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ONTARIO'S APPLICATION FOR A "BONE DRY" REFERENDUM HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT OTTAWA

Secretary of State To Issue a Proclamation Within Three Months of Its Receipt—Half a Million Dollars in Estimates For Purpose of Providing Plebiscites in the Provinces.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 30.—The application of the Ontario Legislature for the holding of a prohibition plebiscite in the province under the amended Scott act, with a view to stopping importations of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, has not yet been received by the secretary of state, to whom application must be made. After the application has been received the secretary of state may within three months issue a proclamation calling for such plebiscite, and thereafter a date is set for polling at the discretion of the federal authorities.

BRITISH TROOPS MAY JOIN WITH SULTAN'S FORCES IN A DRIVE UPON NATIONALISTS

Aggressive Offensive Against Followers of Mustapha-Kemal in Asia Minor Is Believed To Be Under Consideration of Lieut.-General Sir G. F. Milne.

Constantinople, April 30.—British troops, it is believed, are planning to support the sultan's forces in the movement against Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, and even join in an aggressive offensive against Mustapha Kemal. Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. F. Milne, commander of British forces here, has gone to Ismid on an inspection tour, and elaborate preparations are being made by the British along the Anatolian coast of the Sea of Marmora, where they have occupied Mudania, the port of Brusa.

BOY CLAIMS MAN HE KILLED WAS MOTHER'S LOVER

Romeo Remillard Declares He Acted On Father's Orders.

STATEMENT OF CROWN Prosecutor Maintains Victim Was Only Seeking Information.

Quebec, April 30.—By the Canadian Press.—"It was a lover of mother's, and I shot him. I am not afraid. I will not be hanged for this. Father told me to do it, and I did it." Such was the statement made by Romeo Remillard, aged 10 years, whose trial for the murder of Lieut. Lucien Morissette began at the criminal sessions here yesterday.

The above statement was made to him after the shooting on the morning of January 28. Dr. Romeo Roy of Lewis asserted on the witness stand. Following the shooting both Romeo Remillard and his father, Joseph Remillard, were placed under arrest, and were later held on the charge of murder. The father will stand trial immediately after the jury. In outlining the case to the jury, this morning Arthur Lachance, K.C., crown prosecutor, said that on the night of January 27-28, three men employed as train dispatchers for the Canadian National railways at Lewis decided at midnight to call at the house of a friend named Baker, who lived in Belleville. The three men left about midnight to go to Baker's. Remillard lived just at the other corner of the street from Baker's. There was no light in Baker's house window, while the windows of Remillard's house were lighted up. In doubt as to the right house, Morrisette, who was shot, was seen to go to the house of Baker; he then turned away from the house. Two shots were fired. Morrisette was seen to fall and he died shortly afterwards.

\$6,000,000 OF CUSTOMS INCREASE. Ottawa, April 30.—By Canadian Press.—Customs figures for the month of April, 1920, show an increase of more than \$6,000,000 over the corresponding period last year. Comparative figures were: 1920, \$17,765,508.51; 1919, \$11,454,858.88.

London Advertiser Will Receive Contributions for Laurier Memorial

Contributions for the Laurier Memorial Fund will be received by The London Advertiser. While a nominal sum of \$5 has been proposed, any part of this amount will be acceptable. It is planned to erect at Ottawa an appropriate memorial for the great Liberal leader, and there is no doubt that thousands of Liberals and admirers of Sir Wilfrid in this district will be glad to have a part in it.

Liberals of Quebec are not only contributing generously towards the memorial to be erected at Ottawa, but also towards one to be raised in Montreal. Liberals of London and of Western Ontario are expected to show equal interest, and contributions forwarded to The London Advertiser will be sent on to those looking after the memorial fund.

HAMILTON IS FACING BIG LABOR TIE-UP TOMORROW

2,000 Men To Be Affected If Builders Walk Out.

BRICKLAYERS' DEMANDS Ask \$1.25 Per Hour, While Plumbers Want \$1 an Hour.

Hamilton, April 30.—Hamilton may face a big labor tie-up tomorrow. The contractor and building trades have so far failed to reach an agreement. A walkout will affect 2,000 men. The result of the team and operating engineers' vote on a strike will not be known until tonight. It is quite evident from the statement of the Steel Company of Canada last night that the concern will insist upon an open shop and refuse to meet the demands. A tie-up there would affect 2,500 employees. The bricklayers will vote tonight on taking a "holiday" tomorrow. They demand \$1.25 an hour. The plumbers want \$1 an hour. Emergency meetings of many unions are being called for tonight.

ALD. HEAPS WILL ADDRESS WORKERS OF MOUNTAIN CITY

Hamilton April 30.—This morning Isaac Bainbridge, secretary of the May Day committee, announced that the organization had secured permission to hold a meeting in Dundurn Park tomorrow afternoon. The committee is in charge of arrangements is representative of the amalgamated garment workers, stone-cutters, painters and decorators and the general union of the big union.

Speeches will be made by John Dunn, labor councillor of Winnipeg; John McDonald and Thomas McEllough of Toronto. The May Day celebration will be continued at the Princess Theatre on Sunday, when the subject to be discussed will be "The Labor Fight in Winnipeg."

MAY DAY LIKELY TO BE PEACEFUL IN QUEEN CITY

Toronto, April 30.—The impression among the local labor leaders is that May Day here will be peaceful in spite of the talk of some of the radicals. Two of the organizations affiliated with the building trades have not adjusted their workers with their employees—the sheet-metal workers and the plumbers and steamfitters. The plumbers have an agreement lasting till June, so are unlikely to quit work. Bread drivers may strike, however. Meetings have been held at the house of Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, who is the secretary of the Protective Association, which waited on him at the city hall and pointed out that these families were not allowed to leave their residences, and could not find any others in the city to live in, owing to the house shortage. Mr. Dwyer said the city would house the homeless ones in the Heurling Refuge. He said that at cost prices and pay charges on storing their furniture until such time as they secured houses.

MONTREAL MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES TO CARE FOR 250 FAMILIES

Montreal, April 30.—The city of Montreal will care for 250 families who tomorrow—"general moving day" here—will be themselves without homes. This announcement was made this morning by E. R. Dreary, chief commissioner of the city, to the Montreal Protective Association, which waited on him at the city hall and pointed out that these families were not allowed to leave their residences, and could not find any others in the city to live in, owing to the house shortage. Mr. Dreary said the city would house the homeless ones in the Heurling Refuge. He said that at cost prices and pay charges on storing their furniture until such time as they secured houses.

PLUMBERS ASK DOLLAR AN HOUR.

Brantford, April 30.—The journeyman plumbers are asking for \$1 per hour. Negotiations asked for have not been held yet.

The street railwaymen today denied that they ask for a 50 cent increase. The present rate is 38, 42 and 43 cents per hour for one, two and three-year men, and the new rate asked for is 41, 45 and 48 cents an hour.

Chicago Cops Make Regular Spring Clean-Up

All kinds of Criminal Suspects Caught in Police Net.

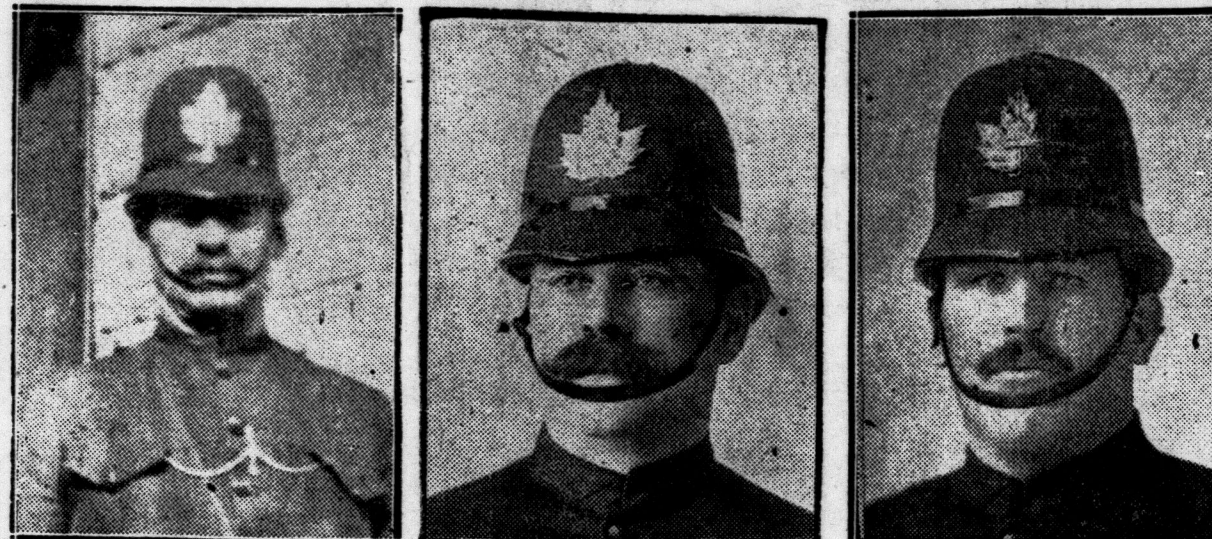
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Montreal Railway Clocks Will Have Two Hour Hands

Red Hand For Local Trains, Black For Main Line Ones.

Montreal, April 30.—It was gathered yesterday from railway officials that clocks which will have two hour hands, one red, one black, are likely to come into vogue, owing to the fact that summer time this year is not to be observed by the railroads except for local traffic. The clocks will be placed on the main line trains by the black hand. As the difference in time is exactly one hour, the minute hand will serve both hour hands equally.

POLISH AND UKRAINIAN TROOPS CONTINUE DRIVE TOWARD KEV

Town of Malin Is Occupied in Advance — Bolsheviks Are Making a Stand On the Right Bank of Bug River.

Warsaw, April 30.—By the Associated Press.—Polish and Ukrainian troops, driving toward Kiev, have occupied the town of Malin, on the railroad about 60 miles northwest of Kiev. The advance guard of the Polish army, it is asserted, has reached the town of Malin, on the railroad about 60 miles northwest of Kiev. The advance guard of the Polish army, it is asserted, has reached the town of Malin, on the railroad about 60 miles northwest of Kiev.

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JOINT COMMISSION TO DISCUSS IRRIGATION

Ottawa, April 30.—(By Canadian Press.)—The International Joint Commission meets in Ottawa on Monday for discussion of matters totally affecting the irrigation sections of Alberta and Montana. The treaty of 1909 affecting the distribution of waters of the St. Marys and Milk rivers, which flow through both Montana and Alberta, will be reargued here, in view of the changes in the personnel of the commission since former arguments at St. Paul in 1915 and Detroit in 1917. Sir William Hearst has succeeded Mr. Justice Mignault as a member of the Canadian section, and Senator Clark took the place of the late Mr. Tawney on the American section.

CITY COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETING REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION ON ST. RY. STRIKE

Discuss Means of Transportation During Tie-Up Which Is Scheduled For Tomorrow Morning.

Following a special meeting of the city council at noon today, a strike on the street railway became practically a certainty. No change was made in the previous policy of the council to leave the settlement of the strike to the men and their employers.

The meeting was hurriedly called, and no notice was given to the press. As far as could be learned only plans for supplying transportation during the duration of the strike were discussed along the lines suggested by the special committee which met last night. No change in the street railway situation was apparent at a late hour today. All intentions pointed to a strike at midnight tonight. Both the men and the company were standing firm, and there was no indication that the city would intervene.

BUILDING FIGURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, \$211,510

Total For Year Now Reaches \$384,080—Number of Permits Issued by Building Inspector Today.

Building figures for the month soared more than \$100,000 over the limit of \$200,000, which Building Inspector A. M. Piper expected they would reach. The exact total today was \$211,510. With the figures of the previous months this gives a total for the year of \$384,080. This is more than \$100,000 ahead of the 600 each; James Mower, one-story brick dwelling, Dundas street, \$3,800; London Housing Commission for J. H. Kay, one-story for the government to the alienist, Westley road, \$4,100; S. Pocock, remodel brick dwelling for apartments, 335 Princess avenue, \$7,000.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE OF FOUR MILLIONS

Total For April Reaches \$16,777,458.

The bank clearings for April of this year, with the month of March, the corresponding month last year they were \$12,119,328, an increase of \$4,657,155.

MEDIATION BOARD TO ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE STRIKE AT HARBOR

Governor Smith Using Influence To End Tie-Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Efforts to settle the Buffalo harbor tie-up will be made today by Governor Smith's special conference of labor and management, which will be held at Buffalo. The conference is the work of the Buffalo Harbor Tie-Up Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association, and the International Longshoremen's Association, which will leave New York for Buffalo tonight, and will be in Buffalo tomorrow.

PETERBORO WOMEN BOYCOTT POTATOES

Will Buy Tubers Only For Seeding Purposes.

Peterboro, April 30.—Sixty women attended a mass meeting held here last evening to discuss the high cost of living. The net result was the adoption of a resolution by the women present pledging themselves to stop buying potatoes for one month, except for seed purposes, and that those who have supplies on hand send their names to the board of trade, explaining their willingness to dispose of a small quantity at a reasonable price for seed purposes.

PEACE BY RESOLUTION

Senate Committee Has Substitute For House Plan.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The state of war with Germany and Austria would be terminated under a resolution reported today by the Senate foreign relations committee, as a substitute for the House resolution to substitute for the resolution to end the war with Germany and Austria.

It is planned to call on the resolution for debate in the Senate next week, and final action is expected within two or three weeks.

SPANISH DIPLOMATS MUST GET ROYAL CONSENT TO MARRY

Madrid, April 30.—Spanish diplomats are forbidden to marry without royal permission by a law published today in the official Gazette. If this order is disregarded, the offending person will be removed from office, and his wife excluded from diplomatic privileges.

CONSIDERING COPPEN'S CASE.

Ottawa April 30.—Although still under a cloud, George James Coppen, condemned to die in Toronto on May 6 for the murder of his wife, this morning counsel for the condemned man was in conference with Mr. Deberry.

AN About Them

All the appointments and promotions made by the local police commission at Thursday's meeting are popular, both with the members of the force and the acting public. The five sergeants and acting sergeants are all men who command the respect of the public and have a good record of service.

Sergeant John Monaghan, who will now fill one of the positions of desk sergeant, became a police officer in 1890. Since that time he has served faithfully both as a police constable and a sergeant. He has had much experience on the desk, and at the same time as fulfilled his duties as a patrol sergeant.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE A REPORT REGARDING PENSIONS

No Further Evidence Likely To Be Taken.

Ottawa, April 30.—(By Canadian Press.)—The special committee on pensions is continuing its work on Monday morning to hold executive sessions in regard to pensions evidence already before it, taking up the matters of re-establishment afterwards. While the hearing of any further evidence on pensions is not absolutely blocked thereby, it is in any members of the committee that they have enough facts before them to guide them in reaching a decision and drafting a report to the House.

This report will not be made to the House until the re-establishment and of the inquiry is concluded, neither will it be made public. However, the majority of the members of the committee felt that it would be better to consider the pensions report while they had the evidence still fresh in mind.

It is likely that several days will be required for deliberative sessions before the inquiry is again open to the public and further evidence in regard to re-establishment is taken.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Allen—Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde."
Patricia—Harry Carey, in "Overland Red," and vaudeville.
Star—Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil."
Grand—Thurston, the magician.
Loew's—Alice Brady, in "The Fear Market," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.
A. F. and A. M.—St. John's Lodge, 202, meets in Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
London Royal Arch Chapter, 150 Meets at 7:30 p.m.

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Chief Garrity, warned by State's Attorney Hoyne and the army intelligence bureau here, that "reds" intended to stage a "carnival of assassinations" tomorrow, said he did not look for extensive May Day demonstrations, but had taken advisable precautions.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 37.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, April 30—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate easterly winds; light rain in Southern Ontario tonight.
Saturday—Northwest winds; fair and cool.