

GERMANS KILL LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN

DISMISS WHOSE GROWN AT INCINERATOR  
WERE CITY HAS BEEN GETTING RAVEST  
SORT OF DEAD FOR MONEY, SAYS AID. KEENE

Aldermen Who Lead Investigation Show Up Conditions and Prove That Whole Plant Has Gone To Rack and Ruin as Result of Grossly Inefficient Management — City Must Spend \$20,000.

Some time ago it was stated in these columns that the city government in London was slowly but surely getting into a financial straits. The idea was accepted by the council, and several investigations were started. The first of these to bear fruit was that made into the garbage department.

Criticism was made about the management and operation of this department, and Ald. O. P. Keene and Ald. G. B. Drake were the chief critics. In a spirit of jest, almost these men were told to go ahead and show where they were faults. It was not thought at the time by some people that there would be anything shown. Ald. Keene and Ald. Drake started out, without fuss or feathers, and looked the situation over. They knew they could find things, but they wanted more help, and secured the services of Ald. Winnett, a practical boiler man, and the trio went over the plant.

Tossed Bomb at Incinerator. No hint was received of the findings until the meeting of the board of works on Tuesday night, when they simply tossed a bomb into the middle of the works. It came as a bolt from the blue, and it was effective. They showed, and could prove by indisputable evidence, that the collectors were not doing their duty, that they were insisting on the use of the incinerator, that they were spending money in sorting the garbage for junk, which they sold, and collecting old papers, which they disposed of, than in performing a service for which they were being paid. The mere matter of lost time was not mentioned as strongly as the other charges, but Ald. Keene declared, and seemed to prove it, that the men did not spend as much of the day in collecting garbage as they were paid for, not nearly enough.

Machinery Delapidated. Then the incinerator plant was investigated. Here it was found that machinery that should last for years was practically useless. Dust and dirt inches thick smeared all over. Every joint was leaking. Some of the steam exhausts made more noise than a locomotive whistle. Joints were filled with whistles. Flues were the worst of all. In short, a more delapidated bit of machinery could not be discovered.

According to estimates at the city hall it will require about \$20,000 to put the machinery in good condition again. This will mean that the city will have to pay for the repairs. The incinerator will have to be repaired, and the city will have to pay for the repairs. The incinerator will have to be repaired, and the city will have to pay for the repairs.

Entertaining Ducky Belle. There are other phases brought out by the investigators. The joy parties in the little boats were mentioned, although this phase was not emphasized. It was merely given to the committee for information. A ducky bus was mentioned.

U. S. PAPER PROBERS WANT GOVT. TO POOL PRODUCTION WITH CANADIAN CO-OPERATION Commission Named To Investigate the Newsprint Business Report Serious Situation and Ask For Emergency Legislation Giving Government Control of Importation and Manufacture.

Ottawa, June 12.—It is improbable that, pending the report of Commissioner Pringle on the newsprint paper situation in Canada, there will be any action on the suggestion of the United States Federal Trade Commission that Canada should establish a government pool of newsprint paper, and control of prices to publishers. The matter has not yet come to the attention of the Government, officially.

A MINISTER-POET  
A poetic minister is responsible for the following lines, written toward the close of the conference.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY ENEMY; 190 LIVES LOST  
South Atlantic Liner, Carrying 550 Passengers, Was Torpedoed.

Paris, June 12.—The South Atlantic liner Sequana, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men.

CAN. PRESS, LIMITED, BACKS NEW METHOD FOR HANDLING NEWS  
Leased Wires To Bring All Parts of Dominion Closer.

Toronto, June 12.—At the annual meeting here today of the Canadian Press, Limited, which includes in its membership practically all the daily paper publishers of the Dominion, the association, which has already been approved by the existing Canadian cooperative news gathering and distributing organizations, was adopted unanimously.

ARTILLERY BATTLES ALONG FRENCH LINE  
Paris, June 12.—The following official communication was made public this afternoon:

HUN AFRICAN CHIEF HONORABLE FIGHTER  
Havre, June 12.—The Belgian minister of war has issued the following communication:

CLEANING UP DAY FOR THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Montreal, June 12.—The Presbyterian General Assembly began cleaning up left-over business this morning in the St. James Church preparatory to adjourning this evening.



MECHANICAL TRENCH DIGGERS USED IN FRENCH ARMY

GOVT. PLAYING FOR DEFEAT IS RUMOR FROM THE CAPITAL  
Will Manoeuvre So As To Be Lost on a Nicely Timed Division By a Small Majority --Second Reading Coming Up on Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, June 12.—Second reading of the compulsory service bill was not expected to be moved until next week, but there is an intimation this afternoon that the Government proposed to shorten the time allowed for study of the bill, and that the debate will be commenced tomorrow or Friday.

Long Debate Likely.  
The character of the measure makes it a certainty that debate will be thorough and that those who have prepared and who will advocate the passage of the bill must put all of their cards upon the table at the House. Another disquieting report which is connecting itself with

GERMANY'S RADICALS HOPELESS OF REFORM UNTIL END OF THE WAR  
Liberal Political Movement Has Gone To Sleep. HOLLWEG IS SUPREME

German Conservatives Are In Complete Control of the Fatherland.  
Copenhagen, Via London, June 12.—The convention of the Radical party in Russia at which resolutions on various reforms were passed, and which took part in a march through the streets of Moscow, was a demonstration of the political reform movement after its phase of activity synchronizing with the Russian revolution and America's entry into the war.

RUSSIAN COMMISSION ARRIVES AT STATES  
Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Russian mission to the United States, headed by Boris A. Bakmeieff, as special ambassador, has landed at Pacific Park. The party, consisting of about 40 members, will stop first at Seattle and proceed at once to Washington.

A. M. C. AND PIPE BAND MAKE SMART SHOW ON CITY STREETS  
Members of the Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1, about 150 strong, took part in a parade through the downtown streets this morning, and headed by the A. M. C. Pipe Band, presented a smart appearance.

WANT WOMEN WORKERS.  
London, June 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin newspapers are publishing an appeal to women to serve in the German munition factories. The appeal says a great increase in the number of women workers is necessary.

CARRINO DEAD.  
New York, June 12.—Madame Teresa Carrino, one of the most famous of women pianists, died this evening at her home in this city after a long illness, at the age of 85 years.

PERSHING IN FRANCE.  
Paris, June 12.—11.30 a.m.—General Pershing landed at Boulogne this morning, and will arrive in Paris this evening.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS ATTACK EAST LONDON; KILL MANY CHILDREN

Great Battle Above British Capital When Enemy Aviators Raid England This Morning --Bomb Destroyed Schoolhouse Causing Death of Ten Scholars and Injuring Scores.

London, June 12.—In the House of Commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said 31 persons had been killed and 67 injured in the raid over London, as far as ascertained.

London, June 13.—The east end of London was bombed today by fifteen hostile airplanes.

A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans, who flew over Essex to London. No reports of casualties have been received thus far.

The German airplanes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns as well as by British aviators.

The following official statement was issued: Lord French, commander of the home defenses, reports that about fifteen hostile airplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of the Nore (part of the estuary of the Thames), at about 11 a.m. They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance.

The east end of London has been attacked and bombed, but no reports have yet been received of casualties or damage done. Anti-aircraft guns of the London defenses have been in action.

A large number of airplanes are still in pursuit.

NEW YORK TEUTONS PLANNED INVASION OF THIS DOMINION  
Ammunition for the Purpose Seized by U. S. Officers.

London, June 12.—The repulse of a German counter-attack on the positions newly gained by the British on the Somme, is announced by the war office. The statement follows:

A hostile counter-attack last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday, following the capture of the village of Gaspard, is reported in the official communication issued to-night.

THE WEATHER  
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 51.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES DISASTER IN LARGE AUTO PLANT.  
Paris, June 12.—The French ministry of munitions announced this afternoon that an accident had happened in one of the principal auto factories, now making munitions. A large number of workers were killed.

SINN FEINERS MAY BREAK THAT TRUCE  
London, June 12.—A morning newspaper today points out that the party truce with regard to by-elections has been largely observed in the main parts of Ireland since the war, but that now the Sinn Fein are threatening opposition to it, notably in South Dublin and East Clare.

LEYLAND LINER SUNK BY GERMAN PIRATES  
Boston, June 12.—The Leyland liner Anglian, which left Boston May 26 for Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advices received by agents here today.

SUPPORT COLLEGE BOARD.  
Winnipeg, June 12.—The debate in the Methodist Conference over Wesley College came to a close with a resolution pledging hearty support to the board of directors and desiring that the financial condition of the college calls for a policy of retrenchment.

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