

Pope Pius X Suffers Relapse :: Another Big Property Deal :: Debate on Closure a Tame Affair

COUNCIL HAS POWER TO REMOVE THE CONTROLLERS WHO REFUSE TO OBEY

Exclusive Announcement in Saturday's World Creates Unusual Interest at City Hall and Action May Be Taken to Cut Salaries of Civic Cabinet.

The exclusive announcement in The World Saturday, that controllers who refuse to obey instructions of the city council are likely to be deprived of their salaries was a bombshell in the ranks of the element that is subordinating the interests of the city to personal intrigues.

By the board of control adopting the resolution of Ald. Wanless, that the chairman of committees deal with the civic business that is being held up by three of the controllers, the issue has become based upon the inconsistency of delegating aldermen on a salary of \$300 per year to perform the duties of controllers who draw \$2500 per year.

The chairman take the stand that their duties now are a heavy drain upon their time, and that if they have to virtually take over a large proportion of the duties of the three controllers who refuse to carry out the instructions of the council, in all reasonableness the salaries of those controllers should be transferred to those who do the work.

Power to Cut Salaries. Of the power of the council to cut off the salaries of the three controllers at any time there is no doubt. The council has also the power to raise the salaries of the chairman of committees from \$500 to \$2500 per year.

Ald. Weston, chairman of the property committee, is wealthy and retired, and is giving most of his time to civic business. He expresses himself strongly in objection to doing the work of controller without receiving the salary being paid for that work.

Should the council find itself unable to solve the problem of forwarding the business of the city thru a committee of aldermen and sympathetic controllers, the next step would be to remove from office those controllers who refuse to obey the instructions of the council.

The council at any time after three days' notice in writing to each member of the council may by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the council present and voting, remove any member of the board of control other than the

Home of Man Who Was Five Years Mayor, Sold

The former home of a man who had the distinction of being mayor of Toronto for five years, was sold yesterday at \$7000.

The house, which is at 538 East King street, opposite the car sheds, and the last house on King street, belonged to Francis H. Medcalf, who was chief magistrate in 1867, '68, '76, '77 and '78.

John J. Doran, a realty man, bought the property thru Andrew Elder from Mary B. Cole. The land is 33 feet by 125. The house, tho a half century old, is still in good condition.

mayor, and may after such removal proceed to fill the vacancy thus created. But such removal and the filling of the vacancy shall take place at a meeting specially called for such purpose.

Make 'Em Toe the Mark. "It is time we made the controllers toe the mark," Ald. Robbins says.

Three Buildings Destroyed by Fire. One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damages in British Columbia Blaze.

At 4 o'clock this morning Michel had one of the worst fires in its history, when the large store of the Trites Wood Co., Limited, which is one of the branches of the Fernie concern, the Imperial Bank building and the residence of H. C. Lockhart were totally destroyed.

TURKS BUTCHER MANY CHRISTIANS

ATHENS, Greece, April 12.—A body of Turks coming from the coast of Asia Minor yesterday, massacred the Christians among the inhabitants on the island of Kasteloryz, to the southeast of Rhodes, on the Asiatic coast, according to despatches received here during the night.

C.N.R. AFTER MONEY TO BUILD STRING OF GRAIN ELEVATORS

Primary Object of Visit of Sir William Mackenzie to England Is to Raise Capital.

WANTS TEN MILLIONS

Double Capacity at Port Arthur and Six Large Storage Plants Between There and Winnipeg.

It has been learned by The Sunday World on good authority that one of the primary reasons of the financial mission to England of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, was to raise between five and ten million dollars for the erection of a series of Canadian Northern Railway elevators thru Western Canada.

Within a year the C. N. R. Transcontinental will be ready for the removal of grain from the west to Montreal and Quebec and from there over the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax and St. John. To properly handle this grain traffic the erection of grain elevators is imperative, and with the Canadian Northern facing this fact the immediate necessity of raising the money for this purpose, and also the capital required in connection with the completion of the Transcontinental, has resulted in Sir William's endeavor to secure the required financial backing in England.

The Canadian Northern grain elevator capacity at Port Arthur is now nine and a half million bushels; the erection of another grain elevator at Port Arthur that will equal the present elevator there only awaits the securing of capital to carry it out. The grain capacity possessed by the C. N. R. at Port Arthur, the seemingly large was not sufficient to meet the requirements of last fall, when only a portion of the Transcontinental was in operation.

Just as important as the need of sufficient grain storage capacity at Port Arthur, however, will be the need of grain elevators at a series of points along the Western Canada portion of the Transcontinental. The Canadian Northern Railway realize this and are contemplating the erection of six huge grain elevators between Port Arthur and Winnipeg and a series of elevators also from Winnipeg to Edmonton and the western portion of the road thru the wheat belt.

That an early start on the erection of these new grain elevators, especially the enlargement of the Port Arthur capacity and the six elevators to be established between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, is borne out by the visit to Toronto from the west of the Western Canada managerial heads of the system. An extended consultation has been held with the C. N. R. executive here and it is understood the final plans for the building of the series of grain elevators along the Transcontinental was the chief matter dealt with

The tiara or diadem in the picture is the symbol of the Pope's three-fold sovereignty. It is a cylindrical diadem, pointed at the top and surrounded with three crowns.

The keys of St. Peter denote the authority which Christ conferred on Peter: "And I will give unto thee the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."—Matt., 16, 19.



THE STRICKEN PONTIFF

From the latest photograph received by The Sunday World of Pope Pius X. The whole world will watch with interest the outcome of his illness, which, on account of his age, 78, is expected to terminate fatally. Pius X. was elected to the chair of St. Peter on Aug. 4, 1903.

BOIL THE WATER

Do not waste the water, and do not drink it unless it has been boiled! Toronto is now being supplied with water thru the old pipes under the bay. It is being freely chlorinated, and will taste of chlorine. Do not complain about the taste. Complaints will go into the waste basket or will be listened to with a negative politeness.

OUR MONTREAL SATURDAY WIRE

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Connect up With its Ontario System Via the T. & N. O.—C. N. R. Secure Considerable Advance From Europe For Construction Work.

MONTREAL April 12.—(Special).—It was stated here today on good authority that the Grand Trunk Pacific intend to take over the portions of the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg as far east as Cochrane where they will connect up with the Ontario railway system via the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario. As soon as the portion east of Cochrane to the City of Quebec is completed they will also take that over, ferry the cars across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, and then a little later take over the portion between Quebec and Montreal.

It is believed that the Grand Trunk Pacific is now anxious to get on a good understanding with the Ottawa government and instead of dropping the Transcontinental they are going to make a reach for it. The representative of a prominent bank stated here today that Sir William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern had succeeded in securing a very

Sunday Weather Fine.

LARGEST DEAL OF YEAR MEANS BIG DON MILLS DEVELOPMENTS

DUCHESS IMPROVES

Canadian Associated Press. LONDON, April 12.—It was officially announced at Clarence House this morning that the Duchess of Connaught continues to make satisfactory progress. No further bulletin will be issued today.

THE POPE SUFFERS RELAPSE: TRACHEAL BRONCHITIS ENSUES

Fever Early Saturday Evening Has Reached 103, But Physicians See No Cause For Alarm.

SISTERS NURSING HIM

Gave Way to Their Feelings at New Development—Too Many Audiences Cause Setback.

ROME, April 12.—The Pope has suffered another relapse. Tracheal bronchitis has developed.

Cardinal Merry Del Val visited the Pope twice today, remaining with him for a longer time than usual, as the pontiff desired to hear the most minute details in regard to Vatican affairs during his illness.

The pontiff, who had been allowed to read for a certain time each day, this afternoon spent some time with his niece, reading and answering a letter from his brother Angelo, who was prevented coming to Rome by his gradually declining health.

The Pope was heard to say: "Angelo—who is a worthy man—is as obstinate as a mule. Why will he not give up work and come here? He is an old man now," quite ignoring the fact that there are only a few years between them.

Predicted Set-Back. Prof. Ettore Marchisiani, the Pope's chief physician, this morning predicted a relapse when he heard that, contrary to his instructions, the Pope had been allowed to grant private audiences. He said: "If you wish to kill him, this is the way to do it."

Cardinal Merry Del Val communicated this bad impression to his own father, the Marquis Merry Del Val, late Spanish ambassador to the Vatican and now on a visit to Rome, who together with his wife and daughter called this afternoon at the Vatican to write his name in the visitors book in the Pope's ante chamber.

Condition Grave. The condition of the Pope is regarded as grave, especially on account of his weak state. This has caused the fear to arise that he will be unable to overcome the new attack.

The relapse is not get generally known even among the Vatican officials. Only the sisters and a niece of the Pope were notified of the relapse. They drove hurriedly to the Vatican from the apartment in the vicinity where they are entertained by the physicians in attendance that the tracheal bronchitis is due to uramic acids settling in the upper part of the tracheal tube instead of to infectious inflammation.

Sisters Nursing Him. The sisters of the Pope, who had believed him entirely out of danger, were deeply impressed by the relapse and gave way to their feelings. They then resumed their nursing of the patient.

A group of people gathered on the steps of St. Peter's gazing at the windows of the Pope's apartment, noticed that the blinds of his bedroom were closed this afternoon.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official newspaper, is publishing this evening the following bulletin: "On April 7 the Pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza, with symptoms of tracheal bronchitis. The fever stopped three days ago, but returned today with aggravation of catarrh in the thorax. There are no symptoms of cause alarm. Signed, Marchisiani, Amicci."

Defeat Amendments to New Sugar Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 12.—By an overwhelming majority the house Democratic caucus today voted down amendments to the sugar tariff schedule proposed by Representative Broussard of Louisiana, and supported by members from the sugar states to eliminate the provision for free sugar in three years, and provide an immediate ten per cent. reduction, to be followed by gradual reduction for six years. The vote against it was 84 to 15.

Smith Estate Purchased at Over Four Hundred Thousand Dollars—'Young Man's Rosedale' to Be Made of It.

At once the largest land deal of the year and the most significant move in suburban development for a long time, the Smith estate on Don Mills road was bought Saturday by W. N. McEachern & Sons at \$425,000.

The eighty-five acres overlook the Don valley at one of its most beautiful reaches and are directly opposite the new Government House and Rosedale. The scheme of development is an ambitious and speedy one, and is of great moment to real estate circles because of its being the first land improvement proposal in that section of the city's suburbs. It is the intention of the new owners to build twenty residences of the bungalow type this year, and every encouragement will be given to the land's conversion to a residential suburb of the highest class, with graded restrictions up to \$7000 and \$8000. Sidewalks and roadways on many of the streets will be laid this year.

The twenty thousand feet of frontage in the property, which will be called "Rivercourt," were laid out by a Boston architect, who has planned many of the streets to radiate from a park centre. A great deal of the property is on the edge of a wooded slope, and the valley land at the bottom will be reserved for a future city park scheme.

The development of this property, which is on the three-mile circle from the city hall, is but a natural continuation of the residential upbuilding of the Don Mills road district. This street, which will be eventually 86 feet wide, follows the crest of the hill above the river.

The Davies property, next north, could have been sold some time ago at \$1,250,000, or \$35 a foot wholesale, but the owner wants still more, realizing the growth of the section into a select suburb. The Smith property, just bought, is a little to the north again. It is south of the St. Clair avenue line and, with the completion of the Bloor street viaduct and the extension of necessary car services north will be brought within 20 minutes of the heart of the city. McEacherns said Saturday after closing the deal that speculators would be debarred from the property, their intention being to have it built up quickly and on lines coinciding with the beauties of the location so that it will become known as a "young mans Rosedale."

MAY VOTE TUESDAY ON CLOSURE MOTION LIBERALS MAY QUIT

Opposition Have Gained Nothing by Debate on the Motion of Mr. Hazen to Close Navy Talk.

HOPE AGAINST HOPE

Will Pugsley Find a Weak Joint in Government Armor—Comment on the Situation in Parliament.

(By Tom King.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—It was stated this morning at Conservative headquarters on Parliament Hill that a vote upon the closure resolution might be reached as early as Tuesday night. This is upon the assumption that the Liberals will not obstruct the measure.

It is now generally conceded that the Liberals made a mistake in not walking out of the chamber in a body when Sir Wilfrid was prevented from speaking and all amendments cut off by the clever team play of Mr. Northrup and Hon. J. D. Hazen.

They have gained nothing by the debate carried on since. Here and there you may find an optimistic Liberal, who hopes against hope that the fertile brain of Mr. Pugsley will find a weak joint in the closely woven network of steel which now encompasses the opposition, but generally speaking, everyone here is of the opinion that the fight in the house is at an end.

All eyes are accordingly turned to the senate.

The story of this week in parliament is the history of what happened in perhaps a quarter of an hour on Wednesday afternoon. It was a bad

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ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AND PRINCESS PATRICIA IN ENGLAND. PHOTO TAKEN ON THE LANDING STAGE AT LIVERPOOL.