CARRIERS OF LETTERS TOLD TO RETURN TO POSTS TODAY

Secretary Sends Out Word of Settlement

CARINET'S CONCESSIONS

Further Employees To Receive Bonus-Details To Be Arranged.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, July 24.—At the close of a sultry conference not unpunctuated by lightning flashes, a decision was reached this afternoon in the mall carriers' dispute, and the men will, it is stated, go back to work tomorrow.

The Government has finally promised that the bonuses provided by Parliament last May shall, at long last, be paid, and that temporary employees shall also share in these. It has further consented to a committee of the men meeting a sub-committee of the cabinet and presenting their claims, with a view toward a future revision of the wage schedule. Such revision will, however, most probably be made after Parliament meets.

The men effectively pleaded their case before the cabinet, claiming that even with the bonuses a man couldn't keep a family on his present salary. They were backed by representatives of the city and board of trade of Toronto and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Carvel Belligerent.

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Carvel Beiligerent.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, was inclined to be beiligerent.

"Any man," he declared, "who will strike in wartime is disloyal." And he supplemented the declaration with the statement that the mails must not be interfered with, and that those accustomed to handling them should remain on the job, even if force were necessary.

To this some of the men dissented, and more placid counsels on the part of Sir Thomas White and T. W. Crothers prevailed on the men to accept the Government's proposals.

REPARING FOR FIGHT
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The men were clearly pleased with the concession that temporary men should share in the bonus voted by Parliament at the last session. That was one of the things they held out for, although they have all along been against accepting a bonus, demanding a permanent increase and a minimum of \$1,000 a year and a maximum of \$1,400.

SARNIA MEN DECIDE NOT TO GO OUT.

SARNIA, July 24.—The local mail-carriers at a meeting tonight decided not to go on strike. CARRIERS AT CHATHAM

WENT OUT WEDNESDAY.

...CHATHAM. July 24.—Following a message received by the local mail-carriers this morning from the secretary of their association at forouto, they decided to go out on strike as soon as the mail in the postoffice at 1 o'clock was delivered.

STRATFORD AWAITS ACTION OF LONDON.

STRATFORD. July 24.—If Hamilton and London postmen go out on strike, Stratford will follow their example. This decision was made known this evening. Officials of the local association were communicating with these two centers tonight in an effort to find out what they propose doing.

HAMILTON MEN ALSO WORKING YET.

HAMILTON, July 24.—If the demands of the local letter carriers are not granted by the Government before ? o'clock Thursday night they will go out on strike on Friday morning.

BRANTFORD LIKELY TO GO OUT TODAY.

BRANTFORD, July 24.—There is every prospect that Brantford will be without mail deliveries Thursday. At a meeting of the mail-carriers here tonight it was decided that unless word was heard from Ottawa promising immediate settlement of grievances the men would walk out at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The decision reached was unanimous and thirty-five men are affected.

ON STRIKE ALREADY AT ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, July 24.—The mail-earriers of the city who walked out this morning in sympathy with other parts of the Dominion, after notifying Postmaster R. J. Dunsmore and Mayor

Horton, will remain on strike until GERMAN DEAD NOW

GALT MEN STILL AT THEIR WORK. GALT, July 24.—At a meeting held at noon today, Galt postmen decided to go on strike Thursday evening, unless some agreement is reached in the meantime with the Government.

Sharp Frost in Alberta Kills Garden Growth

Mecury Down to 23 at One Point-Grain Believed Safe.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 24.-Three legrees of frost was recorded on the Government thermometer here last night, and the result is that light garden stuff is down.

Country districts report little or no damage to the grain, although at Entwhistle the mercury went down to 23

Polatoes suffered, and there is ice on the water. Widespread reports show, however, that this only is an isolated case. Northern points on the Government telegraph lines report from 3 to 7 degrees.

RAIN AT LETHBRIDGE. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 24.—Rain fell nearly all last night on most points of the Lethbridge division, also the night before. This greatly improves the feed situation and gives an impetus to

UNIONISTS OF WEST SHUN EXTENSION OF

Refuse to Extend It to Western Legislatures.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

OTTAWA, July 24.—The cabinet council again held a special meeting tonight to discuss the proposed increase in railway freight rates. Representatives of the railway companies and Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, were called into consultation. The increase proposed is a consequence of the recent application of the McAdoo schedule of wages to all railway employees throughout the Dominion.



That's what is done in making Grape Nuts food — barley and other grains are used with wheat. This adds to food value and flavor,

and the sum total requires less wheat. The malted barley in Grape: Nuts also helps digest other foods.

For an economical nourishing and delicious food.

LITTERS FIELDS TO SOUTH OF MARNE

Allies Are Engaged in Colossal Task of Burying Enemy

ENORMOUS BOOTY TAKEN

New White Crosses Replace Markings Where Joffre's 1914 Heroes Fell.

BY WILBUR FORREST.
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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, July 24.—There is a scene south of the River Marne today which, once photographed on the human mind, can never be driven from it. It is a battlefield from which more than 50,000 Germans, finding their safety menaced by Foch's strategy and the victorious Allied advance above them, retreated swiftly two days ago to the north bank of the river.

Stiffened corpses lying there, carrion horse fiesh, debris of wagons and cannon and a mass of soldiers' equipment, and munitions scattered over miles of surface torn and tortured by powerful explosives, give a picture of war in terrible reality.

reality.

Golden Fields Blotched.

But the scene is not uniformly like this. The terrain is punctuated occasionally by yellow wheat fields, which seem to heal somewhat the wounded countryside, though close inspection reveals in them blackened patches of shell holes or something worse.

Occasionally red-roofed villages appear, nestling in the valleys of this country, just south of the famous river. Close inspection shows they are now empty shells, having been looted systematically by the advancing Germans and torn by both Allied and enemy explosives.

Your correspondent, passing over this country today, found Franco-American soldiers beginning their first attempts to put it in order.

Burlai a Colossal Task.

The burial of horses and men is pro-Golden Fields Blotched.

solders beginning them
to put it in order.

Burlal a Colossal Task.

The burlal of horses and men is proceeding here and there, but the task is colossal. Already white crosses are being erected over the graves of those who fell, to take their places beside the graves of some of Joffre's immortals of 1914, for the war has now passed over this ground for the second time in four years.

But most of the losses are German, because the Germans were doing the advancing. because the Germans were doing the advancing.

In many places I saw the extreme the derman line,

Men Paid Same in Two Coun-

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, July 24.—According to the proposed settlement of the railwaymen's wage scale, an engineer receiving \$4.50 per day in Canada will receive \$5.01 under the McAdoo award, just as an American engineer receiving \$4.50 per day in the United States received \$5.01 under the award.

Some misconception appears to exist with regard to the railroad wage scale introduced by Director-General of United States Railroads McAdoo, which in modified form has been offered by the Canadian Railway War Board to the federated trades of the mechanical and car departments of Canadian railways, who are asking increases.

Does Not Meet All Demands.

The McAdoo schedule, which is now in effect in the United States, does not represent all that the employees wish, but it is recognized by them as an attempt to meet their demands, and, on the basis that "half a loaf is better than no bread," it was accepted. Some of the classes concerned made objections, but the general opinion is that the scheme is a workable one, and that with certain adjustments, which can be made later on, it will prove satisfactory.

The main principle of the McAdoo schedule is to raise wages for those on whom the cost of living presses on whom the cost of living presses hardest, and the schedule at large is an attempt to meet the American railroad situation in a reasonable and adequate manner for all classes employed.

To this end it provides that the greatest increases be made to those

adequate manner for all classes employed.

To this end it provides that the greatest increases be made to those receiving the smallest wages, while the smallest increases are given to the highest salaried employees who, the report takes for granted, are willing to share the burden imposed by the war on all citizens in a similar position.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS

PORT ELGIN.

M. Moulton.

MARKDALE.

tion. Based on Rates of 1915.

The increases provided in the Mc-Adoo schedule are based on the rates of wages in effect on December 31. 1915, but they do not represent a net increase. If any employee has received an increase in wages since the date mentioned above the amount of the increase this increase is deducted from the increase granted to the particular class in which the new schedule places him. Thus, a telegraph operator who holds the same position today that he did on the last day of December, 1915, and who then received \$75 a month, and has received no increase since, will receive an additional wage of \$30.75 a month. If he has received an increase of \$10 a month in the two years the increase of his wages will be cut down by that much, making hit net advance \$20.75. The increases range all the way down from \$20 a month in the case of those getting less than \$46 a month, to an increase of nil for the \$250 a month man, who is regarded as receiving sufficient recompense for his war-time needs when compared with the lower salaried employee intermediate Ratings. Based on Rates of 1915.

662-6621/2 ARTHUR'S Phone 3213 Dundas St. East ARTHUR'S Away From the High Rents.



Children's Summer Vests, 15c.

Children's Summer Vests, from 2 to 10 year sizes, finished with half-

Final Clearance Summer 39c WASH FABRICS

1,000 yards of this season's newest wash fabrics, comprising Voiles, Lawns and Organdies, in a range of styles and colors, dificult to describe because the assortment is so varied. Included in the lot are plaids, checks, floral designs and stripes. Colors in green, yellow, rose, blues, helio. Mostly 40-inch materials. Regular former values 45c, 59c and 65c yard. Your choice for a final July clearance....39c yard

Shadow Check Voile, Sale Price, 59c.

Shadow Check Voile, plain colors in pink, sky, grey, sand and white, 40 inches wide; makes a serviceable summer frock; regular 75c. Sale price 59c yard

Mermaid Bathing Suits, \$3.75

Bathing Suit made from aquatic suiting, in navy and black, white braid trimmed, sizes 36, 38 and 40 \$3.75 suit

HALF-PRICE SALE LADIES' SUMMER PARASOLS, 39c, 59c, 79c

light and darker colors, natural crook handles.

A range of colors, both light and dark, regular

Three dozen Ladies' Fancy Parasols, in a range of | 13 ONLY LADIES' FANCY PARASOLS. in a range of colors, plain and pagoda shapes, reg-Sale price 39c each | ular values to \$1.50. Sale price 59c

JULY SALE SPECIALS IN SUMMER READY-TO-WEAR \$2.50 and \$3.00 Smocks and Middies, \$1.98.

White and Colored Smocks and Middies in a range of styles both plain and coat; some are plain white, others are trimmed with saxe, rose and green; regular values from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. July sale price......\$1.98 each

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Skirts, \$1.98. White Wash Skirts, made from good quality white galatea, neatly trimmed with two pockets and pearl buttons, sizes from 24 to 36 waist measure;

Raw Silk Middy and Skirt to Match, \$4.95. Middy, made from good quality raw silk, finished with belt in smock style;

regular \$6.50. Sale price \$4.95 Skirt to match the above middy; regular \$5.95. Sale price\$4.95

Girls' Colored Voile Dresses, \$2.50. Girls' Colored Voile Dresses, in a range of styles and colors, sizes from

regular values to \$3.00. Sale price\$1.98 Clearance of

WHITE SILK \$3.49

White Silk Middy, made from good quality silk habutai, excellent washing and wearing qualities; regular \$4.50. Sale price\$3.49

GIRLS' 39c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, 2, 3 and 4 years, black and white and blue and white check. Sale price39c

ALLOVER 75c APRONS . Allover Print Apron, without sleeves, buttoned in back, medium colored

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.25

Ladies' House Dresses, in a range of good quality

prints, sizes from 36 to 44. Sale price...\$1.25 each

662-6621/2 DUNDAS ST.

\$12.50 and \$13.50

Silk Sweaters \$9.95

Ladies' Silk Sweaters in saxe blue, old rose, melon, regular value \$12.50 and \$13.50. July sale price...\$9.95

Extra Special!

Ladies' Sport Hats 59c

Ladies' Sport Hats, in a big range of styles and colors; worth regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Sale price, 59c each

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Middies and Smocks

White and Colored Smocks and Middies, in a range of styles, some are all white, others trimmed with colors; values to \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50 each

MIDDIES 75c

Ladies' All-White Middies and white with colored collars and cuffs, short sleeves, sizes 36 to 42. Sale price 75c each

WHITE WASH 98c SKIRTS . Ladies' White Wash Skirts, made

from white repp, finished with

pocket and pearl buttons. Sale price

Children's Hats Reduced, 25c, 39c, 49c.

Children's Straw Hats in a range of styles; worth regularly 50c, 75c and \$1.00. July sale prices, each 25c, 39c and 49c

Panama Hats, 75c and \$1.19

A clearing of Children's Panama Hats, in a range of styles; regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Sale

Trimmed Hats, \$1.50 Girls' Trimmed Hats in a range of styles and colors, rose, maize, pink

and blue; worth to \$2.98. Sale price

...... 98c each HOUSE DRESSES \$1.48

> both light and dark colors, sizes 36 to 44. Sale

Ladies' House Dresses in a range of quality prints,

All Dundas Cars Pass the Door

London East

The schedule recognizes the necessity for the dilution of labor and the employment of women in war time, but insists that women shall be paid the full wages of men when doing equal work. Organized and non-organized workers are placed on an equal work organized and non-organized workers are placed on an equal work organized and non-organized workers are placed on an equal work of the cabinet has approved, according to Walter Hume Long, secretary for the colonies, who spoke here today.

RUMANIA IS GRANTING

EQUAL RIGHTS TO JEWS

M. Moulton.

MARKDALE.

W. T. Wallace.

HANOVER.
W. A. Felsing.
BLENHEIM.
F. H. Moony.
MOOREFIELD.
A. W. Cairns.

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FEVERSHAM.
E. Curran.
BRESLAU.
C. Burkholder.
OWEN SOUND.
J. Clinton Bell.
OWEN SOUND.
C. Wallace.

TECUMSEH.
E. D. Laforet.
WALLACEBURG.
W. J. Laidlaw.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

ILL

GASSED

GLANFORD STATION.
W. R. Daigleish.
LONDON.
C. Y. Donaldson.

BRANTFORD.
C. C. Wilbee.
GUELPH.

J. W. McCartney.

N. R. Costley.

WOUNDED

HANOVER.

compared with the lower search ployee
Intermediate Ratings.

The intermediate rates between the extremes call for a 43 per cent increase to the monthly pay of men getting \$46.01 to \$50, and a gradual decrease in the percentage until nil is reached in the \$250 a month mark. The figures include an increase of 50 per cent on \$100, 31.75 per cent on \$125, 22.40 per cent on \$150, 16.17 per cent on \$150, 16.17 per cent on \$175. 11.71 per cent on \$200, 8.375 per cent on \$225, 5.78 per cent, and so on on a decreasing ratio until the last increase would be one of \$10 to a month-

ly wage of \$240. The increases run all the way from \$1 to the highest wages. to a \$34 monthly increase to a \$85 wage. For monthly wages under \$85 wage. For monthly wages under \$85 wage. For monthly wages maller Scheme Within the Empire Formulated

LONDON, July 24.-A committee of

from all at this crisis in the world's history. We can't do our best when the system is full

of poisons. The liver and kidneys must the most effective regulators of these important organs.

They will help you to keep well and active and to do your best work.

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At \$100 belonging to Mrs. Elsie Taylor, a waitress at the cafeteria, whose husband is overseas.

When searched at the police station here, a marriage certificate bearing the name of Walter Maldels was found on him. He claims that that is his regular and name, and that Keller is his professional name. He will appear in court Thursday.

Liner Justicia Is FOOD SITUATION IS SURELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SEYDLER GOING Bigger Than the Lusitania

Districts Without Flour or Bread for Months-No Hopeful Signs.

ZURICH, July 24.—The Austrian cabinet, headed by Dr. von Seydler, which has just resigned, was sharply criticized regarding the food situation in Austria-Hungary in the course of the sitting of the Austrian Lower House on Friday. EQUAL RIGHTS TO JEWS

LONDON, July 24.—A bill granting equal political privileges to Jews is being prepared by the Rumanian Government, according to Bucharest advices. Full political rights will be granted to Jews who participated in granted to Jews who participated in granted to Jews who participated in the war and who were born in Rumania of Rumanian-born parents, and to Jews of professional callings who at the time of the 1916 campaign had been in practice ten years.

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which has eggarding criticized regarding to House on sitting of the Austrian Lower House on house of house of house of hemia for months had received no flour food for the past fortnight. Starvals add today that the stances, and the town had been placed permanently under martial law.

Deputy Seliger said that, while the bread ration in Vienna had been reduced one-half, there were districts in German-Bohemia where the rations were only one-fourth or one-sixth of that amount, and that at places where bread was distributed it was only handed out in slices.

Food Minister Paul concluded a gloomy survey of the situation with the remark that he viewed neither the present nor future situations with optimism. He was only handed to most laumentable conservation of the finest passed at the time of the finest passed to most laumentable conservations of the finest passed to most laumentable

OF STEALING RING ONLY SIX LOST FROM

ST. THOMAS, July 24 .- Walter Keller, a chef at the L. and P. S. Railway cafeteria at Port Stanley, was arrested be kept active so that the blood will be properly filtered. Dr. charged with the theft of a ring valued today. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are at \$100 belonging to Mrs. Elsie Taylor,

NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—Fire, start-NORFOLK. Va., July 24.—Fire, starting shortly after noon today in an immense hangar at the naval base here, threatened to destroy the structure. Help was summoned from Norfolk. The flames spread to the adjoining building and damaged that structure before they were brought under control. The origin is not known.

> THE CRUISER SAN DIEGO WASHINGTON, July 24.—The number of dead and missing from the cruiser San Diego, sunk last Friday off Fire Island, N. Y., has now been reduced to six, Secretary Daniels said

AIRPLANE HANGAR AT

Naval Base.

One of Largest to

and Second to the

Britannic.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The White

Fall to Submarine

WHEAT HARVEST ON. WHALEN, July 24.—The harvest of fall wheat and barley are in full swing this week. The crops in this vicinity, including South Perth, South Huron and North Middlesex, are a pleasure to

IRISH SITUATION TO BE DEBATED MONDAY

LONDON, July 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking for the Government, announced in the House of Commons today that the motion laid down by John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, regarding the Irish question, would be debated next Monday. STR. HURONIC MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

Star liner Justicia, which was sunk off Owing to Engine Trouble, Passengers the north coast of Ireland Saturday Are Transferred. PORT ARTHUR, July 24.—The pasenger steamer Huronic of the Northenger steamer Huronic of the North rn Navigation Company, bound up the rn Navigation Company, bound up the akes, encountered difficulties near Pas-akes, encountered difficulties near Pasduring the war. The Britannic, a White Star liner of 45,000 tons gross, was sunk in November, 1916. The Lusitania was of about 32,000 tons.

Officials of the Holland-American line Officials of the Holland-American line towed into port.

and today that the Justicia was valued it \$10,000,000, and was built to be one of the finest passenger ships on trans-tiantic service. HAMILTON AMBULANCE DRIVER AWARDED CROSS

Her Work For Serblan Victims is NORFOLK IS DAMAGED Recognized. HAMILTON, July 24 .- Miss Florence Harvey, a Hamilton girl, who woverseas as an ambulance driver, been awarded the Serbian Cross of Unknown Origin Visits U. S.

been awarded the Serbian Cross of Charity for her work for the relief of Berbian victims. DODD'S

