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ASKS CITY VOTE ON STREET CAR PURCHASE

STEVENSON IN NEW ATTACK ON CAR FARE TILT

Will Move Proposal When Bill Comes Up Third Time.

HAS ANOTHER PITFALL

Requests Rider For Bill in Committee Anent Bylaw Violation.

Special to London Advertiser.

Toronto, May 11.—Dr. H. A. Stevenson of London is going to demand that the Ontario Legislature order the London city council to take a referendum on the purchase of the London street railway before the bill increasing street car fares in the city is read a third time.

The London member is quietly preparing a few pitfalls for the street railway fares measure. The above proposal he will move when the measure comes up for its third reading. He will add a clause to the bill, if his proposal is accepted, delaying final passing of the bill until the council has had time to take a vote.

The rider he will add to the measure is as follows: "That this bill be not read the third time until, and this house orders, the municipal council of the city of London submit a bylaw at the next municipal election that the city council forthwith take over and operate the said railway."

But before the measure gets to the point of a third reading, the London member will have a "go" at the measure from another quarter. He would have a section added, when the bill is in committee, declaring that if any clause of the bylaw of the city of London, governing the street railway, which is bylaw No. 1, is violated, the rights of the company to charge and collect the increased fares shall cease.

The section he proposes to add in this regard follows:

"In the event of the London Street Railway Company failing to conform to, obey, perform, observe, fulfil and keep all and every the terms, conditions, agreements, stipulations, regulations, obligations, provisions and things contained in the said bylaw and agreement referred to in Section 1 of this act, or to do and perform all acts, matters and things which the said bylaw provides are to be done by or on behalf of the said company, or in the event of the said company doing anything which the said bylaw provides is not to be done by the said company, or has done something which the said bylaw provides is not to be done by the said company, or upon a declaration being so made by the said board, the rights of the company to charge and collect the increased fares provided for by Section 1 of this act, shall immediately cease and determine."

Stays Injunction Given London Concern

TORONTO, May 11.—Mr. Justice Ferguson of the first divisional court has stayed, pending the disposal of the appeal, the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Middleton to the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company of London, Ontario, restricting W. K. Kellogg Cereal Company and Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company from manufacturing or selling in Ontario "Toasted Corn Flakes" in competition with the "Toasted Corn Flakes" manufactured and sold by the plaintiffs.

A condition of the stay is that a \$5,000 bond be given, and that there shall be no cutting of prices or granting of bonuses so as to bring the price below the prices of the plaintiffs.

Sees Rocks Ahead For City Hall Building Plans

Claims Rum-Runners Still Drive Through City

COUNTY officers enjoyed a hearty laugh Thursday morning respecting the report that "daredevil and hardened" drivers of rum-running cars are refusing to budge absolutely from Windsor, Waterloo and Kitchener. They are inclined to be just a trifle skeptical seemingly as to the reliability of the assertion that these "knights of the road" have gone into retirement.

"Ha, ha! Why they tell me," commented High Constable R. F. Watterworth Thursday morning, "that a big truck came through the city by way of Dundas street on Tuesday last, right in the middle of the afternoon."

RUSSIA REPLIES TO ALLIED NOTE

Tchitcherin Personally Hands Answer to Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy.

Statement Is Declared To Be Both Argumentative and Constructive.

Genoa, May 11.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia personally handed the Russian reply to the allied memorandum today to Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, in the latter's room at the Palazzo Hotel. The only other person present was Francesco Giannini, the Italian financial expert.

A friendly conversation of forty-five minutes followed, in which M. Tchitcherin stressed the fact that the answer had been prepared under direct instructions from Moscow. M. Tchitcherin repeated assurances of his goodwill and his desire to co-operate with the other delegations.

Consists of Fifteen Pages. After the Russian foreign minister had left, Signor Schanzer read the note, which consists of fifteen pages. The first part of the note is argumentative, but the second half was reported to be constructive, making proposals dealing with financial questions. The note, it was stated, suggests the appointment of a new special commission by the conference to continue the negotiations after the close of the Genoa meeting.

The substance of the preamble and many clauses of the reply had become public, but Genoa was still in ignorance as to the Soviet government's last word on what it will do about the foreign property nationalization in Russia, and that is the question on which France and Belgium have split with the rest of the powers.

Many rumors concerning Russia's decision on this point are in circulation in conference circles. That part of the reply which bears on the restoration of property has been drafted and redrafted by the Russians. It underwent many changes yesterday after appeals had been made to M. Tchitcherin, Signor Schanzer and other leaders by those who felt that the Russians have gone as far as they dare in modifying their response on this vital question.

Benefits Communists. The Russian reply naturally has much in it that is especially for the benefit of the communists in Russia and throughout the world, and does not lose the opportunity to make a plea for disarmament. But the mass of verbiage on general political questions is of far less importance than the attitude of the Soviet government toward foreign property in Russia—decision of which may make or break the conference.

The plenipotentiaries of the inviting powers of the economic conference yesterday decided the sub-

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BARES GERMAN PACT TO EQUIP HUGE RED ARMY

L'Eclair, Paris Newspaper, Prints Text of Alleged Military Convention.

WILL FURNISH MATERIAL

Berlin Promises To Aid Russia Get Access To Baltic Sea.

Paris, May 11.—L'Eclair today prints the text of a military convention, said to have been signed by representatives of the Russian Soviet army and the German general staff in Berlin on April 3, this year, by the principal clause of which the Germans undertake to furnish the Red army with the arms and material necessary to equip 180 regiments of infantry and sufficient heavy field artillery for 20 infantry divisions.

The German general staff, according to the convention, undertakes to reorganize the Russian Baltic and Black Sea fleets and to supply at the earliest possible date 500 new airplanes, together with a supply of spare parts and 150 field wireless outfits.

The Germans agree to train sixty Russian instructors in the latest discoveries and inventions of chemical warfare and send technical experts to Russia to speed up the existing munition plants and open new ones. The Red army staff in turn guarantees the establishment in Russia of three German plants, one for the manufacture of airplanes, one for poison gas and one for arms, on condition that the Russian army can use the output when needed.

German specialists are to be admitted to "the new arms factory in Afghanistan." The text printed by L'Eclair also says that two staffs will prepare a joint plan of operations for procuring Russia access to the Baltic Sea, and the contracting parties bind themselves to keep the convention secret.

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TRIES TO PREVENT PAUPER BURIAL

Montreal, May 11.—At the suggestion of the Last Post Fund, C. A. Thompson, local commander of the American Foreign Legion, communicated yesterday with the legion at Windsor, Ont., as to the possibility of looking after the burial of Charles Sauers of Sandusky, Ohio, an American veteran, who had died in the border city. It was stated in a press dispatch yesterday that this man was in danger of being buried in the Potters Field.

PLAN DUPLICATION OF PACIFIC CABLE

London, May 11.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—A representative of the Pacific Cable Board, Mr. Millward, who is now in the Fiji Islands inquiring into matters in connection with the proposed duplication of the Pacific cable, will come to London to meet the directors in June, according to a Reuters dispatch from Sydney, Australia. At this meeting, it is expected, a decision will be arrived at on the project. Mr. Millward estimates the cost of £2,000,000, and the work would occupy two years.

JAILED DESPITE CONFESSION.

Hamilton, May 11.—Hedley Abbas was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Jelfs for being drunk in charge of an automobile here. An appeal was entered because a man named McCallum swore he was driving the car. The magistrate would not believe McCallum.

Exemplifying the Dawn of Summer!



ANNA JARVIS.

Captain Tells of Piratical Crew On Fantastic Voyage

Aided by Destroyer.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Stories of flying fists and knives in the forecastle, mutiny in foreign ports, murder of British soldiers in Constantinople and the subsequent hanging there of two sea cooks—all these and other fantastic things were told today by Captain John Bergsten, the strapping, two-fisted master of the shipping board freighter Eastern Ocean, which has arrived here with no cargo, but 120 tons of cement blocks in her hold to keep her afloat.

"He declared that after he got to sea on a quiet day early in January he discovered his crew was mainly made up of a piratical gang from the Philadelphia waterfront."

"Hostilities developed the first day out, the cooks starting the trouble. The men formed rings, gazing on their belligerent shipmates till a nose was broken or a head cracked. Feeling become so embittered that, not content with using their fists in their disputes, the crew began dueling with knives and iron bars until a number were incapacitated. This went on day after day."

Then came a storm and the ship sprang a leak. Several who tried to desert in a small boat were induced to remain by application of a belaying pin. Then the mutiny started when the chief officer demanded salvage for rescuing the vessel from complete destruction. It reached such proportions that Captain Bergsten was forced to signal a destroyer. Forty sailors, with some officers, came on board and battled with the malcontents, subdued them and arrested the leaders.

Two of the cooks murdered two British soldiers at Constantinople, and the United States authorities there took charge of the case. Captain Bergsten said he understood the men had been condemned to be hanged.

NAMED TO RUN FOR BALFOUR'S PLACE

London, May 11.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Edward Charles Grenfell, a partner in the financial firm of Morgan Grenfell & Co., London, as nominated as the official Conservative candidate for the City of London preliminary seat vacated by the Earl of Balfour upon his elevation to the House of Lords. Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, a former Lord Mayor of London, was nominated as an Independent Conservative candidate.

DELIVER TALK ON INSURANCE AT CONVENTION

Canadian Fraternal Association Opens Session in City I. O. O. F. Hall.

80 DELEGATES PRESENT

Gathering Will Make Tour of London and Trip to Port Stanley.

Fraternal insurance work, as it is carried on by lodges and other fraternal organizations and societies in Canada, has made great progress during the past year, it was shown in the reports of the officers of the Canadian Fraternal Association, which were read during the opening session of the association's convention, being held Thursday and Friday of this week in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma block.

The proceedings began at 10 a.m. Thursday with Sydney Pipe, secretary for the Independent Order of Foresters, and who is also president of the association, in the chair. Archie Martin, secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, presented the report of the committee on credentials immediately after the convention was called to order. This showed that some 80 representatives of various fraternal associations were present, as well as three distinguished visitors—Henri Roy of Montreal, president of the National Fraternal Congress of America; W. E. Fitch, secretary of the National Congress of America, and E. J. Dunn, president of the Local American Life Association of Chicago.

Making Insurance Laws. After sessional committees had been appointed, the council, president and secretary of the organization presented their reports. The president, in his report, spoke of the amount of legislation that had been passed through in the last year, amending and making insurance laws. He spoke of the honor that had fallen to Henri Roy in being named to the presidency of the American congress.

In his general remarks, the president said: "For a number of years the problem foremost in the minds of the executives of fraternal societies has been the attainment of actuarial solvency. The stumbling block to those of the society as a whole, has been the old member with his idea of 'vested interest,' and refusal to recognize the rights of others."

Continuing further, he said: "Societies progress either progress or decay and disappear. Progress has to be made against the keenest competition, and at the present time against the exceptional conditions, created by readjustments and business conditions. How can the local lodge, the unit of our fraternal system, be encouraged to renew its activities?"

GUELPH MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH, NIAGARA FALLS

Believed Victim Shot and Thrown Out of Car in Bootleggers' Quarrel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 11.—The body of a man, identified by Canadian citizenship papers in his pockets as Dominic Sciaroni, 45 years old, of Guelph, Ont., was found north of this city on the Lewiston Mountain road, with three bullet wounds in his head last midnight. Police believe he was shot to death while riding in an automobile, and thrown out on the roadway. A short time before the body was discovered by motorists several shots were heard. When found Sciaroni had \$100 in his pockets, and wore a valuable diamond watch which police said, eliminated robbery as a motive for the crime. The murder may have been the result of a bootleggers' quarrel, police believe, and are working on that theory in a search for the slayer or slayers.

Tsar, Muddy, Scraggly and Forlorn, Comes Home

TSAR is home again! The muddest, scraggiest, forlornest little doggie imaginable, he found his way back to his favorite spot in the news den of the London Advertiser early this morning.

A wide awake scribe, E. Keller, of the same happy news den, discovered him wandering about near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and headed him in the direction of home. And now a very chastened little doggie, indeed, silently watches the typewriters as they click away, and who knows, wishes he could tell the story of his wanderings.

BIGAMIST PUTS IN GUILTY PLEA

Magistrate Scores Murdock As He Remands Week For Sentence.

Introduced Wife No. 2 to No. 1 As His Half-Sister.

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?" Magistrate Graydon asked Gordon Murdock, who pleaded guilty in police court Thursday morning to having gone through the form of marriage with Jean McPherson of Kincardine, aged 20, although he had been married in England in 1918 to Sarah Dorman.

"Nothing whatever," replied Murdock.

"What do you mean by inducing this girl to go through a form of marriage, blighting her life and taking her through the cruel advantage of her?" demanded Mr. Graydon. "Why did you permit yourself to go to her home and be introduced as her husband without going through the marriage ceremony, and then, after her parents' suspicions, so through the ceremony. Why did you do it?" persisted the court.

"Jean's not to blame, sir, I take the whole blame," said Murdock, who was remanded a week for sentence. The girl was charged by the first Mrs. Murdock with going through the marriage service, knowing that Murdock was already married.

Technical plea of not guilty, said P. H. Bartlett, counsel for Jean McPherson, "in order that the evidence will be brought out."

Murdock pleaded guilty and elected trial by magistrate. He said that he had married Sarah Dorman in England in April, 1917, but his wife later on stated that they were married on Feb. 22, 1918.

Murdock, continuing to give evidence, said that he was married to Jean McPherson by the Rev. A. L. Beverly at Pottersburg last November.

"I told her I was a married man and introduced her to my wife as my half-sister," declared the prisoner, who is but a young man.

Questioned by Mr. Bartlett, Murdock said he had known wife number one but two weeks before they were married. He had not lived with her for some time. He thought possibly his wife was getting a divorce because on one occasion she had told him "how do you know I haven't got a divorce?"

"I told Jean what she told me," said Murdock.

Mrs. Murdock said she had met Miss McPherson on February 2 of this year. Her husband told her that the girl was his half-sister.

Might Have Said. Questioned by Mr. Bartlett, witness stated she might have said she was going to get a divorce. She had not. Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

COL. COLES SURE FEDERAL SITE SALE ILLEGAL

Claims Plebiscite Would Be Necessary Before Disposal.

MIGHT ASK LAND BACK

McCormick Agreement Called For City Building To Be Erected.

That the Federal Square property would be sold outright, and not leased, was the opinion expressed by Mayor Cameron Wilson Thursday morning in discussing Ald. Aschplant's proposal to lease the land for a long term. The mayor is favorable to going ahead with an office building on the present site.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, one of the fathers of the Federal Square plan and chairman of the 1912 committee of the council which then handled city hall matters, is quite positive that the city cannot sell the Federal Square or erect an office building without a referendum. He declares that the voters have reiterated their determination by several votes that the new city hall should be erected on the Federal Square.

Lieut.-Col. Coles does not think that Mayor Wilson and his councilors are serious in their proposal. "The rift will come when they have to go to the people to get the money to build the new office building," says Col. Coles. "It is too late to get the proposal in the city of London bill."

Col. Coles also points out that he successfully fought a proposal in the Legislature to erect a building on the present site, and had the measure thrown out.

Mayor Wilson, however, says that the council can go ahead with the sale of the present federal square property without an appeal to the people. This will be the move advocated.

The mayor points out that when the sale of the old city hall to the Royal Bank for the sum of \$100,000 was proposed, an injunction was sought to restrain them. The decision of the court was that under the municipal act the council had the power to sell the property.

The only redress the citizens had was to turn the council out of office. Taking the cost of the present Federal Square property at the purchase price, \$200,000, and the present assessment as representing seventy per cent of the actual value, which is said to be a fair valuation, the city should derive a profit of \$120,000 on the Federal Square property, which would about cover the cost of erecting an office building on the present site. The assessment is \$121,790. Coles reveals another fly in the ointment. He says that the site of the old McCormick factory was purchased under a contract that the city would erect a city hall on that site. The McCormick raises its voice, whether or not McCormick would be able to claim the property back at the original purchase price. He believes that such a step will be taken if the city decides not to use the property as a city hall site.

Mayor Wilson figures that the city has been losing considerable money each year that it has held the federal square, and he believes that the time is not ripe for the erection of an office building to house all the city offices.

The federal square properties, their widths and cost follow: McCormick's, 165 feet on Wellington, 198 on Dundas, cost \$125,000. The Coles property (McCormick factory), 108 feet on Dundas, cost \$142,500. Whale, 312 feet, 50 1/2 feet, cost \$15,500. King Street, Gunn property, 284 King, 40 feet, cost \$7,500; Hobbs, 296 King, 50 feet, cost \$7,200; Bomber, 312 King, 55 feet, cost \$9,000; Wood, 325 King, 48 feet, cost \$8,000.

The present city hall cost the city \$40,000, and later the city sold the corner to the utilities commission for \$20,000.

The Weather

Moderate winds, mostly southerly; fine and warm today and on Friday. A pronounced disturbance is centered this morning in South Dakota, and the pressure is highest in the North Pacific States.

Rain has fallen again in many parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere in the Dominion, with the exception of a few showers in the Maritime Provinces, the weather has been fine, and in Ontario and Western Quebec quite warm.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 80; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 71; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 a.m., 30.27.

Today—8 a.m., 30.24.

WHEN BROOM AND DUSTER REIGN SUPREME HUBBIES CAN BE MEAN

BY RUSSELL F. BOYD.

TRAMPS and hoboes are on vacation at present. There's a reason for it. The finest "hand-out" would not entice them to your back door for the sound of the carpet-beater is heard in the land.

All London is turning things topsy-turvy from cellar to attic.

House-cleaning, the bane of the tired husband and the delight of the old-fashioned wife, is in full swing. If you are late for work, if you



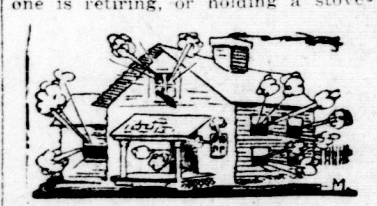
break a date, if your shirt cuffs are dirty on both sides, or if your shoes are not shined, what is your excuse. House-cleaning! Isn't it?

But are you really house-cleaning? It's ten chances to one mother is bearing the brunt of the onslaught on the carpets and the furniture. It is she who really knows that house-cleaning season is here. Father, he sinks into an easy chair in a room from which most of the mural decorations and carpets have been removed.

Of course, there are thoughtful husbands who are forced to acquire first-hand knowledge of the art of beating a rug, taking down stove-pipes or moving a piano.

There are many inconveniences

connected with house-cleaning, such as stepping on stray tacks just as one is retiring, or holding a stove-



pipe at the wrong angle when taking it down, thereby becoming the target for an avalanche of soot. It is when such mishaps occur that the newly-wed bride finds that hubby has a command of languages other than English.

Many are the methods of giving the house and its furnishings the "once over."

No method has been devised yet to eliminate the clouds of dust; in fact, most good housewives are not satisfied unless all the windows in the home are wide open and belching dust.

There is something democratic about house-cleaning. When John Jones gets down on the kitchen floor with a scrubbing brush, or wields a carpet-beater out in the backyard, he is an entirely different person from the John Jones one sees at the



office, ordering junior clerks hither and thither. And so house-cleaning makes sense of us all.

House-cleaning has its inspiring thoughts, despite the fact that it has been painted in deepest black since the time woman wrested the reins of government from man and forced him to share in domestic labor.

All nature shows renewed vigor and beauty every spring, and man must follow suit to enjoy life to the fullest degree. Man must house-clean the soul every spring, ridding it of the baser thoughts of dark winter days, leaving only the finer ones of flowers, birds, clear waters and other purities.

Of course, soul house-cleaning does not entail the use of the broom and the duster. Take a trip into nature's playground, Springbank Park, and

listen to the songs of the birds, or watch the sapucker at work, and you will find a cure-all for the ills



that cruel winter has thrust upon you.

Better go out into the park and renovate your soul before you attempt to renovate the home. There'll be less grumbling on your part if you do, for there's little use going forth to battle if your nervous system has not been fortified for the ordeal.