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EMPLOYERS FEAR THE RULE MIGHT WORK BOTH WAYS

Americans Could Make Trouble at Eastport if St. Stephen Men Adopted Suggested Policy, So There Will Be No Order Issued in the Border Towns

A number of newspapers both here and in the United States have recently printed stories to the effect that labor complications are anticipated in the border towns. The trouble is said to have arisen through an order from Washington by which some half-dozen sea captains in command of American vessels who had been residing on the Canadian side of the line were compelled to move across the border. The indignation on the Canadian side was further increased by the incident of a few weeks ago, when two Chinese laundrymen were arrested by the United States while enjoying a street car ride and were hurried to Bangor. These men, however, were promptly released and the U. S. immigration officials who had acted so hastily were repatriated from Washington.

Reporters from Boston papers have recently been in St. Stephen and Calais and have allowed their imaginations full swing. Their statements, as widely published, have been to the effect that the large employing concerns on the Canadian side are about to retaliate by ordering that all their employees shall live on this side. Such an order, it is stated, would mean a loss of many hundreds of population to Calais and Milltown, Me.

The Star had a conversation this morning with Mr. G. W. Ganong and Mr. J. W. Graham, the latter the manager of the colored cotton mills at Milltown, N. B. Both of these gentlemen stated that the reports sent out from the border towns had been exaggerated. It is quite true that some feeling has existed among the employees of a number of U. S. officials and that the policy of retaliation has been discussed among the townspeople, but as for these and other employing concerns ordering that all their hands shall reside on the Canadian side, no such move has been seriously contemplated. In the Canadian mills, where there are some seven hundred employees, almost three hundred belong to the American side. Messrs. Ganong and Graham are not at all employed by the U. S. officials, but are American employers at Eastport and adjoining towns would follow suit. This would mean that hundreds of Canadians would either be out of employment or would be lost to New Brunswick. So whatever feeling may have been created in the border towns, it is not such as will lead to retaliation, because the scheme would work both ways, and both countries would suffer equally.

Mr. Ganong and Mr. Graham both wish to make clear that in spite of these little incidents at the border, which are caused as a rule by individual ignorance, all parties are living in the utmost friendliness, are working harmoniously for the prosperity of the respective communities and there is no desire on the part of anyone to commit an act which will be the cause of ill-feeling. The order compelling all employees to reside in Canada will not be issued.

**EXCLUDE ALL ASIATICS
EXCEPT PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A bill providing for very stringent exclusion of immigrants was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Austin (Tex.). It provides that all Asiatics, except public officials, mechanics, students and travellers, shall be prohibited from coming into the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines. It also excludes European adults who cannot read or write who are not industrious, and who have criminal records, as well as all members of the so-called "Black Hand" or similar organizations.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

James Covey, through his action in striking Harold Ross in the face, has gotten himself into trouble. Information was laid against Covey in the police court this morning and he is to answer the charge this afternoon. The defendant, it is said, has a grammophone and delights in hearing something was thrown into Covey's window, the latter concluded young Ross was responsible for the act. He followed him into "Tommy's" Evans' store on British street, and there demonstrated his pugilistic ability on the lad's face.

Policeman James Ross has investigated the reports of the annoyance caused by the lad, but fails to see that any great harm is being done.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD BACKS DOWN

Railway Assessment to be Reduced to Old Figure
Commissioners Tiffin and Brady Discussed Matter With Board Today—Threatened to Find Supply Elsewhere.

The Intercolonial Railway's appeal that their water assessment should be reduced to the former figure was favorably received by the Water and Sewerage Board at a special meeting this morning. Last October a new provision went into effect which doubled the rate on water consumed in excess of twenty-five million gallons. As this was taken by a former council it was decided that no rebate could be made, but it is recommended that dating from May 1 no extra charge should be collected for the amount in excess of twenty-five million gallons. Chairman Frink presided, and there were present Aldermen Sculley, Hayes and Kelley, Engineer Murdoch and the Common Clerk. Mr. Tiffin and F. P. Brady of the I. C. R. board of commission, were present. Mr. Tiffin in opening the discussion said that the city had signed out the Intercolonial Railway for heavy water rates because it was such a large consumer at present they pay ten cents per thousand gallons up to twenty-five million gallons. After that figure is passed the city has doubled the rate. He thought that the rate should rather be reduced. If the city's supply was small he might understand this action, but practically an unlimited supply to sell the rate should be reduced rather than raised to large consumers. He also complained that they had no notice of the change until they received the bill. The railway is paying more for water in St. John than anywhere else except in Montreal where the rate is also 10 cents. The rate is only 7 1/2 cents in Halifax. In explanation of the change pointed out the expense of the city (Continued on Page Nine.)

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY ON THIS AFTERNOON

Finals in the Tennis Tournament Arousing a Great Deal of Interest.

The closing day in the provincial tennis tournament carried increased interest in the city at the courts this morning. The play was keenly contested. In the gentlemen's singles W. Wood defeated H. Peters, with scores of 6-2 and 6-1. The set was watched by a large number of spectators. Mr. Wood will compete with Malcolm McAvity, last year's champion, in the singles at 2 o'clock for the championship.

In the semi-finals in the mixed doubles, Miss Thomson and Mr. R. P. Turnbull defeated Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Wm. Wood with scores of 6-3; 6-3. The mixed doubles' finals were also captured by Miss Thomson and Mr. Turnbull, who defeated Miss M. Robertson and Daniel, with scores of 6-2; 6-2. The winners will clash with Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Mr. McAvity at 4 o'clock for championship honors.

HARBOR BOARD MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Department Announces That Dredge Will Start Work on Sand Point Basin September 1st.

A special meeting of the Harbor Board will be held at the city hall this afternoon when several matters of importance will be taken up.

The recorder will submit his report on the agreement governing the transfer of the West Side lots to the government for ratification of the changes made at the last meeting.

An upset price, probably about double the former charge, will be fixed on the water lots used for storing lumber and authority will be given to have them offered at public auction.

A communication from the Dominion Department of Public Works regarding dredging the basin at Sand Point will also be submitted to the board. Some time ago the board asked what course the department intended to take especially with regard to cleaning up berth No. 6 which was not done to the proper level. The reply is to the effect that the dredge will be put to work there by September 1st.

So far no reply has been received regarding the complaints that mud has been dumped at the harbor entrance.

DOMINION ATLANTIC STATION BURNED

Forest Fires Raging Near Bellevue Cove

Insured on Methodist Church Had Lapsed—Rich Find of Gold in Ontario—Old Settler Dead.

WYEMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Bellevue Cove. It is supposed to have been set by the engine of the freight, which passed there about seven o'clock. The station was built right in the woods and the fire carried into the timber of David R. Saunders of Yarmouth and is still raging. It now transpires that the insurance on the Methodist church which was destroyed on Wednesday ran out a week or so ago and was not renewed.

HAILESBURY, Ont., Aug. 6.—Word has been received here of rich finds of gold quartz in Whitney Township, twelve miles west of Matheson or about a hundred miles north of Cobalt. Odds and ends are said to have been made in Munroe and Guilford townships. It is reported here some discoveries as yet as high as four hundred ounces of gold to the ton. "Big Pete" Porah of New Liskeard and associates have paid \$3,000 for a claim. A big rush to the new gold district is expected.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 6.—Embrose Benoit, one of the last surviving settlers of the City of Windsor, died yesterday, aged 87 years. Benoit was born in Windsor a short time after his parents, who came from France, settled on what was formerly known as the Louis farm property. In addition to seven sons he is survived by one brother.

DIED ON HIS WAY TO VISIT HIS DAUGHTER

Bellevue Man Collapsed on Montreal Street

All Canadian Clubs are Invited to Big Gathering During the "Back to Montreal" Week.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—To die within a few minutes of the time he was to meet his daughter, whom he was coming to visit, was the fate of Geo. Denmark of Bellevue, Ont. He was taking a well earned holiday from his law office, and when he arrived here he started to walk to the Royal Victoria, where his daughter is a nurse, and they had planned to make a number of water trips from the city. He collapsed in the street and a student picked him up and took him to the hospital in a cab. But he died on the way, and the daughter who was waiting to welcome him identified the body as that of her father. The shock was so great that at first there were fears for her reason, but her work as nurse had its effect in her being to a certain extent prepared for these things, and she recovered. The body will be sent home tonight.

Canadian Clubs from Halifax to Vancouver will be asked to send delegates to a convention of Canadian Clubs to be held here on the back to Montreal week. The Canadian Club here has the invitations in hand now and will send them out next week. The week is September 14 to 20.

CASE RESEMBLES THE ELSIE SEIGEL MURDER

Chinese Merchant in Berlin Shoots Music Hall Singer, Then Kills Himself.

FRANKFURT, Aug. 6.—The murder of a white woman by a Chinaman somewhat similar to the murder of Elsie Seigel in New York last June, occurred in this city today. Tien Yon, a Chinese merchant of Berlin, actuated by jealousy, shot Hildegard Hoffman, a music hall singer, and then turned his revolver on himself. Both died within a few minutes.

COMPLICATED LIQUOR CASE

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 6.—Yesterday Thomas D. Venditti who was recently convicted for violation of the C. T. A. and in whose case a writ of certiorari was granted by Judge Landry, was served with a summons to appear before J. P. Farris, a commissioner of the Dominion police, to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession for sale. The charge is on the same facts as those on which Venditti was convicted before Magistrate Kay. James Sheriff, counsel for Venditti, is making application to the supreme court for a rule for writ of prohibition, to prohibit the hearing of this matter before Commissioner Farris.

TWO THOUSAND COONEYITES AWAITING THE MILLENNIUM

BOTH PARTIES GAIN IN THIS CONTEST

We Get Subscribers, You Win the Prizes

Works Fairly Every Way, and Hustling on Both Sides is What Carries the Day—We are Busy, Follow Suit.

The SUN and STAR have been talking pretty straight about this Contest, and while some of you have become interested, others seem not to recognize this as a opportunity of a life-time to secure "something for nothing" so to speak. Be assured that we expect to profit more or less by this contest, and the beauty of it is that we have so arranged it that you, too, may profit. And why not? Is it not better so? We are glad to be able to do this, as it will not only increase circulation of the SUN and STAR, but will work to the benefit of all parties concerned. But we do advise those who expect to be among the winners at the close, to be a little more lively about getting the subscriptions which are necessary to securing votes, which are in turn necessary to the winning of these prizes. We do not want you to be disappointed when the final vote is counted, and for that reason we are continually advising you to get your very best. Don't let one single friend escape. Approach them all with your story. Don't let one refusal discourage you. Go immediately to the next friend. Keep after them. You will never have cause to regret your work. And besides, you will have something to remember the SUN and STAR by. That is just what we are after.

NEVER POSTPONE

Never put off tomorrow what you can do today. If there is an opportunity for you to see a possible subscriber don't say to yourself that another time will be better. Some one else is more than apt to get ahead of you. Get the promise at any rate, and then don't allow it to escape either your own or your friend's memory.

MEMBERS OF BISLEY TEAM REACH QUEBEC

Brimming Over With Praise of Ross Rifle—Delighted With Their Trip.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 6.—Brimming over with praise of the Ross rifle, the returning members of the Canadian Bisley team arrived here today. Colonel Bertram and the majority of the team are still in England. One of them, Sergt. W. A. Smith of the G. C. F. Guards, Ottawa, was left in the hospital in London as the result of gas poisoning. He was doing well when the first of the boys left and will probably sail today those who returned are Major Mercer, Adjutant Major Jones, P. E. I. Sergt. Morris of 46th Bowmanville Sergt. Russell, and Private Gougon. Four unattached competitors returned with the team, namely Lt. Mortimer, Ottawa; Sergt. Instructor Bayles, Toronto; Col. Sergt. Blackburn and Private Bloomfield, Lakefield. All were delighted with their trip and with the showing they had made. Sergt. Morris, who asked about his failure to secure the King's prize, frankly declared he had two better made. Sergt. Morris, who asked about his failure to secure the King's prize, frankly declared he had two better made. Sergt. Morris, who asked about his failure to secure the King's prize, frankly declared he had two better made.

Their winnings were all popular ones, and the applause which greeted their reception of prizes was even greater than that accorded the King's prize man. Members of the team stated that Col. Bertram and Major Mercer were the finest in the world, and they all hoped the same officers would be sent with the next D. R. A. team.

SAILORS STILL IN PERILOUS PLIGHT

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 6.—Five members of the crew of the British steamship Maori, which ran on the rocks Wednesday night off Siang Bay, are still on board that vessel. Through the clouds of spray dashed up by the terrific sea breaking over the wreck the forms of the men can be faintly seen clinging to the rigging. Their position is most perilous. Life boats are attempting to rescue them.

Oliver B. Akersley, reported for having a large packing case on Peters street on August 1, 2, 3, and 4, is out of the city. It was explained in the police court this morning that the construction had been removed and the matter was allowed to rest for the present.

Murd Peters, the city's consulting engineer, who has been confined to his house since Tuesday through illness, is reported to be improving.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT
LOCAL SHOWERS

ONE CENT

Members of Sect of "Dippers" are Gathered in Ireland, Praying, in Anticipation of the Happy Day—Are Making Many Converts

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—The third annual convention of "The Dippers" as the Conneely revival in progress at Ballymallick, County Fermanagh, is called, presents strange scenes of religious enthusiasm. It is the belief of the sect that the Millennium may be ushered in any moment and prayer meetings are being held almost continuously. John West, a member of the sect, has placed his large house and grounds at the disposal of the convention. The house accommodates a hundred persons and the others of the pilgrims utilize the outbuildings and the spacious marquees erected on the lawn for sleeping purposes. Over 2,000 pilgrims are attending the convention. The little colony of the realists of the idea of simple self-supporting communal life and should go far to please a Totalist.

Sunrise each morning finds the campers full of life and activity. All the pilgrims are dressed in coarse plain clothing. The men are unshaven and wear rubber collars, on the heads of the women are straw sailor hats. All are busily engaged in manual labor or domestic duties, milking, butter-making, cooking, sewing, boot-making, carpentering, etc., every being assigned a daily task. Then follow intervals of devout meditation, preaching, hymn singing and baptisms. Emery is the keynote of the campaign.

Edward Conneely, the leader of the sect, is the son of an English magistrate. He has a wonderful flow of language and his sermons are interspersed with anecdotes. He easily holds his followers during his long discourses. He preaches on the worthiness of all existing churches and the uselessness of the world's mission. One of the favorite hymns of the sect concludes: "Neither carry scrip nor raiment, nor shoes nor staves, walk unburdened through the deserts, through the waves."

The baptismal ceremony is performed in an adjacent stream running along the valley. The leader dons his boots and wades in the water to the centre of the stream. Then he gently lowers the convert backward until the entire body is immersed, after which the convert is assisted to the shore while the pilgrims sing: "Who will be next?"

No money collections are taken. Dinner and tea are given freely to all visitors to the convention, crowds of whom flock daily to see "The Dippers."

Many persons are being converted to the sect by reason of the energetic simplicity of the campaign, and are promptly admitted to the brotherhood. The converts already number over 2,000. Thus far the convention has suffered no molestation. The pilgrims claim they travel without money, earning their way by manual labor. The men and women are separated in the voluntary meetings.

STILL AWAITING RESULTS OF VOTE ON STRIKE

Chicago Leaders Think They Can Hand the Job Without International Help.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Late last night it was announced that President W. D. Mahon of the Association of Steel and Electric Employers, who was expected here today to attend a conference between the state board of arbitration and representatives of the Street Railway companies and the unions, would not come until the result of the strike vote is announced tomorrow. The local officials, it developed, are inclined to think that they can handle the situation without aid from the international officials.

The ballots will be counted tomorrow morning, and conference of the presidents of the unions will be held to consider the next step in the negotiations. If the favor of the international Association are carried out the result of the vote must be communicated to the general office in Detroit and the consent of the president of the international executive board be received before any strike can be ordered.

HALF A MILLION IN GOLD SENT FROM YUKON

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 6.—Gold bricks weighing 2,400 pounds and worth more than half a million dollars were received in the government assay office today, coming through the mail from Fairbanks, Alaska, via Vancouver, B. C. The fact that the gold was passing through the Seattle postoffice was carefully guarded until the precious metal was deposited safely in the assay office.