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ARBITRATORS ASSEMBLE

Another Brief Session of the Joint Commission.

LUMBER INTERESTS OF CANADA.

Canadians Declare That Their Commissioners Will Insist Upon Free Logs and Free Lumber or No Change at All in the Existing Tariff.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The international commissioners met in joint session for an hour yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet again at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. The adjournment over today is taken because of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Champlain monument, in which the members of the high commission are to participate.

The American commissioners met as usual at 9 o'clock in the morning, and again at 4 p. m. They listened to the arguments of Messrs. Babcock of New York and Fallon of Ohio, who represent the interests of the United States inland fisheries.

As usual, all the proceedings were behind closed doors, but so far as the fresh water fisheries are concerned it is understood that the Americans and Canadians will agree with little trouble. Both sides desire the better protection of the fresh water fish, and no doubt this part of the proposed treaty will readily be disposed of.

Today the interests of the United States farmers are being heard. A number of the border states may be represented, but as yet the American commissioners have heard only from the national grange. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., worthy master of the grange, and Secretary John Trimble, of Washington, D. C., appeared before the commissioners. It is presumed that they will protest in a general way against the reduction or removal of the tariff on Canadian agricultural products, especially barley, hay, oats and potatoes.

The indications are that the Canadian commissioners are going to take a very determined position on the lumber question. Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, and George W. Ross, minister of education, arrived here yesterday, and they represent the Ontario government on the lumber question. They declare unreservedly that no concessions will be made on the part of the Canadian government in the way of permitting logs to go free into the United States unless the United States makes some concession in the way of reducing or removing the present duty of $2 per thousand on Canadian sawed lumber.

Last year the Ontario legislature passed a law that no logs cut on crown lands by American lumbermen should be taken into the United States to be sawed into lumber in American mills. This law was no doubt a result of the $2 duty put upon all Canadian lumber in the Dingley law, but has been a disastrous law to such of the American lumbermen as own large tracts of crown timber lands in Ontario. These lumbermen contend that the Canadian government knew when it sold the lumber to the Americans that it was to be sawed in American mills, and, having this knowledge, the government has no right to pass a law of this character. But the Canadians waive that point, and say it must be free logs and free lumber or no change at all.

Clark Wallace, former minister of customs, now representing the Canadian Manufacturing association, also arrived here yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the Canadian commissioners. He counseled the Canadian commissioners to stand by the protective duty upon certain manufactured goods sent into Canada from the United States. Textile and manufactured iron implements are the principal articles upon which he urges that no reduction be made. He says the Canadian manufacturers are all the time growing, and American free importations would paralyze them.

C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad company, has been in consultation with both the American and Canadian commissioners, and states that there will probably be little difficulty in settling the bonding question, the alien labor question and other matters in which the railroads are concerned. He says the views of the commissioners on both sides are along the same general lines.

Although nothing is revealed to indicate what progress is being made by the commission or what results are probable, Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American delegation, gives the assurance that the achievement so far is gratifying and indicative of satisfactory results in the end. Just how far they have gone in the way of adjusting any one of the main questions, or what the prospects are for a general reciprocity treaty, the commissioners will not say, but repeatedly assert that they are "trying to get together," and hope to succeed.

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Court Decision Knocks Out Fusion.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—A decision was handed down in the supreme court at Madison yesterday which upholds the law forbidding the printing of a candidate's name in two columns on the official ballot, and practically knocks out fusion in this state in the future. The decision was in the case of Carl Runge against City Clerk Anderson, who held that position in this city up to the time of the spring election. Runge is a Populist, but was nominated by the Democratic city convention for city attorney. City Clerk Anderson refuse to place Runge's name in both columns, and suit was brought to compel him to do it.

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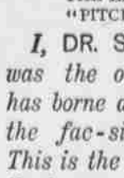

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The Force of the Explosion Shook Houses As in an Earthquake, and Windows Were Shattered For Blocks Around—Many of the Injured Will Die

Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Eight men were cremated, eight fatally burned and eight more seriously burned last night in the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo. The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co. caused this terrible destruction of life, and none of those who were taken out after the fire started were far enough from death's door to tell any of the details.

The dead are: Samuel Alexander, Bert Wainwright, Fred Garrett, Harold Parks, John Smith, Grace Parks, Frank Van Housen and John Carr.

The injured: David Kemp, Barney Welch, Charles Keifer, Fred Pargillis, George Eliot, Charles Brocker, Everett Smith, Hamilton Parks, William J. Parks, W. C. Jordan, Peter Haas, Al Baldie and four others, names unknown.

William J. Parks, the superintendent, was blown through the window of the lower story. He said that about 8:30 a terrible explosion occurred on the south side of the elevator, and that he knew there were about 20 men at work on the seven floors of the enormous building. None of the injured will survive their burns and bruises. Besides those regularly employed at the elevator the three children of Superintendent Parks were visiting him at the time. One of these may recover from his burns, but Grace, a 17-year-old girl, is burned almost beyond recognition, and Harold, the third child, has not been found.

At 8:30 o'clock the people of East Toledo were startled by a terrific explosion, which caused a panic all over the neighborhood. Houses were shaken as in an earthquake, and windows were shattered for blocks around. Those in the vicinity of the Union elevator soon noticed flames bursting from the building. It was but a few minutes till the fire department of the city began the work of rescue, which was rendered difficult by the terrific heat. The river cut off escape on one side, and there the flames seemed to be less fierce. The families of a dozen men who were known to be at work within rushed to the scene, and women calling for their imprisoned husbands, brothers and fathers made a scene indescribable.

It was learned that a force of 20 men expected to load 20,000 bushels of grain during the night. Not one of the entire number could be seen in any part of the building, and it was impossible to reach them in any way. William Perkins was found 20 feet from the building, frightfully burned, and his clothing almost entirely torn off. He had been hurled from his place in the main room through a window, and his agonizing cries were most pitiful. Another employe, John Carr, was hurled from the fifth floor of the building and was found bleeding and burned, with many bones broken. He did not long survive. The bodies of Fireman David Kemp and Charles Keifer, the engineer, were found at their places in the engine rooms. They were wounded to a falling timbers and their faces were charred to a crisp.

The little daughter of William Parks was sitting near the desk in the office at the time of the explosion, and she was hurled out of the door. She walked down the elevation on which the building stands and then fell unconscious, suffering from wounds from which she cannot recover.

John Smith was fatally burned. The missing men are doubtless all dead. No trace can be found of any of them, and, as they were employed at the top of the elevator, their chances for escape were but slight.

The heat became so great that 20 cars on a siding near the burning building were added to the loss. The fire department had a hard struggle to save other elevators and property. The bridge across the Maumee river was on fire several times, but outside of the loss of the elevator the damage is slight.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owing the plant, said that there was between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of grain in storage at the time, most of it being winter wheat. The property and grain is an entire loss, and will reach $450,000.

A Narrow Escape.

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General Shafter Takes a Furlough.

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