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## THE HALIFAX STRIKERS SUBMIT THEIR TERMS

Settlement by Arbitration  
Not Agreeable To  
Company.

OFFER OF SAME RATE  
AS MONTREAL REFUSED

Company Looking for  
Employees—Old Ones  
will be Given Preference—Try to Resume  
Service Today.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The tramway service was at a standstill today as it was yesterday, except that the two cars which were left on the street after Friday's riot were taken to the car barns at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the men, through the city clerk, sent an offer to the company to return to work on a written agreement that there would be no discrimination against any of them and an understanding that the whole question should be submitted to arbitration. To this the company replied that the arbitration stipulation is a barrier to any settlement.

A second letter was received to-night by Mayor Blich from the company stating that they will receive motormen or conductors, giving preference to applications from old employees, and that the pay will be the same as in Montreal, which the company says is the highest in eastern Canada.

The men to whom this was afterwards submitted, indignantly declined it. The rate promised is 1.2 to two cents less than the Halifax rate. The company propose to send out five cars in the morning and they ask for police protection. If this proves necessary, two policemen will be placed in each car.

## \$20,000 FIRE IN INVERNESS ON SATURDAY

Blaze Started in Hotel and  
Burned it and Adjoining  
Buildings—Town Threatened  
for a Time.

Inverness, N. S., May 17.—Fire at Inverness, C. B., this morning started in the Queen Hotel block, on Central Avenue, and the hotel together with the adjoining block, the stables and outbuildings belonging to A. J. Campbell, were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, insurance about \$6,000. J. Wener and Son occupied a store in the adjoining block and T. Gallant, barrister, had his law offices on the second floor. Both parties sustained loss in the removal of property. Both buildings were gutted within an hour. For a time the whole southern portion of the town was threatened.

## GERMANY'S NEW PLAN FOR SOBER SOLDIERS

Will Print and Circulate in Army  
Accounts of Crimes Due to  
Drink and Punishment Imposed.

Berlin, May 17.—German military authorities who for several years have carried on a campaign against the use of strong spirits in the army have decided to send an annual circular to all troops in the future describing crimes that have been committed in the military service which have been ascribed to the excessive use of alcohol, and also showing the punishment meted out to the convicted men. The campaign waged by the army officials already has proved decidedly successful and the consumption of distilled spirits among the soldiers has been greatly diminished.

RITCHIE-RIVERS MATCHED.  
St. Louis, May 18.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight, and Joe Rivers, the Mexican, have been matched to fight in San Francisco the Fourth of July. Ritchie's manager announced tonight

## PAY A LAST TRIBUTE TO R. R. OFFICIAL

W. E. Davis, Prominent Official of G. T. R., Buried Saturday.

Canadian and U. S. Railways  
Represented—Flags on G.  
T. R. all Over Canada Flown at Half Mast.

Montreal, May 18.—A remarkable tribute to the memory of a much esteemed and widely known railway official was shown by the attendance of railway men and prominent citizens at the funeral on Saturday of the late W. P. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Probably never before in the history of Montreal, excepting the funeral of Mr. Davis' late chief, president C. M. Hays, has there been such a gathering of representatives of Canadian and United States Railways, and the funeral was one of the largest and most impressive ever seen in this city.

At 7:30 a. m. a special train left Bonaventure station with a large party of railway officials and other friends of Mr. Davis on board. On arrival at St. Anne de Bellevue, motors and carriages were in waiting to convey the members of the party to "Arb-Jelch," the beautiful residence which Mr. Davis had erected with a view to spending in it the evening of his life, and he was looking forward to his early retirement from active service. Here the impressive services of the Anglican Church was conducted by Rev. C. F. Lancaster, rector of the parish of St. Anne, which near him stood Rev. Father McShane of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston of the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal, the association of these three at the service being an evidence of the wide range of Mr. Davis' personal friendship with leading clergymen of different creeds.

Mr. Lancaster in a brief but moving address pointed out that it was not Mr. Davis' physical aspect which most impressed the many thousands who had come in contact with him during his life, but his high mental and moral qualities, and from this Mr. Lancaster drew the lesson of the importance of finding the real personality and spirituality of the individual behind the material body.

After the service the funeral procession was formed and proceeded to the depot at St. Anne's, where the funeral train was waiting.

The casket was placed in the official car "Arb-Jelch," the exterior of which was heavily draped in black. Three passenger coaches carried the mourners. Meanwhile an even larger party gathered at the Bonaventure station here. There were no official pall-bearers, the casket being carried through the station to the waiting hearse on Chaboulier square, where the procession was reformed for the final journey to Mount Royal cemetery.

While the funeral was in progress, all flags on the Grand Trunk system, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were flown at half mast, and the city clock offices in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, and other cities were closed for half an hour.

## CHINESE BURNED TO DEATH BY SOLDIERS

Shanghai, May 18.—Sixty-seven farmers of Shen Chow Ting, in Western China, who had resisted the attempts of the soldiers to destroy their crops of opium, were burned to death today in a building where they were holding a meeting, according to a despatch received here by the North China Daily News. The despatch adds that the soldiers started the fire.

CLERICAL EDUCATIONIST DEAD.  
New York, May 17.—Brother Sulple, for several years principal of the commercial department of Manhattan College, and specialist in shorthand and penmanship, died this morning after four days' illness from pneumonia. He was formerly connected with Christian Brothers' Academy in Buffalo, Troy, De La Salle Institute, New York, and Halifax, N. S.

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
SAILOR IN P. E. I.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—Capt. Zena Conrad died in the hospital at Charlottetown tonight. He was taken ill at sea, was landed at Souris, P. E. I., unconscious and was brought here, where he died of abscess on the brain.

## "WAIT AND SEE," IS OPINION EXPRESSED ON FRIEDMANN CURE.



The above picture shows Dr. F.F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, whose results of the serum test for the cure of tuberculosis physicians are watching. They are divided on the question of efficiency of the new treatment. The general opinion expressed, however, by officers of institutions where the Berlin physician held clinics in the United States and Canada is—"Wait and see."

## DEVASTATING FLOODS ARE DOING DAMAGE IN AUSTRALIA

Montreal, May 17.—A special to the Star from Sydney, N. S. W., says devastating floods are sweeping Queensland as the result of torrential rains which have fallen for the past seventy-two hours.

## ORDINATION IN CATHEDRAL SUNDAY ROW IN HYDE PARK

Bishop Richardson Ordains  
Three Candidates to Priest-  
hood—Other News from  
Fredericton.

Fredericton, May 18.—Ordination services were held in the Cathedral here this morning by Bishop Richardson, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Canon Smithers, Rev. Mr. Campbell of Fredericton, and Rev. J. E. Flewelling, of Canterbury, and Rev. Mr. Halston, curate of Christ church, Cathedral. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, of Kingston; Rev. Lewis Blackhall, of Mt. Wash; and Rev. Frank Gas-kill, of Hampton, were ordained priests and Fred Howell, of St. John was ordained a deacon. The ordination services were attended by a large number of people.

A schooner loaded with soft coal grounded below the railway bridge yesterday at a point where the dredging operations have not yet been completed. The schooner was in tow of the tug Lily Glazer, which was bringing her to the wharf at the corner of Gerrard and Sumach streets Saturday. Mrs. Mary Glover, 207 Bolton avenue, jumped from the car and sustained injuries which proved fatal within a few minutes. Her neck was broken and she had three broken ribs.

RELEASED TO BUFFALO.  
Boston, May 17.—Rex De Vogt, a catcher, was released to the Buffalo club of the International League by the Boston Nationals tonight. De Vogt came to Boston from Spokane.

MOTHER GERTRUDE DEAD.  
Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—Mother Gertrude, formerly Mother Superior at St. Joseph's Hospital, died today at the House of Providence, following an eight months' illness.

## SERBS AND BULGARS IN GLASH NEXT

German Newspaper Says Conflict  
between them is  
Inevitable.

Serbia Not Satisfied with Division  
of War Spoils and Wants  
Treaty Revised—Bulgaria  
Strongly Disagrees.

Cologne, Ger., May 17.—That a Serbo-Bulgarian conflict is inevitable should Serbia persist in her demand for a revision of the ante-bellum treaty existing between those countries, with regard to a division of spoils of war, and if Serbia does not submit for Russian arbitration, the question of the disposal of districts left open by the same treaty is believed expressed in a despatch received by the Cologne Gazette today from its Sofia correspondent, who says he reached this conclusion after interviewing several Bulgarian ministers and the various party leaders at the Bulgarian capital. Continuing, the correspondent says: Bulgaria will not hesitate to conclude an alliance with Austria-Hungary if such a step is necessary to achieve her end. Anti-Serbian feeling in Bulgaria is running high and is increasing hourly, and war, if it comes, will be most bitter.

HUNGER STRIKER ARRESTED.  
London, May 18.—The first arrest under the so-called "cut and noose" bill was made today when Annie E. Bell, a hunger striker, was taken into custody at Brighton. She was sentenced in April to three weeks' imprisonment for carrying a pistol but was released on account of ill health, occasioned by abstaining from food.

TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA.  
San Juan del sur, Nicaragua, May 18.—The government has issued a decree placing the republic under a state of siege. The step was taken owing to the threatening situation throughout the country.

Gets Sudden Call Home.  
Charles H. Coban, K. C. of Montreal, who was to address the Canadian Club here on Tuesday night, received word yesterday of the critical illness of his mother. Consequently the Canadian Club lecture for Tuesday has been cancelled. Mr. Coban left Montreal last evening and will arrive here today, going on to Nova Scotia tomorrow morning.

## FIFTEEN LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE

HUSBAND AND  
WIFE FOUGHT  
SIDE BY SIDE

British Mine Owner Had Thrilling  
Escape from Angry  
Mexicans.

Workmen Attacked John Walker  
Because He Could Not pay  
Them—With Wife's Aid He  
Killed Five.

Agua Caliente, Mexico, May 18.—John Walker a British mine owner and his wife, fighting shoulder to shoulder, recently killed five and wounded three men out of a band of eleven employees at the mine near Villa Garcia Zacateca. Mr. and Mrs. Walker arrived here today under escort of a squad of troops.

The employees attacked Mr. Walker in the office of the mine because of his inability to raise money with which to pay the wages of the men. The attackers used knives and clubs, and Mr. Walker had been seriously cut and beaten when he opened fire upon them with an automatic revolver. Mrs. Walker reinforced her husband with a rifle.

After the battle Mr. and Mrs. Walker made their escape from the building. When the latter was informed of the trouble, he secured the services of a squad of troops to escort Mr. and Mrs. Walker here.

Water now in  
THE 'BIG DITCH'  
Giant Blast Demolished Dike  
Yesterday and Waters of  
Pacific Were Allowed to Enter  
Panama Canal.

Panama, May 18.—The waters of the Pacific Ocean were today let into the Panama Canal. A giant blast, composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed. The blast was successful in every way and the vibration was felt in Panama City as though there had been a slight earthquake.

## THE CHICAGO POLICE HAVE NOTED ROBBERS

Men Implicated in Looting of  
Bank of Montreal in New  
Westminster, B. C., Now in  
Custody.

Chicago, May 17.—Charles O'Leary and William J. Lawler, said by detectives to have passed some of the money stolen from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15, 1911, were arrested here today. The police are searching for a third member of the party who is said to have been involved in the bank robbery.

PRINCE AUGUSTE'S PLANS.  
Berlin, May 17.—Prince Ernest Auguste Cumberland, and his consort will make a state entry into Brunswick in October next, according to the Tageblatt. They will occupy a modest villa at Rathenow in Prussia in the meantime for a rather prolonged honeymoon.

Bodies Found a Mile  
From Scene Of  
Disaster.

PITTABLE SIGHT AS  
BODIES RECOVERED

Fire Damp Cause of Disaster—Rescuers,  
Overcome by Gas, Perish in  
Attempt to Find the  
Dead.

Belle Valley, Ohio, May 18.—Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives early last evening when an explosion of fire damp partially wrecked the Imperial mine, were brought to the surface today by rescuers, working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Ellwood. Several attempts were made by rescue parties to enter the mine last night but the gas had not vanished sufficiently to allow the rescuers to reach the bodies until after daylight this morning. As each body was brought to the surface it was identified and taken into the engine room of the mine, where it was prepared for burial.

The dead: Henry Fairhurst, aged 22, body recovered; Clarence Brown, aged 20, body recovered; Henry Bryant, aged 45, body recovered; Henry Dudley, aged 32, assistant superintendent, body recovered; Clyde Haskins, body recovered. Nine Slay miners.

Nearly all of the 1000 inhabitants gathered at the mine entrance soon after the explosion and stood for hours watching the work of the rescuers. The grief of relatives was pitiable as the bodies of their loved ones were brought out of the pit. The bodies were found a mile and a quarter from the mouth of the mine. They were lying on their faces and were badly burned.

Investigation into the cause of the explosion will be made tomorrow by officials of the State Mining Department. The Imperial Mine is owned by the Ogden Mining Company, composed principally of Cleveland stockholders.

Henry Fairhurst, a member of the first rescue party to enter the mine last night, was overcome by gas and died soon after being taken to the surface. Orville McNamee, a companion, also was overcome, but was revived and will live.

Fairhurst and his party found the body of Roy Yeager soon after entering and placed it in a cart. Fairhurst went ahead to clear a passage way for the cart and was overcome by gas. The other members of the party fell down on their faces and waited a few minutes until the gas became lighter. Then they placed Fairhurst's body in the cart beside that of Yeager and took them to the surface.

Yeager was discovered to be alive and was removed to the hospital. It is said that he will recover. He was thrown a distance of three hundred feet by the explosion and was the only man to escape from the section of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Yeager attributed his escape to the fact that his thigh was broken. He had to lie on the floor and was prevented from rising and inhaling the poisonous air. After a few hours he was able to crawl through the shaft until within a half mile of the entrance, where he was found by the rescue party.

## PEACE DELEGATES IN LONDON READY TO TRY IT AGAIN

London, May 18.—All the delegates to the Balkan peace conference are now in London and will be formally welcomed today by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs. The first meeting of the conference probably will be held Tuesday.

Whether a preliminary peace treaty will be signed this week, as was expected, is still doubtful. The Greek and Servian delegates have not received authority to sign a treaty, and it is supposed that Greece and Servia are pursuing a policy of delay in order to keep the Bulgarian forces before the Thessalonian and Bulgar, while the territorial disputes with Bulgaria are still unsettled. However, that the powers will be able to influence Serbia and Greece to sign.

PREMIER LEAVES FOR TORONTO.  
Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The right Hon. R. L. Borden left tonight for Toronto, where he will address the big mass meeting tomorrow night. The Premier was accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. L. P. Pelletier.