Emden Set Precedent For Neutral Flag Use

Berlin Cruiser's Escapade At Penang Was Hailed As Very Clever—American Papers Hold Lusitania's Action As Justified—German Decree Is Most Offensive, Says World.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 8.—Following is the editorial comment of the New York newspapers of this morning on the Lusitania incident and the German war zone order:

The World: "The full text of the German decree threatening the destruction of British commerce is more offensive to neutrals than the synopsis that came by wireless. It is a complaint against neutrals as well as against Great Britain. It accuses Great Britain of violating international law. It accuses neutrals of making only theoretical protests. It finds in the attitude of Great Britain and neutrals sufficient excuse for the adoption by Germany of 'every method of warfare.' One method is to be the sinking of British ships carrying neutral passengers and cargoes. Another is a notice that neutral ships may be torpedoed—accidentally.

No Pretence Allowable.

"With the disputes between the belligerents over questions of international law we have nothing to do at present. If Germany is able to establish and maintain an offensive blockade of the British coasts, that measure also is not to be questioned by us; but it is our right and duty to challenge a pretended blockade such as is now contemplated, and it is even more imperatively necessary, as we value independence and honor, that we resent promptly and with emphasis even a suggestion of 'every method' assaults upon the lives and property of American citizens engaged in lawful commerce.

What About Emden?

"So far as the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen is concerned, how long is it since the adoption of that device by German ships was hailed all over the world as exceedingly clever? Has Berlin forgotten that the Emden, of whose exploits it is justly proud, a warship and not a merchantman, gained its most notable success at Penang, where it appeared in disguise? Today it is notorious that the Dresden and the Karlsruhe, hiding somewhere in the southern oceans, are supplied from neutral ports by captured ships manned by German crews sailing under netural flags.

All Should Unite.

"There is complete agreement among neutral nations as to the meaning and the menace of the Berlin decree. It is a wanton denial of neutral rights. It exhibits a deeper, at least a more imminent, hostility to neutrals than it does to any belligerent. The neutrals at whom it is aimed are therefore urged by every consideration of self-respect and safety to unite at once in remonstrances too impressive to be ignored."

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

The Press: "Examined in cold reason, without reference to sympathy for the British or the Germans, with no thought of the interests of either, the flying of the Stars and Stripes, or of any neutral flag, by a merchant ship of a belligerent country is a question as clear as sunshine.

"In the first place there is no established international practice to prohibit any ship of peace from doing such a thing so as to escape destruction by a ship of war. But suppose there was; suppose it was a dishonorable thing to do; suppose it was a crime earning for the man guilty of the act the penalty of being strung from the yardarm. Even then, how could the rights of a single neutral ship be forfeited by the act of one man or by the acts of ten thousand men in flying the colors of that netural ship from belligerent taffrail?"

SOLEMN WARNING.

The Tribune: "No neutral nation which respects itself can assent to the arrogant invasion of neutral rights which Germany seems inclined to undertake. A mere form of paper blockade proclaimed against Great Britain and Ireland does not entitle her to put all neutral ships entering British and Irish waters into the category of blockade runners. American ships will undoubtedly continue to clear for British and Irish ports, as they are entitled to do. And if Germany torpedoes them, 'by accident' or otherwise, she will do so to her own bitter cost."

DISGUISE WAS POOR.

The Times: "Inasmuch as the periscope observer of every German submarine is bound to know that we have no 32,000-ton four-funnelled merchant ships, Captain Dow must have felt that the American flag was not a complete disguise for the Lusitania. His wireless information about the war zone declared Germany was doubtless lacking in details; even the date of its going into effect may have been omitted; and the declaration must have reached him in its earlier and more alarming form.

Quite Excusable.

"It would have made any skipper nervous. Although the danger does not seem to have been imminent, we cannot forget that Captain Dow was taking precautions not only for the safety of his ship, but for the lives of many American passengers. We can afford to be indulgent about the use of our flag, a device for misleading an enemy which is not forbidden, yet we hope that the emergencies of that nature will not often arise. The use of the Stars and Stripes upon foreign craft would naturally increase the risk to our own vessels in those vexed waters.

Still "Paper Blockade."

"The war zone is made much less offensive by the interpretation now put upon it by the German Government. Neutral ships are not to be sent to the bottom with all on board, as the German newspapers declared. They are merely warned that the zone is dangerous and that they may be hit by torpedoes intended for enemy ships. That is different. Yet the declaration remains what it was at first, an attempt to establish a paper blockade around the British Isles. No neutral nation is bound to keep it.

Germany Sees Her Position.

"The Berlin Government now frankly recognizes the unsympathetic attitude of the people of the neutral nations. The admission is significant, for the knowledge that Germany is morally isolated, that she is without support, that she is condemned in what is called the 'supreme court of civilization,' must be disheartening. It will tend to engender dissaffection. There are many signs that all is not going well within the empire."

REPORT EXPECTED.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 8.—A report from Ambassador Page at London on the hoisting of the American flag on the Cunarder Lusitania, while crossing the Irish Sea was expected here today, and pending its arrival there were no official statements of how the American Government regarded the incident.

It was stated, however, that, while no report had been called for, one would be asked if the ambassador did not send one today on his own initiative. It was also expected in official quarters that the British admiralty statement on the incident might come to the state department later in the form of an official communication.

Naval officers recalled that the navy regulations permit a warship to fly another flag than its own, but specifically provide it must be hauled down and the ship's own flag must be hoisted before a shot is fired.

Thinks Use Improper.

Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, a White House caller today, said that in his opinion the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania was an "improper use of the flag." Senator Stone added that it would be possible for Congress to adopt a resolution protesting against the incident, but that he thought it a matter to be handled entirely by the executive branch of the Government.

LIKELY ADMIRALTY ADVICE.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 8.—While maintaining that it is impossible the Admiralty could have given a secret order to merchant vessels to fly neutral flags, the Times' naval correspondent admits that it is quite natural the Admiralty should advise merchantmen to hoist neutral flags or take any other precautions to conceal their identity when passing through submarine-infested waters. He adds that such advice doubtless has been given.

Discussing Germany's promise not to molest American vessels, the Times' correspondent argues that under international law a blockade should be impartial, and that if Germany makes an exception in favor of Americans she must make it apply also to others, or the blockade will be ineffective.

PAGE SENDS REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 8.—3:07 p.m. — Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador in London, today forwarded to the State Department at Washington a report on the Lusitania flag incident. The ambassador in his report informally reveals the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard Liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning, as was related to the members of the embassy staff by Americans who had crossed the Atlantic on the vessel.

WEDDING BELLS

AKER—MITTS.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen, 510 Simcoe street, when Miss Myrtle Mitts, became the bride of Algin Aker, of Pontiac, Mich., U. S. A. The groom was supported by Earl Allen, and Miss Ella Arnott made a pretty bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Riddiford, pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Aker will reside in Pontiac.

SADLER—BELCHER.

Essex, Feb. 8.—A very quiet wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belcher, Northridge, on Monday morning, when their daughter, Olla Wave, and Steve H. Sadler were joined in wedlock. No one attended the couple. They will reside in Essex.

MUNN—DAVIS.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 6, a very quiet and pretty wedding was enacted at the home of Jos. Carter, Florence street, when Mrs. Carter's daughter, Levenie Davis, was united in marriage to Wm. John Munn, of the asylum staff. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Wm. Styles, of Watford, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Laura Clark, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Wickett in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a copenhagen messaline dress, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served. Among the many useful and handsome presents was a set of cutlery presented by the Helena Costume Company.

855 ON 33RD. PAYROLL. — Eight hundred and fifty five men are now enrolled on the pay sheet of the Thirty-third Battalion.

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR BLANK CHECK

British Commons Requested To Vote Army Supplies Without Limit.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 8—2:45 p.m.—For the first time in 200 years the British Government today invited the House of Commons to give it a blank check for army purposes.

This is virtually the effect of the new precedent set up by the introduction of the army estimates without details and without the aggregates of the expenditures, and when Parliament has voted the nominal sum of £1,000 ($5,000) sterling under each of the fifteen groups of expenditures, it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 3,000,000 men, to be accounted for when the war is over.

H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office, paid a warm tribute to the territorial troops whose value and efficiency, he declared, had been proved by recent events to be unquestioned.

The British design of aeroplane, the secretary contended, has been found superior to that used by any other country.

The speaker said also that as a result of the excellent sanitary services, cases of enteric fever were rare, and that evidence was accumulating that inoculation ought to be made compulsory.

DECIDE SETTLEMENT OF ENGINEER'S SALARY WHILE AT FRONT

Matter Will Be Taken Up by Finance Committee at Next Meeting.

Settlement of City Engineer W. N. Ashplant's salary while he is at the front will be decided by the finance committee. Today the board of control received a letter from Engineer Ashplant, now serving as a lieutenant in the Thirty-third Battalion, stating that he had received no pay for the present year, and asking that he be furnished with a statement of the council's repudiation of the agreement made last year, whereby he was to receive his full salary while at the front. The letter was sent on to the finance committee, as that body had previously been delegated to deal with the question of paying the engineer while at the front.

Good Roads Convention.

The board of works will deal with the city's 1915 representation at the good roads convention in Toronto on March 22 to 26. In past years it has been the custom to send the engineer and a number of the aldermen.

The controllers have been advised that the State Life Insurance Company, the organization that insured the local men of the second contingent, would consider the purchase of a block of city five-year debentures, provided they were for six per cent. They thereupon made a proposal to the company to take these debentures in lieu of cash payment of part of the soldiers' insurance policies.

Engineer's Report.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier submitted his report on the saving to the city in the construction of cement sewer tile by day labor. He estimated that on 17,200 feet of pipe, ranging from 15 inches to 24 inches, the saving would be $382. He submitted a comprehensive statement, showing the economy of making the various types of tile by the city instead of purchasing from contractors. The report will be considered at length on Friday, and some recommendation made.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

The death occurred on Sunday at her home, 569 Dufferin avenue, of Mrs. Abigail Carlton Taylor, widow of the late James Taylor. She was widely known in this city, having been a resident here for over fifty years. Surviving are three sons: George, of New Liskard; T. W. Taylor, M.P.P., of Winnipeg; and James, of North Dakota. Also three daughters: Mrs. Annie Shopland, Mrs. Isabella Cook and Miss Florence, all of this city.

Mrs. Taylor has been a member of Cronyn Memorial Church for many years.

Funeral of Frank K. Dart.

The funeral of Frank K. Dart, who died in Sault Ste. Marl, Mich., Wednesday night, was held from the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Dart, Oxford street, east, Sunday afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

Five of his brothers, Charles, Fred, Sidney, John and James and Mr. Ed. Irwin acted as pallbearers. Rev. A. L. Beverly, of Pottersburg, conducted service at the house and grave.

Mrs. M. N. Portsmouth Dead.

Mrs. Martha Naomi Portsmouth, wife of Alton Portsmouth, 53 Byron avenue, died at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Portsmouth had been a resident of this city for the past four years, formerly living in Scottsville. Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, John Cummings, of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, at 2:30 o'clock, to Scottsville Cemetery. The services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church.

Funeral of W. Billens.

The funeral of William Billens, who died Thursday, was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery, from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. The services at 3 o'clock were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice, of All Saints' Church. The funeral was largely attended, the pallbearers being A. Porter, W. Richards, W. Powell, A. Gwalchmai, Chas. Linnell and Fred George, members of Forest City Lodge, A. O. F.

Mrs. H. M. Fowler Dead.

Hannah Mabel Fowler, wife of Ernest Arthur Fowler, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Fowler was the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts, 110 Wharncliffe road, South London. She is survived by her husband, her mother and father, her husband's three sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from her late residence, 177 St. George street. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PRIVILEGES EXTENDED.—The privileges of the Young Men's Christian Association have been hospitably extended to the soldiers of the Thirty-third Battalion, and, like the men of the Eighteenth, they are very much appreciating the opportunity to make use of the gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool at certain stated periods.

The Advertiser Never Sleeps

One week ago Friday The Advertiser announced that Private John Cooper, who enlisted with the Princess Patricias in this city, had been wounded in the forearm by a bursting shrapnel, while fighting in the first engagements of the Patricias. This was the first news of a soldier who enlisted in this city being injured in action, and came by cable to The Advertiser and the Montreal Star, from Roland Hill, a Canadian correspondent as close to the front as any are permitted to go. The official announcement of Cooper's injury came in last night over Canadian Press wires. He is believed to have been living at Strathroy previous to his enlistment.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THEFT ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Two Colored Youths Accused of Stealing $1,200 Worth of Brasses From G.T.R.

George Chantler and Edward Fountain, colored, charged with stealing railway brasses, valued at $1,200, from Grand Trunk property, were committed for trial by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, after the prisoners had been given a preliminary hearing.

John Smith, colored, a witness for the crown, stated that he had seen Chantler and Fountain, in broad daylight, taking brasses from the cars in the sandpit, and that at one time he saw eighteen brasses that they had taken out of cars they had jacked up. Smith swore that on another occasion he saw them go into Goodson's junk yard with a white horse and red cutter, and that later Goodson went to a corner store and changed some money.

Taking Coal at Time.

When cross-examined by George S. Gibbons, Smith admitted that he was taking coal from Grand Trunk property while he saw the prisoners at the sandpit.

"Did you get $500 reward from the railway, or any part of it, for telling your story, as was stated in a local paper?" queried Mr. Gibbons.

"I did not," replied Smith.

crown, when called upon to give testimony, said he couldn't remember anything he told Constable Logan, as the latter had scared him, and that he now had a different story. The witness, a juvenile, denied everything he was asked, by stating he was "scared." He was dismissed.

Liveryman's Evidence.

William Player, a liveryman, swore that Chantler and Fountain had hired outfits from him on a number of different occasions.

"Surely you would not commit these men to trial on the evidence of Smith," stated the prisoners' lawyer.

"Do you want me to say this man is a liar?" asked his worship.

"I do," responded Mr. Gibbons.

Further discussion ended by his honor committing the two prisoners for trial.

BUILD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ON FEDERAL SQUARE SITE

Government Not Going To Take Property Off the City's Hands.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Much has been said regarding the purchase of a site for an industrial school. Now, sir, if this school is to be built, why should it not be erected on the property purchased for the Federal Square? When this property was purchased it was to be used for public buildings, besides selling a part of it to the Dominion Government for a parade ground. The writer does not believe there is a person in this city who can come forward and prove that the Government has any intention of taking this property off the city's hands. Our great railroads, manufacturers and business houses are retrenching. So, also, is the Government of Canada. But not so with the men who have charge of our schools. It is just a case of spend the money. Why should $30,000 or $40,000 be squandered on a site on Dundas street, a street that should be a business street from end to end? We have had enough of this foolish thing the past few years, and it is about time it was stopped. Thanking you for space in your paper, and trusting I may see the views of others published before this deal is put through. Yours, L.

Richmond street, Feb. 8, 1915.

RECITATION

This strife is not our seeking,
Our watchword has been "Peace,"
But now John Bull has started,
The struggle shall not cease
Until this German Bully,
With all his bounce and brag,
Shall pay the debt he owes us
And our glorious English flag;
This is no time for fooling—
Let each one do his best,
A truce to spotting winners—
Give the Hockey news a rest;
The dandy clerk and navvy—
Each manly mother's son,
One and all are wanted
To learn to use a gun,
They're coming from Australia,
We know their sterling worth,
From Canada they're flocking
To the land that gave them birth;
The struggle will be deadly;
But, while we're Britons true,
We'll fight just like our fathers
Till we see the whole thing through.
So "Up for dear old England,"
Whatever may befall,
We'll stand, a band of brothers,
Each for each, and all for all.
The bulldog got his teeth in,
And you bet he won't let go,
And there's one thing I'd ask you—
Are we down-hearted? NO!

H. C., C. P. R. MESSENGER.

London, Ont., Feb. 8, 1915.

MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND REACHES TOTAL OF $2,141.00

Requisite $2,500 Is About Reached—Daily Donations Swell Total.

Slowly and steadily the Red Cross Ambulance Fund is nearing the goal of $2,500. Sometimes the donation is one which means a big step; again it is one of which the old Scotch proverb says: "Many mickles make a muckle." The little donations, as truly as the large ones, are swelling the fund.

The following have been received by Mrs. George T. Brown, 661 Talbot street, since Saturday:

W. T. Cox	$ 5.00
H. E. Gates	25.00
Holstein contributor	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Carling	5.00
Mrs. Charles Leonard	10.00

This brings up the total to $2,141.00.

"THE ATONEMENT"

Dr. E. Braithwaite Preached in First Congregational Church.

"The Atonement" formed the subject of a splendid address given by Dr. Braithwaite at the First Congregational Church yesterday. Speaking from Second Corinthians, 5, he gave the various doctrines concerning the atonement from the earliest times.

After showing the inadequacy of all these theories, Dr. Braithwaite gave conclusive facts regarding the atonement of the experience of the true believer in Christ. Just as seeing the suffering from the results of sin in a friend has led many an individual to abhor the sin, thus bringing him into the atonement relation with the friend who has loved him even when he was sinning, so Christ's atonement is fulfilled when the wrongdoer comes to view his life of sin with the same hatred that Christ looks upon sin.

Is God not infinite? If so, his love is infinite. Was earth too small to be of God created? Why then too small to be redeemed?

In the evening, an earnest and inspiring address was given on "The Attitude of the Honest Doubter." Dr. Braithwaite showed clearly that honest doubt is many times more strong in Christian faith than many creeds. That the doubter at best can take only facts he knows and work them out, making his life a help to those he meets daily, and doing all he can to help the man over difficult places.

QUIT DONATING FOR STORM SEWER WORK

After February 10, Patriotic Relief Committee Won't Give More Money.

There will be no more money given the city for storm sewer work after February 10 by the patriotic relief committee. Under present rarangement, the fund is paying half the cost of storm sewer work now in progress in order that the unemployed can be given work.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier recommended that in view of the stopping of the payment of the extra cost of the work, work on the sewers be stopped on the same day.

No action was taken on either the communication or the engineer's recommendation. Mayor H. A. Stevenson and Controller G. E. Rose will wait on the committee and endeavor to secure a continuance of the grant. If this fails, some other means of securing employment for the "out of works" will be adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE MAY YET BUY CARGO

Indications for Transfer of Wilhelmina's Load More Favorable.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 8.—Indications are more favorable today that the American committee for relief in Belgium will be successful in its efforts to purchase the American steamship Wilhelmina and her cargo of foodstuffs, which the vessel is taking from New York to Hamburg.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. Groonbridge, of the city, left for an extended trip to Sandusky, Mich., visiting friends and relatives.

James H. Grant, 33 Adelaide street, is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital.

TURKISH BATHS

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LOCAL NEWS

HORSES FOR FRONT.—Three trains carrying horses, probably for the French and Italian Governments, from Missouri and Kansas, on the way to Montreal, passed through London yesterday.

EIGHTEENTH PARADED. — The Eighteenth Battalion paraded on Sunday morning to Talbot Street Baptist Church, where a stirring and impressive sermon to the soldiers was preached by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

PROTECTING EXCAVATIONS. — In order to give protection to pedestrians, City Engineer H. A. Brazier has erected a wire fence around the excavations left when the old McCormick factory on the Federal Square site was razed.

CANON TUCKER BUSY.—Rev. Canon Tucker is expected home tonight, after a few days' absence from town. Friday night, he delivered a patriotic address in Hamilton, and on Sunday morning preached the university sermon in Kingston.

SEVERAL GIVEN LEAVE.—Following the test mobilization on Saturday, several of the officers and men of the Eighteenth Battalion were granted week-end leave to spend Sunday in their homes. All were back promptly on time for parade this morning.

REMOVING SNOW.—The street railway has a number of men and teams at work today removing the snow from Dundas street in the down-town section. Under the city bylaws, the company is responsible for making the street passable and safe during winter time.

FIRST SUNDAY IN CAMP.—The men of the Thirty-third Battalion spent their first Sunday in camp yesterday. The Roman Catholics paraded to their own church, while others attended services as they pleased, no regular parade having been arranged.

BECOMING BETTER SHOTS.—Special attention is being given by the Eighteenth Battalion at the present time to musketry practice, and under the skillful direction of Capt. Rougvie, of Goderich, splendid progress is being made by all ranks, officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

CITY SETTLES CLAIM.—The board of control recommended the settlement of the damage claim of Walter Spence for $55, without prejudice. Spence claimed $200 for having slipped on an icy sidewalk and broken his arm. He accepted the proposed settlement of the city.

FURTHER DONATIONS. — Mrs. Boomer acknowledges still further donations for the Belgian babies' relief carload to be sent by the Local Council of Women: Mrs. (Dr.) Moorhouse, $5; Mrs. Seaborn Sen., $5; Miss Almina Campbell, Ilderton, $1; a sympathizer, $2; anonymous, $1; Miss G. Moore, 50 cents.

SPECIAL PEACE DAY.—The Bishop of Huron has set apart next Sunday, Feb. 14, as a special "Peace Day" throughout the diocese, when in the various churches special thanksgiving services will be held to commemorate the hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.—A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, February 5, when about 18 of the north building staff at the asylum sat down to an oyster supper. The chair was occupied by W. Hyatt, who made a very able speech. He thanked the ladies for the very kind way they prepared everything.

BOER WAR VETERAN TO SPEAK.—Thomas Donaghy, of the Eighteenth Battalion, at the barracks, and a Boer war veteran, will address the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, this evening, telling some of his experiences while in South Africa. The meetings of the Young People's Guild are held bi-weekly.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. — The recital at Conservatory Hall was given Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Misses Louise O'Flaherty, Kathleen Gibson, Doris Thomas, Marian Beattie, Hazel Currie, Flora Minhinnick, Eleanor Grant, Bertie Spettigue, Ruth Davis, Marian Grant, Rhea Harris, Louise Duffield, Josephine Graber. Masters Cecil Conley, Harry Jarvis and Frederick Daly.

TO ARRANGE PROGRAM. — There will be a meeting of the special committee of the London Garrison Sergeants' Association, having in charge the Paardeburg smoker, in the sergeants' mess of the Seventh Fusiliers this evening. The committee will arrange the program and make arrangements for the entertainment of the sergeants of the city on the evening of February 26. Color-Sergeant T. J. Holmes, of the Seventh, is convener of the committee.

TERMS FOR EXTENSION OF SUNDAY FRANCHISE ON STREET RAILWAY

Meeting This Afternoon Between Railway Officials, Aldermen and Controllers.

What terms, if any, the city can secure from the London Street Railway Company for the extension of the Sunday franchise of the company for another year, are being decided this afternoon. Representatives of the street railway management are conferring with the board of control and the whole street railway situation is being gone into. East End aldermen are presenting the claims of their section for an improved service on the Hamilton road. In view of the announcement made by the company, that extensions would be out of the question this year, the result of this claim is rather doubtful.

The street railway meeting is a general one, although officially none but the board of control and Ald. Palmer and Summers were on the special committee. Mayor Stevenson, however, has made it a general meeting, and all the aldermen have been invited to attend.

VACCINATE PRISONERS

All Incarcerated at County Jail To Be Inoculated.

As a precautionary measure, Sheriff Cameron and Jail Physician Dr. Macarthur have decided to vaccinate all prisoners at the county jail not vaccinated.

Much to Dr. Macarthur's surprise, out of 31 prisoners examined, he found 26 who had previously been vaccinated, five only not having vaccination marks on their arms.

"There is no smallpox at the jail," said Dr. Macarthur today. "However, I am a strong advocate of vaccination, and believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. All prisoners that are to be confined in jail for any period exceeding three weeks will be vaccinated. I found that William Heffern, who is 77 years of age, was vaccinated 40 years ago, and I believe that today he is practically immune from the disease."

Gov. Carter, the fourturnkeys and the two matrons at the jail were found to have been vaccinated recently.

TAKE WAGE CUT.

[Canadian Press.]

Reading, Pa., Feb. 8.—More than two thousand men employed by the Reading Iron Company began work today at reduced wages. The puddlers accepted a [illegible] to $4.50 per ton, and the other workers took a reduction in proportion. The working force was increased over that recently employe, and it is expected that the work day will be lengthened in a short time, giving the men more income.

FOUR YOUTHS IMPLICATED IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

James McCreath and Three Lads Held at Police Headquarters.

James McCreath, a 17-year-old youth, and three juveniles, appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today in the juvenile court, and were remanded for a week, when they pleaded guilty, McCready to breaking and entering the First-Class Shoe Repair on Sunday night, and the three lads with being accomplices.

For the past two Sundays thieves have entered and stolen over $40 worth of goods from this place at 296 Richmond street. Yesterday Nick Barnard, the owner, decided to keep watch, and shortly after 9 o'clock his efforts were rewarded. He heard some person "jimmy a cellar window, and come up the back stairs into the store. Lights were flashed, and the intruder, who turned out to be McCreath, was captured. The police were summoned.

At headquarters McCreath told the station officers that three lads were implicated with him. They were later rounded up by the detectives.

"If Barnard had waited a few seconds longer I would have opened the door and let them all in," stated McCreath.

During the juvenile court session, which is held in camera, McCreath and the other lads had little to say beyond telling of the different parts they played in the attempted burglary.

Later McCreath and the three other lads in a conference with Police Magistrate Judd pleaded guilty to beraking into and entering Smith's Craig street grocery store. This act was committed by the youths on January 9. The boys secured a small quantity of merchandise.

HYDRO RADIAL QUESTION

Will Have To Be Dealt With Again at Coming Meeting.

The members of the legislation committee of the city council will have to deal with the hydro radial question again. Today the board of control received a letter from the Provincial Union of Hydro Radials, asking that some pronouncement be made locally in connection with the request to the Federal Government that subsidies of $6,400 a mile be granted to the radials. The communication was sent to the legislation committee.

There will be a hydro radial convention in Toronto this month, at which representatives from the interested municipalities will discuss the situation. The union declares that as it will be two years before the Government will have to pay the subsidies, ample time will be allowed the Government to make all necessary financial arrangements.

The Toronto convention will be a "follow up" to the one held here last spring and the big delegation to Ottawa that was its sequel.

ORANGEMEN OBJECT TO FRENCH ON POSTCARDS

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—The Wentworth County Orange Lodge, in convention here, passed strong resolutions regarding the bilingual issue. It cited the fact that, although members of parliament promised French should be banished from postcards, it was still impossible to obtain cards in English only. It is going to insist on local representatives pledging themselves in writing to remedy this if they want Orange support. The lodge also agreed to support only members who firmly opposed bilingual encroachment.

WOMAN FINED

Following Raid on Disorderly House, Police Court Exchequer Swelled.

Following a raid conducted on Saturday night by Sergt. Robert Birrell and a squad of plainclothesmen, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today found H. Barrett guilty of keeping a disorderly house, and fined him $10 and costs, or 21 days in the common jail.

Annie Barrett, formerly of St. Thomas, found guilty of disorderly conduct, and caught in the raid, was fined $5 and costs, and she has just 24 hours to get out of town.

Five men found in the house when the raiders arrived, paid $3 fines each.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Feb. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	163¾	164⅝	162¼	163⅛	163¼
July	139⅝	140⅝	137⅞	138⅞	139⅝
Corn—					
May	80⅛	80½	79⅛	79⅝	80
July	81⅞	82¼	80⅞	81	81⅝
Oats—					
May	60	60¼	59⅞	60¼	60⅛
July	57⅝	57¾	57	57¼	57⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Feb. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$19.30	19.32	19.12	19.15	19.27
July	19.60	19.70	19.47	19.52	19.67
Lard—					
May	11.10	11.15	10.95	10.97	11.12
July	11.20	11.27	11.12	11.12	11.25
Ribs—					
May	10.25	10.30	10.20	10.27	10.25
July	10.45	10.52	10.45	10.47	10.50

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryon by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 57¾; July, $1 58¾.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 52⅛; July, $1 47⅞.

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Western University students seem assured of two good houses at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and night, when they present "A Bachelor's Romance." The public knows, from the performance of the past couple of seasons, that there is an unusual amount of histrionic ability in its local institution, and feels sure that it can fail to get its money's worth out of no play the cast for which is headed by one of London's most deservedly popular entertainers, Bert Hannah. The realization that his performance is sure to be meritorious has, however, keyed up the other ten who take part, to throw into this year's presentation all that their native ability, supplemented by strenuous effort, under the direction of competent guidance, can possibly effect. Some good seats are still available for the matinee; every seat unoccupied means just that much less for the Belgians. There is food for thought there, for those charitably inclined. The ladies, especially those who use the "touch system," will be permitted to bring their knitting.

THE GERMAN VERSION.

Berlin, Feb. 8, via London, 2:55 p.m. —The war department this afternoon gave out an official statement on the progress of the fighting, which reads:

"The fighting for our positions south of the canal and southeast of La Bassee continues. Part of the short trench taken by the enemy has been recaptured.

"In the Argonne we wrested from our opponents a portion of their fortified positions; otherwise there has been no change of importance in this region.

"On the East Prussian frontier, southeast of the Plain of the Lakes, and in Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, there have been a few unimportant, and for us successful, engagements of local importance. Otherwise there is nothing to report from the east."

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