

ST. JOHN LOST

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Next Canadian Labor Congress Goes to Montreal

VOTE STOOD 99 TO 98

Herman Campbell of This City Chosen a Vice-President of Big Labor Body—Elections Yesterday.

Guelph, Sept. 12.—Election of officers and the selection of next year's place of meeting was the business at this afternoon's Dominion trades and labor congress. There was no night session, the evening being given up to a splendid banquet tendered by the local council to the visiting delegation.

President Walters had no opposition for reelection Samuel Cook of Toronto declining the nomination. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Fred W. Bancroft, Toronto; Secretary treasurer, P. M. Draper, executive committee, J. Brooks Hill, N. S.; W. N. Goodwin, Toronto; E. V. Fisher, Inverness, New Brunswick, H. Campbell, St. John, D. Ayer, Moncton, L. McKeller, Moncton, Quebec, Gertrude O. Jette, R. Brunet, Montreal, Ontario, W. B. Barker, Guelph; Joe Markie, London; T. Moore, Niagara Falls, Manitoba, H. Irwin, Portage la Prairie, H. Day, Brandon, H. Strang, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Ed. Chicksen, Saskatoon; C. Somerville, Moosejaw; G. H. Merdin, Regina.

Paternal delegates to the Federation of Labor, John Bruce, of Toronto; fraternal delegates to the British convention, P. M. Draper, Ottawa, vice-president; Nova Scotia, John J. Fery, of Halifax; New Brunswick, J. L. Squire; Quebec, J. B. Foster; Ontario, Joseph Gibbons; Toronto, Prince Edward Island, left to the executive of P. E. I., Manitoba, R. A. Rigg; Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, McAllister, Moosejaw, Alberta, and British Columbia have all listed.

A resolution was passed pledging moral support to the Montreal Brewery workers in their efforts to get better working conditions. Other resolutions favored a scheme of hours minimum wages throughout the Dominion of public buildings or works and also raising and equalizing the age limit of boys and girls in western factories; urged more foundry and factory inspectors in Quebec to secure better sanitary conditions; favored free books for compulsory education for children in Quebec province, and endorsed an appeal to the Dominion Government for eight hour day, and salary increases for mail carriers.

The following letter signed by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, was received: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and its treatment of employees. It is said that the aim of the government is to secure as far as possible fair treatment to employees of public service companies in receipt of government aid, and we are still hopeful that the difficulties hitherto existing in the Grand Trunk Pacific will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The next session will be held in Montreal, Montreal beating St. John by the close vote of 99 to 98.

ALLIANCE IS AFTER ONE MARRIAGE LAW Dominion Wide Campaign for Amendment of British North America Act.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Arrangements are in progress for an early meeting of the Evangelical Alliance to organize a Dominion wide campaign for an amendment to the British North America Act giving the Federal Parliament power to enact a Dominion marriage law.

The meeting which will probably be held before the end of the present month, promises to be one of the most important and representative Protestant gatherings in years. The committee has a mobilizer petition to the Dominion Parliament for a Federal Marriage Law, prepared last spring, as a means of counteracting the No Tenthers decrees.

RUSSIAN DUMA DISSOLVED. St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The duma has been dissolved. Elections will begin Sept. 23, and the new duma will be opened Oct. 23th.

Montreal Gets the Big Trades and Labor Congress in 1913

HIGH IN AIR WAGED FIGHT WITH DEATH

Ballooning's Awful Experience on Toledo Fair Grounds.

BALLOON CAUGHT FIRE AND CARRIED HIM UP.

But He Managed to Cut Loose With Parachute Just Before Big Gas Bag Collapsed—Came Down to Earth Safe.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Hundreds of terrified spectators on the county fair grounds today breathlessly watched the desperate fight against death made by Frank Armstrong, an aeronaut, when he was carried 2,000 feet into the air by a blazing balloon. Armstrong, whose home is in Celina, was preparing to make an ascension and was straightening out his parachute rigging when the balloon caught fire and his startled helpers let go. Fighting like mad to release his parachute, the aeronaut was carried up in a tangle of ropes he succeeded in cutting loose a moment before the flames reached the parachute and the blazing balloon collapsed.

ARRANGING TO LEASE SECTION OF THE G.T.P.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Arrangements are progressing for leasing by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of the Winnipeg Superior Junction section of the Transcontinental Railway. Chairman Smithers and Vice-President Wainwright, of the G. T. P., had an interview with the Prime Minister this afternoon and arranged for a conference with Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Major Leonard, of the Transcontinental Commission, tomorrow morning. The section is pronounced by the commission to be completed and the G. T. P. has its option of lease. It did not do so in that exact period, but negotiations were delayed by the absence of Chairman Smithers in the west.

"We have arranged for a conference in the morning," stated Mr. Wainwright, "and I have little doubt the lease will be satisfactorily arranged. There are some details to be considered as to conditions of lease, but the company does not object to taking over the section and I have every reason to anticipate an agreement."

RIGHT OF WAY IN ST. LAWRENCE FOR MONTREAL'S DOCK

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN HALIFAX BUILDING

Halifax, Sept. 12.—Evelyn Griffith, a three year old girl, was killed in the elevator shaft in the Metropolitan building in this city today. The child was in the elevator with her aunt. The elevator boy omitted to close the door and as the elevator went up from the third story, the child had hold of the grill work at the edge of the shaft. The elevator going up left the little girl hanging by her hands. In a moment she dropped to the bottom and was killed.

CHURCHILL ROASTS THE UNRULY SUFFRAGETTES

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 12.—Suffragettes did their best to break the grill work at the edge of the shaft. The elevator going up left the little girl hanging by her hands. In a moment she dropped to the bottom and was killed.

FIGURES SHOW UNITED KINGDOM IS CANADA'S BEST CUSTOMER

But Canada Buys Most From The States

CUSTOMS FIGURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

The United Kingdom was the best customer of Canada, taking \$181,853,413 of her exports. The United States took \$120,834,434. Other countries to which Canadian goods were exported were: West Indies, \$6,909,840; South America, \$2,515,317,256; France, \$2,122,765; Germany, \$1,744,694; Italy, \$1,090,005; South America, \$10,053,318; West Indies, \$8,490,878; Switzerland, \$2,405,908; Belgium, \$8,886,419; China, \$2,427,037; Great Britain, \$1,053,318; Australia, \$2,947,015; Germany, \$3,814,914; Belgium, \$3,732,222; France, \$2,122,765.

Canada bought most heavily from the United States, her imports from that country being \$256,354,476; those from Great Britain were \$116,907,622, while those from other countries were \$11,744,694; Germany, \$1,090,005; South America, \$10,053,318; West Indies, \$8,490,878; Switzerland, \$2,405,908; Belgium, \$8,886,419; China, \$2,427,037; Great Britain, \$1,053,318; Australia, \$2,947,015; Germany, \$3,814,914; Belgium, \$3,732,222; France, \$2,122,765.

The trade was divided among the provinces as follows: Ontario ... \$108,554,834 Quebec ... 123,194,826 Nova Scotia ... 23,569,432 New Brunswick ... 3,979,547 Manitoba ... 3,302,815 Brit. Colum. ... 20,272,840 P. E. Island ... 58,211 Alberta ... 52,685 Saskatchewan ... 4,621,801 Yukon ... 4,271,241

The customs revenue was derived from the several provinces as follows: Ontario ... \$34,326,700 Quebec ... 23,047,221 New Brunswick ... 1,342,036 Nova Scotia ... 2,974,662 Manitoba ... 3,781,843 British Columbia ... 10,612,323 Prince Edward Island ... 130,694 Alberta ... 3,137,456 Saskatchewan ... 2,452,052 Yukon ... 163,330

P. & O. LINE WILL WORK WITH THE CANADIAN LINE London, Sept. 12.—The Times understands that the appointment of the Cunard Company as agents for the P. & O. Line in the U. S. and Canada will be followed by an issue of through tickets for the services of both lines. For a considerable time past many travellers from North America to India and the far east and Australia, have been using the Cunard service. P. & O. service, though it has not been possible to book through tickets for the services of both lines.

THANKSGIVING DAY DATE NOT SET YET Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The selection of a date for Thanksgiving Day will be made by the cabinet within the next few days. It is expected that following the custom of the last few years, one of the later Mondays in October will be chosen.

EDMONTON MAY HAVE WOMEN ON "THE FORCE" Edmonton, Alb., Sept. 12.—The city commissioners have considered favorably the application of women for the position of policemen on account of the difficulty of securing men.

BRITAIN LEADS

A MARITIME PROVINCE GIRL'S FIGHT FOR WEALTH

Widow of New York Merchant Prince Charged With Fraudulently Influencing Husband to Leave Huge Fortune to Her.

New York, Sept. 12.—The fortune of the late John E. Lyle, merchant, said to aggregate about \$20,000,000 became a matter of content today with the filing by relatives of a petition protesting against the probating of the will whereby Lyle left the bulk of the estate to his widow, a former nurse, who was sixty years of his age and was sixty years of his age.

Mrs. Lyle was Julia Gertrude Harmon who came from the Maritime Provinces. She was a nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and was employed to attend Mr. Lyle after his wife died. It is charged that his will was fraudulently obtained through influence on the part of the nurse. Attorney for the contesting relatives declare they have been unable to find any records of a purported marriage between Mr. Lyle and Miss Harmon in Yorkers, N. Y., Parkers, of counsel for the Lyle estate, said tonight that the records of the church of the immaculate Conception in Yorkers show no two were married in that city on date named. It was said further on behalf of the estate that its value had been grossly exaggerated and that the fact that Mr. Lyle left \$200,000 to his first wife's relatives and \$425,000 to N. Y. Charities was a negative of any undue influence.

ARE WARLIKE SUFFRAGETTES UNDESIRABLE Leaders of "Votes for Women" Movement in England Coming to Canada to Introduce Lawless Methods.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Western Canada crop is in good shape, reports from special correspondents from districts covering the length and breadth of the land show that wheat cutting will be everywhere completed by the end of the week, and that at least 75 per cent of oats and barley will also be in sheaf.

Good progress is being made with wheat. In some 75 per cent of the districts heard from, threshing has already commenced and with a continuance of good weather it will be general by Monday. The crop is generally reported good in many sections of Manitoba. High winds are shelling out the standing grain but as the greater part of the grain was already cut prior to the storms on Friday last the damage to the crop as a whole is much less than it would otherwise have been.

In a few instances insignificant damage from sprouting in the sheaf is reported. On the whole the present outlook is very encouraging. There is in the west a vast amount of grain and it promises all of it to grade high. All reports have a confident opinion.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE SUSPENDS THE USE OF MONOPLANES IN AIR London, Sept. 12.—On account of the recent casualties to aviators of the British army flying corps, the war office has suspended the use of monoplanes in the service. Army aviators consider that biplanes are safer and more stable than monoplanes. Machines of the latter type have been used, however, because they are speedier.

MAY BE A HITCH IN CHINESE LOAN Pekin, Sept. 12.—It is generally believed in financial circles here that the independent loan to China of \$50,000,000 recently negotiated in London by the representative of Lloyd's bank and the Chinese minister, like several of its predecessors will not be concluded.

COL. HUGHES IN PARIS. Paris, Sept. 12.—The Hon. Colonel Samuel Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, accompanied by his staff, arrived here today. The Canadian party was met by Dr. Philippe Roy, agent general for Canada. In France, and later proceeded to Tours to witness the manoeuvres of the French army.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS EXECUTED. Toluca, Mexico, Sept. 12.—Twenty-two Zapatistas who were captured yesterday in a battle with federal troops near San Mateo, State of Mexico, were executed today under the terms of a proclamation suspending constitutional guarantees.

MUTSHITO RESTS WITH ANCESTORS

Funeral of Japanese Emperor Held in Tokio Today.

MANY COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED.

Tokio Crowded at Impressive Ceremonial—Century Old Customs and Modern Display in Striking Contrast.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan, posthumously known as the emperor of the era of enlightenment, began today. Amid surroundings of the country old rites and customs were mingled with modern military display. From the extreme points of Japan subjects have been assembling in Tokio. At midnight crowds had gathered along the route of the procession. The weather was fair. A police cordon was established shutting off the streets through which the body of the emperor will be transported and upon which it is estimated that half million people will be accommodated. A reservation was provided for one thousand foreigners, both residents and visitors, at the request of Baron Yosiro Sakatani, the mayor.

The sombre coloring associated with western mourning was almost entirely absent, being replaced by the brilliant hues of the Orient. Sorrow for the dead ruler, however, was apparent in the face of all who took part in the final act of respect to any emperor whose reign had witnessed some of the most marvelous developments in the life of any nation.

The official representatives of every country had come to Tokio to participate in the solemnities. Among them were several princes, representing reigning houses and special embassies commissioned to convey condolences of the republican presidents. The list included Phillander C. Knox, secretary of state of the U. S. The members of the regular foreign diplomatic body were present in their uniform, but the modest court or evening dress worn by a few of the ministers from the various republics.

Enormous Casket. The casket was of enormous dimensions, measuring nearly ten feet by five and weighing one and a half tons. At 5 o'clock in the morning the official mourners began to arrive. First came the wearers of imperial decorations, court officials, ministers of state and their wives, and other specially invited persons. After these came the members of the funeral commission in native costume with specially invited persons. After the imperial funeral, also in full native costume.

Members of the household then took their places and were followed by the higher officials who personally attended on the late emperor, representatives of the peers related to the imperial family, and all the physicians who were present at the death.

New Emperor Arrives. After a short wait during which the functionaries formed a procession, Emperor Yoshihito arrived. He was in the full uniform of commander in chief, with black crepe arm band and sword knoll. As soon as the imperial processions had entered the hall, the casket was removed by the ritualists and the Shinto band played a soft dirge on instruments resembling flutes of three kinds and peculiar drums.

Solemn Ceremonies. The chief ritualist and assistants preferred the offerings of sacred food, to the continued accompaniment of the latter institution was entitled to three representatives from its board, and Mr. Dymond has been added in recognition of his service in putting through the amalgamation.

The Ontario members of the Royal Bank board are as follows:—E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., of Toronto; W. J. Sheppard, of Vancouver; C. S. Wilcox, of Hamilton, president of the Steel Company of Canada, and Albert E. Dymond, of Toronto.

The Ontario section of the board will meet in Toronto, and will deal with all matters pertaining to the Ontario business, so the Traders business will practically be under the same management as it was previous to the amalgamation.

E. F. B. Johnson was also elected second vice-president of the bank and will become chairman of the Ontario section of the board. E. L. Pease, the general manager, remains first vice-president, and Stuart Straty becomes supervisor for Ontario, with his office at Toronto. He will have charge as formerly of the general business for the province and as there are now 112 branches of the bank in Ontario alone, the duties of the former directors and general manager of the Traders will be considerably increased.

VIENNA CAN HOLD NO MORE

Eucharistic Congress Crowds Throng to City

BEDS AT PREMIUM

Visitors Are Sleeping in Bathrooms and Schools—12,000 Guests Fed From Military Field Kitchen.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The 23rd international eucharistic conference is likely to establish a record in the number of strangers in attendance, 15,000 tickets having been sold to foreigners as compared with 13,000 at the Montreal congress. It is estimated that not less than 120,000 visitors are here, and the hotels are so crowded that time led visitors are glad to obtain sleeping quarters in the hotel bathroom. Many thousands of pilgrims have found shelter in 40 school houses. In the court yesterday of the city hall today 12,000 persons were supplied with dinners cooked in the military field kitchen.

The French representatives complain that the central committee declined to invite them to speak at the opening meeting. It seems that the committee was disappointed at the small number of French delegates and considered that they were not entitled to have a speaker.

It is reported that the Cardinal Archiebishop of Paris had made a written protest and that the controversy is likely to be carried before the Vatican.

It is understood that the committee led to expect a very large attendance of French delegates, as a protest against the church policy of the French government. The agitation to this end apparently proved a failure and the Vienna committee is said to hold the French clergy responsible.

Among the speakers at the festival gathering in the Rotunda this afternoon was Mr. Halter, vicar-general of Mill, his subject being the Council of Trent. Mr. Halter declared that the recent decrees of Pope Pius regarding both daily communions and the first communion of children contained nothing new, but were only the modern adoption of principles already formulated by the Council of Trent.

NEW MEN ON ROYAL BANK'S DIRECTORATE

Additional Members Elected as Result of Purchase of the Trader's Bank by Royal Bank of Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The directorate of the Royal Bank of Canada has been added to by four more members. Under the agreement by which the Royal Bank purchased the Traders the latter institution was entitled to three representatives from its board, and Mr. Dymond has been added in recognition of his service in putting through the amalgamation.

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