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## STRIKERS ADMIT FUNDS EXHAUSTED

### Committee Carry On Negotiations With Director of Federal Relief.

(By Sam G. Ross)  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
REGINA, July 1.—These strikers' funds have all been used up in an announcement from headquarters of 2,000 striking relief camp workers here late today.

Hurriedly calling a mass meeting, the strikers committee announced "strikers' funds are completely depleted." They had been used since last Wednesday to obtain food, the federal government cutting off aid in Regina and offering food and shelter at Lumsden Camp, 30 miles north of here.

Throughout today the strikers committee carried on negotiations with C. P. Burgess, director of federal relief here, and the negotiations were still incomplete tonight. They concerned a counter proposal to the Lumsden camp offer of the federal government.

Lumsden Camp was established to accommodate the strikers when they trek to Ottawa was halted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

About 175 men are already at the camp, with at least 30 of them reportedly reported to be from the ranks of the strikers. Another 25 strikers were reported in Calgary en route to their homes on the Pacific Coast. When they left Regina was indefinite, but it was believed they rode freight trains to the Alberta city.

Transportation for a group of

## ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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- Tea at Stanhope July 10th, aid of church. L-8421-6-29-7-2-4.
  - Come to Marshfield on the 4th. L-8465-7-2-31.
  - Talkies—Morell Tuesday, New Serial. L-8429-6-29-21.
  - Talkies—Elmira Wednesday. L-8429-6-29-21.
  - Concert in Cardigan Hall July 4th. Aid of Cardigan Y. P. L-8457-7-2-31.
  - Come to Milton Tea Wednesday, July 3rd, near Milton School. Good eats, sports. L-8426-6-29-31.
  - Tryon-Craspaud United Church picnic Wednesday, July 3rd. Ern Harvey's field. L-8290-6-29-7-2-21.
  - Don't forget tea and festival at Marshfield July 4th. Ready at 5 o'clock. L-8465-7-2-31.
  - Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, regular meeting Tuesday, July 2nd. Installation. L-8472.
  - See Corran Bann at Hope River Wednesday, July 3rd. L-8474-7-2-21.
  - "Too Many Bosses" at Hope River Wednesday, July 3rd. L-8474-7-2-21.
  - Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, New Serial—Wolf Dog. L-8429-6-29-21.
  - Wanted, live and dressed fowl Tuesday and Thursday, MacGulgan and Boyle. L-8413-6-29-21.
  - See Cavendish Players present "For Fifty Thousand and a String of Pearls," Wilmot Hall, July 3rd. L-8458-7-2-21.
  - Come to the Picnic and Sports on the Lot 40 Church Grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 10th. L-8105-6-P-Tues-61.
  - Everybody is going to the Fort Augustus Picnic at Westport Corner July 1st. Ball game, Bingo, good meals. If day is unfavorable following day. L-8242-6-27-3-7-11.
  - The South West Queens District Sunday School Convention will be held in North Wiltshire United Church, Wednesday, July 3rd. Sessions 2.30 and 8 P. M. L-8417-6-29-7-2.
  - King's County L. O. L. meets at Celtic Lodge Room, Heatherdale, Tuesday, July 2nd, 5 P. M. Union District meeting to follow. Large attendance requested. John L'Estrange County Master. L-8426-6-29-21.
  - Loading live hogs at Kensington until noon, Friday, July 5. Nicholson Bros. loading at home until noon, Friday, July 5. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Camp. L-8446-6-29-21.
  - Westview Lodge, North Tryon, open for business. Meals served. Special Dinners and Teas by appointment. Open nights guests accommodated. Mr. Wilfred Inman, Prop. L-8281-6-29-21.

## Soviet Industry Increases Its Production

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MOSCOW, July 1.—Soviet Union heavy industry increased its production 25.3 per cent during the first quarter of 1935 over the same period of last year, it was announced here today. Production amounted to 11,267,000,000 rubles. (The ruble has a theoretical value of about 90 cents, but the ruble used within the Soviet Union has little exchange value.)

The largest increase was in machinery production, which rose more than 73.1 per cent. Trucks to the number of 33,650 were turned out, as well as 59,750 tractors, the increases being 30.4 per cent and 18.3 per cent respectively.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER OF N.Y. ATTORNEY

### Robbery Was Motive of Killing, William Lee Ferris Tells Police.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
DETROIT, July 1.—William Lee Ferris confessed last today, prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea said that he killed Howard Carter Dickinson, New York attorney, during a robbery which netted about \$150.00.

Ferris' confession came quickly after Jean Miller, one of three "party girls" who went on the fatal ride with the two men, had told the prosecutor that Ferris killed Dickinson.

The woman told McCrea that she, Ferris, and the other girls, Loretta and Florence Jackson, were "in that business—picking up men who thought had money, getting them drunk and robbing them."

"He wouldn't put his hands up and I let him have it," prosecutor McCrea quoted Ferris as confessing. "We got about \$150."

"We thought he had a lot of money, so we agreed to get him drunk and roll him. But he wouldn't get drunk, so we took him out to Rouge Park and the girls got out and I told him to 'put 'em up'; but he didn't do it."

Dickinson's body was found beside the roadway to the park last Thursday morning. Ferris and the three girls were arrested in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday. Earlier statements they had given the prosecutor and Detroit detectives were conflicting, but the renewed questioning of the Miller woman brought the case to a quick denouement.

Her statement this afternoon, which paved the way for Ferris' confession, as reported by McCrea, coincided with Ferris' admission of the shooting. She said the other women left the automobile at the park and heard shots while they were out.

"Then Ferris pulled the body out, after taking off the coat and vest," the prosecutor quoted her as saying. "He added she told him the Jackson sisters searched Dickinson's coat and vest as they drove back into the city, but said she didn't know how much money they found. The Miller woman related McCrea said, that they stopped in the city to 'get our stuff' and then drove to Chicago."

In the confession McCrea attributed to Ferris the latter said he crawled over to the back seat and tried to search the attorney's pockets. Dickinson resisted and he fired a shot into the man's side.

He said Dickinson, before dying, cried:

"You kids are making a mistake. Ferris related that he removed Dickinson's coat and vest, pulled the body from the car and then fired two more shots. One he said, missed but the other entered the victim's head.

"I guess the 'em' won't talk any more," Loretta Jackson quoted Ferris as saying after the last shot was fired.

The plot to rob Dickinson was devised, Ferris confessed, by himself and the three women in his hotel room. They had become acquainted with Dickinson last Tuesday night.

## BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB DWELLING

Two men identify as yet unknown, made a bold attempt to burglarize the dwelling of Mrs. A. E. Duff, North River Road, on Sunday night, between 1 and 1.30 a. m., but were frightened away by Mrs. Duff's daughter, Miss Elizabeth. The latter, on hearing a noise in the lower part of the house arose from her bed and descended the stairs, illuminating her way with a flashlight. As she reached the foot of the stairs, she perceived two men spring from the darkness of the living room. One struck her with a brass poker. Unable to use the flashlight she could not see the two men plainly as they rushed for the west entrance by which they had entered the house. She noted, however, that one was tall and the other short.

Mrs. Duff, aroused by the noise, switched on the lights, but by this time the burglars had made their exit.

The City Police were immediately summoned, but were unable to find any trace of the burglars.

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## UTILITY BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

### Roosevelt Measure Must Now Go To Conference With the Senate.

(By Frank B. Harper Associated Press Staff Writer)  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—An overwhelmingly Democratic United States House of Representatives today smashed down a cherished Roosevelt objective—death for "unnecessary" utility holding companies.

The vote was 216 to 148 in a chamber where Republicans are outnumbered more than three to one. It was taken in an atmosphere made electric by an intense classroom campaign, exceptional bitterness in debate, charges of lobbying hurled against both the White House and utility interests, and open warnings that Roosevelt's wishes would be called to account at the polls.

The fight was not over for either winners or losers. The utility bill, after a final ballot, probably tomorrow, must go to conference with the Senate. The issue there will be whether the Senate and Roosevelt-approved provision to abolish all "unnecessary" holding companies by 1942 should stand—it was this provision the House defeated today—whether the House language leaving abolition discretionary with the securities commission should prevail.

Senator Burton Wheeler (D-Mont.) who will head the Senate conferees, said after the vote that the measure would be brought back to committee for revision if Mr. Roosevelt's wishes or "deadlocked." The White House had no immediate comment.

The stunning measure of Mr. Roosevelt's House defeat ranked it with the earlier House vote to override his cash bonus veto.

Announcement of the tally was hailed by applause and cheers from those who won over the administration.

While the Republicans were openly pleased with results of the heated intra-Democratic squabble, they were out to modify the utility measure even further. When the bill comes to a final vote there will be a Republican motion to send it back to committee for extraction of other teeth besides the "death sentence."

## WELCOME BADEN- POWELLS TO HALIFAX

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, July 1.—Three thousand and Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, Brownies and Rovers rallied in uniform to welcome Lord and Lady Baden-Powell to Halifax provided color for this year's Dominion Day celebration.

Gathering for the first time since they welcomed the Earl of Bessborough and Lady Bessborough to Canada, the various troops, companies and packs assembled this afternoon on Dalhousie University's athletic field to be inspected by the leaders of the youth movements.

A bright sun challenged only by a cooling breeze made for perfect weather and favored the many athletic contests provided to amuse the sports-loving populace. Tennis and golf tournaments were in progress at several clubs, a regatta was held on the North-West Arm; baseball, soccer and cricket games were played throughout the province, and the military element took to the Bedford Rifle Range and Sandwich Battery for competitive shooting.

Roads throughout the province were crowded with fishermen, campers and picnickers but few accidents had been reported early tonight.

## WELCOME BADEN- POWELLS TO HALIFAX

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Francis J. McNeil, Summerside.  
Louis Monaghan, Charlottetown.  
Leslie F. O'Donnell, Souris.  
Clarence Pineau, Rustico.  
Napoleon Beaudet, Quebec City, and  
Herbert McKenna, Kingston, have still to pass an examination in one subject.

(C. P. Cable)

## Constable Killed In Regina Riot

### Camp Strikers And Police Stage Two Hour Battle—Leader Of On-to-Ottawa Trek And 26 Others Taken Into Custody.

(By Sam G. Ross, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
REGINA, July 1.—Gun fire blazed out in riot-torn Regina tonight leaving one policeman dead and a striker dying as steel-helmeted Royal Canadian Mounted Police and city constables clashed with 3,000 relief camp deserters and sympathizers.

Constable Miller in plain clothes, was seized by the strikers and beaten to death, eye-witnesses said. Sticks were battered over his head as a group of men seized him in the market square behind the police station.

At 11.45 p.m. (2.45 A.D.T.) City Commissioner R. J. Westgate announced police held the rioting throngs in check and the Riot Act would not be read.

Scores were injured by flying rocks and any other missiles the milling strikers could lay hands on. That gas sent men, women and children fleeing from the market place when a meeting, called for the purpose of raising funds for the stranded strikers, was broken up.

The broken, dying form of a striker believed to be Dan McGeoghegan was found after the milling mass of strikers had fled. McGeoghegan was reported dead but hospital authorities subsequently said he was still alive. They held out little hope of recovery.

For more than two hours violent fighting continued between the camp deserters and police.

Shots were fired by R.C.M.P. constables as the riot raged out of control beside the police headquarters. One unidentified striker fell wounded.

As the strikers fled along the debris-strewn streets, they ripped Dominion Day flags from buildings.

Eye-witnesses reported seeing wounded men lying in the street for many minutes before being taken to hospitals.

## EVANS ARRESTED

REGINA, July 1.—Arthur Evans, leader of the on-to-Ottawa trek of 2,000 striking relief camp workers, was arrested tonight, it was announced by Chief Constable Martin Bruton of the Regina city force. Twenty-six others were in custody at Regina city police headquarters.

## OBTAINED B.A. DEGREES AT ST. DUNSTONS

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## WOULD CEDE LAND TO ETHIOPIA

### British Plan Turned Down By Mussolini —Protest Raised In House of Commons.

By Charles F. Nutter,  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, July 1.—Government opponents raised a short but vigorous protest in the House of Commons when it was disclosed today Great Britain had offered to hand over a strip of its territory to Ethiopia in an effort to avert a war between Italy and the African Kingdom.

Anthony Eden, Secretary for the League of Nations Affairs, who had conversations with Benito Mussolini, explained the offer to cede the land. He said it Duce had turned thumbs down upon the proposal.

The idea was for Britain to give Ethiopia access to the sea through British Somaliland for which the latter was to make concessions which would satisfy it Duce and make him call off his warlike preparations.

Opposition leaders immediately demanded to know if the House would be consulted before British territory was given to foreign powers. Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, replied: "The Commons must trust the executive department in these matters; if it is not prepared to trust the government, the whole basis of government is destroyed."

Sir Samuel subsequently gave assurances it was not a question of going behind the back of Commons but that the urgency of the situation required the government to take steps it thought fit to try to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. He phrased that the territorial proposal has been abandoned.

Mr. Eden and Sir Samuel parried questions as to what was the "next step," explaining it would not be wise to disclose future plans at present.

Mr. Eden, making his first public statement after his return from Rome and Paris, declined to reveal whether Mussolini said what he wanted in Ethiopia. On general European problems, however, he reported more success with Mussolini.

"We are happily able to record," he said, "an agreement on the possibility of continuing work for European appeasement in accordance"

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Dr. Thomas McCrea, widely-known physician and author of medical works, died yesterday, weakened from an operation a week ago. He was 64.

Native of Ontario, Dr. McCrea was a brother of the Canadian poet, John McCrea, a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Army Corps.

For 23 years, Dr. McCrea had been professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College here. In 1927 he was physician to J. Ramsay MacDonald, when the then-Prime Minister of England visited the United States.

## SHOOTING FATAL TO ALLEGED HI-JACKER

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
SYDNEY, N.S., July 1.—Shot while allegedly attempting to hi-jack a cargo of rum with four companions, Duncan Campbell, 29, of New Waterford, died in hospital here today.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested Binagio Dinatis, 46-year old former of Howie Centre, and locked him up on a charge of "unlawful wounding."

Four men said to have been with Campbell when a bullet tore his skull open were arrested and held as material witnesses.

(By Rudolf Josten)

## Six Killed In Soviet Train Wreck

### Latest Wreck Occurred Near Omsk, Siberia, According to Dispatches Received Here, When the Official Train Crashed into the Caboose of a Freight Train. Six Persons were Killed.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MOSCOW, July 1.—Soviet Union railway officials had another wreck to investigate today, this time an inspection train which had been sent out in an effort to learn the cause of numerous previous wrecks.

The latest wreck occurred near Omsk, Siberia, according to dispatches received here, when the official train crashed into the caboose of a freight train. Six persons were killed.

## DROPS 30 FT. TO RIVER BANK

### Bandit, Fleeing From Scene of Hold-up, Hurles Through Steel Railing.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
THREE RIVERS, Que., July 1.—A lone bandit fleeing from the scene of a drug store holdup in a stolen taxicab sent the car hurtling through the steel railing of a bridge over the St. Maurice River here and plunged 30 feet to the bank of the river. Two small trees prevented the car from tumbling into the water and the lone occupant crawled from the wreckage and dragged himself 300 yards to hide in some bushes where he was arrested by pursuing constables. The arrested man was identified by police as Joseph Bouchard.

Police were informed that the bandit tied J. A. Beauregard, drug-gist, head and feet, locked in a cash till worth \$200 from the till of the post office sub-station, and walked out with a box of narcotics with hypodermic syringes.

He pointed a loaded double barreled shotgun at the head of P. Gendron, the driver, as Constable Carrier of the City Police approached, and told him to drive to Champlain, A neighboring town, Gendron ducked his head and sprang from the car. The man took the wheel himself and speeded down the street. He failed to make the turn onto the bridge safely, ripped through the rail and dropped the 30 feet to the river bank below.

## DEATH TOLL FROM AUTOS, 15,200

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
HARTFORD, Conn., July 1.—A toll of 15,200 dead and 300,000 hurt in automobile crashes in the United States during the first six months of 1935 was reported today by the Travelers Insurance Company. The number of deaths is about two per cent less than for the first six months last year, the report shows.

## FEAR FOR LIFE OF TENNIS STAR

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OHIOUITIMI, Que., July 1.—Fears were expressed tonight for the life of Leonard Parent, Quebec tennis star, seriously injured yesterday in the automobile accident which cost the life of Paul Gagne, leading Quebec tennis player, and caused injuries to four others.

Gagne was killed and the others injured when the car driven by Gagne in which the wheel himself and sped down the street. He failed to make the turn onto the bridge safely, ripped through the rail and dropped the 30 feet to the river bank below.

## COUNTESS' DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, July 1.—The divorce of Countess Russell from Bertrand Russell, philosopher and advocate of companionate marriage, was made absolute today by Sir Boyd Merriam.

The Countess was granted a decree nisi Nov. 22, 1934, in her contested suit, the decree to become absolute after six months at the discretion of the court.

The Countess charged that Earl Russell was guilty of immoral conduct after they had signed an agreement absolving each other of all past indiscretions.

## NAZIS CLAIM LOCOMOTIVE WILL DO 120 MILES PER HOUR

(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
BERLIN, July 1.—Nazis unveiled their latest in railroad engineering today, the new super-streamlined "Dashing Colonne," which stretched the 355 miles between Cologne and Berlin in five hours, nine minutes.

This was not a record, but engineers claim the cream and violet colored diesel-electric engine can reach a top speed of 120 miles an hour and is therefore the world's fastest train. It pulled two coaches, holding 81 passengers.

(The Burlington's "Zephyr" last year reached from Denver

## ELECTRICAL STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

### Lightning Struck Several Buildings Sunday Morning—Fires Occur.

The electrical storm which swept the province in the early hours of Sunday morning caused considerable damage. Barns and dwellings were struck in several localities, and several buildings were destroyed. Trees were struck at Cross Roads and Clyde River.

About 6.30 Sunday morning a large barn belonging to Mr. Leander Reid, Hope River, was struck by lightning and set on fire. In a few moments the building was a mass of flames. The fire spread so rapidly that several calves and a number of sheep were burned before they could be taken out. The cattle were out in the pasture at the time. Mr. Reid's loss is severe as his barn was a new one, the older one being destroyed by fire several years ago.

Office at Milton in the home of the agent, Mr. Torquill MacNeill, was struck about 6 o'clock. On one corner of the building the bolt left a charred shingle. Across the hall a strip of plaster six inches wide and a foot long was knocked off the wall and a window was broken.

There were several wire breaks along the Norwood Road.

The Maritime Electric Company also found it necessary to make repairs in several quarters. Transformers were burned out on the Brackley Point Road, the Norwood Road and the North Wiltshire extension.

A barn, the property of Mr. Harvey Douglas, was struck at Mount Stewart.

The barn of Mr. Rudolph Fleming at North Rustico was struck. The roof caught fire but with the help of willing neighbours the fire was put out. There was not much damage.

## YOU NEVER HAVE TO TAKE A CUT IN THE WAGES OF SIN!



Moderate variable winds; with slightly higher temperature.  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,  
Toronto, July 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	50	72
Aklavik	45	60
Regina	54	70
Winnipeg	50	68
Ottawa	50	74
Montreal	50	72
Quebec	50	76
Saint John	53	72
Halifax	48	68
Charlottetown	56	74

## FORECASTS

Maritime Provinces: Moderate variable winds; fair with slightly higher temperature.

High tide this morning at 11.03 and tonight at 12.45.

Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.18.

First quarter moon Monday, July 8, 5.29 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)  
1 P. M. 5.15 P. M.  
A three-fold increase (Extra) 11 A. M. 5.55 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.