

MAY PREVENT THE STRIKE

Of the 400,000 U. S. Maintenance Men.

Railway Board Holds Conference With Men's Executive Board at Chicago.

Chicago, July 4.—Striking railway shop employees called "outlaws" by the United States Railroad Labor Board, whose summons to a mediatory conference was defied by the shop craft officials last Friday, today entered upon the fourth day of their walk-out in protest against wage reductions by the board.

Halts Strike Order.

Detroit, July 4.—The United States Railroad Labor Board late yesterday averted, temporarily at least, a threatened strike of 400,000 maintenance employees of the nation's railroads in protest against a wage reduction.

PICKS UP FISHERMEN ADRIFT IN THE OCEAN

Montreal, July 4.—When the fog, which had enveloped her for hours suddenly lifted off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland last Thursday the steamer Chitina, an oil tanker bound from London to Montreal, found herself within a few feet of a little dory in which were two men in the last stages of exhaustion.

THE JUNE RAINFALL ESTABLISHED RECORD

Nearly Five Inches of Rain Dry Weather is Hoped For.

During the past month Kingston has had a record amount of rain, the records from Queen's laboratory showing that four and nine-tenths inches have fallen on the level. This is greater than the records show for the month of June for thirty or forty years.

Slipping of Wrench Burns a Motorboat

Brookville, July 4.—The slipping of a wrench while repairs were being made upon a motorboat belonging to Mrs. W. H. Comstock, Sunday afternoon, caused a short-circuit in electric wiring to take place and set fire to both the boat and boathouse, which were destroyed.

Rain Spoiling Root Crops

St. Catharines, July 4.—While the fruit outlook in the Niagara district for a prolific crop is as bright as ever, the successive heavy rains with a lack of sunshine are causing consternation among the growers of root crops.

MORE THAN AVERAGE CROP YIELD PROMISED

Winnipeg, July 4.—The third report published this morning by the Manitoba Free Press states that Western Canada is promised more than an average yield, as the outlook is certainly bigger than it was at this time last year.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF BARRIE ON FRIDAY

Funeral of the Murdered Tyndinaga Farmer Took Place on Sunday.

Belleville, July 4.—No new developments have come to light regarding the murder of Wesley Mout, Tyndinaga farmer, although officers are at work on the case.

TO AMEND LANDS ACT.

South Australia Loosening Bar Against Asiatics.

London, July 4.—A Reuter despatch from Simla, says that the Indian government has received a message from Srinivasa Sastri, who is on an official mission to Australia, intimating that the South Australian Government has decided to amend the irrigation and reclaimed lands act which disqualified all Asiatics from acquiring lands dealt with in the act, so as to make it applicable to alien Asiatics only, thus removing the only disability to which Indians of South Australia are subject.

FORESEE EMPTY RESULTS.

Paris, July 4.—With each week of The Hague conference that passes the conviction grows in France that no more will result from it than justification of the American attitude in having nothing to do with it.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN VICTIM OF ASSAULT

He Was Attacked in Berlin on Monday by Monarchist Plotters.

Berlin, July 4.—Maximilian Harden, Socialist leader, while walking home to his villa in the Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, at 8.45 o'clock last night, was assaulted by two men with blackjacks. Covered with blood, Harden was just able to reach his home, where he collapsed and was taken to a hospital. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

INDIAN CHIEF SPEARS FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Regina, July 4.—"Give us a little more of what you call a square deal," asked Chief Loft, president of the League of Indians of Canada, when addressing members of the Rotary club here yesterday.

CHAMPION LIFE SAVER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ottawa, July 4.—Known all over Eastern Canada as the champion life saver, Louis Beauchamp, aged fifty-three had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the grim reaper yesterday.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

Belleville, July 4.—John Haley, a comparatively young man appeared before Police Magistrate Masson, of this city, and pleaded guilty of assaulting two little girls. A sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary was imposed.

MAN EXPIRES IN BUGGY

Brookville, July 4.—Driving home from Merrickville where he had been engaged in business, John Driscoll, aged 54, of Montague township, suddenly expired in a buggy without uttering a word to his companion.

NEW PLAN OF ENDING WARS

Is Submitted to the Disarmament Commission.

Would Divide World Into Four Regions in Case of Aggression.

Paris, July 4.—The plan for general world disarmament, which was laid before the temporary mixed commission on disarmament of the League of Nations yesterday afternoon by Lord Robert Cecil, of Britain, was presented in full detail at this morning's session of the commission.

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CURZON MAY NEVER RESUME HIS DUTIES

As British Foreign Minister Owing to Serious Condition of Health.

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FREIGHT CUT VERY SMALL

But This Has Caused Little Surprise.

Railway Commission Should Have Paid Heed to Wish of Parliament.

Ottawa, July 4.—The judgment of the Railway Commission, making a decrease of only 1-2 per cent in the freight rates on basic commodities, is not wholly a surprise at Ottawa, in the light of what has been laid down before in judgments of the board, but it is in violation of the spirit of the recommendation of parliament. Ordinarily, heed would be paid to the indicated desire of the elected representatives of the people even though a recommendation has no binding effect.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

The steamer Canadian Commander is ashore at Flat Point, C.B.

The DeLorme estate may sue the insurance company for the policy on the murdered youth.

Sidney Irving Macklin, a member of the Ottawa Journal staff, was drowned on Saturday evening at Woodroffe, near Ottawa. He belonged to Milliken.

According to the London Evening Standard the report that deValera was with the beleaguered insurgents in Gresham hotel, Dublin, has been confirmed.

Fire swept the Locust Point river front of the Baltimore and Ohio railway Monday night and caused damage estimated at almost five million dollars to grain elevators, warehouses, piers and barges.

William Strachan, known in Montreal theatrical, brokerage and advertising circles was found dead over the weekend in his room following inhaling of gas. His wife had started divorce proceedings.

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The first intimation that there was anything wrong was when the others of the crew noticed that three cars had been dropped off their train. On returning they found the brakeman, under the wheels with his head crushed and many injuries about his head and neck. The train was in charge of Conductor A. Abrams and Engineer Morgan. It is thought that the coupling between the cars broke as the brakeman was stepping across the gap between the cars and the momentum of the following three cars carried the wheels over his body.

The body was taken in charge by A. J. Sly, undertaker at Lansdowne, and was shipped to Belleville. The late Mr. Meldrum is survived by a wife and one son, living in Belleville. He was for eight years an employee of the Grand Trunk.

Dr. John Campbell, viewed the body and ordered an inquest to be held Monday evening.

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NOVA SCOTIA TO LOSE TWO SEATS IN COMMONS

The Four Western Provinces Are to be Given Twelve Additional.

Ottawa, July 4.—Upon the final results of the decennial census of 1921, which were made public a few days ago, will be based the legislation which will redistribute representation in the House of Commons and which Premier King has intimated, will be introduced at the next session of parliament. By that legislation the membership of the House of Commons will be increased by ten, or from 235 to 245. The four western provinces will be given twelve additional seats in the House and one eastern province—Nova Scotia—will lose two seats. Ontario will retain its present number of seats.

"PUSSYFOOT'S" CAMPAIGN

Returns to England and Repeats Prohibition Prophecy.

Liverpool, July 4.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson invaded England to-day and began immediately to organize what he termed a world convention against alcoholism, which is to be held at Toronto in the week beginning November 19th.

The United States reformer told the British newspapers that he expected England to go dry in ten years and the world in fifteen. He declared the economic burdens of the European nations was so overwhelming that they had to unload something, and alcohol was the easiest.

"I refused to sail on an American ship," he indignantly informed interviewers, "because of the hypocrisy of my government in countenancing the sale of liquors on American vessels. I prefer the honesty of a British ship, where I could see my countrymen patronizing the smoking room and drinking what they liked without deceit."

THE INDIAN AND IRISH SITUATIONS NOT ALIKE

Comparison Is Made by Irish Priest in Mission at Simla.

Quebec, July 4.—One of the most interesting passengers who arrived on the new G.P.R. steamship Empress of India from Liverpool was Rev. Father B. Baker, an Irishman by birth who has lived in India most of his life with his church headquarters at Simla. He said he is coming to this country for a three months' tour, and before leaving England paid a visit to his native country, Ireland. Speaking of the Irish situation, he said it was lamentable and due to the perverse, impossible character of de Valera. The people of Ireland, or rather 95 per cent. of them are with Collins and Griffith, and had de Valera been eliminated with the peace treaty, Ireland to-day would be in an ideal condition, with its population working together for the progress and prosperity of the country and happiness of its people.

Father Baker, discussing the Indian question, said that it had no analogy to the Irish. The latter were a civilized race and close neighbors to England, seeking the right of self-government, while in India conditions were altogether different. To begin with there are twenty different nations having different viewpoints on nationality and religion in India. Gandhi, the agitator, who endeavored to raise strife and revolution in India, is no longer spoken of. When the government authorities stepped in and sent him to prison his agitation fell flat.

Speaking of missionary work, Father Baker said the civilization and Christianization of Indians is a complex problem. It is easy to make Christians of the lower strata as long as you remain with them, feed them, and give them money, but when you leave them, and they receive no further assistance, they go back to paganism.

LIBERALS MAY ABSORB THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Ottawa Citizen Sees Premier King as the Complete Master.

Ottawa, July 4.—After sizing up the parliamentary performance of the Progressive party in the recent session, the Ottawa Citizen, which supported that party in the general elections, has come to the conclusion that the Agrarians are edging up fast to the government side. "The knocks of the Progressive party at the door of the Liberal caucus may be heard all around the corridors before the end of another session," says the Citizen.

It adds: "Unless there is an awakening of public opinion before the next session in the constituencies that elected Progressive representatives to the House of Commons, the government can have all the support of sufficient Progressive members to keep them in power on Mackenzie King's own terms. Another session of the glamor of Ottawa and the Liberals seem likely to have the situation entirely in their own hands. They need make no special overtures. The belief in the importance of holding office is sufficient.

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THOUSANDS OF ACTORS ARE OUT OF WORK IN ENGLAND

London, July 4.—Thousands of actors and actresses in England are out of work. The hot summer, the closing down recently of six London playhouses, and the exodus of the theatre-going public to the seashore have been the main factors. In their efforts to keep the wolf from the door, men and women of the histrionic art have accepted small parts in cinema productions.

An endeavor is being made to relieve the situation by the formation of a kind of co-operative theatrical company for the benefit of the workless actors and actresses. Those taking part receive \$15 a week.

SIX LIVES LOST IN RIVER

Montreal, July 4.—In a collision with the Cairn-Thomson liner Cairndhu in the early hours of Saturday morning, which occurred off LaSalle, about six miles west of Sorel, the tug Spray was sent to the bottom of the St. Lawrence, carrying with her five men and a woman, the cook of the tug, who were caught asleep in their cabins at the moment of the disaster.

DUBLIN FIGHT NEARING END

Collins' Troops Closing In on the Rebels.

Statement Issued By Arthur Griffith Regarding the Government's Action.

Dublin, July 4.—The enveloping movement by the Free State forces in the Sackville street area is complete and the final defeat of the rebels is in sight, says a communique issued from general headquarters in the Beggar's Bush barracks this morning. The insurgents have been driven out of their positions in Earl street, so that their comrades in the Gresham Hotel and adjoining buildings in Sackville street are entirely surrounded.

An official bulletin issued at noon to-day says the Genarm barracks at Leitrim, near the Ulster border, held by national army troops, was attacked by Irish irregulars. "The small garrison stubbornly resisted," says the bulletin, "but eventually was forced to yield."

STRUGGLE NEAR END.

Dublin, July 4.—The Irish Independent says the indications of Dublin will welcome the indications conveyed in this morning's reports that the struggle is nearing an end, and adds: "This great national disaster could have been avoided had the differences which arose amongst us on the signing of the treaty been settled in the ordinary constitutional way which Eamon de Valera himself counselled in December. The departure from that constitutional path has forced on the nation all the horrors which ever attend civil war."

CAPTURE LORD MAYOR.

London, July 4.—Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin has been captured, according to an unconfirmed report received here. His captors whether rebels or Free Staters, were not designated in the report.

GRIFFITH ISSUES STATEMENT.

Dublin, July 4.—Arthur Griffith, replying to a resolution of the Irish Women's International League urging the immediate summoning of the Irish parliament, said: "Before July 1, the date fixed for the meeting, the authority of the government and its sovereignty were challenged by an irresponsible group which, in defiance of the people's will as expressly declared, attempted by the seizure of persons and property and the menace of arms to arrogate to itself authority over our lives and the liberties and the property of the citizens by whom it had been repudiated. No government could submit to such a challenge without being guilty of a betrayal of the people's fundamental right. The government, therefore, met the forces of despotism and disorder with the forces of a democratic nation, and is determined to re-establish the security of life, liberty and property within its territory."

FREE STATE USES AEROPLANES.

London, July 4.—The Evening News says several fighting aircraft, bearing the markings of the Irish Free State, and flown by pilots of the Free State forces, left Croydon today for the "Dublin front."

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