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HERRIOT URGES ALLIES TO DISARM GERMANY Cabinet "Stands Pat" As Postal Men Prepare For Strike

POSTAL MEN ISSUE WARNING TO PUBLIC

Message Through Press Advises That All Important Mail Matter Be Posted Before 12 o'Clock Tomorrow—
Government Remains Firm as Employees Prepare for Impending Strike.

RETURNS SHOW MAJORITY FAVOR WALKOUT

Ottawa, June 17.—A strike of the postal clerks throughout the Dominion is indicated by the following message which has been given to the public through the press by the secretary of the Dominion Federation of Postal Employees:

"The public are warned through the press that all important mail should be posted before 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. The warning of the impending strike has been conveyed to the local Retail Merchants' Association and the board of trade, who are calling emergency meetings to deal with the unusual situation. At the same time the government remains firm in its decision to stand behind the civil service commission's schedule of salaries."

INDICATIONS POINT TO STRIKE.

Indications this afternoon point to a Dominion-wide strike of 10,000 Canadian postal workers. Unless some action is taken by the Dominion government to bring the civil service schedule submitted by the civil service commission may be effected, or unless some other action is taken by the cabinet to conciliate the postal employees, it is expected that the Dominion executive of the Federation of Postal Employees before midnight will decide the question of a walkout.

Majority Vote Strike.

By 6 o'clock the time for turning in the vote of the workers from the Atlantic to the Pacific will have expired. This is later than the time originally set but the officials desired to give the employees in the eastern and western corners of the Dominion a little more time.

According to reports the returns made up to the present have been overwhelmingly in favor of a strike and if this is the case when the final count is made the executive will have little left to do but to set a time for a strike. The Federation which meets tonight is composed of representatives of four organizations of employees in the postal services. They are the Dominion Railway Mail Clerks, Dominion Postal Clerks' Association, Federation Association of Letter Carriers, Dominion Postal Porters, Mailmen and Transfer Agents' Association.

GOVERNMENT FIRM. Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 17.—The government this morning has no intention of deviating from its attitude expressed by Premier King in the house yesterday with respect to the demands of the Federation of Postal Workers. Representations have been received by the premier from the mayor of Toronto and from other bodies and businessmen. These express the hope that a strike will be averted, but offer no suggestions as to how it shall be done.

From the official standpoint, the only intimation that a strike is pending is that the government has agreed to meet the demands of the postal workers to the prime minister nor to the acting postmaster-general has any ultimatum or representation of any kind been addressed by the postal workers themselves. There has been no official offer of compromise nor threat of a strike.

STRIKE PREDICTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 17.—With returns from branches all over the Dominion favoring a strike, the Dominion government takes some action to meet the demands of Canadian postal workers, officials of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are marking time today. Last night the Dominion executive passed a resolution calling on parliament to amend the civil service act so that the government would have power to amend the salary schedule brought down by the civil service commission, and federation authorities are anxiously awaiting developments. The resolution was in the hands of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet this morning. Final action will be taken by the Dominion executive of the federation at a meeting scheduled for tonight and unless the government acts a strike of the 10,000 postal workers in Canada is freely predicted.

Representations have been made to the government by municipal authorities, boards of trade and heads of large business enterprises, urging that a conciliatory policy be adopted. Never before has there been a postal strike extending throughout the Dominion and a tie-up would result in a serious situation yet, but could offer no suggestions as to how such an emergency could be coped with. There has been little discussion in an organized way to seek emergency moves.

MURDERER OF BRIDE IS CHASED BY RADIO

Police Piece Together the Romance of Geo. Cummings and 62-Year-Old Wife.

Associated Press Despatch.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 17.—Radio descriptions of George Cummings, said to be a Canadian, and wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of his bride of a week, were sent out last night in hope of cutting off the man's escape. He is thought to be traveling by automobile toward the international line.

The body of Mrs. Cummings, who was 62, but bobbed her hair and said she was 39, was prepared for shipment to Grand Rapids, Mich., last night.

Authorities have pieced together the story of the romance of George Cummings, travelling salesman, and his aged bride, Mrs. Dean Rae, who ran a boarding house. After the marriage in Grand Rapids they went in the bride's automobile up through Northern Michigan.

The body of Mrs. Cummings was found in a shallow grave yesterday, after a farmer had told of assisting Cummings to get his car out of difficulties. Cummings, he said, appeared to be excited and had offered him \$5 for his services.

GLORIFICATION OF WAR DENOUNCED BY SESSION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, June 16.—"The glorification of the war must end," declared a report adopted by the Manitoba Methodist conference in session here yesterday. The resolution read:

"We cannot longer go to the Bible to find justification for war. The glorification of war must end. We therefore call upon teachers of Sunday schools and all workers with our youth to lose no opportunity to denounce war and the war spirit."

A course of supplementary lessons, having in view the promotion of the peace spirit, was advocated. A recommendation that laymen be used more extensively, owing to the difficulty of getting men to offer themselves for the ministry was adopted.



HARRY BERT CRADDOCK.

of Minneapolis, prominent in Rotary circles, who may be elected next president of the International Rotary Association, whose convention was officially opened in Toronto this morning.

BELGIAN BALLOON IS STILL IN LEAD

Belgica Is Reported To Have Drifted Over England Last Night.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, June 17.—The balloon Belgica, one of the entries in the Gordon Bennett Cup race, piloted by Lieut. DeMuyter, twice winner of the event, was reported to have drifted over England at 6:12 o'clock last evening. The Aero Club was informed today by a message timed 8:30 last night. After passing over Brighton the big bag drifted back toward the channel.

The newspaper *Derniere Heure*, on the other hand, is in receipt of a telegram from Brighton reporting that the Belgica landed in England last evening.

Professor Jomotte, director of the meteorological service of the observatory of Brussels, thinks the balloon still aloft are probably moving southward over France toward the Bay of Biscay.

The *Veenstra* (French) which was sighted in the Rhineland took the direction of Dijon. It is thought the winner of the race will be decided by the available deservings of ballast.

CHILD STRUCK BY MOTOR IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Duncan Robertson, 454 St. James street, who had his leg broken on Sunday, when he was struck by an automobile at Springbank Park, is reported by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities to be much improved this morning.

The accident happened in front of the zoo. Duncan was standing with his little brother, looking at the buffalo, when suddenly his brother darted to the other side of the road. Duncan started to follow him, but stepped in front of a car and was knocked down.

WHITE INDIANS ARE FOUND IN WILD REGIONS OF PANAMA

Marsh Expedition Succeeds After Terrible Hardships in Unexplored Regions.

TWO DIE ON WAY

Previous Attempt To Penetrate Savages' Strongholds Have Failed.

Special to The Advertiser and North American Newspaper Alliance.
Catharines, June 17.—The Marsh-Darrien expedition has discovered white Indians and will sail for New York in three weeks with the King of Darrien and two white Indians. This message was received here today from Richard O. Marsh, leader of the expedition into the previously unexplored wilderness of eastern Panama, which already has cost the lives of two members of the exploring party. Marsh's message said:

"The white Indians I am bringing with the King of Darrien are a boy of 19 and a girl of 21. They are golden-haired, blue-eyed and white skinned, and their bodies are covered with long, downy white hair. They are not the standard Albino type, but look like very primitive Nordic whites. We have discovered many strange, primitive white Indians, with evidence of a very ancient civilization. We have secured a large ethnological collection and fine moving pictures."

Two of Party Succumb.
In addition to Marsh, who is a civil engineer and explorer, the party, which sailed from New York on January 13 included Prof. John L. Baer, ethnologist and anthropologist, of the Smithsonian Institute, also of the party.

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JUVENILE COURT IS SUPPORTED BY CHURCH

Such Is Situation Pointed Out by the Officials in Charge.

ACTION IS ASKED

Report On Work For Year Is Presented by Judge Warner.

Will the municipality of London continue to permit the office of juvenile court judge to be maintained by a church congregation? That is the situation which exists, and an ultimatum may be handed to the city council before long. In order that the services of the Rev. G. Q. Warner may be available as juvenile court judge, the parishioners of Cronyn Memorial Church have engaged an assistant for the past year. The city and county gets Mr. Warner's services and the church pays for an assistant to his rector, because he cannot completely attend to parish work.

In order to show a record of twelve months' operations, a statement has just been prepared by the juvenile court. It was completed last night and will be handed on to the council for perusal and discussion. The matter will likely be brought up by the special committee, of which Ald. McKay is chairman.

"It isn't fair to my congregation to ask them to continue as they are," says a representative of Judge Warner. "It is not their duty to maintain such a position, yet they have carried on without complaint for the past year."

"I am not asking to be paid for my services by the city. I am only saying that, if it is desired that I continue as judge, my congregation should be recompensed for what it pays my church assistant."

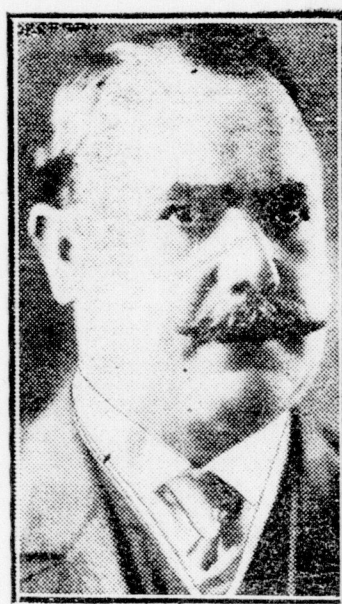
1,448 interviewed.

According to the statement just prepared, 1,448 individuals have been interviewed during the past twelve months. All these might have been juvenile court cases, but, thanks to the work of Major Bradshaw, probation officer, this number was cut down greatly. Out of 227 cases which were serious enough for police court charges, had it not been for juvenile court attention, only 27 developed into court proceedings being made.

The department costs the city \$3,450 in rent, salaries and supplies. Fines and other indemnities secured by the department resulted in \$200 being returned to the city. The court is not intended to be a revenue producer, but assessments are made where citizens would have to pay damages to the individual and his right to pay been established.

On top of that three cases dealt with.

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PRESIDENT OBREGON

of Mexico, whose threat to expel Herbert Cummings, British agent in that country, has resulted in the MacDonald government sending a note of protest to the Mexican administration. Premier MacDonald stated the British mission would be withdrawn if Cummings was expelled.

U. S. REPLIES TO TOKIO PROTEST

Ambassador Hanihara Forwards Note to Japan—Details a Secret.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, June 17.—The reply of the Washington government to the protest made by Japan to the exclusion section of the new immigration law was sent to Tokyo last night by Ambassador Hanihara, who had received it during the day from Secretary Hughes. The text was withheld from publication until such time as a simultaneous announcement could be made in Tokyo and Washington, probably Thursday.

United States newspapers were asked to refrain from a patriotic duty from attempting any forecast or description of the note in advance of its being officially made public.

HOOVER TOURING PARTY REACHES MONTREAL

U. S. Deep Waterways Commission To Complete Inspections Wednesday.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 17.—Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, and other members of the United States commission, which is investigating the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterways and power project, arrived here today following an inspection of the Welland Canal and other Ontario projects.

The party will make a tour of the port today, and will leave for Quebec this evening. The forenoon of Wednesday will be spent in an inspection of the port of Quebec and the commission will conclude its Canadian tour at noon, and will leave for Washington.

The commission is accompanied by D. W. McLachlan and other Canadian government engineers.

ALD. SMITH REPRESENTS CITY AT U. E. L. SESSION

Alderman Edwin Smith left the city early this morning for Belleville, where he will represent the city at the gathering of the United Empire Loyalists. He was the only member of the council who could get away to make the trip, and was appointed official representative of the mayor. He expects to be back tomorrow.

MAN HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS CAR, RECEIVES \$300

The county court case of Alphonse Driessens, 74 Colborne street, against the London Street Railway and Silverwoods Ltd. for \$300 damages has been settled out of court for \$300 in full of claim. J. C. Elliott, K.C., solicitor for the defendants stated today.

The street railway will pay \$175 and Silverwoods \$125, Mr. Elliott stated.

Mr. Driessens was injured on the morning of June 9, 1923 when he was a passenger on a street car, struck by one of Silverwoods' trucks driven by Murray Johnston. The accident occurred at the intersection of Rectory and York streets.

PLACED ON FARMS.

Twelve men were placed on farms yesterday by John Farrell of the immigration department. Several families from Scotland will arrive this week and will be given positions on farms, Mr. Farrell states.

Woman Republican Member Firmly Believes Coolidge To Return to White House

Mrs. B. E. Marks, in City as Guest of Brother, Prepares Campaign.

NOT SUFFRAGETTE

Declares Women in Politics Because Housecleaning Appeals.

Eighteen women attending the National Convention in Chicago four years ago, represented feminism in the Republican party of the United States.

In the convention which just closed at Cleveland, four hundred and twenty-three duly elected delegates and alternates were indicative of an enormous calvalcade of women lined up across the continent to march the elephant of the G. O. P. into the most decisive victory it has yet known.

Mrs. B. E. Marks of Phoenix, Arizona, who represented her state at the convention as the National Committee woman, is a guest in the city with her brother, Borge Lewis, of Hamilton road. Mrs. Marks, herself, is a woman whose abilities have been linked up within the past three or four years with the Republican party. An ivory elephant, mascot of the grand old party, swung on a ribbon about her neck, in an interview this morning, and the elephant loomed large in all her statements; loomed large enough in fact to quite convince one that a sweeping smashing Republican victory was as sure as tomorrow, and that President Coolidge will add re-election to the list of campaigns in which he has never yet suffered defeat.

Army of Women.

But the most striking thing of all that Mrs. Marks had to tell was of the women who are ready to march under the Republican banner. More ready to recognize the feminine influence than the Conservatives, who are only this year allowing the concession of half a vote, the Republicans at the last convention decided to make the women delegates properly qualified voters. They were first made associate delegates, but this year they were properly elected by their constituents. The Conservatives took their seats at the convention on a fifty-fifty basis with the men. Mrs. Marks, who is a duly elected member of the Arizona Republican party, has announced her candidacy for another term, was made the national committeewoman, and as such took her seat with forty-seven others on the convention platform.

Mrs. Marks does not allow Republican sentiment to influence a sound opinion. She is a woman of broad vision, and that General Dawes will stand for the vice-presidency, and be elected.

"They are the sort of men who are so seldom found running for office," she said. "Both are men of business ability and sound judgment. The one is a man of mark, the other is a man of mark. No man in such a short space of time has ever taken such a hold of the American people."

Elected Each Time.

"Few men share Coolidge's record for having been elected in each campaign he has entered. Few men ever rise so triumphantly from the well-known political graveyard of vice-presidency."

"General Dawes is a man of equal ability. He is not a politician, and he would handle the vice-presidency as a political position, but as a business appointment."

"With the combination of two such men I don't see how we could be beaten."

"Nor could anyone else! Mrs. Marks' enthusiasm for the right things in the government is sustained by the insight of states politics four years ago, when she was one of those who assisted in electing Governor Campbell. It kept her in the fight sufficiently to win her own election."

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WOMAN BADLY INJURED AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

St. Catharines, June 17.—While proceeding to the Rotary convention in Toronto yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKenzie, this city, Mrs. E. H. Lancaster, wife of the crown attorney, sustained a severe injury to her collarbone when the car turned turtle near Hamilton. She was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lowe, Hamilton. The other occupants of the car escaped with slight bruises and cuts.

EIGHTH ANNUAL KIWANIS SESSION OPENS IN DENVER

Associated Press Despatch.
Denver, Col., June 17.—The eighth annual international convention of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto, international song leader, was a fifteen minute all-Kiwanis night program broadcast by radio to the 1,250 Kiwanis clubs in Canada and the United States and their 88,000 members.

Addresses of welcome and short replies marked the session. Business sessions begin today.

BARTHOU WILL REMAIN HEAD OF COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 17.—Louis Barthou announced yesterday he would remain as head of the reparations commission.

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT HOLDS GRIP ON GERMANY

Herriot and Doumergue Insist on Fulfillment of Ruhr Promises.

POLICY REVEALED

Cabinet Stands For Disarmament of Germany by Allied Nations.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 17.—The declaration of Premier Herriot's cabinet, submitted to parliament today, affirms that the Ruhr will not be evacuated until the guarantees provided in the experts' report have been set up.

Other features of the declaration include a pronouncement for the restoration of normal relations with Russia.

The declaration calls for prompt ratification of the remaining treaties signed at the Washington armament conference and of the international labor convention and the conclusion of peace with Turkey.

The ministry stands for the disarmament of Germany by the Allies, and as soon as possible by the League of Nations. It would find a solution of the problems of France's security through guarantee pacts under control of the League of Nations.

The declaration promises sincere application of the income tax law, with a revision of the direct taxes, especially those on food and the business turnover, in the next budget.

Reduction of the floating debt by large consolidation operations is on the ministerial program, as well as re-organization of the army and other internal measures of economy. The cabinet promises amnesty to political offenders with the exception of traitors and mutineers.

Suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican is another feature of the foreign policy.

MAGINOT APPEALS TO SUCCESSORS

Former Minister of War Points Out Folly of Making Army Changes.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 17.—Before handing over the war department yesterday to his successor, General Maginot addressed those assembled in the war office, pointing out the imprudence of making changes in the status of the army.

The higher council of war, he said, had decided that eighteen months' military service was an indispensable minimum, not because the period of eighteen months was necessary for the training of a soldier, but because national defense could only be assured with the effectiveness given by that length of service. Any diminution in appropriations for the war department on the pretext of economy, he contended, would be lacking in foresight; even now they were insufficient.

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INDIAN RESERVE PACT CONFINED IN HOME

Hon. Charles Stewart Points Out Dominion Retains Control of Lands.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 16.—An agreement between the Dominion government and the government of Ontario respecting Indian reserve lands, made on March 24 last, was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon on a resolution moved by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, to authorize its confirmation.

The minister explained that under the agreement the Dominion retained control of Indian land as long as there were any members of a band living, and had the right to sell the land and use the funds for the benefit of the band. However, when a band became extinct the remnant of the funds would under the agreement become the property of the province. The agreement also provided that the province should receive one-half of the consideration in the case of sale, lease or other disposition of mining claims on reserve land.

Mr. Stewart reviewed the history of the dispute between Ontario and the Dominion on the subject from the time of the privy council judgment in 1888, when it was declared that the title to Indian lands surrendered to the crown belonged to the province and not to the Dominion.

Mr. Stewart, replying to a question, said he could not say that all the Indians had agreed to this settlement, but most of them had. The present legislation was limited to Ontario.

The resolution was carried.

DOUMERGUE'S MESSAGE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 17.—General Doumergue, France's new president, in his first message to parliament today, declared Germany, before the reparations experts report was put into effect, must prove his good faith. Such proof, he insisted, must come "from facts and not from mere engagements without previous assurance of fulfillment."

"France's conciliatory spirit, which is sincere and indisputable," he continued, "cannot go so far as to lull as a quibbling and make her forget the lessons of the past."

The president laid stress on the statement that France could not relinquish its own force nor the control which the treaties give her the right to exercise over Germany.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Wednesday—Showery.

The pressure is rather low over the greater part of the continent, with fine weather and normal temperature.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	59	59	Cloudy
Calgary	72	49	Fair
Winnipeg	78	42	Fair
Port Arthur	70	48	Fair
Perry Sound	72	42	Cloudy
Toronto	74	47	Cloudy
Kingston	72	52	Fair
Ottawa	70	44	Fair
Montreal	72	49	Clear
Quebec	70	46	Cloudy
Father Point	59	46	Fair
St. John's	70	56	Clear
Halifax	70	56	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 77; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 57.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m.—29.22.

Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.18.