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TORONTO POSTAL WALKOUT MAY END TODAY

Five Injured When Drunken Taxi Driver Causes Accident

POSTAL MEN AT TORONTO CONSIDER OLD OFFER

President of Federation Informs Strikers of Government's Attitude.

WILL END STRIKE

Liberal Association Delegates Inform Men Sub-Committee To Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 26.—The executive committee of the postal strikers is in receipt of an offer from Ottawa, brought here today by Charles Collins, president of the Toronto Liberal Association, and Vice-Presidents R. D. Ross and W. H. McGuire, which will be considered at a closed meeting of the men in the Labor Temple this afternoon.

Such was the announcement made amid tumultuous applause by Gordon R. Jackson, president of the federation, at this morning's mass meeting. The offer was first considered by the executive committee this morning.

General expectation is that a settlement of the strike may result from the offer.

Interviewed Cabinet.

The Toronto Men's Liberal Association, after numerous meetings for seven days with representatives of the postal employees, sent the delegation to interview members of the cabinet. "In view of the government's offer to the men," said President Collins, "we strongly recommend that the postal employees apply immediately to Mr. Lemon, who has assured us that all will receive fair and sympathetic treatment. It was felt in Ottawa that the men had not been made fully aware of the government's position. The government's offer to appoint a sub-committee as contained in the letter to the federation of June 18, still stands, and as the men have also asked for such a committee the way seems to be wide open for the strike to be cleared up today, and the dispute settled immediately."

Postmaster's Attitude.

"On our return this morning we had an interview with the postmaster at 6 o'clock," said Mr. Collins. "We showed him the correspondence and discussed the situation fully with him. Mr. Lemon replied: 'The door is open and the latch is on the outside for all good former employees.' He then made the following statement: 'The postmaster will, under reorganization of staff, deal with each individual case in its merits and fair treatment will be given to all.'"

"Mr. Lemon stated that he was to put on 250 men at 10 o'clock this morning, but would postpone this until late this afternoon, so that the old employees would have an opportunity to get back.

"We are requesting him to extend the time further."

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

What was referred to as an offer of the Dominion government by Gordon R. Jackson before the mass meeting this morning apparently is the statement contained in a letter of Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general, to J. E. Archer, secretary of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees, under date of June 18, that "opportunity will be given to employees in the postal depart-

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Westerly winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

The barometer is now highest over the Middle States and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather is fine and moderately warm throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	62	48	Clear
Calgary	74	44	Fair
Winnipeg	70	50	Fair
Port Arthur	76	48	Clear
Parry Sound	78	48	Fair
Toronto	74	52	Clear
Kingston	72	54	Clear
Ottawa	76	52	Clear
Montreal	76	58	Clear
Quebec	78	52	Clear
Father Point	62	46	Clear
St. John	64	54	Clear
Halifax	80	56	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 57.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 51.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.21.
Today—8 a.m.—29.29.

OH! BOTHER THE FLOWERS!

Peonies are a notable exception to the rule that good things come in small parcels. These blooms, chosen at random from the beautiful specimens collected for the London Horticultural Society's third annual peony show, opening in the Armories today, measure easily six inches in breadth. They are the Therese peony, in color a delicate pink, grown at Kilworth by S. F. Wood, from a peony developed by M. Dessert, a world-famous French horticulturist.

ARMORIES GORGEOUS GARDEN OF FLOWERS

London's Third Peony Show Presents Picture of Striking Beauty.

NUMEROUS ENTRIES

Beautiful Sight Is Given an Unusual Appearance in Austere Room.

Long, green stems, with branching leaves, and a mysteriously paper-guarded head—hundreds of them—entered at the Waterloo street entrance of the Armories this morning. Gorgeous things, they were, with a sweet, heavy scent, and colors of white and pink and rose, and even gold, glowing through the white paper folds which inclosed them. They were peonies, but why had they strayed from a Persian garden?

Flowers came to the Armories this morning from the fairyland of London gardens, of gardens all through the province, and even of gardens as far away as Montreal, for the third annual peony show, conducted by the London Horticultural Society today and tomorrow. When it officially opened at noon, the long stems had been taken from the boxes in which they reached the Armories. The blooms they carried, so jealously guarded from the slightest bruise or crush, were revealed in their full beauty, perfect specimens of the most radiantly lovely of all flowers.

Beautiful Sight.

The most grimly austere building in the city, the Armories, seems yet to be chosen yearly for the most beautiful sight it has to offer. Anything more beautiful than the peony show could scarcely be imagined. Almost massive in comparison to other flowers, yet the peonies seem to sway on their stems as lightly and with as much grace as the most delicate rose. No flower can rival their pure, lovely coloring. No plant could produce a more exquisite background of foliage than their waxy green leaves.

No surroundings, however drab or dingy, could altogether dim the beauty of the peony. The severe setting of the Armories but enhanced it. There were hundreds upon hundreds of flowers, but instead of appearing crowded, as might easily have been the case, they seem merely to grow with the profusion of a garden. There were masses of flowers banked high in the center, and tables set with clusters of three, or four, or five blooms, and other tables in which each bloom was arranged singly. Everywhere the striking beauty of

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Woman Killed As Coping Falls

Associated Press Despatch

New York, June 26.—One woman was killed, fifteen or more other persons were hurt, several so seriously that they may not live, and the lives of scores were imperilled yesterday when a 40-foot stone coping fell from a three-story building in the down town district, carrying with it a mass of bricks and a fire escape.

The dead woman had not been identified late last night.

TWO PERSONS DIE IN BIG N. Y. STORM

Drownings Attributed to Gale —Falling Signboards Injure Many.

Associated Press Despatch

New York, June 26.—The 20-minute thunder storm and 76-mile gale which struck New York late yesterday, caused two deaths and great property damage. The thunder storm was accompanied by frequent and vivid lightning as indicated in the weather bureau report which shows that more than an inch of rain fell in twtnty minutes.

One of the most serious inconveniences caused by the sudden thunder storm was the wreck of Samuel Untermyer's garden party to 1,800 Democratic delegates, families and friends at his Yonkers home, Greystone-On-the-Hudson.

Two deaths by drowning were attributed to the storm, and a number of persons were injured by falling signboards.

NICE CASH REGISTER AWAITING CLAIMANT

Machine Found Near Meadow Lily Mills Would Be Ideal For Court Clerk.

A nice, snappy cash register that rings a bell n' everything, lies at the police station waiting an owner, and if one doesn't show up soon, it will probably be hoisted to the office of the police court clerk, where it will fill a much-needed want.

The cash register, minus the drawer, was discovered in some woods near Meadow Lily Mills, three miles east of the city, by some small boys, who reported their find to detective headquarters. Detective Down motored out and brought it to London some ten days ago.

Police Court Clerk John Moule carries more cash in his pocket some day than a dozen bootleggers, and he has grown thin garrying it around. A cash register would suit him down to the ground, he states, and it may be that he will get his heart's desire.

Advertiser "Want" Ads will be your very best friend and always give advice if you will but seek their columns. They should be a daily habit.

USE OF LASH IS OPPOSED BY WARNER AS FUTILE

Juvenile Court Judge Fails To See Where Good Results.

FAVORED BY WOMAN

Miss Evelyn Harrison Supports Statement of St. Thomas Magistrate.

Moved by a particularly callous case of wife desertion in his court yesterday, Magistrate Maxwell of St. Thomas, advocated the lash for similar offences. His support of corporal punishment in this instance is of peculiar interest at a time when a great many men and women pronounce forcibly that it should be relegated to the past along with slavery and kindred institutions.

Judge Warner, of the juvenile court, in whose court wife desertion as it affects the children plays a prominent part, is among those who believe that social development has got beyond the lash. In other words, he believes that 20th century justice shuold deal with the criminal in a more understanding and sympathetic manner than that indicated by the use of corporal punishment.

What Good Results?

And he asks, "What good can result in the use of the lash in a case of wife desertion? It certainly doesn't make the man feel any more kindly to his wife or any the more deeply his responsibility to her and to his family. He merely regards her as the means whereby he was punished with the lash at the hands of the state and as likely as not will take the first opportunity of deserting her for good.

"A better method to my mind is that of a jail term which provides that a man shall work and turn his weekly wage over to his wife and family. By this the family is assured of proper support. The man is given the justice afforded to all wrongdoers, and it is more than likely that with a day spent in industry and a night within the jail, out of harm's way, he will quickly realize the error of his ways.

"The most important thing of all is to get the money—to make them to provide adequately for the support of their wives."

Favors Lash.

Miss Evelyn Harrison, the only feminine lawyer in the city, is not willing to accede that civilization has reaced such a point where corporal punishment may be safely abandoned. Wife desertion, in cases where it is particularly brutal, and has not the saving grace of ignorance or special conditions, she believes, would be fairly punished with the application of the lash. There are difficulties, she points out, in enforcing a man's daily labor and in seeing that his wife and family reap the full benefit, and suggests that a jail term with compulsory labor is apt to interfere with trade unionism in a disturbing manner.

EIGHT ARE REMOVED TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL

Last Three Months Sets High Record, Governor of Jail States.

Eight persons adjudged insane have been removed from the Middlesex County Jail to the Ontario Hospital within the last three months, Governor Byron Dawson stated this morning. This is an unusually high record, the governor stated.

Several of themen were brought in from the county by High Constable Wharton on complaints of neighbors, while others were sent to the jail for mental examination on orders from Magistrate Graydon. Two were picked up by local police and held on nominal charges of vagrancy until they could be examined by Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, who has become quite prominent in the last few years as an alienist.

2 KILLED, DAMAGE GREAT IN DELAWARE STORM

Associated Press Despatch.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—Two lives were lost and damage estimated at nearly $1,000,000 was caused by a terrific wind and rain storm which struck this section late yesterday. A score of persons were injured, more than 300 houses were unroofed in Wilmington, and much damage done to business places in the center of the city.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, June 26.—An earthquake extremely severe in character, was registered on the seismograph of Georgetown University last night, beginning at 8:57 p.m., eastern standard time, and lasting for three hours.

Father Tondorf, seismologist, placed its maximum severity at 9:45 p.m., and its distance at 1,500 miles from Washington.

GEORGE CHUTTICK DIES IN HIS 93RD YEAR

George Chuttick passed away in his 93rd year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Mansbridge, 105 Bruce street. Mr. Chuttick had been a resident of London for 66 years, having come here from Ireland at the age of 27.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret, and five daughters—Mrs. W. A. Howard, Mrs. George Clampitt, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. George Mansbridge, all of this city, and Mrs. Wesley O'Brien of Ponoka, Alberta.

The funeral will be held from his residence on Saturday at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Armitage.

JUDGE REV. G. Q. WARNER,
head of the London juvenile court, who fails to see the good derived from using the lash as punishment for criminals.

CONDEMNED MEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Guiseppe Serafini and Leo Davis Refuse To Touch Food.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, June 25.—Guiseppe Serafini and Leo Davis, two of the six bandits sentenced to hang Oct. 24 for the murder of Henri Cleroux, chauffeur of the Hochelaga Bank collection car, are on strike in Bordeaux jail. Davis has refused to touch food for two days and has been warned unless he eats he will be forcibly fed.

"We fed one prisoner for four months," a jail official told him today. "If you don't eat, you will have to be fed anyway."

Davis sneered in reply. Serafini has also refused to eat. He is evidently in the deepest depression and continually says: "I am sick, very sick."

THEATRE LICENSE MAY BE NECESSARY SOON

Special Permit For Collegiate Would Be a Luxury Indeed.

It is understood that if dramas or heavy theatrical productions are to be offered at the Central Collegiate Institute auditorium in future, a special theatre license must be secured. This is not merely a public hall license, but a special permit which is an assessment on the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Under the regulations an annual fee of 25 cents a seat must be paid. This would tax the board of education over $200 a year, as there are some eight or nine hundred seats in the auditorium.

As the collegiate is used only four or five times a year for dramatic productions, a theatre license would be a luxury. Classification of certain productions which had previously been fermed as "educational" is now being sought.

GROCER LEAVES ESTATE TO RELATIVES OF $25,639

Charles A. Carrothers, London grocer, who died on June 10, left an estate valued at $25,639, according to the will filed for probate at the court house today. The entire estate is left to his widow and son, Byron A. Carrothers of White Oak.

London Doctor Admits Men Don Surplus of Apparel To Cover Faults of Form

Frowns on Reporter's Suggestion To Revert to Roman Fashions.

TOO MANY "BANDS"

Believes Scotch Have Right Idea in Gorgeous Plaid Kilt.

A certain London physician walking down Richmond street yesterday and being very hot, his car being in the garage having a tire affixed, remarked on the change that had occurred in men's fashions since the days of athletic Greece.

He had not walked so far in years and he only knew clothes by their appearance and feel when sitting in the lap of luxury or a Rolls-Nice.

He was very, very hot and his skin chafed at a thousand points, or so he said. He pulled his finger around a wet and tight soft collar and tugged at his silver-buckled belt. Then he tweaked the arm garters that decorated his blue and white shirt and finally stopped in a convenient open store door to loosen the bands of his sock suspenders that were gripping too tightly for his comfort.

"Talk about women wearing silly clothes," he murmured to the world at large. "They've nothing on us for foolishness.

"Here we are on a beastly hot day and we go on wearing the very things to keep us hot."

He noticed the reporter listening and seemed pleased to have a little sympathy in his misery. He mopped at the perspiration rivers again and continued in his best consulting room manner.

Starts Off Wrong.

"You see, it's like this. A man starts off wrong at the beginning. He wears a tight collar around his neck, just where there should be plenty of air and circulation. Then he wears bands round his arms and legs that press on his veins more or less and add to his general discomfort. Lastly, to close the matter and make himself really hot and badly off, he sticks on a great leather belt, as if he were a pirate chief.

"Did you ever see an acrobat or an athlete going in for any event tie himself up in all this contraption?" he asked. "Of course you didn't, and no one else ever did or ever will. You're a Scotchman, aren't you?" he boomed as he noted that the scribe kept both hands resolutely in his pockets and refused to look particularly despondent about some one else's troubles. "Yes, I know the signs. Well, your countrymen have

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Winnie Springs Real Surprise

Captain of World Champs Announces Wedding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., June 26.—Winnie Martin, captain of the Edmonton girls' basketball team, world champions, who is here today with her girls on the way to Paris to attend the Olympic games, sprang a surprise on her team mates this morning when she announced her approaching wedding. She will marry a McGill student whose name she refuses to divulge until her return from Europe.

The girls of the Edmonton team are being shown the city sights this morning under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Page. They will leave for Quebec this afternoon there to embark aboard the Montroyal which is to take them to Europe.

LAYING CHURCH CORNERSTONE.

Above is shown the auspicious ceremony in the life of Church of Christ, Disciples, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, when they laid the cornerstone yesterday afternoon of their fine new $30,000 edifice on Elizabeth street. Standing in the photo, from left to right, are: Rev. James H. Versey, pastor of the church; Mayor G. A. Wenige, who presided, and Archibald McKillop, St. Thomas, who, with the aid of a silver trowel presented to him for the occasion, "well and truly laid" the stone.

COL. JAMES A. LOGAN, JUN.,
of Philadelphia, unofficial observer for the United States at the sessions of the reparations commission, who is likely to be named by President Coolidge to fulfill a similar function at the inter-allied premiers' parley, which will be held in London on July 16, and which it is expected will pave the way for application of the Dawes' proposal to Germany.

FIRE DESTROYS GASOLINE YACHT

Backfire of Engine Causes Loss of Craft Off Port Dover.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Dover, June 26.—The gasoline yacht Dash, owned by Fred Sullivan, Buffalo, and manned by Captain Jean of Buffalo, and Spencer Smith of Port Rowan, caught fire from back-firing of the engine five miles from Port Dover harbor at 8:30 this morning.

The smoke was first noticed by Captain Robinson of the government fisheries boat, Elsie Doris, who with Capt. McCormick went out at once with the yacht Champion of Cleveland, along with smaller craft.

The two men of the Dash were found floating about in a small dingby in a choppy sea.

The yacht, which was on its way from Port Rowan to Buffalo, was having engine trouble, and was making for Port Dover when the fire occurred so suddenly that the men did not have time to save even their personal belongings.

As soon as approach could be made to the wreck it was towed to Wooley Point. The boat, an excellently equipped cabin-cruiser, was 35 feet long and valued at $10,000. The yacht is a total loss to the owner.

COST OF "SELLING" LONDON ESTIMATED AT $2,500,000

If all the things that London needs to give it an imposing appearance to visitors and allow it the best selling appeal, as it were, to newcomers, incluing manufacturers who might be thinking of coming to settle here, it would cost, according to the mayor, who has been figuring it up, somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,500,000. In this account is included a new city hall, a new public library, a dam on the Thames at Springbank, a new hotel of modern patern, a new police station and a new central fire hall.

All these he points out are actually necessary and would be adjuncts in the appearance and value of the city. He is not advocating their erection, of course, but he believes that they would return real results to the city, not only as a home for business, but as a centre for conventions and gatherings of one kind and another.

U. S. SAILORS ATTACKED BY PHILIPPINE DANCERS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 26.—Telegraphing from Torquay, the press association's correspondent says there was a free-for-all fight on Tuesday night between United States sailors and Filipinos, starting in a dance hall. The Filipinos are reported to have used knives, the message adds, wounding two Yankee sailors.

U. S. GLOBE FLIERS HAVE ARRIVED AT CALCUTTA

Associated Press Despatch.

Calcutta, June 26.—The United States round the world fliers arrived in Calcutta this afternoon from Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

MARX SEEKS CONFERENCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, June 26.—Chancellor Marx has invited the premiers of the federated German states to meet here on July 3 to discuss the general political situation, particularly as regards reparations.

INTOXICATED TAXI DRIVER HELD AFTER AUTO CRASH

Five Toronto People Seriously Injured Near Dundas.

HITS EMBANKMENT

Man Held at Dundas Had a Partly Filled Whiskey Bottle.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, June 26.—Lost in the hills between Dundas and Waterdown from eraly morning yesterday, a party of four Toronto women and a boy, for hours at the mercy of a drunken driver, were seriously injured when their taxi crashed into the 20-foot stone embankment near the foot of the Sydenham mountain, just behind Dundas, late last night.

The injured are Mrs. J. Ross and her 6-year-old son, Mrs. T. Brooks and Mrs. J. Thomson, and one whose name the police had not secured.

The injured women are all residents of Toronto.

Following the accident, the taxi driver, a Tororonto man, was locked up by Chief Lumsden of Dundas, on a charge of being drunk in charge of a car.

The women and boy, all badly cut about the faces and bodies, and suffering, it is feared, from internal injuries, were rushed in a special bus to the Toronto General Hospital.

Unable to give any account of the accident, the driver, in whose pocket was found a half-filled bottle of whiskey, was lodged in the Dundas cells. He will appear before the Dundas magistrate later.

TWO SUFFER INJURIES IN CROSSING SMASH

Kincardine Man and Daughter in Guelph Hospital After Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, June 26.—A serious accident occurred at the Puslinch station crossing of the C. P. R. and Brock road, about ten miles south of Guelph at 6:30 last night, when Mr. Mitchell and his young daughter of Kincardine, Ontario, who were driving in a touring car, were struck by the new electric storage battery car being operated between Galt and Hamilton. The letric car was travelling at a high rate of speed and the automobile was crushed like an eggshell, the occupants miraculously escaping instant death.

Mr. Mitchell was given first aid by Mr. H. Dickin of Guelph, who with a part of Kiwanians was returning from a meeting at Toronto and shortly afterwards the injured person swere conveyed to the Guelph Hospital. Today it is reported their condition is very favorable and they may be removed to their home in a short time. Mr. Mitchell is a well known manufacturer of Kincardine, being the president of the Circle Bar Knittin gCompany o fthat place.

FRENCH AUTHORS EXAMS ARE BEING HELD TODAY

Examinations in French authors were held for middle and upper school students at the Collegiate Institutes this morning from 9 until 11:30 o'clock. This afternoon tests in French composition were held for the same students.

Inspector G. A. Wheable is supervising the examinations with a special office in the Central Collegiate. Principals and assistants from the various secondary schools have exchanged schools during examination periods and are presiding over classes to which they are practically strangers.

FIRE HALL RENOVATION TO BE FINISHED SOON

Building Inspector Piper will have the repairs to the east end fire hall, which includes putting in a new floor and removing the loose plaster from the ceilings, finished this week. There are still some changes that should be made in the hall and which may be done later in the season.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Duncan Robertson, 454 St. James street, who had his leg broken two weeks ago at Springbank Park when struck by an automobile, is progressing very favorably.

The bone in his leg was badly crushed, but so far there have been no internal injuries and he is expected to recover.