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LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1922.

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BOOSTS ASSESSMENT OF WARD 3 \$2,000,000

Flays Payment of \$25 Salary To City "Fathers"

DR. CUNNINGHAM RAPS ACTION AS "AN OUTRAGE"

Declares "It Is Like Taking Money Out of the People's Pockets."

SHOULD BE VOTED ON

Believes Proposal Should Be For Next Year's Council.

Ald. C. I. Cunningham does not take kindly to the action of the city council, which Monday night passed the second reading of a clause to be added to the salary bylaw, authorizing payment of \$25 per month to aldermen.

Mr. Cunningham points out that owing to the fact that there were only eight members of the council present, the salary bylaw for city officials and employees was not touched, yet the city fathers decided to pay themselves for attending council.

"They temporarily shelved that salary bylaw because only eight aldermen were present, yet voted themselves a salary by passing this resolution on its second reading," said Dr. Cunningham, after the meeting. "There were eight aldermen present, and it takes a two-thirds vote to defeat it now, and this is impossible to get."

"I think it is an outrage, as it is like taking money out of the people's pockets. These men were elected on the understanding that they work free of charge, and then they vote themselves a salary. If any action were taken at all, it should be to pay next year's council, and then the citizens could go to the polls knowing that they are going to vote for aldermen who are to be paid."

"I think it is a pretty raw deal," concluded Ald. Cunningham. "I will vote my salary to the children's hospital."

BUDGET DEBATE GIVEN NEW LIFE

BULLETIN.
Ottawa, June 6.—(By the Canadian Press).—Speaker Lemieux, in the house this afternoon, ruled to be out of order the amendment submitted by Hon. T. A. Cregar, yesterday, to the Drayton budget amendment.

Ottawa, June 6.—(Canadian Press).—Submission of the Progressive amendment to the budget has given new life to a house debate which last week bore every sign of an early demise. Thirty speakers, representing all the parties, are still on the whips' lists, and should they all persist in a desire to participate it is unlikely that the debate will conclude before Friday.

This afternoon Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, entered the lists.

REPORTS LENINE IMPROVING.
Moscow, June 6.—G. S. Sinevoff, one of the communist leaders, and a close associate of Nikolai Lenin, visited the premier on Sunday. He reported that Lenin was improving. It is reported, however, that Lenin cannot be expected to play an active role in the government for some time.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate southerly winds; fair and quite warm.
Wednesday—Mostly fair and decidedly warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.
A trough of low pressure extends from Minnesota to Arizona, and the pressure is rising over Western Canada. Light showers have attended a change to much cooler weather in the West. Light showers occurred yesterday or during the night in some districts of the lower lakes region and in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere in Eastern Canada the weather has been fair.

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

City	High	Low
Victoria	60	50
Calgary	64	52
Winnipeg	56	46
Pt. Arthur	54	50
P. Sault	50	54
Toronto	77	60
Kingston	74	60
Ottawa	58	55
Montreal	52	42
Quebec	50	42
P. Point	64	44
St. John's	76	50
Halifax	50	60

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 77; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 57.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.29.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.33.

Pay On Leaving Show Or Not At All

LONDON, June 6.—Pay as you leave or not at all is London's latest in theatres. Sir Alfred Butt decided to keep the "Lass of Laughter" running at the Queen's Theatre regardless of the diminished receipts, owing to the heat, because he believes the public will enjoy the play later.

Hereafter the patron enters the theatre without paying. If he is satisfied he pays the usual price when he leaves. "Nine out of ten paid the regular price last night," said Sir Alfred today.

QUESTION RIGHT TO RAISE FARES

Country Residents Decry Increasing L. and P. S. Charges Without Public Notice.

Believe Corporation Seeking Reimbursement for Reduced Cost From London to Lake.

Does the London and Port Stanley Railroad retain the right to increase fares without giving due notice publicly of such an undertaking?

This is the question emanating from many residents of intermediate points on the line between London and Port Stanley, who declare that an increase in fares of almost 20 per cent has been noted since May 22, while the fare from London to the lake has been incidentally reduced.

The natural conclusion that the country patrons have arrived at, they explain, is that the company is endeavoring to make them shoulder the burden of the decreased rate to Port Stanley and return.

They question the right of the corporation to make such changes effective without public notice, upon the fact that years ago the road was declared by the government to be for the good of Canada, and placed forthwith under the direction of the Dominion Railway Board.

The patrons who make the complaint point out that they who seemingly are now called upon to shoulder the burden are the very ones upon whom the company must depend for support during the months when traffic to the lake has been reduced to a minimum.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION MAY ASK FOR SUGGESTIONS

Poincare Instructs French Member To Oppose Reduction of Amount Charged Against Germany.

Paris, June 6.—The desirability of enlarging the scope of the international bankers committee, which has been considering a foreign loan for Germany, was unofficially discussed today by the members of the reparations commission. They decided to meet tomorrow to formulate a reply to the bankers, who recently asked for information as to the credit basis for the proposed loan.

The French member of the reparations commission is known to have been instructed by Premier Poincare not to approve any reduction in the total amount of reparations charged against Germany, but it is considered quite possible that the commission, without committing itself to any such reduction, may let the bankers know they are free to offer any suggestions they think helpful in solving the problem of an international loan.

REPORT FOR YEAR SHOWS BIG PROFIT

Montreal, June 6.—The report of the Canadian converters Company, Limited, for the year to April 29 last, shows a profit of \$201,928 against \$227,456 for the previous year. After deduction of bond interest and depreciation charges, this leaves \$145,598 applicable to the common stock, equal to 8.4 per cent.

Lillian Russell, Noted Actress, Dies As Result of Accident

Queen of American Opera.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—Mrs. Lillian Russell-Moore, wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, and noted stage beauty of a score and more years past, died at her home at 2:20 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks, following an accident suffered while on shipboard when she was returning to this country from Europe.

The accident, which Dr. Schell, dealer, one of her physicians, said was the primary cause of her illness and death, occurred when she was violently thrown on the ship during a storm.

Mrs. Moore's trip to Europe was undertaken at the request of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis for the purpose of making an intensive study among prospective emigrants to the United States.

Mrs. Moore, who was very well known throughout the country for her

URGES FIXING OF GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES

W. F. Nickle Requests Government Aid Be Made Permanent Fund.

TO WITHDRAW MEASURE

Hon. W. E. Raney Agrees To Withhold Bill To Abolish Privy Council Appeals.

Toronto, June 6.—Hon. W. E. Raney announced at the close of the session of the legislature this morning, when pressed by Hon. Howard Ferguson that he would withdraw his bill to abolish an appeal to the privy council for the present session. "We have been getting along without it for a good many years now and one more year will not hurt," he said. "It would not be fair to the house to ask it to discuss it at this date."

Hotel Accommodation.
Mr. Raney further stated that the government was considering the appointment of a committee to sit during the recess to endeavor to solve some method whereby hotel accommodation in the province could be improved. Mr. Raney thought that perhaps some other committee that might be sitting on another subject could look into this particular matter along with their other duties.

The subject arose when the house was considering estimates of the license department. Recently a deputization waited on Mr. Raney comprised of members of the Commercial Travelers' Association, asking that the government take some such steps as to make the hotel industry in Ontario more comfortable and convenient to open at 11 o'clock, sessions of the public accounts committee and the private bills committee somewhat delayed the opening.

Third readings were given to eight acts, and then the house went into committee of supply on the main estimates.

Urges Industrial Research.
With a view to furthering the industrial activity of the province in order that Canada might in the future take her place as an industrial country, Hon. Howard Ferguson and Thomas Marshall (Lincoln) advocated, when the house was considering university estimates, that a department of industrial research be added to the various universities of the province. The opinion of members was that such departments could easily be made self-sustaining if properly administered. Mr. Ferguson claimed that skilled men, specializing on industrial needs, would do much to solve industrial problems.

W. F. Nickle (Kingston) urged that the government grants to universities be definitely fixed instead of being regulated from year to year.

This procedure, he claimed, would simplify matters as the colleges would know exactly what was coming to them. Hon. Mr. Grant agreed with this idea, stating that it would also be a great relief to the minister.

"I will give both these questions very careful consideration, and report upon them at the next session of the house," Mr. Grant promised.

"We know that a good deal of business is being held back awaiting the decision of the committee," was the reply.

Reduce the Relief.
Based also on the understanding that a return to the Crow agreement would "so affect the carriers' revenues as in any way to reduce the relief promised by the railway commission's order." Further suspension of the agreement was advocated by the Toronto Board of Trade, on whose behalf Thomas Marshall, transportation manager of the board, appeared.

Frank J. Watson, of the Grand Trunk, was then recalled, and made a general statement on the evidence presented to date.

He expressed the view that many

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Aids Crown In Wyoming Bank Case



MRS. OLIVE MYRTLE KOEHLER.

MRS. OLIVE MYRTLE KOEHLER, of 236 Clarence street, London, formerly Miss Olive Elizabeth Witt, whose mother resides near Heidelberg, in Waterloo County, is the crown's "star" witness against the four London men, alleged to be the Wyoming bank bandits.

Mrs. Koehler admitted on the stand under cross-examination at Sarnia last week that she en-

tertained hopes of receiving the \$5,000 reward offered for conviction of the bank bandits.

The above photograph is the first published in any Canadian newspaper of the crown's "mystery" witness.

At top left, William Ayers; right, John "Casey" Yohn; lower left, Edward A. McMullen; right, George "Curly" Anderson.

FLAYS PUBLICATION OF RACE "TIPS" BY CITY NEWSPAPER

Rev. W. E. Millson Tells London Methodist Conference "Camouflaged Horse Race Selections" Are a "Pernicious Evil" to the Welfare of the City.

That the newspaper published in London which employs "concealed methods" of publishing race track "tips" is guilty of aiding a "pernicious evil," was the declaration of Rev. W. E. Millson, evangelistic and social service secretary of the London district Methodist Church, in addressing the London conference Tuesday morning.

Pointing out that it is against the law to publish race track selections, Mr. Millson mentioned camouflaged efforts to get by this regulation as practiced by a London newspaper.

"Some papers use concealed methods to publish these tips," declared Mr. Millson, "and in this way evade the law. One paper in London gives these tips, while the other does not, need not mention any names, but there is no harm in looking into the matter."

Regarding gambling, the speaker was emphatic in his denunciation, particularly of those who persist in breaking the law on Sunday.

"How about Chinamen?" shouted a delegate.

"O, I know they are always after the poor Chinaman," replied Mr. Millson.

Continuing, the speaker emphatically denounced those who attempt to thwart the effective enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, and in his report on social service and evangelism eulogized the efforts of Attorney-General Raney to carry out the law.

He flayed the practice of betting at race tracks, in addition to that dependent on publication of "selections."

Foremost for Reform.

"Methodism is the force which has been foremost in advancing these great movements for reform," asserted Mr. Millson. "Let us thank God for the Lord's Day act. As matters stand at present this is the only statute under which conviction can be secured for gamblers."

"Without it, insufficient though it may be to stamp the evil out altogether, the practice of gambling would have free rein in the province."

Commendation of Mr. Raney was expressed by Rev. John Garbutt, and was followed by a most enthusiastic demonstration by the conference, who greeted his remarks with loud applause, and many cries of "Hear, hear."

"Mr. Raney is carrying out the hardest task ever set a public man in Canada," Mr. Garbutt declared. "We can hope to get no better statutes to curb the evils of intemperance than the O. T. A. The strenuous opposition to the act comes not from the so-called boot-

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SEEK CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION OF 31 PHYSICIANS

H. H. Dewart Questions Chairman of Workmen's Compensation Board.

TILTS FEATURE INQUIRY

Liberal Member Charges Files Kept in "Miserable Array."

Toronto, June 6.—Several lively tilts between Samuel Price, chairman of the workmen's compensation board, and H. H. Dewart, K.C., Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, featured the latter's examination of Mr. Price before the public accounts committee of the legislature today.

Mr. Dewart was seeking information regarding the cases of 31 physicians suspended by the compensation board. "It is not a fact that the doctors thought their fees were too low?" Mr. Dewart inquired.

"Lawyers think that, too, sometimes, I believe," Mr. Price countered. "I'm not asking you that," Mr. Dewart rejoined sharply.

The chairman stated that the board had received complaints from a comparatively small number of doctors regarding the fees allowed by the board.

"When a doctor incurs your sovereign displeasure is that sufficient reason for his suspension?" the Liberal member inquired.

"It is not," Mr. Price replied with some heat.

Mr. Dewart declared that in consulting the board's files for information, he had found them "in miserable array." Mr. Price countered with the declaration that the files had been perfectly arranged when submitted to Mr. Dewart, and that they had been found disarranged on their return.

"You may find it was done in your own office," Mr. Dewart suggested.

"It was not," the chairman insisted. "I found papers relating to one case, scattered over four files," the Liberal member proceeded.

"I'd like you to show me such a case."

Mr. Price, in answer to further questions, contended that physicians should diagnose carefully, all cases submitted to them.

They should not accept reports from either the workmen or the employers.

Explaining the board's reluctance to deal with lawyers, he stated, that it had never been contemplated, when the act was drawn up, that workmen benefitting from it should have to pay lawyers' fees.

The board was willing to act on information received from lawyers, but it declined to enter into lengthy correspondence with them, or to send checks to them. All checks were sent direct to the workmen in whose favor they were drawn.

DIETERICHS TURNS DOWN PRESIDENCY

Viadivostok, June 6.—Amid a tense situation following the overthrow of the Merkulov regime last week, General Dieterichs today refused the presidency of the Viadivostok government, to which he was elected yesterday. Admiral Stark is acting as commander-in-chief of the military forces which supported the constituent assembly in deposing the Merkulov government. Merkulov is under arrest and his brother has taken refuge in the house of a Japanese resident.

J. M. HARRIS BURIED.

Hamilton, June 6.—The funeral of the late J. M. Harris, president of the Herald Printing Company, who died at his residence on Ravenscliffe avenue last night, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TRANSFER COMPANY LOSES BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Justice Ducloux Order To Pay \$1,745 For Lost Truck Confirmed.

Montreal, June 6.—The court of appeal has unanimously confirmed a judgment of Mr. Justice Ducloux, superior court, condemning the Canadian Transfer Company, Limited, to pay \$1,745 to Marian Frances Boyce, wife of E. Chambers, of Ottawa, for a truck and its contents which was lost after being left in the care of the company at Bonaventure station, for transfer to Windsor street station. The company tendered Mrs. Chambers \$50, contending that this sum represented the amount of its liability under conditions printed on the check. This check, the judgment held, was merely a receipt for the baggage and decidedly not a "contract."

JAP CABINET RESIGNS.

Tokio, June 6.—The regent to the throne summoned the elder statesmen today for a consultation on the subject of a successor to Premier Takahashi, who with his cabinet resigned early this morning.

Jailed On Drunk Charge, Guy Mann Gets Job As Prison Cook

IT would appear that Guy Mann, convicted Monday before Squire Chittick and sentenced to seven days imprisonment for driving a car while intoxicated, has experienced a rare piece of luck.

Mann's entry to the cells was simultaneous with the departure of the cook, who had held sway for several days, and the newcomer was promptly delegated to fill the vacancy.

The new chef was on duty Tuesday and expects to retain his position until Sunday next at least.

CLAIMS CAMERA CAUGHT BANDITS

Trust Company Inspector Thinks Picture May Prove Identity of Prisoners.

Believes Conviction of London Men in Wyoming Robbery Is Assured.

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, June 6.—With the startling declaration that he had in his possession the proof of a snapshot taken by an amateur photographer at Wyoming as the bandits left the rear of the Bank of Toronto there, after robbing it of \$11,000 last October, H. B. Gadsden, inspector for the Toronto Guarantee and Trust Company, left this morning for Toronto with his exhibit, where he will satisfy himself as to whether the picture, when developed, will be sufficiently clear to prove identification.

Inspector Gadsden, who has been actively engaged for the trust company, with whom the bank was insured against loss, explained that he was not in a position at this time to divulge the identity of the party who is said to have snapped the picture of the bandits as they fled out of the bank, brandishing their guns at the gathered villagers.

The inspector is supremely confident that a conviction will result when the four London men, Edward McMullen, William Ayers, John Yohn and George Anderson, in the Lambton County jail here, charged with the robbery, come up for trial at the regular session June 13 next.

It appears now that no claimants will appear for the reward offered for information leading to the arrest of the alleged robbers, should they be convicted, other than Mrs. Olive Myrtle Koehler, of London, who at the recent preliminary trial here admitted that she had told Crown Attorney Douglas and Detective Harry Down of London, sufficient to cause the arrest of the prisoners.

WILL ACCEPT STUDENTS OF ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

McGill and Toronto Universities Reach Agreement With Department of Naval Service.

Ottawa, June 6.—The department of the naval service announces that the universities of McGill and Toronto have agreed to accept successful second year cadets of the Royal Naval College of Canada in the first year of the course of applied science.

Through the courtesy of these universities cadets who have completed their second year in the naval college will be able to continue without interruption their education in the above-mentioned universities. The department of the naval service is also requesting Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., to extend similar privileges to the second year naval cadets.

REGISTERS 96 AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Winnipeg yesterday experienced the hottest day in ten years, the thermometer registering 96 on June 24, 1912, a mark of 98 was attained.

Legalize City Business By Two-Minute Margin

Mayor "Makes It."

UPON a mere two minutes hinges the legality of all transactions completed by the city council Monday night.

According to the law, as explained by City Clerk Baker, 7:45 p.m. is the specified hour for the city fathers to meet, and if the meeting is not begun within one half hour after the specified hour it must be postponed.

Mayor Cameron Wilson was out of the city on business Monday, and although several aldermen put in an appearance at the city hall at 7:45 p.m. there was no mayor present to guide them.

However, shortly after 8 o'clock, a taxi drove up to the city hall curb, and Mayor Wilson was seen to speedily leap from the vehicle. He hurried up to the council chamber, rushed to his place and then inquired the official time.

Investigation revealed the fact that

RICHTER PLAN EFFECTS LARGE TAX INCREASE

When Report Is Complete, Scheme Will Operate Over Entire City.

DISMISS EXTRA STAFF

Conclude Outside Valuation of London Property For 1922.

Assessment of buildings and property in Ward 3 for 1921 taxes, which Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant reports will be completed this week, will show an increase of at least two million dollars over the assessment upon which the 1922 taxes were levied.

This increase is attributed to the fact that the Richter scheme of assessing buildings and property has been put into force for the entire ward, this system increasing the assessed value of the majority of the property and buildings.

In 1921 the Richter scheme was employed in assessing property north of the Grand Trunk tracks, and that portion of the ward south of the tracks was also assessed on this basis this year.

The Richter system has been also introduced on assessment of buildings and property in West London this year, and as a result a marked increase in assessment figures for this portion of Ward 1 is predicted. These figures will not be available for some time.

When the 1922 assessment report is completed, the Richter system will be in vogue for the entire city. Ward 4 assessment figures are completed, and following the Ward 3 report, members of the assessment staff will devote their time to Ward 2, the report of which will be ready next month.

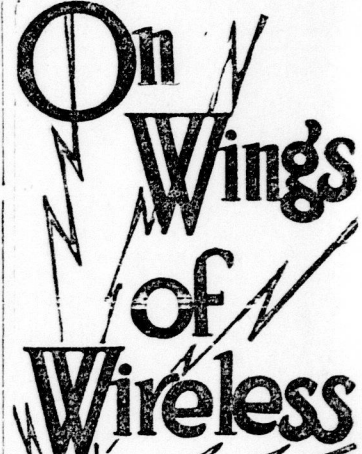
The assessment has been completed for the entire city, and the outside staff of six assessors and six clerks has been dismissed, as these men were only temporarily employed until their duties were completed.

The permanent office staff of the assessment department will now complete the assessment reports, with the outdoor assessors returns as a basis.

BREWERS DISCUSS TRADE CONDITIONS

Calgary, June 6.—With a view of discussing business conditions in Western Canada, and particularly the recent tax imposed by the federal government, members of the Western Canada Brewery and Bottlers Association assembled in private session here yesterday.

The suggestion that the western governments would be approached respecting a referendum on beer and light wines was not denied, although the utmost secrecy was maintained as to the subjects under discussion.



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