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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
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THREE CENTS.

HAMILTON POSTAL MEN REFUSE STRIKE PLAN

Steve Muzyk Is Fined \$100 For Stabbing John Turok

ALL OF HAMILTON'S POSTAL EMPLOYEES REMAIN AT WORK

Telegram Sent to Montreal Signed With the Names of Union Officials Is Branded as Fake by Locomotive Engineers—All Strikers in Montreal Have Been Replaced by New Men.

GOVERNMENT REGARDS ISSUE AS CLOSED

Hamilton, June 23.—In response to the plea of the Toronto strikers, the Hamilton postal employees have called a meeting for 7:30 this evening to discuss the request of the Toronto strikers that they go out on strike again. Feeling amongst the local postal employees is divided. Secretary Hardcastle expressed the opinion that the men would not go on strike again. The men are all at work this morning and complete service and delivery have been resumed.

The men gathered in groups at various postal stations in the city this morning and talked over the situation for a few moments before going to work, but they made no attempt to agitate for a walkout today.

Despite the criticism of Jack Archer, secretary of the federation, at the demonstration yesterday, Hamilton officials stated today that the men here were standing behind Archer. Fred Warburton, president of the letter carriers here, denied that a hundred local men had voted for a walkout yesterday. "There was no vote taken last night," he said, "and there was none taken this morning. The situation remains unchanged. The men are all back on duty."

POSTMASTER INTERVIEWS MEN.

There were no federal officers here today to meet the men before they went on duty and there was no attempt to influence them to strike again.

Postmaster Webber of Hamilton this morning wired the post-office department that everything was going satisfactorily and that after the men were interviewed by the Toronto strikers he called them together and advised them against again going out on strike and emphasized the fact that any employee who did would never be re-employed in the Hamilton postoffice if he could prevent it.

Conditions Normal.

Mr. Webber stated the men appeared to be working harmoniously, but they tried to get an assurance that those who returned within the time limit would be reinstated at the salary they were receiving. He indicated that the men who refused to assist in the matter of their reinstatement at their old salary, but that the question was one which rests finally with the department. The postmaster added that quite a large quantity of Toronto mail, newspapers, as well as first-class matter had been sorted and that the Hamilton work was up to date.

CLAIM ENGINEERS' AID.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 23.—The postal workers' strike committee at the Labor Temple this morning announced that the following telegram had been sent to the Montreal strike committee:

"Please accept offer of railway engineers to man no more trains carrying mail. Send our representatives to meet their representative to express approval."

BRANDED AS FAKE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 23.—The most insistent statement that anyone could make, was the comment of a member of the running trades organizations on the published statement that the railway engineers would refuse to man trains handling mail in view of the postal strike.

Such a move was absolutely impossible, it was pointed out. Before any such decision could be reached by the engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers would have to take a strike vote of their membership, and would have to secure a two-thirds vote of their general committee before it could be put into effect. This means it would be six weeks before such decision could be put into effect.

UNAWARE OF OFFER.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 23.—D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said today that he had no knowledge of an offer said to have been made by the engineers not to man any more trains carrying mails. Please See Page 12, Column 5.

CITY HALL COAL BILL

WAS \$1,500 IN 1923

Last year it took \$1,500 worth of coal to heat the city hall, its inmates and its visiting aldermen at their meetings. The city hall, as all the world knows, was once in the heyday of its youth a hotel and the cellar is large enough to hold all the coal that is used in the winter. It is put in the summertime, when only the men who carry it are really warm, and thus it is logical to say that the aldermen occasionally live on top of a small coal mine and of some coal gas, even though the danger of an explosion is not as great.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Digby, N. S., June 23.—With his left temple pierced with a bullet fired from a revolver, presumably by himself, while in a state of temporary insanity, the lifeless body of Leonard Deane, aged 40, was found at his home in Brighton, near here, Sunday morning by neighbors.



A NASTY SLAM FOR THE LONG-HAIR REACTIONARIES.

All but one were observed to have bobbed hair when the girl championed the Dominion basketball field, graduates of the Edmonton Commercial High School, stopped off in London this morning on their way overseas. The team, snapped by an Advertiser photographer, is proceeding to France, where they will take part in a basketball tournament arranged in connection with the Olympic games. In the photograph are the manager, J. A. Page, and Mrs. Page, and the following members of the team: Capt. Winifred Martin, Constance Smith, Eleanor Mountfield, May Dunn, Dorothy and Daisy Johnston, Nellie Perry, Helen McIntosh and Abbie Scott.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN SUMMER STORM

Thousands of Dollars Damage Reported in Northwestern States.

SENTIMENT CHANGES

Predicts Coolidge Will Be Returned to President's Office.

On the crest of a wave of international sentiment that during the Toronto convention has been stirring all Rotarians of Canada and the United States, American politics rolled into the noon luncheon of the London club today, with the positive prediction that with the election of Calvin Coolidge practically a foregone conclusion, the United States would before many months be working with the rest of the world, through the world court, for an international peace.

No speaker has received a finer ovation at the hands of the London club than the Rev. Joseph Daw, of St. Joseph's, Mich., ex-president of the St. Joseph's-Benton Harbor Club, who addressed them today.

Choosing a subject which precluded during the Toronto convention was predominant in the minds of Rotarians, Mr. Daw dealt with the building of an international temple of peace—not a material structure, which might be interpreted in the same terms as the Peace Palace at The Hague, but a temple in men's hearts, which should inspire men to add war and its ghastly cost of men and morals and move to the connection of kings, slavery and other institutions now in the limbo of the past. The means by which this

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PASTOR FROM U.S. SEES WORLD COURT SUCCESS

Believes United States Will Soon Abandon Isolation Policy.

Smuts Quits As Premier

Associated Press Despatch. Cape Town, June 23.—Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, whose South African party was defeated in the recent elections, resigned the premiership today.

SOUTH WATERLOO POLLS LIGHT VOTE

Little Interest Seems To Be Manifested in Today's By-Election.

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, June 23.—Voting was very light in the by-election in the provincial constituency of South Waterloo being held today. W. C. Shaw, Conservative, is opposing Karl K. Hornum, Labor, who was elected at the provincial elections on June 25 of last year, but was later unseated on account of irregularities at the polls. Preston, the principal point in the contest, is polling a heavy vote, but little interest is being taken in the election, and the rural vote is particularly light.

The high constable had not been there five minutes, when the following conversation took place between Mr. Wharton and a well-known, respectable, middle-aged farmer whose reputation for veracity is absolutely unchallenged in the neighborhood:

Mr. Farmer—Say you ought to take a trip down that Springfield road to Lambeth, Mr. Wharton. I just came over that road five minutes ago and there are more than a dozen

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Smuts Quits As Premier

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