

MACHINISTS ON CANADIAN OUT

Tie-Up of Railroad from Ocean to Ocean Is Their Aim.

Arbitration Award is the Cause—Men Refuse to Abide by Board's Decision—Twelve Thousand Men Obey Order of Union and Walk Out When Called.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6.—Trades unionism in Canada has given its deft to the Canadian Pacific railway. Without any untoward incident or ostentatious show, the mechanics and kindred workmen yesterday quit work and all shops, big and little, on this great system are idle.

It is estimated that 12,000 men went out, the largest number being 2,200 in Montreal and 1,500 here. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at the dictates of the executive board. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home, and it seems to be the most complete tie-up in the history of railway shops in Canada. All the workmen employed around the trainbeds at the depots went out and conductors and engineers caused some delay in the service by insisting on trains being properly made up before they would take trains out. Every wheel in the shops stopped and every fire died out when the whistle blew several short blasts, caretakers and shop foremen alone being left to put the places in shape for the period of idleness bound to follow.

The Canadian Pacific railway's view is that the finding of the board appointed at the request of the men should, in the company's opinion, be binding on the men. The Canadian Pacific railway not only did not seek arbitration, but, believing the board to be hostile to its interests, withdrew its representatives and the government appointed another arbitrator to represent the company, who therefor was not accepted by the company. Despite these facts the board so constituted gave a finding which was accepted by the Canadian Pacific under protest.

REFORMS BY SULTAN.

New Cabinet Asked for and Several Grafters Arrested.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly formed ministry have resigned. The sultan has accepted the resignations, and tonight invited Lemalleliu Efendi, the Sheikh ul Islam and Kiamil Pasha to form a new cabinet.

The notorious Fehmi Pasha, ex-president of the council of state, has been lynched at Yenishair, in the vilayet of Brusa, Asia Minor.

Mendul Pasha, San Rami Pasha and Recid Pasha, respectively ex-ministers of the interior and marine and ex-projects of Constantinople, were arrested today and conducted to the ministry of police amid hisses of the populace.

The arrests have been ordered of prominent officials of the old regime, and Tahir Pasha, ex-first secretary to Abdul Hamid, and Abdul Huda, court astrologer, have been taken into custody.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Loss of Life at Fernie Not So Great as First Believed.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.—Prospects in the region of Fernie are brighter today, and everyone is taking new heart.

The coroner said today that the deaths in Fernie City will not exceed 20. Of the 62 persons said to have been burned in the Elk River Lumber company's logging camp, all but two are now accounted for. The relief organizations are doing systematic work. Patrols of special constables are in charge of the camps, and sanitary rules are strictly enforced. During the past two days there have been 18 births and hundreds of young children are being brought back to the camp by their mothers from temporary places of refuge. The sale of liquor has been prohibited and Fernie is more orderly than ever before.

Funeral Service for Allison.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The funeral service for Senator William Boyd Allison will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home on Locust street. A brief eulogy will be pronounced. A simple prayer service will be said. There will be no flowers. The burial will be private. It is presumed that Rev. Bergen, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will officiate. There will be no honorary pallbearers. Interment will be in Linden cemetery here. A committee of senators will attend.

Relief Fund for Education.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—A movement to add \$85,000 to the university endowment fund of the Knights of Columbus was started today at the session of the national convention of the order. The money is part of the \$100,000 sent by the national organization for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers in 1906. The relief committee in San Francisco used only \$15,000 of the total amount and the remainder was returned to the donors.

Algeria is Shaken Again.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 6.—Renewed shocks of earthquake were felt here this afternoon and tonight. No casualties were reported.

RATE HEARINGS SET.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Meet in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—It was announced here today that the Interstate Commerce commission will meet in San Francisco August 18, to take up matters relating to the freight rate controversy between the commission and the railroads that have grown out of the new freight tariff order by the commission on shipments of lumber from points in the Willamette valley to San Francisco and Bay points.

It is likely that the commission will also hear complaints from the transcontinental railroads regarding the new ruling on Oriental tariffs, at its San Francisco meeting, which will be one of the most important sessions of the year.

The government officials here profess to be ignorant of the commission's program, but admit that the lumber rate controversy is to be considered.

The commission has been subpoenaed to answer in Federal Judge Morrow's court to show why an injunction should not be issued restraining the enforcement of the new lumber rates. The officials of the Pacific Mail company are preparing to submit their objections to the late ruling of the commission regarding the publication of overland tariffs on Oriental shipments. The new rule requires the publication of overland tariffs and the steamship people say they would be forced to go out of business because competition on the Pacific ocean forces them to give the Oriental shipper a lower rate than they give the American shipper. A strong protest is to be made.

FIGURES ON FIRE LOSSES.

Railroads and Coal and Lumber Companies Make Estimates.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—J. L. Lindsay, president of the Crows Nest Coal company, summarized the Northwest fire situation thus in a dispatch received here:

The fire area is about 30 miles long and from two to ten miles wide, and is still burning in many places at the outskirts, but Michel is safe, except in the case of high winds, and may be even then. Hosmer is quite safe and Coal Creek may be said to be almost certainly safe.

The loss of the Crows Nest Pass company, owning mines at Coal Creek and Fernie and Michel, will be \$200,000, and the Canadian Pacific railway will lose \$200,000. The Great Northern railway will lose about \$250,000, and the lumber company not less than \$1,000,000. The loss of timber to the Crows Nest Pass Coal company will not be less than \$1,000,000. The loss to the city of Fernie will be not less than \$2,000,000.

STARTS GRAIN-RATE WAR.

Great Western Makes Slashing Reduction From Western States.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Changes in grain rates which may have a far-reaching effect upon the movement of the coming crops have been announced by the Chicago & Great Western railroad. That line has filed tariffs putting equalized rates into effect between Omaha and St. Paul on grain coming from west of the Missouri river. The new rates vary between 8 and 10 cents, the former charges having been 11 and 12 cents.

The new rates apply to all territory on the Missouri Pacific and Burlington systems, where the through rates are less than the sum of the local rates in and out of Omaha. The Great Western says that in all such cases it will take the haul East for what is left of the rate.

Officials of other roads assert that a general grain-rate war may result.

Bolster Up Hop Prices.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 7.—There is a rumor to the effect that the hop-growers and dealers in this and Yolo counties will hold a meeting in this city in a few days to take drastic action to steady the hop market, which it is said is now suffering from overproduction. The movement which is said to be under way contemplates bringing the growers and dealers of the entire Pacific coast into line, with a view to letting a portion of this year's crop, possibly 20 to 25 per cent, go unpicker.

Puts Boycott on Curacao.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 7.—In spite of declarations to the contrary, the Venezuelan government will not permit passengers from Curacao to land in Venezuela. The American steamer Zulia took three Curacaoans for Maracaibo, but had to return them to this port. According to private letters received here from Venezuela, the people of that republic are paying no attention to the recent attack here upon Lopez, the Venezuelan consul.

Fined Under Pass Law.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 7.—Convicted on a charge of violating the anti-pass law, S. C. Watts was fined \$800 and Gertie Williams \$100 in the Federal court today. Watts, who is a Great Northern brakeman, secured a pass for his wife and gave it to the Williams woman. Both were indicted. This was the first conviction of this kind ever had in Montana.

Flames Lick Up Whiskey.

Midway, Ky., Aug. 8.—Six immense bonded whiskey warehouses of Greenbaum Bros.' distillery at this place are threatened with total destruction by fire. Four of the warehouse buildings were reduced to ruins and the others are now on fire. A conflagration is threatened which will wipe out the whole of the town.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CITY

STATE GUARANTY ILLEGAL.

National Banks Cannot Accept Terms of Oklahoma Law.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In a formal opinion rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, it is held to be illegal for any national bank to enter into a contract or other arrangement with state officials for the purpose of creating a guaranty fund out of the bank's deposits or capital stock to be used in paying the depositors of any bank included within the terms of a state statute, any deficiency there may be in the amount to be received by them from assets of such bank in the event of its failure.

Mr. Cortelyou requested the attorney general's opinion "as to the legal right of national banks in the state of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund or to avail themselves of the other privileges of the state banking act."

DIRT FLIES ON ISTHMUS.

Total of Earth Removed Increases Month by Month.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Month by month the total excavation on the Isthmian canal is increasing. A cablegram received yesterday from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer on the Isthmus, shows that the excavation for July was considerably greater than for June, although the latter was almost a record in the canal work. The total excavation for July was 3,168,640 cubic yards, against 3,056,976 cubic yards for June, and 1,087,498 cubic yards for July a year ago. In the corresponding months this show an increase of 2,091,932 cubic yards.

The average daily output for July, 1908, was 121,494 cubic yards, against 41,442 cubic yards in July, 1907. In July of this year, 1,847,173 cubic yards of material were removed by steam shovels.

Roosevelt Praises Dead.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a telegram to the late Senator Allison's secretary, as follows:

"Am inexpressibly shocked and concerned at the news. The whole country loses a man grown gray in the most honorable type of public service, a man, who, because of his experience and trained ability, was one of the most effective aids in making good government that we have in our country. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

Perkins on Naval Committee.

Washington, Aug. 7.—As a result of the death of Senator Allison, of Iowa, Senator Perkins, of California, will be advanced to the chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs. Next to Senator Hale, the California senator is the ranking member of that committee and as Hale is the ranking member of the committee on appropriations he will be called upon to take Allison's place as chairman, leaving the chair of the naval affairs committee to be filled by Perkins.

Packers Kick on Overcharge.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Carstens Packing company, of Tacoma, has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific, in which it asks reparation of \$252 on 11 cars of stock shipped to Tacoma from Nampa, Idaho, and Ontario, Or. It is alleged it was overcharged and that the cars were routed by a more expensive route than necessary.

Young Commandant at Mare Island.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Captain Lucien Young is to be the new commandant at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, according to advices given out by the Navy department. He will succeed Captain J. B. Milton, who has been transferred to command of the recruiting ship Independence, now at Mare Island. Commodore J. M. Robinson, who has been in command of the Independence, is relieved and has returned to his home.

Release 43 Captives.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, has released 43 political prisoners, according to a dispatch received at the State department from ALmerican Minister Heimke today. Of this number 22 were Guatemalans, six Hondurans and five Nicaraguans. It is believed that these men are among those who were alleged to have been implicated in the several attempts on the life of Cabrera during the last two years.

Give Consuls Refuge.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Word of the arrival of the gumbot Marietta at Ceiba, Honduras, Captain Maxwell commanding, has been received at the Navy department. Captain Maxwell will give refuge aboard his vessel to the foreign consuls at Ceiba, whose exequaturs have been cancelled by President Davila, of Honduras, if conditions make it expedient for them to retire from the city.

Says Kermit Did Not Talk.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—The president, through Acting Secretary Foster, yesterday denounced as being entirely fictitious an alleged interview with his son, Kermit, regarding the African hunt of next year which is being given publicity. Mr. Foster said the story was an absolute fabrication and the president was desirous of refuting it.

TALK WITH SCOTT FIRST.

Roosevelt Not Ready to Act on West Point Hazers.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of War Wright has sent word to President Roosevelt that he desires the president to see Colonel Scott and talk with him regarding the findings and recommendations made by a board of inquiry and endorsed by Colonel Scott in the case of the suspended cadets. Colonel Scott undoubtedly will be received at Oyster Bay by the president on his way to West Point from Washington. The president's assistant secretary, Rudolph Foster, this afternoon made a statement saying the president had not received the final decision of the War department. The statement adds: "The president, of course, will come to no final decision until he hears from General Wright."

Debt is \$20,677,414 More.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$958,809,823, which is an increase for the month of \$20,677,414. The cash in the treasury is \$1,791,038,029, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,437,409,856, which leaves a cash balance of \$353,638,173. The apparent increase in the public debt is accounted for by the loss of cash in the treasury, which, during July amounted to nearly \$36,000,000. This loss was occasioned by the large also by the redemption of the notes of failed and liquidating national banks and the reducing of circulation of national banks.

Law Will be Given Test.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The constitutionality of the Federal law prohibiting the importation of women from foreign countries for immoral purposes is involved in the cases of Alphonse and Eva Dufour, which are docketed today in the Supreme Court of the United States. Six indictments were returned against each in the United States Circuit court sitting in Chicago, on the charge of violating the immigration laws, and Judge Landis refused to release them on the writs of habeas corpus. They took an appeal to the Supreme court. The maximum punishment is five years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,300 in each count.

Opium Users in New York.

Washington, Aug. 4.—At least 5,000 white persons in New York city are slaves to the opium habit, according to the statement made today by Dr. Wright, one of the three representatives of America on the international commission which is investigating the opium traffic throughout the world. He said the investigations have led also to the estimate that there are from 600 to 1,000 Chinese residents of New York who are addicted to the drug. The commission intends to extend its activities to all the main cities of the country, to determine the extent of the use of drugs in the United States.

Deepen Mare Island Straits.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The board of civil engineers of the army and navy appointed to suggest some methods of improving the approaches to the Mare Island navy yard, has decided on the employment of hydraulics in the Mare Island straits. By this means it will be possible to provide an adequate depth of the channel at Mare Island to accommodate the largest war vessels. The project is said to be feasible and can be maintained, when once it is installed, for \$25,000 a year.

Roosevelt Entertains Guests.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador at Tokio, were guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. Secretary Cortelyou driving over from his home at Halesite, near Huntington. Other guests of the president today were: W. C. Forbes, vice governor of the Philippines; R. R. Rogers, general counsel of the Isthmian Canal commission; Robert J. Collier, Norman Hapgood and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan.

New Man at St. Anthony.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Announcement was made at the Postoffice department today that Charles C. Moore had been appointed postmaster at St. Anthony, Idaho, in place of Marcus J. Gray, removed. This change was decided upon several weeks ago after an inspection of the office. The department says Mr. Gray has been careless in the conduct of the office and failed to give it the personal attention required.

Treasury Department is Upheld.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The attorney general has upheld the Treasury department in its view of that packages by the distilled spirits produced at distilleries not affected by restraining orders must be marked in accordance with the regulations which took effect July 1. A circular letter is soon to be issued to the internal revenue collectors instructing them in accordance with this view.

Send Leonard to Tokio Fair.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Major Henry F. Leonard, of the Marine corps, has been designated as naval attaché to the Tokio Exposition commission in response to the request of Commissioner General Loomis. Major Leonard's connection with the commission will begin about September 1.

SENATOR ALLISON DIES.

Death Comes as Shock, as Few Were Aware of Illness.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of his household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing his death Doctors Hancock and Lewis gave heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors, as few were aware of his illness. Though for the past two years Senator Allison had been in declining health, and though he suffered the loss of much vitality during the present summer, no news had gone out from his home indicating the gravity of his illness.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement and a kidney affection made relief even more difficult to afford. As is usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness. These spells have frequently occurred of late. The last of them had its beginning on Friday and finally resulted in the patient's death.

CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA.

Bisbee Suffers to Extent of \$100,000 From Water.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst this afternoon did about \$100,000 damage in Bisbee. One side of Main street, including the postoffice, in less than ten minutes was changed from 200 yards of stores, costly saloons and business houses to a mass of wreckage by rocks, water and mud that came tumbling down off the mountain side. Postmaster M. E. Cassidy and Sheriff Jack White, who were in the postmaster's office, narrowly escaped with their lives, as did the force of 18 girls employed in the postoffice, when the inrush of water, almost without warning, struck the building.

Huge boulders and tons of dirt slid into the first floor of the postoffice where the force was at work. Considerable mail was washed away or damaged by mud and water. Miss Clara Larsen, of Chicago, was rescued from five feet of water into which she had fallen by Miss Barr, another clerk.

Thousands of tons of rock and dirt were washed down the mountain side into the streets, where it was piled up from five to 20 feet high.

TWENTY LOGGERS MISSING.

Mill Men May Have Perished in Fire About Hosmer.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Up to this evening 18 bodies had been found in the ruins caused by the fire at Fernie.

The logging crew of the Elk Lumber company, consisting of about 20 men, is still missing. They were at work on the mountain north of Hosmer and nothing has yet been heard from them. Some believe that the entire party has perished in the flames.

The only possible way of escape open to them was to cross the mountain range. If they succeeded it will be several days yet before they could possibly reach Fernie by a circuitous route. No human being would undertake to reach them across the burned area at the present time.

Fire Devours Michel.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—For three days the people of Michel have fought for their homes with death at the door. This afternoon they were beaten at the game. The city, the second in size in the devastated district of East Kootenay, started to burn in real earnest at dusk this evening.

Nothing can save it from lying a heap of ruins even more complete than Fernie by tomorrow morning. The background of Fernie in every direction, except the openings up and down the valley, is a mountain. There is one main street running through the center of the town and the railway runs down the center of the street. Two rows of houses on each side have their back yards abutting against the mountain.

Portugal Faces Religious War.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—A religious war is imminent in Portugal. A bill introduced by Alfonso Costa, leader of the republicans in the chamber of deputies and the most bitter enemy of the government, providing for the expulsion of all religious orders from Portugal, is the storm center. The bill is thought to be a veiled attack on the throne, which favors Catholicism. The Jesuits have been encouraged by Queen Urcie Amelle for the past 20 years and have a strong foothold in this country.

Edison Will Do What He Likes.

New York, Aug. 5.—To gratify a life-long wish, Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has decided to quit temporarily his laboratory and go on a roving commission to the Pacific coast, where he will engage in scientific research free from all commercialism. The change does not mean that he will cease work at all, but that he will devote himself purely to science. Edison, accompanied by his wife, will leave late in August for the journey.

Monument of Great Quake.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The new Relief Home for the aged and infirm, erected at a cost of \$450,000 from the surplus money contributed for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, was formally dedicated today and turned over to the city. It is located on the Alhambra tract south of the Golden Gate.

JAPAN CLIMBS TOWARD TOP

Navy Will Rank Third of Nations in Power by 1911.

Will Soon Have 21 Battleships Ready for Active Service—German Navy League Discovers Large Addition to Program—Many New Ships Being Built.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Japanese navy will take third place in 1911, according to the bulletin made by the German Navy League in its August report.

"Notwithstanding the assertions of Japan's bad financial position," the article says, "the so-called program of 1907 appears to provide for considerable more construction than has been reported. From a fully well informed quarter it is affirmed that Japan, besides building the three battleships, Aki, 'A,' and 'B,' and the four armored cruisers, Kurama, Ibuki and 'E' and 'F,' has appropriated money for four additional battleships, each of 12,800 tons, and for five armored cruisers of 18,500 tons.

Through these increases Japan will push forward in 1910-1911 to third place in the world's navies, Japan's position with great ships now being:

Ready, 14 battleships with a tonnage of 191,400, and 12 large cruisers with a tonnage of 113,000; building, three battleships with a tonnage of 60,800, and four cruisers with a tonnage of 66,900, to which must be added those vessels embraced in the latest information, namely, four battleships with a tonnage of 83,200 and five cruisers with a tonnage of 92,500."

HEAT RECORD SMASHED.

Temperature in Chicago Registers Highest in Eight Years.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—August heat records for the past eight years were smashed at 10 a. m. today, when the mercury reached the 94 degree mark, which it had not attained since August 5, 1900. Having reached this mark, the liquid metal rested for a time, being at the same mark at 2 p. m., but started up the tube later, determined to break all records for the year—96 degrees, made July 23—the hottest day since July 21, 1901, when a mark of 103 degrees was set. In spite of the high mark reached by the mercury, there was less suffering in the city than there was on some of the days last week when the temperatures were in the 80s. Then, however, there was great humidity. Today it was dry and a 15-mile wind was blowing from the southwest. This kept the number of deaths and prostrations down.

Four deaths and 26 serious cases of prostration had been reported up to 10 o'clock. Tonight a cooling breeze came off the lake, which lowered the temperature to 87 degrees. The police killed 24 unmuzzled dogs.

LEARN LANGUAGE FIRST.

Foreigners Ignorant of English Are Denied Final Citizenship.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—A sensation was created in the Federal court today when Judge Lewis, in throwing out half a dozen naturalization cases, held that a foreign-born person must speak the English language before he can secure citizenship.

"I cannot allow final papers to be given," said the court, "where the party seeking the same is unable to speak the English language. He cannot understand the laws of this country, its constitution or any of the acts that go to prove his citizenship. He may have homesteaded upon land, but he must read and write English before he can secure his final papers and come before the court with a native citizen who can swear he has known the subject for a period of five years."

Standard's Foe in Europe.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—Reports received here today from representatives of the International Oil syndicate, which proposes to buck the Standard Oil company all over Europe, state that the outlook is bright and that the product of the new concern will find a ready market as soon as an effort is made to push the trade. The syndicate managers are rapidly completing arrangements for an alliance with the great Russian oil firms. These firms, it is understood, have expressed a readiness to sell out.

Conservatives Win in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Election returns throughout Cuba indicate a general victory for the conservatives, who have carried most of the important cities. The liberals elected Albert governor of the province of Havana, but the conservatives were victorious in the city of Havana. The liberals showed their greatest strength in Eastern Cuba. So far no reports have been received here of serious trouble at the polls.

Robbers' Swag Fifty Thousand.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Terrorizing the postmasters of Northern Michigan for ten years and stealing more than \$50,000 from the government, George Ross and Frank Ross are under arrest today. The bandits were captured by Postal Inspectors Frasier and Clark in a hut in the woods near Escanaba. When they were captured Ross and Frank had \$10,000 worth of stamps and postal orders in their possession.