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Mayor, at City Hall Meeting, Calls For Cheaper Milk THE BUTTON SAYS GET BUSY AT ONCE

ACTION IN TEN DAYS IF PRICE IS NOT LOWERED

His Worship Tells of New Dealer to Sell Milk Cheaper. REPORT DISCUSSED

Matter of Reference to Conference With Two Largest Dealers Here. That the people of St. John should have cheaper milk and that he as chief magistrate of the city intended to see that they got it, was the pronouncement of Mayor Potts this morning at a committee meeting of the Common Council. His Worship said he would give the two leading firms in the milk business an opportunity to bring the price down but if they did not act within 10 days he had the assurance from a man who was able to carry out his agreement that he would go into the business and sell milk for 11 cents per quart, and possibly for 10 cents per quart.

Mayor's Pronouncement. His Worship said there was a suggestion in the report submitted by the committee which investigated the milk situation here that the council take up the matter with the two largest dealers here to see if some agreement could not be reached by which the price could be brought down. He wished to say that so far as he was concerned the council would not ask anyone to come but if these two concerns were willing to go to City Hall and give an assurance they would bring down the price of milk to where it ought to be he was willing to listen to them. If they did not do this he was prepared to take action to see that the people got what they were entitled to—cheaper milk. He had an undertaking from a gentleman who was quite able to carry out his promise that he would sell milk, based on a distribution of 3,000 quarts daily, at 11 cents a quart and possibly 10 cents. The council was going to do something, even to the extent of securing legislation if that were necessary, to bring down the price of this very necessary article of food.

Commissioner Bullock asked if there was any agreement between the dealers to keep the price up and Commissioner Wigmore said the dealers asserted there was not. He had been told of a grocer who was told to raise the price or he would get no more milk but the dealer denied this and he was going to investigate a similar case today. He said the price of milk was too high here and said this was an ideal city for the distribution of milk, being so near the source of supply. Commissioner Bullock asked how the price here compared with Halifax and Commissioner Wigmore said the prices there were the same. He believed the price here should be at least three cents lower.

Chinese General Plans World Trip. Pekin, Nov. 27.—General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," who overthrew the recent Chinese government of President Tsao K'un, and ousted the principal military leader, General Wp Pei-fu, issued a statement yesterday declaring that, as there was no need of his military services during the reconstruction period, he planned to leave soon for a tour of Europe and America. The "Christian General" has been relieved of his military command by the new government.

Koretz' N. S. Holdings Valued at \$100,000. Halifax, Nov. 27.—The property in Nova Scotia of Leo Koretz, alleged Chicago swindler of millions of dollars, was valued at over \$100,000, according to an estimate placed on the property and effects of which a local trust company was yesterday made the custodian in bankruptcy. It is known that at least \$60,000 in bonds and cash were on deposit in a bank at Liverpool.

Phaff Returns



Max Jerome Phaff, young New York lawyer accused of piracy on the high seas in connection with rum-running enterprises, has returned back home on \$5000 francs bail, pending the completion of his trial in a French court.

13-Year Old Bride Gets School Term

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Mary Cecelia Carrigan, thirteen-year-old grammar school pupil and bride of ten days, must continue school age dependent upon her completion of her term in a French court.

SIR GILBERT PARKER BADLY HURT IN B. C.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, novelist, suffered severe injuries here late yesterday when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile on one of the principal business streets of the city. Sir Gilbert narrowly escaped serious injury when he was thrown heavily to the ground, the wheels of the automobile passing close to his body. He was removed to a nearby hospital. Physicians announced that he received several injuries about the head and severe bruises, but that his condition was not considered serious.

FIVE JAILED FOR RUM BOAT MURDER

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 27.—Four men are held in jail here, one is in custody in Victoria, B. C., and two are wanted by the Canadian authorities in connection with the murder case in which W. G. Gillis and his son William, of Vancouver, were killed when the rum boat Beryl G. was hijacked in the Gulf of Georgia.

FOOTBALL SQUAD GUARDS MINISTER IN TRAGEDY HOME

Cleric Still Sticks to Theory of His Wife Having Suicided. TELLS OF DISCOVERY

(By Canadian Press.) Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Anticipating a crowd of curious persons, members of the Capital University football squad today were guarding the Rev. C. S. Sheatsley and members of his family in that house of mystery, the parsonage of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, where the practically cremated body of the wife and mother, Adele Sheatsley, was discovered in the furnace 11 days ago.

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FREDERICTON FAIR HAD \$4,300 DEFICIT

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Nov. 27.—Robert Donovan and Harry Mount, charged with breaking and entering the store of the Kenneth Staples Drug Company early on Sunday, were sent up for trial today. Evidence was given by Kenneth Staples, proprietor Harry MacNeill, Patrolman William Simcock and Billy Groff the boxer.

ROME PREPARES FOR MANY PILGRIMS

Rome, Nov. 27.—Signor Cremonesi, Royal Commissioner of Rome, yesterday informed Premier Mussolini that preparations for receiving pilgrims here during "Holy Year" ordered by Pope Pius, to celebrate the twenty-second jubilee, were proceeding splendidly. Haste was being made in the construction of new houses, and 40,000 new rooms would be ready for occupancy in January. The municipality of Rome also was at work to have 50 new street car lines running in January. The commissioner informed the Premier that it was expected several million persons would visit Rome during "Holy Year."

Portugal To Keep British Alliance

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—The new Portuguese government, in its declaration of policy, says it is its intention to preserve Portugal's age-long alliance with Great Britain; to make a new agreement with Brazil, and to end as quickly as possible the modus vivendi with France.

Uses Indians In Services



The Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, New York, is standing in his church here with two Indians with whom he introduced aboriginal rites into his service in defiance of Bishop Manning.

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SPARK WAS CAUSE OF WINDSOR BLAZE

Windsor, N. S., Nov. 27.—A spark from an unknown source blown in upon a pile of hay through an open door was the cause of the fire which on Nov. 9 did damage in this town estimated at \$320,000 according to the report of Provincial Fire Marshal Rhudeand which had been made public. The report states "there was no criminal intent."

Queen Receives Departing Veterans

London, Nov. 27.—Queen Mary today received a party of 20 discharged soldiers with their wives and children, 79 in all, these forming the first army group under the Empire Settlement Act sailing for western Australia.

Many Families, With 3 to 11 Members, Have Only 2 Rooms, Says London Report

London, Nov. 27.—Within a short distance of the House of Parliament are 3,700 families numbering three to 11 members in each family, who are living in only two rooms a family. A statement to this effect was made at a meeting held in the London house of Lady Violet Astor, M. P., called for the purpose of considering the duty of the general body of ratepayers in the matter of housing conditions.

NEW YORK FEARS TONG PEACE PACT MAY BREAK DOWN

Shooting of Chinese in Chicago May Put End to Parleys. FEELING IS TENSE

(By Canadian Press.) New York, Nov. 27.—Chinatown, taut with suspense and shadowed by a sullen fear, waited anxiously today for the verdict of tong leaders on the permanent peace pact between the warring On Leongs and the Hip Sing, which was scheduled to be signed. The uneasiness had its source in the covert whisperings heard last night throughout the celestial quarter, predicting that the long continued negotiations for peace would come to naught.

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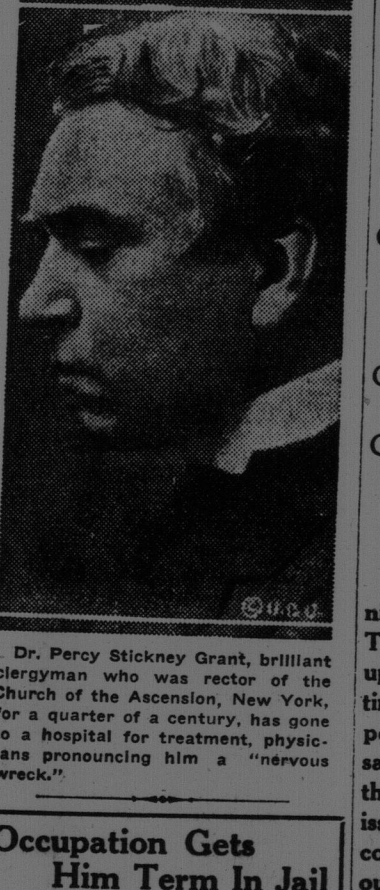
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Nerves Are Gone



Dr. Percy Stickey Grant, brilliant clergyman who was rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, for a quarter of a century, has gone to a hospital for treatment, physicians pronouncing him a "nervous wreck."

Occupation Gets Him Term In Jail

HIGH SCHOOL SITE OFFERED FOR \$8,000

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—The Fredericton School Board has offered the new Park Barracks site, on which the new High School is being erected, for \$8,000 by the Department of the Interior. The purchase must be made within two years to secure that price.

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Chicago, Nov. 27.—Authorities awaiting the return from Halifax of Leo Koretz, promoter of Panama Oil schemes in which millions were lost, learned that an effort may be made to block his extradition set for tomorrow. A young woman, with whom he was arrested, was reported ready to file charges which might prevent the planned departure. However, officials were notified that Koretz had signed a waiver of extradition rights yesterday.

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SAYS DESTINY IS LARGELY IN PEOPLE'S HANDS

C. N. R. Head Suggests that Judges Name Commission on Problems. C. P. R. CO-OPERATION

Following his speech at last night's banquet, Sir Henry Thornton this morning enlarged upon his proposal for a Maritime Provinces commission, and pointed out that it was necessary for the people to busy themselves in the matters at issue. He said he would welcome C. P. R. co-operation. He outlined his views on the appointment of the commission. Others of the C. N. R. visiting party made a detailed inspection of the harbor this morning and all left for Sydney at one o'clock.

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