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ANOTHER VOTE AT HAMILTON

As To Whether the Workers There Will Strike Again.

MONTREAL CONDITIONS

Are Reported As Normal--Telegram With Regard to Railway Engineers' Offer.

Hamilton, June 23.—In response to a plea of the Toronto strikers, the Hamilton postal employees have called a meeting for 7.30 o'clock this evening to discuss the request of the Toronto strikers that they go out on strike again. The feeling among local postal employees is divided. Secretary Harcourt expressed the opinion that the men would not go on strike again. They are all at work this morning, and a complete service and delivery have been resumed.

Ottawa, June 23.—Postmaster Webber of Hamilton this morning wired the post office department that everything was going satisfactorily there; that after the men were instructed by the Toronto strikers, he called them together and advised them against again going out on strike, and emphasized the fact that any employee who did go would never be re-employed by the Hamilton post office if he could prevent it. Mr. Webber stated that the men appeared to be working harmoniously, but they tried to get an assurance that those who returned within the time limit would be reinstated at the salary they were receiving. He indicated that he had told the men that he would do everything in his power to assist in the matter of reinstatement at their old salary, but that the question was one which rests finally with the department. The postmaster added that quite a large quantity of Toronto mail, newspapers, as well as first class matter had been sorted and that the Hamilton work was up to date. Montreal is officially reported today to be "functioning normally."

What Does This Mean.

Toronto, June 23.—The postal workers strike committee at the Labor Temple this morning announced that the following telegram had been sent to Montreal strike committee: "Please accept offer of railway engineers to man no more trains carrying mail. Send our representative to see their representative to express approval. (Signed), Jackson, Redditt, Browning, Brown."

No Knowledge of Offer.

New York, June 23.—D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said today that he had no knowledge of the offer said to have been made by the engineers not to man any more mail trains carrying mails as an aid to the striking Canadian postal workers. Other officials of the railway brotherhood also declared they had no knowledge of any such offer.

Moderator Honored.

Halifax, N.S., June 23.—Rev. Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, principal of Fine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, was on Friday the guest of honor at a complimentary luncheon tendered him by the Halifax Presbyterian Ministerial Association in honor of his recent election as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Smuts Resigns Premiership.

Cape Town, South Africa, June 23.—Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, whose South African party was defeated in the recent elections, resigned the premiership today.

WANTS UNITED STATES AT THE CONFERENCE

Premier MacDonald Tells British Commons About Coming Inter-Allied Meeting.

London, June 23.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons in reply to questioners this afternoon that his conference with Premier Herriot of France was preliminary to an inter-Allied conference to meet in London, probably July 16th. The communique issued last night covered the ground of the conversation, said the premier, but he added: "It is highly desirable that America should be represented at the inter-Allied conference of July 16th. We are not at the moment in communication, but a communication to that effect will be made to the American government at once."

Would Found Institute For National Research

Ottawa, June 23.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, intends to bring down an amendment to the Research Council Act and to provide for the establishment of a national research institute. The amendment will further provide that employees holding a permanent position under the Research Council will be entitled to the benefits of any public service superannuation legislation.

LEPROSY RAVAGES THE SICCANI INDIANS

Most of Remaining Natives in Northern British Columbia Maimed and Blind.

Edmonton, Alta., June 23.—The Siccani Indians, who live in the valley of the Findlay river, are a veritable band of lepers, and are facing extermination, according to Henry Stege, a fur trader, who has arrived at Edmonton from the far north of British Columbia. Disease has so ravaged these people, once full of health and vitality, that to-day less than two hundred of them remain in the Findlay river district, and most of these are either blind or horribly maimed, Mr. Stege reports. Some of them, he said, are suffering the tortures of slow death, unable to do anything to check the advance of disease. Others, blind or nearly so, grope their way about the mountains hunting moose, their principal food, but are unable to see the animals, and so add hunger to their sufferings.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

When Their Car Ran Over Culvert Near Deseronto on Sunday.

A party of four, two young ladies and two young men, had a miraculous escape from death in an automobile accident which occurred near Deseronto on Sunday. How they escaped death is nothing more than a miracle, as the car in which they were driving ran over the side of a culvert and turned upside down. The four occupants of the car suffered severe cuts and bruises, but were not seriously hurt. Trouble with the steering gear is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Called Fellow Worker "Scab" And Afterwards Apologized

An aftermath of the strike of postal workers occurred in the Kingston post office on Saturday afternoon, when one of the workers, so it is alleged, called another workman a "scab." Postmaster James Stewart suspended the accused and later on, when he apologized to the worker for his language, he was reinstated.

LIBERALS MAY RETAIN POWER

In British Columbia With Aid of Independents.

THEY HOLD 26 SEATS

Conservative Leader Bowser Also Defeated--Mrs. Ralph Smith Fails To Win.

Vancouver, B.C., June 23.—The Liberals are sure of twenty-six seats in the British Columbia elections. They will need, however, the assistance of one or two independents to retain power. There are forty-eight seats.

In striking contrast to their victory in Victoria, the Conservatives were unable to elect anyone of their six in Vancouver, and for the first time in over twenty years in which he has represented Vancouver in the legislature, Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Conservative leader, failed to secure election.

Apparently all of the cabinet ministers have been returned with the exception of Premier Oliver. Hon. William Sloan carried Nanaimo by a large majority. Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, had a narrow majority in Chilliwack. Attorney-General Manson appears to be safe in Omineca. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of works, won in Revelstoke, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of education, won in Prince Rupert and Yale respectively. Mayor J. R. Colley carried the Liberal banner to victory in Kamloops.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, who in the general election in 1920, headed the Vancouver poll by an overwhelming majority, just failed of election.

Scott May Be Allowed To Plead Not Guilty

Chicago, June 23.—Permission to file a motion to enter a plea of not guilty was granted to Attorney Walter Stanton in behalf of Russell T. Scott, who pleaded guilty a week ago before Judge Lindsay to a charge of killing Joseph Maurer in a Looop drug store. Stanton pleads for a review of the record, as Judge Lindsay was about to pronounce sentence. Judge Lindsay set June 24th as the date of which he will entertain the motion to change the plea.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUDITOR A. H. MUIR

Regarding Township of Kingston Books--The Shortage of J. F. Leatherland.

In his report to the Kingston township council regarding the books of that municipality Auditor A. H. Muir makes these recommendations:

Ledger to be obtained and opened up from the balance sheet. This should be kept posted up and care taken to enter the amounts to the correct account.

Journal for entries other than cash to be installed.

Cash book for the recording of all cash transactions to be installed. Voucher arrangement should be made to keep all the records safe from fire.

Cheques to be entered as issued and not as paid by the bank.

By-laws to be indexed after being written in by-law book. They should be written in consecutive numerical order.

Land register to be obtained to be the counterpart of the one in the county treasurer's office.

Debiture register to be obtained and all outstanding bonds written therein.

Assessor to follow system of assessing by concessions.

That the assessor procure from the highway office yearly record of all transfers of property during the previous year.

That a plan book be kept written up recording names of owners where information regarding changes is procured.

That minutes of Court of Revision be fully recorded.

IRISH FREE STATE GRANTED ITS WISH

London, June 23.—The British Government has assented to the proposals of the Irish Free State to send a separate representative to Washington, it was announced in the House of Commons by J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary. The question whether such a representative would have an independent position at Washington was being discussed with the minister of the Free State who is in London, Mr. Thomas added.

COL. J. W. ALLISON DEAD.

Well-known Canadian Figure During the War.



LATE COL. J. W. ALLISON

Morrisburg, June 23.—Col. J. Wesley Allison, well-known Canadian representative to the United States during the world war, died here last night. He was sixty-two years of age. Col. Allison was closely allied with the late Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, during the first years of the war.

A BARN AT MURVALE BURNED TO GROUND

Was Struck by Lightning--A Bedford Mills House Was Also Struck.

The electric storm of early Saturday morning was classed by farmers all through the district as one of the worst in their experience. On the farm of Robert Hornbeck, near Murvale, the implement barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, all the machinery being destroyed but a seed drill. Destruction of the house and stock barn was narrowly averted.

The home of W. Kirkpatrick, near Bedford Mills, was struck and a fire started, but members of the household extinguished it before it had made any headway.

Given A Jail Job.

Belleville, June 23.—David Shapiro, Russian Jew, aged 34 years, weighing 235 pounds and just 6 feet 3-4 inches tall could not get a job, so he went begging. He told Magistrate Masson Saturday. The court was not in sympathy with the man and his plea and sentenced him to six months in the reformatory.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Four Persons Are Killed--Pollution in Chicago Drinking Water Is Caused.

Chicago, June 23.—One of the worst summer storms in years swept almost the entire upper Mississippi river valley late yesterday, taking at least four lives and doing hundreds of thousands of dollars property damage. Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois were hit by high winds and hard rains. Three persons were killed in Chicago and one in Minnesota. Possibly the most serious menace to Chicago followed the storm in a threatened pollution in the drinking water supply. The storm reversed the Calumet river and caused sewage to be poured into Lake Michigan.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

Once you begin reading classified ads you will realize they pay a steady return on all time spent with them.

Don't forget that the first words of the Alphabetical Classified ads under "Automobiles for Sale" are signalling opportunities for you today.

Don't doubt the ability of the classified section to save money for you.

GREAT DAMAGE BY BIG STORM

Western And Central New York State Are Hit.

A NUMBER OF DEATHS

Havoc Among Crops--Many Fires Started--Telephones Put Out of Order.

New York, June 23.—Throughout western and central New York a terrific wind and electrical storm that swept that part of the state early Saturday morning caused several deaths, wrought havoc with growing crops, crippled telegraph and telephone service, flattened trees and caused scores of disastrous fires.

In Buffalo the wind attained a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, and within a period of two hours nearly an inch of rain fell. Approximately 1,400 telephones were put out of service. The South Park and Cazenovia Park sections, which bore the brunt of the wind, were covered with shattered branches and littered with uprooted trees. Two houses under construction were demolished, and losses from a score of fires started by lightning bolts, it was estimated, would run into many thousands of dollars.

Damage to the fruit crop in Wayne county could not be estimated. Many orchards were left scarred by long lanes of twisted and uprooted trees. In Palmyra houses were reported overturned.

At Akron \$200,000 damage resulted when a lightning bolt fired the plant of the General Crushed Stone Company. The power plant of the Noble Gypsum Company also was destroyed. At the plant of the American Cement and Plaster Company, where 100 men were working, a lightning bolt entered the shop, coursing down a flagpole, but nobody was hurt.

Buried Under Trees.

Dunkirk literally was buried under fallen trees and branches. The wind there attained hurricane violence. Communication lines were crippled and boats in the harbor were damaged. The Government boat, Navette, which ran into the harbor from Lake Erie when the storm broke, had its deck torn off and three holes punched through the side just above the water line. Lightning, accompanying the wind and deluge of rain, struck the plant of the Dunkirk Upholstering Company, causing \$25,000 damage. A traffic signal tower of the New York Central Railroad was toppled over. The damage in Dunkirk will amount to \$250,000.

In Oswego, Mrs. Mary Bailey, 80 years old, died from fright and shock when the gale struck the city, and Frank Luke, a lineman of the People's Gas and Electric Company, was severely burned while trying to repair one of the electric wires near the Oswego Candy Works. A live wire caught in his glove. The Oswego beach trolley line was put out of business for hours by trees falling across its trolley lines.

Cornell was cut off from communication with other sections for several hours. Virtually all wires were blown down. Two country farm houses and a saw mill were burned after having been struck by lightning, and heavy damage was sustained by crops. In the vicinity of Dansville all wires were swept away and hundreds of trees were razed.

Rochester reported one death as a result of the gale, which blew with a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour and was accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain. Mrs. Frances Lablanche was aroused at the height of the storm. She became frightened at the lightning and collapsed. An ambulance was summoned, but she died before a surgeon arrived.

JAPAN BIDES TIME TO FIGHT EXCLUSION

United States Policy Is Not Yet Regarded as a Closed Incident.

Tokyo, June 23.—The Japanese government does not consider the immigration incident closed. At the cabinet meeting Saturday, it is learned on good authority, it was agreed that Japan would reserve the right to take up the matter again. Foreign Minister Shidehara is expected to present a plan for further action, but probably not before Ambassador Hanthar's return. The exchange of new ambassadors will provide an opportunity for further protest. It is realized here that nothing can be done to alter the situation without an act by another Congress, but there is hopefulness that eventually this will be accomplished.

Hertzog will offer two cabinet seats to Labor when he becomes South African premier.

STONE DERAILS CAR, MANY ARE INJURED.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Children left a stone on the track derailing a street car and injuring many. Passengers were thrown from their seats and women were trampled in a crush for the exits.

STATUS OF CANADA IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Commons to Debate Giving Extra Territorial Effect to Canadian Laws.

Ottawa, June 23.—Canada's status in the Empire is scheduled for discussion in the House of Commons today. It comes up in connection with a motion to request an amendment to the British North America Act to give extra territorial effect to Canadian laws. The courts of the United Kingdom have authority to enforce British laws against British subjects even though the offences may have been committed outside of the British Isles; but doubt has been raised whether Canadian courts have similar jurisdiction as regards offences committed by Canadians outside of Canada. The proposed amendment is designed to remove this doubt.

The Canadian Parliament, four years ago passed an address to bring about another amendment of the B. N. A. Act for the same purpose. No effect has ever been given to it, however, and now the request is to be made in an amended form.

The original amendment proposed to provide that the law of Canada should have the same extra territorial effect as if passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. In the new resolution all reference to the British Parliament is dropped and it is provided that "an enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for and ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

One of the fields in which this question of the extra territorial effect of Canadian law has arisen is in regard to the enforcement of Canadian laws affecting the air service.

HEALY MAY RESIGN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Of the Irish Free State--The Boundary Question a Disturbing Factor.

London, June 23.—The resignation of Tim Healy as Governor-General of the Irish Free State is expected to be announced shortly. His successor will probably be Senator Fogarty of Dublin, the surgeon-poet of Ireland, who was kidnapped during the civil troubles and escaped from confinement by swimming the Liffey. Governor-General Healy's recent controversial political speeches on the boundary question are criticized, although it is not generally admitted that he has overstepped his prerogative. It is also stated that Premier Cosgrave is seeking some immediate aid to stem the tide of opposition to constitutional government, which government may sweep him out of office unless definite progress is made to settle the boundary question. The government is certainly losing the confidence of the people, especially since the publication of the report of the committee that investigated military affairs and the revelations made of lack of discipline and political activity due to the propaganda of the Irish Republican Brotherhood permeating the ranks of the army.

STRIKING SONG SERVICE.

Held in Napanee Presbyterian Church On Sunday Evening.

Napanee, June 23.—In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening the service was somewhat of an innovation. It was called a song service but it turned out to be more than that. The orchestra under the leadership of Major MacGregor, appeared for the first time in the church and took charge of the musical numbers. The service itself consisted in the singing of a number of well known hymns, which were in each case prefaced by an account by the minister, Rev. A. J. Wilson, of the origin of the Hymn and the occasion on which it was first sung, and as well, somewhat of the history of the hymn since. Being a Presbyterian church a large place was given to the rendition of some of the time honored psalms. The service, too, was fortunate in having to assist R. Kerr, the soloist of St. Andrew's, Belleville, who sang two numbers. "The Lord is my Light," Ps. 27, arranged by Frances Allisteen, and "In the Garden of Roses."

Democrats will stage dramatic struggle in New York convention, which opens on Tuesday.

Dr. George S. Young, of Toronto, was elected president of the Ontario Medical Association.

STRIKE RANKS ARE BROKEN

Toronto Men Hold Out And Try To Induce Others.

GOVERNMENT IS FIRM

Has No New Proposals To Offer --750 At Work in Toronto Post Office.

Toronto, June 23.—Determination to continue the strike of local postal employees until the Government assents to their demand for a board of conciliation was declared last evening by A. E. Hull, chairman of the Toronto strike committee, to be the sentiment of all branches of the postal service was held in the Labor Temple, when reports were received of the result of a conference held at Hamilton. Mr. Hull said 500 Toronto representatives were in attendance in Hamilton having gone in motor cars supplied free by sympathizers, and that various western Ontario points were also represented. It is the hope of the Toronto men that the Hamilton postal employees and those in Guelph, Galt, St. Catharines and other points will again walk-out when the situation is explained.

Return of the railway mail clerks and of nineteen other strikers to work, and the refusal of the strikers' mass meeting to permit the postal clerks to hold a separate meeting, were the signs of weakness in the ranks of the local post office strikers yesterday. At the general post office the postal authorities state that 750 men were at work, while hundreds of applicants for letter carriers appeared on the scene early in the morning.

Message to Premier King.

Toronto, June 23.—Mayor W. H. Hiltz dispatched the following telegram to Premier Mackenzie King Saturday afternoon:

"The Board of Control has been in session most of the day discussing the postal strike situation. We beg to submit the following for the men: 'The Canadian Federation of Postal Employees agree that all postal workers return to duty immediately upon being given definite assurance that they will be granted a board of arbitration, employees being given equal representation to deal with salary schedules of postal employees of the Dominion, and agree to abide by the findings of said board.'"

"Matters here in bad shape, owing to the strike, and will become worse. We respectfully urge your immediate consideration of the men's propositions as above."

"The urgency is such that we are holding ourselves in constant attendance."

No New Proposal.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Government has no new proposals to offer the striking postal workers. Just before going into Cabinet Council Saturday, Premier King made this statement. Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general, also stated that reports that the Government would make a new offer to the men were unfounded.

The ultimatum issued to the striking postal workers by the Government set the hour of eight o'clock Saturday morning for the strikers to return to work unconditionally. After that time no strikers would be employed under any conditions.

Ottawa To Sort Toronto Mail.

Ottawa, June 23.—The post office department telegraphed the postmaster at Toronto telling him that 100 experienced sorters were available here and instructing him to ship all available mail matter to Ottawa for handling.

"Toronto mail can be despatched to Ottawa where it can be divided alphabetically into districts," says the telegram.

"In any case so arrange your plans with a view to the fact that there are more than a hundred men here trained in sorting and available for immediate use. Please see that no congestion occurs in the Toronto post office."

Ontario Is Obstacle.

Ottawa, June 23.—Ontario is still the chief stumbling block to completion of the Redistribution bill. Quebec is now said to have been agreed upon, including the Island of Montreal, which is to have thirteen members. The western provinces are pretty well settled, and no serious difficulty is anticipated in the maritime provinces. In Ontario, however, the schedules are said to be in an "embryonic" state. It is still expected to bring in a bill at the present session, but it is possible that differences in Ontario may make that impossible.

Deaf mute killed in London when preparing to welcome wife home from hospital.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Why Be Bashful?"

A SHY YOUNG MAN is A TERRIBLE THING. Any man who is obviously AFRAID OF HIMSELF Makes EVERYBODY ELSE NERVOUS. If A MAN can't look After HIMSELF and be good To HIMSELF—who else will? Many a shy young man Would be SURPRISED to know That HE makes OTHER people feel EMBARRASSED. But why be bashful? After all, modern CONVENTION Is SO EASY—you don't

THINK what you SAY, Or SAY what you THINK; You NEVER STOP Talking, you SELDOM LOOK At the person to whom you speak; And, above all, you don't LISTEN. In a modern drawing-room The only CONSPICUOUS person is the one who says NOTHING. A SHY man worries Because HE wonders what OTHER people are thinking of him. But he need not worry, For THEY, also, like HIM, Are thinking of THEMSELVES.