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POSTAL STRIKE DEFERRED UNTIL FIVE O'CLOCK TO-DAY

Government Submits Proposal To Postal Workers' Delegates–Toronto Men Already Have Walked Out and Declare They Will Remain So Until Further Orders.

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, June 18.—The strike of postal workers called for five o'clock this afternoon has been deferred until five o'clock tomorrow. After a whole day of conferences between a subcommittee of the cabinet and representatives of the postal workers, members of the Postal Workers Delegation decided to refer a new proposal made by the government to the workers themselves before the strike order went into effect.

This proposal was embodied in a letter written after a full meeting of the cabinet council early this afternoon, by Hon. Charles Stewart acting Postmaster General to Archer, Secretary of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees. The letter contains two proposals.

1—Where any postal employee under the new wage schedule will receive less than his present salary plus the 1924-25 bonus, the bonus will be continued until the salary revision for the entire service has been consummated.

2—When the revision is complete opportunity will be given to postal employees or to employees in any other government department to present their objections to the new schedule to a sub-committee of the government, and to discuss such matters of differences as fully as may be necessary to ensure a thorough understanding.

TORONTO, Ont., June 18.—Toronto postal workers are on strike. The decision to walkout was reached at 5.30 this evening by a mass meeting of the clerks, carriers, transfer men and portess at Bayside Park in conformity with the instructions sent out by officials of the Dominion Federation of Postal Employees.

Informed that a despatch from Ottawa had stated that the strike had been deferred for 24 hours, an official of the Toronto local declared:

"We are out and we will stay out until we are instructed by our federation officers to return to work."

The men were advised to report in uniform to all branch stations at eight o'clock tomorrow morning "but do not go to work." A meeting of the men has been arranged for ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the Labor Temple to receive information from the postal officials at Ottawa.

Best Man Dropped Dead At Wedding Ceremony

(Canadian Press.)

ORANGE, N. J., June 18.—As the clergyman uttered the last sentence of the marriage ceremony at the altar of the Orange Methodist Church, Thomas J. Nicol, 24, of Kearney, best man at the wedding of Miss Carolyn Boggart of Orange, and David Bamford of Irvington, dropped dead of heart disease. It developed later that Nicol had been married July 16, 1923, but had kept the marriage a secret.

Maritime Fire Chiefs Assemble At Halifax

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, June 18.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association opened here this morning with Chief Skedd, Chatham, the president in the chair. Civic welcome was extended this morning by Deputy Mayor Bissett, who presented Chief Churchill. Halifax with the key of the city for two days.

The Halifax Fire Department gave an extensive demonstration of the sprinkler system, water curtain, aerial ladder and the life net early this afternoon. A harbor excursion was provided for this afternoon.

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Japanese Baby is British

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, June 18. —Because he was born at sea, under the British flag, a little Japanese baby, who first saw the light of day, 24 hours of Yokohama, on the steamer Empress of Russia will be registered in the parish of Stepney, London, England. The Empress docked here today. The baby was named Anson, for the ship's surgeon, Col. Anson S. Donaldson, D. C. O., M. D., of Ottawa, formerly an officer in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and later in charge of the S. C. R. at Calgary.

UNION BILL IS OFF AGAIN

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 18—The galleries were filled tonight in anticipation of the Church Union Bill coming up, but only one word was uttered when it was called. Mr. Forke simply said "stand" when the order was reached, and the discussion will not take place until next Monday. If one day will not suffice to finish the discussion it will have the right of way on Tuesday. The Prime Minister has gone to Yale University to get another degree, and other matters have prominence on the order paper which it is desired to clear before taking up Church Union.

Negotiations looking to compromise are still under way, but it is not apparent that much progress in that direction is being made. It is now said that the supporters of the Bill will not endeavor to have it referred back to the committee, as at this stage of the session that would be taking chances. It might get mired there. Rather they will concentrate their endeavors to striking out from the preamble the amendment which refers the issue to the courts and suspends the operation of the Bill until this is determined there.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE UNDER DISCUSSION

Colonial Secretary Thomas Causes Surprises by His Attitude.

(British United Press)

LONDON, June 18—J. H. Thomas as Secretary of State for the colonies in a speech last night in a debate in the Commons on imperial preferences caused some satisfaction and some surprise by his attitude.

His intimation that the government realizes the importance of the Imperial Conference and the necessity of giving effect to the resolutions arrived at is widely approved. His proposal that the leaders of the opposition of overseas legislatures should be included in the discussions is believed to be full of difficulties and it would probably further complicate the situation without meeting the objections already raised. Opposition leaders would scarcely be likely to be willing to accept the responsibility of definite decisions.

Surprise was also expressed in many quarters at the revival of the proposal to establish a permanent economic committee in view of the well known and positive opposition of Premier King to such a plan. While such a committee would sup-

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INSPECT NO. 8 SIGNALLERS

Major General H. C. Thacker, C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding military district No. 6, yesterday at 3.30 p. m. inspected No 8 Company Canadian Corps of Signals, in the Armouries, the weather being unfavorable for the usual inspection in Victoria Park.

Major General Thacker after carefully inspecting all ranks expressed his appreciation of the splendid appearance and soldierly bearing of all ranks of the Company on parade. After a thorough inspection of the stores, orderly room records, officer's books, etc, the General observed the officers and non-commissioned officers carrying on regular signalling instruction with the newer enlisted men.

The authorized training strength of the signalling company this year is only about one quarter the regular establishment but the careful selection which Major Rogers and his officers made from recruits offering has thus far made the 1924 training one of the most successful in the five years since organization. Major General Thacker was satisfied with the technical advance which the company has made but hopes that sufficient interest will be maintained by the enlisted men, to enable a

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Annual Convention Ch'town District W. M. S.

The annual convention of the Charlottetown District of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church held in Heartz Hall yesterday ouened at 2 o'clock with about sixty attending

Mrs. Andrew McNair led the devotional exercises. Mrs. S. Howard Superintendent then took the chair and Mrs. W. A. Thompson in a short address warmly welcomed the delegates and visitors.

Reports from the Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands followed showing much earnest work and an increase along all branches. After a hymn was sung, Mrs. Westmoreland, secretary spoke of the work among the young people stressing the need of leaders. Mrs. Thompson gave a paper on the value of the Blue Book entitled "The Open Door". A round table of methods was led by Mrs. Howard. Many problems were discussed and questions regarding the work were asked and answered.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dist. Supt. Mrs. S. Howard, Murray Harbor; Asst. Mrs Ed. Chandler, City; Secy Treas., Mrs. Harold Newsome. Mrs. Howard made an earnest appeal for co-operation and delegates and visitors all repaired to the social hall where a delicious tea was served.

Evening Session

The public meeting in the even-

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NOTRE DAME COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

Large Audience Hear An Exceptionally Well Rendered Program — Presentation Of Prizes By His Lordship Bishop O'Leary.

There was a very large attendance at the closing exercises of Notre Dame Academy last night.

His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary presided over a program consisting of musical numbers of exceptionally high order and the distribution to the pupils of prizes and certificates. These will appear in full in tomorrow's Guardian.

Following is a summary of the program:

Duet, Galop, (Calvini)—Mary Maddigan, Iphigenie Arsenault, Carrie McCarron, Vivien McGuigan, Evelyn Mahar, Helen Skerry, Margaret MacMillan, Olive Johnston.

Chorus, "Spring Song" (Diesering)—Notre Dame Choral.

A Word of Greeting—Mary Smith.

June Day Frolics.

"Phantom Queens."

Action song by Juniora—'Daisies'

Concerto: Valse Carnavalesque, (Chaminade)—Helen Stewart, Barbara MacDonald, Mary McCloskey, Eleanor Murphy.

"In the Cloister", (Torrance).

"Adieu," (Friml)—Notre Dame Orchestra.

Patriotic Chorus, (Elgar)—Notre Dame Choral.

A Parting Word—Evelyn Connolly.

Awarding of Premiums, Medals and Certificates.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

The piece of the evening was the dramatic sketch 'Phantom Queens,' which was followed with the greatest interest by the entire audience. 'Phantom Queens' is the story of a school girl who grows weary of her obscure life and continually voices her envy of those who seem to her to be better off than herself.

She is lulled into a sleep by the "Lullaby Nymphs" and Clio, the Muse of History summons up before her, six of the queens of history whose lives have been themes of great tragedies. She soon realizes her mistake and decides to make better use of her own life.

The beautiful historic costumes called for in this play elicited many expressions of admiration.

CAST.

—1Prologue—Iphygenie Arsenault.

2—Opta, a young girl—Rose Connolly.

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Grieves To Death When His Wife Disappears

(Canadian Express.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—After grieving for weeks over the mysterious disappearance of his wife from whom he never before had been separated in their fifty years of happy married life, Peter K. Palmer of 405 Trinity Avenue, this city died in the home that had become desolate to him.

Palmer, who was 72 years old, refused to be comforted by friends. He would not eat and sat up virtually every night watching the front door of his home for the return of his life companion. He was found dead in his chair facing the door.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, 70 the wife, disappeared on May 3. She told her husband she was going to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of a brother, but she may never have arrived in that city, as a thorough search by police failed to reveal any trace of her there.

The Atlantic City police combed every section of this city at the request of neighbors of the Palmers, who were touched by the aged man's grief.

Young Girl Shot By Ten Year Old Brother

(Canadian Press.)

PORT HURON, Mich., June 18.—At Port Hope, a Hudsons Bay Company post on the Albany River, May 22. Charlie Williams, a ten year old boy shot and killed his young sister Dorothy.

Word of the tragedy was despatched to the Company's headquarters in Port Arthur by the factor at Fort Hope and following an investigation by the Provincial Police, it was found to be accidental.

Welcome To Rotarians a Mile High

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, June 18.—The highest Rotary sign in the world, according to prominent Rotarians in convention here, was apparent to hundreds of people in the downtown section of city this afternoon when a box kite in blue and gold of Rotary was flown from the top of the Canadian Pacific building with streamers "Welcome Rotarians and travel C. P. R." Approximately one mile of cord was attached to the kite from the top of the building 17 stories in height.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, June 18. —The United States reply to Japan's protest against the exclusion of Japs from United States is marked by a spirit of friendliness and reasonableness and will be examined in the same spirit, it is authoritatively stated here today.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., June 18. —The French fishing brigantine Glycerine, was stranded yesterday on the rocks on the south St. Pierre coast which she struck in a heavy fog. All members of the crew were reported rescued. The craft is registered as sailing from port of Saint Malo, France.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 18 —Corroboration of recent reports that the March expedition to the jungles had found a tribe of white Indians is contained in statement published by Dr. Frank B. Von Teuber, Austrian explorer who declares he encountered white skinned savages in the Darien jungles of Panama almost two decades ago. He believes them to be the result of minglings of African and native American blood.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, June 18. —The standing of the parties at midnight was as follows: South African party 25, Labor 18, Nationalists 12, Independents 1.

OTTAWA, June 18. —The Dominion government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars, entirely for refunding. Hon James Robb, acting Minister of Finance will shortly bring down legislation to give the necessary authority.

BRUSSELS, June 18—Lieut Ernest Demuytor piloting the balloon Belgian was proclaimed winner of the Gordon Bennet Cup race today. Lieut. Demuyter landed at St. Albans head on the English Channel, approximately 600 kilometers from the starting point. It was the pilot's third consecutive victory thus clinching the cup for Belgium.

Canadian Handbag Catches Londoners' Eye

(British United Press)

LONDON, June 18. —Several Canadian women who are now on a visit to London have introduced a new fashion in hand bags which caught the fashionable world like wild fire.

The bag is of worked brocade heavily decorated and it has a racoon's head attached to it. The bag is carried so that the head appears to be peeping over the arm of its owner which gives the impression that the women are carrying a small animal with them. Many inquiries in London shops for duplicates of these novelties have resulted in several rush orders for thousands of these handbags which promise to be a sensation in London this season.

It is estimated that there are fully fifteen thousand Canadians in London today.

KING GOV'T VACILLATION ROOT OF TROUBLE

Facility With Which Gov't Meets Demands of High Paid Officials Creates Dissatisfaction

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, June 18.—Premier King informed the House this afternoon that the Government was not in a position to make any recommendations to Parliament in regard to Postal Workers. He declared that the Government had not yet received the so-called 48 hour strike ultimatum of the Postal Workers; he pointed out that the Civil Service Commission had investigated Postal Workers salaries as part of a large reference, which embraced the entire public service and added this significant statement: "We are prepared, after the Civil Service Commission has submitted its report upon the salaries of the entire Civil Service to consider that report carefully in the light of material which we have before us and to make to Parliament, if we think it advisable so to do, recommendations supplementing those which are contained in the report of the Civil Service Commission. But we do not feel that we are in a position to make recommendations to Parliament at the present time with respect to Posal Employees; and I hope that the employees of the Post Office Department will see that the posi-

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ITALY SHAKEN BY THE MURDER OF MATTEOTTI

Three Prominent Men Have Been Placed Under Arrest by Police.

(British United Press)

ROME, June 18—Three arrests were made today and one man surrendered voluntarily to the police, in connection with the kidnapping of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti, the political scandal which has shaken all Italy and even threatens the overthrow of Premier Mussolini and the Fascisti.

Matteotti, who disappeared last Tuesday is believed murdered. Meanwhile, despite persistent rumors of Cabinet resignations and reorganization, the only change so far made is the appointment of Signor Federsoni to succeed Signor Finzi as Minister of the Interior. Finzi resigned last week in order, he said, to defend himself against charges of guilty knowledge of the Matteotti conspiracy, made by his enemies.

Arrest is Made.

Police headquarters today confirmed the arrest of Signor Filipelli at Nervi, near Genoa. Filipelli is a director of the Corriere Italiano and is alleged to have rented the automobile in which the Socialist Deputy was abducted. He was captured while attempting to flee in a motor boat. Seeing that escape was impossible, he exclaimed: "I am lost," and offered no resistance. In his possession was a suitcase full of bank-notes which the police seized. It is expected he will be taken to Rome today under heavy escort.

Dr. Filippe Naldi, late editor of the Rome Tempo, has been arrested, charged with helping Filippeli to flee the city.

The third arrest today was made near Milan, when Albino Colpi, accused of being one of Matteotti's slayers, was captured in the town of Bellabia.

A Bitter Attack.

LONDON, June 18—Commenting on the Matteotti incident, the anti-Fasciti Evening Star today excoriates the Mussolini Government.

"From castor oil to the assassin's knife is a long step. We are not surprised to learn that Mussolini is seriously alarmed at the indignation throughout Italy. Autocracies and tyrannies usually come to grief by means of such crude blunders as this murder. They start on the castor oil and the road's natural slippiness soon leads to the ultimate extremes of crime."

MARITIME MAIL AND STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 18. —Mail subsidies and steamship subventions in the Maritime Provinces passed by the House are: Dalhousie, N. B, and Carleton Que $500; Grandmanan and the mainland $15,000; Halifax, Canso and Guysboro $9,000; Halifax, La Havre and La Havre river ports $6,000; Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton ports $5,000; Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton $6,000; Halifax South Cape Breton and Bras 'Dor Lake ports $5,000; Halifax and west coast of Cape Breton $6,000; mainland and Island of Miscou and Shippegan, $2,000; Mulgrave and Canso $13,000; Mulgrave and Guysboro ports $9,500; Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac calling at intermediate points of the Miramichi River and Bay $5,000; Mulgrave, Arichat and Petitdegrat steam service between $6,000; Pictou, Mulgrave and Chetticamp $11,000; Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish County ports, schooner service between $1,500; Port Mulgrave, St Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras 'Dor Lakes $10,350; Charlottetown and Pictou steam service between $8,000; Charlottetown, Victoria and Hallidays Wharf $4,000.

Refused Shelter To Canadians

(Canadian Press)

LANCESTER, Pa., June 18. —Major E. L. Watking of the Canadian Air Force, who said he was on his way from Los Angeles, California to Toronto, was forced to land at Mount Joy, near here, yesterday, because of motor trouble. He was compelled to spend the night under his machine with his mechanician because they were refused lodging at a farm house. They were drenched by a heavy rain, he said. Efforts are being made to obtain repair parts to enable them to resume the journey to Toronto.

ALASKA BISHOP WILL VISIT HIS PARISHES BY DOG-TEAM

SEATTLE, June 18—When the Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Alaska, reaches Point Barrow, Alaska, this summer it will be the first time he has made an official visit within the arctic circle for three years.

Preparations have been made by Bishop Rowe to sail from Seattle July 5 on the steamship Victoria for Nome, Alaska, and thence to Point Barrow on the revenue cutter Bear.

After a call at Point Barrow Bishop Rowe will travel by dog team southward, crossing the mountains and traversing the Tanana and Yukon Rivers, visiting his white and native congregations along the route. He expects to be absent from Seattle all next winter.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, June 18.—Maritime moderate north west winds fair and moderately warm.

High tide tonight at 11.44 and tomorrow morning at 1.15.

Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

Last quarter moon Monday, June 23rdd 10.16 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	77	60
Montreal, clear	76	56
Quebec, cloudy	70	58
Charlottetown, fair	70	52
Halifax, cloudy	76	46
St. John, foggy	72	46
Boston, cloudy	82	62
New York, cloudy	74	62

CROWN'S STAR WITNESS ON STAND

In Bandit Trial—Neigro, as King's Evidence Links up Men on Trial With Hochelaga Bank Case

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 18—Within one week of their incarceration following the verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Henri Cleroux, Gieusppe Serafini and Ciro Niegro were visited in Bordeaux Jail by Tony Frank, Frank Gambino and Mike Valentino, Niegro declared this afternoon in his deposition in the trial of Serafini, Morel, Frank, Valentino, Gambino and Davis charged with murder in connection with the hold-up of the Hochelaga Bank Collection car in this city on April 1.

He stated that two days after the inquest and the Coroner's verdict on Cleroux, Bambino and Valentino went to Bordeaux under false names. He said that they told him that he had a seventy-five percent chance of not being convicted of murder, but that he would likely be convicted of receiving stolen money. He was to say that he got the piece of colth along with the money. When he asked what he was to say in other circumstances, they told him to keep his mouth shut, and in time they would find out what he ought to say and let him know, Niegro declared.

He continued that two days later Tony Frank came out to see him at Bordeaux, also using a false name on his permit, and told him

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B. C. Election Campaign Is Near Conclusion

(Canadian Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—With only one day to go before the provincial elections on Friday the campaign is closing orderly and without fireworks.

Eight political meetings were staged in Vancouver last night and elsewhere throughout the province Memebrs and would-be members are still busy covering as much ground as possible.

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**Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Hunter River Monday evening, June 23rd on Presbyterian Church grounds. If not fine come Tuesday evening. 2854-6-19-3i.

**One of the best concerts of the season will be held at Mt Herbert Orphanage Friday, June 20th at 8 p. m. sharp. Price 25 cents. Everybody come. 2844 6 18 3i

**Don't forget to come to Fort Augustus, Friday, June 20th, big baseball game followed by a comedy drama in Fort Augustus Hall. Dance after performance. 2857 6 19 2i