

ONE BOARD MAY CONTROL SUMMER AND WINTER FAIR

Members of Both Boards Meet Aldermen and Discuss Plans

A CIVIC GRANT

Of \$15,000 Annually May Be Necessary—Negotiations Under Way

A proposition for the amalgamation of the Winter and Summer Fair Boards is now being considered. There is every reason to believe that the plan will be successfully completed. Tuesday night the City Council met representatives from both Boards and heard some of the propositions being put forward on which the amalgamation could be carried out. It is understood that the Council is quite in favor of the tentative plans submitted and unanimously expressed their approval of the scheme.

It has been known for some time that an effort to bring both fairs under the management of the Summer Fair Board was being made, but certain difficulties cropped up which blocked rapid progress on the plan. During ex-Mayor McDiarmid's term of office several attempts were made to get the Winter Fair and Summer Fair Boards together and talk over the proposition, but the meetings held were not representative and it was not until just lately that tentative plans were drawn up by which the Summer Fair Board are agreeable to take over the management of the Winter Fair.

Tuesday evening the City Council met the representatives of the two Fair Boards and went fully into the question. Alderman Coleman was strongly in favor of the plan being carried through on certain lines, stating that the city would lose fifty per cent of its value if it lost the fairs. He thought that the Summer Fair could successfully carry the Winter Fair along, and urged the Council to accept the tentative plans submitted.

It is understood that one of the terms on which the Summer Fair will take over the Winter Fair is for the city to make an annual grant to the Summer Fair of \$15,000. At present the city has been in the habit of contributing \$5,000 only to the Summer Fair and Brandon has been getting off very lightly in this respect. In Western cities such as Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary the city finances the fair entirely and the expenditure runs into thousands of dollars, it was explained by Mr. P. Payne, who represented the Summer Fair Board.

But just how the annual grant of this money could be made is a fine point which will have to be decided by the Council. Many methods were discussed Tuesday night, but none of them were feasible except the placing of a by-law before the people which would provide for the annual payment of \$15,000 to the Fair Board.

After a very thorough explanation on the plans submitted for the amalgamation of the two fairs, the City Council unanimously approved as far as they effected the city, and a further meeting of the two fair boards will be held next Tuesday afternoon to take up the matter more fully.

SUGAR AND WHEAT IN UKRAINE FOR WORLD MARKETS

When Russian Blockade Lifted—Ukraine Needs Surgical Supplies and Clothing

Washington, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian mission in America. Ukraine needs medicine, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery. The receipt of needed supplies will greatly assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks.

FIFTH BATTALION REUNION
Arrangements are being made for a reunion of the former members of the Fifth Battalion, which will be held in Saskatoon, Sask., Saturday, March 6th. Some of the Brandon men who served overseas with this unit will attend. Those who contemplate doing so are requested to communicate with Mr. G. A. Wildig, Box 484 Saskatoon, Sask., as soon as possible.

ALLIES COULD NOT WAIT ON THE UNITED STATES

Paris, Jan. 20.—According to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, President Wilson asked for a delay by the League of Nations in the matter concerning the Saar Valley until the United States had appointed delegates to the league, but that nevertheless, the Saar commission was appointed without reference to the United States.

ALBERTA FARMERS CENSURE GOVT. FOR SELLING LAND

Rather Than Giving 160 Acres To Bona Fide Soldier Farmers

POLITICAL ACTION

Not To Be Discussed Until After Hon. T. A. Crerar Has Spoken

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 21.—A strong condemnation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board featured the opening of the second day at the United Farmers of Alberta Convention today. A standing vote condemned the Federal Government for selling rather than giving 160 acres to bona fide soldier farmers. The re-election of H. W. Wood as President appears probable. There are three in the running for leadership in the Women's Section, Mrs. George Root, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. A. S. Welch, Gleichen; and Mrs. Paul Carr, New Dayton.

Political action, due for discussion today, may be held up until Thursday when the Hon. T. A. Crerar will have spoken. May Dissolve Political Executive—Calgary, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Immediate dissolution of the political executive of the United Farmers of Alberta may be decided at a convention to be called here next week. This was the decision reached after an all-day session of the political executive.

VEILED WOMAN BANDIT ROBS MAN OF CASH, WATCH

Reaches Into Hip Pocket For Wallet Containing Money

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Cowed by a veiled woman, bandit's nerve and gun, Adam Eidenmueller, Secretary of the Building and Loan Association was held up and robbed of \$7,000 in cash and checks, and a gold watch. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, as she bumped into Eidenmueller. The latter hastened to reply, but as he glanced down he saw a small ladies' pocket pistol menacing him. Keeping the pistol in position the veiled woman drew from Eidenmueller's hip pocket a large wallet containing money and checks.

TWO MOTIONS TO POSTPONE TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS

Justice Metcalfe Dismisses First, Asks Proper Documents In Second

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Two motions were made when the second session of the Criminal Assizes opened today in order that the trial of the seven remaining strike leaders could be postponed. These were made by Ward Holland and E. J. McMurray, two of the counsels for the defence and were motions to (1) postpone the trial indefinitely because of the fact that the general public were prejudiced to the accused and it would be impossible to get a fair trial; and (2) to challenge the entire jury panel on grounds that the sheriff had willfully misconducted himself in making known the jury list before the opening of the assizes; that the sheriff did not take the names from the jurors list in the way provided for in the Jury Act; and other minor reasons.

The first motion was dismissed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe and the counsel for the defence were informed that before the second one could be taken up the court would have to have before it proper documents setting out the charges. It was announced before the adjournment that the accused, Ivens, Pritchard, Queen and Heaps were representing themselves. R. A. Bonnar, K.C., appeared for R. A. Bray; E. J. McMurray for George Armstrong, and Ward Holland for R. J. Johns. The court was adjourned without the selection of a jury being commenced.

OBREGON LEADS REVOLT AGAINST CARRANZA GOVT.
San Antonio, Jan. 21.—Rumors are current in Mexico City that Gen. Obregon has revolted against the Carranza Government, according to a dispatch from Mexico City.

LONDON WOOL AUCTIONS
London, Jan. 21.—At the wool auction sales 1,027 bales were offered, comprising a better selection. There was a broadening demand and prices were firmer, especially for Merinos. Brisbane secured brought eight shillings, eleven pence.

SEPARATE LABOR GROUP FORMED IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Labor Members Get Together and Elect Conventor—To Confer On Legislation Wanted

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Labor members of the Ontario legislature met here last night in secret session and decided to form a "separate labor group" in the house, with Mayor M. M. McBride, M.P.P., of Brantford, as conventor. It is not stated how fully the meeting was representative of the labor members in the house. It was unanimously decided to hold a meeting of labor members-elect Tuesday, January 27th, in Toronto, with the object of considering labor legislation to be introduced at the coming session.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA

Japan Attains Object in Co-operating With United States With Czech-Slovaks

Tokio, Jan. 21.—That Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting the Czech-Slovak troops in Siberia, has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, was decided at a meeting of the Advisory Diplomatic Council Tuesday.

SINN FEINERS ATTACK DROMBANE VILLAGE HALL USED AS POLICE BARRACKS

Thurles, Tipperary, Jan. 21.—Sinn Feiners on Sunday night attacked Drombane village hall, which is occupied as a police barracks. After an unsuccessful attempt to blow it up with dynamite, they besieged it for several hours. Finally they were driven off by the police, who returned their fire. So far as is known there were no casualties.

CLEMENCEAU BELIEVED OF DUTIES OF MINISTER OF WAR, THIS AFTERNOON

Paris, Jan. 21.—Former Premier and Minister of War Clemenceau, handed over the Ministry of War to Andre Besson, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SIR ADAM BECK TO SAIL FOR CANADA ON FEB. 18 IF THE DOCTOR PERMITS

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press cable)—Sir Adam and Lady Beck have left Bournemouth, where Sir Adam was in a nursing home with an attack of pneumonia, and will sail for Canada, if the doctor permits, on the 18th of February.

MOTHER ABSENT, FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL BURNED

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—Gladys Marshall, four years of age, was burned to death at her home at Canton, four miles from this town, while her mother was temporarily absent.

BERNSTORFF'S CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED

Von Jagow Replied They Feared Man As Naive as President Wilson

London, Jan. 22.—The telegrams of Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, to his Government, from April, 1916, to Feb. 1917, are published in Berlin, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent who sends a summary. It begins with Von Bernstorff's description of the situation caused in America by the torpedoing of the Sussex, the ambassador saying that the White House regarded the situation as hopeless, and adding: "A repetition of such a blunder would force America into the war against us, which President Wilson would greatly regret because in a few months he would like to bring about peace."

Von Bernstorff asks for "instructions on which I can calm the United States Government, which now doubts our bona fides."

On June 7th, 1916, Von Jagow, then Foreign Minister, telegraphed to the Ambassador regarding American peace efforts, saying "we are skeptical of the mediation of a statesman whose whole conception so inclines to the British standpoint and who is so naive as Wilson."

"Von Bernstorff" was therefore instructed to watch President Wilson's intention regarding mediation, adding that if it coincided with the British inclination to enter thereupon, "it will task your Excellency to prevent President Wilson from approaching us with a positive suggestion of mediation."

ITALIANS AND JUGO-SLAVS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

Jugo-Slavs "Supreme Effort" At Concessions Not Satisfactory To Italians

PREMIER NITTI

Says Italy Will Demand Treaty Of London Be Lived Up To

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press).—With the disbanding of the Supreme Council without a settlement of the Adriatic question, Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, declared that he stood by his ultimatum that if the Jugo-Slavs did not accept Italy's terms at once he would withdraw his compromise offer and that "Italy will demand that France and Great Britain execute purely and simply the Treaty of London of April, 1915."

Prior to the breaking up of the Council, the Jugo Slav reply to Italy's demands had been presented. Signor Nitti declared that the terms were unacceptable. The note said that it constituted "The supreme effort" of Jugo-Slavia to bring about an agreement with Italy. This fact, taken in connection with Premier Nitti's statement, apparently leaves the situation a tense one.

The Council held a further discussion of Great Britain's announcement of her inability to send her quota of troops in to the plebiscite areas. The discussion resulted in the British offering to send naval detachments to Memmel and Danzig.

No definite arrangements were made by the Council before disbanding for turning over the Turkish, Adriatic and other problems to other hands, but it was indicated that the proposed conference of ambassadors would be empowered shortly to continue this work.

Jugo Slavs' Supreme Effort In Concessions

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Jugo Slavs have submitted to the Supreme Council their "supreme effort" in the way of concessions to effect an agreement with Italy.

The Jugo Slavs accept internationalization under the League of Nations for Fiume and Zara, concede to Italy the islands of Lussin and Pelosago and agree to the demilitarization of the Adriatic islands with the condition that the island of Lissa remain Jugo-Slav.

The right of the Italians in Dalmatia to choose Italian nationality without leaving Jugo Slavia is recognized by the Jugo Slavs, who also agree that Italian national rights in Dalmatian industries shall be guaranteed by an international convention. They refuse to make any alteration of the line drawn by President Wilson.

The note says the desire of the Albanians for independence will not be respected, but if necessary the Jugo Slavs will accept all the proposals.

Ask Definite Reply

Paris, Jan. 22.—The official communication of the Supreme Council says: "The Council took cognizance of the Jugo-Slav answer to the Italian plan for settlement of the Adriatic question. The Jugo-Slav Government having made reservations, it has been asked to give a definite reply on the subject between now and the end of the week. M. Pachitch and M. Trumbitch (the Jugo-Slav representatives) were heard."

BAGOT COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS RETURNED MEN AND NEXT OF KIN

At a recent meeting of the Bagot Community Club held in the school house, the returned soldiers of the district and the next-of-kin were the guests of honor. An excellent program of songs, toasts, etc., was given after all had done justice to a sumptuous supper provided by the women of the district. A reading by Miss Laura Churchill of Brandon, who is teaching school in Portage la Prairie, was very much enjoyed and heartily endorsed. During the evening an address was read to the men eulogizing their work in the war, and an illuminated copy of the address and a group photograph of the forty-three soldiers who went from Bagot district was presented to each man.

UNKNOWN SINN FEINER KILLED IN ATTACK FROM AMBUSH ON POLICE

Kilrush, Ireland, Jan. 22.—An encounter occurred near here in which a man supposed to be a Sinn Feiner, was killed. While policemen were removing their belongings from the village of Cooraclare to Knock, in a motor van, they were fired on by a large party from both sides of the road. Four bicycle policemen returned the fire, killing one man and capturing two others, who were brought to Kilrush. The body of the man killed fell into the river and was swept away by the current. The policemen escaped injury.

WHEAT GROWERS IN CANADA GET HIGHEST PRICE

Average Price Paid At Elevator In U. S. Is \$2.14 1/2, In Canada \$2.15

PARTICIPAT'N CERTIFICATE

When Cashed Will Boost This—Alberta Farmers Going Strong

Calgary, Jan. 22.—Canadian farmers, Mr. Wood, a member of the Wheat Board, told the United Farmers of Alberta in convention in Calgary, will get more for their wheat than the United States farmers, despite a general belief to the contrary. He quoted figures to show the average United States price to be \$2.14 1/2 per bushel at the elevator, while the Canadian farmer already had \$2.15 at Fort William, and was practically certain to get more when the board disclosed the actual sale price.

A suggestion by D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, that the officers of the association had been used by the Government to deny the best wheat price to the farmers was refuted by Mr. Wood, who also eulogized the services of James Stewart, of Winnipeg, as Chairman of the Wheat Board. "I do not believe any other man on the North American continent could have sold your wheat as high and with as little expense as Jim Stewart is doing," said the President. This statement was entirely satisfactory.

Lambert Explains Amendments

Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, explained the amendments to the New National policy, as adopted by the United Farmers of Manitoba. The amendments were approved, except the one on naturalization of women which took up some time, the delegates favoring one personal registration the same as in the case of men. The idea of a naturalization fee was also condemned.

The abnormal growth of the farmers' movement was shown in the secretary's report. There are 29,000 members, an increase of 10,000 over last year. In 1919 there were fewer than 5,000 members. The finances were also reported in excellent shape. One delegate contended \$3,000 was too low an annual salary for the secretary.

The delegates went on record as opposed to railway companies escaping liability for death or injury to an attendant travelling with livestock on reduced fare, inasmuch as the railway companies insist on attendants travelling with all cars of stock going 100 miles or over.

Resolution on Censorship

An enthusiastic resolution was the one on censorship, which was carried unanimously and read: "Whereas that we urge the Dominion Government to amend the law immediately so that the personal freedom and liberty of the citizens of Canada as existent prior to the war, be restored in full measure."

Another enthusiastically carried motion was to abolish the Board of Commerce, "as a menace to the welfare of the Canadian people."

SEATS FOUND FOR DRURY AND DOHERTY

Provided They Win Elections To Be Held On February 9th

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Premier E. C. Drury is to run in Halton County, and Han Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, is to run in East Kent. Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, is to wait a while longer before a prospective seat is selected for him. This is the gist of an official announcement made here by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in the Drury Government.

The nominations in the two by-elections are to be held on Feb. 9th and the elections a week later. Writs for these by-elections will be issued immediately. In Halton County, John F. Ford, the U.F.O. member-elect, has resigned in order to give the Premier an opportunity to obtain a seat in the Legislature. The East Kent seat is thrown open by the resignation of J. B. Clark, U.F.O. member.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF TORONTO FINANCIER, Z. A. LASH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Z. A. Lash, K.C., lawyer and financier of this city, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has lost consciousness since Tuesday. He is said to be sinking slowly and practically no hope is held for his recovery.

GEN. DENIKINE HAS FORMED NEW COSSACK GOVT

With a Capital Seat at Novo Rossysk—Apparently Well Received

THE PURCHASERS

London, Jan. 22.—General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, has formed a new Cossack Government, with Novo Rossysk as the capital, according to diplomatic advices received here. It is declared that the reception of the new government by the people is apparently favorable.

CRERAR TO BE NEXT PREMIER OF DOMINION

Declares President Greensfield of Alberta Farmers' Convention In Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press).—More Canadians have gone to the United States during the last eleven years than Americans have come to Canada, due to the indirect result of the protective system, declared Hon. T. A. Crerar to 1,500 United Farmers of Alberta here Wednesday night. In a vigorous attack on the tariff system, he asked, "If the Canadian manufacturer could produce in 1914 in competition with the rest of the world, why cannot he do it now and why does he need protection at home?"

The most prolific source for Federal election campaign funds in the last forty years came through protection or patronage, he declared.

On Provincial political action he urged that all attention be placed on Federal issues and the attainment of the now famous new National Policy as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

H. Greenfield, President of the convention, carried a scene of enthusiasm when he said Mr. Crerar was destined to be the next Premier of Canada. Mr. Greenfield believed that in going into Provincial action it would be grasping at the shadow for the substance. This statement was also warmly received.

BRITAIN NOT BORROWING TO HELP OUT OTHERS

Declares Austen Chamberlain Chancellor of Exchequer—Soon Turn the Corner

Birmingham, Jan. 22.—It is not Great Britain's policy to borrow vast sums in America for the purpose of lending them to other nations of Europe, Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared here today.

"As long as I am responsible," he said, "that will not be the policy which the Government will think of adopting." Chamberlain expressed his belief that Great Britain had reached the maximum of national debt and said he believed the nation would "turn the corner" during the coming fiscal year. Then it would be the Government's business to consider the founding of the large existing floating debt, thus removing from commercial and financial centres the cloud of anxiety hanging over them.

The Chancellor declared that no expedient, however ingenious, could relieve the nation of the necessity for many years of careful economy in national and personal expenditure, or from continued effort to create wealth.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1920

At a special meeting of the Brandon Hospital Board held on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the year 1920. President, Robt. Darach; Vice-President, A. P. Jeffery; Honorary Secretary, J. S. Wilmoth; Honorary Treasurer, J. Inglis; Auditor, D. Sherriff; Accounts Committee, J. S. Gibson and P. L. Harwood.

It was decided to ask for tenders for supplies for three months at a time, instead of a year as formerly.

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO IN A WEEK

Air Service Forges Huge Link—Trip Takes 52 Hours Flying Time

London, Jan. 22.—Cairo and Cape Town, representing the extremes of the African continent, have been linked by air service, cutting down the time required to traverse the continent, ten to twelve weeks, to one week, or 52 hours actual flying time.

BOARD OWNS STOCK TILL PAID FOR BY EX-SOLDIERS

Soldier Settlers Making Sales Without Board's Consent To Be Prosecuted

THE PURCHASERS

Of Such Property Also To Be Subject To Prosecution

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the first division court of the county of Carleton, Judge O'Brien has given judgment in favor of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, in a suit to recover livestock sold to H. B. Boyd by John F. Conway, a soldier settler.

His Honor ruled that the stock was the property of the Board until paid for, and that the settler had no right to dispose of it until he had discharged his obligations.

The decision of Judge O'Brien is an important one, as it clears away any doubt that may have existed concerning the right of soldier settlers to sell their livestock or implements without the consent of the Board. It is the intention to proceed against any settler who disposes of livestock or chattels, the ownership of which is vested in the Soldier Settlement Board and persons buying such property from settlers will likewise be prosecuted.

61 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA ONE DAY IN CHICAGO

New Cases Reported For the Same Period Total 2,008—Disease Is Mild

Chicago, Jan. 22.—For the first time during the present epidemic, influenza deaths surpassed deaths from pneumonia, when 61 deaths were reported from influenza in the past 24 hours.

Health Commissioner Robertson made public the following figures late today:

New cases of influenza, 2,008; new cases of pneumonia, 161; deaths from influenza, 61; deaths from pneumonia, 21.

Tuesday and Wednesday established a record for deaths from influenza this year, but Dr. Robertson continued to advise calm, declaring that the farther the epidemic goes, the more definitely the mild character of the disease is proved.

COMMISSIONER OF DUBLIN POLICE SHOT ON STREET

Dublin, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press).—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When Mr. Redmond was assailed he endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket. Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective service, in view of the murder of several police, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles, Ireland Jan. 22.—(Associated Press).—Another constable was shot and badly wounded Wednesday night while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses looking for the assailants of the constable and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

SWITZERLAND MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE US SOME HUNS DOMICILED THERE

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The demand of the Allies upon Holland for the extradition of former Emperor William is being given great attention in official and political circles here, as it is believed the result of the demand will determine the status of political refugees in Switzerland, of whom there are many. Former Emperor Charles of Austria and former King Ludwig of Bavaria both are in Switzerland.

It is reported that there are also residing in the country at present a number of persons who are expected to be demanded by the Allies from Germany.