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ILL HEALTH FORCES RESIGNATION OF ANDREW BONAR LAW

COUNCIL WILL LIKELY PASS SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

School Taxes, However, May Be Collected Separately I Order That People May Realize the Cost of Education-Ald. Watt Confident That Reduction Can Yet Be Made.

ANCIENT EGGS HURLED BY SINN

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Noted Briitsh War Correspondent Wins Many Friends by

Reserves Called In Eject Hecklers From Building.

His Unruffled Attitude at Chicago Meeting When the

Rowdy Element Tries to Break Up Gathering - Police

STOP GIBBS FROM SPEAKING

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No rate for school taxes will be struck | ing to hold them up or hamper educa council Monday night, judging by the general opinion in aldermanic circles today. Surprise was expressed that the board of education had not made any reduction in the figures which the council refused to accept last Monday. While few of the aldermen were nopeful that the trustees would pare \$70,000 from their estimates, most of them expected that some reduction would be made.

As the board has shown no disposition to decrease its demands, it is quite possible that the council will strike a rate sufficient to raise the amount required and make no comment. They may more or less wash their hands of the safair, believing that the collection of the school taxes as a separate amount will sufficiently impress on the taxpay ers just what amount they are paying for education and what for general purposes.

"I am still confident that the board will make some reduction," said Ald. P. J. Watt. "The council is not try-



HEMP GROWN IN WEST

AUSTRIA WILL

Four Allied Nations Agree to

Chicago. March 17.—Canadian Press.—Sir Philip Gibbs today found that he had won many new admirers in Chicago as a result of the calm, unruffed attitude he displayed during the actions and box seats, becoming intuition of a number of Sinn Fein at Orchestion interfere within the remained good that he displayed during the actions and the pessions evening, and even the hurling of a couple of ancient eggs froy the gallery failed to shake his equal to post for a time as though the solt in a serious disturbition map in the pessions and provided the speaker. Then came a luli, and sold the speaker the arrival of post for a time as though the solt in a serious disturbition map in the pessions and provided to rough treatment by the majority, who wished to carrie the simple of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery and second boll control of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery and second boll control of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery cheered for De Valera. "Please don't say anything. Don't shout at them," said Sir Philip in the bout from the floor of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery cheered for De Valera. "Please don't say anything. Don't shout at them," said Sir Philip. "They'll tire prestored when the performance are stationed and so descended the sinn of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery cheered for De Valera. "Please don't say anything. Don't shout at them," said Sir Philip. "They'll tire prestored when the floor of the hall as the small coteries in the gallery cheered for De Valera. "Please don't say anything. Don't shout at them," said Sir Philip. "They'll tire prestored when the proving say anything. Don't shout at them," said the principle of the sums of the disturbance complated "Kibol Steplement." "AVERT STARVATION Settlement.

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Reply of Britain, France, Italy and Japan Is

Lioyd George Is Placed in a Difficult Position.

London, March 17.—The reply of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to the appeal of Austria for a sistan don't say anything. Don't shoul at them,' said Sir Philip. "They'll tire pretty soon."

Reporting Facts.

Declaring his stand on the Irish question, Sir Philip said: "I am not anti-British or pro-British in this matter. I'm reporting facts as I find them, and my whole object, if I have any, is to bring about peace and understanding between the two countries."

When a Sinn Feiner in the gallery threw a couple of eggs to the stage, though with very poor aim, the saudience went into an uproar. It was only at this point that Gibbs replied in kind to his interrupters.

"I want to tell you about a man who loved Ireland and devoted his whole life to it. John Redmond," he was saying.

"Redmond's the same as the black and tans!" shouted someone. "That is a lie!" Gibbs rep ed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] to which they are entitled, under the treaty of Saint Germain, mitted to a certain degree by state-

and also payment of the capital ments made by his colleagues, and being confronted by the fact that his and interest on advances made to Austria since the armistice, in order to avert starvation in that country.

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The first heckler, and the most violent, had to be dragged from his seat by two policemen, wore a United States Army funiform, on which were war service stripes and two medals. "You disgrace your uniform. You horrid man," shout-

Toronto, March 17.—Canadian Press.

Now is the time for all good Canadian men—and women—to see about there is.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 30. their federal income tax, but there is no necessity, according to the inspectors of income taxation, to get panicky

The big time to remember is that all by stories and comic cuts depicting Calgary ...
people going into hysterics while making up their federal tax returns. Canadian forms for the returns are not Sault Ste. Marie. 30 unduly intricate, they say. And the Parry Sound..... 34

seeking information.

Generally speaking single men and women who during 1920 had incomes of \$1.000 or over and married men or women with incomes of \$2.000 or over and sould make a return. There are various exemptions, information regarding which is obtainable at the inspectors' office.

Heavy penalties are previded for persons who ignore this law or make improper or incomplete returns.

Montreal 40 28 Fair wortherhoods and organizations that wages had been brought on a level with wages had been brought on a level with

GOOD RISK IN OPINION OF LOCAL INSURANCE MEN

Reported Statement by C. D. Finlayson Is Not Accepted Here As Correct — Preponderance of Statistics Are in Favor of Total Abstainer.

Although there is some difference in opinion where the line should be drawn, insurance men of this city are almost unanimous in the opinion that the man who does not drink lives longer and is a much better risk than a non-abstaline. They do not believe that C.D. Finlayson, Dominion superintendent of insurance, made the statements accredited to him in a dispatch emanation of insurance, made the statements accredited to him in a dispatch emanation. Canadian Press dispatch, Mr. Finlayson was quoted with saying that "insurance companies had found that the life of the abstainer was usually of shorter curvation than that of a non-abstainer." "I know Mr. Finlayson well enough to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know that he would not make such a statement, said E. S. Reid, general to know the heart to know that he wo

WOULD USE LETHAL

GAS TO INFLICT DEATH PENALTY

Reno, March 17.—A measure providing that lethal gas be used for inflicting the death penalty, and that a special room be constructed at the prison in which to administer the cas was peaced by

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGRETS INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH WISHES OF COUNCIL

Official Statement Received by City Clerk Baker

DUTY TO THE CITIZENS

IN ODEAT DDITAIN To Keep Teaching Staff and Equipment Up to the

> Below is a copy of a letter sent to-day to City Clerk Baker, conveying to the city council the decision of the board of education at its special meet.
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> First Lord of the Admiralty
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> Gives Views On the Ing yesterday not to make the reduction in its estimates which the council asked for. The letter states clearly the position of the board:

Washington, March 17.—President Harding continued today his conferences with foreign envoys, receiving Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador at the White House. The discussion is understood to have had to do with several international subjects of mutual interest to the United States and Japan. DENIES RAILWAYMEN

A. R. Mosher Declares High

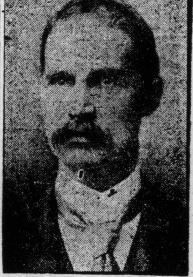
Ottawa, March 17 .- "Untrue and ab solutely absurd," are some of the en phatic terms used in a lengthy statement issued by Mr. A. R. Mosher, grand TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER. Toronto March 17-8 a.m. president of the Canadian Brotherhoo of Railway Employes, last night, in Today—Mostly cloudy, with some light rain or sleet tonight.

Friday—Fair, with stationary or lower reply to assertions made during the past few days that the embarrassing financial position of several railroads, notably the Canadian Government Railways, is due to the increased wages paid railroad employees.

Mr. Mosher cited figures with a view railroad employees in Canada is low. growing out of a clothing deal. Mr. Mosher further emphasized that for years previous to the war wages paid railroad employees were notoriously low, and that it was only by persistent effort on the part of different railroad brotherhoods and organizations tha

Andrew Bonar Law Is Compelled To Resign Owing to Ill Health; Lloyd George Deeply Affected

RESIGNS OWING TO ILL-HEALTH



ANDREW BONAR LAW.

"GREEN ARMY" NOW TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

London, March 17.—A green army is forming against the Russian Government says a refugee who has just arrived in Riga from Petrograd, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Riga. The green army is being made up of deserting red soldiers and peasants. The first green contingent is at Kostroma, south of Moscow, where the red soldiers have formed a revolutionary comhave formed a revolutionary com-mittee. The refugee says the general opinion in Russia is that the revolutionary party will succeed, but that it will require several months.

BRITAIN WOULD

Question.

on of the board:

March 17, 1921.

S. Baker, Esq., City Clerk, London, Dear Sir,—I have been instructed by the board of education to inform you that it cannot accede to the request of No. 1 committee of the city council "to reduce its estimates by two (2) mills."

Knowing the necessity of a lower Knowing the necessity of a lower tax rate, the various committees of the city council "to reduce its estimates by two (2) mills."

London, March 16.—Baron Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty, discussing naval matters at a meeting of naval architects here today, referred to the question of disarmament. He said the only question was who would initiate the discussion, but on this tax rate, the various committees of

ARE BEING OVERPAID

in a mutual agreement.

"It is not enough to talk about blood being thicker than water. What we want is the plain horse sense characteristic of both countries. From my long knowledge of the United States I have a profound belief in the business of talking and appealing to the square deal. I hold strongly that we are not engaged in a game of bluff, but that we ought to lay our cards on the CANADIAN WHEAT CARGO.

Blondes Barred From Jury; Says

New York, March 17 .- A mixed jury composed of men and women yesterday o showing that the average wage paid heard arguments in a damage suit In ordering that both sexes participate, Judge William Morris of the no blondes on this jury. Blondes are fickle."

POLISH-RUSSIAN PACT

British Government Leader Warned by His Physician That Continuance of Public Duties Might Mean a Complete Breakdown—Had Been Absent From Commons For a Week-Was Reported That His Health Was Improving -Announcement Comes As Great Surprise.

London, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, lord of the privy seal, today resigned from the cabinet. Ill-health was given as the reason for his resignation. Mr. Law also retired from the Government leadership in the House of Commons.

The announcement of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George, who was so deeply affected that he could hardly finish his statement. The prime minister said he had received a letter from Mr. Bonar Law this morning, stating he had been warned by his physicians that if he continued he would run the danger of a complete

Mr. Bonar Law had been absent from the House of Commons the whole of this week, but he was reported to be improving in health, and his resignation of the leadership of the House came as a complete surprise

came as a complete surprise.

The letter of Mr. Bonar Law ex-opressed regret that he was unable to continue his political work.

"The strain of the last fev years has been most heavy on me, and as you know well, for more than three years I have had the greatest difficulty in doing my work," Mr. Bonar Law declared. "Now I am worn out, and my medical advisers have warned me that my physical condition is such that, unless I have an immediate and long rest, an early and complete breakdown is inevitable."

inevitable."

The Right Hon, Andrew Bonar Law has long been prominent in British politics, and since 1916 has been the Government leader in the House of Commons. He became lord of the privy seal in in January, 1919.

Mr. Bonar Law was first elected to the Commons in 1900. He was a member of Mr. Lloyd George's war cabinet as chancellor of the exchequer from December, 1916, to December, 1918, and was one of the British delegates to the peace conference in Paris in 1919.

Born in New Brunswick in 1858, the son of the Rev. James Law and Eliza A. K. Law, Mr. Bonar Law received his education in Canada, and in the Glasgow High School. He married Annie Pitcairn Robley of Glasgow in 1891. She died in 1909.

WHY NOT CUT DOWN SOME CITY SALARIES?

Trustee Wright Refers to the Stipends of City Officials.

REV. A. BICE KNOWS MEN

Knowing the necessity of a lower tax rate, the various committees of the board, at their first draft, had reduced their estimates to the lowest possible point consistent with the maintenance of efficiency; indeed, parsimony had been practiced in every department.

The board realizes that its duty to the citizens in general, and to the pupils in particular, is to secure and maintain an efficient teaching staff, and an equipment that will produce best results.

A sincere effort has been made to meet the council's wishes, and the board regrets its inability to comply with the request of its finance committee.

I am, therefore, returning the estimates, amounting to \$741,813.18, for re-presentation to the council.

I am returning also the board's request for a 10-year debenture issue of \$25,765.00.

W. A. TNANER, Secretary Board of Education, TENIEC DAILWAVNEN.

Secretary Board of Education, but on this point the discussion, but on this point the discussion, but on this grat dovernment would initiate the discussion, but on this point the discussion possed at the board of education meeting held to not stand on ceremony. The Government would be found and helpful response here.

I'trustee Rowe that the reduction destinates when comment, the declared, welcomed the hint hown out by President Harding in his inaugural address and that it would be required address and that it would a least be secured by cutting of Trustee Rowe that the reduction deal with the estimates we will read the pupils in particular, is to secure and maintain an efficient teaching staff, and an equipment that will produce best results.

A sincere effort has been made to meet with cordial and helpful response here.

"I can only say," Baron Lee added, "the Washington I am prepared to the teaching staff was vigorously opposed by Trustee Wright.

Mr. Wright declared that while the city council was granting increases to form 35 to 100 per cent, it was not institute the discussion vould be found in the board of education meeting held to mot stand on the in

record. In the present estimates we have set an example of reduction and taken risks and are prepared to go far in a mutual agreement.

"It is not enough to talk about blood the city council cut down some of the

CANADIAN WHEAT CARGO. London, March 17.—(Canadian Asso-ciated Press).—The motor ship Buenos Aires has arrived in Millwall docks with the first cargo of Canadian wheat via Vancouver and the Panama Canal.

NEW ATTACK ON KRONSTADT

Bolsheviki Reported To Be Making Extensive Preparations.

ARTILLERY DUELS

Big Guns From Fortresses Engage in Heavy Bombardment.

KRONSTADT CAPTURED.
Riga, March 17.—The Russian mission here asserted today that the Boisheviki captured Kronstadt from the revolutionists Wednesday night.

Copenhagen, March 17.—The Bolshevik batteries on the Karelin headland opened a strong fire against Kronstadt yesterday, says the Helsingfors correspendent of the Berlingske Tidende today. The bombardment from Kronstadt caused four extensive fires along the coast towards Petrograd, the warships at Kronstadt participating in the bombardment, the correspondent adds. Finnish refugees from Systerbak report the Bolsheviki are making extensive preparations for a new attack on Kronstadt, four artillery divisions, with forty-eight 4-inch and 6-inch guns being concentrated between Systerbak and Petrograd.

Last night there was a violent artillery duel between the fortresses at

lery duel between the fortresses in Kronstadt, Krasnayagorka and Oranier

LESS RESTRICTIONS ON ALLIED VISITORS TO FRENCH PLACES

Under New Plan Traveler's Card Is Good For Two Months.

Paris, March 17.-Fresh regulations to facilitate visits of foreigners to

France have been issued by the government. A distinction has been drawn between citizens of allied countries and former enemy nations in these regula-In the past, allied visitors remaining n France for two weeks have been

ompelled to take out identification ards at the prefecture of police. Under the new plan such card will be required only if the visitor intends to stay two

A French vise for the passports of allied visitors leaving a French port is no longer necessary.

Don't Be Late With Solution

Advertiser puzzle contestants are given final warning that their solutions and subscriptions must be mailed not later than Saturday, March 19. So long as your letter shows the postmark of March 19 on the envelope it will be accepted, even though it is not received until the 22nd or 23rd.

If for any reason you think you have not given the correct solution, it will be worth your while to send in another solution, accompanied by a subscription payment of from \$2.75 to \$10, either to apply as a further extension on your own subscription, or for someone else. Every dollar received in this contest is returned to the subscriber in the form of a subscription, so that a person is not risking anything financially by taking every precaution possible to insure having the best possible solution. If any contestant has not yet sent in any new subscriptions, it will be worth your while to send in at least one or two, or, if possible, four, as these will be worth \$25 each to you, if you win one of the first five prizes. It is the spirit of the contest to win as much as you can. If you are in the contest, don't do things by halves—make every possible effort to win the money offered.

All contestants who have already sent in their solutions will be well advised to make a final check of their work and leave nothing in doubt. A contestant may send in as many solutions as he likes, so long as each solution is accompanied by a subscription payment, which amount is entered with the solution that accompanies it. All contestants are especially warned to send their remittances in the form of a money order or postal note as far as possible.

EASY FOR CRIMINALS TO SECURE EXPLOSIVES

Washington, March 17 .- Withdrawal of supervision over the manufacture and sale of explosives in the United States with the repeal by Congress of war legislation, has made it easy for anarchists, safe blowers, and others, to obtain explosives for illegal purposes, said a statement issued today by the bureau of mines.

In urging legislation to control the handling as well as the manufacture and sale of explosives, the bureau asserted that the United States is practically the only civilized government in the world that fails to exercise a national supervision over explosives, and declared it is easier to obtain closives in this country than in any other.

Large stores of explosives, the statement said, have been thin the limits of cities and towns where an explocause loss of life and property.

Auniform, on which were war service stripes and two medals. "You disgrace your uniform. You horrid man," shouted a fashionably-gowned woman, who in the excitement had left her box and shed to the exit lobby. The man started to answer, but a poman muzzled his mouth with his and. On the advice of a judge who had it his seat to instruct the policemen to their duty under the law, the call of reinforcements went in. Sir Philip is Calm. The heckling was from the gallery and the second balcony. Sir Philip took Heavy Penalties For All Who

unduly intricate, they say, All Toronto nearest inspector of taxation office will Kingston (Attawa ... Montreal Montreal Montreal

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

INTERVIEWS HARDING