

transmit these recommendations to the Board of Control.

The first formal indication of possible action by the Dominion parliament was received here this afternoon. A message from Major G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg member of the federal house of commons, was received by Mayor Gray in which Andrews asked that an outline of collective bargaining be sent to him immediately.

Strikers Disappointed.

Maintenance of railway service to and from Winnipeg by the running of trains, despite previous printed announcements that engineers, firemen and trainmen had voted to strike, resulted in criticism of brotherhood officials at strike gatherings today. It was learned from an authoritative source that international and Canadian brotherhood executives are unitedly opposed to the "one big union" plan which has been endorsed by the Winnipeg strikers, and that brotherhoods, while anxious to assist in settling the local strike by conciliation, will not assist the local strike leaders in any movement designed to add strength to the "one big-union" idea.

Returned Soldiers in Postoffice.

Returned soldiers are co-operating with the federal government to reorganize its postal services in the Winnipeg district, it was announced at the postoffice at noon today. A number of men who have been sworn into the federal service to replace employees who deserted their posts to join sympathetic strike, are men who fought for the Dominion in Flanders and France.

The government, it is understood, has assured the men that they are not to be hired temporarily but that their position will be permanent.

Gideon Robertson, federal labor minister, formally announced that the government will take the same attitude towards the Winnipeg railway mail clerks who struck last night as it did to the local postal employees. They must report for duty within a short time or stand permanently dismissed from federal service, said Robertson.

The time limit will be announced later. Postal employees at Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon also are on strike.

N.W.M.P. Guard Mails.

Members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with pistols in their belt, were on duty today at and near the postoffice at the railway stations. Mail wagons were also guarded by a scarlet rider. Trains leaving here this morning were manned by regular and volunteer clerks.

Efforts of leaders of the general strike movement in Winnipeg to enlist sympathy from unions in other cities was the outstanding development in the technical situation today. Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, said that communications have been received from unions outside of Canada, and at least one important union in Great Britain.

Federal officials who have denounced the strike leaders as revolutionists said they were not alarmed at the efforts of the local leaders to obtain sympathetic support. They pointed out that ten days ago the strikers' newspaper officially announced that the Calgary strike would be general. At the council meeting Monday night, a labor representative said the Calgary walkout was general. Press despatches yesterday and today directly contradict this statement.

The new postoffice force which replaced the striking clerks was increased today. Railway service to and from Winnipeg is normal.

DECINE TO GRANT CONTROL BY BOARD

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from, liable to taxation under the order-in-council of March 9, 1918, are assessable for all profits in excess of 15 per cent upon capital and one-half of profits in excess of 7 per cent, up to 15 per cent, upon such capital. Regulations under the said order-in-council, in effect since January, 1918. The commissioner of taxation has been engaged investigating the business and accounts of all persons, firms and incorporated companies who might be liable to assessment under the order-in-council. These investigations are not completed, but so far as they have proceeded they do not disclose any excess of the amount exempted by the order-in-council. Many firms and companies engaged in the business concerned sustained heavy losses during the 1918 calendar year, which year was most unfavorable to the packing industry.

Wheat For Greece.

Sir Robert stated to Mr. Robb, who had asked about the reported sale of Canadian wheat to Greece, that negotiations had been proceeding for the sale of wheat to the Greek government, but no contract had been yet signed. The efforts of the government had been directed to the exportation of wheat product, but it was not always possible to accomplish that to the full extent desired. He was not sure if any portion of the purchase by Greece would be wheat products instead of wheat.

Sir Thomas White added that the amount involved would be about 1,000,000 bushels per month for a period of twelve months.

TO LAY STEEL IN A MONTH ON NEW RADIAL TO NIAGARA

Hamilton, May 28.—Thousands of men will be at work within a month engaged in laying down the steel for Sir Adam Beck's electric railway from Toronto to the Niagara river, according to an announcement made by Engineer Jeffreys, of the Hydro Commission to the Burlington council. Arrangements are being completed for legislation in connection with Saltfleet township, which turned the by-law down, and construction would commence within a month, he stated.

The turning of the first sod of the "public ownership" railway will be an epoch in the history of transportation in Canada, and will also result in creating sufficient work to do away with the employment problem in Hamilton and Toronto to a very great extent. It will mean an expenditure of \$11,000,000, the greater part of \$69,286,

civil service examinations would be on the subjects which were necessary to qualify for the positions candidates were seeking. The same would apply to promotions, but promotion would depend upon record and efficiency.

Mr. Maclean remarked that no person now in the public service would suffer any decrease in salary during his or her lifetime. The schedules would show a very favorable increase generally. Bonuses had been paid last year and would be continued.

"Milking the Government"

Dr. Edwards declared that in dealing with salaries they had started at the wrong end. He mentioned that amongst the men who had been "milking the government" was Mr. P. D. Ross editor and proprietor of The Ottawa Journal.

TELEGRAPHERS' HEAD ARRIVES IN CANADA

Thinks Toronto Men Will Stick—Says Local Strikes of His Men Unjustifiable.

Montreal, May 28.—"Under the laws of the American Federation of Labor no trades and labor council has the right to declare a strike," said S. J. Konekamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, who arrived in town at noon today to look into the local situation.

"Under our law," he continued, "no part of a division may declare a strike. Each unit, that is the smallest body in our organization, that has the power to declare a strike is a division. For instance, all the employees of the C.P.R. are in one division. That division extends from Canis on the Atlantic coast to Victoria on the Pacific coast. The same form of organization applied to the G.N.W. and the Canadian Press. Therefore the action of the telegraphers at Winnipeg is contrary to all the laws of trades unionism," he concluded.

Mr. Konekamp is rather worried about the situation today in Calgary, and while he cannot express a very definite opinion he is inclined to believe that the telegraphers in Toronto will remain on the job. He holds a similar view of the Montreal men in the event of a general strike here.

Referring to the idea of general strikes as affecting the telegraphers, Mr. Konekamp said, "I would like to put this one question to those who advocate that the telegraphers go out on strike. Our business is of such a nature that it is national and international. It does not affect one centre alone, but all centres are interdependent. For instance the strike in Winnipeg is affecting the business going to the west and coming from the west. I would like to ask these people if every time there is a local strike if the telegraphers are expected to go out and tie up the business of the whole country? If that is so, then it is no use for us to try to work any more, for we will be on strike last of the month the whole year round."

Mr. Konekamp is of the opinion that the radical element in these strikes should be handled very carefully. "We believe in the rights of the worker, but we do not want to go so far as to destroy the radicalism. I am in thorough sympathy with the workers but care must be exercised and precautionary measures taken to prevent any too great a current of radicalism."

EARLSCOURT CREDITORS WILL MEET.

A meeting has been called at the Labor Temple on Friday evening, May 30, by the Muskoka and Wood and Lumber Company to consider the claims of the depositors who have received from sale of wood, etc., and the sum of \$7,097 has been received from sale of wood, etc., or claims. Alex. Macgregor, barrister, chosen by the creditors, will preside at the meeting. Earlscourt and northwest district have about 180 creditors.

HISTORICAL LECTURE.

Past County Master Tom Self will deliver a lecture on scenes from Protestant history, the massacre of St. Bartholomew and other historical facts at the St. David's Presbyterian Church, 114 Avenue West and St. Clair tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the church funds. Rev. C. A. Mustard will preside.

DRUG STORE ROBBERIES.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday the cash register in the Bowden Drug Store, 114 Avenue West and St. Clair avenue, was broken open, and the contents stolen, amounting to about \$30.

Mr. Bowden was at dinner at the time and did not hear the thieves enter. This is the second break on the "Hill" this week, both being drug stores. The police are investigating.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

The second day's session in connection with the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Toronto Conference Branch was held yesterday in Danforth avenue church. The proceedings opened at 9:30 with a short address on "The Unselfishness of Prayer" by Mrs. E. G. Graham, followed by the revision of the Roll, and conference and discussion on board work, presided over by Mrs. Kemp. Reports were also received from district superintendents. The sacrament followed by the doxology terminated the morning proceedings which were well attended.

Previous to the afternoon meeting at 2:30 a father's conference was held. Mrs. F. L. Brown presented the earnest address on "Communion With God" which was well received.

Mrs. N. Hill submitted the report of the department of Christian education which was followed by the report of the supply committee, submitted by Mrs. A. W. Briggs. Other reports submitted were from district superintendents. The proceedings terminated with several hymns were sung and a substantial offering was contributed.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The school board of S. S. 7, York township, met on Tuesday evening at the Plains Road school, Robert McGregor in the chair.

In reference to the complaint of the principal that the discipline of the school was impaired, it was moved by Mr. McGregor, and seconded by Mr. Ropt. Barker, that Mr. E. H. Klemmer be continued, through his illness, in complete charge of the school, both teachers and pupils, according to the regulations. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. William Miller, president of Woodbine Heights Parents' Association, headed a large deputation of ratepayers from the section. He stated that the board, in failing to provide the free text books for the September term, were acting contrary to the law, and contrary to the inspector's ruling. He urged that the well which showed contamination, after cleaned out in the Easter holidays, should be analyzed to see if the colon bacilli had disappeared. He complained that the fact that pupils were turned away when the school contained vacant room created an extraordinary situation which the residents could not tolerate.

Sergeant Major Forster drew the attention of the board to the lack of proper sanitary arrangements in the school. He urged that the board should take hold of the matter with a sincere view to solution so that a proper system should be installed. Sec. Treasurer Barker pointed out that this matter was outside the jurisdiction of the board and was in the hands of the ratepayers. A meeting should be called, thru the regular process of petition and a motion carried thru by a majority vote would instruct the trustees to raise deponents for the purpose.

The deputation then withdrew. It was moved by Robt. McGregor, and seconded by Robert Barker that the free text books be installed for the September term. The motion was passed without dissent.

Thus drew to an end a contentious matter that all year has divided the opinion of the ratepayers of S. S. 7.

ANXIOUS ABOUT POSTOFFICE.

The business men and residents of the Danforth section are expecting the postal authorities to get busy with the district sub-postoffice, for which they have secured premises in the northeast corner of Ferrier and Danforth avenues. Considerable inconvenience will be caused within the next week when the branch office is closed on the corner of Broadview and Danforth, owing to building operations.

The nearest offices in the meantime will be the district office at Woodbine and Danforth avenues, or Greenwood and Danforth avenues.

ALLOTMENTS SCARCE.

In connection with the greater food production campaign, 125 lots are now under cultivation by the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association. D. McCarthy, secretary, stated that the cost of plowing and other expenses has been considerably in advance of last year, and additional vacant lots for applicants could not be secured.

LEASES

Considerable progress has been made in the laying of yard tracks at the C.N.R. layout Leaside, during the past few weeks, with stock rails on hand. The 28-pound steel rails for the three lines, which, it is stated, were shipped from the Algoma Steel Works some time ago, have not yet come to hand. Preparations are being made to run the workmen's train between North Toronto and Leaside, commencing on June 1.

KEW BEACH TO BUILD NEW THEATRE

The Peter Pan Theatre and the dwelling house adjoining, on the south side of East Queen street, near Waverley road, are at present being torn down to make way for a modern, up-to-date theatre for the Kew Beach district, which will be erected forthwith by a large moving picture syndicate. The frontage will be 75 feet facing on East Queen street.

BEACHES BUILDING ACTIVE.

Considerable building activity is at present in progress in the Beaches district and dwellings of the \$6000 to \$10,000 class are being erected. J. T. Moore, a prominent local builder, is just completing a modern two-storey house at 1922 East Queen street owned by Charles Barton, a war veteran, who will open in the grocery business. Mr. Moore has signed contracts for the immediate erection of three other buildings. There are no houses to rent in the section.

RIVERDALE

WITHROW PARK ROSES.

The Riverdale Horticultural Society executive committee, expect that Parks Commission Chambers will accede to their request to place a roseary in Withrow Park this season. According to the statement of the president, A. J. Smith, there are only three rose bushes in the park and several trees at the present time which were placed at the expense of the upkeep has been very small to the city.

Under the auspices of the "White Heather" Chapter, No. 26, O.E.S., a well attended dance and soiree was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth, avenue. A full string orchestra furnished the dance music, and prizes were presented to the winners in the evening contest. Refreshments were served by the women's committee, and an enjoyable time was spent.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

A meeting of St. John's Presbyterian Young People's Society was held in the Church Hall, Broadview avenue, last night when the charts of the forward movement were presented by Mrs. Bingham, who gave a short explanation of the aims and objects of the association.

There was a good attendance, and Carl Wallace, president, occupied the chair.

WOODMEN'S SOCIAL

The members of North Riverdale Camp, Woodmen of the World, No. 29, held a pleasant social evening at the home of E. Smith, council commander, 107 East Lynne, council street, last night. A musical program was contributed and short speeches delivered by several members. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was spent.

In connection with the Danforth district "peace celebration" a meeting of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association was held recently in Frankland school, Logan avenue, when the various committees reported progress. A. J. Smith, chairman, was instructed to secure military bands in connection with the parade. Many special attractions were suggested and added to the program. It was decided to hold regular weekly meetings.

TODMORDEN

WILL WIDEN WOODVILLE.

After repeated and fruitless appeals during the past thirty years by the residents of Woodville avenue to widen and open the street for thru traffic to the owners and the York Township Council, the present petitioners are at last within measurable distance of success.

The York Township solicitor is now preparing the legal documents regarding the widening of Woodville avenue and the straightening of the roadway for a thru thoroughfare between Dog Mills road and Pope avenue by order of the York Township Council.

PLAINS ROAD SCHOOL PICNIC

The school board of S. S. 7 decided to hold the annual picnic of the Plains road school at Thorncliffe Flats on the Don Mills road on Saturday afternoon, June 28. The small pupils are to meet at 12 o'clock noon at the school and be driven to the grounds.

Trustee Robt. McGregor has been appointed treasurer while Mrs. S. K. Klenner has been appointed to general charge of the picnic arrangements. Mrs. Galeney of Savoy ave, Woodbine Heights, will have charge of the refreshment tent. A program of sports and races is under preparation.

EAST TORONTO

RENNIE-TRIPP MARRIAGE.

A quiet wedding took place at Hope Methodist Church parsonage, Danforth, June 28. The bride, Mrs. Frederick Tripp, 9 Woodbine avenue, was married to Walter Thompson Rennie, a returned veteran, the pastor, Rev. A. I. Terry, performed the ceremony. Among those present were Frederick Tripp, brother of the bride, and many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie leave on Saturday for Western Canada, the home of the bridegroom, where they will permanently reside.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. If Phoned or Sent in.

DOUGHBOYS RIDICULE "AMERICAN VICTORY"

"The bombast you see in the American papers about the Americans having won the war may be discounted as coming from unrepresentative sources," said a member of the American Nurses Corps yesterday to The World. This woman who was for many months in charge of a building at the American hospital at Vittel, on the Lorraine sector, stated that the stories in many of the newspapers that the American army over Germany were ridiculed by the doughboys who had seen service over there could have reached the coasts of either Britain or France, and I know that to be a fact myself. It is the irresponsible stay-at-home in the United States who is responsible for such superficial ideas. I have no hesitation in pointing out that to attribute such calumnies to the doughboy is to do him a grave injustice. The unrepresentative so-called busy stirring up trouble between Canada and the United States that it is high time the true attitude of the

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UXBRIDGE

The funeral of Rebecca Chapman, widow of the late I. J. Gould, took place at Uxbridge yesterday afternoon. Service was held at her late residence on Toronto street, with interment in the Uxbridge Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Mrs. Gould was highly esteemed for her many sterling qualities. The deceased lady was in her eightieth year, and leaves a family of two sons and five daughters. The late Mr. I. J. Gould was one of the first mayors of Uxbridge, a former warden of the county, M. L. A. for North Ontario, and member of parliament for West Ontario. The Gould family was one of the pioneer families of this section, and did much in the development of the town and surrounding country.

RECONSIDER RESIGNATION.

A resolution to reconsider the demand for the resignation of W. E. Turnbull, provincial secretary of the G.W. V.A. in Ontario, was lost at last night's special meeting of the branch. The meeting adopted the Calgary grant for the \$2000 gratuity, delisting from that point further than the shores of Canada. The meeting decided to leave the question of politics in abeyance. Thirty-nine new members were initiated.

EMPLOYERS DO THEIR DUTY.

That many employers are desirous of doing their duty by the returned soldier is evident from the array of letters received by the director of repatriation. One firm has written to say that it kept a position for its traveler, which he held four years ago, when he joined up. Another firm is anxious to point out that every fit man in its employ enlisted for service at the front, and that the firm is "taking back every man who volunteered, whether he is fit or disabled. Still another employer advocates vocational training centres at many points throughout the Dominion.

THREE WAR BADGES FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

Ottawa, May 28.—The naval service department has made an announcement with regard to war badges which are issued in Canada. These are three in number. The first, the imperial silver badge, is issued to invalided officers and men who served at sea or overseas, and to officers and men withdrawn from sea service on account of physical unfitness. The second, the Canadian naval silver badge, is issued to officers and men who served at sea or overseas and who have been honorably discharged for reasons other than physical unfitness. The third is issued to every fit man who served on harbor vessels or on shore in Canada, and have been honorably discharged. For this class, unless the discharge is due to physical unfitness, officers and men must serve for a minimum period of three months. In order to be eligible for any war badge officers and men must have served prior to November 11, 1918.

TORONTO ISLAND DELIVERY.

Delivery of The Morning World at Hanlan's Island, Centre Island and Ward's Island will resume on May 1st. An early and efficient service is assured. Orders telephoned to Main 6308 will receive prompt attention.

QUESTION OF FIUME SETTLED AT LAST

Agreement Also Reached on the General Adriatic Questions.

Paris, May 28.—The question of Fiume and the southern territorial boundaries of Austria has been settled by the allied council, according to the best information here this evening. An agreement also has been reached, it is said, on the general Adriatic questions, except regarding economic arrangements. Thus all territorial questions will be presented to the Austrians Friday in the proposed terms. The matter of reparations will come up for consideration later.

A plenary session of the peace conference will be held tomorrow afternoon in the foreign office. The terms of the Austrian treaty will then be communicated to the representatives of the countries which broke relations with Austria.

The states formed from the old Austrian empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnity, not as enemies of the entente, but in recognition of their liberation, and also to redeem proportionately their shares of the 40,000,000,000 kronen Austrian paper currency still in circulation in these states.

Austria's indemnity payment will be about 2,500,000,000 kronen. Another 2,500,000,000,000 will be proportioned among Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and Italy.

A peculiar feature of the arrangement is that Italy is sharing the cost of Austria's war against Italy. The results from the acquisition by Italy of the Trentino, Trieste and other sections which share in the total amount assessed against Austria. Final details of the financial terms of the treaty were concluded at the conference today.

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