

TO BRING IN BILL TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LABOR UNIONS

Hon. Mr. Crothers Announces to Labor Convention His Purpose of Barring Employers From Unfair Treatment of Organized Labor - Difference of Opinion Expressed in Debate.

St. Thomas, May 27.—Addressing the delegates of the convention of the Ontario Labor Education Association here on Monday, Hon. T. W. Crothers said that he was introducing a bill in parliament that would prevent employers from discriminating against union men. Employers who were members of parliament had told him that they would not give a union man employment and would discharge employees who joined a union. He declared that every man in Canada ought to be free to join a union or British freedom did not amount to such. Trades unionism had, he said, achieved much in its endeavors to uplift humanity, but much remained to be done. He had found labor leaders to be men of capacity, patriotism and immunity from frequent strikes that is enjoyed by Canada. He stated that during the past seven years 167 disputes had been dealt with by conciliation boards under the terms of the Trade Disputes Act, and in 166 cases satisfactory conclusions had been reached. At the close of last year not one board was sitting.

He referred to the Workmen's Compensation Act, and agreed upon compensating injured workmen or the heirs of those killed regardless of whether the man was negligent or not.

He agreed with the steps taken to give free school books and equipment, so that the rich and the poor child had the same opportunity.

At the close of his address many

questions were asked and J. W. Waters, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, said that it would be better if the government would drop the proposed bill. Others thought that it would legislate the open shop into existence. The delegates were promised that the bill would not be passed until labor had been heard from.

VESUVIUS GETS HOTTER.

Temperature of Crater Increasing Gradually Since 1911.

Berlin, May 27.—The temperatures inside Mount Vesuvius, which is unascertainable by ordinary thermometric methods, has recently been measured in novel fashion by the Munich geologist Storz, who descended the crater of the volcano for the purpose. He dropped a thin wire cable with an iron weight at the end into the crater. Attached to the wire were metal cylinders made of lead, zinc and antimony which melt respectively, at temperatures of 626, 788 and 1,166 degrees Fahrenheit. Having been set down into the mouth of the volcano the lead melted at a depth of thirty-three feet, the zinc at forty-nine feet and the antimony at 175 feet 6 inches.

A yellow smoke vent inside the crater had a temperature of only 294 degrees in 1911; 627 degrees in 1912, and 722 degrees in 1913. From this fact it is concluded that a fresh outbreak of Vesuvius may be imminent.

A SWEEPING DECISION

Titanic Liability in U.S. Limited to About \$91,000

Washington, May 27.—Practically nothing may be recovered by those who lost relatives or baggage in the Titanic disaster, as a result of a decision by the supreme court.

The court held that the liability of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company against the \$13,000,000 in claims against it as owner of the Titanic, is limited in the suits in the United States by the American limited liability law of 1851 to the stated liability recovered and the freight and passenger money received on the Titanic's voyage. That amounts in all to about \$91,000. The decision in no way affects suits brought against the owner in other countries. Justice Holmes announced the court's decision, from which Justice McKenna dissented.

WEDDED IN DEATH HOUSE

Italian With Less Than 24 Hours to Live Married

Trenton, N.J., May 27.—With less than twenty-four hours to elapse before going to his death in the electric chair at the state prison, Raphael Longo, of Elizabeth, was married in the death house to Maria Marzano, also of Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Polombi, assistant pastor of St. Joachim's church, of this city. Longo paid the death penalty for having killed Antonio Mychare, of Elizabeth, in 1912. In 1889 Longo and Maria Marzano were married in Italy by a religious ceremony, but there was no civil wedding and therefore the marriage was not valid. They had several children and Longo wished to leave his property to the woman and their offspring.

DONATES ROME VILLA

Stage Place to Meet Persons of Culture

Rome, May 27.—Eleanor Duse, the famous Italian actress who retired from the stage several years ago, has given her beautiful villa in Via Nomentana opposite the American academy and a large sum of money to found a home for actresses. Mme. Duse, whose success on the stage brought her a large fortune, does not intend to open a conservatoire of acting, but wished to give the women of the stage a social life in which they shall meet persons of culture and artistic ability. The only educational features of the home will be a certain number of lectures on dramatic art, delivered by actors, playwrights and managers.

BIGGEST CROP EXPECTED

Estimates of 1914 Production Reach 880,000,000 Bushels

Washington, D.C., May 27.—Estimates given out by the department of agriculture on the bumper wheat crop, show that the total 1914 production, winter and spring wheat combined, may reach 880,000,000 bushels. This is a result of a combination of the largest acreage ever recorded with the promise of the largest yield per acre in years. There is not a single state in which the winter wheat prospect is unfavorable. The department of agriculture is figuring that the spring wheat crop will be about 250,000,000 bushels. The amount of spring plowing was above the average this year despite the tardiness of spring.

ANDANIA DELAYED BY ICE

Canard Liner's Engines Were Stopped for Sixteen Hours

London, May 27.—The Cunard liner Andania, which was due at Plymouth from Montreal and Quebec on Sunday, did not arrive until Monday afternoon, having been delayed by encountering huge quantities of ice. After passing Cape Race, Newfoundland, the ice field was found to be so extensive, and the icebergs so large and numerous that the engines of the liner had to be stopped for nearly sixteen hours, the day's run dropped to 163 miles. This was four days out from Montreal.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA AT THE WOODBINE. H.R.H. the Princess is camera-shy and pictures of her are rare. She is shown here with Col. Farquhar, and it is one of the few good pictures taken of her on the present visit. Great interest has been shown in the spring meet of the Ontario Jockey Club by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

COCKS OF GANANOQUE

WERE DEFEATED IN PIT FIGHTS ON MONDAY.

And Their Owners Lost Much Money - The Scrap Took Place at a Spot Near Brockville.

Gananoque, May 27.—The launch Just Brown, owned in Clayton, which at one time was on the Gananoque-Clayton ferry route and carried the mails, took quite a goodly number of local sports to a spot not far distant from Brockville, on Monday, to enjoy the annual exhibition of pit games in that locality. The Gananoque bunch is credited with dropping every dollar it had.

The home of E. W. Jackson, licensed auctioneer for this section, was struck by lightning during the storm yesterday morning. The chimney was struck and Eber Jackson, who was leaning against the stove at the time, was thrown to the floor, but no serious injury was done to either inmates or dwelling.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and children, Pine street, accompanied by the doctor's sister, Miss Ella Davis, have left for the latter's home in London, in the doctor's automobile. They will spend a couple of weeks with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davis, of that city.

On Monday, as the milk and cream delivery wagon of the Maple Croft dairy, owned and operated by W. S. Macdonald, was halted near the Merchants' bank, on King street, three fire crackers near the horses and the explosion frightened the team, causing a bad runaway, the loss of some seventy gallons of milk and cream, the breakage of quite a large number of bottles, considerable damage to the wagon, as well as to the bread wagon of Robson & Roberts, the tongue of the former vehicle passing through the back of the latter vehicle. Fortunately no one was injured.

Little Viola Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, who has been undergoing treatment in the orthopedic department of the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, has returned home.

Dr. Nathan McKinley, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in this section for a short time. Douglas Peck, student of Varsity, is holidaying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Peck. The Misses Nellie Lake, Gladys Berry, and Jennie Moore, of the staff of the local public schools, enjoyed a fine motor trip in Mr. Seals' automobile, on Monday, making the run from town to Smith's Falls, Lombardy, and Brockville, about 120 miles. Mrs. William V. Webster, of Trenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ferris.

KILLED ON MOTOR CYCLE

Dead Girl's Sister Injured in the Same Way.

Rochester, N.Y., May 27.—As the result of a collision between a motor cycle and an automobile just outside the city, Miss Edith Platt, twenty-three years old, is dead. The girl was riding on the rear of a tandem machine, and Harold Corcoran was returning to the city from a road house, and in trying to pass two automobiles, running in opposite directions, the motor cycle collided with one. Corcoran was thrown upon the auto, but was merely bruised. The girl fell to the ground and died at the general hospital three hours later of her injuries. One arrest was made.

A week ago last night Miss Platt, with her sister, Florence, was returning from Sea Breeze on the back of two motor cycles, when the machine operated by Florence's companion collided with another motor cycle. Florence was so badly hurt she is now in the Homeopathic hospital. She has not been told of her sister's death.

THE HISTORICAL BUTCHER.

Mathews' Story of the Socrates of the Shambles.

The eminent actor, Mr. Mathews, father of Sir Charles Mathews, in one of his "At Home," related a story of a butcher he dealt with, and who came to be known throughout the town as "the historical butcher."

This man was very ostentatious of his affected knowledge of the "History of England," a book he was constantly reading from morning to night, and which he so much admired that he never served a customer but he related a page of the subject he had been reading in the course of the day. You will suppose a customer to be standing there, and a friend seated with him behind the counter here, which will account for the following curious jumble:—

"What d'ye buy? What d'ye buy? Well, how are you? How do you do? I am very glad to see you. How are all the family? This is very kind to call in this here way. I've been reading, as usual, all this here blessed morning that favorite book of mine, 'Hume's History in England.' What a book that is! How instructive and entertaining 'Hume's History in England' is—tenence a pound, ma'am. I've been reading the fourth volume—it's a very thick 'un, very thick indeed; make nice soup, ma'am. Queen Mary—make nice Scotch collops, ma'am."

"Sir Isaac Newton was a great man; he knew all about the Pole-axe of the fixet stars, and how long it would take a man to go in a taxed cart to the moon. Queen Elizabeth went to St. Paul's on a pillbox—that saddle of mutton's just your weight, ma'am. I've been reading—dear me!—I've been reading 'King Charles'; you've heard of him, hasn't you? Hid himself in St. James' Park, war it? However, I know it was in some park. But the wicked rascals caught him and cut off his head—make a capital hash with parsley garnish, ma'am. Cardinal Wolsey's father was a butcher, so am I. There's a curious coincidence, ain't it?"

"And Henry VIII. married Queen Elizabeth. No, he didn't though, for she war his mother. No, that couldn't be. She war'n't his mother, but she war some relation. King Henry the Eighth—that's a fat bit, ma'am; take it wif you?"

That was the learned oration that issued almost daily from this Socrates of the shambles, and drew a pretty numerous lot of customers to his shop.

Fat In the Fire Brigade.

Some time ago fat firemen in the London fire brigade were told that they must reduce their weight or resign. The chief theory was that firemen should not be fat, because that means loss of the agility necessary for their business. The firemen pointed out that there were not fires enough to keep them in strict training, and that most of their time was spent waiting on alarms and that their enforced idleness to men of their perfect health meant corpulence. The London County Council, however, recognizing that fatness was not the men's fault but their misfortune, has now decided to provide a gymnasium at every fire station, so that the men when waiting for fires can take exercise that will prevent them from larding the lean earth as they run.

But even for a fireman dismissed for fatness there is a world elsewhere. From another source comes the news that a firm of London publishers are dismissing their thin travelers as unsuitable for commercial traveling. An exchange might be effected here, and thus another proof would be furnished of the fluidity of labor.

DIED AT CLAYTON.

Well Known Farmer of Sand Bay Passes Away.

Clayton, N.Y., May 27.—The death of John Dryer, Sr., occurred Saturday, at the family home on a farm near Sand Bay. He was born in 1829 and was a native of Ireland. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held from the home on Monday, with interment at St. Lawrence.

Pay Taxes on \$300,000,000

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—John D. Rockefeller failed to make return on his personal property for the purpose of taxation. Rockefeller's attorneys offered a schedule last week, but it was refused because it did not bear the oil king's signature. He was given until 10 a.m. Monday to affix his signature. The taxers will now make up a list of his personal holdings, which are placed at upwards of \$300,000,000.

WAS A "DRY" LEADER

Men Gag and Kidnap Prohibition Worker.

Was Found in a Helpless Condition in a Deserted House - The Authorities Are Working on the Case.

St. Louis, May 27.—Rev. Louis R. Patmont, who was found bound and gagged in an abandoned house near Columbia, Ill., Saturday, after having been kidnapped at the height of a prohibition campaign, at which he was a "dry" leader, at Westville, Ill., March 31st, was fully identified yesterday.

He was brought to St. Louis, provided with clothing, a bath and shave, and accompanied by officers, was taken to Danville to tell his strange story to the grand jury.

Among those who identified Patmont was Rev. John L. Brant, pastor of the First Christian church, who took him to his home for nourishment. In the pulpit Dr. Brant used a member of the congregation to illustrate how Rev. Mr. Patmont had been bound and gagged and kept a prisoner by it, it is claimed, the enemies of prohibition.

The authorities of Illinois counties and operatives from the Bureau of Detectives are working in conjunction on the case, and the officials say they have clues that they hope will lead to the identification of the kidnapers.

THEIR HIGHEST RECORD.

Food Stuffs Continue to Soar - Lofty Altitude.

Ottawa, May 27.—The price of meat generally has reached a higher level than ever previously experienced in Canada, says a report issued by the labor department on wholesale prices in Canada. During the year 1913 the index number of 272 commodities stood at 135.5, an advance of 1.1 over 1912. Taking calculation in retail prices of the weekly expenditure of a typical family of five on 35 staple articles and rent the increase was 1.7 per cent. over 1912.

The index number for animals and meats was 180.8 as compared with 169.8 in 1912 and 146.6 in 1911. There was a decrease in dairy products, grain and fodder, liquors and tobaccos, and what are described as "sundry goods." Fish advanced from 129.7 in 1912 to 130.8 in 1913. A weekly budget of which cost \$6.95 in 1910 rose to \$7.34 in 1913.

The report states that in the United States farm products and other foods were lower in 1912, but other goods were higher. At the close of the year prices were lowering in clothing, fuel, lighting, metals, implements, lumber and building materials. In Great Britain prices were much the same as in 1912. During the latter portion of 1913 prices receded from the high level at the beginning of the year, the decline being chiefly in foods, in spite of increases in meats.

FURTHER AID TO G.T.P.

Proposed Guarantee Comes Up Before Prorogation

Ottawa, May 27.—The remaining days of the session will see a measure brought before parliament to provide further aid for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The G.T.P. has been asking for a further guarantee of bonds for the completion of the mountain section, and will, it is understood, get it, but not upon the terms which it has been presenting to the government. The company will have to abandon its claim that it is entitled to a further guarantee of bonds or to a further cash contribution "implementing" the sale of bonds as a matter of legal right under the agreement, made with the federal government in 1904. The proposed guarantee will come on the ground that the early completion of the line is desirable in the general interests of the country, which has already heavily committed itself to the undertaking. It is understood that the amount of the proposed guarantee is about twelve millions.

TAMPICO OIL CLAIM FACT

Great Britain, United States and Netherlands Reach Agreement

Washington, May 27.—Acquisitions of oil properties or leases of foreigners in the Tampico district by persons who have taken advantage of the enforced absence of the rightful claimants will be repudiated by Great Britain, the United States and the Netherlands.

At the instance of Secretary Bryan, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Chevalier Rappard, minister from the Netherlands, met at the state department today, and perfected a tripartite agreement declaring neither country will recognize any change in title brought about as an incident to the military operations about Tampico. It will be signed later. Admiral Craddock and the Dutch consul at Tampico were called to give notice of the intention of the three governments.

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Dyspeptics Warned By German Physician

Prof. Riegel, World-Famous Authority on Stomach Diseases, Points Out Lurking Danger.

Prof. Franz Riegel, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Giesesen, pronounced the world's greatest authority on diseases of the stomach, makes the positive statement that people are taking all sorts of dyspepsia tablets because they contain peain which affords slight temporary relief. But every dose contributes to serious harm in time. What is needed is something to neutralize the excess acid. The best thing for that purpose is ordinary bisulphated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. You will get immediate and complete relief with no danger or bad after effects. Authorities agree that acidity is the cause of nearly every form of stomach disorder, and if not checked it is likely to lead to stomach ulcers and cancer.

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