

STRIKE IN CHICAGO

'Twill Be Open War From
Now to the Bitter
End

CAN BE NO PEACE

Last Peace Conference Adjourns
Without Taking Action---More
Unions Join Ranks of Strikers.

CHICAGO, May 24—Industrial war with a possibility of martial law looming up in the background describes the situation into which the comparatively incipient teamsters' strike of a few weeks ago has developed and which threatens Chicago today. Peace prospects have faded away, along with the vanishing hopes of conciliations which might have been made by the express companies. The express agents, holding the key to the situation so far as any apparent chance of settlement was concerned, having refused to retreat one inch from their previously announced position, all negotiations are at an end and employers and teamsters are beginning to prepare for a vigorous campaign of indefinite length.

Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Britt were prepared to give the signal that would bring the state troops into the streets of the city at the first indication of an outbreak following the newly developed situation. Governor Deneen was ready to respond to the call at almost a second's notice.

A Conference Called
NEW YORK, May 24—A Tokyo despatch to the Herald dated Tuesday says: "An important conference was held at the residence of the premier in this city today. It is reported that the Russian armaments have gained the Pacific and that the receipt of this news was the cause of calling the conference."

KAI WAN ISLAND IS G. T. P. TERMINUS

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Approves
of Site South West of Port
Simpson.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24. — (Special) — The minister of railways has approved of the G. T. P. terminus on the Pacific coast at Kai-Wan Island, a short distance south-west of Port Simpson. Mr. Emmerson has refused to sanction the expropriation of any tract of land for the terminus either on the Pacific or at Fort William and Port Arthur on Lake Superior. He merely approves of the location of the line to these points and the company will have to go before the railway commission and get whatever lands are necessary for station grounds, etc.

A STREET CAR ACCIDENT

An accident which might have ended fatally occurred this morning as St. Mary's band was passing down Mill street on its way to Indian town.

They had reached the foot of the hill near the depot, and were playing, when car 38, which had just crossed the tracks, ran into the front ranks, knocking down a lad of about fourteen, and had he not been pulled from under the tender by a cool headed companion, would probably have been crushed by the wheels.

A policeman who saw the accident said he was near enough to hear the bell if it had sounded, but failed to hear it. From what can be learned the gong was never sounded.

The motorman has been transferred to another car, and the affair seems to have been the result of gross carelessness.

Barker's delivery wagon collided with a street car yesterday. The car fender was damaged, but the wagon escaped injury.

DEATHS

GODARD—Wednesday morning, 24th inst., at her late residence, 20 Douglas Ave., Annabelle Godard, widow of the late John F. Godard, aged 80 years.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

THE THIRSTY OF MAINE

Swell the Revenue of the Ferries to New Brunswick Saloons---But the Officers Are Hot After Them and the Wet Goods.

GRAND FALLS, May 24—(Special)—At St. Leonard's, twelve miles above here, a ferry runs across the St. John to Van Buren, a bustling Maine town, the seat of the big mills of the St. John Lumber Co. The prohibitory law has lately been strictly enforced in Maine, and in consequence a large number of Van Buren citizens were in the habit of daily crossing the wire ferry and returning from St. Leonard's with bottles of Dominion rye in hip pockets. Recently passenger traffic on the ferry had increased to such an extent as to test the capacity of the boat. However, several arrests, following a rigid interpretation of the revenue laws by deputy collectors in Maine has greatly diminished the bottle carrying industry, but Van Buren residents still manage to have business engagements in St. Leonard's whenever a

WHITE HORSE IS WIPED OUT

Major Wood Wires the
Interior Department of
a Severe Fire in Klondike Town.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24 (Special)—The department of the interior has received a telegram from Major Wood, acting commissioner of the Yukon, stating that all the business portion of White Horse has been destroyed by fire. The telegram says: "All the business part of White Horse was destroyed by fire this morning from the post office to the telegraph office, but these two buildings were saved. On the west to Burns' butcher shop is consumed and to the railway depot on the east. A quantity of baggage is destroyed. The dock and warehouse are not damaged. I have instructed the police to render all assistance in the way of providing tents and giving every assistance."

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Bishop Casey Will Pay a
Visit--A Drama to be
Presented.

On June 1st St. Patrick's Literary and Dramatic Society will present in Lefebvre Theatre the drama "The Shamrock and the Rose."

Bishop Casey will leave St. John on Wednesday, 31st inst., and will be tendered a reception by St. Joseph's University on Wednesday evening in the large refectory.

On Thursday morning his lordship will raise M. McDougall, C.S.C., to the dignity of minor orders and sub-deacon. On Wednesday evening he will attend the presentation of the drama.

Special rates will be issued to convenience those going from here, and who wish to attend at the college on that day. Mr. Farren, photographer of this city, will go to the university and take various photographs. In addition he will add greatly to the performance in the evening by showing many vitagraph views.

Louis J. Slatery, Arthur McCourt and Francis J. McGuire of this city will take part in the presentation of the drama on the evening of June 1st.

QUESTION OF THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Canada Wants It Considered By the Waterways
Commission Which Meets
Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. O'Brien, of the British embassy, today called on Secretary Taft to urge the inclusion of the problem connected with the obstruction of the St. John river, between New Brunswick and Maine, in the list of subjects to be considered by the deep waterway commission which is called to meet in Washington next Thursday.

When a similar proposition first was made Secretary Taft held that while the act of congress creating a joint commission was vague in its terms it probably did not in fact provide for the inclusion of the St. John river problem in the work of the commission. He had promised Mr. O'Brien to give this last proposition full consideration, but in view of his departure from the city today for Ohio it is probable that he will not render a decision until his return to Washington next week.

HE HAS HEART TROUBLE

OTTAWA, May 23. — Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick is prostrated with heart trouble, which has more or less affected him recently. It was noticed that when reading his explanation of the school clauses of the autonomy bill a few days ago, he several times pressed his hand over his heart and spoke at times quite feebly.

A RECORD RUN

The Crystal Stream made a record run from Caledonia Island last night, covering the distance of sixty-five miles in five hours and seven minutes. She came from the Narrows, eight miles, in twenty-five minutes. She was timed by C. H. Akerley.

The steamship Nordborn arrived this morning from St. John's, Nfld., in ballast to lead deal for United Kingdom.

An alarm of fire was sent in last evening at the West End from box 114. Some boys threw a cigarette stump among some rags in a shop occupied by Mrs. Rowley. The prompt response of the firemen prevented what might have been a big blaze.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---46.



"Uncle" Rufus, A. D. 1096.
"Robert, Duke of Normandy, pawned his duchy to his brother Rufus for five years, receiving in exchange the sum of 10,000 marks (about £6,700) which Rufus raised by fresh extortions."—The New History of England.

BABY AND THE COP

Officer James Ross Restores Little Elsie Roop to Her Family.

While police officer James Ross was patrolling Oxburg street this morning vigilant in his search for evil doers or disturbers of the public peace he came upon a laughing little girl who was loitering along the street to all appearances supremely happy. No guardian was in sight and the officer accosted the little one and asked her where she was going. Baby was unable to reply intelligently, so Officer Ross concluding she had strayed away from home took her in charge. Down to the King square walked the god-fearing policeman and the smiling baby. The little one was more than enjoying her company and she placed her tiny hand in that of her huge protector with implicit confidence.

"Where's mamma, baby?" said the officer. But baby did not know or at any rate she treated the question with supreme contempt and instead endeavored to divert the policeman's mind into other channels by dilating on the beauties of a pair of horses which were passing at the time.

In King square baby's identity was disclosed. She was little Elsie Roop, the three-year-old child of W. H. Roop, C. P. R. baggage master, and she had strayed away from her home on Leinster street at 9.30 this morning.

Officer Ross turned her over to her relatives while baby gurgled a "bye bye."

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. F. Godard

Annabella Godard, widow of the late John F. Godard, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her residence Douglas avenue. She leaves seven children: Frederick and John W. of this city; Mrs. Thomas O. Miles, of Montana; Mrs. A. E. Upham, Parsonboro (N. S.); and Mrs. G. D. Hunter, Mrs. S. T. Vaughan, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of this city are her daughters. Notice of funeral will be made later. Rev. Mr. McKim will officiate.

Fired at the Chief

WARSAW, May 24.—The chief of police of Siedlce (capital of the government of that name) was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight. He was sitting on the veranda of a club when an unknown man approached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but it exploded near enough to the chief of police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Harry Stevens, of Moncton, is spending the holiday in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Short of Sussex, are spending the holiday in St. John.
James Lamb, of Sussex, was in the city today.

Towne—"I wonder why old maids are usually thin."
"Dispensation of Providence, perhaps. A woman with sharp elbows can make her way through the world without the assistance of any man."—Philadelphia Press.

The Times New Reporter

Old Sol has defeated Gen. Probe, and the whole country is celebrating the victory. Business has been suspended, flags are flying and there is a general discharge of fire-crackers and beer coals.

The trains are all expected to be late this evening on account of the heavy freight. Fish cars will be attached, to bring in the tons of trout from the way side stations. It is expected that all of the fishermen will be loaded.

The spit ball will not be pitched at the

THE HOLIDAY ST. STEPHEN'S

Many Citizens Took Advantage
of the Various Excursions to
Spend the Day in the Coun-
try.

This morning broke fine and clear. The sun shone brightly from an almost cloudless sky. Business was generally suspended, and practically everybody started in earnest to celebrate Victoria Day.

The cars were crowded to overflowing. Large numbers took advantage of the excursions by water and rail, and the local amusements were liberally patronized.

WINNIPEG WELCOMES

The Rev. Clarence McKinnon,
Late of Sydney, C. B.

(Winnipeg Telegram, Saturday.)
The Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Sydney, C. B., who is to be the new pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, arrived yesterday on the transcontinental express from the east over the Canadian Pacific.

He was given a hearty reception. That he appreciated the sociability of the continent of his western flock was indicated by the bright smile which illumined his features as he was presented to those who came to tender him a welcome.

He was driven to the residence of G. R. Crowe, where he will make his home for the present.
In speaking of his advent in Winnipeg Mr. McKinnon said: "The farther west I have traveled the more I have been impressed with the growing importance and the unanimity of the country which we possess. To arrive in the city concerning which I have heard so much and find its climate especially surpassing the most enthusiastic hope that I could have entertained of it, is certainly very encouraging. I have heard great things of the west and its people and my initial impressions are most favorable."

Rev. Mr. McKinnon has been inducted and preached his first sermon last Sunday.

THE BOMB THROWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—While the public was promenading in the Taurida Garden, back of Taurida palace, here, during the holiday yesterday, a momentary consternation was caused by the explosion of three boxes in different parts of the garden scattering multi-colored revolutionary proclamations in every direction. Another box discovered by the police was examined and found to be provided with a time mechanism and some new explosive, the character of which the authorities have not yet discovered. After a slight panic the people took the incident good naturedly and scrambled for the proclamations, the police not attempting to interfere.

A CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, May 24 (Special)—Joseph J. McLachlan, of Bathurst, has been appointed chief of the customs and tide water at Bathurst.

HONOLULU, May 24.—A wireless message from Lahaina says that the agreement made by the striking Japanese plantation laborers to return to work today has been abrogated. The situation is said to be quiet but more serious. It is further stated that the majority of the Japanese wish to return to work but are prevented by the leaders. The police and militia are preparing to move on the camp of the striking Japanese laborers.

Victoria grounds this afternoon. The police say they will enforce the ordinance against expectation.

Those who are unable to crowd in to see the "Gunner's Mate," this afternoon or evening, can stand on the corners and watch the boys explode fire-crackers.

A young man went fishing
With his pockets full of bait,
You could tell that he was lucky
By the nature of his bait.

ST. STEPHEN'S EMPIRE DAY

School Children in the
Border City Hold In-
spiring Exercises.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 23.—Empire Day was celebrated by a union of all the town schools on the back school grounds, Market street. Although not so largely attended as the occasion deserved, yet all present enjoyed the patriotic proceedings, which were well conceived and thoroughly handled by the teachers of the different schools. The programme was as follows: Town Clerk James Vroom delivered a pleasing address on the definition and object of Empire Day, which originated at Halifax a few years ago during a meeting of school teachers in that city, and is now observed in nearly all parts of the empire.

Mr. Vroom brought the attention of the scholars to the fact that Canada, although a small part of the empire, was at present growing more rapidly than any other portion. The children present would be the future men and women of Canada and must learn to love our country as part of the great empire. Here the civil law is supreme, the military being under civil law, whereas in our neighboring country the military is supreme. In times of riots and insurrections of any kind in Canada, no military officer has the power to take part unless called on by the civil authorities. The great republic is governed by a president who is of a political party. Canada is also governed by a president who today is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is also of a political party, and over him and us all is His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward, who is better, we think, than a president.

Then the remainder of the programme was announced: Drill, Miss Ella Vezie's infant class of boys—"The Tin Soldiers"; Miss Emma Vezie's class sang "My Canada"; Miss Brown's class, "Land of the Maple Leaf"; Miss Boyd's class, "England Stand Fast"; Miss Smith's class, "Our Lady of the Snows"; all the schools, "My Own Canadian Home"; Miss Caswell's class, flag drill and song, "Up with the Union Jack"; solo, Little Georgia Nesbitt, "The True Born Englishman"; Miss Henry's class, "Mariners of England" girls of High School classes, military quadrille. This was very fine. Miss DeWolfe's class, "Land of Forest and Plain."

Major J. D. Chipman, as chairman of the school board, made a few pleasing remarks, concluding by thanking the public for their attendance and the teachers for their perseverance in perfecting so fine a programme.

"God Save Our King" terminated the proceedings.

The Situation Is Tense

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 24.—The situation is very tense. The rival commanders are watching each other like hawks, but there has been no decisive move on the part of Field Marshal Oyama. Lieut. General Rennenkampf made a bold reconnaissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondence of the Associated Press is not permitted to telegraph the results. It is possible that it was Rennenkampf's cavalry that penetrated southwest of Faku-man.

The love of art is so general and so enthusiastic in this town that at any hour of the day or evening crowds may be seen admiring the posters on the bill boards.

The Times new reporter was in very low spirits this morning. He had been invited to go up river on a yacht and also to go fishing. Instead of doing either he had to go out and gaze on the streets of St. John. The reality was in such a vivid contrast to the anticipation that the young man wept.

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GOING TO HALIFAX

Ottawa Will Send Two
Companies of Artillery
for Garrison.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24.—(Special) — Two companies of the Royal Canadian Artillery will leave for Halifax on June 21st for garrison duty. This is in accordance with the arrangement for taking over the garrison by the dominion government. A communication has recently been received from the British government, but no answer is given to the proposition of the minister of militia that time expired men be allowed to enlist with the dominion.

'Twas EXTRA GOOD GAME

Baseball Season Opened
This Morning --- Port-
lands Won, 4 to 2.

The baseball season was auspiciously opened on the Shamrock grounds this morning, when the Portlands, of North End, met the newly organized St. John team.

It was an ideal baseball morning, although a little higher mercury would have been preferable to the local fans.

When Umpire Pete McAllister indicator in hand, got ready to start the game the grounds were well filled with enthusiasts, it being estimated that there were about 400 present.

A cooling breeze smote the fans where their chest protectors should have been, but they didn't mind it. They were out for enjoyment and eager and ready to applaud every good play. The St. John team wore their natty new uniforms of maroon and grey, and got quite a reception when they appeared. The Portlands also came in for a good share of applause.

The game was an excellent exhibition and abounded in bright, snappy plays on both sides. The fans had abundant opportunity to applaud for up to the sixth inning the score was 1 to 0 in favor of St. John.

The Portland team won by a score of 4 to 2.

THE HOLIDAY IN FREDERICTON

Business Suspended and
Weather Conditions
Perfect--Marriage This
Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, May 24 (Special)—Victoria Day is being celebrated here today under perfect weather conditions. Many are arriving by train and the steamers Springfield and Aberdeen. There was a big exodus of local Nimrods last night.

The Trojan baseball team arrived from Moncton last night and are playing the Tartars at South's Grove this morning. Another game will be played this afternoon. St. Joseph's Dramatic Club arrived from St. John this morning and will give a performance at the Opera House this afternoon.

The nuptials of Wm. Smith, of Montreal, and Miss Lillian Hogg, daughter of the late Thomas Hogg, will be celebrated at the residence of Ald. Chestnut at four o'clock this afternoon.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Rogers in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The happy couple will leave for Montreal by the six o'clock train.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Friday afternoon to take action with a view of pressing upon the government the advisability of adopting the St. John valley route for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The water in the river fell two inches last night.

The soldiers are busy today getting ready for their departure to Halifax. They are to leave here by special train at five o'clock to-morrow. The advance party under Capt. Unleske went forward last evening.

AT INDIANTOWN

Indiantown presented a truly festive appearance this morning.

Crowded to her utmost capacity the Pokanoket started on her first trip to Fredericton.

The Crystal Stream, which carried the Tabernacle Baptist Church excursion, with St. Mary's band, also left for Upper James.

Excursions were also offered by the Elaine, Hampstead and Beatrice E. Waring; and the ferry steamer E. Ross was kept busy most of the time.

Large crowds visited Millidgeville and the Avenue cars were literally filled with pleasure seekers bound for Sea View.

The Lincluden Released

NAGASKI, May 24—11 a.m.—The British steamer Lincluden which was seized by the Japanese south of Korea on May 15, was released by the naval prize court at Sasebo yesterday. The French steamer Quang Nam, which was seized on the same date near the Pescadores has arrived at Sasebo.

Wade's management of that line and its transfer to other parties showed him to be a man of business sagacity. He moved to Halifax and entered upon the practice of law there, at the same time interesting himself in Annapolis county politics. In the election of 1900 he captured the county for the Liberal party after it had gone Conservative in three previous elections. He took a large share in the discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and when the measure became law accepted the position of chairman of the commission charged with constructing the eastern section from Winnipeg to Moncton. Mr. Wade entered upon the work of surveying with great energy, and continued it vigorously so long as his health permitted. He married Florence L. Tre-

THE WEATHER.
Fine and a little warmer
tomorrow.

ONE CENT

THE WAR SITUATION

Tokio Reports a Spirited
Clash With Russian
Forces

JAPS WERE VICTORS

Russian Cavalry Retreating---
Aside From This There Is No
Change at the Front.

TOKIO, May 24—10.15 p. m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today, "On the afternoon of May 21, a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern height at Chin Yeh Pao, ten miles north of Wessy. The Japs were repulsed."

"On the morning of May 22nd, a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kalin Taluo road toward Chin Chenta and one company of infantry gained the western height near the village but we repulsed them."

"The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river, commenced a retreat on the morning of May 22 at five o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy had reached a point south of Talun, which is seventeen miles west of Faku-man."

"With the exception of small collisions, there is otherwise no change in the situation."

Is Cotton Contraband?

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In cabling the State Department that the High Court of Admiralty of St. Petersburg has reversed the decision of the Vladivostok prize court and ordered the liberation of the steamer Calchas and most of her cargo is announced in the press despatches. Ambassador Meyer reports the court confiscated 36 bales of cotton and 87 pieces of wool, and held 77 pieces of electrical machinery, awaiting the decision of the Vladivostok prize court. It is probable that the department of state will contest the decision that cotton is contraband. The officials here express the opinion that it was declared contraband on the ground that it might be made into gun cotton, a war supply, while the real reason they suggest, was a desire to prevent the Japanese cotton mills from receiving supplies of the raw material which might be made up into clothing for the Japanese army.

The Calchas is an English steamer of the Alfred H. Holt line, plying between Tacoma, Washington, and Liverpool, touching at Japanese and Chinese ports. She was seized last August by a Russian cruiser.

Jap Fleet Injured?

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 23.—A report is in circulation among the Chinese that the Japanese fleet has sustained misfortune, the precise nature of which is not stated.

The report above referred to is probably that emanating from Paris and London early this month to the effect that the Japanese flagship Mikasa had been lost in the Straits of Korea, no confirmation of which has been received.

Sergius' Murderer Dies

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23. — It was semi-officially announced today that Ivan Kalfieff, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow Feb. 17, was hanged at three o'clock this morning.

On the scaffold Kalfieff made a speech in which he said:

"It is said that I asked for pardon. It is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the people's will. I do not ask any favor. I am glad to die."

The "People's Will" is the name formerly borne by the party identical with the present social revolutionists.

Where Togo's Fleet Rides

LONDON, May 24. — The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Maempho, on the southeastern coast of Korea.

Vladivostok Isolated

LONDON, May 24. — The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the railroad to Vladivostok has been severed, as the result of which the fortifies is isolated.

F. B. WADE DIED LAST NIGHT

Chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission Passed Away at the Russell House Last Night---Spinal Meningitis the Cause.

OTTAWA, May 23.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, died this evening at the Russell House after a severe illness. Cerebro spinal meningitis was the immediate cause of death, but his preliminary trouble was acute gastritis. His last hours were peaceful. His daughter, who was hurrying to his bedside, only arrived in New York today. Wade's remains will be taken to his old home for interment.

Fletcher Bath Wade was born at Granville, Annapolis county, Sept. 28, 1852. He was educated at Beltsville, in that county. He was trained to the bar and obtained a considerable practice in Annapolis and Lunenburg counties. He became interested in railways through a professional connection with the N. S. Central, which fell into his hands as receiver. Mr.