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WHEAT... THE ONLY THING THAT WILL STOP ME GROWING IS MY OWN QUOTE OR A CYCONE!

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BRITISH ADMIRALTY DECLARES GREAT BRITAIN MUST KEEP PACE WITH GERMANY

WE MUST HAVE AMPLE MARGIN OF STRENGTH INSTANTLY READY KEYNOTE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

First Lord of the Admiralty Sounds Warning That Will Ring Round the World; Sketches Unprecedented Rise of German Fleet of Men-of-War

Self Governed Colonies Called Upon to "Defend Our Common Heritage" and Participate in Determining the Policy of the Empire

Labor Leader McDonald Says British Labor Men Will Join the German Laborites in Opposing Constant Increase of Naval Appropriations

LONDON, July 22.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the house of commons this afternoon, fully endorsed as it was by the prime minister will cause greater concern to the country than any warnings which have gone before. Without the least offensiveness the first lord of the admiralty sketched the "unprecedented" risk of the German fleet which he described as "extremely formidable."

Lord Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, was prompt in his speech on the government program.

"Those who have listened to the speech of the first lord," he said, "must now be convinced that there is no use talking about dropping out shipbuilding. The cost of the navy must increase so long as insane competition in shipbuilding goes on elsewhere."

A notable feature of the debate was Premier Asquith's call to the Dominion to join in the defence of "our common heritage" and his remarks foreshadowing an early summoning of the statesmen of self-governed colonies to participate in determining the policy of the Empire.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor member of Leicester, said that neither Germany nor England could long stand such a strain on their finances and he declared that British laborites would join the laborites of Germany in opposing the constant increase in the naval appropriations.

Lord Charles Beresford criticised the increase in the naval program as insufficient. He prophesied that the country would go on building more ships each year, but not enough—just sufficient to insure Germany to follow suit until war came.

London, July 22.—Hon. Winston Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, introducing in the house of commons the supplementary estimates said that the direct cause of these additional appropriations was the German law which he proceeded to examine in detail. Its main feature, he said, was the increase in the striking force of its ships of all classes immediately available, and its general effect was the maintenance of a German navy in full and instantly ready for war. Such preparation was remarkable and so far as he was aware, found no example in the previous practice of modern naval powers.

The German plans he added, involved a remarkable expansion of strength and efficiency. Mr. Churchill discussed the general growth of modern navies, and said that cool study and methodical preparation prolonged over successive years could alone raise the margin of naval power. It was useless flinging money about on the impulse of the moment. The strain we should have to bear would be long and slow. No relief could be gained from impulsive and erratic action. We should learn from our German neighbors the way in which policy marches unwaveringly to its goal. We must have an ample margin of strength instantly ready. There must be steady and systematic development of our naval forces, untrammelled and pursued over a number of years.

"These supplementary estimates," said Mr. Churchill, "are, of course, only the first and smallest instance of expenditure the new German law entails upon us. The number of ships we shall have to build in the next five years in order to maintain the sixty per cent. standard will have to be raised from the figure at which we had hoped it would stand, namely from three next year and four, three, four and three in the succeeding years, to five next year and four in each succeeding year."

Million Pounds a Year. "The estimate," he added, "are upon about a million pounds a year upon submarines and we cannot allow our lead in submarines to be diminished. The estimates also include a million pounds for a fleet repair ship attached to the third battle cruiser."

It was proposed to raise the number of submarines in full commission from twenty to thirty-three, and here also to be a second fleet consisting of eight vessels. We should have in the year 1914 and onwards, five battle squadrons of five vessels each, and a reserve of three vessels. There would thus be thirty-three ships against Germany's twenty-five."

This might, perhaps, be considered a very satisfactory proposition, but the arrangements proposed would, in the opinion of the admiralty, be inadequate for the years of 1914 and 1915.

Proceeding, the first lord of the admiralty dwelt exhaustively upon the necessity of manning the navy, declaring it to be necessary to make large additions to the personnel for the next five years. He foreshadowed an increase of pay and promised to make detailed proposals at the autumn session.

A royal commission under Admiral Fisher was about to be appointed to inquire into the application of liquid fuel on warships. The enquiry, which would be along business lines, perhaps no sudden or extensive changes in the methods of naval construction.

Mediteranean Fleet. Coming to the subject of the Mediterranean fleet, Mr. Churchill pointed out that the naval position there was to undergo very important changes in view of the advent of Italian and American dreadnoughts. He stated that the two powers, whose past fleets were altogether free from difficulties, who had never had a quarrel upon the most cordial and most friendly terms, were likely to combine in attacking it. He demurred at the suggestion that we should maintain, apart from our

OPPOSITION SCORES; PROBE COMMITTEE BILL LIES ON THE TABLE

Three Investigation Committee Members Were Absent and the Vote was 5 to 3

Superintendent McCauley Has Salary Raised to \$3,900 Per Year

Not Enough Signatures on the Early Closing Bylaw, and Short Day Dies

All Bylaws Having to Do With City Parks Board are Repealed

WITH three aldermen who were active members of the recent probe committee absent, Aldermen C. H. Minchin, Alex. McDougall, R. S. Whaley, Mangus Brown and S. B. Ramsey last night succeeded in laying over for two weeks the expense account of the investigation totalling \$1,300. Aldermen J. A. Hornby, R. A. Brockiebank and J. G. Hester voted to make the payment of expenses but were overruled 5 to 3.

Alderman Ramsey, who at the previous meeting of the council, voted for the immediate adoption of the committee's report, voted with the opposition.

Expenses Sure to Be Paid. It is inevitable that with the return of Aldermen A. J. Samis, S. G. Carscallen, and G. W. Morfit that the expense account of the committee will be paid and these conclusions were active in the investigation work.

The chief objection that the aldermen who voted to lay over the account for two weeks made was that the council originally authorized the committee to spend \$100. The largest items of the committee's expenses were for the pay of Messrs. Ferguson and Kelly, the expert who investigated the curbs and sidewalks, and the stenographer's bill. Alderman McDougall offered the first protest against payment of the bill on the ground that the experts' charge of \$25 a day needed investigation. He moved to lay it over two weeks. Seconding his motion, Alderman Minchin said that the report provided for by the committee with power to carry on the investigation only authorized \$500 expenses. He was supported by the committee who acted properly, but wanted time to see for himself just what all expenses were.

Hornby Tells of Work. Alderman Hornby, as chairman of the committee, called attention to the fact that while the council had originally given the committee full power to carry on the investigation, it had failed to make any provision for expenses.

At the first meeting of the committee, he said, "I called this matter to the attention of the council and at a later meeting, the \$100 was voted. We spent considerable time with the men who were making the investigation. I found that they were a great deal of work involved in it. I will check over everything that had to be done carefully. You will see that the report would take up considerable time than one would think as first they earned their money, and that they got value received. I think if any light on the expense, and I believe that the city certainly will make money on the investment."

Experts to Defend Report. "There was no understanding when these men made their report that they should do any further work for us since then I have heard rumors that the report would be contested. I notified these men that they were at stake, and that they would probably have to look after the report later and they agreed that they would do it. The members of the committee themselves gave considerable of their own time for nothing, and I think that if the council decides to lay the matter over, they should at least take steps to pay part of the expense at once."

Alderman Brockiebank also declared that the case of one item," he said, "the committee found that the engineer had charged \$25 for working one Sunday, and we struck out that item, although he did put in the day working on the report to get it out for us, but we did not care to have the charge made for working on the Sabbath."

At the meeting when this \$100 was voted, he said, "I perfectly clearly that amount was not sufficient to complete the investigation, and it was understood that \$200 was necessary to be set aside to meet any emergency."

Following the remarks, the vote was taken on the motion to lay over for two weeks, and it carried 5 to 3, as stated in the foregoing.

Parks Board Legislation. Voting to repeal all by-laws and legislation dealing with the Calgary parks board, the city council last night went on record as determined to place the parks department under control of the city commissioners. Except for an opinion from City Solicitor D. S. Moffat, holding such action might be illegal, the council passed the resolution.

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WEATHER OF THE WEST: SAME TEMPERATURE

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature (Min. and Max.). Cities include Calgary, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Swift Current, Battleford, Medicine Hat, and Toronto.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH IN A HUGE POT OF SOUP

Frank Aita, July 22.—The two-year-old baby of Mrs. M. and John McDonnell of the Union hotel in this place, met a frightful death in a most singular manner yesterday. The baby was playing about the floor of the kitchen hotel, while the cook was preparing the noon-day meal. The cook set a huge pot of soup on the floor for a moment, not noticing the child was near. The baby fell into the pot and before the cook could reach it the child was so terribly scalded that it died soon afterward.

MURDER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 22.—A young Italian, aged 19, was shot and fatally injured in the Italian district last night. There were many people on the street at the time, and several men made an effort to seize the man who had done the shooting, but he threatened them with his revolver and escaped through a rear lane. A half-hearted attempt was made to follow him, but no arrest has yet been effected.

PETITION PROTESTING CROSS' ELECTION FILED

Edmonton, Alta., July 22.—A petition protesting the return and petitioning that Hon. C. W. Cross be disqualified from sitting in the legislature or holding any office in this province on the ground of the crime of the crime or any municipal office, has been prepared under the legal direction of C. F. Newell and was today filed. Lieut.-Col. W. F. W. Carstairs is named as the petitioner.

CITY TO EXPEND \$400,000 ON FILTRATION SYSTEM

The council last night passed the bylaw providing for the construction of a filtration system and extension of the gravity intake. The measures provide for submission to the people of the propositions to establish the filtration system including a sedimentation tank, cleaning and lining of the reservoirs, and a 2 and 1-2 mile extension to the gravity system at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

CALM REIGNS IN PORTUGAL; REFUGEES FLEE TO MADRID

Lisbon, July 22.—Calm reigns throughout the country, but the republican troops continue to control these districts in which royalist outbreaks have occurred. The number of the people is shown by the fact that the peasants fraternize openly with the soldiers everywhere.

Madrid, Spain, July 22.—Hundreds of refugees from Portugal are arriving in Madrid. Among them are several army officers and journalists, who have issued a statement today in which they say:

"We will go to America, Germany or Japan if necessary, but we will never return to Portugal so long as the monarchy is not restored."

STRIKE HAS DELAYED WORK ON ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS; MAY USE CONCRETE

Quarrel Between Stonemasons and Stonemasons Blocks School Buildings

Conference Today With Contractors; May Eliminate All Stone Work

Necessary to Take Care of the Tremendous Increase of Student Body

School Structures Said to be Four Weeks Behind What They Should Be

According to the statement of H. McClelland, superintendent of school buildings, the work of building the various school structures, necessary to take care of Calgary's growing school population, has been very seriously retarded by the quarrel between the stonemasons and the stonemasons. The work is said to be about four weeks behind what it should be normally. Superintendent McClelland will meet in conference with the various contractors who are interested in the construction of the school buildings, some time today. At this meeting the matter of substituting reinforced concrete for stonework in all the school buildings will be considered. If this plan is found to be practical and the matter on those under arrest are of concrete will be decided upon.

Several of the contractors are said to have expressed themselves as favorable to the change, and if at today's conference the feasibility of the plan is made apparent, the proposition will be put up to the school board, construction of these buildings will be started at once.

ARE BEGINNING TO FEAR OUR COMING GREATNESS

Montreal, July 22.—La Patrie, discussing the criticism of the Winnipeg Tribune of its approach that the west after the Saskatchewan election, would be serving their own interests, without regard for the interests of the east, says:

It is reasonable that the west, while the Cleveland Grays were walking through Calgary's residential district, they were returning to their own country. A short snarl of the program was rendered, after which the Cleveland Grays were whisked through Calgary's residential district. Upon returning to their own country, they were returning to their own country. A short snarl of the program was rendered, after which the Cleveland Grays were whisked through Calgary's residential district. Upon returning to their own country, they were returning to their own country.

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At the request of a number of the citizens of Calgary, the directors of the Direct Legislation League held two meetings to discuss the question of the future administration of civic affairs, and with this end in object, have arranged to call a conference of representatives of the various organizations in the city, including the board of trade, the builders' exchange, the trades and labor assembly, and all the intellectual and moral improvement of the city. The meeting will be held at the hall in the basement of the Bow block, Eighth avenue, on Tuesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock.

WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD WASHING



CALGARY IS CAPTURED BY THE CLEVELAND GRAYS

Historic Military Organization Visits City and is Accorded Cordial Reception

"You Have a Wonderful Country Here and It Has a Future!"

The Cleveland Grays, one of the crack military organizations of the United States, visited Calgary last night. The Grays arrived from Vancouver and Victoria last evening, and spent three hours in looking over Calgary.

The visitors, about 150 strong, arrived here shortly after midnight. They were met at the depot by the 103rd Regimental band and taken in automobiles to the city hall square. A short snarl of the program was rendered, after which the Cleveland Grays were whisked through Calgary's residential district. Upon returning to their own country, they were returning to their own country.

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HOT AFTER MURDERERS OF REGINA

Four Men Under Arrest, Five More are Being Searched For by Authorities

Grand Jury Investigating the Collision Between Police and Gamblers

Rate of Freight Earnings of Regina Street Incorporated as a City

Yet Rates Have Remained the Same; Railway Commission Session

Regina, July 22.—Three hours work finished the sitting of the railroad commission here.

Continued evidence was adduced by the board of trade officials to that already taken in other cities on the central question of freight rates in the west.

It was shown that railway earnings here had increased two hundred and twenty per cent in the six years, or a little more, since Regina was incorporated as a city, and that business was increasing by leaps and bounds. The wholesale business last year was estimated at \$30,000,000 while it was said that this year wholesale business will be \$50,000,000. At the same time freight rates are the same for all prairie purposes as at the time the city was incorporated.

The only defence offered by the railroad splitters was in the form of the question: "Do you not consider the costly extensions the railways are making in your city, extension or explanation for this condition?"

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: The possibilities of the growth of small fruits in Alberta is shown by the fact that the Canadian Pacific supply farm at Strathmore is supplying the dining cars with 72 quarts of strawberries daily. This is after the supply from other sources is practically exhausted. Strathmore fruit is of the best possible quality. Four-story confectionery, restaurant, bakery, candy factory announced; cost \$100,000. Permit issued for a furniture warehouse; cost \$60,000.

In Vancouver: The following buildings are under construction: Hudson's Bay store, cost \$200,000; Norwegian Methodist church, \$100,000; Orpheum theatre, \$200,000; six-story rooming house, \$50,000; six-story rooming house, \$50,000; two four-story rooming houses, \$30,000 each; three-story rooming house, \$18,000.

In Victoria: Lumber company, owning 11,000 acres of timber, will erect mills at Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island. Work commenced on the railway extension from Esquimalt to Cowichan Lake. Tender called for store and apartment building; cost \$100,000.

In Edmonton: City chair will erect four-story steel and concrete plant; cost \$100,000. It now distributes 26,000 pounds milk daily. Bitter to make in 1913 will total 1,000,000 pounds. Farmers are receiving \$3 per hundred pounds of milk this summer; \$2.40 in winter.

In Winnipeg: Catholic club building announced; cost \$150,000. Plans prepared for a magnificent fraternal temple. Large American hardware company locating plant in Winnipeg.

PARRISH IS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS THIS MORNING

Will Represent the Department of Customs for the Port of Cardston

Government Reward for Twice Carrying Legislative Flag to Defeat

Lethbridge, July 22.—John Parrish, twice candidate for the provincial legislature honors, and two times defeated by the same ticket, will tomorrow be duly sworn in as the collector of customs for the Dominion government for the port of Cardston.

The vacancy in the Cardston customs office was created through the resignation of Martin Woolf, who resigned to accept the nomination as Liberal candidate in the bye-election created by the resignation of J. W. Woolf from the provincial legislature, he giving up the Cardston seat, which he had held from the inauguration of the province in 1905. Since the election in which Mr. Woolf was successful, the position of customs collector has been filled from the Edmonton office of the department. However, Mr. Parrish's appointment will relieve him from duty in the south.

GIANTISE MARAUDERS; 200 TRIBESMEN SLAIN

Feb. 22.—A French column sent out to chastise marauding bands to the northwest of Safron, by a cunning manoeuvre forced the tribesmen to cross a ravine under the concentration of fire from rifles, Maxim, and artillery. Two hundred of the tribesmen were killed in a few minutes. The French lost three killed, of whom two were officers, and seven wounded.