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MOB BATTLES POLICE, ONE KILLED

Policeman Ordered On Duty At Ridout Street Bridge

STRIKERS RETAKE STATION

Steel Company Police Fire On
Mob At New Water-
ford, N. S.

MOUNTIES STONED

Power Plant Is Scene of Clash
When Miners Assume
Offensive.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New Waterford, June 11.—William Davis, a striker was shot dead and another, Gilbert Watson, was shot in the stomach and seriously wounded, and a large number of miners and company police were more or less seriously injured in a fight which took place this morning for possession of the power plant, a power plant, situated about three miles from the center of the town. Several persons, including police are in the hospital and the police station crowded with injured.

The trouble began this morning when officials and company police took charge of the power station and got up steam preparatory to putting the plant in motion. About eleven o'clock a body of strikers led by United Mine Workers board member MacNeil marched to the powerhouse and after a pitched battle lasting 15 minutes succeeded in recapturing it. In the fight Davis was killed. Watson seriously wounded and scores injured. Two policemen were stoned, one sustaining a broken leg. The other, Michael O'Hanley, a broken back. There were about 40 police at the plant along with officials and maintenance men. Most of them were pretty badly mauled by the strikers who overpowered the little force which was trying to defend the station.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., June 11.—Four people were reported wounded when the police fired on a mob of strikers attempting to enter the New Waterford power house, being operated by officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation. One of the wounded was reported to have died. The police were reported to have charged the mob in an effort to disperse them.

Officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation were in possession of the power plant this morning. Pickets had been dispersed from the vicinity of the plant as such as was evidenced in France at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. "What France did surely this Presbyterian church can do," said Dr. McQueen.

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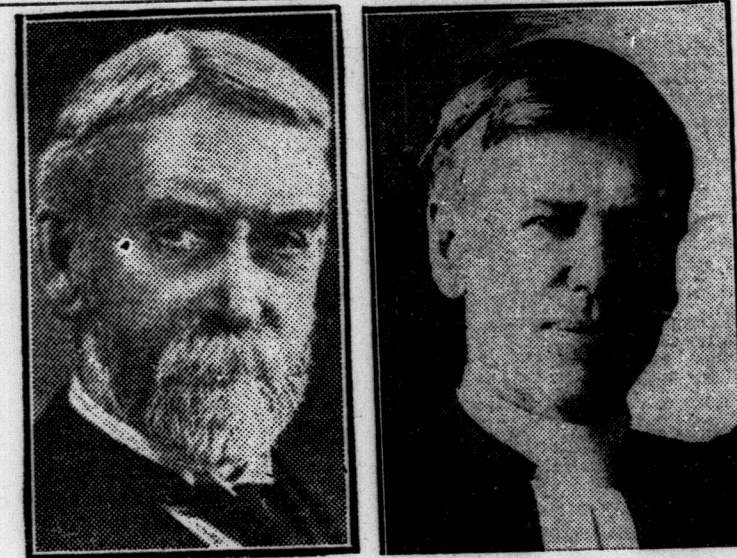
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However, the moderator advised caution to be safe. Dr. Banks Nelson said the practice of the mother church was that the ministers and all elder from each congregation constituted the assembly and that therefore the motion was in order. The amendment carried, however, and for the moment only the 50 members, who were at College street meeting make up the continuing assembly.

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LEADERS IN CONTINUING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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PRESBYTERIANS ELECT DR. SCOTT AS MODERATOR

Continuing Assembly Reaffirms
Its Right To Carry On
Business.

CAUTION IS ADVISED

Eighty Members Will Constitute
The New Ruling
Body.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 11.—Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal was this morning unanimously elected moderator of the general assembly of the continuing Presbyterian church at the initial session.

Prior to the election of Dr. Scott as moderator a devotional service was conducted in St. Andrew's church, the interim moderator, Rev. Dr. D. C. McQueen, preaching the sermon.

The church was crowded long before the opening at 10 a.m.

Dr. McQueen said the church should take a great survey not only of Canada, but of the world about it. This church has a new lease of life before it and should take heed of the need for the gospel and how it could best supply the need. There was a great opportunity for service ahead of the Presbyterian church.

He appealed for a great concentrated effort by the church such as was evidenced in France at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. "What France did surely this Presbyterian church can do," said Dr. McQueen.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Nelson, B. C., June 11.—A plea to the parish of the Kootenay diocese to show the greatest kindness towards the nonconcurring Presbyterians, to the extent of placing churches and halls at their disposal until they are able to build for themselves, featured the charge of Bishop Doull, to the diocesan synod, opening its session here today.

This co-operation, he suggested, would bear valuable fruit in the future.

CHURCH TO ISSUE CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Chown Presides Over First
Business Session of
United Body.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 11.—At an early date not yet fixed a period of time will be set apart when all members of the United church of Canada will be asked to gather for prayer, praise and consecration. This was recommended today to the general council of the church by the joint union committee reporting through the chairman, Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon.

"The present union," said Dr. Pidgeon, "was born in evangelism and our first great effort should be towards a deepening of our spiritual life. The church has the delegates at an early session which, he hoped, would open the way for a still wider union of Canadian churches than that yesterday consummated."

The first business session of the first general council of the United church was presided over by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church.

The report of the union committee, as presented by Dr. Pidgeon, contained reports from sub-committees on law and legislation, on publicity and on finance.

Explains Law Report.

Mr. Rowell, explaining the law report, declared that the uniting churches went to parliament seeking legal union without loss of their identity. "All three churches," he said, "live on in the United church. They have gone in maintaining their identity and it was so recognized by parliament. No church has died. This same inalienable right they have secured for the United church to unite with other churches with-

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BUCHANAN OPPOSED TO REBATE

Head of Utilities Favors Double
Service Charge in
Suburbs.

MAY BE OVERRULED

Opposition To Reduction of
Heavy Penalty a
Surprise.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission is strongly opposed to rebating the double service charge of \$2 every two months to water consumers outside the city limits.

At its last meeting, in response to a protest made by J. F. Thomson and Chas. Jolly, claiming to represent the London and Westminster township councils, Highland and Manor park residents, London trades and labor council, London Labor party and the city council the commission promised to consider the question of rebating the service charge for outside consumers to \$1 on the bi-monthly bill, and referred the matter to the attention of the manager for a recommendation, hoping, it seemed at the time, that he would recommend that the service charge be cut in half, as requested.

Now, however, Mr. Buchanan declares his opposition to the reduction of the service charge, and intimates that if the commission desires, or has made up its mind, to make any rebating of the double charge, the change will be made on the commission's own responsibility, not upon any recommendation he may make.

A Serious Division.

"If the commission wants to place the outside consumer on the same basis as the consumer within the city limits, that of water at cost," observed Mr. Buchanan, "then it becomes a matter of policy, and in such event it, of course, could not be equitable to double the service charge for the consumers who are beyond the city limits."

"In the meantime, however, the water rate recently set, \$1 service charge and 15 cents net per 100 cubic feet of water used, stands as the equitable rate for the city consumers," pursued the manager, "and the principle established some years ago by the commission, that water consumers outside the city limits should pay double the city rates, also still stands."

"As the double service charge to outside consumers stands at present," concluded Mr. Buchanan, "it is at least relatively equitable."

Developments within the commission on the problem will be watched with interest, since, should Mr. Buchanan adhere to his stand and the commission decided to reduce the service charge to outside consumers, it will be the first occasion for years past that the commission has been even seriously divided among its members, aside from the commission over-riding the judgment and recommendation of its general manager.

SECURITY PACT ATTITUDE
OF CANADA IS UPHELD

Associated Press Despatch.

LONDON, June 11.—The London Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, in an editorial on Premier Mackenzie King's reply in the negative to the query put by J. S. Woods, a labor member for Center Winnipeg, in the Canadian house of commons, as to whether Canada was a party to the security pact with France in regard to the Rhine boundaries, described Premier King's reply as a final and fateful pronouncement, the gravity of which can hardly be exaggerated.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Woodstock, June 11.—Without warning Miss Annie Shannon of Tavistock dropped dead this morning at her home while engaged in ironing. Miss Shannon was a member of one of the best-known families in East Zorra.

Happy Picnickers Board Cars For Park



Special cars conveyed the hundreds of separate school pupils of the city to Springbank this morning for the annual picnic. A section of the gorgeous crowd of youngsters of St. Mary's school is shown here.

CITY MAY NOW SPEND \$174,000

Electrical and Waterworks Extensions Made Possible
This Year.

Official sanction has been received from the Ontario railway and municipal board by the public utilities commission for the issuing of \$174,000 debentures.

Extensions and improvements of \$75,000 to the electrical system and of \$99,000 to the water works system, which have been planned by the local commission are thus made possible this year.

The railway board's approval will permit of immediate construction of a 12-inch water main on Grosvenor street, which is being installed chiefly to provide adequate fire protection for St. Joseph's hospital, as well as for the north end of the city.

The commission will be able also to proceed at once with the laying of underground electrical cables from the station No. 8 Richmond and Ann streets, thereby completing the ring main system as a prevention against scalding, which might have occurred had the service wires been placed on poles on the streets instead of in underground conduits.

For waterworks construction the commission first secured the approval of the local board of health, while the electrical constructions plans were first approved by the Ontario Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The plans for both departments were then submitted to the city council, which passed bylaws approving of them.

Now comes the sanction of the railway board to the next twelve months' work in both the waterworks and electrical departments.

PORT STANLEY MAN
HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Louis McCaughey Badly Injured in Early Morning Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 11.—Louis McCaughey, Port Stanley, is in hospital here suffering from a crushed ankle, which may cripple him for life, as the result of an accident on the St. Thomas-Port Stanley highway at an early hour this morning.

His car was struck head-on by one driven by Cyril Lipsey of St. Thomas. With Lipsey were Beecher Ward of London, Daniel Black and Frank May of St. Thomas, all of whom escaped without a scratch.

It is reported that McCaughey and Kenny were standing at the side of McCaughey's car when Lipsey drove into his car at a fast rate of speed and knocked McCaughey down, running over his ankle.

Bro. Usmar Is Guilty

Convicted of Placing Boy in
Tub of Boiling
Water.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, June 11.—J. T. Vieschow, in religious life known as Brother Usmar, connected with the orphanage at Humberston, Que., was found guilty of manslaughter by a French jury in the court of king's bench. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the present term of that tribunal.

Brother Usmar had been standing trial for the fatal scalding at the orphanage, January 21 last, of eight-year-old Hector Galarneau, an inmate, who succumbed to burns received in a tub of boiling water in which he was placed by the accused, following his soiling of his clothes through intestinal trouble.

The explanation given by Brother Usmar was that the scalding occurred while he was getting the boy some clean clothes.

THREE LONDONERS
GUILTY OF THEFT

Percy Gower, Charles Taylor and Leslie Wilcox Admit Stealing Candy.

Fleeing guilty before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning to the theft of a quantity of merchandise from the D. S. Perrin Company last week, Percy Gower, Charles Taylor and Leslie Wilcox, employees of the Perrin Company, were remanded to jail to await sentence.

Through their counsel, J. G. Gillanders, the men elected summary trial. Mr. Gillanders asked for a remand following their plea, that representations in their behalf could be made during the week.

Alexander Wells and George Martin, charged last week with being receivers of the stolen goods in connection with the same theft case, pleaded not guilty in this morning's court. Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd was reluctant to offer evidence against the men, declaring he was unable to show the merchandise found in their possession was stolen.

Adjournment of the case was made by Mr. Graydon until Gower, Wilcox and Taylor appear for sentence. At that time, he said, facts of the case could be presented.

Martin was bailed for one week on his own bond of \$500, and cash bail of \$200 for Wells was renewed.

In searching for liquor in Wells' car a week ago, police discovered cases of candy. It was later learned the goods, valued at \$92, were stolen from the D. S. Perrin Company.

Wells and Martin's arrest led to the apprehension of Gower, Taylor and Wilcox.

ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN
ARE SENT OUT OF QUEZZAN

Paris, June 11.—The seriousness of the drive of Abd-el-Krim's tribes against Quezzan into the western zone of French Morocco near the border of the Spanish zone, was indicated here today by official information that all women and children had been sent out of Quezzan.

Official despatches from French headquarters in Morocco denied, however, that a general evacuation of citizens had been ordered.

TO CHECK SPEED AND LOAD RULE

Officer Ordered On Duty At
Dangerous Ridout Street
Bridge.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Men of Engineer's Department
Are Still Making
Observations.

Acting to increase the safety of the Ridout street vehicular bridge, Mayor Wenige today instructed Chief of Police Birrell to assign a special officer at the bridge to enforce the laws governing the speed of autos and the weight of loads. While City Engineer Neave's recommendation to this effect will likely be adopted at Monday's council meeting, the mayor felt that interim precautions are a necessity to curb the danger which the city engineer declares is daily heightening.

There is no doubt about the council sanctioning the placing of a special officer at the bridge, the mayor claimed, and he called his own action in demanding immediate supervision "an ounce of prevention."

Members of the engineer's department continued their observations of the bridge structure this morning.

A checking of covered parts and examinations for deficiencies are being conducted in connection with the annual cleaning of the trusses below the flooring.

Neither the speed law nor the clause prohibiting the overloading of vehicles is being observed," Mr. Neave declared this morning. "The speed limit is supposed to be five miles an hour, but, to many, the sky is the limit. Only five tons is allowed in one load and yet the other day I saw a five-ton fire-truck cross the bridge loaded."

"Something may happen at any time unless these regulations are enforced."

FIVE FIRE ESCAPES
MUST BE REBUILT

Others Ordered Repaired Following Inspection of City Buildings.

Inspection of fire escapes on London buildings, commenced yesterday by the fire department, resulted in orders being issued by Fire Chief John Aitken for the erection of new escapes for five downtown buildings. Five others, found to be unsafe, were ordered repaired immediately.

An inspection of every fire escape in the city will take place during the next two weeks, Chief Aitken said today. Firemen Sydney Poleford and Stephen Eddie will have charge.

The five fire escapes condemned yesterday were insecure, Chief Aitken declares. They were of old construction and would have collapsed under a heavy strain.

Examination of city fire escapes follows a six weeks' inspection of London buildings by members of the fire marshal's department several months ago.

Milkmaids To Queens All Like Fine Clothes

Her Majesty Queen Marie of Rumania writes of love, marriage, clothes, and work, in seven interesting and intimate articles appearing exclusively in the Advertiser, beginning tomorrow. She treats her subjects in a frank and fearless manner. Dealing with the subject "clothes" she says:

"In olden days certainly man's dress played almost as great a part as woman's, and there were periods when the beaux, just as important as the beauties, and when the young lord was just as particular about his attire as his lady. But civilization, progress, has done away with that. Anyhow a man no more considers that he need attract his lady's eye by lace, sedins and finery. But modern women must attract, and fine clothes appear to be one of her biggest assets."

Watch for the first article on Page Two of tomorrow's edition.



QUEEN MARIE

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Friday—South-east winds; fair, with somewhat higher temperatures.

Saturday—Followed by showers in western districts.

The pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and from Saskatchewan to the southwest states, and high over the lake region and on the middle Pacific coast.

The weather has been showery from Eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces, and good rains have occurred in the southern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 60 48 Clear

Calgary..... 52 40 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 54 50 Cloudy

Port Arthur..... 68 43 Fair

Perry Sound..... 54 46 Clear

Toronto..... 62 42 Clear

Kingston..... 66 44 Clear

Ottawa..... 68 44 Clear

Montreal..... 78 48 Clear

Quebec..... 78 50 Cloudy

Father Point..... 76 44 Cloudy

St. John..... 54 46 Cloudy, fog

Halifax..... 74 54 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 58; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 60; lowest, 35.

5 p.m. (Standard time).

Rises at 4:38 a.m. and sets at 8:15 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.25.

Today—8 a.m., 29.16.

Admitted To College of Physicians and Surgeons



G. G. GIBSON. A. S. GRAHAM. H. S. MAGEE. W. L. MAGUIRE. W. G. MORRIS. L. H. SPENCER. G. D. VINE.

Seven Londoners are listed among six graduates of Western University Medical school. The address but he is well known in this city. Other western graduates are also among the successful candidates.

Dr. Vine is a graduate of Toronto.