

Post Office Strike Brought To Close

By Agreement Signed At Toronto Men Go Back As Postal Helpers, But It Is Understood Will Very Soon Get Their Old Positions Back With Former Salaries With Bonuses

TORONTO, June 20.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—The postal strike, which has tied up the service so far as Toronto is concerned for 11 days, is over. The strikers in this city voted unanimously at 6 o'clock to return to work. The vote was taken at the Labor Temple and immediately afterwards the strikers marched to the terminal station and signed on. According to the agreement they signed, they are all taken back unconditionally as postal helpers, but with a promise from Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, that a committee of the House will be appointed to investigate their grievances. They will start work at once.

While the strikers, both men and women, formally sign to go back as postal helpers, it is understood that they would very soon get their old positions, with former salaries and bonuses, as in effect prior to April 1. They are also to be paid for the time lost through the strike. It is understood that the committee of the House of Commons to investigate their grievances and revise the salary schedules will include one or more members

recommended by the Federation of Postal Employees.

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO

This consummation resulted from the negotiations between the federation of officers, Hon. Mr. Murdoch and Dr. J. H. Cascarden, president of the Toronto Liberal Association, that has been going on for several days and which culminated about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The final conference was held in the office of Postmaster Lemon, when the labor minister gave the positive assurance that the Government would agree to the settlement on the understanding that the employees went back as helpers. The officials at first demurred, but when it was pointed out to them that in other respects they were obtaining what they asked for they also agreed to abide by the understanding. Further, they promised to submit the terms to the strikers at a meeting in the Labor Temple and to recommend their acceptance.

The federation officials proceeded to the Labor Temple and one after another explained the terms of settlement, urging the rank and file to accept. The officials also offered to stand aside and allow all the other workers to return to their jobs as a guarantee that there would be no unfair discrimination shown. Dr. Cascarden gave similar counsel and declared that while the settlement agreement was not in writing, the Government would stand behind it and all the terms and conditions would be faithfully observed.

LONG DISCUSSION

The propositions were discussed for nearly three hours before the vote was taken, but when Chairman Hull put the question everyone voted to return to work. Montreal, Windsor and Mon-

was part of the conditions of settlement. All obeyed orders and shortly after 6.30 when church bells were ringing, the strikers, over 1,400 strong, headed by two men bearing Union Jacks, two pipers and a drummer, marched from the Labor Temple to station "A" to sign on. It will take some days to clean things up, but if the citizens will co-operate by deferring mailing of letters and other matter not absolutely necessary until after Dominion Day, the employees say, they will be able, by working night and day to have the service in normal condition by about Wednesday.

DENIED BY POSTMASTER

Postmaster Lemon denied to-night that the men would be paid for the time they were on strike.

Pending the reorganization of the Toronto post office staff, all the old staff returned as "postal helpers" at salaries of \$85 per month. Postmaster Lemon made the point clear, and stated that all the questions which this in the settlement raised would have to be adjusted afterward.

Mr. Lemon answered in the negative a question as to whether the men would be paid for the 11 days time off duty.

"When will the reorganization take place?" "That will take a little time, but it will be done as soon as possible; as soon as we have a chance to look around us."

"Do all the men return as postal helpers and at \$85 a month?" "Yes, \$85 a month pending reorganization and adjustments made."

POSTMASTER SILENT

Postmaster Lemon declined to-night to discuss the status of the 770 men who were taken in during the strike to fill the places of the old staff. He intimated that that situation would require consideration, and that it was a difficult question which at the moment he did not care to have raised. He stated that early steps would be taken to reorganize the whole staff.

Latter carrier service will be resumed on a normal scale from all the stations, which are to resume ordinary postal routine to-morrow.

Postmaster Lemon believes all Toronto mail services will be back to absolute normal by Tuesday morning. Between 6 and 8 o'clock to-night 1,100 of the strikers who marched to work were re-enrolled on the post office staff, by 9 o'clock stragglers had increased the enrollment to 1,140, and the men were still drifting in and being taken back.

Of the men who marched to the postal headquarters upon announcement of the settlement, 450 took off their coats and were immediately put to work.

LABOR MEETING

The district labor council held a special meeting on Saturday night to consider the postal strike, which may or may not have been a contributory to the settlement. At this meeting, addressed by prominent labor leaders, including J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg, the calling of a sympathetic strike of labor forces in Toronto during the coming week was discussed. It was argued that once the Government realized that all industrial activities

would be completely paralyzed it would settle with the postal workers. There was difference of opinion, however, as to the wisdom of calling a general strike, but the delegates of the various local unions were unanimous that something definite should be done to show the postal workers that they had the whole-hearted support of organized labor. Finally it was decided that special meetings of members of all unions should be called to decide in what form they should assist.

To-day the labor council executive was busy making active preparations for calling the local unions together. The settlement of the strike, however, made action unnecessary.

AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, June 20.—Windsor's postal strike has ended. The men received telegraphic orders from Toronto this afternoon to return to work on the terms offered them by the Government and will report for duty as new men to-morrow.

No hint of any special departure from the scale of \$85 a month offered for new men was contained in the instructions received, but the men are hopeful that they eventually will be reinstated. All will be sworn in to-morrow by Postmaster Carstairs as new employees.

Some of the sorting clerks will return to work at midnight in an effort to get a start at unangling the great mass of mail matter that has accumulated since the strikers quit work on June 18.

MONTREAL P. M. FIRM

MONTREAL, June 20.—Postmaster Gaudet, replying to a telephone message here to-night from Charles E. Trudeau, of the strike executive, to the effect that the strike was ended and that all strikers would report for duty en bloc by 4 this afternoon, said:

"I have received no instructions to permit strikers to return and register. I am postmaster here and I am the one directing affairs. I formally prohibit you from entering the post office. Do not forget that entering the post office will be considered by me as housebreaking (violation de domicile)."

A telegram was at once dispatched to G. R. Jackson, president of the federation, informing him of affairs here. Mr. Jackson replied to-night, stating he had been in communication with Ottawa and that instructions to Mr. Gaudet to permit men to return and register would be issued to-night.

Mr. Trudeau's telephone message followed on receipt of telegrams from Toronto headquarters, stating that the strike was ended and that the men should report for duty and register by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will tell Canada's great story to proud Canadians on Dominion Day at Victoria Park.

FALLS FROM STREET CAR

Mrs. Robert Phillips, 10 Main street, suffered painful injuries to the back, which will necessitate her remaining in bed for a few days, when she fell from a street car at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. The injured woman was removed to her home in the Logan invalid car. Dr. A. S. Duncan rendered first aid.

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK CHARGED

Preston Man Appears In Court At Kitchener

CRASHED INTO STREET CAR

New Schedule of Hydro Rates For Waterloo

KITCHENER, June 20.—Fred Turling, of Preston, was allowed out on bail of \$500 in police court on Saturday on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car.

It is alleged that Turling was driving on the wrong side of the road late on Friday night, when he crashed into a street car with his small sedan, and C. R. Bennett, of Preston, who was with him at the time, was thrown out and is now in the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and nasty scalp wounds. To-day he was reported by the hospital authorities as being much improved. Bail was supplied by Turling's employer and the case will probably be heard next Friday.

RATES REVISED

A new schedule of hydro rates was announced by Manager C. W. Schiedel, of the Waterloo water and light commission, on Saturday. These rates are necessary owing to the rearrangement of charges levied by the provincial commission. As a matter of fact, the new charges in vogue in Waterloo will be little different from those which have obtained up to now. The main feature is that domestic lighting will be no more expensive and in some cases will be cheaper, while the heavy users of commercial lighting and heavy users of power will pay a little more. The new rates are effective at once.

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HONOR MEMORY OF PARIS HEROES

Impressive Services Are Held Throughout the Day

DECORATION OF GRAVES

Ninety-Seven Residents of Town Made Supreme Sacrifice

PARIS, June 20.—From the Town of Paris 98 men and one nursing sister made the supreme sacrifice in the late war, and throughout yesterday members of the local G. W. V. A. and citizens joined in paying tribute to the fallen heroes.

During the morning the last resting places of those who died since returning and who formerly resided here were duly remembered with floral tributes at 47, Richmond and Paris plains.

In the afternoon the veterans marched in a body to the local cemetery, where graves of comrades were decorated, as also the family plots of those who had lost loved ones in the war. Following the decoration ceremony Capt. Tiffin of the local Salvation Army Corps, delivered a feeling address. Then the men reformed and marched to the Sacred Heart Cemetery, where similar services were performed. Rev. Father Clancy delivered the oration.

In the evening a union service was held in the Presbyterian church, at which the local clergy took part, the singing being led by the united choirs of the town. Rev. (Col.) Wood, of Ingersoll, ex-chaplain, was the special preacher and he delivered an inspiring and helpful sermon.

Among those who assisted in the choral portion of the service were Miss Marjorie Strickland, H. Henselwood, of Galt, and Sergt.-Major E. Taylor.

From Paris, a town of 1,500 souls, 900 answered the call to the colors.

GUELPH CITIZENS HONOR HEROES

Turn Out In Thousands At Memorial Day Service

ADDRESS BY LT.-GOVERNOR

GUELPH, June 20.—Citizens of Guelph turned out in thousands this afternoon at the fourth annual Memorial Day service, held at Exhibition Park, in dead. Prior to the service a mammoth parade formed up at the armories, in which the Great War Veterans and representatives of every organization in the city took part, and headed by four bands marched to the park, where a most impressive service was conducted.

A large concourse in front of which the service was held, was decked with flags of Great Britain and her allies, the base being banked with beautiful floral tributes, among which was a floral wreath from Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, and Mrs. Goldie, and one, as a tribute to the unknown warrior from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

The address of the day was delivered by His Honor, Lt.-Governor Harry Campbell, who, among those on the platform who took a prominent part in the ceremony were Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Lt.-Col. M. P. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, K. C., M. P., Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Lt.-Col. William Simpson, Rev. Canon R. H. Ferguson, Rev. George H. Knighton and Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray.

CANADIAN EDITORS FLY FROM PARIS TO LONDON

Take New Method of Travel—Tourists Greeted by French President

PARIS, June 20.—Speaking in the third person, President Doumergue, of France, at a reception given the touring Canadian newspaper men on Saturday evening at the Palais Elysee, assured the visitors of the perpetual friendship of France for Canada. The president said that he had many personal friends in the Dominion.

In conclusion the president requested Lorne Eddy, of the Canadian party, to present the other members. He shook hands with all and engaged each in brief conversation.

The majority of the editors are flying to London to-day, while their wives are traveling by train.

OLD SETTLER DEAD

Donald Munro, Red River Valley Pioneer, Dies at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Donald Munro, of Winnipeg, one of the oldest settlers of the Red River Valley, died suddenly at his home on Saturday.

Mr. Munro was a son of the Lord



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