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**PREDICTS CIVIL SERVICE
WILL NOT FACE REVISION****Observers Declare King Will Not Press for Special Committee
To Sift Demands for Abolition—Conservatives Oppose,
While Progressives Suspicious of Move for Change.****RESUME DEBATE ON POWERS RESOLUTION**

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The suggestion of Premier King that a special committee of the House be appointed to arbitrate between the demands of governmental supporters for curtailment of the existing powers of the civil service commission, and the general consensus of opinion of oppositionists against any movement for so-called "reform," will not likely be pressed when the resolution of Major C. J. Powers of West Quebec, calling for the abolition of the civil service commission, is resumed this week.

The original motion of Major Powers, when discussed in Liberal caucus, was not regarded as one which the government and the party as a whole could accept, so it was suggested to the member for West Quebec that he should amend his motion for complete abolition, to include the following words:

Would Include Act.
"And to enforce in so far as circumstances will permit the civil service amendment act of 1908," with changes as to salary.

This is the Laurier act, by which examinations were required for entry into the inside service, but which did not include the outside service, and which gave a fairly wide latitude to responsible ministers in connection with inside appointments. The proposed amendment of Major Powers' motion failed to secure unanimous consent of the House for consideration.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen opposed it, so that the government was forced to deal with it as it originally stood.

Premier King declared frankly that he was opposed to the abolition of the commission, but after setting forth a number of its weaknesses as at present constituted, he said:

Wishes Some Change.
"But I do say, Mr. Speaker, if we are to have merit recognized and the measure of justice which we should have for the service, if we are to

have that economy and efficiency in the public service which we should have, we shall have to get back to where the government has a larger measure of responsibility for how the public service is carried on, where it will have some substantial authority, and will not be managed and shackled by rules and regulations of a body that is responsible to nobody but itself. That in many cases makes appointments and dismissals, but as can be shown if the commission is brought before a committee of the House, by its own appointees who conduct examinations and make recommendations.

The official Conservative opposition, under Hon. Arthur Meighen, is content to find itself in its present position. While not any more adverse personally to the return of patronage does not want to place the power of appointment in the hands of its opponents.

Conservative Attempts.
Union governments in 1918 abolished patronage. Prior to the election of 1921, Mr. Meighen's party endeavored to restore it in at least a partial degree, through the "Spinney bill." The bill was opposed by members of the present government, then in opposition, who suspected the proposed limitation of the commission's powers as an election move.

The shoe is now on the other foot, and Mr. Meighen can afford to remain quiet, although if the government were to provide that any proposed "reform" should only become effective after the next election, Mr. Meighen's party might be included to vote for the reform in question.

Progressives naturally regard the move with deep suspicion.

If any amendments are to be made to the civil service, and as says Robert Forke drily, let the government exercise its right as a responsible administration and bring them before the House. The appointment of a committee is not consistent with the recent stand of the government on the Irvine resolution.

So that it is very improbable that any committee will be appointed under the circumstances.

**British Sovereign
Will Visit Italy****Will Be Guest of King Victor
at Quirinal Palace.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Feb. 19.—King George and Queen Mary will be the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal Palace during their visit to Rome in the spring. The British monarchs will also pay a visit to Pope Pius.

They will be received at the Vatican with royal honors, and Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary, will return their call at the residence of the British ambassador in the city. As the cardinal, because of the holy see, cannot go either to the royal palace or to the residence of the British ambassador credited to the king of Italy.

During their visit King George and Queen Mary will be assigned to the apartment occupied in former times by Emperor William of Germany.

**WIARTON ATHLETE PLAYS
WITH BROKEN COLLAR BONE**

Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—That Allen Ashley had played through two periods with a broken collarbone was only a result, he will be unable to attend to his business here for some weeks. His brother and partner, "Dad" Ashley, is being compelled to attend to his business, and is unable to devote his time to hockey.

Consequently, at a meeting of the executive of the club, it was decided that the Redmen would be unable to finish their games in the Northern League, deprived of the services of these players. The secretary of the league has been notified that the Redmen will default their second game with Southampton.

**SAYS FUTILE OF NEW YORK
TO OPPOSE WATERWAY**

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 19.—It is futile for New York to oppose the Lawrence River deep water project and a deep water port at Chicago, Kansas, told 2,000 members of the American Institute of Banking at their 22nd annual dinner Saturday. "The combined pressure of 45,000,000 persons in the Middle West and the Canadian Northwest," he said, "will make the railway a reality eventually." New York was losing its supremacy to Montreal as a grain exporting port.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

In so happy that I've taken up this prison welfare work like Mrs. Jones! All the sassiness she's doing it.

RAISE DRUG PENALTIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—The government's drug traffic bill, which has just been published, increases the penalties to a fine of £1,000 or ten years, or both. The penalties for assisting in the traffic have been much increased. Police are also given additional powers.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

**PAN-AMERICAN UNION
TO INCLUDE CANADA?****Late Director-General Refers
to Move Before Canadian
Club, Toronto.**

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—At the luncheon today of the Canadian Club of Toronto, John Barrett, late director-general of the Pan-American Union and former United States ambassador to Argentina, the guest of honor, said that a definite and powerful unofficial movement has been quietly started throughout the Americas for the eventual incorporation of Canada in the official Pan-American Union of American nations, whose fifth international conference will meet at Santiago, Chile, on March 25, and may be attended by Secretary of State Hughes of the United States.

"Although this project is not specifically included in the nineteen points of the announced program, there are serious indications that it will come up in some appropriate way under new business or one of the titles, such as that relating to a closer association of American nations, in which today the president of Uruguay is taking the lead.

"I have authority to say that it is highly probable and almost certain that the delegation of one of several powerful Latin-American countries, like Argentina, where public sentiment has already vigorously pressed itself on this matter, will assume the lead in this plan. Definite action will most likely take the form of a resolution appointing an international commission to study the subject, and then if the report is favorable, authorizing the governing board of Canada to proceed accordingly in the premises and extend the invitation to Canada on behalf of the present twenty-one constituent nations.

**FIND LUMBER COMPANY
CANNOT EMPLOY CHINESE**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—The appeal in the case of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittall, Limited, against the attorney-general of British Columbia, was dismissed by the judicial committee of the privy council today. This judgment sustains the law of the Province of British Columbia, which prohibits the employment of Chinese or Japanese by timber companies operating on British Columbia crown lands. These appellants contended that the Dominion of Canada had jurisdiction in the matter, not the Province of British Columbia, but the law lords did not accept this view.

**EXPECTS TO FIND MUMMY
OF KING IN FOURTH CASKET****Howard Carter Says It Will Take Two Years for Examination
of Treasures Taken From Egyptian Tomb
at Luxor.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 19.—In the opinion of Mr. Howard Carter, who has charge of the excavation at the tomb of King Tutankhamen, two years of work are needed in the examination, registration, photographing and treatment of the treasures, which are described as "magnificent and unprecedented in the annals of Egyptology." There is a three-branched alabaster cup, shaped like a lotus flower, and a gold statuette of the sun god Horus.

Within the second casket is a third casket, in which it is now virtually certain Tutankhamen will be found. In one corner of the mortuary chamber is a splendid statue of the goddess Isis, with wings outstretched as though to shelter the dead. There also are a number of sacred boats placed supposedly to enable the soul to reach the world beyond.

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**AWARD CASH PRIZES
FOR FORESTRY ESSAYS****Several Hundred Thousand
School Children Compete.**

Several hundred thousand Canadian school children will be well informed on the forest conservation problem of the Dominion as a result of a school essay competition for which the Canadian Forestry Association has just awarded provincial prizes.

Sixty thousand copies of the competition prospectus were sent to teachers and inspectors, and thousands of the schools were at once inspired to make their essays accurately reflect local conditions. The cash awards for the province of Ontario were as follows:

First prize, \$25—Mildred Gibbon, Sundridge, Ont.
Second prize, \$15—Helen Kelly, form III, Convent of Mary Immaculate, Pembroke, Ont.
Third prize, \$10—Marie Belanger, 157 Augusta street, Ottawa, Ont.

FRENCH MINERS AT WORK.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Having secured an increase in wages, representing a compromise between their demands and the offer of operators, French miners, who struck Friday, returned to work today.

SHOT BY CLERK—DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 19.—Dr. Razin, minister of finance, died suddenly from the wounds he received early in January, when he was shot by a bank clerk, who sought to punish the minister for his proposal to lower the wages of state employees.

For Once Clarice Is Pleased With Pa**RESUME CONTEST
FOR CHEAP RATES
TO WESTERN FAIR****Civic Representatives on Board
Will Try For 25-Cent
Admission.****MEETING WEDNESDAY****Directors Favor a Reduction
Conditional on Civic
Assistance.**

One of the most interesting meetings of the year is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon—the annual session of the Western Fair directors. Mayor Wenigo and his associates in the city council who are members of the board are particularly interested in the outcome. They give ample assurance that they will be in attendance.

As in former years, one of the chief items for discussion will be the question as to what should constitute an appropriate admission fee. His worship and members of the council are still prepared, they assert, to battle again for the inauguration of a 25-cent admission throughout exhibition week.

As has been the mayor's consistent attitude since he first entered the municipal arena in 1921, and in his inaugural address he incorporated his plea that the Western Fair be placed on a paying basis. "Make this an asset for London, not a liability," he said then, and today he is more determined than ever that a change of policy shall occur.

The proposed change of fee has already been informally discussed by the aldermen and members of the Fair board, and it is felt that the latter will be inclined to view with certain favor the council's suggestion. In view of the fact that the latter have already guaranteed bonds for the contemplated erection of a new industrial building.

Ald. Drake lined up with the mayor in his stand for a reduction of rates. "I still advocate a 25-cent admission," he stated. "I submit that it is no use attempting to conduct the fair another year under the old prices."

Just consider what the cost is for a man with a large family who is compelled to pay 50 cents admission. I think that something should be done to help the poor people. This year, particularly, when the people are more or less 'sore' with the fair administration. I tell you, a workingman needs good salary this year, with industrial concerns reducing wages and the price of coal and other necessities going up instead of down.

**KNOLLWOOD PARK BUS
GIVES SATISFACTION****London Street Railway Manager
Says People There
Are Pleased.**

Improved transportation service has been tendered to the people of Knollwood Park, reports C. B. King, general manager of the London Street Railway.

"We are still studying the situation in this connection," he stated, "and more information will be available. We feel, however, that we are doing quite well under the circumstances, and, in fact, it would seem that the people of that district are getting even better service since the company assumed control of the bus than they had previously."

The general manager explains that he has received no complaints, at any rate, which leads to the impression that all is as tranquil as could be expected. The company merely asks for a chance to make good. Directly the other one-man safety cars are in operation, it is proposed to establish a continuous three-minute service on Dundas street, which should provide even better connections for the passengers to and from the Knollwood bus.

**CLAIMS NEW TURKEY BORN,
REPLACING EMPIRE OF OLD**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—At the opening of the Economic Club at Smyrna on Saturday, when 500 delegates, including delegates of the Russian Soviet government and Asiatic States attended, Mustafa Kemal Pasha was present, says a despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople.

"We have to settle with Europe accounts of three or four centuries, not merely three or four years," Kemal is quoted as having said. "The Allies have not yet come to understand that the ancient Ottoman empire has ceased to exist, and that a new Turkish state has been created by the nation which is full of life and energy."

"The absolute independence of Turkey must be assured and recognized."

**WESTON WRIGLEY,**
president-elect of the Canadian Business Publishers' Association.**BETTER CAR SERVICE
ON WEST LONDON LINE****Ald. Douglass Suggests Change
in Dundas Street
Switch.**

Better street railway accommodation for the residents of the northern portion of West London is urged by Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works.

"I will ask," the chairman assured, "that this be a provision in the city's agreement with the company before the operation of the 'one-man safety' cars is officially countenanced. This can be accomplished by the transfer of the switch, now in front of the ball grounds on Dundas street to the Wharfedale road, near Mount Pleasant avenue."

Ald. Douglass will call attention to this at tonight's session of the council.

**TO CONSIDER SAFETY
SERVICES THIS WEEK****Fire and Police Departments
To Receive Early Consideration
From Council.**

What about the fire and police departments?

This is a question that seems to bother numerous electors nowadays, and a further announcement was forthcoming at the city hall today, indicating that these matters have not been overlooked.

There will be at least one more informal session of the city council to deal with outstanding recommendations from the mayor's inaugural address, and it is proposed that the council convene this week, if possible, to consider the police, and fire departments, and all civic salaries and wages.

The salary issue is expected to precipitate a sharp tussle, superinduced by the move to disperse with other civic salaries. It is alleged, illegally granted by ex-Mayor Wilson and his associates in 1922.

**THIRTY-ONE VICTIMS
OF FIRE IN NEW YORK****Total of 24 Hours Increased
When Four in Family
Die.**

New York, Feb. 19.—Four negroes—a grandmother, daughter and two grandsons—were killed in a Brooklyn tenement fire early today, and a little girl was killed in another tenement fire, bringing to 31 the total of fire fatalities in Greater New York for a 24-hour period.

The Brooklyn fire was the fifth of a series of serious blazes that started Sunday with a fire at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, when 27 inmates died. The 26th victim was a woman who dropped dead from heart disease at a fire in her Bronx home.

Mrs. Anna Webb, her daughter, and the latter's two sons, six months and ten years old, were today's victims. They died in their apartment home, while the children's father, who was seriously hurt, attempted to lead police to the rescue. Three policemen were badly burned.

Three-year-old Rose Carmine lost her life when a blaze swept a five-story tenement on the upper East Side early today. Her charred body was found in a crib after the blaze had been extinguished. Three other occupants of the building were injured and taken to hospitals.

**FEAR CANADA FORGETTING
DEBT TO WAR VETERANS**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—According to witnesses before the royal commission on pensions, which closed its sessions here Saturday, both the public mind and the provincial and federal governments were rapidly forgetting about their debt to the Canadian fighting-man, and the proper way to see that he gets his rights was to form pension appeal boards throughout the country.

Constituted as suggested, pension appeal boards will be empowered to investigate appeals and award immediate treatment or pensions, but their findings shall be subject to a Dominion traveling appeal board, whose decision shall be final, although it shall not reject a claim admitted by the regional review board without seeing the appellant.

**HEAVEN OR HELL
MADE TO ORDER BY
PEOPLE ON EARTH****Rev. George Jack Discusses
Orthodox Doctrinal Beliefs
From Modern Angle.****HAPPINESS BY RECIPI****To Enjoy Life's Blessings Man
Must Change His Attitude,
Says Noted Visitor.**

Doctrines which orthodox Christianity has frequently denounced as inconsistent with the teachings of its founders, were expressed to The Advertiser today by Rev. George Jack, M.A., metaphysician, lecturer, author and psychologist.

Assertions of Rev. Stikney Grant regarding the divinity of Jesus Christ, which aroused general condemnation in the ranks of clergy all over the globe, while not specifically endorsed by Mr. Jack, were, to all intents and purposes, given full approval.

Questioned whether he believed in the divinity of Christ, Mr. Jack said yes, but immediately modified his answer by stating he believed in the divinity of all men. The immaculate conception, virgin birth of Christ, he claimed, was no longer a matter for consideration of intelligent men. Buddha, Confucius, Mahomet and the man on the street were of divine origin.

Mr. Jack also declared that the old doctrine of hell for wicked men had been discarded. The only hell is what men make for themselves. Heaven and hell are in the world today and man is capable of experiencing the tortures of material hell as well as the celestial bliss of heaven during his mundane life.

Happiness by Formula.

"Physical and spiritual happiness," Mr. Jack said, "can be reduced to scientific formula. Every action, belief and peculiarity has a scientific explanation. If people would enjoy the multifarious blessings of this life, they must change their attitude toward religion and life in general. I am preaching the gospel of applied psychology as the one saving science of the world. Knowledge of psychological knowledge and its proper application enables one to overcome all the ills of life."

"To the ignorant everything is miraculous. But science explains every miracle. Therefore, if one would understand the so-called miracles, he must understand their foundations. Christ was not miraculous. He was the brainiest man of his time. He understood man and a thorough knowledge of scientific principles, which he was wrongly chronicled as being a miracle-monger. The reason we cannot understand his miracle by science today is that we have progressed as far as Christ. Christ is no longer understood, the fourth dimension, the fifth, the sixth, the form actions which the ignorant thought phenomenal. In India today certain natives can do things that appear to us miraculous. But it is nothing else than that they understand certain laws of nature better than we do. It was similar with Jesus Christ."

Curing by Thought.
Mr. Jack stated further that the only sin man can commit is the sin which inconveniences or injures another. Each man is master of his fate. Only when an individual causes another than himself to suffer is he committing crime or sin.

"Suppose," he asked, "I have my heart for an enemy. Would I be sinning?" "Not unless you did that enemy personal harm," he said. "To believe in yourself is the basis of happiness," he added. "The cure of Christ was effected because people believed in him, loved him and consequently the sub-conscious mind, working in conjunction with the conscious mind, actually cured them. A man is not cured by medicine only to become convinced that he is well and he will become well. That in brief, is the essential structure on which the temple of applied psychology is built."

The Advertiser asked Mr. Jack if he did not think people would abuse such doctrines as espoused by him by becoming atheists. To this he answered an emphatic "no."

"It was considered heresy once upon a time to believe that the world was round," he illustrated, "and now it has been proven to be round. No one questions the truth of Christianity. Faith is not a matter of will, ability or ignorance; rather, it should mean intelligence and keen thinking. We will probably lose a number of dull-witted persons if the edifice of applied psychology are universally accepted. But it will be well worth it."

Scores Blind Worship.

"I would eliminate modern blind worship—unreasoning acceptance of the ridiculous, and I would replace it by spiritual religion by psychology and science. The success of M. C. illustrates the benefits of auto-suggestion. And this can be carried throughout the warp and woof of all eternity. A man is what he makes himself. Health, happiness and prosperity are within us all by the use of applied psychology. This means an understanding of the mind, its reactions, eccentricities and absolute control over physical actions."

Asked whether he believed it wise to send missionaries to so-called heathen countries, Mr. Jack said: "We think it is wise because we believe our religion is better than theirs. We believe our variety of faith to be more efficacious than Buddhism or Islam."

**DUKE BEMOANS BURDEN
OF TAXES IN ENGLAND**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—The Duke of Bedford, addressing his tenants today, said:

"In the year 1921 my taxation amounted to 12 shillings and 3 pence in the pound. If I wanted to employ 200 men for one year at 30 shillings a week I should require an income of forty thousand pounds, out of which the state would take 24,000 pounds, the men 15,000 pounds and myself the value of the men's work, but not sixpence for any other purpose."

"Money taken by the state from employers cannot be spent by them on labor."