

Commissioners "Pass The Buck" To Mayor

Three City Fathers Think His Worship Should Alone Deal With "Crawford Matter"

The majority of the members of the City Council seemed to be in favor of passing the buck to the Mayor in connection with the request to forbid the meeting proposed to be held and addressed by Lindsay Crawford, when the matter was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the committee. It was finally decided to postpone action until the legal opinion of the City Solicitor, as to the right of the city to forbid the meeting, could be secured and this will likely be given at the council meeting this afternoon.

The Common Council read the resolution passed at the meeting held in Queen's Square theatre on Sunday afternoon, calling on the City Council to forbid Lindsay Crawford the right to speak in this city on the ground that he was preaching sedition and disruption of the Empire.

Of Same Opinion.

Mayor Schofield said he was still of the same opinion expressed on Sunday, that until it had been absolutely proven that Mr. Crawford had said the things he was charged with saying, the council could not forbid the meeting. He was willing, if the council would vote the necessary money, to send a stenographer to the meeting and take the speech, then if anything sedition was said they would have the proof and could take action.

Up To The Mayor.

Commissioner Jones said he felt a matter of this kind called for exercise of the best judgment of the Mayor and was not one to be brought before the council at all.

Need Legal Opinion.

Commissioner Frink said it seemed to him that the question to settle was the power of the city to forbid the meeting and for this they should have the opinion of the City Solicitor. He felt it a matter for the Mayor as Commissioner of Public Affairs. His Worship might fairly be termed the "master of the city" or the "bishop of the civic diocese" and action was up to him, according to his best judgment.

Commissioner Bullock agreed with Commissioners Jones and Frink that it was a matter for the Mayor to deal with.

Commissioner Frink moved that further consideration of the matter be laid over until the opinion of the City Solicitor on the legal rights of the city be secured and a special meeting of the council be called by the chair to receive the report.—Carried.

FRENCH ARE GETTING AFTER FOREIGNERS

Those Who Have No Legitimate Reason for Being in Country Will Be Deported.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Nov. 29.—The French Government, it is stated, points to an organized attempt on the part of Germans desirous of securing entry into France for sinister motives, to lay claim to citizenship in Alsace-Lorraine. The French authorities say there has been a systematic manufacture of documentary evidence to provide for citizenship.

As a consequence, the French Government have decided to make a strict examination of all credentials of foreigners residing in France. The first will be made in Paris, where there will be a round up of all foreign residents.

It is understood that the French Government does not intend to make the inquiry troublesome for foreigners who have a legitimate reason for staying in Paris, but these persons will be required to assist the authorities in dealing with foreigners of doubtful antecedents seeking refuge in the capital.

COTTON DIVIDENDS TOO LARGE IS VIEW

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 29.—The cotton spinning companies of Lancashire are paying dividends far too large, says W. Hopwood, chairman of the boards of directors of a large number of those concerns. He declares that ten per cent is an adequate return of capital invested in the industry.

An analysis of the dividend declarations made by the 236 cotton spinning companies in Lancashire in the past three months shows that the average rate of dividend paid by these concerns was 36 per cent, and the range varied from 10 per cent to 60 per cent. Not one of the 236 companies failed to declare a dividend.

NOW EATS BACON FOR BREAKFAST

Moncton Man Now Enjoys Edibles He Didn't Dare Touch Before Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac is the only thing that ever helped me and that, saving a good deal, for I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles," was the emphatic declaration made recently by Bill Corneil, of 740 Main St., Moncton, N. B.

"Seven years ago I had to leave my farm because I got too weak to do the work, and from then on my health continued to go down. My appetite left me and I hardly ever ate a mouthful for breakfast. After meals I bloated up with gas so I couldn't walk for an hour. Honestly I was hardly ever free from that tight, bloated feeling. I dared not touch food or anything else, for I knew as well the misery it would cost me."

"Every home in my body seemed to ache with rheumatism and the pains in my arms, chest and back were almost unbearable. Many a night I didn't get a wink of sleep and some mornings I had such terrible headaches I could hardly get out of bed. I took medicine enough to stock a small sized drug store, but nothing gave me any permanent relief, and things were getting pretty gloomy for me."

"That was the shape I was in when I got Tanlac, but I had only taken a few doses before I got to feeling better. By the time I had finished the second bottle I was feeling fine, though I took two more to clinch the good work. Why, I can eat bacon for breakfast now, or just anything else I want, and nothing ever hurts me. I never feel a touch of rheumatism and in fact all my aches and pains have left me, and I can work from sun up to sundown and feel fine all the time. I just can't say too much for Tanlac."

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AMERICAN INACTION IS NATURAL RESULT OF HER IGNORANCE

Knows Too Little of European Countries to Give Intelligent Assistance.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—The worries of single countries are secondary matters for America; she knows too little of Germany, France or Europe generally to grant individual help," says the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in a reply to a recent speech by Mr. Boyden, the American delegate to the Brussels Conference.

"Mr. Boyden," it says, "touched a point which is characteristic of the American way of thinking, and which has always been wrongly interpreted by us. Like a man who is surprised by conditions which to him appear inconceivable, he spoke of European disagreement. He asked, why is there such rivalry, such strife, and such a lack of unity in Europe while America has given an example of the cohesion of a continent?"

"The question is indeed worthy studying, and for the financial problems now under discussion in Brussels it is of momentous practical importance. In Germany, in France, and wherever credits for reconstruction are needed, eyes are concentrated on America, for that is the whole world in the United States our troubles, the distress of France and other states are not viewed with our anxiety and passion."

Only See Continents.

"America can only think in continents, and her leading financiers might, perhaps, help if a plan for the reconstruction of Europe were submitted. Otherwise, not America thinks of Europe as a unit. But the problem is, does not America, while thinking in continents, forget that the whole world is one inseparable unit? Both in America and in England (whose delegates, proud of the strength retained through her own exertions, maintained a skeptical attitude) it should not be forgotten that, however, important continents may be the 'bone-nees' of the whole world is more important still."

"In defiance of all political and geographical boundary lines, there is an economic universal tie, and no country, be it ever so wealthy and well ordered, can afford to isolate itself. If the European continent is submerged in chaos, the whole world will have to bear its share of pauperization and disintegration. Recuperation of Europe means a growth of wealth for everyone. It appears to us the chief task of the Brussels Conference to gain recognition for this point of view."

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FAMOUS TREASURES OF ART WILL COME UNDER THE HAMMER

Stowe House, Buckinghamshire, Contents to be Auctioned off Next Spring.

By HUGH DRYDEN. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Nov. 29.—One of the biggest and most famous houses in England—Stowe House, Buckinghamshire—is to yield up its treasures to sacrifice on the auctioneer's rostrum. Next spring the collection of pictures and statuary will be sold; the sale is expected to last several weeks.

The frontage of the mansion is 912 feet long, three times the length of 20 acres (the Duke of Marlborough's great mansion). Its gardens cover 600 acres, and were among the most beautiful in Europe.

In August, 1847, the balliffs were in Stowe House. The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos was hopelessly insolvent; he owed nearly \$9,000,000. In 1848 came the famous sale, at which the contents of this huge mansion, books, pictures and plate, were dispersed. Stowe House was for many years leased to the late Comte de Paris, who died there in 1874. When the last Duke of Buckingham died in 1890 the dukedom became extinct, and the Stowe estate passed to the Duke's daughter, who succeeded to his barony of Kinloss. It was her son, the Master of Witless, who recently started society by announcing his betrothal to the village blacksmith's daughter.

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to deceased pets. It is at Francerville and contains many handsome tombstones.

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SLEEVES ARE OF MANY DESIGNS

While Some Picturesque Styles Are Followed Short Sleeves Prevail.

Very splendid sleeves of material different from the frock, often of metal brocade or richly embroidered are shown on some models from exclusive shops. They add greatly to the charm and style of a frock and are generally long, some coming over the knuckles. They are not tight as a rule, some are puffed at the elbow, some at the shoulder, the design for them being taken from old portraits and prints.

But while those who can afford to have many frocks include some with these odd sleeves, the economical stick to the short sleeve, even for winter. To meet the need for warmth over the bare arm mousetraps gloves are featured.

The latest offerings rather emphasize mocha and suede in brown and in gray shades suitable for completing the street dress or the early fall suit. Then there are the lace kid gloves in black and white, the former considered very smart for average occasions, and the white as a dress-up accessory. Of course, the long, white glove is always in style, particularly for evening wear, for it is no longer good form to attend the opera or the theatre without gloves, as was the case for a while following the lead of Paris.

Russian Effect In Headdress

Very Popular for Brides—Must be Worn Low on Forehead.

(By London Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.) London, Nov. 27.—The Russian head-dress, shaped like a coronet with a point in front, is more popular than ever with women for evening wear. A wire frame serves as foundation, covered with gold or silver tulle, this probably will have gold or silver leaves fluted and closely sewn on to it. Jade tissue with jade velvet leaves can prove very becoming. Light puffed fruits in bright colorings may also be effectively employed. Brides have lately shown an increased preference for this head-dress, having orange blossoms, with henners, and sometimes myrtle arranged round it. It must be worn low on the forehead or the effect is completely spoiled.

New York funds in Montreal are steady at 13 3/8 premium. Sterling in Montreal: Demand, \$3.94 1/2; cables, \$3.95 1/4. Sterling in New York: Demand, \$3.48 1/4; cables, \$3.49.

Sad Awakening, No. 1.

Mrs. Newed—Let's go gathering autumn leaves, Billy.

Mr. Newed—What you say goes with me 40 ways, kid, but you know as well as I do that we've got lots o' kindling to start the furnace with.

Will Recall Late Trip. The Imperial Press delegates, fresh from the Maritime Provinces, were eyeing salmon from British Columbia, and venison, maple sugar and other products from other provinces. I understand they have already been shipped.

PREPARING FOR A BIG CANADIAN NIGHT IN LONDON

Canadian Assn. Will Entertain Imperial Press Delegates at "Canuck" Dinner.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Nov. 29.—Canadians in London are preparing for a big Canadian night here with settings and scenic effects and decorations reminiscent of "back home." The Canadian Association here, of which the Duke of Connaught is president, will entertain Lord Burnham and sixty delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, who recently returned from Canada, to a sumptuous banquet on Dec. 9. Only distinctly Canadian native dishes will be served.

"We will cable to Canada for a big variety of native delicacies," declared F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, who is assisting Colonel Grant Morden, M. P., and a committee of Canadians in organization of the event.

"We will have Malpays oysters from the Maritime Provinces, Scotch eye salmon from British Columbia, and venison, maple sugar and other products from other provinces. I understand they have already been shipped."

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