

ALDRIDGE CHALLENGES MAYOR TO PROVE POLICE

"NO TIME LIKE PRESENT TO SEE IF POLICE FORCE IS VALUE FOR MONEY"

Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee Says Allegations of "Reckless Expenditure" Should Be Investigated When Estimates Under Consideration—Mayor Shouldn't Be Too Busy, Is Ald. Judd's Opinion.

ALD. DRAKE SAYS HE, TOO, WANTS INQUIRY

As chairman of No. 1 committee of the city council, the body primarily responsible to the people for the expenditures of their money, Ald. Albert Judd at Monday's session will challenge Mayor Wenige to order an investigation of the police commission.

Ald. Judd takes direct issue with the mayor in the latter's stand that the time is not opportune for a full inquiry as to the activities of this vital branch of the city's administration.

While his worship has stated there is not time at this moment, and that the council is far too busy with other things, Ald. Judd submits that this is the proper time for a complete probe into the department—when the city council is considering the estimates for the ensuing year.

This is the logical day, in the chairman's opinion, to investigate any charges of "inefficiency and extravagance" as have been hurled at Chief of Police Birrell and his subordinates from time to time within recent weeks, and more particularly at the last session of the finance committee.

"The fact that Mayor Wenige is apparently hesitating to call an investigation," stated Ald. Judd, "would only lead me to believe, and the general public as well, that these charges cannot be substantiated—like many other charges in the past. They are wild statements without foundation."

The chairman declares that the time has come for a "cessation of blank cartridge bombardments."

Ald. Drake Is Ready.

"Like Ald. Colbert, I'm ready for an investigation of the police department," was the vigorous statement at noon today from Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three.

"That's right off the bat," he continued.

"The public must and will be served," declared Mayor Wenige. "What the greater bulk of the ratepayers desire, they shall have. No longer is it to be a case of 'The public be not' in this city."

"Directly the rate is struck these other details will be taken care of. We are handling bigger business at the present time. The mayor is working seven days of the week in the interest of the people. When these matters are disposed of satisfactorily, we'll take up the other items as they stand on our program, just as any manager would do in any well-organized business."

"Then there will be an investigation after the tax rate is struck," he was asked.

"I am not saying that there will or will not be an investigation," he stated. "His worship declined to discuss the police department further."

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OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN POLICE DISCUSSION.

Whether London will or will not have a probe of the police force is now distinctly up to Mayor Wenige. Picture shows civic administrators who have become prominent in the discussion. Upper row, left to right: Mayor Wenige, who alleges reckless expenditure in the police department and who as chairman of the police commission can order an inquiry, but has not yet done so; Ald. Albert M. Judd, chairman of the finance committee, who disputes Mayor Wenige's allegation and says investigation should be held to clear the air; Police Magistrate Graydon, of police commission, who also favors an inquiry. Below: Ald. John Colbert and Ald. Gordon Drake, both of whom want an inquiry and say they are ready to provide material.

Man's Pocket Comb Is Clue In Death of Artists' Model

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MANY ARE OPPOSED TO PSALTER CHANGES

Bishop Ryle Says New Forms Are Intended for Masses of the People.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 17.—Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster, and chairman of the psalter revision committee, in an interview with the press on the proposed changes, says: "Well educated and fastidious people are prejudiced against any changes at all, but nine-tenths of the worshippers are a different type, who want language to be easily intelligible and modern."

The word hell has been changed occasionally, because the word now always gives quite a different connotation from that intended by the psalmist, who meant it merely as a place for departed spirits, just as it is used in the Apostles Creed.

Bishop Ryle says we are so accustomed to the language of the psalter that we don't always realize we are saying nonsense. "O my God, make them like unto a wheel," really conveys nothing to the reader, but "O my God, make them as the driven dust," gives an idea which is intelligible.

NOVA SCOTIA PROTESTS C.N.R., CARRYING LIQUOR

Complaint Sent by Rev. H. R. Grant to Premier and Hon. G. P. Graham.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Sydney, N. S., March 17.—A complaint against Canadian National Railway employees in connection with the carrying of liquor into the province of Nova Scotia, was sent last night by Rev. H. R. Grant, to Acting Minister of Railways, Hon. G. P. Graham. The message reads:

"Inspector Lamond yesterday seized six cases of liquor shipped from Ekers' Brewery and Union Brewery, Montreal, by Canadian National Railways. In behalf of Nova Scotia, I am writing to you to protest against freight."

Montreal in defiance of Canadian National Railways instructions on carrying shipments of liquor for this province.

"The Canadian National Railway Company does not knowingly permit any liquor to be shipped into Nova Scotia," declared Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways and canals, when told of the protest on behalf of the Social Service Council of that province.

Roosevelt Hunts With Rebel Chief

Finds Him "Excellent Man and Charming Host."

By WALTER J. ROBB. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Manila, March 17.—Kermit Roosevelt today hunted deer and wild boar in company with General Aguinaldo, once famous insurrection leader, the Filipino member of the party bagging a boar. Young Roosevelt was not so lucky, but enjoyed Aguinaldo's company immensely. "I found Aguinaldo an excellent man and a charming host," declared the son of the former president, following the hunt.

Roosevelt hopes to get into Mindoro and Tamarac for another hunting trip with General Aguinaldo before his departure from the Philippines.

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NEW YORK SEWER BURSTS, IMPERILS SCORES OF LIVES

One Hundred and Fifty Weary Men Get Torrent Under Control.

LABOR ALL NIGHT

Foundations of Reconstruction Hospital Are Undermined—Pavements Sag.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 17.—After a night of fighting at the pumps, 150 weary men were on even terms today with a torrent of water that burst last night through a rent in a four-foot sewer in Central Park West and undermined the foundation of Reconstruction Hospital at 9th and 10th streets.

More than half a hundred patients, a few of them women and children, were taken from the building and removed to other institutions without mishap.

Street car and other traffic on the avenue was tied up and finally detoured.

Engineers today feared for other buildings in the neighborhood, which is said to be of swampy formation, when the pavement and sidewalks sagged as much as a foot and a half in some places.

STORM DEATH LIST GROWS TO EIGHTEEN

Restored Communication in the Mississippi Valley Brings Further News

Associated Press Despatch.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The death list from Thursday night's storm in Western Mississippi grew to eighteen today, with further restoration of facilities for communication. The injured numbered a hundred or more, and damage done in seven counties swept by a tornado was estimated at \$500,000.

Nearly a thousand persons were rendered homeless, and the Red Cross and other agencies of relief hurried into the devastated districts. Eleven of those killed were negroes. Four of the dead were drowned when they were blown into the cold water of the swollen river by the twisting winds.

The town of Savage, 40 miles south of Memphis, was almost destroyed.

POLICE IDENTIFY BODY DISCOVERED IN SNOW

Believed That of Edward McBride, Gunman and Escaped Convict.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 17.—The mutilated body found buried in the snow near Geneva, Ill., a month ago was positively identified today as the body of Edward McBride, gunman, bootlegger and escaped convict.

Authorities believe friends of Edward Morris, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Policeman Edward Mullen, may have killed McBride. Morris was convicted when his former friend, McBride, turned state's evidence.

The identification was made by Police Lieutenant William Stapleton, who knew McBride intimately as a result of his many exploits of law-breaking.

ARTHUR SAUVE UNABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 17.—Arthur Sauve, Conservative leader of the Quebec opposition, is unable to attend the meeting of the citizens of Quebec and Ontario, convened at Government House, Toronto, today in the interests of the goodwill movement between the two provinces.

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GERMANS APPEAL TO UNITED STATES ON RUHR DISPUTE

Communication From the Berlin Government Reaches Washington.

PEACE IN THE OFFING

Britain Infers It Is Up to Germany to Initiate Negotiations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 17.—Premier Poincare will entertain no propositions for negotiations with Germany until the Berlin government makes it known directly and officially to France that she wants to negotiate. It was declared today in French official circles.

Any attempt by a third power to intervene or provoke discussion of the terms under which a settlement might be reached with Germany, it was added, will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 17.—Germany has officially laid her case in the Ruhr crisis before the United States government, it was learned authoritatively today. A communication from the Berlin government, outlining in the terms under which a settlement might be reached with Germany, it was added, will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

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London, March 17.—Hope for peace in the Ruhr area took a more definite form today than at any other time since the French troops marched in to Bochum nine weeks ago.

This hope is not especially strong in London, as it is based upon the Germans' refusal to accept the attitude of that refusal to negotiate, so long as the French occupy the Ruhr district. It is reported that Germany is willing to accept a resolution of negotiations, provided the means of doing so, without admitting a French victory.

The government, this despatch says, is providing armed guards for the Scala Theatre—the scene of the fight—and every other place of amusement in order to make sure that the republicans' proclamation against the opening of such houses shall not be made effective. Telegrams from the republicans in hand kept an incessant vigil, stopping and examining pedestrians. There were no disturbances.

The Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post says that the situation as crystallizing in a remarkable way around the big bout. The republicans declare that it must not take place, threatening to retaliate with death if they appear in the ring.

Accepts Challenge.

The government, on the other hand, has accepted the defiant challenge of the republicans, and is determined to allow the fight, as well as other entertainments, to take place. The public is represented as being at a loss to know why people are naturally not inclined to be caught in a possible conflict between the rival forces, but nevertheless all the seats have been sold and it is probable that most of the ticket holders will hardly desire to lose both their money and a sight of the boxers.

PLACEMENT DETECTIVES.

New York, March 17.—Two hundred and fifty city detectives in plain clothes and several hundred uniformed patrolmen were detailed early today to mingle with Fifth Avenue crowds this afternoon, when 40,000 men and women are expected to take part in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

The police order for increased protection was issued in spite of statements of city officials that no trouble was anticipated.

A delegation claiming to represent the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic called on Mayor Hylan Thursday morning, claiming that there would be trouble if the parade was held.

The organization sent the mayor a letter repudiating the action of the delegation. Late yesterday three men drove up to the city hall in a motor. One of them was masked. They sent a letter to the mayor again warning of "trouble" if the parade was held. Officials have shortened the line of march, halting the procession at 110th street instead of at 126th.

ASK PROHIBITION VOTE.

Trenton, N.J., March 17.—The State House last night adopted a resolution calling for submission of the prohibition question to a referendum of the people next November.

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