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THE REPLY OF WHITNEY TO ORGANIZED LABOR

It is Not Said to Meet With Favor.
PREMIER'S STATEMENT

NO OPINION ON AMENDMENT TO ASSESSMENT ACT.

Considers Present Factory Inspection System Satisfactory—Does Not Believe Orientals are Employed in Ontario Hotels, and Regards an Eight Hour Working Shift as Desirable.

Ottawa, April 29.—In answer to the Ontario executive of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress, which asked for a reply in writing to legislative requests made through a deputation during the late session of the Ontario house, Premier Whitney has sent a formal statement to the officers of the congress. On many of the points the answers of Sir James are characteristic, and few of them meet with his favor.

The resolution asking for the establishment of municipal technical schools is answered thus: "The commission appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into technical education have nearly completed their labors, having held sittings in all sections of Canada and taken evidence from all classes interested in the subject, including labor organizations. It would be well for the labor congress to await their report, which will be issued within a few months, before asking a definite position."

To the request for more factory inspectors he replies: "Fatal accidents are decreasing and statistics do not show that minor accidents are increasing, but on account of Ontario having a capable staff of inspectors, accidents are more fully reported. Local inspectors in each industrial centre would not be so efficient as the present method of inspection; the best service is obtained from district inspectors. Ontario has at present nine inspectors for as many districts. They reside, one in Ottawa, one in Hamilton, one in Stratford, one in London, and five in Toronto."

Asked for legislation to debar Orientals from employment on any licensed premises, he states that he does not believe Orientals are employed either as bar tenders, waiters or cooks in Ontario hotels.

In reply to the request for legislation allowing only eight-hour work shifts where the continuous twenty-four hour system is in vogue, the premier says: "Very desirable if it can be arranged to have eight-hour working shifts where work is carried on consecutively for the whole twenty-four hours, for any lengthened period during the year."

The resolution approving of the proposed amendment to the assessment act of Ontario, to permit municipalities, if they so desire, to tax improvement values at a lower rate than land values, is met with: "An economic question upon which I do not feel satisfied to express an opinion."

An appeal for the most up-to-date safety appliances for linemen and electrical workers elicits: "The inspector of factories and the Hydro-Electric Commission have had this matter under consideration for some time. It may be necessary to require medical examination of all men proposing to engage in this work, and if found to have any organic disease, particularly heart trouble, they should be debarred from that employment."

Requests for labor representatives to be appointed justices of the peace: "No objection to nominating labor organizations being appointed as justices of the peace if satisfactory in all other respects."

DYING, ALL APPROVED ACTION OF FATHER

Drowning, Boys Nodded Approval When Parent Carried Sister to Shore.

Geneva, April 29.—A Swiss father has just had a terrible experience in a boating disaster on Lake Constance. He, with his three boys and a girl, and accompanied by his brother, went for a row in a boat, and were overtaken by a sudden storm, the boat foundering. The father was a good swimmer, and had to choose among his four children which of them he should save first. He chose his favorite, the girl, and swam with her to shore safely, returning at once to rescue his sons, but they had disappeared under the waters, and were drowned. The boys could not swim, and their uncle only just managed to get ashore. All the brave boys, with death staring them in the face, nodded approval or smiled consent while their father chose their sister as the first to be saved. The husband and wife are distracted at losing their three eldest children in a few minutes.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Fire and light committee, 4 p.m. Tuesday.
Young People's C.E. rally, First Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

LOST LIFE IN STRANGE WAY.

Widow Descended on His Neck and Youth Hanged.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 29.—Henry Arbing, the eleven-year-old son of James Arbing, a blacksmith, of North Byron, came to his death this morning in a most extraordinary manner. Sometimes he was given the task of making the school fire ready for lighting. Not having the key, he stood a piece of board against the side of the building and climbed to the window. The board slipped and the window at the same time came down on his neck, leaving him suspended there. A neighbor, James Leard, happening to pass, noticed the boy hanging from the window and hastened to his rescue, but found that life was extinct.

SMUGGLER PENITENT.

Ottawa, April 29.—Two hundred dollars "conscience money" reached the department of customs, one of the largest amounts yet received from a penitent smuggler. The money came by letter, and money order, but there was nothing to indicate the location of the sender. Officials of the department, however, think he is a Toronto man.

IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER, BUT NOT HER SON

Another Man Buried by Mistake—Turns Up Six Weeks Later—Insurance Collected.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—Six weeks ago a corpse, identified as that of W. E. Wolford, was sent from here to Brooklyn, N.Y., and the man's mother, Mrs. Mary Wolford, accepted the body as that of her son, and collected life insurance. Early Saturday a man walked into the undertaking shop where the corpse had been prepared for shipment. He declared a mistake had been made, and that he was the real Wolford. The mistake in identity was caused by a resemblance between Wolford and the man who was buried in his name, and by letters found on the corpse addressed to Wolford. Wolford explained this by saying he had been absent in the pockets of which were several letters from his mother. The mystery of the identity of the man buried for Wolford remains unsolved.

DIED IN OTTAWA.

The Late Mrs. Mills, Formerly of Kingston.
Special to the Whig.
Ottawa, April 29.—With deep regret a large circle of friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Mills, wife of Nathaniel Mills, postmaster of the House of Commons, which occurred at her late residence, 68 McLaren street, on Saturday, after an illness of only three weeks' duration. The late Mrs. Mills was a daughter of the late Hugh Ross, Kingston, and resided in Ottawa for many years. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There survive her sorrowing husband, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lee Riggs, Winnipeg, Miss Margaret, at home, and one son, Ross Mills, of the post office department. The funeral took place, today, at Beechwood cemetery, Rev. Dr. Herdridge conducting the service.

WREATH FOR LINER'S DEAD.

Chicago Masons to Drop It in Sea Where Titanic Sank.
Chicago, April 29.—The Oriental Consistory, F. and A.M., have forwarded to New York by express the most beautiful floral tribute that Chicago could furnish, as a tribute to the heroes of the Titanic.

The floral tribute will be placed aboard a White Star liner and dropped in the sea as near as possible to the place where the Titanic went down. The wreath bears the inscription: "At Rest—Titanic."

Favor Church Union.

Bellefonte, Ont., April 29.—The Methodist congregation in this county are voting strongly for church union. At Stirling the vote was 167 for and forty-three against. On Harnora circuit the vote stood 188 for and only two against union. In Tweed 272 voted in favor of union and eight against. At Actonville, Methodists ninety-one in favor and four against.

Wireless Equipment for Line.

Sarnia, April 29.—Manager Gillespie of the Northern Navigation company, stated that his company had ordered a number of Marconi wireless outfits for their fleet of ships. The instruments will be installed and ready before the land stations are placed by the government at Sarnia, the Sea and Port Arthur.

Dr. Carron, Brockville, was in Westport on Thursday to amputate above the knee, the right leg of W. Scott, the nineteen-year-old son of W. U. Scott, reeve of South Crosby.

Three stores at Morrisburg were burglarized on Friday night, and several thousand dollars worth of goods stolen.

It is reported that Prince Don Jamieson, second son of the King and Queen of Spain will be deaf and dumb for life.



LAYING THE CORNER STONE
Of the new Dominion building at Toronto Exhibition on Thursday by Hon. Martin Bruehl.

NESBITT IS CHIRPY AGAIN.

Says He's Innocent and Will Win His Legal Fight.
Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, this morning, was happy and contented. When asked what he had to say regarding the turn in events, he replied: "I am innocent, and feel confident that I will beat this thing yet."

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Demands Trained Force for the Panama Canal.



COL. GOETHALS.

Washington, April 29.—Goethals, in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, may resign rather than remain to undertake the opening of the canal without a properly trained administrative force, according to John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, who returned to Washington after a visit to the canal zone.

Mr. Barrett said that Col. Goethals had made it plain to him that he and the men who are with him would not be willing to bear the brunt of the responsibility of operating the canal without a trained force behind them. The work of preparing these men should begin at once, it was added.

Grabbed Suicide's Foot.

Central City, Ky., April 29.—Joseph Franklin Richardson, seventy-one years of age, was so determined to end his life that when his daughter seized him by the foot and cried for help, just as he plunged headlong into a well, he kicked himself free and dropped to the bottom.

What Sheath Skirt Does.

Munich, April 29.—The sheath skirt is raising female figures, stunting development, and producing a race of knock-kneed women, says Dr. Karl Franke, the eminent physician.

MUST KEEP WIRELESS READY AT ALL TIMES

Senator Smith Says His First Duty Will Be to See That the Law is Amended—Need is an Urgent One.

Washington, April 29.—New laws requiring wireless operators on ships to be on duty day and night, every minute, fixing stringent qualifications to secure mature men with judgment, and changing the system of their employment and supervision, will be the first and immediate results of the senate Titanic inquiry, Senator William Alden Smith said.

New regulations for wireless operators are imperatively needed, it has been shown conclusively by the inquiry so far," Senator Smith declared. "The horrible death toll of the Titanic might have been decreased and possibly obviated entirely, if it had been shown, if better wireless communication had been had. One of my first efforts will be to enact such new legislation."

The British Probe.

London, April 29.—Rear-Admiral A. Cough-Calthorpe, Captain A. W. Clarke, Commander F. C. Lyon and Chief-Engineer John H. Biles, vice-president of the Institution of Naval Architects,

ARBITRATE PECUNIARY CLAIMS.

British and American Governments Have Arrangement.
Washington, D.C., April 29.—In an unostentatious way, the British and American governments have put into operation a scheme for the arbitration of pecuniary claims (not of individual citizens and corporations) against both governments.

This is regarded as a satisfying and important illustration of the application of the principle of arbitration to the settlement of international claims of this kind. Already the two governments by this arrangement have agreed to arbitrate 262 claims of American citizens against Great Britain, and ninety-two claims of British subjects against the United States.

The secretary of state and the British ambassador have just placed a time limit of four months upon the presentation of other claims of a like character which may be submitted to arbitration by mutual consent.

OBJECT TO MORMON MISSIONARIES WORKING

The Strong Remarks About the Men Who Are Proselyting in Canada.

Special to the Whig.
Ottawa, April 29.—There will likely be a strong resolution passed when the Montreal conference meets at Kingston, in June, objecting to Mormon missionaries trying to get converts. They have been conducting a house to house canvass here. As they do not advocate polygamy, this is legal, but the clergy here are strongly objecting to it. Rev. D. N. Morcos, in Erasine Presbyterian church, yesterday, referred to the Mormon visits, intimating, "that if the head of the house happened to be home when they made their call he would be quite within his rights in kicking some one down the steps."

Big Store for Montreal.

Montreal, April 29.—James Birch-rough has completed the purchase of the southwest corner of St. Catherine and Bleury streets for a millinery and a half for a site of a new department store.

The Capture of Jones.

Frank Jones was caught in a barn in the Strawhouse property at about 1:15 o'clock, by Guard Driscoll. He put up a big fight, but was caught and placed in the rig, from the prison, containing about twelve guards, and was soon behind the bars.

Miners Ready to Accept.

New York, April 29.—It is understood that a settlement of the troubles between the anthracite coal miners and their employees is in sight. The former being ready to accept an increase of ten per cent. No official announcement has been made yet.

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To Arrive Tuesday.

Halifax, April 29.—A wireless, says the morgue ship Mackay-Bennett is delayed by weather and will not enter port until 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

FIVE CONVICTS ESCAPED BUT WERE CAPTURED

Their Get-Away Was Most Sensational.

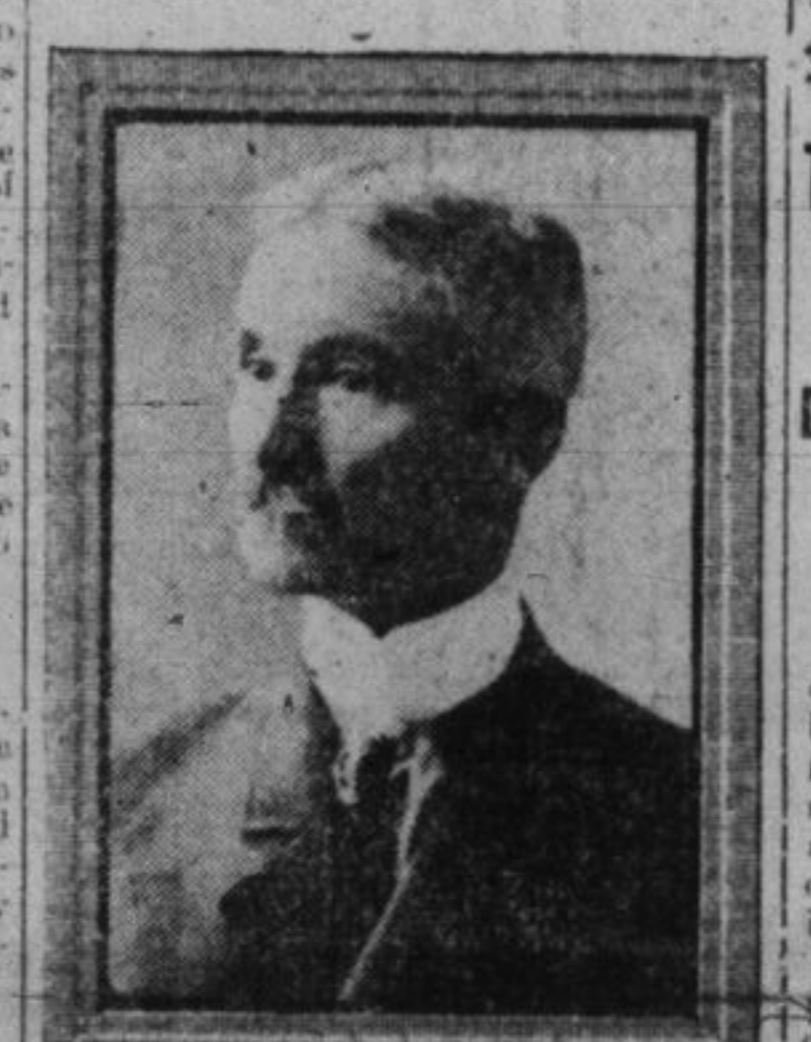
GUARDS AND DOCTOR

KNOCKED DOWN AND RELIEVED OF CLOTHES.

The Desperados Got Through the Gates in Daylight—Four Were From Stony Mountain Prison—All Recaptured—Guard Davis Badly Hurt.

Five incorrigible prisoners, including the four desperados, who were transferred from the Stony Mountain penitentiary, on March 12th, and Vincent McNeill, of Woodstock, made a sensational escape from the penitentiary, at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, but inside of two hours they were recaptured and placed in a dungeon cell.

The five prisoners were confined to the isolation ward. McNeill who was allowed out in front of his cell, to sweep the floor, overpowered keeper Madden, and Guard Ross Davis, severely injuring the latter. Dr. Daniel Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, was also attacked, and with keeper Made-



DR. DANIEL PHELAN

den was stripped of his clothing, and both were locked in a cell.

Taking the keys away from the officers, McNeill then set the other four free. They then raced to the north gate, where the gatekeeper, seeing the guard in uniform, as he supposed, opened the gate, and was promptly knocked on the head, with a club and pushed aside. Then it was an easy matter for the men to escape.

The men ran to the warden's grounds, where they knocked on the head Assistant Warden Inspector McCarthy, who tried his best to intercept them. They then ran in the direction of the prison quarry, where one was overpowered by a scout sent out with a rifle. He then surrendered, and was turned over to the quarry gang, and brought into the prison.

Another of the prisoners was caught by Watchman Clark, in Portsmouth with the assistance of another officer, and returned to the penitentiary.

Two of the others were caught at Antwerp Creek, on the Front Road, after endeavoring to elude and escape after endeavoring to elude and escape five officers, by jumping into the water, and ducking their heads under the water when shots were fired. After a time they surrendered and were returned to the penitentiary.

The other convict, Frank Jones, was shot about 1:10 p.m., hiding in a shed in Portsmouth, by Guard Driscoll. A little girl saw him there and notified the authorities. He said he was a guard from the penitentiary and that he was looking for the men who had escaped.

He was hauled into a rig, and was soon back at the penitentiary. All the men will be charged with escaping from the penitentiary.

It seems that Dr. Phelan entered the isolation hospital just at the time when McNeill had overpowered the guards, and he was taken completely unaware, and not being armed, had no chance to make a fight for it.

Guard Davis was the worst injured, and was taken to the general hospital. He suffers from several cuts in the head. Guard Rutherford, at the gate, received some bruises in the attack upon him, and Guard McCarthy was cut on the head.

TO ESCAPE DEATH CHAIR.

Governor Foss to Recommend Commutation of Richeson's Sentence.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Following the hearing before Governor Foss, at the state house, on the petition to save Clarence V. T. Richeson from the electric chair, it was unofficially announced that the governor will recommend to his council that the slayer's sentence be commuted to life-imprisonment.

Affidavits from Virginia were submitted, telling of insanity in Richeson's family, several members of which are in lunatic asylums. The peculiar actions of Richeson before and after murder also were related.

Members of the council who were seen last night, said they would vote against the commutation of the sentence.

NAILS INTO WIFE'S SPINE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 29.—Accused of inflicting on his wife the weird and deadly form of torture which the ancient Israelites preferred for her most dreadful foes, Stanley Vehenas is under arrest here. It is alleged upon corroborated testimony that the man actually drove two nails into his wife's spine. Jealous rage is given as the cause for the deed.

TEN THOUSAND SEE BATTLE TO DEATH

Defying Dynamite and Artillery Bonnet and Dubois Exchange Hundreds of Shots

Paris, April 29.—Bonnet, the leader of an organized band of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding districts for months past, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death on Sunday in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime.

A garage at Choisy-le-Rei, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of public guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

Bonnet was captured alive. He was riddled with bullets and died on the way to an hospital. The great crowd that had gathered, with cries of "Death to Bonnet," almost tore the bandit from the soldiers, several of whom were injured.

A General Round-Up.

Paris, April 29.—The police are arranging for a general round-up of anarchists as a result of depositions of the automobile bandits, two of whose leaders were killed yesterday.

WILL DO OWN DENOUNCING.

Bishop of St. Hyacinthe Defends Knights of Columbus.
Montreal, April 29.—Mgr. Bernard, bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has made public a statement repudiating the denunciation of the Knights of Columbus, recently made by the Rev. Father Doyon, a Dominican, during a retreat sermon delivered in the Church of Notre Dame de St. Hyacinthe.

SHIP OWNERS HELD UP

BY SEAMAN'S UNION

Must Pay Higher Wages, Or no Vessels will be Allowed to Sail.

Liverpool, Eng., April 29.—An order was issued by the Seaman's and Firemen's Union, this morning, that no ship should leave this port until the owners consented to pay the rates demanded by the union of \$22.50 a month to seamen and \$25 a month to firemen, with rations and lodgings. Officials of the union said this would be rigidly adhered to. In future, 100 men will refuse to work in ships where non-unionists or Chinamen are engaged. It looks like severe trouble with these men in every shipping point of Great Britain.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Ont., April 29th, 10 a.m.—
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence
Easterly winds; cool; showers; light clearing.
Tuesday, northerly winds clearing.

HOUSEKEEPER'S WEEK

A yearly event that now swings into line with Offerings to fit the occasion.

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MATS, \$1.25 to \$4.50.
ART SQUARES, \$4.50 to \$43.00.

See our showing and save money while you find it.

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"The Store of Satisfaction."

MARRIED.

WOODHOUSE—PEENEY—In Kingston, on April 27th, 1912, at the Archbishop's Palace, by Rev. Father Halligan, Margaret Laura Peeney to Harry Woodhouse, both of this city.

THOMPSON—HORSBY—At Kingston, Ont., on April 29th, 1912, at the residence of her brother, Annie Euphemia Horsby, third daughter of late Captain Edwin Horsby, to Edward Blake Thompson, third son of late J. Dumas Thompson, Esq., by Rev. H. J. Hervey, of Ottawa, Ont., brother of the bride.

MCCUTCHEON—In Kingston, Ont., April 27th, 1912, William McCutcheon, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 110 Queen Street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Norman McIntosh and Mark Ker, fishermen of Prince Edward's Island, have been awarded the bronze medal and \$1,000 each from the Carnegie hero fund, for saving two men from drowning.
The St. Lawrence river route will be more beautiful than ever this year, is the opinion of those who watch the course of events.
An attempt was made in France on Saturday to wreck a train in which M. Jules Pams, the presidential candidate, was travelling.
Miss Hall, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the province, spoke in Cooke's Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.