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There is still enough of him left, however, to make it warm enough for the average human being, and we are daily selling summer comfort to men who feel the heat. -Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits are right in line and moderate in price, \$15.00 to \$25.00. Not the sale kind, but good suits that will lend tone to your appearance and give you real comfort and satisfaction. We have also a nice showing of tropical weight tweeds and worsteds, silk piped and handsomely tailored, priced up to \$45.00.

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MEN MUST GO BACK

THE, TORONTO WORLD

Ottawa July 23 .- The cabinet coun at a sitting this afternoon gave further consideration to the question of the settlement of the letter carriers' strike at Toronto, Winnipeg and Van-

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Whereas we usually mail notices of reservations we are now compelled to telegraph them. Many of these are sent out to New York or to Phila-delphia, perhaps even farther. The difference between the expenses of mailing and telegraphing in these cases amounts to more than 70 cents a notice, which is equal to several hundred per cent. over-charge." may prove necessary any interruption of the important business of the dis-tribution of mail in the cities affected. A member of the cabinet in dis-cussing the situation tonight laid em-phasis on the fact that no provision is made by the Industrial Disputes -that for the new interrupt of con-Act for the naming of a board of con-ciliation to deal with disputes be-tween the government and its em-

T. C. Robinette, K.C., suggested the advisability of deluging the govern-

NEWS OF THE LETTER-CARRIERS' STRIKE DEPUTATION

the press mail which was lying at the Union Station, so it was stated, ready for transmis-

sion to outside points.

James Cuthbert-

son, the chairman, had pointed to the

friendly relations which had always

James Cuthbertson.

TO OTTAWA CHOSEN FORWARD PRESS MAIL TIE-UP INCREASES; Letter Carriers Decide to **DELIVERY STOPPED** Await Assurances Before Resuming. Only a Few Able to Get Mail at Postoffice CRITICIZE MEETING Yesterday.

The action of the postal clerks

Mayor Makes Appeal to Men to Return to Work refusing to take up work which pro-Today. perly belonged to the letter carriers

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 24 1918

which had always had the effect of stopping practically existed between the press and the asso-ciation, and had asked their for-mail was size out for a little The letter carriers, at a mass meetng held last night at the Labor Temappointed Alec McMordie, feder. asked their lor-bearance to the extent of allowing some of the transfer men to deal with it. Secretary Cox pointed out that there were enough transfer men at work at the depot to send this class of mail or clock. But all business outside the windows of the Lombard street offices closed before 11 o'clock. Many people in the suburban districts who had been mail was given out from 9 o'clock till branch of the Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and mail out to the provincial centres. A man from the body of the hall moved that the press be excluded from the meeting after the principal speakers had been heard, and that all the mem-to the found out that there was none Labor city, and Dr. Sheard, M.P., to confer

foreign mail arrived at the Union Station. It will be possible for this mail, or at least a part of it, to reach the sub-stations, but not the residents of districts. It was stated at the gen-eral posoffice that it would be prac-tically impossible to receive any but business mail until the carriers had an urgent appeal to the men to return to work in the morning. Max Weilman denied the statement of the mayor that the latter had called

of the mayor that the latter had called of the mayor that the latter had called a representative committee from the letter carriers to his office. "Only two officials were called to that conference held yesterday afternoon," said the leader of the men. "These two men were not appointed by the carriers to represent them at any conference. As to the power of the government to en-WANT MEN TO RETURN

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P. Burnham, M.P., Will Call a Pub-lic Meeting Tanight to Discuss Question, Question, Milton H. Bingeman; assistant man-Milton H. Bingeman; assistant man-ager. of the Toronto office of the

Peterboro, Ont., July 23.—The letter carriers went out on strike this morn-ing and as a result there was no de-livery of the morning mail. Mayor G. H. Duncan sent a message to Ottawa urging the authorities to expedite a settlement. Following the suggestion of Mr. J. P. Burnham, M.P., Mayor Duncan will call a public meeting to-morrow night at which the letter car-riers' strike and its cause will be fully discussed and a resolution sent to Ottawa. In the meantime Postmaster Edgar of this city has invited girls

Cutawa. In the meantime rostinater Canada, stated at last night's session Edgar of this city has invited girls of the Toronto branch that the branch-and others who may wish to help as a patriotic duty to leave their names with him and be taken on the staff. with him and be taken on the staff. Both the mayor and Mr. Burnham have wired to Ottawa urging that some action be undertaken to meet the demands of the postmen. Both Postmaster Edgar and Mr. Burnham assisted in the distribution ances of the men: Vancouver, strike: Regina, strike: Winnipes, strike: Mon-treal, strike: Hamilton, still at work; Ottawa, still at work; Edmonton, un-decided; Calgary, temporary men out; Brandon, strike: Fredericton, N. B., strike: Saskatoon, out; St. John's, Nfid., ready for action; Amherst, decks cleared for action; Kitchener, strike; Fort William, strike; Peter-boro, strike; Soo, strike.

of today's mail.

MAY STRIKE IN SYMPATHY.

PETERBORO MEN ARE OUT.

Complete Tie-up Expected Today the Office at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., July 23.—Unless the strike of letter carriers is settled today, there are prospects of an en-largement of the strike in Vancouver largement of the strike in vancouver tomorrow, which would completely tie up operations in the local post-office. A well-attended meeting of sorters, despatchers, customs em-ployes, etc., was held at noon today at which summathy with the striktor ployes, etc., was neld at noon loday all which sympathy with the striking carriers was expressed and a decision was reached to take an immediate strike vote. Labor leaders say there railway mail clerks on strike. strike vote. Labor leaders say there is no doubt a strike will be approved. The Vancouver Board of Trade has telegraphed the acting premier urging an immediate settlement of the strike and declaring that they "cannot ap-preclate the causes which have pernorning deliveries. mitted the situation to arise whereby the business of the country is so seriously menaced."

WARNED FOR DRAFT.

Port Arthur Men Out.

Four Hundred and Fifty Men of Railway Troops at Niagara Notified. STRUCK AT NOON.

Niagara Camp, July 23.—Four hundred and fifty men of the Railway Troops Depot here have been warned for draft. Between fifty and sixty young men re-port for duty in camp every day now. so the strength is being fairly well maintained, despite the frequent drafts. Lieut.-Col. Wm. Beatty, D.S.O., newly appointed director of Canadian Chaplein Service, was a visitor in camp here to-day, and was the guest of Major A. L. Burch, senior camp chaplain. Col. Beatty went to Beamsville this evening, ac-companied by Major Burch. Fort William, Ont., July 23.—The letter carriers of Fort William were instructed to walk out at 2 o'clock this atternoon. The morning mails were delivered as usual, but no afternoon letters were carried.

MAIL SERVICE PARALYZED.

Winnipeg, July 23. - Mail service in Winnipeg is completely paralyzed to-day. The 200 postal clerks have joined the 161 carriers and 25 porters in the strike for a conciliation board. No mail was delivered in Winnipeg to-

WOMAN AT KITCHENER

STRIKE IN MONTREAL AVERTED.

day.

Montreal, July 23.—A postal strike in Montreal has been averted thru a pro-mise received from Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, of the appointment of a sub-committee to consider and dis-cuss the demands of the letter carriers. In the meantime cheques for \$150 bonus are to be issued at once from Ottawa to all married men. tering Canada under false pretenses. The woman has five aliases and when arrested at breakfast in a local hotel was in the company of a man named La Chapelle, of Montreal, with

Quit in Sympathy. Regina, July 23.—Regina postoffice closed this afternoon, when after a When arraigned before Magistrate short meeting, the postal clerks quit work in sympathy with the striking Saturday upon a charge of being an letter carriers. undesirable.

The following telegram was received by the mayor yesterday afternoon from Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy stmaster-general:

returned to work.

"I am authorized by acting prime minister and postmaster-general to state that if the men return to work at once a sub-committee of council will be appointed to discuss their

grievances immediately or any time they may appoint. You are at liberty IN MOST OF CITIES to use this." "This will end the strike," confi-dently declared the mayor. "It is

likely that at the men's meeting to-night a committee will be appointed to go to Ottawa to look after the men's interests there. The chauffeurs' demands will also be deal: with at the same time. The government should be willing to meet conciliation with conciliation." The mayor said that he did not know if he would go to Ottawa to assist the parties in coming to a settlement. that at the men's meeting tolikely

VETERANS' SYMPATHY WITH THE CARRIERS

J. V. Conroy, district secretary of Moose Jaw Men Out. Moose Jaw, Sask., July 23.-Twentythe York district of the G.W.V.A., stated yesterday afternoon that the four mail carriers in this city wen on strike this morning and there is a possibility that the postal clerks em-ployed in the postoffice will also walk out. It was stated this morn-ing by a member of the Postal Clerks' Association that the next executive was strongly of the opinion that the letter carriers had very real grievances, and were entitled to the sympathy of every citizen and espe-cially of the returned soldiers. "We twenty-four hours might also find the

Port Arthur, July 23.-Mail carri-ers and inside staff of the Port Arthur postoffice went out on strike at o'clock this afternoon, instructions being received by Local Secretary Logan at 9 o'clock this morning, but action was deferred until after the

we shall be in for a busy spell. My stenographer went to the Lombard street windows both yesterday and today, but without result."

CAN FORCE GOVERNMENT.

War Measures Act Can be Used to Settle Differences, Say Men.

John Loan and other letter carriers last night at the Labor Temple point-ed out that it was as easy for the

government to change the sense of the Industrial Disputes Act by order-in-council as it was to change the Military Service Act in respect to ex-

Military Service Act in respect to ex-emptions. The question of the griev-ances of the letter carriers was as well within the meaning of the War Measures Act as was any change considered by order-in-council dur-ing the past year. "It follows, there-fore," said Mr. Loan, "that the dele-gation which has gone up to Ottawa can force the hand of the government in this connection if it so desires." Kitchener, July 23 .- Chief of Police O'Neil today apprehended Magdeline Zeilkie, a young and beautiful German-American woman, wanted by the immigration department for en-

AVIATOR FATALLY BURNED. Aeroplane Accident at Cam

Deseronto, July 23.—As the result a flying accident here at 8.40 p.m. in night, Lieut. C. G. Coleridge was fa ally burned. His next of kin is his fat er, J. Coleridge, who resides at "T Manor," Smettisham, Norfolk, England

force the War Measures force the war Measures Act, let me tell the mayor that this act can be enforced only when it can be proven that the men have refused to consider the appointment of a board of concili-ation to consider their grievances. Can this he add of the latter commerce " this be said of the letter carriers?" (Cries of "No! No!") H. C. Hocken, M.P., while expressing

his sympathy with the men, took the stand that the conference which met on Monday at the mayor's office was supposed to be representative of the carriers, and that the proposition which was sent out to Ottawa was supposed to be representative of the feelings of the postoffice employes. In these circumstances the attitude of the enverteent of the well correlated government could be well explained. "I believe," said Mr. Hocken, "that if "I believe," said Mr. Hocken, "that if you men go right back to work and meet the government in good faith it will meet your desires so as to give you every satisfaction." Only Twe Officials. T. A. Stevenson desired to place himself frankly upon record as having agreed only to accept on behalf of the men an assurance in black and white from the government to appoint the board of conciliation asked by the

carriers, or to grant the wage demanded. It was useless, he for anyone to deny that the me was representative, having as it did two officials from the Letter Carriers

R. H. Cox, secretary of the Toront branch of the Letter Carriers' As-sociation, read a telegram from T. C. Robinette to the govern consider that our own boys will be gentlemen enough to do nothing which will hinder the men from forc-settle matters immediately.

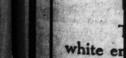
settle matters immediately. Dr. Sheard, M.P., brought the men to their feet with an earnest appeal to them to get back to work, and to which will hinder the men from forc-ing their demands for just rights," said Mr. Conroy. "We feel sure that not one of the members of the G.W. V.A. will so demean himself as to-become a strike-breaker. The car-riers are badly paid, have been long suffering and have the best of causes to fight for. We have had no mail for two days. That means that about 50 letters will overlap from the last two days, and if the strike continues we shall be in for a busy spell. My ment failed to carry out any promises made thru the sub-committee of the cabinet, he himself would be the first man to denounce the cabinet inmeasured terms.

FELL FROM LOAD OF HAY.

Waterloo, July 23 .- Mr. Eugen Lang sustained serious injury to his spise when he fell from the top of a load of hay to the floor of a barn on Mr. W. Shantz' farm near here to day. It is feared his injuries will b









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