

CANCEL STRIKE OF 35,000 ENGLISH DOCKERS

Trans-Canada Theatres In Voluntary Liquidation

DR. BRITTAIN STARTS ON ANOTHER CIVIC SURVEY

This Morning He Commenced Work in Assessment Department.

POLICE IS NEXT
Investigation of Force Will Not Be in Nature of Judicial Inquiry.

Dr. Horace Brittain, head of the Citizens' Research Bureau of Canada, personally undertook at 9:30 a.m. today a survey of the city assessment department. And the project is still in progress.

Excellent results are anticipated. In fact, the procedure is not in the nature of an "investigation," but just a general survey of the system.

Dr. Brittain and Assessment Commissioner Bennett spent the greater portion of this morning going over the assessment rolls and other branches of the department, and some helpful and important recommendations are expected. In fact, the commissioner and his staff appear quite pleased with the prospects of the survey, pointing out that there is every chance that certain filing and index systems that they have had in mind for the betterment of the office will now be permissible.

Not a Probe.
To The Advertiser Dr. Brittain declared most emphatically that the "survey" of the police department was not a "probe."

"It will be a general administrative survey and not a judicial inquiry into the rights of persons," he said, when The Advertiser asked him if the undertaking would cover in any manner whatever the oft-repeated charges in the city council about the "petty persecution of citizens."

It is assumed from Dr. Brittain's remarks that the latter phase of the situation will not be considered by his staff unless something of that nature is encountered which would tend to affect the efficiency of the department.

Accompanied by Chief of Police Visitation Station.

Robert Birrell, the head of the bureau, conducted an introductory survey of the department this afternoon. He leaves the city this evening for early tomorrow, but two members of his staff will continue with the detail work in his absence.

"This police investigation is just like tossing money out of the window," said William Wilson, member of the finance committee, informed The Advertiser something of the nature of the survey.

"Do you think this survey of the police department will be of much advantage?" he was asked.

"No," responded the ex-chairman of the board of works in his most vehement manner. "I can see the use of it. We are just having it, suppose, because the mayor wants it."

NEW SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO COMMENCE JULY 15

Board Requests Marcus Sims To Begin Duties at an Earlier Date.

Marcus M. Sims, the newly-appointed attendance and vocational officer of the board of education, has been asked by the board to begin his duties on July 15, in place of Aug. 1, as was at first suggested. This is the result of a feeling on the part of the board and also of Mr. Sims, that it would take some time to initiate the new officer into the activities that lie before him, and to allow him to get thoroughly acquainted with the filing system of the office.

The new member of the educational staff in London will work in conjunction with Mr. Beal, the principal of the Technical School. This will give a more co-ordinated service, it is pointed out, and will allow Mr. Sims and the Technical School officials to co-operate in the vocational part of the work.

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate winds or partly fair today and on Saturday, with some local showers or thunderstorms.

Pressure distribution has not changed much since yesterday morning, the barometer being lowest in the western provinces and highest over the south Atlantic states. Showers have occurred in many portions of the western provinces, also in Ontario and western Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 61.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.28.
Today—8 a.m.—29.27.



ALD. ALBERT JUDD, Chairman of finance committee, who will be chairman of newly-appointed committee on juvenile court expenses.

PAYS HEAVY FINE WHEN HE IGNORES NOTICE ABOUT TAX

Youth Fails To Meet Government Levy and Court Fixes Penalty.

REFUSED LETTERS

Steered Clear of Everything That Bore an Official Stamp.

That it is a rather dangerous practice for an individual to ignore government mail, especially when that mail concerns the payment of federal income tax, was proven recently, when a young, single man residing in a district to the west of London was fined \$50 and costs for failure to pay his income tax, which amounted to less than five dollars.

The youth in the case was assessed for his tax in 1920, and he filed a return, but didn't pay. In 1921 he neglected to file his return at all, and received requests at different times from the district office to settle his tax.

After a short time had elapsed, he became quite familiar with the appearance of a department of finance envelope, and so when he went to the postoffice for his mail at various times he refused to accept any matter that evidently was an official envelope.

The delinquent taxpayer evidently thought he had the laugh on the government, and he was indeed surprised when he was haled into court and relieved of about \$50 and ordered to pay his tax.

"I suppose that young man thought that he could forward the excuse of not having received his mail, but the game didn't work, and he was caught," Commissioner George Tambling commented this morning. "It ought to be a lesson to everybody to accept government mail, no matter what it contains."

WINDSOR CHILD IS KILLED, HIT BY CAR IN OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 6.—William McBride, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride of Windsor, Ont., was instantly killed last night, when struck by an automobile driven by Carl Valjeau. The child was playing on the street. Mr. Valjeau was taken into custody and released on \$1,000 bail.

LOOK INTO RECORDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Research Institute Representatives Conduct Survey of Call Book.

J. D. Howe and C. C. Watt, of the Toronto staff of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, who, with Dr. Horace L. Brittain, are conducting a survey of the fire department, commenced their work in earnest this morning, when they began to examine the records kept at the central station.

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THREE ALDERMEN WILL CONSULT ON COSTS OF COURT

Mayor Wenige Names Committee After Conference With Judge Warner.

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Expect Court Expenses This Year Will Approach \$3,000 Mark.

Acting in accordance with the methods followed by the juvenile court of Toronto, over which Judge Most presides, Mayor Wenige this morning, after a conference with Rev. G. Q. Warner, judge of London juvenile court, appointed three members of the city council, to act as a consulting committee regarding expenditures in connection with the court.

To eliminate the necessity of reports from the court officials themselves, the aldermen, Frank McKay, Albert Judd, and George Burdick, will from time to time examine the list of court expenditures, and make an official report to council sessions. In this manner, it is expected that the city council will be in a better position to gauge the annual maintenance required for the proper conducting of the juvenile court.

Will Cost \$3,000.
The amount of \$2,000 was granted by the 1923 council for purpose of maintenance, but it was learnt from the conference between Judge Warner and the mayor this morning that the expenditures this year will be nearer the \$3,000 mark, as certain sums have been expended for permanent fixtures, which will, however, not be needed another year. It is now three weeks since the court opened, and during that time fifty cases have been dealt with, an announcement from Judge Warner, which caused a certain amount of surprise and gratification on the part of Mayor Wenige and council members.

"Preventive measures are what we need," said Mayor Wenige, evidently pleased with the record of the court during the brief period of its existence. The rooms above the city clerk's office on the second floor are now completed, and with the exception of a Union Jack, which has not yet been secured, were fitted for the purposes they are to serve.

No Union Jack Yet.
A Union Jack for the juvenile court hall just appeared on the horizon, now Judge Warner wears a satisfied smile as he gazes upon a certain calendar which now reposes upon his desk and bears the cheerful countenance of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

The donor of this addition to the court furnishings is as yet anonymous, but Judge Warner declares he lays his gratitude at the feet of one of the reporters who sometimes pay a call at the court offices.

The judge broadly added that a member of the "G. P." might do well to follow the lead of the modest reporter and add a Union Jack to the court's quota.

BELYEA IS DEFEATED BY BRITISH SCULLER

Champion of Canada Eliminated by Gollan—Conqueror of Hoover.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser.
Henley, Eng., July 6.—Hilton Belyea, sculling champion of Canada, was defeated in the classic Henley regatta today by D. H. L. Gollan, deaf and dumb British sculler, conqueror of Walter Hoover, American world's champion. The race was the 10th heat of the competition for the diamond sculls won by Hoover last year. Belyea was beaten a length and a quarter in eight minutes and 11 seconds.

COURT GIVES DIVORCE TO ETHEL BARRYMORE

Famous Actress Gains Freedom From Husband—Will Keep Children.

Associated Press Despatch.
Providence, R.I., July 6.—Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was yesterday granted a divorce from Russell G. Colt, son of the late Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, on the grounds of neglect to provide, following a hearing of testimony taken by depositions. Under the decision she is granted custody of three children.

Mrs. Colt in her deposition stated she was married on March 14, 1909. She said that in 1914, while at a New York hotel, Mr. Colt struck her several times. She further stated she had been subjected to assaults on several occasions. She said she had supported herself and children since her marriage.

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IN CHARGE AT CADET CAMP. These are the men to whom the credit for the success of the cadet camp held at Carling Heights is due. The consensus of opinion of those who visited the camp and the officers in charge is that it was the finest yet held in Western Ontario. Some 750 boys were under canvas for six or seven days. This picture, posed for The Advertiser, shows, from left to right, Major Robinson, Sarnia, brigade major; Brigadier General King, commanding officer M. D. No. 1; Lieut.-Colonel Gillespie, camp commandant.

Children Throw New Light On Dickens' Masterpiece

Scrooge Invested With Novel Characteristics in 'Answers On the Literature Paper.'

A literature paper in any examination is always full of quaint sayings and entirely original points of view on the various subjects broached in the questions. Here are one or two answers that came to the teachers in answers to the entrance exams.

The main question in the paper was a quotation from Dickens and dealt with that old miser, Scrooge. One line referred to the frosty rime on his head, and the children explained it in these ways: "He had a cold, cold head," and one naive young lady said that "He had a cold, cold head, and that it had left his back stiff and stark."

Again Dickens says that it is better to have no eye than to have an evil eye, a statement that was transformed by one pupil into "It is better to have a glass eye than to have no eye."

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Canadian Press Despatch.
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Abraham Brittain who drove the motor car is under arrest on the charge of manslaughter. Both autos were badly damaged.

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Brantford, July 6.—Permission to speak on the market square here against the Ku Klux Klan has been refused to W. L. Franklin, Kitchener, by the buildings and grounds committee of the city council.

THREE BRITISH CRUISERS PAY VISIT TO HALIFAX

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Halifax, N.S., July 6.—Three British cruisers, the Constance, Cape Town and Calcutta, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., M.V.O., arrived in Halifax this morning from Bermuda and will remain for an indefinite period.

Real Estate Operations Show Return To Normalcy

In Last Six Months 969 Properties of Approximately \$2,500,000 Value Changed Ownership.

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As many as 969 properties changed hands in London since January 1, an increase of 52 over the corresponding period of 1922. The consideration value is roughly estimated

by the assessment authorities at a figure approaching the \$2,500,000 mark.

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NAME J. C. ELLIOTT LONDON TOWNSHIP LEGAL ADVISER

Crown Attorney Is Appointed To Succeed the Late W. R. Meredith.

ACTED FOR 20 YEARS

Several Suits Now Awaiting To Be Fought Out in the Court.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., crown attorney, has been chosen as the new solicitor for London Township, to succeed the late W. R. Meredith, who acted in that capacity for twenty years.

The township statutes do not call for the official appointment of a solicitor, but dating back into the dimmest history of township affairs the practice of choosing a regular attorney has always been adopted.

Before Mr. Meredith held the position the late Judge Durand McMillan cared for the legal affairs of the township before he was called to the bench, and both have figured in historic cases that concerned the township.

In Mr. Elliott the township officials feel that they have chosen a lawyer who will always keep the best interests of the municipality at heart, and who will ever strive for the township enjoying her lawful rights. Two or three important suits involving the township are pending, and in a few months they are expected to be fought out in the courts.

UNION CANCELS STRIKE AT DOCKS IN ENGLAND

Doubtful If Men Will Obey Order To Start Work Monday.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser.
London, July 6.—Strike of 35,000 dock workers which was spreading to Allied trades and threatening England's food supply has been called off by union executives. The men have been ordered to return to work Monday.

It is considered doubtful if they will obey the orders. Many phases of the walkout being of an "outlaw" character.

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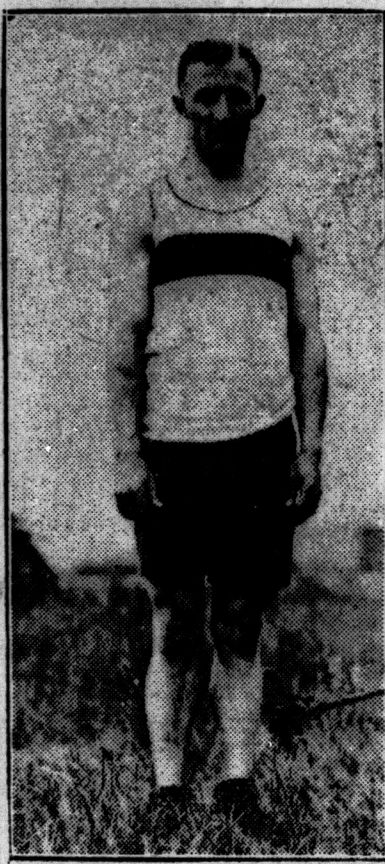
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CADETS' BEST ATHLETE. F. Elliott, Clinton High School, who captured the individual honors at the cadet field day held at Carling Heights yesterday, snapped by The Advertiser staff photographer. Elliott captured four firsts and was a member of the winning relay team.

WILL ASK TENDERS FOR NEW CHASSIS FOR FIRE TRUCK

City Finance Committee Decides Action To Replace Damaged Apparatus.

TERRY MAKES OFFER

Mayor Believes Replacement Can Be Accomplished Without Overdraft.

Meeting in special session at noon today, members of the finance committee directed that tenders be called for a new chassis upon which can be placed equipment formerly used upon the fire truck recently damaged going to a false alarm from No. 2 station.

Arrange to Rent Machine.
In the meanwhile, an arrangement will be made with Tom Terry to rent a machine for temporary use at least. Mr. Terry offered to sell this equipment to the council for \$3,200, or a better truck at \$3,900. While Mayor Wenige pointed out the need for haste and viewed with favor Mr. Terry's offer, the other members in attendance, Aldermen Judd, Wilson and Greer, ruled that in order to avoid probable criticism from the general public it would be best to advertise for tenders.

Mayor Wenige advanced the opinion that the council should inaugurate a fund to which could be added each year the amount of annual depreciation on the fire trucks. The councilors were of a like mind, while Ald. Greer held that the same could be done with all civic equipment. He reminded that City Engineer Near had already undertaken a move in this direction.

Ald. Greer questioned the source of funds for this latest expenditure, commenting, "It looks like an overdraft."

Expense Unavoidable.
Mayor Wenige pointed out that of course the expense was unavoidable. The truck would have to be replaced with either a new or second-hand machine. He favored the latter, but the committee ruled against him, insisting that new equipment would be cheaper in the end.

Mayor Wenige was confident, as usual, that the money would be available in some manner without an overdraft, while Fire Chief Aitken announced proudly that he has never had an overdraft in his department yet.

The chief reported that the truck was disabled on its way to a false alarm, and sounded another warning against this practice.

LONDON MEN REMAINED IN ST. THOMAS COURT

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 6.—At police court this morning, E. R. Henderson of London and Donald Snell of St. Thomas were remanded for one week.

Henderson expressed himself as desirous of getting away from the drug habit, which he admitted was a curse. He asked permission to apply for admission to the Ontario Hospital, where he could be cured of it altogether.

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TRANS-CANADA CO. GOES VOLUNTARILY INTO LIQUIDATION

Executive of Theatre Organization Decide Action Necessary Safeguard.

CALL SHAREHOLDERS

Organized Few Years Ago and Operates 116 Houses Throughout Dominion.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, July 6.—H. W. Beaulieu, president of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, has addressed a letter to the shareholders, advising them that owing to further losses incurred by the company this year, in addition to heavy losses for 1921-1922, it has been decided to place the company in voluntary liquidation.

A meeting of shareholders has been called for July 16 to authorize this step, proxies for which are made out in the name of H. W. Beaulieu and Henry Joseph.

Try Reducing Expenses.
Mr. Beaulieu states in his letter that every effort was made to make ends meet by reducing expenses, but even then the company ran behind, and it was considered the only thing to do was to wind up its affairs.

The company was organized a few years ago to promote the introduction into Canada of a better grade of British theatrical productions, and a chain of theatres across the continent. Vancouver was arranged to book these productions. The project had not proved a paying proposition, and rather than run into further losses it will be allowed to pass out of existence.

The Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, a chain of theatres, was acquired by the present owners from the Small-theatres and the system leases, owns or controls 116 theatres in all.

The company has offices in London, England, and in New York. George F. Driscoll, formerly of London, is the vice-president and general manager of the company, and J. R. Minnick, of the Grand, is director of theatres.

When questioned concerning the proposed liquidation, Mr. Minnick said: "I have received no notice of this as yet. It is too early to say anything definite about it, but I believe it is a preliminary step towards a complete reorganization."

When asked what effect it is likely to have on operation, he said: "I don't think it will mean the closing of the theatres. It is merely an internal affair of the management. It is altogether likely that the reorganization of the system can be accomplished without interfering with any theatres in the chain."

Particularly in West.
All theatres in Canada where a mixed form of entertainment is carried have found it very difficult to engage traveling troupes. This has been particularly felt in the west where the shortage of road companies has been acute during the past two years. It is a completely new factor to a sequence of events which has culminated in the voluntary liquidation of Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd.

SANITATION TRUCK ON MARKET TOMORROW

Will Demonstrate Means of Getting Pure Water For the Farms.

The provincial department of agriculture's extension branch, demonstration truck, showing means of giving the farmer pure drinking water and safe sanitation for farm homes is now in the London district and will be placed on the market square from 11 a.m. tomorrow until 8 p.m.

The truck is in charge of Edwin Neswome, who is qualified to answer all questions and to give advice on the installation of home water systems for the farm. The truck and its staff left this morning for Birr, where the different appliances and fittings will be explained and several farms visited for the purpose of giving actual demonstrations.

The truck is equipped with two electric automatic systems, one hand power and one gasoline engine outfit for the purpose of forcing running water to the taps. In addition to this there is a complete bathroom equipment connected and in operation.

A Chance to Help

Friends and fellow-workers are endeavoring to relieve the misfortune of Charles Grantham, a former street railway employee and victim of accidental blindness.

The Advertiser is asked by these friends to announce that citizens who wish to help Mr. Grantham may have money for him with ex-Alderman W. J. Ashton, Alderman John Colbert, or at The Advertiser office. Such assistance will be acknowledged from time to time in the paper.