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This Is Day For Voting Money

Grants Taken Up By Commissioners

ROCKWOOD INCREASE

Decision to Allet \$1,000 For Milk Inspection in City—Most of the Grants Remain as Last Year

An increase of \$1,500 in the grant to the Horticultural Association was agreed upon at a meeting of the common council in committee this morning.

The request for an increase of the public library was held over for further information and the proposed grant for a diet kitchen will be dealt with on Friday.

The commissioners also voted \$1,000 towards the cost of inspection of the city's milk supply by the board of health.

The request for an increase of the playgrounds association's request for an increase from \$2,500 to \$4,000, Mrs. Bullock urged the development of the grounds at the entrance to Rockwood Park.

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FATHER COUGHLAN LAID AT REST THIS MORNING

Large Attendance at Funeral of Johnville Pastor

Many Priests Come to City For The Obsequies—Touching Sermon Delivered by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrews

The funeral of Rev. Richard Coughlan, parish priest of Johnville, took place here this morning, following solemn requiem masses, celebrated in the Cathedral by his brother, Rev. Harold L. Coughlan, parish priest of St. Martins.

The ceremony was deeply impressive, and in the congregation assembled to pay their last tribute to the memory of the beloved priest, were many tear-dimmed eyes and there was fervent supplication for the repose of his soul.

The body of Father Coughlan was placed in the sanctuary so that it was visible to all, and at the conclusion of the obsequies, the members of the congregation passed the casket and looked for the last time on the face of one who had labored for so many years in the vineyard of the Lord and had been responsible for bringing many back to the path of duty and righteousness.

At half-past nine o'clock the members of the diocese entered the sanctuary and took their places on the side of the altar. They were followed by Rev. Charles Carleton of Silver Falls, Rev. Henry Cormier of Moncton and Rev. Harold L. Coughlan. The last was celebrant at the solemn requiem mass, and the other priests his assistants as deacon and subdeacon. Rev. A. P. Allen officiated as master of ceremonies. During the mass His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present in the sanctuary, and at the conclusion officiated at the solemn absolution.

Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrews, N. B., delivered an eloquent and touching sermon. His opening quotation was: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have run my course." Father O'Keefe said that it was hardly necessary to speak at any length upon the occasion, as the most perfect sermon that could be given was the presence of His Lordship, his brethren and the large congregation of his dear friends, who had come to offer a last tribute to the great man, and to the great work he had done for the people.

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Sir Douglas Hazen said that it would be impossible to keep up the park without a larger grant. When the association was formed early in the nineties it was (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

BRITISH VIEW IS PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESS

Lord Robert Cecil Reports On League of Nations

NO SNAP WAR DECLARATIONS

Delay Chief Resource in Dealing With Threatening Disputes—Great Nations Must Retain Military Power

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, who reported to the peace congress a draft of the British view of the subject of the league of nations, believes the world has not yet reached a stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of international peace can be set up, according to a Reuters despatch from the French capital.

In dispatching his idea of the form the league should take, Lord Robert said he thinks an international tribunal with absolutely binding powers is not practicable at present.

The creation of non-rigid international machinery by which a council by exerting influence toward conciliation may work will be the main strength of the league, he said. "Such a body must, however, possess at least sufficient international guarantee to be able to prevent surprise declarations of war and to compel disputants to accept delay during which forces of civilization may have time to work to try to avoid a calamity. Delay which can give the league time to work is the main resource in dealing with disputes in which the vital interests of great nations are involved. As in the peace congress, the ultimate decision must rest with such powers, since at a last resort, the league can enforce its decisions only by the military power which will always be possessed by the great nations."

Lord Robert said he favored the establishment of a permanent international tribunal which would sit at a place agreed upon. Above this, he said, there should be a league of nations, which would be a league of nations, not a league of states, and would be a league of nations, not a league of states, and would be a league of nations, not a league of states.

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WELL REMEMBERED IN ST JOHN

Commander Evangelist Booth of the Salvation Army, is very fond of horse-back riding, having found it impossible to do much of her work when she was in western Canada save with a horse.

WAS "ABOUT FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

Estonians Now Within 75 Miles of Petrograd THAT TASK TOO HEAVY

London, Jan. 23.—Estonian officials say that the defeat of the Bolshevists after the capture of Narva amounted to a complete rout, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Daily Mail. Estonian advance guards are now within seventy-five miles of Petrograd and continue to capture prisoners, arms and munitions, their boats including an armoured train.

It has been learned that the Bolshevists intend to push at least as far as the town of Pskov, which would enable them to encircle the city of Pskov. It is said to be impossible for them to attack Petrograd without outside help.

Warsaw, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—That the German population of the East Prussia provinces not only are anti-Bolshevists but are organizing an army to protect the frontiers against the Polish frontier to Danzig and Namsal. It was also found that the anti-Bolshevists are organizing an army to protect the frontiers against the Polish frontier to Danzig and Namsal.

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Synopsis—A shallow area of low pressure, which was west of Lake Michigan yesterday has increased somewhat in energy and is now centered in Lake Huron, causing rain over southern and eastern Ontario. The weather continues unseasonably mild in all parts of the domain.

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Princess Gives Up Her Title To Wed

Will be Lady Patricia Ramsey; Receives Fortune From Her Mother's Estate

ALL DRUGGISTS IN FREDERICTON TO BE VENDORS

Arrangement For Three Months Made—Chief Finley May Leave Police Force

London, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Associated Press)—King George has consented to Princess Patricia renouncing her title of princess and her style of address as "her royal highness" on her marriage.

The princess after her marriage will be known as Lady Patricia Ramsey. She will now receive a considerable fortune from her mother's estate.

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Preliminary Peace Signed Early in June

That is Belief in Paris; Course Decided Upon in Regard to Russia, Now to Take up League of Nations Matter

IF NOT MANUEL, THEN DOM MIGUEL

Paris, Jan. 23.—The preliminary peace will be signed early in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information, says Marcel Huistin in the Echo de Paris today.

Paris, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The solution to the Russian problem proposed by the supreme council of the peace congress turned today here as the first visible manifestation and realization of British and American action on great issues before the peace congress. This accord was pledged in speeches and in private expressions in England by both Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

It is understood that, inasmuch as the supreme council has accepted the American plan for the settlement of the Russian question, the British plan may form the foundation of the structure which the peace may erect to house the league of nations.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Contradictory advice on the status of the monarchist revolution in Portugal were at hand today. A wireless despatch from Madrid through a Vigo telegram as stating that the monarchist movement has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand, Lisbon advices declare that the government is on the point of quelling the revolt.

The official journal of the Lisbon government has promulgated a decree, which places heavy fines upon the districts of Oporto, Vizeu, and Braga, where the monarchists have been in control.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—Count Romanos, Spanish premier, was interpellated by Deputy Garcia, republican reformist, today relative to his visit to Paris, the Moroccan question and the seizure of territory belonging to the Central Powers in Spain. The premier replied: "During the war Spain was the object of constant aggression from the German submarines. I wished then to act against aggression and found myself in the midst of the support of public opinion. We, therefore, were compelled to be neutral and were loyal to our duty. The armistice being signed, we can no longer be neutral. We must resume our preparatory policy."

Count Romanos recognized that Spain's policy in Morocco had been a failure, but declared that Spain must observe the Cartage convention among Great Britain, France and Spain relative to the community of interests among the three countries in Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic waters.

Deputy Garcia mentioned Gibraltar in his speech, but on this subject the premier only said that he would not speak on it and would reply to no questions on that subject.

He said he had been unable to get a reply concerning interned German ships, added that negotiations were proceeding.

FRANCE LOW IN SHIPPING Almost Two Fifths of Merchant Fleet Destroyed During War

Paris, Jan. 23.—(Havas Agency)—M. Buisson, commissioner for merchant marine, discussing the reconstruction of French shipping, declared that France had lost during the war almost two-fifths of her merchant fleet, which was already greatly inadequate for the requirements of the French trade. He suggested that France should obtain as rapidly as possible compensation for French tonnage destroyed by submarines and the prompt carrying out of the convention with Great Britain with regard to shipping, which should increase France's tonnage by 800,000 tons in two years.

He also urged the carrying out of the details of a convention negotiated by Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, with the United States. M. Buisson added that purchases of shipping which might be made would be insufficient for France's needs, and that France must build rapidly in order to secure the indispensable three million tons of shipping in five years, part of which would be the property of the state and the remainder that of ship-owners.

GREAT SUM REALIZED BY NATIONAL WAR BONDS

London, Jan. 23.—The subscriptions to the national war bonds passed £1,600,000,000 before the close on last Saturday. The Bank of England figures now available show that during the final week of the issue applications were made for £10,000,000, making the grand total £1,640,000,000 for the Bank of England issue of applications. To this has been added £20,000,000 subscribed through the post-office. The amount therefore so far realized is £1,660,000,000.

FORMER TREASURER OF STONEHAM TO PRISON

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 23.—W. Paul Gray, former town treasurer of Stoneham, Mass., was sentenced to five to seven years in state prison yesterday. He pleaded guilty to an indictment charging larceny of \$18,000 of town funds.

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