

St. Thoms News

Sergeant Thomas with the assistance of Sergeant Rabsatt and another patrol man searched the premises of a certain man who sold *fifty-fifty* to a woman. Several demijohns of the hellish stuff were found. Arraigned before Judge Williams on the charge hinted above, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars. The Judge then declared the practice pernicious and expressed a firm desire to stamp it out from this community. *The Emancipator, Oct. 26th.*

We are proud to report that Mr. Lockhart has reduced the cost of bread to 8 cts. per pound. Our editor hinted yesterday in his address that it was not wise to deal with the baker only and let alone butchers, milk sellers and coal-burners. A great reduction must follow. Beef at 18 cents is still at war price, when we consider that it cost the same in 1919 with exchange. —*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Chicago, Oct. 26th. Executives of the Big Four Brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America, after a day of verbal jockeying with the U. S. Labour Board, declared late today that no power on earth, save a "satisfactory settlement", can prevent their men walking out, beginning next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Their declaration came at the close of a day of fruitless questioning when Judge Barton, Chairman of the Labour Board, called each Union present in turn and asked four prepared questions, the third of which was "If the Board shall declare a strike is not justified, will that order be obeyed?" The Union chiefs, Warren Stone of the engineers, W. Glee of the trainmen, L. E. Sheppard of the conductors, W. S. Carter of the firemen and T. M. C. Cashen of the switchmen, declared in turn they had no power to cancel the strike orders, expressed their individual opinion that their men would not obey an order from them or the Board to remain at work and reiterated their previous declarations that only a "satisfactory settlement" could avert the walk out.

Paris, Oct. 27th.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors today decided that Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary and Ex Empress Zita should be placed immediately upon a British battlecruiser in the Danube, pending another meeting of the Council next Saturday, when a final decision regarding their disposition is to be made.

London, Oct. 27th.—The little Entente composed of Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia has despatched a note

to Hungary demanding the surrender of former Emperor Charles, the demobilization of the Hungarian army, and reparations sufficient to defray the expenses of the Little Entente's mobilization, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News Agency today. Unless Hungary replies satisfactorily within two days, the Little Entente troops will enter Hungary, the despatch said.

Paris, Oct. 27th.—Mobilization preparations are proceeding everywhere in Czecho-Slovakia, both in the Czech and Slovakia districts. Premier Benes told the Chamber of Deputies, in connection with the Little Entente's ultimatum to Hungary, according to a despatch from Prague today to the Havas Agency. The despatch quoted the Czecho-Slovakian Premier as saying that the Government would not refrain from the most energetic measures in carrying out the ultimatum, although all action would be kept within the terms of the peace treaty and within the agreement between the Little Entente and the Allied Powers.

London, Oct. 27th. Under no circumstances will Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary be allowed to come to England. This was the answer today in official circles to a reported desire of the Ex Emperor to accept exile in the British Isles and to take up life as a country gentleman. Arrangements might be made it was said, for him to be exiled in some remote British possession, if no other place seems available but in view of his airplane adventure from Switzerland last week, England is considered too close to Hungary to be a place of permanent exile.

London, Oct. 27th.—The Cairo correspondent of the London Times learns from trustworthy sources that negotiations between the Egyptian Premier and the British Govt. have been conducted on the following basis. First. In the future British troops to be confined to Port Said and the Eastern zone of the Suez Canal. Second. A British controller of the public debt to be appointed. Third. Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation abroad, but in all treaties and commercial agreements the British Govt. to have the right to be consulted. Fourth. Alexandria to be a British Naval Base, with International police forces. Fifth. The Anglo Egyptian Sudan to remain as at present, with the enjoyment of equal rights by both countries and the safety of the Egyptian water supply to be guaranteed. The agreement, if reached, the correspondent adds, will be submitted to the National Assembly about the middle of November, when Adly Pasha is expected to return to Egypt.

London, Oct. 27th.—Mr. Lloyd George probably will have to abandon his visit to Washington or at least postpone it until the closing session of the confer-

ence. The critical situation in the negotiations with Sinn Fein. London, Oct. 27th. The century of perfect peace between the United States and Canada was cited as an example to the world by Viscount James Bryce at a luncheon in his honour today by the English speaking union. The disarmament agreement affecting 3,000 miles of boundary between Canada and the United States is an arrangement which should be made world wide, he said. Viscount Bryce was formally welcomed home after his recent lecture tour of the United States.

Aboard S. S. "Kashima Maru". Oct. 26th (By Radio) Japan stands ready to cut down her navy, if the powers reach an understanding at the forthcoming conference at Washington on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions, according to Vice Admiral, member of the Japanese delegation to Washington which is travelling to United States aboard this steamer.

Paris, Oct. 27th.—The French Senate today endorsed M Briand as head of French delegation to the Washington conference, by a vote of 301 to 9. An interpellation on this question was made by Senator Jouvenel.

Tampa Florida, Oct. 27th.—Property damage in that section of the Florida peninsula swept on Tuesday night by the tropical hurricane, is estimated at five million dollars by insurance here, who have been analyzing damage reaching Tampa from other sections. Damage in Tampa is estimated between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Known death list today stood at which included two at St. Petersburg and three in Tampa and its vicinity.

Washington, Oct. 28th.—The V Bureau issued the following: "Easterly gales indicated for the vicinity of Bermuda for the next 36 hours. Tropical storm southwest of Bermuda moving northeast."

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28th.—An official recall of the railway strike orders, issued by the switchmen, conductors and firemen, was despatched today, when the leaders of the "Big Five" flashed a code message to their general chairman, The Chairman will relay the message to the Locals. Railway executives express satisfaction over the decision, which members of the Labour Board characterized the action as one the union never regret, and which has averted an inconceivable hardship and an industrial dispute on the eve of the International Conference at Washington on limitation of armaments.

Paris, Oct. 29th.—M. Briand, Viviani, Varrault, Berthelot and several technical experts, who will attend the Washington conference, will leave Paris tomorrow morning for Havre. They will go aboard the steamer "Lafayette", proceeding immediately for New York.