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CLARKE WILL NOT RESIGN; COMMISSIONERS WILL DEFEY MANDATE OF CITY COUNCIL

City Engineer Child in a Communication to the Commission Attacks Probe Committee Bitterly; Says He Was Not Given Chance to Put in Rebuttal Evidence

IT IS A FIGHT BETWEEN COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Mitchell Contends That Members of Probe Committee Were Actuated by Spite and Political Motives; Pays Respect to Individuals

MAYOR Mitchell, Mr. S. J. Clarke, and Mr. A. J. Graves, comprising the Calgary city commission, are prepared to defy the mandate of the city council issued Monday night ordering the dismissal of City Engineer J. T. Child, Medical Health Officer Dr. A. S. Estey, and Sanitary Inspector R. W. Fox. All the commissioners take the view that the council acted hastily in demanding the dismissal of city officials whose professional reputation, they say, will be endangered by the act.

Mayor Mitchell holds that the council has no legal power to dismiss any of the city officials involved except through the commission themselves. His honor is very bitter against some of the aldermen taking part in the investigation. The charge that the mayor had not exercised initiative in conducting the affairs of the city was a sore point. Of Alderman Samis, who took an active part in the probe work, the mayor said:

EXPERT HERE TO LAY OUT UNIVERSITY GROUNDS

Blanton Grubb, With Reputation on Two Continents, Will Landscape Garden Temporary Quarters of Institution Which Will Be Selected Next Week

Active work of laying out the site of the Calgary University will be commenced within a week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dean Braithwaite, head of the institution. Blanton Grubb, one of America's foremost landscape architects and one who has an enviable reputation on the other side of the Atlantic also, is scheduled to arrive in Calgary Saturday of this week and to take the task of laying out the site for the new educational institute will be commenced.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: President Tregillus, United Farmers of Alberta, says "Never in my experience have I seen such promise of a bumper grain crop. Have talked to farmers all over the province. All state that prospects were never better. This applies to today as well as grain."

In Regina: Tenders called for construction of a high school.

In Winnipeg: Extensive dock and shipping construction on Red River and Lake Winnipeg.

In Port Williams: Building permits for the first six months of this year total 1,743,425, same period last year was 749,974.

In Edmonton: Economic assessment this year will reach 120,000,000, last year it was 45,000,000.

ALDERMANIC VACATIONS MAY DEFER FINAL ACTION ON PROBE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

APPARENTLY the tangle in the city administration resulting from the report of the probe committee is likely to remain in statu quo for some time as a number of aldermen directly involved in the investigations are preparing to take their vacations. Alderman Morfit, who has been putting off his vacation for ten days to forward the work of the investigating committee, left last night for Summerland, B.C., where he will spend a month. Alderman Carscallen also will leave in a short time on an extended trip through the East which will consume some two months. Alderman Samis also is preparing to make a trip that will take him away from Calgary for a considerable length of time.

Inasmuch as the commissioners have practically said that they will disregard the mandate of the council to dismiss the city engineer, health officer and sanitary inspector, it appears that no action will be taken until the three aldermen return as they were among the most active in pushing the investigation.

When informed of the position taken by the commissioners to the effect that they would pay no attention to the recommendation to dismiss officials, Alderman Carscallen intimated last night that the council would proceed to take drastic action.

"If the commissioners won't do anything," said Alderman Carscallen, "the council will have to put through a motion specifically demanding the dismissal of these officials."

When his attention was called to the fact that it would require the votes of all the aldermen interested in the investigation to take further action, and that several of them were going away, Alderman Carscallen said:

"Well, the matter may be hung up till we get back but some action may be taken by the rest of the councilmen."

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S CALGARY DEPOT IS TO BE IMPROVED TO TAKE CARE OF TRAFFIC

Superintendent Price Announces That Thousands of Dollars Will be Expended in an Effort to Make the Station Modern

MANY thousands of dollars are to be expended in improving Calgary's Canadian Pacific depot and station during the next year, according to an announcement made yesterday by General Superintendent Price.

Tentative plans only have been submitted and there will doubtless be some changes but the general plans as outlined by General Superintendent Price yesterday are as follows:

The main depot building is to be extended to the street line on Ninth avenue to give additional space in the waiting rooms, and to give more room for the office forces on the upper floors. The present depot, although admirably constructed, has been found too small for the rapidly growing needs of Calgary, and the proposed extensions have been found to be absolutely necessary.

Unless the contractors meet with disappointment, the new west wing of the station will be completed by October first. As soon as it is ready for occupancy, the telegraph office and baggage rooms will be transferred from their present quarters to the east wing. The express department will then be installed in the west end. The paving has already been commenced.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STONECUTTERS AND MASONS MAY BE ADJUSTED SOON

Stonecutters Willing to Let Contractors Say Which Union Shall Cut "Coursed Shoddy"; Say It is Now Up to the Builders to Decide

Indications are that the difficulty between the stonecutters and the stonemasons will be settled shortly. According to a communication received by The Albertan last evening, the stonecutters have decided to leave the adjustment of their differences with their fellow craftsmen to the contractors themselves. The letter, signed by the Calgary branch of the Stonecutters' union, through its press committee, follows:

The situation between the Stonecutters and Stone Masons is this: "This trouble started on the Knox Church, both unions claiming the 'franchise.' Now, the Stonecutters agreed to let the Stone Masons have this work but this did not satisfy them; they went further and demanded the 'coursed shoddy' to be left an open question."

After several meetings the Stonecutters decided to agree to leave this shoddy work an open question to both unions. The Stone Masons claim the exclusive cutting of this work. The Stonecutters have gone their limit as to conceding, and at a special meeting this forenoon they unanimously decided to leave the cutting of 'coursed shoddy' to the contractors themselves to say which union shall be a contractor's question now.

RUSH INTO NEW OIL FIELD OF ALBERTA POSSIBILITY OF NEAR FUTURE

Experts Who Have Looked It Over Say Basin May Get Wide Attention

Two Companies Composed of Albertans and Californians are in the Field

It is Stated that Drilling Will Commence Within the Next Six Weeks

Alberta may share with California, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Wyoming, and other favored sections, the attention of the oil world. Until a little more than a week ago, it was not realized by the general public that the oil deposits of the province were of consequence, except, perhaps, in the extreme north, where the transportation problem remains to be solved.

There is much speculation about the new oil basin, which is said to be within two hours' railroad ride of Calgary. The experts who have looked the field over, and have sampled the rich seepings of high class petroleum, are optimistic, and assert that an oil rush, with all its attendant excitement, is not improbable, as soon as the location of the district becomes generally known.

Two companies, composed chiefly of Albertans and Californians, are already in the field, and each one has announced that drilling will be started within a month or six weeks. One is headed by I. E. Segur, the California expert, who has been examining territory contiguous to Calgary for the past two months, and another by W. S. Herron, an old time resident of Alberta, who has been in the province more than a year.

Both companies are said to be completely organized, and according to announcements, machinery will be en route to the fields before the end of this week.

Men who know whereof they speak when oil is discussed, and examined the fields and are extremely enthusiastic. The holdings of the two companies, one headed by Mr. Segur, and the other by Mr. Herron, are approximately forty miles southwest of Calgary, and the claims of the two corporations adjoin one another.

The analysis cannot be disputed. Mr. Herron had a sample sent to San Francisco about eight months ago, and the results were most favorable. Both companies made recently, and the oil was found to contain valuable volatile substances as the properties of the two companies lie in the same basin, and the analyses were made by different chemists, there is practically no question as to the commercial value of the oil.

Mr. Herron, owner of property adjoining the Segur interests, is extremely enthusiastic. "We have a great field, and I am satisfied that this is destined to become one of Alberta's great industries. My analyses have proved conclusively that there is high grade petroleum to be had for the drilling."

GRAZED BY HEAT, JUMPED 100 FEET INTO CREEK AND WAS DROWNED

North Bay, Ont., July 9.—A young Swede laborer employed on the C.N.R. construction work near North Bay, became grazed by the heat, and while being brought to the North Bay hospital by two fellow workers, jumped from the C.N.R. bridge into Chensy creek, 100 feet below. His companions hastened down the bank and tried hard to rescue him, but he eluded them and swam out into Lake Nipissing, where he was drowned. The body was recovered shortly after.

WELL KNOWN VANCOUVER MERCHANT DEAD

Vancouver, July 9.—C. H. Jones, head of a ship chandlery house here, one of the foremost of early day merchants of Vancouver, died last night. He established here in 1887.

ALBERTA CROP NEWS CONTINUES TO BE OF MOST OPTIMISTIC CHARACTER

L. P. Strong, Dean of the Western Wheat Buyers, Says That Conditions Could Not be Better; Reports from His Correspondents Most Encouraging

ABUNDANCE OF MOISTURE IN COUNTRY TO THE NORTH

Little Damage from Hail; All Grain Growing Fast; Wheat and Barley Headed Out; Fifty Per Cent. of Oats in Head and Everybody is Happy

TELLING of phenomenal growth of wheat, rye, barley and oats, reports continue to pour into Calgary from all points of the compass in Alberta province. A number of small rain and hail storms are reported by correspondents of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company but none of them were serious and slight damage was done.

"Fine" was the terse description of crop conditions as gathered from correspondence given by Manager L. P. Strong of the Alberta Pacific company. "The situation could not be better," declared Mr. Strong as he ran over the various reports just sent in from this week.

The district north of Alberta was blessed with plentiful moisture in the proper proportions according to correspondents. At Aldrie, there was slight damage from hail, but all grain is growing fast, wheat and barley headed, 80 per cent of oats headed. Castor reports wheat, oats, and flax two weeks earlier than last season; plenty of moisture. Carstairs reports much rain, everything growing rapidly; two small hail storms, but not over a large territory, and a larger per cent of rye than formerly expected.

Majority of Wheat Headed Out. At Halkirk, the majority of wheat is headed out, now needs fine warm weather. Oats could hardly be better, barley practically all headed out, flax pretty well in flower. About Leduc, crops are looking fine. Timothy hay is short, fall wheat all headed out, spring wheat about 14 inches high, oats 13 to 16 inches high, barley 10 to 14 inches high.

Loughheed reports the wheat headed, and expect all will be in a few days. Oats fine and healthy color, barley no complaints, flax all right. Miller reports oats heading out, crop coming along fine, plenty of rain mentioned (Continued on Page Eleven.)

CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL BE ASKED TO CREATE BUREAU

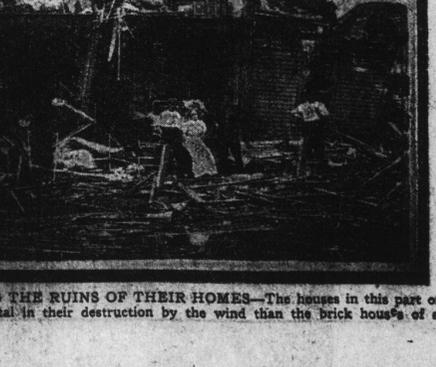
Plan is to Facilitate Exchange of Information Affecting Those Who Toil

Will Endeavor to Interest Civic Bodies and United Farmers of Alberta

Employer and Employee Will be Card Indexed; Daily List of Openings

Following a lengthy discussion last evening in city hall, the special committee appointed to consider the organization of a municipal labor bureau in Calgary, passed a resolution that the city commission take steps to establish such a bureau. Those present at the meeting included Mayor Mitchell, Mr. William Georgeason, Vol. Walker, Rev. D. A. McKillop, superintendent of the Associated Charities, Colonel Sanders, Mr. James Dyson, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and Miss Wilman.

An outline for the organization of such a bureau was presented by Miss Wilman, who has had experience in other centres. Under this plan, the (Continued on Page Eleven.)



STRICKEN RESIDENTS OF LORNE STREET AMONG THE RUINS OF THEIR HOMES—The houses in this part of the city were largely of frame and wood, but they proved far less fatal in their destruction by the wind than the brick houses of a more restricted locality near by.

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