
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, with showers; Wednesday fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1919

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ALL STEEL PLANTS IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICT ARE NOW CLOSED DOWN

Independent Mills at Hammond, Ill., are All That are Running Today—Officials Claim That Only 20 Per Cent of the Workmen Have Failed to Report—No Violence Has Yet Developed—Both Sides Claim Advantage at Pittsburg.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The second days of the nation wide strike in the steel industry found all plants in the Chicago district shut down, except independent mills at Hammond, Ind. Statements of industrial and labor heads were still at variance regarding the number of workers who had answered the strike call. Labor leaders asserted today that more than 75 per cent. of the workmen in the district have left their work, while company officials said the number who failed to report at the mills was not more than twenty per cent. of the total of nearly ninety thousand men employed in the district. It was believed that the second day's developments would tend to clarify at least that phase of the situation, however.

In this district the strike has developed no violence. At Gary, Ind., guards escorted from the works men who had continued their employment, and thousands of strikers about the gates did not menace them.

BOTH SIDES AT PITTSBURGH CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE FOR THEIR RELATIVE SIDES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—The second day of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district was ushered in with both employers and union leaders claiming the advantage for their respective sides. Representatives of the companies announced that they were in better shape today to continue the operation of their plants, which did not close Monday, while the union leaders declare that the strike is spreading and will cripple additional mills before night.

The Carnegie Steel Company, the largest subsidiary here of the United States Steel Corporation, has closed several of its plants in the district, but according to an official of the concern, the situation as regards labor is improving, and the opinion was expressed that additional loyal workers, who failed to turn out Monday, will be on the job today.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN A CLASH BETWEEN STATE POLICE AND STRIKERS AT PITTSBURGH

Disorders, some of a serious nature, marked the first day of the strike in the Pittsburgh district. Two men were killed at Farrell, Pa., one during a clash between state police and local officers and a crowd of about 1,500 persons near the American Steel and Wire plant. The other victim was murdered by a fellow boarder when he is said to have refused to go on strike.

Two State troopers were shot during the Farrell outbreak, while seven persons were struck by bullets during a clash between mill guards and a crowd at Newcastle, Pa. Other disorders occurred in the district and many persons were slightly wounded.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

Ostend, Belgium, Sept. 23.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium are today on the high seas on their voyage to the United States. The steamer George Washington, which had been at anchor near Calais, left her moorings yesterday afternoon shortly after the royal couple went on board from a United States Destroyer, which took the sovereigns out of Ostend shortly before noon.

The King and Queen were given an enthusiastic send-off when the Destroyer passed along the pier and turned out toward the English Channel. Thousands of school children and Boy Scouts lined the pier, cheering and singing the National Anthem. Queen Elizabeth waved her hands to the children in acknowledgment.

Hundreds of bathers along the beach joined in the ovation, their cheers continuing until the destroyer had been lost in the mist that hung over the water.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 23.—United States steel was among the important issues to show an uncertain trend at the firm opening of today's stock market, reacting a large fraction. This was soon regained, however, on strength shown by other favorites, especially equipments, oils, tobaccos and feathers. Before the end of the first half hour gains on Baldwin and American locomotive, Mexican petroleum and Texas Company, American Tobacco, Central lather and various specialties extended from one to seven points. Trading was more active and broader than in yesterday's early period.

MADE FLIGHT OVER THE ALPS

Geneva, Sept. 22.—Captain Bradley, a British Aviator, has landed at Lausanne after having flown over the Alps and losing his way in the clouds above Mont Blanc at an altitude of more than 15,000 feet. He made his trip in a 110 H. P. Airplane, and came from London by the way of Paris.

"WILSON PEACE" BABY.

London, Sept. 23.—A baby born recently at Finchley has just been christened Wilson Peace Thomas. The youngster is a strapping boy and the son of a soldier.

AN ONTARIO EXHIBITOR HEADS PRIZE LIST

R. A. SNOWBALL LARGEST NEW BRUNSWICK WINNER

Financial Details of Big Fair Now Being Cleared Up—No Statement This Month.

The heavy prize winners at the Fredericton Exhibition last week are announced from the Secretary's office and include a number of exhibitors from this province although as was expected the livestock specialists from Quebec and other Maritime Provinces loom large in the list. A. Ayre of Hampton, Ont., is the largest winner with a total of \$403 and J. M. Laird & Son of Kelvin Grove, P. E. I. is second with \$349. Of New Brunswick exhibitors R. A. Snowball of Chatham was the heaviest winner with \$349 and McIntyre Bros. of Sussex with \$337.

Financial Statement Later

Financial details connected with the Exhibition are now being cleared up and it will be at least a month before a financial statement can be prepared.

Those Who Won \$50 and Upwards

Prize winners at the Fredericton Exhibition, who were awarded \$50.00 and over are:

Elwood Allen, Burt's Corner	\$58.00
H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton	67.00
Lorne Nunn, Winsloe, P.E.I.	68.00
Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton	72.00
Burpee & Smith, Nashwaakiss	98.00
John Bebbington, Fredericton	86.00
J. R. Horne, Winsloe, P.	
A. Packer Horne, Winsloe, P.	
E. I.	91.00
W. & A. Illingworth, Kingsclear	85.00
Allan Beazanson, Hampton, N.S.	115.75
Albert Boswell, French Fort, P.	
E. I.	174.00
W. T. Craigs, Nashwaakiss	156.00
Dickie Bros., Truro, N.S.	193.00
Bertrand Goodspeed, Penniac	116.00
Horne Bros., Winsloe, P. E. I.	197.00
H. C. Jewett, Fredericton	135.00
W. A. Jolly, Waterloo, Que.	184.00
G. A. M. King & John H. King, Sussex, N. B.	134.00
Alphonso Kelly, Kingsclear	157.00
Cephas Nunn, Winsloe, P.E.I.	161.00
J. R. Semple & Sons, Truro, N.	
S.	153.00
George L. Boswell, French Fort	
P. E. I.	241.00
Cloverbrook Stock Farm, Hartland	261.00
Harding Bros., Welsford, N.B.	204.00
John R. Jewett, Island View	216.00
Ralph H. Libby, Stanstead, Que	210.00
John Retson, Truro, N. S.	221.00
J. M. Laird & Son, Kelvin Grove, P.E.I.	394.00
McIntyre Bros., Sussex	337.00
R. A. Snowball, Chatham	349.00
A. Ayre, Hampton, Ont.	403.00

DEMOCRACY AMONG HOGS.

London, Sept. 23.—A non-pedigree sow with a small litter brought \$395 at Ashby de la Zouche, and the fact might be said to indicate that hogs are becoming democratized.

Responsibility for the War Rests on Austria-Hungary

Minutes of Meeting of Privy Council Held on July 7th, 1914, Made Public—Count Von Berchtold the Then Foreign Minister, Pleaded for an Immediate Resort to Arms Against Serbia—Said Germans were Ready to Assist.

Vienna, Saturday, Sept. 20.—There were made public today from the Archives of the former Austro-Hungarian government, minutes of the meeting of the Privy Council on July 7, 1914, at which it was virtually decided to begin war on Serbia. According to this publication, the Ministry of Austro-Hungary, especially Count Leopold, Von Berchtold, Foreign Minister, was solely responsible for the outbreak of hostilities.

The Minutes show the meeting to have been opened by Count von Berchtold, who pleaded for an immediate resort to arms against Serbia, stating that Italy and Rumania "could be compensated afterwards for not having been consulted before hand".

THE LATE COUNT TISZA SAW DANGER OF A GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR IN CONTEMPLATED STEPS

Count Stephen Tisza then Hungarian Premier, opposed the war, demanding that diplomatic action be taken first and then that an ultimatum of any acceptable nature be sent. Only in case both failed would he have resorted to arms.

Count Von Berchtold thereupon said: "Now is the right moment because Germany is ready to assist."

Count Karl Etuegkn, former Premier, also favored war, and Field Marshall Ritter von Krobatin, former Minister of War said he "anticipated no success from diplomatic steps, which meant weakness," adding that "military success alone is of value".

Count Tisza again warned against the danger of a general European war as a result of steps which were contemplated where upon Count Von Berchtold said: "The opportunity is so favorable that immediate action is necessary."

DEMANDS WERE TO BE MADE UPON SERBIA

WHICH IT WAS KNOWN SHE COULD NOT FULFILL

Finally, a resolution was adopted that such far-reaching demands be made of Serbia that she could not fulfill them, and thus a way would be opened to a resort to arms.

Count Tisza demanded to see the ultimatum before it was sent to Serbia, saying: "I am willing to resign if it is contrary to my views."

On the afternoon of the same day another meeting was held at which mobilization of the army was discussed. The chief of staff was asked by the War Minister if it was possible to effect a mobilization which would appear to be against Serbia only, but at the same time make it possible to meet Russia also if the troops could be spared, and to keep Rumania in fear of invasion. Plans which were made are not disclosed in the publication.

FRANCIS JOSEPH APPROVED OF ACTION AND

SIGNED THE MINUTES WITH HIS OWN HAND

The minutes say the council then discussed the probability of a general European war and what course the Austrian Government would take. This latter point and any decision that was reached relatives to it are also omitted.

At this meeting Count Von Berchtold expressed satisfaction that "those divergencies of views among the councillors which might have frustrated a war are disappearing."

The document concludes with a copy of a note from the late Emperor Francis Joseph, stating that he "had taken notice of the contents of the minutes and had signed them with his own hand."

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR SERIOUS IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Sugar shortage and the best remedy for relieving it were featured throughout today's hearing at the Board of Commerce probe. In the morning a sugar hoard, amounting to 240,000 pounds, held by the Coca Cola Company, was discovered while the manager of this firm was on the stand, and throughout the day was constantly referred to. The matter was taken up with Ottawa and instructions were asked for by Harry Whitlock, appearing on behalf of the government, and Commissioner James Auld, who heads the local investigation.

That the shortage in the sugar market was very serious and had resulted in the retailers being forced to sell fruit at a great loss, was the evidence tendered by John Patterson, of the P. & B. Stores, both wholesalers and retailers, being before the Board.

OLD LONDON SCHOOL CLOSED.

London, Sept. 23.—The school of St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, one of the oldest parochial institutions in England has been closed, as the result of the scarcity of scholars and lack of funds.

MINISTERS SHOULD SIT IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Mr. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, has given notice of a resolution declaring that all members of the cabinet holding portfolios should be members of the House of Commons or become such within three months after their appointment.

BIG EVENTS SCHEDULED

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Columbus Day will feature the Grand Circuit racing here today, providing the weather is favorable. Two rich stakes, that of the Chamber of Commerce for 2:08 trotters and the Board of Trade Stakes for 2:05 pacers, are the leading events scheduled.

With fair weather promised the track should dry rapidly after the rain of the past few days.

30 DAYS FOR TWO APPLES.

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 23.—James Redman, a dock laborer, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor for pilfering two apples on the dock where he was working.