

Report on Convention of Hydro Association

Railway Committee of City Council Reviews Recent Meeting of Hydro Association Held in Toronto

The following report upon the meeting of the Railway and Hydro Electric Association held in Toronto a week ago, was submitted by the railway committee last evening at the city council session:

The Railway and Hydro Electric Associations met at City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 21st, at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 2.38, Mayor Church in the chair. On motion of Mayor Stevenson of London, the delegates carried the form of By-Laws Plebiscite to be submitted to the ratepayers. Sir Adam Beck said there were now 174 municipalities getting their power from the Hydro Electric Commission and the amount is \$2,000,000 horse power. If they could get the power they could distribute 250,000 horse power, said Sir Adam Beck, allowing for depreciation in plant of \$240,644 in the various municipal plants, the net surplus during the past year was \$461,896. The surplus directed to increasing plants amounted to \$2,647,072.52, or in other words that amount has been invested and no interest or sinking fund will have to be provided by the users of power. Last year there was a saving of \$2,731,000 in the cost of power to the consumer and this year the savings will be over \$3,000,000.

Sir Adam made the statement that the 200,000 horse power now being distributed only cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, while the same amount of power, if developed by coal at the present price, would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000. The Tugonia Falls are at present giving 5,000 horse power and are expected to receive 10,000 horse power from that source before long. With the development of the Chipewyan Falls Power, will have sufficient to supply the Guelph and Stratford district. The Boardman's Waters Treaty provided for adjustment of the use of the water by the two countries and their need by no fear of international complications as the commission was only exporting the surplus power from Ontario. There will be a license issued and the commission will then know the amount exported to the United States. Even under the Export Fluids Act, the Companies having this privilege understands that they cannot export power that is needed in Canada. Sir Adam also stated that he hoped that the Dominion Government would only issue a license to the Canadian Niagara Power Company to export 40,000 horse power, as he stated that Ontario would need 30,000 h.p. from the Canadian Niagara Power Company for all time to come.



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MURDER MYSTERY THREE RECRUITS

is Brought to Light in Ottawa. Are Secured by the 215th Battalion.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A murder mystery, which in all probability will never be solved, was brought to light in the death last night in a local hospital of Thomas White, a former employee of Cowan and Page, tailors, Sparks street. White, according to the meagre information, which could be gleaned, was boarding somewhere on Preston street, and hailed from Burtis Rapids, Ont.

On Tuesday evening last he was picked upon the Chaudiere bridge about 11.20 o'clock by Constable Piche of the Hull police, in a badly battered condition. Upon being questioned White told a story of having been beaten by four Hull youths, whose names he refused to divulge, although he stated he knew the men well.

The following morning, as White showed signs of collapsing, Chief Groulx had him sent to an Ottawa hospital. Shortly after White became unconscious, and remained in that condition until the end. Despite the seriousness of the man's condition and the circumstances under which he entered the institution, the hospital authorities gave no notification to the Ottawa police, who knew nothing of the affair until informed by Coroner Craig of the man's death.

The only possible clue that the police have to work on at present, is the names of four or five men who were present when White was picked up. Detective Inspector Jollat will endeavor to trace White's movements on the night in question, and find out whether there was anyone from Ottawa with him when the assault took place.

A SMALL FIRE

Takes Place in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Toronto, Nov. 23.—Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the basement of Grace Hospital, corner College and Huron streets, soon after five o'clock this morning. A quantity of sheeting stored in that part of the building burned furiously, but the fire was confined to the lower story. The patients, numbering 120, including 22 infants, were removed without injury or undue shock, and will be returned to their quarters this afternoon.

TWO ZEPPELS PERISH

Continued from page one.
Both zeppelins were brought down in flames in the sea after being attacked by airplanes. One of them was destroyed while nine miles out at sea on her return trip.

The war office announced that although full reports of the damage and casualties inflicted by the Zeppelins had not been received this morning, they were believed to have been slight.

The following official account of the raid was issued this morning: "A number of hostile airships approached the northeast coast of England between ten and eleven p.m. last night. Bombs were dropped at various places in Yorkshire and Durham. The damage is believed to be slight.

"One airship, attacked by airplanes of the Royal flying corps, was brought down in flames into the sea off the coast of Durham. Another airship crossed into the North Midland counties and dropped bombs at various places. The return journey she was repeatedly attacked by airplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and guns. She appears to have been damaged, for the last part of the journey was made at very slow speed. She was unable to reach the coast before day was breaking. Near the Norfolk coast she apparently succeeded in effecting repairs and was proceeding east at high speed and at an altitude of over 8,000 feet when she was attacked nine miles out at sea by four machines of the Royal naval air service and an armed trawler and was brought down in flames at 6.45 a.m.

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Clothing Board Holds Another Session.

Every probable source from which recruits might be obtained is being exploited by the 215th battalion at the present time. For the first time, since their return to the city, a number of men were detailed on Saturday to look up prospects around the city, and although their efforts were not entirely successful, the same means were continued yesterday when better results were achieved. Three men in all were attested, and taken on strength. Pte. Robert L. Lawson, a married man residing at 116 George street and Pte. W. R. Lowes, were the local men while Pte. Harry Bruce Smith, a mill hand of Paris, was also successful in passing the regulations. One of these, Pte. W. R. Lowes, will be transferred to a battery unit.

The rural districts are also being cultivated, by means of members of the battalion who are being sent to those sections from which they enlisted for the purpose of persuading their friends to fall in line.

In the orders issued this morning, it was announced that Pte. Harry Houlding, of the 4th battalion had been transferred to the 215th.

The second session of the clothing board, consisting of Major H. J. Milder, Capt. J. A. Mutter and Lieut. W. G. Flowerday was held at the armouries this morning for the purpose of examining and condemning such articles of clothing of the men as may be beyond repair, and issuing new ones to replace them.

The first full pack drill for the guard of the battalion was held yesterday. In this drill the men on parade in full kit, carrying their entire accoutrement.

The regular route march of the battalion has been transferred from Wednesday afternoon to Tuesday, and will therefore take place this afternoon.

VILLA'S ARMY

After Reported Capture of Chihuahua City.

Is Stated to be Proceeding Northward.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Francisco Villa's bandit army after its reported capture of Chihuahua City, is proceeding northward, according to meagre information obtainable here to-day.

Carranza military officers at Juarez would not confirm the report that Villa had taken the city, but said they were advised Villa's forces were moving towards the border and steps were being taken to defend Juarez against a possible bandit attack. This action was in accordance with orders said to have been received last night from General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza military adviser at Chihuahua.

General Trevino, one report stated, was moving southward with his forces to join the reinforcements under General Murguia, reported marching toward the state capital.

Direct word from Chihuahua City last night told of fighting Sunday between de facto forces and Villa bandits within the city and stated that the Villa forces were withdrawing to the north. The message added that General Trevino's troops were then celebrating the defeat of the bandits and that repair trains had been sent out to restore communication with Juarez. Early to-day telegraph lines were working as far north as Soud, 75 miles north of the state capital from where General Trevino's message was sent last night.

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Britain Aimed At—No Result Shown in New York Trading To-day.

Washington, Nov. 23.—American bankers were warned by the Federal Reserve Board to avoid locking their funds by purchasing Treasury bills of foreign Governments involving long-term obligations. Specifically disclaiming "any opinion of reflecting upon the financial stability of any country," the board advised all investors to proceed with caution, and formally announced member banks of the Federal Reserve system that, with the American merchants, manufacturers and farmers in danger of being sorbed for other purposes, it should not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign Treasury bills of character.

Act Only on Full Data.
"The board does not consider it is called upon to advise private investors," continues the statement, "but as the United States is becoming the banker of the world, it takes occasion to suggest that authoritative data—particularly the case of unsecured loans—under that he may judge the future intelligently in the light of present conditions and in conjunction with the economic developments of the past."

The United States has now attained a position of wealth and international financial power, which the natural course of events it does not have reached for a general. We must be careful not to lose this position of strength and to slow down in the process of extension may mean some curtailment of our abnormally strong export trade to certain countries need not fear that our business fall off precipitately should we come more conservative in the better of investing in loans, because there are still hundreds of millions of our own and foreign securities held abroad which our investment would be glad to take over, moreover, trade can be stimulated in other directions.

Ninety-day Loans.
The statement is regarded in certain circles as one of the most important financial declarations by the board since its creation. Officials do not discuss the question for publication, but some of the information interpreted the warning as the board's answer to the proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co. British financial agents to this try, to have American bankers accept British Treasury bills of a definite total issue, secured by reserves held in Ottawa. Such a period of renewal for five ninety-day periods.

"John Bull" Ordered On.
New York, Nov. 27.—A garbled to represent the stand taken by "John Bull," but bearing resemblance to the Kaiser's speech in Wall street to-day. "Don't take my gold, it will kill you. Take my unsecured securities. They will make you rich and fairly wise."

The man stopped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. fiscal agents for the British Government. A crowd of gathered, whereupon a traffic man ordered him to move on promptly obeyed.

Without Influence.
New York, Nov. 23.—The big in the federal reserve board the matter of British Treasury bills was apparently without influence trading to-day. In no important stance were stocks lower the fraction, while some, including representative rails, were actually up. Dealings were moderate without unsettlement in any way.

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