

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

BY LOU SKUCE



FRIEDMANN SELLS HIS SECRET



THE WATER FAMINE



BELGIUM FOR MANSUFFRAGE



STILL HOPING TO WIGGLE OUT



TEAMSTERS STRIKE

DANGER AS GREAT AS IN OAKVILLE

One Hundred Thousand Lives Constantly in Peril Thru Bad System of Electrical Wiring.

The lives of thousands of people in Ontario resident in a number of towns and villages throughout the province are in danger, and they are not aware of the fact.

While the power has been turned off at Oakville to safeguard the lives of 2500 residents, the residents of many towns and villages throughout Ontario, easily numbering over 100,000 persons, are equally as much in danger as those of Oakville would be if the power of that place had not been turned off.

Speaking to The Sunday World on this point, H. F. Strickland of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission said that the proper grounding of the transformer secondaries, as will be required by the new hydro-electric wiring regulations, would prevent such accidents, even in spite of the fact that the Town of Oakville will immediately proceed with this grounding before any current will be turned into any building.

In spite of the extreme danger to the lives of the inhabitants, there are towns all thru the Province of Ontario whose wiring system, made similar to Oakville's, does not provide proper grounding of transformer secondaries. With the idea of eliminating this hidden danger to such a great number of the residents of this province, the work of locating these places thru inspection, is to be immediately carried on under the supervision of H. F. Strickland, who says, regarding this urgent undertaking:

"It will be a great protection to the community at large to see the adoption and enforcing of the regulations of the hydro-electric, as such accidents have been much too frequent and the commission is to be commended for taking up the work."

"In the meantime Oakville will be in darkness till the town electrician gets all his transformers and secondaries grounded, the completion of which will eliminate all such danger as was present before."

"This will now have to be done all over Ontario, where observance of such precautions are conspicuous by their absence."

Mexican Garrison Ammunition Lost

Breach Blocks of All Cannons and Machine Guns Made Away With.

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—The Mexican federal garrison at Juarez freed itself in a predicament today. Some daring person had made away with the ammunition and the breach blocks of all cannon and machine guns, rendering the pieces useless.

Complicating the situation was the fact that during the siege of Naco, Sonora, a large shipment of ammunition was sent thru the United States for the relief of General Ojeda, and now Colonel Juan N. Vasquez finds himself in command of plenty of men at Juarez, but with virtually no artillery and little ammunition.

Jose Pierce, who was a Medero official in the border town, was arrested, but the car was not permitted to cross to the Mexican side at Naco, Arizona, and remains held there by order of American officials. Juarez, it is predicted, soon may need the ammunition as well as the breach blocks.

Pesos, fluctuating around the 45 cent mark, have caused somewhat of a panic along the border not only in buying but in mercantile circles. Foodstuffs prices are soaring in Chihuahua City and Juarez.

The El Paso banking exchange is keeping one point below the Mexico City peso mark. Uneasiness, which has brought the price of the silver certificate lower than in many years, is blamed on the growing revolution and the bankers' misgivings of the reserve fund at the Mexican capital.

NO COMPLAINTS OF LINCOLN LICENSES

ST. CATHARINES, April 19.—While the license commissioners of Welland County were delivering a severe lecture on Friday to the sixty license holders in that license district against the danger of violating the law the commissioners in the neighboring County of Lincoln were congratulating themselves that they had in the bare fifteen license holders within their jurisdiction, not one against whom one complaint had been registered.

Since the reduction a license in this locality has become a valuable asset and the shrewd holders are showing their appreciation of their value by a closer observance of the law that was the case some years ago.

DYNAMITE STOLEN AT ST. CATHARINES

ST. CATHARINES, April 19.—The theft of a quantity of dynamite from the storehouse near Decew Falls, used by contractor W. H. Weller, on the construction work on the new duplicate main of the St. Catharines water-works, was discovered this morning. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Sheils of Power Glen in connection with the robbery.

New Wilson Tariff Reported Wednesday

No Change in Items of Wheat on Which Millers Have Been Making Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The ways and means committee majority agreed today to amendments to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list, and to add savings banks "not conducted for profit," to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. They were reported later to the caucus.

There was no change in the items of wheat, on which the millers have been making a great fight because of the putting of flour on the free list. When the caucus assembled Democratic Leader Underwood said he expected the tariff bill would be completed in caucus tonight. As amended it will be reintroduced in the house Monday, and according to present plans, voted upon by the entire membership of the ways and means committee at a meeting Tuesday, and probably taken up for consideration by the house Wednesday.

Salvation Army For Colored People

Wish of the Late General Booth to Be Fulfilled—Boston Man Starts the New Work.

BOSTON, April 19.—A preliminary step in the fulfillment of a wish of the late General William Booth that the Salvation Army extend its activities to the colored people in the south was taken last night when Commander Eva Booth assigned Adjutant James N. Roberts of Boston to the work.

BELLEVILLE FARM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 19.—During a severe thunderstorm last night a large barn, the property of the late General William Booth, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

A team of horses, nine cows and some calves were burned in addition to farming implements and grain. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

NAVIGATION OPENS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

MONTREAL, April 19.—The Wakefield collier to arrive here this year, berthed at 4 o'clock, with coal from Cape Breton for the Dominion Coal Co.; the Sokoto will be here with a cargo from Mexico on Monday. The Lachine Canal will be open on Tuesday.

POLICE LOOKING FOR MRS. HALER'S SISTER

ST. CATHARINES, April 19.—The police are searching for the sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Halter, an employee of the Birmingham Women's Wear Manufacturing Co., Toronto, who died there on Thursday, but so far without success. The proprietor of the factory understands that the sister resided in or near St. Catharines.

Chinese Killed in Fight. COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—S. W. Tong, aged 25, Chinese interpreter of Baltimore, was shot thru the head and killed by Woo Chew, aged 27, laundryman, who was stabbed in the head with an ice-pick and perhaps fatally wounded, while Yee Jack, Chinese grocer, is held for investigation, as the result of an affray early today at a Chinese boarding-house.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some loss is predicted for you and some anxiety concerning money. Take no risks with strangers, and be careful of your health. Watchfulness and understanding will bring you safely thru your dangers and make your year successful. Those born today will be favorites in society and inclined to take the popularity too seriously. While not curtailing their pleasure, the unreality of this sort of life should be demonstrated to them, lest they waste their lives in it.

SIR WILLIAM IS COMMITTED

One Who Knows Financier Says He Will Carry Out Deal if City is Willing.

A prominent citizen said yesterday: "I am in favor of getting rid of competition between the Hydro-Electric and the Toronto Electric Light Company, and I am also in favor of unifying the street railway system and having all public franchises owned by the city. I believe this is the view of the council and of the owners of the two private corporations and the citizens generally."

"But I notice that the attempt is being made to convey the impression that Sir William Mackenzie will withdraw. You can put it down from me that if Sir William Mackenzie passes his word, it is as good as his signature, and when Mr. E. R. Wood also stands sponsor for Sir William, that is a double guarantee. I know further that a cable has been received from England, signed by Sir William, which practically ties up the two corporations to the deal with the city, if the city sees fit to make it. The issue now, therefore, is as to the merits of the deal, and the willingness of the citizens of Toronto to enter into it. The other side is committed. Put that down as certain."

Bryan Holds Up Anti-Jap Bills

Asks Governor Johnson of California to Withhold Signature.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary of State Bryan today telegraphed to Gov. Johnson of California, requesting him to withhold his signature from an anti-alien land legislation passed by the California Legislature which might be in violation of treaties between the U. S. and Japan.

The postponement by the California Legislature of the alien land bills until next week has the effect to slightly relieve the tension here.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan make no secret of the fact that they are precluded from officially interfering in the progress of legislation in California, that they are privately addressing themselves to individuals to secure the amelioration of the features of the pending land bills offensive to the Japanese Government.

Death of Mrs. Darling at Duluth

The sad intelligence was received in the city on Saturday afternoon by the firm of Davidson & McKee of the death of Mrs. Darling at Duluth, late on Friday night. Mrs. Darling was the only daughter of Col. Davidson of that firm. The news was also cabled to Col. Davidson, who is now in London with Sir William Mackenzie. The funeral is to be held at Duluth on Monday. Mrs. Darling had only been married a short time, was a young woman, and was a large circle of friends, both in the States and Canada. Mr. Darling is in charge of the big C. N. R. land subdivision at Mount Royal in Montreal.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

April 19. At From. Vandalia... New York... Antwerp. Scotian... Glasgow... Boston. Laurentic... Liverpool... New York. Philadelphia... Southampton... New York. Uramitum... New York... Rotterdam. La Provence... New York... Havre. Germania... New York... Marseilles.

BIRTHS. HICKS—On Tuesday, April 15th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hicks, 22 Kenneth avenue, Toronto, a daughter. SWAIN—On April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swain, 754 Bathurst street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. NICOL—SHERRER—At St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday, April 15, 1913, by the Rev. R. H. Shaw, Lilian Catharine Sherrer, daughter of the late John A. Sherrer, Oriol, to A. C. Burnett Nicol of Toronto. 57.

DEATHS. COONEY—Suddenly, in Hamilton, Friday, April 18, 1913, Captain Robert Cooney, of the steamer Dundurn, in the fifth year of his age. FUNERAL—Tuesday in St. Catharines. KEMP—At Weston Sanitarium, on April 18th, Isabella Kemp, beloved wife of Duncan Kemp, in her 22nd year. Deeply mourned. Funeral from 223 Euclid avenue on Monday, at 2.30.

Montreal Carters Demand More Money

Entire Staff of Dominion Transport Company Quit Work Suddenly.

MONTREAL, April 19.—(Special.)—Dissatisfied with the increase of wages given them, the entire staff of carters of the Dominion Transport Company this morning refused to take their teams out, and as a result the freight of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is in danger of being badly congested unless some settlement is reached shortly. "The men left their work suddenly without giving us any notice of their intention to do so," said an official of the Dominion Transport Company today. "An increase was granted the men in wages and a notice to that effect was posted. They were dissatisfied with the increase granted, and we were negotiating with them about it."

The men say that they asked for an increase of 25c a day in wages over their present rate of \$2 per day of ten hours. The company is willing to give a 15c increase, but this the men will not accept. It is during the last twelve months that the men have been getting \$2, previously they had \$1.85.

The men demand that they shall be paid 25c an hour for over time. At noon it was rumored that the Shelden Forwarding Company teamsters were likely to go in sympathy, but all is quiet yet.

No Bonanzas in Police Auction

Inspector MacLellan Was Amateur Salesman in Disposing of Accumulation of Junk.

Inspector MacLellan was the amateur auctioneer at the police sale of unclaimed goods which took place Saturday afternoon in the police department at the city hall and attracted the usual small crowd of second-hand dealers and others eager to buy for a few cents something which may turn out to be worth as many dollars. This entertainment should be classified as gambling, for it is the gambling spirit that collects the crowd. To attempt to make a catalog of the thousand squallid little articles sold would be a difficult and tiresome task. As far as could be found out, there was nothing of particular interest in the sordid event yesterday afternoon. The cheap second-hand dealer was there and the inspector who was selling the junk did an active business for a couple of hours. It did not appear that the buyers obtained any bonanzas worth writing home about. Some of the purchasers of valises with their contents may have struck luck, but if they did they kept it to themselves. Almost every small commercial article was included in the pile of stuff sold. It is really surprising what an amount of garbage accumulates at the police department in the course of a year.

TWO WOODBRIDGE LICENSES HELD

Commissioners Held Them Back—Licenses Granted For Many Hotels.

The West York License Commissioners, R. L. McCormack, West Toronto; Ed. Smith, Woodbridge; Charles Aymer, Humber Bay, met at the Palmer House yesterday afternoon to consider the applications for licenses for the license year 1913-14. R. L. McCormack was chairman, and License Inspector Donald Mackenzie was also present. In Etobicoke Township the Grand Trunk Railway Co., Humber Bay, and the estate of Frank Macdonald, Thistleton, were granted licenses. The applications of the Humber Beach Hotel Co. and Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, Ishington, were held over. In York Township Ed. Hayes, Fairbank; John H. Fleming, Lambton Mills, and the Lambton Golf Club were given their licenses. The applications of J. J. Macnamara, Fisherville, and Fred Vanduyke, Lambton Mills, were held over until the next meeting of the board. These parcels are arranged to sell their property. In Mimico a license was granted to W. J. Richardson, and in New Toronto to John O'Meara. The applications of Nelson R. Babin and John T. Moore of Woodbridge were both held over. The board will meet next Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Palmer House.



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