

COUNCIL ACCEPTS JAIL COMPROMISE

New Arrangement Will Save Only Eight Thousand on Total Annual Cost.

PENSIONS GANTED

Aldermen Declare City is Forced to Reward Government's Political Friends.

Council yesterday accepted the Ontario Government's compromise on the closing of the old jail, but not without protest. The final vote was 7 to 7, but every member who spoke in support of the agreement expressed the opinion that a big saving was being made over the city's head, and that in agreeing Toronto was simply making the best of a bad business.

The pensions of \$100,000 demanded for the governor and deputy governor were the big items of protest in the arrangement. "It is a compromise we are being offered," declared Ald. Singer, "and council should be big enough to say to the government that if they really intend to reward political friends they should pay for it. The fact that they are a lot of politicians getting something for nothing makes it a gross violation of public duty."

Controller O'Neill negotiated the arbitration with the government, and upon him Controller Foster laid most of the blame for what he declared was the failure of council to satisfactorily arrange matters. He said if he could not have made a better deal for the government he would have let matters remain as they were. It was not \$400,000 that was being asked to save on the old jail, but the whole \$30,000 of annual expenditure.

Ald. Hiltz also opposed the arrangement. In this instance, he said, the men concerned had only been at the jail comparatively few years and anyway they were not civic but government employees.

Ald. MacGregor: Is it true that Governor Chambers is a superannuated Methodist preacher, and is drawing a pension?

Controller O'Neill: I do not know. In our investigations we did not enquire into the governor's private affairs.

Urged Council's Support. Controller O'Neill urged council to support the recommendation, as it was the best the government would do. It meant, he pointed out, a saving of \$300,000 a year, and the members turned down the arrangement it must, according to the Ontario statutes, maintain the jail with the whole staff.

He said he had not meant to declare it publicly, but the existence of the old jail was a blot on the city's management of the jail farm. There was dual authority as to prisoners, which must be eliminated. Sometimes a prisoner sent to the jail farm was retained at the old jail if the officials there thought that was where he ought to be.

"If you don't accept this it is simply a case of go back to the old conditions," argued Ald. Maguire.

Ald. Gibbons said that while it was unfair that Toronto should be tagged with the expense of penitentiary friends of the government, the best arrangement evidently that could be made.

In the absence of an alternative proposition, Ald. Bell said he was bound to support the arrangement.

Controller Shaw moved that a proposition be made to the government to pay \$200 less in each case than the pension demanded, but withdrew it later.

BAKERS SUCCESSFUL IN APPEAL TO COUNCIL

Suggested Increase in Fine for Selling Light Weight Bread is Referred Back.

Ex-aldermen Bredin and Hilton, appearing on behalf of the Toronto bakers, were successful in having council refer back for further consideration, the recommendation of Dr. Hastings that the fine for selling light weight bread be increased from \$50 to \$100 for the second, and \$500 or imprisonment for the third offence.

Ex-alderman Hilton declared that

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WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Agreed to pension the governor and deputy governor of the old jail and keep open only such portions of the premises as shall be necessary to care for remands and persons awaiting trial.

Resolved back Dr. Hastings' recommendation to increase from \$5 to \$50, \$100 and \$500 the fine for selling light weight bread.

Asked further information from the city solicitor upon Ald. Singer's motion that legislation be applied for to enable Toronto to license and control all bakers.

Decided to ask the government for legislation requiring journeymen and master plumbers to take out district licenses.

Decided to oppose the application of the Toronto Suburban Co. for further extensions of time in which to commence an complete certain branch lines.

Granted \$5000 to the Great War Veterans Association for the purpose of establishing permanent club quarters.

Granted \$1000 to the Royal Flying Corps and decided to petition the minister of militia to add a wing to Canada's military activities.

Gave \$15,000 to Grace Hospital to cover cost of a number of structural and other improvements at the institution.

Granted \$1000 towards expenses of vacant lot gardening.

Refused to approve plans of the C. P. R.'s double track railway from Yonge street to Leslie pending agreement as to a certain easement at Summerhill avenue.

Agreed to supply the Town of Leslie with water at a rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons to a maximum of one million gallons per day.

Voted \$1000 to wage a war of extermination against the mosquito.

On motion of Ald. Bell decided to petition the Dominion Government to carefully investigate food and some necessary to place embargoes on food products.

Presented Fred Robson, ex-acting champion of America, with a medal.

There was no baker in the city who could bake ten loaves of bread and turn them out all the same weight. Bakers, he said, were guilty every day of selling light-weight bread. If the average weight of all the output was taken into consideration, they would find it well above the weight demanded by law.

Ex-alderman Bredin said that while there might be one or two bakers who continue to make light-weight bread, because it pays them in spite of the \$5 fine, he believed the bulk of the bakers were honest, and tried to live up to the law. There were 400,000 loaves of bread sold in Toronto every day, he said, and last year there were only 806 seized by city inspectors.

GREAT WAR VETERANS GET TWO CITY GRANTS

Five Thousand for Club House and Twenty-Five Hundred for Overseas Draft.

There was not a dissenting voice in council to the \$5,000 grant to the Great War Veterans Association, in the establishing of a club house. After it had been explained that the desire of the association was to establish Dominion headquarters in Toronto, with branches in every city in Canada, Sir William Mulock spoke briefly in favor of the grant. A similar organization after the civil war in the United States, he said, kept alive a patriotic sentiment for half a century. He did not believe a reasonable sum of public money could be used to better purpose.

Sir William also spoke for a donation from the 109th Regiment, asking \$2,500 towards the expenses of recruiting a company to be known as the Great War Veterans' Overseas Company. The money was granted by a unanimous vote.

Controller Foster opposed the \$2,500 grant to the Royal Flying Corps, but council voted the money. The controller argued that it was an imperial unit, pure and simple, and had no claim on the Dominion. In voting the money, council also decided to petition the minister of militia to add the flying service as a branch of the military forces in Canada.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Acting Detective McConnell arrested James Royner, 191 Jarvis street, on a charge of stealing the sum of \$5 from John Graham. It is alleged that Graham gave Royner money to redeem a watch from pawn in Buffalo, which Royner failed to do or return the money.

ARREST OF J. W. MOYES WANTED BY PROUDFOOT

Defaulted With Large Sum of Huron Shore Dwellers' Money.

The forced return of John W. Moyes, reported to have departed to parts unknown of the northwest with some \$125,000 of misappropriated funds from the Ontario West Shore Railway, was asked for by W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) in the house yesterday. He contended that the department of the attorney-general had not been as active as it might have been. He mentioned also A. F. Lobb, in this connection.

Evidence of perjury, theft and fraud in this connection had been before the legal advisers of the municipalities involved for three years before Moyes disappeared in 1914, said Hon. I. B. Lucas. Blame that no criminal action had been taken during that time rested on these lawyers and not on the attorney-general, he said. They wanted restitution, not justice. He regretted to have to make the matter public, but Pinkerton detectives had followed clues to secure Moyes. The very mention of these things in the house defeated the object sought.

In reply to Sam Carter (St. William) Mr. Lucas said that the hydro had made no application for the extradition of Lobb, charged with misappropriation of some \$8000 of hydro money. "I call that a perfect outrage," said Mr. Carter.

A. H. Mustgrove (N. Huron) said the matter was a burning issue in his constituency. The indebtedness amounted to a mortgage of \$400 on each farm.

Hon. Mr. Lucas refused to bring down the returns asked for by Mr. Proudfoot unless he could see some way in which it would be to the interests of justice.

LISTENING ON PHONES WILL BE PUNISHABLE

Listening in party telephone lines and repeating the same to a third party is to be a punishable offence, according to legislation to amend the Ontario Telephone Act introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas yesterday. The penalty for listening and repeating telephone conversations intended for others will apply to telephone operators also, he said.

Other parts of the amendment apply to Ontario representation on the tribunal to be formed by the Dominion Government regarding telephone, between Dominion-regulated Bell Telephone Company and local companies; and that no such provincial and Dominion company shall amalgamate without the consent of the provincial railway board.

Provincial Resources Board Is Considerably Strengthened

The membership of the provincial organization of resources committed has been considerably extended by the government. Sir William Hearst announced last night that the following men had been added to the committee to assist in organizing Ontario's resources for the prosecution of the war and the maintenance of agricultural and industrial production: Norman Spomer, Toronto; W. J. Bell, Sudbury; Hugh W. Welland, Walkerville; Fred Cook, Ottawa; M. J. Harty, Toronto; Dr. W. A. Hildebrand, Toronto; W. E. Rundle, Toronto; Arthur Little, London; William Dryden, Brooklin; Walter Rolfe, Hamilton; R. G. Crossman, Guelph, and W. H. Shapley, Toronto.

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WIFE WAS ARRESTED.

For throwing a teacup at her husband, Frank Powers, during a quarrel last night, and gashing his throat, Mrs. M. G. Powers was arrested by Police 475, on a charge of assaulting her husband. Powers was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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AUSTRIA'S FOOD PROBLEM IS NOT VERY SERIOUS

G. Denton Billard Returns From Europe and Tells of Conditions Existing.

That the food shortage in Austria-Hungary is not serious, and that supplies now on hand will last until the next harvest, was the declaration yesterday of G. Denton Billard, an American who, with Mrs. Billard, has returned from Austria and is in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Billard is a partner and manager of the Austro-American Marguerite Co., located at Rodenheim, Karnten, about 170 miles from Vienna. He left Austria before the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States, and was in Berlin for three days. He returned to New York on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII, which is now carrying the Bernstorff party back to Germany.

Mr. Billard declared that the social life of the central empire was going on as usual, that food, while not as plentiful as before the war, was not difficult to obtain and that the people of the central empire, while confident of victory, were hopeful that peace would come soon.

"The people are confident of the result of the war," said Mr. Billard. "The military are seen on the streets in large numbers when home on leave. There is a scarcity of men for employment, but we hired men under age and those physically unfit for military service. As far as my observations go, the food supply in Austria-Hungary and in Germany will be sufficient."

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TOOLS WERE RECOVERED.

Stephen Knoud, 292 Church street, employed as a machinist on munitions at the firm of Morton L. Jones, 47 East Richmond street, was arrested last night by Acting Detective McConnell, on a charge of stealing a number of his workman's tools from lathes and benches in the factory. According to the police, the tools were recovered in Knoud's home.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a healthy feeling of fatigue. But you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anemic—that your blood is thin and watery. It means that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not take prompt steps to improve the blood you are inviting disease, because poor blood means that your power of resistance is lowered. This is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red and to enable it to carry more oxygen. That is why these pills change weak men and women into robust, healthy people. There is no spot in this great country where you will not find some former sufferer who has been restored to the blessing of good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are feeling at all out of sorts do not further neglect yourself, a fair treatment with these pills will give you new strength to meet life's duties.

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WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Annie A. Lucas, wife of Henry Lucas, who died suddenly at his home, 21 East Charles street, Feb. 13, is sole beneficiary of his estate of \$11,252. Mr. Lucas was a traveler. His wife is also named sole executrix.

Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, who died at her home in York Township Feb. 13, left an estate valued at \$11,004, which will be divided by her children, Margaret, James, Patrick, William and Mary O'Brien.

Her daughter, Jane E. Doherty, and her son, John Curoston, will divide the major part of the estate of \$5533 left by Mrs. Catherine Curoston, who died in Toronto Feb. 9. Legacies are given to John and Margaret Dermody.

Esqueats of household goods and division of money to his wife and two daughters are made under the terms of the will of James C. Hyslop, who died in Toronto Feb. 13, leaving an estate valued at \$1773.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.

Max Katzev, who was brought back from Detroit on a charge of shopbreaking in connection with a fur robbery, at McKendrick's fur store, West Bloor street, some time ago, was remanded for a week when he appeared in the police court yesterday.

NO FOOD HOARDED.

In a report to the city council yesterday Dr. Hastings, M.P.O., says he can find no evidence of food being hoarded in Toronto for speculative or other purposes.

FELL ON SIDEWALK.

Mrs. Martha Gordon, 625 Church street, broke one of her legs yesterday afternoon when she fell on the sidewalk near her home. She was removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The case of the city against the Toronto Railway Co., comprising a charge of overcrowding, was given another week's hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon in order that the attorney-general and the minister of justice for the Dominion might be served with the statutory six days' notice required by the act. This formality is being observed so as to obviate any dispute as to the validity of the Health Act.

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