

### Strong Defence

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But owing to strong efforts they had got out of the hole. He vehemently attacked the present council, saying he was ashamed of them. His remarks also drew loud applause when he said he was sorry because they had such a poor business lot of men. For their own salvation he urged the audience to get out a clean ticket and elect the whole seven new men to the next year's board. Personally he had been called out of bed to run for mayor, but would not touch it with a ten-foot pole. A mayor should be paid properly and should have an office in the city hall, and should never allow any chairman to spend money twice without his consent. This speaker was also loudly cheered as he sat down.

#### Ald. Coleman's Defence

Ald. G. B. Coleman agreed with the last speaker's suggestion and said he had not the faintest idea of running again unless pressed very much. At the same time this twenty-year cry of getting out the best men had worn out because cry as they would the men would not come out. It was up to the meeting to decide whether he ran again or not. Alluding to the previous speakers' remarks, he said this city was a much different place to what it was when Mr. Fraser was mayor and Mr. Doran an alderman. It had gone from the village stage to the city standard and if they wanted to criticize the council it would be fair for a committee chosen from the audience to get out a list of so-called mistakes. He did not take "back water" from either of the previous speakers and thought the council as a whole during the past two or three years had done very creditable work. Look at the

standard lighting, paving, boulevards, street cars, etc., which had made the city a real city and could they expect to get it without paying? It was up to the council's accusers to put down in black and white instances of this infamous expenditure. There was no suggestion of graft. It was the financial stringency which had affected them and yet noted financiers had said that outside of Winnipeg, Brandon was the most sound city in the whole West. He vigorously denied that the ten aldermen were responsible for the heavy taxes. During the last four years the council had not spent a dollar in useless matters such as he had found in other cities. He could give them instances in Winnipeg and Victoria. Why did not these critics, the chairman and ex-Ald. Doran come out and tackle the work and not be so fond of making critical remarks. (Hear, hear, and applause). He was satisfied to let his six years' stand as his recommendation for further honors and it was entirely for them to decide.

Speaking again the chairman said it was the current expenditure he took exception to and the manner of selling debentures.

Ald. Bourke from the audience asked that Ald. Coleman give how much of the current expenses of last year was carried over to the present year. This was done and Ald. Coleman also gave the various increases in civic grants for the year.

It now being nearly half past nine and apparently a long list of speakers, the time limit was fixed at twenty minutes.

#### Ald. Carter's Speech

Ald. Carter, next called upon, first dealt with high taxes, and the question everybody was asking was as to how they could be reduced. He was pleased with Ald. Coleman's speech and believed the expenditure was thoroughly in harmony with efficiency and economy. The citizens had asked for the expenditure and must now make it good. He gave the statistics of how the public grants had gone up from \$4,000 to over \$43,000 in four years and in each case the money had been publicly requested.

Ald. Carter reiterated his stand taken before the Trades and Labor Council on the open door to committee meetings and, having money ready before work was commenced. Still it was often to accommodate the pressing requests of citizens for improvements. He, too, defended the work of the council and invited comparison with the western cities. He said \$39,000 was carried over from last year thus raising this year's tax rate. Touching on his candidacy for mayor, he said it was not until Mayor Fleming and Ald. Coleman had decided not to run that he came out. He denied any lack of team play in the council.

Ex-Ald. Hughes Stand. Ex-Ald. Hughes was next called upon. He, too, gave a resume of his programme and defeat of last year, again declaring that Mayor Fleming

Turning to the objects of the present meeting, he thought Mayor Fleming had tried to draw a herring across the trail and try to hide the work of the present year. Alluding to the carrying over of \$40,000 from 1911 he saw no harm in it while he could get it done real well. He next stated that he had received requests from financiers in London, England, to run and also many of his last year opponents had asked him to come out. On the increase of \$100,000 in current expenditure, Ald. Coleman had put it very nicely — if they wanted bills they must pay for them.

If elected mayor he would devote his time as suggested by the chairman, having an office in the city hall, near the door of which place economies could well start. (Hear, hear.) He thought the taxes could be cut down possibly to the extent of fifteen per cent. It was on his past record, because he had the time and disposition, that he asked for the position. He wanted no salary because he thought any man sufficiently interested in the city's affairs should put his heart and soul into it. During his term as chairman of finance he had spent \$1,000 per year from his own pocket.

#### Ward Five Aspirant

Mr. A. J. Carter, one of the new candidates in Ward Five, was the next speaker. He alluded to his work as a school trustee some years ago and how his predictions at that time had come true. He condemned the paying of two city engineers while the working men's pay was cut down. Alluding to the present council, he did not blame them entirely for the huge increase but thought too many grants had been made. He thought the police force could be well reduced, keeping married men in the city on the force. He was not in favor of single tax at the present time.

#### Wiswell Well Received

Mr. E. G. Wiswell, who was received as well as any speaker of the evening, first expressed his thanks for this, his first public speech. He went on to say how he watched the growth of the city from a place of tents to a live up-to-date city. He agreed that owing to assistance the meeting was a misapprehension and thought the council of the present year would have been present to explain that action. He instanced how a friend of his in Winnipeg had shown him a great difference in taxation there and here. He did not for a moment think of accusing the present aldermen, he ad no intention wrong but call it in capacity if they like, there was some thing existent which to his mind called for the introduction of new blood.

#### Mayor Fleming's Denials

Mayor Fleming next came to the platform to explain the object of the meeting. As advertised, it was a citizens' meeting and not for the aldermen to address. He denied putting it over Ald. Hughes last year. Ald. Hughes put it over himself. Touching on the increase in general taxes, the mayor first referred to the \$39,000 brought over from the previous year. It was inconsistent for Ald. Hughes to say that sum was for a number of years. His worship then went over the extra items in grants extra school board, parks board, city market, fair board, police investigation and insurance expenditure. The total of \$114,228 had been necessary for the growth of the city. It meant an increase of 8 1/4 mills of the amount and if the expenditure had been kept down they could have held the rate down but the council had gone in for legitimate progress. He also dealt with the requests for improvements coming from the people themselves and the people had voted for it, but he did think extravagance had been practiced in many instances, though they had received a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent. Alluding to the chairman's sarcastic remarks, he was astonished at the huge increase in the work since he was first mayor a few years ago. He had given \$800 in eight months solely in subscriptions and the salary was not worthy of the name.

#### Forecasts No Reduction

Touching on taxes again, he said it was useless to look for a reduction of the taxes because of the street railway system. He again condemned the double track and alleged that they had been too expensive in construction. Next he touched on the achievements of the past three years, the transfer track, standard lights, paving, C.N.R. hotel, street railway and G.T.P. entrance. On the future policy he advocated careful procedure and the practice of economy so as to catch up, as it were, with the ground they had lost.

#### Extremes in Criticism

Ald. Giddings was next called upon. He considered some of the criticism just and some very unjust. He said the taxes could have been double what they were even now if the council had done all they had been asked by citizens. He defended the council at considerable length, and agreed with Ald. Coleman that no member of the audience could put a finger on any bad spots. On the appointment of Supt Antonisen he again

## DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT WILSON MARRIED TODAY; A SIMPLE CEREMONY

Washington, Nov. 25.—Washington is dressed in its gayest and has put on its best manners to see Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, become the thirteenth White House bride, when she marries Francis B. Sayre of New York in the East Room at 4:30 this afternoon. The officiating clergyman is Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N.J., the president's former pastor and a close personal friend of the entire Wilson family. While a special musical program has been arranged, the ceremony will be simple because the Wilsons are all Presbyterians and the marriage service of that church is very unpretentious.

The bride's attendants include her sisters, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, maid of honor, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson. There are three other attendants, namely, Adeline Mitchell Scott, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott of Princeton; Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Mr. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of Miss Jessie Wilson.

The announcement that Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, with whom Dr. Sayre did mission work in Labrador, would act as best man caused no surprise, as the future bridegroom has apprised his friends of the fact some time ago. Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court, a classmate of Mr. Sayre at the Harvard law school, will be an usher.

The ushers are Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N.J., who was a classmate at Williams College in 1909 and now at the John Hopkins medical school; Benjamin Burton of New York city, who graduated in 1912 from Williams college, and Dr. Scott Clark of Salem, Mass. Dr. Clark was a companion of Mr. Sayre's Labrador days and the two trailed northern Newfoundland together. Mr. Hughes is the only masculine member of the wedding party who is

well known in Washington, although Dr. Grenfell lectured here several years ago. He is much older than the bridegroom and is married.

The White House has been turned into a floral bower for the wedding, the chief decorative scheme being carried out with chrysanthemums. The new bloom which has been named in honor of the bride, predominates the floral effects.

The bride enters the East Room on the arm of her father, being met at the specially arranged altar by Mr. Sayre. All of the relatives and friends of the Wilsons are here to attend the ceremony.

The bridal gown was made in New York. It is in soft, ivory white satin, with a three-yard court train the full width of the satin, with the foundation skirt in the prevailing silhouette, that is, close at the ankles, but with a slight crinkled effect about the hips. The skirt is slashed at the side seams in the back, so that its wearer can walk gracefully from the entire length of the corridor from the state dining room to the improvised altar of bride roses and white chrysanthemums that extends across the large central window of the East Room. These slashes, however, are completely concealed by the train. The top of the gown is surplice draped in the satin, which is as soft as any of the French weaves, but of a purer white tone than is usually employed by the Paris couturiers. The wedding veil will be of tulle held by the conventional orange blossoms.

There are several gowns of French creation in the trousseau, all of exquisite design, but simple lines. The gifts probably will not be counted for two or three weeks, although a staff of special employees, guarded by detectives, have been opening boxes for the past fortnight. Many official gifts have been received from foreign countries, but these are all in accordance with the strictest official etiquette.

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"Only once were the prices raised, and that was when a company of university students from Padua came over to give a classical Greek play—in Italian, of course. The management thought their or-

### CALGARY GLOBE TROTTER MAY BE DEAD IN PRUSSIA

Young Man Who Started to Walk Round the World May Have Met an Untimely End

The Calgary Herald is in receipt of a letter asking the whereabouts of Norman Grantham who started out some time this spring on a trip around the world on foot. The letter states that a young American who was walking around the world had died somewhere in northern Prussia. The letter asks: "Could this possibly be Norman Grantham, who started from Calgary?"

It will be remembered that early this spring Norman Grantham started out from Calgary on his long journey round the world. He was

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Accident Proved Fatal. Wainwright, Alta., Nov. 25.—P. M. Christensen who was accidentally shot here Sunday while cleaning his gun, died this morning. He was past grand-master of the I.O.O.F.

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