

RELEASE OF FERRY CENTS THOUSANDS FOR GAS NECESSARY, SAYS REPORT OF AUDITORS

No Estimate or Provision Made
For Interest On Investment,
Dividend or Depreciation.
INCREASE OF \$120,000
TO KEEP CO. EXISTENT
Contract For Only Six To Nine
Months Recommended On Ac-
count of Price Fluctuations.

Report of the city auditors on the financial condition of the City Gas Company was handed in to-day, and a meeting of the special gas rate committee has been called by the chairman, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, for Monday. The recommendation of the auditors is that a 40 cents increase be given the gas company, as opposed to the 45 cents increase asked. They further recommend, owing to the fluctuations in the coal, oil and material markets generally that the increase be only made effective for a period of six or nine months.

The auditors' report shows that the total increase provided for totals \$120,000. No estimate is made for interest on capital invested, dividend or depreciation of any kind.

The new rate recommended by the auditors, after an analysis of the financial statements of the company, is \$1.20 the thousand feet. This to take the place of the 85 cents "readiness to serve charge."

Dr. J. C. Wilson would not give an expression of opinion on the report until he had more time to consider it, but it is believed that an amicable and equitable settlement of the question will be reached on Monday.

AUDITORS' REPORT.
July 2, 1920.
To the Chairman and Members of the Special Gas Rate Committee.
Gentlemen: Following your instruction "to report on the financial standing of the City Gas Company to determine the amount necessary to keep the company in operation under present conditions," we beg to report as follows: We have examined the books, statements and accounts of the company from the year 1914 to the present time, very fully, and have found them to be correct.

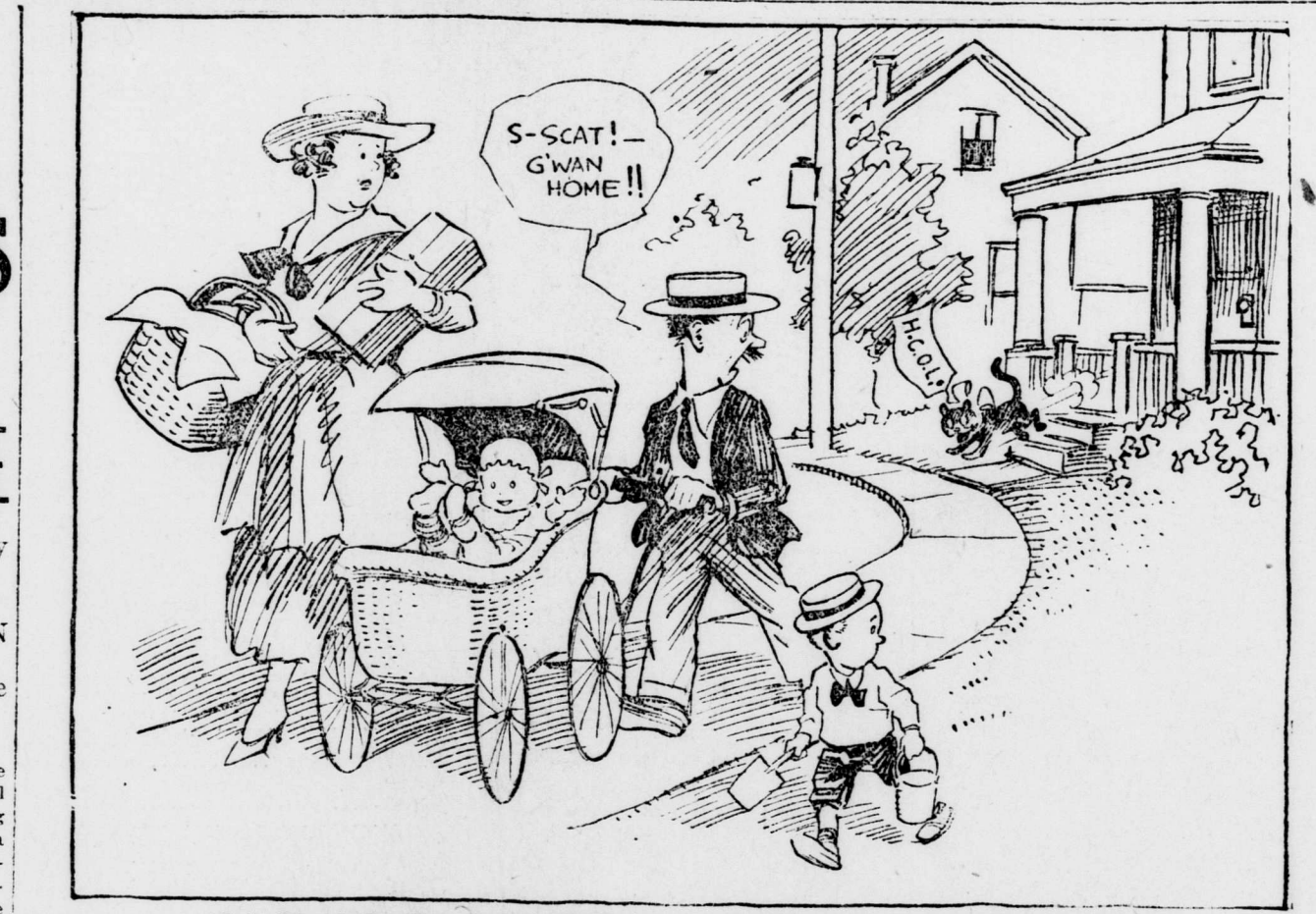
The principal reasons for seeking for an advance at this time are the conditions of the coal and oil markets, owing to the strikes of last fall and this spring, the sharp rise in the price of gas, and the fact that the company is now very difficult to determine a settled price. One of the main reasons for the increase in the price of gas is the fact that the company is now very difficult to determine a settled price.

WON NATIONHOOD UNDER SIR ROBERT
LONDON, July 3.—(Associated Press Cable.)—The Manchester Guardian, Canadian edition, says Sir Robert Borden's resignation of a distinguished position in the Canadian government, and his appointment as premier of the Dominion, is a great triumph for him and his party.

EXPECT TAG DAY TO BE BIG SUCCESS
Three hundred workers, including a police force, are patrolling the city streets to-day in connection with the tag day. The tag day is a great success, and the police force is patrolling the city streets to-day in connection with the tag day.

JAPANESE DIET OPENS UNDER HEAVY GUARD
TOKYO, July 3.—Premier Hara read the imperial rescript formally opening the Diet today. The Diet is a great success, and the Japanese Diet is opening under heavy guard.

TEMPERATURES.
The official Government temperatures for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Friday, July 2, are:
Rupert, 44 54 P. Arthur, 52 52
Vancouver, 50 74 LONDON, 61 82
Calcutta, 60 92 Toronto, 66 78
Calgary, 50 84 Montreal, 54 72
Med. Hist., 62 Quebec, 46 70
Rupert, 42 82 St. John, 52 74
Winnipeg, 54 80 Halifax, 44 76



It's Hard To Get Away Without The Family Cat — Even Picnicking.

BRITISH- RUSSIAN INTRIGUE CHARGED

Churchill Alleged To Have Had
Secret Dealings With Den-
kine and Kolchak.
DOCUMENT BEARING
DETAILS PUBLISHED
Secretary of State For War Said
To Have Planned War On
The Bolsheviks.

LONDON, July 3.—Newspapers friendly to the Russian Bolsheviks give much prominence to an alleged secret document published in the newspaper Pravda, of Moscow, on June 18, which is said to contain a statement by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon, in which he is alleged to have said that the British Government had planned a war on the Bolsheviks.

PEACE MEETING OF CIVIC OFFICIALS IS SUGGESTED
Bad Blood Is Cause of Friction
Says Ald. Charles Moor-
head.
HARMONIOUS WORK
MUCH TO BE DESIRED
Straight Talk At Conference
Would Do Much To Clear
Atmosphere.

One controlling engineer for London's civic development and closer co-operation between elected bodies charged with the civic work is the outstanding need of London to-day, is the opinion of Ald. C. G. Moorhead. "Bad blood between department heads," the Ward 4 Alderman stated, "is the cause of friction between the City Council and the Public Utilities Commission."

CHURCHILL'S WORDS.
Gen. Golovine's report, as printed here to-day, represents Mr. Churchill as saying to him, "I am, myself, carrying out Admiral Kolchak's orders," and concludes by asserting that the Russian Government is "a great help to the British."

STRIKE OF 15,000 IS CALLED OFF
General Electric Settles Difficulties With Employees.
ADOPT NEW SYSTEM
Time Study Plan Continued
Under New Arrangement

U. S. PUBLIC DEBT HAS BEEN DECREASED BY TWO BILLIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C., July 3.—The public debt of the United States decreased by more than two billion dollars since last August 31, when the debt was at its peak, according to a quarterly statement issued last night by the Treasury Department.

STAMP TAX APPROVED AND IN EFFECT NOW
Chief Collector of Inland Revenue, T. G. Davis, Advised By Government.
LONDON, July 3.—A general strike of the 15,000 employees of the General Electric Company here, which had been voted by all craft unions in the plant, has been avoided by a settlement of differences, it was announced to-day.

TOWNSHEND RETURNS FROM AMERICAN TRIP
NEW YORK, July 3.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—The passengers sailing on the Monrovia for England to-day included the hero of Kut-el-Amara, Gen. Townshend, who has spent about three months in Canada. The States will leave from the British Isles, and a tax of two cents ad valorem will be levied on each of the goods carried on the ship.

McADOO VICTORY OR EARLY BALLOT IS BEING PREDICTED

Democrats Settle Down To Task
of Choosing Their Nominee
For President.
OPPOSING FORCES
STIFFEN RESISTANCE
Cox and Palmer Both Fighting
Hard—McAdoo Led On the
First Two Ballots.

McADOO NOT EXCITED.
HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 3.—William Gibbs McAdoo, after remaining in bed for a long time, is now out of bed, and is expected to appear at the Democratic national convention in New York City, which is expected to open on Monday.

INCREASE HIGH SCHOOL TIME TO 18 WEEKS
Will Cut One Year Off Course
and Reduce Cost of
Education.
HEALTH OF CHILDREN
BETTER IS CLAIM

Long Holiday System Not Originated For Rest, But For Farm Work.
Three-year high school courses for the ambitious, with 48 weeks of work instead of 40 as at present, are the suggestion of Principal H. B. Beal, of the London Technical School. This proposal, which is a shock to the conservative mind, but proved results show, as Mr. Beal states, that the tendency at present is towards a "six-day school," at least a week's extra work.

ALL-YEAR SCHOOL.
But not on the basis of economy alone is the move towards the all-year school gaining ground. It is authoritative evidence that the efficiency of the system is the feature on which is based its chief claim to acceptance. Two methods of pupil is enabled to enter a life work or begin a university career one year earlier than by the old system.

IS PURSUING PEACE SECRETS
French Government Says, Tardieu Does So Without Authority.
PARIS, July 3.—(Associated Press Cable.)—Publication of inside information on the deliberations of the peace conference is being pursued by the French Government in a letter which Deputy Charles Tardieu has written to the president of the Council of Ministers, Mr. Millerand, in which he has requested the government to publish the details of the peace conference.

CHIPPENAW WORK MAY BE RESUMED
Indications Point to Reopening
on Monday
ENGINEERS ARE READY
Sever Their Connection With
Union Federation

ELECTION COUNT IN WINNIPEG FINISHED
Four Labor or Socialist and Four Liberals Are Declared Elected.
WINNIPEG, July 3.—At 2:25 this morning the following 10 candidates were declared elected to the new Legislature as members for the City of Winnipeg under the proportional representation system: F. J. Dixon, Liberal; J. T. Haiz, Conservative; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal; J. C. St. John, Liberal.

PICKS UP DYNAMITE CAP; TOT BADLY HURT
Injuries Suffered By Oakville Child May Be Fatal.
HAMILTON, July 3.—Children curiously make a habit of playing with dynamite. A young boy, named John, of Oakville, who was playing with dynamite, picked up a cap, and the dynamite exploded, badly hurting him.

LORD DOWNHAM DIES
Was Former Unionist Leader and Member of Parliament, Is Dead.
LONDON, July 3.—(Associated Press Cable.)—Lord Downham, formerly Right Hon. Hayes Fisher, an ex-minister and member of Parliament, is dead.

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