

LABOR ALDERMEN TO ASK FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROBE

Complaints of Firemen Must Be Investigated Is Stand of Labor Aldermen

Lively Opposition Predicted If Any Attempt Made Against Union.

WHAT CHIEF SAYS
Asserts He Will Run His Department Without Interference as Long as He Is Chief.

From present indications the members of the city council will be compelled to inquire closely into alleged bad conditions in the fire department. The British report, containing many recommendations calculated to alleviate what is said to be a very undesirable situation among the local fire-fighters and their officers, has been sent on for the consideration of the city councilors of 1924.

A majority of the members of the city council refused to consider this report before their term of office expires and yesterday Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, stated that while his committee would give attention to certain complaints filed against Chief Aitken, no official probe was necessary or advisable. "Let them have all the run they want with it in 1924," he suggested.



MRS. O. J. GLENN is one of the outstanding figures in connection with the Western Ontario Women's Institutes. She is attending the convention in London.

Labor Seeks Showdown.
The Advertiser was informed today that labor seeks a showdown before the end of the year and a demand for a complete investigation of the department will be made at the next session of the finance committee, if not before.

Complaints of "abuse to certain of the firemen" have been registered. Ald. Colbert, one of the Labor councilors wanted to know at the last session as to the whereabouts of these letters of complaint. Mayor Wenighe has since assured that they will receive consideration at the next session of the finance committee, under whose direct supervision, is Chief Aitken and his men.

Members of the fire department, as well as members of the London Labor party told The Advertiser that there has been altogether too much criticism of the firemen's union and that all reports much of the trouble that has evidently arisen from time to time between the chief and different factions in the department has been precipitated through differences of opinion in this connection.

Blame the Chief.
The charge was made to The Advertiser today that Fire Chief Aitken is chiefly responsible for most of the talk about the firemen's union and that "he has been at it for years."

As a matter of fact, members of the department have voiced the opinion that if the fire underwriters' association did criticize the firemen's association (and they are inclined to doubt it) it was at the instigation of the chief.

Members of the firemen's union stated that in Toronto and other cities no exception to their organization has been taken by the fire underwriters and in view of that, they question why the London local should be singled out. One member of the department, thoroughly aroused last night expressed the opinion that it might be to the advantage of certain members of the council "if they did make a lounge room of the fire department." They might be better qualified, he declared, to discuss conditions in that branch of the city's service.

What the Chief Says.
"I'm going to run the department as long as I am the chief." This is what Fire Chief John Aitken had to say today and he added most emphatically he has nothing against the firemen's union and has not been "bucking" them as has been claimed by Labor representatives.

"I can't allow the chief against the organization," the chief declared. "There is no reason why they should not have their association to better their own conditions any time. But what are you going to do when they interfere with the administration of the department?"

"I want to tell you to tell me what to do about promotions. Otherwise I have nothing against the union as long as it does not conflict with the management."

Chief Aitken is inclined to doubt the claim that there has been no interference during the current term and explains also that there are certain members of the force who "carry tales" continually to the aldermen. He is fully conversant with that fact, he states.

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JIGGS AND MAGGIE TO VISIT—FOLLOWING SHOPS TODAY
Cowan Hardware Company 4 to 4:10 p.m.
Bicycle and Motor Sales 4:10 to 4:20 p.m.
Purdum Hardware 4:20 to 4:30 p.m.
Royal Millinery and Fur Co. 4:30 to 4:40 p.m.
The Darragh Studio, 430, where they will pose for a special Photograph.

TREATS MEMBERS TO WORD PICTURE OF PACIFIC TRIP

John Richter Was Delegate From Canadian Club To Victoria Convention.

APPLE MARKET SLOW

Whatever may have been the effect of the annual convention of the Associated Canadian Clubs held in September in Victoria, B.C., there can be no doubt of the extremely comfortable and picturesque trip to the coast which was taken by the delegates from the east, judging by the description given last night by John Richter to the London Canadian Club at their dinner in the Blue Dragon Tearooms.

Mr. Richter who spoke following the dinner on the pleasures of the trip and of the business of the convention delivered what Robert Greene later called "a wonderful word picture of that glorious trip to the Pacific," and added that these members of the club who had not already voyaged so far west should do so as soon as possible after having their wanderlust tickled in this fashion.

Mr. Richter stated that the delegates went out in two parties, one from Montreal and the Maritimes and the other from Toronto and Ontario, in special trains.

The westerly trip was made on the C. N. R. and the home journey on the C. P. R. On both occasions the care and attentiveness of the railway officials was all that could be desired by the most fastidious passengers and the speaker, though having been to the coast several times said he had never been so comfortable.

On the way east, the party attended a dance at Banff, which was honored by the presence of Lord Renfrew and at a ranch in the neighborhood where they were invited to an old-fashioned barbecue with an exhibition of horsemanship afterwards in the corral. At Port Arthur he had noticed an innovation by the C. N. R. that was quite new to him. The distribution of the grain cars there was made by running them up into an artificial incline and from there they were lowered to run down to the various elevators by gravity. More than two thousand cars were being handled every day by this scheme and the operators hoped to be able to handle at least three thousand when the system was in perfect working order.

McClary Moore, the other delegate to the convention from the London branch, also spoke briefly, corroborating what Mr. Richter had said and adding that one of the outstanding things he had observed was that in the famous Okanagan valley in British Columbia, the growers had more than 5,000 acres of apples this year for which there was no market. Last year he said the same growers had actually been charged back 20 cents for every barrel they sold through brokers.

George Copeland, secretary of the club, announced that several speakers had been secured to address the club during the coming season. The members then named other men they wanted to come, among whom were: Premier Bracken of Saskatchewan, who was then secured; Sir Lomer Gouin, the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, 425 Elizabeth St., Mr. McKelvie, M.P. for Yale, B.C., Captain Shaw, M.P. for Calgary, and the two premiers from other dominions, Mr. Massey of New Zealand, and Mr. Bruce of Australia.

The members present agreed to form themselves into a membership drive committee under the leadership of E. C. McGowan, and to work like the proverbial Trojans in the good and worthy cause of adding new members to the club.

THINK TYPHUS EXISTS ON ATLANTIC LINER

Quebec Authorities Detain the Empress of France at Grosse Isle.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Nov. 8.—A suspected case of typhus among the third-class passengers of the Empress of France, bound for Quebec from Cherbourg and Southampton on its last trip of the season, caused the ship to be detained at Grosse Isle, the quarantine station, on 12:45 yesterday afternoon. A child is the suspect, but it is not definitely known whether the disease is typhus or measles. On arrival at Father Point, where the medical examination of all incoming passenger steamers take place, the ship's doctor could not present a clean bill of health, and as the child had not been diagnosed by the time the steamer reached Grosse Isle, she was anchored there, and the patient taken off.

A blood test was taken, and pending the result of the test, the steamer will remain anchored at Grosse Isle.

KITCHENER ASKS ATTITUDE ON ELECTIVE POLICE BODY
Mayor Wenighe received a communication this afternoon from the municipal authorities of Kitchener seeking more information as to the attitude of the London city council relative to the move for an elective form of police commission.

STARTS TO WRECK HOME.
Police were called out at 10:50 last night to the Russian colony, where a certain member took it upon himself to wreck the family furniture. As it was in his own home, and his own furniture, the police did not arrest the man, and left him to his queer pursuit.

WILL NOT ASK FOR VOTE ON SANITARY SEWERS

City Engineer Says Proposed \$200,000 Expenditure Will Be Handed Over to 1924 Council.

Several weeks ago a local publication announced that the people would be asked in December to vote upon proposed sanitary sewer extensions, an expenditure of roughly \$200,000. This will not be the case, as City Engineer W. F. Near pointed out today. No vote will be taken, but he will ask the 1924 city council to consider these proposals, and if the

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



GUARD DECLARES PRISONERS GOT DOPE IN HOSPITAL

Arthur Twigg Declares Trap Was Laid to "Get Him."

RECEIVED WARNING

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Nov. 7.—Absolutely denying the allegations that he had been engaged in carrying letters out of the penitentiary, or of receiving dope, Arthur Twigg, suspended guard of the penitentiary, charged with trafficking, gave evidence in his own behalf today in police court, and in the course of his statement said that there was a leak in the hospital, where convicted secured dope. He also stated that the warden of the penitentiary had been trying to "get" him, and that he had been warned by Superintendent Hughes, through a third party, to watch himself, as they were trying to "get" him at the institution. He stated that not only was he not in communication with any convict, but he was not in communication with any warden or warden's deputy. He stated that he was not in communication with any convict, but he was not in communication with any warden or warden's deputy. He stated that he was not in communication with any convict, but he was not in communication with any warden or warden's deputy.

CAPTOWN ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS NEW COMET

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 8.—An amateur astronomer in Cape Town has discovered what is believed to be a new comet. Says The Daily Express. The discovery has been communicated to the Royal Observatory at Cape Town, which has taken photographs of the stellar objects.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.

The London Astronomical Society has resumed its meetings after the summer vacation. The October meeting was well attended, and two new names were added to the list of members. Any interested in astronomy are invited to attend. The next meeting promises to be of special interest. Prof. Russell, of the geology department, University of Western Ontario, will give an address on earthquakes and volcanoes. The next meeting will be held in Room 4, Western University, on Friday, Nov. 16, at 8:15 p.m.

AIKEN KNOWS NOTHING OF PROVINCIAL BODY

Fire Chief Positive No Ontario Underwriters' Association Formed.

Fire Chief John Aitken and H. H. Holland, London representative of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, never heard of any Provincial Fire Underwriters' Association, they stated today, and are quite positive there is no such body in existence.

Voters' List Appeals

Below are given results of inquiries made by The Advertiser in behalf of citizens whose names were not on the Voters' List.

ON THE LIST.
The following names are now on the list in the subdivisions noted:
George Rohrtisch, 101 Wellington, sub. 11.
Annie Rohrtisch, 101 Wellington, sub. 11.
George Cundick, 18 Hyatt, sub. 52.
Catherine Cundick, 18 Hyatt, sub. 52.
M. B. Munroe, 68 Wharncliffe, sub. 22.
Mrs. Mary Campbell, 616 Lanyard, sub. 55.
A. J. McDevitt, 442 Woodman, sub. 74.

APPEALS PENDING.

In the following cases The Advertiser, with City Clerk Baker, has entered appeals, which are now pending:
These appeals will be heard by His Honor Judge Macbeth in the county buildings at 10 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 14.

Citizens are required to make personal appearance in these cases:
Genevieve Davis, 224 Richmond St.
Archibald Campbell, 398 Dundas St.
Madeline Campbell, 398 Dundas St.
Thomas Sutherland, 425 Elizabeth St.
A. Gillick, 239 Grey St.
Harold A. Tanton, 439 Adelaide St.
Clara E. Tanton, 439 Adelaide St.
R. McKay, 91 Windsor Ave.
Sarah A. Clarke, 24 Cove Rd.
Grace G. Maxwell, 24 Cove Rd.
Robert S. Nichol, 104 Adelaide St.
Anne Nichol, 104 Adelaide St.
Elizabeth Angus, 550 Princess Ave.
Maud A. Angus, 550 Princess Ave.
Ethel Ballack, 141 Briscoe street.
Mrs. Lizzie Walker, 318 Oxford street.
Edward Earl, 316 Oxford street.
Ella F. Sharrman, 140 Mainland street.
George A. Seers, 924 Colborne street.
Allen G. Shillington, 341 Victoria street.
M. M. Shillington, 341 Victoria street.
Miss Nellie Norton, 314 Piccadilly street.
Mrs. Blanche Potter, 14 Brighton street.
Mrs. C. A. McLeod, 745 Ellis street.
Retta McLeod, 745 Ellis street.
August F. Penny, 537 Colborne street.
Ralph Bizzo, 186 Wortley road.
Lloyd Bradshaw, 601 Dufferin avenue.
M. V. Bradshaw, 601 Dufferin avenue.
J. H. Jenner, 85 Beattie avenue.
Emily Jenner, 85 Beattie avenue.
Lorna Woolverton, 71 Grand avenue.
Frederick Phair, 583 Dufferin avenue.

REMAINS OF PARTY JAG LEAD TO COURT FINE

Continued from page one. finding the accused in the kitchen creating a disturbance. "You followed me in; I didn't have time to create a disturbance," protested the prisoner. Constable Knight corroborated Snell's evidence. "They don't serve meals in the kitchen," observed Chief Birrell. "He was unsteady on his feet," declared Knight. "Why, my good man, you walked me here, didn't you?" demanded the drunk. Constable Monahan, who was in the police station when the prisoner was brought in, said the man was very drunk and during the night had to be removed to the back cell he was so noisy.

SOVIET TRY TO RULE CHURCH IN U. S., FAILS

Rebellious Priest Ejected From New York Cathedral On Return From Russia.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 7.—An effort by the Russian Soviet Church to take over the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States failed today when the Rev. John S. Kedrovsky, formerly Russian bishop of North America and attempted to take charge of St. Nicholas Cathedral. He was forcibly ejected by resident priests and monks. Suspended from the Orthodox Church six months ago, the Rev. Kedrovsky was invited to Moscow in recognition of his rebellious preachings. Nothing was heard of him until he came here today, waving papers purporting to show that he had been consecrated Bishop of North America, with power to take over the church.

FIVE COUNTRIES UNITE TO FORM BANK IN RHINE

Paris, Nov. 8.—The occupation authorities have decided upon the creation of a bank of issue in the Rhineland, the capital for which is being subscribed by German, Dutch, British, Belgian and French financiers, says L'Eclair. The object is to facilitate trade which has been paralyzed by the fluctuations of the currency.

WORLD ZIONIST PRESIDENT WILL SAIL NOVEMBER 24

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 8.—President Weismann, of the World Zionist Movement, sails November 24 for the United States to confer with prominent Jews concerning the affairs of Palestine. He will attend the conference of the Keren Hayesod in New York on December 5.

STEAL VALUABLE JEWELS.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 8.—Jewels worth \$50,000 francs were taken from a hotel room of Marquis de Jura R. relative of the Spanish ambassador to France, some time yesterday.

LONDON KIWIANS TO CARE FOR CHILD ORPHANED BY TURK

Club Will Take One of Armenian Children Under Its Wing.

FUND IS GROWING

In a letter to the public, J. E. Magee, honorary treasurer of the London branch of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, states that the sum of \$856.10, which has been raised locally, has been forwarded to Toronto as the first installment in London's contribution to the Armenian orphans on the Georgetown farm.

He adds that the London Kiwanians have promised to take one of the Armenian children under their wing, and asks whether there are any other London clubs which would care to do the same. In pointing out that there are fifty of these orphans in Georgetown, and that they owe their present safety to the courage and care of Canadian men, Mr. Magee asks for subscriptions to the association on the ground that there can be few better or more deserving causes.

The subscription list to date is as follows:
Amount previously acknowledged \$666.67
Donations received:
Mrs. T. H. Smallman 100.00
Kwanan Club 100.00
Babb 100.00
A friend 2.00
Col. W. M. Gartschore 100.00
\$968.67

Remitted to D. A. Cameron, honorary treasurer, Armenian Relief Association of Canada, Toronto \$56.10
Amount remaining in local fund \$112.57
Mr. Magee is manager of the Wellington street branch of the Bank of Montreal in the city and will be glad to receive any subscriptions for the cause of the little Armenian orphans for whom the association is responsible in Georgetown.

DID RAILWAY GIVE BECK ITS BEST PRICE?

Continued from page one. In the meanwhile meant a deduction of about \$150,000. This left a proposed selling price slightly in excess of \$1,425,000.

The latter figure was submitted to the city council in a communication from Sir Adam Beck, but the question is now asked, did the company agree at the Toronto conference that this was their figure—or was it a fact that those in negotiation merely agreed to loppe off the price in the reckoning was made, and there was no definite understanding on the part of the company at least, that this was the purchase price favorable to the stockholders of the company.

What Has Happened?
The people of London should buy this "road" Ald. Gordon Drake stated today. "I can't understand what has developed. I think there is something funny about the whole proposition. It was remarkable the way certain members of the council, who were urging the purchase of the road and the lopping off the price, were so minute and refused to send the bylaw to the people."

PREFERENCE PROPOSALS CENTER OF CONTROVERSY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 8.—Attacked by free traders as a tax on the poor man's lunch, Great Britain's new preference proposals already are the center of controversy.

The Daily News estimates that as a result of the preference, every year, the average citizen will save a pound-pot of money from outside the empire will cost a penny more whole-sale. Every quart bottle of fruit will be a halfpenny cheaper, according to The News, and every pound of foreign apples a halfpenny.

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Are Diamonds Smuggled Into the United States?

Canadians are very fortunate, as diamonds enter Canada duty free and are sold much cheaper in Canada by John A. Nash, Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where You Will Actually Buy"—Adv.

ASKS VACATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPALITY

Board of Works Will Consider Request at Tonight's Meeting.

DOUGLASS EXPLAINS

Labor men await with interest developments at tonight's session of the board of works pertaining to holidays for all city employees.

Fostered by Ald. John Colbert, a by-law to provide for regular vacations, with pay, for all city employees with at least one year's service with the municipality to their credit, was referred back to the committee upon the recommendation of Ald. Leonard Douglass.

Throughout the year the council has juggled with this and the salary question, with the result that the by-law being carried almost to the eve of election. Ald. Douglass explains today why he asked at the last session of the board that this bylaw be referred back for further consideration. "I wanted to be sure that there would be no inequalities in another direction," he stated. "It is claimed that there are inequalities now; that the outside workers are deprived of holidays while the clerks in the city hall have them. 'The point I want to make now is that while the city hall employees do have vacations each year, they are compelled to work overtime upon many occasions throughout the year also, for which they receive no added remuneration. Will the outside workers receive overtime as well as holidays? 'And another point to be considered is, what will be the cost to give vacations to outside employees? There is no added cost in the city hall itself.' The board of works is also called upon tonight to deal with the salary question as it affects the city engineer's department.

Obituaries

FUNERAL OF T. W. BURNIP.
The funeral of Thomas William Burnip, son of the late Thomas Burnip, who died suddenly of heart failure at his home, 1015 St. James street, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Matthew Kelly of the First Congregational Church. The pallbearers were S. Redding, A. H. Graham, W. Thomas, S. W. Carter, C. J. A. and E. W. Ramway. One brother, Alfred of Kitchener, and two sisters, Annie and Nellie of this city, survive.

LEAVES FOR MILWAUKEE.
Frank Glass leaves at 9:35 tonight for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He will be away for two or possibly three months. He has not been in the best of health lately and for this reason is taking the vacation.

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