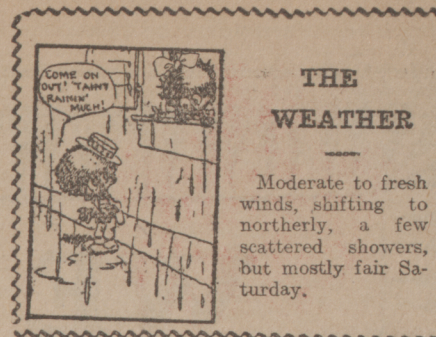


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UNIQUE END TO A STRIKE

Pressed Steel Car Malcontents Find Too Many After Them TO WORK IN BODY

Two Thousand American Employees March to Plant and Force Overarms Body of Foreigners For Strike

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The second strike of workmen employed at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which was declared on Monday, was brought to an abrupt end today. The climax was remarkable in the history of industrial disputes.

Having notified the foreigners that they intended to march into the mill carrying the stars and stripes, 2,000 American workmen who were not favorable to the strike assembled early at the McKee's Rocks end of the O'Donovan Bridge, and cheering enthusiastically, started toward the big plant. Of the 1,500 Croations and 600 Italians many joined the Americans. When the gates were reached 1,000 Slavs, Russians and Poles who had threatened trouble in the event that any of the men attempted to enter the works were encountered, but when they saw the great body of men determined to return to work they, too, fell in line and entered the plant.

ROBS A STORE; RUNS INTO ARMS OF POLICEMAN

Boston, Sept. 17.—Grabbing two rings from the show case in the Hodgson, Kennard & Co. jewelry store at the corner of Devonshire and State streets yesterday afternoon, a well-dressed, middle-aged man darted out of the store and down Devonshire street, followed by a clerk and Mr. Hodgson, the senior partner.

Wheeling in his tracks in Congress square, the thief darted down Congress place toward State street, running into the arms of Inspector George Robinson who had been attracted by the shouting.

The veteran inspector whipped out his revolver and, grabbing the panting man by the lapel of his coat pressed the muzzle against his breast.

At headquarters the prisoner gave his name as George E. Ryan and his address as 410 North Thirtieth street, Philadelphia. When searched one of the rings, containing three opals and valued at \$350 was found in his pocket, but a three-diamond ring valued at over \$1700 had vanished.

Ryan walked into the Hodgson, Kennard & Co. store in the middle of the afternoon and asked the clerk to show him some diamonds of a certain weight and quality. They stepped into the rear of the store to confer with Mr. Hodgson who happened to glance at the customer just in time to see him unlatch the back of the show case.

"Catch him quick. He has taken some rings," he exclaimed, and, followed by one of the clerks he ran out of the store after the thief.

RAILWAY MEN'S MONUMENT TO E. H. HARRIMAN

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 17.—John Craney, of St. Joseph, a veteran Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway conductor, has started a fund to erect a monument to E. H. Harriman by a popular subscription by railroad employees of the United States. The plan is to form a Harriman monument association and to solicit subscriptions of 25 cents from each of the railroad employees of the country.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METER

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The manager of the Algonquin park reports beaver so plentiful that they are destroying the shade trees around the residences.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—A man named Mills, a New York broker, and mining operator, has been arrested on charge of fraud.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Action is soon to be taken by Ontario Bank shareholders against former directors.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—Wilson, alias Gordon, suspected of the recent bank robbery, has been remanded, awaiting positive identification.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Liquidation of the Mutual Reserve Life Co., of New York in Canada has been nearly concluded. Eighty per cent dividends have already been paid and are of ten per cent, still due.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 17.—K. J. Service has been acquitted of the charge of perjury in connection with the Rockport local option campaign.

London, Ont., Sept. 17.—A young girl was shot in the ankle at a fair yesterday while playing behind a shooting gallery.

LIBERAL PICNIC

Toronto, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. MacKenzie King and Hon. Charles Murphy attended the York Liberal picnic at Schomberg yesterday and went to Hamilton last night to attend the manufacturers' banquet.

COOK WIRES THAT WHITNEY DID NOT TELL PEARY ALL



HARRY WHITNEY IN BOAT HE BUILT FOR HIS ARCTIC TRIP

New York, Sept. 17.—The American today prints this wireless message to it from Dr. Cook:

"On board S. S. Oscar II, by wireless via Malin Head, Ireland, September 16—

"Edith New York American:— "Whitney and our belongings are on the steamer Jeanie. Whitney knows as to the form of my success that Cook reached the North Pole but the Peary party were only informed that we had been very far north.

(Signed) COOK."

Coinciding with the arrival of this despatch, the American says, came a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., saying that there was a strong possibility that Harry Whitney had arrived at Battle Harbor Labrador on the Jeanie.

Many for Cook Banquet

New York, Sept. 17.—The sale of tickets for the welcome-home banquet to Dr.

Frederick A. Cook, satisfies the committee in charge that there are plenty of persons who have faith enough in the Brooklyn explorer's claim to pay \$5 each for the privilege of attending that function. Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, chairman of the executive committee of the Arctic Club, arranging the dinner, said that up to noon he had received 200 applications for seats.

The banquet will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Sept. 23, two days after Dr. Cook's expected arrival. Since the number of guests is limited to 1,200, the committee believes that the demand for seats will exceed the supply and is taking precautions to keep tickets out of the hands of speculators. Purchasers must give their names and addresses. A telephone message from St. John's, Nfld., is permitted to buy more than one ticket.

The Cook welcoming committee of the Arctic Club, declares also that there is

a big demand for tickets for the steamer Grand Republic, on which a delegation will go down the harbor to meet Dr. Cook and transfer him from his steamer the Oscar II, at quarantine.

Because it is now certain that Commander Peary will not arrive until some time later, preparations for meeting him are still in abeyance. It is believed that public officers, national, state and city, will hesitate to participate officially in the welcome to either claimant of Arctic honors, while the controversy between them is unsettled. Acting Mayor McGowan said that nothing had been done by the city toward recognizing the arrival of Dr. Cook. Mayor McClellan left town without acting on the memorandum regarding Dr. Cook, which Acting Mayor McGowan says he left on his desk.

"It is the old story of a prophet not being without honor save in his own country," said Mr. McGowan.

HAZEN AND JUDGE HEARD IN FREE SPEECH CASE TODAY

The C. B. McDougall case was resumed a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ritchie for the defence, quoted from the case of the King vs. Bower, showing the meaning of publishing libelous matter knowing it to be false. The insertion of the word "knowingly" made it incumbent upon the prosecution to prove that the libel had been so done. He quoted at length other authorities saying there was no offence where there was no knowledge. He asked that the charge of obscenity published knowingly be withdrawn.

His honor said that the jury could decide for his charge.

—The point I wish to press—

Mr. Hazen—"I don't think my learned friend should speak again before I have finished my address."

The Attorney General

Mr. Hazen, in resuming, said that in the twenty years he had been an attorney he never saw a jurymen prejudiced by political beliefs. The introduction of politics into this case by the defence was base. He did not think that the Liberals in this city would be pleased to have their names associated with Free Speech or C. B. McDougall.

Regarding the statement by the defence that Dr. MacRae, Mayor Bullock, Daniel Mullin and Ald. Frink had not come forward and instituted proceedings, it was not necessary for them to do so. He would like to know what effect these statements would have upon the families of these men, what effect they would have upon the city. These men were prominent citizens, and if the people of the city believed these statements, the result would be that they would be driven from public life and looked upon as disreputable citizens. Everybody would rather have a man than a woman to wind up to upon when he was stranded.

Regarding the libelled men taking proceedings, a civil action, would be of no avail if taken against the libellers; for different action was required. The fact that the prisoner had been in jail for a month did not nearly atone for the suffering wrought in the home of Dr. MacRae, by statements as false as hell itself.

There was no doubt by which the prisoner could benefit. The matters published were plainly libels and McDougall was clearly the editor. It would be impossible for the jury to find any doubt.

Not a Case for Sympathy

The case is not one in which an appeal for sympathy could be entered. In the case of a homicide it might possibly be different. A crime of this kind is a different aspect, but this crime of damaging one's fellow men and fellow women of the most perfect virtue and spotless character, had a far different light.

K—THIS EVENING—

Concert in Haymarket Square Hall, under auspices of the Citizens' Life and Drum Band.

Judge White's Charge

His Honor, Justice White, in addressing the jury said he would make a few observations. Some of the jury might have read Free Speech. If such was so, they should leave it out of their minds altogether if they wished to give the prisoner a fair trial.

If any feeling existed in the community regarding Free Speech under the circumstances, if the whole city of St. John's were influenced against the prisoner it did

BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

ISSUES WRIT IN AN ACTION FOR SLANDER

Hamilton Liquor Case—Labor Men on Manufactures Attitude—Bail for Men Accused of Killing Bolland

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special)—In the high court a writ has been issued on behalf of J. W. Board against License Inspector Sturdy for \$10,000 for alleged slander. Mr. Board claims the inspector stated that he (Board) was a "spotter" for the hotel men and that he informed these when the inspector or whiskey detectives would be likely to call on them. The inspector denies having made such a statement.

At last night's meeting of the district labor council resolutions were passed approving of the employment of Oriental labor on railway construction work, and endorsing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for suggesting that foreign labor leaders be prevented from interfering with trade union disputes in Canada.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special)—As the result of the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Arthur Bolland, of Toronto, who died in Chemung Park, on August 25th as the result of a fight over a girl, Fred and Harry Jopling of Bridgeport were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with killing Bolland.

The young men were arraigned last night and admitted to bail of \$4,000 each to appear for preliminary hearing on September 24.

SCARES BURGLAR

Mrs. Sprague's Ruse Works Very Effectively

Onset Bay, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Charles S. Sprague of Boston and Miss Sprague were alone in their bungalow in Fifth street, Shell Point, when at 3 o'clock in the morning a burglar awakened both women from the direction of the kitchen. Mrs. Sprague had no firearms in the house, but her first thought, she says, was of burglars, and she shouted:

"Give me the gun, Jack!"

"Jack" was cool, too, for she said: "Don't point the gun at me."

The burglar jumped to the side door out of the kitchen, unlocked it and jumped over the rail and ran away through the trees. The two women could see him, and the marks of his shoes, deep in the dirt, remained to corroborate the story.

When the men had gone the women's shrieks aroused the cottagers in the neighborhood, and J. H. Hinter, next door, insisted upon both women coming to his house for the rest of the night.

The burglar got nothing.

TO BECOME WINE PRODUCING PLACE

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—Arrangements have been completed by the Inland Empire Vineyard company, organized in Spokane, with a minimum capital of \$250,000, to establish the most extensive vineyards and the largest wine and grape-juice producing plant in the United States. Jacob Schaefer, president of the concern, says the vineyards will be on the Clearwater and Snake rivers, near Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Wash., where all varieties of European grapes thrive.

Albert Angermayer, a grape-cultivist, with twenty-five years experience in Germany, France and California, who has been engaged as manager and cellar-master, reports that many parts of the inland empire are better adapted to grape growing than some of the famous districts in Germany and France, as the dreaded phylloxera cannot exist in the volcanic soil. He announced that the company has options on more than 5,000 acres of land in the inland empire, adding that 2,000 acres will be planted to grapes early the coming year.

WILL BE ORGANIST OF MONCTON CHURCH

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 17.—(Special)—At a meeting of directors of the first Baptist church last evening a cable from Prof. Ball was read, accepting the position as organist for Moncton church. Prof. Ball was here some weeks ago, when he gave a recital, which convinced the directors of his ability. His home is in Bradford, Eng., and he was on a trip to New York when the Moncton church sent him an invitation to visit here with the result that he was asked to accept the position.

GOV. JOHNSON BETTER

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson's condition today is much more hopeful and while the danger from pneumonia and other complications is by no means over, there is some promise of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella C. Dalzell

The death of Mrs. Ella C. Dalzell, widow of Samuel B. Dalzell, and daughter of the late Thomas Miles, took place last evening at her home, Exmouth street. Her death was the result of injuries received in a runaway accident on Grand Manan recently.

She is survived by three daughters, Misses Minnie L., Gladys A., and Jean S., and one son, S. Keneth, all at home; also two sisters, Mrs. LeBaron Vaughan, St. John west, and Mrs. Wellington Loring, of Bath, Me., and two brothers, William and Hilbert Miles.

A CHOLERA CASE

Brussels, Sept. 17.—A case of cholera is reported at Athul.

Five Robbers in Daring Law Deed, But Get No Booty.

CLIMB ON ENGINES

Compel Engineers to Leave Post—Dynamite Fails to Open Express Safe and Robbers Flee—Posse in Pursuit of Them.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 17.—A daring attempt by five bandits to rob the second section of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, was made about 11 o'clock last night about four miles west of Malta, a small station near Leadville. The express car was dynamited. According to the trainmen no booty was secured.

It is believed the robbers climbed on the two engines of the train at Malta. The train had proceeded but a short distance when two men crawled over the tenders and compelled the engineers and firemen to march back to the express car.

Engineer Smith, of the first engine, was told to hammer on the door and order the express messenger to open it. The latter refused and a charge of dynamite was placed under it and the door blown open. Several charges of dynamite were placed under the safe, but without result except to wreck the interior of the car.

After firing a volley the robbers fled in the darkness. One of the trainmen in the meantime had reached Malta and Sheriff Campbell with a posse at once started in pursuit.

It is said the safe contained a large sum of money. The train was known as the Chicago and San Francisco express.

DOCTORS STUDYING STRANGE DISEASE

Washington to Issue Weekly Bulletins on Pellagra.

Washington, Sept. 17.—So widespread has interest in the strange malady, pellagra, become among the medical authorities and others throughout the country that Surgeon General Wyman of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has decided to issue a weekly bulletin dealing exclusively with the developments of that disease. This step has been decided upon as a result of requests from practically all the state boards of health, which are watching the progress of the disease, particularly in the south, with much concern.

The proposed report will show not only the prevalence of pellagra, but will indicate the distribution of the disease. The statistical data for the publication will be furnished by the medical authorities of the various States and Territories. This information, it is believed, will be of great aid in determining the cause of pellagra and help materially in the efforts of the government to check its progress.

Dr. Wyman was greatly interested to learn of the action of the Tennessee Board of Health in quarantining against the disease, it being held that the malady is communicable.

While declining to go on record that pellagra is not communicable, Surgeon General Wyman declared that he had observed nothing in the disease that convinced him it was contagious. The consensus of opinion among the medical authorities in Italy, where the disease has existed for a long time, Dr. Wyman said, is that it is not contagious. This view is also entertained by C. H. Lavinder, past assistant Surgeon of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who is devoting his entire time to the study of the disease.

FOUR HUNDRED GRAIN MEN THERE

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Grain men from all over the country and a few from Europe, in all more than 400, will be on the board of trade today. It will be the largest gathering of its kind that the grain trade has ever undertaken and is for business and pleasure.

Extensive decorations have been made in the exchange hall and all is in readiness for the reception which is to last two days.

TOLSTOI IN MOSCOW, FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Moscow, Sept. 17.—Count Leo Tolstoy, who celebrated his 81st birthday last week reached Moscow yesterday for the first time in several years. He spent the night in his Moscow residence and left today for a nearby town to visit his friend M. Pas-koff, the leader of the religious movement among the better classes.

The count appeared to be in vigorous health.

STEALS BREAD TO FEED CHILDREN

Boston, Sept. 17.—With her husband sick in bed, no money in the house and five hungry children clamoring for their dinner, Mrs. Polly Lawson of 13 Poplar street in the West End, hurried into a nearby bake-house and stole a loaf of bread valued at five cents.

The proprietor detected her and had her arrested. In the City Police Court both the probation nation and the officer who arrested her spoke to Judge Ely in her behalf and he placed her case on file. Mrs. Tuttle, one of the probation matrons, then secured employment for the woman, so that her husband and family will not be in actual need during his illness.