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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

HOSPITAL BUDGET IS AGAIN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Possibility of Increase in Rates For Private Rooms

Difference of Opinion on Question of Linen for the Nurses' Home—Matter of Assistance From Province and Sick Mariner's Fund.

For three hours the members of the finance committee of the municipal council and the board of hospital commissioners today discussed the 1921 estimates for the General Public Hospital and adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

Mr. Agor explained the necessity for the employment of a dietitian. Dr. Heddon said Miss Jordan was tired at a salary of \$85 but she had not taken over the work.

Mr. Bullock said that nearly \$8,000 was a big increase in salaries. He said the city had decided to raise salaries and he thought all public servants should be treated on the same basis.

Regarding the dietitian, he said that he could not understand why she should get more than the matron.

Dr. Heddon replied that the demand for dietitians exceeded the supply. He said that salaries included board at the hospital.

The committee took up the estimated cost of improved services at the epidemic hospital, amounting to—salaries, \$4,000; improvements, \$2,000.

Dr. Roberts said he deprecated the spending of that amount on the old building, but the place could be cleaned and continued for another year.

Dr. Roberts said that some new staff would be required, and the lower staff would have to be paid in shape. He said it would cost at least \$6,000 to make the place practicable for the treatment of diphtheria and scarlet fever for the next two years.

Mr. Bullock, Dr. Roberts said that as the epidemic could take care of only two diseases, the public must necessarily suffer.

Even with the proposed improvements only two diseases could be cared for at the epidemic, Dr. Roberts said, if any more would be attempted.

Mr. Bullock thought that drastic action in shutting out the sailors would be a bad advertisement for the port.

Mr. Agor said the charge for sailors was \$3 a day and the average accommodation was \$2.50 a day.

Dr. Roberts said that in some places it costs the dominion government \$4 and \$5 a day.

ROYAL PRAISE FOR CANADIAN NURSES



Queen Marie of Roumania, who has written to Madame Pantazzi of Toronto, expressing her great appreciation of the members of the Canadian Nursing Mission to Roumania. The letter states that the nurses were warmly received on their arrival.

THOUSANDS ON RELIEF LIST IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 14.—More than 3,000 families, approximately 15,000 persons, are now receiving civic relief through the department of health of Toronto, besides several hundred single men, who are receiving civic relief through the property commissioner's department.

There is a daily average of about 100 new applicants for relief.

The C. P. O. S. Express of British Rail for McLeod at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will have 60 first class, 150 second and 425 third class passengers.

In addition to royal mails and military cargo, among the passengers being carried are: Don J. Cable, passenger agent of the C. P. O. S., whose headquarters are in this city during the winter; Mrs. Stanley Craze of Halifax, H. B. Dows of Sheffield Mills, N. S., Donald G. McGregor of Amherst, Mrs. A. Prydie and children of Halifax, Lieut.-Col. George S. Cantile of Montreal, and Col. W. R. Ward of Ottawa.

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME. Mrs. Joseph Logan and Mrs. Watson Mabee of this city have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Robt. Ludlow of Portland, Maine. She was a daughter of the late John Logan and Mrs. L. Logan. She leaves one daughter and one sister, both of Portland, Maine.

DEATH OF GIRL. Marcella McLeod, a new-eyed fourteen-year-old daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. McLeod, died in the St. John County Hospital, yesterday, after a lengthy illness. She leaves one sister, Emma Douglas McLeod.

four per cent of its assessment while some towns and cities in Canada were this year for the first time collecting ninety per cent.

Dr. Heddon said the total hospital warrant was \$88,500 of which the city's proportion was \$76,400 and the county's \$12,100, of which \$10,612 had been paid by the county and there was \$4,600 due from the city.

Replying to Commissioner Frink, Hon. Dr. Roberts said that St. John was one of a very few cities in Canada with a hospital under the control of the municipality.

Mr. Agor, referring to the question of salaries, said there was an understanding in the discussion that carried with it the idea that the commissioners had done something they should not have done.

The mayor said that Mr. Agor evidently misunderstood the discussion. Hon. Dr. Roberts took exception to a statement by Mr. Jones that after an item had been discussed the council had authority to cut down an estimated expenditure. He said the hospital committee should know what they needed.

Regarding an amount of \$6,000 for linen, Commissioner Thornton said he had ascertained that the ladies who were looking after the furnishing of the nurses' home would supply the linen. He thought the amount in the estimates unwarranted.

Mr. Agor replied that yesterday afternoon a delegation from the board met the Hospital Aid and was informed that the Hospital Aid would provide one of each article required for bed linen while three of each article was required.

Commissioner Thornton said he had been informed by Mrs. Smith that the Hospital Aid would provide two sets of linen for each bed.

THREE GIRLS, A MAN AND BOY SHOT IN DUBLIN

Soldier Fires Fatal Shot at O'Connell Bridge

Attempt at Ambush in Square in Dublin City—Statement by Sinn Fein—A King's Counsel Shot.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—Three girls, two men and a lad were taken to the Jervis street hospital last night, suffering from wounds, all of which are said to have been received at the O'Connell Bridge.

A military lorry was at this point holding up motor traffic and examining permits. They seized a motor cycle and fixed it to the lorry, the driver apparently being without a permit.

A London newspaper man saw one of the soldiers whip his rifle to shoulder and fired. Turning, he saw a lad lying on the pavement quite near him, and just beyond a young woman was prostrate, bleeding from the mouth.

This was the first time the lorry was suffering from a severe scalp wound. Only one shot was fired, but it appears to have wounded six persons, one fatally.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—A little after nine o'clock last night an attempt was made to ambush a touring car containing auxiliary officers in Merrion Square, one of the fashionable residential districts. Two bombs were thrown from a side street.

The car accelerated its speed, the occupants discharging their revolvers in the direction from which the bombs were flung. There were no casualties so far as known.

Sixty Sentenced. Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 14.—Sixty of the prisoners who were placed on trial in connection with an attack Dec. 27 on Crown forces who were approaching a place where a dance was being held near Benn, County Limerick, were sentenced yesterday by a field general court-martial to ten years' penal servitude. Five years in each case, however, has been remitted.

K. C. Shot. London, Jan. 14.—William McGrath, king's counsel in Dublin, was severely wounded when fired upon by a man who forced an entrance into his home early this morning, says a Central News telegram. Mr. McGrath is said to have been struck by several bullets.

Offices of the Dublin Union were raided by eight members of the crown forces last night, and books and documents were seized.

Sinn Fein Statement. Dublin, Jan. 14.—The Sinn Fein Bulletin asserts that from December 18 to January 12 crown forces "have committed, thirty-seven murders, forty-two attempted murders and soundings, thirty-seven-eight houses and shops," and that not in a single case has any punishment been inflicted, despite the proclamation of Gen. Sir Nevill MacCreedy, the military commander in chief in Ireland, that culpable persons would be liable to court martial and the death penalty.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—A woman crossing a field just outside Cork attracted the attention of a military and police patrol, according to a statement issued by Dublin Castle.

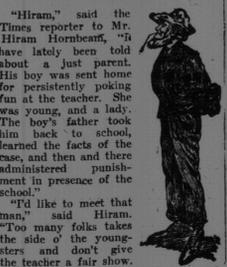
The patrol followed her and discovered that she had dropped a Lewis gun. A search of the field revealed dugouts, which contained rifles, revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and other explosives, military equipment and certain papers. Several arrests have been made.

ATLANTIC WAS DOWN FRACTION. Montreal, Jan. 14.—The local stock market was only moderately active during the early trading today. Abitibi remained steady and unchanged at 85. Atlantic Sugar sagged seven-eighths of a point to 81. Brompton was steady at 52. Laurentide was unchanged at 92 1/2. Spanish River went up a half point to 84 1/2. This is all that occurred during the first half hour, with the exception of a few minor sales.

MARY GARDEN IN CHARGE OF OPERA IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Mary Garden, grand opera singer, was elected general director of the Chicago Opera Association at a meeting of the executive yesterday. Her appointment follows the resignation of Herbert Johnson as executive director and that of Gino Marinuzzi as artistic manager.

As general director, Miss Garden will have general charge of the affairs of the Chicago Opera Association, both artistic and executive.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have lately been told about a just parent. His boy was sent home for persistently poking fun at the teacher. She was young, and a lady. The boy's father took him back to school, learned the facts of the case, and then and there administered punishment in presence of the school."

"I'd like to meet that man," said Hiram. "Too many folks takes the side of 'em youngsters and don't give the teacher a fair show. We had a school mistress boardin' with us one time in the Settlement, an' that was cryin' about half the time when she was in the house because she couldn't git the kids to mind. I was one of the trustees, an' I got the other two to go with me to the school an' we read the riot act good an' loud. Next day four wimmiln an' two men come to me to tell me that if them little saints made any more trouble for the teacher they'd be licked if it cost a law-suit, yes, sir. Not one of 'em had ever been in the school house to see what was goin' on. Hister—if it wasn't for what 'tainin' they git in school the's a lot of youngsters that wouldn't know how to say good-day to a jackass—By Hen."

DOMINION COAL CUTS PRODUCTION

Loss of Dutch Market Serious Matter

General Laying Off of Employees—Holland Reports Industrial Slump With 100,000 Men Out of Work There.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 14.—Curtailed in the operations of the Dominion Coal Company's colliers is officially announced today. Loss of a contract with the Dutch government leaves the company without a market for coal outside the maritime provinces, and the local demand is reduced by illness at the Dominion Steel plant at Sydney, where only 700 tons of coal a day are now being struck by the normal consumption of 8,500 tons.

A general laying off of men employed at the machine and carp shops of the corporation, as well as on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway and at the corporation's piers, will take place.

Slump in Holland. Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The Dutch industrial slump has reached serious proportions, according to the Telegram. The annual assembly of North Brabant, one of the chief manufacturing districts, a member declared he had been informed by the ministry of home affairs that there were 100,000 unemployed now in Holland and that soon from 50 to 60 per cent of the Dutch population would be dependent upon the state for support, and this probably would continue for three years.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A moderate disturbance centred this morning over Lake Michigan is moving westward, bringing unsettled weather in Ontario and western Quebec, while fair cold weather prevails in eastern Quebec and the maritime provinces. It has turned somewhat colder in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while it continues moderately fair in the other districts of the west.

Rain or Snow. Maritime.—Mostly fair and mild today. Becoming unsettled tonight. Saturday, strong winds to moderate gales, south-east to southwest, with rain in southern and snow in northern districts. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and mild today. Saturday, strong winds, gales from northwest, with snow or rain. New England—Snow or rain tonight. Saturday, probably fair, fresh and strong south winds.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Temperatures: Lowest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Prince Rupert . . . 30 32 30 Victoria . . . 42 42 40 Kamloops . . . 30 . . . 22 Calgary . . . 16 . . . 16 Edmonton . . . 16 20 10 Prince Albert . . . 6 4 4 Winnipeg . . . 22 22 2 White River . . . 18 26 18 Sault Ste. Marie . . . 26 30 26 Toronto . . . 36 28 27 Kingston . . . 30 22 20 Ottawa . . . 14 2 2 Montreal . . . 12 6 4 Quebec . . . 2 2 8 St. John, N. B. . . 14 10 8 Halifax . . . 24 14 10 New England—Snow or rain tonight. Saturday, probably fair, fresh and strong south winds. Detroit . . . 34 26 24 New York . . . 34 30 26

\*Below zero.

Churches, Homes of Rich And Public Buildings In New York Under Guard

Swift Mobilization of Police Defence

No Reason Assigned, But it is Thought Radical Plot Uncovered in Philadelphia is a Cause.

New York, Jan. 14.—In a sudden and swift mobilization of its protective measures, the police department at eight o'clock last night placed under guard churches, the homes of prominent men, public buildings and large industrial plants. The precautionary measure of the police was the equal of any undertaken while the so-called radical "reign of terror" was in its heyday.

Under a verbal order issued at police headquarters at 7:48 o'clock and seemingly not designed to come to the attention of the press, precinct commanders were instructed to detail squads to every point in their territory, which bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

An inference given was that the police activity, locally, was linked to the radical plot to race Philadelphia, a wide-spread scheme uncovered in that city on Wednesday by federal detectives.

Special attention was given to protection of the homes of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, Mayor J. F. Hylan, and citizens along Fifth avenue, and other fashionable residential districts.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—A thousand mile tow which started on New Year's Day ended here yesterday when the United States steamer Delco was brought into port by the Danish steamer Storg.

STAGE STRIKE MAY BE REPEATED

Breach in Relations of Actors and Producers in New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—A repetition of the Stage strike of 1919 may result from a breach of relations between the Actors Equity Association and the Producing Managers Association, which was precipitated here yesterday.

The rupture was caused by the demand of the Actors Equity association that Lee and J. J. Shubert be expelled from the Producing Managers Association for the alleged violations of their agreement with the Equity and discriminatory treatment against Equity actors.

Lee Shubert last night characterized the complaint against the Shubert interests as "silly, and based on six dinky chorus girls."

Frank Gillmore, executive secretary of the Actor Equity Association, last night charged that the alleged violations by the Shuberts was an attempt to evade the contract made with the Actors Equity Association governing wages and working conditions.

The Shubert theatrical interest employs more than 1,000 actors, controlling virtually 75 per cent of the New York play houses, and a like percentage throughout the United States.

MOVIE OPERATORS WANT MORE AIR Say One in Five Tubercular and Ask Law Compelling Better Ventilation of Boxes.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—That one man in every five of the moving picture operators is suffering from tuberculosis on account of the fumes from the carbon, was a statement made to Hon. W. R. Holo, minister of labor and the health, by representatives of the operatives, yesterday. They asked for legislation providing for better ventilation for the operators' boxes and to compel picture theatres to provide drinking water in the operators' booths.

Painters asked the minister of labor for legislation to prohibit the use of spraying machines. Firemen asked that the government enforce the granting of one day off in seven to all fire fighters.

LEONARD AND MITCHELL BOUT

Champion to Get \$40,000 for Tonight

Mitchell's Share for the Bout to Be \$20,000—Fredericton Bowlers Defeat Woodstock—News of Sport.

New York, Jan. 14.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, will defend his title in Madison Square tonight, in a fifteen round bout with Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee. Leonard will get \$40,000; Ritchie \$20,000; the rest will go over to the American fund for devastated France. The champion is a warm favorite to win.

Akron, O., Jan. 14.—Jim Thrope, Indian, has been sold to the Toledo American Association Club for \$1,500 by the Akron International League Club.

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 14.—(By Canadian Ass'n Press)—The third test match between the visiting English cricket team and an eleven representing all Australia, began here today at the close of play the home team had scored 315 for seven wickets. The feature was a brilliant inning for Collins, for 162.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—Fredericton Hockey Club officials say the game won by Marysville last night in the N. B. H. L. will be protested on the grounds that one of the Marysville goals was not legally scored.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The Palace Alleys bowling team won from Woodstock here last night in two games, 1380 to 1319 and 1464 to 1293.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—Representatives of eight race tracks in New Brunswick and Maine have been asked to attend a meeting at Woodstock on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, to consider organization of a new harness racing circuit.

Woodstock, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Presque Isle, Carleton Place, Houlton, Fairfield, and Danforth, Me., are the tracks counted on.

The Fredericton Park Association delegates will be T. V. Monahan, Dr. G. C. McCoy and J. D. Black. The chances are that Fredericton will become a member of the new circuit and will also retain membership in the Maritime and Maine circuit, which operated last season, but which will be without Maine members and probably change its name for the 1921 season.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The standing of the clubs in the N. B. H. L. follows: Won Lost For Agst Chatham . . . 3 0 21 6 Marysville . . . 2 1 7 15 Fredericton . . . 2 2 12 9 Campbellton . . . 1 1 6 6 Bathurst . . . 0 4 5 15

LOSE 1,500 IN A 1921 BATTLE

Bedouins and Druses Reported in Severe Fighting in Syria.

London, Jan. 14.—Severe fighting between Bedouins and Druses in Syria, is reported in a Cairo despatch to the Central News. The Druses are said to have lost 1,500 killed, but it is asserted the remnants of their forces are preparing for a counter-attack.

The Bedouins are one of the nomadic Arab tribes inhabiting Syria, Arabia and northern Africa.

FINANCING A BIG FEATURE

Premier Meighen's Reply to Ontario Delegation Seeking Public Works.

WAS TOWED FOR THOUSAND MILES

U. S. Steamship Delco Safe in Port After Losing Propeller.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—A thousand mile tow which started on New Year's Day ended here yesterday when the United States steamer Delco was brought into port by the Danish steamer Storg.

The Delco, which left Gothenburg for New York twenty days ago with a cargo of paper and pulp, lost her propeller on Jan. 1. Four hours later the Storg, bound from Elsinor for Hampton Roads in ballast, came up and passed her a line. Terrible gales were encountered during the passage, but the tow line held.

The Delco will be held here for several days while a spare propeller is being shipped. In October the Delco came here for repairs after losing her rudder and on her previous voyage she lost her propeller.

QUARTER MILLION ESTIMATED LOSS IN SYDNEY FIRE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—Fire in the Ingraham block in Charlotte street, had by noon completed the destruction of the building and the adjoining co-operative block, with an estimated loss of \$250,000; insurance, \$150,000.

The Ingraham block contained the Travis music store, MacDonald's shoe store, the offices of Magistrate MacLennan, Greenhields' sample rooms, the offices of MacIntosh & Ledbetter, dentists, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians' lodge rooms and assembly hall.

The Co-operative building contained the co-operative store, Mrs. Beaman MacLeod's millinery store, Magog's shoe boxes and Robinson's bowling alley.

ENDORSE CRERAR AS FARMER LEADER

Brandon, Man., Jan. 14.—Following an address last night by the Hon. T. A. Crerar, the United Farmers endorsed him as their federal leader. Mr. Crerar attacked the government railway policy and termed the acquisition of the national railways a striking example of the result of public apathy in politics.

He predicted that a movement would be begun soon for the return of the railways to the private ownership.

TO RE-OPEN SOME TOBACCO MARKETS IN KENTUCKY Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—All loose leaf tobacco markets throughout the Burley district of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, closed for more than a week because of unsatisfactory prices offered by buyers will open on Jan. 17.