roads the authority to restrict or prohibit the use or consumption of bituminous coal for the purpose of producing or manufacturing coke in beehive ovens.

MUCH "SHOCKING" PROFITS.

New York, Nov. 24.—Soft coal mine owners made "shocking and indefensible" profits in 1917, and there is "grave doubt" that they are entitled to increase prices because of the proposed 31 per cent. increase in miners' wages, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, declared today in a telegram to Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield. The owners' profits as shown by their income tax returns examined by him as secretary of the treasury in 1918, he said, showed earnings on capital stock ranging from 15 to 2,000 per cent.

"I am convinced that the wage increases proposed for the mine workers are just and reasonable," he stated.

REQUEST EVIDENCE OF GERMAN CLAIMS

Militia Department Asks Soldiers to Forward Documents to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The militia department announces that if any members or ex-members of the Canadian expeditionary force have in their possession German tokens, lagermoney, orders or other documents respecting amounts due to them from the German government, they should be forwarded under registered cover to the deputy paymaster-general, overseas military forces of Canada, Canadian building, State street, Ottawa, who will endeavor to make recoveries.

Any documents so forwarded should be accompanied by a certificate that payment has not already been made, as in some instances it has been ascertained that, upon repatriation, payment was made at the German camp, but that receipts were not taken.

Should, however, amounts be owing to officers or soldiers who have no tangible evidence of their claim, particulars of such amount should also be forwarded to the deputy paymaster-general, C. M. F. G., at the above address, so that the claims may be investigated.

REFERENDUM STARTS

Central G.W.V.A. Commences Ballot on Questions of Entering Politics and Open Membership.

Central branch, G.W.V.A., held a rather stormy meeting last night in Columbus Hall for the annual election of officers for the coming year Most of the nominations had been made at a previous meeting, when some of the nominees were absent, and several members last night declared that there were cliques in the branch endeavoring to get control of affairs. The elections, however, came off to everybody's satisfaction. The elections were: Comrades C. E. Wilson, president (by acclamation); R. E. Smith, first vice-president; H. Jones, second vice-president; and Comrades Moore, O'Grady, Holmes, Day, Meader, Cowan, Macdonnell and Morris were elected to the executive committee.

Voting on the referendum on the questions of whether or not the G.W.V.A. is to enter politics as an organization and the admitting to the membership of men who served only in Canada, started last night. A ballot box was placed at the door and the members cast their votes up till 10 o'clock. Voting will take place every day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the club house, Isabella street, until Dec. 1.

Plan Wireless Phone System For Manitoba Settlements

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—The establishment of a wireless telephone system thruout the settlements in Northern Manitoba, at an estimated cost of from $25,000 to $30,000, will be recommended by Prof. R. C. Wallace, commissioner for this territory, Hon. Edward Brown announced today. Prof. Wallace has been at work for some time on this proposition, and will probably make his recommendations in the near future.

Col. Barker, V.C., Prophesies Continental War in 30 Years

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—There will be another continental war within thirty years and it will be fought entirely in the air, according to Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., who arrived here today enroute to his home in Warren, Man. Colonel Barker declared that a commercial aerial service across Canada would be established within the next three to five years. With Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., he is interested in two companies, one on this side and the second on the other side of the international boundary. One company has already ordered three hundred planes from England, each capable of carrying three passengers.

SIR JOHN SIMON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 24.—Sir John Simon opened his candidature in the Spen Valley during the week-end and declared his entire independence of all parties, but asks the Liberals to support the prime minister in stopping the Russian aventure. The Daily News (Asquithian) welcomes him particularly because of his opposition to the government's anti-dumping bill, which, says The Daily News, is less popular than its authors imagine, seeing it requires the British public to buy at inflated prices what are probably inferior substitutes for foreign-made goods.

The coalitionists are apparently undecided whether to run a candidate against Simon. The seat is regarded as a certain win for labor if three candidates run. Sir John announces himself as opposed to state ownership of the liquor trade.

A by-election is also pending at St. Albans, where Sir Hildred Carlile has resigned thru ill-health. He was returned unopposed at the last election and has represented the division since 1906. Lieut.-Col. Freemantle is the prospective candidate for the unionists and a three-cornered contest is probable.

Three Ships Carrying Troops Are Now En Route to Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Militia headquarters has been advised of the sailing of three vessels carrying soldiers for Canada. They are S.S. Megantic, sailed November 19 for Halifax with 13 officers, 71 other ranks; Metagama for St. John, November 19, with four officers, one other; Saturnia, November 20, for Halifax with eight officers, 223 others.

NEW LABOR PARTY IN UNITED STATES

Aims to Organize Hand and Brain Workers to Support Principles of Democracy.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A new national political body, to be known as the Labor Party of the United States, was created today by the representatives of organized labor in convention here.

The object of the movement, as set forth in its constitution, will be "to organize all hand and brain workers of the country to support the principles of a political, social and industrial democracy."

The striking points in the party declarations are:

Women are to have equal representation with men in the management of affairs.

A national convention will be held next summer for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president.

The affairs of the organization will be administered by a national committee, which will elect a secretary-treasurer as its executive head.

Trade unions, farmers' organizations, co-operative bodies, and all other associations which subscribe to the principles of the party are invited to become affiliated with it.

Resolutions Adopted.

Among the resolutions adopted were:

For the impeachment by congress of United States District Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, for his action in granting the government a mandatory injunction, ordering the rescinding of the coal miners' strike.

Protesting against the massacre of Jews in the Ukraine and other European countries.

Application of the principles of the initiative and referendum in national legislation.

For the release of Eugene V. Debs, Kate Richards O'Hare, Carl Haessler and 1000 other political and industrial prisoners.

For the repeal of the espionage law and all other repressive acts passed by congress during the war.

For the revision of the army court-martial laws.

Demanding a new trial for Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

The party plans to expend a large sum in a country-wide educational campaign, in which moving pictures will be a feature.

The convention expects to conclude its work and adjourn either tomorrow or Wednesday.

SILVER LOVING CUP FOR U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

New York, Nov. 24.—Sir Harry Brittain, M.P., who has just arrived in this country, announced today that he had brought with him a silver loving cup, dating from the reign of George III., which will be presented to the United States army and navy as a token of esteem by the founders of the American Officers' Club in London. The cup already has been accepted in behalf of the two services by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and presentation will be made in Washington next week.

BUYING SILVER DOLLARS TO TRANSMIT TO CHINA

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Large purchases of silver dollars to fill rush orders placed by China were made today to be forwarded by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, which will sail from Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 27, according to foreign trade experts.

This was said to be the first time that silver would be shipped to China in coin instead of bullion. It was being done, it was said, because of the haste demanded by the Chinese, and also the fact that the metal was obtained at a cheaper price in coin than in bullion.

T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint here, said government purchases today had been obtained at a new high level of $1.35 an ounce.

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Stryko Boyeff, at Kitchener, Faces Murder Trial in Court

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Stoyko Boyeff, the second man to be charged with the murder of John Sorokaty, the Russian who was killed in Galt on May 25 last, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today before His Honor Mr. Justice Logie. He is defended by M. A. Secord of Galt, while the crown is represented by J. A. Makins of Stratford. Practically the same evidence introduced in the trial of Ivan Petcoff, now under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 23, was reintroduced today. The crown rested its case at 5.15 this afternoon, when the defence opened with the introduction of Mrs. Stevely of Stratford. It is believed the defence intends to lay emphasis upon the conflicting evidence of Boyeff's presence in Galt and Stratford on the night of May 23.

Winnipeg Tenders Jellicoe Splendid Civic Reception

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Admiral Jellicoe was tendered a public reception at the city hall today and long before the scheduled time for the admiral's arrival every available seat in the city council chamber was filled.

Mayor Gray read the civic address on the admiral's arrival and at the conclusion dramatically saluted Lord Jellicoe on behalf of the citizens. Lord Jellicoe made his reply and afterwards met about eighty citizens including many ex-service men. Practically every public and semi-public body was represented at the reception.

Technical Education Scheme To Be Soon Started in Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 24. — It is expected here that Prof. Gill of Queen's University, who was last week appointed director of technical education of Canada, will commence his duties immediately in connection with the administration of technical education thruout the Dominion, as provided for in the technical education act passed at the last regular session of parliament. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, the expenditure of $700,000 in the various provinces is proposed.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TO MEET TRUSTEES

York County Council to Take Up Matter of Apportioning High School Fees.

The members of York county council will meet the trustees and inspectors of York this morning at 10 o'clock at the Normal building to take up the question of apportioning the fees charged by the city to high school pupils from the county. The percentage to be paid by the county, the township and the pupil will be fixed.

York county council opened its fall session yesterday, and adjourned after hearing the correspondence and arranging for a banquet in honor of Warden Chas. Willoughby to be held on Thursday night.

Two letters were read regarding the need of a more commodious registry office for the county, one from W. J. Hill the registrar, and the other from the legal firm of Starr, Spence, Cooper & Fraser. Mr. Hill pointed out that all the shelves are taken and more space is needed at once for records. The other writer called attention to the cramped quarters available for lawyers when making searches. He wrote that usually 20 lawyers try to work in space big enough for ten.

A communication was received from the city to the effect that only the consent of the county council was required to raise the pay of grand and petit jurors and court constables from $3 to $4 a day.

The question of building this fall the north abutment of the Baldwin bridge in East Gwillimbury township was left to the roads commission for a decision.

STEEL GOES TO U. S.

Leaside Forge Materials Being Shipped to States and to West Toronto Contractor.

The structural steel and corrugated iron from the big forge at Leaside, recently razed to the ground, is now being shipped by the United States government to Camp Eustis, Leehall, Virginia. Fifteen cars have already left, and there remain about two cars still to be shipped. The brick and lumber and other building material was purchased, it is stated, by a Mr. Russell, West Toronto, who is removing the stuff in motor trucks, claiming that it is cheaper than by the railroad.

Regarding the United States munition machinery, all machines have now been collected and shipped to Leaside from outside points. The large new plant is about half full of machinery, and shipments across the line have been discontinued during the past two weeks.

INDIGNANT ABOUT LIGHTS.

A joint meeting of the Eastdale, Woodbine Heights and Danforth Park Ratepayers' Associations' executive committees, recently held at Gledhill Mission, Gledhill avenue, to discuss the delay in installing the Hydro-Electric, decided to hold an indignation meeting early next week, when the York township council, representatives of the Toronto and provincial Hydro Commissions and Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., will be requested to attend.

Mr. Henry will be asked to explain why bylaws were passed by the Ontario legislature prohibiting the installation of Hydro lights during the war, in the township when there was no justification for such restriction, according to the statement of D. McCarthy, secretary of the Central Council of Ratepayers.

NEW MOVIE HOUSE PLANNED.

An up-to-date two-storey moving picture theatre occupying 56 feet frontage on Danforth avenue, north side, east of Greenwood, will shortly be erected. Three three-storey modern stores and apartment houses are now being constructed adjoining the theatre.

EAST YORK BAND SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the East York Military Band, affiliated with the Roden branch, G.W.V.A., a dance and social was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the organization.

The East York Orchestra of 12 pieces furnished the dance music and refreshments were served by the ladies of the entertainmnt committee. The band, which comprises 24 pieces, is under the direction of G. A. Sutton, band president, and W. Goldsmith, bandmaster.

DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND MEET.

A meeting of St. Margaret's Camp number two, Daughters of Scotland, was held last night at Degrassi street. Mrs. William Dick, president, occupied the chair. It was decided to hold a sale of work at Riverdale Presbyterian Church hall, Pape avenue, to provide Christmas boxes for soldiers in hospital, on Saturday next.

It was also arranged to hold a members' banquet at a date to be fixed later.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, celebrated its 31st anniversary on Sunday last. The special preachers for the occasion were Rev. James Little, Westminster Church, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace. There were large attendances at all services.

Sergt. J. A. Joyce, M.M., a member of the Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., is at present an inmate of Davisville Hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

GOSTLIN—WHITEHEAD WEDDING.

Miss Bertha Luella Gostlin and Frederick Whitehead, returned veteran, were united in marriage at Hope Methodist Parsonage, Danforth avenue, Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride was a member of the church and well known in the district.

SYKES UNCERTAIN

Does Not Know if He Will Run for Controller or Alderman This Year.

Alderman Brook Sykes has not definitely stated that he will run for controller this year, altho local gossip has it that he will forsake the aldermanic chair for the more imposing one of controller. That some changes are pending in ward six is an assured fact, the soldiers' party as well as the labor party being determined to put candidates in the field this year. A newcomer who will run this year is O. Earl Hodgson, J.P., who says he has been promised the support of both labor and fraternal lodges in ward six. To The World Ald. Sykes said: "I have not yet publicly stated that I will be a candidate for controller this year; there is plenty of time yet for me to make up my mind. Whether I do or not, I shall be elected alderman for ward six, which I have tried to serve faithfully for the past two years."

MANY ILL AFTER VACCINATION.

As far as can be ascertained there is not a single case of smallpox in the Earlscourt district and but a few houses are quarantined for infectious diseases. Local agitation against compulsory vaccination has not in the least abated. Many children who were vaccinated at home and in the public schools are still confined to their homes with sore arms.

MAYOR TO RUN AGAIN

In a letter to an Earlscourt resident, Mayor Church intimates that he will again be a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal elections. The returned men of the district are solid for him, as they consider "the soldier's friend" has done more for the veteran than any other public man in Toronto. There is no talk of dividing the vote, in so far as the returned soldier is concerned.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. GRIMSHAW

A diamond scarf-pin and a silk umbrella were presented to T. B. and Mrs. Grimshaw, at the meeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association, at Oakwood Hall. Mr. Grimshaw was president during 1918-19, and has now left Oakwood on a visit to the old country for the benefit of his health. He is succeeded by W. J. Noble as president, Arthur Matthews as secretary, and H. Rider, treasurer.

PET STOCK EUCHRE AND DANCE

In connection with the newly-formed Earlscourt Poultry and Pet Stock Association, a euchre and dance was held in Belmont Hall last night, and a good gathering of poultry fanciers, their wives and sweethearts, were present. The hall was comfortably filled, and this initial effort was said to be a distinct success. The Belmont Orchestra furnished the music. R. R. Harris is president; W. H. Sanderson, secretary, and G. N. Brown, treasurer.

STILL CARRYING ON

Legless Sawyer Turns His Hand From War to Making Boots and Shoes.

With both legs amputated above the knee and unable to follow his pre-war occupation, Tom Victor Broomhead, Todmorden, a Vimy Ridge hero, when discharged from hospital took a course in boot and shoe repairing thru the I. S. C., and has opened in business as "The Vimy Ridge Boot and Boot Repair Shop," at 147 Gamble avenue, Todmorden, where he is making an earnest effort to gain a livelihood for his wife and child. Mr. Broomhead, who is a member of the Todmorden branch of the U. V. L., was employed as a sawyer in the Riverdale lumber yard, previous to enlisting for overseas. Mr. Broomhead stated to The World that he is making fair progress in his new line of business and solicits the patronage of his comrades and the residents of the district.

REFORMERS CONSIDER CANDIDATES

A meeting of the Citizens' Educational Reform Association executive committee was held last evening at the office of the president, T. L. Howard, for the purpose of considering suitable candidates to enter the trustee race in connection with the board of education. Good progress was made and several members of various associations submitted the names of prospective candidates and a number of selections were provisionally made and also a number of the sitting members of the board of education endorsed.

Other prospects will be interviewed by the committee during the week and reports submitted to the different ratepayers' associations and Home and school clubs.

T. L. Howard, president, presided. There was a good attendance.

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WILD ORGY OF CRIME IS RAGING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Chicago's wildest orgy of crime continued today without a sign of abatement. Thirty-six hold-ups, 25 automobile thefts, three pistol battles, and numerous safe blowings were reported to the police.

One hundred and thirty arrests have been made, including many dangerous criminals.

Dr. E. W. Fischman failed to heed the command of a masked bandit in another machine to stop. The bandit riddled the physician's car in the chase which followed. The physician finally abandoned his machine and ran down an alley.

Three-Year-Old Merritton Child Is Burned to Death by Bonfire

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 24.—Sangra Grogonsi, a three-year-old Merritton child, was burned to death when her clothing became ignited by a bonfire, which she appears to have been left playing about alone.

The charred remains were found by her eight-year-old brother. The mother was in St. Catharines at the time and the father was at work.

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RADICALS ON STRIKE IN DETENTION CAGE

Refuse to Attend Deportation Hearings in New York Till Barrier Removed.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifty-nine radicals went on strike against attending their deportation hearings at Ellis Island today and forced the hearings to be suspended despite the presence of the house immigration committee which is investigating the whole deportation problem. They struck to have an iron barrier removed when they have visitors.

The committee advised Commissioner Byron H. Uhl to use force if necessary to compel the next men scheduled for hearing to attend, holding he had sufficient authority under interpretation of the law by the United States supreme court. The commissioner sent to the detention cage for Nicolai Kuropata, who was arrested in a recent raid in New York. There was no response from the cage, and nobody at the island knew which one of the men in the pen was Kuropata. The radicals continued to play handball and a few sang the "internationale," while the inspector in charge of the law division of the immigration service, Augustus P. Shell, returned empty handed to report to Mr. Uhl and to the committee.

"Let's see who's running this island, these defendants or the officials," said Representative Raker of California, a member of the committee, and forthwith the sergeant-at-arms brought in the counsel for the radicals, Izaak Schorr, who emigrated from Russia in 1904, and was graduated from the New York University of Law School in 1913. At the committee's request he told his clients that law required them to attend their hearings. All but seven of the 66 segregated radicals then reiterated their refusal to attend until the barrier was removed.

Mr. Uhl informed Schorr that the iron mesh would remain in place and announced that the deportation hearings would be continued tomorrow.

Just how he would solve the puzzle of identifying the radicals he did not announce. Their counsel professed not to know all of his clients by sight.

PROMINENT EGYPTIANS PUT UNDER ARREST

Cairo, Nov. 24.—Mahmoud Pasha Suliman, president of the Cairo Nationalists, and Ibrahim Pasha, vice-president of the same organization, have been placed under arrest for refusing to leave the city on the order of Field Marshal Allenby, the British commander-in-chief.

Field Marshal Allenby recently requested four prominent Egyptians in the Nationalist movement to withdraw from Cairo and all of them decided to ignore the request.

GATHERING FOR SALE OF ROYAL JEWELS

Lake of Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—Several Parisian art dealers have arrived here to attend the sale of the large collection of jewelry belonging to Princess Lobanoff, who died recently. Several gems, presents from the former Russian emperor and empress, will be disposed of, and also jewels and goldsmiths' work formerly owned by Russian and oriental royalties. There are some priceless pieces which once belonged to Empress Josephine, Queen Hortense and other members of the Bonaparte family. The Bonaparte collection will be sold at auction.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing, or has head noises, should give this prescription a trial.

TRANSPORTATION REFERRED BACK TO CONTROLLERS

After Hours of Debate, City Council Leave Off Where They Began.

When the transportation commission reports came up for debate in the city council yesterday, everyone sat up in their seats, cleared their throats, and prepared for the fray. There were two reports—one from the transport commission, consisting of T. Bradshaw, R. G. Harris, E. L. Cousins and the mayor, which recommended, among other things, that six members constitute the commission to run the street railway system when it is taken over. The second report was prepared by the mayor, and recommended three members on the commission, and the scheme which the board of control passed by three votes to two against, and practically turned down the official recommendations. When the report was introduced, Ald. Hiltz said, as the board of control were practically fifty-fifty in regard to the mayor's scheme, he thought the council should hear the controllers before the aldermen were asked to speak.

The mayor, in introducing the report, said it was common-sense to support the scheme, not to knock it. His proposal was to pick out the three biggest men in Toronto and let them run the street railway. That would be the only way to get good results. If the present situation was not better handled than at present, the city would have to pay a big price for the railway when they purchased it, altho it was, in his opinion, the worst scrap in America today. The commissioners, when appointed, would have no hand in street railway affairs until the arbitration was finished in connection with the purchase. He was prepared to hang on to the present franchise for all it was worth until everything was settled. In conclusion, the mayor claimed his scheme was sound and fair. In reply to Ald. Ramsden, as to whether the members of the commission would be paid or not, the mayor said they would not be paid, and the council need not think he was on the look-out for a job, as he had many good posts offered him outside the city hall. The payment of the commission was a detail for the action of the council.

McBride Against Mayor.

Controller McBride said the commission's report provided for payment of the commissioners; the mayor's said nothing about the matter. He was in favor of the consideration of the commission's report, and not passing that of the mayor.

Controller Robbins was in favor of the mayor's report, whilst Controller Maguire contended that no member of the council on the mayor would be on the commission—the men appointed would be absolutely independent, and act only for the people. The council must have the right to direct the forthcoming arbitration without interference from any source. The controller, in reply to questions, said the commission's report had been considered individually by the members of the board of control, and had not been smuggled away from the daylight.

Controller Cameron said he would like to know when the board of control even considered the commission report. The whole thing, in his opinion, was only a frame-up. He had tried hard to get an exchange of ideas in the board of control, but it had been a failure, and the consequence was no one on the council clearly understood what was really before them, or what was the best kind of commission to appoint. The controller said he almost felt ashamed to be a member of the board of control or to be connected with such an incomplete report. The council ought to decide to either pay or not to pay the commission before going to the public.

Ald. Ryding was sorry the board of control had not given more attention to the subject of the report, and he trusted before 1921 came they would have made more headway.

Ball Supports Board.

Ald. Ball, altho opposed to all commissions, was not going to oppose the board of control report. The alderman did not know where the idea of a commission came from, except Ottawa. Commission work was just "stalling" off the people's work from the council's shoulders to other people's. It would be just as reasonable to have a waterworks commission as a transportation commission. Both were ducking responsibility. Ald. Ball considered six commissioners nonsense, three somewhat nonsense, one perfection. Few people know it, but one-third of the street cars in the city were operated by the council without fuss and with satisfaction to the public. One man, an employe of the council, operated them all. As representatives of the people, said the alderman, the council must take responsibility.

After Aldermen Graham, Sykes, Baker and McMurkin had spoken, the latter asking how long the commissioners would be in office and what payment they would receive, Ald. Hiltz contended that this was the largest question the council had ever had before them. He favored a commission and he thought the public did also. One of them said to him the other day: "For goodness sake take the matter out of the hands of the city council." The alderman favored a commission of five if not paid, but if payment was to be given for services then he would limit it to three members; but not one of the members should belong to the city council.

Ald. Cowan was in favor of the board of control report.

The city solicitor was asked by Ald. Ramsden and Ball if the proposed commission would have the power to issue debentures, and replied they undoubtedly would, but asked what security would they have to offer if the city did not endorse the debentures.

No Outsiders Wanted.

Controller McBride wanted to know what the commission was going to do with five million of dollars? Going about to put in a stub line here and there. The council ought to be told what was to become of such a large sum.

Must Be Settled This Year.

Maguire did not want outsiders to come in on this matter. They must settle soon the question that the commissioners should not be paid. If they left it over to next year's council "You could bet your big fat pocket-book" that the citizens would pay for it. You could get big men for service on the commission for the honor of the position, but you could not get them for salary. It was altogether wrong to give this commission power to pledge the credit of the city by issuing debentures at the city's expense. As an unpaid commission the controller emphasized the housing commission and agreed that an unpaid body could just as well handle the transportation question. They must decide before going to the people in January, the salary to be paid to the commissioners, if any, the number of the commissioners and the duties they were to perform. He, for one, would not leave it to next year's council. Public ownership was on its trial in Toronto and it would not take much to kill it just now if all their deficits of late years were known.

At 10.45 the two reports and five amendments were before the council and they seemed to be wandering into the wilderness, when the mayor said all this discussion was getting them nowhere and he moved a vote be taken on clause one. The chairman pointed out that he had a lot of amendments before him. "You will get no further with them," said the mayor. "Let us take the two reports side by side."

Alderman Baker, who had revised the two reports and embodied the "two in one," moved his motion that the board of control report be struck out and on a vote it was lost by 11 votes for the amendment and 12 against.

The next amendment was to throw out the transportation commission's report. Controller McBride said to strike out that report was a shame after the work that had been put on it. Controller Maguire said it ought to be struck out—it was the only place for it.

Controller McBride: "And let your friends in."

Alderman Whetter reminded the council he had an amendment before the council which was to the effect that both reports be referred back to the board of control for further consideration. On a vote this was carried by 14 to 11 against and at 11 o'clock the council were just in the same position as they were at 2.30 in the afternoon.

FACES THREE CHARGES.

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Charged by County Chief Clark with assault, obstructing and interfering with a police officer, Albert Lees, of Saltfleet, was taken into custody tonight. Lees attempted to secure possession of his brother's motor car, which was impounded.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach, accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating, are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals free from fear of indigestion.

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