

# Toronto Hires More Postal Workers As Strikers Again Reject Govt. Plan

## LETTER-CARRIER SERVICE IS AIDED

More Postal Workers Taken On at Toronto as Strikers Refuse Plan.

### SITUATION SERIOUS

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 27.—Rejection by local striking postal workers yesterday of the government's offer of June 15 of a sub-committee to investigate the differences between the men and the Dominion authorities was followed up this morning by the employment of an additional number of substitute workers, whose names had been placed on the "accepted list" at the last oral examinations conducted by representatives of the civil service commission.

It was also announced by Postmaster W. E. Lemon that a limited letter-carrier service was inaugurated this morning from station "G" in the eastern section of the city. The men were not allowed when they commenced their rounds.

The strikers declared that they will not return to work unless taken back in a body, and then to receive their former position and former wages and without losing their seniority or pension status.

Despite the efforts of local officials to effect distribution of the mail, the situation is extremely serious. Business houses maintain that the skeleton service provided is totally inadequate and only a small percentage of the normal day's mail is being received in the majority of instances.

## FRANCIS FACES THREE BAD CHECK CHARGES

Youth Pleads Not Guilty in Court Today—Bail Is Refused.

Edgar Francis, arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of false pretences, pleaded not guilty in police court today, the case being adjourned till tomorrow on request of Crown Attorney Judd. Bail was refused by the court today, and another was laid later on in the evening. The crown attorney stated there might be several others as a result of telephone conversations he had had with business men.

Prisoner's counsel, J. G. Gillanders entered a plea of not guilty to the charges, the first being laid by R. H. & J. J. Dowler, who allege Francis obtained \$35 from them on May 30 by issuing a check, not honored at the bank. W. S. Lashbrook of the Bellevue Hotel laid the second check charge, which was for \$45, on June 11.

"I admit my client owes some money, but it is a civil matter and not criminal matter," declared Mr. Gillanders, in appealing for bail.

Mr. Graydon refused bail, stating he had received a good many complaints about the prisoner.

## THIRD APPEARANCE BRINGS FINE OF \$25

Leniency Denied Young Man—Shooting Craps on the Street.

The third court appearance in several weeks of a young man charged with intoxication brought him a \$25 fine or a month in jail, when he appeared in court this morning.

Sent down for being drunk, he was brought up from the jail a week ago to answer a charge of disorderly conduct, by shooting craps on the street. He promised to leave London, but was back again in the prisoner's box today.

"I'm afraid I'll have to send you to the reformatory," stated Mr. Graydon.

"I'd like to get suspended sentence," I won't be here again," pleaded the young man.

"Three times in a few weeks—leniency doesn't seem to do any good," declared the court in imposing sentence.

## LONDON HEALTH SOCIETY SUES FOR \$584.87

Graydon & Graydon have issued a court writ on behalf of the London Health Association against Mrs. Isabel Day of this city, for \$584.87, alleging this amount is due for board, lodging, medical attention and other necessities for J. G. Day, son of the defendant, and supplied by the plaintiffs at the request of the defendant.

The particulars include 191 a year's board and lodging at \$3 a day, a telegram and \$10 worth of cigarettes.

## ANOTHER TRAFFIC SIGN AT MAIN INTERSECTION

The straight ahead traffic only sign on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets will be in place tomorrow in connection with the new traffic committee, says how the motoring public will accept the change and how the safety of this crossing will be increased by the change. Alderman Towse, chairman of the traffic committee, says that while the permanent signs are not yet ready, that a temporary sign will be placed at the corner and that it will give the police officers a chance to see how the proposal will work out in practice.

## RETURNS FROM JUDGING.

J. A. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture has returned from Perth County, where he acted as one of the judges in the junior farmers' live stock competition.

## FAVORITISM BY ADMIRAL CREATES TROUBLE IN NAVY

Grecian Naval Officers Demand Removal of Minister of Marine.

### DISAFFECTION GROWS

President of Republic Takes Sides With Dissidents.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 27.—The disaffection in the Greek navy, reported in Athens yesterday is due to the suspicion of some of the officers and the minister of marine Admiral Hadjirakos has been guilty of favoritism in making some recent promotions, says the correspondent of the Morning Post. Eighty-one of the total of 170 higher officers demanded the removal of the minister, and the reversal of the promotions, threatening otherwise to resign.

Premier Papanastasiou is quoted as declaring this action tantamount to mutiny for which the officers would be suitably punished.

According to the Daily Express, President Papanastasiou is in favor of the dissidents, and has quarrelled sensationally over the issue with the premier. The latter is said to have told the president that his intervention might lose him his position. The premier ordered the arrest of several officers, including the president's son, who was among the malcontents.

## GoodShip 'Aitken' Homeward Bound

Elaborate Ceremony Planned On Arrival.

No plans have been made yet for the arrival of "H. M. S. Aitken" at the fire hall next Wednesday, but the fire chief plans to give the lost ship a warm welcome. The ship has been ordered for several months to be used in accident cases in the river, but till a few days ago nothing was heard of it. It is expected that the admiral of the Swiss navy will be invited to attend the ceremonies which will be very elaborate. Although nothing has been given out yet it is expected that the contents of the bottle that will be broken over the bow will be aqua Thamus.

P. S.—The tender for water wings for the firemen has not been let yet.

## RECORD FETE PLANNED FOR DOMINION DAY

Lieut.-Gov. Cockshutt Will Give Address at Big Celebration.

The Dominion Day celebration to be held under the auspices of the London Canadian Club promises to be the most impressive and interesting celebration of its kind held in this city for some time.

The music will be furnished by a number of local brass bands, and the children of the public schools will sing en masse.

The feature of the program will be the speech by Lieut.-Governor Col. Harry Cockshutt.

All ex-service men who are going to the celebration will find in front of the Dugout at the City Hall at 10:30 and be ready to march off at 10:45.

An invitation has been sent to all ex-service men in the industrial plants in London.

## TOWSE RECOMMENDS CENTRAL RELIEF PLAN

Alderman Will Call For Action at Juvenile Court Meeting.

At the meeting this afternoon of the juvenile court committee, Alderman Allan Towse will recommend the work of the various charitable and relief societies in the city be centered in one office and that a central clearing office be instituted. This is in line with his suggestion in January of this year and is in accordance with the statement of Judge Quintin Warner of the court.

Mr. Towse believes that whoever is placed in charge of this work should be paid a salary by the city, and in the event of the work being turned over to the judge of the juvenile court that this would meet his requirements and the requirements of his congregation which at the present time has to pay an assistant to do his work that otherwise the sector would do.

HOSPITAL WELL FILLED. Victoria Hospital has every room but one occupied. This is unusual for this time of the year, as it is usually the slack season. Last year at this time there was plenty of room but now it is almost impossible to get accommodation for a private patient.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. The Nelson District Court, London, June 27.—The judicial committee of the privy council reserved judgment today in the appeal of the award of the board of arbitrators in connection with the acquisition of the Toronto Street Railway Company's property by the Toronto transportation commission.

## ATHLETIC MEET AT FAIR IS PLAN

M.A.A.A. Will Negotiate With Board For Big Event at Exhibition.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Manufacturers' Amateur Athletic Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, attended by representatives of 21 manufacturing, industrial and commercial houses of the city. Secretary G. R. Sinclair was instructed to write the Western Fair Board proposing that the M. A. A. A. meet be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, the concluding day of the Fair.

Such a decision was arrived at by the M. A. A. A. after due consideration of the report of the president, John C. Doldge, concerning an interview the association's delegates had with Secretary W. D. Jackson regarding the scheme Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Sinclair was also instructed to ask the Fair Board for a joint conference on the matter at the board's earliest convenience.

Were the scheme to go through as proposed, the meet would parallel the big sport meet held on the concluding day of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, and as such, in the opinion of the M. A. A. A. officers, would prove of mutual benefit and profit to all concerned.

Other business transacted at the meeting by the association included the appointment of the program and prize committees for the big meet. The committee on prizes consists of the following: J. J. McHale, M. Mitchell, R. Watson, W. A. Godfree and Misses Kennedy, Procks, Porter and Walsh. The committee to arrange the program of sports, includes the following: J. J. McHale, M. Mitchell, R. Watson, W. A. Godfree and Misses Kennedy, Procks, Porter and Walsh. The committee to arrange the program of sports, includes the following: J. J. McHale, M. Mitchell, R. Watson, W. A. Godfree and Misses Kennedy, Procks, Porter and Walsh.

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## PEONY SHOW CLOSING TONIGHT TO VISITORS

Blooms Far Surpass Previous Displays Held in Forest City.

Until ten o'clock tonight, the Armories with the London Horticultural Society's 1924 exhibition of peonies, will be thrown open to visitors. This hour has been set as the closing, after which the flowers will be distributed among charitable institutions of the city.

The society has this year little ground for complaint on any feature of the exhibition. The blooms surpass in general quality those shown on previous years; they are more numerous; and they indicate interest of a greater radius than ever before.

The attention shown by local and out-of-town exhibitors has been most gratifying. The peony show had a very small commencement when the first exhibition was held in the basement of the public utility building, with exhibits of single blooms, numbering not more than a hundred. In the exhibition this year there were hundreds of peonies massed for ornamental purposes alone.

Unobtrusively on the horticultural map, London is marked with a large dot as a peony center.

## Italians Pay Silent Tribute

Demonstration Marks Protest of Deputy's Murder.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, June 27.—All the workmen in Italy, irrespective of the parties to which they belong, including the Fascist workers, stopped work from 10 o'clock until 10:20 this morning, remaining in perfect silence for that period as a tribute to the murdered Deputy Matteotti, and as a manifestation of protest against the crime.

Simultaneously, crowds of the parliament opposition observed silence for ten minutes as their tribute and protest.

Up to the late forenoon it did not appear that the manifestation had been accompanied by any disorderly incidents, but the government took police and military measures on a large scale, so as to be able to cope with any disturbances.

## CITIZEN STATES PETERS USE STREETS OF CITY

Lovestock "peters" who are afraid to venture into the country after reading of the efforts of High Constable Wharton to put a stop to reciprocal kissing in cars minus lights, have apparently decided that city streets are much safer, according to one citizen, who reports having seen three parked cars on one side street in East London two nights ago filled with performing "peters."

"The lights were on," relates the citizen, "and the young people were certainly enjoying themselves. I haven't seen anything like that for a long time, and I wouldn't tell the police about it for worlds."

## Bedtime Stories. Worrying About Wilfred

ASKS DROWSILY WHAT'S THE MATTER. WHY DOESN'T SHE LIE STILL—HOW CAN HE EVER GO TO SLEEP WITH HER TOUNCING AROUND LIKE THIS

WIFE WANTS TO KNOW WHY WILFRED HAVEN'T COME HOME—SHE CAN'T SEEM TO SETTLE UNTIL HE DOES—HE SAID THE PARTY WOULD BE OVER BY ELEVEN—WELL, SHE'LL TRY NOT TO WORRY

LIES QUIETLY UNTIL HUSBAND DROPS OFF—AND THEN ASKS WHAT TIME DOES HE SUPPOSE IT NOW—SHE CAN'T HELP FEELING NERVOUS—IT'S TIME WILFRED WERE HOME

THE WATCH IS DUG OUT FROM UNDER PILLOW AND AFTER SOME DEBATE WHETHER IT'S QUARTER PAST ELEVEN OR FIVE OF THREE AGREE THAT IT SAYS HALF PAST TWELVE

LIE SILENTLY EACH WITH THEIR OWN ANXIOUS THOUGHTS UNTIL HUSBAND EXCLAIMS THERE HE COMES—HE COULD TELL THOSE STEPS A MILE OFF

STEPS PASS BY AND PROVE TO BE THOSE OF MR. TOLBY NEXT DOOR. TRIES TO COMFORT HER BY POINTING OUT THERE'S NO SENSE WORRYING ABOUT

WILFRED, HE'S A GOOD BOY, AND YOU KNOW WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE. PROBABLY THE PARTY JUST LASTED LONGER THAN HE THOUGHT IT WOULD, AND SO ON.

HAVING ARGUED WIFE INTO COMPLETE PEACE OF MIND EXCLAIMS SUDDENLY HE CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER HE'S GOING TO GET UP AND SEE WHAT'S BECOME OF THE BOY

RETURNS TO REPORT THAT WILFRED'S SOUND ASLEEP IN BED—MUST HAVE COME IN WHILE THEY WERE DOZING, AND BOTH RATHER SHEEPISHLY DROP ASLEEP

## INQUEST INTO DEATH TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Body of Deaf Mute Found Lying Beside Track by Brakeman.

The inquest into the death of Richard Leathorne, a deaf mute, who was killed last Friday night, when he attempted to cross the C. N. R. tracks, near Hale street, will be held tonight at the police station at 8 o'clock. The jury met last Saturday noon to view the body, and then voted an adjournment until tonight.

Leathorne was found by a brakeman of a freight train about an hour after the accident. He thought he saw an object lying along the side of the track, and when he went back he discovered the body of the victim.

The jury consists of Benjamin Waterhouse, 555, Hellmuth avenue, foreman; Perry Bice, 81, Askia street; Harry Kew, 380, Maitland street; Charles Summers, 38, Belgrave Place; Robert Robertson, 577, Hamilton road; Harry O. Hunt, 41, Euclid avenue; Hammond McLaren, 556, Eberly street; T. W. Thomas, 55, Wharfedale road; Richard Morgan, 255, Wortley road.

The inquest is in charge of Detective Bolton and Coroner Cameron Wilson.

## JOHN PUTERBOUGH FINED FOR SPEEDING

John Puterboough was fined \$10 and costs in police court today for speeding along Waterloo street from St. James to Cheapside on the afternoon of June 23 at 28 miles an hour. Mr. Puterboough was not present, but was represented by J. C. Gillanders.

Constable Noltis stated he picked up the defendant's car at Hyman street and paced him from Piccadilly street. He stopped Mr. Puterboough and asked him if he was aware he was exceeding the speed limit and got no answer.

Mr. Gillanders stated Mr. Puterboough was willing to accept the constable's evidence, the latter admitting defendant's car was the only one on the street at the time.

## CHILDREN AT HOSPITAL GIVEN FRESH AIR FUN

A new system has been in operation at the Children's Hospital since the warm weather has arrived. There are a number of shade trees on the lawn of the hospital and when the day is warm the children are brought out on the lawn.

It makes a picturesque scene when all the little ones are gathered on the lawn. The afternoon is usually spent playing games that most of the children can join in although those who are unable to play seem to enjoy the spectacle of the others hard at play.

## ALL SAINTS' FETE.

A charmingly arranged garden fete was held last evening on the church lawn of All Saints' Anglican Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. The booths were gayly decorated for the occasion and a splendid program was presented which had been arranged by Mrs. J. Patton.

Among the enjoyable numbers were solos by Miss Rose Tinney; Mr. Tichauer; Mrs. F. Maguire; Woodrow Tucker; a duet by Frank Tucker and Miss M. Cornelius; and clever readings by Miss Blossom Byrnes.

The committee in charge of the decorations included: Mrs. G. Reid; Mrs. J. Bradley; and Mrs. L. Hogg; members of the booths committee were Mrs. E. Ross and Mrs. F. Dowell; ice cream, Mrs. T. Harper and Mrs. R. Quigley; soft drinks, Mrs. H. Hogg and Mrs. Docksey. The members of the W. A. were in charge of the home cooking and Mrs. H. Powell and Mrs. T. Harper looked after the publicity.

## News From City Churches

WELLINGTON STREET CHOIR. About sixty members and their friends were at Springbank this week for the annual picnic of the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir. Supper was served under the able convenship of Mrs. S. K. Anstie. The sports program was directed by Stewart Brown and Percy Mitchell. After a merry ball game, the following races were run: Ladies' 50-yard dash, Miss Ailie Cook; men's 50-yard dash, Lester Davis; ladies' balloon race, Miss Olive Wright and B. McBurney; ball-throwing contest, Miss Violet Gibson; men's soda biscuit eating contest, Bob Windsor; girls' soda biscuit eating race, Miss Ida Wambold; blind pig race, F. Bullis and Miss Ella Watts; small girls' race, Miss Ruby Werner.

C. G. I. T. AT CHALMERS. The C. G. I. T. groups of Chalmers Presbyterian Church enjoyed a happy picnic at Springbank this week. Two ball games and a lively program of races featured the event, while sumptuous refreshments were served under the trees.

ST. MATTHEW'S GARDEN FETE. The A. Y. P. U. of St. Matthew's Anglican Church held a most successful garden fete on the rectory lawn this week. Presiding over the well-patterned booths were the following: Home cooking and candy, Miss Stella Draper; ice cream, Miss Beatrice Jones; hot dogs and soft drinks, David Marshall; fortune-telling, Miss Doris Leslie; and Miss Edith Vann. An interesting program included radio selection under the direction of Mr. Harvey, Tom Mallett and Tom Fryer.

ADELAIDE STREET B. Y. P. U. Springbank was the scene of a happy picnic held last week when members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church met there for supper and a merry program of races. After supper and a whole company adjourned to the pavilion, where a brief sing-song was held to the accompaniment of a folding organ.

UNITY CLASS PICNIC. A lively ball game featured the picnic of the Unity Class, Empress Avenue Church, this week at Springbank. After supper, served under the convenship of Mrs. Lipsett, the following program of sports was run off under the direction of Miss Ethel Goodland and Miss Elsie Bhowell. Walking on paper rafts, Mrs. Bhowell and Mrs. Olive Guymer; 50-yard dash, Miss Margery Collier and Miss Grace Bigness; the autograph race, "Knock 'em Cold Group," direct mail race, Miss Margery Collier and Miss Kathleen Tait; running backward race, Miss Anna Jones; and Miss Margery Collier, Mrs. R. Hogg, class president, was the general convener.

EMPIRE AVENUE Y. P. L. At a recent meeting of the Empire Avenue Y. P. L. a very interesting talk on "Immigration" was given by William Parsons; the Bible lesson read by Miss A. Smeltzer; a vocal duet given by Miss Grace Bignell and Miss Elsie Lucas; and a piano solo by Miss Hilda Grieves.

CATHOLIC GIRL GUIDES. St. Peter's No. 1 Company of Girl Guides, captained by Miss Florence McDonald, have been dismissed for the summer. New uniforms will have been secured by the fall, so that the guides will appear next winter in full regalia.

CHALMERS GARDEN PARTY. A successful affair of yesterday was the garden party given on the grounds at Chalmers Church. The booths were effectively decorated with cut flowers and artificial plants, and splendid music was provided by the Novelty Four Orchestra, including Messrs. W. Duncan, W. Fairclough and E. Harris. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. M. Foster were general conveners, and the conveners in charge of the various booths were as follows: home-cooking, Mrs. G. Triggs; Mrs. H. Goldies and Mrs. G. Bryce; candy, Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. J. Howlett; the managers were in charge of the home-cooking and Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. C. Dye; fruit and drinks were supplied by Mrs. B. Black and Mrs. C. Dye.

## Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUMS ARE BEING REPAIRED

The gymnasiums at the Y. M. C. A. are receiving attention at present at the hands of the house committee in the way of general repairs to the apparatus and equipment.

An office on the east side of the floor of the small gymnasium, for some time past used as a storeroom, is being torn out to make more space, and a cupboard installed in its place.

Physical Director G. R. Sinclair has also asked the house committee for some repairs to the shower baths.

## ADOLESCENT PERMITS SHOW BIG DECREASE

During the school year which closes this month, only 159 permits under the adolescent school attendance act were issued by Attendance Officer M. M. Sims. This is a decrease of 136 from the number issued during the 1922-23 school year.

The marked decrease in number of students, under 16 years of age, affected by the act, has helped swell the number of children in the classes in secondary schools of the city. Those who have permits to work have been enrolled in part time classes of the technical high school for several hours study each week. They take up studies at the technical school which are beneficial to the work they are doing.

## ROOSEVELT SPIRIT CALLED BIG NEED

'Canada Know Thyself' Drive Urged by John McHale Before Kiwanis Club.

HITS LACK HERE. Modesty may be a delightful thing in woman, but it is not particularly admirable as a national virtue, according to John McHale, manager of the Scott-McHale Shoe Company, who addressed the Kiwanis Club today. Modesty, Mr. McHale stated, is Canada's besetting sin.

"What we need," he declared, "is a Roosevelt, who will go from one end of the country to the other preaching the doctrine of 'Canada know thyself'; adjuring us to realize the good gifts the Creator has put in our laps, and not to bow the knee in false worship before the industrial gods of other lands."

Mr. McHale criticized the Canadian lack of self-appreciation, a tendency to underrate the products of her own factories, and to overrate those of other countries, particularly those of the United States and Great Britain. The prestige afforded imported goods by the buying public, he said, forces dealers to include them in stock, even though they know that they are forced to ask a higher price for an inferior article. Using the product of his own firm, for example, Mr. McHale said that a Canadian shoe, which in quality and durability could compare, dollar for dollar, with any shoe on the market, would lie idle on the shelf, while a widely-advertised imported shoe, even though it were of higher price and inferior quality, would result in a brisk trade.

Canadian shoes, he said, as in many other lines of business, would compare with those produced in any country of the world.

Mr. McHale, who is a member of the club, was also the booster for today's meeting.

## LAD IS UNINJURED AFTER CAR HITS HIM

Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Van Struck While Playing.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Van, 370 Adelaide street, was slightly injured this afternoon when struck by an automobile at the intersection of King and Adelaide streets. The front wheel of the car ran over the boy's arm, but his physical condition is such that he was not hurt.

The boy was playing on King street with some other children when he ran out into the street, apparently to pick up something. A car was coming along King street, driven by George Colbert, at a moderate rate of speed and he heeled about the car could not avoid hitting the lad.

The police were called, but when it was found that the boy had no serious injuries, Mr. Colbert was permitted to go.

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Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, June 27.—It is learned authoritatively that the new Japanese note in the controversy over immigration question will not be another "solemn protest," such as was recently presented to the United States government.

While diplomatic strategy forbids that Japan permit the United States note, replying to the Japanese protest against exclusion, to remain the last word in the controversy, it is expected that the forthcoming note will be more for home than for foreign consumption.

The Associated Press is informed that Japan does not desire to keep the matter in a controversial state at this time when Japanese leaders recognize it is futile to try to alter the immigration legislation in the United States until after the presidential elections in that country.

The communication to be forwarded in the near future, it is understood, will be for the sole purpose of leaving the issue in such a status that it can be taken up again, when more propitious circumstances offer.

## TO ATTEND DEDICATION.

Colonel William Gartshore and Dr. G. Clegg will attend the dedication ceremonies at Woodstock this afternoon when a new wing will be added to the Woodstock General Hospital.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. GRAVEL. BRIGTH'S DISEASE. DIABETES BACKACHE.

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