

GOVERNMENT IS TO DISMISS ALL STRIKERS

Drastic Action Will Be Taken to Put Down Strike of Postal and Railroad Employees in France

Paris, May 8.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, declares that the government, in the event of an attempt being made to organize, will immediately dismiss from the service any postmen who stop work. This action will be taken under the chamber of deputies vote of confidence in the government in March last during the strike of state employees. The resolution of confidence was drawn up to meet just such an emergency. It said: "The chamber of deputies has resolved not to tolerate the strike of state employees. It is confident of the government's ability to restore peace and order in the public services, approve of the declaration of the government and passes to the order of the day."

LIGHT SENTENCE

Signalman Ellis, Who Caused Fatal Collision, Is Given 24 Hours—Suffering From Illness

Vancouver, May 8.—Wm. Ellis, the B. C. Electric railway signalman, who last December gave careless orders to two interurban cars, which resulted in a collision and the death of two motorists, was yesterday found guilty on two charges of manslaughter by a jury brought in a recommendation of mercy. Ellis has been in jail since the accident, and in view of the fact that he is suffering from illness which will probably result fatally, he was sentenced to only twenty-four hours in prison.

HOGGED SO HARD HE BROKE A RIB

Virginia Lovers Are Men of Size and Generous Impulses—This One Nearly Squeezed His "Gail" to Death

Pungoteague, Va., May 8.—The popularity of the hug as a farewell caress between sweethearts has taken a decided turn in this market since Elwood Scott broke his watch and a rib belonging to his innamorita in bidding her goodbye at the gate. So a love-lorn Lora Westcott is one of the best-losing girls in the neighborhood and she has caused flutterings in the breast of many a swain hereabouts, but it apparently wasn't until young Scott crossed her path that she lost her heart and now she almost wishes she hadn't.

TRAPPER BURNED IN HIS LITTLE SHACK

Washington "State Man's" Remains Found in Charred Ruins of Cabin

Concrete, Wash., May 8.—News reached this city that an unknown trapper had been burned to death in a cabin on Bacon Creek, about seven miles above Marlinton. The man had been trapped in that vicinity all winter, and lived in a small cabin some distance from civilization. Last Sunday parties from Marlinton first discovered that the trapper's cabin had been burned to the ground and the remains of the unfortunate man. On what date or how the trapper met his horrible fate is a mystery which probably will never be solved.

DR. HALL WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING

Three-Storey Structure Will Be Put Up for Him on Fort Street This Summer

The latest addition to the new buildings of Victoria is to be a three-storey brick structure on the south side of Fort street nearly opposite the Sun harmonic hall. It will be built for Dr. Ernest Hall and tenders are now being asked for by the architects, Hooper and Watkins.

SNATCHED CHILD FROM MOTHER'S ARMS

Sensational Kidnapping at Helena Where Child Is Taken By Force From Parent

Helena, Mont., May 8.—Sensational indeed was the kidnapping of young Charles Peabody, at the Union station here by the members of the family of James Lee, who by sheer force of strength, took the 8-year-old child from his mother and another woman and hustled aboard a Northern Pacific train, just departing for the West. A warrant has been issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff, who expects to apprehend the Lees and the child upon the arrival of the train at Missoula.

TWENTY-THREE NEW DOCTORS FOR PROVINCE

Out of Thirty Candidates for Admission to Practice These Succeeded

Out of thirty candidates who sat during the current week at the medical examination for entrance as practitioners in British Columbia, held in the Provincial Government buildings, twenty-three were successful. The names of the new B. C. doctors follow: J. R. Atkinson, H. W. Coopes, K. E. Crompton, G. D. Dalrymple, B. Braeseke, J. W. Ford, W. J. Furse, R. C. Hill, B. A. Martin, R. S. McArthur, S. S. McKee, G. E. McKenzie, J. L. McLellan, R. D. Pantou, S. Paulin, W. H. Rennie, D. R. Shewan, J. S. Shurley, R. C. Symmes, W. P. Walker, W. C. Walsh, J. A. Wilson and C. H. Workington. The result list of the examination concluded yesterday comprises an unusually large number of successes in proportion to those who sat for examination.

AN UNHAPPY BRIDE SUICIDES IN HOME

Uses Strip of Wedding Gown As Rope and Leaves No Explanation—Friends Knew She Wed to Please Parents

Chicago, May 8.—Mrs. William Rudes, bride of thirty-six hours, tore a strip of the skirt of her wedding dress here, twisted it into the semblance of a rope and hanged herself on a clothes hook in the bathroom of her new home.

TWENTY-ONE MEN LOST IN WRECK

Steamer Shores Goes Down in Lake Superior With All on Board

Duluth, May 8.—Advices received yesterday as to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21.

TWENTY MILLIONS FOR GILLES LIMIT

Ontario Department of Mines Receives Big Offer From a Syndicate in Montreal—No Official Announcement

Toronto, May 8.—The provincial department of mines has received the Globe learns, an offer of \$20,000,000 for the state railway company's interest in a limit which lies adjacent to the chief producing Cobalt mines. The offer is a very large one, and is being dealt with in other cities, and I am sure it will meet with the same success here. It will take certain private and well-tried measures to discover the false alarmist and an example will be made of him that may serve as a warning to any other else who is similarly minded.

EASTERN CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED IN B. C.

Scarcity of Teachers in Province Leads to Order-in-Council

Owing to the scarcity of teachers in British Columbia, an order in council has been passed admitting to the practice of the profession all holders of first-class certificates with Normal training from any of the eastern provinces.

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Shareholder of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Says He Is Looking for Terminal Facilities

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IS FIRE CHIEF A VICTIM OF SPITE

Significant Features in Epidemic of False Alarms and Decisive Action Is to Be Taken to Nail the Offender

Is there a planned campaign of annoyance in operation against Victoria's new fire chief? That is the question that is being asked in civic circles today, and it has its justification in the fact that no less than five false fire alarms have been turned in from widely distributed city points within the last 48 hours. The latest was rung in at 2:15 o'clock this morning from the corner of "Brooks' street and Spring road, taking the firemen on a wild goose chase for the night.

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