

City Postal Workers Meet Tomorrow To Determine Stand On Wage Revision

MEN IN DISTRICT ARE NOT SATISFIED

Postal Workers Will Discuss Wage Revision Tomorrow Night.

BONUS CUT OFF

London postal workers will meet tomorrow night to discuss the report of the civil service commission made public yesterday, in which the proposed revision of postal workers' salaries was set forth.

R. E. Hall, secretary of the Federation of Postal Employees at Ottawa, wired the London secretary, Fred Wilson, today, suggesting a meeting of the local branch be held at once to determine the feeling of the men toward the report, and to discuss any action that will be taken in the matter.

PLASTERERS ON STRIKE ARE MARKING TIME

City Workers Await Report of International Official on Survey.

The threatened plasterers' strike has reached the stage of watchful waiting at present, pending the report of Inspector James Ward of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association, who was in London about two weeks ago to make a survey of the situation.

It is expected that Mr. Ward will be present at the next meeting of the local plasterers' union when the next definite step in the campaign for increased wages will be taken. There are 29 men in the local union, the secretary informed. The Advertiser sent this morning.

NATIONAL C.S.E.T. MEET OPENS HERE FRIDAY

Three Hundred London Boys Will Compete in Athletic Events.

The National C. S. E. T. athletic meet will begin tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Queen's Park. The events will be completed by Friday night. It is expected that upwards of 15,000 boys will compete in the different competitions staged throughout the Dominion. In London 300 boys will enter. The events at the different centers in Canada will be concluded before June 15.

The events will include 50, 75 and 100 yard dashes, 30-yard potato race, running broad jump, running high jump. The events will be under the control of the boys' work board. Twenty officials will be required to take care of the program each evening.

BANK CO. LIQUIDATOR IN SERIOUS CONDITION

I. E. Weldon of Toronto Suffering From Hemorrhage and Nervous Breakdown.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 10.—I. E. Weldon, co-liquidator of the Home Bank with T. Clarkson, is in a very serious condition, and the hemorrhage he suffered on Sunday has been accentuated by a nervous breakdown, which will keep him in the hospital at Lindsay for the next two weeks. H. H. Higginbottom of Calgary, who was busy at Ottawa, has been called to Toronto to take over the duties of secretary of the depositors' committee until Mr. Weldon's return.

The McKewen report will be in the hands of the government tomorrow, it is expected.

CHARLES A. CARROTHERS DIES AFTER OPERATION

Charles A. Carrothers, who was operated on in St. Joseph's Hospital last week, died here last night. Carrothers has been ill for some time and doctors thought that he had sufficiently recovered to have a slight operation performed in the suit of the strength to pull through after the operation.

He had been a resident of London for the past few years, and at one time kept a grocery store at Briscoe and Edward streets. He was a farmer in Westminster Township before coming to London.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Byron A. of Westminster Township, Norman J. and Raymond C. of London. He has one brother, Nathaniel of Strathroy, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth of Innesville, Alberta.

The funeral will be held from the Askin Street Methodist Church on Saturday at 2 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Cosby Morris.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES; CLARE IS UNDER ARREST

Chas. Lane Passes Away As Result of Injuries From Accident.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

Thomas Clare, building contractor of 137 Central avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter, following the death in Victoria Hospital at 2:15 of Charles Lane, 18, who was injured last Wednesday night when the motorcycle on which he was riding was struck by a car driven by Mr. Clare. Detectives Down and Walsh made the arrest.

At the time of the crash it is alleged that Clare was driving on the wrong side of the road. He did not stop after the accident but surrendered himself at police headquarters Thursday morning.

Ernest Brown was also riding on the machine at the time of the accident and both were hurled into the ditch and suffered broken legs. First physicians were of the opinion that the lad had every chance of recovery but Sunday his condition took a turn for the worse and it was found that a gangrene had set in.

On Monday morning the boy's leg was amputated at the hip, with the hope that the infection would be prevented from spreading to other parts of the body, but he never rallied from the operation, and became irrational throughout the night.

The inquest into the death of Charles Lane will be held at Victoria Hospital Friday night at 8 o'clock. Detective Ernest Walsh of the local police department will be in charge. Coroner Cameron Wilson will conduct the investigation. The following names were given as witnesses: 35 Wharncliffe road; George Steer, 54 Horton street; Benjamin Talbot, 50 Grosvenor street; P. H. Taylor, 57 Matland street; Thomas McKim, 9 Ingleisle street; Fred Heighway, 76 Stanley street; H. O. Hunt, 42 Euclid avenue.

Mr. Lane was born in this city in 1907, and was deceased by his father, Nelson Lane, three years ago. He leaves his mother, one brother, Jerome, and a sister, Sarah Jane, living at Lucan.

The funeral will be held from the Oatman Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment to take place in the Union Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Burgess of the Ezeron Street Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

NEW THAMES LINER IS EXPECTED SOON

"Fairy Queen" Purchased For Fire Department For Use in Drownings.

Sometime in the near future the new liner of the Thames will arrive in the city and take up her temporary quarters at No. 1 fire hall. She is the boat ordered by the council for the fire department for use in drowning cases. She will be under the control of the boys' work board. Twenty officials will be required to take care of the program each evening.

The old police patrol wagon which is about to leave the police department can be overhauled and made into a lifeboat for the firemen. If this cannot be done some other light truck will have to be used.

A suggestion has been made that the new liner be named "Fairy Queen," as the new ship will be christened, will have an anchor device sewn on their sleeves and their uniforms will be of a light blue color with their double-breasted tunic.

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GOOTSON CASE IS POSTPONED

Morris Appears To Answer Charge of Storing Over-Ripe Bones.



HOWARD OBEAY, prominent in C. S. E. T. circles, who is a candidate for councillor in the forthcoming Boys' Council elections to be held the week of June 15.

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD

Maxwell S. Gray Is Remanded to Jail For Week by Magistrate.

THOUGHT IT RIGHT

Maxwell P. Gray, whose home is on the 12th concession of Lebo Township, is starting ahead at a penitentiary term, according to Magistrate Graydon, who listened this morning to Gray's latest exploits in the fields of crime. Gray pleaded guilty to two charges of fraud, preferred by S. R. Manness, wholesale tobaccoist, and was remanded a week for sentence. He was given suspended sentence last March on a charge of theft.

Mr. Gray, like Victor Medland, who appeared in court yesterday, has a fondness for uniforms, but of the military type. Gray pretends to be a member of the "Dons" of the Garb of a railroadman. At his order of tobacco, totaling \$34.47, he was found to be a member of the "Dons" of the Garb of a railroadman. At his order of tobacco, totaling \$34.47, he was found to be a member of the "Dons" of the Garb of a railroadman.

According to the story told by the police, the bucket went to the well once too often. In other words, one trip to the warehouse should have been enough. Gray went to Mr. Manness in uniform on June 3, stating Mr. Willis of Bow Wood, had sent him for an order of tobacco, totaling \$34.47. He signed for the package as D. R. Smith and walked out.

Order for Tobacco. On June 3 he appeared again, and presented an order for tobacco, amounting to \$40.07 signed by M. M. Gibbs, Parkhill storekeeper. He stated he was in a hurry to catch his train, and one of the employees of Mr. Manness drove him to the C. N. R. station. Gray left the station in a few minutes, and tried to sell the tobacco to a local store for \$25, but was unsuccessful.

Detective Harry Down went out on the call yesterday afternoon and arrested Gray at King and Talbot streets. Gray told him where some of the tobacco was "planted," and most of it has been recovered. There are two caddies, however, in a Windsor boardinghouse, the police state.

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"There should be no qualification about it," he declared to the court. "You are either guilty or not guilty. You have the right to be tried and hear the evidence."

This was Gray's second appearance of the morning. At first he declared he was not guilty, and was remanded to jail for a week. He then asked to be brought before the court once more.

"I'll plead guilty," stated the prisoner.

"What about the second charge, the \$40.07?" asked the court.

"Why do you ask?"

"Not Any Harm. 'Well, sir, I used to get it whole-sale at the store of Mr. Gibbs. I would tell them it was for him, and I thought now it wouldn't be any harm to get it that way.'"

"You presented a forged order from Mr. Gibbs at Parkhill?" continued the court.

Crown Attorney Judd—"Mr. Gibbs is dead. The son is carrying on the business, and Gray forged the father's name."

"You were wearing part of a railwayman's uniform, and I understand you denied it. It is quite apparent that what you are saying is not true."

The two were fishing at Harrison's dam in this, and stood on a portion of dock which sloped toward the water. He fell into the deep water, and the man at once threw his coat and plunged in to save the drowning boy. Both became tangled in the fishing lines and were soon exhausted.

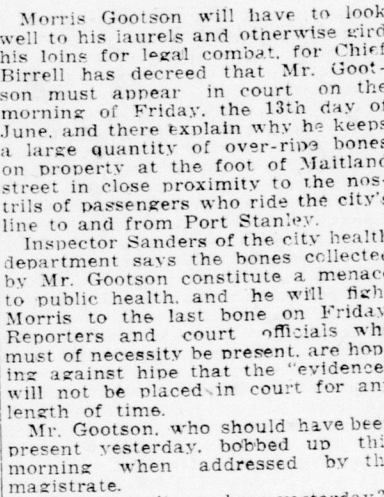
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THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHILE THE FATE OF A GOOD HAT TREMBLES IN THE BALANCE

Mr. Gootson will have to look well to his laurels and otherwise kick his heels for legal combat, for Chief Birrell has decreed that Mr. Gootson must appear in court on the morning of Friday, the 13th day of June, and there explain why he keeps a large quantity of over-ripe bones on property at the foot of Matland street in close proximity to the nostrils of passengers who ride the city's line to and from Port Stanley.

Inspector Sanderson of the city health department says the bones collected by Mr. Gootson constitute a menace to public health, and he will fight Morris to the last bone on Friday.

Reporters and court officials who must of necessity be present, are hoping against hope that the evidence will not be placed in court for any length of time.

Mr. Gootson, who should have been present yesterday, bobbed up this morning when addressed by the magistrate.

"Why weren't you here yesterday?" demanded Mr. Graydon.

"The policeman gave me a summons Friday night and tell me the case on Thursday," smilingly explained Mr. Gootson.

"I might send you to jail for contempt of court for not being present yesterday, but being a prominent citizen, Mr. Gootson, I didn't like to do that," declared the court in a vain effort to hide a smile. (Mr. Gootson ran for aldermanic honors this year, but was defeated.)

"The chief sent a special officer for me," stated Mr. Gootson proudly, favoring the chief with a dazzling grin. "I had to get my witnesses."

"Mr. Sanders isn't here with his witness this morning," said the magistrate. "The case was postponed as I understood you were out of town."

"Mr. Gootson, will you be kind enough to be here on Friday morning?" asked the chief.

Morris smiled and left court with no less than six witnesses trailing in the rear, two of them colored. It looks like a warm time on Friday. Someone will be unlucky.

FILMS URGED TO TEACH CITY CHILDREN CAUTION

Alderman Towe Would Introduce Plan Into City Schools.

A further use for the moving picture machines in the public schools is suggested by Alderman Towe who believes that they should be used to explain to children the dangers that arise from crossing streets in the wrong way and teaching them how to take care of themselves while on the streets.

"I think," he said, "that the educational authorities should issue a film showing just how accidents occur, and that they should be shown to all children at regular intervals throughout the year and more especially during the summer when the streets are full of children. The machines are part of the equipment of the schools in any case and the preparation of the film wouldn't cost so much."

"Then there should be a fire film, and a swimming film, all of which would show how accidents in both these spheres could be avoided."

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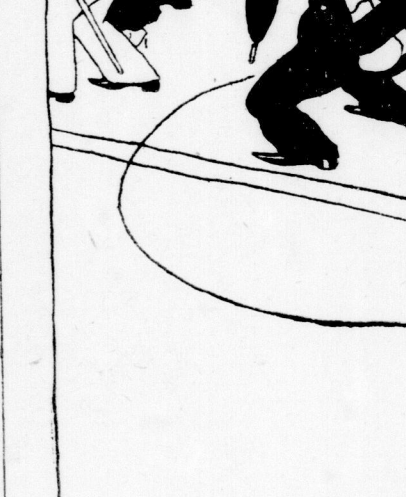
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BIBS REPLACING APRONS IN MILADY'S WARDROBE

Fashion Decrees Varied Styles For Day, Evening and Millinery Wear.



"BOB" FERGUSON, who will run for the office of councillor in the Canadian Standard Educational Training Boys' Council elections next week.

According to professional deprecators of the feminine sex, the ladies of late years have taken a decided aversion to wearing aprons. Recently, this aversion has extended only to its use for practical purposes, and milady was pleased indeed to wear a chic little apron of pleated chiffon hanging from the girdle of her best afternoon frock. As the frock was worn usually to nothing more strenuous than a bridge, the aforementioned professionals found greater cause than ever for ridicule.

They forecasted the downfall of the race, because mothers had forsaken the aprons and kitchen sinks for clubs and conventions, forgetting entirely that a goodly percentage of the population of this old globe were making a comfortable living out of "housework made easy," flooding the market with electric sweepers, and quite disbaring the patient peeler.

So there was reason for the fad apron decoration. But now a report from London says the women are going to for bids. The new craze is a fashion in the course of introduction, and it extends to day bibs, evening bibs, and millinery bibs.

One seen on a white crepe de chine summer frock was made of cherry-colored silk and covered the whole front of the bodice as far as the waist, where was held in place by a belt.

On her evening dress, the smart woman wears a bib of metal brocade, trimmed with colored stones, the back strings being composed entirely of stones.

This sudden transference of affections should stump even the professional decorators, whose numbers are legion. Only the keenest psychologist can tell and he, perhaps?

The question of hanging banners across the city streets was subject to some criticism last night in the board of works, Chairman Jack Greer holding that if any banners were allowed all should be allowed, and the mayor arguing that only banners of charitable or religious organizations should be stretched across the city streets.

Finally the matter was left in the mayor's hands. An application is on file from the evangelists who are going to conduct a mission in Oxford Park from the end of June to the end of July, to fly a banner from Graham's store to Grafton's on Dundas street, and the mayor has consented to this being done.

Heavy wire back stops for tennis courts at the Collegiate Institute are just about complete. They will be a big improvement on the asphalt courts, as they have the height and breadth of the best back stops. Construction was sanctioned by the last meeting of the school trustees.

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LABOR PROTESTS HOLIDAY MOVE

Suggestion of Greer and Towe To Repeal Vacation Bylaw Roundly Scored.



COLBERT WILL ACT

A delegation from the London Labor party will wait on the city council on Monday night to protest the suggestion of Ald. Jack Greer and Ald. Allan Towe of the board of works, that the holiday bylaw passed by the council last December be repealed. Jack Colbert, president of the Labor Party, was surprised to learn that a repeal was asked by the board of works, and said:

"It is an attitude that we were not expecting, and I don't understand it. When the bylaw was passed on my motion last year, there were no dissenting voices. I believe Ald. Greer was not present at the meeting. It is a measure we had long been fighting for to give the outside city workers a two-weeks' holiday with pay each year, and it is a shame to try to repeal it in this way, just when the law would have come into effect. It is not a fair move at all, and the Labor Party will certainly protest its repeal at the council meeting on Monday night to protest."

"The claim of Ald. Greer that the men are working overtime and being paid by the hour has nothing to do with the case at all. A man doesn't work overtime because he wants to, but because he needs the money, or because he can't afford to offend his boss by refusing to do the extra work at a time when perhaps there is a special rush. As for creating a dangerous situation for the council, that is just a scare tactic. The bylaw is needed by labor as a reason why they should not be paid. The holiday tends to make the city employee more contented with his work and happier in his routine, and I claim that, apart from any financial consideration, it is good business."

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor representative for ward three, of the same opinion. He says that the same hour, are surely entitled to this consideration by the city. They are not in the same position as the employees, who may take a month's leave of absence at any time on the ground of sickness, but this is all the rest they get in the year. They are contented with the city which give them a holiday every year with pay, and the city should not be any less generous or less businesslike."

If Ald. Greer's suggestion is carried, it would create a dangerous position for employers of labor in the city, then he is speaking simply as an employer of labor, and his criticism, is, in fact, a criticism of the city. I don't think that the council will agree to the recommendation of the board of works, and in any case I will oppose it."

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