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Railway Telegraph Employees Ask For Conciliation Board
DOG SALES BRADRIFT ON RAFT

SETTLEMENT OF WAGE DISPUTE IS LOOKED FOR

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs are Affected.

INCREASE ASKED

Companies Had Expressed Opinion Men's Demands Unreasonable.

Toronto, July 11.—Telegraphers, linemen and automatic operators in the employ of the Canadian National Telegraphs and the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, have applied to the Dominion Government for the appointment of a board of conciliation to deal with a wage dispute with the companies.

The men have named James Simpson of this city as their representative on the board. The Government has not yet given a reply to the application for the Board.

It was at the end of May that the telegraphers' organization presented a new schedule to the companies, providing in some cases for an increase in pay of 45 per cent. In view of the conditions prevailing in the country, and for other reasons, the companies believed that the demands of the men were unreasonable. There were a number of conferences resulting in the application to the Government for the board of conciliation.

Present Pay Rates.
At the present time telegraphers are classified in three grades. The pay runs from about \$140 to \$185 a month in Eastern Canada and is slightly higher in Western Canada. The C. N. T. employs about 4,000 operators.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Buenos Aires Hears That Unrest Still Prevails in Brazil.

Buenos Aires, July 11.—News arriving here from Brazil from both official and unofficial sources indicate that the situation in Sao Paulo, scene of the insurrectionary outbreak, is still very serious and that there is a great deal of unrest in other parts of Brazil.

MONEY IN TRAVEL

C. N. R. Money Order Manager Gives Radio Talk on Subject.

Montreal, July 11.—How to send and carry money abroad formed the theme of a radio address by W. H. Bryce, manager of the money order department of the Canadian National Express, from station CKAC here. He explained the use of the express money order, which had become very popular. Other forms of paper currency which had become popular were the foreign check and foreign postal remittance. The former was drawn in foreign currency as well as Canadian or American dollars on the leading banking correspondents of the world at current rates of exchange. Under this system funds so sent from this side were paid in the payee's country in which the money was raised. One of the countries with which an enormous business of this character had been built up and within a few months was Russia. In connection with the system and to speed up payment a combined radio and cable service with London had been developed. Funds occupying the time occupied in crossing the Atlantic for the forwarding of the advices.

Mr. Bryce concluded his address by a reference to the travelers' check, which he described as being the safest means of carrying money abroad. This he declared to be due to the system of signature and counter-signature which defeated the forger and the thief alike because the check was useless without the counter-signature, which must agree with the original signature. The face of the check and must be written in the presence of the payee.

Flier, Recovering, Marries His Nurse

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—After winning a battle against death, Captain Douglas M. Robertson, a former ace in the Royal Flying Corps, married his nurse, Margaret K. Hogen, today in Philadelphia, on July 4.

The romance began several months ago when Robertson was recovering from a broken back and numerous lesser injuries. The bride is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia.

Frederickton, July 11.—James Reynolds, 19 years of age, are somewhat alarmed about the absence of the young man who has not been seen since about 6 o'clock Monday evening. He is a resident of Fredericton, N. B., and has been here for some time visiting his sister, Mrs. Orla Found. He has not been in good health and it is feared that he had wandered away.

When last seen young Reynolds wore a blue suit, brown cap, brown shoes and white shirt. He is light complexioned, about five feet, seven inches in height and weighs between 120 and 130 pounds.

Anyone who may have information about the young man is requested to communicate with Otis Pound or Chief of Police S. M. Gates, Millinocket.

SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST ACTOR

Valentino, of Screen Fame, is Asked to Pay \$16,625 to Brokers.

New York, July 11.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, has been served with papers in a \$16,625 suit brought in the interest of Robertson & Webb, agents, who contend that the actor has not paid all commissions due them for negotiating his original three-year contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Company.

The agents allege that they obtained a contract for Valentino to work the first year for \$52,000, the second year for \$104,000, and the third year for \$156,000. It is said that the agents were to get 10 per cent. of the first year's salary and five per cent. for the other years. According to the complaint, Valentino worked only a part of the first year, earning \$43,333, of which he paid the brokers \$2,333.

The latter contend that they should be paid commissions just as if the contract had been fulfilled and Valentino had not terminated it abruptly by "striking."

The actor said that he would instruct his attorneys to "make a vigorous defense."

Wire Briefs

Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 11.—The conference of the Little Entente will open here today.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, was yesterday elected president of the American Bar Association.

Ottawa, July 11.—The Senate will sit today. The Commons will consider minor government bills and the estimates of the immigration department.

Halifax, July 11.—The N. S. schooner Mattama, bound from Demerara to the Azores with a cargo of 6,000 gallons of rum, put in here yesterday with a broken mast.

Halifax, July 11.—Thirty-four 10-gallon kegs of rum, valued at \$8,000, were discovered yesterday hidden in shrubbery near the Jewish cemetery at Fairville, 3 miles from here. The liquor was taken to the customs house. Boys found it.

U. S. DECLINES TO ACCEPT NATIONS LEAGUE PROPOSAL

Reject Principle of Guarantees as the Basis for Disarmament.

HUGHES EXPLAINS

Secretary of State Says U. S. Constitution Will Not Permit Acceptance.

(By United Press).
Geneva, July 11.—The United States has declined to accept the proposed League of Nations treaty providing for mutual guarantees as the basis of world disarmament.

The League expects to launch this treaty at its September meeting and Secretary of State Hughes has been requested to outline the U. S.'s attitude on the plan.

"Analysis of the various provisions of the treaty renders it apparent that the fundamental principle of the treaty is to provide guarantees of mutual assistance and to establish the competency of the Council of the League of Nations," Mr. Hughes said in a reply made public here Thursday.

"The constitutional organization of the United States, coupled with the fact that the latter is not a member of the League, renders it impossible for the United States to adhere."

PROFESSOR VROOM STRICKEN ON BOAT

Companion Makes Shore Quickly But Death Comes in Few Minutes.

(Special to The Times-Star).
St. Stephen, N. B., July 11.—Professor William F. Vroom, whose sudden death occurred last night at St. John, left here yesterday afternoon in his motor boat about 4 o'clock for the Leige, four miles from here. With him was a young man named Towers. They arrived there all right and were on their way back last evening. Mr. Vroom was running the engine, when young Towers heard a noise and, turning back, found that Professor Vroom had fallen to the bottom of the boat.

Thinking that he had fainted, the young man tried to revive him but seeing that this was useless, put back for C. N. Vroom's cottage and all was summoned, but although there was still some hope of life when the doctor arrived, Professor Vroom did not regain consciousness and passed away in a few moments. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Professor Vroom was 76 years of age and for many years was in the firm of Vroom Bros. of this town. About 30 years ago he went to New York and taught manual training until the last year or so, when he returned home. He has since been living with his two sisters and his brother James.

ONE CONTRACT GOES TO FAIRVILLE FIRM

Four Bridge Tenders Are Accepted by Provincial Public Works.

(Special to The Times-Star).
Fredericton, July 11.—Four bridge contracts were awarded by the Department of Public Works before Premier Veniot left for his home at Bathurst last evening, as follows:

Robinson Brook, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, parish of Cambridge, Queens county, awarded to Parker Currier, Fredericton, price about \$8,800.

Queens Brook, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, parish of Andover, Victoria county, awarded to Dexter and Richards, Fairville, price about \$4,000.

Falconer, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, parish of Dundas, Kent county, awarded to Dennis Leblanc and John Grouard, Lejeune, Kent county, price about \$6,000.

Democratic Purse Overdrawn \$25,000

New York, July 11.—The long deadlock in the Democratic national convention has proved a severe drain on officials as well as private funds.

The New York committee, which actually financed the big show for two weeks, turned this task over to the national committee, which after expending about \$800,000, not including the \$500 daily cost of the show and other amusement features, promptly began to reduce the cost, eliminating among other things the 40 shows on the theory that after a score of sessions ticket holders needed no guides to find their seats. Despite the retrenchments, however, it was said today that the national committee had already overdrawn this fund by \$25,000.

NEW YORK POLICE BEAT UP SERGEANT

Six Patrolmen Give 'Hard-Boiled' Smith Trimming—Known as 'Cop-Rider.'

New York, July 11.—Practically the entire personnel of the Charles street station, on the lower West Side, has been transferred to other precincts as a result of a fight in the back room of the station house, when six patrolmen gave Sergeant George W. Smith, known in the department as "Hard-Boiled" Smith, a terrific beating.

A headquarters order transferred nine sergeants, including Smith, who was sent to the West Forty-seventh street station. Previously the commissioner had transferred 28 patrolmen and seven lieutenants, and had put Captain Peter J. Masterson, formerly of the Beach street station, in command. These transfers followed an investigation by Inspector Thomas J. Donohue.

No one seems to know what happened to Sergeant Smith, who is called a "cop-rider" by the uniformed force, but an argument with Patrolman John McGuire, and a few minutes later six patrolmen were fighting him. No charge has yet been made against any one.

PAYS PENALTY FOR QUEBEC MURDER

Walter Muir, at Valleyfield, Loses Lengthy Fight For His Life.

Valleyfield, Que., July 11.—Walter Muir of New York was hanged this morning for the murder of Henri Lavolette in this town on September 22, 1923.

The hanging of Walter Muir today at Valleyfield follows long drawn out efforts by influential persons and societies in New York, and also in Canada, to obtain a reprieve for the 21-year-old New York student who killed Henri Lavolette at Valleyfield on September 22, 1923, during a petty quarrel over a dog in the tavern of a Valleyfield hotel. Those who interested themselves in his behalf included the Countess De Richelieu of New York.

BIG BLAZE SWEEPS CITY OF MESSINA

150 Buildings Are Destroyed And Flames Are Still Raging.

(By United Press).
London, July 11.—The city of Messina, Sicily, which still bears the marks of the devastating earthquake which centered world attention upon it, is being swept by a terrific fire, according to Central News dispatches from Rome. One hundred and fifty buildings have been destroyed and the fire is continuing.

WILL WRITE BOOK

Dry Leader, in Sing Sing, Will Attack Political Enemies.

Ossining, July 11.—William H. Anderson, former State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is serving a term in Sing Sing for forgery, is to publish a book shortly. "Behind Bars for Banishing the Bar" is to be the title of the work, which is to describe Anderson's battle or several years against liquor.

Anderson will be the second Sing Sing prisoner to write a book there. Charles E. Chapin, a former editor in New York city, wrote a book describing his forty years' experience as a newspaper man.

It is reported that Mr. Anderson intends to attack his political enemies and picture himself as a martyr of "two" conspiracy. Anderson is still hopeful, in spite of the Appellate Division's decision against him, of getting a new trial if he can get his case before the Court of Appeals.

BULGARIANS RISE IN REVOLUTION; OFFICIALS KILLED

Many in Burgas Region Shot Down by Government Troops.

700 ARE ARRESTED

Unrest is Amongst Agrarians Located Along the Black Sea.

(By ANTHONY PAPAYANAKIS, United Press Staff Correspondent).
Athens, July 11.—Martial law has been declared throughout the Burgas district of Bulgaria following a revolutionary uprising in which the rebels killed the prefect and other officials and many of their number were shot down in clashes with Government troops.

Sofia dispatches state that sporadic uprisings on the part of Agrarians started last week and gradually took the form of a revolution throughout the district along the Black Sea.

Troops loyal to the present regime made more than 700 arrests at Varna and elsewhere.

Much of the fighting among the Agrarians, Communists, Republicans and Government forces appears to have been a rough and tumble character, but reports of numerous casualties indicated the troops were forced to use their arms.

OPPOSITION PRESS LAUDS MACDONALD

British Papers, However, Are Skeptical of United States Appointment.

London, July 11.—The proposals of Premier MacDonald and Herriot to appoint a U. S. representative on the Reparations Commission when dealing with possible German defalcation under the experts' report, is the subject of further editorial comment this morning, but there is little confidence that such an appointment is likely.

The Times says the suggestion "is rather the counsel of despair, since it is difficult to imagine that the U. S. Government in the present circumstances could think of reversing its decided policy with reference to the Treaty of Versailles and all its organs."

The Westminster Gazette asks: "How can we expect the U. S. to supply member on a commission which is bound up with a treaty which she refuses to endorse?"

MacDonald Commended.
Premier MacDonald receives some remarkably warm commendation from the opposition press upon his Paris trip.

He has saved the conference, prevented an open disagreement between Great Britain and France on the eve of the conference, and made it possible to go on with the work preparatory to application of the experts' report," says the Times.

It is given him by the Morning Post, the Daily Mail and the Daily News, but it is stressed that the situation is still full of difficulties and that while for the present there is no reason to assume that the conference will fail, it certainly is not to have an easy task.

Mother Pays Shortage But Youth Is Held

New York, July 11.—Though his mother has sent about \$2,600 to make restitution for funds he has obtained by misrepresentations, William F. Barrington, 28, who is said to be a stepson of John Shillito, a department store proprietor of Cincinnati, was held for the grand jury in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate McAndrews in Yorkville Court when he had a bad check charge. He had been held in \$2,000 bail after it was discovered that a \$20 check he had tendered the Hotel Belmont, where he was staying, was spurious. It was signed with the name of F. J. Menillo, a Detroit business man and friend of Barrington's stepfather, whom Barrington had been impersonating at the hotel.

Barrington said that his allowance of \$200 a week had been stopped by his mother in April and that since that time he had lived at various hotels under the names of his stepfather and others and had passed checks made out in their names.

Kennebunk Pastor Fined For Cruelty
Kennebunk, Me., July 11.—Charged with brutally beating a dog and leaving the animal to die, Rev. Robert H. Doremus, pastor of the Unitarian church here, was fined \$20 by Judge Harold Bourne in the Kennebunk court here.

Defies Bandits' Bullets



Bullets sang around her head. But Mary Sather, cashier for a Seattle taxicab company, stayed right in the bandit's hands. Miss Sather and Herbert Jackson, superintendent of the company, had started for a bank with \$2,000. Three men drove up, crowded the taxicab up against a curb and seized the money. Jackson whirled his car around and he and Miss Sather started in pursuit. The gunman, however, escaped after a several-block running battle.

Takes Bride For Honeymoon Trip In Subway; Then Deserts Her

New York, July 11.—Love is a curious thing, mused Magistrate Goodman after his session in the West Side Court. He had just disposed of two puzzling cases.

"Judge," said Mrs. Paul Apostol, the chief figure in the first case, "my husband has just torn up my marriage certificate, thrown my wedding ring out of the window and walked out on me. I borrowed \$20 to give to him so we could get married a month ago. I bought the furniture and paid the rest of our flat in advance. He took me on a honeymoon trip in the subway and paid the fares, and that's all he ever did pay. It looks like he was no good, but still I want him back."

The judge could do nothing.

"Then he called the next case, and this time a husband had a tale of woe.

"Judge," said William Walter, a city employe, "I married one of the most beautiful women in New York, 30 years old, while I am 55. I fitted up an apartment for her, bought her groceries, aspirin tablets and rubber kneecaps for her knees. I gave her a \$5 wedding breakfast, a \$3.50 handbag, more than 40 phonograph records, two alarm clocks, an aluminum milk can, a ten pound ham, 30 pairs of stockings and six dollars worth of beef, lard and wine. Yet she has locked me out of the apartment and I can't get in."

Again the judge could do nothing but offer his sympathy.

MANY AUTOS BURN Fewer Are Seeking Career in Army

London, July 11.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The army as a career is increasingly not so popular as it once was. After making his half-yearly inspection of the military college at Sandhurst, General Earl Cavan, chief of the imperial general staff, said the strength of the college was being reduced by one company entirely owing to the insufficient number of candidates for commissions.

300 ARE SHOT DOWN

Turkmen Made Night Raid on Persian Cavalrymen With Serious Result.
Allahabad, British India, July 11.—Three hundred Persian cavalrymen were killed by Turkmen during a fight attack near Gumbah-Kabuz, in the Turkmen country, according to a despatch to the newspaper Pioneer. The remainder of the cavalry escaped to Bujinur, whether reinforcements have been sent.

Farmer-Labor Party Denies Lafolette
Chicago, July 11.—Senator Robert M. Lafolette, endorsed as candidate for President last week at the conference for Progressive political action, will not receive the support of the Farmer-Labor Party, which held its convention recently at St. Paul. It is announced by the executive committee of the party.

Weather Report
Fine Saturday.
Forecast for Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh westerly winds. Fair tonight and Saturday.

S. LORDLY'S "MIKE" HERO OF RESCUE IN COURTENAY BAY

Swims Out to Frail Craft as Youngsters Drift Seaward.

TAKES LAD ON BACK

Brothers in Peril, Second One Saved by Johnny Price.

"Mike." Just plain, good-natured Mike—a big, lovable Irish setter with soft, silky hair and kindly brown eyes.

If you took the trouble to look him up in the local dog registry, you would find him entered as "Lord Mickey," owner Sterling B. Lordly, desk manufacturer at the foot of Broad street, South End. If you asked people in the South End about "Lord Mickey," they'd stare at you in amazement.

If you asked ten-year-old Kenneth Causey, son of William Causey, 235 Brittain street, who "Lord Mickey" was, he'd register disgust. "Lord Mickey?" he'd say, "you mean 'Mike.' He's the greatest dog in the world!"

Mike saved Kenneth's life yesterday in a thrilling and unique manner, and if Mike does not get a humane society medal, it will not be the fault of the South End people and those who saw him effect his wonderful rescue—how he swam out to a raft 300 feet from shore with Kenneth and his eleven-year-old brother, Douglas, drifting helplessly out to sea—how he saved Kenneth from a watery grave.

Trapped in Water.
The Courtenay Bay flats just down from the South End ball grounds across the railroad track are a great centre of attraction for the kiddies. Here, they play in their bare feet on the flats, sail boats, build castles and while away the happy hours of holiday time. "Mike" goes there also, to keep a watchful eye on proceedings. In fact, that is where a Times-Star reporter first saw "Mike" when he went down to interview him. But more of that later.

Among those who went down yesterday were the two little Causey brothers, Kenneth and Douglas, and among their discoveries was a raft. Robinson Crusoe, the days of pirates roaming the seven seas, must have surged into their minds as they made happy over this great discovery. The next was to get paddles but none were available. So, they started splashing around, unmindful of the tide. They were out several feet from shore, according to Kenneth, before they realized their plight. The reporter visited Kenneth's home this morning and by degrees managed to get first-hand information as to what happened.

"Yes, I was. So was Douglas. He started crying and we shouted to the shore.

"What next?"
"Well, I saw Mike swimming out to us. He's always swimming around. He got on the raft and wagged his tail. Then, he jumped off. My brother said to stay on. But I said I was going with Mike. So, I jumped on Mike's back and he swam to shore with me."

On Dog's Back.
That's exactly how Mike did it, according to eye-witnesses. While several on shore wrung their hands and others went for help, Mike acted promptly. Before anyone could realize what he was doing, the big-hearted setter leaped into the water and with powerful action soon made the raft where the young brothers were sitting—the picture of misery. The watchers on the shore saw Mike clamber on board and then saw him jump off. They nearly had heart failure when they saw young Kenneth leap in after him and for several seconds neither could be seen.

Then, suddenly that great brown head with those kindly eyes showed (Continued on page 2, second column)