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Weather—Unsettled.

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CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED BISCUIT OR HIGHER ST. CAR FARES BEFORE JULY

Matter Will Come Up At Meeting Monday Night—Expected
That Factions Will Unite—Present Arrangements Not
Satisfactory, Says Ald. Ashton.

A plebiscite on higher street car fares before the end of July may be authorized by the city council at its next meeting Monday night. The trades and labor council will likely follow up its resolution calling for a vote by sending a deputation to the council.

It is thought that both factions in the council, the one which favored an increase and the other which was opposed to it, will unite on the matter of a plebiscite being taken. "To be legal such a vote must be advertised for at least three weeks, and allowing another week for other contingencies, it would be possible to hold the plebiscite some time during the last two weeks of the coming month."

Not Satisfactory.
The present arrangement under which the cars are being operated is not satisfactory to the citizens, according to Ald. John Ashton, who is one of the citizens' committee. He is held by Ald. F. E. Harley.

The citizens are glad to get any kind of service after they have had none for more than a week, but as soon as the novelty of having cars on the streets again has worn off, they are starting to find fault with the depleted service," he said. "We have to be satisfied to the service which is being run, so that there is no doubt that they will not be satisfied with the present service."

Disgrace to City.
Ald. Cunningham said it was a disgrace that the city had to resort to such measures to avoid paying a slight increase in fares. "We have to go along with only a partial service, force the employees to work for 48 cents an hour, and perhaps increase the fare to Springbank, all to provide a slight increase in fares."

Continued cool weather is helping to return London's water supply to its normal condition, but it is a considerable distance from the city to the source in the mains was not reduced last night as on the two previous nights, and General Manager of the city water works declared that much more water was used than on the previous nights in spite of the continued rain.

Reduction of the pressure on the previous nights resulted in a saving of millions of gallons of water. The water rose from twelve to fourteen feet in the reservoir. Today it had fallen slightly from this level, owing to the fact that full pressure was maintained throughout the night.

The normal daily consumption in the city is between five and six million gallons. During the night it climbed to seven millions, and all efforts at economy have so far succeeded in reducing it only to six and a half million.

Brig.-Gen. J. C. Ross Testifies Before Public Accounts Committee.
Ottawa, June 17.—By the Canadian Press.—At the opening of the public accounts committee today, Brig.-Gen. J. C. Ross, provincial treasurer and member of the Canadian House of Commons, was the first witness called. He said vouchers were kept in England because of submarine danger and access to them when dealing with the auditor-general was difficult. The vouchers were kept in England because of submarine danger and access to them when dealing with the auditor-general was difficult.

Returning to the so-called missing vouchers, witness said they were in Ottawa, and would all three or four large committee rooms. He had seen them. They covered about \$400,000 worth of Canadian pay, and he said that when they again would indeed be a lengthy job.

GERMAN INVESTMENTS INCREASE.
Berlin, June 17.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany on June 16 shows increases in investments 20,256,000 marks, and liabilities 487,350,000 marks. The statement shows decreases in bills discounted 3,297,081 marks, and in deposits 3,273,937 marks. The total gold holdings were 1,021,531 marks.

"THE CITY OF FEAR"
By H. F. Gadsby.
Ottawa, June 17.—Ottawa is the city of fear. To begin with, there are two hundred and thirty-one members of the House of Commons who realize how frail is the thread on which their political existence hangs. A general election might cut them off any day.

Their shuddering at the thought of the tremors of fifteen thousand employees of the Inside Club is going to strike next, a deep loom naturally hangs over the country. In Copenhagen, one-half the population of Ottawa depends directly or indirectly on Government jobs, so that when the signs of the times point to a large number of officeholders getting it in the neck the landscape takes on a solemn hush and the blue Laurentian Mountains look bluer than ever.

Some seven years ago there was a little tiff between the Hon. Robert Rogers and Dr. Shortt, then chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who was indiscreet enough to remark that three men to every one job. This statement was never positively denied, but Dr. Shortt was demoted for his candor to the Archives Department.

CANADIAN WOMEN TO ASK LEGISLATION TO BAN HEARST'S PAPERS

Important Resolutions To Be
Submitted at N. C. of W.
Convention.

CONSERVE FOODSTUFFS

New Westminster Delegation
Wants Government To Prohibit
Exportation.

St. John, N. B., June 17.—(Canadian Press). Resolutions dealing with the policy of building up, developing and encouraging a strong, effective and independent Canadian woman citizenship, will be the principal matters to be dealt with by the National Council of Women, now in annual convention here under the presidency of Mrs. W. S. Sanford of Hamilton. One motion to come before the ladies urged that affiliated societies initiate a broad movement for citizenship in their localities because women citizens need the fullest information as to their political status. This movement is to take the form of conferences on Canadianization.

The council will also discuss a request by the Calgary local that steps be taken to prevent the exhibition of trained animals in any theatre or place of amusement, owing to the cruelty necessitated in training and the prohibition of the exhibition of trained animals. The executive committee is responsible for a resolution which would place the council on record as demanding that "the highest interests of good citizenship and patriotism demand that French and English shall be taught to all children attending public and separate schools, such instruction to commence in the curriculum for the junior third year or its equivalent."

The resolution would be handed on to the provincial councils for such action as they may deem fit. The Ottawa local has a motion on the agenda paper which advocates the petitioning of the Federal Government for the association of the department of health and the medical profession of the Canadian Society of Mental Hygiene with the minister as a first step of appeal in the cases of appeals against deportation orders.

The Single Tax Association has a motion down, asking for consideration of a scheme to ask the Federal Government to introduce legislation which will raise \$100,000,000 by taxing land values. It is claimed that this will simplify the reconstruction problem.

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TWELVE HUNDRED DELEGATES OF THE GRAND LODGE, O. O. F. IN FULL SESSION HERE TODAY

Members Gather From Coast to Coast—Routine Business
Transacted This Morning—Many Cities After Next
Year's Convention.

With 1,200 delegates from all parts of Ontario, the annual Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is equally determined that C. H. Mann, president of the association, shall be elected, is in session here today. The convention is notable by the number of representatives present from sister jurisdictions, and from the most distant parts of the province.

Among the veteran Odd Fellows attending the convention is J. K. Master of Kitchener, who has been 45 years in the order and is past grand master of Dominion Lodge, No. 45, London. He was initiated into the order in January, 1872. He was noble grand of Dominion Lodge when the Odd Fellows first occupied the London Loan Building, where the Rebekah Assembly met, as the Odd Fellows' temple, in 1876. Mr. Master left London in 1878, but retained his membership in Dominion Lodge, which thirteen years ago presented him with a veteran's jewel.

Reports Flourishing.
Reports on the state of the order submitted today indicate that Odd Fellows are never in a healthier or more prosperous condition than at present. The total number of initiations for 1919 was 3,652, exceeding the highest previous record by 1,137, and suspensions were 290 less than the average for the last preceding ten years, the net gain during the year being 3,362.

Building Fund.
During the past year a building fund has been initiated for the purpose of extending the Odd Fellows' Home at Toronto, where members of the order who suffer reverses of fortune, or their children or members of their family are placed. The fund is being raised by the collection of money at the evening in the Masonic Temple, where an open discussion will be held on questions pertaining to the home.

During the past year the grand lodge has placed its officers by death, the late grand treasurer, John O. Donogh, who died at Toronto, November 28, 1919. Successor to the office was elected to this in the reports presented today.

Gangsters Shoot
"Paddy the Bear"
Chicago Saloon-Keeper Is Not
Expected To Live.
Chicago, June 17.—Chicago's gang war was renewed this morning with the shooting of Paddy ("the Bear") Ryan, a five gunner, who fled in an automobile. Hospital physicians said Ryan would die.

Paddy the Bear" owned a saloon in Chicago, and was a well known figure in the underworld. He was a five gunner, and was also one of the leaders of the gang. He was shot in the chest, and was expected to die.

Parents of Abducted
Baby Are Defrauded;
Crank Gets \$12,000
Norristown Police Expect Results Within Twenty-Four Hours.
Norristown, Pa., June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coughlin, whose 18-month-old son, Blakely, was stolen from the premises of St. Lasker, manufacturing jeweler, at 7 Bleury street, in the heart of the city, and stole diamond, platinum and gold jewelry valued at \$50,000. They broke open a neighboring office and stole a cloth which they used to clean the sound of the explosion.

FREE BAND CONCERT
TONIGHT TO BE HELD
IN VICTORIA PARK
City Council Revives Popular
Custom in Vogue Before
the War.
Citizens will have the novelty of enjoying a band concert in Victoria Park tonight absolutely free of charge. The band, which has been in the city for some time, will play a variety of music, and the concert is expected to be a great success.

GERMANY'S CABINET
SITUATION REMAINS
OBSCURE AS EVER
Berlin, June 17.—Contrary to reports to the effect that the German ministerial crisis had practically been solved, the Tagblatt says the situation is as obscure as ever. But, it reports, Karl Tagblatt says the situation is as obscure as ever. But, it reports, Karl Tagblatt says the situation is as obscure as ever.

APPEALS FOR I. W. W.
Chicago, June 17.—Argument for appeals in the cases of Wm. D. Haywood and 32 other alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, sentenced to from one to twenty years each in federal prison after being convicted of violating the espionage act, are being presented today before the appellate court. Haywood and his co-defendants were convicted before Judge Landis in August, 1918.

GOV. OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS ADVOCATED BY A. F. OF L. HEADS

Secretary Morrison Given a
Great Ovation When He
Makes Announcement.

AMELIORATE CONDITIONS

Believes Conditions Would Be
Much More Satisfactory If
Plan Is Adopted.

Montreal, June 17.—Government ownership with democratic operation of the American railroads was endorsed here today by the American Federation of Labor in its annual convention after one of the bitterest fights on record. Disorder reigned several times during the roll call, when delegations of the various crafts divided on their votes.

Charges of "steam roller" was hurled at the chair by James Duncan of Seattle and other delegates when he denied the right of roll call to delegations that were split on the question. Applause, boos, and hisses greeted the speaker as he made his announcement.

Montreal, June 17.—When Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, took the floor and announced that he would support Government ownership of the railroads, there was a wild demonstration by the rail workers and their supporters.

Secretary Morrison declared that he was only supporting the federation's reconstruction program and the executive committee's report to the last convention. "We hear a lot of self-determination," he added, "but this is being used to the heads of men, women and children of all countries. We have here a proposition from all rail workers assistance in securing Government ownership of railroads because they believe that the railroads are the backbone of the nation, and that they should be owned by the people."

Declaring that the railway men "know what they want," Charles F. McGowan of the boilermakers, asserted that if they are denied the support of the American Federation of Labor, they are determined to face the situation themselves, no matter what the consequences may be.

Government Ownership Situation.
"We would be traitors to our trust," he added, "if we did not urge Government ownership." The speaker told of the "breakdown" of the railroads in the ownership of the railroads in the hands of the government, and that the people were "saved from freezing and starvation" by the government's action in taking control of the situation.

John P. Frey, who urged against Government ownership, declared that the railroads were not in a better condition than they were in the hands of the private owners. He declared that the workers would not be satisfied with Government ownership, and that they would continue to fight for the national emergency as long as the "workers themselves are not sufficiently conscious of their political strength."

When Mr. Green announced that the United Mine Workers of America would vote for Government ownership, there was another outburst of applause. "In doing so," he added, "we are only following the teachings of the American Federation of Labor, favoring Government ownership."

Appeal Will Be Entered
Against Supreme Court's
Findings.
Ottawa, June 17.—(By the C. P. Press).—The question of the decision of the Board of Commerce, Saline, as a profit-fixing tribunal, was taken to the privy council by E. L. Newcomb, K.C., who is now in Ottawa to make an appeal against the finding of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the board of commerce versus the clothing. The case, involving the board of limit (the Tint's) on the sale of men's clothing, argued before the supreme court, was divided in its opinion, upholding the legality of the order and three judges dissenting.

GAVE TWO JUDGMENTS.
Ottawa, June 17.—The court of the board of commerce, that the split judgment of the court had not affected the jurisdiction of the board, was practically rendered on the point.

ECCLÉS-SOUTHAM.
Montreal, June 17.—Mrs. Southam of Hamilton, who is a member of a well known family, was married in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, to Mr. James Eccles, of Montreal, formerly of Boston.

Mrs. Southam is the widow of Gordon Southam, who was killed in the war.

What's Doing?
THEATRE.
Loew's—Billie Burke, "ed. a Husband," and "Scandal."
Allen—Constance Talmadge, "Scandal."
Patricia—Sheldon Lewis in "Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Grand—Brewster's Millions.
OTHER EVENTS.
A. F. and A. M.—King's Temple Lodge, No. 378, met last night.
Peony show at Hyman Hall.

ENTIRE HYDRO SYSTEM IN ALL PARTS OF ONT. AND N. Y. STATE MAY BE TIED UP BY A STRIKE

Men Are Taking a Vote This Afternoon On Question of Going
Out in Sympathy With the 1,500 Workers On the
Chippewa-Queenston Extension—Walkout Would Mean
Paralysis of Many Industries.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 17.—Employees of power houses on the Canadian side of Niagara River are expected to take a vote this afternoon on the question of striking in sympathy with 1,500 men on the Chippewa-Queenston hydro power extension, who have been out for several days. Cities in New York State as far east as Syracuse, are dependent on electrical current generated by the Canadian companies for power and light, and more than one hundred municipalities in Ontario would be affected by a strike of the power house hands.

TORONTO CITIZENS PREPARING FOR STREET CAR STRIKE

Toronto, June 17.—The directors of the Toronto Railway Company met this morning at 10 o'clock and sat till 1 o'clock, but apparently reached no conclusion in regard to the threatened strike of street railway employees tomorrow morning. The directors will resume their session this afternoon. Sir William Mackenzie, president, has nothing to say regarding the situation. The board of conciliation had all the facts before it when it made its findings declared. All of the directors were present except E. R. Wood of Toronto, and they include: Sir William Mackenzie, Toronto, president; Hon. Frederick Nicholls, Toronto, vice-president; Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto; George R. Chisholm, Montreal; Hon. C. F. Beaulieu, Montreal; F. W. Ross, Montreal; Hugh McKay, K.C., Montreal, and Herman R. Pitts, Ottawa.

In the meantime Toronto citizens are making all preparations in the expectation of being compelled to walk or by tomorrow morning. Labor troubles loom large on this city's industrial horizon today. The teamsters and transport men employed by the Hendrie and the Shelden Companies are talking of going out to force the companies to live up to the award of a conciliation board made last year. Tonight the board council will meet to discuss whether the other unions will support the men if they strike.

Electricians have also applied for a board of conciliation.

MOTHER WINNER
OF HIGH HONORS
AT UNIVERSITY
Chicago, June 16.—The highest honors among the 578 persons graduated today from Northwestern University were awarded to Mrs. Howard Van Sledright of Evanston, who took her baby daughter to college with her and completed the four-year course in three years. Mrs. Tracy was graduated with a degree of bachelor of arts. She said she planned to return for her master's degree.

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BRYAN TO HAVE HARD TIME GETTING PLANK

Wet and Saturday
Subj. Pkgs. 29c

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