of the strike being settled this morning, and all the ships will be working by this afternoon.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat. When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed. When your kidneys are sluggish and slow you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's uric waste and when you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment. The urine is cloudy full of water solids and you are obliged to

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL GETTING CONTROL

Counter Revolution Appears to be in Progress in Germany Which May Solidify the Government.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (London Tribune Bureau, special Cable, Copyright, 1918.) On October 29, 1918, a confirmation today from the Copenhagen telegrams that the entire control of Germany has passed into the hands of the Berlin Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, which is proposing to govern Germany so as to suppress all counter revolutionary movements, and is intending to summons the workmen's congress as soon as possible.

It is also stated that the independent republic formed in northern Germany with its capital at Hamburg, includes Oldenburg, East Prussia, Bremen, and Schleswig-Holstein. Whatever is happening the greatest satisfaction here is in the semi-official statement that the Allied flotilla is going to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven immediately, to supervise their disarmament, of the German warships, and possibly exercise wholesome influence on internal conditions.

Counter Revolution in Full Swing. London, Nov. 28.—At a Berlin meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, Herr Barath, secretary for social policy in the Ebert ministry, declared that a counter revolution was in full swing, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Several generals have issued counter revolutionary proclamations and have attempted to dissolve the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils.

MORE STREET CAR SMASHES IN TORONTO

C. O. Knowles of Canadian Press Was Among Those Injured Last Evening—Others Were Bruised.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Scores of citizens proceeding to work had close calls shortly before eight o'clock this morning when a street car, travelling at high rate of speed down Bathurst street, crashed into another car standing just north of Queen. The rear of the stationary car was smashed to atoms and the front of the speeding car was badly damaged. Three persons were taken to the hospital, but their injuries were not serious.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Damage Done by Recent High Tides to Eel River Bar in Restigouche.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, No. 34, took place this afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms, when directors were elected for the ensuing year. The directorate for the ensuing year is as follows: C. P. B., Donaldson, Harry Smith, H. G. Kitchen, P. S. Watson and the new deputy minister of agriculture, who is to be appointed.

ALLIES UNITE IN DEMANDING EX-EMPEROR

(Continued from Page One.) It is stated that the British delegates are Premier Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour, Lord Reading and Lord Curzon. It is believed now that peace preliminaries will be over in a few weeks. After a series of discussions a document will be signed stating the principles upon which the final treaty will be based. Commissions will then be appointed to work out these concrete forms which will receive the signatures of the final congress.

FRANCE NEGOTIATING WITH U.S. WORK DONE BY ARMY AND NAVY

Great Construction Projects Are Under Way Along the Front, at French Ports and Elsewhere—These Works to be Carried to Completion.

Paris, Sunday, Nov. 24. (Delayed in transmission)—Julius Cole, who was recently appointed under secretary of public works, and transport, says in an interview with L'Information that special attention is being given by his department to the work of reaching an understanding with the American government relative to the immense amount of work done in France by the American army and navy. The special feature under consideration are the construction projects along the front, between the front and the seacoast and at French ports. M. Cole says that extensive plans are being formed for economic offensive, by which French activities after the war will be commensurate with their position in the world.

MONTREAL'S POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LIVING UP TO ITS RECORD

May Always be Depended Upon to Furnish a Sensation at Regular Intervals and Now the Air is Blue With Demands for Wages, Dismissals and Other Stunts.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—In civic circles Montreal's police department in the past could generally provide something new to vary the monotony. This week has seen another flare-up which has resulted in an interesting turn in the situation may be expected any time. The dismissal of Chief of Police Grandchamps is the point around which the trouble centers.

FIRST AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM GERMANY RETURN HAPPY

Say They Were Kindly Treated During Their Brief Term of Captivity—When Armistice Was Signed Germans Just Opened the Doors and Let Them Walk Out—People Were Kind Enough on the Road.

(By Willbur Forrest, Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. France, in the Citadel of Verdun, Nov. 20.—(Delayed.) Clarence Monk, 142 Twenty-second street, Seattle, Charles Dwight, of Chicago, and Jesse Milan, of Henrietta, Oklahoma, claim to be the first American prisoners to cross something better than Germany, according to Monk, who arrived here today. Monk was a member of the 32nd division, captured in recent fighting. He is a Red Crosser, taken because he stayed all night with a wounded comrade rather than leave him. Monk and his companions were the first of the returning prisoners to arrive at Verdun, being picked up by an American major in an automobile soon after he had crossed into France from old Lorraine. The three men were imprisoned at Jouff, a mining town near Briey.

Hard to Know What To Believe About Germany's Food Supply

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Madam Dent's Gloves

Ladies and men who know, are sticklers for Dent's Gloves. Your gift will be doubly welcome when the Gloves bear this well known mark.

DOES NOT BELIEVE MOTHERWELL SAID WHAT IS REPORTED

Arthur Meighen States Reservations by the Government in re Western Lands Aroused no Objections.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, was asked tonight as to the statement said to have been made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, on his return to Regina from the provincial conference, to the effect that the western provinces did not consider the transfer to them of their natural resources worthy of consideration by reason of reservations regarding the same made by the Dominion Government.

INSPECTING THE QUEBEC TERMINALS

C. G. R. Directors and Officers Are on Their Trip Over Eastern Lines.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 28.—The Canadian Government Railway Commission made an inspection here today of the terminals, the port and the St. Malo workshops, the operation of which has been urged by the city council and the board of trade.

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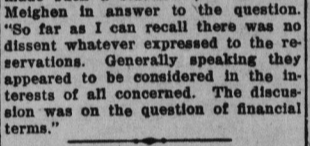
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Advertisement for Madam Dent's Gloves, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and hands, and text describing the quality and availability of the gloves.

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Gifts of Sense and Service for Men

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Since last night a depression has travelled rapidly from the vicinity of Texas, developing quickly to Michigan, where it is cooled tonight as an energetic storm causing rain and gales over the Great Lakes and eastward to Western Quebec. In the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

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