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SMALL STRIKE AT SAND POINT

Some of the Longshoremen Leave Work Because Suspended Man Is Not Discharged.

A strike on a small scale occurred yesterday afternoon at Sand Point when some of the longshoremen of the five gangs at work on the Allan liner Tunisian knocked off work at the instance of Michael J. Kelly, business agent of the Longshoremen's Association. It was said last night that one result of the difficulty might be the splitting of the St. John longshoremen into two bodies as formerly was the case and that the St. John Ship Laborers' Society might be revived.

The trouble arose over the refusal of Marine Superintendent McGiffin, of the Allan line, to discharge Edward McLeod, a foreman, who was under suspension by the Longshoremen's Association. The places of a number of the strikers were taken by non-union men and work was continued on four hatches and this was the situation at a late hour last night.

It will be remembered that when the longshoremen, during the recent strike, were gathered at the public meeting in Berryman's Hall, word came to the meeting that a Carleton member was organizing gangs to start work next morning and this message practically led to the decision that night to settle the strike. The present difficulty is a sequence.

Business Agent Kelly, of the Longshoremen's Association, last evening said that according to Foreman Robt. McClafferty, Foreman McLeod had made statements during the strike that warranted investigation by the executive of the association. On Monday night last the executive met and had McLeod before them and he stoutly denied having made the statements attributed to him by McClafferty. The executive called a further meeting Wednesday night when both McClafferty and McLeod were ordered to be present. The former was on hand but the latter failed to put in an appearance and was accordingly suspended. Mr. Kelly says that he went to Sand Point early yesterday morning and advised McLeod of the executive's action and informed him that he intended to ask for his discharge until such time as he would appear before the executive and explain and be reinstated.

Mr. Kelly said McLeod told him that he did not go over because he was working on Wednesday night and in any case he did not care to go on account of the ill feeling he believed some of the members of the executive had against him.

Mr. Kelly then told Superintendent McGiffin that McLeod had been suspended and that he wanted him to discharge him as he was no longer a union man, reminding Mr. McGiffin at the same time that according to the contract the Allan line had with the longshoremen they had agreed to employ none but union men. According to Mr. Kelly, Superintendent McGiffin promised to wire Hugh A. Allan at once with reference to the matter, saying that he would probably have a reply at 11 o'clock. Mr. Kelly says that he called at that hour and also at 12 o'clock but there was no reply. He then said that he remarked to the superintendent that he believed that he was bluffing and that if there was no reply at 12.30 he would call the men off and this he did but, as stated, some of them remained at work.

Mr. Kelly says that by working Wednesday night McLeod violated the rules of the Longshoremen's Association, as it is not permissable for a union man to work by day and night, he being allowed to work only ten hours at night or day. The business agent says that the Allan line have broken their agreement with the men that they would employ none but union men. He further said that he called on Supt. Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., reminding him that he was a party to the agreement that the shipping men signed. Mr. Kelly says that he intimated to the C. P. R. superintendent that if this agreement was not to be kept he was afraid there might be more trouble.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Latest Returns Show Thirteen of Premier Scott's Supporters Elected With Two Seats in Doubt.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14—(Special)—The latest figures in the Saskatchewan elections show thirteen government and ten opposition candidates elected, with two seats in doubt.

The government members:
Battleford—A. Champagne.
Batouche—Wm. Grant.
Humbolt—Dr. Neilly (acclamation).
Lumsden—Hon. W. Scott.
Moosejaw district—K. A. Sheppard.
Qu'Appelle, north—Hon. Wm. R. Motherwell.
Prince Albert city—Hon. J. H. Lamont.
Redberry—Geo. Langley.
Regina, south—Hon. J. Calder.
Rosethorn—G. Ens.
Saltcots—Thos. McNutt.
Saskatoon—W. Sutherland.
Yorkton—J. Garry.

Opposition members:
Grenfell—Dr. Argue.
Maple Creek—D. J. Wylie.
Moosejaw city—J. H. Wellington.
Moosemin—Dr. Ellis.
Qu'Appelle, south—F. W. G. Haultain.
Regina city—H. W. Laird.
Souris—J. T. Brown.
Whitewood—A. B. Gillies.
Wolsley—Dr. Elliott.
In doubt—Cannington, Kinishno.

Regina, Dec. 14—(Special)—One of the surprises of the provincial campaign is the possible election of Dr. Shadd, the opposition candidate, in Kinishno. Dr. Shadd, if elected, is probably the first negro to obtain a seat in a Canadian legislature.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—(Special)—The latest results from Saskatchewan shows that the government has ten sure seats and Haultain nine sure with six still in doubt. Of the doubtful ones four Liberals are leading. In other words, the indications are fourteen seats for the government and eleven for the opposition.

Court Loyalist, No. 121, I. O. F., at its meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. S. Myles, court deputy; Dr. J. H. Gray, court phyician; S. A. Morrill, chief ranger; David Oram, vice-chief ranger; W. A. Erb, recording secretary; M. J. Doney, financial secrstary; W. W. Hawker, treasurer; J. W. Hunter, orator; T. C. Hastings, senior woodward; R. Scott, junior woodward; Daniel Oram, senior beadle; Fred Hunter, junior beadle; H. Cunningham and J. Daley, trustees; David Oram, and H. Cunningham, auditors; W. Erb, W. J. S. Myles, J. W. Hunter, M. J. Doney and S. A. Morrill, representatives to central committee.

CANADA AND BRITISH NAVY

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Speaking at Banquet in London, Points Out What Dominion Hopes to Do.

Montreal, Dec. 14—(Special)—A special London cable says: Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were the principal guests at a dinner given by the Canada Club last night. Mr. Prefontaine, responding to the toast of The Dominion, said what Canada had done for the navy was yet in its infancy. His government thought they should establish a naval reserve organization which, little by little, should become part of the British navy.

He was at present in England negotiating with the admiralty with a view of taking over the docks at Halifax and Esquimault which had cost the British government $1,000,000 and which would be the nucleus of the Canadian navy.

His negotiations would, he hoped, have been finished by now but the change of government still kept him in London. He was pleased, however, that the new government seemed favorably disposed towards his plans.

Reverting to the unemployed which yesterday held a meeting in London, Mr. Prefontaine thought a portion of the funds subscribed should be devoted to helping the able-bodied in emigrating to Canada, where employment could be found.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in an eloquent speech emphasized the loyalty of French-Canadadians, also the advantages of the entente cordiale.

Col. Sam Hughes replied to the toast of the Imperial Forces.

Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, who was described as the first Canadian to enter the British navy, was in the chair.

MORAN WILL PUT "LID" ON

Hotel Touraine Loses Its Liquor License and Eight Boston Saloons are Closed.

Boston, Dec. 14—The efforts of District Attorney John B. Moran, the new prosecuting officer of Suffolk county, to obtain a more rigid enforcement of the liquor law in this city, resulted today on the closing of eight saloons and the surrender of the liquor license issued to John R. Coleman, connected with the Hotel Touraine, and from whom the guests of that hotel have obtained liquor for the past seven or eight years.

The saloons, which were closed by order of the board of police commissioners on the ground that they were within 400 feet of a school house were situated on Columbus avenue near Roxbury Crossing, and on Cambridge street in the West End.

The license of the Hotel Touraine was surrendered according to J. Reid Whipple, the lessee of the property. The commissioners will keep the license which they renewed last May pending an investigation on their own part as to whether the method employed by the hotel in obtaining liquor for its guests was a violation of the law, relative to the proximity to the school. A part of the liquor in Mr. Coleman's saloon was placed in storage today and the guests at the hotel were unable to obtain any intoxicating beverage. The dining room tonight, which a few weeks ago was crowded with a brilliant throng of football enthusiasts, was nearly deserted.

Counsel for Mr. Whipple stated that every effort would be made to comply with the order received last night from the district attorney, but he refused to say whether the closing of the hotel's liquor privilege would result in the shutting of the doors of one of Boston's leading hostelries.

The police commissioners held a long session today but they made no effort to comply with the request received yesterday afternoon from the district attorney to visit him in his office and respond to interrogations relative to the alleged violation of the law in the issuance of liquor licenses and by those already holding such documents.

It also developed today that the school house which is situated on Tremont street and within 400 feet of the Hotel Touraine, has two annex schools which if considered part of the main institution will bring ten additional saloons within the restricted radius.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR AN ILLEGAL VOTER

New York, Dec. 14.—Richard West, convicted of illegal voting and perjury at the recent local elections, was sentenced today to three years and two months in Sing Sing by Judge Rogers.

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DEATHS

GIBBS—At 306 Union St. on the 13th inst., Etta, beloved wife of Amos O. Gibbs.
Funeral service from her late residence on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

SHORT—At St. John on Dec. 14th, Charles K, eldest son of Charles K. and the late Harriet C. Short in the 13th year of his age.
Funeral on Saturday from his late residence 28 Paddock Street. Services at 2.30, Funeral at 3 p. m.

PORTER—At Garnett Town, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. John Porter, aged 58 years, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.
Funeral Friday at 2.30 p. m.
Boston papers please copy.

McBRIDE—Entered into rest at the home of G. N. Hevenor, 83 Wright street, on December 13, Miss Margaret McBride.
Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

STARR—At the residence of John Mitchell, Rothesay, Thursday, 14th inst., after a short illness, James Allion Starr, aged eighty-eight.
Funeral private.

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Black Thibet Muffs, $5.50, 6.00, 7.00.
Black Astrachan Muffs, $4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.
Columbia Sable Muffs, $5.75, 7.00.
Grey Lamb Muffs, $4.25 to 5.75.
Baltic Seal Muffs, $5.25 and 5.75.
Bear Muffs, $9.75 to 21.00.

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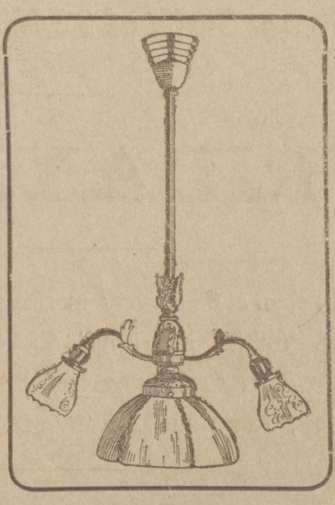
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