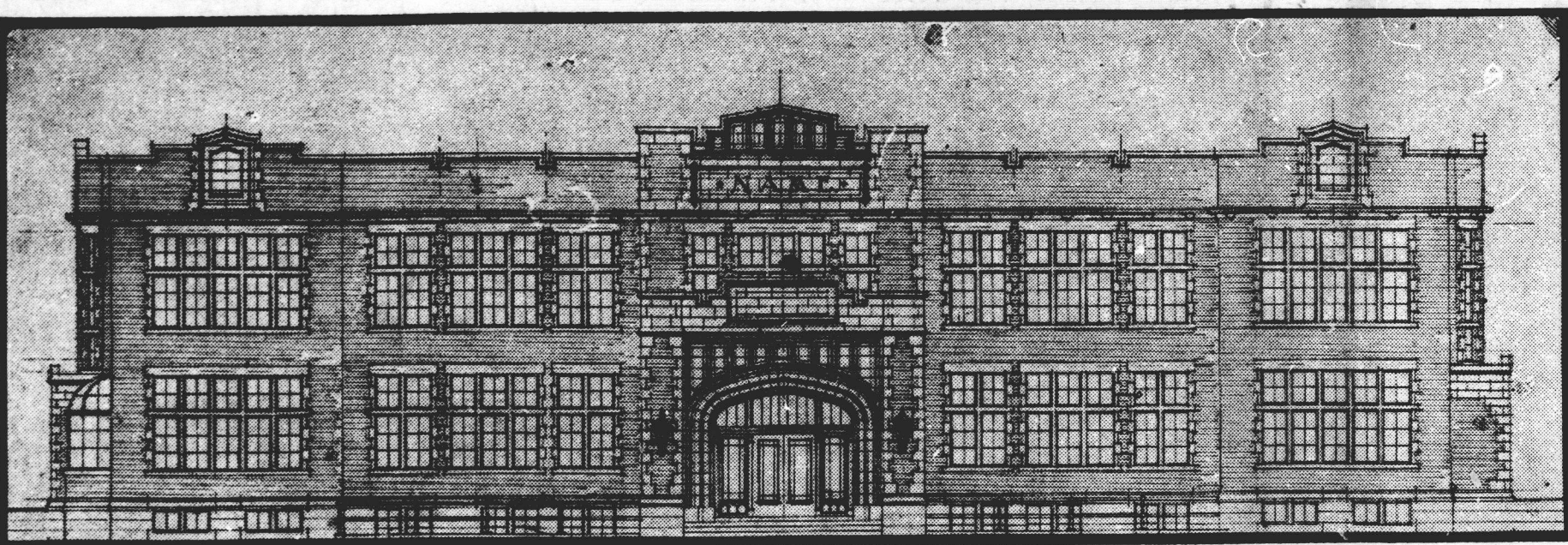


COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS END

FRONT ELEVATION OF THE NEW HALF-MILLION LONDON COLLEGIATE



Above is a reproduction of Architect L. E. Carrothers' drawing for the front of the new Collegiate Institute, which is to be erected immediately on the old central site at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street. The building will be of red brick with stone facings, and will provide accommodation for 600 high school pupils. Beside sixteen class rooms, there will be an auditorium capable of seating 750 people, a gymnasium, science, manual training and household science departments, library, etc. It is hoped that actual construction will be commenced this month. The building will be known as the Great War Memorial High School.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED IN SEVEN LOCAL CIGAR FACTORIES; WORKERS RETURN AT ONCE

Success Crowns Efforts of E. N. Compton, Labor Department Official—Cigarmakers Have Been On Strike Four Months—Some Manufacturers Still Refuse To Come To Terms.

Through the efforts of E. N. Compton, representing the labor department of the Dominion Government, differences existing between the cigarmakers of this city and seven cigar manufacturers have been settled, according to officials of the local cigarmakers' union. An equal number of factories, however, including some of the largest, are still closed to union men.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS INSURED FOR BUT THIRD OF VALUE

Twenty-Seven Companies Participate in Risks.

INSURANCE OF \$1,055,000

Council's Demand for Out in Estimates Responsible for Small Amount.

Twenty-seven different fire insurance companies will participate in the fire risks in connection with the city schools and incidentally in the distribution of approximately \$7,000 in premiums.

At its meeting on Tuesday last the board of education approved the recommendation of the special insurance committee that the city schools be insured for \$1,055,000 at a rate of 66.22, the figure set by the fire underwriters' stamping office. These figures mean that the amount to be paid in premiums will be \$698, leaving \$356 of the amount to be set aside for this purpose in the board's estimates to apply to new buildings.

The figures have, however, a rather sinister meaning to many ratepayers, who still have remembrance of the burning of the Collegiate Institute, in the fact that they represent an insurance on the city's school property of only one-third its value. In this connection it is noted that one American insurance company has refused to accept any risk on the city schools for less than 60 per cent of the value.

In regard to the fact that insurance on the schools is so small, it is pointed out that in the estimates first presented to the city council, the sum of \$8,980 was set aside for this purpose, but when the council demanded that a cut be made in the expenditures for school purposes, \$1,500 was cut off this item, leaving only \$7,480 available.

The old Collegiate has been variously valued since the fire, as a going concern at from \$190,000 to \$225,000. The insurance on the building was \$60,000, and \$10,000 on the contents, a total of \$70,000, so that the direct loss to the city by this one disaster varies according to the valuation taken between \$120,000 and \$155,000—less the small amount of salvage equipment and junk.

MRS. STILLMAN WANTS CANADIAN WITNESSES FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION

New York, April 7.—Canadian Press.—The New York Times announces this morning that, according to one in close touch with the case, the attorneys for Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman will go to Canada in a few days to take the witness not gone already, to arrange for the witnesses who testified before the referees to Mrs. Stillman's alleged indiscretions at the Stillman's camp and nearby places, to return to New York for cross-examination.

ALL-NIGHT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Members Consider Supplementary Estimates for Nine Hours.

PASS NEARLY ALL

Moving Picture Films Subject of Much Discussion.

Toronto, April 7.—(Canadian Press).—The Ontario Legislature with its predecessor of Farmer and Labor members smashed all precedents on the farm and the eight-hour day by sitting till seven minutes past five this morning. Putting through the supplementary estimates was the motive of the nine-hour, continuous session. Although this is not the latest sitting of the House in the history of the Ontario assembly, it sets a record for the present session, the longest adjourned at 12:55.

The result of the long and unusual session was that all except a few of the items in the supplementary estimates were passed. The exceptions were held up for further consideration.

At midnight and at 3 o'clock the Government expressed a willingness to adjourn, but the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, leader of the Conservatives, issued a mild challenge for the premier to go ahead and clean up the business. By 4:45 the attendance in the House had dwindled and many of the members present were asleep. During the early morning session, there was considerable comment on debating and undesirable films.

This was in connection with the estimates for the motion picture industry. Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, explained that the department was prepared to do everything in its power to eradicate such tendencies in theatres and on bill boards.

Must Clean Up Liquor Stocks in Quebec by May 1

Quebec, April 7.—Canadian Press.—The Provincial Government will grant no delay to the liquor dealers of the province in disposing of their stocks, Premier Taschereau stated yesterday. All liquor stocks must be disposed of or handed over to the control of the commission by May 1, when the new law becomes effective.

FEARS THAT U. S. DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND BRITAIN'S POSITION

London, April 7.—Apprehension that the position of Great Britain relative to the exploitation of oil fields in Mesopotamia is not understood in the United States, is expressed in the Daily Telegraph, which says that, as a result of the present situation, the British Government has not received due credit for the policy it has pursued. This newspaper asks the people of the United States if they are "convinced they would have observed similar self-denial in like circumstances."

DENIED PERMISSION TO MAKE REDUCTIONS

Chicago, April 7.—Permission to make provisional reduction of the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central Railway was denied by the railroad labor board here today. The railroad recently requested permission to cut out of from 17 to 31 per cent into effect on April 1. The dispute was taken to the labor board after the railroad and the employees had conferred.

Aeroplane Police Patrols For Far North Areas

Ottawa, April 7.—Canadian Press.—In the not far distant future, the Canadian Mounted Police are due to arrive at outside posts by aeroplane, thereby being enabled to carry the "white man's law" to the natives in the farthest north, covering in a few hours their patrols which now take as many days by horse or dog sleigh. In the report of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tabled in the House today by Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner Perry says a request has been made to the air board to share in an air service to Fort Norman from Peace River next summer.

"I anticipate an extension of this service to other points in the Northwest Territories which are very remote and difficult of access," says the commissioner. The report covers the year ending September 30, 1920, and states that the strength of the force on that date was 1,671 all ranks and 942 horses. The force is distributed over the entire Dominion, the most remote outpost being at Tree River, on Coronation Gulf.

Commissioner Perry reports that the illicit drug traffic has given the police much difficulty, this being carried on by most degraded criminals.

LEAVE IRISH PROBLEM TO ENGLAND, URGES U. S. VETERAN

Boston, April 7.—Commander-in-Chief W. A. Ketchum of the G. A. R. today replied to criticisms of references which he made to Irish-Americans and the "investigating committee of one hundred," in a speech before the State House of Representatives of Tuesday. "In the civil war we sometimes found English trademarks on southern rifles. I confess that I came out of the war with a bitterness toward England, but I know now that the gift of freedom to the world is enjoyed today through the efforts of the English-speaking nations. I say now and always, hands off, let England take care of itself."

BUILDING PROMISES TO PASS PRE-WAR RECORDS THIS YEAR

Present Activity Means Construction of 400 Houses During 1921.

NORMAL CONDITIONS Prior to War, City's Average Was 300 Houses Annually.

Whether the warm weather is responsible or not the last few days have seen a remarkable boom in small building operations in London. If the present rate continues at least four hundred dwellings will be erected this summer. Building Inspector A. M. Piper said today. This will exceed the average reached just before the outbreak of the war. Houses were going up then at the rate of three hundred a year.

The war brought this remarkable progress to a sudden stop. One year it dropped as low as 75 new houses. With a steady trend toward normal conditions, there has been renewed activity, and there is every prospect that old records will be exceeded.

Today permits were issued to M. Smith, 12-story brick veneer dwelling, 817 Wellington street, \$5,000; T. B. Simpson, 1-story cement block house, 294 Ridout street, \$1,000; William Nichols, 1½-story frame dwelling, Brimley street, \$2,500; W. T. Spettigue, 1½-story brick veneer house, 270 Briscoe street, \$8,000, and a 1½-story brick veneer dwelling, \$5,600.

Although only seven days of the month have elapsed, 43 permits have been issued for a total of \$44,855. This with the total for the previous months of \$257,215 makes the total for the year to date \$302,050. In April last year the building figures reached \$211,510, and the total for the year at the end of that month was \$334,099.

ESMONDE MUST FACE TRIAL IN VANCOUVER ON SEDITION CHARGE

Sinn Fein "Envoy" to Australia Not Permitted to Leave B. C.

Vancouver, B.C., April 7.—The trial of O. T. Gratton Esmonde, so-called Sinn Fein envoy to Australia, on a charge of uttering seditious words, will be proceeded with, Esmonde was remanded, following his arrest and preliminary hearing on bail of \$7,500, his bondsmen being Joseph Kennedy and James Connolly. Friends of Esmonde asked the mayor to withdraw his charge on the understanding that Esmonde would leave Vancouver at once for New York. The mayor's reply to this last night was that as far as the city of Vancouver was concerned the law must take its course.

PRIEST IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM. Grand Falls, N. B., April 7.—Rev. Henry T. Toyner, Catholic parish priest here, died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 74. He was an Englishman by birth, and a graduate of Oxford University. In early life he was a member of the Church of England.

TWO MORE MURDERED. Belfast, April 7.—Charles Slevin, John Devine and Daniel Doherty, residents of Drogheda, County Tyrone, were removed from their homes last night by armed men and their bodies were found outside the village this morning.

Refusal of Miners to Allow Pumping Precipitates Break; Railwaymen Promise Support

GERMANY WILL OFFER TO HELP IN RESTORING FRENCH AREAS

Berlin Government To Submit Proposals At an Early Date.

PROVIDE MATERIAL

German Laborers Would Aid in Reconstruction Work.

Berlin, April 7.—Germany will submit to the Allied supreme council's specific proposals for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of Northern France in a note which now is being prepared and which will be dispatched before May, it was announced officially today. The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconstructed as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

DETECTIVE ARRIVES TO TAKE VAL-MORTON BACK TO CLEVELAND

Nominal Charge of Neglecting Children.

IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS

Prisoner Making Preparations for Trip to Uncle Sam's Land.

Detective Harry Brown of the Detroit police department arrived in the city today to take James Val-Morton, who is in custody here, back to Cleveland, where he is wanted on a nominal charge of neglecting his children. They will leave tomorrow morning. Detective Brown stated to The Advertiser that the prisoner will probably face embezzlement and other charges. The official has in his possession slips headed "James Morton & Co., 201 Frederick Building, Cleveland." They are forms of instruction in connection with the purchase of Government Liberty Bonds.

Morton is said to be the same man who was suffering from loss of memory and underwent treatment in an Indianapolis hospital some time ago. At that time his case claimed considerable attention, as the name of the Canadian veteran could not be ascertained.

Morton appeared to be in good spirits this afternoon and was washing himself and tidying his uniform in preparation for his trip to the American side.

He was arrested on the farm of W. H. Mundy, near the town of London Township, a few days ago.

Previous to that the local police received a long distance call from the British consul at Cleveland, asking for his arrest, but they could not act until a written request had been received.

Although the prisoner will not fight extradition, the Detroit detective is in possession of the necessary papers.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION ON G. T. R. BONDS EXPECTED TO AFFECT CREDIT

London, April 7.—Canadian Press.—The Telegraph this morning contains a long article on the Grand Trunk situation by its financial editor, who says that the incident will not inspire the confidence of British financiers in other undertakings for the development of Canada.

COUNT GRAZLADEI IS DRIVEN FROM FLORENCE

Florence, Italy, April 7.—Members of the Fascist, or extreme Nationalist, party last night attacked the Communist Count Grazladai while he was in a cafe with companions. Glasses and plates flew during the ensuing fight.

The Fascist placed Count Grazladai in a car which conveyed him to a railway station, where he was put aboard the first train, with a warning not to return to Florence if he valued his life.

U. S. WINTER WHEAT CROP ESTIMATED AT 621,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, April 7.—Forecast of a winter wheat crop in the United States of about 621,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1, which was 91.0 per cent of normal.

Reports From Mining Centres Indicate That the Men Are Becoming More Aggressive—Strikers Have Resorted to Use of Bombs at Scottish Pit To Prevent Volunteers From Doing Work—Government Officials Make Extraordinary Attempt To Effect Settlement, But Strikers Decline To Agree To Proposals.

London, April 7.—A complete break-up of the conference between representatives of the miners and the owners and the Government, with a view to settling the coal strike, was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

An hour after the conference with the prime minister, the legislative body of the miners met in conference. The meeting, however, was adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time a conference with the railwaymen has been arranged.

The representatives of the railwaymen similarly adjourned until tomorrow. Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, declared it appeared unlikely there would be any conference today of the triple alliance—the railwaymen, the transport workers and the miners.

The failure of the conference, Mr. Lloyd George declared, came as a consequence of the refusal of the Miners' Federation to allow the pumpmen to return to work until the miners' condition of a national wage system and a national profits pool had been accepted. The premier added that since it had been made clear the Miners' Federation would not consider any settlement except on the conceding of their demands in full, the Government, relying on the assistance of the great mass of the people, must take every means in its power to meet the situation.

The view of the miners' federation, Mr. Lloyd George asserted, was that to permit the pumpmen to return would be to relinquish the weapon with which the miners hoped to bring the Government and the mine owners to a speedy acceptance of their terms.

Premier Regrets Decision. Amidst cheers from the Government benches, the premier declared that the issue raised was much wider than that of what wages should be paid. The Government, he said, had always kept an open mind on the question of wages and was prepared to use its good offices in reaching a solution. He regretted extremely that the miners had taken so grave a decision, involving injury and misery to their fellow citizens through the country, as well as to themselves.

The premier's speech was followed by a general debate, in which J. R. Clines, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party, and others pleaded with Mr. Lloyd George to bring the owners and the miners face to face without conditions on either side. This evoked cheers from the Labor members.

The question whether the matter should resume work, and the pumpmen should be discussed in the conference, Mr. Clines contended, and not be made condition for the conference.

Samuel Finney, a Labor member, and a member of the miners' union, declared the miners were willing to meet the owners without conditions on either side, with a view to arriving at a friendly settlement.

INCOME TAX OFFICE IS REAL BUSY PLACE

Huge Pile of Returns Arriving Every Mail.

"Collections are coming in very well." This is the report of the officials of the income tax office for the London district, when put in condensed form, but in the words of the collector in another matter, and one has only to see the huge piles of returns that arrive by every mail to realize that each one concerned in the Federal tax department is having an extremely busy time.

Some half-a-dozen of the staff were today engaged in opening and filing the returns as they came in and there are altogether about 70 employed in the various sections of the work. Of course, this staff may have to be considerably augmented as occasion arises, and there is a long way to go before the end of the month.

After information. Seekers after information occupy much of the time of those whose duty it is to make things plain to the public, but in the words of the immortal bard of Avon, it is sometimes a case of "Love's Labor Lost." For example, there "blew" into the tax office this morning an individual whose careworn countenance and general air of depression indicated that he was worried by something far more effective as an anti-soporific than the advent of the warm weather. As a matter of fact he was loaded up with a multitude of questions, and these he proceeded to fire off at one of the already weary officials with the rapidity of a machine gun, and, like Pontius Pilate, did not wait for an answer.

But, having exhausted his stock of ammunition to some extent, an opportunity was afforded for a reply. Having diagnosed this particular case the official proceeded to take the questions seriatim and to answer them as lucidly as possible. This, of course, took up considerable time, at the end of the period the man mopped his brow and paused for breath.

"Well, I am glad you have told me all this, and I thank you for the time and the trouble you have taken, but as I am a married man and my income is under \$1,000 a year, I guess I don't have to pay any taxes. Good day," he went.

"Well, I'll be (—) promoted I hope," said the official.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE TO MAKE TOUR OF FRANCE

Paris, April 7.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, who now is on the way to Europe, is expected to arrive here on an official visit in May or June.

When the ceremonies attending his visit have ended, the crown prince will make a tour of France incognito.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS Captains for Wards and Subdivisions To Be Secured.

From now on the temperance workers of the city will be busy organizing in the wards and subdivisions and making complete arrangements for the voting day. A man and woman captain will be secured for each subdivision and four scrutineers, two men and two women, will have to be provided. The captains of the subdivisions are also busy this week going over the revised voters' list. Scrutineers appointed will be advised to watch for double voting. While the courts of revision were open last week there were several instances brought to light where a man or woman had his or her name on the list twice in different divisions. The temperance workers are going to take every precaution against double voting.