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Commissioners Defer Action

Await Railway Board Decision On Time

MORE DAYS OF CONFUSION

A Motion to Ask School Board Also to Await is Presented But Withdrawn—Statements by the Commissioners

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the common council in committee this morning that the matter of daylight saving for the city of St. John be left over until the decision of the railway board at Ottawa is known.

The school board had acted hastily in adopting daylight time and he moved that the school board be invited to confer with the common council on the matter and defer putting the change into effect on next Monday.

There was a general feeling that something ought to be done to relieve the present day confusion but no action will be taken until the railway board is heard from.

Commissioner Fisher said that as no word had been received from the railway board the council should take no action. He added that opinion on this matter was divided in the street.

The mayor, speaking on daylight saving, said that a resolution by the council could do no good at present. Feeling was running high, a plebiscite would do no good as far as he could see, for if the new time was defeated the railways would still be with it and the newspapers and others to be in accord with it.

Communications were read from the Longshoremen's Association, the men of the water and the men of the streets and the men of the streets.

The opposition to daylight saving never altogether clearly defined, purported to come from the farming sections, particularly those of the middle western portions of the country.

HIGHER CLASSES GIVING WAY TO THE SPARTACANS

Begin to Argue That Bolshevism Can Not Make Matters Worse

DISCONTENT EVERYWHERE

Say Only Large Increase in Food Supply Can Save Situation—Munich Newspapers Give Choice of Three Courses, or Close up Shop

London, April 3.—A long Berlin despatch from Reuters' correspondent contains on discontent noticeable everywhere among the German people of all classes and the talk of a new coup being imminent.

Sympathy with Spartacism, says the correspondent, in beginning to invade the higher classes, including officials, clerks, teachers and people in similar walks of life. They argue that things cannot be worse and that Bolshevism at least opens the prospect of "better things one day for our children."

Their argument continues, whether nothing can convince the man of small means that Bolshevism is not calculated to bring him the ideal state of which he dreams.

London, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Munich newspapers were told yesterday that they were given three choices if they wish to continue operations—the adoption of syndicalism, communism or state ownership.

Dr. Neurath has announced he will make energetic use of the powers conferred on him by the Diet and that the papers shall henceforth belong to the employees, the city of the state, and must be printed in the German language.

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Hindenburg Reported Violating Armistice

Said to Have Ordered Mobilization in Northern Silesia; Hundreds of Women and Children Reported Killed

Geneva, April 3.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, with a large staff, has arrived at Gliwice, northern Silesia, and, contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization in that region, according to dispatches to the Reuters' correspondent.

The Polish agent at Lausanne states that the Germans are systematically destroying the industries of Upper Silesia and taking everything away from the factories. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, it is said, Premier Paderewski of Poland has postponed his visit to Paris.

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High Praise For The 26th At Inspection

ST. LOUIS BAKER KILLS THREE MEN

Last Review Before Leaving For England

GEN. RAWLINS'S TRIBUTE

St. Louis, April 3.—Frederick T. Fielder, a baker, last night shot and killed three men, one his former employer and the others former workmates of his, in a bakery here. Fielder was arrested, and, according to the police, said he fired at the men because he recently had been discharged from the bakery.

The police patrol was stabled in Union street this morning for more than an hour. It had been out conveying to the police station two men arrested on drunkenness charges.

Ten men were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. On being questioned, they said that the liquor was given to them. They were remanded to jail.

Twenty-five teams, composed of two men each, started out to canvass the city this morning in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. drive and from reports received at noon, all were meeting with a good reception and the outlook was bright.

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A letter from Belgium written by a member of the 26th Battalion—St. John's Own Tigers—gives not only a slight on the standing of that unit in the whole battle army on the western front, but it drops a hint about homecoming that suggests thoughts of a big welcome.

The communication, written with the freedom of personal correspondence, tells how the 26th was drawn up in a large square at Anselis, Belgium, only a short time ago and put through a rigid inspection by that old war-dog, General Rawlinson, commander of the 4th Canadian Army, who gained so much, fame amongst officers and civilians by his stand in the terrible Hun drive of the final phase of the war.

Every man was a battle-scarred fighter and while the personnel of the battalion was not that which left St. John, there were enough officers, non-coms, and privates to retain its historical identity.

General Rawlinson said, while it was not always advisable to make comparisons, he felt that the 26th was the finest Canadian battalion he had ever inspected. He seemed greatly pleased. The appearance of the battalion, he said, was most highly creditable.

They looked like good parade soldiers and he knew they had been good soldiers in the line. Then came the march-out with the battalion swinging by in good style.

The writer was hopeful of return to St. John by June.

ONE OF THE FINEST FREDERICTON HOMES IN GRIP OF FLAMES

Heavy Loss in Jas. F. Van Buskirk's Residence—John Herbert Repeated Missing

Frederickton, April 3.—The residence of Jas. F. Van Buskirk, York street, one of the finest in Frederickton, was almost destroyed by fire between 6 and 6 o'clock this morning.

The occupants were aroused by smoke and escaped in their night clothing over which they threw coats. It is believed that the fire originated from the furnace. The building was of wood with metal roof. Much of the furniture was not going and was a heavy loss.

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THEFT OF \$950 IN NEW GLASGOW; WOMAN SAYS S. E. IS GUILTY

No Sign of the Money in Place Where She Said She Hid It

New Glasgow, N. S., April 3.—William Weluck and his wife, Elizabeth, Austrians, have been arrested following a confession made by the woman that she stole \$950 from a boarder in her house.

The woman, who is now in custody, said she hid the money in the cellar but when she took the police to the place it was not to be found, and is still to be recovered.

William Neal has confessed to being implicated in the series of midnight robberies which have recently started the community. A suspect has also been placed under arrest in this connection.

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In many of the isolated villages, states the cable, "starving peasants lined the roadside and begged for food."

Hull, N. S., April 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$3,841,566; corresponding week last year \$3,141,409.

PLANS FOR WORLD-WIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

New York, April 3.—Plans for a world-wide telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Company, according to a statement made by F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company, in an address here before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

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WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

NOTED OFFICERS COMING HERE ON THE MELITA

Among the distinguished soldiers who are to arrive in St. John on the S. S. Melita are Lt.-Col. Clark-Kennedy, V. C. M. G., D. S. O., Montreal, who has had a very brilliant career as a staff officer and a commander of a Montreal battalion while in France.

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TO REORGANIZE THE TERRITORIAL FORCES OF GREAT BRITAIN

Fourteen Divisions and Fourteen Mounted Brigades—Statement by Winston Churchill

London, April 3.—(British Wireless Service)—It is proposed to reconstitute and reorganize Great Britain's territorial forces into fourteen divisions and fourteen mounted brigades from army troops, garrisons and old line of communication units, said Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, speaking at a conference held here yesterday.

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