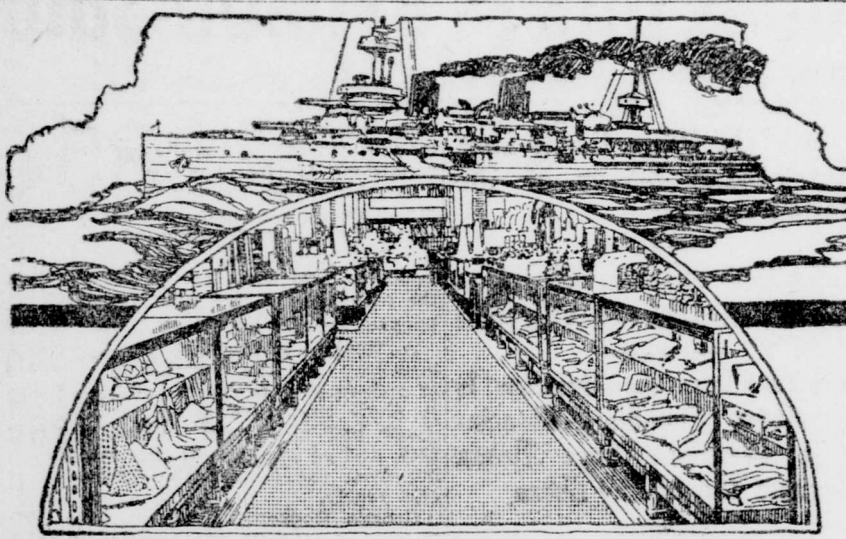


DIFFICULT TO LEARN VALUE OF DOMINIONS OF REDUCED TARIFF

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Clegg, Conservative member for Chester, had on the order paper to-day a question as to the annual cash value to the dominions of the reduction of duties and of the new duties which were recommended by the Imperial

economic conference based on last year's trade returns. William Graham, financial secretary to the treasury, replying, pointed out the difficulty in arriving at definite figures in the matter in the absence of certain uninvestigated particulars with regard to the duties on currents and dried and preserved fruits and sugar. With regard to the other duties the financial secretary said the figure was approximately £900,000.



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ALDERMEN TILT OVER ENGINEER

Some Finance Board Members Demand His Attendance.

"SHOULD BE ON HAND"

Chairman Douglass and Ald. Drake Press Demands.

If City Engineer Near does not wish to attend every meeting of No. 1 committee he will be supported in that by No. 2 committee, according to information gathered yesterday. It was learned that there was considerable discussion on this among members of No. 1 committee with the engineer last night after the regular business had been completed and after the press had left. A majority of the aldermen on that committee insisted that he should attend every session.

Ald. Drake declared that where former City Engineer Brader did not measure up to the wishes of the aldermen, he did not attend meetings of No. 1 committee. The engineer should be on hand at every meeting, he insisted.

Chairman Douglass also asserted that Mr. Near should be present when No. 1 meets. He declared there are only 24 meetings in the year and it would be no hardship for the engineer to attend every session.

Ald. McKay took the stand that the engineer should be present when there is anything on the agenda on which the engineer should report, but unless he had something to report on there would be no necessity for him to attend.

MUCH NIGHT WORK.
Mr. Near explained that he has a great deal of work at nights in connection with his office and he desired to be relieved of attendance at night meetings unless his presence was particularly required.

"I am willing and anxious to attend whenever there is anything coming up on which the committee wishes a report from me," Mr. Near explained.

Chairman Greer, referring to the situation, pointed out that the engineer has never previously been required to attend the meetings of No. 1 committee.

"If there are any particular reasons why the engineer should be at certain meetings he will be more than willing to attend," Ald. Greer declared. "But if he desires to be relieved on nights when nothing is coming up that requires his attention, No. 2 committee will back him up. I am sure there are enough fair-minded men on No. 1 committee who will see the reasonableness of this and prevent any order being issued by the Council requesting attendance at every meeting."

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HEARD PALMER TO-DAY.
Additional witnesses were summoned, among them A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general in the Wilson administration, who was asked for a time as counsel for McLean in communication with the oil committee. He will be heard to-morrow.

The writing of more interesting chapters was arranged for by the investigators in their decision to have brought before them additional telegrams exchanged between McLean and others, as well as others that may have been sent to Albert F. Hall, J. W. Zerk, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, and E. L. Doherty.

As the investigators pushed their way forward in the Senate laid the groundwork for further excursions by them into the affairs of Doherty and Sinclair and for the disclosure of charges that millions of dollars of the profits of oil companies have been diverted from the federal treasury.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution asking President Coolidge to forward to the oil committee the "income tax returns of Sinclair and Doherty for examination as to possible further payments to Fall.

Organized labor's demand for an "absolute" thorough investigation of the oil scandal" was voiced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued to-night from federation headquarters.

SURPLUS SHOWN BY WATER DEPARTMENT

Hespler Makes Profit On Sale of Water As Well As Hydro Power.

HESPLER, Feb. 28.—The Hespler waterworks department shows a net profit of \$2,389.13. With the hydro department showing a profit of over \$2,000, and the waterworks department over \$2,000, Hespler should soon be able to lower the tax rate. At least this is what the taxpayers look for. The tax rate last year was 38½ mills.

The following are the receipts and expenditure accounts for the year ending 1923: Revenue, meter rates, \$4,912.69; hydrant rentals, \$1,035; frontage tax, \$184; miscellaneous receipts, \$206.05; total, \$6,337.74. Expenditures, power, \$832.21; operating wages, \$540; repairs and maintenance of pumping equipment, \$42.12; repairs and maintenance of mains, \$279.10; repairs and maintenance of service, \$107.55; repairs and maintenance of meters, \$59.25; miscellaneous expenditures, \$343.74; general office expense, \$191.90; interest on overdrafts, \$298.01; interest on debentures, \$4,513.29; rent for office, \$100; telephone, \$100; freighting for consumers, \$50.65; net profit on operations, \$3,369.12; total, \$9,637.74.

There are 540 users of water in Hespler.

MINISTERS MEET.

The Hespler Ministerial Association met on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. They discussed local conditions and did much business. Rev. J. L. Small read a paper on "The Chief Textbook on Religious Education."

AFTER TAX DELINQUENTS.

Tax Collector Joseph Darvish has sent out notices to local young men who did not pay their poll tax when the first notices were sent out. Many of the young men have been out of work all winter and it is hitting some of them pretty hard at present. Twenty-five cents has been added for penalty. This cent has been added for poll tax. It is not only the men that are out of work who are lax in paying poll tax, but many who are working steadily. Many are jumping the gun to the United States to escape the poll tax.

WOULD ABOLISH TEN PER CENT. GUARANTEES

Knollwood Park Ratepayers' Association Petition Titles On Water Mains

Knollwood Park Ratepayers' Association will send delegates to the Utilities Commission at its next meeting to ask that the 10 per cent guarantee demanded for extension of water mains in new districts be abolished. This was decided at a meeting of the association held recently. The services of Mayor Weirke have been enlisted in this, and he has promised to be at the meeting when this is brought up. J. H. Ward, A. A. Williams and J. Robbins will represent the association.

The association is appealing to the Dominion Railway to ask for an extension of the express delivery in that section. Under present conditions the express companies refuse delivery on any ungraded streets.

An invitation to attend the meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks next Wednesday night was read. Arthur Mould has volunteered to provide conveniences for this occasion.

The association turned out in force last night and removed two large snowbanks that were a menace to traffic on Oxford street east.

MORE DIRECT ROUTE CHICAGO-WEST CANADA

C. N. R. Makes Arrangements With the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—As a result of the recent visit to Chicago of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., announcement is made of a more direct route between Chicago, the East and South and the Canadian Rockies and the British Columbia coast. The C. N. R., in conjunction with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, will establish on Saturday, June 7, through service between Chicago and Winnipeg and Jasper National Park, the largest national park in the Dominion of Canada, and where the railway company operates a high-class hotel.

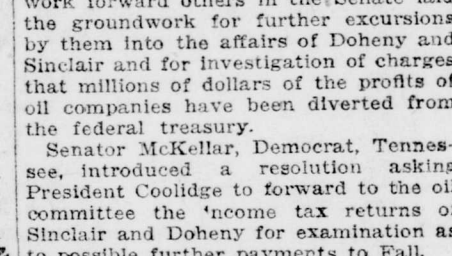
The introduction of this service will mark the inauguration of the first through service between Chicago, Winnipeg and the Canadian Rockies west of Winnipeg. The "Continental Limited," the crack daily transcontinental one of the C. N. R., will be used between Chicago and Duluth, the route will be via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and between Duluth, Winnipeg and British Columbia coast via C. N. R. This new service will not only provide a more direct route between Chicago, Winnipeg and the British Columbia coast of Canada, but it will also take the passengers through a portion of Canada that from a scenic standpoint is incomparable.

Train will leave Chicago daily at 5.30 p.m., arriving in Duluth at 8.30 a.m. and Winnipeg 9.15 p.m. next day, and will arrive at Jasper National Park at 8.20 the third morning. Eastbound will leave Jasper National Park at 9.30 p.m. daily and will arrive in Chicago at 11.45 the third morning.

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