

London Postal Workers Will Uphold Decisions of Leaders In Wage Dispute

SECRET BALLOT IS TAKEN TODAY

London Postal Workers Decide To Back Chiefs in Salary Row.

MEET LAST NIGHT

Two important questions were placed before the postal workers at their meeting in the customs building last night. The first asked whether the schedule as presented by the civil service commission would be satisfactory, the second whether the men would be willing to walk out to gain a reasonable salary.

There will be a secret ballot taken before 10 o'clock today. The result will be forwarded to the Dominion executive at Ottawa tomorrow night.

The men last night decided to carry out the instructions of the executive and to furnish headquarters with complete data regarding the feeling of the men regarding the strike.

The decision was placed entirely in the hands of the men. There was no discussion. The postal workers must decide individually just what they feel should be done.

Fred Wilson, secretary for the London workers, stated last night that it would be difficult to state the exact feeling of the men; they had waited a long time for the schedule presented by the civil service commission, and it was considered unfair and inadequate. It was, however, entirely up to the men, and another, not persuaded one way or another.

HOPE AGAINST STRIKE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, June 13.—"My hope is that the postal employees will not resort to drastic action in this matter," said Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior and acting postmaster-general, yesterday, when questioned as to the government's attitude with respect to the strike which appears to be imminent among the carriers of his majesty's mail. "I am anxious to see the postal service maintained, and I do not think that the interests of the postal employees will be served by a strike."

Can Do No More.

Questioned as to whether the government is making further representations to the civil service commission as to reconsideration of the salary schedule, Mr. Stewart said: "The government has returned the matter to the commission for consideration. I do not see how it can do more. The full report was brought down yesterday, and the commission is apparently of the opinion that it has given strong reasons for its finding."

What steps will be taken by the government to carry on the mails in the event of a strike? Mr. Stewart was asked. "Businessmen and the public generally are anxious to know."

King Reiterates Statement.

In reply to a question by Rev. J. S. Woodworth of Centre Winnipeg, this afternoon as to whether there was any chance of reconsideration of the schedule of wages of postal workers, Premier King declared that in view of the fact that the government had insisted three times to reconsideration, he did not think that there was any use insisting upon further reconsideration. "It would simply mean," he said, "that we would send the report back to the civil service commission and they would return it. The audit board has all placed on record its views."

"Will the government lay on the table the correspondence between postal officials and the commission?" asked Joseph Harris, M.P.

"I asked the commission to bring down all the correspondence," said the premier, "and understand that have done so, but I inquire if there are any further letters."

OTTAWA BACK STRIKE.

Montreal, June 13.—Members of the Letter Carriers' Association of Montreal voted unanimously at a mass meeting held here tonight to go on strike if the government will not reconsider its award in connection with postal workers' salaries.

OTTAWA VOTES TO STRIKE.

Ottawa, June 13.—Ninety per cent of Ottawa's 112 letter carriers yesterday voted in favor of a strike in protest against the new wage scale, it was announced today. Practically all registered their vote, which will be forwarded to headquarters at Ottawa. A strike vote will also be taken by the local postal porters and clerks.

ELECTION FOR BOYS COME NEXT WEEK

Youthful Candidates For Mayor and Council Wind Up Campaigns.

Next week is election week for London boys. There will be elections for the boys' mayor and councillors. The youths have stated their platforms and are ready to "bow to the will of the people."

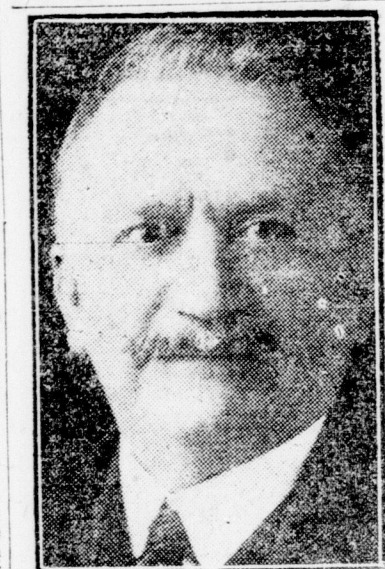
Cecil Kemp, candidate for boys' mayor of the city, has had a wide experience in Canadian Standard efficiency work during the last five years. He was one of the founders of the Wingfoot Group of Knox Church, and vice-president of the Amplek Club. He holds the trophy for all-around efficiency during 1922.

The candidate has served as leader of the "Cubs" Trail Range group for the past two years. He was also editor of the Boys' Tiser. Under his platform, the work of the C. S. E. T. would be extended to every church and to every boy in the city.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Military service will be held at First Presbyterian Church Sunday especially for the First Hussars and No. 1 troop of the Canadian Army Service Corps. The soldiers will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D.S.O.

MARRIED COUPLE BELIEVED TO BE BROTHER AND SISTER



GASTON DOUMERGUE, who has been elected president of France, defeated Paul Painlevé by 550 votes to 310, despite strenuous support given Painlevé by leaders of the radicals.

STUDENTS PLAN TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Manual Training and Household Science Will Be Exemplified.

At Riverview School on Monday evening students will offer an exhibition of manual training work and household science. The girls will give a demonstration dinner for those of the district interested in that part of public school work. The dinner and household science exhibition will be given at the school, directed by Miss Isabelle Craig, supervisor. Manual training exhibits will be in charge of the manual training instructor, George Cowie.

Girls from the domestic science class will purchase materials, prepare, cook and serve the dinner. A cost budget will be asked to pay the actual cost of materials. About twenty men have been invited to the dinner.

Other similar events scheduled for this month include: Exhibit, Riverview School, June 17; dinner, Aberdeen, June 19; exhibit, Alexandra, June 20; exhibit, Ryerson, June 20; exhibit, Aberdeen, June 23; exhibit, Tecumseh, June 24; exhibit, Chesley, June 28.

Mothers of the various districts are invited to attend the exhibits of work. Afternoon tea will be served without charge.

SIGHT-SAVING SURVEY WILL BENEFIT PUPILS

Dr. Kitley, Department Expert, To Examine 100 Children Here.

Pupils of London public schools are to be benefited by a sight saving survey now being made by Dr. Kitley, an expert of the department of education who holds a degree in medicine.

Dr. Kitley came to London just to this week and has commenced verification of students with defective vision.

School teachers picked about 100 children whose eyesight was faulty and their school work impaired. Dr. Kitley's mission is to verify these choices by making preparations for the arrival in the city of a specialist oculist in a few days' time.

Working with the department of education, London educational authorities will establish a class for those pupils who suffer from defective vision. A school teacher who has made a study of the work will be put in charge.

It is understood there will be little additional expense and the scheme is favored by the Ontario department. Location of the class, which will open in September, has not been decided. This will be done, according to School Inspector V. K. Greer, according to the location of homes where the affected pupils live.

Work this term will be entirely in surveying and the classes proper will commence with the new term.

U. S. DETECTIVES SEEK NEWS OF SCOTT HERE

Robert, Brother of Russell, Charged With Murder, Conducted City Office.

Private detectives from Chicago have been quietly investigating the operations here a year ago of Robert Scott, brother of Russell T. Scott, Chicago, who has confessed to murder in that city. Robert Scott conducted a branch of his brother's bond house here and married a nurse from one of the city's hospitals. They lived on Dundas street east, with the girl's parents for a time. Later Mrs. Scott threatened divorce proceedings.

The detective here Friday night, locate the stenographer employed by Scott while in London. They ascertained she had moved to Detroit and are now continuing their search in that city.

The detectives did not call on city police, and Inspector Nickle states he did not know that the Chicago sleuths had been in the city.

KNOTTY PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE POLICE AT PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ORPHANAGE MIXUP

Mrs. Miranda H. Rollins, Deaf and Dumb Mother, Says Both Are Her Children.

At Portsmouth, N. H., there is a splendid opportunity for a modern case to amuse the wise King Solomon. Confronting police authorities is the case of a young married couple, each held on bail on the charge that the other is mother and sister. The case has its foundation in the story of an orphanage mixup which vies with the most romantic fiction. The story of the marriage of Louis and Elizabeth Rollins will be decided when the question has been answered: Was there a mixup of babies in the orphanage at which the couple were left when she was four months old?

Mrs. Miranda H. Rollins, deaf and dumb, testified that Louis is her son and Elizabeth her daughter. Her statement was borne out by Mrs. Charles Dart of Newton, N. H., who claims to have known the young couple, and who voiced a belief that they were brother and sister.

Mrs. Dart is the foster mother of the girl, who is 23 years of age, and has been employed as a nurse. The young man is one year her junior. Since the testimony of the mother could not be refuted legally, the couple held to await the action of the grand jury.

U. S. MISSIONARY MAKES ESCAPE

Rex Ray Flees Mountain Stronghold of Chinese River Pirates.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, June 14.—Rex Ray, a United States missionary, captured by river pirates in Kwang Si Province last month, has escaped from the mountain stronghold where he was taken, said advisers received today from the commander of the United States gunboat Pampanza sent to Wu Chow in connection with the capture of Ray and others. Ray was one of a party of four aboard a motorboat on the way to Kweilin to rescue missionaries believed to be in danger there because of fighting between Kwang and Kwang Tung troops.

The pirates blindfolded all four and took them to the mountains for detention. Later, Ray, a missionary of Toronto, and Dr. P. G. Miller, an United States citizen, were released to take the pirates' demand for a heavy ransom. The remaining friends, Ray's escape leaves E. H. Carne, an Australian, as the sole member of the party still held. The advisers from the Pampanza were forwarded to the U. S. consul general at Canton.

CHINESE OF VICTORIA RESENT FEDERAL EDICT

Plan "Humiliation Day" To Coincide With Canadian Celebration July 1.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.—While Canadian flags flutter early from the masthead in commemoration of Canada's birthday, July 1, Chinese flags in the city will at the same time be festooned with wreaths of mourning, for, smarting under a deep sense of insult offered them by the recent immigration regulations, the Chinese residents here have designated July 1 as "humiliation day."

The offending regulations require that everyone in Canada of Chinese origin, regardless of birthplace, age or sex, must report to the immigration officials before June 30 for registration. They must give the salient facts of their personal history and present the department with photographs of themselves bought at their own expense.

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MOTOR LEAGUE STRIVING FOR NIGHT LIGHTS LAW

A provincial law for lighted vehicles at night is one of the present objectives of the Ontario Motor League. Recently the league was instrumental in having a bylaw passed in Toronto that all vehicles carry lights at night. The league feels that in the interests of public safety a similar provincial measure should be adopted.

Representatives of the league will shortly go before the provincial government with a demand for a provincial law. The majority for the bylaw in Toronto will be placed before the provincial government to indicate public feeling in the matter.

U. S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS INCREASE \$2,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, June 13.—Merchandise exports from the United States for May were valued at \$326,000,000, against \$316,359,470 for the corresponding month last year. Imports totaled \$305,000,000, against \$372,544,573.

Exports for the 11 months ending May, 1924, were valued at \$4,005,769,828, against \$3,826,776,420 for the corresponding period of 1923. Imports for the 11 months were \$3,232,206,931, against \$3,460,715,266.

CADETS ARE TOLD OF RIFLE CARE

Use and Storage of B. S. A. Practice Rifles Explained in New Order.

OFFICERS INSTRUCTED

District school cadet order, issued by Lieut. Col. G. H. Gillespie, senior cadet officer, contains instructions regarding the care and storage of B. S. A. practice rifles. These arms have been used a great deal during the past year by school cadet corps and have been found exceptionally serviceable and good scores were frequently made.

Instructions to cadet officers follow:

"Inspection of cadet units now having been completed, cadet instructors will detail a certain number of responsible cadets to clean, oil and pack away in safe keeping all rifles on charge to the cadet corps. Rifles must be securely locked up before the schools close for the summer holidays. Arms that are found missing at the beginning of the next school term will be made a charge against the cadet instructor and the school concerned. Regarding B. S. A. rifles, as these are very expensive, rifle cadet instructors are required to see that they are well cleaned and oiled, and that safety paste is used freely both in the muzzle and in the breech before they are put away.

"All ammunition left over after the season's shooting must also be locked up. Under no circumstances is ammunition to be loaned to cadets for any purpose other than gallery practice.

"Belts, signal flags and other equipment which may have been issued out to cadets for inspection must all be returned to cadet stores and securely locked up."

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HONOR M. ALTHOUSE

Will Soon Retire After 34 Years in Teaching Profession.

Melmoth W. Althouse, for 35 years a teacher in public schools of London and who is retiring from active service this month, was honored last evening at a picnic at Springbank Park. Principals of the various public schools, as well as the school inspectors, were in tribute to his long and successful career.

School Inspector V. K. Greer, School Inspector G. A. Wreable, Dr. J. F. Bryant, principal of Lord Roberts School, and E. E. Gibbs, principal of Chesley Avenue School, all spoke in tribute to the retiring principal. Mr. Greer proposed a toast to Mr. Althouse and all joined heartily in the tendering of this mark of appreciation.

Softball was indulged in and lunch served to round out a happy event.

Mr. Althouse has been teaching for 42 years. He came to London some 25 years ago and for many years has been principal of Rectory Street Public School. With Mr. Althouse's resignation this year, G. N. Edwards of Tecumseh, Ontario, has been promoted to the principality of Rectory Street School.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE BACKED IN BRITAIN

Weekly Reviews Sympathize With Dominion Views On Lausanne Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 14.—Comment by the weekly reviews on the Lausanne treaty matter adds little to the discussion. The British press has been published here has been entirely sympathetic towards Canada's attitude on the treaty and the general impression seems to be that there has been something of a muddle while there is also a disposition to declare that "something ought to be done" to alter the present method of the joint conduct of foreign affairs.

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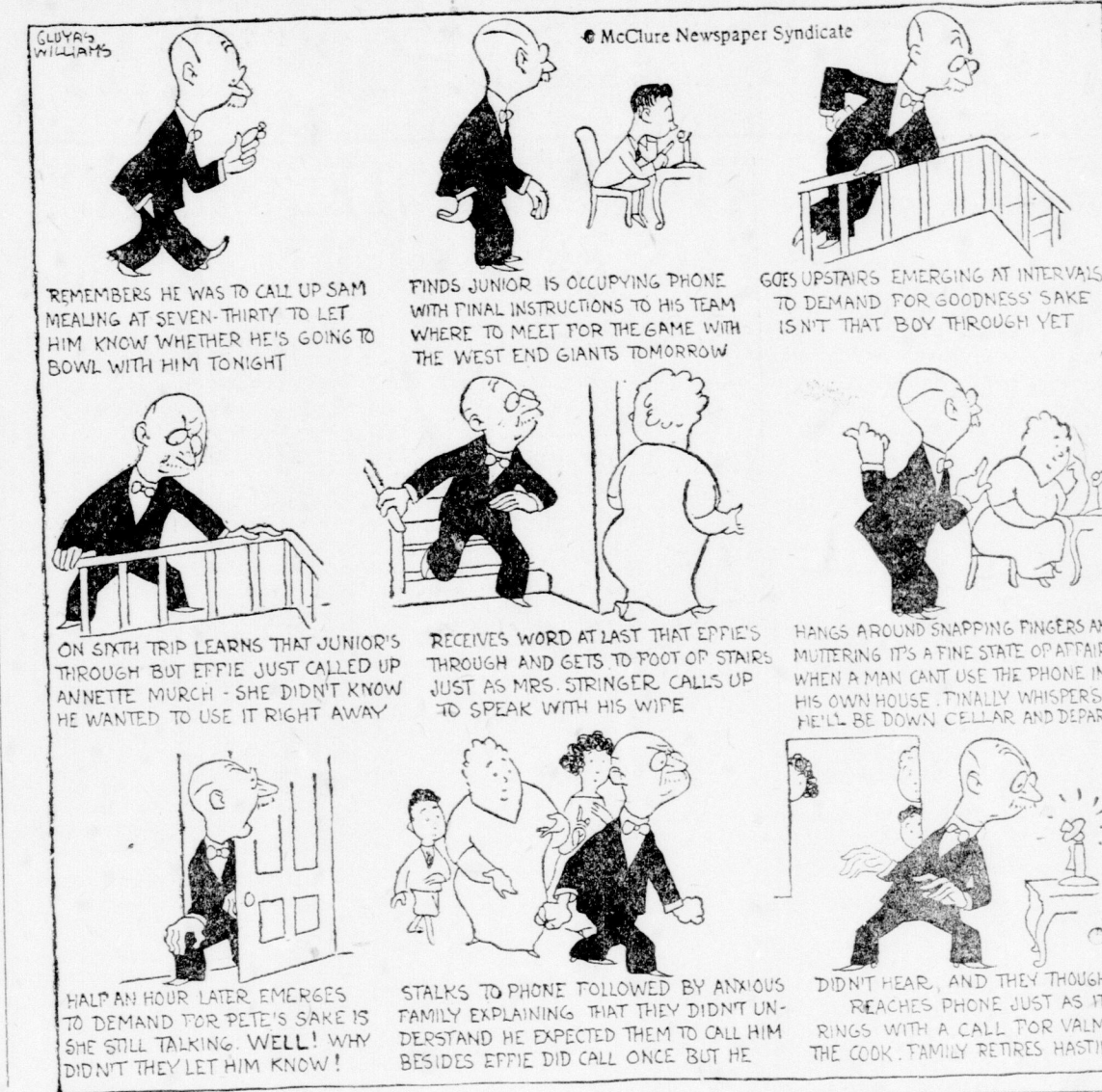
PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS EXPECTING TOO MUCH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, June 14.—Most cases prospective employers expect too much from their domestic help, declared Sister Margaret Saunders, who is in charge of the social service institution of the Methodist Church at Welland, Ont., during an address at the Manitoba Methodist conference here Friday night. Miss Saunders appealed for employers to have a little more consideration for their domestic servants, and related her own experience in answering a number of advertisements. One woman who, commenting on Miss Saunders' rather snappy status, said she never gave a "big salary to a small woman."

Hello! Hello!

Some Families Need A Phone For Every Member.



Spleen Removal May Soon Become Popular Operation

Chronically Enlarged Organ Is Menace, Says Dr. Mayo.

FUNCTION UNCERTAIN

Fashionable devotees of the operating table may soon be emulating the gladiators of ancient Rome.

Ample evidence from time to time that the spleen, which may have been thought of as a relic of the past, is a menace, and the surgeon predicted, according to the American Medical Association at Chicago yesterday, Dr. William J. Mayo of the Mayo brothers clinic, Rochester, Minn., hinted that appendices, long fashion's darlings, were going out and spleens were coming in.

The chronically enlarged spleen, Dr. Mayo said, must be regarded as a menace, and the surgeon predicted, it would soon be found necessary to remove this organ in treatment of cases which might be attributed to its diseased condition.

According to Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health, in an explanation this morning, the spleen is an organ about the size of a small bath sponge, situated on the left side of the stomach. Its function, he says, is so far not well understood by the medical profession generally. As yet it has been chiefly famous in the classic expression, "Vent one's spleen." It was, however, Dr. Hill says, well known in the time of ancient Rome, and it is commonly supposed that the gladiators before going into the arena were subjected to an operation for the removal of the spleen. This, it was considered, prevented them from suffering the pain attendant upon excessive running or exertion.

Pain in the side is common enough after prolonged running to persons who are not accustomed to athletics, but Dr. Hill was unwilling to align himself with the medical profession of ancient Rome in attributing this to the spleen.

Dr. Mayo stated that one of the proper functions of the spleen was the destruction of deteriorated blood cells. When it is enlarged, this destruction may become excessive and produce a chronic anemia that leads to death, directly or indirectly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

OLNEY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, June 13, 1924, Edward John Olney, aged 77 years, died.

Funeral will be held from J. Ferguson Funeral Home, 174 King St., on Monday, June 16, 1924, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

"PLANTS WITH A REPUTATION"

FLANT SALE—

WHILE they last, starting 10 a.m. Monday, June 14, medium and late tomato plants, 20c, 15c and 10c per dozen. You will have plenty of ripe tomatoes later part of August and September, in nice time for home canning.

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In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

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RECTORY CLUB HOLDS BANQUET AND PICNIC

Presentations Are Made to Principal Althouse and Mrs. Richard Sinclair.

A happy feature of the banquet and picnic held last night by Rectory Mothers' Club, which wound up a most successful year, was the presentation to Principal M. W. Althouse of a Masonic watch charm. Mr. Althouse, who is leaving shortly for Toronto to reside, has been on the staff of Rectory school for the past 30 years. In a charming address read by Mrs. C. Keene, the regret of the club upon losing the principal was expressed. The presentation was made by the retiring president, Mrs. Richard Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair was also presented with a handsome string of pearls from the club.

A splendid program of sports were held and the results of the races were as follows: Married women's race, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Sharratt; clothes peg, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Sinclair; and Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Hammond; bare foot race, Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Hogarth and Mrs. Carwell and Mrs. Robinson; relay, Mrs. Parsons; consolation, Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Avey, Mrs. Patten, and Mrs. Mahon; girls race, Verna Keene, Pearl Panting, Irene Sinclair and Loretta Styles. The guests numbered 60.

EXAMS AT SOUTH HIGH BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

Examinations of first, second and third year students at the South London Collegiate Institute commence on Monday morning and will continue until Wednesday. The third-year students write off languages with lower school classes and then continue with other departmental subjects with the higher classes. Fourth-year classes commence their examinations the middle of the week.

At London East Collegiate, examinations commence on Tuesday. At the Central Collegiate lower school examinations started yesterday and will be continued on Monday.

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NUMBERS OF 50 \$1 BILLS.

The Sterling Store in Friday's ad announced that they would give away 50 One Dollar Bills from their cash register. Anyone receiving their lucky bills gets \$2.50 in trade at this store next week for \$1. Here are the numbers.

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SCOUTS ACCORDED WELCOME HERE

St. Thomas Life-Saving Troop Gives Exhibition in Clarence Street Citadel.

CAME BY MOTOR

Life-Saving Scouts from St. Thomas arrived in London at 8 o'clock last night. The boys came by motor and received a splendid welcome from their London friends when they drew up at the Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street.

Scoutmaster Herbert Withers was in charge of the boys of No. 1 Troop. The scouts were all attired in their picturesque scout uniforms, and received a great ovation when they entered the crowded auditorium.

The scouts put on a program of twelve numbers, for the London scouts and members of the Salvation Army. Following the introductory address by the chairman, the evening was given over to exhibitions in tumbling, rescue work, signalling and first aid methods.

The musical program was given by the visitors. There were vocal