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A STRIKE HELD OFF.

The senate of the United States has given some consideration to an act which may remove the necessity for a great railway strike beginning with Monday.

A man on a passenger train knows how long it will take him to cover a certain number of miles and reach his destination.

The labor leaders have certainly scored in the conference which they held with the senators.

Some of the brotherhood presidents, he said, had not the power to annul their edicts.

The extent to which the strike was expected to affect trade and commerce has been indicated by the fluctuations in stock and corn exchanges.

New Zealand has provided for registration and compulsion if necessary. But it is announced that the voluntary system of recruiting has not failed.

A RASCAL AT LARGE.

A desperate man has got away. He has broken jail in the United States. He is one who deserved even more than he was given in the way of a sentence.

There may be some defect in the Prohibition Act by which the liquor men may defeat it. But the most of Toronto's liquor men are taking no chances.

men who left Fort Henry some time ago. These were not offenders. One was taken off a train while passing through Canada, without any desire to do mischief anywhere.

Ford, of motor fame, made on his nearly 40,000 cars, turned out last year, over \$59,000,000.

Has the lowering of the franchise the effect of lowering or reducing the public interest in the quality of the men who constitute a city council?

There is to be an appeal, according to one of the Montreal papers, of the most unique character.

The city of Galveston, many years ago, was deluged and largely destroyed by tidal waves from the Gulf of Mexico.

Montreal seems to have reached a point where only some extraordinary service can rescue it from the hands of the spoilsman.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Eady, who was one of the Ford's peace party, says money was squandered upon the trip.

Sir Adam Beck does not know anything about the control of the Hydro-Electric Commission by the attorney-general's department.

Toronto's wine cellars are said to be filling with liquor before prohibition goes into effect.

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Frank H. Simonds, the military expert, is trying unsuccessfully to imagine what will happen when Von Hindenburg falls.

The premier of Ontario has promised the Union of Municipalities a representative on the Hydro-Electric Commission when a vacancy occurs.

a year, and this is something not pleasant to contemplate.

PUBLIC OPINION

It Might. (Ottawa Free Press) A labor war in the States might give the peace cranks something to experiment with.

No Hunker Recorded. (London Advertiser) Up to the minute we have received no requests for prayer for another dry and hot spell.

No, We Did Not. (Toronto Star) Have you noticed how the South-West Toronto results fades into the background as the 16th of September draws near?

A Doubtful Question. (Toronto Globe) For farm laborers the call still comes from the west.

Evening the Record. (Toronto Mail) The Russians having disposed of so many of the German rank and file, von Hindenburg hastens as Chief of the General Staff to put some 30 German generals out of business.

Why He Wobbled. (Ottawa Journal) It may be that Mr. Hearst made a mistake in sanctioning a beer and wine candidate at all.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Alfred Hauter of Harrowsmith, is collecting for the Kingston Macdonald Memorial Fund in the county.

GREAT FIGHT IN CARLTON CO., N. B.

Ottawa Citizen (Con.) A provincial bye-election campaign is at present under way in the County of Carlton, New Brunswick.

It is apparently believed that the election of a Conservative member to provincial Minister of Public Works would open ways to undermining Mr. Carvell's position as federal M.P.

POOR RECRUITING OFFICER IN QUEBEC

Montreal Herald. We wonder what the effect will be of the patriotic speeches in favor of recruiting which the Hon. Mr. Blon-

Rippling Rhymes CHARLES AND I.

I met Charles Hughes in Estes Park, where large and rocky mountains rise, and I shall treasure the mark that this great man addressed to me.

din has been delivering? It is certainly remarkable to find the man who, five years ago, was going around telling the people that it was sometimes necessary to shoot holes in the British flag in order to breathe the air of liberty.

Le Canada refuses to believe in his sincerity. It remembers that Mr. Blondin was one of the most energetic of the Nationalist orators in seeking to imbue the people with the idea that Canada should refuse to participate in an Empire war under any circumstances whatever.

A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT WE MEAN

Winnipeg Free Press. It is the business of Sarrail's army advancing from Salonki to shatter the German Empire into pieces; to restore the Balkan nations and free them from German control; and to provide a future for the lands now under the Turkish Sultan.

The Allied programme for this year looks to the elimination of Turkey and Bulgaria and the virtual destruction of Austria.

Golden Text Hymn.

Sep. 2: "My grace is sufficient for thee." Tune: "Oh safe to the Rock." On life's upward journey, mid sorrow or joy,

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