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CARPENTERS MAY YET DECIDE TO STRIKE

Two Branches Have Patched Up Differences and Will Hold Mass Meeting — Agreement to Be Referred to English Headquarters For Ratification.

The threatened strike of the local carpenters is at last assuming definite form and no doubt they will be heard from in the course of the next week after a mass meeting which will be held at the Labor Temple. The date of this meeting will be decided on in the next day or two.

The only thing that has been holding matters off up to the present is the long standing difference between the two different societies. This difference, however, was patched up at a meeting of the Amalgamated Society and the Brotherhood of Carpenters held in the Labor Temple last evening, when an agreement was drawn up which will make the two bodies practically one. In the case of a strike, however, this agreement may be terminated at once.

The English headquarters of the Brotherhood of Carpenters will now be consulted about the matter and if their answer is favorable the agreement will stand. If they decide it is not, it will mean that the two locals, English and American, will go back to their old tactics of fighting one another, which will mean no strike as far as Toronto is concerned. Officials of both unions stated last night that they thought the English headquarters would give their consent.

FIELDING HARDLY OF JINGO BRAND

Bourassa's Recollections of Dundonald Incident Give Some Interesting Sidelights.

MONTREAL, May 16.—(Special.)—"We will show those insolent Englishmen that we can do without them, and that we will put them in their place," is a statement attributed to Hon. W. S. Fielding by Mr. Henri Bourassa, who is now engaged telling tales out of school, reviewing in Le Devoir the attitude of both parties towards the Nationalists.

The Nationalist leader says this happened about the time the Liberal government gave Lord Dundonald his dismissal. Some good Ontario Liberals wanted the government to go back on their pledge, but thanks to the firmness of Hon. Mr. Fisher, Sir Wilfrid held to his first decision. All he asked at that time, says Mr. Bourassa, was that we should be discreet in order not to raise the jingo ire. I remember still the triumphal air of Mr. Fielding, who said: "We will show those insolent Englishmen that we can do without them, and we will keep them in their place."

GABRIELLE CHANGES HER MIND AGAIN

Failed to Appear on Wedding Day, Married Next, Now Wants Divorce.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 16.—(Copyright)—Gabrielle Ray, the noted Gaiety star, who married E. R. Loder, a member of a very wealthy family, a year ago, has commenced proceedings against him for divorce. It will be recalled she failed to appear on the first day fixed for the wedding ceremony, but was married the succeeding day.

BLAZE IN WINDOW AMONG FIREWORKS

Sun Set Fire to Firecracker and Whole Display Was Destroyed.

Among the grist of fires that occurred in the city yesterday was one caused by old King Sol himself in Mrs. Robinson's store, 769 Bathurst street. Among other things that Mrs. Robinson had on exhibition in her front window were firecrackers and skyrockets to the capacity of a peck or more. About 4 o'clock the said King Sol broke his way thru the gloom and began shooting down some very hot rays of sunshine into the window. The firecrackers remained still for nine more minutes and then one of their numbe. went off excitedly and woke up all his confederates. For a few minutes the front window began to look like Buffalo on the Fourth of July, and theen the whole conglemeration of knick-knacks in the window went up in a blaze. A fire alarm was sent in and the blaze was put out after it had damaged Mrs. Robinson's stock to the extent of $100.

RASH WAS MADE WITH RED PAINT

And This "Fallen Star" Had Free Board in a Hospital For Several Months.

Special to The Toronto World.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Gysberger Vandesend, 51, who had acted with Booth, Barrett and Modjeska, appeared in November at the office of a local physician, apparently afflicted with a dangerous-looking rash. The physician was puzzled and after a day's vain exploration of skin disease treatises, decided that the man should be committed to the county hospital for further observation.

There the physicians gave Vandesend a series of examinations and studied in a vain effort to find a way to combat his unknown malady.

One day recently a doctor discovered a bottle of alcohol in a medicine chest. An hour later Vandesend had an altercation with an attendant and a small package fell from Vandesend's pocket. The package was red grease paint, the cause of the "rash," which disappeared like magic when a little pumice stone and hot water were used.

Vandesend is no longer boarding free at the expense of the county, but he did not leave voluntarily.

HIGHWAYS BILL AGAIN TO BE BLOCKED

Sir George Ross Reiterates Argument That Measure Is Intended as Political Weapon and Intimates That Obnoxious Amendment Will Be Reinserted.

OTTAWA, May 16.—(Can. Press.)—An intimation was given in the senate today by Sir George Ross that the government's bill to aid the provinces in highway improvement would be amended as last year by a clause providing for distribution of the money among the provinces according to population.

The naval bill did not reach the senate during today's sitting, but will probably be received at the next sitting on Tuesday next.

The agricultural aid bill was given a third reading.

On motion for second reading of the highways aid bill Sir George Ross said this appeared to be a measure bearing a good name, but not a good character. It had been discussed by the senate last year and he was surprised to see the government bringing the measure forward again in its original form. The minister, in offering the bill to the senate, had really given no reasons in support of it except to say that the provinces had been neglectful of their roads. He did not think this charge in good taste or altogether true.

Will Move Amendment.

There was a clause in the bill requiring the consent of provincial legislatures for the expenditure of federal money on provincial highways. This would put it in the power of the Dominion Government to swing a whole provincial legislature to its own ends. Finally, the bill did not provide for the distribution of the highway vote among the provinces according to population, and Sir George intimated that when the bill reached the committee stage an amendment would be proposed to provide for the distribution of money on this basis. He did not see how the Dominion Government could constitutionally expend money on highways which were essentially the property of the provinces. Everywhere thruout the bill it suggested giving power to the Dominion Government thru the minister of railways to do some improper thing for political effect.

For the reasons he had given Sir George said he was opposed to the second reading of the bill and in the committee stage would deal with it as such a bill should be dealt with.

TEN AND A HALF MILLIONS OF ACRES TO YIELD CROPS IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, May 16.—(Can. Press).—A preliminary estimate issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, gives an increase in the crop area of from 10 to 15 per cent., or a total acreage under all crops of ten and a half millions.

During the first half of April the weather was fine and generally warm, with drying winds.

The seed bed is in excellent condition and the outlook is promising. Seeding was general along the Canadian Pacific main line about the 18th, on the Estevan section about the 16th, Arcola Branch about the 14th, along the Edmonton and Saskatoon lines about the 18th, Portal section on the 12th, and on the Canadian Northern to the north about the 21st.

Almost all the wheat was in the ground by the end of the month. There was more summer fallowed land than usual, and less crop going in on stubble.

WOMAN WAS SHOT THREE TIMES AND MAY DIE: ASSAILANT THEN PUT BULLET THRU OWN BRAIN

Frank Bincett, a Toronto Barber, Wanted His Wife to Return to Him and When She Refused He Pulled a Revolver From His Pocket While They Were Talking on the Street, Shot Her and Then Turned Weapon on Himself—Both Rushed to Hospital and May Die.

Because his wife, Mrs. Ida Bincett, refused to accede to his request that she live with him again, Frank Bincett, 277 Sackville street, a barber, employed on the lake boats, pulled a revolver from his pocket at the corner of Wilton avenue and Jarvis street shortly after midnight Friday and fired three shots at her, all of which took effect. He then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet into his head.

Bincett was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in dying condition. The woman, who was shot thru the back of the head, the left arm and the right hip, was picked up by Thomas Peck, an employe of The World, who assisted her to her home at 73 Mutual street, where later she was rushed to the General Hospital. Early this morning it was stated that her recovery was deemed improbable.

According to the police, the couple were estranged last January, at which time the injured woman obtained a situation as a waitress at Childs' Restaurant. She is 33 years of age, while her husband is 21 years her senior. There is one child by the marriage, a four-year-old girl, who lives with her mother.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Mrs. Bincett left the restaurant for her home, but hardly had she stepped from the door before she was accosted by her husband. He walked with her along Queen street to Jarvis street, pleading that she would return to him. At Wilton avenue and Jarvis the woman wheeled around, after stating definitely that she would have nothing more to do with him.

Maddened at her reply he whipped a 32-calibre revolver out of his pocket and aimed point blank at his companion. The first shot took effect in the back of her head, but owing to the protection afforded by her hair, the missile did not penetrate very deeply. She staggered toward the doorway, whereupon Bincett fired the second shot, which lodged in her left arm. A moment later he pulled the trigger again and she fell to the sidewalk with a bullet in her right hip.

Streaming with blood and in a semi-dazed condition the woman staggered to her feet and reeled along Shuter street to Mutual street, where she encountered Peck.

Observing her condition, he asked if he could be of any assistance, and she replied, "Please take me home—I've been shot." As he helped her down the street, two shots rang out and the injured woman remarked, "I guess he's put an end to himself." At her request Peck opened her chateline and, taking out the latchkey, assisted her into the house and then telephoned the police.

Detectives Mitchell and Murray were assigned to the case and set off on bicycles to locate the attempted murderer. When the reached the corner of Wilton avenue and Jarvis street they saw a streak of blood on the sidewalk and tracked it east on Wilton avenue to Pembroke street, and from Pembroke street into a lane. Here they found Bincett lying on the ground. He held a knife in his hand and was trying to cut his throat. The officers wrenched the knife away and had him rushed to St. Michael's Hospital where at an early hour this morning, the doctors in attendance reported that his condition was critical.

The police have discovered that while Bincett was on the steamer Keewatin, which sails from Port McNicoll, his wife sent him a letter from Toronto stating that she would have nothing more to do with him. This letter enraged Bincett and it is thought he returned to Toronto for the sole purpose of murder.

WHEN IS A FARM A RANCH? M.P.'S PERPLEXED BY PROBLEM IN DISCUSSION OF BANK ACT

On Settlement of Knotty Point Loans by Banks on Grain and Cattle Depend and Critics in House Embarrass Finance Minister No Little — Is Allowed to Stand.

OTTAWA, May 16.—(Special.)—There was only a handful of members in the house this afternoon when Finance Minister White unexpectedly moved the house into committee of the whole to consider his bill providing for the decennial revision of the Bank Act as reported with some minor amendments from the banking and commerce committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the point that the Bank Act was virtually unchanged except in the matter of the shareholders' audit and the lien granted to the banks upon loans to farmers on threshed grain and to ranchers upon cattle.

The committee adopted a great number of sections without discussion, altho a few contentious clauses stood over for future consideration. The salaries of bank clerks came up for discussion, altho Mr. White protested that this matter could not be regulated by legislation.

Criminal Code Changes.

The morning session was occupied with Judge Doherty's bill to amend the criminal code. The bill endeavors to suppress the white slave traffic and other immoral practices upon the lines laid down by British statute. It also guards against indiscriminate use of fire arms. Permits to carry dangerous weapons in cities and towns can only be issued by the chief of police, and dealers are prohibited from selling weapons to any not having such permit.

Bank Act Changes.

Immediately after the luncheon recess the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the bank act as reported from the banking and commerce committee.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, pointed out to the house that altho there were a number of minor changes there were but six outstanding features in the new act. They were:

(1) The section respecting shareholders' audits had been so amended as to provide that an auditor be selected from a list of 40 named and agreed upon by the general managers of the different chartered banks. The selection of the auditor to be made by ballot of the shareholders and be subject to the ministers' veto.

Registration of Liens.

(2) Further provisions have been made respecting registration of liens

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EDWARD IS SEVEN A GOOD DETECTIVE

Saw a Beggar on the Street and Took Him to Police Station.

Special to The Toronto World.

CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special)—Edward Smith, a protege of Lieut. James McCann, of the Hyde Park station, and one of the youngest detectives in the local department, to whom a tin star was presented several months ago, made his first appearance in court today.

Edward has been on the outlook for violators of the law ever since he received his commission. Following his custom of reporting before he went to kindergarten, he learned that there were strict orders regarding beggars who have been molesting the housewives of Hyde Park of late.

So on his way to school he saw what he believed to be one of these very beggars, an old man. He promptly took him to the station. The prisoner said that his name was Olaf Hanson, and that he was an inmate of Oak Forest Country Home. He said he had wandered away and begged that he be allowed to return.

Judge Sullivan agreed, after hearing the testimony of Edward, that Hanson was begging and allowed the aged man his liberty on the statement of the detective that he would see him safely on a car.

Edward is seven.

KEPT PROCEEDS OF SUIT SALES

Dishonest Clerk Caught in the Act of Keeping Money Given Him by Customers.

By entering into an agreement with the parcel boy and agreeing to divide the "profits," Robert Fulton, a clothing salesman of the T. Eaton Company, succeeded in "knocking down" a good daily salary until yesterday afternoon when he was caught in the act by a woman detective.

Fulton is young, single and lives at 58 Carnock avenue. He had been employed in the store for about two years, but for some time of late the managers suspected that he had been selling goods and pocketing the money. Yesterday afternoon Detective Black instructed one of his lady assistants and told her to mark some bills and buy a suit of boy's clothes from the accused. The bills were marked, and in a few minutes the lady detective had bought a suit from the clerk.

On examination it was found that no bill of sale had been wrapped up with the suit, and this was taken as an indication that the suspicions of the managers were well founded. Detective Murray of the Toronto police department was then called in, and when Fulton was arrested the marked money was found in his pocket.

On being asked for an explanation of how he had run the game the young man stated that he had an understanding with the boy who checked and wrapped up the parcels that when he turned in a suit without a sale bill the suit was to be wrapped up in the ordinary way. He had successfully switched the proceeds from two suits when he was caught yesterday on the third try. The parcel boy was not arrested.

Dineen's Dollar Hats Tonight.

Today will be a busy hat day at Dineen's.

Every day is a busy hat day, but Saturday is a particularly busy day because the selling lasts longer.

Saturday nights Dineen's are open until 10 o'clock, and from 6 to 10 there is the Basement Sale, when a selection of good hats are taken down into the Basement and sold for One Dollar.

Any man looking at these hats can tell right off that Dineen's sell them for a dollar for the good advertising they get. Certainly there is no money in it. But it's a great satisfaction to a hatter to send a man away with a hat for a dollar that he is going to be just as proud of as if it had cost two dollars and a half. Of course, you may buy any kind of a hat from 6 to 10 o'clock Saturday night. The basement sale is only a feature.

As well as hats, there are Raincoats, Umbrellas and Suit Cases.

Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

HOLLERIN' AGIN TORONTO.

Jaff: Is that ye, John? Are ye for Sir Weelum sellin' til th' ceety his bit train line?

John: Nup! Hocken'd get th' credit. I'd sooner Bill'd keep it fur twenty more years an' th' peepul pay two fares for ever than public ownership should come in by way ov Little Hocken.

Jaff: Weelum Lyon Mackenzie was mayor an' he was a wee bit mannie.

John: An' he was a reb. So's Hocken. He rebelled agin Th' Tely bein' boss at th' city hall. I ain't goin' to furget that. An' I ain't goin' to help to make Bill Mackenzie more rich even if it cuts away th' two fares and gives everybody street cars ten miles out if Hocken's doin' it.

Jaff: Are ye nae a champion o' th' strap-holders, John?

John: Nup, if Hocken's to be th' means ov doin' away with straps.

Jaff: An's that why ye're paintin' th' toon wi' blue ruin, John, an' ye keep sayin' that th' folk are taxed til death?

John: Yuh bet. 'Slong's Hocken's mayor I'm goin' to holler that Toronto's th' wurst place to live in on God's green earth. I'm goin' to let Toronto know what's in fur them fur makin' Hocken mayor agin my rite to say who's to have th' job. Th' grass'll grow in th' streets of this town afore I let up. Watch me holler this town back to Wee York agen. I'm goin' to holler agen Toronto an' send out reporters to holler agen it till I make every citizen an' business man sick ov th' place!

SECRET WEDDING FOR THE PRINCE

Mystery Surrounds Marriage of Mrs. Hugo Platt and King of Servia's Brother.

Special Cable to The World.

ROME, May 16.—(Copyright.)—Some mystery surrounds the wedding of Prince Arsene Karageorgievitch, the brother of the king of Servia, and Mrs. Hugo Platt of Chicago. The couple are now said to be in Florence, but every channel of information is carefully closed. The prince wants to have the ceremony performed without waiting for the legal formalities required by the Italian law.

A priest of the Russian Church has refused to officiate unless the documents are in order. The marriage probably will take place in secret within the next few days.

A news agency at Belgrade, Servia, declares it is authorized to announce that the report of the engagement of the prince and Mrs. Platt, sent out from Florence, is an invention. It says further that the prince is now with the Servian troops in the field.

About "The Reckless Age."

"Clever acting in a strong play" (World). "Is provided with a large-sized devotion of comedy, drama, fun laughter and sentiment" (Globe). "A drama with a punch." (Mail and Empire). "A play well acted and remarkable for its naturalism." (Star.)

RIOTERS BLOCK HALIFAX CARS

Mob Smashes Windows and Attacks Strike Breakers—Service Is Completely Demoralized.

HALIFAX, May 16.—(Can. Press)—The city was in the hands of a mob this afternoon so far as the electric tramway lines were concerned, and the company by 5 o'clock found it impossible to run their cars and gave up the attempt. The trouble was brewing all day. Not one of the company's employes turned up for duty in the morning, and the first car was run out of the barns on schedule time by strike-breakers brought from Thiel's Agency in Montreal. Only a third of the usual number of cars were kept going.

The riot broke out at 5 o'clock, when a car coming down Buckingham street ran into a military team driven by two soldiers. The soldiers were slow in getting out of the way, and the wagon was caught. No one was injured, but the enraged crowd sprang on the car and threw the motorman off. Soon a crowd of several hundred gathered, threatening the strike-breakers. Three other cars came along and stones were thrown, windows smashed and the ropes holding the trolley poles cut. The police were unequal to the task of preserving order, but they arrested five men, two of whom were charged with attacking the tramway employes, and three were strike-breakers. Three of the cars were at last run into the barn, followed by a howling mob. Two cars are still on the street guarded by the police, the strike-breakers declining to bring them in until better police protection is afforded. All the windows in the car barns were smashed and the head office was wrecked.

OVER THE FENCE