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CITY TO INSTALL LABOR BUREAU

Branch of Federal Organization Decided Upon.

Labour Committee Heard—Decision to Pave Prince William Street—Big Programme of Water Main Renewals—A Busy Morning.

The city council in session this morning, after hearing a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, decided to establish a branch of the federal employment agency in the city; the mayor announced that an application had been made to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 kilowatts of electrical energy yearly at cost, but not to exceed 12 cents a kilowatt hour; and the council decided to pave Prince William street from King street to Princess street, as well as considering a multitude of other matters.

C. R. Melvin, secretary; E. J. Tigue and Charles Stevens were the speakers for the delegation from the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Stevens said many of the cities and towns in Canada had successfully operated these bureaus. New Brunswick had two—at Chatham and Moncton—and there were four in Nova Scotia. He said that the Dominion government paid half the upkeep of the office, while the provincial government and the city each paid one-quarter. He thought the cost to the city would not be more than \$1,200. He said there would be no revenue.

Mr. Melvin said the provincial government would be glad to pay a share of the upkeep so that offices would not be opened where they were not required.

He said that this would tend to put the private agencies out of business, which would be for the benefit of both the employers and employees. He said a bureau did good work in Chatham, it should do better work in St. John. He quoted from a speech by ex-Premier Melgren before the Trades and Labor Council meeting and the city endorsing the scheme. He said the project would do away with the difficulties of the non-employment of the unemployed.

Mr. Taylor said the employment bureau operated by the city was not a success. He said advantage was taken of the employment bureau to establish an emergency wage. He said that he thought the bureau would be of great benefit.

A. M. Belding said that he was satisfied the bureau established in the city last winter did good work. He said it did not do more because it was not linked up with a Dominion wide organization. He said that Halifax had spoken very strongly in favor of the Dominion project.

Commissioner Thornton said that the bureau was unable to carry on in the office they had in Canterbury street, and he was asked to look for other offices and report back. He said if it was for the benefit of unemployment, he favored the idea. He said that Nova Scotia paid fifty per cent of the cost.

Commissioner Frink thought if Nova Scotia saved the municipalities any expense in this question New Brunswick should do the same. He favored the bureau if it would be of benefit to the workers.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he felt strongly that the only thing necessary and he thought the city must do something.

Mr. Bullock said he was in favor of the bureau, regardless of whether the city paid a share of the expense or not. He spoke favorably of Mr. Homsey who was in charge of the office before it was closed.

The mayor said that with few exceptions the private employment bureaus were grafters. He thought there were many safeguards placed around employment by the federal scheme. He said if the matter passed he would arrange to find the money to carry it through the next year.

Commissioner Wigmore moved and Commissioner Bullock seconded that a branch of the Dominion employment service established here, the Dominion government to pay fifty per cent of the cost, the provincial government twenty-five per cent. Carried.

The mayor said that he would take up soon the matter of the city getting a share of revenue collected by the provincial government in the city.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Tigue thanked the mayor and council for the appreciative hearing.

They asked the delegation to forget any difference which had occurred in the past. He said that the people should have no hesitation in coming to city hall. He said city hall was the people's property and if a request was a reasonable one it would be met without delay.

Mr. Melvin, on behalf of the trades council, congratulated the council on having the stalls removed from Chinese restaurants and he hoped an amendment requiring the removal from Chinese hotels would be passed as soon as possible. The delegation then withdrew.

The committee arose and went into committee and passed the report of the committee. It was estimated that the cost would not exceed \$1,200.

New Commission Is Russian Suggestion

Carry on Negotiations After Genoa Meeting.

Reply to Allies' Memorandum Handed to Italian Foreign Minister Today—Keen Interest Over the Matter of Foreign Owned Property in Russia.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Genoa, May 11.—The world statesmen gathered in Genoa were this morning still watching Santa Margherita, the headquarters of the Russian Soviet delegation and waiting for the Bolshevik verdict on the plan the rest of Europe has devised for the restoration of Russia. The substance of the preamble and many clauses of the reply had become public, but Genoa was still in ignorance as to the Soviet government's last word on what it will do about the foreign property nationalization in Russia and that is the question on which France and Belgium have split with the rest of the powers.

Many rumors concerning Russia's decision on this point are in circulation in conference circles. That part of the reply which bears on the restoration of property has been drafted and re-drafted by the Russians. It underwent many changes yesterday after appearing to M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, by Signor Schanzer and other leaders to soften it as much as possible, and there is a general feeling that the Russians have gone as far as they dare in modifying their response on this vital question.

Late in the morning it was said the Russian reply would not be delivered before four o'clock this afternoon.

German Anxiety. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, who was thought to be anxious to bridge the gulf between the Soviet and the powers, had been again obliged to alter the reply in accordance with instructions from Moscow.

The German and the Austrians are becoming increasingly anxious to know what the Russians have decided. The Austrians are especially anxious to know the result of the conference in its possible results in the business process.

The developments of the morning strengthened the impression that Germany is not going to be a party to the settlement of the Russian question.

The Russian question is the heart of the whole question, said a prominent leading statesman today. "Everything goes back to that, for France wants to restore France before the reconstruction of Russia or Germany."

LATER. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia personally handed the Russian reply to the allied memorandum today to Foreign Minister Schanzer in Italy, in the latter's room at the Palazzo Royale. The only other person present was Francesco Giannini, Italian financial expert.

A friendly conversation of forty-five minutes followed in which M. Tchitcherin stressed the fact that the answer was under direct instructions from Moscow. M. Tchitcherin repeated assurance of his good will and his desire to cooperate with the other delegations.

The first part of the note is argumentative, but the second half was reported to be constructive, making proposals dealing with financial questions. The note, it is said, suggests the appointment of a new special commission to continue the negotiations after the close of the Genoa meeting.

REPORT OF COURT OF INQUIRY RE THE ENGINEERS

London, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Wm. Mackenzie, who has been conducting a court of inquiry into the dispute in the engineering industry, has presented his report. He holds that the management of the industries concerned alone are in a position to judge as to the necessity of overtime, and that there must be freedom for the management to exercise discipline upon the limit of the thirty hours overtime in four weeks.

The management of the industries, Sir William reports, are also entitled to decide as to whether any proposed change in the working conditions is urgent and must be enforced immediately but subject thereto he declares it is desirable that there should be a prior consultation between the management and the men.

AGAIN TO SEEK TREASURE SUNK WITH LUSITANIA

Newport News, Va., May 11.—A little black steamer pulled in here yesterday, and headed for the sea on the first leg of her run to the British Isles where, off Kinsale Head, she will attempt to recover gold, silver and jewels which went down with the ill-fated Lusitania. The vessel was the Blakeley of the U. S. Shipping Board's war-time fleet, which was captured by the German submarine Salvage Company for the quest.

P. E. I. BOY IS KILLED BY AUTO

Summerside, P. E. I., May 11.—Donald Somier, 9 year old son of Pascal Somier of Summerside died fifteen minutes after being struck by a car driven by J. E. Gallant. The driver was completely unaccounted for at the inquest and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

BREEZY TIME ON THIS VOYAGE

Fights in Forecastle, Murder of Soldiers.

Two-fisted Skipper of the Freighter Eastern Ocean Recounts Story of Piratical Doings on Voyage and at Russian Port.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, May 11.—A special despatch to the Globe from New York says: "Well," said Hiram cautiously, "I don't say I see the ripple myself—but old Perkins says he's seen it."

"Have you known Mr. Perkins long?" queried the reporter. "Every sense he was a kid," said Hiram. "Every sense he was a kid," said the reporter.

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WM. S. SANDS DIES SUDDENLY AT LOCH LOMOND

Death came with tragic suddenness last evening to William S. Sands, a prominent resident of Upper Loch Lomond, who had been in very poor health for some time but none had thought that the span of his life was so near to close. After a severe evening meal, he drove to Charles Robertson, a neighbor, and while there was taken ill but recovered about 9 o'clock, entered his wagon to drive home. He was hardly seated, however, before the fatal seizure came. He was carried into his home, where Miss Robertson, a trained nurse, ministered to him, but death had come, almost instantly. Heart trouble was the cause.

Mr. Sands was born sixty-seven years ago at Nepesin station but from childhood had lived at Upper Loch Lomond, where he was a successful farmer and won the esteem and good will of the whole community. He married Miss Agnes Johnston of one of the best known families of that part of the country, and she and one daughter, Miss Bessie, survive. There is also one sister, Mrs. Samuel Malley of Upper Loch Lomond. In religion Mr. Sands was an Anglican and a member of a Conservative. He was a man of fine character and numbered very many friends as well as his admiring community and they will be very sorry to learn of his death and will feel deeply for those so suddenly bereaved.

A funeral will be held at half past two o'clock on Friday afternoon from his home to the cemetery at Upper Loch Lomond.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Simpson, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A pronounced disturbance is centered in South Dakota and pressure is highest in the north Pacific states. Rain has fallen again in many parts of Saskatchewan.

Generally Fair.

Maritime.—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, generally fair today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds fair today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

New England.—Fair and somewhat cooler tonight and Friday. Fresh north west and north winds.

Toronto, May 11.—Temperatures: Highest during the day. Lowest during the night.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "is it true that there is a trout in the lake back of the Settlement so large that when it swells during the summer it causes a ripple on both shores?"

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APPLICATION MADE BY CITY FOR THE HYDRO CURRENT

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RESOLUTIONS FOR TRAINMEN TO CONSIDER

Toronto, May 11.—At the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's triennial convention a resolution submitted was one declaring against the use of motor trucks, particularly in California, in the transportation of freight. Others included a declaration for the preference rights of members of the organization over all non-union men; one eliminating the handling of all excessive parcel post mail by baggage masters; one calling for a re-arrangement of centurion registration; one providing means for a proper checking up of subordinate lodge officers at any meeting for the inclusion of a standard badge staff and dog on the car equipment.

Co-operative banking was dealt with in another resolution sent to the resolutions committee. The proposal was that members of the association should take the matter up and have in view the establishment of co-operative banks in all of the principal railroad centres of Canada and the United States.

Another resolution embodied recommendations for additional safety inspectors to be engaged chiefly in the work of educating employees in the principles of self-protection while at their work.

SOLDIER BASEBALL

Officials of the St. John Garrison Sports and Entertainment Association is centered in South Dakota and pressure is highest in the north Pacific states. Rain has fallen again in many parts of Saskatchewan.

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RICH STAKE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY

More Than \$20,000 a Minute for the Winner.

'Frisco Boxer has Skull Fractured in Bout—Big Crowd Assured for the Carpenter-Lewis Contest—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press.) Louisville, Ky., May 11.—More than \$20,000 a minute will be paid to the owner of the winning horse in the Kentucky derby here on next Saturday for the two minutes, more or less, during which the horse will be in action. The gross value of the stake, if ten horses face the barrier, will be \$87,500, which includes a purse of \$50,000 offered by the club, fees from ninety-two nominees at \$55 each, and \$300 each from ten starters. The winner will take it all except \$6,000 to the owner of the second horse, \$6,000 to the third, and \$1,000 to the fourth, leaving \$47,500 in prize money for the thoroughbred which noses out the field.

Dreams of negro stable boys that out of Kentucky once again would come the winner of the superlative turf gave way to stern reality in the form of Morrich, favorite of the east, with the announcement of "Al McCoy," before the start. The winner will take it all except \$6,000 to the owner of the second horse, \$6,000 to the third, and \$1,000 to the fourth, leaving \$47,500 in prize money for the thoroughbred which noses out the field.

San Francisco, May 11.—Robert Turney, twenty-one-year-old boxer, was reported dying in a hospital today from a fracture of the skull, suffered in the fourth round of a bout with William Hekman billed as "Al McCoy," before the Association Club here last night.

Turney was badly battered in the first three rounds, and was floored three times. He made no complaint, his seconds said, but rose at the sound of the gong for the fourth and final round. A stinging right uppercut sent him to the canvas. He was counted out and carried from the ring.

London, May 11.—George Carpenter will enter the ring tonight in the black Priars road area a heavy favorite to win over "Kid" Lewis in their twenty-round match for the world's light heavyweight championship. Interest in the event is at fever pitch. Dempsey is here to witness the fight, and he is confident that Carpenter will be the victor.

London, May 11.—Whatever the Carpenter-Lewis fight may develop in the way of pugilistic science there is no question of its success from the promoter's viewpoint. Major A. J. Wilsons, who is staging the match, estimated the paid admissions at 25,000 and declared the demand for tickets was so great that the last of the 8,000 seats were rapidly being snapped up.

The interior of the Olympia, where the fight will take place, is a maze of color with elaborate decorations in the ballroom and galleries, and in the red, white and blue posts and glaring canvas. The Daily Mail has arranged to employ a broadcasting station for the use of a running story of the fight.

The two fighters, in the presence of a large crowd at the spectacle, this afternoon weighed in. Lewis, fully clothed, was well inside the 175 pound limit, while Carpenter, who weighed in in his undergarments tipped the beam at 175 pounds. It was afterwards announced that Lewis' weight was 187 pounds.

THREE CATHOLIC YOUTHS SHOT TAKEN FROM BEDS IN IRELAND; One Killed, Others Seriously Wounded.

Belfast, May 11.—Three Catholic youths, James, Francis and Thomas McKewen, were taken from their beds at Ballymerry last night by a gang of men and shot. James was killed, and the others seriously wounded. Francis received sixteen bullet wounds.

PERCHED ON WINGS OF FLYING BOAT; ARE RESCUED

Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Paul Straberg, a prominent young Detroit man, and a companion whose name could not be learned were rescued from the wings of Straberg's flying boat yesterday after the machine had dived nose first in the water of the Detroit River. Neither of the men was hurt. Straberg said the plane in landing struck a small bit of driftwood, starting a hole in the hull of the boat so that it began to sink. One wing was damaged but the wings prevented the sinking of the whole.

BRITISH UNIONS LIKELY TO DECLINE REDUCTION

London, May 11.—There are indications that other unions are likely to follow the example of the coal miners in refusing the recent proposals for a reduction of wages.

CHANCELLOR IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN

Sir Robert Horne on British Business Outlook

Government Finances Much Improved and Country May Look for a Revival Before Long—The Oil Concessions of Russia.

(Canadian Press.) London, May 11.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at the annual dinner of the British Bankers' Association last night, said he was glad to think that at the end of this first year as head of the treasury he found himself in a position which was incomparably better in many respects than that to which he had succeeded. He was then confronted with very great financial difficulties. These had been greatly mitigated, and he was assured, also, that the bankers found themselves in a very much easier position than with which they were confronted a comparatively short time ago.

All apprehensions of decadence in the City of London had entirely disappeared, continued Sir Robert. If it had not been for the strike in the engineering industry he would have said that the country was due for a distinct business revival this year. From all symptoms in the trades of the United Kingdom, he believed there was still good prospect of a revival of business. He thought the country might look forward to seeing the very long revival which would bring encouragement to everybody and give business a fresh start, and that the government was busy in every man's mind and for which the country was hoping.

Russian Oil Concessions. London, May 11.—Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, told the house that the Royal Dutch and Shell Oil interests approached the foreign office last September concerning diplomatic support, which was promised for legitimate British enterprise, in connection with obtaining concessions for oil exploitation in Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain said the government was very anxious regarding negotiations at Genoa between British and Dutch Oil companies and the Russian Soviet government, but the government was prepared to support British subjects in legitimate efforts to secure commercial concessions in foreign countries.

WINTER FAIR OF ONTARIO ABANDONED

Toronto Had Built Million Dollar Arena—May be Asked to Assume Whole Obligation.

Toronto, May 11.—The Toronto board of control has been informed that the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair of Ontario has been abandoned. The promoters of this fair induced the city to build a million-dollar arena for exhibition purposes at the exhibition grounds and arranged to pay a rental of \$10,000 a year for ten years, and also gave assurance that the federal government would contribute \$40,000 a year a year for ten years towards construction costs.

The city, it is understood, will be asked to assume the entire obligation.

NO DEBATE ON EMBARGO FOR SOME DAYS YET

London, May 11.—(Canadian Press)—The agricultural members of the House of Commons last night passed a resolution against the government making any change in the present embargo against Canadian cattle. The Daily Mail Express have editorialized today and are joined by the Manchester Guardian along a similar line, declaring that the attitude of Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain government leader in the house yesterday with reference to the embargo was typical of the government. The Canadian Press understands that there is little chance of the debate in the house on the cattle embargo taking place for several weeks yet.

ROY CONVICTED, FATHER WOULD DIE

Montreal Man Attempts Suicide Over Son's Case.

Ontario Farmer Dead by His Own Hand—Body of Business Man Found in Lachine Canal—Tragedy in North Ontario.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, May 11.—Dependent over the conviction of his son for theft, Essa Corso, aged 49, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet lodged near the left eye but did not cause death. He was taken to the hospital where his condition was reported serious.

Guelph, Ont., May 11.—"Everything has gone against me, and nobody seems to care. I can't write any more, my strength is about gone." These words were written by the inmate of the penitentiary of J. G. Redmond, farmer of East Garafraxa, whose body was found lying in the road three miles east of Bellevue yesterday. There was a slight gap in his throat and a razor was besides him in the man's pocket. A quarter of strychnine and Paris green. It was apparent that he had first taken the poison, then sat down to write his last message.

Montreal, May 11.—The body of a man, which may be that of George Hodge and Sons. The body, it was said, had not long been in the water. It bore no marks of violence.

The body was later identified as that of George Hodge, 12 King street. The identification was effected by his son, George Jr., a prominent member of the board of trade. An inquest is to be held. Montreal, May 11.—Struck by an engine on the way to work, a young man, Sherbrooke street-Papineau avenue intersection here yesterday Adona Delisle, 40, 888 Descares street, died in hospital.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 11.—Particulars of the death in the Ontario of Bert Cheng, a farmer well known in St. Catharines young man, were received here yesterday. He was killed at Blouaising. Both young men were waiting to start duty as fire rangers and were on their way for supplies, when their canoe capsized. Sydney, managed to cling to the canoe and was rescued by a farmer and his wife.

MONEY CRISIS IN CANTON REPORTED

Amoy, China, May 11.—A financial crisis in Canton, the seat of the southern government, is reported to have started here. The banks are closed, business is paralyzed and the government bank notes have been decreased in value.

The crisis is attributed to the agitation caused by the operations of Sun Yat Sen's southern government in preparation for its projected campaign against the north.

CHANG PREPARES TO RESIST WU

Has Massed His Troops—Indication of Further Fighting in China.

Tien Tsin, May 11.—General Chang Tso Lin, defeated before Peking by General Wu Pei Fu, is preparing to resist his pursuer and has massed troops at Kaijing, Kuyeh and Lunchow, about sixty-five miles south of the great wall, on the Mukden Railway. Chang has announced that he will not be responsible for foreign lives or property if Wu attacks.

Wu ordered his Chihli troops not to proceed beyond Peking until it is clear whether Chang intends to fight or withdraw.

The situation in the Kailan coal mines is serious, owing to shortage of food and apprehension among the miners over the presence of hordes of Chang's Fengtien troops.

TWO SEEK DEATH IN DETROIT RIVER

Unidentified Men Leap from Belleisle Bridge and Disappear.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Two unidentified men leaped to their death from the Belle Isle bridge this week, so witnesses told police. The men climbed the rail and leaped together into the water below. One came to the surface, they said, but immediately sank. The other was not seen after his body struck the water. A body was seen floating about 1,000 feet from the scene of the tragedy a few minutes later.