

LABOR CONGRESS IN ANGRY MOOD.

Will Not Make Any Further Overtures to the Manufacturers.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Canadian manufacturers came in for a wholesale scolding at the hands of the Labor Congress recently. The session, which was an executive one, lasted until one o'clock.

"The manufacturers are out to fight us," said Mr. A. D. Carey. "It is just as well that we understand this and know precisely where we are at."

This statement summarized the spirit of the session, which was throughout a persistent opposition to the manufacturers.

The focus of the agitation was the report of Chairman Pepper, of the Special Committee, appointed to deal with the report of the committee appointed some time ago to confer with the Manufacturers' Association, on the tariff, civil federation, immigration, minimum wages, collective bargaining and a permanent Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

The committee has done its work as instructed," said Mr. Pepper. "Labor men are not opposed to the negotiations, but hereafter if negotiations are deemed advisable it ought to come now from the manufacturers. These men have failed to meet labor men in an endeavor to promote peace and harmony."

This obvious antagonism the committee attributed largely to the absence of Mr. J. P. Ellis from the manufacturers' meeting.

A further cause of contention was the long-standing dispute between the labor bureau and the manufacturers. Secretary Glockling had complained that in response to circulars sent out by the bureau the manufacturers had failed to furnish the Bureau with all necessary statistics in connection with the department. The committee appointed to consider this matter urgently recommended Congress that it emphatically request the Ontario government to compel manufacturers to furnish all information necessary to

make the Bureau of Labor a useful institution. A special committee was recommended to deal with this matter, and appointed as follows: Messrs. Pepper, Newman, Johnson, Waldron and Callow.

"I am strongly opposed to any further conferences with the manufacturers," emphatically declared Mr. Landers, who is never at a loss when it comes to saying strong things. "Vice-President Simpson gave his views. 'The manufacturers have failed to establish any of their statements in this connection,' he said, with his usual uncompromising vigor."

After a brief address by Secretary Draper, Solicitor O'Donoghue delivered himself forcibly of an attack on the manufacturers.

"Invariably," he said, scornfully, "they hold out the glad hand to labor, but they adopt means anything but fair to injure the cause of labor. The situation is simply this," he said.

"It doesn't matter whether workmen confer with manufacturers or not. The manufacturers will try to rope in the workmen by conceding trifles, but when it comes to anything tangible they are not on the spot."

Mr. O'Donoghue backed up his incisive accusations by alleging that the manufacturers had resorted to the tactics of false circulars and erroneous statements, and all manner of unreasonable influences had been employed to defeat the ends of labor.

"There was a time," said Mr. D. A. Carey, "when I favored a conference. That time has gone by. We have fought openly in this Congress. The manufacturers have shot from behind rocks and trees, when we were not looking. They are out to fight us. Our cause is both just and true. Nothing whatever can possibly result from any further conference."

The report of the committee was then adopted.

HOME IN CENTRE OF AN EXTINCT VOLCANO.

Hawaiian Builds a House and Keeps a Cow in Crater.

Honolulu, Sept. 23.—Everybody who has been to Honolulu knows Diamond Head, which is the last point rounded by the steamer from San Francisco when coming into sight of the city. In the very centre of the crater of Diamond Head a lone man has squatted, built a shack, planted a garden, and made his home.

In this green, grassy basin, the man, a native, has pitched his camp, which consists of a wooden shack with kerosene oil can roof, surrounded by an inclosure of brush piled up so as to constitute a fence or boundary.

In the second inclosure which has ception of rainwater, has been carefully cleaned and dug, a goodly crop of sweet potatoes is coming to fruition. Here also are planted lima beans, radishes, tomatoes, tobacco, and beets.

The dwelling-place is situated in a corner of the paddock, and is sheltered by trees. Near at hand is a cooking apparatus of primitive design, built upon the ground. An immense glass demijohn for the replacement of the back of the house. A cup-like arrangement of canvas fitting into the neck of the bottle gathers the precious drops.

The centre of the crater supports a rank growth of herbage, even in heat of summer, capable of providing ideal pasture for many cattle. In the rainy season a lake is formed in the very middle of the depression, and to it flocks of ducks occasionally find their way.

ROWS 250 MILES IN 14-FOOT SKIFF.

Daring Tar Pulls From Portland to Boston.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Having pulled over two hundred and fifty miles in a fourteen foot skiff in which he ate, slept and lived just as if in his own cozy home, N. J. Mathes has just returned to Portland from a trip to Boston, which took him from July twenty until the present time, during which he stopped in almost every seaport and watering place between Portland and the Hub and weathered several storms which would have put many a larger craft into port.

Mr. Mathes, who is fifty-six years old, stood the voyage remarkably well, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Early in the summer he built the fourteen-foot boat from his own designs and did all the work with his own hands. Over the top he put an awning which protected him from the hot summer sun. He carried an oil stove and cooked all his own meals, many of which were supplied by fish and lobsters he captured. His longest day's pull was twenty-three miles.

On leaving Peak's Island, his second day out with Biddeford Pool as his destination, he ran into a tough sou'wester, which was the only storm he encountered. On the outward bound voyage he took in Old Orchard, Biddeford Pool, York Beach, Portsmouth, Rye Harbor, Plum Island, Annisquam, Gloucester, Lynn, Chelsea, Charlestown, Roxbury and Boston; in the latter city he spent five days sight seeing. He arrived in Portsmouth in time to witness the reception to the Russian and Japanese envoys. He took dinner with Captain Johnson, who gained fame by crossing the Atlantic in a dory, and visited Captain James Wheeler, of Annisquam, and Captain Staples

of the life saving station at Plum Island. On his return trip he visited the isles of Shoal.

TAKES FIRST BATH IN EIGHTY YEARS.

Old Man Then Says He Feels as Light as Goose Feather.

Binghamton, Sept. 23.—Charles Furlow, aged eighty years, was taken to the county farm from the town of Chenango. As is customary at the admission of an inmate to that institution, a bath was given him.

The old man, who is not as strong limbed as he used to be, hesitated to accept the kindly offices of Keeper Pollard.

"I vum! Ain't it pesky risky?" he added. "Never was in a bath tub in my born days, leastwise hain't been scrubbed since I was a boy and we used to go swim in the old sheep washing hole in the creek. It is dangerous; might get a chill and turn into ammonia."

Being assured that the water was of right temperature, the octogenarian was led into the bath room by an attendant, his clothing was removed and with considerable difficulty he was forced to get into the spacious tub, which was half filled with tepid water.

"I vum!" he ejaculated. "It's hot enough to scald pigs, but I guess I need soaking up, for the only bath I ever got was when it rained on me."

After the scrubbing and rinsing process the old gentleman looked pleased, and said to the attendant: "If I'd a'known that baths didn't hurt I'd a'taken one before this. Feel as fine and light as a goose's feathers in a windy day. I could almost fly. Like to get in that tub twice a day while I stay here, if you're sure 'tain't dangerous and ammonia won't sent in."

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HARDY ROBBED CANADIAN BANKS.

Will be Brought Back to the United States From Germany.

New York, Sept. 23.—A New York State detective will sail for Germany within a few days to bring back to the country Henry F. Hardy, who for the last thirteen years has been an inmate of German prisons. Hardy is to be brought back to serve an unexpired term of twelve years in the Clinton Prison, from which he escaped in 1890. He is declared to be one of the most clever bank thieves ever known in this country.

After his escape he is alleged to have robbed two Canadian banks of seven thousand dollars, and was next heard of in Germany, living the life of an "American millionaire," as he was called, at a fashionable hotel in Frankfurt-on-Main. A Baden-Baden banker recognized him as a man who

had stolen from his bank account to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars. He was at once imprisoned by the German authorities, and his time is now expiring.

Since Hardy has learned that he be allowed to remain in Germany. The authorities have refused to consider his petition.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Sept. 20.—Some of our farmers are plowing, and others are digging potatoes.

We have had frequent rains of late but the water in the river is still very low.

Quite a number from this place will attend the Fredericton exhibition.

Herbert Ingraham, Amariah Ketch, and Ward Hagerman have recently returned from business trips to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy King returned a few days ago from visiting friends in Fredericton and vicinity.

Miss Eliza Howe, of Hawkeshaw, spent a week recently with her sister Mrs. John Hazelton.

Mrs. W. S. Parent intends visiting relatives in Carleton Co. in the near future.

Hanford Hagerman spent the past two weeks very pleasantly with relatives in Presque Isle, Horton and Woodstock, and attended the exhibition at the former place.

Alex. and Ora Corey are working in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Victoria Dunham and Miss Vera Dunham are in Fredericton, where Miss Dunham is being treated by an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy King, who have of late been residing with Mr. William Hazelton, have lately moved in with Amariah Ketch, where they expect to remain for the winter.

A. C. Whitehead, who has been laid up for the past four weeks, with a broken leg, is progressing nicely under the treatment of Dr. Saunders.

Several of our young people attended the picnic at Lower Queensbury on the 14th inst., and report a pleasant time.

BOUESTOWN.

September 21.—Timothy Lynch made a flying trip to Parker's Ridge buying hay and cattle for his lumber operations.

Mr. Story, of Doaktown, passed through here yesterday with three men and twenty teams to cut lumber on the Little Dungarvon, for Mr. Hutchison of Douglastown.

H. H. Guntor intends to build a large barn on his farm at Green Hill.

Thomas Boyce, of Parker's Ridge, pressed a fine lot of hay for J. E. McNabb.

Arthur Boyce is doing a rushing business threshing, having threshed thirty-eight bushels in thirty-five minutes at J. E. McNabb's.

Quite a number of people have the typhoid fever and three have gone to the Victoria Hospital.

John Sutherland, the popular painter, is painting Jas. McMillan's new residence.

Charles Duffy expects to put two furnaces in his hotel, which will make it very comfortable.

CAYLEY, A TOWN HALF-BURNED.

Very Little Insurance on The Property.

Calgary, Sept. 23.—On Tuesday afternoon the town of Cayley, a small place on the Calgary & Macleod branch of the C. P. R., was visited by a most disastrous fire. Henry's general store was burned together with half the buildings of the town.

The fire started in the store, and aided by a strong wind which was blowing at the time, quickly spread to adjoining structures. There is no fire protection, and as a result a good portion of the town is in ashes. It is understood Mr. Henry's loss is partly covered by insurance, but there is very little insurance on the other buildings. The telegraph office was located in the burned store, and detailed particulars are unavailable.

COW ATTACKED PEOPLE.

Extraordinary Bovine Hunt in the Business District of Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—A cow hunt was conducted by the police in the business centre of the city tonight, attended by many serious features. The animal escaped from George Thompson, at the freight yard, knocked him down and trampled upon him.

The cow then attacked and injured Lizzie Richie, twelve years old, and Mary Guiliano, eleven years old. Israel Glass, a boy, was the next victim. John Manuel was knocked senseless. His skull may be fractured. He was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital. Two policemen were injured while capturing the bovine.

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CIRCUS TENT COLLAPSED.

Panic Followed in Which Many Were Injured.

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 22.—Three persons are dying, it is believed, and more than a score were seriously injured when the tents of the Ringling Brothers' circus were blown down yesterday afternoon in the midst of a performance.

Five thousand persons were gathered in the main tent when the storm broke. Panic followed the collapse of the big tent. Great poles and whole rows of seats came crashing

to the ground, bearing spectators—men, women and children—beneath them. Cries of the injured and the shrieks of the terror-stricken mingled with the roar of lions, the trumpeting of elephants, and the cries of rage and terror of other wild animals.

Twenty cages were overturned in the midst of the crowd. The heavy wet canvas buried all for some minutes and rendered the work of rescue difficult.

The stronger of those in the audience rushed for the exit when the first crash came, and in their frenzy pushed between mothers and their children, knocked down frail women and added to the general peril.

The most seriously injured, caught under the centre poles of the main tent, are:

Charles Robinson, twenty-six years old, skull fractured.

Miss Georgie Robinson, of Gravity, concussion of the brain.

Edward Booth, farmer, Maryville, back broken.

Scarcely one of those buried under the wreckage escaped bruises and cuts. Otto Ringling said that this was the worst storm his circus had encountered since 1899. The damage to circus property will exceed five thousand dollars.

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