

MEDERIC MARTIN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER TERM IN OFFICE

But Other Members of the Council Have Shelved That Proposition—Preparation of Montreal's Civic Budget Cause of Great Interest Just Now—Slump in Property Valuation Looks Like a Big Boost in Rate of Taxation.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—With the approach of the session of the provincial legislature civic charter amendments for Montreal are engaging the attention of the civic administrators. Mayor Médéric Martin is the father of an interesting motion submitted at a recent meeting of the City Council, in which he voices the belief that it would be in the interest of the electors to extend the term of the present city council by two years, thus giving Médéric and his colleagues a four-year term in office. While being mayor under the present system is not what it used to be, the office still has its compensations. However the aldermen, after thinking the motion over, decided to let it rest on the table for awhile.

Preparation of the civic budget is another matter that is to the front at city hall these days, and the latest word coming from the sanctum of the City Fathers is that the tax rate may go up. The new administrative commission is having an opportunity to show that they can cut their coat according to the cloth. What they promise so far is that there will not be a deficit for 1919, but nothing is definitely known as to what rate of taxation will be required to make both ends meet, but as the administration

has the power to increase taxation up to 1.50, it is assumed they will exercise their prerogative in order to make ends meet.

Some remarks made by Chairman Decary, of the administration commission in this connection are significant. In the first place he announced that the shrinkage in property valuation for 1918, on which the tax rolls for 1919 are based, will amount to \$15,000,000, which means a reduction of \$300,000 in revenue to the city. It would also mean 5 cents loss on property rate. Thus, if the conditions of 1918 rolls were repeated in 1919, the present rate of 1.35 would have to be increased to 1.40 to make up the loss indicated.

On the other hand allowances must be made for the economy campaign, which the commission has carried out since its appointment in April. The reduction in staff, it is understood, would represent about \$400,000, compared with the 1918 budget pay rolls. But increases in salaries will have to be considered, and these will eat up all that has been saved in economy. And in this connection the demands of the policemen's and firemen's unions promise to provide a bone of contention, at which there will be much chewing before it is discarded.

GERMANS WILL BE FOOLED IF THEY THINK WILSON IS THEIR FRIEND

His Idea of the Freedom of the Seas Does Not Mean That Ocean Highways Can be Turned Into Playgrounds for Pirates—London Feels That Certain Statements Published in American Newspapers Do Not Indicate True American Sentiment.

(By the Arthur Draper Special Cable Company.)

London, Nov. 21.—Although the probability of President Wilson visiting Europe already has been discounted by repeated rumors the official announcement of the president's early arrival is causing a certain amount of commotion. Personally all classes, both high and low, will be delighted to see the president but his coming raises the question of the status of the meetings of the peace conference.

The president's "freedom of the seas" point taken in conjunction with the discussion of this question by the democratic New York World was certain sections of opinion here fearful lest President Wilson is coming to urge interpretation which might be unpalatable to England. The diplomatic correspondent of Northcliffe's Evening News reassures the people against the suggestion that President Wilson would be found to be Germany's friend on two points where she was most interested, that is, freedom of the seas and no economic war after the war. "If the Huns imagine President Wilson will be a German advocate at Versailles the indulging is the most grotesque of all the miscalculations whereof they have been guilty since 1914. Mr. Wilson brought America into the war to combat Ger-

many's idea of freedom of the seas, which was of course to convert the ocean highways into a playground for pirates. He will not compromise with the German wrong-doers at Versailles in any way, shape or manner." As indicative of a section of British opinion which will admit no compromise on the question of the British sea power, the conservative Globe reproduces an extra from the World which was circulated from the United States by wireless concerning what it says: "We need not believe that it represents any considerable body of American opinion until the contrary is proved, though we can understand that with such views, in circulation Germany consistently course on making mischief between the Allied and associated governments."

PREDICTS A RECORD SHIPPING SEASON

Montreal's Loss is St. John's Gain—An Endless Flow of Material Will be Passing from Here to Europe.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Montreal's loss is to be St. John's gain in the matter of shipping for the next few months. The ending of the war comes simultaneously with the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence, and so the enormous cargoes which will go from Canada now to help rebuild war-ridden Europe will for the next six months be a very large extent on through the winter port of Canada. St. John's Shipping men are a unit in predicting a record season. While the materials which have been going in an endless flow from here to Europe to make war will no longer be exported, the reconstruction needs of Europe will make exceptional demands on Canada and for the coming six months St. John will share largely in the prosperity.

The veil of censorship, which has enshrouded the movements of ships from this port has been lifted so recently as to permit of only a cursory review of activities at this port during the past four years, but when the story is told it will make surprising reading.

DESERTER SHOT; SOLDIER ON TRIAL

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 21.—The prosecution completed the presentation of evidence in the case of Private Henry Crandell, who stands charged with the death of Aime Picard of Winstow last August in the court of king's bench this forenoon. The defence called the military officer who had charge in the division. Col. Dunsmore said that the orders of the military officers were to be energetic and use all the force necessary to apprehend deserters. The men had orders to use their fire-arms when necessary. If a man was running away the officer had a right to shoot according to the orders. Col. Dunsmore said he had never given orders to shoot to kill. The case is proceeding this afternoon but the case will not go to the jury before tomorrow.

GREAT DISORDER MARKS HUN RETREAT

Geneva, Sunday, Nov. 17.—The retreat of the German armies from the western front is continuing in the greatest disorder, according to information received by the Swiss federal authorities at Berne. The anarchy in Germany is said to be far worse than during the Austrian retreat from Italy. Swiss newspapers say that the military and civil authority had disappeared in western Germany.

TO PERPETUATE HUN SURRENDER

Eminent English Painter Was Present in Beatty's Cabin and Sketched the Scene as a Study for Great Painting.

London, Nov. 21.—The historic scene in Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin on the Queen Elizabeth when the German delegates arranged for the surrender of the German fleet is to be placed on canvas by Sir John Lavery, of the Royal Academy. Sir John made a special visit to the grand fleet at the request of the British admiralty to make the preliminary sketches for the painting. He was present in the admiral's cabin during the whole of the conference and painted a finished study of the scene which will serve as a basis for the big canvas which he hopes to complete in the next few months.

There will be fifteen figures in the painting, including Admiral Beatty, Vice-Admiral Sir Montagu Browning, Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and the five German delegates. If the painting is completed in time it will be exhibited at the Royal Academy next year.

WANT FOOD ORDERS

Montreal, Nov. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday, it was decided to call the attention of the government to the importance of making a special effort to secure for Canada a fair share of the orders of Great Britain and European countries in foodstuffs, of which, in many lines, it was reported that there was an exportable surplus in Canada.

Representations to this effect will be made.

MONTREAL HAS THE HONOR OF DEDICATING FIRST VICTORY ARCH

Erected on St. Catherine Street at Phillips Square—As a Feature of the Victory Loan Campaign it Was Used as a Victory Monument and Will Immediately be Replaced by a Marble Commemorating Canada's Great Battles.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—When the past week's jubilation shall have become but a memory, Montrealers will have one outstanding feature in connection with the peace festivities which no other place can boast, for to Montreal belongs the honor of dedicating the first real Victory Arch in Canada, at least, if not in any other Allied country.

Coincidence, always strange, in this case was particularly so, for the dedicatory ceremonies were planned days before even the most optimistic looked to such a speedy collapse of the enemy armies. However, by a strange trick of fate the dedication took place on the very day, and within a few hours after Germany had signed the armistice terms.

Erected on Phillips Square, in the heart of the busiest shopping section of the city, the Victory Arch was primarily intended as an inspiration to Montrealers to give to the limit to the Victory Loan by recalling the glorious battles in which Canada's soldiers had taken part and at which they had won an imperishable fame for the Dominion. The arch was erected through the generosity of merchants of St. Catherine street as their extra contribution to the publicity phase of the loan campaign. And so, with the end of the world war in sight, but nebulous as to time, the

arch was not builded to withstand the severe atmospheric conditions of this climate. But the end of the war came with incredible suddenness; Montreal's Victory Arch was awaiting dedication, and in fitting manner the ceremony was carried out, but adapted to meet the changed conditions. A Victory arch had really come, and so the arch became a real victory arch. But Montreal does not intend that the present arch shall be the only memorial to her gallant sons, for steps are already being taken to replace the present arch with permanent structure which in the years to come will commemorate the battles where the name of the arch was written in letters of gold on the pages of the world war's history.

THE VICTORY LOAN

S. A. Thomas, provincial secretary of the Victory Loan committee, said last night that it would probably be the middle of next week before he would be able to make a definite statement regarding the final returns in the years to come will commemorate the battles where the name of the arch was written in letters of gold on the pages of the world war's history.



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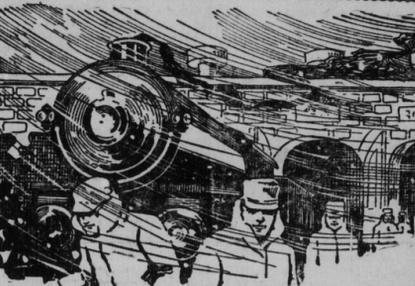
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"WHEN YOUR KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LUMPS OF LEAD"

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish uric acid clog you must relieve them, like a relieve your bowels: removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated; and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and throes are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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ington, Nov. 21.—Northern New
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day night. Moderate north
west winds.

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Moderate
easterly north and west; a few
local falls of snow; not much
in temperature.

K. C. NIGHT AT FAIR.

ata of Columbus will man the
at the City Cornet Band Fair
Andrew's Rink tonight. A
time and a big program.

PERSONAL.

John Willis and two daughters,
Theresa and Olive, have gone
to weeks' visit with Mrs. Willis'
in Portland, Maine.

engagement is announced of
era Alice Murray, youngest
or of the Provincial Secretary
s. Murray, to Lieutenant Her-
Stephen Murray, of military
staff, St. John, the wed-
take place in the near future.

DIED.

EV—in this city, on Nov. 20,
Kathleen, eldest daughter of
J. J. and the late Mary Moon-
leaving father, September, one
of an four brothers to mourn.
from her late residence, 77
St. Friday morning, at 8.50
St. John the Baptist Church, for
Mass of Requiem.

OUR—in this city, on Nov. 21,
Mary Helen, wife of Oty I.
all will take place this afternoon
ernhill cemetery. Funeral priv-

BELGIAN RELIEF.

or Hayes yesterday received
J. J. Justison, Pennsld, the
\$15 for Belgian relief. A dona-
of \$30 from H.H.G. for the same
was also received.

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