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## WILL PRESS FOR THE ADOPTION OF FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WEEK

**A Sharp Contest on the Subject is Looked for at the International Labor Conference—Objections to the Eight Hour Convention are Being Raised by the Canadian Employers' Group—The Grounds of Opposition.**

Washington, Nov. 3.—Groups and sub-groups of the International Labor Conference met this afternoon and evening in preparation for the coming contest over the proposed International Convention for a 48 hour week. The labor group generally is in favor of pressing for the convention.

Leon Jonhau, Secretary of the French Confederation of Labor, and one of the most aggressive of labor speakers at the conference, declares his intention of urging adoption of the convention.

"But have you not already got the 8 hour day in France?" the writer observed to Mr. Jonhau tonight.

"The adoption of such a convention would not then affect you directly."

### FRENCH DELEGATES WILL PRESS FOR ADOPTION OF THE EIGHT HOUR DAY IN ALL COUNTRIES

"Yes," Mr. Jonhau replied, "we have the 8 hour day law in France, but we intend to press for its adoption in other countries, that is what we are here for."

Among the employers groups objection is raised to the convention on the ground of the uncertainty of it's being generally ratified. The claim is made that a state which failed to ratify the convention would be under no further obligation to respect its terms and therefore from a competition point of view, would be at an advantage. Three further objections to the convention are raised by members of the Canadian Employers group, unless the convention is universally adopted they express the view that it should be opposed, so far as Canada is concerned on these grounds.

### SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE U. S. WILL OFFICIALLY PARTICIPATE IN CONERENCE

One—Widely diversified employments of the Canadian population.

Two—Extension of territory of the Dominion and the additional difficulties thereby entailed in transporting and marketing Canadian produce.

Three—Seasonal or climatic conditions largely governing production from natural resources.

They make particular reference, in this regard, to the doubt whether the United States will officially participate in the proceedings of the conference at all, and the action of Canada in the matter, they claim should be largely governed by the action of the United States.

## BOYS KILLED THEIR FATHER

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Two brothers, one 14 years old and the other eleven, shot and killed their father, Alexander Karolyk at the Karolyk home, near Poplar Field, Manitoba. According to a confession made to Constable Bain and Coroner McConnell, they laid their plans deliberately and executed them while their father was in bed asleep with his face towards the wall.

"We are not sorry either," said Antoine, one of the boys, who admits he discharged the gun. He is the elder and will be charged with the crime, the constable says. The boys said they killed their father because he had been cruel to them, forcing them to work very hard.

## HIS HEALTH IMPROVED

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Word has been received here that Sir Robert Borden has greatly improved in health. He is making rapid progress to recovery, but it is desired that he remain away from work and worry for some weeks, so that he may regain the full measure of his health and activity.

## MR. CALDWELL AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—James Caldwell, the United Farmer member-elect for Victoria-Carleton (N. B.) arrived in the capital tonight. It may be a day or two before Mr. Caldwell can take his seat in the House because the writ has not yet been returned to Ottawa, but it is expected he will be introduced by Wednesday or Thursday.

## SOME LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Halifax, Nov. 3.—Two mayors of Nova Scotia made big subscriptions to the Victory Loan today. They were William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, and G. D. Kirk of Antigonish. Mr. Duff's subscription is the largest individual one yet made in Nova Scotia. It was for \$100,000. That of Mayor Kirk was for \$50,000. Other large Nova Scotia subscriptions are from Aaron Churchill, Yarmouth, \$64,000; Frank J. D. Barnum, Victoria, C. B., \$60,000.

The Prince of Wales' flag with crests was presented to the captain of the Mauretania tonight on account of that ship having passed the \$300,000 mark.

## MAN SCALDED TO DEATH

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Scalded to death by boiling water, escaping from a burst pipe, which had been flowing over his body for several hours, Jos. Dupuis, 58 years old, was found by his son Ernest and Constable Cloutre, when they entered the cellar of the Canada Sponging Co. to search for the victim.

## CRAZY ACT OF A JAPANESE

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—The wife and three sons, aged 7, 5 years and 8 months respectively, of Buta Sakata, a Japanese living in the Japanese section of Kitsitano, were found dead in their beds with throats cut late this afternoon. Sakata is in jail charged with the murder. The police say the alleged murderer gives every evidence of being mentally unbalanced.

## FITZ RANDOLPH DIVORCE CASE ON THE DOCKET

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN NOTED LOCAL CASE

**Eight Out of Eleven New Cases Filed, Placed on Docket Undenied—Evidence in Two.**

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes met here this morning. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Of eleven new cases, eight were placed on the docket which is as follows:

**Motion Paper**  
Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph. Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for defendant. M. G. Teed, K. C. to move for new trial.

**Remanets**  
Louisa Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers. D. Mullin, K. C., for plaintiff. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for defendant. Ernestine Mignault vs. Charles Mignault. J. J. F. Winslow for plaintiff. A. M. Chamberlain for defendant.

**Undenied Case**  
Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson. Scott E. Morrill. Undenied.

**Undenied Cases**  
Arthur Bedford Crossman vs. Eva Crossman. E. A. Reilly K. C., files record. Bertha H. Andrews vs. Harry Andrews. D. Mullin, K. C., files record. William Edgar Montford vs. Elsie May Montford. R. B. Hanson files record. Bertha H. Andrews vs. Har- estine M. Carson. J. King Kelley, K. C. files record. Ernest Roland Price vs. Ida May Price. M. N. Cockburn, K. C. files record. George Lawrence vs. Annie Lawrence. George Gilbert, K. C. files record. James William Cook vs. Mamie A. Cook. George H. Adair files record. Willie Wallace Branscombe vs. Alice Blanche Branscombe. U. Z. King files record.

**FitzRandolph Case Again**  
In FitzRandolph vs. FitzRandolph, the Registrar, H. G. Fenety, on behalf of M. G. Teed, K. C., acting for the plaintiff, J. B. M. Baxter consenting, moved that argument on a motion for a new trial be heard in the chambers at a later date. The hearing will be at St. John.

Mignault vs. Mignault stands for the present. Cook vs. Cook goes over until the next term.

**Evidence Taken**  
Evidence was taken in Crossman vs. Crossman. The plaintiff went on the stand and told of having married the defendant in England. At the time she had two children, aged three and five years, but had not been previously married. Plaintiff sent her and the children to Moncton where his parents lived. He told the court that he married the woman to give her a chance. His relatives informed him by cable that there was trouble at his home and that his wife was pregnant. He came to Moncton from overseas and learned that the statements were correct. At present he is unaware of his wife's whereabouts.

Dr. Leonard H. Price of Moncton gave evidence of the pregnancy of the defendant in June last.

In Andrews vs. Andrews, evidence was begun. The plaintiff Mrs. Bertha H. Andrews of West St. John gave evidence that the defendant husband who went overseas with the First Contingent while on furlough committed adultery with one Florence Phillips in Brunswick Street, St. John and contracted venereal disease from that person and also infected plaintiff.

Evidence was not completed when the court took recess.

## GOVERNORS BEING ELECTED IN FIVE STATES OF THE UNION

**Much Interest Attached to the Contest Between Wets and Dries in Ohio—Sharp Fight on in Massachusetts—The Boston Police Strike an Issue.**

New York, Nov. 4.—Electors in five states went to the polls today to ballot for Governors, while election of lesser officials and decisions on constitutional questions faced the voters of several other states. Governors are being elected in Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and New Jersey.

The elections in Ohio are being watched with interest by "wet" and "dry" advocates as there, for the first time in any state, a popular vote is being taken on the 18th Amendment to the constitution. This is being accomplished by a referendum on the legislature's action in ratifying the amendment.

### ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Voters in exceptional numbers for an "off-year" election went to the polls in Massachusetts today to register their verdict on Governor Collidge's course in the recent strike of Policemen in this city.

The league of nations and economic issues, although given prominent places in the platforms of the two major parties assumed positions relatively subordinate to the "law and order" issue advanced by Republicans in what proved to be the hardest fought state campaign in years.

Fair weather greeted the early voters and the party workers were busy from the start getting men to the polls. Thousands of automobiles were enlisted in this service. Leaders kept in close touch with the balloting in the industrial centres, where both parties had concentrated their efforts.

Richard M. Long, the Democratic opponent of Governor Collidge, carried on a most vigorous campaign in these sections appealing especially to the workers.

## Canadian Refining Co. Profiteering in Sugar

### MR. GOMPERS DENOUNCES PROHIBITION

New York, Nov. 4.—Fostling of prohibition on the United States was a blunder charged with danger and loaded with disastrous probabilities, declared Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing last night its probable relation to unrest among working men in some parts of the country.

"By adopting prohibition," he said, "we are wrecking the social and economic fabric of the nation. We have invaded the habits of the working man and this is what has happened."

"We have upset that man, unsettled him. Uprooting one habit uproots others."

Mr. Gompers asserted that the man who formerly was satisfied to go home at night to converse and read, has become discontented and restless. He now goes into the streets and meets other men, restless and unsettled like himself. "They rub together their mutual grievances and there are sparks and sometimes fire. I believe Bolshevism in Russia began in prohibition."

### Weekly Roll-Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening with twenty-five bowlers taking part. George Chappell won first prize with a total of 282 followed by Hall with 250 and Paynter with 277. This evening the G. W. V. A. team and Palmer-McLellan teams play as well as Chestnut's team and the Civil Service.

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**Over Thirteen Million Pounds of Raw Sugar Discovered in Ships in New York Harbor—1,000 Tons of it Offered for Sale by a Broker at an Illegal Profit—U. S. Food Administrator Took a Hand in the Matter.**

New York, Nov. 4.—Federal Food Administrator Williams announced tonight he had discovered 13,440,000 pounds of raw sugar on ships in the harbor, 1,000 tons of which had been offered for sale by a Wall Street broker at an illegal profit of more than 4 cents a pound.

The sugar is said to be owned by a Canadian refining company. When the food administrator accused the broker of profiteering, he contended that the sugar could be sold here at any price, as it did not come under the control of the United States Sugar Equalization Board.

### BROKER INTENDS TO SHIP THE SUGAR BACK TO CANADA IF HE CANNOT GET PRICE ASKED

Mr. Williams informed the broker that under the Lever law a conviction with two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both, could be brought. He advised him to notify the Canadian company of the serious shortage here and urge the sale of the sugar at a reasonable profit.

Shortly after, Mr. Williams was told by the broker that the company's officials had instructed him to ship the sugar back to Canada if he could not get the price they wanted for it.

Mr. Williams promptly communicated with Benj. A. Matthews, Assistant United States Attorney, who said he would summon the broker before him tomorrow.

## UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA WIN THEIR FIRST VICTORY AT POLLS

Calgary, Nov. 4.—The United Farmers of Alberta scored their first victory at the polls yesterday when their candidate, A. A. Moore, was given a majority of about 140 in the by-election in Cochrane provincial riding, over E. V. Thompson, candidate of the Stewart government. The election was made necessary by the death of Speaker Fisher, who had held the seat since the inception of the province in 1905. The election was hotly contested, practically all of the Stewart government members participating. It was the first time the U. F. A. had come into active contest with the provincial government, and the fight was on lines of principle. No attack was made on the administration of Premier Stewart. There are two polls yet to hear from, the Moore majority now standing at 123. Final returns will slightly increase his majority.

## U. F. O. WON IN ALBERTA ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Calgary, Nov. 3.—The United Farmers, who have been turning politics upside down throughout Canada recently, won another victory today, when in the constituency of Cochrane, in a provincial by-election, Moore, representing the United Farmers of Alberta, defeated Thompson, Liberal candidate, by a majority of 125.

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW SENATORS

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: Several Senators have declared that they will no longer defeat prohibitory measures that the Commons do not want and yet fear to oppose. Twice the Senate has earned the applause of the Commons by coming to their rescue. It is doubtful if they will continue to do so. It has been denied by some of the government supporters that new Senators are to be appointed to carry the unpopular Gand Tunk measure. The appointments are all agreed upon and ready to be made except in the case of one of the Ontario vacancies, and a decision will be reached on this one tomorrow.

**Kick Re Coal**  
There has been a kick concerning the burning of coal in the police station after several thousands of dollars have been spent on a new heating plan for the city building. It is explained that owing to leaky radiators part of the system was turned off and stoves had to be kept going. The lack of a proper chimney also is interfering with the operation of the plant. Contractor Newton Jarvis is making good progress with the new chimney. When it is finished the defective one will be cut off. In the meantime City Engineer McDowell will look into the matter of fourteen-dollars-per-ton coal for the police station.

**Death at Prince William**  
The death occurred yesterday at Prince William following a lingering illness of George McMurray a well known farmer of that locality. The deceased was 73 years of age and is survived by his widow, two daughters, two sons, three brothers and two sisters. Mr. J. F. McMurray of this city is a brother. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home. Interment will be made at the Barony.