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TOMORROW—FAIR, WARM

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GOOD NEWS
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THREE CENT

STRIKE AT FIVE O'CLOCK—FINAL PARLEY FAILS

Robb Announces \$300,000,000 Bond Issue to be Floated

LONDON POSTAL MEN RECEIVE STRIKE ORDER, CALL IS SENT TO ALL PARTS OF DOMINION



HON. JAMES MURDOCK,
minister of labor, who called the conference today between the cabinet ministers and postal union executives. Mr. Murdock took the leading part in the morning conference, which adjourned at noon for the final parley now in progress in Ottawa.

POSTAL WORKERS RECEIVE ORDER

Work Stops at Five o'Clock Unless Settlement Is Reached.

TELEGRAM ARRIVES

One hundred and twenty-six postal employees in London held themselves ready for a general walkout at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

"Strike" was the word passed from man to man late this morning when definite orders came through from Dominion headquarters of the postal unions.

Only the bare possibility that an eleventh hour despatch would arrive, rescinding the strike order, offered slight hopes against a business tie-up.

From Dominion headquarters the following wire was received at 10:30 o'clock this morning:

"Strike called 5 p.m. June 18, unless orders to contrary. Have strike committee ready. Be prepared to go out or back to work when ordered."

The telegram, a copy of which was received by the Dominion secretaries of the postal clerks' association, was signed by the Dominion secretaries of the respective bodies. They were dated from Toronto, headquarters of the executive.

Many Affected.

By the impending postal strike, a walkout of 56 postal clerks was feared. By the same order 70 letter carriers were affected.

Only a mere handful of employees in postal services here are not affected. Several of the letter carriers.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair.

Thursday—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

The barometer has risen very considerably over the Great Lakes, but remains low both east and west. Showers have occurred pretty generally in the Western Provinces and in Southern Ontario. The temperature is about normal throughout the Dominion.

TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 47.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 51.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.07.

Today—8 a.m., 29.05.

Walkout of Thousands of Government Employees Is Set For Five o'Clock This Afternoon—Final Conference Between Government Officials and Union Executives Called For in Final Effort To Avert Strike.

MURDOCK CALLS MEN TO LAST PARLEY

Ottawa, June 18.—After two hours in private conference, officials of the Postal Federation of Canada and members of the Dominion government stated shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon that they had as yet no announcement to make on the threatened postal strike.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who called the conference in an effort to avert the threatened strike of postal workers throughout Canada, said that the situation would be discussed at a meeting of cabinet to be held immediately and that negotiations with representatives of the postal workers will be resumed at 2 o'clock. This will, it is understood, be the final conference, and if it is unsuccessful the strike order will go into effect.

Representatives of the workers stated at the noon adjournment that they had not submitted any new proposals to the members of the government. As the large number of newspapermen gathered were not admitted to the office of the minister of labor, where the conference took place, it was not possible to ascertain either the spirit of the conference or the nature of the discussion.

Both sides had apparently agreed that there would be no statement of any kind made before a final decision is reached.

FOUR CABINET MINISTERS PRESENT.

The members of the government present at the conference were: Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor; Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general; Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. Mr. Copp, secretary of state. The delegation representing the postal workers was headed by G. R. Jackson, president of the Postal Federation of Canada, and included B. B. Redditt, Dominion president postal clerks; J. Archer, Hamilton, Dominion secretary; E. V. Browning, Dominion president letter carriers; W. Brown, Dominion president postal workers; A. Beauchamp, Dominion treasurer postal clerks; I. A. Brown and R. E. Hall, R. A. Stapells, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, accompanied the delegation from Toronto and was present at the conference.

Committee Not Ready.

A sub-committee of the cabinet has been formed to take up the threatened postal strike. Results of this morning's conference between members of the government and representatives of the postal workers was submitted to a meeting of cabinet council which sat subsequent to the conference.

Following the cabinet meeting Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general, stated that the sub-committee would "not be ready" to meet the representatives of the postal workers at two o'clock as had been arranged.

What will happen at five o'clock? Will there be a strike? Mr. Stewart was asked. "I do not know," was all Mr. Stewart would reply.

Instructions setting five o'clock this afternoon as the hour for the dominion-wide postal strike, were wired to the several branches of the postal employees federation by R. S. Bartlett, past president of the federation, on the strength of a message received last night from B. B. Redditt, the dominion president, from the train while en route to Ottawa as the dominion president. "Have the postal clerks' association, as arranged. Arrange all details with Hall. Beauchamp notify committee. (Signed) Redditt."

The strike order is subject to Please See Page 6, Column 3.

REORGANIZATION REPORT CREATES CRITICISM

Dublin, June 18.—The report of the committee of inquiry into the recent mutiny in the army, just issued, says the committee regards the reorganization of the Irish Republican Brotherhood within the army as a disastrous error of judgment, and declares that Richard Mulcahy, as minister of defense, ought to have informed the executive council of this development, and of his own negotiation with the group of mutineers headed by Gen. Liam Tobin.

Mr. Mulcahy made a statement to the Dail Eireann yesterday regarding the report, which he declared was humiliating, misleading and unfair to the three general officers deprived of their positions. Gen. McMahon, chief of staff, Gen. Sullivan and Gen. O'Murtha. He proposed to ask the Dail to pass a motion in favor of their reinstatement. The debate was adjourned.

Negroes Turn To Democrats

500,000 Colored Voters Express Disgust With the G.O.P. Platform.

Oscar H. Waters was re-elected chairman of the national negro Democratic convention. He said yesterday's convention represented 500,000 dissatisfied negro voters. "The colored people have voted the Republican ticket for generations," he said, "but the Republican party is mixed up with the people who have a supreme hatred of our race."



ANDREW H. PEPALL,
former Toronto broker but now a Los Angeles businessman, is staging the legal fight of his life to prevent his deportation to Canada where he is wanted to testify in connection with Ontario government bond deals involving Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, Aemilius Jarvis and others.

PEPALL STAGING BITTER BATTLE

Former Toronto Broker Going To Legal Limits To Prevent Deportation.

Washington, June 18.—Andrew H. Pepall, formerly of Toronto, Canada, is now a prominent and busy man of affairs in Los Angeles, Cal., is making the fight of his life against deportation to Canada.

This one technical charge of violating the immigration laws of Canada, the Canadian authorities have made desperate efforts to carry Pepall back to the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts, where he is wanted as a witness in connection with the sale and retirement of some of Ontario bonds.

Appeals to Washington.

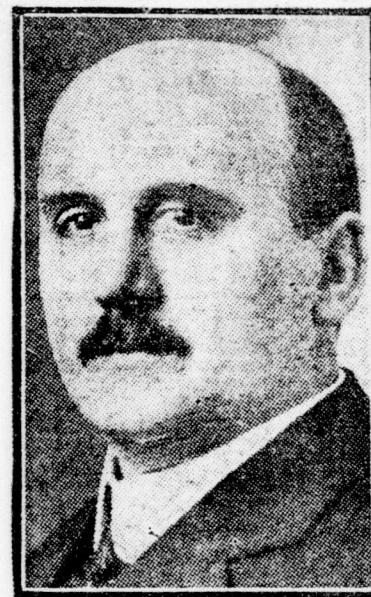
Under the spur of the Dominion authorities Pepall was arrested in Los Angeles for an alleged violation of the immigration law in crossing the Canadian-American line. A local court of inquiry at Los Angeles found against Pepall, and he appeared before the federal court at San Francisco, where he was ordered to be deported without review or examination by either Secretary Davis or any of his assistants in charge of immigration.

Under the technical charge of violating the immigration law is declared by Pepall and his attorneys to be simply a subterfuge to get him where he will have to testify in a Dominion court.

Resort to Habeas Corpus.

Ben S. Hunter, of Los Angeles, Pepall's attorney, is here urging the secretary of labor to reverse the decision of the local board and refuse to deport Pepall on the charges alleged.

If the appeal fails in the Labor department, Pepall and his attorneys are prepared to resort to habeas corpus proceedings to bar any further action and, if necessary, appeal the case through all the federal courts to the supreme court of the United States.



HON. CHARLES STEWART,
acting postmaster-general, who is heading a sub-committee of the cabinet which is considering the postal workers' demands this afternoon. This conference will be followed by the final decision regarding the postal strike order.

SASKATOON POSTIES WILL NOT WALK OUT

Secretary of Western Group Declares General Call To Be Disregarded.

Saskatoon, June 18.—The Saskatoon postal group of the Amalgamated Civil Servants have decided against a walkout and will not go out even if there is a general strike, according to W. H. Smith, secretary. A vote was taken Sunday and an official of the organization here they stated that the men favored a strike.

MONTREAL MEN READY.

Montreal, June 18.—Montreal postal employees will go on strike at 5 o'clock this afternoon unless the order to that effect is withdrawn.

FAVOR STRIKE.

New Westminster, B. C., June 18.—By a large majority the postal letter carriers of New Westminster have decided in favor of a strike.

BROWN IMPROVING.

Ernest Brown, who was injured in the same accident as Charles Lane, who later died of his injuries, is reported to be progressing very favorably by Victoria Hospital authorities.

He had his left leg badly fractured and gangrene was feared by his physicians, but all symptoms of this infection have disappeared and it is believed he will be able to leave as soon as the break has knitted.

CLARE CASE HELD OVER, BAIL BEING NOW SOUGHT

Prisoner Will Face Charge of Manslaughter in Death.

NEED WITNESS

Other Victim Is Still Confined at Victoria Hospital.

Thomas Clare, Central avenue, who was found guilty of negligence by a coroner's jury last Friday night in connection with the death on June 10 of Charles Lane, struck by a motor car driven by Clare on June 4, appeared in police court again this morning on charges of manslaughter and negligent driving.

At the request of Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, Clare was again remanded a week in jail. Mr. Judd stated that Ernest Brown who was also injured in the accident, was still in Victoria Hospital and would not be out for four or five days.

Howard Cluff for the defendant, stated he had no objection to an enlargement of the case, but considered his client was entitled to bail. Mr. Judd agreed to this and the court suggested \$5,000 in two securities. Mr. Cluff thought \$2,000 would be ample and pointed out that Clare's home was in the city and he had a wife and family to provide for. It was not likely that he would jump any bail.

There is a possibility that bail will be provided this afternoon. In the meantime Clare is being held at the police station and if bail is not forthcoming will be taken back to the county jail.

Manitoba Liquor Act Condemned

Spending of \$6,000,000 On Drink Called Criminal Waste.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Manitoba liquor control act was condemned in a report adopted at the closing session of the Manitoba Methodist conference here yesterday. It was declared that \$6,000,000 spent on drink in the province since the act was passed was a criminal waste of money, that the small net profit which the provincial government received was insignificant and the act was hindering the business of the bootleggers.

DIES OF INJURIES.

St. Catharines, June 18.—Franklin Freitz, aged 16, of Vineland, died in the Welland Hospital during the night from injuries received at Ball's Falls Sunday when a large stone dropped upon his head from a height of 90 feet. The skull was trepanned, but the boy was unable to rally. An inquest will be held.

PRIMITIVE NORDICS SOON WILL FACE CIVILIZATION

Richard Marsh Returning to America With Three White Indians.

SPLENDID PHYSIQUE

Darien Tribe Are Ready To Accept Schools If Liberty Can Be Retained.

By PAUL BENTON.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Colon, Canal Zone, June 17.—Richard O. Marsh, organizer and leader of the Marsh-Darien expedition, which for four months has been exploring the jungles of southeastern Panama, arrived in Colon last evening with what he believes to be complete proof of the success of his search for "white Indians."

The explorer brought with him three primitive white Indians and three brown Indians. A slower boat is bringing three more Indians from the San Blas coast, whence the party started for Colon.

Mr. Marsh said that the three whites he has with him appear to be primitive Nordics. They are a boy of 18, a girl of 16 and a boy of 10. Physically they are splendid creatures. They have a fine flaxen hair, blue-green eyes and white skins. The three are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, 353 Piccadilly street.

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HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, prime minister of Canada (left), and Dr. Frederick G. Banting, discoverer of insulin (right) were the recipients of honorary degrees today conferred by Yale University at the 223rd commencement exercises of the noted institution of learning at New Haven, Conn. Provost Graves of Yale, in conferring the degrees, lauded both men as leaders in their spheres of endeavor.



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KING AND BANTING ARE GIVEN DEGREES AT YALE

Famous Canadians Honored For Work in Aid of Labor and Humanity.

LAUDED BY PROVOST

Howard Carter, Egyptologist, Receives Degree of Doctor of Science.

New Haven, Conn., June 18.—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and Dr. Frederick Grant Banting, of Toronto, discoverer of insulin, received honorary degrees from Yale today at the observance of her 223rd commencement.

In conferring the degree of doctor of laws on the Canadian premier, Provost Henry S. Graves said it was given "especially for constructive work in connection with the labor and industrial peace."

The degree of doctor of science was conferred on Dr. Banting for a service to humanity "that is beyond all measure."

Others who were the recipients of degrees were Howard Carter, Egyptologist, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, who received the degree of doctor of science, and Attorney-General Harlan Fiske Stone, awarded the degree of LL.D. The candidates were presented by Professor William Lyon Phelps, and Provost Graves conferred the honors in the absence of President James Rowland Angell, who is ill.

In conferring the degree on Premier King, Provost Graves said:

"Statesman and leader in progress, thought, repeatedly called to the service of your country for tasks of great difficulty, in recognition of your distinguished achievements and especially for your constructive work in connection with problems of labor and industrial peace, we confer upon you the degree of doctor of laws and admit you to all its rights and privileges."

Friendly Spirit In Note of U.S.

Tokio, June 18.—The United States reply to Japan's protest against exclusion of Japanese from the United States is marked by a spirit of friendliness and reasonableness and will be examined in the same spirit. It is authoritatively stated here today. Decoding of the document after its cable transmission from Washington was completed at the foreign office today.

GOVERNMENT WILL FLOAT NEW LOAN

Three Hundred Million Dollar Issue Will Be Devoted to Refunding.

Ottawa, June 18.—The Dominion government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars. Hon. James Robb, acting minister of finance, who is in charge of the legislation to give the necessary authority. Proceeds of the loan will be devoted entirely to refunding. A five-year Victory loan for \$107,555,000 issued in 1919, falls due on Nov. 1, and the proceeds of the new loan will take care of this and other maturing obligations.

Decision has not yet been reached whether the new loan will be floated entirely in Canada.

Oh-h-h Skinny! Old Pool Ready

Water Is Being Run In At Thames Park.

Oh-h-h, Skinny! Water's jake—Com' mon in! Supervisors and other workers at the Thames Park playground were up bright and early today filling the swimming pool there. The pool has been repaired and will be ready for swimming tomorrow. The water is cold yet but a day or two of good, sunny weather, is expected to make it just right for the hundreds of human fish who annually make it their warm-weather rendezvous.

Jack Pollock, diminutive, diving and swimming instructor from Brantford, is in charge of the pool at Thames Park.

ITALIANS MAY LEAVE GENEVA CONFERENCE

Geneva, Switzerland, June 18.—Efforts were made today by the international labor conference to restore harmony in the ranks, the workmen's group being asked to reconsider its action of yesterday in refusing to accept seats on the conference commissions to the Italian workmen delegates, who belong to the Fascist party as a protest against the Matteotti affair. Meanwhile Signor Rossoni of the Italian workmen's delegation telegraphed Premier Mussolini recommending the withdrawal of the entire delegation from the conference until the Italians were given representation. Subsequently the workmen's group met and unanimously decided to adhere to its previous action excluding the Italians.

THOUSANDS RECOVERED IN SEARCH FOR LOOT

Chicago and Federal Police Report Mail Bags Are Found.

ELEVEN ARE HELD

Eight Men Under Arrest With Women Companions, Face Holdup Charges.

Chicago, June 18.—Much of the \$3,000,000 loot obtained in the hold-up last Thursday night in the robbery of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad mail special, has been recovered and Chicago policemen and postal inspectors expect to find an additional substantial quantity today.

Enough evidence has been obtained to justify charging the eight men under arrest in connection with the hold-up with the robbery, and the three women as accessories, according to the police. Three other men are sought.

Sixty-one mail bags, \$100,000 worth of non-negotiable securities and \$5,000 in \$5 bills taken in the holdup have been recovered, the last item apparently having been overlooked by the bandits.

A check-up of pouches recovered indicates that the bandits took a package containing \$500,000 in Liberty bonds shipped from a New York bank to St. Paul, more than \$500,000 in Liberty bonds of denominations smaller than the \$1,000 bonds in the New York package, and approximately \$100,000 in currency.

J. H. Wayne, one of the suspects, found with five bullet wounds and thought to have been shot during the holdup, was reported dying.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS SCARCE AMONG LABOR

Col. W. R. Campion Named New Governor of West Australia.

London, June 18.—It is apparent that the British Labor party cannot yet produce a colonial governor. Col. W. R. Campion, who has just been appointed governor of West Australia, is Conservative member for Lewes in the House of Commons and his selection for the position by the MacDonald government caused some discussion at the meeting of the parliamentary Labor party yesterday.

Some of the members expressed concern that someone from their own ranks had not been appointed to the post, but Premier MacDonald explained that several persons in sympathy with the Labor government had been approached with regard to the position but they were prevented from accepting for financial reasons. Eventually several names were submitted to the government of Western Australia and Col. Campion was named as its choice.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL GIRLS WILL BANQUET TRUSTEES

The girls of grade eight household science class of Aberdeen School are giving one of the 35c dinners which have added so much to the joys of the school trustees this year on the school of Thursday, June 19 at 6:30. Several trustees will be there to sample the cooking, and judging by the success of the past dinners of this kind the girls are going to have a busy time serving them all. A few chosen and very select guests have also received invitations to the "spread."

PRICES BEING SOUGHT FOR DENTAL EQUIPMENT

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education is securing prices on dental equipment for the new clinic which will be opened at Trafalgar school. The dentist's office there will be fitted in as modern fashion as any such office in the city and will be complete, ready for operation when school opens. As there are only three or four firms in Canada making suitable equipment, prices are expected in a very short time.