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LABOR QUESTION UP IN THE COMMONS

Important Statement re Overseas' Labor

PAYMENT OF FARES

The Still Small Voice of Ewart Refreshing, Says Hague Letter—Australasian House to Consider Changes in the Accession Declaration

London, July 21.—A Hague letter says that after the "great and strong wind," earthquakes and fire of Warsaw, "we have been listening to the still small voice of Ewart. There has been something infinitely refreshing to those on whom a prolonged experience of the non-toe hygienic conditions of July hotel life in the Hague, is beginning to tell in the calm of the storm. At the same time it would be admitted that in the same time to avoid exaggerating, Mr. Ewart maintained so uniform a delivery that the subtle points of his argument, and it was full of neat and ingenious points, sometimes seemed in order to bring out only the important which a perusal of the short-handled record will reveal.

In the Commons today Burton stated that the whole subject of the relation of labor exchanges to employment in the colonies was now under careful consideration, in conjunction with the colonial office. The question of cable information sent the demand for labor overseas was being considered, and also the payment of men's fares from one part of the empire to another.

Mr. Hardie enquired if the opinions of the trade unionists in Canada would be considered. Mr. Burton did not reply.

Melbourne, July 21.—Hugh Mahon, who in 1881 shared imprisonment in Kilmahon with Parnell will tomorrow move an address in the house of representatives for the elimination of the words in the accession declaration referring to the benefit of Catholics. Both Mahon and Parnell favor modification, but are uncertain whether the house will accept the address in the form proposed.

Cricket.—London, July 21.—In the Essex versus Gloucestershire match at Brighton, the first fast wicket of the out or the Canadians was 201 in the first innings. Wadsworth, Marshall, 34; Saunders, 91; Southern, 47; Lonsborough, 34; Gibson, 24. The start was delayed by rain, until afternoon.

INSANE COMPETITION IN ARMAMENTS CAUSE GREAT EXPENDITURES

Chancellor Lloyd George Says This is the Reason for Governments All Over the World, Spending Money

London, July 21.—Great interest is being taken in the Earl of Devon's allegations in the House of Lords last week that the government of England is now costing its taxpayers one million pounds daily. He asked the lords what the increasing cost of government was going to stop, sarcastically observing that if the present Liberal government continued in power it would cost two million pounds a day to run the country.

Chancellor Lloyd George at a lord mayor's dinner Saturday night explained the causes of the increased cost of government. In 1880, he said, it was £20,000,000, and in 1891 it was £171,000,000.

He said: "The increase in expenditure, not only in England, but in every land under the sun, is due to the fact that the arms race of the world, which is called the insane competition in armaments." They are now spending annually £400,000,000 upon this machinery of destruction. All nations seem to be infected with an epidemic of prodigality in this respect, which seems to be sweeping the world and sweeping to destruction. England takes the lead in this expenditure.

MANY WAGE-EARNERS CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Montreal, July 21.—While the number of first class passengers leaving Montreal this week for Great Britain shows a marked falling off, as compared with recent sailings, the total bookings do not fall far short by comparison, for the second and third class give larger returns this week, which is accepted by the steamship companies' officials as further evidence of the proportion of prosperity in the dominion. It shows, they say, that a large proportion of wage earners have saved enough to enjoy a trip to the Old World.

For several weeks past, more than two thousand passengers have been booked for each week, the greater number being cabin passengers. This week the cabin bookings are proportionately smaller, the total number has fallen only to 1,700, the second class having comparatively a higher total.

THE WEATHER

Moderate variable winds, fine weather, with some rain. Eastern portion, strong northwest winds, clearing. Friday southwest fair and warm.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO SUSSEX FARMER

Oliver Hallet Injured by Fall From Mowing Machine and May Die—James McFarland Dead

Imperial Conference

The G. T. P. Loan Handicapped by Strike—Ontario and Quebec Cases—Sons of England Visiting in London

Sussex, N. B., July 21.—(Special)—Sussex has another serious accident, and one that may prove fatal. Oliver Hallet, a well-known farmer, who resides within the town limits, was yesterday mowing hay on his farm, with a mowing machine, when in some manner, he was either thrown or fell from the machine, and it is said that the wheel of the machine passed over his body, just above the hip, causing a laceration. It is feared internal complications may set in. Two doctors were immediately summoned, and it was decided that an operation was necessary. This morning Dr. McAllister assisted by Drs. Parsons and Murray performed the operation. They found, after cutting, a large abscess, which they consider very dangerous, and hold out little hope of his recovery.

James McFarland, a retired farmer of Markhamville, one of the most respected citizens of the place, died early this morning, at his home, aged eight-one years. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Markhamville. Rev. Mr. Kerr, officiating. Cause of death, a large family stroke.

WILL BATTLE FOR THE NAVY CHAMPIONSHIP

"Spider" McCool and "Batting" Robinson to Meet—Jeffries Offered \$50,000 for Exhibition Bout With Kaufman

Vallejo, July 21.—"Spider" McCool, of the cruiser Maryland, and "Batting" Robinson, the colored pride of California, have agreed to meet in a twenty-round battle on Aug. 6 for the middleweight championship of the United States navy. The fight will occur aboard the cruiser California, Maryland, which are in dry dock here. McCool won the championship from Robinson in seven rounds about two years ago.

Los Angeles, July 21.—Ward has been seen in California. He is at Catalina Island, that a Philadelphia boxing promoter is ready to give a former champion \$50,000 to fight with Al Kaufman at one of the Quaker City parks, on Labor Day.

ONE KILLED; ONE INJURED

In New York Fire This Morning—300 Tenement Dwellers Driven Out—Monetary Loss Small

New York, July 21.—One person was killed and another is missing and 300 tenement dwellers were driven from their homes in a hurry as the result of a fire which early today burst out in the north end of a seven story factory building at the corner of Broadway and the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge. The dead man was Patrick Egan, a watchman, whose home he had fallen while trying to escape. An unnamed boy who was given permission to enter the building at 5 o'clock and at the request he declares his movements for the previous five hours were a blank. One man was seen belonging to himself and Skerry were found in the pasture. Cunningham tells George Gaudet, Skerry's business partner, yesterday, that it looks as if Skerry and he were scrapping that night. He said to William Shepley, "Oh, Bill, Skerry, I hit him last night. I don't know whether I killed him or not. Eight days after Skerry's body partially decomposed and with face mutilated by fish, was found in 7 feet of water a quarter of a mile from the pasture field.

TWO BOATS FOR PILGRIMS

200 Catholics Leave New York for Visit to Vatican

New York, July 21.—More than 200 Catholic pilgrims sailed from New York Tuesday on two steamers which were bound for the same hour and will endeavor to keep within halting distance of each other all the way to Naples, their destination. The steamers were the Europa of the Velle line and the Cunarder Pannonia. The pilgrims on board of them are under the spiritual direction of the Rev. A. Van De Vyver, bishop of Richmond, Va., and they intend to visit the Vatican, and see the Pope early in August and later go to Oberammergau and witness the Passion Play.

STEEL WORKERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 21.—The strike began over a year ago, by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, is to be referred, it is said, to a vote of the mill workers to determine whether it shall be declared off. It is believed the vote will be called for before September 1. The strike was declared because the company abolished its joint agreement with the association and entered into individual agreements with the men. This was held by the union to be an "Open Shop" policy at which they rebelled.

HARDY HONORED BY KING

London, July 19.—Sir William Crookes and Thomas Hardy today were invested with the Order of Merit by King George at Marlborough House. The selection of Hardy for the honor was by the initiative of the King, who greatly admired his works and has read them all.

Hardy is Meredith's legitimate successor in the Order of Merit. When the name of Meredith was suggested to King Edward for the order, that monarch, non-plussed, asked: "Who's Meredith?"

CANADIAN CATTLE TO BE KEPT WITHIN BOUNDARIES

Hull Chamber of Commerce Wants Restrictions Removed

Imperial Conference

The G. T. P. Loan Handicapped by Strike—Ontario and Quebec Cases—Sons of England Visiting in London

London, July 21.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Leeds in September the Hull chamber will propose the removal of restrictions on Canadian cattle.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that invitations to the Imperial Conference in 1911 will be accompanied by invitations to the coronation and also that the high commissioners of the dominions stationed in London will be asked to take part in the deliberations of the conference.

The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the Hon. William St. Lawrence, G. T. P. loan, the General of Ontario, having heard counsel for Quebec, has decided to withdraw from the case. The lords reserve judgment.

The Sons of England excursion party departed for London yesterday morning, leaving tomorrow for the provincial cities. They will visit all the seats of historic or picturesque interest.

London, July 21.—Since the Grand Trunk railway strike, the various classes of G. T. P. Railway securities.

GUNNINGHAM WAS SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Prince Edward Island Man Held at Summerside to Await November Session of Supreme Court

Alberton, P.E.I., July 21.—(Special)—Ulford Cunningham was taken to Summerside all this morning to remain until he is brought up for trial at the November session of the Supreme Court, charged with the murder of William Skerry. The past two days the preliminary examination has been conducted at Alberton before Judge Wright and last night the prisoner was committed.

The prosecution built its case on the following points: The prisoner was last seen in Skerry's company on the night of June 28. Cunningham was seen to go to the pasture to catch a horse, intending to take it to a party, but abandoned that idea, and returned to the house at 5 o'clock and at the request he declares his movements for the previous five hours were a blank.

TAFI INVITED TO OPEN CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Chicago, July 21.—President Taft will be invited to open the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul on September 5, according to a decision reached yesterday at a conference between the executive committee of the congress and representatives of the Twin Cities board of management. That day will be known as "Governor's Day" and all governors in the country will be invited. Col Roosevelt will make his address on September 6, but the honor of opening the meeting will be tendered to President Taft. It is believed the president will accept the invitation.

MAHARAJA HITS AMERICAN WOMEN

London, July 21.—According to a story published here, the Maharajah of Baroda, who, with her husband, the Maharajah, and daughter, recently arrived from New York, severely criticized American women. She says she thought they were intelligent and well educated, yet they asked her the most ridiculous questions. They wanted to know whether she was an East Indian. They asked whether Baroda was in Bombay or Bombay in Baroda. She was amazed at their ignorance.

CANADIANS WON \$4,500 AT BILSEY

Bilsey Camp, July 21.—The Canadians won \$4,500 at the rapid fire gun and rifle trials on the 21st. The Canadians won \$4,500.

THEIR HONEYMOON TRIP TO NOVA SCOTIA ENDS ABRUPTLY



New York, July 21.—The honeymoon cruise of Mr. Stuppan, Feb. Jr., and his bride to Nova Scotia, for a month of fishing, ended abruptly when the vessel was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. The vessel was a small motor launch, and was carrying the bride and groom, and a few attendants. The vessel was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the bride and groom were rescued.

NOW DECLARED THAT DR. CRIPPEN WAS IN FRANCE

Photographs of the Man Wanted for Murder Identified by Several Persons

Verne, Les Bains, France, July 21.—The police have received photographs of Dr. Hawley Crippen, the man wanted for the murder of his wife, Dr. Crippen, and they have identified him as the man who was seen in France on the night of the murder. The man was seen in France on the night of the murder, and was identified by several persons.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Traffic and Many Industries Demoralized on Line of North-Eastern Railway

Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—The strike of employees on the North-Eastern Railway is fast demoralizing the industries dependent on the line. The demoralization of traffic threatens to ruin many shippers. In addition to the twelve thousand railway men who are out, it was estimated today that fully fifty thousand workers in the collieries, shipyards, iron works and other plants have been rendered idle through the inability of the companies to move their products.

THREE NEW PLAYERS FOR CHICAGO SQUAD

Chicago, July 21.—President Charles V. Murphy, of the Chicago National Baseball Club, has announced the purchase of outfielder Kenner from the Spokane North western league club; Pitcher Weaver from the Louisville American Association Club and Pitcher Gies from the Lincoln Western League Club. These three players will join the Chicago squad at the close of the season with their respective teams.

DIVORCED 18 YEARS COUPLE TO REWED

Providence, R. I., July 21.—Separated eighteen years ago by the divorce court, Charles A. Whipple and Mrs. Margaret Lizzie Whipple have decided to re-marry and today took out a license. Mrs. Whipple has been one of the most successful dressmakers of this city. She will now re-marry in Providence, R. I.

NO UPSISING AT HONDURAS

New Orleans, July 21.—What was believed at first to be the beginning of a revolution which had as its object the reinstatement of Manuel Bonilla as president of Honduras, was merely a local outburst according to the Central American news columns in New Orleans. The news received in Commercial houses here last night, declared that there was no general uprising. At the Honduras consulate it was stated that no reports of a general uprising were received. It is now believed that the rapid fire guns and rifles on the Ustein were destined for Estrada at Bluefields.

THE G. T. PASSENGER SERVICE RESTORED

Some Freight is Also Being Moved Today

Conditions Improving

Fear of Beef Famine in Portland—Accident to Muskoka Express Engineer and Fireman Hurt; Superintendent Says Rail's Tampered With

Portland, July 21.—With the passenger service restored on practically every line in New England, the officials of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads, today turned their attention to the moving of freight trains and the relieving of the congestion, which the stoppage has caused. One freight train of twenty cars loaded with beef is on its way to Portland, Maine, and other trains are being made up at various points ready to start as soon as the crews can be gotten together. The railroad officers declare that with the strike breakers and the men who remained with them, they will have little difficulty in manning such trains as they desire to start today. No effort will be made to run freight trains on the customary schedules but several through-trains, it is expected, will be started before the day is over.

The condition in Portland was as serious as at any point on the Grand Trunk system. Portland and its neighboring suburbs depend upon the Grand Trunk road to haul their beef supply from Chicago and the west, and the stopping of the freight trains threatened a beef famine. Because of the strike the German steamship Rheingaut sailed from Mystic, which today with only a portion of the cargo, will be loaded.

Reports of desertion on the part of some of the imported strike breakers are being received from several points. The railroad officers, claim, however, that they have more applicants for positions than they can care for.

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—Last night's Muskoka express on the G. T. R. line in Toronto, at 11 o'clock, was slightly delayed by the stopping of the Muskoka express, but remained upright. The baggage coach was also derailed, but did not upset.

Engineer P. Delaney had one leg scalded in the accident. George Kasha was slightly injured, while the railway mail clerk was thrown across his car and his leg broken.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON A LONG TOUR

Hon. Frank Oliver Reaches Dawson on His 8,000 Miles Tour of Northern Canada

Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has reached Dawson on his 8,000 mile tour of northern Canada. The minister made the portage from Fort Macpherson, walking thirty miles to headquarters on the Yukon. He then went seven hundred miles in a canoe to Fort Yukon, where he was met by Governor Oliver, and then by pack-trail to Dawson.

GRIP SITUATION IN MANITOBA

Outlook in Southern Part of Province is Serious Says C. N. R. Report

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—(Special)—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern development little if anything new concerning the general situation. For the first time the railway company admits that the situation throughout southern Manitoba is very serious, but this is looked upon as merely passing the way to an admission that crops are almost entirely destroyed in this part of the province. Detailed reports from different districts are in many cases hopeless, while in other parts, notably in northern Saskatchewan, they are somewhat encouraging. The fact that the crops are in excellent condition and promise a large yield.

CHINA SATISFIED

Russo-Japanese Treaty is Pleased to the Mongolians

Peking, July 21.—China's reply to the announcement of the recently concluded Russo-Japanese convention was delivered at the legation of these two countries today. As has been expected, the Peking government does not fail to point out its satisfaction at the expressed purpose upon the part of Russia and Japan to adhere to the terms of the Portsmouth treaty and over the mutual pledge for the maintenance in Manchuria of the status quo. China lays special emphasis upon article III of the Portsmouth treaty which reads as follows: "Japan and Russia mutually engage: (1) To evacuate completely and simultaneously Manchuria, except the territory affected by the lease of the Liao-Tung Peninsula in conformity with the provisions of additional articles annexed to this treaty and (2) To restore entirely and completely to the exclusive administration of China all portions of Manchuria now in the occupation or under the control of the Japanese or Russian troops, with the exception of the territory where mentioned. The government of Russia declare that they have not in Manchuria any territorial advantages preferential or exclusive concessions in that part of the Chinese sovereignty or consistent with the principle of equal opportunity.

BRIDE 20; GROOM 75

Stamford, Conn., July 21.—Miss Corrie May Glover, 20 years old, daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Glover, was married Monday to Theodore L. Adams, 75 years old, who was best man at the wedding of the bride's father. Mr. Adams is a wealthy retired business man of Redding.

WILL AFFECT I. C. R.

Montreal, July 21.—The Intercolonial Railway, will, to a certain extent, be affected by the tie up of the Grand Trunk freight system. Where it is a case of transfer their business will, of course, suffer, but they do not regard this as being of a serious character. The terminal arrangement of the Intercolonial will not be affected in any manner.