

METHODIST CLERGY REGRET RANEY'S WITHDRAWAL

PAY LIST DISPUTE REACHES SECOND STAGES TONIGHT

Question Now of "Who Is Boss?" Opinion of Ald. Ed. Hayden.

SOME WANT HALT

Other Aldermen Feel Squabble Has Already Entered Upon Ridiculous Phase.

There is a definite move on foot today on the part of a faction of the city council to halt the "pay list controversy." While the precise plan of action had not been determined at noon, the indications are, however, that an effort will be made by Ald. Albert Judd, Ald. John Greer and others to eliminate this phase of municipal activity at tonight's session of the city council.

"If there is anything radically wrong with the public utilities pay list, why does not Mayor Wenige bring up the matter at the meetings of the commission?" questions Ald. Greer. "He has seen the list, and I have, and if there is anything wrong, he can introduce the matter in an effort to have all wrongs righted."

"As I understand it, the reason for publishing the pay lists is because there is an impression that something is wrong. Then let that be discussed at the committee meetings by the mayor. He is a member. It is time that this business ended. It has grown ridiculous. We should settle one way or the other without further parley. Apparently we have but little jurisdiction over the L. and P. S. and the P. U. C., particularly with the latter, as it is an elective body. When the utilities commissioners refuse the list and submit reasons—good or otherwise—I don't think that the council can go much farther."

"It is time that our year book was out or else it will be no good for 1923. I think it would be advisable to publish the year book, if we are going to have one this year, and incorporate such pay lists as we have and from those spending bodies over which we have control."

Who is Boss? While a move of this nature is anticipated at tonight's session, it will meet opposition as there are still members of the council who, while perhaps not favorable toward the publication of the lists, now consider this to be a matter of the issue.

Ald. Edmund Hayden is numbered among these. He makes it quite clear that while he did not favor the publication of the lists it does not behoove the utilities commission to refuse such information as requested by the city council, through the medium of Mayor Wenige.

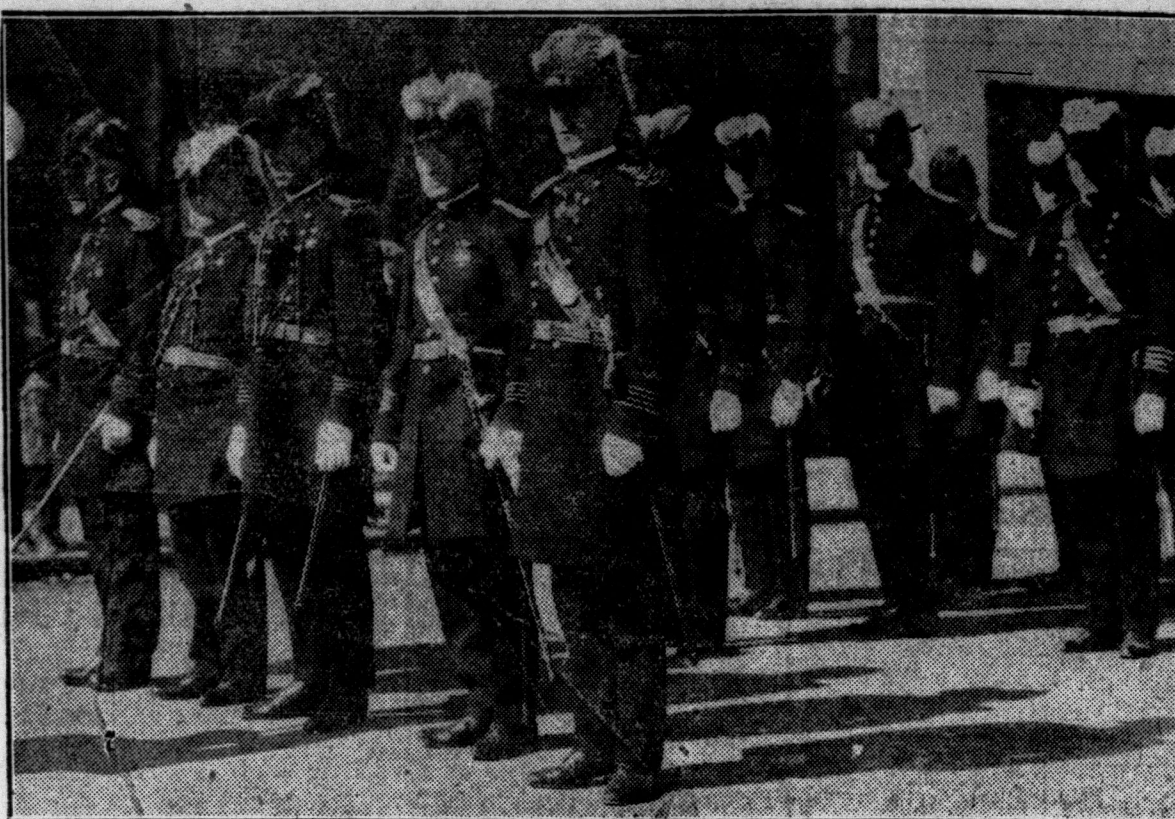
"They have disobeyed orders," he stated decisively, "by refusing these lists. They should have submitted this information and allowed the mayor or council to assume all responsibility for the publication thereof—right or wrong."

"The actual publication is not the big issue now. It has developed into a question of principle and whether the P. U. C. are running the council."

Sees Difficulty. Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, discounts all efforts to upset the council's original resolution for the mayor "to get the lists."

"The question can't be reconsidered without a two-thirds vote of the council," he asserted, "and I feel confident that there are enough of us who will hold out against this. I for one am not going to weaken."

Ald. Gordon Drake, however, believes that it is time to call off "the dogs of war." While the resolution is quite plain he says that the mayor was authorized to get the lists, the understanding among the aldermen was, of course, if it could be accomplished without fighting with the other boards.



These are the officers of the Patriarchs Militant of the Department of Ontario who were in the front rank

METHODIST BODY REGRETS RANEY'S RECENT ACTION

Commends Work of Attorney-General—Says His Retirement Would Be Calamity.

WAS CHIEF TARGET

Politicians Discuss Effect of the Raney Resignation on the Coming Election.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, May 7.—Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, has been named by the cabinet as acting attorney-general in the absence in Atlantic City of Mr. Raney.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 7.—The Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association today introduced a resolution expressing keen regret at the pending resignation of the attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney.

"We believe," said the resolution, "that Mr. Raney during the past four years has discharged the duties of his office with a competency and energy and a fearlessness which have won the unstinted approval and admiration of all people of Ontario, whatever their party, who have the highest respect for the province at heart."

"His retirement from public life would be a calamity. We earnestly hope that the private reasons which have seemed to demand it may yet be found not so unconditional."

ASTONISHED AT NEWS. Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 7.—At Queen's Park today a great calm has followed the storm. There was not a cabinet minister in his office this morning, but the minor prophets were busy speculating as to the effect of Hon. W. E. Raney's resignation from the government, or whether his notice that he would not be a candidate now a member of the cabinet after the election, even if Premier Drury were sustained.

Several private members were around forming up their business. All of them expressed themselves as being astonished at the suddenness of the attorney-general's decision.

1,500 Souls On Lusitania Lost 8 Years Ago Today

Cunard Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning Off Irish Coast by German Submarines, May 7, 1915.

Eight years ago today, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 7, 1915, the Cunard Steamer "Lusitania" was torpedoed without warning, off the Irish coast by German submarines, only 58 were saved.

The "Lusitania" was proceeding at full speed toward the port of Queens-town and was ten miles away from the Old Head of Kinsale, when in the calm and beauty of a May afternoon, sudden death, in the form of two torpedoes, was launched from the deep at the pride of the sea.

The great liner sank within 35 minutes, carrying 1,500 innocent men, women and children to their grave, and that had occurred except a hideous stain which will remain forever on the surface of civilization's history.

Of the 1,251 passengers on board, 296 were Canadians. Many were wounded by the terrific explosions when the torpedoes struck on the starboard side, many were drowned,

and a few managed to reach the shore in safety.

The weather was calm and clear, and the Lusitania, then the fastest vessel in existence, was going at full speed. She was within sight of the Irish coast. Within a short time after the attack had been made scores of small boats were putting out to her assistance. The message of her sinking had been flashed to the entire world, and civilization stood aghast at the terrible outrage perpetrated in the name of "Kultur" on innocent civilians.

The news at first was discredited generally, it not being believed that the Lusitania could fall prey to the German undersea boats, and that even they would stoop to such methods of warfare. Excitement was rife when confirmation was received and a rush to the colors throughout the British Empire followed, many being stirred to a sense of duty which had hitherto hung back.

WILL GIVE LECTURE ON CAPTIVE ANIMALS

W. H. Sheak To Speak at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Wednesday.

At their Wednesday luncheon in the Tecumseh at 12:30 the chamber of commerce will have an opportunity of listening to a lecture by W. H. Sheak, one of the foremost authorities in the world on wild animals in captivity. Mr. Sheak will speak on "Wild Animals I Have Known."

Mr. Sheak, who has been investigating conditions at the Springfield Zoo may also have a few suggestions to make on the care of London's animals and all that is involved in the instruction. This lecture will be illustrated by colored lantern slides taken by the lecturer who has had a lifetime experience in his subject both with Barnum's and with the Ringling Bros. Circus.

DEDICATE CATHEDRAL AT HAMILTON TODAY

Many Londoners Attend the Opening Service of Scottish Rite Edifice.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Ont., May 7.—Visitors have been flocking to this city yesterday and today to attend the opening services of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, which will be formally dedicated by Sovereign Commander Sir John Gibson, 33, assisted by the supreme council, this afternoon, at 3 p.m.

A delegation from different Canadian points, a train from Windsor reaching here with 150 visitors, another party of 150 arrived this morning from London, while another large party arrived from Barrie.

United States visitors are commencing to come in, but as registry will not commence until 7 o'clock this evening, all their names cannot be ascertained.

Tonight the Moore Sovereign Consistory will work a degree and will continue to hold sessions all day tomorrow and on Wednesday. The Rose Croix will meet on Thursday. Murton Lodge of Perfection on Friday. There is an exceptionally large class of candidates at the assembly.

A large delegation from London made the trip to Hamilton on a special car attached to train No. 30, which left the city at 8:50 this morning.

The trains leaving for the east on Sunday afternoon carry a goodly number of members from the city Scottish Rite lodges for the dedication in the Ambitious City.

REPORT RAIN GENERAL IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, May 7.—Rain and snow Saturday night and early Sunday was general throughout southern Alberta, according to reports received here last night.

LIBERALS IN ELGIN ARE CONFIDENT OF SWEEPING RIDING

J. C. Dance, Popular Candidate of Party, Launches a Vigorous Campaign.

PROMINENT WORKER

Connected With Farm and Labor Activities For Many Years.

Special to The Advertiser. by a Staff Reporter.

Aylmer, May 7.—East Elgin Liberals have never been so confident of their candidate sweeping the riding and swelling the Liberal numbers in the next Legislature as they are today. J. C. Dance of Kingsmill, South Dorchester, who has been unanimously chosen to represent the Reform party in this constituency at the June election, started his campaign, and party followers in the district have not the slightest doubt that he will be victorious over any candidate that may be brought forward to oppose him.

The political pot has begun to simmer. The Liberal activities claiming the most attention. Preliminary organization work has been going on for some time, and it is only a matter of a few days before the real campaign work is in full swing.

Born in Dorchester. Mr. Dance was born in South Dorchester, and all his life he has been prominent in local politics. He has always been known not only in his own district but in other parts of Western Ontario as one who has ever had agricultural matters at heart, and his persistent efforts in this regard has won for him an enviable reputation.

Mr. Dance was prominently identified with the first Farmers' Institute in Elgin County, and for more than 40 years served the farmers faithfully as secretary of that organization.

He is the present president of the Dorchester Insurance Company, and for 30 years has been a director of that company. Mr. Dance first became into public life at the age of 25, when he was elected to the South Dorchester Township Council. Later that year he represented the township on the county council for five years, and so progressive was his stewardship that later he was chosen warden.

Successful Candidate. In the legislative by-election of 1893 he ran against Dr. C. W. Mariart, and was successful by a comfortable majority. Although he was unsuccessful in the other two elections, the vicissitudes of the other contestants were extremely small. Mr. Dance is known far and wide as a conscientious upholder of the farmer and the laborer, and with these and other splendid traits to back him his supporters are positive that he will uphold Liberalism and all that it implies in the next Legislature at Queen's Park.

The nomination convention which was held in this town on Thursday last was a real success. Mr. Dance was elected by a large majority, and the meeting was addressed by Dr. F. H. Miller, Dr. C. Sinclair, and other well-known Liberals of the district.

Obituaries

ELIZA McNEIL WATSON.

Eliza McNeil Watson, widow of the late John Watson, passed away at her home, 459 Grey street, in London, in her 77th year. The funeral will be held at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Murphy, at 1051 Dundas street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated by the Right Rev. Mons. J. J. Brady. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

HUGH McINTYRE.

The funeral of the late Hugh McIntyre, pioneer resident of Lobo Township, which was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was a most impressive one. The deceased was 80 years of age, and was one of the largest men seen in that district, and a hundred or more were turned away from the Lobo Baptist Church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. J. Mason of Kitchener.

For many years Mr. McIntyre was an energetic member of Doric Lodge, No. 290, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral was held under Masonic auspices. Brother Past Grand Neil McGill and Past Grand Master Russell Lees also took a prominent part in the funeral services.

The pallbearers were members of Doric Lodge. Interment was made in Edwards Cemetery.

TRIED TO BLOCK POLICE, IS FINED \$10 AND COSTS

Lorne Mason was fined \$10 and costs in police court today for interfering with officers who had two drunks under arrest at the corner of King and Richmond streets Saturday night.

Sergeant George Tomblin and Frank Graham stated that when Mason was ordered to "move on," he swore at Sergeant Tomblin.

"He started to run, and I chased him," declared Constable Graham. "I caught him, and he had a scuffle, in which I hit him on the forehead."

Mason had a scar on his forehead when he appeared in court.

"I didn't run," Mason declared. "I stood there and the officer came and hit me. Then he attempted to throw me down. Tomblin said to me: 'Move on, or I'll run you in.'"

As Mason had been in similar trouble before, the court doubted his version.

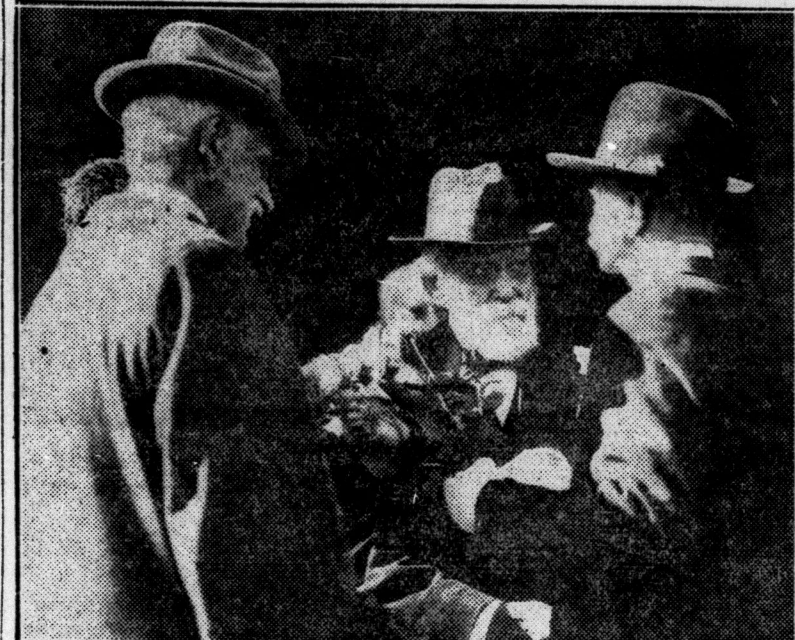
The two drunks who were in the mood were fined \$10 and costs each. Mason was warned in future to stay away when the police were making arrests.

ENGINEER F. McATEER HONORED.

F. McAttee, an old-time railroader and locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented with a club bag by his associates and members of Division 68, B. of L. E., on the occasion of being pensioned, and leaving for an extended trip to Ireland. Mr. McAttee had 40 years' service with the Grand Trunk Railway, commencing as engine watchman at the old Booth shop, adjoining the Port Stanley tracks, in 1883.



DR. CAMPBELL'S MEMORY HONORED. The Advertiser staff photographer caught Rev. Walter Cox, P.G.M. of Toronto, who preached the Oddfellows' sermon in St. Paul's Sunday afternoon, with W. R. G. Bartram, deputy grand scribe, as they were talking to Mrs. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, after she had been presented by the anniversary committee with a bouquet of roses in token of the esteem of the members for her late husband, who was past grand scribe of the order.



LONDON'S OLDEST ODDFELLOW. William Skinner, the oldest Oddfellow in London, was presented with a spray of flowers by Eureka Lodge yesterday, commemorating his long and faithful services as a member of the order. Mr. Skinner is in his 95th year. The photo shows Brother Skinner in the center. On his left is Brother William Crawford, who made the gift.

WHERE IS FIRE PROBE? ALD. HAYDEN INQUIRES

Asks When There Will Be Action on the Suggested Investigation.

What action, if any, is forthcoming in connection with the city fire department? Is there an investigation, as urged by Mayor Wenige in his inaugural address, or has the proposal "gone by the board?"

These were pertinent questions emanating today from Ald. Edmund Hayden, one of Ward Four's representatives.

"Complaints have reached me, no later than today," he explained, "that in the fire department still persists. I expected something of that nature today."

"I made it quite clear, however, that if the question comes before the council for a final and general consideration—as urged at one time by the mayor—that as far as I was concerned, everyone would receive fair and square treatment."

"I hold no particular brief for Chief Aitken or any man in this department, and I told these people that today. If a question of general consideration is to be disposed of, I will express my opinion as I see fit and believe to be in the best interests of the city."

Mayor Wenige stated today that he "wasn't quite sure when the fire department would be under consideration by the whole council."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CLASSES CONCLUDED

Four Were Well Carried On—List of Successful Candidates.

Home and maternity nursing classes of the Lord Kitchener division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, were brought to a successful conclusion, with examinations last week. Four of these classes have been held this season, with keen interest manifested in the work.

In the home nursing class of 22, 18 took the examination and were successful. Dr. B. F. Keillor and Dr. J. R. Le Touzel were lecturers and examiners, respectively. The successful candidates were as follows: Miss Nellie I. Alford, Miss E. Axford, Mrs. Isabel Carradice, Miss A. Clark, Mrs. Emily Churcher, Mrs. Blanche Forsythe, Mrs. Edith Furlonger, Miss Onie Flowers, Miss Letitia Kettle, Miss Margaret J. Moran, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Mrs. Grace Mason, Miss Kate Morrison, Mrs. Rebecca McQueen, Miss Irene Pope, Mrs. Rachael Russell and Miss Georgina Watt, the latter taking second examination for the pendant.

Fourteen of the 20 members of the maternity nursing class, took examination on Friday evening, consisting of 14 successful. These were Miss E. Axford, Miss Nellie I. Alford, Mrs. Isabel Carradice, Mrs. Emma Churcher, Mrs. Kenneth Cornwell, Mrs. Agnes A. Thompson, Mrs. Blanche Forsythe, Mrs. Edith Furlonger, Miss Onie Flowers, Miss Letitia Kettle, Mrs. Emma March, Mrs. Irene Pope, Miss Elizabeth Quigley and Mrs. Rachael Russell.

Dr. W. P. Tew acted as lecturer and examiner for the latter class.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, MAY 13.

Effective Sunday, May 13, important changes in train schedules will be made. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent.—Adv.

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JUVENILE JUDGE WILL NEED CLERK AND ONE OFFICER

Rev. Quintin Warner Points Out Assistance Is Necessary.

WON'T ASK YET

Will Wait Until City Council Solves Accommodation Problem.

Juvenile Court Judge Warner stated today that he did not purpose opening the new court until the city council makes further provision for its satisfactory operation.

The location in the city hall has already been decided upon, and the councillors in session tonight will give final sanction for such alterations as will be imperative to prepare the quarters selected.

Judge Warner explained again today, however, that he will require the services of a probation officer and a competent clerk. His formal request to this effect was submitted to the finance committee several weeks ago, but temporarily shelved by the council, pending the location of the court. "But we may as well face the music now," he pointed out. He relates that he sought the opinion of the best juvenile court experts in the country, Judge Mott, Rev. Arthur Carlisle and others, all of whom give the opinion that an efficient probation officer and adequate clerical assistance is necessary.

The judge maintains that if there is need for a juvenile court in London it should be conducted satisfactorily, and to attain this end assistance is essential, he says.

He does not believe that he will complicate matters with another request along this line until the question of preparing the quarters is settled tonight.

CONSERVATIVES MEETING. The Conservative complete their local organization this week according to ex-Mayor J. C. Wilson, president of the association. Ward meetings will be staged on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Wards One and Three on the former night and Wards Two and Four on the following evening.

READY TO START WORK ON REGISTRY OFFICE

Site Staked and Stone Cut, Waiting Final Sanction to Agreement.

All in readiness, Building Inspector A. M. Piper reports, to commence the construction of the city's new registry office, King and Ridout streets.

"The site has been staked out," the inspector reported this afternoon, "and the stone is cut. The contractors are ready to start any time after tonight's session of the council. They have signed their contract with the city and the council will no doubt give final sanction to the agreement."

One technicality involving the property has yet to be disposed of, but the city authorities consider that this is a matter that will not create further delay. This is the transfer of the deed for the property from the county of Middlesex to the city and some "red tape" has to be unravelled in the meantime. The county officials have long since granted use of the property.

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BOYS ON THEFT CHARGES GET MONTH'S PROBATION

One of the youths who pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing a spare tire from an auto parked on Waterloo street, was bailed for one month today. His previous record had been good, and several businessmen had interviewed the magistrate in his behalf. The other boy, who had been convicted a week ago, was sentenced to the reformatory a week ago.

The youth, who appeared this morning, is 17 years old, one year above the juvenile age. He will be required to report to the police at the expiration of a month. If his conduct in the meantime is not satisfactory, he will be required to report at an earlier date.

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