

EDUCATION BOARD DIVIDES BIG MELON

Cool Million Granted by Controllers Allocated to School Buildings.

LESS THAN EXPECTED

Administrator Pearce Gives Reasons Why Sum Was Not \$1,385,800 Asked.

One million dollars, exactly, a cool million size, was the melon cut at the love feast held yesterday afternoon at the board of education administration building, College street, by the property committee, instead of the \$1,385,800 variety which had been asked for.

The \$1,000,000 schedule having been served up, devoured, and inwardly digested in private on the previous day, it was accepted smilingly yesterday afternoon, and adopted with lightning speed and alikent smoothness.

A letter was read from W. W. Pearce, business administrator, showing why the melon was of necessity of the \$1,000,000 variety:

"On June 8, 1920, the board of education passed an amount of \$1,385,800 for new buildings and sites. On May 12, 1920, the board of control passed a resolution that \$1,000,000 be granted to the board of education for buildings and sites. This was adopted by the city council. I would call your attention to the fact that the board of education's estimates amount to by the council.

"I have conferred with our solicitor, E. P. Brown, and he informs me that it will be necessary for a new schedule to be submitted to the council, covering the \$1,000,000 appropriation. Upon receipt of this information, I immediately conferred with the acting treasurer, Mr. Black, and he confirmed what our solicitor had stated."

Site Balance Left.

The schedule has a total for sites of \$226,000, but there is a site balance to draw on from last year of \$108,600.

The \$1,000,000 for sites and buildings was appropriated by the committee voting \$750,000 for buildings and \$250,000 for new school sites.

The school sites and buildings appropriations were divided as follows:

- Runnymede, four-room addition, \$98,400.
- Gunn's Road, new site, \$6000, and two-room building, \$9260.
- Denison Street, new building, eight rooms, \$140,000.
- John Fisher, two-room addition, \$82,400.
- Leslie street, four-room annex, \$62,000.
- Bariscount Annex, to include manual training and household science departments, \$98,000.
- Balmly Beach, two-room addition, \$81,640.
- Gledhill, four-room addition, \$98,000.
- Norway, completion of addition, \$22,000.
- Hillcrest, Brown and Homewood, to relieve foregoing school, new site, \$75,000; school building \$85,600.
- Ryerson, new site, \$20,000.
- Rose Avenue, new site, \$150,000 building, \$75,000.
- Queen Victoria, new site, \$75,000.

PREMIER'S WIFE HAS THREE INTERESTS

They Are Her Husband, Her Children and Her Home.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen, wife of the new premier, is said to have three great interests—her husband, her children and her home. Even as the wife of a cabinet minister she waived aside any publicity that might have been hers for the pleasure and duties of being with her children. Mrs. Meighen was a teacher in the public schools at Portage la Prairie before her marriage. She was born at Granby, Que.

More Subscribers to War Memorial Fund

The war memorial fund of the I. O. O. F. now amounts to \$20,047. Latest subscribers are: Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, \$500; Admiral Gwynniff Chapter, \$100; Barber-Ellis Co. Limited, \$100; Briggs & Turvinas & Canada, Limited, \$100; H. C. Cox & Co., \$100; Wm. Wrigley, Jun. Co., Limited, \$100; Wm. Rennie Co. Limited, \$50.

C. N. R. CROP REPORT

The agents along the western line of the Canadian National Railways, between the great lakes and the Rockies, continue to be optimistic regarding the yield of cereals to be harvested this season.

The detailed crop report for the week ending July 3, which was received at the head offices of the company here this morning, contains some hard down references to such temporary conditions as need of rain, presence of grasshoppers or presence of cutworms, with attending slight damage from same. But practically all are agreed that the prospects for a bumper crop are excellent. The tone more like that of 1915 than any since that year of record crops in western Canada.

MAKE VIGOROUS FIGHT AGAINST SPECULATION

Moscow, July 8.—All private enterprises not operating upon a purely co-operative basis have been closed, as the first step by Moscow authorities in a vigorous fight against speculation. Traffic in commodities and to let shops be nationalized.

Shopkeepers, including proprietors of restaurants, have received notice that their shops are subject to closure.

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SINGLE TAXERS BAR LA FOLLETTE

Set Back For United Third Party With Candidate for President.

Chicago, July 8.—Plans of a group of liberal and radical organizations for one united third party in the United States with candidates for president and vice-president in the field received a setback today when single tax party members announced they would not support Senator Robert M. La Follette, who is expected to be the choice of the other groups.

The single taxers, who arrived today to prepare for their convention, which opens Saturday, declared they would bolt the combine and nominate a separate ticket if the majority chose La Follette. While the single taxers were threatening to present their own ticket, Amos Pinchot and George L. Record, of the committee of forty-eight, were in Madison, Wis., today, conferring with La Follette, who has received a majority of a mail straw vote of the party.

The committee of forty-eight and single tax conventions open Saturday, and on Sunday the Labor party of the United States, another prospective member of the proposed third party combination, meets here. The National Non-Partisan League, Triple Alliance of the Northwest, National People's League of Minnesota, World War Veterans, and National Public Ownership League, have been invited to send fraternal delegates to the conventions and later endorse the platform and candidates.

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS SAIL

Quebec, Que., July 8.—Two thousand Czecho-Slovak soldiers, a part of the army being transported home from Siberia and who have been quartered for a month past at Valcartier camp, left for Hamburg today on the steamer Tsaritsa. Seven thousand more soldiers will be shipped as accommodation becomes available.

U. S. To Be Represented to Financial Congress

Washington, July 8.—The United States will be represented unofficially at the Brussels financial congress under the league of nations on July 23, Secretary of State Houston announced today.

The representatives will be chosen within a few days. It is planned, the secretary said, to send three representatives to observe the proceedings and consider the discussion and official report.

The United States cannot be bound by any of the conference deliberations, Mr. Houston declared, adding that it was assumed that none of the various foreign representatives would have authority to make any agreements in behalf of their governments.

Britain is sending three unofficial representatives, all economic experts, and it is likely that the majority of nations will send experts on economic and reconstruction problems.

Announce First Dividend to Dominion Trust Co. Creditors

Vancouver, July 8.—A first dividend to the depositors and creditors of the defunct Dominion Trust Company will be paid in September, according to an announcement made here by Liquidator G. C. Gwynne today. Passage of a special act by the federal parliament has removed all obstacles which would have delayed payment for another two years.

MAKE REQUEST TO MEIGHEN

St. John, N.B., July 8.—Council of the St. John Board of Trade today decided to send a telegram to Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier-elect, setting out that it is vitally important that New Brunswick be represented in the federal cabinet, and urging the necessity of this.

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SOVIET WILL OPEN OFFICE IN CANADA

Ludwig Martens Declares He Has Received Permission To Trade With Canada.

New York, July 8.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, chief of the Russian soviet government bureau here, this morning announced that he had received authorization from Ottawa for the establishment of a Russian soviet commercial office in the Dominion.

The soviet agent formally applied for permission to open a Canadian office about two weeks ago and has been in correspondence with the department of trade and commerce in regard to this move since then. This morning, he informed the Canadian Press, he received a letter from Sir George Foster, stating that the Canadian government would offer no objection to the maintenance of a commercial office by the soviet government representatives for the purpose of looking after purchases made in Canada.

Martens told the Canadian Press that he could not say yet where the Canadian bureau would be situated. "We will open the office just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made," he said, "but none of the details has been worked out as yet. It will probably be either in Montreal or Toronto, however."

Martens this morning issued a statement regarding the lifting of trade restrictions with Russia by the United States government. He expressed skepticism as to the effectiveness of the United States government's declaration, but declared that he welcomed the ruling as a "concession to the demand of American business men for the opening of trade with soviet Russia."

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LABRIE BROTHERS STAY IN JAIL UNTIL THE FALL

Montreal, July 8.—All proceedings in connection with the fight to secure a ruling on the legality of a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Mr. Justice Duchon, in the superior court, on behalf of the Labrie brothers, serving sentences in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for manslaughter, have been suspended until Sept. 16. In the meantime the two men remain in prison.

18 OLDEST KINGSTON RESIDENT.

Samuel Schermerhorn, who resides with his son-in-law, Daniel Wright, is claimed as the oldest native Kingstonian. He is 84 years of age, and has been living in Kingston all his life. His father and he helped to build the old forts at Barriefield.

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ORNAMENTALISTS RETURN TO WORK

Canada Wire and Iron Company Grant Strikers 85 Cents an Hour.

Ornamental work on the Fantages Theatre, on the union station, and partly on the board of education and university buildings recommences this morning, the Canada Wire and Iron Co. having granted the 85c demand of the union. Hours and conditions are to be settled later. Work on Loew's Theatre is still delayed. Inside ornamental iron construction on other buildings remains untouched. This was the situation in the strike of the Ornamental Iron Workers up to 10 o'clock last night.

Colonel Cowan, manager of the Luxfer Prism Company, which has charge of the inside iron work on Loew's Theatre, stated to The World yesterday afternoon that if he was to pay more than 70c an hour he did not continue in business. He further stated that the fact that bricklayers were receiving \$1 an hour by agreement formed no criterion for the ornamentalists, the bricklayers' time being regulated by climatic conditions, and the ornamentalists, being on the inside construction work, were not hindered by rain or an climatic conditions; in fact, inside men could work the whole time, outside men only part time at the best. The situation was such that workmen were demanding increasingly exorbitant wages.

Leonard Bowring, business manager, replying to Colonel Cowan's statement, said that the men demanded a living wage consonant with the skill involved in the work. He stated that the men anticipated effecting a satisfactory agreement.

The shipyard people have had no trouble of any sort with the union. The Architectural Bronze Company and others not already mentioned remain adamant in their refusal to meet the men's demands.

Wages Greatly Increased.

In the course of his interview with The World, Colonel Cowan of the Luxfer Prism Company stated that he had increased the wages of his men 25 to 30 per cent, since the beginning of the year, or by 15c. The representatives of the men in reply stated that this wage merely indicates that the wages current at the close of 1919 in this industry were far below the average, and that Colonel Cowan merely acted in consonance with his knowledge and appreciation of the situation.

PREPARING TO STAGE REVOLT IN BRUNSWICK

London, July 8.—A Central News despatch from Berlin dated Wednesday reports that preparations are proceeding for a revolution in Brunswick. The extreme radicals, it is declared, are working feverishly on plans for a general strike at the week-end, and a new revolutionary committee is said to have arranged for a big mass-meeting within a day or two to consider the question of drastic action.

Two Nurses' Associations in Convention at Pt. Arthur

Port Arthur, July 8.—The annual convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses and Canadian Association for Nurses' Education, two distinct bodies, is in progress here this week.

Among distinguished delegates are: Mrs. Plumtree, president of the Ontario Red Cross Society; Miss Gunn, superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, and president of the Trained Nurses' Association, and Miss Johns, Vancouver dean of British Columbia University.

Aim to Abolish Piece-work Among Employes of Quebec

Montreal, July 8.—A special committee of the superior council of hygiene now sitting in this city, will make a recommendation to the parent body, when it convenes in August, that manufacturers of the province be asked to abolish piece work and "sweating" among their employes, in order to conserve the health of the population and prevent the now alarming spread of tuberculosis.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN SPAIN

Toledo, Spain, July 8.—Fire has destroyed a big mill in the village of Villaseca, with enormous quantities of wheat and flour. It is estimated that the damage will amount to 4,000,000 pesetas. At the same time, the electric power house adjoining is said to have arranged for a big mass-meeting within a day or two to consider the question of drastic action.