



BETTER MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT

Misgivings Reported Rapidly Developing Among the Grand Trunk Strikers.

FAILURE OF ARBITRATION ATTEMPTS

It is Officially Reported that All the Company Requires to Resume Full Operation is Guarantee of Protection to Its Men—Agents to Be Instructed to Once More Take Freight—Rioting in Yards at South Bend, In.

Montreal, July 24.—The attempts of Mackenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike, have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed and all that the company requires to resume the full operation of the road is the protection for its men to which it is legally entitled. A message conveying this information to Mr. King was sent tonight by Charles M. Hays, general manager of the road.

Coupled with the announcement of the company that the time had passed for arbitration comes the statement that on Monday the shops of the entire system will be reopened, that in view of the fact that agents to once more take freight and that way freights will be put on and the manifest freight rates increased.

Former Employers Reporting Work
In addition it is announced by the officials that some of the former employees who went out on Monday last are reporting for work.

The answer of Vice President Murdock to this is:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the way things are going and it is to be a fight to a finish. I do not know that I could suggest an improvement on existing conditions from our point of view. As matters stand, the traveling public is being fairly well taken care of while freight is tied up. The report of Mr. Kettering, the Grand Trunk brotherhood to us is that only ten per cent of the Grand Trunk engineers are on their regular runs, the remaining 90 per cent being on strike."

Action Necessary to Hold the Strikers Together.
Despite Mr. Murdock's assurance, misgivings are beginning to develop among the men who see the positions they once held threatened by the progress the railroad is making. This was shown at the meeting of the men today and the suggestion was plainly made to the leaders that action was necessary to hold the strikers together.

Matters Assuming Better Shape.
Toronto, Ont., July 24.—The claims of the Grand Trunk railway that matters are assuming better shape was borne out today by the arrival and departure of four freight trains from Toronto. Superintendent Brownlee tonight said that the North Bay and Cobalt regular trains will be resumed tomorrow and the Buffalo special will run regularly from Monday.

Nearly Normal Conditions in New England.
Boston, July 24.—Nearly normal conditions prevailed today in the section of New England affected by the strike.

ENDURANCE SWIM OF U. S. VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVERS

Cut Short by Conflicting Currents—C. H. Benedict Winner.

New York, July 24.—The annual endurance swim of the United States volunteer life saving corps from the Battery to Conoy Island, a distance of about fifteen miles, was a victory today for the lides of the lower harbor. Battered by conflicting currents between the Battery and Governors Island at the start, the men were in no condition to fight the stronger flood tide of the morning. The swim was halted nearly an hour and made no progress. It was decided to cut the course short by about a mile and a half, and the swimmers reached the other side of the Narrows. The winner was Clifford H. Benedict, in three hours 55 minutes.

\$300,000 LOSS IN CHICAGO.

Three Outbreaks Kept Chicago Firemen Busy Sunday.

Chicago, July 24.—Damages amounting to \$300,000 resulted from three fires today. Flames swept through half a block of houses in Lakeview, wiping out twenty buildings; the Cragin grain elevator, owned by the Northwestern Mill & Grain Co., was burned to the ground and the plant of the C. F. Ogren Brewing company was destroyed.

BANISHED FROM PITTSBURG.

Aged Millionaire Who Flirted with Young Girls Agrees to Leave City.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Harold Cramer, seventy years old, a retired oil operator, reputed to be worth more than a million dollars, was in the police court Friday, charged with being a suspicious person. Twelve girls, ranging in age from fourteen to sixteen years, were reported to have been charged that he had annoyed them on the street. Police Inspector Bartley said Cramer had been doing the same thing for years. On his promise that he would leave Pittsburg and never come back, he was released. Magistrate Kirby fined him \$100.

Many Drownings in New England on Sunday.

Boston, July 24.—New England waters reported their usual crop of Sunday drownings today, ten having been reported from various sections tonight. A cooling plunge after a day of intense heat caused the majority of the accidents, while the unstable canoe was responsible for two and an attempt to stand up in a rowboat accounted for another. The waters also yielded up the bodies of two other victims of recent accidents.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton, July 24: New York, from New York.
At Gibraltar, July 24: Berlin, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Tokio, July 24.—The Tetsuro Maru, plying between Kobe and Darwin, sank last night off Chindo, Korea. The crew of 24 were saved, but the others, whom forty were saved. The others are missing. Warships have been sent to the rescue.

Honolulu, July 24.—Mount Shishaldin, the volcanic peak on Unimak Island, which has been erupting since July 15, is now emitting a great sheet of fire, is now only smoking, and the sides of the mountain are covered with ash, indicating that there is no great heat within.

Milan, July 24.—The list of dead in the cyclone which yesterday swept over the district northwest of Milan has increased to sixty and the injured number several hundred. The material losses are estimated at many millions. Assistance has been sent to the villages which suffered from the storm, but there are many homeless to be taken care of.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

Some Freights Sent Over Road Sunday—Wreck at South Windham.

It was stated here Sunday night by one of the strikers on the Central Vermont railroad who had been to New York, that the freight traffic which was becoming very much congested. When the strikers went out last Monday night they left their work all cleaned up, but there were now 348 cars in the New London yards which should be moved to other points, having accumulated since the strike order went into effect.

It was said also that the strikers are having much success in inducing the strikebreakers to return to New York and that on Saturday night a party of 26 went back from New London. On the same day a party of 26 went back to New London. It was said, it was accepted by the railroad.

To Use Auto Truck.

Since the Central Vermont freight stop by the strike shippers from this city to points along the line have had their trade cut off and the wholesale grocers of Norwich have been big sufferers in this respect, a number of them have combined to send out their shipments this morning by the Harris auto truck. This will reach the territory in the neighborhoods of Stafford Springs, South Manchester and Rockville.

Excursion Train Run.

Seven strikebreakers came to New London Saturday morning on the freight train and reported at the office of the superintendent. William E. Costello left on the 4:45 o'clock train Saturday morning for Stafford. From that place he ran an excursion train consisting of eight cars to New London. The train, despite the predictions made to Superintendent Costello by one of the strikers that he would be unable to run the train, arrived in New London at 9:30 o'clock, carrying 185 excursionists who boarded the steamer Block Island for a day's outing.

Engine Derailed.

The train service on the Central Vermont road is still in the hands of strike breakers. Saturday morning when the boat train reached Frink's bridge above Yantic, the engine was derailed and it was 8:10 a. m. before they started for the north. They telegraphed for another engine and it went up for the train and engine back to the Yantic yard, and then went ahead with it. There were a few other excursion trains on the road, and an excursion train went up to South Windham and returned Sunday.

NOT PECUNIARY SIDE

Which Prevented Quick Response of Doctors Last Week.

Several Norwich doctors who were among those called but could not respond to attend John Rodden one day last week, recently criticized which was evoked by witnesses of the case, to a doctor to attend the injured man. The physicians stated that they were sure the members of the profession in Norwich had not thought of the pecuniary side, as was implied by their critics, but that they responded to calls without thought of reward or other consideration. The certainty that they would not be paid. Two of the physicians in this case were well known for the large amount of charity work which they do during their time. The delay here, the local physicians said, was only what often occurs on hurry calls, in which a number of physicians have to be called before one can be found to respond instantly.

OWNS NORWICH LAND?

Standard Nitrogen Company Lists 1,000 Acres in Its Assets.

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Body Sent to Groton.

The remains of Barnaby MacNeil were sent to Groton on Saturday morning by Church & Allen. The services were to be held today with burial in New London.

F. R. Wasley Chosen.

As director, manager and treasurer of the Norwich Industrial Building company, F. R. Wasley was chosen at a meeting of the company, to succeed the late Mr. Latham.

President Taft Again at Sea

Again at Sea New York Broker

LEFT ELLSWORTH EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

ANKLE STRAINED AT GOLF

May Have to Give Up the Game for a Few Days—The Cruise Ends Next Thursday Afternoon.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 24.—President Taft is once more on the water. He left early this afternoon on the special train for Mount Desert ferry, where the Mayflower barge was awaiting the president and a woman, arrived in the president to Islesboro, where he is due to land at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

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Kingston, N. Y., July 24.—Louis V. Seydel, a New York broker, with offices at 29 Broadway, shot dead Clement Demaron, an Italian saloon keeper, of West Park, today, and while officers were searching for him he spent several hours himself searching for officers to whom he might surrender.

Seydel has a summer bungalow on a quiet corner of the excavation during the summer months of John Burroughs. Besides keeping a saloon at West Park, several miles away, Demaron also did some contracting.

Threatened to "Fix" the Broker.
The two quarreled Saturday over Demaron's attempt to unload mortar on Seydel's land. Demaron, it is said, threatened to "fix" Seydel and this morning appeared with five other Italians at the Seydel bungalow.

Warned the Italian Off His Premises.
Seydel armed himself with a revolver and awaited developments. When Demaron picked up a large stone and stepped upon his property Seydel ordered him to get off. When Demaron raised his arm Seydel fired. Demaron staggered and fell. Without waiting to see how badly Demaron was wounded, Seydel went to Highland, thence to Poughkeepsie, and wound up by seeking Justice A. P. Clearwater at Kingston.

Surrounded and Waived Examination.
When Seydel reached Clearwater's house he learned for the first time that Demaron was dead. Thereupon Clearwater telephoned the District Attorney Cunningham at Ellenville and started with Seydel to deliver him to Police Justice McKenzie at Port Jervis, which is the nearest town to West Park.

Chief of Police William Drummond of Ellsworth was busy late last night and today recording complaints from the neighborhood of the pocket watches and other articles of jewelry. It seems that a band of pickpockets, who were active in the neighborhood of Ellsworth just before the president got there and plied their trade with unusual success. The crowd which gathered above the hotel at the president's arrival, which pushed eagerly forward to shake his hand when the reception began was the police who were busy with the pickpockets. It is estimated that the thieves got away with several hundred dollars in the aggregate, although the individual losses were not large.

Leaving Ellsworth, the president seemed in the best of spirits and declared his ankle was getting better all the time.

LOCAL COMPANIES AT FORT MANSFIELD.

Same Batteries Operated as Last Year. Third Company Men Being at Both Stations—Number of Visitors.

Members of both the local companies are getting ready to verify the report that Fort Mansfield this year, where it is not despite the breeze. The commanding officer is Major John A. Haskberg and the adjutant is Capt. W. G. Tarbox. On Saturday Capt. E. L. Darbie and from 6 o'clock Sunday evening until the same time tonight, Capt. E. J. Coleman of the Third company is in charge of the day.

The Fifth company's camp is located east of Battery Crawford, while the Second and Thirteenth companies are together being situated at Battery Wooster. The hospital corps is east of the Fifth company, while across the highway from the other companies. The regulars have their camp south of Battery Crawford.

The same batteries last year, the Fifth being at Battery Crawford, the Third at Battery Wooster and the Thirteenth at Battery Wooster. The batteries and Connell each have two five inch guns, while Battery Wooster, which is between the two, although much nearer the water, has only one five inch gun. Members of the Third company are being used to operate the primary and secondary batteries, while the Thirteenth is being used to operate the primary and secondary batteries. The Thirteenth is being used to operate the primary and secondary batteries.

There is guard mount at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and parade at 5:30. The band being with the companies furnishes a pleasing feature, as there are concerts each evening.

There were many visitors to the fort on Saturday and Sunday, some walking out the beach, while others preferred to be entertained at the home here today. About half the distance from Watch Hill to the fort being of cement concrete. Several members of the companies Sunday and others secured relief for a few days. The health of all the men is good.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. James Cox.

On Saturday morning the funeral of Mrs. James Cox was held from her late home on West Main street. The Rev. Patrick's church a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. McCarthy. There was a number present, including relatives from Worcester. The bearers were Jeremiah Sullivan, M. Moran, D. Donohue, Herbert Brown, Michael Reardon and H. Kenyon. The services were held at 10 o'clock. There were several floral remembrances. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Funeral Director Johnson had charge of the arrangements.

OBITUARY.

John J. Cotter.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—John J. Cotter, a veteran of the Civil war and at one time captain of the Andersonville police, died at his home here today. Cotter served with the Sixty-ninth and Eighty-fifth New York regiments and at one time was a member of the New York city fire department. He was also a veteran of the Hartford police force and a veteran soldier. He was 74 years old and leaves two daughters.

Employe of Forepaugh and Sells Circus Killed at Mordean.

Meriden, Conn., July 24.—Joseph Brown, colored, of Norfolk, Va., is dead as the result of being run over by one of the Adams Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus cars early this morning. Brown was employed by the circus and had his left leg severed when he fell between the front and rear wheels. He was rushed to the hospital, where he died six hours later.

Sunstruck While Praying at Wife's Grave.

New York, July 24.—While Arthur Connelly, Jersey City, prayed today beside the grave of his wife the sun beat down on his bare head. As he rose he was seen by other mourners to faint and fall. He was dead when a physician arrived.

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Condensed Telegraph

Augustus Gough-Calthorpe, sixth baron Calthorpe, died in London.

Two Schools of Cooking and Baking are to be established for the regular army.

Marshal da Fonseca, president-elect of Brazil, who is touring Europe, arrived at Berlin.

The House of Commons passed the new civil list of King George, which amounts to \$2,000,000 a year.

It is reported that the famous painting, Vinci's Giocanda, was stolen from the Louvre in Paris.

Twelve Aboard the Hamburg-Strandlin liner America robbed by a French crew of the Jersey of jewels valued at \$4,000.

Joseph Bush, alleged leader of the mob that hanged Carl M. Gheringston at Newark, O., was captured at the point of a revolver.

The Prussian Government has ordered the expulsion of 21 Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen.

The Work of Excavation in the Panama canal last June exceeded by 200 per cent the work of the same period last year.

Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, wife of a banker, is charged to have a necklace of pearls and diamonds overboard, when questioned by a New York customs official.

Regulations Designed to Protect the Indians whose trust funds have not expired, in disposing of their allotments by will, are being completed by the bureau of Indian affairs.

Shorn of Whiskers, which had been his for 40 years, Bruno Nowak, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., reported at a special meeting of stockholders that he had shaved them Saturday afternoon. Some of the property has been recovered and turned over to the bank. The Fidelity Trust Co. recently issued \$1,000,000 stock to make good the loss.

As the Result of a Conference between Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and a committee of traffic officials of the western trunk lines it was announced that the advance in freight rates on railroads would be suspended until November.

The Anti-Saloon League of northwest Minnesota telegraphed congratulations to the bureau of Indian affairs for its action in extending prohibition laws to the long stretch of land adjacent to the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations. The league referred to the instructions.

Vice President Murdock of the order of Railway Trainmen has wired to the department of labor at Ottawa accepting the arbitration board to be named by the government. The authorities at Washington are keeping a close watch on developments lest there be international complications.

RESCUER OF DROWNING MEN ROBBED OF \$18.

Taken from His Clothes While He Was in the Water.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—It cost Hermann Wolfgang \$18 to be a hero today, and furthermore, he does not know the names of the men who were saved from drowning and feels there is little chance for reward. Wolfgang was in swimming in the Connecticut river today, leaving his clothing on the bank with \$18 in one of the pockets. His attention was attracted by a man who was struggling near an overturned canoe and he swam to their assistance. The men were unable to swim and Wolfgang caught the canoe and pushed it toward the bank. All they were able to hold on the sides and then he towed them ashore. As he was approaching the shore he was pocketed where he had left it and found where he had left his clothing, and thinking of his money, looked in the pocket and found it missing. He hurried to his clothes and gave chase, but without catching the youngsters. On returning to the shore he found his clothing and canoe had disappeared and Wolfgang is now trying to find out who he saved.

COLONEL BOWEN SENTENCED.

Reprimanded and Deprived of Command for Interview in Newspaper.

Manila, July 24.—Col. William H. C. Bowen of the Twelfth infantry, stationed here, was sentenced to three months' confinement for having been convicted by court-martial of disrespect to a superior officer in the disclosure in a newspaper of the cause of the death of a private. Bowen had been tried for using improper language.

ICE KILLS THE ICEMAN.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Carrying a fifty-pound piece of ice, used in the way of a chestnut street office building here yesterday, Frederick Broadmeyer, an iceman, missed his footing and was killed instantly. The piece of ice also tumbled down the stairs and struck Broadmeyer on the head as he fell on a landing. His neck was broken.

Several Charitable Bequests.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—The will of the late Byron A. Simmons, filed for probate late Saturday, leaves among other charitable bequests \$5,000 to Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., \$1,000 to the North Yarmouth, Me. Congregational church and \$2,000 to Rev. G. W. Stone and Rev. E. P. Parker of Hartford and Rev. E. F. Williams of Chicago. The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy also receives \$2,000. The estate is valued at \$75,000.

Boy and Girl Drowned.

Youngstown, O., July 24.—In a scramble among five boys and girls in a boat over a rock boat, two were drowned in Lake Coler today. Harry Rosenbloom fell overboard in the scuffle and in falling grabbed Susie Herman's skirts, pulling her in after him. Both drowned before the others in the party could reach them.

Yacht Melba Upset, Two Lives Lost.

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—The yacht Melba, with seven persons aboard, upset in the lake near the eastern part of the city. The crew were rescued, but Mrs. W. G. Tobias and her three year old grandson, Donald Tobias, who were in the cabin, are drowned.

Shortage Said to Be \$1,400,000

ADMITTED BY PRESIDENT OF FIDELITY TRUST CO.

ENTIRE SURPLUS WIPED OUT

August Ropke, General Bookkeeper of the Louisville Institution, Was a Heavy Speculator in Wall Street.

Louisville, July 24.—John W. Barr, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., admitted late yesterday afternoon that the entire surplus of the company, amounting to \$1,400,000, had been wiped out. This is supposed to represent the shortage of Assistant Secretary Ropke, now in jail here.

Had Confidence of the Officials.

August Ropke was the assistant secretary and general bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust Co. He had been in the employ of the concern for eighteen years, and because of his excellent work on the books and his shrewdness in handling the company's affairs, gained the confidence of the officials years ago.

Shortage Accidentally Discovered.

About two weeks ago a shortage of \$100,000 was discovered in the books of one of Ropke's assistants, and the matter was reported to his superior. This resulted in Ropke's arrest on the charge of embezzlement. He was sent to jail in default of \$25,000 bail as a firm of Chicago experts was put in charge of the books. The shortage was reported at a special meeting of stockholders last Saturday afternoon. Some of Ropke's property has been recovered and turned over to the bank. The Fidelity Trust Co. recently issued \$1,000,000 stock to make good the loss.

Ropke was a heavy speculator. It is said that a large part of his alleged stealings were lost in Wall street.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR, WITH EXCESSIVE HUMIDITY.

Five Deaths in Philadelphia—Only Two in New York.

New York, July 24.—Although today was the hottest of the year here, with a maximum official temperature of 94, there were only two deaths and less than 100 cases of cholera reported during the previous hot wave, which lasted weeks, there were many more deaths on cooler days among those exhausted by the long stretch of heat. Excessive humidity, which reached a maximum of 93, added to the discomfort and drove the largest crowds of the season to seek scanty relief at the beaches.

Philadelphia Maximum 92.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Five deaths, three of infants and two of elderly men, were reported today as being due to the heat here. The maximum temperature for the day was 92 degrees and the humidity was 93. A breeze from the southwest lowered the humidity from 92 in the morning to 84 tonight.

Over 100 Degrees in Boston.

Boston, July 24.—A freshening southwest breeze brought some relief tonight after one of the warmest Sundays of the year in Boston. The mercury mounting officially to 93 during the day and going well over the 100 mark in the congested section of the city.

MANY PERSONS SLEPT ON NEW HAVEN GREEN LAST NIGHT.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—With the thermometer registering officially 92 degrees and the humidity ranging from 80 in the early morning to 81 at 8 o'clock tonight, New Haven sweetened the air with the largest crowds of the summer. In the tenement districts the heat was almost unbearable and these who could flock to the shores or to the green. There were many who were reported at any of the hospitals.

TWO FIRES IN PITTSBURG, LOSS ABOUT \$100,000.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Two local fires caused a loss of about \$100,000 tonight. One in Richter's cafe in the downtown section threatened the Western Union building and other property. The loss was confined mainly to the cafe building and was probably within \$50,000. Men in the Western Union office had to abandon their keys for a while.

Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., July 24.—Asked today about a report recently published that a delegation from the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration had asked President Taft to head a national committee for the celebration of the approaching centenary of peace between the United States and Canada, H. C. Phillips, secretary of the conference, said: "The delegation that called upon President Taft was not from this conference, but probably from the New York Peace Society. We are, however, making up an international committee. Senator Burton of Ohio is chairman."

Installation of Officers.

Independent Norwich Lodge, No. 209, which now meets in Foresters' hall, held a special session on Sunday afternoon at which its officers were installed as follows: President, David Goier; vice president, East Smith; treasurer, David Shereshevsky; outside guard, S. Bernman. The installation was performed by District Deputy A. Cranner, assisted by L. W. Smith, and J. R. Riddle and I. Cranner. One candidate was initiated.

Catboat Thief in Police Cell.

Boston, July 24.—After narrowly escaping drowning twice in the catboat Francis, which the police claim was stolen from her moorings off Esplanade, Brookline, Wilfred J. Harneane, 29, claiming San Francisco as his home, was awaiting the disposition of the New York police in a local police cell tonight. Harneane is said to have admitted taking the boat in order to get to Boston to ship as a sailor. The boat is valued at \$1,500.