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EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

Delegation from Prince Edward Street at City Hall.

General Programme for Next Year is Discussed—Prince William Street Complaint—Plan for City Expansion.

A delegation of citizens, representing the property owners in Prince Edward street, appeared before the city commissioners in committee this morning and thanked the city for the laying of a new pavement in that street.

Mr. Walsh said that he was delegated to extend the thanks of the owners and residents for the excellent condition of the surface of Prince Edward street. He also said that the people desired to express their appreciation to Commissioner Fenik for the traffic regulations which had been instituted while the work was going on, which allowed business to be carried on almost as usual.

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ADMITTS TAKING LATHS TO GET FOOD FOR FAMILY

Sad Case in the Police Court—One of Variety Heard Today.

The session of the police court this morning was rather unusual, as there was not a single drunk case or a traffic case on the docket.

Charles Simpson pleaded guilty to a charge of wandering around and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Preliminary hearing of the case against Elmer Osborne, charged with stealing forty bundles of laths, the property of the Watson Lumber Co., from Rodney wharf, was begun.

Frederick J. Cooke gave evidence that the accused had offered him forty bundles of laths for \$20, and he had agreed to take them if they proved stolen.

The witness said he saw them yesterday at the building in Douglas avenue of which he is the owner.

Sergeant O'Neill told of the arrest. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He said he took the laths because there was nothing in the house to eat and the rent was overdue.

His wife and three children had to eat since Thursday was a lot of bread a neighbor had brought in and some sugar he got from his father.

Other recessions ranged from 6 to 10. The business market evidently being of the opinion that it was too early for the proposal to be made.

Britain Will Accept Hughes Plan In Principle

Mr. Balfour to Announce This in Washington Tomorrow—U. S. Proposals Were Kept a Profound Secret—Proceedings in U. S. Capital.

Washington, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced for the British delegation today that at tomorrow's session of the arms conference Mr. Balfour will make a speech accepting "in principle" the Hughes proposals for limitation of naval armament.

Washington, Nov. 14.—While naval experts of the seven powers today continued to examine the Hughes proposals for limitation of naval armament, heads of the U. S., British, Japanese, French and Italian delegations conferred to map out a plan of procedure to expedite consideration of the whole armament question.

United States officials emphasized that the plan presented to the conference Saturday by Mr. Hughes was purely a U. S. proposal and that advance knowledge of it had been kept carefully from all the representatives of the other powers. Although it had become known that some far-reaching plan would be presented early in the conference, it was declared that no details either as to the basis of the proposal or the exact time of its presentation were permitted to reach any of the other delegates.

In consequence it was assumed that several days would be required for the naval advisors of Great Britain and Japan, the powers chiefly concerned, to study the proposals. It was indicated that today's meeting of the delegates was not for the purpose of actually considering the plan, but rather was devoted to a method of procedure.

At the state department there was great indignation today that the public reaction from the U. S. government's first bold step in the conference had been so because it was not expected. He said the city was following a definite programme of paving streets.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horwood, "have been sitting here for half an hour trying to frame up a story for you that would be worthy of you."

"You can't get much to do," said Hiram.

"You see," said the reporter, "I'm disappointed if you didn't say something worth writing."

"That depends a good deal on how you do it," said Hiram.

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HOSTILE RECEPTION FOR FORMER GOVERNOR OF CANADA

London, Nov. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Duke of Devonshire was given an extremely hostile reception when attempting to address a League of Nations meeting at Chiswick, and it was impossible for him to deliver his speech.

The animus against him was ostensibly inspired by his being a landowner in that district, although it was equally obvious that the disturbance had been carefully organized by a section of the community which regularly practices disorder at public meetings.

The Duke of Devonshire was the immediate predecessor of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor-general of Canada.

THE JUGO SLAVS OPPOSE THE AMBASSADORS

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NINE DIE IN A NEW YORK FIRE

Fifteen Families in Burning Tenement.

Trapped on Upper Floors, Greeks and Armenians Cling to Window Ledges—One Man Falls to Death.

New York, Nov. 14.—(Canadian Press)—At least nine persons are believed to have been burned to death in a tenement house fire here early this morning. Five bodies, all unidentified, were found huddled together near a doorway on the fifth floor, and firemen said that there were four more bodies in the ruined structure.

Two men and one woman were seriously injured, while thirty others were treated for abrasions and shock.

The building, situated in West Seventeenth street, was occupied by fifteen families. Investigation by firemen shows the fire had originated in the basement and roared up through a shaft to the second floor, where it "blow-roomed," spreading through the four upper stories of the building.

Many of the people who lived in the tenement were trying to window where they clung to ledges and screamed for help. Post office employees from a sub-station across the street from the building saved many before the firemen arrived.

One man became exhausted while clinging to a window ledge and fell to the street, suffering a fractured skull. The building was occupied by Greeks and Armenians.

Firemen exploring the building after the fire found three more bodies, none of which could be identified.

FOCH IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 14.—Marshal Foch today was the guest of Greater Boston. The lengthy programme prepared for his entertainment started with the presentation of a gold medal by Governor Cox of Massachusetts, and key to the city by Mayor Peters of Boston.

Chief among other functions arranged were the conferring of honorary degrees by Harvard and Boston universities and Boston College and a parade by former service men and women.

ALLEGES FRAUD IN ADDING TO THE LIST OF VOTERS

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Charges of false and fraudulent methods to put the names of alien women on the voters' lists, as a result of the work of the Liberal election machine, were made on Saturday night by Hon. C. C. Balfour at a meeting of the Liberal caucus.

Mr. Balfour indicated that he had had proof of a widespread conspiracy in that and other divisions to register alien women by false and fraudulent declarations as well as through personal and incomplete jury certificates, in order to give the right to vote to women who were not legally entitled to do so.

He said he had intended to put the matter in the hands of his lawyers, but, on mature thought, he had decided to take no legal action, leaving it to the sense of honor of the women and men of the division to see to it that such honest practices should not be allowed to defeat him.

HEAVY REACHED NO. 6 IN LIST OF MURDER CHARGES

Versailles, Nov. 14.—The second week of the Landru trial opened with the testimony which is to determine the fate of the alleged "bluebeard" of Gambais. Last week the direct examination was completed in the cases of four of the women, and the case of one of them, whom Landru is accused of murdering. Today Judge Gilbert resumed direct examination of the prisoner regarding the disappearance of Madame Colomb, the sixth of Landru's alleged eleven victims. She was for a long time a resident of Guatemala.

THIRD MAN FOR VANCOUVER SEAT

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—With the advent of C. F. Balson, fisherman and old timer as an independent candidate, the political fight in Vancouver Centre becomes a three-cornered one.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, supporting the government, and R. H. Gale, mayor of Vancouver supporting the Liberal opposition are the other two candidates.

Mr. Balson is well known as a fisherman on the Nova Scotia and British Columbia coasts. He has announced his intention of contesting the seat independently.

COL. KENNETH WIGRAM, C. B. E.

An important British delegate for the Washington Conference.

upon the manufacture of armaments. The possible effect, however, was not lost sight of, and today's declines were considered to reflect the sentimental result of the U. S. suggestions.

Wall Street. New York, Nov. 14.—The proposals of the U. S. government called for shares at the opening of today's stock exchange.

Fethiyeh Steel, which is one of the largest armor plate producers, reacted two points in the first hour, Crucible Steel being 15-8 and U. S. Steel and kindred issues registered sympathy declines of fractions to one point.

The general list was not affected, however, many of last week's favorites, especially oil and equipments, extending their gains.

In the main the attitude of the Washington conference was received with signs of approval, not only because it gives promise of relief from oppressive taxation but for the additional reason that it is calculated to give market impetus to peace industries.

Cotton Up. New York, Nov. 14.—Better feeling, inspired by the armament conference in Washington, caused the cotton market to jump about 84 a bale today. January contracts advanced to 16.92 and March to 19.88. There was heavy speculative buying and a big demand for spot hoes, which were partly supplied by Southern selling.

ROTARY AND SPORTS

This was sports day at the Rotary Club. A. W. Corey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, was in the chair, and near the head table were Hilton Belyea, champion skater; Charles Gorman, champion skater; Norman Lambert, five mile runner; and Frank White, New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association. There was pep in the songs and jokes, and A. E. Baker gave a serious two-minute talk on the eleventh principle of the Rotary code of ethics. Frank White was the speaker of the day, and he said Belyea and Gorman and Lambert were given a great reception. Mr. White dwelt upon the value of clean athletes and urged that the boys be given proper instruction in all kinds of sport. He expressed the view that the twenty-six mile marathon race was too great a strain upon the vitality of the runner and should be abandoned.

Mr. Gilbert will be unable to help the police when he has recovered as he has said he remembered nothing after the first blow, although able to cry out for help.

MRS. WILLIAM MACCOLLUM. The death of Mrs. William MacCollum occurred at her home at Eastmount yesterday afternoon. She was the widow of William MacCollum, who passed away on May 12. She was seventy years of age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Thompson of this city, Mrs. Morrell of Eastmount and Miss Sarah at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, Eastmount.

THE WATER PRESSURE

Commissioner Jones said this morning that, in spite of the fact that seven streams were used in fighting the fire at St. Joseph's school, the city water pressure was reduced only five pounds.

MITIGATE TO GET \$4,000 FOR SMITH BOAT

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Mike McTigue, middleweight champion of Canada, last night signed a contract to fight Jeff Smith, rival claimant for the honors, a ten round bout in the St. Denis theatre here.

McTigue is fighting in the lightest weight class, and he is in need of a rest. Manager Conway today said that he did not have Smith's signature but had given a promise of relief from oppressive taxation but for the additional reason that it is calculated to give market impetus to peace industries.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, was on trial today on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, on September 30. Scores of witnesses on both sides awaited the call to the stand.

The judge began to swear early through the corridors of the hall of justice, where the trial court is located, despite the fact that the session was limited to approximately 300.

For more than a week the contending sides have had their decks stripped for action and the eagerness with which they collected all possible evidence indicates a hard and bitter contest.

In the two months that have elapsed since the commission of the alleged criminal act in prison for several days, he has had a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter, on which he was charged to stand trial, and has been made the possession of liquor illegally.

The federal charge remains to be tried, and will probably await the action in the state court.

FROM CANADA TO ROUMANIA IN A VAIN JOURNEY

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 14.—Although armed with a passport from the Roumanian consul in Montreal, who it is alleged promised that he would not be molested when passing through Roumania, Wan, Yankovsky, a fruit dealer, is stuck in this city after an unsuccessful attempt to see his parents in Roumania.

Yankovsky, who had not seen his parents for ten years, charges that he got within twenty miles of the Roumanian border when he was arrested by Roumanians and robbed of clothes and a considerable sum of money. But for the British consul he says he would have remained a prisoner and, as it was, he given only ten days in which to leave the country. His fruitless journey extended over a period of three months.

LABOR CONFERENCE ON FARMER MATTERS

London, Nov. 14.—(Canadian Press)—A Reuter despatch from Geneva says the international labor conference on Saturday adopted a convention guaranteeing the right of workers to join the Australian and South African government delegates, Sir Thomas Oliver and E. Barrett, respectively, the Australian and Canadian and Japanese employers' delegates, Messrs. Cookson, S. R. Parsons and Kosaku Tamura, respectively, opposed the convention.

The conference adopted a convention giving farm workers the benefit of the laws providing compensation for accidents, and also adopted a recommendation urging governments to extend to farm workers sickness, invalidity and old age insurance.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. S. W. St. John's, N. B., director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes entries for St. John's, N.B., and other locations.