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COMPROMISE PROPOSAL OF EIGHT HOUR DAY AND FORTY- EIGHT HOUR WEEK AGREED UPON

Committee of International Labor Conference Expects to
Make Its Report Today—Compromise Proposal Will be
Recommended With Provisos When Law or Agree-
ments Effect Status.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—(By The Canadian Press staff correspond-ent).—After two weeks consideration, after many caucuses and changes on the Eight Hour Day, the committee of the International Labor Conference expects to publish its report to-morrow. As forecasted (unless there should be further changes in the interval), the committee will recommend the compromise proposal of an Eight Hour Day and a Forty-Eight Hour week, with the proviso that the Eight Hour Day may become a nine hour day where "by law, custom or agreement" between employers and workers' organizations, the hours of work on one or more days of the week are less than eight.

This provision has particular reference to countries where the half-day Saturday is in force. A further clause which has been added, provides that in exceptional cases agreements between workers and employers' organizations may extend the daily limit of working hours, but the average number of hours worked, over the number of weeks covered by an arrangement must not exceed forty-eight.

Overtime will be authorized in certain exceptional cases. Regulations, it is proposed, shall fix the maximum hours of overtime in each case. The rate of overtime pay is not to be less than time and a quarter.

An awkward problem before the

committee has been that of tropical countries and countries where industries are in an undeveloped state. Such countries, under the Peace Treaty, are entitled to special consideration, and their governments have objected to being brought under the Eight Hour Day. In the case of Japan, the fight for special treatment led to a battle among the Japanese delegates themselves, with China an interested on-looker. Caught in the swirl of Western ideas, Japanese workers made a nu for the eight hour day. Japanese employers stood out for an eleven hour day. The Japanese government vainly tried to meet the two. There is now a likelihood, it is stated tonight, that the Japanese may come to an agreement among themselves on the basis of a compromise suggested by Mr. Barnes, government delegate from Great Britain. Under this arrangement Japanese workers would have a nine hour day with an hour a day overtime permitted during the next five years. This arrangement would apply to industrial establishments generally. In the case of the silk trade, however, a ten hour day would be permitted. China (which has sent none but government delegates to the conference) is asking to be exempted altogether from restrictions on hours of labor. To this Japan has objected. Workers in India receive a concession of two hours a day. The committee had their case under consideration this afternoon.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION AT TROIS PISTOLES CAUSES \$600,000 LOSS TO PULP AND LUMBER

35,000 Cords of Pulp Wood and 2,000,000 Feet of Lumber
Destroyed—Property of Brown Bros. of New Hamp-
shire—Pulp Mill Escaped Destruction.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Trois Pistoles says one of the most disastrous conflagrations that has ever occurred in this vicinity broke out about four o'clock Thursday afternoon at Trois Pistoles, near here, where is situated the big pulp and lumber industry of Brown Bros., of Berlin, N. H., and which resulted in the destruction of some 35,000 cords of pulp wood and about 2,000,000 feet of lumber entailing a monetary loss of about \$600,000 which is pretty well covered by insurance. The fire started in a residence north of the lumber yard, is said to have been caused by children playing with matches. A heavy northeast gale was blowing at the time which carried the sparks onto the lumber and pulp

wood and made the efforts to check the conflagration almost futile. The residence was totally destroyed. The fire is still smoldering and likely to do so for some time. So far the mill has escaped but the hauling out plant was destroyed. The people in the houses nearby are removing furniture and other household goods fearing that the fire may eventually reach them if it should turn in the direction of their homes. The weather being very cold, caused quite a lot of suffering among many women whose husbands and sons are in the bush and who had to remove their belongings as best they could.

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London, Nov. 21.—Three specialists who examined today the eye of William E. (Pussfoot) Johnson, the American anti-saloon league campaigner, which was injured during a student's demonstration against him recently, found Mr. Johnson utterly unable to see with the affected eye. They discovered, however, hopeful signs in the fact that a strong electric light held in front of the eye, although unseen by the patient, caused him pain, indicating that there was sensibility in the injured member.

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The Intermediate Class of the Y. M. C. A., held their first Monthly Social last night when A. H. Wetmore addressed the boys after lunch. Mr. Wetmore's talk to the boys was on Civic Affairs, and very timely to the boys at this age. He pointed out how our thoughts ought to be on our

home town first, as the local affairs ought to be known to one before expanding out to provincial and world-wide matters. The boys of today will be the statesmen of tomorrow, so your body and brain must be trained and developed to be capable for the same. Mr. Wetmore also emphasized the importance of the boys schooling themselves to be optimistic on look-

ing on the bright side of the city affairs, and not being afraid to tell their friends about them. Using the bad points only when they can be helpful. He went on to explain industrial, social and educational matters of the city and also helped to show the boys how the revenues go to paying for the various civic needs of St. John. The Intermediates are planning to continue

these helpful monthly gatherings throughout the year.

HOCKEY CLUB APPEAL DISMISSED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of the Toronto Hockey Association vs. the National Hockey Association and the appellants.

the several hockey clubs of which the latter body is composed. The appellants' action was for damages by not being permitted to play out their season's games and charging a conspiracy to secure their players. The court below held that the action could not succeed and this appeal was dismissed on conclusion of argument for the appellants.

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FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE GREAT ANNUAL HOUSECLEANING SALE OF THE AMHERST PIANOS, LTD., WHICH STARTS ITS FINAL WEEK MONDAY MORNING:

At the stroke of nine o'clock Monday morning we will start the last lap of this great annual housecleaning sale—Our Annual Housecleaning Sale of Pianos and Player Pianos is an institution in St. John and in this Province. Each year at this season we clean house—we sell every piano, Player Piano and Phonograph so that we have a brand new clean stock for the Holiday trade. This means reductions on Pianos of recognized standard make, some of which have been received from the factories within the last thirty days but regardless of whether the Pianos are new—storeworn—or used, we include them all at this sale at savings worth going miles to participate in.

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10 p.c.
Down
\$250
Weekly

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Save
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Pay
Down
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