

GRANT ATTACKS COMMITTEE'S DELAY ON SCHOOL

CHAIRMAN FAILS TO SEE ANY NEED FOR LATEST STEP

States Other Councils in Ontario Have Made Use of Act.

LEGAL SITUATION

Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee of the board of education, and who was spokesman of the delegation from the board last night before the finance committee of the council, cannot see why the aldermen are not willing to accept the interpretation of the high schools act by the provincial department of education, just as all other city councils in Ontario have done, as to the authority for the building of a high school and its location in a city.

"It seems to me," he said, "a great pity that any legal entanglements should be drawn up of this situation, which can only impede the high school board as given so much valuable time to this question, and the citizens generally are so strongly in favor of it, that it is unfortunate the plan should be postponed to the central, and again, the position of the department, in spite of all criticism, is clear and not to be disregarded. It has said quite definitely that it will not have additions to the central, and that it realizes the need for more high school accommodation in London. Considering that the department officials themselves were responsible for drawing up of the high schools act, they should be able to give a correct interpretation of it. The board, following the practice of other boards in the province, is willing to accept the responsibility of building the school, so I do not see why the aldermen are taking the position they do in the matter."

STEPS INSTITUTED TO DEPORT PEPALL

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have to be decided before the federal judge in the Los Angeles district.

Claims Illegal Entry.

If the court sustains the deportation charge, which Commissioner Sibray says usually happens in 90 per cent of the cases, Pepall will be escorted to the border and turned over to Canadian authorities for eventual return to Ontario.

Commissioner Sibray said that the American Government has no declaration of the border when he crossed the border and began his residence in the United States. This is regarded as a prima facie case of illegal entrance. In the absence of any declaration from him, Sibray assumes that Pepall is subject to deportation.

It was officially explained that the Canadian and American governments have a mutual agreement to reciprocate in expediting the deportation of persons accused of crimes, although no treaty exists for this purpose.

PEPALL CLAIMS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, May 15.—Following his release from county jail upon providing \$1,000 bail, Andrew Pepall, formerly of Toronto, commented briefly upon his arrest by federal officials on charges of illegal entry to the United States.

This charge, according to his own statement, grows out of his coming into the United States to reside, although maintaining his legal residence in Toronto. He declares he paid the usual head tax of \$8 at the time.

The law requires an additional tax if he returned to Canada and remained there for more than six months before returning again to the United States. Pepall says that although he did go back to Canada his stay there was considerably less than six months. It is learned that Pepall took up residence in the United States in 1921. Five years residence is necessary before any one can become a fully naturalized citizen of the republic. Pepall's bail was arranged through a bonding company.

The defendant will probably be given a hearing next week immigration officials said.

MURDER GOES TO U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Assistant Crown Attorney J. C. McRuer has gone to Washington in connection with the arrest in Los Angeles of Andrew Pepall, wanted in connection with the conspiracy charges against Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, and others. Inasmuch as it developed today that Mr. McRuer was in Washington last week, and set the wheels in motion which resulted in Pepall's arrest at Hollywood, the fact that he had been in California is necessary before any one can become a fully naturalized citizen of the republic. Pepall's bail was arranged through a bonding company.

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GUELPH INQUEST LAID OVER TO NEXT MONDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, May 15.—The inquest into the death of W. B. Sloan, who died as a result of injuries received during a motor car collision with his horse and buggy a week and a half ago, opened last night before Coroner Dr. T. H. Orton. Considerable evidence was heard from the occupants of the car and from others who appeared on the scene of the accident shortly after its happening. Owing to severe nervous strain, Mrs. Sloan, widow of the deceased, was unable to be present, and her evidence will be related at the next session of the inquest next Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE GOES MERRILY ON ALONG THE LINE

Episode After Episode Fails To Bring Solution To the Problem.

LAUNCHED IN 1921

Next Parley Comes on Monday Night With the City Council.

They sit around and talk, it seems, of schemes and schemes and schemes and schemes.

The new high school may yet be or it may not be.

Episode No. XXXVII of this leading civic issue last night, when it was turned over to the city council by the finance committee for consideration next Monday night. At this point the present series will end. The ratepayers will have either a fade-out on the new high school question or the commencement of a new drama entitled, "The Building of the New High School."

Episode No. 1 occurred as far back as February of 1921, when the entire school board of that year, with the exception of Trustees Rowe and Tillman, visited Toronto and secured approval of a three-unit high school system in the city of London.

The chapter dealing with the building of the Central Collegiate, which the department specified should commence at once, was filled with excitement.

The present school board is responsible for the most recent developments, when in accordance with their policy of increased high school education, they approached the city council in March of this year, asking for two new high schools.

Ended Abruptly.

This chapter ended abruptly. The city council, on the proposal of a fresh start was made when Dr. Douglas, chairman of the finance committee, approached the board of education, and the committee provisionally agreed to the carrying of the debt if debentures were issued this year for one new school.

On the advice of the city treasurer, an answer was made in the affirmative.

This answer was conveyed to the finance committee through the city treasurer, and the committee immediately raised the question of the legality of the process.

The board refused to argue this point with the statement that their action was based on the arrangement reached with the department of education at Toronto when the subject of new high schools for London was first touched. In the meantime they volunteered any information which the city council or the finance committee might require.

In April the board negotiated again with the finance committee, who would take no action until the site had been designated, at the same time asking for an estimated cost of additional new high schools.

Disposed of Question.

The Central Collegiate committee disposed of this question by stating that in accordance with their agreement, they could not consider an enlargement of the Central Collegiate, explaining that permission had only been granted for the erection of a high school on the Central site upon the understanding that it was the first step in a three-unit system, and that the other two schools would be erected as soon as possible.

The next step was the unanimous decision of the school board to erect the new high school in London East, and with this arrangement they submitted a plan to the finance committee last night for decision.

End of episode No. XXXVII. To be continued with the city council next Monday night.

Old Concessions.

"These amendments are, in reality, old concessions put into different words," Mr. McIntosh stated. "We are all anxious that justice be done and are working with that end in view."

Rev. J. A. Agnew of the Ridout Street Methodist Church declared that the protests of minority anti-unionists were not in accord with the long-established principles of the rights of majorities.

"When a political party has a majority it runs the government," he pointed out, "and all minority parties must fall in line because the majority party represents the majority opinion of the people. The same applies to church union. The anti-unionists in the minority should be fair enough to align themselves with the wishes of the majority."

The suggestions of Mr. Gordon are almost identical with those contained in the original bill. I have confidence in our union committee that everything will be done for the interests of both sides. Religion was never meant to divide peoples, and the unfortunate feature about union is that it has created such bitter controversy."

CONFERENCE DELEGATE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Associated Press Despatch.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—Roger T. Rahn, 28, a lay delegate to the general Methodist conference from the West China conference, committed suicide here last night. His act is attributed to ill-health coupled with depression from which he had suffered since arriving in this country. Mr. Rahn was a teacher in the Christian School at Chungking, West China. He leaves a wife and two children.



OUR OWN LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT.

Gilbert Hunt—Can you hand over the verse about "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?"

Dear Bert—With pleasure we palm this one off on you: The hand that rocks the cradle Ruled the world in days by-gone; But the fist that handles the check-book Is the hand we're betting on.

William Pelley—Is there a selection containing the reply: "Tail oaks from little acorns grow?" "Tail oaks from little acorns grow?" "Dear Bill—There is. And here she is ready to sprout: Tail oaks from little acorns grow. But strange to say, experience teaches: That stale old chestnuts grow into Interminable after-dinner speeches.

Doesn't Believe in Modern Appliances.

Mr. Brown took his little granddaughter Betty to the barber shop to have her hair cut.

"Now, my little miss," said the barber, as he proceeded to run the electric clippers over her head, "we will have you all fixed pretty in a few minutes."

"Top dat!" commanded Betty. "Ain't got 'er have no vacuum sweeper runned over my head?"

—Rose Kennedy.

Motor Note: A political machine may be too well oiled.

Knowledge Is Power.

Lawyer: "Do you want a trial by jury or by the judge?"

"Pumber—I've done plumbing for most of the people in town. I'd better take the judge."

—T. W. Browne.

THE ROWDY ROOSTER.

What care I for wet or dry Or medium dilution, Where'er I go I'm full of old crow— It's in my blood.

—George S. Chappell.

He Guessed It.

A rather plump young lady, quite out of breath, rushed up to the window and bought a ticket for Detroit. Between puffs she asked the agent: "Have I much of a wait?"

"Well," he replied, "I should say about a hundred and ninety."

—Mrs. Muriel Alden.

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FRENCH GAMBLERS ARE GIVEN REAL WARNING

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—"It is impossible to stop the gambling, but some persons have power to stop the play from going too far," said Finance Minister Francis Mariat to the Chamber of Deputies. He was speaking of the steps he has taken during the last year.

"The government is limited to the first of June he said, 'but everybody should be aware of America throughout Europe and in France, that until the first of June the government and the minister of finance will not allow the national currency to be touched. They will defend it with all the means in their power. 'Let the gamblers beware. Today, as yesterday, they will find the franc well defended. Some, in the last 24 hours, have burned their fingers; others will go to think twice before they commit themselves.'"

PAYS FINE OF \$10.

George Fugley pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent conduct when he appeared in police court today. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Means of Advancement.

Advertiser "Want" Ads have proven a practical means of advancement for many.

The desire to get ahead, to gain better positions that bring added responsibilities and increased remuneration, has led workers in many walks of life to take advantage of them.

They are for the ambitious, those who seek advancement and are skilled, energetic and capable. The enthusiasm of doing one's very best, the resolve to advance to better things and broader fields of activity is stimulated by the appeals in Advertiser "Want" Ad Columns from day to day.

HOBBY FAIR ATTRACTS SIX THOUSAND PERSONS

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A globe of gold fish will be awarded to the best kitty and her kittens.

Nearly two thousand people crowded the armories last night, and proved that increasing interest is being taken in the hobbies of boys and girls of London. Members of the Rotary Club are immensely pleased with the attendance and expect tomorrow to be a record-breaker.

Two sewing contests in the center of the floor drew large crowds, as the girls from the public and separate schools and Technical School plied their busy needles.

In the pet stock classes the pigeons were shown and judged. Many fine birds were on view for the fanciers. Among the entries were Jacobins, Homers, Tumblers, Nuns and Fantails.

Twenty-six public and separate school girls entered the lists in the sewing test, which called for a collar with a half-inch hem basted and an overhand lace stitch. The work was all hand done.

The prizes were awarded to Ethel Jeffs, Aberdeen School, bronze medal; Isobel Squires, Talbot, 2nd, Isobel Cleve, Ryerson; Edna Cunningham, Rosary Clarke, Muriel McIntosh, Grace Hiney, Grace Bryner, Violet Andrews, Dorothy Durrant, Clarice Smith, Isobel Gowrie, Eva Kritzler, Laverne Parker, Irene Shott, Frances Summer, Florence Jones, Eleanor Squires, Emma Berry, Bernice Stoner and Katharine Andrews.

Neatness Counts.

The 22 girls of the Technical School were required to do 45 minutes machine work on a cotton bag, and 45 minutes of handwork, introducing an original design in colored embroidery. The work was judged for neatness, stitching accuracy, originality of design, and accuracy of work.

The winners were: first, Vera Gled, bronze medal; first prize ribbon, Louise Johnson; second, Violet Barton; third, Margaret Liberty; fourth, Cornelia Miedema; honorable mention, Isobel Mann.

The time was very short for such a stiff test. The first prizewinner finished in 51 minutes.

The entrants included, Helen Griffith, M. Baker, Vera Gled, Louise Johnson, Irene Shott, Irene Draisley, Margaret Liberty, Cornelia Miedema, Irene Selway, Isobel Mann, May Nottage, Annie Storey, Evelyn Dixon, Emily Morley, Violet Barton, Helene Strathgairn, Lila Moore, Lucy Clarke, Ethel Phillips, Clara Hiney, Mildred Rowley.

The tests were in charge of Miss Isabel Craig, in colored embroidery, instructor, and Miss H. Cunningham, Miss G. Graham, Miss E. Ferguson and Miss I. Davidson.

The judges in the public school tests were Miss Mary McPherson of Central Collegiate, and Mrs. H. Beal. Technical School tests were judged by Mrs. H. Beal and Mrs. Raymond. Miss H. M. Stevens and Miss H. Gerrard were in charge of the Technical School contest.

In the pet stock exhibit of the pigeons, bronze medals were won by Gordon Jackson's fantails, Owen Stansell's A. O. V. Faulkner's tumblers and A. Dorey's homers. Other winners follow:

Fantail—Gordon Jackson, 2. Gordon Jackson, 3. G. Faulkner, 4. Melbourne Turner.

White Homers—1 Kenneth Endell, 2 Wellington Russell, 3 Wellington Russell, 4. Tumbler—1 Howard Fletcher, 2 Howard Fletcher, 3 George Faulkner, 4 Howard Fletcher.

Blue-Bar Homers—1 Alfred Ross, 2 Donald Alfred, 3 Wilbert Clayton, A. O. V.—Owen Stansell, 1.

Red Homers—Norman Stansell, 1 and 2; George Faulkner, 3 and 4. Nuns—Harry Kincaid, 4 ditto. Blue Clay Hens—Donald Alfred, 1; Arthur Dorey, 2; Howard Fletcher, 3; Alfred Ross, 4; Bert Skinner, 5.

Blue Clay Cocks—Arthur Dorey, 1; Howard Fletcher, 2; Kenneth Endell, 3; Arthur Dorey, 4; B. Skinner, 5. Homer, not classified—Howard Fletcher, 3. H. M.—Fred Brown.

Art.

Outstanding work in art, grand prize, silver medal, to Helen Beaver, 13 years, 558 Colborne street. "Still Life Flowers."

Cash prizes in art, drawings of: Richmond bridge, pencil—Jack May, Maurice Day, signed Wm. C. Honors—Basil Jones.

Freehand drawing, in black and white—Dorothy Anderson, Ada Wigmore, Edith Beattie, Dorothy Alderson, Honorable mention—Jack Trafford.

Landscape, in oil, bronze medal—



PRIZE-WINNING DOG.

Above is a photograph of Mrs. Geraldine R. Dodge's Alaskan shepherd dog, Gira's Schatz von Hobentann, which was shown at the bench show of the United Canine Association at the Toronto Hunt, Eglington avenue. There were about 300 dogs benched, including a record entry of 28 Russian wolfhounds.

ONTARIO FARMERS ARE INVITED TO BIG O. A. C. EVENT

Semi-Centennial Celebration Is Planned by Guelph College During Week of June 9.

SPECIAL RY. RATES

Farmers of Ontario are invited to participate in the gigantic semi-centennial celebration of the O. A. C. Guelph, during the week of June 9. June 12 and 13 have been designated as farmers' days, and district representatives expect there will be a large attendance from Western Ontario on June 12, the day set aside for Western Ontario tillers of the soil.

At 1:30 each day there will be a parade and pageant of college department floats and live stock, and later sport programs.

The reception committee has been busy for some time, and will welcome farmers from the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Hamilton, Wentworth, Lincoln and Welland on the 12th, while people from the other counties will be entertained the day following.

R. A. Finn of the local branch of the department of agriculture, has been notified that a demonstration rate has been granted by the railways for the day of a single fare and a half from all points from Guelph, where the regular first-class one-way fare does not exceed \$3. This takes in a radius of 80 miles.

The above rates hold good for a distance for a party of ten or more, a letter received by Mr. Finn states.

STANLEY HALLAM GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Former Prohibition Officer Is Convicted of Obtaining Money by Fraud.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Stanley Hallam, formerly an Ontario temperance enforcement officer, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox to two years in the penitentiary for obtaining money by fraud.

Hallam was recently tried at the assizes on five charges of obtaining money on false pretences. His plan was to induce men to invest money in a view to getting jobs as truck drivers.

Hallam had expressed his willingness, if allowed out, to go to work and pay \$2 a week till the amounts were charged with obtaining were paid off. Upon the request of Mr. Justice Lennox, J. E. Lawson for the crown investigated, and reported that if his lordship desired Hallam to have an opportunity to work outside the jail during the day under permission of the parole board, the longest sentence in the province was two years less one day. The maximum sentence for the offense is three years.

EDITH KELLY GOULD LOSES SUIT TO GAIN PROPERTY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—Edith Kelly Gould today lost the suit she brought in the French courts to obtain half the property in France owned by her husband, her former husband, the court ruled that she had no right to a share in this property because her marriage had been annulled.

The rule of separate property of husband and wife prevails.

ITALIAN COLORED TROOPS CONQUER REBEL TRIBESMEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 15.—Successful military operations by Italian forces against unruly tribesmen in Libya are reported in an official communique issued by the government today. The operations lasted for several weeks, and for the most part were in the territory of the Abid and Brasa tribes. The Italians' casualties were 23 dead and 124 wounded, all colored troops.

The tribesmen lost 500 dead and a great number wounded. The rebels abandoned 300 camels and quantities of arms, war material and foodstuffs.

CRAWFORD APPOINTED AS REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Thomas Crawford, former speaker of the Ontario Legislature, has been appointed registrar of deeds for Toronto, it was announced today.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Clifford Sandall, aged 14, of Cuckoo, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, where he was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Ray Wood of Thamesford was also admitted to the hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

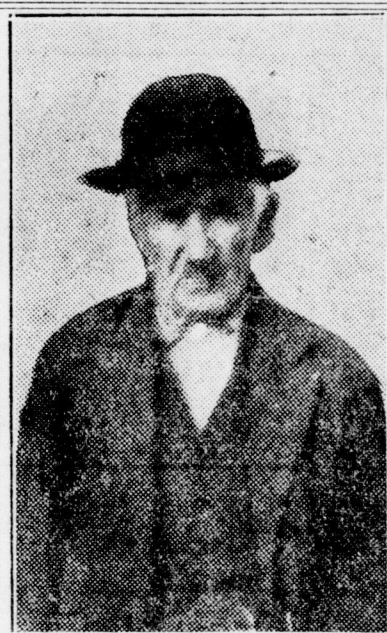
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veteran member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., at Tillsonburg, who was the honored guest at a gathering of the lodge on his 85th birthday. He has been a member of the lodge for 44 years.

ASQUITH TO OPEN DRIVE ON LABOR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—The intensive campaign by the Liberal party, which has been boomed in the press as a reprisal upon the Laborites for the latter's hostility to the party, which put them in power, is to open at Brighton next week, when Premier Asquith, the Liberal leader, will make an important statement of policy.

A meeting of the Liberal party last evening discussed the campaign and appointed a committee of management. Former Premier Lloyd George strongly appealed to the members to exert themselves to the utmost.

GERMAN COAL MINERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, May 15.—A general strike of coal miners has been declared in the Moers district, near Essen. The moderate trade unions have organized patrols to protect those men wishing to continue work. The communists are holding meetings in connection with the movement, but thus far there have been no disorders.

BILLY SUNDAY ENTERS ROCHESTER HOSPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, Minn., May 15.—Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo clinic hospital for treatment of a kidney ailment. He spent a restful night aboard the private car which brought him here from Chicago, "the best in the last twelve nights," according to his physician.

Obituary

RICHARD ARDIEL.

The funeral of Richard Ardiele, who died in Detroit on Tuesday, was held today from the funeral home of George E. Logan & Sons to St. John's Cemetery.

The Rev. W. Lowe and Rev. Mr. Cummer of Thorncliffe officiated.

JUGO-SLAVIA MONARCHS DEFER VISIT TO FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, May 15.—The king and queen of Jugo-Slavia, who were to pay an official visit to France May 24, have been obliged to postpone their departure. King Alexander has not yet been able to solve the ministerial crisis caused by the resignation of the Pachitch cabinet, and deems it best to remain in Belgrade until the important political questions are cleared up.

WRITE FOR \$320.53.

The Scott Paint-Varnish Co. has issued a county court writ through F. H. Curran, against W. V. Burchell for \$320.53, balance of account for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

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BETTER HOMES SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

Variety of Fine Exhibits Presents Pleasing Spectacle at Winter Garden.

EXHIBITORS PLEASSED

Thousands of home lovers have found that the Better Home Show, which opened on Monday night at the Winter Garden for every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week, is providing an abundance of entertainment. The show was greeted with a large crowd on its opening night, and since then the patronage has increased until yesterday both in the afternoon and evening, the Winter Garden was packed.

Nor have city people alone attended the show. Many coming from out of town have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exhibits. St. Thomas was well represented Wednesday night, and the wonderful exhibits of housefurnishings is meeting with the approval of all.

The exhibitors are amazed at the large attendance and state that if the crowds keep up until Saturday close to 5,000 will have witnessed the show.

The exhibits are all prettily decorated, and the color schemes of gray and ivory is carried out nicely. With the many floral decorations, the Winter Garden and the various exhibits present a picturesque setting.

FRENCH RADICAL CHIEF RESTING ON HIS OARS NOW

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—M. Herriot, leader of the Radical party and outstanding figure in the coalition of the left wing, which emerged victoriously from the parliamentary elections, is waiting for the political situation to clarify before making a decision as to his future course, he is quoted as declaring to the Lyons correspondent of Le Matin.