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Mayor Becomes Head of Tucker Park Board

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER IS SUBMITTED  
Hon. J. R. Armstrong Protests Course The Board Followed  
TWO MATTERS Not Asked to Meeting And Says Money Vote Is Wrong

There is a change today in the Tucker Park trustee board and in the position of honorary treasurer occupied by Hon. J. R. Armstrong. The latter resigned at a meeting of the board and Mr. Ross also gave up his position as chairman and is succeeded by Mayor Potts. Hon. Mr. Armstrong in a letter to the board gives his reasons for resigning. It is in the nature of a protest.

Mr. Ross, who has been chairman since the bequest was made to the city and the trusteeship formed, declined to act longer, on the ground that his health was not robust enough and he would not be able to attend meetings.

Mayor Potts as chairman, and J. A. Berry, judge of the County Court, as secretary, were elected. Arrangements were made for the chairman and secretary to meet with the board on the 15th of the month.

The letter from Hon. Mr. Armstrong is as follows: St. John, N. B., December 30, 1924. L. R. Ross, Esq., Chairman Tucker Park Trustees, City.

Dear Sir:—When Miss Tucker in 1916 gave \$10,000 in bonds and cash to trustees in trust to expend the interest and income thereof upon the maintenance and improvement of Tucker Park and in the judgment of the trustees or a majority of them it should be unavoidably necessary from time to time a portion of the principal sum for the said purposes, it was felt by the trustees that, generous as was the gift, the interest thereon would realize hardly sufficient to pay one man's wages, therefore I decided to increase the income by adding interest to principal until the latter should reach a sum out of the income of which the upkeep of the park could be maintained. More especially was this thought of in view of the fact that the city, that its general use is not likely to be increased, accordingly nothing has been spent except what was absolutely necessary, and the principal has been considerably added to.

When, by reason of my retiring from my position in the County Court I ceased to be a trustee, I was asked by yourself and the other trustees to continue to act as honorary treasurer, a position I had held from the beginning of the trust. I readily assented, supposing that, while I would not have an actual vote, I would at least be invited to attend the meetings of the trustees and to join in the discussion of matters of importance which might arise.

QUELL RIOTS BY USE OF BAYONETS  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Police with bayonets put down a riot of 400 extremist Fascisti at Venice, according to a dispatch published in the Daily Express today.

COMMUNISTS HAVE INGENUOUS PLAN  
BLOTING PADS USED TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA.  
French Educational Authorities Find Schoolboys Being Used as Agents.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Communist propaganda for boys and girls in the primary and secondary schools of France has reached such a point that several senators are urging the Minister of Education to take steps to stop it. The methods used are ingenious. One of the most popular is known as the propaganda of the blotting pad.

ANTICIPATE QUIET SEASON IN QUEBEC  
L. Gov. Perradeau Opens Parliament Today With Honored Ceremonies.

POISONS CHILDREN  
Mother, Tired of Living, Commits Suicide, But Infants Will Recover.

COMMUNIST PLOT  
Organizer in Newcastle-on-Tyne Had Planned to Blow up Civic Buildings.

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MUSSOLINI IS STRONGER THAN EVER IN ITALY  
Dictator Emerges From Crisis With Big Victory  
USES BIG STICK  
Takes Strong Measures To Suppress Communist Plans In Country

By THOMAS B. MORAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
ROME, Jan. 7.—His star once more in the ascendancy, Benito Mussolini emerges from the recent crisis stronger than ever before.

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N. B. COMMITTEE ON PRISON FARM  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Provincial Government today named Hon. Ivan C. Radd, Hon. W. F. Roberts and W. E. Scully, M. L. A., of St. John as a committee to confer with representatives of Nova Scotia respecting the proposed establishment of a central prison farm for the Maritime Provinces.

POPULATION WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEM  
CHARACTER OF OUR CITIZENS IS CONSIDERATION.  
Quit Stressing Complaints and Think More of Citizenship, Says Bishop Richardson.

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EARLY MORNING QUAKE IS FELT IN NEW ENGLAND  
Shock Heavy In Some Massachusetts Towns  
FROST IS CAUSE  
First Believed Explosion in Powder Mills Responsible For Tremor

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—A heavy tremor, believed to be an earthquake, was felt shortly after eight o'clock this morning throughout the eastern portion of the state. Houses were shaken and dishes were jarred from shelves.

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3 DOGS ATTACK AND KILL WOMAN  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Attacked by three dogs, at her home yesterday, Mrs. Sarah Whitaker, 70, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a stove while she was fighting off the dogs.

N. Y. JURY GIVEN SEVERE LASHING  
ORDERED TO LEAVE COURT WITH ACQUITTED CROOK.  
Judge Bitterly Assails Verdict in Notorious Drug Peddler's Case.

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Prince To Wed  
Prince Henry of Windsor, who is to be the guest next week of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, at one of their several Scottish homes, Bowhill. Rumor says Prince Henry is courting and the announcement of his visit next week has revived the story that he will marry Lady Mary Montagu-Douglas-Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch. The Prince is expected to spend a week or ten days at this Scottish estate. Lady Mary Montagu-Douglas-Scott is 25 years old.

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COUNSEL PUT ON AN EXTRA \$30,000 ITEM  
Is Attached to Claim Made for Severance Damage  
BIG DIFFERENCE  
Engineer Murdoch, On Stand, Places Valuation at \$59,000

There is an enormous difference between the valuation placed on the claim by the company, it was stated today in the court. The valuation placed by the company is \$240,000, while the valuation placed by the court is \$59,000. The difference is \$181,000.

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Mrs. Dorcas Brown, 84, Dies at Devon, N. B.  
FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dorcas Brown, widow of Malcolm Brown, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Hanson, Devon. She was aged 84 years. Surviving are two sons, Harry B. Brown, of Devon and Arthur J. Brown, of Douglas, and two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Hanson and Mrs. John Macleod, of Devon.

TO SPEND \$2,000,000  
Federal Government Announces Plans of New Magazine on Bedford Basin.

The Weather Report  
Synopsis—The depression which was in Manitoba yesterday is passing eastward over northern Ontario, while that off the Atlantic coast is passing far south of Nova Scotia. The weather is mild in Ontario and moderately cold in the other provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Includes Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.