

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OFFER AID TO CUT COSTS

London Officials Deny Ontario Farmers Are On Strike

EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER TO GIVE C.N. 1 DAY'S PAY

Board of Directors Consider
Offer From Canadian
National Officers.
GO OVER PROBLEM
Would Mean Saving in Year
in Neighborhood of
\$5,000,000.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, July 7.—A voluntary offer of part of their salaries, amounting to about 4 per cent, has been made by President Thornton and the officials of the Canadian National Railway, and forwarded to the management. The following statement was issued today at the Canadian National Railway headquarters in Montreal:

"In view of industrial and trade conditions which have resulted in a falling off of gross receipts, the officers of the Canadian National Railway, from the president down, have volunteered to give one day's pay a month to the management to help in reduction of operating expenses. This offer, which has emanated entirely from the officers themselves, has been gratefully acknowledged by the chairman and board of directors, and is being given consideration. The situation is being carefully gone over to find out if it will be necessary to accept this voluntary offer, and if so to what extent, during the next five months to the management to help in reduction of operating expenses."

If the offer is accepted and applied to all branches of the service, between 105,000 and 110,000 employees will be affected. The total expenditure for labor during 1923 chargeable to operating expenses was, according to the last annual report, \$136,162,470, which represents 58.15 per cent of every dollar spent for the railway. If the reduction of practically four per cent is applicable to all branches of labor in the service, it will mean a saving of approximately five and a half million dollars in the operating cost of the national system for the year.

NORTHWEST TORONTO WILL CHOOSE NEW M.L.A. TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 7.—With both confident of victory, Northwest Toronto, Seat A, will today choose a successor to Hon. Thomas Crawford, for thirty years Conservative member in the Ontario Legislature, whose recent appointment as registrar of Toronto has made the seat vacant.

W. H. Edwards, the Conservative standard-bearer, and he is opposed by J. A. Young, Labor representative.

RIO JANEIRO DESPATCH SAYS REBELLION IS OVER

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, July 7.—A Havana despatch from Rio Janeiro this morning says a telegram has been received from Sao Paulo to the effect that the insurrection has been suppressed and order restored.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm today and Tuesday; a few local thunderstorms.

The pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and relatively low from Manitoba to Arizona, with the exception of showers in Western Ontario and in the vicinity of Edmonton.

The weather over the Dominion has been fair.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	56	48	Clear
Calgary	70	58	Clear
Winnipeg	60	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	68	48	Cloudy
Perry Sound	84	60	Cloudy
Toronto	81	65	Cloudy
Kingston	80	68	Fair
Ottawa	88	68	Fair
Montreal	84	66	Clear
Quebec	84	60	Cloudy
Father Point	82	48	Clear
St. John's	62	50	Fair
Halifax	54	44	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 p.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 64.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday, 8 p.m.—29.33.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.32.

London Officials Believe Farmers Curtailing Labor And Not Planning Strike



ALFRED BLAHA.
Scout and local-distance hiker, and journalist. Since 1922 he has walked from his native land, Czechoslovakia, through Germany and France, he has also traversed England and Scotland and is now "covering" Canada and the United States.

FRANCIS IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Magistrate Points Out Previous
Convictions Before Passing
Sentence.

E. W. Francis, who pleaded guilty a week ago to four charges of fraud in connection with checks for which there were no funds in the bank, was sentenced to two years less one day in the common jail with hard labor by Magistrate Graydon this morning.

When questioned by the court if he had ever been convicted before, Francis replied not in London.

The magistrate then proceeded to quote Francis' record in Toronto, where he had been sentenced on charges of a similar nature as those in London. The court stated Francis had been sentenced to 60 days in jail on February 18, 1920, and on June 30 of the same year to four months. There were two other sentences as well, the magistrate declared.

"I made restitution in all cases," declared Francis.

"That's just it," replied Mr. Graydon. "You think you can do these things and make restitution when you are caught."

"On four occasions you have been convicted. A man of your caliber is dangerous to the community. You should go to the penitentiary. How can I have some regard for your father, and I sentence you to two years less one day in the common jail at hard labor on each charge, to run concurrently. You could be sent for a long term for forgery."

Francis, said sufficient time had not elapsed since Saturday for full restitution to be made on the checks. It was a small amount anyway, some \$150.

The theft of a rifle was not pressed by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, who moved the sentence of the court on Francis.

COOLIDGE'S SON SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Physicians Say Boy Now Has
More Than Fighting
Chance For Life.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, July 7.—The crisis was reached this afternoon in the condition of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, suffering from blood-poisoning at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

After a night, during which the patient was said to have been near death in three separate sinking spells, he was still fighting bravely for his life, his safe passage through the early morning hours giving slightly increased hopes for his recovery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the physicians said the boy had a little more than a fighting chance for his life. They called another consultation for 10 o'clock. Meanwhile the president, who with Mrs. Coolidge went to the White House for breakfast, returned to the hospital.

U. S. WORLD AVIATORS NOW OFF TO PERSIAN GULF

Associated Press Despatch.
Karachi, British India, July 7.—The United States army world fliers left this morning for Bandar Abbas on the Persian Gulf intending to make a short stop on the way to Chahbar to take on fuel. During the week-end the machines were overhauled and new engines fitted.

Report From Toronto Termed
"Utter Nonsense" by
County Clerk.

PRODUCES TO LIVE

Feeling in District Not To
Hire More Men Than
Necessary.

"Utter nonsense" is the manner in which County Clerk John Stuart characterizes the statement of W. O. Galloway, director of statistics and publications branch of the provincial department of agriculture, that there is a movement resembling a "farmers' strike" among Ontario tillers of the soil.

"The farmer has got to produce more than he needs for himself, otherwise he would have no income," stated Mr. Stuart.

"There is this feeling in the county, however, and I have heard it expressed more than once, that the farmers will produce all they can without hiring extra labor, because good business would not justify them in hiring more men, and they won't try to raise more than they can attend to."

It was also pointed out that when manufacturers were loaded up with products they laid off their men and no persons accused them of going on strike.

Questioned as to whether Middlesex farmers were laying down on the job of production, R. A. Finn of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture stated that there was "a pretty fair production in Middlesex, considering lack of help, largely due to farmers' sons leaving the farm."

Mr. Finn did not think the farmers of Middlesex were trying to curtail production, he finally admitted. Any decrease would be due to lack of help rather than any desire not to produce.

J. A. Andrews of the same department declared, individually, farmers were producing all they could, consistent with the amount of help they had at their disposal.

It was pointed out that this year there has been an over-production of strawberries in this district, which has brought prices to the lowest level in some years.

SMITH GAIN IS MARKED IN BALLOTS MADE TODAY

Democratic Convention Brushes
Aside All Pending
Proposals.

CONTINUES VOTING

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TOKIO PLANS BIG FETE FOR BRITISH AVIATOR

Stuart MacLaren Will Rest in
Japanese Capital Before
Crucial Jump.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokyo, July 7.—A. Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, who, with two companions, arrived at Kasumigaura today on a flight around the world, plans to spend several days here today or in this city before proceeding to Japan, where he will entertain a similar to that accorded the American army around-the-world flight has been prepared for MacLaren and his two companions, who will be met at the Kasumigaura base.

While this is going on the British plane will be overhauled and made ready for the long, strenuous jumps ahead through the Kuriles and across to the Aleutians.

MacLaren hopes to get away next Saturday, the first stop on this journey being Minato at the northern end of the island of Honshu.

BRITISH WORLD FLIER ARRIVES AT KASUMIGAURA

Associated Press Despatch.
Kasumigaura, Japan, July 7.—Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world aviator, arrived here at 2:30 p.m. today. He left Kishimoto at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

Mystery Rebels Continue To Hold Large City In Brazil

Brazilian Govt. Despatches
Forces by Air, Land and
Sea to Town.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, July 7.—Sao Paulo, second largest city in Brazil, and capital of the country's wealthiest state, was reported early today to be still in the hands of the insurrectionary forces, which took possession of the government buildings during Friday night and Saturday morning in a sudden uprising marked by sanguinary street fighting.

Owing to the strict censorship imposed by the federal government in Sao Paulo, the lack of any communication whatever with Sao

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RESERVE JUDGMENT ON TILLEY'S APPEAL

Judicial Committee of Privy
Council Passes on Home
Bank Argument.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 7.—The argument in the appeal of the Attorney-General of Ontario, Hon. W. F. Nichol, to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, against the judgment of Justice Middleton of the Supreme Court of Ontario, granting a speedy trial to the accused directors of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, came to a rather sudden, though scarcely unexpected, termination when their lordships reserved judgment on the petition of W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, on behalf of the accused, for the rescission of the judicial committee's original decision.

On the ground that the matter in question was of a criminal nature, not civil, and therefore, the judicial committee of the privy council had no jurisdiction therein.

Lord Cave intimated that their lordships would endeavor to give their decision on the question raised by Mr. Tilley at an early date.

When the argument in the Home Bank case was resumed before the judicial committee of the privy council this morning, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, who is special crown prosecutor in the charges against the accused bank directors, replied to Mr. Tilley's argument for the rescission of the leave to appeal which had been granted to the attorney-general of Ontario.

At the outset Mr. McCarthy was met with the observation from Lord Dunsinville: "We have said over and over again that we never will entertain appeal on criminal matters unless we can perceive that there has been some gross miscarriage of justice."

THREE BROTHERS DROWN IN RESCUE ATTEMPTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, July 7.—Three brothers, Roland, 15; Everett, 13, and Elwood, 11, sons of Ernest Bailey, a farmer living four miles west of Minneapolis, were drowned in the Little Saskatchewan River Sunday. The three lads were in bathing when Elwood got in deep water. His brother Roland immediately went to his assistance, and was followed by Everett. The bodies were taken from a deep hole by local swimmers. None of the boys were able to swim.

FRENCH-CANADIANS VISIT DISTRICTS IN ALBERTA

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Put Advertiser "Want" Ads to work for you in realizing cash for the things that are no longer necessary in the home or in business.



PREMIUM THEUNIS.
of Belgium, who has submitted to London and Paris a suggestion that the reparations commission be given the power to proclaim a German default in the working out of the Dawes scheme, but that a new international body be created to impose sanction on such actions.

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New York State Troopers
Intercept Cargo of Canadian Product.

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FRANK B. KELLOGG.

United States ambassador in London, who will represent his country when the allies assemble in London shortly to discuss the experts' recommendations regarding Germany.

CONDUCT SERVICES.

In the absence of the officers, Ensign Chittenden and Ensign Stokes, who are on furlough in Ottawa, the London Salvation Army Band of the Edward and Tecumseh Citadel, took charge of the services in that citadel yesterday.

TREASURER ANNOUNCES BIG SALE OF DEBENTURES

A. E. Ames and Company
Purchases \$1,121,513 Worth
At \$98.439.

WILL YIELD 5.22

Issues Will Run From Five to
Twenty Years—Work
Praised.

City Treasurer James Bell sold \$1,121,513.60 worth of City of London debentures at noon today to A. E. Ames & Co. at \$98.439. The rate is 5 per cent and the yield 5.22.

Local bond dealers say that this is one of the best sales achieved this year for a bond issue of this kind and congratulate the city treasurer on the price obtained.

The issues, which run from five to twenty-year terms, are as follows:

Ten-year bonds:	
Waterworks	\$105,000
Schools	255,100
Technical School	35,000
Storm sewers	200,000
Store house	25,000

Fifteen-year issues:

Electric light debentures	210,000
Waterworks	50,000
Local improvements	231,413.60

Other bond houses whose tenders for the debentures were received by the city treasurer and opened at noon today together with the prices quoted were:

Cochrane, Hay & Co.	\$98.310
Wood, Gundy & Co.	98.055
C. H. Burgess & Co., MacNeill, Graham, & Co., and Aird	
MacLeod & Co.	97.913
Gardiner, Clark & Co.	97.830
McLeod, Young & Weir, R. A. Daly & Co., and Matthews & Co.	
Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited	97.517
W. A. Mackenzie & Co. and Murray & Co.	97.492

AMERICAN TOURISTS KEEP CONSTABLE BUSY

High Constable Wharton spent a busy week-end acting as peacemaker among American tourists, who were principals in several accidents.

After returning from Lambeth Sunday at midnight, after settling the troubles of two Detroit motorists who had crashed on the highway, he received a call from east of Pottersburg, where another Detroit man was bemoaning the fact that his big touring car had run along the ditch until stopped by a cement culvert.

WILL NOT BUILD Channel Tunnel

British Government Votes
Against Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald announced today in the House of Commons that the British government had decided against the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the government had accepted the advice of the committee on imperial defence that the advantages of the tunnel were not commensurate with its disadvantages from a defence viewpoint.

BOTH PRINCIPALS AT WEDDING IN TORONTO TOTALLY BLIND

Bridesmaid and Most of Guests
Have Also Suffered Loss
of Eyesight.

CLEVER MUSICIAN
Groom Is Also Piano Tuner—
Bride Lost Sight at
Coronation.



Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, July 7.—Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church was on Saturday evening beautifully fragrant and decorated throughout with midsummer blossoms on the occasion of a unique and dainty wedding, when Miss Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewison, of 136 Rhodes avenue, became the wife of Melville Earl Salter, of Oshawa, Ont., both principals, the bridesmaid and most of the guests being blind.

When a very small girl in the city of Manchester, England, during the coronation celebration upon the occasion of King Edward's ascension to the throne of Great Britain, some time ago, was struck by lightning, over-enthusiastic boy fired a gun close to the little girl's face, ruining her eyesight. She attended the School for the Blind in Liverpool, and when her family moved to Canada entered the Brantford Blind Asylum, where she met Mr. Salter, who had been sightless since birth, and is now an expert musician and piano tuner.

The bride was attended by an old school companion, also blind, in the person of Miss Alma Brunsden, yesterday.



GEN. ANGEL FLORES,
who is contesting the presidency of Mexico with Gen. Calles in the elections now being held. Both sides are confident of victory, although it is believed in official circles that military regime under Oregon will eventually result.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN FORMER HOME

St. Catharines Police Investigate
What Seems Like a
Vendetta.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, July 7.—A milk bottle full of dynamite set inside the screen door at the home of Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Geneva street, was discovered early this morning with a smoking fuse attached. A son of Mrs. Farmer threw a pail of water on the bottle and fuse, a slight explosion following. The discovery was made by his sister. Police are investigating what seems like a vendetta.

Within the past two weeks stones have been thrown through windows of the Farmer house, one having landed in the midst of a china set.

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TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN ELECTRICAL STORM

Deaths Occur Simultaneously
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Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., July 7.—One of the most severe electrical storms in Alberta in years, Saturday, took a toll of two lives in the district near Huxley, Alberta, where Eric Hargrave, 15, former Calgary boy and Albert Cradfield, 32, farm laborer, both struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The two deaths occurred almost simultaneously, but with a distance of almost fifty miles between them. Two buildings also were set on fire by the storm, causing considerable damage.

BRITAIN ASKS U. S. AID IN MEXICAN DISTURBANCE

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Mexico, July 7.—Charles B. Warren, the United States ambassador, has presented to the Mexican Government a note containing the information that the United States Government has been requested by the British Government to use its good offices on behalf of British interests and subjects in Mexico, but no reply has yet been received.

Mr. Warren made this known in his weekly talk to the newspaper correspondents.

GIRL IS BADLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Guelph, Ont., July 7.—A serious accident occurred on the Guelph-Kitchener road last night about 9:15, when a car driven by M. Molusky crashed into another driven by G. R. Haver, both of this city. After careening madly down the road for some distance, Mr. Molusky's car finally landed in the ditch a total wreck. Mr. Molusky's daughter received serious head injuries. The other passengers' injuries were slight.