

UNEARTH DEATH PLOT ON EVE OF ROYAL WEDDING

Belgrade's Secret Police Claim Lives of Marie and Alexander Threatened.

GUARD ROYALTY CLOSELY

Regal Bride and Groom To Drive Through Lanes of Bayonets Today.

BELGRADE, June 7.—A plot to assassinate the royal families of Rumania and Jugoslavia gathered here for the marriage of Princess Marie to King Alexander, is reported to have been discovered by the secret police.

Extraordinary precautions to guard the royal personages' lives are being taken. Scores of suspects are being rounded up. The police are conducting hourly raids.

Among the royals in Belgrade today are: King Alexander, King Ferdinand of Rumania, Queen Marie of Rumania, Princess Marie of Rumania, the Duke of York, Prince Alfonso and Princess Beatrice of Spain, the Prince of Udine, Italy.

Undercurrent of Anxiety. While the gaiety preliminary to the wedding ceremony tomorrow is at fever heat, with colorful Balkan peasants' costumes giving the quaint streets a kaleidoscopic appearance, there is an undercurrent of unmistakable anxiety. The military police alike are reticent, but all entrances to the city are closely guarded, and strong patrols are constantly passing through the streets en route to batter their way into some rendezvous of suspicious characters.

The schedules for the movements of the royal parties are constantly being changed to confuse assassins' plans. Most elaborate precautions are taken everywhere.

Troops in Evidence. On the route of the wedding procession tomorrow, according to orders issued today, double ranks of police and troops will form a lane of bristling bayonets through which the king, queen and princess will pass.

There will be one line of guards facing inward toward the procession and another facing outward. All these troops and soldiers, standing back to back, will be armed with rifles and revolvers, and will be under instructions to shoot at the slightest suspicious movement.

Special permits are required to have windows open during the parade. Police have issued orders that persons in windows and on balconies must not sit shoulder to shoulder; there must be space between them. No persons will be permitted to view the parade from a window, balcony or housetop without a special permit and no permits are granted without thorough investigation.

Special squads of police have been detailed to keep all persons in windows, on balconies and housetops under close watch and to arrest them if any suspicious actions are observed.

Made Her Own Dress. When Princess Marie arrived here yesterday and put foot on the soil of her future kingdom, she was given bread and salt by the mayor of Belgrade in token of friendship and loyalty.

The princess wore a white crepe de chine dress, trimmed with silver and gold, which she made herself. She and the royal party came by boat on the Danube, and were escorted into port by Jugoslav airplanes, British, French and Rumanian destroyers, and a fleet of Jugoslav warships.

While she was traversing Rumanian territory the princess was showered with holy water, incense, rosemary and rice for good luck, and when the party arrived at Belgrade their vessel passed under an arch bearing the legend, "Long live our king and queen. Long live Jugoslavia. Long live Rumania." A chorus of 1,200 sang a wedding hymn entitled "Queen Marie."

The bride was met by King Alexander and his cabinet and was conducted in a procession through the crowded streets to the cathedral, where a thanksgiving service was held. The procession followed streets newly paved for the occasion along which the old buildings had been demolished to make place for new buildings.

Palace Ready. A new palace is ready for occupation by the royal party. It is situated within a stone's throw of the old royal residence which has been unoccupied since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903. The Serbians believing the old palace to be accursed, have begged Marie never to cross its threshold.

RAIL LEADERS PREDICT VOTE WILL FAVOR STRIKE

Several Executives Fear That Workers' Sentiment Is Generally Opposed to Walkout.

Chicago, June 8.—Railroad union continued preparations today for their strike vote with leaders predicting that the referendum would be heavily in favor of a suspension of work in protest against wage reductions made by the railroad labor board despite statements by several railroad presidents that wage settlements were confined largely to union leaders, and that there was good reason to doubt whether the strike sentiment would echo through the rank and file of the unions was suggested by the following rail executives:

H. E. Byram, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Hale Holden, Burlington; W. H. Finley, Northwestern; J. E. Gorman, Rock Island; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; and S. M. Fellows, Chicago and Great Western.

Trapeze Artist Misses Bars and Falls 20 Feet

OTTAWA, June 8.—Before the horrified gaze of thousands at the Hagenback-Wallace circus in Plouffe Park last night, Mrs. Louisa Stotts, a trapeze artist, while attempting an aerial stunt, missed the bars and crashed to the earth, a distance of twenty feet.

There were no nets or mats under the trapeze, and she landed full on her back. She was given first aid by Dr. Roberts, the show doctor, and was rushed to a local hospital. At a late hour she was reported to be semi-conscious and to be feeling very bad. The extent of her injuries is not known.

REPORTS 3 FOREST FIRES RAGE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

St. Maurice Protection Association Enlists Three Hundred Men To Combat Outbreak.

Quebec, June 8.—Three big forest fires are at present raging at St. Michel des Saints in Berthier County, in the vicinity of Lac Clair, Lac Chienne and the headquarters of the Vermilion River. The St. Maurice Fire Protection Association has 300 men combating the outbreak. Airplanes are at work locating and tracing the progress of the fires and directing the workers.

An emergency order-in-council closing the forests of the Province of Quebec to everyone not in possession of a permit was passed at a sitting of the provincial government yesterday.

This drastic decision on the part of the cabinet follows upon the heels of the arrest of seven settlers on a charge of being responsible for fires.

Leave on Honeymoon. The day's events closed with a magnificent banquet at the palace in the evening on plates of gold, the king and queen leaving shortly after for their castle in Beed, Slovenia, for their honeymoon.

Among the celebrities present were: The Duke of York, representing King George of England; the Italian crown prince, representing the king of Italy; Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, sister of the queen of Rumania; the Infanta Beatrice, youngest sister of the queen of Rumania, and her husband; the princes and princesses of the royal family; Marshal Franchet d'Esperey, representing France, and Crown Prince Carol and Princess Helene of Rumania. The sovereigns of Japan, Belgium, Spain, Norway and the heads of state of other countries also were represented.

Princess Helene of Russia, sister of King Alexander; Prince Arseno Karageorgievitch, his uncle, and the son of the latter, Prince Paul, who are the only living relatives of the king, also were present. Prince George, the king's elder brother, who is living in Paris, and who renounced the throne twelve years ago, was not invited.

Queen Marie of Rumania, in speaking of the marriage, expressed her satisfaction, and added: "The marriage unites the old Rumanian family with the younger dynasty of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The Jugoslavs are especially happy because King Ferdinand and myself are connected with so many of the royal families of Europe. They consider it a great stroke of good fortune for them and their future that their king should marry a Rumanian princess."

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MOLDS LIVES OF CITY MEN FOR 50 YEARS

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education to this effect. Asklin street school became known as Victoria school.

practically all the city schools have a name apart from the streets, nearly all of which are the embodiment of a splendid example to pupils.

The system of vertical handwriting, which has, however, long since given way to the arm movement system, was introduced in London by Mr. McQueen, who copied it from the method of English school teachers in an effort to improve some of his pupils who were, as he termed them, "miserable writers." And in this connection it might be mentioned that although Mr. McQueen was in all probability dead no more after the end of June, he has by no means lost interest in the teaching profession, and at present is interested in solving the problem of whether arm movement is really worth while after all.

Doubts Outcome. "We spend hours teaching it," he said, "but I am wondering what percentage of pupils who learn the system have escaped the supervision of teachers."

Mr. McQueen has nothing but praise for London schools.

"At one time," he said, "I petitioned the board of education for alterations on Victoria school, and I told them I didn't think there was a town in Ontario which had worse schools; and now I am glad to say I don't think there is a town in the Dominion has better. Each school in the city has distinctive character, and the introduction of the splendid auditoriums in our newer schools an invaluable aid to the promotion of school spirit, which is, after all, the best foundation for fine citizenship."

FIGHT TAX ON CHECKS. Victoria, B. C., June 8.—Representing all cities and towns of inland and Western Canada, the Council of Western Canadian Municipalities Unions commenced its first annual convention here today with a vigorous demand that the federal government exempt municipal councils and school boards from taxation on checks.

DEMANDS PRESS USE PRUDENCE

Justice Monet Comments Forcibly On Alleged Delorme Confession.

Points Out Fact That Report Has Been Denied by Detective in Case.

Montreal, June 8.—A stern warning was administered today by Mr. Justice Monet, sitting in the court of King's Bench, in reference to an interview, published on Saturday last, regarding an alleged confession in the Delorme case.

"My attention was called yesterday to a sensational report on the Delorme affair," said his lordship. "I had not seen the article before, but I read it attentively. The affirmations in that report have since been denied by the man to whom they were attributed. Now we are faced with a contradiction. It is certain that the Delorme mystery excites the public to such an extent that I think the newspapers should show the greatest possible prudence."

"The report to which I refer might easily prejudice public opinion against either the crown or the accused, and public opinion includes the opinion of the jury, which represents society in an affair of such importance. This is exceedingly harmful, as a jury is obliged to be absolutely impartial, and have no leaning or prejudice either in favor of the accused or against him. Newspapers must remember that not only the liberty but the life of a man is at stake."

The trial of Adolphe Delorme is scheduled to open tomorrow, when reports on his mental condition will be called for from doctors, detailed by crown and defense to examine the accused.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Dominion Church Organization Holds Annual Meeting At Brantford.

Brantford, June 8.—The Congregational Union of Canada elected the following officers:

Hon. President—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.
President—W. J. Atchison.
Hon. Secretary—Rev. Dr. D. L. Ritchie.
Secretary—Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn.
Treasurer—H. W. Parker.
Educational secretary, Rev. E. Le Roy Rice; superintendent of immigration department, Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A.; auditors, Messrs. Oscar & Co.

The officers elected on the executive are: The officers, together with Rev. W. H. Thompson, Rev. E. J. Thompson, Rev. J. W. Newbert, J. Maton, Arthur Congdon, Miss Effie A. Jamieson and Rev. H. A. Carson.

The general committee is composed of the executive, together with Rev. J. T. Daly, D.D., Matthew Kelly, H. D. Sanderson, G. Martin, H. D. Whitmore, J. L. Alexander, G. H. Craik, A. J. Barnard, John Murray, George Adams, G. A. Mackenzie, Dr. W. H. Warriner, and Messrs T. Moodie, A. R. Grafton, F. P. Hoag, D. Hilton, Judge S. P. Lee, E. J. Joselin, William Rette, Darwin Higginson, T. Field, E. W. Draper and E. B. Day.

The representatives of the inter-church advisory council are Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn and Rev. A. J. Barnard.

LONDON BREWERS PAY \$200 FINE

Windsor, June 8.—Though the La-batt Brewing Company of London, Ontario, was fined \$200 and costs in Windsor police court this afternoon, on a charge of having export beer in an unlawful place, the conviction will in no way affect the further export of beer to the United States, providing that the brewery receives payment at the brewery for any stock ordered by United States residents.

The charge against the brewery concerned 200 cases of beer which was seized at the warehouse of the Western Canadian Exporters, April 13 last. Brewery officials stated that the beer had been ordered by residents of Ecorse, Wyandotte and Ford City, Mich., and that the shipment was merely being held at the warehouse, pending the arrival of boats to carry the beer across the Detroit River.

BRITISH WAR ON REBELS IN ERIN

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as a screen in a rebel attack on Londonderry."

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE. London, June 8.—The Irish negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily it is officially stated, and a full conference of the treaty signatories probably will be held tomorrow when Prime Minister Lloyd George is expected to return from his holiday trip to Wales.

It is understood that the experts dealing with the question of the Irish constitution will have a further meeting today.

It is stated that the communications brought from Dublin by Arthur Griffith, the Irish leader, while being in the main reassuring to the cabinet members, do not fully settle the difficulty over the constitution for the Irish free state, as drafted.

POPE RECEIVES OTTAWA BISHOP

London, June 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter dispatch from Rome states that the pope yesterday received in audience Right Rev. J. M. Emond, the new Archbishop of Ottawa. The pope discussed with the archbishop the importance of his archdiocese and its educational institutions, from the university to the children's schools.

Accomplish Paris-London Round Trip Flight At Night

PARIS, June 8.—The first aerial round trip flight at night between Paris and London was negotiated last night by an airplane carrying ten passengers. The flight was attempted for the purpose of proving that night commercial and passenger traffic by air between Paris and London is feasible. The machine left Le Bourget at 10 p.m., arriving at Croydon at 1 a.m.; left for Le Bourget at 2:50 and landed at 6:05. The return trip was slower because of a fog encountered en route.

GEN. WU PEI FU'S FORCES CAPTURE CHENWANGTAO

Chinese Military Leaders Offer To Resign Commands in Interest of Unifying Republic.

Tien Tsin, June 8.—The capture of Chinwangtao, an important treaty port and coal exporting point on the Gulf of Liao Tung, by the Chihli forces of Wu Pei Fu, is announced in a report today to Wu's headquarters here.

Wu Pei Fu and Tsao Kun, respectively the dominant military leader of China and his chief lieutenant, today expressed their willingness to resign in the interests of unifying the republic, provided Li Yuan-Hung will immediately come to Peking and assume the presidency. This development followed today upon the vigorous manifesto issued yesterday by Li Yuan-Hung prescribing a condition under which he would attempt to head a new centralized government the removal of the military powers.

Li's manifesto was received in military and civil circles here with mixed feelings of hope and apprehension. The evils of the system of military governors, which brought about the downfall of Li Yuan-Hung, are considered indisputable.

TO EXCLUDE PRESS FROM EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION

Service Council Decides On Course, Despite Protests of Hon. James Murdock.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Canadian Press.)—Failure of the employment service council of Canada to include in its agenda indications that the unemployment question would be thoroughly discussed, and the exclusion of the press from the meetings has resulted in C. G. MacNeill, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., and secretary of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, writing to executive officers of his organization for advice as to the policy that should be adopted in the interests of ex-soldiers under the circumstances.

At the opening general session of the council yesterday the question of admitting the press to the proceedings was advanced by Hon. James Murdock, who gave the address of welcome to the members. A motion was brought in that the press be not admitted, which Mr. MacNeill opposed, asserting that the proceedings were of Dominion-wide interest, and that the integrity of a great public institution, the press, was involved. The resolution carried after further protest from Mr. MacNeill, supported by two other members of the council.

CLAIMS NO POWER TO BAN SALE OF RACING FORMS

Attorney-General Informs J. W. Curry, K.C.—Government Authority Limited.

Toronto, June 8.—J. Walter Curry, K. C., in the Legislature this morning, drew from the attorney-general, by reading a morning paper editorial demanding that the government pass legislation to prohibit the sale of Racing Forms, the statement that the provincial government had no authority to prevent the sale of such publications in the province in spite of the government's desire to do so.

"Does the attorney-general intend to pass legislation to prohibit the sale of Racing Forms if it is possible?" asked Mr. Curry.

"There is no doubt that this Legislature has not the power to prohibit the sale of these forms," replied Mr. Raney. The attorney-general stated that a law had been passed as an amendment to the criminal code of Canada by the federal government to prohibit the sale of such publications, but owing to a defect in the phrasing of the act it could not be enforced.

Mr. Raney stated he had written the minister of justice in connection with the faulty phrasing, and had been assured that it would be given consideration.

With very little discussion, the house this morning passed second reading to Mr. Raney's amendment to the corporations tax act. Mr. Raney, in introducing the measure, pointed out that every member of the house, with the exception of Mr. Dewar, favored the bill.

CLAIMS RAILWAY SPENT \$1.10 FOR \$1

Ottawa, June 8.—By the Canadian Press.—To earn one dollar in revenue the Canadian National Railways expended during March \$1.10; the Canadian Pacific expended \$2.29 cents, and the Grand Trunk \$4.22 cents. This operating ratio, as it is termed, is an improvement over that of March 1921. Then the ratio for the Canadian National Railways was 124.3 per cent; for the Canadian Pacific \$3.51 per cent, and for the Grand Trunk 30.82 per cent.

The ratios are given in returns issued today by the transportation branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WILL REGULATE RADIO TRAFFIC

Cameron Duncan Appointed "Ether Cop" for Province of Ontario.

No Attempt Will Be Made To Discourage Amateur Operators.

Toronto, June 8, 1922.—Owners of amateur radio transmitting stations in Ontario will have to "mind their P's and Q's" from now on. The government has appointed an inspector and will be appointing others to investigate complaints against amateurs who persist in causing interference.

In other words, the government has decided there should be strict traffic regulations in the ether, just as there are on public highways and on the highways of the air.

Cameron Duncan, B.A., B.Sc., is the first "ether cop." His jurisdiction extends all over the province, but he will act principally in Toronto. Mr. Duncan is a part time inspector, being engaged in private duties as well.

Besides being empowered by the government to make an investigation into all amateur sending stations against which there are complaints from time to time, he will issue licenses for receiving stations and examine candidates for the government certificate of proficiency in the operation of radio equipment.

Should special complaint be made against commercial broadcasting stations to the effect that they are "splashing over their wave length," etc., Mr. Duncan will be authorized to look into these matters as well on instructions from Ottawa.

"The intention is not to put any clamp on amateur sending stations," Mr. Duncan stated, "but to regulate the appointment. Rather the purpose of the government is to try to harmoniously settle all complaints; co-operation between all parties interested in radio is the objective, and there are no complaints sent to me about amateurs causing interference, there complaints will be gone into, and if justified the offenders will be cautioned not to break the regulations again. Should they persist in so doing, however, we will soon see that they are stopped in quick style."

Mr. Duncan was born in Toronto and has been educated at Varsity, graduating today with the degree of B. Sc. in electrical engineering. He has been an ardent radio enthusiast for some years, and during the war served as a naval wireless operator.

Day's Legislative Doings at Ottawa

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT. In the Commons. The budget debate will be continued.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT. In the Commons. Hon. George Graham, minister of defence, stated that from 30 to 40 per cent of the establishment of each military district in Canada would receive a limited training either in camp or at local headquarters.

The total enrollment of all ranks in non-permanent units on March 31, 1922, was 51,578. The minister of defence stated that Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, characterized the speech of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, as "a new exhibition of political ranting." The opposition claimed that reductions in the tariff would bring ruin on the country, and yet moved an amendment censuring the government for not bringing about that ruinous cut for the benefit of evil men, since the Conservatives with having obtained an extension of the life of parliament and of their term of office on condition that no controversial matter be introduced, and then allowing the franchise and disqualifying British subjects. The budget was in line with Liberal principles.

Hon. S. F. Talmie, former minister of agriculture, said the men who cheered so loudly for the new government on Dec. 6 must be disappointed in the budget. The 2½ per cent reduction in the duty on implements would total about \$100,000. The sales tax would add a burden of \$30,000. He regretted the striking out of the anti-dumping clause, which had been of great assistance to British Columbia growers.

C. W. Stewart, Progressive member for Humboldt, said that the budget speech did not indicate that the Liberals intended to implement their pledges.

D. D. McKenzie, solicitor-general, voiced the opposite opinion, saying that the pledges made would be redeemed. He pointed out that the sales tax of Nipissing, H. E. Spencer of Battle River and T. G. McBride of Carleton Place, Hon. H. H. Stevens adjourned the debate at 12:30.

In the Senate. Bill creating the Canadian criminal court of appeal laid over until next session.

STATIONMEN FORWARD PROTEST TO GRAND TRUNK

Brotherhood Alleges Company Is Acting Under Instructions From Minister of Labor.

Montreal, June 8.—The International Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen is forwarding a formal protest to the Grand Trunk Railway Company on the latter's non-concession to the brotherhood of representation at the negotiations now under way for the revision of working rules for railroad employees outside the union.

The brotherhood alleges that the company is acting under directions from the minister of labor, and it declares that Hon. James Murdock "is exceeding his jurisdiction in directing railway officials or committees of employees representing unions." This declaration is contained in a telegram explaining the situation sent to members of the brotherhood by R. P. Nell, its president.

CHOOSE ANDREWS AT SEDGWICK. Edmonton, June 8.—A G. A. Andrews has received the U. F. A. nomination for Sedgwick. The seat was left vacant by the elevation of Hon. Charles Stewart to the ministry of the interior. W. E. Farquharson of Eye Hill district is the U. F. A. nominee for Ribstone in the provincial house. The vacancy was made by the death of C. O. F. Wright a week after the legislature prorogued.

DUNDAS CENTRE "CLASS 27" HOLDS SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Members of Methodist Church Organization Stage Annual Outing At Springbank.

Successful beyond all expectations was the annual picnic held by Class 27 of Dundas Center Methodist Church at Springbank, attended by sixty or more on Wednesday afternoon and night, including husbands and men friends of the members. A baseball match, French tag and amusing novelty races were features, the evening winding up with a bonfire and an "Indian war dance," in which the prize was captured by Mrs. W. B. Wortman.

Alden Jones and W. Edlington acted as judges, the former winning the trophy in the "Judges Squawking Match," and Mr. Edlington scoring in a judging contest. The prize for the latter was a burlesque gardening outfit. Mrs. W. B. Wortman won the prize for the mystery walking race, open to ladies only; Mrs. R. Gordon, the balloon race prize; Mrs. Will Edlington, the hopping race, and Miss Smith and Alden Jones the prizes in the blindfold pushing race.

Mrs. J. W. P. Jones and Miss Lettie Page were the sports conveners. Supper, served under the trees, was in charge of Mrs. B. Noble. Mrs. John Adams is president of the class, and Finley Perrin the teacher.

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS FROWN ON GERMAN LOAN

Committee Feels That Apparent Lack of Unanimity Among Lenders Detrimental to Contract.

Paris, June 8.—All idea of an international loan to Germany has been given up by the committee of bankers, and they are meeting today to agree upon the form of their report to this effect, which will be submitted to the reparations commission. The work of formulating the report, it is stated, may take two or three sittings.

The prevailing conviction among the members of the bankers committee is that two things are fundamental to a loan—

First—That there must be unanimity among the lenders, which were to include all the countries represented on the reparations commission; second—that the credit basis of Germany must be outlined clearly.

The bankers look upon the reparations commission's reply to their recent note as an official declaration that unanimity does not exist among the prospective lenders, and, therefore, feel that plans for a loan cannot be advised.

SAYS METHODIST SUPPLY REFORM "SHOCK TROOPS"

Rev. Dr. Chown Tells Delegates That Church Has Incurred Hatred of Evil Men.

Toronto, June 8.—Rev. Dr. D. Chown, head of Canadian Methodist mission, could not be present at the opening of the Toronto Conference today, so he sent an inspirational address, which was read for him to the clergy and laymen.

The general superintendent told the delegates that this is the day of the church's supreme opportunity, and if it cannot rise to it now, it will sink into dissolution. He wrote: "The Church of Christ as a whole is under heavy fire, and the Methodist Church in particular is singled out for the hatred of evil men, since in their opinion she supplies the 'shock troops' of moral reform, and signals interference with the success of their wicked devices."

"In the midst of all this strife, we must stand firm in defence of our human and Christian ideals, and put forth greater effort than ever to make them triumphant."

\$12,000 IN LIQUOR SEIZED AT BORDER

Bridgeburg, June 8.—One of the biggest seizures of Canadian liquor since national prohibition came into effect occurred here today, when 300 cases were found in a barn a mile from the waterfront.

The liquor apparently had been taken over the river grader and assembled ready to be graded to and interior points. The value of the seizure is computed at about \$12,000.

GUARDS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ottawa, June 8.—Celebration of the half century anniversary of the organization of the Governor-General's Foot Guards for officers and former officers of the regiment took the form of a dinner at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club last evening. Among the notables present were His Excellency the Governor-General and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of defence.

CLAIM STREET HAS NOT BEEN OILED

Residents of Wolfe street, through Ald. H. B. Ashplant, are complaining that they have paid for oiling their street since 1921, but the oil has been conspicuous by its absence. Ald. Ashplant has brought the attention of the city council to this complaint, and his fellow-aldermen with assistance the statement that these ratepayers have been paying for something not received.

They aver that in the usual course of events, if the residents paid for oiling their street, the oil should be laid down and to find out why the complaint has not been carried out, No. 2 committee for investigation.

ROTARY CLUBS CONVENE.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—Addressees and discussion of subjects pertaining to their organization occupied attention of delegates at the second day's session of the thirteenth annual convention of the International Rotary Clubs, held here today. James Layton Ralston, Halifax, N.S., will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's session.

American Peony Society SHOW

Armouries, London, Ontario

JUNE 16th and 17th PRIZE LIST

HERBACEOUS PEONIES—CUT BLOOMS. The following classes are open to all who grow peonies, whether for pleasure or profit.

- | Class | 1st Prize | 2nd Prize |
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| 1. Collection of not more than 100 named varieties, double, one bloom of each. | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| First Prize, American Peony Society's Gold Medal and \$50.00. | | |
| Second Prize, \$35.00. Third Prize, \$25.00. | | |
| 2. Collection of ten named varieties, double, three blooms of each. | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 3. Twenty blooms, double, named, white or cream, one variety. | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 4. Twenty blooms, double, named, light pink or pink and cream, one variety. | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 5. Twenty blooms, double, named, dark pink, one variety. | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 6. Twenty blooms, double, named, red or crimson, one variety. | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 7. Six specimen blooms, double, named, any variety. | 15.00 | 10.00 |

BEST FLOWER IN THE SHOW. 8. One specimen bloom, double, named, any variety. 15.00 10.00

- | Class | 1st Prize | 2nd Prize |
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| 9. Collection of Peonies, both single and double, representing the various types of flower, single, Japanese, Anemone, Rose, Semi-rose, Crown and Bomb. | \$6.00 | 4.00 2.00 |
| 10. Collection of Japanese and single varieties, not more than 3 of each. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 11. Collection of Tree Peonies, single or double. | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 12. Collection of early flowering herbaceous species, and hybrids derived from Officialis, Wirtmanniana, etc., but not including Chinese Peonies. | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| 13. Collection of new varieties, introduced since 1905 (not including varieties of date 1905). | 10.00 | 5.00 |

Ten prizes of \$2.00 each are offered for the best bloom of each of the following varieties: La France, La Lorraine, Kelly's Queen, Miss Salsbury, Bay State, Marie Stuart, Venus (Kelway), Eugene Verdier, Eugene Verdier, Mont Blanc (Lemoine).

Note—It is very desirable that there be full competition in this class as much confusion exists in the nomenclature of these varieties of peonies.

Seeding Class. No money prize is offered for competition in this class, but on recommendation of the Judges to the Directors of the American Peony Society, any new seedling staged at