

MONCTON AND DEVON BILLS DEALT WITH

City of Moncton to Borrow and Spend \$300,000 on Civic Improvement.

DEVON IS SEEKING LARGER WATER SUPPLY

Some Opposition to This Bill Has Developed and it May Not Pass.

Fredericton, April 17.—Moncton, like the famous Ford, is rumbling right along and is not to be stopped in its laudable ambition to be one of the most progressive, attractive cities of the province. This was Moncton day before the municipalities committee and bills were passed through giving the city authority to raise the funds required to make the already beautiful city a more attractive and desirable place to live in.

One of the most important bills is entitled an "Act to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures." The bill doesn't mean much, but the object for which the money is secured is to be devoted to a worthy cause. The city proposes to raise something over \$300,000 for civic improvements. Of the amount loaned to the city of Moncton on debentures \$115,000 will be devoted to the construction of permanent sidewalks and \$14,000 for permanent sidewalks. For additional water facilities \$115,000 will be provided and \$35,000 for sewer extensions.

The city, from the funds secured, will make a most commendable contribution to assist in the purchase of a suitable building for a home for the Great War Veterans Association. For the purpose \$12,500 is provided by the bill. Another Moncton bill receiving favorable consideration by the committee was one giving the city authority to purchase the plant of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, Limited.

This authority was given on condition that no agreement or agreements between the city and the company shall take effect until such a time as the ratification of the city have approved of them.

Moncton as to the front and setting a pace that will follow. There is trouble brewing in Devon. A bill authorizing that town to take the necessary steps for increasing its water supply, successfully negotiated the committee today. The bill is innocent in appearance but, according to reports, will meet with many setbacks or pass into oblivion before it can accomplish its purpose. Devon now has one of the purest water supplies to be found in Eastern Canada. It has a sufficient supply properly conserved for all domestic purposes. The authorities have been supplying the concrete buildings with the water retained in this work which, it is said, is equal to the amount daily consumed for domestic purposes. In order to have a supply in keeping with the industrial development of the town the present source must be augmented. It is proposed to secure that from Heron Pond. An analysis of the Heron Pond waters show them to be unfit for domestic purposes, as they are laced with contamination. Those who believe that the health of a community is of more importance than providing water for the concrete buildings will strenuously oppose putting the provisions of the bill into effect. Some exciting doings are expected when the rate payers of Devon have an opportunity to be heard.

Taking advantage of the recent reactionary movement, the French Unionist Federation took it to themselves to bargain with the Ebert Administration. To themselves they reserve the right to veto the choice of any member elected to the Cabinet. They are the real masters of Germany without the slightest shadow of a doubt. The consequences of this bargaining with the Government in a tight corner were obvious. They sought to prepare Germany for an independent Socialist Government, but here again they were up against a grave difficulty. Their colleagues of the Extreme Left, the Spartacists, the Reds, want to establish a sort of Soviet Government, not the Sovietism we know in Russia, but something on more or less constitutional lines. The Extreme Right, the Monarchists, then step in and say in effect: "What is going to happen to you, oh! our people?"

They were propaganda fourfold throughout the country, supported by the student corps, the cadets, and the old Junker brigade. The peasant in

Germany, as in other countries, is conservative; if anything at all, he is a monarchist. The only way he can fight his battle is through economics. He makes up his mind that he will not send food to the towns and cities. Rather than feed the townsman, who he believes is his greatest enemy, he cultivates only enough soil to feed himself. For this reason Germany is in a most serious economic condition. Matters were grave enough when I left Berlin eleven months ago, but today they are 100 per cent. worse. Prices have increased enormously, but wages have not increased in proportion.

Prisoners and Americans have a way of arguing, based on the exchange, which makes one look at things from an entirely false angle. To the German a mark is a mark. The fact that 280 marks go to the pound does not help him one bit. I found prices most fantastic in Berlin and in other parts of Germany. It is true that prices increased during the general strike, but when that strike ended prices fell a mere fraction. For instance, take

laxative fares: The driver is entitled to charge eight times the amount registered on the clock, but this fact does not worry him. He makes his own price so that a ride of comparative short distance costs 100 marks, that is \$25 in German money. Then again, the question of food. There are still food cards in effect, but if one needs the money to spend no water ever asks for a food card, and food there is in plenty for those who can afford to pay for it. But the poor have to give up their food cards and receive very little food in exchange. There are two needless days in Germany, but any one with money can obtain most every day of the week.

The luxury and extravagance in Berlin are almost unbelievable. Early strawberries there are in plenty, at price; the streets are filled with spring flowers; there are the most wonderful blood oranges at two marks apiece. Yes, but two marks to a German "Only about a halfpenny, you say?"

Apart from the flower-sellers in the streets there are the most wonderful flower shops full of glorious blooms. One must imagine that they find customers. And yet one also sees shrunken, starved-looking children, and many infants three years old who have never tasted milk. Dancing goes on all night; who flows in buckets, but the poor stalk through the streets with downcast eyes, waiting and watching for what—White or Red?

IMMIGRATION LAW EVADERS CAUGHT

Police Land Seven Chinamen and Arrest Two Men Concerned in Smuggling Them into United States.

Schenectady, New York, April 18.—Through the breakdown of the automobile in which they had "smuggled" across the Canadian boundary, seven Chinamen and a non-English speaking Canadian named M. Dupre, are held at Hudson, N. Y., as fugitives—being without passports—and Jacob Smith and Ernest Cross of Pittsburgh, are under arrest here, charged with violating the Chinese exclusion act. The destination of the party when it left Rouse's Point was 25 Pell street, New York. Everything went along smoothly until the driver in which the fugitives were riding refused to budge after it reached Hudson. The commanders of the expedition, under the guise of causing a commotion on route, hired Joseph Sagrini, a local taxi driver to take the party to the rear portion of the house. Being a discreet chauffeur, he feigned a repair stop in Hudson and phoned from a garage to the police, who investigated the rear portion of the car and found the fugitives as enumerated above, nestled closely together with blinds drawn.

Smith and Cross were arrested here, while still endeavoring to repair the unfortunate car in which they originally started out to beat the immigration laws.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Brown. Friends in the city will regret to hear of the death of Thomas Brown, which occurred suddenly on April 12, at Tennessee. He was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Miss Mary Whalen of this city, was called to the bedside of her husband a few days ago. Her husband had survived by one child, one brother and three sisters. The sympathy of the community will go out to the family in their bereavement.

PREPARING FOR WEDDING.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, has been dividing her time between visits to Capt. and Lady Blanche Coburn and their baby daughter, at Sutton Hoe, Suffolk, and shopping in London with Lady Dorothy Cavendish, preparing for the latter's marriage. Lady Dorothy has been staying with her sister, Lady Maud Macintosh, in Clarendon Place. Lady Dorothy Cavendish-Bentinck and her husband, Captain Harold Macmillan, are passing happy days getting ready for their wedding. They have taken a house in the West-end of London, furnishing it themselves. Capt. Macmillan will enter his father's publishing business after the marriage.

FIRE AT MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., April 19.—Fire today destroyed the very stable of D. A. McBeath and occupied by Fred Webster. Estimated loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

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Weak, Nervous and Tired Out—or Strong, Vigorous and Full of Energy?

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"Iron is the red blood food," Dr. King adds, "that helps strengthen the nerves, restore wasted tissues and give renewed force and power to the whole body. Lack of sufficient iron in the blood not only makes a man nervous, unsteady and easily fatigued, but it robs him of that virile force that stamina, that strength of will so necessary to success in life. I strongly advise every man who is fagged out by worry, work and other strains to build up his strength, energy and endurance by taking organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for I consider it one of the foremost blood and body builders, the best to which I ever had recourse."

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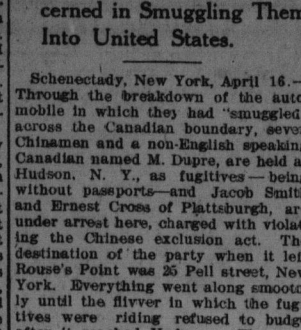
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SALVATION ARMY ALONG THE RHINE

Five Centres Still in Operation and Clubs for Soldiers Running Full Blast.

Five clubs are being operated by the Salvation Army for the Allied troops on the Rhine, according to Major Walter B. Mabey, Salvationist, who has just returned from occupied Germany.

So popular are these clubs, he stated, that the military authorities issued orders that they remain closed until one o'clock each day, as the soldiers are required to work during the mornings. From opening times until midnight, however, the clubs are running full blast.

"At the Soldiers' club and cafeteria in Coblenz we take care of about 2,000 men a day; and they say we turn out the best cocoa and coffee, doughnuts and pies in Germany."

"In the Coblenz clubrooms above the cafeteria we have a couple of concert a week, one of them by a local orchestra, and two religious meetings."

"Just across the Rhine at Ehrenbreitstein, we have opened a fine institution we have in Germany. It was formerly the Casino, the German officers club. It is now the club for soldiers, and it has the finest bowling alleys."

"We have clubhouses and outposts at Montauban and Selters. These are company headquarters and from them the districts on the East side of the Rhine are policed. We are the only relief organization with the boys on the East side of the Rhine."

"We have just opened a big club house at Coblenz-Lutzerath, across the Rhine from Coblenz, in a hotel that was requisitioned for us by the military. There are 6,000 men to care for."

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TURKS MUST LEAVE ARMENIAN COUNTRY

France to Press for Execution of Treaty Terms by Germany, Especially the Disarmament Clause.

By Tewan. (Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard. Copyright.)

London, April 18.—Whatever action the supreme council at the meeting at San Remo today may take in reference to the adoption of a suggested modified attitude toward Turkey, it will not involve the retention by the Turks of the suzerainty over Armenia, I learn tonight on unimpeachable authority that so far as the supreme council is concerned there never has been any consideration of the permitting of a continuation of Turkish rule over Armenia. With the final disposal of the Turkish treaty already planned, the momentous conference, it appeared tonight to be dominated by considerations involving the uncompromising execution of the treaty obligations by Germany, especially those provisions relating to disarmament. The French government, it is known, has prepared a huge mass of evidence on this subject and is expected to force consideration of the question at an early hour and keep it paramount if possible, until it is disposed of in accordance with French conviction. I am informed that if Germany accedes in good faith to the treaty execution and demands an immediate extension of closer commercial relations with the central empires, involving probably liberal financial credit arrangements, it is highly likely a consideration of the future Allied political and commercial and financial relations with the soviet government included, in addition to the attendance of Allied diplomatic heads, the conference will come with the full complement of military representatives present at San Remo, including Belgian and Italian military advisers.

Sicilian at Glasgow.

The Sicilian, C. P. O. S., which left St. John on the 2nd, arrived at Glasgow, at 8 p.m. on the 15th.

New Bids Called For.

Washington, April 15.—The Navy Department again called bids today for the steamers Yala and Harvard, all bids on the first two offers having been rejected. It was announced that no bid below the appraised value of \$500,000 for each vessel would be considered.

Don't waste any time looking back over your mistakes; there is more fun in looking up the mistakes of others. Chicken-hearted people are always ready to hatch up an excuse.

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