

MORE REPORTS OF SETTLEMENT

Conferences Between Minister of Labor, Grand Trunk Officials and Strikers Now Going On—No Result Yet

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The conference between Grand Trunk officials, their men and the minister of labor, adjourned late tonight. Persistent rumors reached that a settlement had been reached on the eve of being declared off found no official confirmation.

The conference will continue tomorrow. Trouble here over the Grand Trunk strike has been asked for military protection. The closing down of the race track has left a number of hangers-on from whom violence is apprehended. Two companies of the 4th regiment (volunteers) of the 1st division, 27 men from the Royal Canadian Regiment of the 1st division, 1st Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, assembled at Niagara Falls Sunday night and camped on this town today.

WELLS EXPERTLY OF GOLD COUNTRY

Mr. R. W. Brock of Geological Survey Describes His Visit to Portland Canal District in Recent Report

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FAREWELL SHOT BY HOBBOES

Men Whom He Had Captured Wound Him With His Own Gun—Many Join in Hunt for Criminals

SEBASTIAN, Cal., Aug. 2.—Chester Wells, a farmer living a mile and a half from the Big Canyon, is at death's door with a bullet in his side. He was shot by a party of hobboes who were hunting for him. He was shot by a party of hobboes who were hunting for him.

Half way to the town the hobboes shot at Wells. He was shot by a party of hobboes who were hunting for him. He was shot by a party of hobboes who were hunting for him.

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FACE LONG WAIT IN CONFINEMENT

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve Must Spend Two Weeks Until Legal Proceedings Are Complete

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve have been confined in the prison here since their arrest last night. They must spend two weeks in confinement until legal proceedings are complete.

There will be no more legal proceedings in the case until August 8, when the court will give them a final opportunity of demanding a writ of habeas corpus or any other form of relief. They must spend two weeks in confinement until legal proceedings are complete.

GIVES SUPPORT TO CANALIAS

Field Marshal and Prominent Politician Says Spanish Premier is Right—Vatican Reply in Preparation

MADRID, Aug. 2.—Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez, who is an expert on the subject of the Spanish revolution, has given his support to the Canalias. He says the Spanish Premier is right and that a reply to the Vatican is in preparation.

The Canalias are conducting their campaign in the best interests of the country. They are fighting for the rights of the people and for the stability of the government.

BUILDING FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Total of Seven Months Largely in Excess of Same Period in Previous Year—Nearly Million and a Half

Permits for structures aggregating \$1,200,000 were issued by the building department during the month of July. This is an increase over the same period in the previous year.

LANDS OPENED TO HOMESTEADERS

Secretary Ballinger Takes Action in Regard to Areas Eliminated From Forest Reserves

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Thousands of acres of unappropriated lands which were eliminated from national forest reserves have been opened to homesteaders. Secretary Ballinger has taken action in regard to these areas.

A chicken went through the recent great fire at the house of Mr. J. W. Erwin. It is said to be the only one that survived.

VICTORIA COLONIST

SPANISH BREAK

AMBASSADOR LEAVES IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RECALL—NO RETALIATORY MEASURE

ROME, August 1.—One hour after the announcement of the recall of the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, the ambassador left immediately for his native country. No retaliatory measure is expected.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In re King Solomon Copper Mining Co. v. Shandley, ex parte, was given leave to appeal. The court has allowed the appeal.

PROVINCIAL PRESS

REMARKS THE KAMLOOPS STANDARD

The Kamloops Standard has published some remarks regarding the current events in the province. The paper has expressed its views on the situation.

MR. McBRIDE JUSTIFIED

When Mr. McBride was criticized for his actions, he was justified. He was acting in the best interests of the province and the people.

C. N. R. PLANS ARE EXTENSIVE

Proposals of Mr. D. D. Mann regarding the extension of the Canadian Northern Railway are extensive. The plan includes the construction of new lines and the improvement of existing ones.

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