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ARCHITECTS SUBMIT PLANS FOR NEW CITY HALL

Cit. Labor Men Pleased Trades Congress to Come Here

LOCAL LABOR MEN GLAD CITY TO GET CONVENTION HERE

Feel Trades Congress Will Do Much For London and Labor Movement.

GOOD ADVERTISING

Members of the London Trades and Labor Council when questioned as to the significance of the success of the London delegates at the Dominion Trades Congress in Vancouver in procuring next year's convention for London, were quite jubilant over the prospect of getting the big session gathering here next year.

Rud Hessel, acting president in the absence of Jack Maguire, said "It will mean a lot both to the trades and labor council and to the city. Representative labor leaders and delegates from all over Canada will meet here for the annual discussion of problems confronting the organized labor movement, and the interest which this will stir up in labor matters should mean a lot to the union men of the city."

The city will benefit also in that the five or six hundred delegates will have an opportunity to see London and in this way the conference has a considerable advertising value."

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE IN KING STREET PLANT

Horse Collar Factory Blaze Results in Loss of About \$1,800.

The fire department answered a call at 11 o'clock this morning to fight a fire which had started in a horse-collar factory at the rear of 66 King street. The fire burned slowly in a large quantity of rye straw used in the making of the collars, and was first noticed at a cow barn before 11, when smoke was seen coming through the roof.

The fire was soon brought under control and the blaze in the roof was extinguished, although the firemen were forced to throw over a ton of rye straw into the lane, next the promotor plant, before they had entirely removed all danger of the fire starting up afresh.

Owing to the dense clouds of smoke which poured from the loft above the factory the firemen found difficulty in working in the narrow lane which leads to the back of the premises where the fire occurred.

The factory was operated by Thos. Dobbs, who plans to have his home most of which is covered by insurance.

John Gunn, 376 Ridout street, the owner of the building, says the loss will run anywhere from \$800 to \$1,200, against which he holds a small amount of insurance. Besides these losses, there was a considerable quantity of furniture stored in the loft for people who have left London, and this was all destroyed.

Mr. Gunn had two horses stabled in the lower part of the building, but was able to save both of them.

It is alleged that Regan is not quite right mentally, and steps were taken several days ago to have him admitted to Westminster Hospital.

The police stated that they had no conversation with Regan on the way to the hospital, and in their opinion he was not suffering to any great extent, nor was he bleeding profusely.

CITY HALL PLANS TO BE IN TONIGHT WITH CITY CLERK

Two Architects Have Already Submitted Designs For New Municipal Building.

COURT FIGHT AHEAD?

Advocates of the construction of a new city hall on the McCormick site further progress.

Three local architects today submitted to City Clerk Sam Baker preliminary plans for the proposed structure. Others who say they are competing have until 12 midnight to have their sketches at the city hall.

A "show-down" for 1923 on the far-famed city hall issue is due in a few days. By law, ten days must elapse before any contract can be awarded, but Ald. George Burdick, chairman of the city hall committee, insists, despite the opinion of Ald. Watt, that the contract can be let on or about Oct. 1.

Ald. Burdick and Mayor Wenige both acknowledge that the city hall cannot be completed this year, even if actual building operations commenced immediately. They do insist, however, that the contract should be let and the foundation, at least, built before the snow flies.

Their opponents are sitting back, however, waiting patiently, they say, for the first actual move of construction, when they will seek from the county judge an injunction to restrain any further progress until the people have had another opportunity to voice their opinion.

Ald. Douglass today predicted that nothing further would be accomplished, and recommended that the council send the question again to the people in December.

While Ald. Douglass and other members of the council still opposing the construction of a city hall on the McCormick site are still a hopeless minority, and the new city hall opponents will no doubt defeat any move to send another bylaw to the ratepayers.

REMANDED TO JAIL FOR INSOLENT MOOD

Father Complains Youth Loafs Around House and Will Not Work.

A young man of 22 summers, who according to his father will not work, and loaf around the house all day, told Magistrate Graydon in police court today he couldn't find a job, could find one at the prison farm for six months at least. This did not appeal to the youth, who stated he had been sick quite a bit, and "was no trouble at home."

"Your father doesn't tell that story," declared Mr. Graydon. "It has been suggested that your brother can get you work in Toronto. Will you go with him?"

"Well, I've been sick," temporized the youth.

"I'll remind you to jail, then," opined the court.

"I'll not listen good" to the young man, and he quickly informed the court he would go to Toronto.

"You understand, do you?" asked Mr. Graydon.

"Yes, I understand perfectly," replied the young man, in a studied and insulting tone.

"For that you will stay in jail until Monday," coolly informed the magistrate. "You have to be respectful in this court."

ISON REWARD TO BE PAID TO O'CONNOR ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday next, Sgt. O'Connor of the R. C. R. will receive \$500, the "ison" reward, if he calls upon City Treasurer James Bell. While the council has authorized this expenditure, a special bylaw must be passed by the council Monday night, as this is what is known in municipal circles as an "extraordinary" expenditure, and was not included in the year's estimates.

Pessimists and Optimists are equally dangerous people to heed, because both of them thrive on rumors.

This is one lesson learned in a series of interviews with 33 of London's industrial executives.

Is business good? Or is it bad? What are the facts?

READ WHAT THEY SAY ON PAGE 2.



FAIR JACK TARS IN LONDON PAGEANT.

Under the rough cap of a "jockie," each of these girls carries the middle of the far, and thus attired, appeared as a very successful feature of the historical pageant presented for the first time at the Fair Grounds last night. The girls were among the 400 local people who took part. Reading from left to right, and commenting at the back row, their names are Helen Nichol, Lillian Kipp, Edna Merkle, Marion McNair, Jean Arkell, Mary Byrd, Agnes Aikenhead, Eula Abbot. Bottom row: Barbara Strath, Mena Horwood, Ina Guest, May Crumplin, Wandie Hunt, Ruth Houston, Kathleen England, Marjorie Golby.

SPANISH INTEREST REVOLVES AROUND LEADER OF COUP

General Riveria Distinguished in Both Military and Political Circles.

APPEARS ASTUTE

By WILLIAM E. NASH.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Paris, Sept. 15.—What interest there is left in the Spanish pronouncement, after the resignation of the cabinet today apparently turns about the person of the factionary leader, Gen. Primo De Rivera, Marquis De Estella and captain-general of Catalonia.

Does he want to make himself dictator or will he consent to compromise with the new civilian cabinet at Madrid? Does he want to rule by the army for the army? Are his aims conciliatory, high-minded and patriotic or are they vague, personal and petty, like those of so many other faction leaders in Spain?

On the answer to these questions depends the outcome of his coup d'etat. It should be noticed in passing that the pronouncement forms the traditional method of procedure for disgruntled politicians in the land of Cortez and Pizarro that country has shown at least a dozen times.

"Putasches" within the last century. Gen. Riveria is a well-known officer and ex-minister of war, who has had as much experience in politics as in military affairs. On two separate occasions he has started his country with violent political speeches dealing with government blunders in Morocco, one delivered in 1913, and one in 1921. In the second, he boldly called upon Great Britain to restore Gibraltar to Spain. Naturally, in the role of politician, he has made many enemies.

Since being refused recently the title of senator, on which he had set his heart, he no longer has tried to make a secret of his personal ambitions, among them, his hatred for Marquis Alba, the deposed foreign minister, who now is reported to be in flight toward the French border, it is probable that this personal hatred played some part at least in Gen. Riveria's coup d'etat.

Announces Reforms. Photographs of the general show him to be rather fat, but with an expression of astuteness which is set off to good advantage by a pair of long white mustachios. In character he is said to possess much political suppleness. "While condemning separation," says Le Temps, "he takes pains to prove his friendship for the Catalans and the Catalan language. While removing war in Morocco, he is doubtless prepared to conduct it better. While taking part with the blonnet," that is the Fascist militia of Barcelona, against the "Pistoleros Rojos," that is the red agitators of that city, he announces social reforms to satisfy the proletariat."

During the world war, this typical Spanish politician showed himself a friend of the Allies, says the Excelsior. Since the war he has shown himself to be an admirer of Mussolini and Fascist methods, says Le Matin.

POINCARÉ WILL DELIVER VIEWS ON SECURITY SUNDAY

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Sept. 15.—Premier Poincaré will speak tomorrow at Brioules, dealing with the reparations question and giving his views as regards security for France and the pact and guarantee offered for such security.

Claims Synthetic Insulin Excels Original Product

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 15.—Experiments with synthetic insulin for the cure of diabetes is reported as proving successful. This new compound, which was discovered by C. A. Newell, a chemist, is made by blending the chemical constituents of insulin, and it is said it can be produced easier and cheaper than the ordinary insulin, discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto.

A west end London physician, who has successfully treated diabetic patients, declares that the difference between the new compound and the ordinary insulin is very great. "Insulin," he says, "simply supplies something which helps the sugar in the system to be assimilated, and the patient can keep on taking it, but the new compound supplies fresh material which positively builds up new cells in the pancreas and nature throws off the diseased cells as soon as there are sufficient new ones to replace them, thus completing the cure."

PRETTIEST RED-HEAD WILL GET TON OF COAL

Mayor Announces Contest at Fair Will Be Divided Into Two Classes.

The prettiest red-headed girl who enters the Western Fair competition tonight is going to receive a ton of coal. Mayor Wenige announced this morning.

But that is not all, his worship promises. There will be four prizes in all, and he has decided that he will have two classes. There will be two prizes in each class. The first prize for the adults is a ton of coal.

The mayor anticipates a record crowd to wind up the fair this evening, and predicts that hundreds will participate in the parade to Queen's Park, from the Federal Square commencing at 7 o'clock.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY APPEARS TO IMPROVE

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Slight improvement in the condition of Mayor J. F. Hylan of New York city, ill with double pneumonia here, is noted in this morning's bulletin.

They may be reported as suffering from little pain or embarrassment, breathing, both of which caused him considerable distress during the past few days.

MOTOR ENGINE ON FIRE. Some little excitement was caused on the market square at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when the engine of a motor truck owned by Sanderson Bros. market gardeners, took fire.

Chief Aiken and his men arrived in a few minutes, and put out the blaze with chemicals before much damage was done.

Dempsey and Firpo

tell their own stories of the fight last night on page 8 of this edition. W. O. McGeehan, Robert Edgren, Benny Leonard and Wilbur Wood cover the fight in every detail on pages 8 and 9.

SCORES PRACTICE OF MIXING GRAIN TO RAISE QUALITY

Western Wheat Expert Urges Commission To Forbid Continuance.

ALLEGED DONE IN U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15.—The practice of mixing higher grades of Canadian wheat is detrimental to the wheat raising industry in Canada, the royal grain inquiry commission was informed yesterday by C. C. Castle, former Winnipeg grain man.

He appeared before the commission to urge that mixing of the first three grades of wheat should be forbidden. Where grain was treated and raised in quality, such raised grades should be labeled, he thought.

Although definite arrangements have not been announced yet, it is practically certain that following the session of the royal grain inquiry commission at Medicine Hat Sept. 27, the commission will leave for the United States. Here it is anticipated inquiries will be held into the methods used by the Americans in respect to the mixing and exportation of wheat.

It has been alleged by several witnesses appearing before the commission that mixing occurs in United States ports. Canadian wheat, it is alleged, is mixed with American wheat to the detriment of Canadian wheat and to the profit of the American exporter.

This fact will be searched into by the commission. It was said that the first city to be visited will be Kansas City, and then Minneapolis, Duluth, Buffalo and New York will follow. It is anticipated that an announcement confirming this report will be soon made.

"You know by the Toronto police" asked the court.

"Yes, sir. I was caught in a hotel playing poker," truthfully replied the prisoner.

"What do you say, chief, will we give him a chance?" pursued the court.

"Yes," replied the chief, decidedly, and he went on to give the boy some fatherly advice. "You better strike Dundas street, going east, if you want to get a motor ride," concluded the chief.

TO DECIDE QUESTION OF NAPKIN FOR HORSE

Allege Charles Cox Provides Refreshment For Equine in Front Parlor.

Charles Cox, Terence street, no sooner paid a \$10 fine yesterday for acting in a disorderly manner in his own back yard, than he ran afoul of Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society, and will again make his bow before the magistrate on Wednesday next. This time Charles will explain why he insists on keeping his horse and chickens undisturbed and why he does not give them the proper care and attention.

The police state that Charles keeps the poultry in the house, and once in a while it is alleged that the horse is fed a wisp of hay in the front parlor. However, everything will be unfolded in police court next week, including the question of whether or not napkins should be provided for the equine.

ALLEGES WIFE'S PARENTS REFUSE TO RETURN CHILD

Robert G. Liddy, Montreal, Asks Custody of Daughter Living in This City.

MAY GO TO COURT

Unless some amicable arrangement is reached between the father and grandparents, a case to decide the custody of Mary Ethel Jean Liddy, eight years old, will go to issue at the next non-jury court. This developed at the session of the weekly high court at which Hon. Justice Mowat presided at the courthouse today.

Robert Glenn Liddy of Montreal, claims his first wife's parents have refused to give him the custody of his child who is residing with him. He claims that in 1913, he married Ethel Alberta Alaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Alaster, of Queen's avenue. His father Rev. J. J. Liddy, performed the ceremony at Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

In 1915, Mrs. Liddy died, leaving one child. The child was left with the grandparents, owing to its extreme infancy. Liddy stated he sent money for her maintenance, and that finally he notified the grandparents that he would discontinue the allowance and take his daughter to his home. He claims that they have used to allow him to have his child.

The defendants claim \$3,000 for maintenance. In August a writ of habeas corpus was ordered by Mr. Justice Fisher, ordering the grandparents to bring the child to court today. They were present with the child.

Their claim for \$3,000 appears to be the main obstacle barring the way to an amicable settlement. John McEvoy, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff.

CONVENTIONS BRING GOOD PROFITS TO CITY

Over \$14,000 Is Yield at an Expenditure in 1922 of \$1,300.

What is the value of a convention to the city of London? Here are some figures gathered from the conventions for 1922 which were held in London showing that six large gatherings in the city yielded London some \$14,000 at a cost of but \$1,300.

Western Ontario Dairyman's Association with 300 delegates, lasting two days left \$2,840 on the basis of an expenditure of \$5 per head. The Co-Operation Educational Convention of Western Ontario, with 45 delegates left \$225 on the same basis of calculation.

The convention of the Ontario Agricultural College Alumni having 100 attending members benefited London to the extent of \$500. The International Peony Association, with 300 members, a convention lasting three days gave the city \$4,000. The United Master Painters' Association with about 45 delegates and that will give the city a great start in the race for increased income.

The building has now reached half the height it will be when completed. The stones on either side of the main entrance, bearing the inscriptions "City of London" and "Erected 1923" have been in place for some weeks. When completed the building will be as imposing as the courthouse itself and built probably more substantially.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Light winds; fine. Sunday—Fine and warmer.

Pressure is now quite high over the eastern half of the continent, with the highest barometer in Southern Ontario. A depression is moving eastward across the Western Provinces. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. The cool wave has almost disappeared.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	32	Clear
Calgary	50	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	30	Clear
Port Arthur	58	32	Clear
Perry Sound	50	30	Fair
Toronto	54	40	Fair
Kingston	58	40	Fair
Ottawa	58	42	Cloudy
Montreal	56	40	Fair
Quebec	54	38	Cloudy
Father Point	48	38	Clear
St. John	66	42	Clear
Halifax	66	40	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings. Friday—8 p.m.—29.53. Today—8 a.m.—29.56.

SIR JOHN HENDRIE LEAVES ESTATE OVER \$1,368,000

Former Lieutenant-Governor Will Property to Relatives and Servants.

FILED FOR PROBATE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—The will of Sir John S. Hendrie, knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and president of the Bank of Hamilton, was entered for probate in the surrogate court this morning by the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, acting for his widow, Lena Maude Hendrie. William Ian S. Hendrie, and the Royal Trust Company, executrix and executors.

Sir John, reputed to have the largest income of any man in Hamilton, left an estate valued at \$1,368,208.89, and this amount goes to his widow, children, relatives, servants and friends. Out of the large estate is to be taken sufficient money by the executors to yield an annuity of \$15,000 for his wife, and the residue will be divided between his son Ian, and his daughter, Enid Strathearn Owen of Montreal. The trustees are also instructed in the will to take out of the children's share \$200,000, and from this they will get the income for life, but they have power to dispose of this money at their death.

An interesting feature of the will is the opposition Sir John, who was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, displays to church union. Providing there is no union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada receives \$5,000. The son Ian also receives \$5,000. The son Ian also receives \$5,000. The son Ian also receives \$5,000.

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