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BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Steel and Coal Industry Foreign Affairs and the Injunction as a Strike Weapon Will all Come up For Discussion Before the Meeting.

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—American Labor's voice on great domestic and world problems will be spoken at the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting at Portland, Oregon, starting October 1.

The only set order of business at the convention—as is always the case with the annual conventions of the Federation—will be the report of the executive council of the labor body.

Because, however, of the great number of important issues in the United States affecting labor and the world crisis in Europe, the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor is expected to be one of the most important ever held.

The convention is scheduled to last about two weeks, and may continue longer, if all business on hand has not been finished.

While it is explained that it is very difficult to forecast the questions to be taken up at an annual convention of the Federation of Labor, because, in view of the fact that labor's interests are so widespread, these meetings have the whole world as a field of discussion, the following forecast has been obtained from Federation officials as a fair forecast of the problems to be dealt with at Portland.

Labor's recently announced intention to make a new and more vigorous effort to organize the great army of steel workers in the United States is expected to be one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the convention.

The labor chiefs then undoubtedly will express the American Federation of Labor's attitude on the ship which Judge Elliott H. Cary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has announced already to put the steel industry on an 8-hour day basis.

These steps were taken in accordance with the promise of the heads of the steel industry to the late President Harding to put the steel mills on an 8-hour day basis as soon as possible and practicable. At that time, however, this promise of the steel corporation was described as "bluff" by Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor.

Europe undoubtedly will be a principal problem before the convention. The Federation's attitude on the world crisis abroad, the financial and economic debacle in Germany, the strained relations between France and Great Britain and the continued competition in armaments is believed almost certain to be stated.

The question of the permanent injunction against strikes, the "thorn in labor's side" will have a prominent part in the discussions of the labor chiefs at Portland.

National politics also are expected to have a ranking place on the calendar of the convention. There probably will be a survey of the national and state congressional situations from the standpoint of labor's interests. There may be some discussion also of different presidential candidates.

Immigration is a vital question to labor, and the Portland convention is expected to voice its position for a restricted immigration, to protect the present wage and living standards of American labor.

The fate of the railroads and the situation in the coal industry are almost certain to be questions on which labor will express its opinion. In the discussion of world affairs, labor probably will repeat its condemnation of the tactics of Soviet Russia.

Although Gompers has been the president of the American Federation of Labor for many years this post is open for election at each annual convention. According to Federation officials, however, there seems to be no contest with Gompers for the presidency of this year.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES His Royal Highness will arrive at Quebec on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France" September 12th

ENGLISH VIEW OF ROYAL TRIP TO CANADA

Rumored That Canadian Beauty is Real Cause of Visit

FOREIGN PRINCESS ALSO NAMED

Queen of Rumania to Make Attempt to Arrive in Range a Match

(British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 28.—Romantic England always on the alert for news of romance affecting the Prince of Wales today gave ear to an under current of gossip to the effect that an unnamed Canadian beauty is the real cause of his projected visit to the dominion next month.

This is probably untrue but there is no doubt that a Canadian bride would be most acceptable to the whole empire. New talk of marriage for the heir of the throne has been stirred up by the advent of Queen Marie of Rumania and reports that she is coming here to arrange a match between the Prince and her daughter Princess Helena.

The wagering is all against Queen Marie being able to accomplish anything of the kind. In the first place Helena is not yet fifteen years old and in the next the Prince has repeatedly and firmly made it known that he does not intend to wed until he is quite ready to do so and that it is in the remote and misty future.

His Royal Highness is very strong willed and it is understood that Buckingham Palace is reconciled to his remaining in the condition of single blessedness at least for some time to come.

It has been rumored that plans are being discussed whereby the Duke of York would become heir to the throne in the event of the Prince remaining steadfast in his refusal to wed. This arrangement it is understood would be satisfactory to the Prince who enjoys the free informality which bachelorhood permits.

It is universally assumed that His Royal Highness if and when he marries will choose a British girl. The selection of a foreign bride would be a blow to the nation and would arouse great criticism for times have changed since the days before 1914.

Three Armed Men Make \$90,000 Liquor Haul

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—While three armed men stood guard over three watchmen seven other robbers today loaded forty five barrels of whiskey from the warehouse of Wakem and McLaughlin a government bonded warehouse into a truck.

shareholders for final ratification. The general opinion is that the shareholders will be guided by the directors in the matter. While for sentimental reasons, business men here regret that the identity of the Bank of Hamilton will be lost, they regard amalgamation as good business.

IRISH GOVERNMENT MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN SOUTH DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 28.—President Wm. T. Cosgrove has been elected on first preference vote from Kilkenny, the President's brother, Philip, was elected from South Dublin, and both General Richard Mulcahy, Minister for defence, and Kelvin O. Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, at present in the Cabinet, were also returned from Dublin.

C. N. Byrne, Government candidate from Wicklow, was also elected. Professor John MacNeill, Minister of Education was returned for the National University. Professor Michael Hayes, speaker of the last Dail, and Professor McGennis, also were elected for the National University, making a clean sweep for the Government in that constituency. Frank Atkin, Chief of staff to Eamonn De Valera, was elected to the Dail from County Louth.

AN ELECTION CASE IN THE COUNTY COURT

The Question Whether A Deputy Returning Officer Has the Right to Refuse the Ballot At Discretion is Involved in this Case, In Which Judgment Has Been Reserved.

An episode of the recent provincial elections was revived yesterday in the case of Elmer Brown vs. J. G. McFadyen was tried before Judge Stewart yesterday. Mr. J. A. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Mark McGuigan for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Brown testified that on the morning of election day he had been refused a ballot by Deputy Returning Officer McFadyen at Ward 3 East Poll, Hensley Street, on the ground that he had not a vote. He ground that he had the rent of a stall (Mr. Brown) could have a vote but in the Market House, run by his father, himself and brother under the name of Brown and Sons for which they paid \$90 a year rent. A rental receipt made out to Brown and Sons was produced. He had voted upon his partnership in the business four years ago in Ward 3 West, but the ward division had been changed at last election. The parties in the business were not legally registered and the firm's account was in his father's name, but the profits were divided and the firm goes by the name of Brown and Sons. His brother Leith, connected with him in the business, was also in the poll and neither were allowed to vote. His father had gone in first to introduce them, Mr. Stephen Brown, the father, said his sons, Elmer and Leith had been connected with him in the business for the past five years or more. He had kept a market stall for about forty years and it is now rented under the name of Brown and Sons. He took in about \$10,000

a year from the business, the profits of which were divided with his sons, who did practically all the work, although the letter heads were still marked with his own name.

On election day he had voted by mistake in the wrong poll, where he had always formerly voted. He went with his sons to the new poll on Hensley Street. He was given a ballot himself, but said he had already voted, and introduced his son Leith. The returning officer said he wished to vote on the rent of a stall, not his sons. The Browns left and returned again with Mr. L. P. Tanton. The sons asked for the ballot and were refused. Mr. Tanton told the returning officer he could not refuse them, and he was turned out of the poll.

Mr. L. P. Tanton testified that he had accompanied the Browns on their second visit to the Hensley Street poll and asked the returning officer "Why are you refusing ballots to voters?" Mr. McFadyen replied that they had no vote. After some further argument Mr. Tanton was ordered out by Mr. McFadyen. He first asked him what authority he (Mr. Tanton) had to come into the poll if he had not a vote there, and Mr. Tanton said he was the agent of the Conservative candidates and could enter any poll. Mr. McFadyen did not ask to see any credentials but ordered him out. Before going he (Mr. Tanton) asked the Brown sons to tender their vote in his presence and they did (Continued on Page Three)

FIREMEN FIGHT BULL VILLAGE IS DISAPPEARING

(By Dominion News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Rams-gate Fire Brigade, who were called to a fire at Ebbisfleet Farm were hampered in their operations by a bull.

The bull, which was in a field near, charged the firemen repeatedly, and they kept him at bay by turning a powerful hose on him. Hay obtained from more than 38 acres of pasture land was destroyed.

A huge reservoir is responsible. All the houses which stood within the wide expanse of territory commanded by the Metropolitan Water Board have been gradually pulled down and the last few will be absorbed by the end of August.

Many of the inhabitants are being housed in the new cottages erected for their accommodation (that was one of the conditions) along the new road to Spelthorne, the new houses are in the parish of Sepperton. Hence it is highly probable that the majority of scholars attending Littleton School will live in Sepperton.

Littleton postal facilities will be restricted to a pillar-box in the factory wall.

The parishes are strangely divided hereabouts. Often the bonny line runs across gardens. In one instance a house is in Sepperton with the exception of the day window, which is in the parish of Littleton.

"PATRIOT" DUE HERE TODAY.—According to word received by the Marine Office and the Navy League, H. M. C. S. "Patriot" is due to arrive in the city this morning. She will dock at the Marine Wharf and will remain until Sept. 5th. The hour of her arrival is not stated.

POTATO MEN FROM SOUTHERN STATES ATTRACTED BY FAME OF P. E. ISLAND SEED



PRESIDENT OF HOME BANK. H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, which closed its doors and suspended payment last week.

BELGIAN NOTE PROPOSES NEW PROCEDURE

Says Germans Should at Least Pay Allies for Material Damages

BLAMES GERMANS FOR SITUATION

Endurable Peace Impossible if Security is not Guaranteed

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Aug. 28.—In Belgium's reply to the British note, Foreign Minister Jaspars proposes a new method of procedure in negotiations suggesting conversations among the Allies, without reverting to the old system of conferences.

He remarks that if a reduction in Germany's debt is necessary the balance she is obliged to pay ought to apply to material damages only. This might be understood as meaning elimination of pensions from Allied claims of Germany thus reducing the British share to an infinitesimal percentage.

The Ruhr regime, the note says, is what the Germans have required to be by their violence and resistance. M. Jaspars holds that Germany alone is responsible for the existing situation in the Ruhr. Six of twenty-two pages are devoted to the discussion of Belgium's priority in reparation payments.

In spite of her priority M. Jaspars remarks, Belgium has received in cash and kind only little more than Great Britain or France. He gives what he claims are exact figures in gold marks as follows: Great Britain, 1,297,000,000; France, 1,175,000,000; Belgium, 1,299,000,000 other Allies 642,000,000.

The Belgian Foreign Minister declares that so long as the security of the countries which suffered from invasion is not assured, there can be no enduring peace nor a reduction in armaments.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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*Come to Pownal and have supper, Monday, September 3rd. Enjoy the outing and help the Ladies of Pownal Church. 21

*Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance in Kelly's room Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 29th. 31

*Come to the Ice-Cream Social at Hartney Hall, Saturday, Sept. 1st. If not fine the first fine night. 2569-8-29-31.

*Come to the Bonshaw Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors table. Tea served from 4 to 7. All kinds of refreshments.

*Come to the Ice Cream festival and dance in Tracade Cross Hall Friday evening, Aug. 31st in aid of a Rural Telephone if not fine first fine evening. 2575-8-29-31.

Increased Interest Shown in Island Seed Potatoes—Big Market Opening Up For Certified Irish Cobblers—The Association Estimates a Sale of About 125,000 Bushels of This Variety This Year.

That the fame of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes is spreading throughout parts of United States not hitherto reached, was evidenced last week by the arrival in the Province of a number of prominent growers and others interested, from the Southern States, who made a close inspection of growing crops, and expressed themselves as very favorably impressed.

These visitors included Messrs. G. W. Waller of Hastings, Florida, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Hastings-Elliott Potato Exchange; J. M. Harrison, president of the South Carolina Produce Company; H. Carleton and C. Saunders, of Niggett, South Carolina. Mr. Saunders harvested this year about 1,000 acres of potatoes, and Mr. Harrison about 700 acres. They are among the largest growers of potatoes in the State.

The party arrived Monday afternoon, motoring through from Maine. They were shown some Irish Cobbler fields throughout the Province by Mr. Wilfrid Boulter, secretary of the P. E. I. Seed Potato Growers Association, and were particularly well pleased with the type of Cobblers grown here. They were anxious to secure a carload from some good field, and assured the secretary that should these prove as profitable as the Island seed has been in other sections they would return next year asking for a contract for a very large quantity. The soil and very strongly to them. They remarked that they had never before seen such fields of grain as they looked at in some of the farms at which stops were made.

While coming in the St. Peter's Road they expressed a desire to visit a fox ranch. A call was accordingly made at Mr. John R. Mund's, who very cordially showed the visitors through his ranch. This was the first time they had seen foxes in captivity, and were greatly interested in every detail of ranch management.

With the party were also Messrs. W. T. Gorton, travelling representative for the Potomac, Providence, Exchange and Bayboro City, Maryland; J. L. Scribner, seed specialist for the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange and Mr. Williams, of Presque Isle, Maine. Mr. Scribner sought diligently in the various fields visited for the slim or long type Cobbler which gives so much trouble to many of the Maine growers. Fortunately he was unable to find any tubers that bore the characteristics of this diseased or undesirable type.

It is estimated that about 125,000 bushels of certified Irish Cobblers will be for sale by the Association throughout the Province this year. This is about double the quantity of last year. On the other hand, as there is not the same demand for Green Mountain as last year, and these will be about the same in quantity as Cobblers, which will be a good deal less than last year. Fair prices are expected for the Green Mountains, but the market has certainly shifted in favor of the Cobblers.

Our Cobbler seed, Mr. Boulter declares, put Prince Edward Island on the map so far as the potato growing industry of the Southern and Atlantic States are concerned. It would be unfortunate if any inferior seed should, through laxity, on the part of the inspectors, the growers or the growers' organization, reach the people of these sections who are anxious to secure the best and who show a willingness to pay a premium for such. There is an opportunity at the present time for the opening of a large market for Irish Cobbler seed, and this market is practically assured for the next three or four years, provided we can continue to produce and export seed of a quantity equal to what has already been handled.

INDIAN PRINCE DIES SUDDENLY

Maharaja of Baroda Said to be Richest Native Potentate

(Canadian Press) FLUSHING, Holland, Aug. 28.—Maharaja Gajekwar of Baroda, said to be the richest prince in India, died here tonight on a journey from Berlin.

The Maharaja was taken ill on board the train and died just before reaching Flushing. During the Delhi Durbar in 1912 the Maharaja created a tremendous sensation by turning his back on King George at a reception, instead of walking backward, as is customary in the presence of royalty.

During the war, however, he proved among the most loyal of the Indian princes, giving great assistance to Great Britain.

The Maharaja of Baroda, was 60 years old. He was a descendant of the famous Maharata leader, Gajekwar, who obtained from the Shah of Satara the title of Shambur Bahadur for bravery at the Battle of Balthur, fought against the Imperial forces of Delhi at the close of the seventeenth century.

The reign of the dead Maharaja was one of progress and prosperity. His state in India covers 8,182 square miles and contains a population of 2,126,000 souls. He was cultured and had written extensively on India.

N. Y. Man Found Dead, Suspected Foul Play

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—John H. Sutphen, private secretary, was found dead with a warm pipe in his mouth, on Sunday. Two well dressed women the presence of cyanide one of the most deadly poisons known, in Sutphen's stomach. A third woman known as Mrs. Sutphen, who lived in his apartment and the real Mrs. Sutphen in New Jersey, are the only tangible facts the police have to work on in their search for the murderers.

Burglar's "Nerve"

(By Dominion News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 28.—A burglar's "nerve" has come to light at Solby, following the ransacking of a Primitive Methodist minister's house during his holiday.

The police have discovered that after the robbery the burglar, posing as a pedlar, went into an inn within 100 yards of the minister's house and put up the proceeds to auction.

These included 12 pairs of boots and part of a tea service. The lots were sold for sums between 2s. and 7s.

Later the auctioneer's customers began to wonder if the goods had been got honestly, with the result that 11 pairs of boots are now lying on the local police office table, and strong hopes entertained that the burglar-auctioneer will become a guest of the Solby police.

The Weather, Etc.



GEE WHIZ—WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES YOUR VACATION GIVE YOU AN APPETITE LIKE A MOTH IN YOUR WINTER CLOTHES?

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY: Minimum 62; maximum 71.

High tide this morning at 12:25 and tomorrow morning at 12:58. Sun sets this evening at 6:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:18. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.