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LONDON PAPER SCORNS "RACING TIP" BAN

ARCHBISHOP OF PISA FAVORED AS NEXT POPE

Italians Are Showing Decided Preference For Cardinal Maffi.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

Funeral of Benedict XV. Has Been Tentatively Fixed For Wednesday.

Rome, Jan. 24.—While there seems to be no doubt that the next pope will be an Italian, the newspapers draw a distinction betwen Italian popes, expressing the hope that the next pontiff may be one who will put an end to the long discord betwen the church and the Italian government. Seemingly for that reason Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, is universally favored by the Italians, and in virtually all the newspapers his name appears at the head of the list.

The newspaper Popolo Romano says it is in possession of a secret circular sent out by Premier Bonomi to the prefects, urging all of them to use tact and reserve toward the cardinals, giving them every facility for making the journey to Rome, and thus doing what they can to assure that the conclave elect a pope favorable to an agreement between the government and the Vatican.

"It follows," said the newspaper, "that the candidate to whom the government will give all its support would be Cardinal Maffi, who is noted for his Italianity."

The Stefani News Agency says the report is semi-officially declared to be without foundation. It is added that the Italian government will maintain an absolutely correct attitude.

Three cardinals are named by political and ecclesiastical authorities as most likely successors to Pope Benedict XV. They are Maffi of Pisa, Gasparri, the cardinal camerlengo, and Merry Del Val, who was to have been camerlengo before he withdrew.

While thousands streamed past the bier of Benedict XV. in the Basilica of St. Peter's today to pay homage to the dead prelate, the cardinals of the church were on their way from many foreign countries to participate in the election of a new pope.

The brief interval before the convening of the conclave, which has been set for Feb. 2, will, however, prevent some of them—notably Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia and the Canadian and Brazilian cardinals—from arriving in time to vote unless the election is unduly prolonged.

The interment of Benedict has been fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the usual period of lying in state being curtailed because of the prelate's wish that his body be not embalmed.

Thousands Pay Tribute At Bier

ROME, Jan. 23.—The interment of Benedict XV. has been tentatively fixed for Wednesday afternoon.

The body will lie in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's only a day and a half more, according to present plans. Benedict's wish not to be embalmed necessitates departure from the custom that the pope's body lie in state for three days.

Final decision will be taken on this question Wednesday morning, but the present view of the Vatican is that it will be impossible to keep the body exposed beyond Wednesday afternoon.

The statement was also made tonight, but not officially, that the

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Wednesday.

The area of high pressure is centered this morning just west of the Great Lakes, and the weather is fair and decidedly cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

The temperature has moderated considerably in Alberta.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	40	34
Calgary	26	*2
Winnipeg	*2	*14
Pt. Arthur	*6	*20
P. Sound	..	*14
Toronto	16	*4
Kingston	10	*4
Ottawa	0	*18
Montreal	*6	*10
Quebec	*8	*29
F. Point	*8	*18
St. John	*2	*12
Halifax	6	*10

*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 11; lowest, 1 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 1 below.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.83.
Today—8 a.m., 29.81.

Hold Third 'Wilson Brother' In $1,000,000 Theft

U. S. OFFICIALS ASSERT LEWIS STILL IN HIDING

Man Arrested at Los Angeles Alleged To Be an Accomplice.

CACHE THEORY STRONGER

Recovery of Bonds Near Detroit Regarded As Important Development.

(By Direct Wire To The London Advertiser.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Are there three Wilson brothers from London, Ontario, Canada? After federal authorities in this county early today had arrested Frank Wilson, they firmly asserted that he is a brother of Herbert Wilson, who is waiting trial here for alleged complicity in the daring postal robbery in November last at the corner of Fifth and Alameda streets, and still adhere to the allegation that a third brother, Lewis, is yet hiding in or near the old home in London.

Despite the fact that the latest advice from the latter city indicates that Mrs. Pierson, a sister of Herbert and Lewis Wilson, emphatically denies the existence of a third brother Frank, United States marshall, and their deputies have not, they assert, abandoned their search for Lewis, whom they still maintain fled toward London where money and securities, to the value of perhaps a million dollars, alleged to have been netted in a series of robberies by the Wilson gang, are hid.

Theory Is Strengthened.

The recovery yesterday in Detroit, Michigan, of negotiable stocks and bonds to the value of $300,000, a part of the loot stolen from the Los Angeles mail truck, strengthens the theory of the detectives, who declared frankly last night, that the securities located in the Michigan city had been taken there from a "cache" near London.

It is said further that Herbert Cox, formerly of Detroit, and said to have been a pal of the Wilson's for several years, furnished the desired information that led to the recovery of the $300,000.

When the local authorities raided the Butler apartments, Tenth and Santee streets, on Monday night, Frank Wilson was arrested by Sheriff Traeger and Postoffice Inspectors Cookson and Webster, charged with a violation of the Volstead prohibition act.

A search warrant was carried by the officers, but it was subsequently claimed that it was deficient in certain particulars, and Wilson's release was accordingly ordered by Commissioner Avery.

Herbert Pleads Not Guilty.

Directly Wilson was allowed his freedom he was promptly re-arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Fanning and lodged at the county jail on suspicion of receiving stolen property. No specific charge was entered against him.

The officers later announced that they had succeeded in capturing a

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Issues Challenge

Alvinston Baby Submits Claims as to His Physical Perfection.

MORLEY AUKETT.

LITTLE Morley Aukett of Alvinston, has some fine figures on which to base his claims to physical perfection.

Morley is 11 months old, weighs 29½ pounds, and is 31 inches in height. He measures 18½ inches around his head, 31 inches from fingertip to fingertip, 17 inches from hip to foot, 21½ inches around the chest, 20½ inches around the abdomen, and his little arm is 12 inches long.

FINANCE LEADER URGES ECONOMY

Toronto, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa special to the Star says: It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditure on public works, the estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues.

The government also intends to review the contracts awarded by the late government for a drydock at Victoria and a pier at Vancouver, and if possible cancel them.

FLOCK TO FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Practically every train that reached Ottawa last night carried priests and men and women journeying to the capital to attend the funeral mass of Archbishop Charles Hugh Gauthier, who died last Wednesday. Upwards of one hundred residents of Kingston, where he was archbishop for many years, and scores from Brockville, Gananoque and surrounding districts arrived on the evening train.

Cardinal Begin reached the city shortly after 6 o'clock and went immediately to the archbishop's palace, where he will remain during his stay here.

Archbishop Spratt, of Kingston, who succeeded Archbishop Gauthier, and who was accompanied by Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, is also at the palace.

ELECT COUSINS TO WARDENSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

Members of County Council Select Veteran Reeve of Westminster.

HELD LEAD FROM START

C. C. Henry of Metcalfe Ran As Closest Competitor.

John Cousins, reeve of Westminster Township Council, was chosen warden of Middlesex County for 1922 by the Middlesex County Council in general session at the County Buildings late Tuesday afternoon.

The new warden is the veteran member of the council, and has represented Westminster at frequent intervals for twenty years or more.

Other members of the council who figured prominently in the balloting until finally displaced by Mr. Cousins, were C. C. Henry, reeve of Metcalfe Township; Albert Holman of Tilbury; E. J. Harrison of Parkhill; Frank Nichol, reeve of Ekfrid Township, and Thomas Elliott.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Cousins 12, Henry 8, Holman 6, Harrison 2, Nichol 2, and Elliott 1.

The second ballot showed: Henry 8, Elliott 4, Holman 3, Harrison 2, Cousins 11, Nichol 3.

Third ballot: Henry 6, Elliott 2, Holman 8, Harrison 3, Cousins 9, Nichol 3.

Fourth ballot: Henry 6, Elliott 3, Holman 5, Harrison 2, Cousins 11, Nichol 4.

J. D. Campbell of Lobo, nominated, declined to let his name stand, stating this was but his second year in the council.

John Morgan of Ailsa Craig, ex-warden, also withdrew his name when nominated, stating that he had been warden in 1915.

RUSSIAN MONK SENT TO PRISON

Reval, Esthonia, Jan. 24.—Russian Soviet authorities, according to Petrograd newspapers, have just terminated abruptly the career of a monk who, claiming to be a second Messiah, attempted to follow in the footsteps of the notorious Russian monk, Rasputin.

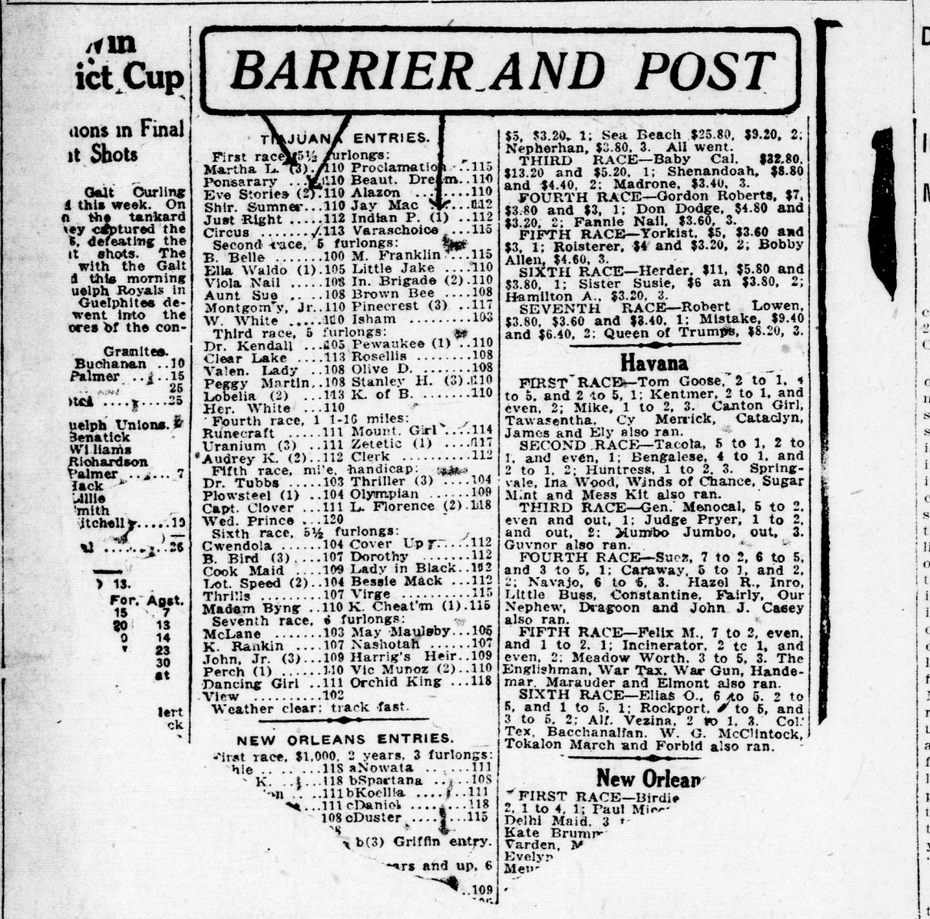
The monk, V. Tarabayev, founded near Petrograd a church of his own. He claimed wonderful healing powers, and the credulous flocked to his cell. As the number of his followers, chiefly women, grew, Tarabayev, according to Soviet officials, selected among them a number whom he called his "angels," who occupied his house with him.

Tarabayev was sentenced to three years and four months in prison.

BRYCE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

London, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Viscount Bryce will be held privately on Thursday, when the body will be cremated at Golder's Green, a suburb. Arrangements are proceeding for a memorial service in London.

How "Racing Tips" Are Camouflaged In London



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BARRIER AND POST

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 5½ furlongs:
Martha L. (3)...110 Proclamation ...115
Ponsarary ...110 Beaut. Dream...110
Eve Stories (2)...110 Alazon ...110
Shir. Sumner...110 Jay Mac ...112
Just Right ...112 Indian P. (1) ...112
Circus ...113 Varaschoice ...115

Second race, 5 furlongs:
B. Belle ...100 M. Franklin ...115
Ella Waldo (1)...105 Little Jake ...110
Viola Nail ...108 In. Brigade (2)...110
Aunt Sue ...108 Brown Bee ...108
Montgom'y, Jr...110 Pinecrest (3) ...117
W. White ...100 Isham ...103

Third race, 5 furlongs:
Dr. Kendall ...105 Pewaukee (1) ...110
Clear Lake ...113 Rosellis ...108
Valen. Lady ...108 Olive D. ...108
Peggy Martin...108 Stanley H. (3)...110
Lobelia (2) ...113 K. of B. ...110
Her. White ...110

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles:
Runecraft ...111 Mount. Girl ...114
Uranium (3) ...111 Zetetic (1) ...117
Audrey K. (2)...112 Clerk ...112

Fifth race, mile, handicap:
Dr. Tubbs ...103 Thriller (3) ...104
Plowsteel (1) ...104 Olympian ...109
Capt. Clover ...111 L. Florence (2)...118
Wed. Prince ...120

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs:
Cwendola ...104 Cover Up ...112
B. Bird (3) ...107 Dorothy ...112
Cook Maid ...109 Lady in Black...112
Lot. Speed (2)...104 Bessie Mack ...112
Thrills ...107 Virge ...115
Madam Byng ...110 K. Cheat'm (1)...115

Seventh race, 6 furlongs:
McLane ...103 May Maulsby...105
K. Rankin ...107 Nashotah ...107
John, Jr. (3)...109 Harrig's Heir...109
Perch (1) ...110 Vic Munoz (2)...110
Dancing Girl ...111 Orchid King ...118
View ...102

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, $1,000, 2 years, 3 furlongs:
...hie ...118 aNowata ...111
...K. ...118 bSpartana ...108
...n ...111 bKoellia ...111
...111 cDaniel ...118
...108 cDuster ...115
...8
...b(3) Griffin entry.
...ars and up, 6
...109

$5, $3.20, 1; Sea Beach $25.80, $9.20, 2; Nepherhan, $3.80, 3. All went.

THIRD RACE—Baby Cal, $32.80, $13.20 and $5.20, 1; Shenandoah, $8.80 and $4.40, 2; Madrone, $3.40, 3.

FOURTH RACE—Gordon Roberts, $7, $3.80 and $3, 1; Don Dodge, $4.80 and $3.20, 2; Fannie Nail, $3.60, 3.

FIFTH RACE—Yorkist, $5, $3.60 and $3, 1; Roisterer, $4 and $3.20, 2; Bobby Allen, $4.60, 3.

SIXTH RACE—Herder, $11, $5.80 and $3.80, 1; Sister Susie, $6 an $3.80, 2; Hamilton A., $3.20, 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Robert Lowen, $3.80, $3.60 and $3.40, 1; Mistake, $9.40 and $6.40, 2; Queen of Trumps, $8.20, 3.

Havana

FIRST RACE—Tom Goose, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, 1; Kentmer, 2 to 1, and even, 2; Mike, 1 to 2, 3. Canton Girl, Tawasentha, Cy Merrick, Cataclyn, James and Ely also ran.

SECOND RACE—Tacola, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, 1; Bengalese, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, 2; Huntress, 1 to 2, 3. Springvale, Ina Wood, Winds of Chance, Sugar Mint and Mess Kit also ran.

THIRD RACE—Gen. Menocal, 5 to 2, even and out, 1; Judge Pryer, 1 to 2, and out, 2; Mumbo Jumbo, out, 3. Guynor also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Suez, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, 1; Caraway, 5 to 1, and 2, 2; Navajo, 6 to 5, 3. Hazel R., Inro, Little Buss, Constantine, Fairly, Our Nephew, Dragoon and John J. Casey also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Felix M., 7 to 2, even, and 1 to 2, 1; Incinerator, 2 to 1, and even, 2; Meadow Worth, 3 to 5, 3. The Englishman, War Tax, War Gun, Handemar, Marauder and Elmont also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Elias O., 6 to 5, 2 to 5, and 1 to 5, 1; Rockport, 4 to 5, and 3 to 5, 2; Alf. Vezina, 2 to 1, 3. Col. Tex, Bacchanalian, W. G. McClintock, Tokalon March and Forbid also ran.

New Orlean

FIRST RACE—Birdie ... 2, 1 to 4, 1; Paul Mic... Delhi Maid, 3 ... Kate Brump... Varden, M... Evelyn ... Men...

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CLOAKS ILLEGAL "SELECTIONS" IN ARTFUL GUISE

Downfall of Shillington Fails To Deter Activities of "Bookmakers."

IGNORE PASTORS' PROTEST

Mythical "Odds" From Track Where Betting Is Illegal Still Featured.

Despite the protests of London clergymen——the fact that Section 235, Chapter 10, of the Dominion Criminal code, reads:

"Section 235, chapter 10: It is an offence to send by mail any information relating to bookmaking, pool-selling, betting or wagering, etc. The sender of such information by post is therefore guilty of an offence, and if the department has knowledge of it, must, in accordance with the criminal code, refuse to transmit such mail" and——the fact that the downfall of Harold W. Shillington, charged with the theft of $75,000 in stocks and securities from a London financial institution, is alleged in usually well informed circles to have had its inception in the loss of thousands of dollars, "playing the ponies" with local "bookmakers," prior to his flight to Boston, and from there to Manchester, England—a London morning newspaper, after abandoning the open publication of racing "tips" and "selections," emanating from the fertile brain of a sporting editor, following the London Advertiser's exposure of January 11, has resumed the practice under skilled camouflage, to the detriment alike of the unwary youths of the community and the "sport of kings."

Method Is Simple.

The method is simplicity itself, as the accompanying illustration shows. As an instance, regard the first race at New Orleans, as submitted in the extract from the publication in question. Among the entries in the first race will be noted Indian P., followed by a (1); Eva Stories, followed by a (2) and Martha L., followed by a (3).

Just what do these innocent appearing little numbers, 1, 2, 3, in brackets mean?

Why should they be there at all?

It is an indisputable fact, which reference to the files of the newspaper in question will prove, that prior to January 11 these numbers did not appear after the names of any of the horses in the entries at any of the meetings.

What does Indian P. (1) convey to the "faithful" as they scan the sporting page in the sheltered confines of the "bookmaker's parlor?"

It means exactly this, that Indian P. in the opinion of a certain local "expert" is the best "bet" in the first race at New Orleans. The same reasoning applied to Eva Stories shows that animal is selected by the "dopesters" to finish "second," and Martha L. in turn is picked for "third."

Apropos of the same situation, attention is once again called to the fact that the same newspaper continues to furnish to the unsuspecting reader the mythical "racing odds" purported to be paid by "bookmakers" at the New Orleans track.

Advertiser Furnished Report.

It so happens that these "odds" or "prices" are absolutely mythical in nature. As a matter of fact it is well known that gambling in any form, whether by the pari-mutuel machines or otherwise, is not permitted by law at any race course in Louisiana.

On January 12 The London Advertiser furnished a detailed report of the latest activities in this respect by the police authorities of that state, proving conclusively that there is no legal betting at race tracks in the state.

Racing "odds" are first "assistants" to the racing "tip."

The latter suggests that you place a "bet," say on Daddy Wolf, who is set to run "first" at the New Orleans track on Tuesday afternoon and the "odds" are the prices that will be paid "locally" and not at New Orleans, although the inference is made that such is also the case, thus adding a strain of legitimacy to the entire proceeding.

With the careful "selections" made locally, it may be reasonably asked just what chance has the average reader who decides to "plunge" a week's salary to "bring home the bacon."

Scores of young Londoners will give ample testimony at this moment that their chances are indeed slim, but they continue nevertheless to pay the price, satisfied seemingly to win "once in a great while."

Suffice to say they will continue to "pay" the "bookmaker" as long as mythical racing "odds" or "selections" are published in daily newspapers in such a manner as to be readily recognized by the racing enthusiast.

Craze Sweeping Country.

Once a start has been made it is extremely difficult to discontinue the practice. The loser ofttimes gets in deeper and deeper and recklessly doubles the amount of his "bets," money that usually he cannot well afford to lose, but invariably the result is the same.

The fate of Harold Shillington is

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Predict One of These Cardinals Will Be New Pope

CARDINALS GASPARRI (left), MAFFI (center) and MERRY DEL VAL.

ONE of these three cardinals will probably be the next pope, succeeding the late Benedict XV. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is in charge until a new pontiff is elected. Cardinal Maffi of Pisa is strongly supported by the Italian cardinals. Should a man other than an Italian be elected, Cardinal Merry Del Val of Spain is considered the probable choice. Should a strong contest between Cardinals Maffi and Merry Del Val ensue, Cardinal Gasparri may be chosen as a compromise.

REPLY AWAITED REGARDING NEW TERMINAL SITE

London Railway Commission Must Submit Plans to Dominion Board.

COST WILL BE $20,000

Early and Favorable Response Expected by City From Grand Trunk.

The proposal which the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission has made to the Grand Trunk in regard to the taking over of the property between the G. T. R. tracks and Bathurst street for a terminal, will if accepted, give the city's railway terminal facilities free. All the city will have to do will be to remodel the building, which it is estimated will cost $20,000.

The railway commission is out to drive a good bargain with the government road. The main argument is that the G. T. R. is committed to supplying terminal facilities for the city road, providing it with baggage-rooms and selling its tickets. This is in consideration of a 99-year lease of a parcel of property between Wellington and Waterloo streets. At this point the G. T. R. right-of-way is only 40 feet wide, and so it leased quite a parcel from the city.

It was the fear of accidents to large crowds gathering at the G. T. R. depot, with so many tracks to cross, that led the local railway commission to have a terminal of its own, with the result that the G. T. R. is freed from having to supply this. It is in lieu of this that the G. T. R. is being asked to supply the building and land for a new terminal free of rent and taxes.

The G. T. R. has not replied to the proposal of the London commission as yet. The matter will have to go before the Dominion Railway Board before a start can be made on the building.

Members of the railway commission declare that the new terminal will not be a permanent fixture, as it is the intention at some distant time to see that London has the finest terminal possible.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN NEAR ALLENFORD

ALLENFORD, Jan. 23.—A large barn on the farm of Arthur Thompson, of Amabel Township, near Allenford, was totally destroyed by fire as the result of the explosion of a coal oil lantern. Mr. Thompson was carrying the lantern up a ladder leading to a mow, when a rung of the ladder broke and the lantern fell out of his hand. In a very short time the whole building was a mass of flames.

Sailor Refuses To Take 1,000,000 Rubles For English Pound

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—A sailor who refused an easy chance to become a millionaire arrived here today on the Canadian Government merchant marine steamer, Canadian Seigneur, after a voyage to Novorissk in the northeast corner of the Black Sea, where she delivered a cargo of Canadian-built railway cars for the Russian government, loaded at Montreal last fall. "Yes, sir, a member of my crew was offered one million rubles for one English pound in that Russian port, but he refused it," said Captain J. E. Faulkner, master of the Seigneur today. "I myself received 750,000 rubles for one pound, but you could not tell the value of a ruble from day to day."

DIFFICULT TO ECONOMIZE IN CIVIC OUTLAY

Alderman Childs Predicts Trouble in Keeping Within Expiring Debenture Limit.

RELIEF WORK LARGE ITEM

Chairman H. J. Childs, of the city finance committee, sees breakers ahead, in the prospect of keeping down the expenditure for the year to the amount of the expiring debentures, so that the debt of the city will not be increased.

"About $400,000 worth of debentures will expire, and things are looming like a million dollar expenditure," stated Mr. Childs.

What is on the expenditure horizon so far is practically all local improvement, however, with the exception of the excess cost of the work being done this winter to relieve the unemployment situation, and the city will shoulder only one-third of this excess.

The West London sewer will be accounted for this year as it is nearing completion. This will be charged to the West London property owners, with the exception of the city's share, which in all local improvements is about 25 per cent. of the total. Paving is bound to provide a big item of the year, if paving is undertaken at all. The paving of Wellington road, Hamilton road and Oxford street, main arteries of traffic to and from the city, is being urged. In the case of Wellington road, it will be necessary to install a new sewerage system before the pavement can be laid.

MOSHER'S MEN VOTE TO IGNORE CARR'S MEETING

Canadian Brotherhood Discovers Union Label Missing From International Circular.

CLAIMS PUBLIC MISLED

Asks Why Attempt To Disrupt National Union of 13,000 Members.

"Resolved that we disregard the circular issued by M. S. Carr on account of no union label on the same and that we ignore his meeting called for Tuesday evening."

Such was the resolution passed by the members of Division No. 96 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in general session in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday night.

The Grand Trunk men resented the statements of M. S. Carr, junior, of East St. Louis, Ill., general representative of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, who has been in London for several days on matters of organization.

Claim Public Misled.

They say that the public are being misled by these statements.

In the first place, they say that their president, A. R. Mosher, of Ottawa, was not aware that a general meeting had been called for Thursday of last week, but had been informed that there would be a meeting on the previous evening.

Mr. Mosher, they point out, had not thought it of sufficient importance to come to London from Ottawa to confer with the international organization, as the members of his organization in London have made it known from time to time that they would not tolerate any interference from international organizers. They are firmly convinced that they are fully capable of conducting their own affairs.

They say further that all the employees of the Canadian National Railways had been notified of the meeting, but "that the poor attendance complained of by Mr. Carr apparently indicated the feeling of the men."

Combat Reports.

The members of the C. B. R. E. combat the report that more money was sent back to Canada than the amount received by the international. They ask "why is this effort to secure Canadian membership and disrupt an organization with twelve or thirteen thousand members who have secured untold benefits and who believe in Canadian ability to handle the questions that may arise without interference from 'Yankee' organizations"?

"There will be a national organization in Canada long after Mr. Carr has returned to East St. Louis," they say in conclusion.