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The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:55 a.m. 16.6 ft.
21:20 p.m. 19.3 ft.
Low 2:39 a.m. 6.6 ft.
14:39 p.m. 7.1 ft.

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BRITISH STAND ON DEBTS QUESTION END OF PACIFIC COAST LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IN SIGHT

Cannery Ships With Cargoes for Alaska Are Being Released

Progress Made Between Employers and Strikers With a View to Terminating Tie-up—Food Getting Scarcer in North—Canadian Shipping Benefits

SEATTLE, June 5: (CP)—Cannery ships for Alaska were released Monday after employers had reached an agreement with longshoremen that the vessels be loaded and manned by members of the American Federation of Labor. Prediction that settlement of the strike would be reached within two days was made by Dewey Bennett, secretary of the Seattle Longshoremen's Union. "Progress can be reported on negotiations towards releasing Alaska commercial shipping and all other shipping," Bennett declared. "Several ship lines have made overtures."

Another Civil War is Looming In Isle of Cuba

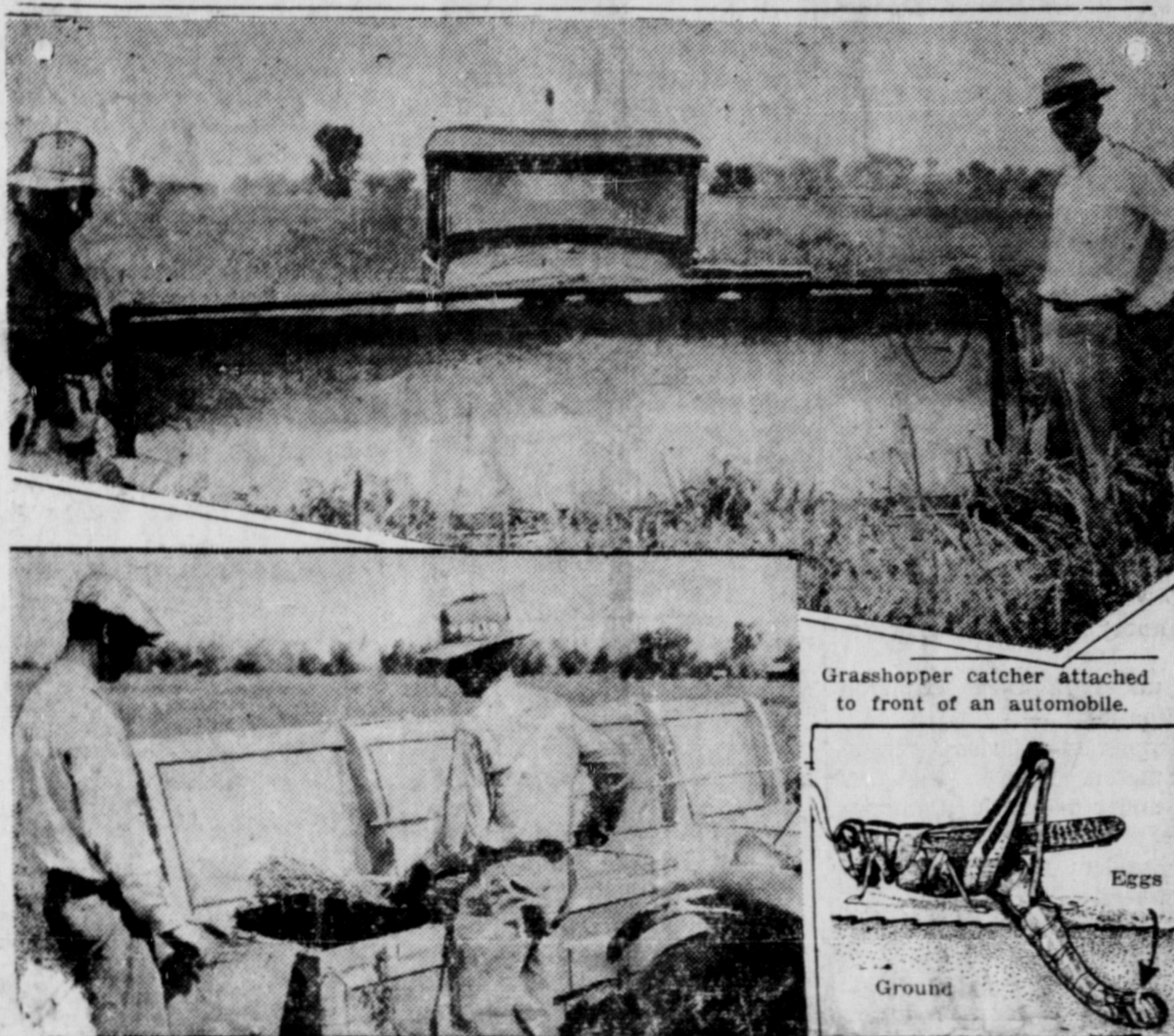
HAVANA, June 5.—Another revolutionary movement is taking definite shape in Cuba against the present government, overthrow of which is expected momentarily. Disorders are breaking out to considerable extent both in this city and elsewhere throughout the island republic.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co.)

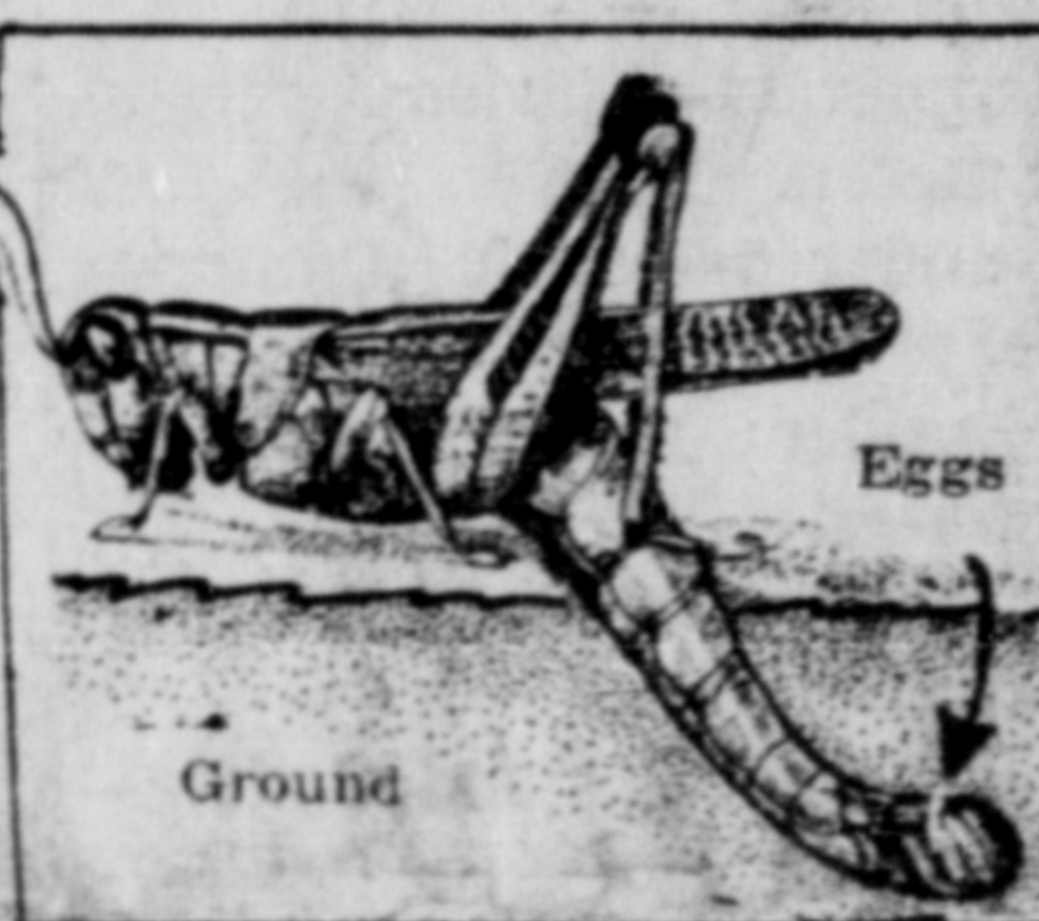
Vancouver	
Alexandria, 05 (ask)	
Bayview, 01 1/2	
B. C. Nickel, 1.05	
Big Missouri, 33	
Bralorne, 13.50	
B. R. Cons., 31 1/2	
B. R. X., 1.05	
Butte I. X. L., 16	
Cariboo, 153	
Dunwell, 30	
Dentonla, 65	
Georgia River, 01 3/4	
Golconda, 39	
Indian, 02	
Minto, 36	
Meridian, 13 1/2	
Morning Star, 25	
Native Son, 04 (ask)	
National Silver, 03 1/2	
Noble Five, 09 1/4	
Porter Idaho, 08 1/4	
Premier, 125	
Reeves Macdonald, 16	
Reward, 08	
Reno, 90	
Silver Crest, 02 1/2	
United Empire, 16	
Taylor Bridge, 73	
Wayside, 29	
Salmon Gold, 18	
Waverly, 02	
Toronto	
Central Patricia, 71	
Chibougamau, 14 1/2	
Lee Gold, 12 1/2	
Granada, 61	
Inter Nickel, 25.85	
Macassa, 2.55	
Noranda, 43.50	
Sherritt Gordon, 97	
Sisco, 2.23	
Thompson Cadillac, 48	
Ventures, 89	
Lake Maron, 08	
Teck Hughes, 6.75	
Sudbury Basin, 1.68	
Colmetario, 37	
Smelter Gold, 35	
Can. Malartic, 59	
Little Long Lac, 5.85	
Bagamacon, 11 1/2	
Stadacona, 33 1/2	
Maple Leaf, 42 1/2	
Pickle Crow, 1.12	
Long Lac Lagoon, 33	
Manitoba & Eastern, 19	

Fighting Grasshopper Plague in Southern States



Sacking "harvested" grasshoppers for poultry feed.

Grasshopper catcher attached to front of an automobile.



Female laying eggs.

Down in the United States they find the "locusts" are damaging peas. They have evolved a new method of getting rid of them in Arizona. Grasshoppers disappear at the first frost, but they take good care to lay their eggs just under the surface as the illustration shows. So the farmers got out their horses and plows and plowed up the eggs and left them to the birds and the cold to kill. Last summer they perfected the "hopper catcher," a trap affixed to the front of a tractor and harvested them by the bushel. Instead of killing them off, they fed them to the poultry. The eggs are laid in uncultivated ground and a comparatively few females can raise a whole plague of grasshoppers in a year. The grasshoppers were so bad down in several states last year that they literally darkened the skies for hours. They stopped railroad trains and blocked traffic. In a single night an army of the hoppers can strip a field of wheat or barley or almost any other vegetation absolutely clean. They have even gnawed the handles off shovels and hoes. Poisoned bran is employed each summer where traps cannot be used, but poisoning has its drawbacks. It is dangerous to man, and to animals aside from the undesirable ones, and poisoned hoppers cannot be fed to poultry.

London Informs Washington That No More Payments will Be Made Until Whole Structure Revised

Will Meet no Portion of \$261,791,011 Due on June 15—Has Already Paid Great Deal More Than Share and Feels It Unreasonable to Continue Doing So

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 5: (CP)—Great Britain dispatched a note to the United States Department of State late yesterday informing the United States that it had been found necessary to defer making any payment on the total of \$261,791,011 due on war debts instalment June 15 until discussion of revision of the whole international debt structure is undertaken. The contents of the note came as a surprise to official Washington for, up to the time it was received, it had expected that a token payment of some \$30,000,000 would be made by Great Britain.

The British note sets forth that the present settlement imposes upon the people of the United Kingdom a burden which is unreasonable and inequitable in relation to the treatment accorded other countries; that Great Britain has paid three times as much as other powers combined; that the British people have paid to the United States all that they have received both from war debts and from war reparations and, in addition, have paid almost as much out of their own resources; that resumption of payments would be a re-creation of conditions which existed prior to the world crisis and which were in large measure responsible for it.

Nazis Trying To Show That Jesus Was Not Hebrew

BERLIN, June 5:—Deeming it inadvisable to renounce belief in God under the Christian religion, a theological campaign will, it is reported, be instituted under the Nazi government auspices to attempt to show that Jesus was not a Jew.

Halibut Landings For May This Year In Excess of 1933

Halibut landings for the port of Prince Rupert during the month of May this year were placed at a total of 2,036,500 pounds by waterfront fish handling houses, 1,135,000 pounds being from American vessels and 901,500 pounds from Canadian boats. Landings were substantially increased over May last year when the total was 1,715,800 pounds including 909,200 pounds from American vessels and 806,600 pounds from Canadian.

NO HALIBUT SALE

There was no sale of halibut at the local Fish Exchange this morning, the only boat in being the American Tahoma which is holding over until tomorrow with 20,000 pounds.

KETCHIKAN HALIBUT

KETCHIKAN, June 5:—The schooner Atlantic sold 27,000 pounds of halibut here yesterday at 6 1/2c and 4 1/2c to the New England Fish Co.

FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR FARMERS PLANNED UNDER DOMINION LEGISLATION

Two Important Bills Introduced in Parliament Yesterday By Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to Provide Aid to Agricultural Industry

OTTAWA, June 5: (CP)—On motion of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, the House of Commons yesterday gave first reading to two bills, one setting up machinery to facilitate the refunding of farm debts and the other amending and enlarging the scope of the Canadian Farm Loan Act. The amendment to the Farm Loan Act provides a method whereby the man whose property is already mortgaged to the extent that he has no credit may secure a loan up to one-third of the mortgage from the mortgagee who will obtain the money from the Farm Loan Board and assign the mortgage to that body as security.

On a much wider scale, the debt adjustment legislation will set up machinery whereby a farmer may have his ability to pay appraised on the basis of the value of his holdings and his potential ability to produce wealth and a settlement made to refinance his debts in the light of the information thus secured. By voluntary methods arranged through the offices of special receivers, the debt may be adjusted and, that failing, provincial boards in each co-operating province, headed by judges with bankruptcy jurisdiction, will be appointed to design settlement proposals which, if accepted by the courts, will be binding upon all parties.

Provision is also made to prevent the collection of interest at a rate greater than seven percent on farm mortgages.

May Building Is Light But Total For Year is Up

Building permits issued during the month of May here totalled \$1,375 in value as compared with \$2535 in the same month last year. So far this year permits have aggregated \$49,200 as against \$7,250 in the first five months of last year. Permits for this May were as follows: Mrs. H. Nelson, alterations for restaurant on Third Avenue, \$400. Max Heilbronner, alterations and repairs to building at corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street, \$750. Norman Daghish, alterations to residence, Sixth Avenue East, \$150. A. Anderson, repairs to residence on Park Avenue, \$75.

Early Adjourning Of Congress Urged

Administration Applying Pressure At Washington to End Session Soon

WASHINGTON, June 5:—The administration yesterday commenced the application of further pressure with a view to bringing about early adjournment of the session of Congress. All efforts are being made to bring an end to obstructive tactics in both houses.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Clear, light southerly wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 68; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm, barometer, 29.84; temperature, 60; sea smooth.
Terrace—Clear, calm, 56.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 53.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 60.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 55.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 72.
Smithers—Clear, calm, warm.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, warm.

RAINS GENERAL MONDAY IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

CHICAGO, June 5:—Heavy rains were reported yesterday in almost every section of the Middle West bringing widespread relief after two months of drought conditions which proved more serious and destructive than the country had known in many years. Farmers are rejoicing although in many areas the grain crops have already been completely ruined.

Minimum Price For U. S. Cattle

Government Moves to Compensate Farmers in View of Crop Failure

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 5:—In view of the crop shortage this year as a result of drought, the federal government is taking steps with a view to having a million cattle slaughtered in the Middle West. There is to be a guaranteed price of \$20 per head which will help somewhat to recoup the farmers for the loss they are facing in view of crop failure.

Forest Fire Is Under Control

Blaze in Timber Back of McClymont Park Almost Out Last Night

The small forest fire between Mount Oldfield and McClymont Park resulting from land clearing was practically out last evening following the thunder shower, trenching by the city waterworks department having also aided in bringing it under control. The fire burned over about two acres through underbrush and climbing into trees.

Gravediggers in Chicago At Work After Strike

CHICAGO, June 5:—Chicago un-pardonable gravediggers, who have been on strike since May 4, have returned to work.