

SASKATCHEWAN PLEBISCITE IS SET FOR JULY 16

QUESTION FORM FOR PLEBISCITE HAS BEEN ALTERED

Saskatchewan Legislature Sets Date For Vote On July 16.

ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, March 22.—July 16, 1924, was set as the date for taking the plebiscite in Saskatchewan by the legislative assembly sitting in committee of the whole last night. It was decided to change the form of the question to be submitted to the voters as follows: "Are you in favor of prohibition in Saskatchewan?"

In the original bill the question was: "Are you in favor of the principle of the Saskatchewan temperance act?"

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, intimating in the course of the debate that an affirmative vote by a majority of the people would mean either that the present act would be continued on a better one devised and put into operation. As originally set the date for the taking of the plebiscite was July 21.

ACTION IS NEEDED TO REDUCE RATE

Bell Points Out Rate at Present Stands at 39.25 Mills.

If Mayor Wenige expects to have a 32-mill tax rate by this time next week he will have to hurry along his councilors a trifle.

City Treasurer James Bell reports that the tax rate would stand in the neighborhood of 39.25 mills if all estimates were passed as they stand now, that is including the two high schools and the one mill for the Welfare Fund Association.

There is every indication, of course, that this 39.25 mill rate will be reduced substantially, as none of the aldermen have favored the incorporation of the one mill for welfare purposes.

Mayor Wenige seeks a mill rate below the 34.7 mark of 1923, and city authorities agree that this is possible if the aldermen are willing to wield the pruning knife hither and yon.

ASSESSMENT WILL REMAIN UNLESS JUDGE KELLY ACTS

City Treasurer James Bell states that the assessment upon the householder in the annexed districts will remain as at present, unless an increase is ordered when Mr. Justice Kelly hands down his judgment in the city's suit against the McCormick Company.



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Firm Orders Bobbed Hair To Aid Business Efficiency

Girl Employees Must Have Tresses Cut by April 1, Says Decree.

FOLLOW U. S. EXAMPLE

"Long Hair Interferes With Work," Declares Manager of Concern.

An order decreeing the bobbing of all fair heads in its employ was posted on the bulletin board of a wholesale concern in the city yesterday. In directing that girls working for him must shear their locks, the manager told The Advertiser he had made the move in the interests of efficiency.

The manager in question is a prominent club member of the city and looks after a firm employing 44 girls. More than half of these have bobbed heads.

"It has become almost an essential for female employees to have short hair nowadays," he said. "Stenographers waste a lot of time doing up their hair when it is long and, besides, it often gets in their way. I hope other employees will follow this example."

The order reads: "Owing to the demands of modern business and in the interests of efficiency all women employees are asked to bob their hair before April 1. It has been found that long hair interferes with work and handicaps girls in many ways."

According to the manager, several industries in the United States have put a permanent ban on long hair, with the result that greater effort is put into their work by female employees.

SOVIET WILL FREE CATHOLIC PRELATE

Archbishop Zepeliak, Head of Church in Russia, To Be Banished.

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, March 22.—The central executive committee has decided to release from prison Archbishop Zepeliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, convicted and once condemned to death for resistance to the soviet government. Archbishop Zepeliak will be banished.

The central committee will also drop the case against Dr. Likhon, former patriarch of all Russia and metropolitan of Moscow, and three prelates who were on trial with him.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 22.—Premier Ferguson announced that there would be an action at law to be taken to the privy council of the Empire on the matter of separate school grants.

Both sides, he said, were agreed that this would settle the matter for all time. The premier got second reading for a bill making changes in the education act.

Second reading was given, a bill which will put the superannuation of civil servants under a board of three instead of seven as now.

The house passed a resolution preliminary to a bill giving the government power to borrow \$40,000,000.

DRIVE FOR DOWNTOWN PLANNED BY OFFICIALS

With the appointment of D. George Clark, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, as major of the fourth division of the team organization, the majors and captains met at the chamber of commerce this afternoon and selected the men who will work with them in the solicitation of the downtown section of the city. Mr. Clark's made will be made up of teams from the Ad. Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Round Table Club, the Salvation Army, the brotherhoods of the various churches, and the Lions Club. The selection of these men will make a team organization of 144 men.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR JAPANESE SAILORS

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, March 22.—Hope for the rescue of eighteen men trapped in the after-compartment of the submarine 43, lying on the ocean bottom off Sasebo was abandoned this afternoon. Efforts to raise the craft or drag it to a position where it would be possible to liberate the imprisoned men have failed.

Twenty-six men were drowned when the vessel was in collision with a warship Wednesday, and the eighteen other members of the crew probably have died of suffocation.

An inquiry will be held next week.

WELFARE SHEETS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Community Service Cup Will Be Awarded to School Turning In Most Certificates.

HAS GENERAL APPEAL

On Friday there were delivered to the almost 9,000 pupils now enrolled in the public elementary schools of London, copies of a display sheet showing a characteristic picture and 25 words about each of the fourteen agencies affiliated in the London United Welfare Fund. Pupils in the separate schools also shared in this distribution, to the number of more than 2,000.

At the bottom of this sheet is a blank to be filled out by the parent, or other relative of the school child, certifying that the boy or girl has "taught" his relative the "lesson," that it has been "learned," and that has given his "pupil" (the parent or other relative) the grade stated.

The school which turns in the largest number of these certificates before noon of Saturday, March 29th, is to be awarded a community service cup, in testimonial of this zealous education of the community in the big task which occupies all at this season of the year, the United Welfare Fund canvass.

Parents and other relatives will doubtless enter with as much zeal as the children in this interesting "game." By learning his "lesson" each adult citizen can help the school child in his home to spread knowledge of the welfare agencies and their work, and at the same time register for his school an additional credit. The only limit to the number of "certificates" each child may turn in is the number of relatives he has and can induce to learn their "lesson."

REASONABLE TALE GAINS FREEDOM

William Mason Let Off On Suspended Sentence in Court Today.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

The straightforward, reasonable explanation of his conduct made by William Mason in police court this morning resulted in his release on a charge of vagrancy. Accompanied by Joseph Quait, Mason was arrested last week behind Heaman's coal yard.

Mason, who is well-educated, told the court how he and Quait had journeyed to Northern Ontario in quest of a job. Quait was successful in getting one but was discharged two weeks ago. Then the two scoured the country for employment, but every lumber company was laying men off at the time, and no work could be procured.

The couple therefore came to London to seek relatives. After being arrested Quait's brother promised to come to court and ask for Quait's release, but he failed to show up this morning. Mason's people, who live in Wingham, also promised to interfere in his behalf, but they too were absent.

"Mason's brother tells me he has a wife and family to support and cannot help his brother," Chief Birrell told the court. "Mason is quite capable of looking after himself."

Both prisoners were let off on suspended sentence with the warning that if they were arrested on a similar charge again they would be sent down for six months.

CONVENTION HELD BY ROAD FOREMEN

Informative Addresses Given Before 25 Malahide Road Foremen At Aylmer.

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, March 21.—The second annual township road foremen's convention was held in the town hall here on Monday afternoon. The spacious room was well filled with the men in charge of the various sections of roadways in Malahide Township.

Walter Boughner, township road superintendent, presided. Malahide Township is reported to be the only township in Ontario to hold such a convention annually.

R. B. McKenney, reeve of Malahide, confined his remarks to the absolute necessity of the 1924 council to practice economy.

Frank Williams led a discussion on "How and When to Drag a Road." Discussion on "Construction Grading" was led by Herbert Newell, while "How to Care For Hills" was well explained by John Liddle, Junior. Harry West talked on "Spreading Gravel."

Walter Boughner gave an interesting talk on "Organization and Management," and Township Clerk J. M. Hale spoke on "Co-operation With Road Officials."

Short addresses to the foremen were also given by Deputy Reeve J. B. Westover and Councillors Edwin Drysdale, S. McConnell and Gordon Newell, also by H. D. Cook, Anton Hiepleh, Benjamin Brian, clerk of Bayham Township, and George Culp, road superintendent for Bayham.

Twenty-five foremen were present.

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Sand Hills Trap Auto Tourists

Associated Press Despatch. Topeka, Kas., March 22.—One hundred and thirty automobile tourists, including women and children, are marooned in the snow at Kendall, a village on the Santa Fe trail, in the sand hills of Western Kansas, and a number are ill and without medical attention.

BETTER SERVICE ON L.S.R. PROMISED

Co-operation Coming Instead of "Showdown," Declares Wenige.

Improved street railway service throughout the city, with special attention to North London, fed by the Richmond and North Bell lines, is promised by Mayor Wenige.

A conference with the street railway authorities will be held soon after the legislature deals with the City of London bill, he stated, and he is confident of the street railway's co-operation, no matter what happens at Toronto.

"We'll have action," Mayor Wenige asserted. "The 'pin head' mayor will see to that. A pin has a good sharp point and is generally useful. We'll get together with the street railway people, and there'll be improved service on the Richmond line, as elsewhere. Absolutely, I'm positive as to that. We are not going to have any 'show-down.' We'll have co-operation."

PRESENT GOLD PENCIL AS A MARK OF ESTEEM

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, March 21.—The Young People's League of the Methodist Church held a successful Irish supper and program in the Sunday school room.

Solos by Mrs. J. Ferguson and Misses Annie Ritchie, and Hazel Dodge; piano selections by Mrs. J. Ferguson, Misses Lella Stuart and Myrtle Taylor; addresses by Rev. Mr. Anderson and N. Trip, and a paper, and "St. Patrick" by Miss Eva Smith, featured the program.

Rev. Mr. Anderson paid tribute to Miss Annie Ritchie, who is leaving this week for Detroit, and H. Wilson, who acted as chairman, presented her with a gold Eversharp pencil.

DURHAM HONORS W. A. REID ON GOING TO THORNDAL

Special to The Advertiser. Durham, March 21.—W. A. Reid who leaves Holstein shortly for Thorndale where he has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, was tendered a farewell reception in Roberts' Hall by the people of Holstein. On behalf of the community, W. J. Sharpe read a complimentary address, while Miss Annie Ritchie, who is leaving this week for Detroit, and H. Wilson, who acted as chairman, presented her with a gold Eversharp pencil.

WILDER LAKE ANIMAL FARM GETS 2 ELK FROM TORONTO

Special to The Advertiser. Durham, March 21.—Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., is still adding more animals to his wild animal park at Wilder Lake and also his summer home.

This week from the farm of Sir Henry Pellatt, North Toronto, he has procured two elk, and in a short time they will be placed with the rest of his collection there.

SUGGEST NEW METHOD.

In a circular letter to the school principals, the school inspectors suggest that in the teaching of history and geography a greater use should be made of pictures, concrete and objective material, and blackboard illustration. It is suggested to the teachers that collections of pictures, clippings, etc., be made more generally, and that these collections be systematically indexed for use each year.

YOUNG WIFE REMANDED AS RESULT OF QUARREL

Charges Husband Refused To Supply Clothes and Even Water.

MAN IS DISMISSED

Declares It No More Disgrace To Be Dirty Than Poor.

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CARRIER PIGEON FOUND ON FARM NEAR DUTTON

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NOTED ARMY WORKER TO GIVE TALK ON THIBET

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

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