

QUITE GRAVE

Is The Labor Situation in Paris.

THE CRUCIAL TEST

WILL LIKELY BE PROVIDED THIS WEEK.

The French Government is Ready to Meet the Struggle—it is Largely Responsible for the Situation—May Meet the Emergency.

Paris, May 10.—There exists at present in all the important divisions of labor, including the public services, a situation so serious that it would be difficult to exaggerate its gravity. The government is largely responsible for this. Having dealt with the postal and telegraph revolt in March, it made concession in spirit, if not in form, which convinced the rank and file of the public servants that they possessed practical control of these important services and could dictate terms at will.

Premier Clemenceau is realizing, however, that temporary concessions meant only the postponement of the real struggle, now at hand, and the government has been preparing for it every hour since the strikers returned to work. Their preparations are by no means completed, but the authorities believe that they can meet an emergency to-day with a less serious collapse of public functions than occurred in March. This week promises to provide the crucial test.

25,000 ACRES OF LAND.

Claimed It May Wipe Out Any Deficit.

Toronto, May 10.—This is a case where litigation is very defensible, said one of the lawyers representing a number of shareholders of the defunct Ontario bank. "One of the assets of that defunct institution is 25,000 acres of land near Fort William, which any day now may command a big sum. If we can hold out long enough this land will be sold, and instead of their being a deficit to the Bank of Montreal there will be a balance on the other side."

Which fact gives the reason for all the protracted litigation that has been going on here for two or three years and a half, and of which there is still no end in sight.

Diamonds Torn From Ears.

Chicago, May 10.—Mrs. Margaret Riordan was robbed of two diamond earrings valued at \$300. After chiding his victim the robber took a pair of pinchers and tore the jewels from her ears. Neighbors found her lying on the pavement, her ears and neck covered with blood.

The Chinese government has invited Sir Robert Hart, former director of Chinese customs, to return to China. Sir Robert has reached no decision. "Blood's Iron Tonic Pills," Red Cross Brand, 100 for 25c. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, Phone 230.

The date for holding the conference on imperial defenses will be extended to allow time for the Australian delegates to attend. A. T. Von Ettingen has been appointed German consul at Vancouver, B.C.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m. — Kyle VanDeville Co., Grand Opera House, 7:45 P.M. — Mrs. Hyslop, Y.M.C.A. to-night, at 8 o'clock. At the Princess Theatre To-night—The Great Cobble Stevedores in Bedstead. Vaudeville: B. Hauer, of New York City, in Illustrative Song, Fine Pleasures. Don't miss Programme To-night. Bijou Theatre—British Soldiers vs. Redskins: "A Fatal Flirtation"; "The Dynamite Waiver"; "School for Flirtation." All-Davis, at every show: Miss Daisy Bruton—evenings only.

May 10th, In Canadian History. 1534—Jacques Cartier reached the coast of Newfoundland. 1763—The possession of Canada was confirmed to Great Britain by the treaty of Paris. 1798—Capt. George Vancouver, the English explorer, for whom the island of Vancouver was named, died near London. Born in England about 1758. 1878—The "Scott Act," or Canada Temperance Act, for the purpose of restricting the liquor traffic by local option, passed by Parliament and received the royal assent. 1893—Queen Victoria inaugurated the Imperial Institute of the Colonies and India. 1903—Two hundred houses in Ottawa were destroyed by fire. 1907—G. F. Marter, formerly leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, died at the age of 64 years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Occurrences Recounted in Brief Form. Matters That Interest Everybody — Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Recalled and Remembered. The Shah of Persia has declared a political amnesty. The riot at Stanley Park, Toronto, several policemen were injured. The maintenance of Victoria hospital cost London, Ont., last year, \$81,321. The girthing of the sword on Mohammed V takes place, at Constantinople, to-day. W. B. Calder, Beamsville, stopped and robbed by a highwayman, followed the thief and secured his arrest with the aid of a policeman. Byron Taylor, three years old, a grandson of Robert Wiseland, director of public safety, St. John, N.B., was fatally burned while playing with matches. Miss Vivian Talbot, aged nine years, and Rufus Snell, aged ten, were both drowned in a creek near Exeter. The body of the little boy has not been found yet. The motion restraining the Canada Life Association from the prosecution of its bill, during the present session of parliament, was refused at Toronto on Saturday. Justice Cameron, of the Manitoba court of king's bench, has received formal word from Ottawa of his appointment to the Manitoba court of appeal bench. At Hamilton, Ont., fire completely destroyed the large basket manufacturing and wood planing mill of Merritt Bros., Woodburn. The loss is estimated at \$18,000. Kraft, who shot two policemen and the caretaker of the city hall, Windsor, Ont., was remanded for nine days. He said he didn't shoot to kill, but to get his liberty. At Norwich, N.Y., Earl B. Hill, aged nineteen, convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week beginning June 20th. Sir Robert Perks, M.P., is in Montreal. He has come across the sea in connection with the Georgian Bay canal, which it is commonly reported, he is prepared to finance himself. And he is abundantly able to do so. Another college has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Baron Kogoro Takahira, the ambassador of Japan, in connection with exercises in dedication of the portrait of Joseph Hardy Neesima, a Japanese graduate of the college in 1870, who attained distinction as the founder of the Doshisha, a Christian university, which fulfilled a large part of the regeneration of Japan.

INVADED BY C. P. R. Lake and Road Route Will Be Opened Up.

Montreal, May 10.—So optimistic does the C.P.R. feel as to the immediate future of Gowganda that they will almost at once establish a wagon and launch route all the way from Bisco, on their main line, a distance of eighty miles, seventy per cent. of the combined transit being by water and thirty by wagon. L. O. Armstrong announced that the canoe service will be eliminated as much as possible during the coming summer. The launches will be large freight carriers and the wagons similar to the big Ontario farm wagon and with this combined service the company express the belief that they will be able to cope with the very large traffic promised from all quarters as soon as the rush begins a few weeks hence.

STATES UNDER THE BAN. Importation of Hay and Other Things Stopped.

Ottawa, May 10.—A new order is issued regarding the importation of cattle and other articles from several of the United States. The importation of hay, straw or other fodder from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland and Delaware, except as packing material for breeding stocks, is prohibited, and all hay, straw or other fodder imported from the above named states as above provided shall be burned by the consignee immediately on arrival at the destination.

GIRL GAGGED; JEWELS GONE.

Found in Cellar Bound And Unconscious. New York, May 10.—Freda Warner, a nineteen-year-old servant girl, employed in the family of Joseph Lahey, a Jersey City merchant, was found bound, gagged and unconscious in the cellar of her employer's home. Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and silverware were missing. There is no clue to the identity of her assailants and because of the girl's serious condition it was impossible to question her. It is believed that two men entered the house in the guise of employees of a gas company.

NEARLY GOT A MILLION.

Men and Woman Dig Tunnel 350 Feet Long. Gori, Russia, May 10.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered yesterday evening. The scheme of the criminal, a Jew, and a woman, was to dig a tunnel to the building from outside. They had progressed a distance of 350 feet and had reached a point directly below the cellar, when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate, with the result that all six were captured. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

EXPORT COAL.

Britain Shipped 62,547,175 Tons Last Year. London, Eng., May 10.—According to a parliamentary return 62,547,175 tons of coal were exported from the United Kingdom last year, of which 10,749,429 tons were at prices exceeding 16s. a ton, 9,173,642 at figures between 10s. and 14s. per ton, 2,101,610 between 12s. and 13s., and 7,551,235 between 11s. and 12s.

MILLIONS OF TREES.

New York State is Reforesting Itself. Albany, May 10.—Over a million pine and spruce trees will be planted this year by private land owners, as the result of the plan of James S. Whipple of the state forest, fish and game department, to furnish trees for planting at cost. Under Mr. Whipple's administration more trees have been planted in New York than in any other state in the union. In forty-eight counties citizens will plant 2,034,050 trees, and shipmen will begin in the next few days. Mr. Whipple said, to-day, that not one-half of the applications for young trees equalled the filled.

CONMEE'S BILL PASSED.

Prime Minister Supports Measure As Amended. Ottawa, May 10.—The Ontario and Michigan Power Co., promoted by James Conmee, was given its third reading in the omnibus Saturday morning by a straight government majority of twenty-seven. The fight had all along been over the expropriation clause, against which the Ontario government fought determinedly. Sir Wilfred Laurier voted for the bill as amended.

Girls Are Wrathful.

Hamilton, Ont., May 10.—In granting the use of the gymnasium to the Collegiate Institute girls' basketball team for a match with the St. Catharines girls, Principal Thompson said they must not wear bloomers if a mixed crowd was to be present. They appealed to the internal management committee of the board of education, which upheld the principal. The girls threatened to strike.

The Cost Of Justice.

Brockville, Ont., May 10.—Brockville will pay to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for the next five years the sum of \$2,400 annually as its share for the administration of justice, jail maintenance, etc. This amount was agreed upon at a conference of the counties and town representatives.

To Abolish Consistories.

Rome, May 10.—It is reported the pope contemplates the abolition of consistories for the appointment of cardinals, appointing them by brief or bull, as in the case of bishops.

FOUND BOMBS

The Roman Police Have Been Busy

ONE OF THEMSELVES

HAS BEEN FOUND OUT AS THE DASTARD.

He Manufactured and Hid Them in Hope of Reward—His Creditors, About to Be Arrested, Caused Disclosure of the Plot.

Rome, May 10.—The discovery of two highly explosive bombs in the Aurelian walls, at the end of March, has engaged the Roman police for a month. The imminent visits of King Edward and President Roosevelt caused the most careful watching of anarchists. The police of Berlin, London, and St. Petersburg, were consulted. It has been now discovered that the policeman who found the bombs also manufactured and hid them, with the help of a friend, for the sake of the reward the ill-paid police get on the discovery of anarchist plots. The policeman, who is a Sicilian, was just on the point of getting his reward and promotion, but having denounced, as dangerous anarchists, all his creditors their arrest led to the discovery of the plot.

SUCCEEDED AS MAN.

Young Negro in Trousers a School Teacher.

Baltimore, May 10.—After masquerading as a man for eight years because she thought it gave her a better chance to make progress in the world, Maud Allen, alias James Allen, a bright young negro woman, has been arrested for wearing male attire. That her theories may have been correct is attested by the fact that as a girl in her teens she passed at the head of her class in a boys' high school and as a young woman in trousers she became a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore. She was arrested in the Ebenezer Baptist church, and taught a class of men in the Sunday school. She shaved her head and grew a beard. She is now twenty-four years old, and has been wearing men's clothes since she was sixteen.

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DELIVERED SERMON.

Told What He Found in Other World.

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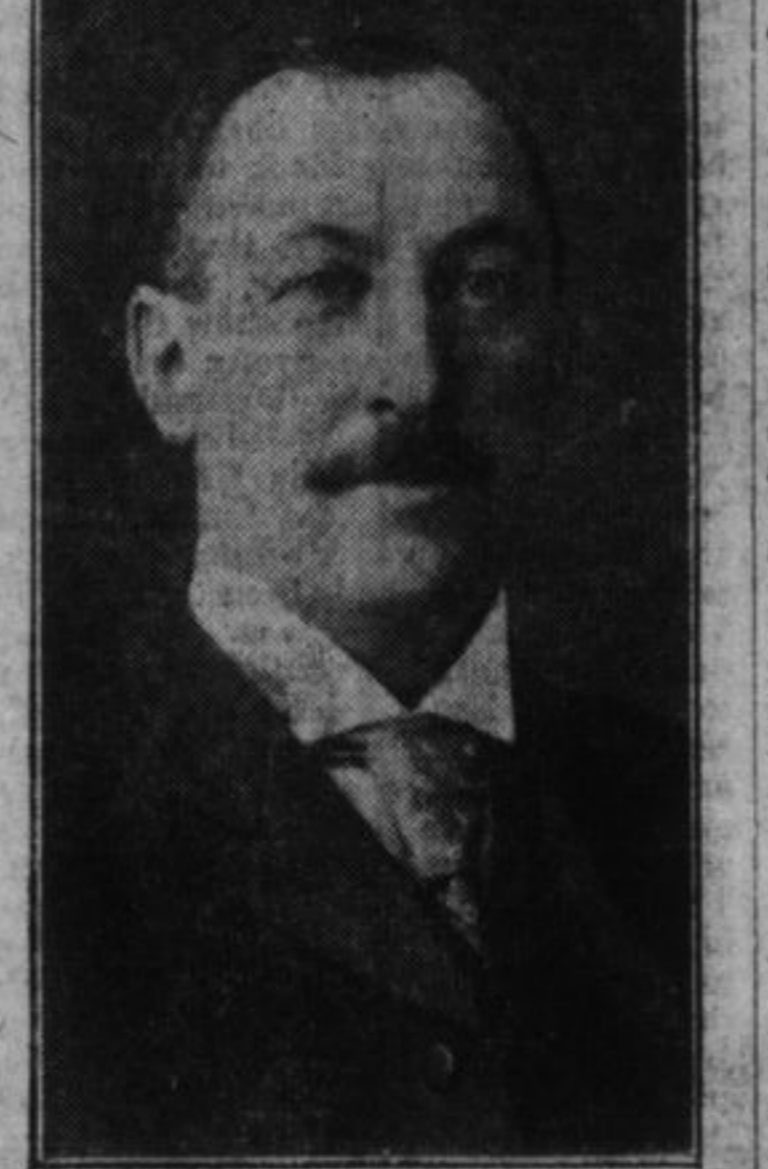
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THE BOARD OF TRADE.



DR. EDWARD RYAN, Chairman of the Railway Committee, which is doing excellent work for Kingston.

To Hear Traffic Cases.

Ottawa, May 10.—Nearly a dozen cases, relating to traffic affairs, will come before the railway commission on Tuesday. The complaint of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association of alleged undue increase in the lumber rating, will be reopened. At the April sitting the complaint was argued and the railways ordered to produce figures showing the effect of the new ratings as compared with the old schedule.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 10.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.) Rain today, followed by clearing on Tuesday.

Stearns

A SPLENDID SILK OFFERING.

We open our usual May Silk Sale with some of the best Silk values we have ever been able to offer. Recent purchases acquired under the most favorable circumstances enable us to offer absolutely the newest goods at decided reductions.

Beautiful Styles. In Silk and Satin Foulards pretty designs on Creme Grounds, also Navy, VERY SPECIAL, AT 75c. TO \$1.

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BORN. BRITTON—At Woodburn West, Pittsburg, May 10th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton, a daughter.

DIED. CROUSE—In Richmond, on April 30th, Mr. Crouse, aged about fifty years.

FAIRBAIN—At South Fredericksburg on May 5th, Mrs. Fairbain, aged eighty-eight years.

LASHER—At South Fredericksburg, on May 6th, Marshall B. Lasher, aged seventy-three years.

MARTIN—In Chicago, May 9th, 1909, at her late residence, 645 37th St., Mary Berry, beloved wife of John L. Martin, formerly of Kingston, Ont. Interment at Chicago.

LASHER—In Kingston at General Hospital, Saturday, May 8th, 1909, Mrs. Knauer Lasher, aged five months. Funeral took place to-day from the residence of Henry Kelly, 196 King St., to Cathedral Cemetery.

When we see the precious blossom that we tended with such care, Rudely taken from our bosom, We are hearts almost despair. Till the little grave we linger, The setting sun is low falling, All our hopes perished with the flower We have cherished. —MOTHER.

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Jas. Redden & Co. E.S.—Try "Dustbane" for Sweeping.

The schoolroom Cornelia was towed in from Fisher's brewery to Swift's wharf by the tug Fontaine, this morning, after unloading part of her cargo.

TUMBLERS! Good enough for every day use. 25c. Doz. Try a few. Robertson Bros.