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SEVEN HITS IN NINE TIMES UP

Sisler's Great Stick Work in Double Header

Williams and Walker Tie With 33 Home Runs—Recruit Shuts out Dodgers in Ten Innings and Scores the Winning Run.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Sept. 5—Rain cancelled the Labor Day activities of the league leading New York clubs but, while the Giants retained their six game lead due to the fact that St. Louis and Pittsburg split a twin bill, the Yankees had their margin reduced to a single game by the St. Louis Browns' double victory over Cleveland.

George Sisler, batting leader in the American League, was the mainspring in the Browns' offensive that brought victory by scores of 12 to 1 and 10 to 3. Sisler rammed out seven hits in nine times at bat, scoring seven runs and driving in several others. Ken Williams clouted out his 33rd homer and tied Walker of the Athletics for the American League record.

The Chicago Cubs dropped to fifth place by losing twice to the Reds, 4 to 3 and 5 to 0, due to the brilliant pitching of Couch and Keck.

The Pirates retained second place by a half game over St. Louis by taking the afternoon game 6 to 5, after dropping the morning game 5 to 3, to the Cardinals.

Faber and Robertson twirled the White Sox to a double victory over Detroit, 3 to 2 and 6 to 3, while Washington and the Athletics divided their double header. Brooklyn dropped two hard fought games to Philadelphia, 5 to 4, in the first and 7 to 6 after a 16 inning strguule in the second. In the final contest, Behan, a recruit, held the Dodgers scoreless for ten innings and tallied the winning run in the sixteenth on Rapp's hit.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—Hilton Belyea, St. John, Canadian senior single sculls champion, is in Halifax and will defend his maritime title in the championships here on Wednesday.

Helsingfors, Sept. 5.— Paavo Nurmi yesterday ran two thousand metres in 5 minutes and 26.3 seconds. It is claimed that this is a world's record.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—Colonel J. G. Vincent, driving his Packard-Chriscraft yesterday, made a clean sweep of the gold challenge cup race on Detroit river, taking the third and final heat from a field of eight other starters. He previously had won the first two heats. He traveled the thirty miles at an average speed of 89.8 miles an hour. Following the race Vincent raced a lap against time and established a new world's record for displacement boats with motors of less than 125 cubic inches displacement, averaging 42.2 miles an hour. The Packard-Chriscraft is motored with a twin cylinder Packard motor, with half the cylinders dismounted to make the boat eligible for the race.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jock Ray, Illinois miler, won the mile handicap event of the Olympic Club holiday meet here yesterday. Ray, whose opponents were Wm. Sheehy of Boston nad Jack Gordon, of Princeton, finished in 4 minutes 25 1-5 seconds.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Peter Manning will start against time at Charter Oaks Park today in an effort to lower the trotting mark for New England. Tommy Murphy will pilot Peter Manning, and hopes to beat 1.59 3-4, made by this horse at Readville last week.

The Grand Circuit events carded for today were three trotting races held over from yesterday, including the Soby Memorial for 2.08 trotters, with a purse of $3,000.

Equal World's Best

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.— Two world's sprint records were equalled and two new Canadian records equalled here yesterday by Winnipeg athletes. Cyril H. Coaffee, Canadian Olympic representative, won the 120 yards in 11 2-5 seconds, breaking the Canadian record of 12 seconds made by J. W. Morton in Montreal on Sept. 16, 1909, and equalling the world's mark set by R. E. Kalker at Johannesburg, South Africa, on Dec. 26, 1908. Laurie Armstrong, in negotiating the sixty yard event in 6 2-5 seconds, clipped 1-5 second off the Canadian record of 6 3-5 made by L. J. Short at Toronto on Oct. 29, 1910, and equalled the world's record.

On Brookline Links

Country Club, Brookline, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jesse P. Guilford, national amateur golf champion, won medal honors in the qualifying play of this year's tournament yesterday. His seventy over a rain-soaked course bettered by two strokes the day's perfect performance of Bobby Jones and gave him an advantage of one stroke over Jones for the 36 holes play. His two day card was 144 strokes; Jones' was 145. It took 162 to qualify for the last of the 32 players and five men had to play knockout under a rainbow that spanned the sodden course for the last three places.

In Place of Dundee

New York, Sept. 4.—Due to an operation today for a carbuncle on his arm, Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight boxing champion, has cancelled his match with Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, scheduled for Ebbets Field, in Brooklyn, Wednesday night. It was announced that Sid Marks, Canadian lightweight champion, would substitute for Dundee. They must weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

BAD FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 5—Fire early Monday morning destroyed eight business houses at Winnipeg Beach with a loss variously estimated at from $40,000 to $75,000.

General Strike In The United States?

Labor Federation Leaders Reported Sponsoring movement for Special Convention—Arrests in Railway Injunction Matter—The Coal Strike Situation.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Sept. 5.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor in New York are reported to be sponsoring a movement to hold a special convention of the organization in this city with a view of calling a general strike.

The Railways

Chicago, Sept. 5.—With the government's rail strike injunction universally condemned by union leaders in Labor Day messages yesterday, impending federal court action in cases growing out of arrests for alleged violations of the writ, occupied the foreground of the picture of the U. S. industrial situation today.

Members of the executive council of the A. F. of L. were gathering at Atlantic City today. At this conference Mr. Gompers said he would place before the committee requests from various labor organizations for a general strike call.

Despite the general quietude of Labor Day, the holiday period was not without its contributions to the growing list of outbreaks incident to the railway shopmen's strike.

The Miners

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 4.—Twelve thousand coal miners who have been on strike in Nova Scotia since August 15, returned to the pits this morning. No. 10 colliery at Reserve will be operated with about 75 per cent of a normal working force while the lower landings in No. 11 mine at Caledonia and Numbers 21 and 22 at Glace Bay are still affected by the water.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 5.— Sentiment was divided yesterday among miners here as to the prospects of ratification of the Pepper-Reed agreement by the tri-district convention to be convened in Wilkesbarre on Wednesday.

The more conservative miners, who are said to constitute a majority, greeted the news of tentative settlement with joy, having been especially pleased with the one year phase of the proposal of the operators.

On the other hand, the more radical members of the miners' organization declare they will demand a two year agreement, dating from September 1.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5—Anthracite union leaders left for Wilkesbarre today to prepare for a convention of delegates from the three districts of U. M. W. in the hard coal regions. The convention which will open tomorrow afternoon, will vote upon ratification of the compromise proposals of United States Senators Pepper and Reed.

MAILS STOLEN ON BOARD SHIP

Taken From Hold of Steamship Regina on Voyage to England.

London, Sept. 5.—The British postal authorities have completed investigation into the loss of registered letters from mail bags from Canada about the middle of August. Developments are expetced.

It is ascertained that the mails were taken from the hold of the steamer Regina when off the Irish coast. They were first missed when postal employes met the mail train from Liverpool at Euston Station, Liverpool.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MEETING

Convention Held in Campbellton—A Resolution on Matter of Liquor Export.

(Special to The Times.)

Campbellton, Sept. 5.—On Sunday the first convention of a province-wide campaign of the Social Service Council of Canada opened here. Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer addressed a large audience at a mass meeting in the Baptist church in the evening, at which Judge McLatchy presided.

Mr. Goodwin's address dealt with the problem of mental defectives. He said that two per cent. of the province's population was thus affected. He outlined a method by which the problem could be handled. He pleaded for interest and assistance.

Dr. Shearer outlined the work which the Social Service Council of Canada was carrying on in ameliorating conditions and seeking to raise the moral status of the nation. On the temperance question, although optimistic in regard to the future and grateful for progress made, he said co-operation and unslacking efforts were vitally important at this stage.

A resolution was unanimously passed that this mass meeting of the Protestant churches of Campbellton urgently ask the government of New Brunswick to request the federal government to forbid the business of the liquor export houses in New Brunswick. The resolution was moved by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and seconded by Fred M. Anderson of the Shives Lumber Co. here.

FIERCE ATTACK BY IRREGULARS

Defenders of Barracks, However, Fight Them Off

Irish Insurgents Burn Historic Castle Gore—Talk of Peace Move as Time of Irish Parliament Meeting Draws Near.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Belfast, Sept. 5—Irregular forces made a fierce attack on the barracks at Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, at two o'clock this morning. They maintained a heavy fire on the front and rear with machine guns, rifles, revolvers and bombs. The forty defenders, however, successfully withstood the attack.

The irregulars lost one man killed and two others wounded.

Dublin, Sept. 5—The republican campaign of ambushes and destruction continues, but on a smaller scale. During the week-end two bridges were blown up near Detterkenny and the hay crops of many farmers in South Tipperary were burned.

Castle Gore, at Ballina, the historic Mayo seat of the Earl of Arran, was burned to the ground on Saturday. Valuable antique furniture and works of art were destroyed.

The nationals captured a republican flying column in the mountain passes of Glendoran, Donegal county, without firing a shot, and also seized a large ammunition dump of the irregulars.

Dublin, Sept. 5—As the time for the meeting of the Irish parliament approaches there are renewed rumors of plans to bring about peace between the government and the irregulars. It is pointed out that the nucleus of a possible peace party exists in a combination of the labor party and the independents, but in government circles there is no talk of any compromise, the essential condition of peace being declared in these circles to be surrendered on the part of the irregulars.

Dublin, Sept. 5—Eamonn de Valera and Eriskine Childers are believed to have participated in a battle near Kilworth, County Cork, on Saturday. During the conflict, in which national troops defeated a greatly superior number of irregulars, a guard of seventeen of the latter kept close watch over a farmhouse, from which the two rebel leaders are believed to have directed the operations.

HAD ROUGH TIME IN A SEAPLANE

Major Shearer Had to Take to Water in Heavy Sea Off Lunenburg.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—After a day of trying experiences in attempting to make his way to Lockeport, N. S., in the dense fog of yesterday, Major A. B. Shearer of the Halifax air station was expected to arrive back around noon in the seaplane with which he left here yesterday morning.

About twenty miles southwest of Lunenburg he was compelled to take the water on a heavy sea. This was so rough that he was unable to get into the air again for two hours. Meanwhile the plane was washed around, the water coming over her and necessitating the use of pumps. Finally, a small bay with smooth water was made. From there Major Shearer decided to return to Halifax.

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS IN A CLASH IN INDIA

Calcutta, Sept. 5.—At Telinipara, a town about twenty miles from Calcutta, serious rioting and clashes between Hindus and Mohammedans occurred, during the course of a Mohammedan procession, when Hindus looted the bazaar. Armed police restored order after one person was killed and fifteen were wounded.

POPE BLESSES NEW MADONNA STATUE

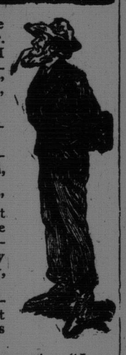
Rome, Sept. 5. — Pope Pius today solemnly blessed and crowned the new statue of the Madonna of Loretto. The ceremony took place in the Sistine chapel.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the statue was enclosed in a beautiful rosewood case with glass panels and taken to the papal automobile, which carried it in a procession to the basilica of the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.

TODAY AT ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 5—A brief noon day session constituted the first part of today's programme of the League of Nations assembly with selection of a steering committee as the main business. This committee will include the presidents of the six committees chosen yesterday, together with the six vice-presidents to be selected today.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am the greatest newspaper man in St. John."

"Who says that?" asked Hiram.

"I do," said the reporter.

"If conceit was consumption," said Hiram, "you'd die with it."

"The other fellows," said the reporter, "just stand around and gape while I by my matchless foresight get away with the news. Really, I am a wonder."

"I shouldn't be su'prised if we hed frost some o' these nights soon," said Hiram.

"I repeat," said the reporter, "I am really a wonder."

"Don't know anybody has some young cattle to sell—I s'pose?" said Hiram.

"A wonder," said the reporter—"do you get me?—a wonder. I am a wonder."

"I guess I'll stay in tonight an' see the fireworks," said Hiram. "I s'pose you noospaper fellers kin find something to do now, too—what? Well—good day."

CLOSE CALL AT FRASER MILL

Workman, Said to Have Been Drinking, was Being Drawn Against Saws.

(Special to The Times)

Newcastle, Sept. 5—A fearful warning was given those who are tempted to stray from the straight course of sobriety in a narrowly averted accident at the Fraser mills on Saturday evening. The mills have been running night and day and were shut down for temporary repairs for two hours. In that interlude one of the workmen quenched his thrist with something stronger than a soft drink and when he returned to work he was drowsy. Not being particular where he took his slumbers he lay down on the chains which feed the main saw and was soon sound asleep. The mill machinery was started and the chains had carried the sleeper to within a hare inch or two of the saws when he was seen and snatched from certain death. So deep was his sleep that he did not waken when rescued and it was some time before he was informed of how close he had been to a horrible death.

MINERS CAUGHT IN BRITISH COAL PIT

Forty Entombed, Ten Taken Out Dead — Some of the Argonaut Prisoners May be Alive.

Newcastle, Eng., Sept. 5—Forty men were entombed through an explosion in a coal pit at Whitehaven says the Evening Chronicle. The bodies of ten are reported to have been recovered.

Rescue Work.

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 5—Excavators struggling to release the forty-six men entombed in the Argonaut gold mine today hope to work through by Wednesday. Explosions heard make them think some at least are still alive.

TREES DESTROYED.

George D. Phinney was charged this morning with destroying two ornamental trees, the property of the city, in Broad street on Sept. 1. Evidence was given by Dufferin Babcock, city gardener, and Fred Saunders. The former said that the trees were seven years old and that they had been destroyed by the accused's automobile. Mr. Phiinney said he had left the car for a minute and the brake had slipped, and the car had started down street. The magistrate said he was liable to a fine of $50. He told him to see the men who had reported the matter and arrange about payment for the trees.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure continues relatively high from the Great Lakes southward to the Gulf of Mexico and low over the western provinces. Showers have occurred in Nova Scotia, which in nearly all other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair and warm.

Generally Fair.

Forecasts:—

Moderate winds; mostly cloudy with local showers. Wednesday, westerly winds; generally fair.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair today and Wednesday; little change in temperature; light fresh to moderate northerly winds.

All Goes With Swing At St. John's Big Fair

Estimate 26,000 Attendance Yesterday and Record Made in Parking of Cars—Judging of More Dogs and Praise by Judge—Morning Notes of the Exhibition.

While the exact number in attendance at the exhibition yesterday could not be definitely ascertained, it was at least up to expectations. More than 16,000 people paid admissions at the gate; there were 10,000 strips of tickets sold before the show opened, and these, together with the large number of exhibitors and attendants, would bring the attendance, it is estimated, to about 26,000. While this may not be a record number, there was at least one record established yesterday, and that in the number of motor cars parked in Broad street.

All day long they came and went, and around four o'clock a check of the machines standing there resulted in a count of 310. The largest number at any one time last year was 287. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 cars were parked in the vicinity of the big show at various times during the day yesterday. The parking was looked after by Policemen Corner, James Pitt and Beckett.

There was one department that did not anticipate the rush to which it was subjetced. The Women's Institute, operating a tea room on the ground floor, served a steady stream of people from long before noon until nearly closing time. Reserve forces had to be called in to keep the supply of sandwiches from being wiped out entirely.

The proceeds of the tea room will be devoted to a very worthy cause. The local branch of the Women's Institute offered to furnish the N. B. Department of health with a public nurse, and in order to raise the necessary $500 to send a graduate nurse to Toronto to take a post-graduate course in public health nursing, it was decided to operate the tea room. The amount necessary is assured if the patronage continues as it did on the holiday. Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor is in charge, and she is assisted by other members of the executive, including Mrs. T. N. Vincent, the president; Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. R. J. Hooper and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, and a corps of young ladies.

Judging of Shorthorns, Ayrshires, sheep, swine and flowers was carried out this morning.

Miss Louise Wetmore of Clifton will be present tomorrow in the Women's department to demonstrate and lecture on old home craft.

William Daigle, a returned soldier at River Glade, has sent in two fine pieces of hand weaving, a kimono and a scarf and a set of doll's furniture and a cradle, which have been offered for sale. The proceeds will go to Mr. Daigle.

A demonstration in the killing and dressing of poultry is to be given tomorrow evening at 8.30 by Mr. Morgan of the federal agricultural department.

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ARCHBISHOP IS REPORTED PUT TO DEATH

Execution of Metropolitan of Petrograd—Suicide of Revolutionary Leader — Arrest of Students.

Riga, Sept. 5—It is reported from Moscow that Archbishop Benjamine, metropolitan of Petrograd, and the others condemned for interfering with the seizure of church treasures, were executed by a firing squad in Petrograd on Aug. 10.

Another report is that M. Kimofela, one of the leaders of the social revolutionists, who was tried recently in Moscow, has hanged himself in prison. It is declared that the Bolsheviki have begun the arrest of numerous students throughout Russia.

ADVOCATES A REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

Says This is a Solution of the Unemployment Problem—Maintains Prairie Provinces Receive in Substance What We Receive in Promise.

Ottawa, Sept. 5—Solution of the unemployment problem in the reduction of freight rates which would tend to increase commerce and industry, according to Hon. R. B. Finn, K.C., minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia cabinet who arrived in Ottawa last night with Premier George Murray to attend the conference of provincial governments on the unemployment question.

"We in the east," continued Mr. Finn, "are suffering today with burdened and paralysed industries by the now excessive freight rates, and we demand that reductions shall be made to which we are entitled to. The prairie provinces received in substance what we received in promise, which until the present moment has meant nothing. Action on the part of the Canadian government and the Canadian National Railway board is what is required and time is of the very essence of its being beneficial and protecting to healthy maritime industrial life."

GEORGE R. SIMS, JOURNALIST, DEAD

Conducted a Column in "The Referee" for Many Years.

London, Sept. 5—George Robert Sims, journalist and dramatic author, died at his home here today. He observed his 75th birthday on Sept. 2.

He had conducted a column in the Referee under the pen name of "Dagonet" since the founding of the paper in 1877.

PLOT TO KILL ROYAL FAMILY AT BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Sept. 5—A plot to kill the royal family while attending the races during a festival has been uncovered and several former Hungarian army officers are under arrest. They are declared to have had in their possession explosives which they intended to plant in the grand-stand at the race track.

BRIDE OF EX-KAISER A WIDOW OF 34

London, Sept. 5—The former German Kaiser's intended bride is the Princess Hermine of Reuss, thirty-four years of age, a widow, according to a report quoted by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. The engagement, he adds, will not be announced until after the anniversary of the late ex-Kaiserin's birthday, October 22.

BISHOP S. FALLOWS DEAD

Chicago, Sept. 5—Bishop Samuel Fallows, head of the Reformed Episcopal church in the U. S. and Canada, died at 4.3 this morning.

HALIFAX GIRL IS FOUND DEAD IN BED IN TORONTO APARTMENT

Toronto, Sept. 5—Lillian Moffatt, aged twenty, of Halifax, was found dead in bed in an apartment at 167 Bloore street east, yesterday. Death is thought to have been from natural causes, but an autopsy will be made.

DID NOT WORK TODAY.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 5—The Scotia collieries at Sydney mines were idle today as a result of a mix-up early this morning, but it is announced that the men will be back on Wednesday, the difficulty having been satisfactorily adjusted.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 5—The Rev. Father Joseph Meiser, Catholic parish priest at Olfin, was taken from his parish house last night by ten unmasked men and flogged. He was accused of being un-American and opposed to public schools.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5—Robert Duncan, 40, a painter, was burned to death in a fire which partially destroyed a dwelling house at 47 Falkland street, this morning. A soldier, whose name was not learned, was cut and somewhat burned.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5—Eddie Sullivan, 14 year old boy scout, who fell forty feet down an elevator shaft in the Green Lantern Building here on Saturday died in the hospital today. In addition to internal injuries he suffered a broken jaw and a broken leg. The boy was a son of John D. Sullivan, 282 North street.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 5—Shortly after he went to the office of John E. Lake, Milltown, Bay D'Espoir this morning, the dead body of R. W. Powell, Toronto, was found lying in a pool of blood with a rifle nearby. Telegrahped advices to the minister of justice ascribed the death of Powell to suicide.

R. W. Powell, civil engineer in charge of a survey party, came to Newfoundland, from Toronto, about a month ago in connection with certain timber and water development plans at Bay D'Espoir. He was one of the staff of Harry J. Crowe, who has offices in the Canadian Pacific Railway Building, Toronto.

SCRIBNER-McLAUGHLIN

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in Central Baptist Church on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, when Rev. F. H. Bone united in marriage Jean Marguerite McLaughlin and Fred Whitfield Scribner, both of this city. The bride entered the curhch on the arm of her uncle, W. J. Cox, of this city, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Beryl Blanche. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue with hat to match, and wore corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. The many beautiful gifts of silver and cut glass, including a chest of Community silver from the staff of the Canadian National Express Co., of which the groom is chief clerk, testified to the popularity of the young people. The bride's gift from the groom was a seal scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner left immediately on their honeymoon to Montreal, Syracuse and New York, and on their return will reside in this city.

TRAFFIC CASES

Several traffic cases came before the police magistrate today. Roy Morrell was reported by Policeman McBrien for speeding in Douglas avenue. He asked that the case be postponed until tomorrow morning for witnesses. This was granted. Percy Cosman, charged with speeding at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets; James Lovitt, charged with speeding at the corner of Brunswick and Prince Edward streets; Fred Hazen, charged with speeding in Douglas avenue, were fined $5 each.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Sept. 5—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 4.47 1-4. Canadian dollars 1-16 of one per cent discount.

WORKERS WANT NO REVOLUTION

Will Not Tolerate it in Canada, Says Leader

Big Labor Day in Toronto Yesterday — Hon. James Murdock Warns Against Radicals and Speaks of Living Wage.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Toronto, and particularly the directors of the National Exhibition, gave unionized labor an innings yesterday, and the result was a typical Toronto Labor day celebration, a parade of thousands of men to the exhibition grounds, a crowd of 200,000 that overrun every part of the big park, a big programme of sports, and a long list of speeches by labor leaders, who voiced satisfaction over the achievements of organized labor rather than discontent with labor's lot.

A message to the effect that the workers of Canada will not tolerate revolution, but that they will gain what they believe to be their rights through the ballot, rather than through violence, was delivered at the official union of the exhibition directorate by Bert Merson, president of the district Trades Council.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 5.—When opening the annual fair of the Belleville Agricultural Society, yesterday, Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, condemned the radicals in the ranks of labor.

Labor, he said, could sacrifice in a few months what it has taken years of struggle to attain, and he pleaded to the labor men present not to hazard everything by following a few enthusiastic men.

He told the labor men what he thought was a living wage. It was what enabled a man to rear his family decently and to put away a little against an emergency. A living wage was not a living wage, he said, until it conceded these things.

Mr. Gompers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L., in a Labor day address, said that the injunction issued against the railroad shopmen was a violation of the constitution and the laws of the land. He characterized the action of Attorney-General Daugherty as exercising a power never dreamed of in the history of the republic."

The veteran labor chief said the injunction was wrong in principle, and, in fact, was a confession that the shopmen have nearly won their strike. He urged that the unions furnish money to support the women and children of the men on strike. "The men must fight and take care of themselves," he declared.

President Harding and Attorney-General Daugherty were criticized by Mr. Gompers for the issuance of the injunction, and he asserted that both had advocated legislation to bring about compulsory labor. The party of Lincoln, which freed the slaves, said Mr. Gompers, was now trying to force compulsory labor on the whties and blacks.

HON. A. M. COVERT PASSES AWAY

Was a Member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5—Hon. A. M. Covert, M.D., of Canning, member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia, passed away at the Victoria General Hospital here today. He was 52 years of age.

Dr. Covert graduated from McGill University in Medicine in 1898. He served overseas with Dalhousie No. 7 stationary hospital unit.

Dr. Covert leaves surviving him a widow and four children; his mother, now residing in Moncton, widow of the late Rev. W. S. Covert; a sister, Margaret, in New York, and three brothers, W. H. Covert, K.C., Halifax; D. H. Covert, Los Angeles, and Frank M. Covert, New York.

SEVERE STORM HITS MOOSE JAW

Was of Cyclonic Variety and One of the Worst Ever Experienced—Damage to Outside Areas Not Known.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 5——The heat wave Monday ended when a storm of cyclonic variety swept over the district from Craik, Gravelbourg, Chaplain to Lumsden on the east. The storm at Moose Jaw was one of the most severe ever experienced.

Details of the damage at points in the storm swept area outside of here are meagre, owing to the fact that telephone and telegraph wires were cut off.

REPORT OF DEATH OF FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IS DENIED

Doorn, Holland, Sept. 5—Rumors, circulated in Berlin yesterday, of the death of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is staying here with his father, were denied today by the latter's personal physician.

The absence of any important occurrence at the former Kaiser's residence was emphasized by the departure of the burgomaster of Doorn today for a fishing trip.