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The Police Battle With Union Mobs at Malden

Scores of Arrests As Union Sympathizers Charge Thirty Police- men—Men and Women Throwing Missiles.

Boston, Aug. 8—Twenty-three women and 46 men were arrested at Malden today charged with loitering as 400 members of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union covered on the Gregory-Read Wood Heel Company plant, an open shop, and broke through police lines amid a fusillade of sticks and rocks that sent one policeman to the hospital.

The battle order of the union sympathizers as they charged 30 police and overpowered them comprised a front rank of nearly 100 women with the men following and hurling missiles at the policemen.

At the request of Police Commissioner James A. Tagun, of Malden, Everett, Medford and Saugus police patrols and reserves as well as Metropolitan police were rushed to the scene to quell the disturbance.

Those arrested were released on \$100 bail each for a hearing tomorrow.

At the first load of three picket leaders and 12 women were being carried away in patrol wagons, two additional bus loads of sympathizers from Lynn arrived to reinforce the original four bus loads that reached the plant just after non-union workers had returned from lunch.

Authorities stated picketing was illegal owing to the fact that there was no strike at the shop.

Patrolman Julius J. Cuenin was removed to Maplewood hospital, suffering from a lacerated nose, while other policemen were slightly injured in the battle.

The arrival of police reinforcements completely routed the union forces and the streets were cleared before the workers at the Gregory-Read plant left for home. Work in the factory was uninterrupted during the wild melee.

Reverberations of the union agitators were felt in several other cities during the day. Two Lynn shoe workers reported they had received threats of personal or property injury unless they joined the union. One of them charged that his car had been burned in Lynn by union members.

A half-day strike was threatened in Haverhill, Salem and Lynn so that union members could aid agitators in Malden.

Three pickets were injured in Cambridge when 50 of them were disbanded by police at the Massachusetts Parlor Frame Company. Joseph Melten, treasurer of the firm, said a strike had been in progress for more than a week. He declared the firm's agreement with the furniture industrial union had expired. The walk-out he explained, followed the discharge

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ANGLO-GERMAN EXCHANGE PACT

London, Aug. 9—Last night in press despatches it was indicated in official circles that a monetary exchange pact will probably be signed within a few days with Germany.

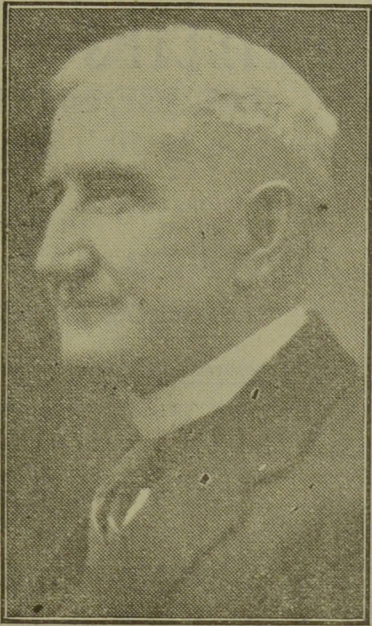
It was understood the agreement will enable Germany to obtain much materials, such as cotton yarns, on advantageous terms.

German importation of British cotton has been cut off because of the inability of German buyers to meet exchange difficulties.

It was stated Germany, through the Reichbank, will agree to turn part of the foreign exchange owing to it here to British creditors having unpaid debts in Germany.

Recent negotiations have centred in Berlin.

APPOINTMENT



Miles E. Agar, M.L.A., St. John, who was appointed to succeed the late E. R. Teed as Member of the N. B. Liquor Control Board at last night's Cabinet Meeting.

WOODSTOCK TO HOLD EXCURSION CELEBRATION

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 9—The program is now complete for the excursion which the C.P.R. is running here, with Friday the date and with special fare tickets issued on that day good up to and including Monday. Heavy passenger travel is expected on all trains Friday and arrangements are being made by the railway authorities for special cars to look after the visitors.

Friday's program will start with a harness racing meet at Island Park under the auspices of the Woodstock Driving Club. There will be three classes, each of them well filled, with a match race for good measure. Some of the fastest horses in the province and Maine will be among the starters, and as the classes are well balanced it is difficult to attempt to pick a winner in any of them. J. R. Calkin will be the starter.

At 6.15 the Woodstock baseball nine will clash with the snappy McAdam team on Island Park diamond. Following the game, the Carleton Light Infantry Band will give a concert from the balcony of the Carlisle Hotel, under the direction of bandmaster Henry Flewelling. It was formerly planned to have a dance in the armoury after the concert, but as there will be several dances in the town and surrounding district it is likely this proposed feature will be abandoned.

ACTION IS DEFERRED IN RELIEF PROBE

Ottawa, Ontario, August 9—Action on a motion for a judicial inquiry into practices in relief distribution in Ottawa was deferred at a meeting of city council last night until the Board of Control had submitted its recommendation. The Board's recommendation is expected within a couple of days.

The motion arises out of the Matall-Menard report criticising relief distribution in the capital. The proposal is to have Judge E. J. Daly of the County Court conduct the judicial inquiry aldermen last night again criticized the work of the welfare services in dealing with relief.

Time goes on, as is indicated by the fact that Babe Ruth's injuries increase in number and frequency.

OHIO FARMERS TOURING N.B. RE AGRICULTURE

The touring party sponsored by the "Ohio Farmer" will make its first stop in New Brunswick at St. Leonard on the morning of Friday, Aug. 10th. The special train conveying the party will enter the Province from points in Senebec.

At St. Leonard the party will de-train and the morning will be spent in a bus drive through some of the potato growing areas of Northern Maine and New Brunswick. Return to the train will be made at Perth Junction and from that point the party will continue on its way to Fredericton. Arrival at the latter point is now scheduled for 6.35 P. M., Atlantic Standard Time.

At the present time a change in the itinerary would seem to have made any extensive entertainment in the Capital City impossible. Supper will be served to the visitors in St. Anne's Parish Hall, but present indications are that a drive about the city and a visit to see Dominion Experimental Station will have to be cancelled.

Leaving time has been set at 7.30 P. M., and at that time the special train will leave for Halifax and points in Nova Scotia over the lines of the Canadian National Railways going from Fredericton to Saint John by the Saint John River Valley route.

The present tour is the eighth annual one that has been conducted by the "Ohio Farmer". The party this season includes over 120 members from Ohio and adjacent mid-western States who are interested in the various phases of agriculture.

The tour through the Province of New Brunswick has been facilitated through the co-operation of the Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel and of various civic bodies in the several points visited. Ray T. Kelsey, Managing Editor of the "Ohio Farmer" is acting in the capacity of tour director.

CLAIMS THAT HE WAS FRAMED IN LIQUOR RAID

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 8—Going on the stand in his own behalf, Joseph Odee, charged by R.C.M.P. with having contraband liquor in his possession illegally, swore that the liquor found by the officers had been planted on his premises by unknown persons and that he was not the owner of the liquor seized.

This morning, at the request of Harrison Goodwin, defence counsel, the magistrate and court clerk went to the residence of Odee and made an inspection of the house, following which court resumed and the evidence of Odee was taken. Magistrate Mitton announced he would give judgment on Aug. 15. W. E. McMonagle appeared for the prosecution.

Birds Destructive To Farmers' Oats

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 9—The most destructive bird nuisance in recent years in this vicinity has been the ordinary blackbird. After brooding season they collect in vast flocks and prey on the oat crop especially. They light on the oat heads and feed on the newly formed grain. They have voracious appetites and work almost constantly through the day. While they appear partial to some fields, and others escape their ravages, yet a loss of 25 per cent of the total oat crop along the Washademoak is considered a low estimate.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN SUNBURY NAMED

W. C. Lawson, of Minto, and G. F. Smith, of Blissville

HEAD LIST OF FOUR An Enthusiastic Liberal Convention at Burton Yesterday

The Liberals of Sunbury County turned into line with other counties yesterday when W. C. Lawson, of Minto barrister and Gabriel F. Smith, of Blissville lumber dealer were nominated to contest the county of Sunbury for the opposition party in the next election, whenever it might be.

They headed a list of four nominees when the ballots were counted, after which it was passed unanimously that two candidates, one on each side of the Saint John River, be given the unanimous support of the convention.

The other nominees whose names were voted on were Percy K. Barker, Maugerville, and J. Austin Smith, Oromocto. D. W. Mersereau, Fredericton Junction, a former minister of agriculture in a provincial cabinet, was nominated but he withdrew his name on account of private and personal reasons, and nominated Gabriel F. Smith, one of the successful nominees.

Donald C. Duffie, Oromocto, was chairman of the convention, and the chief speaker was A. A. Dysart, K. C., Buctouche, leader of the provincial opposition. Other speakers were C. R. Hawkins, Fredericton, president of the York County Liberal Association; Mr. Smith, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Barker and Donald V. White, Sussex. Both Mr. Lawson and Mr. Smith received more than 5 per cent of the ballots cast. By motion, it was decided that candidates should be chosen so that one would be from a district of the county on each side of the river.

A GIANT TUNA LANDED IN N. S.

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 9—Topping by eighty-nine pounds Zane Grey's record tuna landed in 1926 off Liverpool, a giant tuna was landed here yesterday by an United States fishing party. The big fish tipped the scales at 847 pounds, stated J. T. Keay, agent of the Canadian National Railways. It took two hours to land the Tuna, during which the small boat from which the fishing was done with rod and line was towed five miles. The party found the sport so thrilling that they plan to have another try at landing a Tuna, with their guide Captain Joe Penny, before returning to the United States. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bueber, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacRae Gillies, all of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter, Miss Jennett Walter, all of Philadelphia. Accompanying them was M. N. Eisendrath of Toronto. All are guests at White Point Beach Lodge.

Moncton Teacher Is President

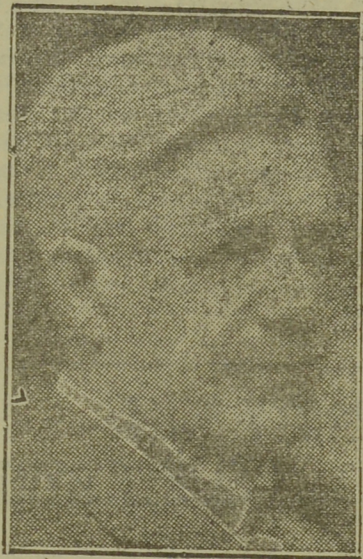
Toronto, Ont., August 9—The three-day conference of the Canadian Teachers' Federation was begun yesterday at the University of Toronto, with 31 delegates, representing every province in the Dominion, in attendance.

Reports dealing with activities and funds of the various provincial and other federations, alliances and associations were the main items on the program. Members of the association were guests at a dinner tonight given by the Toronto Teachers' Council.

William McL. Barker, Fredericton, N. B., president, will preside at the business sessions.

Canadian National And C. P. R. Work to Save Millions

APPOINTMENT



J. M. Scott, M.L.A., City, who was named Registrar of Deeds for York County at the Cabinet Session last night.

BRITAIN'S PREMIER TAKES DEPARTURE FROM DOMINION

Sydney, N. S., August 8—Across the brief stretch of sea between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland H. M. S. Dragon sped tonight with Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Ishbel. Great Britain's prime minister was off for the Empire's oldest overseas possession to continue his quest for health.

His destination was St. John's, Newfoundland, and from the island's capital he was expected to travel out into the scattered coastal harbors, spending days in the open and enjoying Newfoundland's bracing sea air. In land journeys over the rugged countryside, through forest land dotted with lakes, were looked forward to also as part of the trip.

Already the prime minister was bronzed and apparently in fine health at the end of his first month of holidaying. The three weeks he spent in Nova Scotia had left him greatly improved, his vigor remarkably increased.

His failing eyesight, which prompted doctors to order him to cease work had improved too.

Ten Millions For Colonization In the Province of Quebec

Quebec, Aug. 9—Premier Taschereau of Quebec announced yesterday that ten million dollars will be requested this year from the Quebec legislature for a colonization and development scheme. In the fall there will be a colonization congress to go into the matter this will be composed of bishops, colonizing missionaries and others interested in the back-to-the-land movement.

Others plans of the Quebec government call for formation of a "commission of study" to look into the question of municipalization of electricity and immediate construction of an addition to the Parliament Buildings on St. Augustin Street, Premier Taschereau announced.

The premier made a statement in part as follows: "We have made several important decisions at this morning's cabinet meeting and I believe they should be communicated to the citizens of our province.

"I am confident they will be favorably received.

Limit of Economy About Reached on Railway System—Further Cost Reductions Difficult— Conditions Are Better.

Ottawa, Aug. 9—Co-operation between the two railway systems effected economies of many million dollars last year. Some further progress in that direction has been made this year but, from such information as comes here, the later accomplishments are slight. It is said that each railway is inclined to hold what it has or, if prepared to give and take, is somewhat apprehensive of the consequence.

The difficulties in the way of more drastic economies are recognized here, but what has happened sustains the view that by voluntary effort before the legislation of last year, the railways accomplished much more than they have been able to do since.

Meanwhile, conditions on the Canadian National are improving somewhat and the net income of \$5,000,000 last year may go to \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 this year. Nevertheless a deficit on the whole account of some \$40,000,000 for the year is foreseen. Industrial and agricultural recovery might wipe this out but, if delayed, it is admitted that something else than the present act provides for will need to be considered. No hasty measures will be taken.

POTATO CROP GOOD IN UPPER PARTS OF N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., August 9—The potato crop in the upper Saint John River Valley, which is now nearing maturity, is in excellent condition, and indications point to a heavier than average yield per acre. No sign of rot has made its appearance. As yet there has been little digging for export, although one car is being loaded in the Harland area.

Dealers here say that the season is too early for much opinion to be formed as yet regarding marketing prospects. They are not inclined to be very optimistic, however. The Upper Canadian early crop, now on the market, is plentiful and although the later crop promises to be lighter than usual, it has been greatly benefited by late rains.

Last season, was a fairly good one with prices at one time running as high as \$1.50 a barrel to the farmer, but there are as yet no signs that the price will be as good this year.

CASES DEALT WITH AT NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 9—The case of a juvenile, charged with indecent assault, which was tried some days ago, was before Magistrate R. T. D. Aitken here today for judgment. His Honour decided that the accused would be sent up for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction, the supreme court, which sits here on October 2. The boy was allowed out on bail.

In the case of C. Malley, who laid an information against Mary Gorman, Chatham Head, charged with vagrancy the court was informed that the defendant had left the jurisdiction.

In the matter of Walter Fownes, of Bathurst, charged with furious driving the accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Quack doctors may be necessary. The ignorant have no confidence in any other kind.