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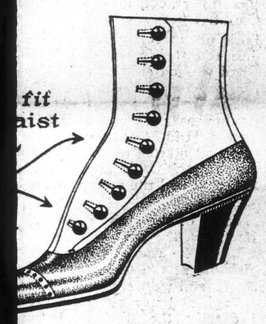

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PROGRESS IN STRIKE IS SLOW

Number of Striking Government Employees Shows But Small Increase Today—Many Returned to Posts

MANY DISMISSALS ARE NOW EXPECTED

Government Today Asks for Vote of Confidence in Chamber of Deputies—Rank and File Dismayed by Dismissals

Paris, May 13.—The number of striking government employees shows no appreciable increase this morning. The services are nominal at some places, notably at Bordeaux, and the telegraphers who went out yesterday have returned to their posts.

The concerted efforts of the strikers stationed at various bureaus in Paris to induce their comrades to join the movement have been without effect. The authorities are confident and express publicly their firm belief that the strike will be over in a few days.

On the other hand, the leaders of the strike claim that the Government is bluffing, and that its figures regarding the number of men out are ridiculous. They declare the movement will extend rapidly, and they do not refrain from applying vile epithets to Premier Clemenceau, minister of public works, Barthou, and other government officials, and they intimate that the general federation of labor soon will make a dramatic appearance on the scene.

Only at Havre, where both the post and telegraph services are practically tied up, is the situation worse today. The batch of dismissals last night evidently has dismayed the rank and file. The Government this afternoon will ask for a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies and if this is obtained another and larger batch of dismissals will follow immediately.

The official statistics issued at noon give the total number of strikers at 934. The postmen charged with the delivery of newspapers refused to make their rounds this morning. They were expelled from the postoffice and replaced by men of the navy. The American chamber of commerce in Paris has organized a special service to insure the despatch of American mails via Cherbourg and Havre.

METHODIST CONFERENCE ELECTS PRESIDENT

Rev. James Calvert Won Out, But Victoria Clergyman Made a Good Run

Vancouver, May 13.—Rev. James Calvert was elected president of the Methodist conference at Ne Westminster today. Rev. E. R. Newton Powell of Nelson was a close second, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, Victoria, also made a good run. Mr. Roberts was then elected secretary. The conference will be held next year in Nelson. There are no important changes in the stations on the Island.

LIMELIGHT CAST ON CARIBOO BILL

Famous Nome Miner Star Witness in Wine Supper Case Admits Was Once Dance Hall Poobah and Prizefighter

Vancouver, May 13.—Cariboo Bill, the sturdy miner from Nome, was the star witness today in the Police Court when he told a story of the fleecing of Wm. Mullins, who lost his roll of $200 in the Glasgow Hotel. R. Rines, proprietor of the house, was fined one hundred dollars and costs and his license will be cancelled for his part in the little drama, which included the taking of a photo by flashlight of Mullins surrounded by bottles of booze which he denies having bought. Mullins, slightly drunk, was hauled out of bed, dressed in a blanket and photographed in the centre of an oasis of champagne. Next day he was called upon to pay for the feast which the photograph indicated had occurred. Cariboo Bill told the magistrate today that years ago he was a ballroom prompter in the Dewey dance hall in Grand Forks, Yukon. He also admitted in a grilling cross-examination that he had been a prize-fighter, but that this occupation was merely a side line. He declared positively that Bill Mullins, right up to the time of the wine supper was as sober as a judge.

KINRADE CASE NOT YET OVER

Jurymen Are Angry at Action of Crown and Will Hold an Indignation Meeting to Talk It Over

WANTED TO MENTION NAME

Foreman Spera in Interview Declares That Jurymen Wish to Place Themselves on Record in Definite Way

Hamilton, May 13.—That the Kinrade jury was laboring under a misapprehension is now apparent.

Foreman Spera gave out an interview today, in which he said that had it not been for the fact that the Crown in concluding its investigation so suddenly gave the jury the impression that certain developments would take place if an open verdict was brought in, it would have been more specific in its findings.

He said that the jury was contemplating holding a meeting for the purpose of passing a vote of censure on the Attorney-General's department for its inactivity in the case. An informal meeting of a number of the jurymen was held this morning, he said, at which the reported movements of two important witnesses in the case were commented on.

Foreman Spera said that the jury had come in for any amount of obloquy for bringing in the verdict it did, and the jurymen are anxious to place themselves on record in a definite way. They were anxious to give the Crown every opportunity.

A letter had been sent from the jury to the Attorney-General, in which their stand in the matter is outlined. The foreman said that the jury stood at one time 10 to 2 in favor of mentioning a name in their finding, but the majority was persuaded from doing so on the ground that the Crown's actions might thereby be hampered.

WINNIPEG FAIR DELEGATES IN SEATTLE

Committee of Business Men From Prairie City Are Seeking Ideas at A.Y.P.E. Headquarters

Seattle, May 13.—Seeking to profit by the experience of the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the benefit of the Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial, to be held at Winnipeg in 1912, twenty-three business men of Winnipeg arrived in Seattle last night for a two days' stay.

The party came by boat from Victoria, arriving at 9 p. m., and immediately established headquarters at the Hotel Washington. After taking luncheon at noon today as the guests of the exposition management, the party will go to the exposition grounds, where the afternoon will be spent. Friday the party will be the guests of the city, although no definite arrangements have been made.

According to Mayor Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, who is the leader of the party, the governments of the provinces of Western Canada have promised their hearty co-operation.

The party will go to Ottawa where they will be received by the Canadian parliament, which is expected to make such financial provisions as are necessary for the success of the exposition.

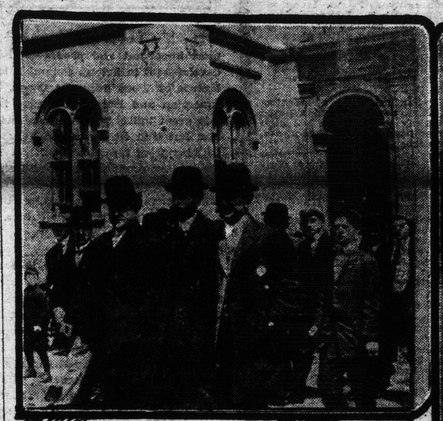
"We have come here," said Mayor Evans, "for the purpose of seeing what the exposition should be and to get an insight into the spirit which has made possible the achievements of Seattle."

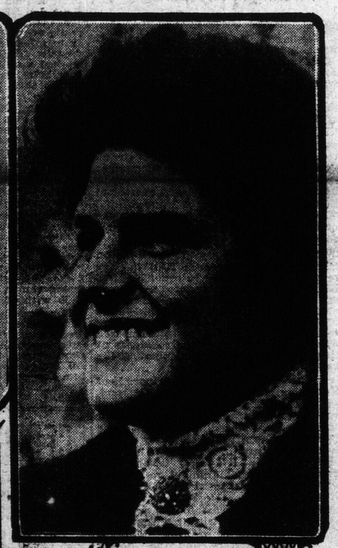
The Canadian exposition will be open from June until October, in 1912. No officers as yet have been selected or a board of management chosen, but with the completion of the tour, work will be started immediately. Another delegation of business men has gone to the eastern coast on a similar mission.

American Diplomat Honored

Paris, May 13.—The French Government, as a mark of the high esteem in which it holds Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American Empassy here, has made him a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. This rank as a rule is conferred only on the chiefs of diplomatic missions. Mr. Vignaud has been a Commander of the Legion for the last 20 years.

The Principals in the Hains Murder Case Which Has Been in the Public Eye for Many Weeks





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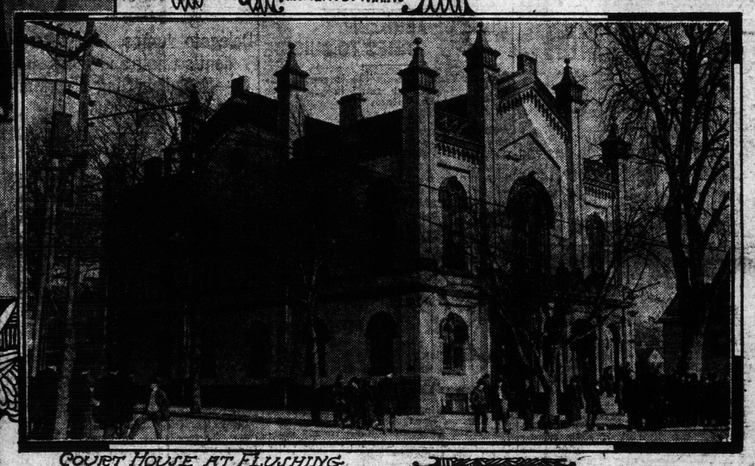

COURT HOUSE AT FLUSHING

MAY ASK ANOTHER TRIAL IN HAINS CASE

Counsel for Convicted Man Considers Question of Trying for a New Trial—Family Seems Unperturbed

Flushing, N. Y., May 13.—Great interest is manifested here in the next step to be taken by the defence in the famous Hains' murder case in which the jury recently returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree against Capt. Peter C. Hains after having been out for four hours.

Mr. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence has made no announcement as yet but it is possible that he will try for a new trial.

The Hains family has taken the announcement of the verdist coolly and this leads to the belief that they expect new developments.

Capt. Hains was tried and found guilty of manslaughter as the result of his shooting William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer. The unwritten law was invoked in his defence and also the insanity plea.

LONDON SENSATION ENDS IN BIG FINE

Man Who Palmed Off China As Old Dresdenware Is Mulcted in $55,000 and Other Dealers Will Be Prosecuted

London, May 13.—The sensation in the spurious china case came to a sudden termination this morning with the handing down of a verdict against a china dealer named Arthur Ellis for damages and costs aggregating $55,000. This case developed when the executors of the estate of the late C. J. Dickins, founder of the dry goods firm of Dickins & Jones, sued Ellis on the allegation that while Mr. Dickins was suffering from senile decay, Ellis palmed off on him spurious modern chinaware for Dresden ware alleged to be 130 years old. The prosecution of a number of other well-known dealers is pending.

Vice-Prevost of Trinity

Toronto, May 13.—Rev. J. P. R. Lloyd D.D., has been appointed vice-prevost of Trinity University. Mr. Lloyd has been stationed in Seattle.

Deloraine Man Killed

Deloraine, Man., May 13.—Joseph Robbin, aged 20, was killed this morning while working on a gasoline well-boring outfit. While examining the machinery his head got caught and he was crushed to death.

Result of Voting Contest

JUDGES' CERTIFICATE.

Victoria, B. C., May 13, 1909.

We the undersigned Judges of the Colonist-Evening Post Voting Contest do hereby Certify that we have counted the Ballots for all the Candidates in said Contest and find the results as follows:—

	Number Votes.
Miss Florence Russell, 1st	407,995
Miss Mabel Addison, 2nd	333,470
Miss Emma Price, 3rd	253,285
DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Mrs. W. McMicking, 1st	134,720
Mrs. J. Bingshaw, 2nd	116,035
Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 3rd	114,125
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Miss Maud Frumento, 1st	139,150
Miss Vera Monk, 2nd	103,665
Miss Irene Chauman, 3rd	97,557

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For the greatest number of subscriptions after first three prizes and first and second District Prizes are awarded.

	Number Subscriptions.
Miss Beatrice Keyland	79
Miss Alice M. Wilson	76

And we herewith award the prizes as follows:

Miss Florence Russell—The Buick Five-Passenger Touring Car, value $1,750.

Miss Mabel Addison—The Behning Player Piano, value $850.

Miss Emma Price—The Gerhard Heintzman Piano, value $450.

Mrs. Walter McMicking—Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Ring.

Miss Maud Frumento—Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Ring.

Mrs. J. Bingshaw—Solid Gold Watch, set with three diamonds.

Miss Vera Monk—Solid Gold Watch, set with three diamonds.

Miss Beatrice Keyland—Solid Gold Watch, set with one diamond.

Miss Alice M. Wilson—Solid Gold Watch, set with one diamond.

Mrs. J. E. Elliott—Solid Gold Bracelet, diamond set.

Miss Irene Chauman—Solid Gold Bracelet, diamond set.

And we further find that the contest has been conducted strictly in accordance with the Published Advertisements.

Witness our signatures this 13th day of May, 1909.

C. A. FIELDS,
R. L. DRURY,
W. G. FINDLAY,
Judges.

Ottawa, May 13.—Commencing on Monday next the Senate will have morning sittings.

HAS NOT CHECKED GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Campaign Waged Against Consumption Has Failed to Stop Ravages Is Charged by New York Philanthropist

Washington, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the Great White Plague, was the startling charge made today by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis here today.

Mr. Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department showing an increase of thirty-three per cent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease.

The reason of this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the Tuberculosis Dairy company. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own eighteen years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tuberculin tested cows or has been properly pasteurized.

Tried to Crawl Under Train.

North Bay, Ont., May 13.—Mrs. Benjamin Paterson attempted to crawl under a train which was blocking the tracks last night when the train started, passing over her loins. Her legs were amputated but the woman died four hours later. She leaves a husband and four children.

Laymen's Missionary Congress.

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Congress, which took place last week, at Toronto, will be read by Mr. Geo. H. Robertson, who attended the meeting at that city, tonight at the St. Andrews church.

A NEW RECORD FOR COMMERCE OF WORLD

United Kingdom Heads the List in Both Exports and Imports—Two-Thirds Accredited to Europe

Washington, D. C., May 13.—A new record for the international commerce of the world was established in 1907, according to the statistical abstract of the United States prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

This abstract put the total abstracts of the various countries and colonies of the world in that year at $140,000,000,000 and the imports at $16,000,000,000.

Ten countries contributed more than two-thirds of the total. On the export side the United Kingdom headed the list with $2,073,000, the United States coming next with $1,835,000; Germany next with $1,623,000, and France fourth with fi1,080,000.

On the import side the United Kingdom again headed the list with $3,143,000, Germany coming second with $2,082,000; France third with $1,201,000, and the United States fourth with $1,194,000. Practically two-thirds of this total of international trade is accredited to Europe. In the year under consideration Canada took fifty-eight per cent of her imports from the United States.

BIG DEMONSTRATION FEARED IN LISBON

Lisbon, May 13.—Considerable uneasiness has been created here by the fact that during the past few days the government has made a number of political arrests, searched various suspects and adopted a number of precautions in fear of a plot or a big Republican demonstration to take advantage of the present political anarchy in parliament. The local garrison is being kept under arms.

SENATE RIDER IS BAD FOR CANADA

Louis Coste, of Waterways Commission in Vancouver Today Says Rider Would Prevent Development

VITIATES PRINCIPLE OF PROPOSED TREATY

Asks Canada to Recognize Riparian Rights on U. S. Side of Boundary and Does Not Allow Dominion Right Share

Vancouver, May 13.—Louis Coste, of Ottawa, member of the International Waterways Commission is here. He was asked today regarding the waterways treaty with a rider attached by United States senate. Coste explained that the rider effects the use of water for power purposes at Sault Ste. Marie. He added: "The principle adopted in the proposed treaty specified an equal division of the waters of all boundary streams. The rider vitiates this principle inasmuch as it asks Canada to recognize riparian rights on the United States side of the boundary in the St. Mary's river between Lake Superior and Lake Huron. This recognition would prevent Canada from utilizing the one half of the water flowing from Lake Superior as any diversion above the St. Mary's rapids by Canadian interests would affect the rights of owners of land covered by water in the rapids."

In this connection Mr. Coste pointed out that the Michigan Power Company has already on the American side of the river a power canal with a capacity of one half of the flow of the river at low water, a capacity for generating 40,000 horsepower while on the Canadian side the Lake Superior Consolidated Company has a power cahal with a maximum capacity of 9,000 cubic feet of water per second, equivalent to about 15,000 horsepower. The rider would simply prevent any further development of the Canadian side.

SOLDIERS REFUSE OBEDIENCE TO OFFICERS

Young Turks Send Insistent Message to Schefket Pasha Asking for Aid to Quell the Troops

Cologne, May 13.—The Koelinische Zeitung publishes a despatch from Salonika saying that the Young Turk officers at Erzroum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the Committee of Union and Progress declaring that their soldiers are refusing obedience and demand the restoration of the Sheriat and at times threatening a general massacre.

The message begs Schefket Pasha, the commander of the Third Army Corps, to send representatives to quiet the troops and the people and concludes with the statement that the Young Turks officers do not dare to show themselves abroad.

Distressing Stories

Marash, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 10.—Distressing accounts continue to be received here from the country-side of Armenian villages assailed by bands of Mohammedans who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were resisting against the Government, were quick to strike the first blow, the men being killed whenever found within reach of knife or bullet.

The girls received no consideration, and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of rich men. Houses were sacked and then burned and farmers were driven off. In other towns they fought day and night and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably forty-five hundred refugees in Marash.

American Ship Arrives

Alexandretta, Turkey, Wednesday, May 12.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific Coast via the Suez Canal and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

Special to The Evening Post.

Salina, Kas., May 13.—A. P. Riddle, former lieutenant-governor of Kansas, was killed near here today in an automobile accident.