

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING IN PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Chief Justice Sifton Likely to Resign From Bench to Lead the Liberals in the Legislature--Satisfactory to Insurgents.

Edmonton, Alt., May 2.—(Special)—The kettle is beginning to boil again in Alberta politics. Following the mysterious caucus which the insurgents in the legislature held in Red Deer on Friday, and at which it is said provincial leaders were elected, Lieut. Gov. Bulyea was in conference last night at Calgary with Hon. Chief Justice Sifton, who, it is believed, has been agreed upon by all the insurgents, should be called upon as the new leader of the Liber-

al party in the province, if he will act. It is understood the conference between the Lieut. Gov. and the Chief Justice was with this end in view. Hon. Mr. Sifton has just returned from a trip to Ottawa, where it is understood he has been in conference with the Alberta members in sympathy with the insurgents, including Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, who is said to be hand in glove with the insurgents, and opposed to the present administration.

FREIGHT HANDLERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Three Thousand Serve Ultimatum on Railways at Chicago--Increased Wages Asked For.

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—Three thousand freight handlers have rejected a wage increase of one cent an hour offered them by the railroads and decided to serve an ultimatum on the managers today.

Committee representing the men on each railroad were instructed to meet the company officials and give them 24 hours in which to make a definite reply on the subject of wages or a strike vote will be ordered immediately.

The increase asked by the freight handlers amounts to three cents an hour.

NO REFEREE YET CHOSEN FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Ben Lomond, Cal. May 2.—Although his Sunday schedule called for an hour's work in the gymnasium, Jeffries stretched it to two because he felt in the humor for it. Jeffries is a great believer in following the bent of inclination. Enforced exercise he holds really does more harm than good. The big fighter is a man of moods and his disposition for work is regulated entirely by his feeling of the moment. That is why it is so difficult to predict with certainty a programme of training for him even a day in advance. Berger, his manager, wisely refrains from attempting to bring his willful charge under the yoke of a disciplinary schedule. He realized that Jeffries is no shirker and that if left to himself he will accomplish even more and with more beneficial results than he would, were he following a routine grind. The entire training staff is pleased with Jeffries present condition.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—After a conference last night when Sam Berger and George Little representatives of Jeffries and Johnson, Berger announced that the date for selecting the referee for the big fight, which was fixed for Wednesday, has been postponed fifteen days. Berger declined to speculate on the probable choice. Jack Johnson is now talking freely of his condition.

SHIP MASTER DEAD; HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE

Bristol, R. I., May 2.—Captain Samuel R. Gladding, a partner in the Swift Company, when that firm started in the packing business in Chicago, is dead at his home here. He was 84 years old and had had a varied experience as commander in the merchant marine packer and shipmaster in charge of the transports which supplied the Union fleet at the blockade of Charleston.

Mr. George E. Howie of Grand Falls, resident engineer of the N. T. C. Railway is in the city.

SAT DOWN ON A NEST OF HAT PINS

Young Man Entering Theatre Sat Down on Number of Sharp Hat Pins Reposing on Lady's Lap.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—Percy Vandyke, a visitor from New York, entered a motion picture theatre and pushed his way along a row of seats occupied mostly by women. He had scarcely sat down before he leaped into the air yelling. He had sat down on a number of long, sharp hat pins in the lap of a woman in front. This woman's escort immediately leaped upon Vandyke, and there were signals of panic when the police were called. Vandyke was found to be seriously injured and was taken to a receiving hospital.

STOCK MARKET STILL DECLINING

Wall Street, May 2.—Opening prices of stocks showed declines, except for a handful of issues in which were included Union Pacific, St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Erie. Amal Copper was under severe pressure with sales of 3,500 shares at 663-4 and 66 compared with 671-4 on Saturday. There was a spread also in the opening quotation of U. S. Steel of which 7,000 shares sold at 79 3/4 and 79 1/2 compared with 80 1/4 on Saturday.

Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island and American Cotton oil declined. 1. Amalgamated 64 1/2
Erie 26 1/2
Pacific 181 1/2
Great Northern Pfd. 131 1/2
Northern Pacific 127
Pennsylvania 130 1/2
Rock Island 41 1/2
Soo 136 1/2
Southern Pacific 118 1/2
Union Pacific 176 1/2
U. S. Steel 78 1/2

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New York, N. Y., May 2.—Wall Street Noon. Sales of stocks were due to influences carried over from last week. The bear operators showed hesitation in selling at low prices and pressure relaxed. A slow, dull recovery ensued. Some of the banks renewed call loans at 4-1-3 per cent, suggesting an easy tendency in the money market. Lackawanna declined 10. Chicago Great Western Preferred 33.4; American Car, 2 1/2; Atlantic Coast Line, 2 1/2; and American Boundries 2.

The market turned weak again at noon, when prices dropped abruptly to the lowest for some stocks. Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific lost 2; Reading 1 1/2; Union Pacific and Northern Pacific lost 2; Reading 1 1/2; Union Pacific and United States Steel 1 1/2 and Atchison 1 1/2.

Chicago—Corn, May 58 1/2; July 62 1/2; Sept., 63 1/2.

Oats, May, 41 1/2; July, 40 1/2; Sept., 38 1/2.

New York, May 2.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, 14.78; July, 14.64; Aug., 14.01; Sept., 13.05; Bid: Oct. 12.66; Dec., 12.49; Jan., 12.45; Bid: March 12.45; Bid.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM MONCTON

Mother's Day to be Observed in Methodist Church--Cook Recovering from his Injuries.

Moncton, N. B., May 2.—(Special)—An innovation in church service will be introduced in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church next Sunday when "Mother's Day" will be observed. The idea of the service is to pay a tribute to mothers and all who attend the service will be asked to wear a white carnation in honor of their mother. This will be the first time such a service has been held here, and the effort is being made to get other churches to observe a mother's day, which will be an annual event in the future, for the second Sunday in May. Teams will be sent to the homes of aged people to bring out as many as possible.

Henry Burnyeat, son of C. W. Burnyeat, Moncton, has resigned his position in the Bank of Montreal, Fort William, Ont., to accept a position with the Kaministiquia Power Charles Cook, of Sackville, who was brought to Moncton ten days ago with a fractured skull, is expected to be able to go home in a few days. He is recovering rapidly.

After an exceptionally quiet month in April, business opened with a rush for the police on May 1st. No less than five arrests were made last night, three for drunkenness, one-third as many for this offence as was made all last month. A married woman and a girl were arrested for vagrancy, being found in a down town barn.

ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR COPENHAGEN

Kiel, Prussia, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt sailed from here this morning for Copenhagen. The party left Amsterdam at 9 o'clock last night.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK GOOD IN MONCTON

Moncton, May 2.—(Special)—Prospects are good for baseball in Moncton this summer. Tonight representatives of last year's senior teams will meet for the purpose of discussing organization. It is expected a league will be formed. The first game in the intermediate league will be played this afternoon. In a five inning ball game played here on Saturday afternoon between Mt. Allison Academy and Moncton High School, the latter won, 10 to 8. The game was played in a blinding snow storm.

PERUVIAN MINISTER CREATES SENSATION

Lima, Peru, May 2.—The peruvian minister to the Argentine Republic, De La Riva Aguiro, has resigned his position. His letter of resignation, which has been made public, has caused a great sensation. He asserts that the direction of foreign affairs in Peru during the last few months has been characterized by many mistakes and patriotism obliges him to withdraw from office. Reserve contingents still continue to arrive in anticipation of trouble with Ecuador.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Washington, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt according to a local paper, has written letters to President Taft endorsing the present administration. The letters also show he will not be a presidential candidate in 1912 or for any other office in the meantime. It is said he wants William Loeb, jr to be Governor of New York.

WESTON COMPLETES HIS LONG WALK

Started Today on the Last Twenty Miles of his Walk of 3,480 from Pacific to Atlantic.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 2.—Refreshed after his rest here over Sunday, Edward Payson Weston, the 72-year-old pedestrian, left early today on the last 20 miles of his ocean to ocean walk, begun at Los Angeles, California, in February. Despite the early hour, a crowd of several thousand people had assembled in front of the hotel where the intrepid old man had spent the night, and it was difficult to force his way through the cheering throng into the road. Weston was in high spirits and took the buffeting by the crowd with rare good humor. In answer to the encouraging greeting, "Bully for you, old fellow," yelled at him by admirers in the crowd, he retorted in mock resentment, "I am not an old fellow, thank you; I feel like two year old."

An escort of police had been provided for the veteran walker by the Yonkers authorities, and as he walked down the road, headed for the New York city line, the blue coats opened the way for him.

Behind came hundreds afoot, and a long line of automobiles, tooting their horns. The feat which Weston brings to a conclusion today, is unique in the annals of sport. The original programme laid out by the dauntless pedestrian called for the covering of the distance from the Pacific to the Atlantic, approximately 3,480 miles, in 90 walking days.

In the face of rains and storms, in defiance of heat and cold, undeterred by minor accidents and in the last stages of the journey, trudging along in spite of a sprained ankle, the heroic old walker had made it in 77 days.

The transcontinental walk was made by Weston as an object lesson to the youth of the country of the beneficial results to be attained through walking.

Weston walked from the Atlantic to the Pacific last year in 105 days.

CORKERY AND CAMERON TO RACE AT AMHERST

St. John, May 2.—James J. Corkery of North Bay, Ont., who ran third to Cameron of Amherst in the recent Boston Marathon, passed through the city at noon en route to Amherst, where on Wednesday he will meet the little champion in a ten mile indoor contest. He is accompanied by Tim O'Rourke, manager of the Irish Canadian Club of Toronto. Corkery thinks he should beat Cameron at the shorter distance. O'Rourke said that they were down here at very short notice. The Ontario runner said that he would be glad to come here on his return and run Stirling or any other local man.

COLLIER ADRIFT IN BAY OF FUNDY

St. John, N.B., May 2.—The British Steamship Pontiac Capt. Merkle, arrived today from Baltimore reports picking up the barkentine St. Croix in the Bay of Fundy on Sunday and towing her to Yarmouth N. S.

The barkentine lost her fore and main top-masts in a gale. She was bound from New York to Yarmouth with coal. The barkentine is owned by Edward E. Hutchinson of Brooklyn.

TRAFFIC BLOCKADE AT THE SOO INCREASES

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 2.—The largest fleet since the blockade began here lies in Ste. Marie's River. Over a hundred boats up and down bound, are at anchor waiting locking turn. There is an average delay of 48 hours to a vessel. Every effort is being made to have the American lock ready for opening by the officially seated time, next Wednesday.

MONCTON PEOPLE STIRRED BY SPIRITED ADDRESS

Chairman of School Board Makes Strong Plea for Children, and Produces Startling Statistics of Juvenile Depravity.

Moncton, N.B., May 2.—At a meeting of the Men's League held in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously passed asking the city council to proclaim Compulsory Education Act in Moncton as soon as possible. This action was followed by a stirring address by the chairman of the school board J. T. Hawke on "a plea for children." The Speaker urged in addition to compulsory education, the supervised play grounds; the establishment of penny banks; the curfew bell; the regulation of moving pictures by registered films, also the proclamation by the provincial authorities of the Dominion Juvenile Act of 1908; the establishment of an industrial school for young criminal instead of being sent to Dorchester He said forty-two Juveniles were arrested in Moncton last year. The "By Problem" here is an urgent one and many citizens feel that the time has come for decisive action. The pointing of a number of juvenile criminal and the alarming growth in juvenile thefts, which by statistics which rather startled the audience. The speaker's address was at times most impassioned. An appeal to the consciences of his auditors as to whether they were discharging their duties. He laid great stress upon the growing evidence of paren-

tal responsibilities being lacking in too many cases and children of such parents have a right to demand that the community should step in and insist that they should be given a fair chance in educational equipment for the battle of life. There is no doubt that the audience was deeply moved and affected by the address, and it is believed the chairman of the School Board has stirred up public apathy.

This action of the Central Methodist League follows one by the Trades and Labor council, who fell in line with the movement for compulsory education of which Chairman Hawke is locally champion.

Moncton Knights of Columbus are preparing an elaborate program for a state convention to commence here tomorrow week. There will be a procession on Tuesday morning to St. Bernard's Church, where service will be held and on Tuesday evening a civic reception will be tendered, while on Wednesday a banquet to visitors will be given.

The bi-annual convention of locomotive engineers will be held at Detroit on May 11th, and Norman Sinclair, of Moncton, will represent the Board of Local Engineers for the I. C. R. Delegates from Canada and the United States will attend the convention.

FOSTER BACK IN HIS OLD SEAT

But Showed Evidence of Weakness--Customs Receipts Show Large Gains--This Year Expected to Excel.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—When the House of Commons assembled this morning, the Hon. G. E. Foster was in his old seat at the side of the leader of the Opposition. His appearance did not indicate that he has been ill for six weeks, but that was shown by his broken voice when he arose and asked a question.

When he arose, Mr. Foster was heartily applauded by the members who were in the House at the time.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of April just closed, were \$5,054,770.76, as against \$3,961,078.23 in April of last year, an increase of \$1,093,692.53. The present month is expected to show an even greater increase, owing to the enormous immigration which is now in progress and which is keeping the factories of the Dominion working over time and consequently competitors and semi-manufactured goods. This promises to be a record year for large importations of raw material from Canada.

PEARY TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL

London, May 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary came here today to receive the gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society and to deliver his lecture on his trip to the North Pole. He will receive the medal on Wednesday. The explorer expects to be in Europe several weeks and will fill a number of lecture engagements.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS OLD LADY

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Yetta Friedman, 70 years old, was killed tonight by an explosion of what is thought to have been dynamite in the range of her home at 712 South Randolph Street. Several persons were injured and the house was badly damaged. It is believed that the explosive was placed in the fuel by enemies.

SINISTER RUMORS OF JEFFRIES' CONDITION

Said to be Badly Broken Down and in need of Medical Attention-- May Call Fight Off.

New York, N.Y., May 2.—Sporting circles in this city today were full of rumors that James J. Jeffries was ill and that his real condition was being kept from the public. Men usually of good sporting judgment gave credence to the reports that had come to them from the coast that the big fighter is in poor physical condition, finding it impossible to do any strenuous work, and is in fact actually in need of medical attention. "Jeffries is ill and may call the fight off at any moment" is a quotation from the letter of one sporting man on the coast received here. "Jeff is peevish and ill tempered, nearly all the time. He looks heavy and dabby and nothing of the old speed. I think you will find that he will make a definite decision about the middle of May and that if he finds he does not get any better than he is now he will declare himself out of the match."

FORMER G. T. MANAGER DEAD IN THE WEST

Los Angeles, Calif. May 2.—G. B. Reeve, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, died at his home at Lamirada last night. He was 71 years old. Mr. Reeve served the Grand Trunk for 42 years being succeeded by Charles M. Hays, about a year ago.

MANY INJURED IN RAILWAY COLLAPSE

Macon, Ga., May 2.—The New Central of Georgia Railway shops collapsed this morning. One man was killed, several badly injured and may die. The only two countries in which the mile is of equal length are Great Britain and America.