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German Cities Are Occupied

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Tax Rate for School Purposes Will Be Approximately 15.5 Mills—General School Expenditures Will Be About \$766,200—Debt Issue for Public School Building Purposes \$227,752.

Approximately 15.5 mills on the dollar will be needed this year to meet the requirements of the board of education, according to the estimates which will be presented to the city council for approval.

Last night the council at a special meeting approved the issue of debentures for school building purposes, including interest and sinking fund, amounting to \$227,752.

The general estimates which have still to be presented to the city council will total approximately \$766,200, made up as follows:

No. 1 committee	\$377,656.99
No. 2 Committee	12,453.15
No. 3 Committee	172,169.84
Technical School	70,829.21
Total	\$733,209.19
Less public school grants	27,000.00
	\$706,209.19

Under the new assessment, it is understood that a one-mill tax will produce approximately \$22,000, and a little arithmetic calculation shows that at this rate the amount asked for will require practically 15.5 mills. Last year the tax rate for educational purposes was 11.05.

No provision is made in the above figures for the building of the new central collegiate, plans for which are now being prepared.

REV. WILLIAM IVENS WOULD NATIONALIZE ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

Winnipeg, March 8.—Nationalization of necessary industries, and that nationalization under the control of the people who work in them, was argued by Rev. William Ivens this evening in the Legislature, when he resumed his speech on the debate on the address.

That, he claimed, would be first step in the direction of solving the problem of world unrest.

Mr. Ivens spoke for a couple of hours and did not conclude when the House adjourned. Advancing a system of industry based on production for use instead of for profit, he defined his position as a worker in the interests of the masses. He declared that revolution was contrary to the plan of nature, and that the successful plan was the plan of evolution, which, he stated, was the one he had adhered to throughout his public life.

DENTON GARFIELD BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE STATEMENT; OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

Large Number of Witnesses Being Heard by Grand Jury—Counsel for Brothers On Trip to Toronto—Trial Proper Is Not Expected to Start Before Wednesday Morning—Several Londoners Give Testimony.

Woodstock, March 8.—Soon after the court resumed this afternoon, the grand jury brought in true bills against Norman Jerome Garfield and Andrew Tanton Garfield, thus formally placing them on trial on a charge of murdering Ben Johnston, Dundas street confectioner, on the night of January 20.

Woodstock, March 8.—That Denton Garfield, the younger of the two brothers on trial for the murder of Ben Johnston, made a statement to the grand jury this morning, but still the officials refuse to affirm or deny. Monteleone, counsel for the Garfields, left hurriedly last night for Toronto, which is taken as a sign that important developments have arisen. He is not expected to return until tonight.

Both Annie Harkness and Kitty Inch, who claim to be wives of Denton and Norman Garfield, respectively, were in the city today. The former girl was held in the Oxford County jail during the morning, but when the grand jury adjourned for lunch, she went to dinner accompanied by the London detectives. Kitty Garfield, whose home is in Orillia, was in the city, but is reported to be staying at an institution which is in charge of a local women's organization. Following close on the heels of the rumor of a confession in connection with the case, another rumor that Annie Harkness was being held regarding a bigamy charge. Authorities at the jail stated that although she was held there, she was not the prisoner of the Woodstock authorities, but merely the hostage of the London police.

URGES CONSERVATION OF FORESTS

EDWARD BECK, of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in a recent address said that the culture of Canadian forests should be taken up seriously. The pulpwood industry, he said, represents a capital investment of \$5,281,040, and a total of 38 establishments in Ontario.

NO RESISTANCE IS OFFERED AS ALLIES TAKE OVER CITIES

British, Belgian and French Troops Occupy Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort—President Ebert Warned Inhabitants of All Places Affected by Move to Avoid Any Hostile Demonstrations—British Press Commends Lloyd George for His Determined Stand at Conference.

French Headquarters, Mayence, March 8.—Occupation of the additional greater territory which the Allies had announced they would take possession of as one of the penalties for Germany's failure to meet the Allied reparations demands was carried out today. No untoward incident marked the eastward move of the Allied troops, so far as reports up to a late hour showed.

DUESSELDORF QUIETLY ENTERED

Duesseldorf, March 8.—Duesseldorf, largest of the German cities to be taken over by the Allies in their advance into additional German territory, was quietly entered by Allied troops early today. Many curious persons were on the street corners, despite the early hour, as if they had been waiting up all night for the event, but they only looked with apparent indifference at the troops as they passed. Later in the day small groups of people crowded the street corners, discussing the events of the occupation, but quickly dispersed at the request of the police.

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French and Belgian troops occupied Duisburg at noon.

The Allied Rhine flotilla took possession of Ruhrort.

The Belgians entered Duesseldorf by the bridge over the Rhine, while the Anglo-French forces advanced by way of the Cologne bridgehead, marching to the right bank of the Rhine and entering Duesseldorf from the south and east.

The occupation of Duesseldorf, the largest of the cities taken over by the Allies, was completed this morning, and that of Duisburg and Ruhrort, comprising together the chief port of the Ruhr coal and industrial region, this afternoon.

No Show of Force.

The occupation was effected without a show of force, so far as possible, and the French and British troops, who were accompanied by the Belgian troops, were prepared for any emergency.

The troops moved forward both afoot and on board French and British river craft. The Belgian troops entered Duesseldorf by way of the bridge over the Rhine. The French and British troops entered Duesseldorf by way of the Cologne bridgehead, marching to the right bank of the Rhine, and entering Duesseldorf from the south and east.

Duisburg was occupied by French and Belgian troops, while possession of Ruhrort was taken by the Allied Rhine flotilla.

The headquarters of Gen. DeGoutte, who, as commander-in-chief of the French forces along the Rhine, carried out the orders from Marshal Foch for the advance, are situated at Neuss, on the west bank of the Rhine, opposite Duesseldorf.

At Duesseldorf the inhabitants were warned in proclamation by the mayor against taking a provocative attitude towards the Allied forces.

A proclamation was issued to its people by the German government, calling for a measure of hostility against the population, but one intended to compel the German government to carry out its obligations. No obstacle would be raised against the occupying forces.

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RESTAURANTS IN INSANITARY CONDITION WILL BE CLOSED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Bylaw Will Pass Board at Meeting This Afternoon—All Employees of Cafes Must Pass Medical Examination Twice a Year.

Both the restaurant and plumbing bylaws will come before the board of health this afternoon. Final action on each of them is expected. There is much doubt as to what the board will do with the plumbing bylaw, because of the disagreement between provincial and local authorities on the matter. The provincial department insists that the local bylaw conform fairly closely to the provincial regulation. Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the local board, wishes to eliminate clauses relating to back-venting, and that the whole bylaw may be dropped and conditions altered so that they were two years ago before a plumbing inspector was appointed or plumbing regulations drawn up.

The restaurant bylaw, which is practically certain to be adopted this afternoon, will have an important bearing on conditions. It will not require placards to be displayed in a restaurant.

KERENSKY SAID TO BE DIRECTING HEAD IN DRIVE AGAINST REDS

Former Premier Delivering Orders From Kronstadt. GOVERNMENT TOTTERING

Many Rumors Circulated Announcing Downfall of Soviet Regime.

Copenhagen, March 8.—Alexander Kerensky, premier of the Russian Provisional Government, which was overthrown by the Bolsheviks late in 1917 is said in advices received here to be at Kronstadt, the Russian fortress near Petrograd, reported in revolutionary hands. Kerensky is declared, is directing the revolutionary offensive against Petrograd, with that fortress as a base.

WAGE REDUCTIONS IN PACKING INDUSTRY TO DATE FROM MARCH 14

More Than 100,000 Employees Will Be Affected by Decreases.

Chicago, March 8.—Wage decreases of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 employees of the packing industry in all parts of the United States were officially announced today. The reductions are effective on March 14.

There will also be a revision of working hours, time and one-half for overtime being paid only after 10 hours of labor in any one day or after 54 hours in any one week. Double time will be paid for Sundays and holidays.

J. Ogden Armour, president of the Armour & Co., in discussing the decreases, said that "the main object in revising the hours is to assure work return for the wages which are paid, thereby obviating the penalty incurred through the payment of large sums for which no work is performed."

HEAVY GAMBLING AT OPENING MEET AT BERLIN TRACK

Captures Butterfly

That the early riser does not always meet with the proverbial good luck, as the old-time proverb of the early bird and the worm is supposed to indicate, was exemplified this morning when a butterfly, under a cabbage, was captured by one of the pressmen and corralled in an empty match box.

PASTOR THREATENED WITH SLANDER SUIT BY DUNNVILLE MAN

Crown Counsel Produces Letter Sent to Rev. Thomas Green.

Protection Promised

Commissioner Declares Communication Was Decidedly Improper.

Cayuga, March 8.—At the opening of this morning's session of the commission of inquiry into law and order conditions at Dunnville, Mr. R. U. McPherson, crown counsel, produced a letter sent to the Dunnville man by the minister of justice, which he had handed a letter by Rev. Thomas Green, a letter received by the minister from Walter Robb, a solicitor for W. A. Fry, editor of the Dunnville Chronicle.

The testimony given by the Methodist pastor last week and alleged that some of the statements were untrue and slanderous. Among the statements complained of were that the minister believed that Mr. Fry was associated in a liquor which met at the Dunnville hotel, and that he had been given to the same, otherwise a suit for slander would be maintained.

Mr. McPherson said that he had already understood that evidence given in court and at a judicial inquiry is privileged and that any witness has a right to give it without fear of a slander suit, so long as the witness told what he knew to be a fact or believed to be a fact.

Will Give Protection.

"Your honor will see," continued Mr. McPherson, "that if there is right of action against Rev. Green the effect it may have on other witnesses."

John Counsell said he agreed that the letter was improper, but that the sending of the letter was not intended to intimidate the witnesses, but was a matter of privilege and that the minister had been given to the same, otherwise a suit for slander would be maintained.

Commissioner John A. Paterson stated the letter was a surprise to him and was very improper. Whatever the object, he said, the effect is to intimidate the recipient and others who may be called to testify. He wished to assure all witnesses that they will be properly protected as far as the law can go. He wished the witnesses to give evidence, and freely, as between man and man. He greatly regretted the sending of that letter.

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Several hundred persons were present at the opening of the Berlin track yesterday for the opening of the season, in spite of the snow and cold weather. Bets laid on the trotting races amounted to 1,000,000 marks, and it was stated that wages placed down today totaled an additional 3,000,000 marks.

SYNDICATED DISTURBANCES.

Madrid, March 8.—Syndicated disturbances broke out in the city of Oporto, Portugal, last night. Bombs were exploded in various parts of the city and one person was injured.

DUNNVILLE'S NIGHT CONSTABLE EXPECTS TO LOSE HIS JOB

Declares Statements He Made at Cayuga Hearing Mean His Finish.

Dunnville, March 8.—Night Constable Dunnville, who testified at the hearing at Cayuga last week, and among other things said he was good as fired, and that Dunnville is a bum town, is still as good as fired. It was expected his job would be taken by the council last night, but there was no meeting. The meeting will take place this morning.

It is reported that a deputation representing the temperance forces went to Dunnville yesterday to support a request sent to the attorney-general's department that Dunnville be declared a railway town. The council has not yet decided on the matter.

The city clerk was reluctant to discuss the matter. Referring to Mayor Little's expression that he did not remember that the year-book issued by the city clerk had ever been authorized by the council, Mr. Baker said that it was usually authorized through the chairman of No. 1 committee. He pointed out that it had been stated by the city clerk as a means of making the city more attractive to business and industry. He merely developed the idea.

The whole book that is an expression of the city's pride in its history and its achievements, and it is a matter of public interest. I have nothing to do with it. I am merely a clerk. I am merely a clerk. I am merely a clerk.

London Morning Post Would Put Embargo Against Certain Overseas Ministers.

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The Post adds that if Mr. Doherty merely came to Canada to tell the people the Canadian cattle are free from disease he might have spared himself the journey. For the information of those who need his personal confirmation, the Daily Express refers this morning to the meeting yesterday when Hon. Bonar Law received a number of the delegates to the meeting. The Express says that the meeting was a complete success, and that the delegates were well received. The Express also says that Lord Beaverbrook's fight for cheap meat and bread had the support of the majority of the delegates, and that the delegates were well received.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 33.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Forecast.

Today—Strong south and southwest winds; occasional rain.

Wednesday—Northwest winds and colder.

EVERY CHARGE MADE BY SIR ADAM IS UNTRUE, SAYS BAKER

City Clerk Declares Statement Made to Commission Full of Half-Truths.

CONSULTS SOLICITOR

In Meantime He Declines to Make Any Detailed Statement.

"Every charge made by Sir Adam is untrue," City Clerk Baker declared today in reply to the statements made by Sir Adam Beck at a meeting of the railway commission Monday.

All his remarks to the commission are filled with half-truths. Referring to the statement that he was usually authorized through the chairman of No. 1 committee, he pointed out that it had been stated by the city clerk as a means of making the city more attractive to business and industry. He merely developed the idea.

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DE VALERA DECLARES PEOPLE PLEDGED TO CAUSE UNTIL DEATH

Long-Promised Manifesto Issued at Last.

CONDEMNS ENGLAND

Says His Followers Willing to Consider Peace on Just Basis.

Dublin, March 8.—Eamonn De Valera, Sinn Fein leader, issued his long-promised manifesto last night through the Sinn Fein publicity department. The manifesto is signed by the members of the Sinn Fein executive committee, and almost all the Sinn Fein members of the Dail. It is a declaration of the Sinn Fein's policy towards the British government and the Irish people.

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After viewing at great length and from the Sinn Fein point of view the circumstances culminating in the declaration of an "Irish Republic," the document declares that "this is a legitimate application of the principle of national self-determination."

The manifesto is filled with the usual Sinn Fein charges against the British government, the crown forces, and the black and tans. It condemns the cause until death. It is a declaration of the Sinn Fein's policy towards the British government and the Irish people.

FOUR MORE KILLED.

Dublin, March 8.—Four persons were shot and killed in engagements between crown forces and Sinn Fein detachments in Southern Ireland last night. A motor lorry was ambushed near Ballinrobe, and Captain Chaffield and two privates were wounded. Police auxiliaries engaged in an hour's fight with Sinn Feiners at Mullinob, County Tipperary, three civilians being killed and 20 captured. One man was killed at Toome, County Cork.

A police sergeant was shot and killed at Kilmallock, County Limerick, by five men, and the military forces retaliated by blowing up a store near where the attack took place.

BATUM IS OCCUPIED BY TURK RADICALS

Nationalist Forces Take Over Fortified Seaport.

London, March 8.—Turkish nationalist forces have occupied Batum, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople.

Batum is a strongly fortified seaport on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, and one of the chief shipping points for petroleum products in the Caucasus region of Russia. It formerly was a Turkish possession, but was ceded to Russia in 1878. Recent dispatches have indicated the Bolshevik forces in the Caucasus region were attempting to reach Batum before the Turkish Nationalists occupied the city. Batum is the chief avenue of supply for Armenia and it has been declared that if the city should be in control of the Nationalists, Russian occupation of Armenia would be impossible.

800 CHINESE DROWNED IN WRECK OF VESSEL

Hong Kong, March 8.—More than 800 Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hsing Moh, on Lamook Island, off the port of Swatow, Kwang Tung province, on March 2, news was received here today. The steamer, which is a British vessel of 3,000 tons owned in Singapore, carried 1,100 Chinese on her present trip and only 214 of these have been reported as rescued.