

# MAYOR'S MOTION FALLS--- INVESTIGATION ORDERED

## AROUSING CITIZENS STORM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

### Exciting Meeting Last Evening—Mayor Morley Fails to Secure the Dismissal of City Engineer—Full Investigation to Be Held

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayor Morley last evening butted his head against the stone wall of public opinion—and the wall stood the shock. His worship's resolution aiming at the dismissal of the city engineer, Angus Smith, was not passed. It was, instead, laid on the table. And Mr. Smith is going to have British fair play at an enquiry held in public on Tuesday evening next, when the question of his fitness for the position which he holds will be discussed by his critics.

The meeting was a memorable one. Long before the hour for the opening of the session the council chamber was choked with a mass of leading citizens who had assembled to see that the city engineer should get fair play—and outside in the corridors many more pressed to get in, but ineffectually. It is probably correct to say that only a third of those desirous of attending the meeting were enabled to do so.

The proceedings were at times quite exciting. Mayor Morley was on several occasions roundly hissed. At no time were his remarks applauded; and it was apparent to all that the vast majority of those who had assembled resented keenly the attitude of the mayor towards the city engineer. On taking his seat it was observable that the mayor was very nervous. He was pale and his hands trembled as he fingered the papers on his desk. The crowd had a tedious wait before the order of business which brought them there was reached. At an early stage of the proceedings it was thought that the all-absorbing topic would be debated, and among the communications which were dealt with prior to the notices of motion was one from the city engineer, a copy of which appears elsewhere on this page.

Ald. Fullerton promptly moved that the proposition of the engineer be accepted, and this was promptly seconded by Ald. Humber. The mayor then urged that the letter be not dealt with until his motion had been considered, but Ald. Fullerton stuck to his ground and forced the mayor to put the motion he had made. On this being done the eyes and noses called for, it was apparent to all in the room that the motion had carried, there being a loud chorus of "ayes" and only one weak "no."

Just here Ald. Fullerton made an unfortunate tactical blunder. He called for a show of hands—which he had a perfect right to do—but he did not insist upon it, allowing the mayor the stead to draw a red-herring across the trail by suggesting that Ald. Bannerman move an amendment—

### FAIR PLAY FOR THE ENGINEER

The following motion was passed at last evening's meeting of the city council:

Moved by Ald. Langley and seconded by Ald. Sargison: "That the motion presented by the mayor, calling for the dismissal of the city engineer, Angus Smith, be laid on the table, together with the letter from Mr. Smith asking for six months in which to demonstrate his ability."

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One of the amusing features of the meeting was the unanimity of all the speakers in their expressed desire to do everything possible for the "comfort" of Mr. Smith, which expression had the effect of moving the audience to unrestrained merriment.

Then, again, an outstanding feature of the proceedings was the fact that the door of Mr. Smith, all contenting themselves with generalities. And notwithstanding this all his critics urged that Mr. Smith be given an opportunity to "defend" himself.

It was notable also that both the mover and seconder of the mayor's motion to dismiss the city engineer retreated from the attitude which they had necessarily assumed in this action, and later urged that there be an investigation.

The lengthy speech of Mayor Morley there was not one single specific charge against the city engineer—a fact which was not unobserved by the watchful crowd present.

The letter from City Engineer Smith, given elsewhere, was read early in the meeting, when the mayor suggested it be laid over until his notice of motion was read. Ald. Fullerton objected to any shoving of the letter, even for a few minutes, and moved that it be received, the suggestions made by the engineer

be approved by the council and adopted. Ald. Humber seconded this. The mayor still protested that the letter should lie over until the notice of motion was reached.

"You must put a motion, properly moved and seconded," he was reminded by Ald. Fullerton.

Still his worship temporized; requested the council to lay the communication over, because the matter had reached such a stage that explanations must be made.

On the ward three aldermen insisted

### A MANLY OFFER

The following letter from the city engineer was read at last evening's meeting of the city council:

Gentlemen:—In view of the notice of his worship concerning my position as city engineer of your city, I beg to say that since the entire control of the engineering department was placed in my hands one month ago, there has been a remarkable improvement in the execution of the works on the street and in the preparation of estimates, plans and reports. The office staff to have the works carried out in a manner that cannot be criticized, if not entirely satisfactory at that time, I feel my resignation in your hands to take effect immediately.

ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

ing on a vote the motion was put and carried so far as sound was concerned, and the "no" being in the office. In the middle of a call for a show of hands Ald. Bannerman moved, seconded by Ald. Langley, that the letter be dealt with when the posted notice was reached.

"But the motion is carried," Ald. Bishop pointed out. However, in spite of the fact that a motion had been put and a vote taken the mayor, in the face of all rules of procedure, accepted the "amendment"—which, as a matter of fact, was no amendment at all.

Mayor Morley announced that the notice of motion posted on the board must come up and with this letter must lie over and be taken up with it. The letter had arisen as a result of the posting of the notice.

"You had better put my motion to a show of hands," said Ald. Fullerton. "I don't have to," was his worship's reply. "I am in the chair, gentlemen. It is unfortunate you are in the chair," was the comment of Ald. Fullerton, in a meaning tone.

This was evidently the opinion of the spectators, for an outburst of applause and cheering ran round the chamber which was decidedly unmistakable in its tone.

The mayor reminded those present that they were at a council meeting, but was met with a storm of hisses. He went on to say that at a public meeting he was quite willing to meet such a demonstration, but intimated that if it was repeated the room would have to be cleared.

"If we go you will go too," was the threat held out to him from two or three parts of the hall.

When the "amendment" was put four hands went up in support. One by one three others were raised, whatever was the thought which caused the hesitancy. The so-called "amendment" was declared carried on the following vote:—

For—Mayor, Sargison, Bannerman, Langley, Raymond, Ross, Mable, 7. Against—Bishop, Fullerton, Humber, McKeown, 4.

Later on Mayor Morley read his motion, as follows:— "That the services of Angus Smith, as city engineer, terminate on the 30th day of November, 1910, and that he be requested to continue to serve as acting city engineer thereafter until his successor be installed in office."

Also that in the event a service mess with the city being less than 12 months that he be presented on leaving with the balance of a year's salary from date of leaving office."

"Who moves it, your worship?" Ald. Fullerton asked.

"Just wait a moment; I told you before I was in the chair, not you," was the reply.

The alderman insisted that a motion must be moved and seconded before it could be discussed.

His worship maintained that the mayor had a right to explain a recommendation on introducing it, and then asked Ald. Sargison to take the chair, "so it won't interfere with Ald. Fullerton interrupting me."

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## IDENTITY OF BODY IN DOUBT

### PERTS TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF CRIPPEN

#### Leneve Collapses During Hearing of Case in Bow Street Court

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 14.—In the dinky Bow street police court today Dr. Pepper, expert analyst, under the cross-examination of Attorney Newton, repudiated his former testimony in the Crippen case, deeming that it was impossible for him to determine the sex of the limbo specimen found in the basement of the house occupied by the Crippens in London.

Dr. Pepper said that the only way to determine the question of sex was by anatomical investigation, and that the mutilated parts of the body covered no genuine determination of question could be reached in that way.

He believed, however, he admitted that when he first saw the portions of the body that the remains were those of some animal. It requires close examination, he said, to determine whether they were parts of a human body, and there could be no mistake, after examination was once made, he heard, positively.

"I quickly saw my error," said Dr. Pepper, referring to the admission that had at first believed the body to be that of an animal. "There is no question that the body is that of a human being. There could be no mistake about it. I believe that the remains are those of a woman probably of a middle-aged woman of rather large proportions. This is indicated, and I may almost established beyond doubt the fact of the operation of hyoscine poisoning."

Dr. Pepper said that the day after the body was found, July 15th, was examined by Marshall, one of the experts for the crown, performed a postmortem examination, eliminating all doubt in regard to the body being that of a man being.

Then Attorney Newton began his cross-examination. Dr. Pepper made admissions, leaving the identity of the body dependent on strands of hair found in curlers near the place where the remains were discovered, and on another lock of hair found in a pocket.

Dr. Pepper admitted that the hair found in the curlers was not white, while that in the handkerchief was of a light color.

Dr. Pepper previously had maintained that identity was established beyond doubt.

Admissions made later in the morning when the crown's expert, Dr. Marshall, took the stand, led the identity of the body still in doubt. Dr. Pepper, according to Marshall's statements on the stand, would depend on evidence cited by Dr. Pepper. It believed that unless some convincing evidence is discovered the case against Dr. Crippen will collapse.

Mrs. Ethel Claire Leneve, who sat with Dr. Crippen in the prisoner's dock, is slated at the result of the cross-examination. Suddenly she fell forward on the railing that formed the front of the dock. Her elevation, gave place to depression and caused a complete collapse. She is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, the physicians who attended her to-day say, as a result of the strain of the trial. A recess was necessarily made by her collapse.

Dr. Crippen was also highly elated when the questions of the attorney for his defence showed the case of the crown was weakening. Even the collapse of his companion could not entirely undermine the good spirits evinced at the change in the trend of the testimony.

Dr. Pepper during his examination today said the scar on the body which a crown depended on to help identify the body found in the Crippen cellar was an old one, and he believed it had resulted from a surgical operation.

Dr. Pepper said the body evidently had been buried between four and eight months when it was discovered.

Attorney Newton asked him if he personally had been opposed to cutting the appropriation down, but Dr. Fagan had said it would not be necessary to spend so much money; that if the city would only spend the sum of \$20,000 the government would give \$5,000. He (Ald. Raymond) did not know whether Dr. Hall had been consulted or not. In view of the urgency of the matter he believed that the purchasing agent should now be instructed to call for plans for the proposed new structure.

The city solicitor pointed out that he understood that the government had already plans for the new building which would be available to the committee.

The matter then dropped, Ald. Raymond promising to summon a meeting of the committee at an early date to consider the matter of plans.

## DR. HALL MAKES A DISCOVERY

### MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER RECITES A GRIEVANCE

#### In Some Mysterious Fashion Appropriation for Isolation Hospital Was Cut Down

The rather startling information was conveyed to the general public in a letter read at Monday's meeting of the city council from Dr. G. A. E. Hall, medical health officer, that contrary to the decision of the board when the matter was considered, the appropriation asked for in order to put the isolation hospital on a proper basis was cut down in some mysterious fashion, when the by-law was prepared, from \$50,000 to \$15,000.

It appears that in the several communications which the medical health officer had before the board relative to the isolation hospital shortly after he assumed office, he urged that the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated for the hospital. This, so that a start could be given to the construction, and finally passed the board unanimously. On the question of the drawing up of the by-law being considered it was \$50,000 that he had asked for, and it was understood that the by-law would be so drawn.

Greatly to the surprise of the medical health officer, however, when the by-law appeared in printed form in the newspapers it set out that the loan which the ratepayers were asked to authorize was not \$50,000, but \$15,000. Dr. Hall felt that it would be little use calling attention to the matter at that late day, and he has been holding his peace until last night, when the following letter was read from him:

Gentlemen:—I beg to draw your attention to the fact that we are working under very great disadvantages at the isolation hospital, and I would ask that the necessary preliminary work be made as soon as the required 30 days after the passing of a by-law has expired.

I may add that I was very much surprised when I read in the newspapers the by-law for the isolation hospital was only \$15,000. This was the first intimation I had that any change had been made in the appropriation, and I am confident I should have been, as I cannot help but feel that a mistake has been made, and I think I have a right to appeal to you to defend my report, as I think I should have been, as I am confident I could have substantiated my claim for the larger amount.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient servant.

G. A. E. HALL, City Health Officer.

Ald. Bannerman expressed himself as much surprised at the result of the medical health officer had not been consulted before it had been decided to cut the appropriation down.

Mayor Morley explained that the health and morals committee had the matter in hand after it had been decided by the full board for the larger amount. As far as he understood it it was at the instance of the municipal government that the appropriation was cut down.

Ald. Bannerman insisted that it would only have been fair to have consulted Dr. Hall with what was going on.

Mayor Morley—If the doctor was wrong he would have known what was going on.

Ald. Bannerman—I regret he was not informed all the same. He asked for a certain amount to put up a certain type of building, but now he has apparently got an inadequate amount.

Ald. Raymond, chairman of the health and morals committee, being appealed to for an explanation of how the matter came to occur, said that he personally had been opposed to cutting the appropriation down, but Dr. Fagan had said it would not be necessary to spend so much money; that if the city would only spend the sum of \$20,000 the government would give \$5,000. He (Ald. Raymond) did not know whether Dr. Hall had been consulted or not. In view of the urgency of the matter he believed that the purchasing agent should now be instructed to call for plans for the proposed new structure.

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### ONLY GOOD FOR MODELS

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—The American youth is good for nothing more than to serve as a model for tailors and cigarette makers, according to Jack O'Connor, manager of the St. Louis Browns. O'Connor, after slicing up the field of green baseball material for 1911, became disgusted. He had the following to say: "I'm so badly in need of good young players that to any man who will come to me for a month's trial and make good I'll make a gift of \$1,500 cash and guarantee him \$2,000 next season."

### TACOMA MYSTERY.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—Investigation by a coroner's jury has established the fact that Captain T. D. Blom, head of the Blom Cod Fish Company, who was found in Wright park last week with his throat cut, committed suicide. His friends insisted that he had been murdered for the \$12,000 which he is supposed to have realized from the sale of a cargo of fish the day before.

The cause for the alleged suicide has not been determined.

## FISHERIES OF PACIFIC COAST

### SIR G. DOUGHTY ON QUESTION OF CONTROL

#### Urges Immediate Action to Wrest Advantages From Alien Fishermen

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—"I want to see British seamen on the British Columbia coast, and I want to see the advantages now being derived by Americans, Japanese and Chinese taken hold of by men of our own race."

A visit to the British Columbia coast has impressed this so firmly on the minds of Sir George Doughty, the head of the greatest British sea fishery in existence, who has arrived in Winnipeg, that he proposes going back to Grimsby, Eng., where he says he will use all the influence he possesses to get more British control over the British Columbian fisheries.

"I came out here," he said, "to form a judgment on the possibility of establishing British sea-fishing along the coast of the Pacific under the same conditions which obtain in England. I have been to Prince Rupert and spent two days along the Skeena river, and also have been able to judge the waters along the whole of the coast. It is a great problem, and it is to be regretted that the fisheries there are drifting very rapidly into the hands of Americans and aliens, such as the Chinese and the Japanese. I am convinced that if the government does not do something very soon to change the situation along the coast of British Columbia they will lose one of Canada's most valuable possessions. How we can obviate that is not a very simple problem, but there is no doubt that representations will be made to the provincial governments on the question, especially the governments of British Columbia and the federal authorities. Steps must be taken to direct the coast of British Columbia in the hands of our own people."

Sir George continued: "I will use my influence wherever I go to further the planting of a race of British fishermen along the British Columbia coast. There is another serious aspect of the question, namely, that the whole of the British Columbia coast must be abundantly protected. If you are to have a navy worthy of the name you will have to draw your men from those who are now living by the sea. The best material for the British navy comes from a race of men who have been born fishermen since as far as the British Columbia coast is concerned."

"I am confident that the government will be wise in time if it develops the same men for the navy, as well as for the navy reserve, which will give me in time an emergency."

Sir George has been very much impressed by his visit to the coast. He sums up his impressions in the words: "This is a great country with a great future."

His Majesty Hopes Other Regiments Will Follow Example of Queen's Own

(Special to the Times.)

London, Sept. 13.—King George yesterday inspected a detachment of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, under the command of Col. Pellatt, the Queen and Princess Mary being present. After the inspection His Majesty addressed the detachment in the following terms:

"Honry Pellatt, it gives me great pleasure to receive you and this detachment from your regiment at my Highland home here to-day. As I was unable to see the whole regiment on parade I deputized the Duke of Connaught to inspect you. He told me how pleased he was with your smart appearance, I am very glad the Queen's Own Rifles should have been the first regiment to cross the sea and take part in manœuvres. After the parade the King congratulated the detachment on their successful work at the manœuvres. The spirit shown by the Dominion is a good augury of the future of the Imperial army."

### STATE PRIMARIES IN WASHINGTON

#### Insurgents Claim Progressive Candidate Will Have Majority of 20,000 Over Regular

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 13.—With the Washington state wide primaries in progress to-day, insurgents are claiming that Congressman Miles Polidexter, progressive, will win the United States senatorial endorsement over Thos. Burke, regular, of Seattle, by 20,000 votes. James Ashton, regular, of Tacoma, has made a hard fight, but it is conceded that he probably will not pull two-thirds the votes of either Burke or Polidexter. The Burke managers predict that the Seattle man will win with a plurality of 3,842.

Polidexter's managers to-day asserted that a late canvass of King county indicates that the Spokane man will carry the county, which is Burke's home by 2,000 votes, and likewise the majority of the counties, including four big coast counties where the bulk of population is centered.

Little interest is being taken in the Democratic primaries. The Republican primaries, however, are of national importance, owing to the activity of the national administration forces, led by President Taft, to concentrate the regulars on one candidate with a view of defeating Polidexter.

### HAMBACK VERSUS BRADEN.

Judgment was reserved in the county court yesterday by Judge Lampman on two interesting objections taken by Richard Lowe in the case of Hamback vs. Braden, an action for payment of an alleged balance on a promissory note. The plaintiff is resident in Seattle and was ordered by the county court registrar to deposit security for costs within three weeks after the commencement of the action.

Mr. Lowe argued that the plaintiff was put out of court, inasmuch as the notice of motion calling the defendant into court was not filed and also because the plaintiff had not deposited the security for costs within the time stipulated by the registrar.

### ACQUITTED.

McLeod, Alta., Sept. 13.—Arthur Decon, of Frank, Alberta, who has been on trial for two days on a charge of murder, was acquitted by the jury.



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## COMPLIMENTED BY THE KING

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### RAILWAY EARNINGS CONTINUE TO GROW

#### August Returns Show Gain of 10.1 Per Cent Over Same Month Last Year

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Compared with the gross earnings of railroads a year ago, the returns for August this year shows that practically the same lines gained 10.1 per cent within the year. Their gross earnings for August, 1910, aggregated \$37,425,927, a gain of \$3,434,468.

This is a much better showing than the month of July when the increase was only 7.8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1909.

The gains reported by the railroads were especially marked throughout the south, southwest and west, the increases over last year by such systems as Louisville and Nashville, Southern, Seaboard air line, Chesapeake Ohio, Central of Georgia and Mobile & Ohio in the south and Missouri Pacific, Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Texas & Pacific, and St. Louis & Southwestern in other sections, being important factors.

### GOES OVER EMBANKMENT.

#### Auto Falls Forty Feet Into Canyon But Four Occupants Escape With Minor Injuries.

San Anselmo, Cal., Sept. 13.—After having escaped death almost miraculously in an auto plunge over a 40 foot embankment, C. G. Donaldson, a San Francisco publisher, his wife and invalid son and Miss Martha Jones, his niece, returned to their home here to-day. All four are suffering from minor injuries as a result of the mishap, but the most-serious damage was the loss of the automobile, which was completely wrecked.

The accident occurred Saturday night in a canyon of the Russian river. The automobile slid off the road and turned over twice before it landed on its side at the bottom of the canyon. The injured persons were taken care of by neighboring ranchers until last night, when they were able to leave for home.

### GLEN CURTISS RETIRING.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Glen H. Curtiss announced that he will retire from the aviation field at the end of the present meet. Curtiss plans to establish an aeroplane manufacturing and has formed a partnership with W. Sterling Burgess of New York.

### SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—While trying to escape from a policeman after he had failed to pass a fraudulent check in a local saloon, Henry C. Baker was shot and badly wounded by the officer and is in a local hospital. The police allege that Baker is wanted by the federal authorities for desertion from the army.

### LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

Prince Albert, Sept. 13.—The city council has received a local option signature by 120 residents and has ordered that a vote be taken at the December municipal election. The fight will be a bitter one and both sides are organizing.

## MAINE GOES DEMOCRATIC

### MAY CONTROL BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—With returns from all parts of the state except a few outlying mountains and coast island districts practically complete, a sweeping Democratic victory in Maine is certain.

Frederick W. Plaister, son of the last Democratic governor of Maine, elected 30 years ago, was chosen governor. Democratic candidates for congress in the second and third districts were elected. In the first district the election is in doubt. The Republicans claim the fourth district. The Democrats have a majority in the state senate and a possible majority in the lower house, assuring the election of a Democrat to the United States senate to succeed Eugene Hale, who recently announced his determination to retire.

The Republicans to-day admit that their point of view was the enormous Russian crop of good grade. Mr. Carruthers said the resignation of David Horn was a great blow to the export trade of Manitoba grades chiefly because of Mr. Horn's well known scrupulous care in grading.

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## GRAIN MERCHANT IS PESSIMISTIC

### THINKS WHEAT YIELD OVER-ESTIMATED

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—James Carruthers, of Montreal, the well known grain merchant, who has arrived here from a trip through the wheat country, was decidedly pessimistic when asked for an opinion on the crop. He thought the total yield had been very much over-estimated, for though in some districts returns were better than had been expected in others the crop was a total failure. A great deal of it had been damaged by the recent rains and frosts, which while perhaps not affecting the quantity must damage the quality and knock down the grades. In fact he considered that all the No. 1 Northern of the crop of 1910 had already come in and that the rest would not grade higher than No. 3.

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