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Bell Reticent On City's Finance Outlook In 1922

COMMISSIONER BUSY COMPILING YEAR'S BUDGET

Believes Announcement of Tax Rate Will Be Late.

SURPLUS IN 1921

Ex-Mayor Little's Prediction On Leaving Office Proven Correct.

At the conclusion of his term of office as mayor, E. S. Little was heard to offer to make a wager that the 1921 council would be found to have wound up its term of office with a surplus of between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The stake suggested was a new hat. The offer was not taken up and the result is that the ex-mayor is out a new hat. The figures are not yet complete, but are at a point where it is just a question of how much the estimate of the ex-mayor will be exceeded.

All the civic bodies concerned have adopted the bylaw setting forth the principles of the new commission government scheme, and the new civic organization will get down to work next week.

The first and important task of the year will be the survey of the estimates.

Mayor Wilson says the reservations made by the board of education, the last body to adopt the new scheme, will not affect the commission, the reservations being only to protect the board.

As matters are now shaping up, the tax rate of the city should be struck before April 1. This will be a week or so later than last year.

Practically all the estimates with the exception of No. 1, committee are about ready and have been sent to Finance Commissioner James Bell.

"I haven't the slightest idea of how the tax rate is going to be this year," said the finance commissioner when asked how the outlook was shaping up.

Right now Mr. Bell is not so much concerned with the tax rate as he is with the amount of increase which the various boards are asking. The total expenditure of 1921 out of the tax rate was \$2,300,000, and there is less than \$100,000 of this uncollected.

Doctor Saves Boy's Life By Operating With Penknife

CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—Surgery with a pen-knife, Wednesday, saved the life of two-year-old John Washington, who was taken to a Cincinnati hospital with a peanut lodged in his windpipe, causing strangulation. The child had stopped breathing when Dr. C. C. Payne arrived at the ward Wednesday night.

Realizing the death would ensue before he could send for surgical instruments, Dr. Payne took his pen-knife, slit open the boy's throat and incised the trachea just below where the peanut was lodged. This permitted the passage of air and the child soon was revived. Later the peanut was removed.

The doctor explained that had he waited until a surgical knife was obtained from one of the surgical wards the boy would have died.

SEES BLOODSHED IN PALESTINE RULE

R. C. Archbishop of Tyre, Syria, Scores Zionist Movement in Holy Land.

JEWIS NOT BEST OF TYPE

Zion Colonists Are Only Tenth of Population and Slated to Govern Under England.

Windsor, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—In an interview today, Rt. Rev. Maximus Saigh, Roman Catholic archbishop of Tyre, Syria, who is visiting the border cities, scored the Zionist movement in Palestine and predicted that bloodshed massacres and revolutions will take place in Palestine as long as the Zionist and English protection are allowed to remain.

The archbishop is making a tour of the United States and Canada under orders of the Holy See and the patriarch of the Maldives, who are Greek Catholics in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

"During the war England promised to make a new home for the Jewish people—to give them a national home where they might have their own government and language," Archbishop Saigh said.

The archbishop stated that thousands of Jews from American and European countries had flocked to Palestine since the conclusion of the war, but that they were not the higher class of Jews.

"Do you think that the English made a mistake in giving the Zionists power in Palestine?" the archbishop was asked.

"Beyond a single doubt it was a big mistake," he replied.

"Why?"

"Because it is against the elemental principles of justice. In Palestine only one-tenth of the people are Jews and if the people have any right to choose their own government it is impossible to see by what right one-tenth of the population can impose their will and authority on the balance of the people. The fault certainly is England's as she put the Zionists in power."

ASKS PROBE OF ROCK SHOWERS

Chicago, Cal., March 10.—Showers of rocks that fell "from the clouds" on a warehouse have been baffling the police, neighbors and various officials and unofficial investigators.

Today J. Charge, owner of the warehouse, posted the offer of a reward of \$200 to the person revealing the source of the rocks.

While the town marshal and a committee of newspapermen and others were examining the corrugated iron roof yesterday a shower of large, smooth rocks fell, sending the investigators scurrying for cover.

Others, standing on the street at the time, declared the rocks seemed to come straight from the clouds.

Those employed in the building reported that the mysterious bombardments of the roof have been occurring periodically for three weeks.

SOVIET SAILORS KILLED

Constantinople, March 10.—Fifteen members of the crew of the Bolshevik transport Corbi were killed and many wounded when the ship's cargo of hand grenades exploded at Trebizond, on the Black Sea. The explosion also did some damage to the town, where great quantities of munitions have been received lately from Russia. Trebizond is in Asiatic Turkey, and the reference to the movement of munitions from Russia would indicate that the Turkish Nationalist army are being supplied from that source.

PROGRESSIVES TAKE SPHINX-LIKE ATTITUDE

Short Debate On Speech From Throne Is Now Anticipated.

CUT SENATE MAJORITY

Exit of Two Conservative Members Precipitates Thursday Caucus.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN, Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 10.—Present indications point to a short debate upon the speech from the throne with practically no participation in the debate by members of the Progressive party. From what has been learned from the members of the latter party it is understood that they find very little need for a display of their oratorical talents, most of which today are unproven qualities, by debating on the speech.

This morning the Hon. Mr. Crerar gave out that his party would refrain as much as possible from outbursts of eloquence for some time.

Considerable interest is being shown in the meeting of the National Liberal committee taking place here this morning. So far just what are its hopes and aims have not been ascertained.

Many of the members have taken advantage of the week-end adjournment to return home, particularly those who live within easy reach of the capital.

While the Senate is rearranging its seats in the coming session, the Conservatives in the upper chamber has been cut down by two. Yesterday the Conservatives of that august body rallied in caucus to prevent further decimation of their ranks.

It looks as though the senators will have little to do the coming session. Though how Hon. Sir George Foster, turbulent as he was in the Commons, will content himself with the quietude of the Senate opens up a vista of speculation.

FOUR MONTREAL FAMILIES ARE OVERCOME BY GAS

Eleven of Victims Rushed to Hospital, One in Serious Condition.

Montreal, March 10.—Four families living on St. Dominique street were the victims of a leakage of gas, and eleven of the tenants had to be rushed to the General Hospital in two ambulances this morning. Only one of the eleven victims is in a serious condition, but nine others were admitted to the hospital suffering from the effects of the gas.

Charles Rosener smelled the fumes about 6 o'clock this morning, and tried to arouse the rest of the family. Being unable to do so, he staggered to the telephone and notified the General Hospital. Doctors and ambulances were immediately rushed to the scene. They found that not only the Rosener family had been affected, but three other families resident in premises adjacent had also nearly smothered. They were all unconscious when the doctors entered their homes. The escape of gas appears to have come from the main of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company in the street. An investigation revealed the fact that the gas company was notified of a leak yesterday, but owing to the message being given over the telephone in broken English, the inspectors went to the wrong street.

STRIKE COST \$100,000 ALREADY

Ottawa, March 10.—A total of over \$100,000 has been spent since the commencement of the printers' strike in this city, 40 weeks ago, and no sign of a settlement is yet in evidence, according to J. K. Peppers, financial agent of the local branch of the Typographical Union. Ottawa is not alone in the fight, however, since Toronto has \$800,000 out and Montreal has \$300,000.

SEEK HOME BREWING ON WANE

Hamilton, March 10.—Speakers at the Dominion Alliance meeting yesterday reported that home brewing was on the wane. That is not true of Hamilton, where druggists say that it is on the increase. About twelve permits a day are being issued to home brewers by the customs officials. A summons has been issued against one who failed to take out a permit.

BY HERWARD CARRINGTON.

Special To London Advertiser.

SEEKING his own brain may strike the average reader as a faint impossibility at first glance.

And, indeed, the fact that the sight can somehow be turned inward, so as to see the inner portions of the head, is a relatively new optical discovery.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that inner ramifications of blood vessels can be seen as a simple experiment will show.

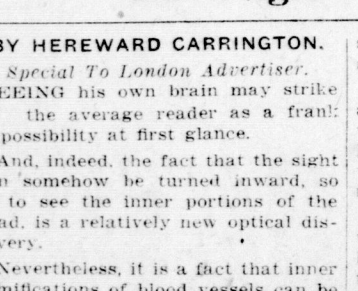
Hang a black cloth upon the wall, a little above the level of your eyes when you are seated in a chair. Place the chair three feet from the wall. Have all the lights in the room extinguished, except one candle.

Seat yourself in the chair, facing the black cloth. Now, hold the lighted candle on a level with the tip of your nose and about six inches from it. Next, without blowing on the candle, move it slowly backward and forward sideways, in front of the face, across the tip of the nose.

Now You See It!

As you are doing this, lift the eyes to an angle of 45 degrees, without lifting the chin, and gaze intently at the black cloth. Do not try to see the black cloth, but gaze in its direction, as it were. Do this for about 20 seconds.

HOW TO ARRANGE THE EXPERIMENT FOR SEEING YOUR OWN BRAIN.



When Montreal City Hall Burned



THIS photograph was taken at daybreak after the city hall at Montreal had been burning six hours. Historic documents and records were destroyed, and the loss in the conflagration was estimated at \$5,000,000.

PREFERS BRIGHT LIGHTS TO WIGWAM

Counsel Says Wife Deserted Defendant, Did Not Like Farm and Stayed in City.

HAS NO VICTORY BONDS

Mrs. Fisher Pays Costs As Magistrate Finds Case In Under Jurisdiction of Indian Act.

"It's not a case of the husband deserting the wife, but the wife deserting the husband," declared A. G. Chisholm, counsel for Abraham Duncan Fisher, an Indian who resides on the Muncie reserve, charged with a breach of the Wives' Maintenance Act in police court, Friday morning.

"Mr. Fisher is willing to support his wife out on the farm, but she refuses to go back there, preferring the bright lights of London, and city life," continued Mr. Chisholm. "My client served overseas and has shared his pension of \$79 a month with his wife. They lived here while he was taking a course at the Technical school, and now she refuses to go back to the farm."

"His wife is the holder of several thousand dollars Victory bonds. She also has several bank accounts and holds promissory notes for considerable sums. In other words she is a woman of means."

"I don't think that your worship has any jurisdiction in this case, because Fisher is not enfranchised. The Indian act provides the means whereby she can get her desert."

"This puts an entirely different light on the case," said Magistrate Bartlett. "I didn't know about this before."

"He doesn't know what he is talking about," said Mrs. Fisher, turning a scornful countenance on Mr. Chisholm. "I haven't got any Victory bonds, and you can search the banks for any money. I haven't got any. I don't own any land but my children do. I have lived here three years."

"I can't do anything for you," stated Mr. Bartlett. "I have no jurisdiction because your husband is not enfranchised. You will have to pay the costs in the case, Mrs. Fisher."

LIMERICK SITUATION QUIET

Limerick, March 10.—The situation in Limerick this morning was quiet, but still critical. Business has suffered greatly since the advent of the hostile forces and the traders express themselves as most anxious for peace. Quartermaster Hurley was released from Tipperary yesterday after four days hunger strike. Capt. O'Shaughnessy, the liaison officer who was arrested on Monday, has started a hunger strike and his early liberation is expected.

LITTLE CHANCE TO STOP COAL STRIKE

Indianapolis, March 10.—Hope of a nation-wide coal strike being averted by the government's appeal for the operators and miners meeting in a wage conference seemed to have vanished today among officials of the United Mine Workers of America on account of the continued refusal of some operators to meet with the miners to negotiate an inter-state wage agreement. Union officials, however, refrained from any announcement on their future plans.

The officials were optimistic that public opinion would be with them in the controversy with the mine owners and were hopeful that the operators' refusal of the government appeal would be accepted as a defiant attitude on the part of the operators.

OPPOSE RELEASE OF ALL BROTHERS

Sir William Vincent 'Severely Condemns Men for Treasonable Activities.'

Delhi, British India, March 10.—Opposing a motion in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, in favor of liberating the All Brothers and other political prisoners, Sir William Vincent, the home minister, severely indicted the All's for treasonable activities in their alleged attempts to subvert the troops and intrigue with the king's enemies.

Sir William added that many persons thought a storm of strife was about to break throughout India, which would cause serious bloodshed. He himself believed the country was seething under a spirit of lawlessness and local reports all confirmed this view.

The motion to liberate the imprisoned men was rejected unanimously.

TRIED TO SUBORN TROOPS

Believes India Is Seething Under Spirit of Lawlessness.

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SCHOOL BOARD CUTS FIGURES TO \$750,000

Trustees Decide On Substantial Reduction in Contemplated Program.

WILL BUILD ONE SCHOOL

Agree To Enter Into Commission Form of Government.

"Economy. Economy. Economy!"

Seemingly reconciled to the fact that the ratepayers were viewing with misgivings many proposals for expenditure, the members of the London Board of Education, in special session Thursday afternoon, reduced their estimate to what they term an appreciable minimum, approximately \$750,000, including the contemplated building program.

As revealed in The London Advertiser Wednesday it had been proposed by the various committees to spend sums in 1922 that would aggregate approximately one million and a half dollars.

A building outlay alone of more than half a million dollars has now been slashed to the bone.

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Royalty To Wed



THE engagement of Princess Olga, oldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece, and Crown Prince Christian Frederick of Denmark has just been announced by King Christian and Queen Alexandra. The prince is 23, the princess 19.

CARMEN TO APPLY FOR BOARD NEXT

Ald. John Ashton Says Appeal Will Be Made Before End of Month.

NO IMMEDIATE HURRY

Anticipate Some Moves From Company But Are In Position To Meet Them.

No further action will be taken by the employees of the London Street Railway until next week at least, Ald. John Ashton, a member of the executive of the Street Railway men's Union, stated Friday afternoon.

"Our next move," explained Ald. Ashton, "will be to apply before the end of this month to the department of the federal minister of labor for a board of conciliation. The federal authorities cannot refuse us that much. As a matter of fact it was to them that we have made our appeals in the past."

"We have plenty of time at our disposal. There is no immediate hurry for a week or two. We notified the company more than a month ago that we desired to break the then existing contract on April 1, and incidentally asked for certain increases in salaries as well as other changes in working conditions."

"To keep within the statutes of the act governing such matters we will accordingly seek a board. This is something that the company has failed to do, but in any event our action before the first of the month will bring matters to a head. In the meanwhile we will mark time. We believe that the company is after something, but we expect to be in a position to meet them."

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British Political Authorities Presage Early Removal of Official.

DEVONSHIRE MAY ACT

Former Governor-General Is Mentioned For Important Colonial Position.

BULLETIN.

London, March 10.—The Earl of Derby, former secretary of war, has been offered the secretaryship for India, in succession to Edwin S. Montagu, who resigned yesterday, according to reports in the parliamentary lobbies. In the event of Lord Derby's refusal, the Duke of Devonshire is mentioned as the likely appointee.

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RUSSIAN VICTIMS COME TO CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—Russian anti-fascists, dispossessed of their lands by revolution, are coming to Canada to settle on prairie farms, according to H. J. Loughran, colonization agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver. Pioneer of the movement, Count A. Koukolevski is already established with his family near Bassano, Alberta, and ten families to whom he introduced the subject are coming in May, says Mr. Loughran.

REPORTS MCGREGOR IMPROVING

Montreal, March 10.—Gordon McGregor, manager of the Canadian Ford Company at Ford, Ont., who is undergoing treatment here at the Royal Victoria Hospital, did not, according to his nurse, have a very good night, but is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Mr. McGregor was permitted to get up this morning.

SEIZURE OF DRUGS

New York, N. Y., March 10.—One hundred pounds of narcotics and an alleged drug vendor were in the hands of the police today as a result of a raid on the headquarters of a drug peddling gang believed to have engaged in the wholesale smuggling of the habit-forming poisons the past several months.

The drugs seized were valued by federal officials at \$500,000 vendors' price.

Luigi Parmengiani, 39, a grocer, was the man under arrest. It was in his home that the federal sleuths claimed to have found the drugs last night. A passbook was found in the house, the officers said, showing that Parmengiani had made savings deposits totalling \$165,000 since March, 1921.

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