

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

Grant of \$50,000 Chief of Unemployed is Urged.

Recommendations of control will go before afternoon: public housing commission to erect a thousand for sale or rent, and made to private built-million dollars.

Additional grant of \$50,000 relief to the unemployed, 1921, in all to date.

Proceedings be taken railroads to force the viaduct.

Increases be authorized employees of the tax collector of the treasurer's department.

Properties on Grenville for the extension of school board's building 1921, calling for an extra million for site.

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OPPONENTS' SPLIT ENABLES LIBERAL VICTORY IN WEST PETERBORO Mayor Church's House-Building Scheme Killed by the City Council

ONLY ONE-THIRD OF CITY UNEMPLOYED HAVE ASKED RELIEF

Must Soon Double Expenditure If Public Works Not Opened Up.

LEGISLATORS CONFER

Unless extensive public works are opened up within the next week or so Toronto's expenditure for relief work will probably have to be doubled and tripled.

It was learned by The World yesterday that the government employment bureau has about 6,000 men and over 7,000 single men on the register as unemployed. Altogether there are more than 15,000 unemployed in Toronto who have registered at the government bureau.

Only about a third of this number have so far put in a claim for city relief, which means that another 10,000 will have to be supported at the city's expense within a short time, as these men are fast using up what savings they might have had put by for a rainy day.

At the present time some 3,600 families of unemployed are getting relief from the city, but government registration shows about 8,000 unemployed married men here.

Over 1,400 men were handled at the government bureau yesterday, compared with a registration of about 1,100 on Saturday.

Little Work Offered. "Hardly any work is being offered and things will be pretty bad before (Continued on Page 5, Column 6.)

DOUBT CONNECTION WITH MURDER CASE

Police Inclined to Absolve Uncle of Slain Montreal Girl.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The police, it is now claimed, are shaken in their belief that Arthur Jacques, uncle of Adeline Malherbe, found murdered on Prospect street, a lonely residential thoroughfare of Westmount, this city, last Friday night, had anything to do with the crime.

Further clues are coming to light in the case. An automobile which had been driving close to the scene of the murder at the time of its occurrence at 10.50 Friday night has reported that it nearly ran over a man at the corner of Prospect street and Bolton avenue about that time and the police think that this man if he can be found, may have seen something of the crime.

Another man is also being sought who is reported as having been seen nearby at the time of the murder. Questioned by the police tonight Benny Adeleman, at whose house Jacques is a roomer, stated he was certain Jacques had returned to his house about nine o'clock Friday night had taken a bath and gone to bed. He was positive Jacques had not gone out again afterwards. Mrs. Adeleman, he said, had passed by Jacques' door at 11 p.m. The door was partly open and she could hear him snoring and talking in his sleep.

MICHAEL COLLINS KILLED? DUBLIN DENIES STORY

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Michael Collins, "adjudant general" of the Irish republic army, was killed in the ambush at Burgin last week, in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, according to the police authorities here.

Collins, the police declare, was shot dead while giving instructions to his men in carrying out the ambush attack.

Dublin Denies. London, Feb. 7.—The Dublin authorities, according to the Press Association, indignantly deny the shooting of Michael Collins.

JAS. BOWLEY DEAD. Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 7.—James Bowley, for many years a prominent building contractor here, died tonight, aged 93.

ESPLANADE ELEVATED TRACKS. Sir Edward Kemp and other city members told Mayor Church at a conference at the city hall about work for the unemployed, that if the railways had not the thirty-five millions to build and elevate the Esplanade tracks, the city might suggest a postponement thereof for a time and let the Union Station be otherwise completed, giving work for a lot of men in these times, when it is most needed.

Mr. Maclean suggested that the order for the elevation be suspended at the instance of the government. But the mayor talked a lot about what the Ottawa government was doing for other cities. Why not Toronto do something for herself by asking that the elevation of the tracks be suspended for a time? Or, if the railways have the money, and the city its share, then drive ahead! But inaction is poor action!

COUNCIL REJECTS PLAN FOR BUILDING HOUSES BY CIVIC COMMISSION

Only Five Members Finally Support Mayor's Scheme—Another Large Sum Voted for Relief of Unemployed—Authorize Legal Proceedings to Compel Railways to Join With City in Building Viaduct on Esplanade.

The proposal formulated by Mayor Church and sent on thru the board of control to authorize house building by a civic commission was rejected by the city council yesterday by a vote of 13 to 12 in committee and 18 to 5 in council. A motion by Ald. Johnston to establish a fund of \$1,000,000 and make loans to builders up to 75 per cent, was killed by a vote of 15 to 8, and an amendment in favor of the city loan by Ald. MacGregor to loan up to 65 per cent of the value was also thrown out by a vote of 14 to 11.

Two or three attempts were made last year to carry thru a housing scheme and all met with defeat, and after yesterday's verdict by the council it is quite likely that no more civic housing schemes will be fathered in council.

Altho the mayor's proposal was sent to council by the board, Con. Gibbons was the only member who spoke in favor of it, besides the mayor, and both Controllers Maguire and Nesbitt voted against it.

The main points in the mayor's scheme were: That the houses be for rent or sale; that the city loan \$3,000,000 to bona fide builders up to seventy-five per cent, the money to be loaned by the city to bona fide builders at a nominal cost thereof to the city; plans to be furnished by the city architect to intending builders free; that five hundred houses or more be built under the plan, and the building bylaw be relaxed to enable the city architect to allow a cheaper (Continued on Page 4, Column 5.)

CURE DISCOVERED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

After Seven Years' Trial French Professor Endorses the New Method.

Paris, Feb. 7.—After a lapse of about seven or eight years, Prof. d'Arsonval, member of the Institute of the Academy of Medicine, has presented a report to the French Academy of medicine of a new method discovered by the Swiss bacteriologist, Henry Spahlinger. The method was first applied in 1913 and 1914 in hospitals in England, France and Switzerland on patients suffering both from the minor forms of tuberculosis and advanced phthisis.

Since that time those patients who were pronounced cured have been kept under observation. All of them are declared to be alive and in good health, and they have showed no symptoms of a relapse for the last six years, altho they underwent no further anti-tubercular treatment of any sort.

These results are touched on among others, by the London physician, Dr. Leonard L. B. Williams, fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and other scientific bodies.

The treatment takes the form of injections of anti-toxins and ferments, which are modified according to the condition of the patient. Briefly it aims first at eradicating the acute symptoms, then immunizing the patient, completing the cure and preventing a relapse.

As originally described before the Academy of Medicine by Prof. Letulle, the method consists of intramuscular injections of a combination of anti-genic solutions and ferments. It is claimed that the treatment causes the closure of lung cavities and the disappearance of the bacilli.

TORNADO IN TEXAS. Glimmer, Texas, Feb. 7.—Seven persons were injured and much property was damaged by a tornado which passed north of here late yesterday.

Kills Husband of Niece In Mistake for Woman

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Derrick Tennant, aged 78, who lived with his niece and her husband, Robert Wood, at Caintown, this morning shot and killed Wood, putting two charges of buckshot into his chest, under the impression that he was killing his niece, Tennant, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced, then went to a neighboring farm house and surrendered, later attempting to shoot himself, and falling in that, to cut his throat. His injuries are said to be slight. He was committed to jail here on remand for a week.

It appears that Tennant last year arranged for his niece and her husband to live with him at his home in Caintown. No political contest is expected in the Lakeside contest by observers who were just misadventured by Premier Norris announced that it respectively of the result he would meet Thursday when it convenes on the house or until the legislative term was brought to its normal conclusion. There had been suggestions that McPherson's defeat would involve the resignation of the government.

HATS LOWERED IN PRICE. Men who believe in accepting unusual opportunities as they come along will not miss the special offerings today at Dineen's. Special emphasis is placed on the values in men's hats. They are all hats of distinction—selected to show their quality and style by contrast with the average hats sold in trimmings, ribbons and bindings. They represent all that the famous hat makers of the world can offer, including the newest blocks in both soft and stiff hats. Some of these hats are spring-like in color and weight, and afford a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain at this time. Two specials are offered for today. Read the "ad." on another page.

What Council Did

Killed Mayor Church's motion sent on thru the board of control to authorize a civic commission to build one thousand houses for sale or rent.

Voted another \$50,000 for the relief of the unemployed. Decided to sever all connection with the Inglewood Park Boys' Farm.

Authorized legal proceedings to compel the railways to join with the city in building the viaduct on the Esplanade.

Authorized a number of appointments and promotions with some salary increases, including three dozen salary readjustments in tax collecting branch.

Passed the board of education program of expenditures on sites and buildings for 1921, amounting to two million dollars.

U. S. Naval Secretary Issues Challenge to the War Department.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Participation by the United States war department in a series of experiments to determine the value of aircraft against major naval vessels, was invited by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

The first of the tests will be conducted within the next 90 days, Mr. Daniels said, and conditions approximating those of battle will be simulated. The captured battleship Ostrifland, of 26,500 tons, probably will be used for the first experiment.

Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations, prior to the making public of Secretary Daniels' letter, had told the house naval committee that within three months the navy department would bomb a large warship from the air in the open sea in an effort to test the theory advanced by Brig. Gen. Mitchell, of the army, that airplanes had made capital naval vessels useless.

Secretary Daniels, in making public his letter to Secretary Baker, pointed out that by allied agreement the United States was obligated to destroy the Ostrifland, and other former German naval vessels given to the United States as soon as experiments under way were concluded. He could think of no more fitting or useful method of destroying them, he said, than by using them as test ships for aviation bombing experiments. He intimated that the old battleship Iowa, already fitted with radio control apparatus, would be used for a similar purpose later.

A Modern Battleship. The Ostrifland was one of the more modern battleships of the former Kaiser's navy, mounting 13-inch guns. The vessel is fitted with a very thorough system of armor and watertight compartments, and should, in the opinion of naval officers, provide a very good demonstration of what damage might be expected from aerial bombs exploding on a modern major ship of war.

The house naval committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to discuss authorizing the immediate construction of two huge airplane carriers for the navy. At the same time the senate naval committee is hearing the views of the naval general board on Senator Borah's resolution to suspend naval construction for six months to give experts a chance to study the lessons of the war.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Can. Press.)—Following a sharp ten-day campaign, Hon. C. D. McPherson, provincial minister of public works, today was re-elected to the Manitoba legislature for the rural constituency of Lakeside.

The by-election was necessitated by Mr. McPherson's elevation to a post in the Norris cabinet in succession to Hon. G. A. Grieson, who resigned because of ill-health. McPherson had a majority of 156. His opponent was E. H. Muir who ran as an independent farmer candidate with the endorsement of the Farmer group in the legislature and with less active support in the campaign of W. W. Robson, leader of that group, and several of his followers. Muir was not endorsed by the United Farmers of Manitoba.

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DENY GERMANY OFFERED PEACE TO UNITED STATES

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Official denial was made today of a report that Germany had offered thru the United States mission in Berlin terms for arranging peace with the United States. The Berlin newspapers printed the denial in trilingual, ribbon and bindings. The government is at all capable of interpreting public opinion, should be granted without delay.

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The explosion occurred at the noon recess, when one of the boys found the can near the school. Not knowing it contained an explosive, he playfully tossed it to a companion and the blast followed.

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WEST PETERBORO GIVES VICTORY TO THE LIBERALS BUT ALSO TO PROTECTION

G. N. Gordon Rolls Up Over 1,300 Plurality Over Government Candidate, With the Candidate of Farmers Third—Split in Conservative Vote Responsible for Defeat—Farmer Candidate Made a Good Showing in Rural Constituencies.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—G. N. Gordon the Liberal candidate, was tonight declared elected for the constituency of West Peterboro by a substantial majority. The returns were as follows: G. N. Gordon, Liberal, 2884; Dr. Denne, Government, 2697; J. C. Campbell, U.F.O., 2428; J. H. Burnham, Independent-Conservative, 2416; Thos. McMurray, Labor, 978.

There were still five polls to hear from in the country. The final figures will make no material change in the standing of the candidates. Gordon leads the field by a majority of one. Some days ago Mr. Burnham predicted the vote against the government would be four to one. McMurray is the only candidate who loses his deposit. The result was never in doubt after the first half dozen polls were received by Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon, including one from his father who resides in Toronto. One message read: "This will mean a general election."

City Favored Gordon. In 1917, H. Burnham, who was responsible for the present by-election, was elected by a majority of over three thousand, and in 1918, he defeated J. R. Stratton by a majority of 45 votes. This time the vote is strongly Conservative, and the country vote went against the Liberal candidate and in favor of Campbell, with the city vote going strongly for Gordon. The result by municipalities follows: City vote, 2,590; Denne, 2,110.

It was one of the most exciting election nights ever recorded in the city of Peterboro. Crowds lined the streets, and no sooner was Mr. Gordon's election assured than a torch-light procession was formed and headed by a band, paraded the main streets of the city. Mr. Gordon was carried up and down the streets on the shoulders of his supporters.

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Advocates Election After Supply Bill

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—Under the caption "Why Not An Appeal?" The Montreal Gazette, one of the government's most influential supporters, tomorrow morning will urge editorially upon the federal government the advisability of a general election while the supply bill has been proceeded with. The Gazette will say, in part:

The by-elections won by the government mean merely the retention of seats and indicate no new popular confidence, while the contested seats like East Elgin and West Peterboro have swung to the Opposition and weakened to that extent the strength of the ministry. It happens that at the moment the time is propitious for an election save that supplies have not been voted. The advice we have to give to the government is to proceed with the supply bill and then permit the electorate to express its preference for parties in order that stable administration and confident policy may be carried on. The situation is now uncertain; the life of the ministry hangs by a thread; and carried up and down the streets on the shoulders of his supporters.

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U.S. TARIFF BILL SHELVED FEW DAYS

Temporarily Set Aside to Make Room for Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was put further to the rear of the congressional legislative program today by an arrangement of Republican senate leaders arranged to keep the tariff bill on the waiting list until the annual post-office measure is passed.

The tariff measure was set aside temporarily for consideration of the sundry civil appropriation budget, and it was planned to let the post-office measure follow the sundry bill. The Republican managers, however, continued of the opinion that the tariff bill probably would reach a vote in the senate late this week.

CESSATION IS ORDERED OF RECRUITING IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Complete cessation of army recruiting was ordered by Secretary Baker in accordance with the direction of congress as embodied in a joint resolution passed over the veto of President Wilson.

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Reverse Likely to Have Marked Effect on Government's Political Plans—Division of Vote Responsible for Election of Minority Representative, But Effect of Government Defeat Is Not Removed—Talk of Early General Election.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—That a new parliament will revise the tariff may be the effect of the result in West Peterboro today. It is a severe reverse for the government, and an appeal to the electors in May June may be considered advisable. It was a remarkable contest, and under conditions that remove much of the significance of the opposition victory, but do not remove the effect of the government's defeat. The government expected to win, believing that the Burnham vote would desert him, but on the contrary he polled beyond his own expectations. Burnham and Denne together polled a much greater vote than Gordon, but in their competition they killed each other's chances. Every Burnham vote was a loss to Denne, while the votes for Campbell and McMurray were a strategic loss to Denne than to Gordon, as the McMurray vote was entirely pro-Liberal. The Liberal won by securing thirty per cent of the vote secured. Even the a minor representation, it is a Liberal victory, and will have a marked effect on the government's political plans. If Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King says, as A. Crerar press for dissolution there are many in the government party who would accede to their demand and place the fiscal issue before the people for solution.

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