

Forecasts—Easterly winds, fair and decidedly warm today, local thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday.

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A. H. WALKER,
General Manager.

By comparing all entries with returns from the Branches, and to exhibit a correct view of the Chief Office at 30th Street, the year, as required by explanations required, and the Bank, which have come from the Bank.

AN E. TOWNSEND, C.A.,
Auditor.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAW AUTHORIZING PAVING PLAN

REPORT OF PARKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING PURCHASE OF A HORSE AWN MOWER ALSO ROUTINE MATTERS DISPOSED OF LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall last night with all the members present with the exception of Ald. Eagle. Business of routine nature only was transacted and an adjournment was made at a comparatively early hour.

Communications

Communications were read from W. A. MacKinnon, assistant Treasurer of MacKinnon Industries Limited notifying the Council that owing to the strike of the moulders at their plant some of the hundred men are thrown out of employment and as in such cases there is always a possibility of disorder, they will look to the Council to afford such police protection as may be necessary to prevent injury to their personal and damage to our buildings, equipment or other property.

From G. A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals in reference to a new bridge over the Welland Canal at Queenston street. From C. R. Martin and other residents residing in the vicinity of Frank Street requesting that the conditions at the Meyer Bros. slaughter house be investigated.

From Harvey Lambert and thirteen other ratepayers asking that Queenston street be thoroughly watered from Queenston and Church streets to Hennessy's Corner.

From L. P. Cunningham, Secretary of the G. W. V. A. stating that he is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. Body in reference to a grant from the city as they did not receive any benefit from civic insurance as placed on other soldiers.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Westwood presented the 11th report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of pay rolls and accounts totalling \$21,742.55 and further that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to call for tenders for 100,000 5 1/2 per cent Social Insurance Debentures to be received on or before June 30, 1919.

FINE REPORT BY DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Ald. H. E. Rose Presents Interesting Account of National City Planning Convention to the City Council

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, Ald. H. E. Rose presented the following comprehensive report of the National City Planning Conference, held at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on May 26th and 27th, and at Buffalo on May 28th.

City planners from all parts of the United States and from far-off New Zealand, assembled in Niagara Falls and opened the eleventh national conference on city planning.

From the sublime to the ridiculous as then back to the superb, describes the tour on which the 150 city planners, gathered in the eleventh annual convention of the National Conference on City Planning, were taken on the two hours from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p.m. All that was best in architecture and building construction, all that was worst in housing and other conditions in parts of the city, and all the wondrous scenic beauties with which Niagara Falls and its environs have been endowed in nature, passed under the keenly discerning eyes of men more competent to pass inspection under the food and the had than any other single body of men probably who would have assembled.

AN EXTENDED TOUR

Twenty-eight automobiles took the city planners on an extended tour. In the course of the tour we visited the residential, industrial, commercial and other districts, including the home of Shredded Wheat, power houses, city pumping plant, the high school, the government housing work, city parks, DeVaux College, Niagara University and Queenston Heights, with a stop over at the Country Club. Some of the best and some of

13,000 ARE ON STRIKE IN THE QUEEN CITY

A. E. O'Leary and W. Hevey Withdraw From Strike Committee Over Divergence of Views.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—Arthur E. O'Leary, president, and W. Hevey, secretary of the Toronto district trades and labor council, announced last night that the reason they had withdrawn from the committee directing the Toronto general strike was because a faction of the committee was attempting to make the Toronto walkout part of a dominion-wide strike in furtherance of the "one big union" plan.

Mr. O'Leary was president of the committee and Mr. Hevey secretary. They asserted the faction to which they objected was seeking to put through a proposal to continue the Toronto strike until the demands of labor throughout Canada had been met, and to transfer negotiations for the settlement of the Toronto strike to the central strike committee, which is directing strikes in Ottawa and other cities.

About 250 members of the Marine Federation joined the strike yesterday, bringing the estimated total of strikers to approximately 13,000. City firemen withdrew their threat to strike, but intimated that one might be called within a short time unless the city council grants their wage and hour demands.

OLD ENGLISH DOCK BUILT TO TRY SAILORS

Shipper of Bark Puako and his Mate Alleged to Have Driven Men Into the Sea.

New York, June 3.—Aated behind a three-foot old English style dock erected in the federal court here to conform with the quaint wording of the English form of indictment returned against them, Captain Adolph Cornelius Pedersen, skipper, and his son Adolph, mate of the bark Puako, were placed on trial yesterday on charges of murder on the high seas.

The indictment charges the two men with murder in the first degree of Axel Hansen, a seaman, alleging that Hansen "was brutally murdered and driven into the sea by the commander of the ship," and that "the skipper and mate, when the drowning seaman called for help, left him to his fate."

Under the old laws, adopted from the English, Pedersen and his son, if convicted, might be executed on a gallows facing the historic statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall park. The supreme court, however, ruled some years ago, in a similar case, that hanging was inhuman, while electrocution was human.

Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, who is defending the accused men, made a formal protest at the close of yesterday's session against segregation of the prisoners in that antiquated dock.

Federal Judge Hough made no ruling on the objection.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Salvation Army fears That Young Girl Has Met With Harm.

London, Ont., June 3.—Fearing that Bertha Russell, aged seventeen who disappeared from London late Friday night, may have met with foul play, officers of the Salvation Army, who had taken an interest in the girl, to-day demanded energetic police action.

The girl, accompanied by a chum, Adeline Donohue, went to Springbank Friday afternoon, and there, according to the Donohue girl, met two returned soldiers. The latter, with her new friend, came back to the city at eleven o'clock, and after midnight received a telephone call from Byron village, Bertha weepingly telling her that she was alone at the pavilion and that she had missed the last car home. The Salvation Army has placed both girls in employment as domestics during the past three years, and fears that Miss Russell may have met with some serious harm.



LORD BEAVERBROOK
Noted Canadian, who has been in ill-health for many months, is reported as about to return to Canada.

FLIP OF PENNY ENDED THIS METAL STRIKE

Coin Came Down "Heads" and Men Win One in Newburg, N.Y. After Negotiations Failed.

Newburg, N. Y., June 3.—Union sheet metal workers, who have been on strike in Newburg and vicinity for four weeks are at work. The ugly wage deadlock was settled Monday morning, and four hundred journeymen returned to their jobs yesterday afternoon.

Patrick J. Downey, Agent of the State Department of Labor, settled the strike. Conciliation had failed; arbitration had failed; intervention by State officials had failed. The strikers insisted upon \$5.40 and the bosses upon \$5.25 per day. Downey tried a new line. He got representatives of both sides together, and after they had grown tired of arguing, he made his proposition. It was accepted.

Mr. Downey balanced a penny between his fingers and flipped it into the air. Tall called the representative of the employers. The coin rolled around the floor, and finally turned up "Head."

The men get the higher wage while Mr. Downey maintains that sportsmanship is the best strike settler he knows.

FOCH GETS READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

Paris, June 3.—Marshal Foch and his assistant, Major-General Weygand conferred twice Saturday with Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction; Major-General Sir Henry H. Wilson, Chief of the British Staff; General Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, and General Tasker H. Bliss, on details of the military occupation of the Rhine region after the signing of the Peace.

BERTIE WELCOMES SOLDIERS

Bridgeburg, June 3.—Last night in the Bertie township hall a big welcome was given to the returned soldiers from Bertie who saw service overseas, and following the exception a banquet was served.

Each overseas man was presented with a medal by the township officials.

Among the speakers were County Judge L. B. C. Livingstone, W. G. Charlton of Simcoe, and Major A.L. Burch. The banquet and reception was an invitation affair, so that as many relatives of soldiers were included in the festivities as possible.

THREE-DAY CELEBRATION WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED

London, June 3.—The Times says it has been decided, should the Peace Treaty have been duly signed, to hold the national peace celebrations on August 3, 4 and 5. Sunday, August 3 will be devoted to religious services of thanksgiving; August 4, the bank holiday, is the fifth anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain against Germany.

Another consideration which has doubtless weighed with the government in selecting the dates mentioned is that they cover a period generally devoted to holiday-making, and consequently there will be the minimum dislocation of public business.

A CIVIC PICNIC

After the City Council adjourned last night the members remained for a few minutes at the request of Mayor Elson, who stated that for some time past he had been considering the advisability of holding a joint picnic of the civic officials and their wives and the members of the Council and their wives. A short informal discussion followed and as a result the Aldermen decided to hold such a picnic at Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, June 11th. Toward that end preparations are already under way, and this morning the men of the City Hall were busy drafting a baseball team with which to "whack" the City Fathers on the day of the picnic but His Worship promises to have his "nine" ready and waiting.

PREMIER BORDEN DOES NOT OFFER ANY PLAN OF RELIEF

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO SUBMIT ANY PRACTICAL PROPOSALS TO ALLEVIATE INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN CANADA AND GRAPPLE WITH HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM.

Ottawa, June 3.—Lively always, sparking in spots, but absolutely barren of results in the shape of legislative action, was the full dress debate in Parliament today on the industrial unrest which is partially paralyzing Canada in the trying period of reconstruction.

Definite proposals were put forward by Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge, and other influential members, with a view to the amelioration of the conditions of the men who toil. An immediate reduction in the tariff, with complete abolition of the duties on foodstuffs was advocated by Mr. Buchanan as one of the fundamental reforms that should be introduced.

Premier Has No Proposal

But at the end of the day the Prime Minister's message to the people of Canada was: Keep your heads; you are better off than the people of Europe. He dismissed as too drastic the suggestion of the Opposition Leader that a truce should be set up for the purpose of settling industrial disputes to tie the end that the strike weapon would be discarded. He bitterly resented the insinuation that the Government is subject to outside influences declaring that it was subject to no influences and dictation outside of Parliament, and never will be so long as I am head of it.

Wait For Opportunities

"We must keep our heads and seek to work out the opportunities for useful service to our country and to the world," he went on. "Fifty million people have been taken from productive activities by the war, and it is not in the power of this or any other Parliament to remedy the conditions brought about by the world struggle." If the tariff were wiped out root and branch to-morrow would it overcome at once the world wide shortage of the necessities of life?

What Government Has Done

The Government has been accused of doing nothing. It had planned for demobilization of half a million men for their repatriation and had provided employment for thousands of workers throughout Canada by inaugurating public works by arranging credits amounting to one hundred and thirty million dollars so that the products of the workmen of Canada would have their proper place on the markets of the world.

Worse In Europe

There was undoubtedly serious unrest in Canada; but there was still more serious unrest in Europe. The cost of living was higher in Europe than here.

EX-MAYOR WAS SURPRISED BY CITY COUNCIL

James A. Wiley Presented With the Chair He Occupied Last Year as Mayor of the City.

Before the City Council adjourned last night a happy event took place when His Worship Mayor Elson on behalf of the city presented ex-Mayor James A. Wiley with the chair he occupied during his term of office as Chief Magistrate.

In making the presentation Mayor Elson took occasion to pay a tribute to the splendid services ex-Mayor Wiley had given to the City during eight years, one of which he was the Mayor. His service had been a long and worthy one and in presenting him with the chair he so ably filled Mayor Elson said no higher tribute could be paid to a citizen and it would serve to retain for many a day the memory of the years spent in the interests of the city. He felt sure that ex-Mayor Wiley would bear him out in the statement that the Mayor of a City the size of St. Catharines has a good many duties to perform and lots of calls on his services that the general public are unaware of. He would ask ex-Mayor Wiley to accept the chair as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the citizen.

Thanked Council

In reply ex-Mayor Wiley said he was glad to be present on this occasion and thanked the Mayor and members of the Council for their gift which was one to be cherished as a memory of many happy but strenuous days. He said he could bear out the statements of the Mayor that the duties of the Chief Magistrate were heavy ones for he has to act as a spirited way in which the acts of this year's council are endeavoring to handle the city's business and in conclusion again thanked the Council for their gift.

Ald. Westwood and Smith also paid a short tribute to the splendid services rendered to the city by ex-Mayor Wiley at the Garden Tea Rooms.

After the meeting the members of the Council were the guests of ex-Mayor Wiley at the Garden Tea Rooms.

DEMAND THAT THE PREMIER MUST RESIGN

Winnipeg Returned Men and Strikers Invaded Parliament Buildings and ask Norris and his Cabinet to Quit.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Premier Norris of Manitoba and his cabinet were requested yesterday to resign by speakers of the delegation of returned soldiers, strikers and strike sympathizers, who took possession of the provincial legislative chamber for the third time.

Premier Norris told the crowd that he would not give up his office, but that he would use every effort to obtain legislation which might tend to improve industrial conditions in Manitoba.

After speakers in the crowd demanded Premier Norris' resignation "on the ground of incompetency," other speakers demanded that Norris and his cabinet arrange for a special session of the legislature to pass laws making collective bargaining compulsory. The crowd told the premier that they "would be back to-morrow for his answer."

The paraders then marched across the Red river to Saint Boniface to interview the mayor and city council. Some of the city employees of Saint Boniface have been on strike.

Hundreds of sympathizers and strikers, parading the downtown streets yesterday, tore a sign placed by the citizens' committee from the board of trade building.

Police and detectives prevented the crowd from forcing its way into the buildings.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

The following vessels passed through Port Colborne yesterday:

Down—M. T. Greene, Manistique, Locoma, Craigrowne, Cotton, Windsor, Lake Korkville, Toller, India, Quebec, Howard W.

Up—Windsor, Inlet, Sarnolite, Yorkton, Sam Marshall, Toller, India, Keybell, Henry B. Hall, Quebec and Keywest; Fairfax, McVittie, Keynor.

Arrived—Westmount, Cleared—Agawa.

The reply of the allies to the German counter proposals will be handed to Count Brockdorff-Rantzau on Friday. It will be a refusal of the German proposals.

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