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FINAL SESSIONS OF AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS

St. Louis, Mo., May 3—Without any apparent diminution in interest or enthusiasm the delegates today held the concluding sessions of the fourth American Peace Congress. The meeting has occupied nearly the entire week and in many respects has been the most notable demonstration ever held in America in aid of the movement for international peace.

Eminent representatives of the Dominion of Canada were foremost on the program at this morning's session, which was devoted to a discussion of plans for the coming celebration of the completion of a century of Anglo-American peace. Among the speakers were Justice Russell of Halifax, John Lewis of Toronto and Justice Riddell of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

BIG STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN

One Hundred Thousand Eastern Trainmen May Soon Quit Work

The Railways Have Denied the Men's Demands for Increased Wages

New York, May 2—A strike vote of the 100,000 conductors and trainmen on railroads in eastern territory was ordered tonight by the men's representatives who have been in conference with the railroad managers over the demand for increased wages recently submitted by the employees. The roads yesterday denied the men's demands and today refused a proposition to submit the dispute to arbitration.

This refusal was speedily followed by a meeting of the men's committee, at which it was unanimously decided to order a poll of the men to determine whether the power to call a strike should be put in the hands of the leaders. Formal notice of this action was served upon the roads this afternoon in a letter signed by A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. It is expected the polling of the vote will occupy two weeks or more.

"After the vote is taken," Mr. Lee said tonight, "we will again request a conference with the representatives of the railroads and at that conference we will tell them the result of the vote."

"I will say now that I don't expect to have to tell them that the vote was not against taking a strike."

GAIETY.

ISLAND LOT SOLD

An island lot belonging to Miss Frances Taylor was sold under foreclosure by Auctioneer Atherton in front of the post office at noon today. It was bid in by Mr. R. W. McLellan for \$5.00.

TOOK FIT ON STREET

A young man belonging to the city fell last night at the corner of Regent and Queen Streets in an epileptic fit. A crowd gathered and friends took the unfortunate man to his home.

THE MONEY SITUATION

J. M. Robinson & Sons in their weekly market letter say:

"The Canadian money situation is the same as it was last week. The banks are showing every disposition to retain all funds possible and to keep customers down to the narrowest limits of credit, this of course reflects the general monetary situation of the world where uneasiness is the key note and will not be relieved until better securities market insures relief to the Canadian market from a large amount of undigested securities."

PURCHASED NEW CAR

Ald. W. G. Clark has purchased a handsome six-passenger Studebaker touring-car. The auto has arrived and is being much admired.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Mr. Martin of Regina and Other Liberal Members Call Attention to the Manner in Which the Farmers are Mulcted by the Railways—Say That Order for Reduction in Freight Rates Has Been Ignored—Cochrane and Rogers Defend the Government

Ottawa, May 2—At the opening of the house today, R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, drew attention to a despatch which he said he had seen in several western papers, and which appeared in the Toronto Globe of April 29, to the effect that the admiralty thought it would not be well to force the naval bill through the house by closure. He desired to ask the government if there was any truth in this report.

"There is absolutely no foundation at all for this report," said Premier Borden. "No intimation of the kind has been received nor any suggestion of such a thing."

W. M. Martin, of Regina, moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing the question of western freight rates. He said that every western representative in the house knew that there was scarcely a question to which more time and discussion was directed in the west than to the question of freight rates. It was not necessary to argue that freight rates were higher there than in the east. This was admitted.

Mr. Martin said that he had seen reports in several newspapers to the effect that the government of Alberta or the government of Saskatchewan, or both, had asked their counsel, M. K. Cowan, of Toronto, not to press the investigation before the railway commission any further. Mr. Martin read from the Winnipeg Free Press of April 18 a despatch from Ottawa in which Mr. Cowan denied this and

stated the only instructions he had from his clients, the provincial governments, was to do his best to get relief from unjust freight rates.

CASE PROVED

On April 16, 1912, the railway commissioners held that a case of discrimination had been made out and ruled that the railway companies must justify their rates. But more than a year had since elapsed, and nothing at all had been done by the counsel appointed by the dominion government to represent the people of Canada, and practically nothing had been done by the railways to carry out the order issued against them. That was the reason he now brought this matter to the attention of the house.

He said that the removal of unjust rates would greatly alleviate the condition under which western Canada is suffering at the present time. The last two years, he said, had not been entirely successful in the west and he felt sure that conditions there, fine as was the country, were not entirely what some people in the east thought them to be. There had been a shortage in the crop of 1912 from what was anticipated, there had been a shortage of farm labor, and great difficulty in getting grain shipped out. Cars had been short everywhere except at competitive points, and Mr. Martin said that he had seen wheat sold in at 90 to 95 cents a bushel. Though

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, May 3—Trainmen and conductors on eastern railroads to take strike vote following refusal of Delaware Railway to come to terms. California alien land bill modified to allow three year land lease to Japanese expected to pass legislature soon.

London cable says Austria will probably take no action against Montenegro until after ambassadors meet Monday.

Senate at Albany kills Stock Exchange Incorporation bill.

Debate on wool schedule of new tariff bill begins in House today.

Ipswich and Brooklyn Rapid Transit register protest against some provisions of proposed tax.

Greene Canada Copper and Greene Consolidated Copper Companies to pass dividends for quarter owing to turmoil in Mexico.

Senate at Albany passes bill prohibiting trading against customers orders and bill requiring brokers to deliver memoranda of sales.

Failures this week 293 against 307 last week.

Twelve industrials declined 0.28.

Twenty railways declined 0.31.

C.P.R. earnings for the week show an increase of \$126,000.

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

The members of Provincial Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, presented the Countess of Ashburnham with a beautifully engraved silver card-case last night as a token of the esteem in which she is held and as a token of regret on account of her departure from the city at an early date. The presentation was made at the residence of Mrs. P. M. McDonald, Waterloo Row, by Mrs. G. C. VanWart, president of the chapter. The Countess was much affected by the manifestation of good will towards her.

TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Rev. Charles McLaughlin of St. Stephen, who is to succeed Rev. Miles Howland as curate of St. Dunstan's Church is to leave St. Stephen next Wednesday for this city.

GAIETY.

FATAL RESULTS OF THE PRAIRIE FIRES

Moosejaw, Sask., May 2—W. S. Woodward, government immigration agent for Moosejaw, returned from a trip through the burned out South country where he gave relief to settlers suffering from prairie fires. A conservative estimate of the loss is a quarter of a million. Gus Lingerg and daughter, Mrs. Pease, were burned to death and a son, Arthur is now in Weyburn hospital in a precarious condition.

PERSONAL

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Coun. David C. Essensa of Kingsclear is among the visitors to the city today.

Coun. Robert H. Graham and wife of Prince William are among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard and daughter, Miss Hilyard, are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Waycott has returned from a three months' visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. Purviss Loggie is home from McGill University and is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

Mrs. Stanley Clowes and sister, Miss Margaret Jaffray, have returned from Hampton, where they spent the winter and will remain all summer at their Oromocto home.

Miss Constance Randolph has returned home from school and is much improved in health since her attack of scarlet fever.

PLAIN CLOTHES MAN.

City Marshal James Roberts has been added to the police force as special plain clothes officer.

DID NOT NOT PURCHASE SITE

According to the St. Croix Courier Fredericton people who were in St. Stephen recently attempting to purchase land as a site for a garage and foundry were unable to secure what they wanted at a reasonable figure. The Smith Foundry Company has been considering the proposition of erecting a garage in the Border Town.

TO REWARD SHERIFF IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Opelousas, La., May 3—Just what reward or token of esteem will be given to Deputy Sheriff Charles Day, of Columbia, Miss., who found Robert Dunbar, the kidnapped child, will be settled at a final meeting of the business men of Opelousas on Monday. When the Dunbar boy was stolen from his home on August 23rd of last year the business men raised \$6,000 reward to be paid to the person returning the boy to his parents. The first of April the offer of reward was withdrawn and the money returned to the donors, because it was believed there was no longer any chance that the child would be found. As it has been found impossible to resubscribe the entire \$6,000, the meeting Monday will decide whether Deputy Sheriff Day is to be given such portion of the money as will be returned to the fund or whether he will be presented with an automobile or some other substantial present.

STOCK MARKET RATHER DULL

Price Fluctuations on Change Today had But Little Significance

Canadian Pacific Was off a Point From Yesterday's Closing—Market Well Liquidated

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, May 3—The market was exceedingly dull and uninteresting to the end of the first hour, being unaffected even by such operations as proceed from evening-up of traders' accounts, at week ends. Attendance was small and those who sauntered around discussed every other subject but the market. The Street had no definite view with regards character of the producers' statement to be published in a few days but some large orders for metal were expected to be placed within comparatively short time.

New York, May 3—There was little inclination to make fresh commitments in the stock market over the week-end, and the result was as dull and uninteresting a session as has been witnessed during the current year. Price fluctuations as a whole had little significance. A rather favorable bank statement was expected from the standpoint of cash holdings but this would be interpreted to be the beginning of a business reaction. The market as a whole seems to be well liquidated, but final conditions must show measurable improvement, before any pronounced or lasting rally in prices may be expected. (Continued on page five.)

GAIETY.

RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED

Mrs. Robert Chappell, formerly Miss Edith Gibson is seriously ill at the residence of Mr. J. M. Chappell of this city. Her recovery is not expected.

SAWDUST IN NASHWAAK

Residents of the Nashwaak are complaining that saw mills in the vicinity of Stanley are dumping sawdust in the Nashwaak River in violation of the law and want the practice discontinued.

ON ROUTE NEXT WEEK

Ald. E. G. Hoben expects that the steamer Hampstead will be on the Fredericton—Gagetown route next week. Officers of the Hampstead are: Captain R. Flowers of Gibson; Hedley Weston of Manguerville, Engineer Roberts of St. John. Mr. Roberts was on the Victoria last year.

TO TAKE UP FORESTRY.

Mr. J. S. Mavor of this city, has taken a position on the survey party of Mr. Ashley Colter on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway. He intends to enter the University of New Brunswick for a course in forestry next September.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGETTES IN A MONSTER PARADE

Twenty Thousand Give Expression to Their Demand for the Privilege of Voting—Marched up Fifth Avenue, Eight abreast in Martial Array—Mrs. Richard Coke Bourleson Led the Procession on Horseback—Thousands of Spectators Lined the Streets

New York, May 3—Woman suffragists, 20,000 strong, indulged in another parade in New York this afternoon to give expression to their demand for the privilege of voting. The parade was a larger affair than the similar demonstration seen here last year and included many new and interesting features. While the paraders, eight abreast instead of four as in previous parades, marched up Fifth avenue in martial array they were loudly cheered by tens of thousands of spectators who lined both sides of the famous old thoroughfare.

The procession was led by Mrs. Richard Coke Bourleson on horseback, dressed in a plain riding habit and carrying a national flag. Following her were eight women representing the eight suffrage organizations of New York, each carrying a banner with the color of the organization represented. Next came the executive officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, riding in carriages. The "Pilgrims" who hiked to Washington, headed by "General" Rosalie Jones, marched in front of the carriage in which rode the pioneer suffragist, Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell.

Garbed in the picturesque costumes of their native lands were the groups

of foreign enfranchised women. Those from Sweden were dressed as Valkyries of the Sagas and were led by the "Valkyria" riding on horseback, followed by Blenda, who won a great victory in 1154, with Christian Stjerna, who defended Stockholm in 1520, and Jenny Lind, the first Swedish suffragist. Attached to this section was a Finnish band, one of nearly two score bands in line, which played Finnish national airs.

The representation of men in the parade was unusually large. Some of them marched with their wives, but the majority of them were together under the banner of the Men's League. This division was led by a group of mounted men and women riding in couples. Two handsome silk banners recently presented to the Men's League, were carried by the same men who were banner-bearers in the first suffrage parade, when only eighty-nine men were in line.

Street-corner demonstrations and speech-making were in order all along the line of march, which extended the length of Fifth avenue from Washington square to Fifty-ninth street. As the parade reached the reviewing stand at the Public Library, where many prominent men occupied seats, the Woman's Marseillaise was sung by a large chorus of women and girls.

BAND CONCERT SEASON TO OPEN TOMORROW

Reorganized Fredericton Brass Band to Play at Parliament Square Sunday Afternoon—Band Grants

The Fredericton Brass Band which has been reorganized will play an open air concert at Parliament Square Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The band practised last night in the rooms of the York County Automobile Association in the Smith Foundry Building, King Street. Mr. Geo. H. Offen has been re-engaged as band master and it is also the intention to procure new uniforms.

The matter of grants for the bands of the city will be decided by the City Council at next week's meeting. Ald. Osborne and Ald. Mitchell this week have attended the practices of both the Fredericton Brass Band and Donovan's Brass Band, both of which have been recently organized. The aldermen named are members of the committee to which the matter of band grants was referred.

The program for tomorrow's concert is as follows:

March—Samsonian.....Taylor
Selection from the Bohemian Girl.....Barfe
Sacred March—In Memoriam.....Offen
Somanse—Solitude.....Merca idanta
Song for Cornet—Dear Heart of Thine.....Cazaneuve
March—Argandah.....Thompson
God Save the King
G. H. OFFEN,
B. M.

DEATH AT GIBSON.

The death of Miss Phoebe Banks took place this morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hoyt, Gibson. The deceased was aged thirty-seven years. Mr. H. H. Pitts, ex-M.P.P., of Ottawa, who is in the city at present, is a grand-nephew of the deceased, and the Misses H. H. Pitts of Moncton, are grand-nieces. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service and interment being made at the Rural cemetery.

GAIETY.

INFORMATION IN POLICE COURT AGAINST POLICEMAN

Ex-Policeman Jones May be Offered Position on Force—Developments in Situation Expected Next Week

Mayor Hooper, chairman of the Police Commission stated this morning that there would be developments in connection with the police situation early next week but that there was nothing to be announced at present. Policeman Anthony Chapman is under suspension and was not on duty last night. Information is to be laid with the police magistrate on the charge that he was intoxicated while on duty Thursday night. The case was to have come before the court today but witnesses were not ready. It probably will be heard next week. Under the act by which the Fredericton Police Commission is established a policeman convicted of being drunk while on duty is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or one month in jail.

It is understood that Nathaniel Jones a former member of the police force who resigned last year to take a position in railway work has been communicated with and may be appointed to the police force. He now is residing at Woodland.

COURSE COMPLETED

Lieut. Col. Mersereau and Major Irving of the 73rd regiment have completed a special course of instruction at the Military School.

LARGE MARKET TODAY.

Today's week-end market was largely attended, the improved condition of the roads making it easier for the farmers to reach the city. Prices were as follows:
Eggs per dozen, ... \$ 15 to \$ 18
Butter per lb., ... 25 to 28
Turnips per bbl., ... 50
Potatoes per bbl., ... 1.00
Maple Honey per bottle, ... 25
Maple Sugar per lb., ... 15
Beef per lb., ... 08 to 10
Veal per lb., ... 06 to 10
Young pigs each, ... 2.00 to 3.50
Hay per ton, ... 10.00 to 12.00

Mrs. Thos. Fraser is seriously ill at her home in this city.