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Says Two New Schools Must Be Built For St. John

Needed Within Three Years, Say Com. Russell to Council—In North and West Ends—School Board and Public Works Estimates Adopted by Committee—No Reductions So Far

The estimates of the public works department and the Board of School Trustees were adopted at the meeting of the common council in committee this morning. The committee hopes to complete the estimates tomorrow, when action will be taken on the applications for grants. The council will be called to meet either tomorrow afternoon or on Saturday to receive the report of the committee in order to give the opportunity for another meeting for discussion, if necessary, before the time limit expires on Monday.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Fisher, Russell and Wigmore and the common clerk were present. Commissioner Fisher moved that the estimates of the public works department be adopted. Commissioner Russell seconded this.

The mayor spoke in favor of continuing permanent work, but suggested that a way should be found to secure contributions from the abutters in some cases. Commissioner Russell also spoke in favor of the asphaltic paving programme. Commissioner Fisher spoke of the difficulties in the way of applying the present local improvements act and said that he did not think it would work.

The estimates, which provide for an increased expenditure of \$21,000, due chiefly to the asphaltic paving programme of \$20,670, were adopted.

Public Schools Commissioner Russell then presented the estimates for the Board of School Trustees, as adopted by them at their recent meeting. The estimates show an increase of \$9,961.61 over last year, this being due chiefly to the need of more repair work to the buildings.

The estimates are as follows:

Teachers Salaries	\$115,700.00
Officials	6,576.00
Care	10,000.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Coal	12,500.00
Repairs	19,282.61
Repairs Furniture	2,500.00
Rents	6,104.10
Insurance	100.00
Supplies	200.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Evening Technical School	350.00
Fels, H. S., Est. Exam.	107.00
Bank Interest	660.00
Coupon Interest	28,217.50
Sinking Fund	7,214.00
Total	\$218,219.19

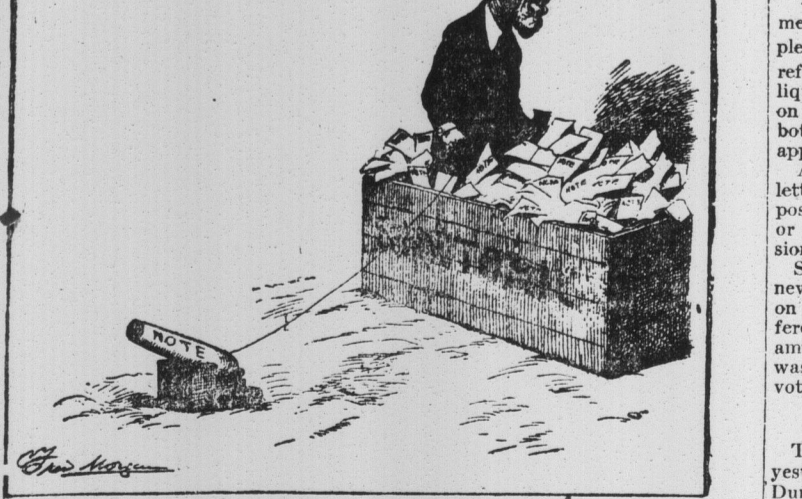
Prohibition Drive is Made Upon Borden Government

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A prohibition drive was made upon the premier and his associates today by two deputations. One represented the men and the other women of Canada who are fighting liquor. They presented resolutions asking that the traffic in alcohol should be swept clean out of the country by the dominion government forbidding the

manufacture, importation and sale of liquor. Sir Robert Borden said that seven of the nine provinces of Canada had passed a measure designed to prevent liquor being taken from a licensed to a non-licensed province. Finally he promised that the representations of the deputations should be given careful consideration.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Private Leonard J. Donovan, formerly of 627 Main street, who has been in France for more than seventeen months, has been sent to a hospital in England as a result of an attack of rheumatism. Word to this effect has been received.



YOU CAN FIRE WHEN YOU ARE READY WOODROW

REPLY TO WILSON GIVEN OUT TO THE WORLD TOMORROW

Allies' Note Handed to Ambassador in France One Also From Belgium

Latter's Includes Expression of Gratitude for Services Rendered—Allies Answer Longer Than Sent to Central Powers

Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him, in the name of all the allied governments, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning, the allies desiring to be sure that the president has the text in hand before publication in the press.

Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian government. This note, while declaring entire adherence to the general answer of the allies, says that the Belgian government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American government for the generous services rendered the unfortunate Belgian population.

The reply of the allies is said to be a long and detailed document, in this respect presenting a strong contrast to the answer of the Central Powers. Commenting on it, the Matin says: "The most important joint statement ever drawn up by any governments was delivered without comment by the representatives of the French Republic to the delegate of the great transatlantic democracy. In the same capital which has witnessed great revolutions, Premier Briand addressed the ambassador of the vast confederation of states which were assisted by French volunteers to conquer their independence 150 years ago. A witness to this act, by which the world confided its claims and desires to the new, was the minister of little Belgium, a country which has witnessed great revolutions and would have been wiped out but for the help of powerful neighbors. The grand details of this ceremony cannot escape the high conscience of the United States."

FOUR LITTLE ONES BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Early this morning at 1691 Notre Dame street east, five children were killed and about 800 property damaged. The victims were a housemaid and four children of Dr. E. J. Storm. The children were smothered in their beds. Two of the little bodies were found with hands tightly pressed against their eyes.

FROM SERGEANT FRED STORM

Mrs. A. W. Storm, of 11 Pine street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Fred Storm, who is now with the Canadian Siege Reserve and is acting as instructor. He has been overseas since the outbreak of the war and since going across has been promoted to sergeant and acting-instructor for the Canadian forces on their arrival in England. He writes that the weather has been damp and miserable with plenty of rain. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends and extends the New Year greetings to parents and them all. This is the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Storm and is a soldier who has been playing his part well since the war commenced. He was wounded once.

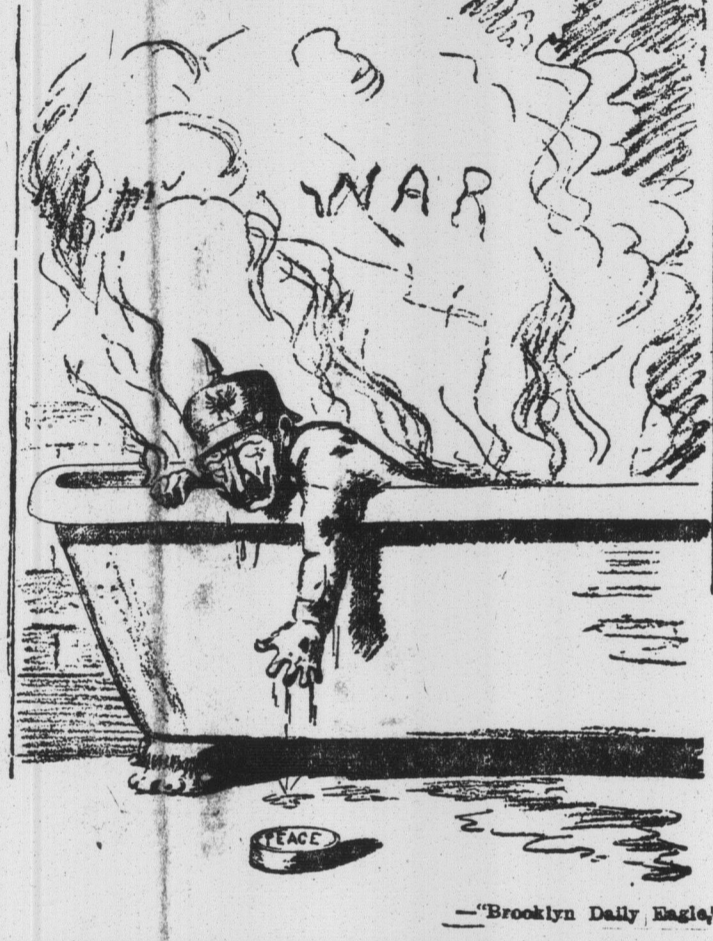
PLAN TO MAKE CITY OF WASHINGTON DRY

Washington, Jan. 11.—The greatest crowd of recent years packed the senate galleries for the debate and vote on a bill to make the national capital dry. The first big fight was on an amendment to submit the question to the people of the District of Columbia on a referendum, which is supported by the liquor interests and others. The lineup on that point was close that while both sides claimed the votes, it was apparent that neither felt secure.

TO TAKE GIRL HOME

The nineteen-year-old girl arrested yesterday by Detectives Barrett and Duncan on a warrant issued from Campbellton, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John E. McElroy, sister of President Arthur, is dead at Atlantic City, N. J., according to messages received here.

"HE WON'T BE HAPPY TILL HE GETS IT"



—Brooklyn Daily Eagle

BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKS

Defence Lines at Rafa Captured, With 1,600 Prisoners—Relief Force Destroyed—Khaki Men Press on to Turkish Frontier

London, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that six lines of entrenchments, covering the town of Rafa on the Sinai Peninsula, have been captured by the British. The statement says 1,600 Turks were captured. A Turkish relief force was destroyed. Rafa is thirty miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt.

CROWN PRINCE IS REPORTED SHORN OF POWER IN ARMY

London, Jan. 11.—(New York World cable)—A despatch to the Daily News from Paris says: "I have it confirmed from a neutral source usually very well informed on such matters in Germany, that Crown Prince Wilhelm now has been deprived of all effective military command."

SEAMAN'S ESTATE \$467,520

Typewriter Maker's Bequests Scaled After Appraisal New York, Jan. 11.—Through the appraisal of his estate it was learned that Clarence W. Seamans of the Remington Typewriter Company, Ilion, N. Y., who died on May 20, 1915, left a net estate of \$467,520. The bequests to his widow, Mrs. Ida Gertrude Seamans, who takes the home of the deceased at 780 St. Mark's avenue, included a life interest in \$65,000, and personality of \$18,446.50. After the appraisal had shown that payment in full to the widow would prevent payments of \$50,000 each to Mabel G. L. Seamans and Dorothy Seamans, daughters, their portions were cut to \$28,707 each. A life interest in \$28,700 was left to each of them as well.

WAYNE MACVEAGH DEAD

Washington, Jan. 11.—Wayne MacVeagh, attorney general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and a brother of Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, died here early today.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The area of low pressure has passed eastward to the Atlantic coast, while the northern cold wave has spread over Ontario and western Quebec. The weather continues quite mild in the maritime provinces, but a change to extreme cold with northwest gales is probable. Ottawa Valley—North and northwest winds, fair and very cold today and on Friday.

Greece Accepts Allies' Terms

Reply Delivered Wednesday Evening GUNS BEING HANDED OVER

Constantine Also Orders Troops to Suppress All Hostile Demonstrations—Enemy Said to Be Assembling Reinforcements on Entente Left Wing

London, Jan. 11.—Greece's reply accepting the terms of the ultimatum of the Entente Allies was delivered on Wednesday evening, says Reuter's Athens correspondent. Athens, Jan. 10.—Via London, Jan. 11.—The government has formally accepted the ultimatum of the Entente Powers. In accordance with the agreement made with the allies on December 1, King Constantine today began delivery of six batteries of mountain guns to the Allies' naval authorities. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations, which were promptly done, and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allies' ultimatum was summarily dispersed. The leaders of the reservists, under pressure from the king, issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the decisions of his government.

WOULD DO MORE THAN MAKE VERBAL PROTEST

If Neutrals Knew the Truth About Treatment of Belgians

Paris, Jan. 11.—Cassinal Mercier, in a private letter printed in La Croix, the official church organ, declares that if the truth was known about Belgium neutral nations would not confine themselves to making verbal protests. He declares that Belgium is now suffering as never before. He writes: "We are all prisoners here, but if the neutrals knew of the treatment inflicted on us I do not believe that they would confine themselves to verbal demonstrations. If they did we should have to despair of fraternal charity and humanity."

NEW ZEPPELIN ABLE TO HIDE ITSELF IN A SMOKE CLOUD

Genoa, Jan. 10.—A new monster Zeppelin, the L-40, made its first trial flight over Friedrichshafen and Lake Constance yesterday. It is equipped with specially designed propellers, which make it virtually noiseless. There is a machine on board the craft which, when put into operation, quickly covers the airship with smoke resembling a cloud so that the aircraft cannot be seen from below. A gun of larger calibre than those previously used on Zeppelins is mounted on top of the L-40.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR PLOTS IN INDIA

Court, Condemning Six, Asserts Revolts are Hatched by German Agents in United States

London, Jan. 11.—Seventeen of the accused persons in a supplementary trial held in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case were sentenced last week, says a Central News dispatch from Calcutta. Six were sentenced to death, one was sentenced to transportation for life, and the others were sent to prison. In delivering the judgment the court indicated that Manila was still an active centre of revolutionary activity, but that the United States remained the chief centre of the movement, it being fostered, it was said, by German consular agents.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—This afternoon at three o'clock the Manitoba legislature will be formally opened. Functions will be the same as usual. After Sir James Aikins, the new lieutenant-governor, has read the speech from the throne, the house will assemble and formal resolutions of the opening day will be moved by Premier Norris. After this the house will adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olive, 80 Brussels street, in the death of their youngest child, Charles Francis, aged eight months, which took place this morning.

British Admiralty Ship And Seaplane Carrier Are Sunk

London, Jan. 11.—The British admiralty ship Cornwallis has been sunk by a submarine. The seaplane carrier Ben-My-Chree also has been sunk.

Naval books of reference named Cornwallis in the Z class of the British navy. This class consists principally of old warships which have been retired from active duty and are on special service for the admiralty. There is also a 14,000-ton battleship Cornwallis.

London, Jan. 11.—The official announcement says: "H. M. S. Cornwallis, Captain A. P. Davidson, D.S.O., was sunk by an enemy submarine on the 9th in the Mediterranean. The captain and all the officers are saved, but there are thirteen men missing and it is feared they were killed by the explosion."