

THE STRIKE IN THE CROW'S NEST PASS

Former President of the Michel Union Admits Correctness of General Manager Lindsey's Contentions—Negotiations Proceeding.

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 11.—On Friday night Mr. Burke went to Michel and at a union meeting of the miners made a report behind closed doors to them on the result of his labors in settling the strike.

A committee of six of the leading men of the union, appointed for the purpose, wrote to General Manager Lindsey requesting him to address the company's employees at Michel on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and the request was granted. The men continued their union meeting and they adjourned, and Mr. Lindsey was invited to lay the company's case before them. Nearly all the Michel miners were present and listened most intently to what for two hours and a half was said to them, and after asking several questions, all of which were answered. The meeting unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mr. Lindsey quoted from the written documents to show that there was but one issue—the refusal of union men to work with non-union men. This, he showed, it had been promised would never take place.

This was admitted then and there by Mr. John Laursen, the former president of the Michel union, who was present at the conference at which the promise was made, and Mr. Lindsey

said he was content to rest his case on Laursen's word. It was pointed out that Mr. Sherman had said at the Dicken investigation that he never intended a strike, and that when he found out that a strike had been called he did not make any effort to rectify it. If no strike was intended, then the whole proceeding was a demonstration in force to coerce unwilling men into the union, and it was charged that the whole proceeding was a deliberately planned attempt to force the "closed shop" conceived and carried out by a movement which had got away from its authors. Mr. Mitchell had sent them a telegram telling them that all men must join the union, and the end of seven days union men must cease to work with non-union men, and they had done so and struck in consequence. If the sacred promises of the United Mine Workers of America were broken and not to be relied upon, and Mr. Mitchell sent representatives here to back that policy, he must be excused for deciding not to have business relations with them any further.

Mr. Lindsey also said that if necessary the mines would remain closed down six years rather than submit to the closed shop principle, even if they had not been promised it. Mr. Lindsey pointed out where Mr. Burke had overstated his case in addressing the meeting on Thursday in Fernie.

DOMINION LINE STEAMER ASHORE

GROUNDING DURING BLINDING SNOWSTORM

The Passengers of the Kensington Were Taken Off by the Gaspeian.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The Dominion line steamer Kensington, with 75 second and 30 storage passengers and 3,000 tons of cargo, is ashore off Matane below Quebec.

The Kensington left Liverpool on November 1st. In the gulf and lower portion of the river very heavy weather was experienced. It was during a blinding snowstorm the vessel went aground at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There is plenty of assistance near the steamer and on the way. The steamer Gaspeian took off the passengers.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED.

Number of Railway Cars Overturned—Six Men Probably Lost Their Lives.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured and 100 passengers more or less shaken up and out by broken glass in an accident last night to the Southern Pacific Sunset train at New Orleans, opposite the depot at Sunset station, 8 miles south of San Jose. The dead are: Engineer Gully, 54, signed "Construction" on his card; and both legs were broken. He was killed by a piece of boiler or a piece of the engine boiler, tore up the track for a hundred feet, both sides of the track and turned over the first four cars of the train.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Draft of Plan Submitted to Leaders at Conference With Sir Anthony McDonnell.

Dublin, Nov. 8.—The Evening Herald writes that it has reliable information to the effect that at a recent conference of Irish leaders Sir Anthony McDonnell, under secretary to the Lord of the Admiralty, read the draft of a plan for the reorganization of the government of Ireland. The draft provided for the establishment of a central body, an executive department, a department of agriculture, and for the transfer of land to create an Irish council with 30 members elected on the basis of a restricted franchise, and the remainder on a restricted franchise or otherwise. Clergymen of all denominations are eligible for membership in the council. Ireland is to retain her present representation in parliament. The judiciary will remain unaffected. The measure is not complete, but the main points have been settled.

WILL TAKE A REST.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Independent League announced tonight that Mr. Hearst will leave Monday for the north, where he is to receive the much needed rest from the strain of the campaign.

HONOR FOR DR. DAWSON.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Dr. Dawson, King's printer, is being honored among the "honorary knights" of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He is made a C. M. G.

SHIPPING DOG SALMON.

A Consignment Will Arrive on the Steamer Tees From the West Coast.

The export of dog salmon to the Japanese market is again in full swing. A load of this and canned salmon is now en route from the West Coast on the steamer Tees, and on its arrival will be discharged at the outer wharf and later placed on some of the out-bound Oriental fleet. But this will not be the first shipment of the fish to be forwarded to Japan this season, as only a week or so ago the Pleiades visited Vancouver and loaded 2,000 tons, and the end of several days union men have for the past few months been in operation on the British Columbia coast. The station on the West Coast is situated at the entrance to Barclay Sound, and is under the management of Capt. Johnson.

The export of dog salmon to Japan has become an important industry during the past few years. Last winter several ships were loaded with it and given dispatch. The Japanese use the fish very extensively as a food, and as it can be placed on their market at a very cheap rate the demand for it is said to be continually on the increase.

AMERICANS WILL BE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH HAVING VIOLATED BAIT ACT

Premier Bond of Newfoundland Is Determined to Test the Modus Vivendi.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from St. John's, Nfld., says that Sir Robert Bond, premier of the colony, has taken the law into his own hands, and, despite the modus vivendi arranged some time ago between England and the United States, has ordered the arrest of American fishermen violating the Bait Act, an ordinance of the Newfoundland government. Solicitor Edinburg, acting for the government, has gone to the Bay of Islands to cause proceedings to be taken.

While there is general sympathy throughout the colony with the stand of the Premier regarding the modus vivendi, his action in this case is not popular. It is blamed as precipitate. While, however, there is no feeling in Newfoundland against the United States, there is a strong sentiment against sacrificing the interests of the people of the colony to acquire the good-will of any nation.

Sir Robert Bond contends that any rights granted to American fishermen are subordinate to the laws governing the people of Newfoundland, and that the people of Newfoundland, and the United States, are bound to observe the statute known as the Bait Act, and that his action is merely one to force that.

While this is the official stand of the government there is a feeling throughout the colony that the rights of American fishermen, and recently, after years of negotiation, were cut from the conservation of the fishery. The Premier's action is therefore assumed to be a violation of the modus vivendi, and the Premier is determined to test the law at once.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO REACH SHORE

Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 11.—After days of effort rescuers to-day succeeded in boarding the wrecked barque from a hunting trip in the mountains back of Bella Coala. The other members of the party were J. R. Morrison and W. Sutherland, local guides, who remained at their homes in Bella Coala and an Indian named Squamas, who also stayed at the head of Burke channel.

Many Residents of Northwest Will Spend Winter Here.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"At least fifty families in Winnipeg know of the snow of the river valley, and of the winter months," said J. R. Billings, prominent Winnipeg merchant, who has just arrived in the Terminal City. "From a number of sources I have learned that I find that there will be nearly the same number from Brandon, while Regina, Edmonton and all the smaller places along the railway will send a goodly quota to swell the Northwest winter colony in British Columbia."

"It has been a very prosperous year in the Northwest, and every one that can afford to do so and knows of British Columbia's balmy climate will spend at least December and January on the coast. But there are many good Canadians and recently naturalized Americans in the Northwest who think that Southern California is the only place in which the cold weather can be escaped, and hesitate to go there on account of the expense, when at the same time they could easily afford to spend at least two months of the worst of the winter season in British Columbia. I firmly believe that a judicious distribution of tourist literature in the principal cities of the Northwest would result in a greatly augmented number that would spend the winter on the coast."

BIG BLAZE AT MOBILE.

Two Mills and Several Other Buildings Destroyed—Damage Quarter of Million Dollars.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 12.—Fire early to-day along the river front destroyed the sawmill plant of Hieronymus Bros. and the mill of the Mobile Harwood Co. Several other buildings were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Traffic over the Mobile and Nashville wharf tracks was blocked for several hours.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN ELEVATOR

LOSS ESTIMATED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Boy Accidentally Killed by a Companion—Walter McGraw Sentenced to Death.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 11.—Muirhead & Black's elevator here was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night. The loss will be heavy, running probably to \$20,000, half covered by insurance. No cause for fire can be assigned as the plant was operated by electricity, but it may have been ignited by defective wiring.

Boy Killed.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 11.—A fatal gunning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon when Harold Gunn Langson, aged eleven years, was instantly killed by companion's gun being discharged in his face.

Sugar Beet Raising.

Calgary, Nov. 12.—The most important announcement to be made in the agricultural standpoint in this district, is that sugar beets are to be grown in the vicinity of Calgary. Sugar beet raising has been tried very successfully in the Lethbridge district. The same

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A special dispatch to the Times from Clayoquot says:

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FINE SPECIMENS OF BIG MAMMALS

SECURED BY CURATOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Expedition Into Mountains Back of Bella Coala—Big Game of the District.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"We had a splendid time," said Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, who, with Bert Anderson, of the Balmoral hotel, returned on the steamer on Saturday night from a hunting trip in the mountains back of Bella Coala. The other members of the party were J. R. Morrison and W. Sutherland, local guides, who remained at their homes in Bella Coala and an Indian named Squamas, who also stayed at the head of Burke channel.

The party left this city on September 12th, arriving at Bella Coala a week later. After waiting a few days for Mr. Morrison, who was on a trip inland, and to secure horses, they started along the trail up Bella Coala river.

An unusual reception was accorded them. Both sides of the river were lined with people who had ascended the stream to spawn and afterwards "stuck." The stench was something awful," said Mr. Kermode. Nothing of the sort occurred until the canoe crossing. The river was very narrow, and made of the mountains, that rise to a height of about 6,000 feet. Mr. Kermode said a splendid view was obtainable from this summit, on every hand appearing many miles of snow capped mountains and glaciers.

The summer trail to the summit was in a very bad condition. Recent rains had rendered it almost impossible, in many places the horses of the party sinking to their bellies. Squamas then led the outfit into the Alget mountains, where he had formerly found caribou extremely plentiful. But no success was had in the hunt. The white settlers and prospectors traveling through the country, by means of horses and modern guns and ammunition, have indiscriminately slaughtered the ranges of all species, and have driven them further inland.

Accordingly a descent was made to the open country beyond where the party witnessed a fearful fight between two male caribou. It was the mating season, and these two large animals were battling for possession of the female that stood by, waiting for the result. Both males were severely gored; blood covered their haunches and sides; one had an antler broken off in the combat. The fight and the lives of all three concerned, were ended by an equal number of shots. As Mr. Kermode said: "It was a case of see them, kill them." These specimens are all much larger than those from Vernon, at present in the museum.

Henry Norman Knighted.

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conditions prevail here as there. Under irrigation sugar beets thrive wonderfully. Starting from Holland, Michigan, where sugar beet raising has been so successful, a large number of sugar beet farmers are leaving next week to come to Alberta to look over the sugar beet proposition in the Calgary district. The growing of sugar beets means very much to any district as it is an extensive form of agriculture and means a very large population for the area of the district. The movement is being encouraged by the C. P. R. Irrigation and colonization company.

Sentenced to Death.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Walter McGraw, murderer of Percy Slater at Grand Anse on St. Maurice river, has been sentenced to hang on January 27th.

Eastern Hockey.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Eastern Canada Hockey Association at the annual meeting Saturday night, decided to play amateurs and professionals to play together. The association will be composed of the same six clubs as last year.

Busy Register Office.

Calgary, Nov. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for placing a night shift in the registry office here. This move is made necessary by the enormous increase in the volume being done. During the past year the office has been tripled, and it is still found necessary to add the night staff.

Rugby Football.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Saturday's football games resulted as follows: Kingston, Inter-Collegiate League, Queens, 31; Ottawa, 0. At Montreal, Toronto Varsity, 6; McGill, 2. O. R. F. U. at Toronto, Argonauts, 12; Peterboro, 4. O. R. F. U. at Montreal, McGill, 2; Westmont, 6. At Ottawa, Rough Riders, 45; St. Patricks, 3.

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trail, which was in splendid condition. In the Precipitous country, mule deer were found in profusion, and a splendid specimen was secured. The valley is swarming with bear. When the party camped at Skeewey, sometimes called Goose camp, the mule deer were compelled to "hike out" without hunting them, expecting to catch the Canis. As an instance of how plentiful the bear are, Mr. Kermode stated that a few days before he left a big grizzly came along the bank and nearly scared an Indian, who was spearing salmon, out of his wits. Another incident of the same character occurred. A friend was going one evening to visit the curator, right near the Bella Coala store, when he was surprised to see a big grizzly advancing towards him in an extremely casual manner. He arrived at Mr. Kermode's much earlier than expected. The bears are probably attracted by the salmon.

Only one timber wolf was seen during the trip, but as all the party were on horse back he got into the brush before a shot could be had. The net result of the hunt was eight caribou, one fine mule deer and a coyote. Of the caribou, two big bulls, two cows, one with the other without antlers, a caribou calf and the mule deer will shortly adorn the museum.

The two of the party who returned to this city are impressed with the fertility of the whole valley and the fact that they have come out, admire the thrift displayed by the ranchers, nearly all Norwegians. They dwell especially on the comfort and convenience in many of the houses, considering the remoteness of the district.

Regarding the opportunities for sport in the district, Mr. Kermode made the following observations during the trip. Mountain sheep are plentiful in the Bella Coala valley, especially in spring. Mountain sheep can be obtained around Chilko lake, and from a number of sources I have learned that I find that there will be nearly the same number from Brandon, while Regina, Edmonton and all the smaller places along the railway will send a goodly quota to swell the Northwest winter colony in British Columbia."

CHINESE CUSTOMS HOUSE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Though Russia, after a month's association in principle to the Japanese proposition for re-opening the Chinese custom houses on the northern frontier of Manchuria, contingent upon similar action of the Japanese at Port Dalny, a final step has not been taken. The foreign office explains that the matter has been settled in principle, and that putting it into execution is "only delayed by a minor matter of detail, so that it is not in any way the intention to hamper merchants of other nations."

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HIGHLAND DISTRICT EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Nearly 72,000,000 Gallons of Water Passed Over Main Weir Friday—Average Since October 21st 25,000,000 Gallons Daily.

(From Monday's Daily.)

City Engineer Topp yesterday paid a visit to the Highland district to inspect the main weir at Lavender swamp and to note the present condition of the watershed. According to Mr. Topp, the district is turning out to be better than expected, and from the official returns on the volume of water recorded at the main weir this statement is fully borne out.

Last Friday the daily record was broken, no less than 71,933,400 gallons being registered in twenty-four hours. To-day Water Commissioner J. L. Haymur completed the auditing of the returns from the district, and his official statement is that, between October 21st and 9 o'clock yesterday, 513,495,332

DISAPPEARANCE OF WEALTHY MAN

STRANGE STORY FROM BELLA COOLA VALLEY

J. J. Dale, a Young Pennsylvanian, Been Missing For Several Months—Police Are Investigating.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A special correspondent of the Times at Bella Coala, writing under date of November 10th, sends the following particulars regarding the disappearance of J. J. Dale: "The whole Bella Coala valley is wondering what has become of J. J. Dale, a wealthy young man from Pennsylvania, who has not been seen since August 23rd. He came into this country about a year ago on a hunting expedition with a friend from Philadelphia. During their stay there was some dispute and the friend returned home in disgust. Dale remained in the valley, giving as his reason a desire to keep away from his family. Shortly after his friend's departure he became acquainted with a man named Marvin, who arrived here shortly before him. Nothing is known of Marvin's antecedents beyond his statement that he is of mixed parentage, having a Swiss mother and an English father. From his conversation he had apparently visited many parts of the world and received an excellent education."

The ranch taken up by Marvin and Dale is situated midway between those occupied by Messrs. Young and Turner, about five miles from each of them, Young's being nearest to Bella Coala. On August 23rd, Dale and Marvin are stated to have made a call on Young, the latter saying he would be going to Bella Coala on the following Monday, August 26th, while the latter stated he intended going about the same time on a hunting expedition with his friend Turner. Instead of arriving at Young's on Monday, Marvin did not get there until the next day. When asked as to the delay, he said that he had trouble catching his horse, but Young noticed that he was very excited and shaky, and could hardly unsaddle. Conversation of the day before as to Dale's movements, and Marvin stated the man was left the day before for the mountains with a gold pan, rifle, blankets and provisions, weighing in all about ninety pounds. What are considered the strangest facts in the case are that, first, why he did not call on Turner, with whom he was great friends, as he had to pass his house, and, second, why he did not carry out his intention of hunting with Turner. Nothing Young or Turner saw him pass their house. With a pack weighing ninety pounds, Dale, who was not of a very strong physique, could not have gone far into the mountains.

Upon his arrival at Bella Coala, Marvin made a very strange remark to W. Sutherland, the well-known pack train man. He said: "Dale has gone into the mountains, and I don't think he will ever come back." Some time after Marvin was seen at Anaham lake by an Indian whom he told he was hunting for Dale. As the latter did not appear Sutherland reported the statement made by Marvin to the local provincial constable, Carter, and to B. Bryndsen, the justice of the peace. Dale did not appear Carter held an investigation with no satisfactory results. He accordingly reported the matter to headquarters in Victoria. Constable Woodcock, of Alert Bay, was ordered to assist Carter, and they are now holding a further investigation. The party headed by J. W. Morrison, who went into the mountains after specimens for the provincial museum, and including Mr. Kermode, the curator of the museum, were asked to look out for any signs of Dale, but found none. Mr. Kermode stated before he left that he looked closely for signs of a recent camp all along the trail, but found none. He reported Marvin, who came out of the timber, and asked him how he felt. Marvin replied, "not very well. Dale has disappeared, and some of the people say I murdered him." Although in the valley, there is a feeling of strong suspicion against Marvin—he has not yet been arrested.

Captain J. G. Cox has been confined to his house from the effects of a bad cold.

DARING ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP FAILS

VISITOR WAYLAIN IN JAMES BAY DISTRICT

Vancouver Man Baffles "Frisco Crooks Who Are Armed With a Revolver.

(From Monday's Daily.)

What appears to be a daring attempt at a "hold up" took place on the corner of St. Lawrence and Kingston streets about 8 o'clock last evening. The affair was reported to the police by A. F. Barber, of Vancouver, who came over from that place on the Chamer last evening and disembarked at the outer wharf. According to his story Barber went to the Dallas hotel for supper upon landing, and just before 8 p. m. he set out for the city. Owing to the breakdown of the electric car system, through collapse of wires on Government street, he had to walk. Just as he was crossing the corner of Kingston street a man came up to him and halted him with a cry of "I say." Barber, at once suspecting the man, answered back, "no you don't," and ran into the doorway of a neighboring residence. As he did so the man drew a revolver and called to a companion, who was hidden in the trees on the other side of the thoroughfare. The other man emerged from his hiding place, but as Barber had attracted the attention of the people who lived in the house, they deemed discretion the better part of valor and fled in the direction of the outer wharf. The Spokane was to leave for San Francisco twenty minutes later, and it was evidently the intention of the "crooks" to get away on her. Barber, instead of utilizing the phone at once, did not send a message to Chief of Police Langley until 10 p. m., nearly two hours after the incident, and although the chief put the detectives to work on the case, it appeared that Barber reported the story of the hold-up practically certain that the men had embarked on the Spokane.

As this is the first reported attempt at a hold up in Victoria for nearly five years the police are directed to believe that the two men were strangers. The theory is that the men landed from the Spokane, and had a stroll around the city. Seeing that the passengers from the Chamer were forced to walk on account of the car breakdown they saw a chance of working a street robbery, and tried it on Barber. Having made such a bad bungle of the attempt they naturally ran for the San Francisco steamer in order to get out of the city before the authorities got wind of the affair. Chief Langley thinks the men would have been apprehended had Barber reported the story of the hold-up immediately after the affair took place.

SEEKING EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Representatives of the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan waited on the Dominion government to-day and presented their cases for the extension of boundaries. Saskatchewan wants all north of Nelson river, Manitoba all Keewatin and Ontario as far west as enable it to reach Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised consideration.

COAL STEAMER MISSING.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The Norwegian coal steamer Finn, which left Montreal on October 21st, is missing, and fears are entertained as to its safety. There is an unconfirmed report that she struck on Byron Island, in the Magdalen islands, and went to the bottom with all hands. Incoming vessels report the storm of the last few days the worst they ever experienced.

BERESFORD PROMOTED.

London, Nov. 11.—An admiralty memorandum issued on Saturday announced the promotion of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to the rank of admiral.