

Majority of City Council Summoned for Ashplant Probe

ASHPLANT, MAYOR AND SEVEN ALDERMEN TO APPEAR BEFORE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE IN LEGISLATURE TOMORROW

A. H. M. Graydon, Solicitor for City Gas Company, Will Also Give Evidence as to What Took Place at the Famous Council Meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin F. Watter, who today served subpoenas on H. B. Ashplant, Mayor Little, A. H. M. Graydon and seven aldermen to appear before the committee on privileges and elections in the Ontario Legislature tomorrow.

NINE OWNERS ARE IN FAVOR OF TEMPORARY AGREEMENT

No Definite Basis for Settlement Reached at Today's Conference.

London, April 25.—Renewed efforts to find a basis for the settlement of the dispute between the coal miners and the mine owners were made this morning when representatives of the miners and the executive officers of the Miners' Federation met here in joint conference with representatives of the Government.

ALD. W. A. WILSON CLAIMS CREDIT FOR INFORMATION ON NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Claims He, and Not Ald. Harley, Responsible for Latest Development.

Ald. W. A. Wilson has handed the following letter to The Advertiser in connection with the natural gas question: "The mayor's Acting Mayor Harley in his absence generally is quoted in the press as giving the flow of gas to the city. I consider that three wells equal to the three there now will be enough of the very best quality of gas to supply the whole of London."

GEN. F. S. MEIGHEN



He may be the Government candidate in the by-election in St. Antoine, Montreal, due to the resignation of Sir Herbert Meighen. He is a cousin of Premier Meighen.

FEWER CANADIANS ARE MAKING THEIR HOMES IN U. S.

Washington, April 25.—Canadian Press.—During the last ten years the number of Canadians resident in the United States has fallen off 87,501, compared with an increase of 27,000 in the previous decade.

Suicides When Wife Refuses To Kiss Him

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 25.—Because his wife had refused to kiss him, Anthony R. Fredich, 38 years old, of No. 2697 Allen avenue, placed the muzzle of a revolver against his head and sent a bullet through his heart last night.

CONGRESS RESUMES ITS DELIBERATIONS

Knox Peace Resolution To Be Considered at Once.

Washington, April 25.—Congress resumed today after a brief respite and immediately plunged into a mass of resolutions in the Senate and House.

Motorboat and Train in Race Havana to N. Y.

Miami, Fla., April 25.—Gar A. Wood, Detroit and New York manufacturer and sportsman, left here at midnight in his 900-horsepower, 50-foot cabin cruiser, the Gar Y Jr. in a race to New York against the Havana special of the Atlantic Coast Line.

BROOKLYN WEDDING ENDS IN MURDER

New York, April 25.—An argument among male guests at an early morning wedding celebration in Brooklyn today precipitated a fight in which one unidentified man was shot to death and another stabbed so that he may die.

SHAUGHNESSY'S PROPOSAL NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED BY MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT

Plan Suggested by Chairman of C. P. R. Board of Directors Will Not Be Entertained—Similar Proposition Was Made Some Years Ago to Sir Robert Borden and Dismissed With Little Consideration—People Would Welcome Change in C. N. R. Management as the Deficits Continue To Grow Larger.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 25.—While the premier and his ministers decline at the present time to discuss a proposal which has not yet come before cabinet council, the general consensus of opinion here is that the offer of Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Board of Directors, for a reorganization of the whole Canadian railway system, will not for one moment be entertained.

There are certainly very grave differences of opinion even in Government circles, and certainly in the House of Commons, regarding the advisability of proceeding further with the Grand Trunk negotiations.

Nevertheless, while there is little hope of the plan in its present form being adopted, it may be that consideration of it will lead to further proposals of a more acceptable nature. It is almost certain that the submission of such a plan will at least urge the Government toward consideration of a new form of management of the Canadian National lines under Canadian Pacific management on a sort of "cost plus" basis.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE ON MAY FIRST LOOMING UP AS A POSSIBILITY; MEN SILENT

Mass Meeting of Car Men Called for Saturday Night, When Situation Will Be Discussed—Employees Want Maximum of 52 Cents Per Hour.

Only six days remain for the streetcar agreement of some kind. Saturday, April 30, may be an eventful day in the lengthy street railway troubles from which London has suffered. The employees will hold a mass meeting that night to decide on a course of action.

WILL ROUND UP I. W. W. MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES

Chicago, April 25.—Department of justice officers today were preparing to take immediate steps to apprehend any of the 47 Industrial Workers of the World convicted for obstructing justice who do not report either to the Leavenworth, Kas., Penitentiary or to military officials when the time limit for their surrender expires at midnight tonight.

ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. Hartford, Conn., April 25.—Daylight saving by "common consent" was effected today in this city, and numerous other communities of the state, notwithstanding a law passed by the State Legislature prohibiting an advance in time by local ordinance.

HOWARD G. KELLY



It is generally believed in London that the object of his visit there is to arrange with directors and shareholders for the handing over of the Grand Trunk Railway to the Canadian Government.

FRANCE'S OLDEST POILU EXPIRES

Paris, April 25.—Charles Suruge, "the oldest poilu of France," veteran of both the Franco-Prussian and the great war, died here today, aged 82 years.

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100,000 Are To Be Repatriated By Bolsheviks

Warsaw, April 25.—Thirty Soviet officials, making up the repatriation commission, which will attend to the details of the exchange of Russian prisoners and refugees now in Poland, arrived here yesterday.

SPEAKER LOWTHER RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Brother of Retiring Official to Contest Vacant Constituency.

London, April 25.—Lawthorn Associated Press.—Speaker Lowther resigned his seat in Penrith, Cumberland, today, having been first elected there 25 years ago.

French Living Costs Continue To Decline

Paris, April 25.—Steady declines in the cost of living in France are shown in figures made public here today. They were based on an average struck for 45 articles, and were prepared by the French general statistical bureau.

HAMILTON DESIGNERS SUBMIT SATISFACTORY SETS FOR MEMORIALS

Ottawa, April 25.—The Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission announced today the result of the preliminary competition in design for the erection of eight memorial monuments to the fallen soldiers of the First World War.

GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE IS REGARDED AS CONCESSION TO ALLIED DEMANDS; ADVANCE INTO RUHR TO BE POSTPONED

Action Will Be Deferred Until Approval of Supreme Council Is Given—Lloyd George, in Reply to Briand's Request to Return British Troops to Occupied Areas, Says Decision in This Regard Must Be Left to Cabinet—France and Britain's Views Harmonize on Reparations Issue.

Lympe, England, April 25.—It is learned authoritatively that no advance on the Ruhr will be made until after a definite decision and approval by the supreme council. Premiers Lloyd George and Briand regard Germany's note concerning her willingness to undertake reconstruction of the devastated regions as a distinct concession, satisfactory as far as it goes, but they feel compelled to reserve judgment regarding the offer of German labor, as France has her own labor troubles and must examine this project in the light of France's internal situation.

It is learned from a French source that M. Briand requested the British prime minister to return to their stations four battalions of British troops, one in Silesia and three on the Rhine, which were brought back to England on account of the coal strike. He also asked for naval co-operation for a blockade of Hamburg.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that this was a matter for the British cabinet to determine.

MISSING JEW HEARD FROM

Rudolphe Schoen Wires He Has Been Ill in Montreal.

The whereabouts of Rudolphe Schoen, who has been missing from the city since five weeks ago today, was made known in a telegram to Samuel Wilson, 216 Richmond street, this morning, from Schoen himself, who is now in Montreal. The telegram reads as follows: "Have been sick and bruised from beatings. Will come to London next train and clear matters fully. Deposit with London G. T. R. ticket agent money for ticket and few dollars for needed expenses to release baggage and advise me return telegram care of G. T. R. agent, Montreal."

LORD DERBY'S VISIT TO IRELAND PURELY OF PRIVATE NATURE

Liverpool, April 25.—The Courier says it has been authorized by the Earl of Derby to deny that he went to Ireland last week on a Government mission or on the invitation of anybody in Ireland. The visit was purely a private one and made on the Earl of Derby's own initiative.

ALLIES WILL DEFER MAKING DECISION UNTIL SATURDAY.

WILL CALL ATTENTION TO DRURY'S STAND ON GUELPH RADIAL ISSUE

Toronto, April 25.—Premier Drury is to hear more concerning the attitude of his Government towards the operation of the Guelph radial railway by the Legislature that the cabinet would not ratify the agreement, because it had not been submitted to them before the question was submitted to the people.

CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED.

Dublin, April 25.—Police and military who were searching for a kidnapped constable near Fiddown, County Kilkenny, were ambushed today from a farm on which the constable was being held prisoner. A fight ensued in which one soldier and several members of the ambushing party were wounded. It is believed some of the attackers were killed. The constable escaped during the battle.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Top of April 25-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; fair.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High, Low, Weather.

Pressure is highest in the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic States, while there is an almost stationary low area to the westward of the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen over the larger portion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and local showers have occurred in Alberta.