

WILL PLAN TO EXPEDITE WORK

Department Heads Ordered To Confer on Matter by Mayor.

Ald. Holmes Wants To See City Business Handled Efficiently.

At the instigation of Alderman Holmes, a special inter-departmental conference of city hall department heads has been ordered by Mayor Cameron Wilson and members of his finance committee, with a view toward planning greater expediency of business.

"I suppose that I am the 'catalyst' in this undertaking," declares Alderman Holmes, "but I would like to see the business conducted more efficiently. I would like to see the city clerk empowered to pursue questions once action has been taken by the council. As an instance we passed a bylaw closing Victoria Park, and it looks as though the police commission was not acting up to it."

The several civic departments should be checked up occasionally, reasons Alderman Cunningham, who holds that many things are passed by the council and nothing is ever heard of them again. He instances the case of the "silent policeman." "A resolution was passed in this respect several weeks ago, that we would purchase them," he says, "now we have Alderman Drake bringing in a similar motion at No. 7 committee." Alderman Ashplant contends that there is a certain laxity, and holds that the committees and officials should always report back regularly. Mayor Wilson has suggested a conference of all the chief officials for the "blocking" up of all loop-holes and speeding up events in general around the city hall.

BRITISH GRAVE OVER TURKISH SITUATION

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parent that grave decisions were being taken.

ACCLAIM VENIZELOS.

Athens, Sept. 27.—It is reported that a section of the revolutionary army is imbued with the idea of a republic, and that the accession of King George may be accompanied with some difficulties.

An impressive pro-Venizelist demonstration occurred in the city tonight. Thousands of persons, including some of the troops, paraded the streets singing and waving portraits of the former premier. The throng marched to the French legation crying: "Vive France!"

The revolutionists have entered the city and occupied all the strategic points and the ministries.

EX-PREMIER SILENT.

Paris, Sept. 28.—"I wish to be considered as dead," was the reply of Eleftherios Venizelos to a question as to the part he might play under the new government in Greece, says the *D'Auvergne* correspondent of the *Petit Parisien*. Forty-five other correspondents had telegraphed to the former premier asking to be received, but his reply to all was not to trouble to visit him.

"M. Venizelos maintains the same impenetrable reserve even with his intimate friends. The first news of the Greek revolution and Constantinople's abdication came while he was at lunch, and one of his friends could not resist asking: 'What would you do if asked to resume office?'"

Venizelos merely said: "Take some more hors-d'oeuvres," but his voice shook, betraying the depth of his emotion. One had only to look at his face to realize that the vindication of the party leader had not obliterated the sorrow of the patriot.

His familiars, who know the depth of the wound caused by the collapse of his dreams of greatness for his country, are careful to refrain from discussing Greece or the Near East in his presence. When by accident a word slips out, Venizelos keeps silent.

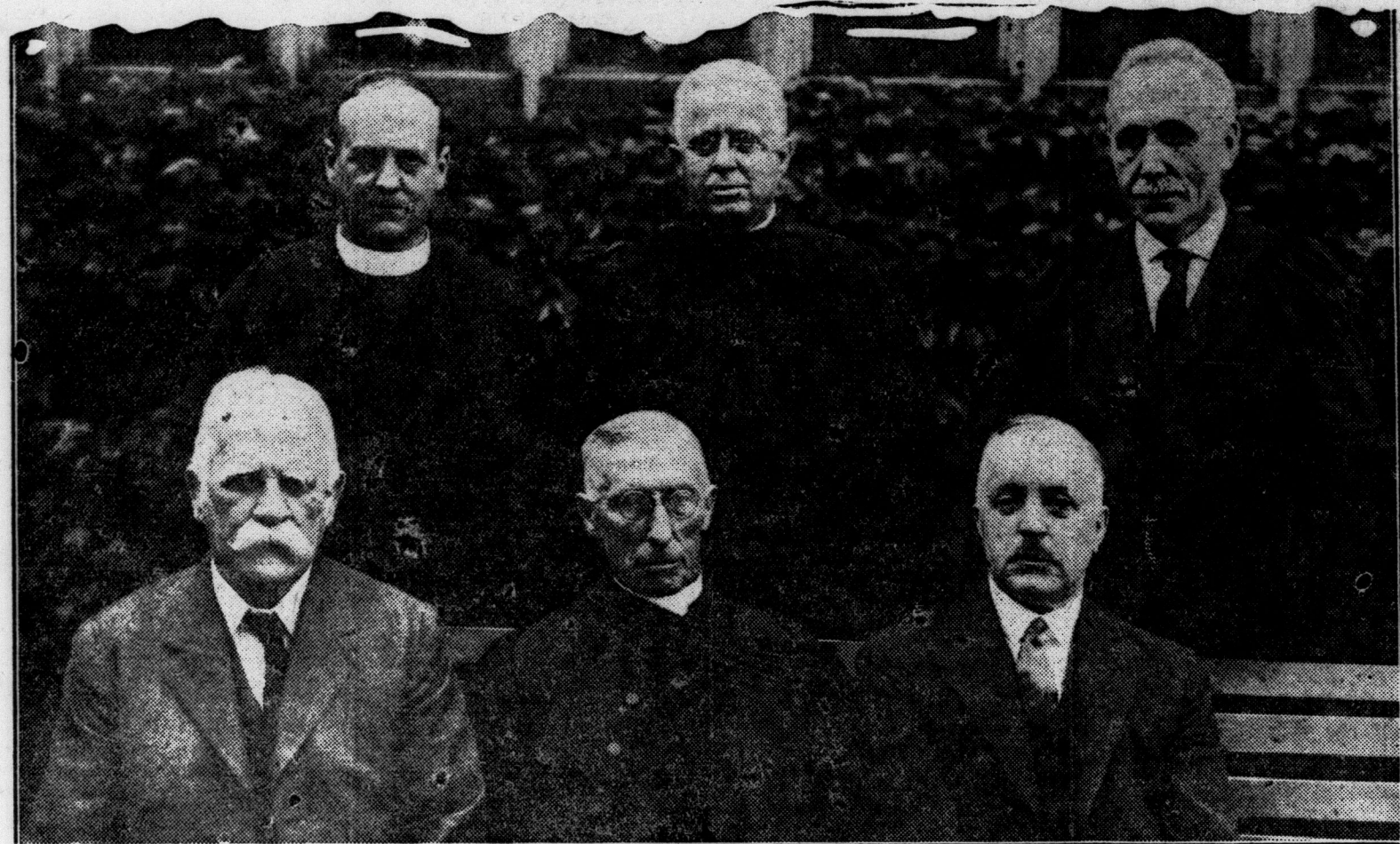
The friends of M. Venizelos point out that only one of the leaders of the insurrectional movement, General Plastiras, is a Venizelist, the others hitherto having been supporters of the dynasty.

FRANCE STANDS FIRM.

Paris, Sept. 28.—France's policy in the Near East as laid down in the note she sent to Kemal Pasha jointly with the other allies has not been modified by the overturn in Greece. It was announced officially after a meeting of the cabinet this morning. The cabinet, President Millerand presiding, assembled at Rambouillet and discussed the abdication of King Constantine and the Greek revolutionary movement. After the session, the following official announcement was made:

"Premier Poincaré explained the situation in Greece and the Near East, and the cabinet decided that the events in Greece would not have

Camera Man Catches Officials of Lower House



OFFICIALS of the Lower House attending the Provincial Synod meeting at Cronyn Hall, are: Very Rev. Dean Norman L. Tucker, of the Diocese of Huron, prolocutor of the Lower House; Rev. Canon W. J. Brain of Toronto, clerical secretary; James Nicholson of Toronto, honorary treasurer; Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Chatham, assistant secretary; Chancellor Boyce of Ottawa and Chancellor Dr. J. A. Worrell of Toronto, assessors of the court of appeal.

the effect of modifying the decisions France took with the other allies last Saturday and which are communicated to Mustapha Kemal Pasha. In the official announcement, it is known that the French government is greatly concerned over the reported determination of the new Greek government to defend Thrace. Such a decision, it is believed, would be certain to react very unfavorably on the Kemalists, and the dispatch of Greek forces to Eastern Thrace would almost certainly be followed by a beligerent move on the part of the Turks in Asia Minor. The situation, it is thought, will have the effect of delaying Kemal's reply to the allied note several more days.

M. Franklin Bouillon, the French emissary to the Nationalists, is expected to see Kemal at Smyrna today or tomorrow. He will use the entire influence of his government to try and keep the Nationalist leader from taking any action with regard to Thrace until the intentions of the Greek government are clearly established.

After his interview with the French diplomat, Kemal, it is understood, will leave immediately for Angora, where the Nationalist assembly will formally vote on the allied communications. There was said today to be no intention of modifying the allied attitude toward Greece in view of the abdication of Constantine.

NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT.

Athens, Sept. 28.—A "provisional revolutionary committee" has been formed and has issued the following proclamation: "An accord having been reached with the Triantafyllakos government, which resigned, the provisional revolutionary committee will assume power with the least possible delay."

"Until now it has been relying for the maintenance of order and the protection of all citizens, without exception, upon the patriotism of the Hellenes, and the ardent desire of the people for reconciliation and bridging over the chasm—a desire the revolutionary party espouses."

"Disturbances of order, to whatever political party they belong, will be punished in accordance with revolutionary justice."

ROBBERS DRAW HEAVY PENALTY

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cases, circumstances had occurred in the meantime which would to some extent affect the sentences.

Both men took the sentences calmly.

Sarnia, Sept. 27.—John George Yohn of London was found not guilty of taking a part in the robbery of the Bank of Toronto at Wyoming, when the jury returned with the verdict at 8:30 tonight, after being out for 11 hours.

The situation now is that William Ayers, the first man convicted in June last, is serving a 12-years' term at Kingston, George Anderson and Edward McMullen are convicted and will be sentenced at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and John Yohn is free.

William Ayers was convicted on the same defense alibi which was applied to the defense of Yohn today, and W. R. Meredith, defending counsel, when asked tonight if the verdict would have any effect in causing a retrial for Ayers, declared that he could make no statement now, but admitted that the situation had possibilities and would be given consideration at once.

Mother Appeals To Jury.

The trial today was featured by an impassioned appeal made by Mrs. Cella Yohn, mother of accused, to the jury. The grey-haired mother pleaded with the jurors for justice for the son, whom she said had been good to her. Facing the twelve men and twelve women, she said: "I want each and every one of you, if you are men, to be just. He is all I have now. Please, with God's blessing, be just."

The verdict of the jury, which was to have had the responsibility of deciding the case in view of the public opinion which prevails, and which will be both ways, the verdict will, I think, be satisfactory. The case has been different from the others. Yohn impressed me and impressed you

favorably. There may be people who will not agree with the verdict, but I do not sympathize with those people. Continuing his lordship, congratulated Mr. Meredith on the very fine defense he had made in the trial of Yohn, and also said that Crown Attorney Wilson had brought forward all the facts for his side of the case. The trial had been a very fair one, and no one had a right to question the verdict. He again congratulated Yohn, who thanked his lordship.

The shackles were removed from prisoner, and he left the dock to receive congratulations of his friends and the glad welcome of the gray-haired mother, who so proudly made her appeal to the jury for justice.

In court the verdict was received calmly, and if any thought, after listening to the case, that a verdict of guilty was likely they exhibited no more than a start of surprise when the finding was announced.

MINSTRELSY AT GRAND PLEASURES

Humor Predominate in Variety Bill Presented by Clever Artists.

A little bit of everything from high-class vaudeville to musical comedy and from up-to-the-minute minstrelsy to old southern folk songs more than delighted the large audience at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night, when Harvey's Greater Minstrels made their initial appearance in the city.

From the time when the famed minstrel orchestra rendered its first number to when the entire company sang "Dear Old Southland" before the last curtain the large crowd were moved from loud shouts of restrained laughter, at the clever and original manner in which the jokes were "piled," to little giggles of mirth at the weird antics of the end men, and almost to tears when Whitney Viney, interlocutor, sang in an appealing manner all his own that real southern classic, "Little Black Lamb."

Singer Applauded.

One of the sweetest soprano voices London has heard for some time is that of Margaret Jackson, "the modern black Patti," who scored well in certain other musical selections. Gladys Moore has some clever magic stunts and James Crosby with his songs and selections made a decided hit.

The Edwards staged as fine an exhibition of clever wire walking and contortion stunts as Londoners have ever seen, while Minnie Watts, a pretty and snappy little dancer, puts across "The Hokey Blues" with a dash that wins real appreciation.

Charlie Beecham, Lawrence Baker, Bubbles White, Duke Anderson, Noah Robinson and Johnny Woods, twinkled merrily on the ends and their comedy songs and dances were ever in demand. The Octoroon chorus also sang well and the octette of ladies and gentlemen went over nicely.

London is and should be a minstrel town, because the greatest minstrel entertainer that ever lived before an audience, George Pimrose, was born and raised and learned the dancing that made him famous right in the city.

Harvey's Greater Minstrels boasts of some fine-looking colored girls beautifully costumed and possessing lovely voices. The men are all fine singers and just as fine dancers. The stage settings are rich in color and form a pleasing background for a splendid minstrel show. The company will repeat the performance tonight, but there will be no afternoon show as on Wednesday.

RIDICULES "WILD TELEGRAMS" SENT

British Paper Declares Call For Overseas Volunteers Entirely Unconstitutional.

Will Ask Democrats To Indorse Ford For U. S. President

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 28.—A proposal to indorse Henry Ford for the president of the United States in the next general election was prepared for presentation to the resolutions committee of the Democratic state convention here today. What the fate of the proposal would be in the resolutions committee none of the state central committee members would attempt to forecast.

which seems pretty pugnacious and nobly anxious to land again in Gallipoli, all of the colonies are asking very naturally what the bother is about.

Truth continues: "It is a difficult question to answer."

Truth also publishes the following from a correspondent, who it says, might know something about the sentiment in the colonies:

"Surely it is time we realized that 'help the mother country' is played out in the dominions. Everyone knows that Great Britain is not the mother country for either the French-Canadians or the South African Dutchmen, nor, for the matter of that, is it the homeland of the present generation of British origin inhabiting Canada and Australia. They are, first and foremost, Canadians and Australians, taking their nationality from the land of their birth. Only as such are they likely to redeem the pledge under which their signatures to the Treaty of Sevres tied them to the responsibilities entailed thereby."

"It is not a question of helping the mother country at all, and the sooner this is recognized the better for all concerned. If they find the appeal of Saturday week was only crying wolf, the consequences will be far-reaching."

FAVOR LABOR TAX FOR SINGLE MEN

City Fathers Denounce Exemptions Where Income Tax Paid.

Several of the city councillors favor the scheme of taxing single men in certain other municipalities, where single men are assessed the statute labor tax in lieu of the income tax in cases where the latter would amount to a few cents only.

Considering a case at point, the members of No. 1 committee have no other alternative under the statutes but to turn a man his statute labor tax of \$5 when it developed that he had paid an income tax of 91 cents.

City Clerk Houghton put out that similar cases were taken to the court of revision, and there was no other alternative but return the \$5. He questioned whether there should not be some uniformity throughout the province.

Ald. Ashplant was insistent that the law must be adhered to, and the request granted. This was but an instance, he stated, where agitation for a readjustment by the government had not been satisfactorily pursued, but had been left in abeyance.

ORDERS JAKE FOX TO PAY HIS DEBT

Court Decides Citizen Must Keep Up Payments Promised.

Jake Fox, a resident of this city, who rode up to the county court building Thursday morning in a motor car, was ordered by Judge Judd in the first division court to complete his back payments due on goods bought last March, before the 15th of November. The defense submitted that he didn't have any money. However, the court decided that with his business abilities he ought to gather money in the near future, and he will be required to have completed the amount owing before the date mentioned.

It was brought out that judgment had been secured last May in this same suit, but that instead of paying three dollars a week, as required, he had only paid in up to the present time a total of \$5.

The court secured the promise that the debt would be promptly attended to.

LISTOWEL TENNIS TEAM WINS OUT

LISTOWEL, Sept. 27.—Though the Listowel tennis players who defeated Preston in the W. O. T. L. today have been ordered to play Windsor at St. Thomas on Saturday, they have asked that the games be postponed, as some of their players cannot get away.

The Listowel team consists of Bernie, Elgin Hay, Merwin Hay and Dr. Livingston.

BRITISH YACHT LIFTS SEAWANHAKA CUP

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 27.—Colla III, flying the colors of the Royal Northern Yacht Club of Great Britain, lifted the Seawanhaka Cup today, defeating the defender, *Sidde* of the Manchester Yacht Club in the third race of the series between six-metre boats, sailed off this port. The British yacht won three consecutive races by 4 minutes, 32 seconds.

MRS. F. SPRY WINS TILLMANN PRIZE

Mrs. F. Spry and Mrs. Warner met in the final for the Tillmann prize yesterday at the London Hunt course, the former winning three up to two to go.

The women's fall handicap first round play continued yesterday with a few matches. As the players have until next Tuesday to complete the round, matches are being arranged at their own convenience.

STRAFORD C. I. WILL HAVE GOOD RUGBY TEAM

STRAFORD, Sept. 27.—Rugby activities in Stratford will this year be confined to the school series only, as the city team that was to have entered in the O. R. F. U. has fallen through on account of the local players eligible for this team either leaving the city for

Joe Boy, 18-Year-Old Nag, Steps Out in 2:12 1-4.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 27.—Joe Boy, owned and driven by Dan Leary of Westchester, broke the world's record for eighteen-year-old pacers today, covering the mile in 2:12 1-4 at the Lancaster County Fair Association races. The previous record was made by Johnstown in 1894 in 2:12 1-4. Joe Boy's best time, made several years ago, is 2:06 1-4.

school in Toronto or Kingston. The Collegiate have entered a team in the Secondary Schools League, and have been training hard for the past two months. This team, under the guiding hand of "Pat" O'Connor, should go a long way towards the finals this season. They will likely be grouped with London "Tees" of London C. I. and Woodstock College.

OTTAWA ATHLETE DIES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—One of the capital's best all-round athletes died at his home here last night after a lengthy illness in the person of Leo P. Rock. He was 28 years of age.

A splendid type of athlete, Leo Rock was successful at every form of athletics in which he indulged. He was a crack hurdler, a promising amateur boxer and a rugby player of marked ability. He held the boxing championship of Ottawa.

In one year the population of one of the important watch-making towns of Switzerland has decreased by nearly 1,500 on account of the depression in the industry.

What makes an old maid madder than the harvest moon?

PLAN EXTENSION OF PHONE LINES

Officials of Company Investigate Conditions, With View To Enlarging Service.

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KITCHENER, Sept. 27.—The president and directors of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada visited Kitchener today for the purpose of investigating telephone conditions here with a view to possible future extensions. The party was made up of President L. B. MacFarlane, Vice-President C. F. Size Directors F. W. Molson, president of the Molson's Bank; W. F. Angus; George Claverhill, vice-president; K. J. Dunstan and Glyn Osler, K.C. of Toronto, and Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa. The party were met by District Manager Routledge and welcomed by Mayor Greb.

The Kitchener Board of Health has given warning to public and separate school principals here to take particular precaution against the spread of sore throat in the schools here. The warning urges all principals to send children home as soon as a sore throat is discovered with a view to preventing diphtheria.

In preparing breakfast a woman takes 448 steps, in preparing lunch 651 steps, and in preparing dinner 390 steps—unless she lives in a kitchenette apartment.

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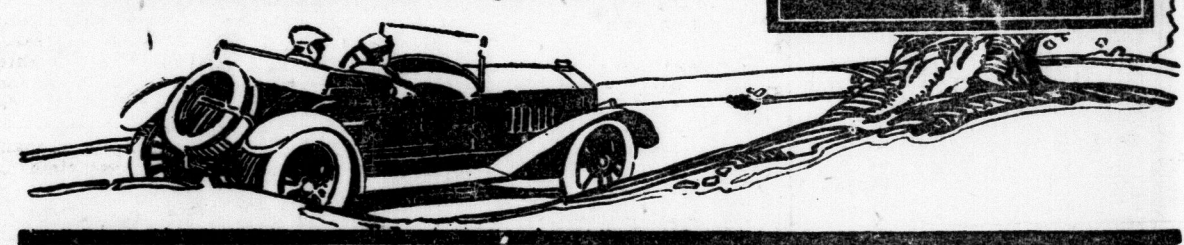
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