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"Pep" in exchange, in buying and selling, in finding the best quick service at trifling cost—You'll find these in the classified ads. of The Times-Star. They serve thousands every day. What about YOU?

IS BURNED TO DEATH

Smith Falls, Ont., June 20.—The thirteen, 25, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house here. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Covell, owners of the house, and their son escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

Great Disaster Prevented By Coolness on Crippled Ship

ST. JOHN'S SHIP SAVED BY COOLNESS OF OFFICERS

GOOD WORK ON METAGAMA SAVES 700 FROM DEATH

Panic After Collision Averted by Coolness of Officers and Stewards.

SHIPS REACH PORT

Three Men Who Put Off From C. P. Steamship are Missing.

THE MIMIC WAR IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Gas Attack Failed to Dislodge The Republican Enemy in Rhode Island.

CANADIAN EDITORS REACH ENGLAND

See Southampton and Leave For Antwerp and The Battlefields.

PARTY CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNISTS

It is Called Farmer-Labor, But "Reds" Are Declared in Full Control.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, June 20.—The Senate will sit today. The Commons will discuss Government bills and estimates.

Mitchell Field, New York, June 20.—Dense fog extending 100 miles westward led Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan to postpone his third attempt to fly from coast to coast between dawn and dusk.

Ottawa, June 20.—A bill to amend the act incorporating the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was passed by the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons yesterday.

Kingsport, N. S., June 20.—Twenty-eight persons who participated in a recent strike, in which municipal buildings were wrecked and policemen beaten, were sentenced to twelve months each in the penitentiary.

His Shop Front Is 18 Inches Wide

New York, June 20.—High rents have caused cramping in New York, both in dwellings and in business buildings; but it is doubtful whether anyone has solved the problem more thoroughly than a locksmith and electrician who has just opened a shop in Seventh avenue. The entire facade of his store is just 18 inches wide and he gets the use of it for \$15 a month.

ST. JOHN ATHLETES WON PRAISE FOR WORK IN MONTREAL

A. W. Covey, Home Today, Greatly Pleased With the Men.

SOME RETURN

Fine Performances of Maritime Men are Commented on by Observers.

AT ST. JOHN 248 WILL WRITE EXAMS

Department Tests to Be Begun on July 1—Funeral of Colonel Osborne.

WEIGHS 440; BLAMES ARMY; ASKS PENSION

Ottawa, June 20.—Asserting that injuries suffered in the World War had resulted in his gaining so much weight that he cannot work for a living, John Wilfred Calhoun of Toronto, has appealed to the Government for a pension. He asserted that he weighed 192 pounds when he was discharged from the Canadian army in 1917. Soon afterward he began gaining weight, and now weighs 440. He said he also had grown seven inches in height. He attributed his growth to a wound in his head. Medical treatment and Turkish baths had failed to stop his growth. He says the least exertion tires him and he cannot work.

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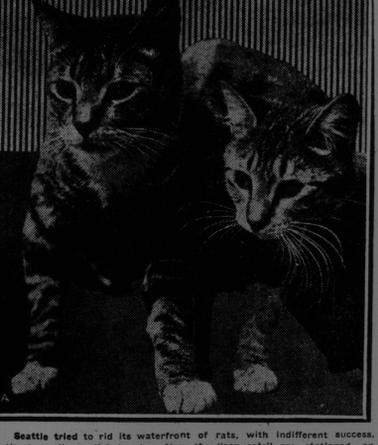
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Introducing the "Cop Cats"



Seattle tried to rid its waterfront of rats, with indifferent success. Until the police enlisted cats. Now the "cop cats" are stationed on every pier. Brownie and Min (above) are a couple detailed to duty aboard the fire tug Snoqualmie.

Mercury Climbs to 100, Eight Deaths Are Caused In Middle West of U. S.

Chicago, June 20.—Relief is promised today from a hot wave which yesterday caused eight deaths in the middle west and brought record-breaking temperatures to regions which have so far experienced a cool and breezy spring.

Overcast skies, forerunner of storms, are expected to lower Chicago temperatures, which made a thirty-three degree jump in seven hours to a 94-degree peak yesterday evening. One man dropped dead and another was drowned when he sought relief from the heat, while three prostrations were reported.

Two persons, believed to have been deranged from the 100 degree heat in Iowa, hanged themselves. Indiana thermometers registered around 92 and Nashville, Tenn., had 93.

Four heat victims were reported from Cleveland, two of them from drowning. Another prostration victim was in a serious condition.

SMUTS OUT MONDAY A Vote of Censure Defeated in House

Ottawa, June 20.—In the Senate yesterday Senator J. D. Reid moved a resolution asking that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada in its negotiations with the Government of the United States for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway.

In the House of Commons, estimates for the Department of Trade and Commerce occupied most of the day. There was a bitter fight over the appointment of W. T. R. Preston to investigate ocean rates. A Conservative vote of censure was defeated 41 to 13.

LASH AND 13 YEARS

Winnipeg, June 20.—Thirteen years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes was the sentence passed yesterday by Mr. Justice Adams on Nick Gregoruk, convicted of robbing and murdering Andrew Nadubinski and Joe Zlatnick in December. Steve Duchayn, an accomplice, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment and 10 strokes with the lash.

GREER IS ACQUITTED

Mabel Normand's Former Chauffeur is Re-Arrested on Liquor Charge.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen actress, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to murder Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator. He was immediately re-arrested for an alleged violation of the state prohibition law.

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Ottawa, June 20.—In the discussion in the House of Commons on the Halifax grain elevator last night, when a suggestion from the Conservative side that the work might be shelved again was made, Mr. Finn of Halifax roundly declared that if the Government did not proceed with all speed with preparations to complete the elevator he would find it his duty to his constituents, to himself and to his party to "tell the Government to get someone else to support it, to resign his seat and go back to his constituents for their verdict."

Mr. Meighen spoke briefly. He thought the work should be proceeded with as a matter of good business and not allowed to be influenced by political considerations. The item carried.

Make Cardington Greatest Airport

London, June 20.—The cabinet's decision to establish an imperial airship service and to select Cardington, in Bedfordshire, as the home of airship research and experiment, will make Cardington the world's greatest airport.

It was here that the ill-fated R 98, which broke her back at Hull, was built and her sister ship R 97, now stands half completed in the shed. This colossal shed is capable of accommodating two such airships, has up-to-date works nearby, a gas manufactory and palatial offices.

"IT'S CRUMBLING AWAY," IS TODAY'S STRIKE SUMMARY

Chief Trouble in Toronto and Montreal—Places Being Filled.

MARITIMES QUIET

St. John and New Brunswick Clerks at Work and Expected to Remain.

(Special to Times-Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—The postal strike seems to be crumbling away rapidly today, according to advices to the Post Office Department. There is trouble still on a large scale in Toronto, and to a much lesser degree in Montreal, but elsewhere the situation is said to be well in hand.

The manifest lack of unity among the men themselves reduces the strike to localized areas, while even if they all went out the determination of Parliament that His Majesty's mail must be moved is considered a fact with which no striking body could successfully contend.

The Maritimes

In the lower provinces, dispatches indicate, there is no strike, while the same condition prevails throughout the west.

Quebec's trouble is confined to Montreal.

In Ottawa the men refused to strike, while in Hamilton and London they want to come back.

Likewise trouble is reported in Kitchener and Brantford, but the main centre is in Toronto.

Postal officials were predicting today that by night the strike will have pretty well "blown up."

IS NORMAL IN ST. JOHN

The postal situation here this morning remained normal with no indication that anything would happen out of the ordinary. All staffs were at work as usual and while there was some talk regarding a proposed meeting this afternoon, there was no definite assurance that one would be held.

Acting Postmaster Alexander Thompson said that all the services were functioning as usual and he did not anticipate that there would be any difficulties.

G. C. Gosman, president of the local branch of the Postal Clerks' Association, said he was still awaiting further word from Ottawa and in the meantime the men were carrying on. The last word he had was a telegram to the effect that the Government was being asked for a board of conciliation.

William Tyler, secretary of the Letter Carriers' Association, had no new developments to report. He said that the men were still on their jobs and no meetings had been held, nor were any planned.

W. J. Wood, president of the New Brunswick Railway Mail Clerks' Association, came in on the Montreal train, on which he is employed, today. He could not be reached by telephone this afternoon, but it is understood that the railway mail clerks are awaiting the action of the postal clerks and letter carriers.

James Taylor, superintendent of the Montreal division, passed through the city today on his way to Montreal.

Moncton, N. B., June 20.—Postal employees here are continuing work, offering action regarding strike pending developments in negotiations.

Toronto, June 20.—(Canadian Press.) With the employment of hundreds of men to fill the places of striking postal workers in Toronto, Montreal and other cities, affected yesterday by the walk-out ordered by the Dominion (Continued on page 9, fourth column.)

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New England—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably showers and thunderstorms; not much change in temperature; moderate shifting winds.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate "squalls"; fine and moderately warm and Saturday.

Finland—Fresh northwesterly winds; fine and rather cool today and Saturday.

Forecast—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 48 to 62.