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84 union heads who form the general committee. At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violation of the Lever law and anti-trust acts, by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for December 15, and the grand jury investigation for the following day.

That opposition to a compromise of the president's plan developed soon after the miners' session convened was evidenced by scraps of the speeches which could be heard outside the hall in which the meeting was being held in a hotel. The argument during the afternoon was very heated, and clearly indicated that the attitude of some of the delegates was delaying final decision in favor of ending the strike.

During the day Acting President Lewis received a telegram from Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, urging the miners to accept the new proposal and a memorandum agreed upon by Lewis and Green and the attorney-general, was ready at the miners' meeting.

Will Not Talk.

Attorney-General Palmer would make no statement tonight on the situation, except to say that he expected to remain in Indianapolis until the miners reach a decision. None of the members of the general committee would talk of today's discussions on the president's proposal, but remarks dropped by them tonight led many to believe that the conservative members of the coal workers' executive organization will eventually win the fight for adoption of the plan.

It is known that international officers of the miners, including President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green, strongly urged acceptance of the plan to end the strike today, and tonight they apparently still were optimistic about reaching an agreement some time tomorrow.

WINS AND LOSSES BY LABOR IN WEST

Results of Municipal Elections—Labor Has Majority in Edmonton Council.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 9.—With one of the most convincing majorities ever recorded, citizens of Edmonton endorsed Mayor Joseph Andrew Clarke at the polls yesterday, electing him mayor for 1920 with a majority that is more than four times as great as that which he secured last year. Matthew Esdale was his opponent.

For aldermen, the voting was no less emphatic. Ald. Kinney, Labor, heading the poll with 5589 votes. James East, Labor, came second, and Rice Sheppard, Labor, third. Percy Abbot, with 4385, and Bowen, with 4202, both on the Esdale ticket, came fourth and fifth, easily distancing Findlay and Murray, the only two Labor candidates for aldermen to be defeated.

The results of the school board election were in doubt until the final count. This showed that three Labor candidates, McPherson, S. A. C. Burns and Williams, led the polls, with Douglas just beating Scott, the latter being the fourth Labor candidate.

Labor now has a majority in the city council, counting the mayor's vote. Mayor Clarke states that the eyes of Canada would be focussed on education, and it was up to the Labor administration to make good.

DEFEAT SASKATOON MAYOR. Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 9.—Ex-Mayor Young was elected mayor, defeating Mayor F. R. McMillan by 470 majority. A. F. Dickson and Frank Cornish were elected to the city council. A heavy vote was polled.

H. C. Klachen was elected mayor of the city of North Battleford, while W. Pyfe, R. B. Mills and J. Crank were elected to council. The vote was exceptionally heavy this year.

Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 9.—Mayor Dr. Bowman (Acad.) Aldermen elected: J. P. Losier, J. S. Hamilton, D. B. Stewart, A. W. Koylan, Dr. Brinscombe.

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 9.—The Labor party's attempt to secure control of the city council has been unsuccessful, electing from six candidates in the field only one, H. G. Laycock.

DEFEAT ALL LABOR MEN. Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 9.—The feature of the municipal election here is the striking defeat of all the labor candidates for the city council.

The results are: Mayor, Sam McLeod, (re-elected by acclamation); Aldermen—C. Angus Cameron, A. S. Fraser, Harry Finkelman, S. D. Mulcahy.

Moore's Jaw, Sask., Dec. 9.—The following are the successful candidates in the civic elections held here yesterday: Mayor—S. A. Hamilton (re-elected).

Aldermen—Belamy, Dr. Smith, C. H. Boyd and G. L. Dewey (citizen), and H. Fletcher and A. McKinnon (labor).

School Trustees—W. Grayson, re-elected, and two new members, F. H. Gardner (labor), and W. Grayson, J. G. Clark (labor), and Gardner (labor).

RESULTS IN REGINA. Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—Alderman James Graessick was elected mayor of Regina yesterday by a majority of 1,200 over Alderman Fred England.

The following aldermen were elected for two years—W. C. Borlase, Dr. Toole, a returned soldier; J. W. Peart, W. E. Mason, Ald. Perry, labor, and for one year, A. C. Froom, labor.

To Prevent Influenza.—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. W. GROVER'S signature on box, 30c.

HAMILTON. Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Officers for the Hamilton campaign for the Inter-Church forward movement have been elected as follows: G. S. Copley, chairman; R. Smith, vice-chairman; R. Trevelan, secretary, and S. H. Alexander, treasurer.

C. W. Bishop, general secretary of the M.C.C. national council, spoke today at a convention of employed workers of district No. 2.

The city council by a vote of 15 to 1 gave the by-law to annex Homeside the necessary three readings.

Rev. Father Bonaventura of Hoboken, N.J., spoke in Hamilton today under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Guild.

Wentworth County Council today adopted the report of the house of refuge committee.

Major-General Sir Edmund W. B. Morrison, inspector of artillery, visited Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. today.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Gault today in the case of Mrs. Alice Grace Hopkins against her husband, George Hopkins, owner of possession of some furniture.

Judgment for \$500 and costs was awarded Mrs. F. Root against Newman A. Hull in the county court today.

Mrs. Mary Golden, 282 Fernie street, died today of burns received when her clothing caught fire in her home.

Hedley Snider has withdrawn from the majority contest, leaving Mayor Booker and Controller Halford as the contestants.

No Agreement With Soviet On Exchange of Prisoners. London, Dec. 9.—No agreement has been reached with Soviet Russia on the exchange of prisoners, according to an announcement tonight by Lord Stammer. The conditions proposed by Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik plenipotentiary, were too comprehensive to be accepted by the British government, Lord Stammer said.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA. Elsie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray, 51A Westwood avenue, died from diphtheria. The child died without being seen by a physician, and Dr. Denis Jordan, according to instructions from the county coroner, Dr. R. H. Fleming, performed a post-mortem, the cause of which was stated. The house has been quarantined.

PRINCIPAL DENIES LOOK-UP. Principal Wm. C. Mitchell, Rivendale Collegiate Institute, contradicted statements which recently appeared in the daily papers with reference to the teaching staff being locked in the rooms by some of the students. He states that there is no truth in the story.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH STRONG AGAINST COERCION

Ratepayers Send Protest Against Compulsory Vaccination to Premier Drury.

With but two dissenting voices, the Danforth ratepayers, at a well-attended annual meeting in Frankland School, Logan avenue, by standing vote, protested against compulsory vaccination, and resolved to forward to Premier Drury the following resolution:

"Believing that improvement of public health is to be attained rather by sanitation, education and improved conditions of living than by vaccination or inoculation, we request the provincial government to make illegal the requirement of vaccination as a condition of employment, or admission to any institution."

The following officers were elected: J. Lugden, president; George Stronach, vice-president; Dr. H. G. Hastings, recording secretary; W. P. Luke, treasurer.

Executive committee: W. G. Ingram, A. M. Harvey, T. H. Ryan, T. G. Matheson and H. Brandwood.

Controller Sam McBride, in a vigorous speech, denounced the attempt by the provincial government to force vaccination, to enforce compulsory vaccination. He said: "My sympathies are entirely with you in the matter of vaccination. I am utterly opposed to compulsion. (Applause.) The vote was fought for liberty, freedom and justice. It took millions of souls and billions of dollars to gain our ideals, and when the conflict is over, we shall find that our men come back to compulsion."

No Smallpox Here. "One or two men," said the controller, "take it upon themselves to vaccinate their children, believing there is smallpox in the city, which is very doubtful. Let them do as they wish; and let them have the smallpox. There is no smallpox in the city," declared the speaker. "Many years ago compulsory vaccination was introduced out of the public schools, and today there is not a fatter or healthier bunch of children in Canada."

"Since the mandate came into force many children have been vaccinated against their will. I am with the people who protest, and have taken my own boys from school, and will not fall in line if necessary for it. (Applause.) The speaker gave a number of cases of ill-effects caused by prematurely healthy children that should be vaccinated. He said: "The speaker should voice the city and raise their voices against coercion. The proposed order will never go through."

"Vaccination is not compulsory in England," said the controller, who charged the local board of health, consisting of Rev. Mr. Powell, Ald. Gowan, McMillan and Hastings, with evading the issue and causing the present general dissatisfaction by forcing the matter on the parents.

"The people of Toronto must be wakened up and placed in council who will carry out their wishes," said Controller McBride, adding that he would like to see a resolution passed that: "I am going to run on the ground that there is more truth than poetry in this statement. The mayoral chair is not meant to be retained by the wifery of a newspaper editor. I am for my own record."

Continuing, the speaker said he believed that the threat of compulsory vaccination was a business from the city and making it appear to the people of the United Kingdom that other cities in Canada that are in the best of health and have the best of health authorities. It is a sort of sheikh movement and I do not see the utility of it," said Dr. Fleming, adding that he adopted the resolution for real smallpox in England, where people died in thousands during the epidemic.

Why did not the medical health authorities order infantile vaccination previously in Canada?" the doctor asked. "There have been no deaths reported, and it is rather a supposition that smallpox is here. It is rather in the day to try and enforce wholesale vaccination," said Dr. Fleming.

CLERGYMAN MAY RUN. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Rev. F. E. Powell, rector of St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, to stand for the board of education.

Good luck is being wished for absolutely necessary in the interests of the parents and children on the school board is the consensus of opinion among the members of the school board, which is the largest in the city. The school board is now in the hands of the Anti-Vaccination League, expressed to the World yesterday. "A large proportion of those now suffering from the disease are those who were vaccinated by vaccination, and many of the three months of the time of developing the disease," said Mr. Farmer.

NOT A PREVENTIVE. That Dr. McCullough, provincial officer of health, and the medical board have precipitated action on the part of the general public by their action in compelling wholesale vaccination is the opinion of the speaker, member of the Anti-Vaccination League, expressed to the World yesterday. "A large proportion of those now suffering from the disease are those who were vaccinated by vaccination, and many of the three months of the time of developing the disease," said Mr. Farmer.

NO SMALLPOX FOUND IN TODMORDEN DISTRICT. "I have yet to see the first case of smallpox in the district," said Dr. R. H. Fleming, county coroner, Todmorden.

"While a strong advocate of infantile vaccination I disagree with the provincial health authorities. It is a sort of sheikh movement and I do not see the utility of it," said Dr. Fleming, adding that he adopted the resolution for real smallpox in England, where people died in thousands during the epidemic.

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ENDORSE TOWN COUNCIL. Todmorden Ratepayers Almost Unanimous in Approval of Present Municipal Executive.

At a well-attended meeting of the Todmorden ratepayers' association, held in the entrance school, Rev. Mr. Powell, president, in the chair, the members of the association, by a large majority, endorsed the candidature of Ald. Macdonald, third deputy reeve, and Robert Barlow, first deputy reeve, for the present positions in council, and also endorsed the re-election of the present entire York Township Council.

Fred Haxton, secretary, who was requested to become a candidate, declined to stand.

Many questions of local importance were discussed, and this was the only illumination given by the Toronto Electric Light Co. was discussed at some length, and it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait upon the T.E.L.C. Co. to request better service and additional improvements.

BUSINESS MEN FOR TRUSTEES. A largely attended business men's meeting of the Danforth district was held at Logan avenue in the interest of Ernest Cooke, contractor who is a candidate for the board of education in Ward 1. Many speeches were made, promising support of Mr. Cooke's candidature.

The candidate promised if elected to devote his energies in the interest of the school, and to assist men with business experience were needed on the school board. "In the past there have been many failures in the hands of professional men guiding the destinies of children," he claimed.

N. TORONTO MEETING TONIGHT. A public meeting will be held in Deer Park School, 30 St. Charles avenue, tonight, at 8 o'clock, to discuss transportation as it affects the northern section. A. G. Adams will be present, and will explain the attitude of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Mayor Church will also address the electors of North Toronto. All interested citizens are invited.

CLOSE DUBLIN OFFICES OF THE SINN FEIN. Dublin, Dec. 9.—An order has been issued under the defence of the realm act, closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

MOUNT PLEASANT GRATIFIED AT LAST

Ratepayers Pleased With Decision of City Council and Courts.

The Mount Pleasant Ratepayers' Association held a most successful meeting last night at the Hodgson School, the room being crowded to hear speeches from four members of the city council—Controllers Robbins and Winnett.

All the speakers expressed their desire to see the Mount Pleasant line built within the next few months, and were greatly pleased with the action of the city council last Monday in passing a resolution to advertise for tenders for the construction of the line. Gratification was also expressed at the decision of the courts in refusing an application by the Metropolitan to delay the construction as they objected to the Board in sanctioning the Mount Pleasant road crossing the Metropolitan on Yonge street.

Controller Robbins said as a controller he would see there was no delay in the construction, whilst Controller Maguire received applause for his statement that he had not complied with the approval and he would do everything he possibly could to further its interests and construction, both on the board of control and in the city council.

Alderman Ball expressed gratification that the long fight for the road had ended successfully, and he promised to relax his efforts on behalf of the ratepayers until the road was in actual operation. Alderman Winnett followed on similar lines.

Some activity is being shown in local political circles in the coming municipal elections owing to new candidates coming forward. Ald. Brook Sykes, Donald MacGregor and George Birdsall are all candidates again this year. Messrs. Earl Hodgson, William McMurphy and J. W. Crowe are also running for controller this year. With so many new candidates in the field—Messrs. Earl Hodgson, William McMurphy and J. W. Crowe are also running for controller this year. With so many new candidates in the field—Messrs. Earl Hodgson, William McMurphy and J. W. Crowe are also running for controller this year.

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JUDGING OF HORSES AT GUELPH SHOW. Immense Night Crowd Sees Standard-Breds in the Ring. Special To The Toronto World.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—An immense crowd thronged all corners of the arena of the winter fair building tonight, the chief attraction being the judging of the standard-bred horses. The classes were just a little lighter than usual as regards numbers, but this was made up in quality, and the crowds cheered and cheered to the music of the band. The first class judged was that of aged stallions. There were six of them and we were judged by Hugh H. Wilson of Oakville, whose task was not by any means an easy one. Dr. Hassard's well-known champion, Peter Wilton, a consistent winner at this and other shows, met defeat in the hands of the judge. A. W. Crowe's Fergus, second, and Evangeline, Fred Wrighlesworth, Georgetown, third, there was no contest in the other classes.

Two classes Canadian bred draught horses were also judged tonight. The first was for red heads. The class was won by Alex. Creyke, Tottenham. There were 117 entries in the class for red heads, and the judge was J. W. Crowe. The second class was for black heads. The class was won by Alex. Creyke, Tottenham. There were 117 entries in the class for black heads, and the judge was J. W. Crowe.

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TRYING TO FINISH R. B. RUSSELL TRIAL BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Accused Winnipeg Striker Showing Strain—Crowds Create Scene.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—That the Mathers commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalist to bolster up a capitalistic government, which form of government was soon to be defunct, was the statement credited to Alexander Susner, a socialist of Calgary, during evidence at the trial of R. B. Russell today.

This evidence was given by Jesse Geough, a mine owner of Drumheller district, who heard Susner speak at meetings held in the mining district during the strike. He also gave evidence that Susner stated that he wished to see all workers united in the One Big Union, so that in the case of a general strike they would be prepared to take over the means of production and pull down the capitalistic system.

Today's session established a record in the number of witnesses called. There were eleven heard during the session, practically all giving evidence of the strike.

Finish Before Christmas. It was stated unofficially at the trial today that the crown will endeavor to complete the case this week, so that the defence can be put in and the whole proceedings finished before Christmas.

R. B. Russell, the accused, showed clearly today the nervous strain of the trial. He sat during the proceedings with his head buried in his hands, eyes closed, and apparently sleeping. Today's session was the first at which he had not taken notes.

Immediately court had adjourned, Mr. Justice Metcalfe was asked if he would give out the letter produced at his lordship's request in the negative. This letter, it was stated, would invest it with too much importance.

Crowds have continued to throng the court room since the commencement of the trial and a scene occurred in the hall outside the court room during the session, when a large body of would-be spectators who were unable to get in, and who evidently sympathized with the accused, commenced a disturbance. They made derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Justice Metcalfe, the presiding judge, and A. J. Andrew, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, and had to be forcibly removed to the end of the hall by Captain C. F. Wheeler, who was on duty at the time. The captain was also forced to remove from the court room during the session, when a large body of would-be spectators who were unable to get in, and who evidently sympathized with the accused, commenced a disturbance. They made derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Justice Metcalfe, the presiding judge, and A. J. Andrew, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, and had to be forcibly removed to the end of the hall by Captain C. F. Wheeler, who was on duty at the time.

One of the witnesses on the stand was W. R. Milton of Milton's Bakery. He spoke of Ald. Queen ridiculing Mayor Gray and his talk about adopting a constitutional way of protesting, the bread wagon drivers, and quoted the alderman as saying that the strike committee would give them protection. Several instances of intimidation were given by Mr. Milton.

Affect in Telegraph Service. J. G. Davies, western district superintendent of the Great North Western Telegraph Co., told how the strike had asserted itself with the handling of messages. Cross-examined by Mr. McMurry, witness admitted that military messages were allowed, and that as a result of this it was possible, as the counsel for the defence put it, for General Ketchen to have sent for 1,000 men in order to quell the alleged rebellion. Mr. Davies also admitted that some times messages were more secretly handled than those which had

EARLS COURT WANTS RAILWAY OFFICES. Deputation Will Urge Claims of District on Civic Authorities.

To secure local offices in the Earls Court district for the Grand Trunk and C.N.R. railways a deputation is to wait on the mayor at city hall tomorrow. This was decided on at a meeting of the British Imperial Association at Earls Court Public School, H. M. Tooley in the chair.

Ald. Brook Sykes gave a short address and Ald. Craig led the discussion on vaccination. Over a hundred pupils of Earls Court Public School were not allowed to attend school yesterday as they had not complied with the vaccination order of the M.O.H. Twenty-four from Hughes Public School, 70 from Homewood, 30 from Syre Road, 50 from McMurrich and 45 from Hillcrest were also excluded. One new case of smallpox has broken out on West St. Clair avenue and is now under quarantine, otherwise there are no further increases in the Earls Court district. The health of the district is generally good.

Joe Mulherne, employed at Bowler and Lavery's Ford car repair shop, had two of his fingers lacerated when handling a motor car Tuesday. First aid was rendered by Bert Lavery.

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Following the opening of the afternoon session, A. J. Andrews intimated that R. B. Russell, the accused, was suffering under the heavy strain imposed by the day and night sessions of court.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe, after asking the jury their opinion on the matter, stated that the evening session would not be held Tuesday.

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