

PROFIT SHARING MAY SOLVE BRITISH LABOR PROBLEM

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(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 26—A cable to The Journal of Commerce from London says:
Profit sharing co-partnership, offers the only means it is thought in many quarters, for the pacification of the ferment in the British labor world. Parliament is thinking about the subject which is to be discussed at some indefinite date. Meanwhile the Board of Trade has been making investigations of the various schemes already in operation. It is remarked that the schemes adopted in different cases exhibit a very interesting variety of type, and it is thought that a concise epitome of the systems adopted in the first one hundred schemes at present in operation, the investigation of which has been completed, may be of value at the present time as a preliminary survey in advance of the full report.
In the majority of cases the total amount allotted for distribution among the employees as a bonus is a fixed proportion of the profits but in a small number of cases participation stops at a certain point beyond which the claims of the employees cease.
In a small number of cases the amount available for the payment of a bonus is not a proportion of profits, but a sum contingent upon a certain rate of profit being earned by the business, this sum being in these cases a fixed percentage on wages and in others an amount ascending with the rate of profit obtained.
With profit sharing gas companies the bonus depends upon the price of gas. These companies are by law allowed to increase their dividends beyond a certain point only in proportion to a reduction in the price charged by them for gas. In gas companies, accordingly, the bonus instead of varying directly with the profits, varies with the same factor which governs profits and rises as the price of gas falls.
In the near future we are likely to hear a great deal in this country about the views of profit sharing or co-partnership as a remedy for labor trouble.

MANUFACTURERS HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS

Toronto, July 26—The Canadian Manufacturers Association is sending \$18,000 to help in the work of relieving the Regina cyclone sufferers. In addition to this something like \$7,000 has been sent direct by individuals. Occasional subscriptions are still being received. The association is taking advantage of the visit to the west of Mr. James E. Walsh, manager of the transportation department. Mr. Walsh is attending the sittings of the railway commission and during the last few days he has been consulting with the ex-mayor of Regina regarding the distribution of the fund.

HAAG CIRCUS NOT MEMBER OF SHOW TRUST

The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows which exhibit in Fredericton on August 9 are not in the show trust. Several indictments were made to Mr. Haag to join the show trust but he refused all offers and will continue to give the public the same high class shows, only this season will be enlarged in every department as the show now travels on its own special trains of cars.
The trust magnates advised Mr. Haag to obliterate the street parade but he refused positively and this year has enlarged his street pageant so as to make it two miles in length with plenty of music, pretty ladies, fine horses, funny clowns and massive open cages of animals and takes place daily on the public streets free.

ROBBERS HELD UP BANK

Vancouver, B. C., July 25—Two robbers held up the Northern Crown Bank of Central Park six miles out of Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They had been loitering in the vicinity for half an hour having come there with a horse and rig.
They covered Manager C. C. Temple with a gun and also held up his assistant, Tompkins, both of whom were having lunch. They attempted to force Temple to open the safe but he refused and one struck him over the head with a piece of loaded pipe. They put Tompkins out in the same manner and broke open a cash drawer and took \$2,000. They got away in their rig. When Temple recovered consciousness he telephoned for help but the robbers have not been captured.
Harry Woodruff is to appear in a new opera next season.

JOHNSON WANTS \$30,000 BOUT

(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 26—Jack Johnson the negro heavy weight champion announced over the long distance telephone from Chicago last night that he was ready to sign for a match with Joe Jeannette on Labor day at Madison Square Garden in New York if he could get his price. The latter Johnson dictated was \$30,000. The Champion refused a \$20,000 offer.
Johnson's statement was made to Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden Athletic Club, who informed the Champion he would confer with Jeannette's manager, Dan McPetrick, before coming to a decision.
"But you'll have to act quickly," Johnson shouted as he rang off, "because I want to begin training on Monday."

BIG STRIKE ON G. T. P.

Vancouver, B. C., July 25—Two thousand members of the I. W. W. have gone on strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific, between Hazelton and Burns Lake, a distance of 180 miles. Burns Lake is a short distance north west of Port George. The men quit work last night.
For weeks there has been talk of a strike in the north, but as was the case with the northern strike, no demands have been made on construction contractors for higher wages or changed conditions.
The I. W. W. plan is apparently to tie things up for this fall and delay the negotiations so seriously that work cannot be resumed before the spring. The contractors have wired provincial government for soldiers and special police to be sent north immediately.

DIED AT HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

Kingston, Ont., July 26—As a result of shock at the death of her husband Wednesday, Mrs. William McCartney dropped dead just before his body was to be removed to the cemetery. She was 71 years old. The couple celebrated their fiftieth anniversary a few days before.

FLY PAPER POISONED CHILD

Trilbury, Ont., July 26—As a result of drinking water from a dish in which fly poison paper had been placed, Arista Birce, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Birce of this town, is dead.

England at Peace With World, Says Asquith

Hon. Mr. Asquith, Speaking in the House of Commons on the Imperial Defence Estimates, Declare That Cordial Relations Exist With all Countries—Maintenance of Naval Supremacy is a Guarantee Against War—Great Britain Anxious to Cultivate International Friendships—Britains Responsibilities are Worldwide.

London, July 25—Speaking in the house of commons today on the estimate for the committee on imperial defence the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, prime minister, made an important statement.
Reviewing the composition and the work of the committee since the vote was last discussed in the house of commons, he said that the committee has had upon at least two occasions the opportunity for showing the elasticity of its composition. Last year they had the pleasure of summoning the premiers of all the self-governing dominions to their meeting. The second occasion was when the Right Hon. Mr. Borden, premier of Canada and his colleagues attended the meeting last week. He was glad to say that they would attend again next week and he hoped that they would arrive at some satisfactory agreement.
The history of the past eight years is a history of mutual understanding, freedom from friction and difficulty, and of growing cordiality. (Cheers.) But when I say that of the powers between whom and ourselves intimate relations exist, I must add that our friendships with them are not in any sense exclusive. (Cheers.) I say deliberately that we have no cause, so far as I know, no occasion for quarrelling with any country in any part of the world." (Cheers.)

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Continuing, the prime minister said that he viewed without the least suspicion or dissatisfaction and with more than equanimity, the special conversation and interchange of views such, for instance, as between Russia and Germany. Our relations with the great German empire were relations of amity and good will. Mr. Haldane, the lord chancellor, had paid a visit to Berlin earlier in the year and had entered into conversations and interchange of views. This had been continued since in a spirit of frankness and friendship on both sides and we have now in London a distinguished

diplomatist whom the German emperor had sent to our court. "Our friendships were not in any sense exclusive. For more than one reason the greatest of British interests remained that of peace of the world. If, unhappily, as was the case, there was in this country, as elsewhere, a growing and lamentable expenditure upon armaments, both naval and military, there was no power in the world which did not know perfectly well that so far as we were concerned we had no aggressive purpose. (Cheers.) We coveted no heritage, we had no inclination or temptation to extend in any way the range of our responsibilities.

NAVY EXPENDITURES ON INSURANCE.

"But," said Mr. Asquith, in conclusion, "those responsibilities are world-wide, and if we are compelled to divert from other purposes more productive, more advantageous to mankind, the sum which we are now spending for the maintenance of our supremacy at sea, I am seeking what everyone in this House knows to be absolutely and literally a fact when I say that that expenditure is regarded by us simply as an insurance, a necessary insurance of which the government of this country and the House of Commons are, or ought to be, the faithful and vigilant trustees." (Loud cheers.)

EMPEROR'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

(Canadian Press.)
Tokio, July 26—The condition of Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan is today regarded by those in immediate attendance as extremely grave. The physicians have issued bulletins up to 2 o'clock this afternoon which announced no change and that was regarded as ominous by the public. The nature of His Majesty's malady which is indicated as acute nephritis complicated by uremic poisoning and which began to cause serious alarm about July 19, has prevented the imperial patient taking sufficient nourishment and he has continually become weaker.
The bulletins have hitherto maintained a hopeful tone and it was hoped that His Majesty would rally again, but instead he appears to have suffered a relapse and it is feared that his heart cannot stand the strain.
St. Petersburg, July 26—The apparent gravity of the condition of health of the Emperor of Japan has caused Prince Taro Katura, former premier of Japan to decide to return to Japan by way of Moscow. He intends to leave St. Petersburg on Sunday next.

DOUBLE HANGING AN NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., July 26—Two white men Geo. Shelton and Shelton, and John Bailey, were hanged here this morning for the murder of Ben Pettigrew an old negro and his two children.
The triple killing had been carefully planned as Pettigrew and his children came along the road they were shot down. Dispute over land is said to have been the motive.

LONDON CADETS FOR CANADA

London, July 26—Sir C. H. Wakefield has contributed \$1,250 towards the expenses of sending a contingent of London cadets to Canada next month.

IMMIGRATION AGENT SHOT

Cripple Refused Admission to Canada Took Terrible Revenge

Shot and Killed Travelling Inspector Herbert on Ferry Boat at Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Ont., July 25—H. G. Herbert of Ottawa, travelling immigration inspector for the Dominion government, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by a crippled alien to whom he had refused admittance to Canada.
Wm. Ferguson, a Scotchman, was the murderer. He shot Herbert when the latter was crossing the river to Detroit, firing four bullets. Every shot lodged in the inspector's head, causing immediate death. The shooting occurred on the ferry boat Excelsior, shortly after the boat had pulled away from the Canadian shore. The murderer was arrested in Detroit and held by the police. He will be extradited if it is shown that the crime was committed while the ferry boat was in Canadian waters. If the killing was done in American waters Ferguson will face a penalty of life imprisonment, according to the laws of the State of Michigan, as against a death sentence if he is tried in Canada.
News of the murder of Henry G. Herbert, Dominion immigration inspector, on a ferry crossing from Windsor to Detroit this afternoon, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.
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ALBERTA WON OUT IN PRIVY COUNCIL CASE

London, July 26—Judgment was delivered yesterday by the Judicial Committee of the privy council allowing the appeal of government of the Province of Alberta versus the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company in the matter of a dispute as to the cost and maintenance of bridges over the irrigation canals of Alberta. The final judgment is a reversal of the decision of the supreme court of Canada and upholds the first judgments of the Alberta courts.
The decision means that the cost and maintenance of all bridges of the future road allowances over canals will have to be borne by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. According to section 37 of the original Irrigation Act the government was to bear the cost and maintenance of all bridges on all trails publicly known and travelled as such previous to the commencement of the canal. This was provided for in the Charter of the company when granted.

LOOKING FOR PIRATE GOLD

Boston, Mass., July 26—A party of treasure hunters left England a month to seek for a ten million dollar cache of pirate gold, supposed to be buried on Concoas Island, off the coast, and will arrive at their destination next week, according to advices just received here. Anticipating trouble and possibly an armed effort by natives to take the treasure from the adventurers if they should recover it, the Costa Rica government has sent a company of soldiers to the lonely island.
The treasure hunters are under the leadership of two young women, Miss Barrittilly and Miss Davis. The former recently spent some time upon the island and her kindness to a dying half breed is said to have resulted in his giving her a map showing where the Pirate Bombosa and his followers cached their booty.

The publishers of David Graham Phillips' last novel, "The Price She Paid," are negotiating for its dramatization.

ASQUITH GOVT. HAD CLOSE CALL

Saved From Defeat By Only Three Votes on a Snap Division

A Hasty Drumming up Absentees by Party Whips Saved the Ministry From Defeat

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 26—The British government was nearly turned out of office by a snap division in the House of Commons this afternoon. The small margin of only three votes saved it from defeat.
In the presence of the usual thin Friday attendance of members, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to the discussion of supplementary appropriations. The opposition protested and forced a division. By dint of hurried search in the lobbies of the House, the government whips just managed to save the situation.
The announcement that the government had been successful by only 136 against 133 votes was greeted by the opposition with loud cries of "resign."
The Liberal members have been recently somewhat slack in their attendance on the House and the government majority on several occasions has been below fifty. Only the keenness of the Irish Nationalists and the members of the Labor party has enabled the government to hold the fort.

STRIKERS FIRED DETECTIVE

Charleston, W. Va., July 26—News of a general riot on Paint Creek, this country where several thousand miners have been on strike since spring, reached here today.
Wm. Springer, a detective, and Wm. Phaup, chief of detectives coming down Paint Creek Road on a hand car were fired upon by armed miners. Springer was killed and Phaup seriously injured. The armed miners proceeded up the creek cutting all wires so that no further tidings can be secured.

ASHAMED OF GOVT. GRANT

St. Catharines, Ont., July 26—At Queenston Heights, in addressing the Union Picnic of the Veterans of Toronto, St. Catharines and the Niagara District, Rev. Canon Kerr, chaplain of the Nineteenth Regiment, minimized the government recognition of the Veterans. He said:
"I am positively ashamed to mention it, a paltry sum of one hundred dollars doled out with a niggardly hand is the value our rulers have set upon the defence of Canadian hearts and homes by the Veterans of 1866."

WHISKEY TODDIES FOR BABIES

Springfield, Mo., July 26—Whiskey toddies as food for infants was praised here today by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noxon, of West Places Mo., attracted much attention on the streets with their nineteen months old son Riley, who weighs 77 pounds. According to its parents the baby has lived practically on toddy all of its life.

CANADIAN WAS BESTED

New Bedford, Mass July 26—Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H., got the decision over Bobby Wilson of Utica, N.Y., announced as Canadian lightweight champion in a 12 round fight here. It was clean and even fight throughout.

CHOCOLATE IS A FOOD

Toronto, July 26—Magistrate Denison holds that chocolate was a food. "They sent chocolate to the soldiers in South Africa as a food," he said, and dismissed the case against William O'Donnell for selling chocolate on Sunday.