

STEEL PLANTS IN SEVEN STATES REMAIN IDLE RESULT OF STRIKES

Pres. of N.B. Labor Council Takes Issue With Rival Official

Ronald J. Harrington Comes Out Hotly in Refuting Statements of J. L. Miller

Miller Accused of Lack of Knowledge of Conditions

New Brunswick Does Not Need Outsiders to Help Solve Problems

That New Brunswick labor does not need to have its social, economic or political problems solved by men who have no knowledge of labor or other conditions in this province is what Ronald J. Harrington, President of the New Brunswick National Council of Labor tells J. L. Miller, Canadian Federation of Labor official who is here from Montreal.

Mr. Harrington is clerk assistant of the New Brunswick Legislature, and is well known to Fredericton citizens. He is a leading Labor man in this province.

Writing to the Daily Mail Mr. Harrington says:

Saint John, N. B., June 23, 1937.

To the Editor, Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

SIR: In the interest of industry, the working people and the citizens of New Brunswick in general, I feel it to be incumbent upon me as president of the New Brunswick National Council of Labor to refute certain statements made by J. L. Miller of Montreal now in this Province in the interest of the Canadian Federation of Labor.

Mr. Miller who claims to be an official of the Montreal District Council of the Canadian Federation of Labor, the latter a defunct organization recently revived in Upper Canada, has for some time past been in the Maritimes, ostensibly in the interests of the national labour movement, but in reality to solicit advertising from local merchants. In this regard it is of interest to note that Mr. Miller's request for endorsement by the local Retail Merchants Association has been refused.

It is not my intention to incite or to prolong a labour controversy, other (Continued on Page Four)

ALL MERCHANTS SELL NEW FORM PETROL ALCOHOL

Legislation is Sought to Stop Illicit Traffic

KINGSTON, June 24—Legislation regulating the use of isopropyl alcohol, a by-product of petroleum, is being sought from the Dominion Government by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. It was disclosed during the opening session of their 25th annual convention here this afternoon.

The association is also seeking an amendment to the Patent Medicine Act regarding the manufacture and handling of medicines containing harmful drugs, and an amendment to the Combines Investigation Act, which was endorsed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

It was also recommended that the administration of the Combines Investigation Act be transferred from the Department of Labor to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Sold by Merchants Isopropyl alcohol, a by-product of petroleum, manufactured chiefly in the United States, was described as "a new menace to the drug trade," in the report of the council to the convention. This alcohol, which can be used in the place of rubbing alcohol, can be sold by general merchants as well as druggists, whereas rubbing alcohol can only be sold by a registered druggist. (Continued on Page Four)

1604-The St. John River-1937

ON JUNE 24, 1604, just three hundred and thirty-three years ago today, Samuel de Champlain sailed into Saint John Harbor and discovered our noble river which he named Saint John in honor of Saint John the Baptist whose feast is commemorated on June 24th.

As Rev. Dr. Raymond, in his history of the Saint John River, says, "They came on a little craft smaller than any of our river schooners of today, but on its deck stood the germs of an Empire," for on that deck were Champlain, DeMonts and Poutrincourt, the founders of New France. Champlain did not ascend the river, but Ralleau, secretary to DeMonts, came up river later.

While to Champlain must go the honor of discovering our river, there is little doubt that fishermen from Breton and Normandy made voyages to our southern shores around the Bay of Fundy as early as 1504, a century before Champlain had entered the river. Whilst these visits are probable there is no record of any such visits.

Colonization was begun by deMonts under the name of Acadia and under the jurisdiction of Henry IV. of France. Sieur deMonts had charge of a territory which would today include the present Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and half of the New England States. The sites of the present cities of Montreal and even Philadelphia lay within its borders.

It may not be generally known that it is the most important river between the mouth of the St. Lawrence and the Gulf of Mexico. At least a dozen rivers in the territory named pour their waters into the Atlantic. These include such notable rivers as the St. Croix, the Penobscot, the Kennebec, the Connecticut, the far famed Hudson, the Delaware and the Potomac. Of all these rivers along this vast extent the St. John is the largest and its natural features the most notable.

There are yet to be found on the upper stretches of the St. John river tracts of unbroken wilderness as much removed from the haunts of men as they were in the day when Champlain discovered the river more than three hundred years ago.

From its source in Northern Maine to its outlet at the Bay of Fundy, the river flows a distance of four hundred and fifty miles and drains an area of about 26,000 square miles, an area not much less than the Province of New Brunswick and considerably larger than the whole Province of Nova Scotia. Twenty-five counties contribute to its waters, through its waters. These include Aroostook, Somerset, Piscataquis and Penobscot in Maine; Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet, Kamouraska, in Quebec, and every county in New Brunswick except Gloucester County.

No prettier scenery is to be found anywhere in America than on the grand old river which was discovered and named by Samuel de Champlain three hundred and thirty-three years ago today.

ONTARIO RIFLE SQUAD CAPTURES INDOOR SHIELD

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, June 23—With the record breaking aggregate score of 4783 out a possible 5000 the St. Thomas, Ont. No. 1 rifle team won the 1936-37 indoor shield of the Canadian National Railways small bore rifle league it was announced today by W. E. Shepley president of the Association here. They scored an all time high average of 99.65 out of a possible 100 per man for each target shot teams throughout the entire national system competed in the series which consisted of twelve matches. Teams from Montreal captured the next three places in the league scoring 4768, 4738 and 4733. Kamloops, B.C. came fifth with 4725 and Toronto last, year's winners were sixth with 4722. G. I. Orr from St. Thomas dropping only two points won the individual trophy with a record score of 1198 out of a possible 1200. J. N. Bradley who came second with 1195 and W. Brass of Prince Rupert B.C. third with 1194. Further indications of the high calibre of the shooting in the league this year is shown by the fact that 18 men across the system averaged 99 out of 100 or better throughout the season and 41 averaged 98 or better. The ladies were well up in the individual standing led by Mrs. H. C. Wreford of Toronto and Miss Helen Jamieson and Miss Helen White of Montreal, all of whom were tied with scores of 1186 out of 1200 or an average of 98.83 out of 100 per match.

ITALY WILL NOT TAKE PART

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, June 24—Word has been sent to Great Britain that Italy will not take part in the demonstration in it is to mean a repetition of the bombing of Almeria.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail) JOHANNESBURG, June 24—Several towns on the Gold Coast of South Africa have been placed under quarantine as a result of an epidemic of yellow fever.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, MANY DEAD REPORTED

(Special to The Daily Mail) RIO DE JANEIRO, June 24—A terrific explosion occurred here today. And many people were killed. Several hours after the explosion, ambulances were still busy hauling away the dead.

CATTLE SUPPLY PLENTIFUL AND PRICES HIGHER

Market at This Time of Year Likely to Be Erratic

WINNIPEG, June 24—Export of Canadian cattle has not been unduly heavy this year, and there is a large available supply, E. J. Johns, statistician of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, said today, in commenting on Toronto reports of increasing beef prices.

Exports to the United States, so far, are under those of last year at this time and it appears unlikely the quota of 155,000 cattle and 55,000 calves will be exceeded. Virtually all cattle exported to Britain have been sent from Western Ontario, he said.

"It is not unusual at this time of the year for the market to be somewhat erratic," said Mr. Johns. He agreed with packers' representatives that forecasting the price trend was not possible with any degree of certainty. They could not say when a stabilization point might be reached.

Good cattle are bringing approximately \$4 more for a hundredweight than they did at this time a year ago, due largely to the rise in quotations in the United States, he said. Though comparative figures were not available he believed the supply of Western cattle shipped to Toronto was not below average, and the markets were generally good.

SAYS NO CAUSE OF UNREST IN GOLD MARKET

(Special to The Daily Mail) JOHANNESBURG, June 24—The Minister of Finance speaking before the Government today stated that there was no danger of the bottom dropping out of the gold market. He said that there was no danger and no reason for any unrest.

Archbishop Does Not Expect Second Reading of Bill

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, June 24—The private members marriage bill has passed the House of Commons and it is now before the House of Lords. Many speakers wished to debate on the bill. The Archbishop of Canterbury stated today that he could not hope a second reading either against or for the bill.

Non Stop Flight Planned From California to Russia, Announced

MACKENZIE KING WILL PAY VISIT TO ADOLF HITLER

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, June 24—Premier Mackenzie King will visit Chancellor Hitler next week. No definite matter has been chosen to be dealt with but the Premier will seek better relations between the Canadian and the German Governments.

NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR JAPAN

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKIO, June 24—The Japanese Government is considering a new five year plan. It is said that the plan is to be a heavy industrial one.

Law to Prevent Strikes Meeting Favor in U. S.

Administration Accused of Working With Lewis, Failing to Support Loyal Workers

No Walk-Outs During Negotiations

Members of the Senate Quickly Take Up the New Proposition

WINDSOR CITY IS NOW READY TO PAY DEFAULT 5 YRS AGO

WINDSOR, June 24—Distribution of \$4,000,000 cash among City of Windsor bondholders will be made August 1 as first payment under Windsor's new refunding scheme, Fiscal Agent C. W. McDiarmid said today. McDiarmid estimated \$350,000 will be paid Windsor residents. The \$4,000,000 payment to debenture holders will not exhaust the bank surplus the city has built up since default five years ago. Mayor E. S. Wigle recently announced the surplus was close to \$6,000,000. Remainder of the surplus, after the August payment, will go into a sinking fund set up to retire the city's debenture debt. Printing of the new debentures is being rushed and 38,165 new bonds will be required by the scheme. It is hoped these will be issued, in exchange for outstanding bonds of the four former municipalities of Windsor. (Continued on Page Four)

BLAMES GREAT BRITAIN FOR THEIR LEAVING THE CTEE

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, June 24—Newspapers are unanimous in blaming Great Britain for Germany and Italy leaving the Non-Intervention Patrol Committee. It is claimed that Great Britain favors Moscow's attitude. The German government advised Great Britain that German warships will remain in Spanish waters to protect German interest. Seven German warships are reported to have passed through Portuguese waters today.

WASHINGTON, June 24—Proposed legislation to prohibit strikes during negotiation for settlement of industrial disputes gained favor yesterday on Capitol Hill.

The proposed law, designed to prevent recurrence of bloodshed, and loss of millions of dollars to employers and employees similar to that in the present steel strike, where steel plants in seven states remain idle, was being considered as an amendment to the National Labor Regulations Act, and to the Wages and Hour Bill.

Suggested by Horace Herr, of Washington, representing fruit and vegetable commission merchants before the wage and hour hearing, the proposal was quickly taken up by Senators Bridges (R) of New Hampshire, and Ellender (D) of Louisiana. They stressed the need for such legislation as charges that the Government was "taking sides with the strikers" in the steel district swept the Senate.

"When the Government permits the Post Office Department to suspend the delivery of food, clothing and medicine to workers inside picketed-steel plants it is evident there is need for such a law," Bridges said.

"Enactment into law of the suggestions made would guarantee the delivery of mail in any industrial dispute and prevent the government from taking sides as it has done in this case. Therefore, I am considering drafting a law for this purpose."

Ellender who recently attacked John L. Lewis, head of the committee for industrial organization said he will incorporate the legislation in the wage and hour bill or add it to the National Labor Relations Act.

"It is only fair to the employer that he have some assurance that those who wish to operate and work in his plant may do so while the trouble is being negotiated. Then, if the trouble cannot be settled in a specific length of time, there is no reason why those workers who wish to may call a strike," he said. Meanwhile Senators Bailey (D) of North Carolina, and Hold (D) of West Virginia, charged the administration with "working hand-in-hand with Lewis," and failing to invoke established (Continued on Page Four)

GOOD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS ARE EXPECTED THROUGHOUT CANADA

OTTAWA, June 24—Prospects are good for the fruit and vegetable crops in all producing areas of Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced in a crop report issued today. Warm, bright days, interspersed with good showers, in the past month provided excellent growing conditions, to which the crops responded.

The outlook for all fruit crops in the Maritime Provinces is encouraging. Orchards in Quebec set well following a heavy blossom, and, while a June drop may reduce the crop, it is expected it will be ahead of last year.

In Ontario heavy rains about the middle of the month interfered with the set of cherries and plums, so that good prospects reported earlier may have to be revised. Other tree fruits have continued to develop satisfactorily, although apple scab is abundant.

Good prospects for all fruit crops prevail in British Columbia. Peaches and apricots promise large crops, and apples show signs of an increase over last year.

Vegetable crops are in an equally flourishing condition on the whole, though in some areas a slight amount of tip decay on lettuce

leaves and some rot in early potatoes tends to spoil the picture. An increase in the acreage planted with practically all vegetables is reported over last year.

TWO MORE SHIPS LAND AT TRINIDAD

(Special to The Daily Mail) TRINIDAD, June 24—Two more British ships have landed and there is a general spreading of strikers to many other workers. The oil fields and sugar plantations are almost completely tied up and it is affecting many other industries. All workers want increased wages and some also want a reduction of working hours.

ROME, June 24—Beginning July 1, papal audiences will be suspended for two months to give Pope Pius the necessary rest for his complete recovery, the newspaper Il Tevere, said today.

17 YR. OLD YOUTH MADE FLY CASTING RECORD IN N. S.

(Special to The Daily Mail) CHESTER, N. S., June 23—Using a 5 1/2 oz. rod, Kenneth Knapp, a 17-year-old Norwalk, Conn., youth, established what is believed to be a fly casting record when he cast a distance of 134 feet at a contest staged at the Owl's Head Rod and Gun Club here. Knapp won the New Jersey state championship last fall and was sent to Chester to represent the Norwalk Rod and Gun Club. His average for the three best casts was 129 feet 6 inches. In accurate casting he made 96 out of a possible 100. This, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways, is also by way of being a record performance.