

BIG RALLY FOR OUTS OF ONTARIO

Preliminary Arrangements for Gathering of Scouts at Exhibition.

Plans for the rally of Scouts to be held in connection with this year's Canadian National Exhibition were discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Boy Scouts' Association...

IN TORONTO HOW BIG DECREASE

There were much fewer in number than in last year. Following are the figures for the month of February, 1921:

Table with 2 columns: Date (Feb. 1921), and values (112, 370, 435, 592, 1261)

Taken by Storms of "Griffith at His Best."

Now playing at the Griffith's. The 20th Century - Buson Herald.

WAY DOWN EAST

Art form combining singing, poetry and music. Now playing at the Griffith's.

OPERATIONAL HOUSE

Operational House, W. & S. St. 1150. Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LEAF CAMOUFLAGE

Leaf Camouflage, Matinee Daily. Novelty in Pictures.

TY FAIR

The Real Horse Race. Sat. Mat., 25c-50c. Seats, 25c to \$1.00.

YETY

Yety, Mat. Daily. Presents Barclay and the Dively Girls.

PICTURES

Introduction of 0,000 PIPE ORGAN - BIG ACTS - 6. Headed by ANDERELLA - MEMORA TAGE CARPENTER.

TEMPERS

Tempers, with Bertrand Zorn and his Jazz Kings - 6. Loews Winter Garden.

UPTOWN

Uptown, Society Snobs, Billie Burke, Flaky Mrs. Johnston.

CARLAW, NEAR EASTERN

85,500. Cottages, containing five rooms. Stable in rear. Lot 396 x 282. Fine location for factory, etc.

ROBINS, LIMITED. Keat Building, Adelaide 3200.

PROBS: Strong northwest winds; fair and colder.

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Attorney-General Says Hon. Howard Ferguson Should Make Good His Threat—Wants to Know What He Is Hinting At.

Attorney-General Raney, with more spirit than he usually displays, in the legislature yesterday afternoon challenged Conservative Leader Ferguson to make good his frequently repeated threat that he would have the hides of certain gentlemen on the fence before many moons.

"I do not him who puts his armor on boast at him who puts his armor off," said the attorney-general, pointing his finger at Mr. Ferguson and speaking with considerable heat. Facts and not threats were what the public wanted, and Mr. Ferguson was advised to come forward and tell what he was at present hinting at.

The significant observation was also made by the attorney-general that the Riddell-Latchford timber investigation was not nearly thru with its work yet.

The debate, while it lasted, was much more spirited than usual. It was precipitated when the Conservative leader spoke on his motion for the production of the correspondence between the government and Peter White, K.C., Conservative counsel in the timber probe, in connection with the latter's withdrawal from the cabinet.

Mr. White strongly upheld the position taken by Mr. White in throwing up his brief and incidentally declared that the Riddell-Latchford commission was a partisan and the attorney-general's action in appointing Judge Latchford was a public wrong.

Gave Wrong Impression. Conservatively, Leader Ferguson first charged that the attorney-general had sought to give the impression that Peter White had been retained by the government, when he knew very well that this was not true.

All fair-minded people in the province were convinced that the timber inquiry was the most outrageously partisan investigation ever held into any department in the history of the province. Mr. White, for one, thing, had been summarily dismissed by the government because he had seen fit to take the correct view as to who had retained him. The attorney-general took the view that he had retained him.

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ARE ASKED TO COMMENCE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, March 2.—The Council of the League of Nations today continued consideration of the Lithuanian-Polish territorial dispute and asked both governments to begin direct negotiations within a month at Brussels under the presidency of Paul Hymans of Belgium.

Meanwhile the Polish government has been requested to restore to army discipline the troops of General Zeligowski and reduce his effective strength to 15,000. The secretary said today the council expected to wind up its conference Friday.

TYPHUS AT MASSENA.

Albany, N.Y., March 2.—A case of typhus fever was reported to the state department of health today from Massena, a Hungarian woman, arrived at New York February 6 on a steamship from Rotterdam.

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Holland Takes a Hand In Yap Cable Dispute

The Hague, March 2.—Holland is against negotiations with any individual power concerning the control of the cables from Yap to Manado, Celebes, in the Malay archipelago, or Shanghai. The Dutch representatives at Washington have been advised that Holland favors international discussion, and will ask to participate in the cable conference.

The Dutch government has nothing to say on any question involving Yap and war spoil, but opposes control of the cable by Japan, America, or any one else, it is declared.

The Dutch cables were laid by a private company, composed of both Germans and Dutchmen, and controlled under a joint agreement between these governments. During the war the Shanghai section was cut, causing great inconvenience, and Holland wishes international assurance against a like occurrence in the future, regardless of any concessions that might be gained by any individual power thru negotiations.

Winnipeg Growing.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The population of Greater Winnipeg is 283,818, according to figures in the 1921 city directory issued today. This is the greatest gain recorded since 1914, and a jump of 10,860 over the 1920 figures.

ROYAL PAIR IN EXILE VISITED BY THE STORK

Geneva, Switzerland, March 2.—Former Empress Zita of Austria gave birth to a girl baby yesterday. Mother and child are reported to be doing well. This was the second child born to former Emperor Charles and Zita during their exile.

COUNSEL WRANGLE AT HASTINGS PROBE ABOUT WHISKEY LIST

Finally Read the Names of "Who's Who" Among the Wets. AUDITORS ARE EXCITED

Cayuga, Ont., March 2.—Some very spirited arguments regarding the admissibility of evidence of whiskey importation into Dunnville took place at the Hastings enquiry here this afternoon and the town skeleton, which was buried in a pile of exhibits on Tuesday, after being numbered and branded with one "X," was held up in full view of the court and gathering of Dunnville and countryside auditors present.

This list of "who's who" among the wets "was for the crown" the choicest morsel of the afternoon, and crown counsel put the responsibility of the making of the exhibit public on the shoulders of counsel for the magistrate.

Came as a Climax. The flash came as a climax to the cross-examination of Constable John Addie, now of Toronto, who was a provincial officer, at Dunnville for some months last fall. In the examination-in-chief he was asked about the alleged ring or combination of citizens supposed to be a kind of (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

TORONTO TO BUILD EXTRA STREET CARS REQUIRED BY CITY

Orders Placed for Material to Construct Twenty Miles of Track. TO LAY NEW ROUTES

"The extra street cars required for the Toronto railway system will be built in Toronto," announced Acting Mayor Maguire yesterday. He added that he had this assurance from the transportation commission.

It is understood that preparations are already under way to handle this order, and that while the commission will not issue a shop, the cars will be turned out from a Toronto factory.

Orders for rails and equipment sufficient to construct 20 miles of single track have been placed by the Toronto transportation commission, but no announcement is made as to where the equipment will be used. The present purpose of the commission is to have material on hand when it is required and for that reason a quantity is being ordered in advance of the designation of the routes. The orders total about \$1,000,000 in value.

The commission is also enquiring as to the progress of the negotiations for the taking over of the Toronto section of the Toronto Suburban Railway from the government by the city.

Has Option on Road. The city gave notice some months ago of its desire to acquire this line, which runs on Dundas street in ward seven, and also on Keele street and Davenport road. The Keele street line runs to Woodbridge and the Dundas line continues to Quetchip, but the city is interested only in the section lying east of Lambton. This road was acquired by the federal government with the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway.

It is understood that Sir Adam Beck has an option on the road and is prepared to sell the city section to Toronto as soon as the radial investigation is concluded and the Hydro commission is permitted to go ahead with its radial program.

Acting Mayor Maguire told The World yesterday that he understood from the commission that the Mount Pleasant car line would be the first line that the commission would construct. He did not know, however, when work would be started.

MOTION PICTURE MAGNATE IN CITY

Adolph Zukor Was First to See Mary Pickford's Screen Possibilities.

A distinguished visitor to Toronto today will be Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, Limited, who will arrive from New York this morning. It is understood he is coming to attend a meeting of the directors of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Limited, of which he is president.

Mr. Zukor, in addition to being a leader and foremost producer of motion pictures in America, is an outstanding figure in the commercial life of the United States and has been instrumental in making the motion picture industry the third largest in the world.

Among the questions to which he is devoting attention at this time is that of a higher standard of photoplay productions, looking to the advancement of the entire industry from every angle.

It was Mr. Zukor who first recognized the possibilities of making Mary Pickford an outstanding player among screen favorites and he was personally instrumental in bringing out most of the leading stars of today.

WOMAN IN FLAT HOLD-UP VICTIM

Mrs. Buchanan Reports Being Robbed by Three Youthful Bandits.

Three youthful bandits entered the flat of Mrs. Buchanan on the first floor of 105 East Adelaide street, at 9:40 last night and, after binding Mrs. Buchanan hand and foot and locking her in one of the bedrooms, stole \$20 and three rings from her person and four bottles of gin.

Mrs. Buchanan stated to the police that she was alone in the house in an upstairs room. The men entered the door and ascended the stairs. One of them covered her with a revolver and at the point of this she was forced into one of the bedrooms and her person and the room searched.

The men were not masked, and Mrs. Buchanan is confident that she would be able to identify them.

LOCAL SCHEME FOR CAR LINES OPPOSED

Central Council of Ratepayers Protests Strongly Against Proposal.

By a vote of fifteen to five, a well-attended meeting of the Central Council of Ratepayers in the city hall last night protested against carrying out the proposed construction of street car lines upon the local improvement plan, and by a practically unanimous vote the meeting threw out a resolution proposed by J. A. Martin of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association to tar land values wherever they benefited immediately from the construction of street car lines.

The resolution proposed by John Lennox to have the city council get busy with the problem of the viaduct right away so that the public might have the viaduct at the earliest possible moment was passed without a dissentient vote.

It was pointed out in regard to the extension of street car lines that the commission had a local improvement plan in view. Mr. Martin, on the other hand, advocated the taxation of all those individuals and districts benefiting from the construction of such lines. He insisted the case of a piece of land twenty-five acres in extent, which was sold recently for \$125,000, and had attained this value only thru the two improvements, the Bloor street viaduct and the Danforth city line.

Several members present pointed to the large powers of the transportation commission. T. W. Banton, North Toronto, stated that their plan of (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

STATEMENT BY ALLIES ON GERMAN PROPOSALS FUTILITY IS EXPOSED

Forgot His Engagement To Tea With the King

London, March 2.—How Marshal Foch forgot an engagement to tea with the King at Buckingham Palace became known tonight. The King was anxious to see Marshal Foch, and M. Briand, the French premier, arranged an engagement for the marshal.

The King waited half an hour after the appointed time, and then sent an enquiry to enquire. The marshal was obliged to excuse himself because of complete forgetfulness in his preoccupation over grave conference matters.

TWO ARMED MEN BIND DRUG CLERK, AND SECURE CASH

Forcing the drug clerk, H. B. Fennell, into the rear of the building, and binding him hand and foot, two armed highwaymen at midnight took \$4 from his pocket and \$20 from the cash register of Brillinger's drug store, 1162 West St. Clair avenue. The men, whom the police believe to be drug addicts, made a clean getaway.

Had the gunmen entered the store about half an hour earlier their loot would have been considerably greater. To The World M. A. Brillinger stated that a considerable sum of money he would not state how much—had been removed from the cash register by Mr. Fennell and the highwaymen who secured what had been left to make change with.

When the men entered the store Mr. Fennell was in the rear, he stated to The World this morning. As he emerged from the doorway into the store he found himself covered by two revolvers. He was forced into the rear and his hands and feet bound with twine. One of the gunmen then went thru his pockets, taking \$4 in cash, but leaving him in possession of his watch. The two men rifled the cash register and scattered a number of papers found in it about the floor. In their haste to get away they overlooked a money bag containing a considerable sum of money, which were hidden in the store, and a large quantity of morphine and cocaine, which were apparently overlooked while rifling the safe.

That the men were young drug addicts is the belief of Mr. Fennell and of the police. Almost the first question they asked Mr. Fennell was "Where is the cocaine and morphine?" Mr. Fennell told them that they had none in stock.

The men were described by Mr. Fennell as young and wearing dark clothing and gray peak caps.

Detective-Scouts Arthur Leavitt and Frank Hazelwood were on the scene shortly after the hold-up was reported to the police, but also they secured the vicinity they were not successful in finding a trace of the bandits.

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London, March 2.—The Germans at noon tomorrow will hear the unanimous decision of the allies on the counter-proposal which Dr. Simons, German foreign secretary and head of the German delegation, presented yesterday at the reparations conference in Lancaster House, and the consequences which will follow their failure to comply with the allied terms.

The Germans, who waited in their hotel throughout the day, eagerly scanning the tickers, questioning callers regarding the happenings at St. James Palace, and communicating what they could gather to Berlin, were disappointed tonight when their hopes that a difference might arise between the allies to lighten their country's burden, were dashed by the finding of the conference. One of them remarked: "Well, perhaps it is the only way out. If Briand yielded, his government would fall; if we 'folded our government' would fall. Therefore, the only course is for the allies to impose their terms."

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