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LABOR TROUBLES IN SWEDEN ARE SERIOUS

Government Guards Public Property With Troops. Citizens Arm Themselves and all Tourists Leave Stockholm. Attempts on Railway Bridges Feared. Dynamite Feared.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs of becoming more acute and the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled. But the general strike called for today did not yet become entirely effective. Many organizations, although sympathizing with the strikers, hesitate to join them actively. Troops are protecting the gas works and electric plant. This has incensed the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call out all the men unless the soldiers are withdrawn. Corps of workmen some thousands

strong are being organized with the object of maintaining order and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc. are arming themselves for self protection. The gun shops of the city are denuded of revolvers and small arms. All tourists have left Stockholm and the number of visitors now in the city is smaller than for many years past. Although the railroad men have decided not to strike, the government is taking precautions to guard the tracks with troops, fearing attempts to blow up bridges.

Quantities of dynamite have mysteriously disappeared recently from the government stores. This afternoon guards were posted to guard the market places. All milk supplies have been cut off and thousands of babies are suffering from lack of nourishment and the change from cows' milk to canned milk. The streets of Stockholm present a curious appearance. They are filled with people who parade back and forth, chaffing the volunteer street cleaners, many of whom belong to the better classes.

CROP REPORTS ARE EXCELLENT

Prairie Grain Maturing Rapidly Under Fine Weather. A Big Yield Promised.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The crop reports coming in show the crops to be maturing very fast and conditions could not be better. Immediately when showers cease the sun comes out hot, forcing on the ripening process. The weather has been good for filling and exceptionally good for maturing. If nothing occurs the crop will exceed very much that of last year. The total acreage under crop this year in Manitoba is 4,477,210 acres.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR'S TRIAL

A Woman in the Case. Pastor Vindicated But Has Resigned.

HAMILTON, Aug. 4.—(Special)—A special meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery was held to consider the report of a committee appointed to investigate the report connecting the name of Rev. Mr. Harper, pastor of Drummond Hill congregation, with that of a married woman of the congregation. The meeting was held behind closed doors but it is announced that nothing was adduced reflecting Rev. Mr. Harper's character. Mr. Harper recently tendered his resignation and this was accepted by the committee.

REBELLION IN SPAIN CRUSHED

Official Statement that the Crisis is Ended. Press Censorship Removed People Are Resentful and Trouble May Again Arise.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The Government has issued an official announcement saying that crisis in Spain is now at an end and the country is quiet from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. The relaxation of the censorship is considered the best evidence that the danger is past. The minister of the Interior says not only the reservists but not-teeners are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco. BARCELONA, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The life of Barcelona continues to pursue its normal course. The only evidences of the terrible nightmare through which the city has

passed are the ruins of convents and churches and torn-up pavements. The stones were used for barricades. There is considerable disquietude for the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military have left a deep resentment among the masses. Fears are still entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form. Sabadell and Tortosa have submitted to the troops and the mushroom republic proclaimed in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Gets New Professor of English, Rhodes Scholar From Mount Allison.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate Frank P. Day of Yarmouth, a graduate of Mount Allison, was appointed Professor of English in place of Professor Geoghan, resigned. The new professor, who is a Rhodes Scholar, comes well recommended.

TWO ITALIANS ARE COMMITTED

In Cobalt, Supposed to Be Black Hand Criminals. Their Crime.

COBALT, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Samuel Spinello, the Italian Black Hand leader, who stabbed Lee Wing, restaurant keeper, and slashed Lee Snutt across the hand on Friday night was sent down to North Bay for trial. Joseph Martello was declared accessory after the fact. He was arrested on Saturday while preparing to leave town.

AGAINST WOMEN RIDING ASTRIDE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—Any woman in the State of Georgia who rides astride will be guilty of misdemeanor, if the bill introduced in the House today by Representative Wright of Stewart county, passes. Wright never saw a woman ride astride until he came to Atlanta. He was shocked by the sight of a pretty girl in divided skirts on the back of a horse. The bill provides it shall be unlawful for any female over twelve years of age to ride astride on horse, mule, ass or other animal of either sex upon any public street, road, highway, or other public place within the state of Georgia; provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the riding astride by female circus performers of horses or other animals within a show-ground enclosure or under a circus tent. Violation of this act is to be punished by fine and imprisonment. Wright is a physician and he says the bill has the support of the doctors of the state, who says that it is injurious for women to ride astride.

YACHT ABOLUS WON IN RACE AT LOUISBURG.

SYDNEY, August 3.—In the race for the Cibola cup, a perpetual challenge trophy, here yesterday, the Abolus, owned by Captain Fletcher Townsend, of Louisburg, and sailing under the colors of the Louisburg Yacht club, successfully defended her title to the silverware which she won last season. The Marion, of Louisburg, owned by J. A. McDonald, was second; Edout, A. R. Nash, R.C.B.Y.C., third; Hawk, Dr. McDonald, R.C.B.Y.C., fourth; Short, fifth; Tramp, sixth. The race created great interest and was witnessed by about three thousand people.

BAD FIRE ON I. C. R.

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—The coal sheds of the I. C. R. a dozen box cars, half a dozen coal hoppers, seven hundred tons coal and other property went up in smoke at the I. C. R. yards at Richmond. Good work was done by the city men. The damage is estimated at \$7,000. New coal sheds are being built at the new round house, so the loss is not serious.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)
BOY WANTED. In the mailing department of the Guardian. One with some experience preferred. Must be thoroughly honest and trustworthy. Apply at once to the Subscription counter between 8 and 10 a. m. 8-3421.
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FOUND. In City, bunch of keys. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 8-5394.

SEA SERPENT AROUND AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—This time the sea serpent appears off Cape Hatteras. Six feet around the body, 80 feet long and armed with fangs like snakes, reared slashing through the waves, hard by the Norwegian steamer 'Simon Dumois', which arrived here from Nipe, Cuba, recently consigned to the Cuba Planters' Company. Captain Serenson says he did not get near enough to make actual measurements or to count the fangs, but he is sure his estimate is conservative.

WRIGHT BREAKS SPEED RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Orville Wright this evening attained the zenith of hard earned success. In a ten mile cross-country flight in his aeroplane, accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois, an intrepid officer of the signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government, but accomplished one of the most difficult and daring flights ever planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally he broke all speed records over a measured course.

PAYS BONUS FOR FRENCH BABIES

PARIS, Aug. 3.—France being still uneasy on the subject of "race suicide," has decided to take drastic steps to remedy matters, and in the autumn session of parliament proposals to increase the population will be put forward. The two schemes which have attracted the most attention are those drawn up by Paul Leroy Beaulieu, an eminent economist, and Professor Richet, of the Academy of Medicine. Richet proposes that the state shall pay bonuses on every baby except

YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT HAMILTON

By telephone from Kensington, The Guardian has learned that a drowning accident occurred at Hamilton yesterday. The victim in this case was a young man named McKenzie, aged 24 years, who with his twin brother was bathing. They were both strong swimmers but the man who was drowned was it is thought seized with cramp. The body was afterwards recovered in 12 feet of water. No further particulars could be learned last night.

CAUGHT SWINDLER SAVED VICTIM

MADRID, Aug. 3.—The Spanish swindling agencies which have fleeced the innocent in all parts of the world for many years with stories of buried treasure, legacies, etc., continue to find victims in the United States. The latest is Morgan N. Jones, of Aberdeen, S. D., who will learn for the first time through this associated press despatch that the one thousand two hundred dollars he sent in the form of a draft on the Credit Lyonnais, fortunately did not fall in the hands of the swindler but will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities in due course of time. A decoy letter signed by C. Burrell Lopez informed Jones that a relation had died in a Spanish prison leaving a daughter in Spanish convent. A large fortune had been found concealed in his baggage and the man's dying request was that the relative in South Dakota would give his daughter a home and take over the management of his fortune. Only there were death charges amounting to one thousand two hundred dollars and unless these are immediately paid the Government would confiscate the dead man's money. So Jones, of Aberdeen, got together the cash and mailed the draft. Fortunately the address of C. Burrell Lopez was known, and the authorities opened the letter and will return the money to the sender. Such cases occur frequently, though not often with such luck for the victim.

The first born. A second baby would bring a payment of \$100 and every succeeding one a bonus of \$200. Richet believes that under this system the number of births, which is now 750,000 per annum, would increase to 1,000,000. This would cost the state about \$60,000,000 a year. The professor proposes to raise the money by imposing a heavy death duty of 50 per cent. on all collateral inheritances and all estates left by parents to an only child. Beaulieu suggests that no civil servant or municipal official should be appointed to his office until he is the parent of three children. This stipulation would apply to women officials as well as men. Beaulieu also advocates an annual reduction of the salaries of bachelor and spinster officials. A bill has been placed upon the table of the French Chamber making it a punishable offense to refuse to accept or to send away tenants from dwellings because of their having children.

BETTER TORPEDOES.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A London cable says: The Government is about to commence the manufacture of new torpedoes of great improvements over the existing type. These torpedoes will have a speed of 30 knots and a range of five miles. They will be used principally from submerged tubes on battleships and cruisers.

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ARE IMMUNE FROM THE TYPHOID GERM

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 3.—The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not take. Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water, into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

SEVEN MEN LOST OFF BARK ORLEANS

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—A thrilling story of the loss of the bark Orleans with seven of her crew when bound from the Seychelle Islands from Dundas Marama, which reached port last night from Australia. The Orleans was abandoned 200 miles off the west coast of Tasmania after the crew of fourteen had worked in vain for five days at the pumps, the vessel being listed over with the water reaching her hatches. For twelve days the survivors suffered terribly in an open boat before Captain Lindstol and six men reached MacQuarrie Heads, Tasmania, and reported the loss of seven shipmates. For eleven days the two boats from the wreck were in company and then parted in heavy weather. Several tents and a Government steamer were sent to search, but failed to find the missing boat. The survivors were in a weak state, all having swollen feet and legs, and the steward was delirious, and almost succumbed to the privations endured.

THE EARTH STILL QUAKES IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Acapulco states that the earthquake shocks are still continued. All the buildings which remain standing are untenable. A heavy rain is falling and many are suffering from want of shelter. The tents and temporary shacks in which the people are living are miserably inadequate. A number of citizens are acting as special policemen. There has been some looting. Food, clothing and medicine are urgently needed, but thus far no relief steps have been taken by the Federal Government.

BOUGHT AUTO BY UNION.

GRAND FALLS, Mont., Aug. 3.—Because he was rich enough to buy a automobile and then used it to convey himself to and from his work, Otto Messig, a journeyman plumber, got into trouble with his union and today was arrested for trying to whip the secretary of the local branch.

After the purchase of the automobile Kleissig was fined \$25 for using it to ride to and from work in alleged violation of the union rules. Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(Special)—

CHINESE KILLED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese Vice Consul a graduate of Leigh University and husband of an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway building this afternoon by a man of his own race, who gives voluntary, but confused and contradictory reports of himself in Pidgin English. Dr. Wing died tonight in St. Gregory's Hospital. He had been shot in the back with a revolver and the bullet, entering below the shoulder blades, lodged in the lower lobe of the left lung. No attempt to probe for it was made. Mrs. Wing, who is ill herself, was driven to the Hospital in time to be at the bedside. Her husband recognized her and smiled before the end came, but at no time was he strong enough to make an ante-mortem statement. Quong Yick Nam, the Chinese interpreter, who figured prominently in the Blaise Sigel case, quizzed the prisoner at length tonight. He talks freely to anyone, but his excited and broken answers to questions seem to bear out McDonald's story. The man is deranged. The residuum of fact in his conflicting statements is that he had a grievance against the Vice-Consul because his applications for aid had been refused.

ARMY DEFENCE WAS THE TOPIC

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The second sitting of the Imperial Defence Conference, held at the War Office, lasted two and a half hours. Earl Crewe presided, and War Secretary Haldane explained the War Office memorandum on military defence of the Empire. There was a general discussion on the Imperial general staff, and other matters of importance. No resolutions were put to the conference. A committee of experts was nominated to discuss certain technical details. They will meet at the War Office. The conference was adjourned until Tuesday, when it is expected the Admiralty memorandum on naval defence will be brought forward. In the House of Commons Premier Asquith announced that members of the conference would be asked to sit on the Imperial Defence Committee before returning. Mr. Balfour hoped that the invaluable assistance rendered by the representatives of the self-governing dominions would grow. We were on the right path in these matters. Sir Charles Dilla suggested that the best method of over-sea assistance to Imperial defence would be provision for a squadron of fast cruisers in the Pacific. The Times suggests an Imperial cruiser squadron for the Pacific Ocean, consisting of vessels from the Royal navy fitted for joint operations with squadrons to be created by the dominions.

30,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED.

The immense western crops are ripening fast and thousands of laborers will be required on the spot in a few days. Watch the papers for further announcements.



TORONTO, August 5.—(Special)—Moderate winds, fair and warm, some local thunderstorms. The length of today will be thirteen hours and twenty-seven minutes.

The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

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