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WEATHER
Today and Thursday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; a few light, scattered showers, but generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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GOMPERS SURE OF VICTORY NOW

Says the Commercial Telegraphers Are Sure to Win

EAST AND WEST

The Whole World, He Says, Is In a State of Unrest, and Condition of Masses Must Be Improved.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28—"The commercial telegraphers will win their strike," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview last night. "They cannot help but win. If the conditions are favorable to them in Boston, and you know they are, you may be able to surmise how much more favorable and propitious they are in the west. It is the first strike that organized labor has had in this country that had its branches throughout the nation. Of course we have had coal strikes that affected the entire country, but the actual battlegrounds were local. It is a grand chance for organized labor to win, and it will. I shall address the Boston branch meeting tomorrow night."

The labor leader gave as his conception of a proper use of the injunction, first, that it should be used to protect property rights only; second, that he who seeks its aid should come into court with clean hands; third, that it should not be used where there was any other remedy; fourth, that it should not be used to curtail personal rights; and sixth, that it should not be used as a means to set aside trial by jury.

"The whole world," he continued, "is in a state of unrest. It shows itself in America in the constant attempts to improve the condition of the masses. We do not need a revolution here, but we can gain what we desire by improving our own minds and impressing upon the people the justice of our cause."

GROSS EARNINGS OF THE RAILROADS

Poor's Manual Reports Enormous Increase in Earnings of U. S. Roads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States during 1906, according to the fourth annual number of Poor's Manual just issued, made the enormous increase over 1905 of $234,442,516. The net earnings increased $104,728,224.

This was done in spite of a heavy increase in operating expenses due to higher wages and increased cost of material. Over 71,000,000 more travelled by rail in 1906 than in the preceding year, while the railroads moved 1,610,099,829 tons as compared with 1,435,321,748 tons in the preceding year.

The total assets of all railroads are reported as $17,534,381,633, or more than six times the total money circulation in the country.

HE SACRIFICED HIS OWN CHILD

Believed That He Was Serving God--Horrible Result of Religious Mania.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27—Albert Stemmelen, a bookkeeper, became insane today and taking his two-year-old daughter Helen to the Belle Island bridge tonight, threw her into the Detroit River and watched the little one struggle and drown. Stemmelen's insanity is of the religious order and he believed he was making an acceptable human sacrifice to God for the sins of the world. Leaving the bridge he went to police headquarters and calmly announced what he had done. He had no sooner been locked in a cell then the prisoner's wife telephoned the police that the girl was missing. It then developed that Stemmelen had been talking queerly for about a month and that today at dinner he began to show symptoms that alarmed his family. There is one more child surviving.

THIS WAS NOT A CLEVER JOKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27—The explosion of what appeared to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury, Geo. B. Cortelyou, created excitement in the Nicetown sub-station of the Philadelphia post office today.

The package which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city, was received by clerk Roberts, who says it was about four inches long by two inches wide, and 3-4 of an inch thick. When Roberts brought his steel cancellation die upon the stamp, the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt.

The remains of the late Hugh Bell, who died suddenly while at work yesterday in the tailoring establishment of J. N. Harvey, will be forwarded to St. Stephen this evening for interment.

ELECTRIC SHOCK ROBBED HIM OF LIFE

General Carter's Son of U. S. A. Was the Victim

WAS A STUDENT

While at Work in the Dairy Room of the University of Illinois He Received the Shock Which Caused Instant Death.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 28—L. H. Carter, son of Brigadier General W. H. Carter, head of the department of the Lakes of the United States army, was killed instantly last night by an electric shock sustained in the dairy room of the University of Illinois at Champaign, where young Mr. Carter was a special student.

The victim had been working during the summer months in the agricultural department of the university in order to get some practical experience. His summer term of work was almost ended. Young Carter was stone dead when found. As is customary in industrial schools, he had been set at the task of polishing and cleaning a combination electric and gas chandelier hanging from the ceiling of a room in the university dairy. He had been working at it for some time when a piercing scream was heard by C. G. Potter, a fellow student, who was busy in an adjoining room in the building. Potter rushed to the aid of the young man and found he had been stricken by a current of electricity.

Carter had been standing upon a small stationary engine while reaching up to the chandelier. The engine was fastened with bolts driven through the concrete floor and this completed the circuit.

A ladder was leaning nearby, and when Potter rushed into the room Carter's body had fallen over against it, both the hands of the dead man were still clutched tightly over the chandelier which had been partly wrenched from its fastenings in the ceiling.

During possible electrocution Potter seized the body and it fell to the floor, thus breaking the circuit.

IT IS DEATH OR EXILE NOW

Russian Mutineer Captured After Two Years Search--He Was Homesick.

ODESSA, Aug. 28—The police of this city have succeeded, after much difficulty, in arresting the sailor Matuschenko, who led the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine in the summer of 1905. Matuschenko had been for two years in New York, where he was employed in an iron foundry. He grew homesick, however, and last July returned to Russia in disguise and under a false name. He settled at Nikolayev and, suspicion being aroused, he was continually followed by detectives. The officers of the law, however, took no action until Matuschenko formed a revolutionary organization. All the members of this band were taken into custody along with their chief, and thrown into the Odessa prison. They will be courtmartialled.

PARLIAMENT WAS PROROGUED

LONDON, Aug. 28—With picturesque old time ceremonial the British parliament was prorogued today thus ending one of the longest and most arduous sessions.

The members of the house of commons assembled at noon and shortly afterwards they were summoned to the house of lords where the king's speech was read. The statements made were of the usual colorless character referring to the recent royal visits and the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the other powers.

LAST APPEARANCE OF THIS ACTOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 28—A special to the Record-Herald from Webster City, Iowa, says: In sight of an astonished crowd Carl Pressley, an actor, yesterday made a fire in the street of his paper money, threw his jewelry in the sewer, and then announced to a group of friends that he was going to kill himself. He drew a revolver from his pocket, walked across the street, and calling to a number of persons in the vicinity to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain.

FIELDING AND BRODEUR ENTERTAIN IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 27—W. S. Fielding and L. P. Brodeur, respectively Canadian ministers of finance and marine, who are negotiating a commercial agreement between Canada and France, gave a brilliant dinner here tonight in honor of Foreign Minister Pichon. M. Dallemagne, the French consul-general to Canada, and M. Fabre, the Canadian representative in Paris, were among those present.

POLICE COURT

James McLeod and Clarence White were in court this morning on charges of drunkenness. Both pleaded guilty and were fined $4 or ten days in jail each.

Charles Ray and George Bridges, arrested yesterday at the instance of Captain Alfred Williams, of schooner Harold B Cousins, for refusing duty, being articled seamen, were disposed of yesterday, both being sent back aboard the vessel.

THE RUSH OF JAPANESE

Immigration Officials in British Columbia Have Their Hands Full.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 28—(Special)—Upwards of seven hundred Japanese have been landed here since the beginning of the month, while one thousand others have passed through en route to Vancouver. Contraventions of the immigration laws, with Japanese as offenders, are becoming rife at this port. At present the provincial police are engaged in hunting for fifteen who have been landed surreptitiously or have escaped from various steamers. Each incoming liner from the Orient has its quota of stowaways, and immigration officials are experiencing a busy time.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS WHITE

Scottish Societies and Masons in the Procession--Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Thomas White took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 216 St. James street to Fernhill cemetery. The cortege was a lengthy one showing the esteem in which the late Mr. White was held. Preceding the funeral car was Clan Mackenzie with Pipers H. S. and A Cruikshank, and immediately following, St. Andrews society and Hibernia Lodge F. & A. M. At the grave the pipers played "Loch Aber no more," Sons and grandsons acted as pall bearers. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Howard Sprague and Rev. G. M. Campbell. Appropriate music was provided by the organist and choir of Centenary church, including the hymns "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. From the Erie Whist Club, was a large harp of cream and white roses, carnations, swansonia, roxine, smilax and asparagus, with the words "Our Leader," in purple letters. A large pillow of roses, carnations, asters, swansonia, smilax and asparagus with the word "Father" in purple, from the family. A large fiery cross from the Clan Mackenzie, of carnations, begonia, smilax and asparagus with the lettering "O.C.S." (order of the Scottish Clans) in purple. Square and compass of pink and white roses, carnations, asters and smilax from Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M. Large bouquet of pink and white roses, tied with purple and white ribbon from Mr and Mrs. C. Hopkins. Beautiful crescent of carnations, smilax and ferns from the employes of Rockwood Park. A large wreath of white roses, carnations, smilax and asters from the King street store. Large bouquet of carnations, maiden hair ferns, from J. P. Carpenter, besides many others from relatives and friends.

THE OFFICERS OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A. J. Tingley of Moncton is Grand Chancellor--A Report Adopted.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 28 — The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this morning elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Grand Chancellor, A. J. Tingley, Moncton; Vice-Chancellor, S. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Grand Prelate, Seldon Hunter, Springhill, N. S.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Jas. Moulson, St. John; Grand Outer Guard, Peter McKenzie, Glace, Bay, N. S.; Supreme Representative, W. S. Peel, Truro; Trustee, E. Woodworth; Grand Master of Exchequer, R. Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen; Grand Master at Arms, W. A. Stewart, St. John; Grand Inner Guard, G. E. Ritchie, Halifax.

The report on revision of constitution of subordinate lodges was adopted.

Charters were granted [illegible] No. 30, St. John, and Drummond Lodge, No, 28, of Londonderry. Officers will be installed this afternoon.

BRUSH FIRES IN ONTARIO

WIARTON, Ont., Aug. 28 (Special)—Bush fires are raging on the peninsula. Eastnor Swamp, about 10,000 acres in extent, is practically ablaze from end to end. Thousands of ties and posts that could not be got out in the spring have been burned.

Farther north more damage has been done, and farmers at Dyer's Bay are drawing water in barrels to protect buildings. Whole neighborhoods unite to protect point after point and so far have succeeded in keeping the fire from farm buildings.

PUGSLEY SEES SIR WILFRID

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28 (Special)—Hon. Dr. Pugsley had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today when, as already said, he was offered and accepted a position in the government. He will no doubt be given the railway department. The by-elections will take place as early as possible. It is expected that the Ontario situation will be cleared up today.

JOURNALISTS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28 (Special)—The party of British journalists reached here this morning from Amherst. This forenoon they were taken charge of by city newspaper men and shown the sights in and about Halifax, and given a luncheon at 2 p. m. at Birchdale. The weather is delightfully fine and warm. This afternoon as guests of the city the visitors go on a harbor excursion on the government steamer "Lady Laurier."

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 28—There was unusual general activity this morning on the stock market. Steel and coal issues were quieter. In these lines sales of Dominion Steel preferred at 55 and of N. S. Steel at 64 3-4, both showing little slackness, stood almost alone.

Other transactions were widely extended including Montreal Street Railway at 192 Mackay 63 3-4, Mackay pfd, 64 1-4, Rio 42 1-2; Rio Bonds, 70; Can. Pac. Railway, 169 1-2, Montreal Power, 92; Toronto Rails, 100 1-2; Montreal Bank, 238; Detroit United 64 1-2.

LATE PERSONALS

Rev. G. M. Campbell arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton to attend the funeral of the late Thomas White.

Bishop Richardson passed through the city today from Fredericton to Albert Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning.

A. J. Rolston, who formerly resided here, arrived in the city on the Montreal train today.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 (Special)—It is now believed that the garment workers' strike is drawing to an end. Nine firms have signed agreements with the unions. General organizer, Landers of Hamilton, of the Garment Workers Union, reached the city today and expects to be able to arrange a settlement before end of week.

COMMERCIAL

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

(Private wire telegram)
August 28, 1907.

LONDON—Consols at 82 5-16 for both money and account. Americans 1-8 to 3-8 above parity.

Ca 168½ money on call 2½ a 3-4 per cent, discounts short bills 4 1-8 per cent, for three months bills 4½ a 3-8.

LONDON, 2 p. m. Aug. 28, '07.

EXCHANGE—486.60. Anc 45½ Acp 70, Atch 85½, Bo 89¾, Co 32⅞, Gw 93-4 Ca 168¾, Erie 19⅛, Ef 49⅝, Ills 123⅞, Kt 31½, Ln 105½, N 69, Con 102½, Ow 31⅝, Pa117¾, Ro 91¼, Sr, 15½, Sp 82½, St 123⅛, Up 126½, Us 31, Ux 95⅝.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton moderate business prices steady middlings up 5, futures opened steady 7½ to 9 up.

At 12.30 p. m. quiet and steady 7 to 9 up from previous closing.

SUMMARY

It is understood that Secretary Cortelyou will deposit $5,000,000 a week in New York continuing such deposits until the middle of October. This is larger share of the possible aggregate than New York bankers expected to get.

Governors of stock exchange will vote today on petition to close Saturday.

The supreme court has issued an order requiring Police Commissioner Bingham to show cause why curb market in Broad street should not be abated as a public nuisance.

Erie directors scheduled to meet today to act upon preferred dividend.

South Water street commission merchants of Chicago have appealed to President Roosevelt to interfere in telegraphers' strike.

LIVERPOOL—Futures quiet at 7 to 8 points net advance.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions for August 28th.—Morning

Dom Coal Com—50a46½, 50a46½.
Dom Steel pfd—25a55, 25a55, 50a55 25a54½.
Dom Steel, common—25a23⅝, 75-22⅞.
Mackay common—50a63¼, 25-63¾.
Rio J. L. & P. Co. Bonds—5000-70.
Dom Textile pfd—3a83. 10a83, 25a83.
Montreal Power—10a92, 25a92, 10a92.
Lake of Woods Mlg—25a69, 10a69½, 25a 69½ 25a69½
Textile Com—6a45, 25a45, 19a45.
Royal—Bank—2a253¾.
Montreal Street—2a193, 100a192⅜, 25—192½, 25—190½, 25—191, 10—192.
Canadian Pacific—25a169, 25—169½.
Toronto Elec Rly—25a100½.
Detroit Elec Rly—25a64½, 25a64½, 25—64⅜.
Bank of Montreal—2a238.
Rio Jan,, L & P Co—100a42¼, 50a42¾.
Laurentide Paper & P. Co.—50a87.
Toledo Elec Rly—1—24.
Mex. L & P. Co.—75—41½.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

A Dispute About the Cost of Wiring the Steamer Elaine---Other Cases.

The August session of the county court was resumed in the court house at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Forbes presiding, when a number of assessment and other cases were disposed of.

In the matter of the Simeon Jones Co., Ltd., vs. Chase, judgment was given by default in the plaintiff's favor for $41.

In the case of the Simeon Jones Co., Ltd., vs. R. T. Cross, judgment for the plaintiff by default for $45.38.

In the matter of Jones vs. E. W. Cross judgment for the plaintiff by default for $48.61.

In the case of the Park Blackwell Co. vs. Collins, judgment was given in the plaintiff's favor for $100.05.

The case of the Vaughan Electric Co., Ltd., vs. The Hampstead Steamship Co., Ltd., was next taken up. In this case the plaintiff company seeks the recovery of $346.88, being the amount charged for repairs to the electrical apparatus of the steamer Elaine.

Frank P. Vaughan, the first witness, stated that he knew of the steamer Elaine and her owners, the Hampton S. S. Co. L. A. Currey, he added, was manager of the defendant company. Previous to March last the plaintiff company had repaired the dynamos and done other work on the electrical apparatus of the Elaine, including the wiring of the boat. In response to a telephone message witness went to Mr. Currey's office on the 8th or 9th of last March and discussed the wiring of the boat. At that time witness had told those present, including Capt. Peatman and G. R. Vincent, that the boat's wiring was in such a condition that unless the wiring were done over again he would not care to undertake the work. Witness told them also that he could not give any definite figure at the time, but at a rough estimate said in the vicinity of $200 or perhaps $250. He had not at that time entered into a contract to do the work with which he was told to proceed and Captain Peatman remarked that the work would have to be completed by the 15th of April, as that was the date on which the Elaine started up river.

Material was furnished and the work was started under the direction of Cecil March, the plaintiff company's foreman.

The first item was relative to repairs on the dynamo at the cost of $20. The dynamo was taken to the Vaughan Electric Co.'s shop and on examination was found to be in a very bad condition. The work of repairing was done in the shop by Mr. March, under the supervision of the witness. The charge for repairs to the dynamo he regarded perfectly reasonable. Witness then described the plaintiff company's method of doing business.

After further testimony had been heard, adjournment was made until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Hanington, Teed & Hanington are acting for the plaintiffs, and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendants.

THE AIRSHIP CAME DOWN

Thrilling Experience of Earl Hess Witnessed by 15,000 People.

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 28—Earl Hess had a thrilling escape from death yesterday in the presence of 15,000 people who had gathered to see his ascension in an airship. When 800 feet above the earth, the gas bag exploded and the aerial craft shot downward with terrific speed. Just before Hess struck the earth the netting became tangled and caused the gas bag to form a parachute. Hess landed safely although the airship was wrecked.

DON'T START FIRE WITH KEROSENE

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. Aug. 27—The use of kerosene to start a fire in a kitchen range resulted tonight in the death of Mrs. Lillian Welch at her home on Reed street.

BOSTON, Aug. 27—Mrs. May Manning, 43 years old, was badly burned about the head and arms by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She was removed to the city hospital where she was placed on the dangerous list.

POLICE REPORTS

The police report having found open and secured the door of Quigley's beer shop on the Marsh Road last night.

A plate with two artificial teeth attached was found on Mill street by patrolman Totten, who left it at the police headquarters.

Sergt. Caples and patrolman London were called into Edward Gillespie's house on St. Patrick's street, last night to quiet a disturbance that John McCaustland was creating.

The police were called upon last night to eject a man from the Cheney House, King Square.

WATER BOARD MAY CEASE CIVIC WORKS

Owing to High Wages and Scarcity of Labor

ANOTHER DISPUTE

The Board Will Have Several Interesting Matters to Discuss at This Evening's Session at City Hall—Claim for Damages.

Several interesting matters will receive the attention of the water and sewerage board at their regularly monthly meeting to be held this evening.

It appears that some time ago an order was given the Union Iron & Machine Works, on the West Side for some reducer castings for the water works system. These castings have been made, but it is understood that Director Murdoch does not consider them satisfactory, and has refused to accept them. The manufacturers on the other hand claim they are according to specifications, and are all-right. However, the whole question will be gone into tonight, when Mr. Waring, manager of the company will be heard at the meeting, along with Director Murdoch, and Engineer Hunter.

The matter of abandoning work on repairs and changes to the water and sewerage system will be considered and chairman Frink will probably recommend that owing to the scarcity of labor and the high wages asked, all work be given up for the present. Work now being done is costing considerably more than the estimates provided far.

Recorder Skinner will submit an opinion as to the liability of the city in the matter of a claim for damages made by Mrs. Annie Gleason, who sustained injuries to her foot recently by tripping over a ring in a manhole on Carleton street.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR THE JOURNALISTS

The Ludlow, Resplendent in New Paint, Will Convey Them Up River.

The ferry steamer Ludlow will be brought over to the east side today, where she will be moored, probably at the McLeod wharf, and placed in readiness to take the visiting British journalists on a trip around the harbor tomorrow afternoon.

The mayor and council will meet at City Hall at 1 o'clock, where they will await the arrival of the visitors from their luncheon at the Union Club, where they will be the guests of the local newspaper men.

When the party are ready to embark on their voyage of sightseeing, Commander Ferris will bring the $90,000 beauty, resplendent in a coat of "fog colored" paint, to the east side floats, where the "Scribes and Pharisees," as some have termed them, will board her.

Arrangements have been made for a luncheon to be served on board and on the return from up river the party will go direct to their car and leave on the 6.40 train for Montreal.

AMERICANS BUY WESTERN LANDS

Farmers From the States Purchase 8,000 Acres From the C. P. R. C. & I. Co.

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 28 (Special)—A delegation of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, and Minnesota, arrived here on Saturday and yesterday were taken out to the irrigation lands east of the city. They were so pleased with the country that they have purchased over 8,000 acres of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Irrigation Company.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE SUCCESS

Visiting Firemen Will Arrive on Saturday and Monday for the Great Event.

Interest in the big firemen's tournament to be held on Monday and Tuesday increases as the time draws near.

A team of horses and the hose reel from Halifax are expected to arrive tomorrow in charge of three men. On Friday the apparatus from Yarmouth will arrive on the Prince Rupert, and on Saturday the members of the departments at Windsor and Yarmouth will arrive by the same steamer.

The trains arriving Saturday night are expected to bring a large number of the visitors, and special trains, Sunday, will also bring a crowd. The main body will, however, arrive on Monday, and everything will be in full blast.

So many entries have been sent in for the sports that the secretary has not yet had time to get them all straightened out. The tournament will, no doubt, be a great success.

TROUBLE NOT OVER IN MOROCCO AS YET

Rumored Sultan Has Been Killed by Assassin

ENEMY ACTIVE

Quiet Restored at Casablanca, But Arab Cavalry Said to be Moving in That Direction--French General Takes Active Measures.

Board of Works 3rdec07

CASABLANCA, Aug. 28—The Mo... yesterday began to form for another attack when about three miles away, but a few well-directed shells quickly dispersed them. The Arabs suffered heavily from the shell fire during the fighting. As a result of the reconnaissances made by General Drude, the Arabs have entirely drawn off, and normal conditions in Casablanca are being resumed.

PARIS, Aug. 28—In a despatch from Casablanca the correspondent of the Matin says that as the entire population has now returned, it had been found necessary to establish a police system under a police magistrate. The town has been divided into four quarters with a police station in each. The policemen are recruited from among the sharpshooters.

TANGIER, Aug. 28 — It is declared here that a large body of native cavalry has been seen bearing down on Casablanca from the direction of Morocco City. Maelainin, the fanatical priest, has left Safi, and it is reported that he is going to Fez.

MADRID, Aug. 28—Orders have been sent to the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Carlos Quinto to have steam up and be ready to sail for Morocco at a moment's notice.

PARIS, Aug. 28—Cabling from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Journal says the indications are that the Arabs are preparing for another attack on the French forces. Everything, he continues, is being done to give them a warm reception, and wire entanglements are being fixed around the camp.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 27—General Drude, the French Commander has decided to despatch a portion of his army about five miles south of Casablanca to a position near the Addert where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap. The police officials here today opened the preliminary trial of 53 prisoners charged with assassination, robbery, pillage or connivance with the hostile Moors.

LONDON, Aug. 28—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs his paper under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the palace at Fez.

WILL TEST THE NEW STRIKE LAW

Union Leaders to be Proceeded Against for Keeping Men Out at Cobalt.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 27 (Special)—Organizer Roadhouse, James McGuire, president of Cobalt Miners' union, and William Heaitt will appear before Magistrate Brown tomorrow on the charge of bringing men out on strike and inducing them to remain on strike, thus violating a clause of the industrial disputes investigation act, the measure passed last session. The penalty provided for this offence is not less than fifty dollars per day or not more than one thousand, but the procedure may be under part fifteen of the criminal code relating to summary convictions, thus warranting imposing a sentence of one year's imprisonment.

The prosecution will be conducted by Crown Attorney Browning, who is already in town in connection with the case. A. A. E. Duvernet, of Toronto, probably will appear on behalf of the union. No one heretofore has been charged under this act.

THE KIDNAPPERS SET THE BOY FREE

Had Vainly Tried to Frighten Parents to Give $1,500 For His Return.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Michael Clark, six years old, son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped on July 23, was found early today on the platform of an uptown elevated railroad station. He was well dressed and in good condition, and said his captors had treated him finely The parents of the boy have received several threatening letters since the lad's disappearance, signed by the Blackhand, and demanding $1500 for the safe return of the boy.

The kidnappers it is supposed finally realized that the parents were unable to pay a ransom and abandoned the child.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

BOSTON, Mass.., Aug. 27—Two accidents which resulted fatally were reported at police headquarters tonight. Arthur Hammond, 36 years old, died at the City hospital from injuries received in a runaway accident. Jeremiah Kearns, aged 33, while working at his trade as a bricklayer, lost his balance and fell to his death sixty feet below.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN EAGER BUT VAIN SEARCH.

A tourist who is in the city this week has had a busy time in his eager search for one of the great attractions of the town.

Before coming here, he said this morning to the Times new reporter, he had received a picture post card showing a handsome monument, under which was printed: "Champlain Monument, St. John, N. B."

Having looked up the story of Champlain, and saturated himself with historic reminiscences while on his way to the city, the tourist upon landing from the steamer asked the coachman to drive him to his hotel by way of the monument. The coachman took him to King Square and pointed out the Young monument. Upon learning that this was not the right one, the coachman took him to the W. C. T. U. fountain, the fountain at Market Square, the fountain at Haymarket Square, the fountain at Indiantown, and the Martello Tower.

Saying things to himself about the stupidity of coachmen, the tourist went to his hotel, had supper, and asked the clerk to tell him how to find the Champlain monument. The clerk referred him to Mayor Sears. He went to City Hall but found it in darkness. Accosting a citizen he asked the way to the monument, and showed him the picture of it. The citizen said he had never seen it—it must be in Halifax.

By this time the tourist was in a most ferocious mood. He stopped men and women, interrogated policemen, and soon became an object of interested regard on the streets as "the lunatic with the picture." He slept little that night, and started out next morning to find the mayor. He spent the day on the job, had another restless night, and late on the following afternoon located the mayor on the street.

His worship listened attentively to the story and finally said:—

"I am very sorry, sir, but I don't know myself where the Champlain monument is at the present time. We have been busy building it for a year now, but I do not know where it is or how you would find it. If you could come this way on your holidays next year I might get the committee together and find out what they know."

The tourist went away and asked the first man he met whether the mayor was a serious minded man or a practical joker. The man assured him that the mayor was in all things serious.

"Then," said the tourist, "I guess I'll have a look at the Ludlow and go home."