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CREW OF RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS DETAINED

SIX EXAMINED AS RESULT OF IRREGULARITIES

All Belong To Saint John District, Report

NO CHARGES LAID

Action Taken At Halifax Due To Complaints of Pilfering

THE report that six railway mail clerks belonging to the Saint John district had been apprehended by an Ottawa postal official in Halifax, the latter part of last week, given a sharp hearing, and then released to their various homes, was verified here today, but no names were mentioned or details of the alleged trouble given out. It is said that up to the present no definite action has been taken against the postal men.

It was stated that the men apprehended were checked up in a summary manner through a chain of irregularities occurring in the mail route served by the Maritime Railway. The C. N. R. Persistent complaints from the public, both household and mercantile prompted local officials to call upon the federal authorities for assistance. The details mentioned followed.

Filtering and tampering is a source of annoyance with which Maritime postal authorities have had to cope the past few years to an alarming degree, it was indicated this morning. Saint John alone has furnished several specific cases with penal results. Jewelry, money, valuable packages of various kinds were included among the pilfered mail matter and culprits were apprehended in some cases only by recourse to most ingenious decoy devices.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—No arrests have been made as yet, it was learned today, as a result of the detention of a crew of mail clerks, at the instance of a squad of mounted police sent to Halifax to investigate the case. Chief Investigating Officer of the Canadian Postal Service on the arrival of last Friday night. One of the officers, while local postoffice officials declined to discuss the subject it was learned that an examination was made of the mail clerks as a result of alleged irregularities in the mail service between the American border and Halifax.

GUARD CIRCUMSTANCES

Whether or not the examination indicated culpability on the part of anyone has yet to be officially reported but it is stated the test was at least partially successful. The reason the mounted police were used, it was stated, was due to the fact that it was an inter-provincial case. All manner of sensational rumors regarding the incident were current in Halifax over the week end but postal officials steadfastly refused to give out any inkling regarding the matter.

RIVER ICE IS FIRM AT FREDERICTON

Opening of Lower Saint John is Not Expected For a Month

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—Although it is reported that the ice in the lower Saint John river is slushy and not firm, there is no sign in this vicinity of such conditions. Ice for storage in Fredericton and vicinity is being cut with a thickness of three feet. Almost half of that is white yet, however. The general expectation is that the river will not open for another month.

MRS. A. HARRIS DIES

Aged Sunbury County Resident Succumbs to Pneumonia Saturday

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 22.—Mrs. Anne Harris, widow of George Harris, died Saturday night at her home, Three Creeks, Sunbury county, aged 89 years. Death followed a brief illness of pneumonia. Surviving are five sons, Wesley, at home; Odour, of McAdam; Sherman, of Millinocket, Maine; Samuel and Leonard, at home. The body of the late Dr. W. H. Steeves was sent to Saint John this morning for burial. Six of the practicing dentists of Fredericton were the pallbearers. The service was conducted Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Larkin of Christ Church Cathedral.

British Opposition Trains Guns On Chamberlain's Geneva Policy

BULLETIN

The Times-Star Case Put Over Until Friday

By Staff Correspondent. MONCTON, March 22.—The case brought against K. D. Clifford, member of the circulation department staff of The Evening Times-Star, which was postponed from this morning until Tuesday morning, has been further delayed at the request of the C. N. R. officials until Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Clifford was arrested on Saturday by C. N. R. police while offering The Times-Star mail edition for sale on the C. N. R. station platform here. Further postponement was granted by Magistrate Stevens on account of the fact that A. J. Tingley, superintendent of the investigation department, is going to Halifax today on official business, while J. J. Dumphy, chief C. N. R. inspector at Moncton, is also leaving today for Rimouski in connection with a forgery charge against a C. N. R. express messenger. Postponement was granted by Magistrate Stevens on request of the C. N. R. authorities. Meanwhile Mr. Clifford remains at liberty on a \$25 deposit.

ASKS CONFIDENCE IN LIBERAL PARTY

Ho. Geo. Boivin Sees Little But Expense in Customs Probe

Canadian Press. SHERBROOKE, Que., March 22.—Speaking at a dinner tendered to Charles B. Howard, M. P. here, Hon. George Boivin, Minister of Customs, gave a resume of the parliamentary proceedings since the opening of parliament, and during his remarks made a plea to the public to have confidence in the Liberal party.

SPANISH GOVT. TO STAY

MADRID, March 21.—The Spanish government, as constituted now, has come to stay indefinitely, General Primo de Rivera, Spanish premier, declared in an interview with El Debate, in which he also discussed several matters of interest.

WIVES TRADED FOR VODKA IN RUSS VILLAGES

Canadian Press. LENINGRAD, March 22.—The bartering of husbands and wives for vodka, alleged with the sanction of the local authorities, is reported from Odessa province. A villager named Seperenko received two bottles from a neighboring farmer in exchange for his wife, while a peasant woman named Okropna turned her husband over to a woman friend for only one bottle, worth about 50 cents.

Interesting 12-Page Section

ACCOMPANYING this issue of The Evening Times-Star is a twelve-page section devoted to farming, property, real estate and building. The articles, many of them contributed, will be found to be intensely interesting, written by citizens who thoroughly know their subject. The advertising is of more than ordinary interest, containing many opportunities in the form of desirable farms and properties, many being offered at exceptionally attractive prices. Other advertisers are giving publicity to merchandise, appealing especially to property owners and tenants. Taking this "Farm, Property, Real Estate and Building" section as a whole, it is most valuable, and will repay a thorough reading from page one to twelve.

EXPECTS FUNDY POWER SCHEME TO BE TAKEN UP

Dr. Powell To International Waterways Com. Meeting

GUARD CANADA

Interests To Be Looked After At Meeting—Speaks of Grand Falls And Musquash

TORONTO, March 22.—The commission of the two Ontario Inland Speed Skating Championships meet here Saturday night saw the crowning of a new ladies' champion and two diamonds in the men's senior classes. Miss Margaret McBride, of Toronto, won the provincial title from Mrs. Lella Brooks Potter, holder of the world's championship. Eddie Myers, New York, and Roy Penhall, Toronto, finished in a tie for the men's class A honors, which was not broken, while George Aldins, Toronto, finished in front in a special race to break a four corner tie for the men's title in class B.

LEILA BROOKS IS BEATEN AT TORONTO

Loses Ontario Provincial Skating Title to Miss M. McBride

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PROHIBITION FAILURE, SAYS REV. JAS. EMPRINGHAM AFTER FIRST-HAND INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, March 22.—Wearing various disguises, the Rev. Dr. James Empingham, General Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, obtained first-hand knowledge of prohibition by mingling with bell boys, boot-leggers and members of the underworld in a dozen cities, he said yesterday.

FRENCH CABINET O. K.'S TAX INCREASE

Business Turnover Levy Boosted; Parcel Tells of Revenue Plans

MOTHERS EXEMPT

Australian Voting Law Does Not Apply to Women With Babies

PLANES FOR TURKEY

Swedish Works Building Eighty Machines; Also New Giant Airplane

1,600 FOR CANADA

Heavy Week-end List of Migrants From Four British Ports

QUAKE KILLS 15

LONDON, March 22.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports a severe earthquake in Adada, Asia Minor, with fifteen deaths.

The Fateful Meeting of The League of Nations



This is the first picture to arrive in this country of the recent League of Nations meeting at Geneva, broken up by Brazil's refusal to consent to Germany's admission to the inner council.

CANADA IS SHIPPING BAD MILK, CHARGE

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charging that bad milk is being shipped into New York from Canada, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Health Commissioner, told the National Democratic Club that he had been unable to stop the supply of bottled milk coming in from Canada.

PAPAL APPOINTEES

Two Domestic Prelates, Two Chamberlains Named in Syracuse Diocese

AGED COUPLE DIE

Burns Fatal to Thomas Burwash and Wife, 73, of Stouffville, Ont.

BAR LISTENERS - IN

Means Being Taken to Keep Trans-Atlantic Telephone Conversations Private

P. E. I. Woman Dies, Refusing to Divulge Names of Children

MEDFORD, Mass., March 22.—The four children left "nameless" through the sudden death of Mrs. Gertrude Hayden, their foster mother, have been identified. Mrs. Hayden, of Prince Edward Island, was caring for the children when she died last week without being able to tell her husband their names. He called police into consultation. The children were put into other homes while the Hayden family accompanied Mrs. Hayden's body to Prince Edward Island for burial.

DELEGATION LAUDS PRESIDENT FOR STAND IN RECENT LEAGUE ARGUMENT

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 22.—Representatives of more than one hundred business and social organizations visited President Bernardes at his summer residence at the Capital yesterday. They paid tribute to the President for Brazil's recent action in the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, and expressed "national gratitude for the dignified and energetic manner the country's rights had been upheld at Geneva."

SAYS CANADIAN METHODS OF SECURING MIGRANTS ARE POOR

LONDON, March 22.—The Saturday Review, referring to the attractive prospects for immigrants in Canada as pictured by a writer in the Review, agrees with a suggestion that the existing methods of securing migrants is not direct or vivid enough, and says that pious speeches and dull pamphlets filled with figures and a window-full of apples will not stir the working-

LLOYD GEORGE TO LEAD ATTACK AGAINST GOVT

Ottawa Resolution To Be Used As Ammunition

DEFENSE LINES UP

Baldwin Followers Do Not Fear Result of Locarno Debate Tuesday

By H. BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, March 22.—The resolution moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labour member for Winnipeg in the Dominion House of Commons, has attracted an unusual amount of attention both in official and in general political circles here. It has given the opposition parties an additional argument to use against Sir Austen Chamberlain when the great debate on Locarno takes place tomorrow.

MACDONALD IN FIGHT

Lloyd George is due to lead the attack on Chamberlain tomorrow, and he will be supported by Ramsay MacDonald, who has been most vituperative in his denunciation of the Locarno policy. The realization that the opposition is only going to emphasize the failure of Chamberlain has quickened sympathy for him in the Tory ranks and many party members among the Conservatives will be content to accept Chamberlain's explanation in order to preserve the unity of the party.

NO FEAR OF RESULT

Government circles therefore do not fear the result of the debate, but still in their own minds which is more powerful than parliamentary opposition, though it never shows itself in debate but is heard in club rooms and private meetings. It is recognized, however, that the debate will be one of the most important that has taken place in the House for a long time and the chamber will be crowded to its limits.

LEADERS IN FRAY

Premier King and Mr. Meighan Booked to Speak at West Middlesex

DREAM "WRECKED"

Pastor Wanted Girl, But Wife While Preaching Said, "Big Boy"

KIDDIES IDENTIFIED

P. E. I. Woman Dies, Refusing to Divulge Names of Children

LADY EGAN DIES

OTTAWA, March 22.—Lady Egan, widow of the late Sir Henry Egan, died here last evening.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, and New York. Columns include High, Low, and Wind.