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POLICE AUTOS TO BREAK UP RIOTING

Groups of Men Dispersed and Leaders Pursued and Arrested—State Police Are Called Out.

THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

The strike is a plot to undo all the good that has been accomplished for the men and to destroy their union. This union the strike of last year was won from working sixteen hours a day, from twelve to fifteen hours a day, for twelve to fifteen cents an hour, their hours were reduced and their wages raised to a point where they had something to live for. Of course, this could not be done without costing the company something, and as the officials care only for the dividends they can declare, they soon set about trying to find out how to get rid of this additional drain on their income.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The police officials of this city to-day officially acknowledged their inability to cope with the present strike situation when a request was made of John C. Groom, superintendent of the state police, that the 200 members of his command be brought to this city for police duty.

This request was made, notwithstanding that serious rioting was less frequent to-day than on any day since the strike of the street car men went into effect on last Saturday.

She state police are expected to reach here to-morrow morning, and will doubtless be sent into the Kensington district, where the state fenibles had unpleasant experiences yesterday. The state police will not be trifling with it.

The efforts of the police to-morrow, as they were to-day, will be concentrated in clearing the Kensington district of the mob which have infested it since the opening of the strike.

For the first time during the present struggle, the Rapid Transit Company succeeded in running its cars at 6 o'clock on the Frankfort line, which penetrates this unruly territory. At that hour cars on all lines were returned to the respective barns.

Four policemen guarded each car on this line, and the pick of the city's detective force patrolled the route all day in automobiles. These men succeeded in restoring a semblance of order when the fenibles had failed on the day before. Whenever a group of men formed anywhere on the street, the detectives rushed them and followed the ringleaders even into houses until they captured them.

Disorders Continue. In spite of the vigilance of the police, many car windows were broken by missiles thrown from the cars. A company was finally obliged to send its cars along the route with sheet iron windows in place of the usual glass pane.

While the police were busy keeping the tracks clear for the lines in Kensington, the lines in other parts of the city were run on much reduced schedules and on several of the West Philadelphia and down town lines no attempt was made to run cars all day, although the sections were comparatively quiet.

The shopping district on Market-street, in the heart of the city, was again the scene of almost continuous disturbances, especially at the intersections of the main thoroughfares. No one was seriously injured, however.

Baltimore's locomotive works was the scene of a curious disturbance during the lunch hour of the hundreds of employees. One employee was shot in the foot and about 50 shots were fired at the workers who sought refuge on the upper floors of the buildings and hurled bolts and nuts at the policemen who were guarding cars in this district.

Every time a head appeared at a window it was the target for a bullet from a policeman's revolver. The one o'clock whistle brought hostilities to a close.

The city high schools are near these industrial plants which have been bombarding the cars with bolts. In order not to endanger the lives of the pupils, the board of education to-day decided not to open the two schools for girls during the rest of the week.

PHILADELPHIA'S CAR STRIKE. Began... Last Saturday noon. Canceled on duty... 1800. Cars usually run... 5500 men. Cars yesterday until 6 p.m. 550. Cars on duty... 2000. State police called for... 290. Cars wrecked... 750. Buses wrecked... 5000. Bikes' fatality about... 3. Injured... 1000. Arrested... 1000.

WHAT WILL PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

Not one dollar of stock, not one dollar of bonds, should be allowed to be loaded on a public franchise proposition without the consent of some responsible body appointed for that purpose. And it should only be on the strict undertaking that the proceeds of any such issue go into the proposition for construction or physical betterment.

'WE'LL GET OUR TWENTY,' SAYS INSURGENT LEADER

Waiting For Mr. Borden's Reply to Ultimatum Before Jumping Into Fight.

The ultimatum sent to R. L. Borden and the Conservative opposition at Ottawa by the Central Conservative Association of Toronto that Joseph Russell, the representative of the "insurgent" element in East Toronto, must be debarré from the privilege of attending the party caucus, has started a great deal of talk. None of the leaders of the party, however, cared to discuss the matter yesterday. They said that what was done by the association was not a matter for gossip on the streets, and until the protest reached Mr. Borden's eyes and the reply came back it was prudent to keep silent.

It came out, however, that the party are expecting a stern fight on the question of seating the Russell delegates at the Ottawa convention on June 15 next. Leaving aside the censure on the federal Conservative leader and his colleagues for countenancing an insurgent Tory, some of the members of the executive were willing to discuss the problem that would have to be faced if the Ottawa committee furnished Mr. Russell's twenty men with credentials. They propose to use every means to prevent such an eventuality, and strong representations will be made to Mr. Borden on the subject.

Referring to this aspect of the situation, J. Reid, president of the East Toronto Independent Conservative Association, said to The World last night that his association would certainly claim the right to be represented at the convention. This being the only riding association in Toronto, the others being ward associations, it would not lie for the committee to insist on clearing the Kensington district of the mob which have infested it since the opening of the strike.

Mr. Reid said it was not the intention of clearing the Kensington district of the mob which have infested it since the opening of the strike. He said that the members of that body were sitting back and waiting for eventualities. They would wait till they were called on to give the demand would be made for recognition, and until that was refused, they were not going to run into trouble. "We will get our twenty seats," he said confidently.

The president of the Russell organization took some comfort out of the reported utterances of several of the leading Conservative members who attended the Russell banquet on Jan. 28. Apparently they are "proud of Joe" and would attend another big caucus to the same gentleman if given the chance. The attitude of the M.P.'s helps some in the present "crisis," in the opinion of Mr. Reid. He said that their presence at the caucus and their declaration that the resolution was an indication that the best men in the party were against the idea of "machine" rule.

And speaking on the question, Mr. Reid said the root of the trouble was the packed convention. The East Toronto Association had stood out for free and open conversation to give the candidates, and the idea was so general as to spread to the other ridings of Toronto. They were opposed likewise to the idea of West Toronto men having a voice in the East Toronto convention as of yore. The nominating conventions should be made up of bona fide Conservatives at the time, any of whom should be privileged to attend and vote.

COMPETITION FOR QUARTETS

Four Silver Medals Added to Earl Grey Trophies.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In connection with the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition, to be held in Toronto the week commencing April 4 next, the committee has added to the list of competitions an addition composition as follows: Vocal quartets. For amateurs under 23 years of age, four silver medals to the members of the winning quartet. Composition to be sung: "The Loves," by Rheinberger.

"PIGS IS PIGS"

At Detroit Yesterday They Bought Highest Prices on Record.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—The highest ever paid for hogs in Michigan—higher even than was paid during the worst days of the civil war—was handed over this morning at the Michigan Central Stock Yards, when light to good butcher pigs brought \$9.75. Yorkers brought \$9.50.

AMENDING COMBINE BILL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Montreal board of trade to-day suggested amendments in the government combine bill so as to include trades union threats to boycott, etc.

EDWARDS FEARS INFERENCE OF QUEBEC

He Also Accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Plotting the Ruin of the British Empire.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Edwards of Frontenac resumed the naval debate to-day with a fierce onslaught upon the leading French-Canadian politicians for preaching sedition and treason.

He accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of plotting for the disintegration of the British Empire. Never in the history of the empire had a single statesman occupied such a position, he said. He described the premier as "the champion lightning-change political artist of the continent of North America." In Quebec he said: "Not a ship, not a gun," in Toronto his statement was: "We might help if England was menaced."

He had been somewhat amused at the efforts of Ralph Smith to reconcile the positive and negative statements of his leaders. Such efforts would give a snake lunger, the premier, at the present time was like Mahomet's spirit, hanging between heaven and hell, and fit for neither place.

Dr. Edwards proceeded to discuss the attitude of several of the French-Canadian and some English political leaders towards the empire. Time and again, he said, it had been impressed upon them that there was an anti-imperial sentiment in Quebec which had to be overcome when any national question was raised. Manitoba had been told that she must remain the postage stamp province of Canada until she was willing to bow the knee to Quebec.

There Are Others.

The people of Quebec must remember that the country possessed people of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh origin. The uppermost thought in the minds of the government always was, "What will Quebec say?" Other provinces could be fooled as usual.

He recognized the French as an energetic and intelligent people. They must be an exceptionally intelligent people, for if they were really loyal it was not because of the teaching of the men on the Liberal side of the house.

Yesterday Mr. Rivet had challenged anyone to say that there was any disloyalty in Quebec. He was prepared to give evidence to show that there was an anti-imperial sentiment in that province. He would deal with this squarely, and place that sentiment where it rightly belonged.

Romance at Public Expense.

Referring to the work, "Four in a Patrie," by Turville, Dr. Edwards said: Continued on Page 7.

ASSAILS BRIDGE INTERESTS

"Most Contemptible Organization Country Has Ever Known."

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 23.—A savage attack on the "bridge thieves" led by a man who confesses he is a bribe-giver, marked the opening to-day of Senator Jotham P. Ald's defence on the charges of bribery against the bridge interests in this and neighboring states with which Ald's chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton, to be the "most contemptible and yet the most perfect business organization that the country had ever known."

HON. ROBT. ROGERS' DENIAL

He Didn't Join the Montague Land Syndicate.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. Robert Rogers gave emphatic denial in the legislature to-day on a question of privilege to the statement in a letter of Hon. Dr. Montague to the Union Trust Company, produced in the Foster libel case in Toronto, that he had received payment for a portion of Manitoba lands. He said: "Several years ago Hon. Dr. Montague asked me to join a private land syndicate which he was organizing. I declined to do so, and I may say that I am declining similar invitations almost every day of my life. The senate said that several years later the offer was repeated, and again refused."

50 ETC IN THEATRE FIRE

Holocaust Repartee in Peruvian Moving Picture Show House.

CALLAO, Peru, Feb. 23.—Fifty persons are reported killed in a panic following the fire in the municipal theatre at Trujillo, a town of northern Peru. The fire started among the apparatus used in connection with a moving picture show.

Dr. Smith's Condition.

Dr. Colwin Smith passed a good day yesterday, his condition showing some improvement.

ON THE POLITICAL SANDS



MR. REDMOND: It's either a veto bill or ye'll stay where ye are—D'ye see, now?

DEFENDANT TO SELECT COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

Government Insist on Naming Lawyer Demanded by Minority in Lumsden Enquiry.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A victory of a kind was won by the Conservative minority of the Lumsden enquiry committee to-day. The majority climbed down and agreed to the appointment of a counsel to act in the interests of the public.

But when the question was referred to the house to-day, the government majority insisted upon appointing second counsel should be employed to represent the Transcontinental Railway Commission and the government will really be strengthened.

CONGREGATIONALISTS FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Bond Street, 250 to 2, to Join Methodists and Presbyterians in Consolidation.

Toronto Congregationalists have voted almost unanimously in favor of church union with the Methodists and Presbyterians.

This result is clearly indicated by the figures of the referendum so far available. About a month ago the ballots were distributed among the members of the seven churches of the Congregational Union in Toronto, the only church to be excepted being Zion Church on College-street, which has only a small permanent membership.

In the provinces, it is the opinion of the ministers here the referendum will also be carried. Montreal is said to strongly favor union, as does Quebec, but it is probable that Winnipeg will vote against it. Throughout Ontario the sentiment is in favor of the move, but the most opposition is to be expected in the west.

BOUND TO GET VIADUCT

Riverdale Residents Organizing for Campaign—Meeting Wednesday.

A campaign in the interest of the building of the Bloor-street viaduct to connect Bloor-street with Danforth-avenue, is being steadily organized in Riverdale, and a public meeting in support of the undertaking is to be held in Danforth Hall on Wednesday night, March 2.

ENDORSED MONK.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Sherbrooke County Conservative Association has adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Monk's attitude in the social bill now before parliament.

Come In Out of the Wet.

It's a whole lot better to put something by for a rainy day than to get into the swim. Remember Noah who was the only man of his time who knew enough to come in out of the rain.

E. B. OSLER GIVES \$25,000 FOR WEST END PLAYGROUND

It Will Be Located Near Argyle Street and Dovercourt Road—Dr. Gulick to Lecture Here.

At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Toronto Playgrounds Association yesterday it was announced that the offer of E. B. Osler, M.P., to give \$25,000 for a playground in the west end of the city—in his parliamentary constituency of West Toronto, by the way—had resulted in an option being secured on a site near the corner of Argyle-street and Dovercourt-road, and that this location had been approved by Mr. Osler. A sub-committee will be appointed to complete the deal and equip the property.

It was announced that Dr. Gulick of New York, a prominent advocate of playgrounds, whose illness prevented his giving a lecture, as arranged here several weeks ago, will be here March 14-15. In addition to a public lecture under the auspices of the Playgrounds Association, the Canadian Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Moral Council of Women and the Teachers' Association will take part.

An effort is also to be made by the association and the Guild of Art to have Dr. Elliot, late president of Harvard University, come to Toronto this year.

A committee will report upon the possibility of further utilizing the school yards for playground purposes.

It is announced that the association is now incorporated and in a position to receive gifts and donations toward the laudable work it has in hand.

NO REGULAR PASTOR

Jarvis Street Baptists Engage Man for Three Months.

At the meeting of the congregation of Jarvis-street Baptist Church last night it was decided to retain Rev. J. P. Warnicker as assistant pastor for three months, with the privilege of serving a longer period if required. Mr. Warnicker is to preach one or more times, but his work will be chiefly parochial. No regular minister was chosen. The reason given by the pulp committee is that Mr. Warnicker is a young man and that the work is very large and will necessitate having a more experienced preacher.

PORCUPINE MUST PROVE

British Investors Want to See Evidence of Permanency.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Respecting prospective rotations in connection with the Forcupine gold mining district, the Express warns promoters that in view of experience of British investors in Ontario rotations in the nineties, the latter will require absolute proof of the permanency of the ore beds.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

NAPANEE, Feb. 23.—W. Glichrist, a laborer, about 50 years of age, living five miles east of here on the Kingston-road, was found frozen to death two miles east of here this morning.

A RETROSPECT.

Feb. 24, 1663—Canada was restored to the crown, the hundred associates, bringing up their charter Feb. 24, 1859. In Westminster Abbey, Rev. Geo. Hills was consecrated Bishop of Columbia.

THIRTY-THREE CANINES EXECUTED BY POLICE

Last Day to Muzzle Fido Brings Bunch of Worthless Ones to Lethal Chamber.

"Doggone!" was the slogan which, starting yesterday, gained vogue all over the city. Yesterday was to dog-muzzlers what Easter Sunday is to millady's brand new bonnet.

Most dogs were muzzled and 32 were destroyed by the police at the stations, where gas chambers are maintained. These dogs were of every description—valuable and worthless, black, white and the ubiquitous yellow, large and small, fierce and tame; in fact, all the kinds of dogs there are. They were brought in by owners who either considered a painless death better than a painful muzzle, or who did not care to go to the expense or trouble of muzzling the dog.

At present the police will only summon those whose dogs are found at large and without muzzles. But on Monday two wagons will be started out and the strays will be gathered in. They will be held for five days in pound, when they will be destroyed. Impounded dogs may be recovered by the owners during five days if they come with a \$2 and a muzzle. The muzzle must be placed on the dog and the \$2 left at the pound.

Your New Hat.

If we are not greatly mistaken, this is about the time you are greatly in need of a new hat for Diner's Day. And a hat for general wear is what is known as a stiff felt Derby. Now all the new Derby hats are in at Dineen's, including those exclusive blocks for which Dineen is sole Canadian agent—Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, England. Splendid Derby hats, starting at two dollars.

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HOUSE IS A UNIT FOR PHONE REFORM

Sam Charters' Bill to Place Independent Companies Under Ontario Railway Board Meets With Enthusiastic Reception.

"This bill is not for the purpose of knocking anybody, but it is intended to break the monopoly," said Sam Charters, member for Peel, in moving the second reading of his telephone bill in the legislature yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Charters was greeted with considerable applause from both sides of the house. He reviewed the situation in the last few years. The action of the Bell Telephone Company in refusing to supply the needs of the rural districts had created a new condition, which had resulted in the establishment of over 400 independent companies. Oxford County headed the list with eight companies. Of the 400, 57 had been established in the last four years. There were six municipal lines under the recently conferred authority. The independent lines represented a capital of upwards of \$1,000,000, the capitalization ranging from \$300 to \$350,000. They were furnishing a fairly satisfactory service to between 30,000 and 40,000 people.

The counties of Middlesex and Elgin had at the present time more rural telephone lines than had the whole province of Alberta when they bought out the Bell Telephone Company.

The formation of these independent companies has had the effect of increasing the Bell monopoly. The reason for this statement was found in the fact that the rural companies quarrelled among themselves. They entered into long distance arrangements with the Bell. In all of the contracts the latter company insisted on the insertion of a clause prohibiting the local company from having any dealings with any other independent company. Thus the monopoly was solidified.

Ontario, said Mr. Charters, should have such a system in the next few years that no farmer would have to pay more than \$12 a year for his phone, and he should have long distance privileges at half the present rates. By placing the companies under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, co-operation would be effected and a combination would be guarded against.

Opposition in Line. D. Reed (St. Westwirth), agreed with Mr. Charters. "The business of the doctors, especially, was suffering by the conditions which prevailed. In his own district there were three companies in the space of one mile, which the Bell Company had tied up so that there was no intercommunication. "There is one company within a mile of our village," he said, "and it can't come in."

Hon. L. P. Lucas declared that the whole subject a difficult one to deal with. The Bell Telephone Company was under the control of the Dominion Government, thru the Dominion Railway Board. The independent companies were under Ontario jurisdiction.

"The long distance rates, by its nature 2 cents," declared Mr. Lucas. "The ideal of course would be that every man with a telephone should be able to reach every other."

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