

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR, COOL, FRESH WINDS.  
TOMORROW—FAIR, COOL.

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### Government Rules Postal Strikers Off Without Pay

#### HUSBAND IS HELD AFTER WIFE'S DEAD BODY FOUND

Mrs. Lorne Bowman, Elmira.  
Hacked to Death With  
Hatchet.

#### NO EYEWITNESSES

Young Woman Had Just  
Returned From Church  
Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Elmira, June 30.—Having returned but a few minutes from St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, where she sang with the choir at a requiem mass held for the deceased members of the church sodality, Mrs. Lorne Bowman, aged 23, daughter of the late Charles Fischer of King street, was brutally murdered and her husband arrested 15 minutes later charged with the crime. It is alleged that he hacked her neck with a small hatchet, severing the jugular vein. She bled to death in about three minutes after being struck. No motive can be found for the crime other than that the man, who is 26 years of age, has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for the past year.

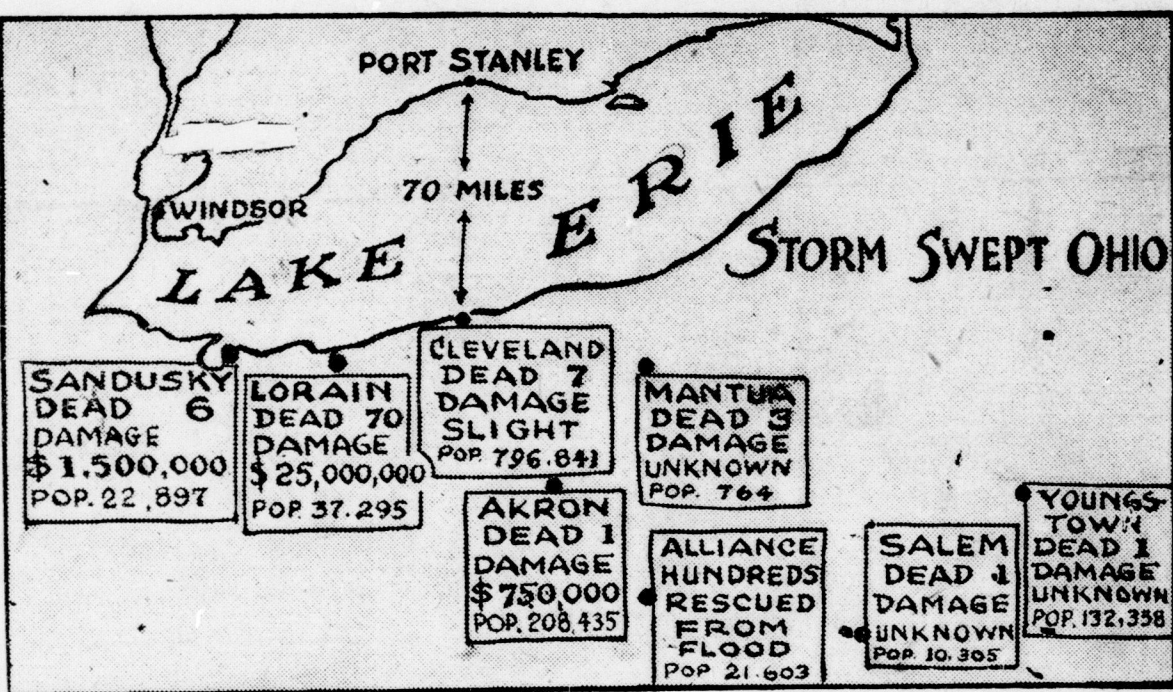
No Eyewitnesses.  
There were no eyewitnesses of the deed, and it is believed from indications about the room that Bowman struck his wife with the hatchet when her back was turned. The first intimation of the tragedy came when her infant child, covered with blood, rolled down the front stairs, startling the girl's mother, who was in the hall and saw the baby fall. She rushed upstairs and found her daughter lying on the floor with the hatchet beside her. The gruesome scene shattered the woman's nerve and she collapsed shortly after giving an alarm.  
Coroner's Jury Called.  
The tragedy was enacted in the bedroom of Mrs. Bowman, whither she had gone shortly after returning from church. She had gone upstairs for the purpose of making the beds. It is believed she was attending to her infant baby at the time when her husband, who had been staying with his mother, Mrs. John Bowman, came to the house. After the tragedy, Bowman returned to her mother's home where he was later arrested.  
A coroner's jury was called but it made an indefinite adjournment.

#### ENTRANCE BOARD MEETS TO COMPLETE PLANS

The entrance board met again this afternoon to make final arrangements for the examinations to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. There are eight examinations to be written off on those days, besides an examination in oral reading.  
The schedule of examinations follows:  
Wednesday, 9 to 11, grammar; 11:10 to 12, writing; 1:30 to 3:30, geography.  
Thursday, 9 to 11:30, arithmetic; 1:30 to 4, literature.  
Friday, 9 to 11, composition; 11:15 to 12, spelling; 1:30 to 3:30, history.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Moderate fresh west and northwest winds; fine and cool today and Tuesday.  
The pronounced disturbance which was in Iowa Saturday morning passed directly over the Lower Lakes, causing heavy rains, followed by a cool north-west gale. It has since become comparatively unimportant.  
The weather is fine throughout the West and in British Columbia the temperature is unusually high.  
Temperatures.  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Stations High Low Weather.  
Victoria 82 54 Clear  
Calgary 71 44 Fair  
Winnipeg 68 44 Clear  
Port Arthur 68 44 Cloudy  
Perry Sound 62 48 Cloudy  
Toronto 77 60 Clear  
Kingston 72 50 Clear  
Ottawa 70 52 Clear  
Montreal 82 54 Fair  
Quebec 82 54 Cloudy  
Father Point 56 46 Cloudy  
St. John's 59 29 Cloudy  
Halifax 64 56 Cloudy  
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 60; lowest, 57.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 50.  
Barometric Readings.  
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.17.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.18.



WHERE WIND CLAIMED LIVES AND DESTROYED PROPERTY.  
Above an Advertiser staff artist shows the section of the State of Ohio where over a hundred lost their lives in the tornado on Saturday night. Millions of dollars of damage was wrought by the death-claiming gale, the city of Lorain being the center of the storm. Perhaps the most disastrous windstorm in this section of the world. Londoners escaped it by less than a hundred miles. At Port Stanley weird flashes of lightning appeared on the southern horizon and seemed checked in a swirl of gray clouds. A strong breeze and white caps on the lake were the only signs of the disturbance at this Port.

#### Death and Devastation Left in the Wake Of Ohio Tornado, Lorain With Seventy Victims Was In Storm's Direct Path



SIR ROBERT HORNE,  
former chancellor of the British exchequer, who urged a progressive policy of power expansion, in speaking at the power conference at the Empire Exhibition. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario body, is in attendance.

#### WIND'S DIRECTION SAVED LONDONERS

University Professor Outlines  
Cause of Tornado Which  
Swept Ohio.

All unconscious that a terrific tornado was rampant on the other side, Londoners sat at the lakeside on Saturday night and watched white clouds scudding over to the Cleveland horizon.  
But for the direction of the prevailing winds, the holiday-makers at Euclid Beach on the other side, might have been gazing out over the lake unconscious that hundreds of Canadians in this instance moved from Sandusky to Youngstown in a curve about Lake Erie.  
Right Direction.  
Had the curve been in a north-easterly direction rather than a south-easterly direction, it is altogether likely that London would have been directly in the path of the tornado.  
To start a whirling motion in water will cause a vortex, and as long as the motion exists, this vortex will move. Once caused, the vortex of a tornado will move in precisely the same way until its force is spent. The vortex in this instance moved from Sandusky to Youngstown.  
Intense heat was the cause of an area of very low pressure in the vicinity of the Ohio cities. The pressure was 29.17.  
Please See Page 6, Column 1.

#### NORTH LONDON RESIDENCE IS SOLD FOR \$14,000

The residential property, 887 Richmond street, corner of Richmond and Grosvenor streets, formerly owned by St. Clair McEneaney, was disposed of this week to Dr. Hughson of Detroit. Dr. Hughson and his family secured possession of the house today. The price paid, as reported by Bert Weir, who handled the transaction, was \$14,000.

Schools in Stricken Areas Are Used as Morgues—Many Acts of Stoicism and Heroism Are Related by Rescue Parties  
—Youth Finds Father and Mother Crushed to Death in Motor Car.

#### DARKNESS ADDS TO TERROR OF STORM

Associated Press Despatch.  
Lorain, Ohio, June 30.—The number of dead in Lorain as the result of Saturday's tornado jumped to 70 today when early reports came from those who had been searching over night. Stories of curious tricks played by the tornado that laid a part of this town in ruins were going the rounds of the Red Cross shelters and the untouched homes, where victims were being cared for.  
One woman, with a broken shoulder to tell of her experiences, was blown out of her room in a second story of her home and carried 50 feet into an adjoining yard. People found their houses minus one or two walls, with their living quarters exposed just as the occupants had left them.  
The wrecked part of the town presented a spectacle such as might have been seen in the devastated regions of France.

Schools Used as Morgues.  
Where only two days ago the classrooms were filled with happy, laughing youngsters at play or seriously at study, today these same rooms shelter the dead, and the desks are used as tables by the undertakers. The halls and classrooms are lined with cots holding most of the city's dead. Each is covered with a sheet, and a tag bearing their name pinned on them.  
On one cot are two bodies, a mother and her 2-year-old daughter. On another is a beautiful golden-haired little girl about eight years old. One of her arms was torn off at the shoulder somehow, and she died before medical aid could save her.  
Acts of stoicism and heroism were heard on all sides. A national guard officer today related how a young man had worked all night aiding the wounded. In the early morning when it became light enough to discern things, he saw an automobile lying demolished in the street. He walked over to examine it. His mother and father were in it, crushed to death.  
Darkness Accentuated Terror.  
"Not a tear did he shed," the officer said. "He stood silent for a moment, extricated their bodies, saw them, and continued his relief work."  
The terror of Saturday night was accentuated by darkness. Darkness fell almost as soon as the storm passed, and prevented much work from being done. There was an eerie, weird confusion. Emergency ambulances clanged and hooted through streets that looked like brickyard, getting tangled in fallen wires, with tires popping as they were pierced by broken glass.

#### BRICKLAYERS STRIKE FOR \$1.25 PER HOUR

Associated Press Despatch.  
Cleveland, June 30.—Eighty-three persons were known to be dead in Ohio today as a result of Saturday's severe wind, rain and electrical storm, which swept the coast of Lake Erie, from Sandusky to Lorain, wrecking a large portion of Lorain and parts of Sandusky.  
Although the loss of life is not as great as at first believed, relief workers said today that the list of dead may grow. Several hundreds of persons were reported injured, several scores of them seriously, and the property damage was estimated at more than \$30,000,000. Following is a tabulation of the Ohio storm damage as compiled by the Associated Press.  
Lorain—Seventy dead, several hundred probably injured and property damage estimated at more than \$25,000,000.  
Sandusky—Six dead, about 100 injured. Please See Page 6, Columns 3 and 4.

#### LOW DISCOUNT IS SET FOR CANADIAN DOLLAR

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, June 30.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at less than one per cent discount in the local foreign exchange market here today. The discount, quoted as 31-32 of one per cent, was the lowest this year.

#### POSTAL MEN TACKLE HUGE MAIL PILES AT TORONTO

First City-Wide Delivery  
There in Twelve Days  
Begins.

#### WINDSOR MEN BACK

Terms of Settlement Are Anxiously Awaited by the Government.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, June 30.—City-wide delivery of mail, the first for twelve days, began this morning, following the settlement of the strike of postal employees last night. Letter carriers this morning started on their rounds with heavily-laden satchels, and an announcement was made by Postmaster W. E. Lemon that operation of the general postal service would be normal by tomorrow.  
Following the settlement last night, hundreds of employees immediately commenced work and the sorting of the great accumulation of letters was proceeded with rapidly.  
Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, with whom final negotiations were conducted here yesterday, left for Ottawa last night, where final adjustments in connection with the settlement will be made, and it is expected that an official statement will be issued by the Dominion Government today, setting out the actual terms of the settlement. Several hundred substitute workers were employed during the strike, and up to the present the government's intentions with regard to their future employment have not been made known. As far as can be learned, the question of pay for the employees while they were on strike has not been definitely settled, and an announcement by the government in this regard is awaited with interest.

#### WINDSOR MEN BACK

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Windsor, June 30.—Postal employees in the Border Cities were back at work today, having been in sorting and delivering immense quantities of mail which piled up here since Wednesday, June 18, when practically every one of the letter carriers, postal clerks, porters and helpers, walked out in a strike for better wages.  
A telegram from G. R. Jackson, president of the Postal Federation, brought the men back.  
This was received here at 3 o'clock, an hour before the walkout officially terminated, and at strike headquarters, where the news was received, the men hurriedly assembled and marched back to their homes, accompanied by their leaders, and accompanied by Mayor F. J. Mitchell of Windsor, whose efforts for the last few days have been directed towards a settlement.  
Immediately twelve experienced clerks threw off their coats and commenced work.  
Strike settlement terms were not divulged in President Jackson's telegram, but when the workers laid back to work they signed the report book as new employees, at a minimum scale of \$85 per month. It is understood, however, that the government plans to look favorably upon their reinstatement.  
The strike has seriously affected the city. Please See Page 6, Column 7.

#### TWO METAGAMA MEN RESCUED BY BLUENOSE

Noted Fishing Smack Picks  
Up Pair Who Quit Liner  
After Collision.

#### THOUGHT LOST

T. Reynolds and J. Hall  
Landed Safely at Port in  
Newfoundland.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montréal, June 30.—Two men, T. Reynolds and J. Hall, who left the Metagama when that steamer collided with the Italian steamer, Clara Camus, off Cape Race about a week ago, were picked up by the schooner, Bluenose, and transferred to the schooner, Glacier, which landed them at Cape Broyle, Newfoundland.  
Canadian Pacific steamships headquarters announced here that news of the safety of all who were on the Metagama at the time of the collision. Previous reports had stated that three men were missing. The advice was received by the Canadian Pacific steamships from the Bluenose which picked the men up, is the international fishing schooner of Lunenburg, N. S. The Glacier is one of the Newfoundland fishing fleet.

#### M'ADOO WELL IN LEAD AS DEMOCRATS' CHOICE

Governor Al. Smith of New  
York Is Second in Race  
at Convention.

#### SWEET ELIMINATED

Wild Scenes Prevail as Balloting For Candidate Proceeds.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Madison Square Gardens, New York, June 30.—The Democratic national convention found no candidate on its first ballot today. On the unofficial figures McAdoo's total on the first ballot ran up to 431½, and Smith's total on the first ballot ran up to 241. How far these figures represented maximum or minimum strength, no one could determine.  
The remainder of the voting was scattered among the other candidates in the entered field of sixteen, with two added starters, Houston Thompson of Colorado, and Senator Kendrick of Wyoming.  
The official total of the first ballot as announced from the platform was: Underwood, 42½; Robinson, 21; McAdoo, 431½; Sweet, 12; Brown, 17; Smith, 241; Saulsbury, 7; Silzer, 38; John F. Davis, 31; Ritchie, 22½; Harrison, 43½; Cox, 58; Bryan, 18; Ranshaw, 30; Jonathan Davis, 20; Ferris, 30; Glass, 25; Thompson, 1; Kendrick, 6.  
First Ballot.  
After the announcement of the first ballot, W. J. Bryan got unanimous consent to present a resolution in memory of the late President Harding. He moved its adoption, and it was done with a rising vote. Then the roll call went into the second ballot.  
The Democratic session in the national convention today showed little change from the first. All the nation's "dark horses" stood solid throughout.  
The only change of note was that Louisiana switched her twenty from Senator Harrison of Mississippi to Senator Robinson of Arkansas.  
The unofficial totals of the second ballot were 218,904,559 at the end of May, compared with \$229,402,435 at the end of April. Gold held on May 31 was \$96,588,774 against \$98,996,664. Percentage of gold to notes was 44.6 on May 31, and 42.3 on April 30.  
Approved securities held in addition to notes totaled \$32,700,000 on May 31, and \$95,200,000 against April 30.  
ON WAY TO DETROIT.  
L. W. Hummel, assistant chief of transportation, Canadian National Railways, Montréal, passed through the city this morning in his private car on his way to Detroit.

#### NOTES IN CIRCULATION DECREASE DURING MAY

Drop Is About Twelve and a  
Half Million Dollars—  
Gold Unchanged.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, June 30.—Dominion notes in circulation decreased during May by about twelve and a half million dollars, while the holdings of gold were practically unchanged. Notes in circulation were \$218,904,559 at the end of May, compared with \$229,402,435 at the end of April. Gold held on May 31 was \$96,588,774 against \$98,996,664. Percentage of gold to notes was 44.6 on May 31, and 42.3 on April 30.  
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Long vacation at the court house starts Wednesday, which means that the offices of the clerk of the court, Edmund Weld, and that of the local master, H. S. Blackburn, close at 12 o'clock each day during July and August. The sheriff's office will close each day at 1 o'clock, while Governor Byron Dawson at the jail will keep his premises open the usual 24 hours each day, with all regular jail accommodations.

#### WOMAN RESTING EASILY AFTER FALL FROM CAR

Mrs. Robert Phillips, 30 Muir street, who injured her back when she fell from a Springfield car on Saturday afternoon, was resting easily today. The accident occurred just as Mrs. Phillips was getting off the car at the park. It is believed that she caught her heel on the step. She is confined to her home.

#### PEOPLE'S PARTY LEADER IS CHOSEN AS PREMIER

Associated Press Despatch.  
Munich, Germany, June 30.—Dr. Heinrich Held, leader of the Bavarian people's party, has been selected as the Bavarian premier to succeed Dr. Von Knilling.  
Dr. Held is the owner of the Regensburg-Anzeiger, and a former member of the Regensburg City Council. He is regarded as a reactionary.



WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO,  
who is leading the field in the Democratic convention, balloting to find a candidate for president. His nearest rival is Gov. Al Smith of New York.

#### STEWART QUILTS RAILWAY BOARD

Winnipeg Citizen Resigns as  
Director of the  
C. N. R.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, June 30.—The resignation of James Stewart of Winnipeg from the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways was received on Saturday. It is understood that his resignation was due to the fact that his large private interests in the Maple Leaf Milling Company and other concerns has made it impossible for him to give the attention to the work of the Canadian National that its importance warrants.  
Sir Henry Thornton recommended in his annual statement that a small executive be appointed which might be within easy call of the head office, and it is known that the present plan for a directorate, which has to be summoned from all parts of Canada when required, has proved somewhat cumbersome.

#### Four Killed In Collision

Fast Mail Train Crashes Into  
Illinois Local.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Galesburg, Ill., June 30.—Four passengers and a locomotive fireman on a fast mail train, No. 8, were killed and fourteen passengers were injured when the mail train ran into the rear coach of eastbound passenger train No. 2, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Buda, Ill., early today. The passenger train had stopped at the coal chutes.

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#### GERMANY AGREES TO INSPECTION BY ALLIES

Berlin Government Replies to  
Note of Allied  
Council.

#### DENIES WAR PLANS

Claims Military Strength Below That of Any Other Nation.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Berlin, June 30.—Germany, in her note to the inter-allied council of ambassadors on the resumption of allied military control of German armaments, accepts the allied demand for a general inspection on condition that it be final and is concluded by September 30 next.  
The note declares the athletic and physical exercises of German youths are not connected with military preparations. It asserts further that no experienced military authority in the world could hold the opinion that Germany was in a position to initiate an armed conflict in Europe for the reason that her material strength in arms was less than that of the small states. Furthermore, it is declared, she is in a position of helplessness without a parallel in the history of nations.

The German people, therefore, are unable to understand how Germany can threaten the peace of Europe, the note adds, and why such fears are not rather created by the fact that the idea of general disarmament has not made noteworthy progress among the other nations.

#### RESOLUTION REGRETS ENGLISHMAN'S MURDER

Gandhi, Swarajist Leader in  
India, Denounces Political  
Murders.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ahmedabad, India, June 30.—The resolution adopted on June 3, by the Bengal Congress, sitting at Sirajganj, refusing to condemn Gopabandhu, the murderer of Mr. M. M. Sirajganj, came up for discussion at the all-India congress committee here yesterday afternoon, when Mahatma Gandhi, Swarajist leader, moved a resolution regretting the murder of Mr. Das on Jan. 12, and condemning all political murders as inconsistent with the non-violent, non-co-operation movement. The resolution added that such retarded the progress of the movement towards Swarajist, or home rule.  
C. R. Das, another Swarajist leader, proposed an amendment to the resolution of Gandhi embodying the resolution of Mr. Das, and the adoption of which he had urged. The amendment was rejected by 78 votes to 70, and Gandhi's resolution was carried.

#### MANY PICNICS PLANNED FOR DOMINION DAY

Among the picnics scheduled for Springfield Park on Dominion Day are those of the Canadian National Railways, King Street Presbyterian Church, Letter Day Saints, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Dominion Express Company, Cooper family, Union St. James' Church, Hadassah Chapter and Chalmers Church Sunday school.

#### NEW COALITION FORMED IN STATE OF DANZIG

Associated Press Despatch.  
Danzig, Free State of Danzig, June 30.—A coalition of the middle parties has been formed, excepting the extreme Nationalists.  
The new coalition numbers 68 votes against the opposition.

#### Dominion Day For Londoners

10:50 a.m.—Distribution of flags at Victoria Park to the troops, Great War Veterans, Cadets, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, school children, and the standard-bearers of the I. O. D. E.  
11:00 a.m.—General salute. Introductory address, Col. Ibbotson Leonard. Address, Mayor George A. Wenige. Address, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Col. Harry Cockshutt.  
12:00 a.m.—Ceremony at park flag staff. Royal salute 12th Battery, C. F. A. Feu de Jole. Raising the flag.