

CITY HALL SALARIES BUSTED \$7,000 ON ACTION OF COUNCIL

Assessment Commissioner Bennett Has His Salary Fixed At \$3,000.

**\$1,040 FOR MARRIED MAN
PROTESTED BY COLBERT**

**Alderman Says City Auditor
Should Be Ousted For Making
Such Recommendation.**

Amid scenes that could only be compared to a lively meeting of the private bills committee of the Legislature, under the deceased U. F. O. Government, salary increases to employees of practically all departments under the jurisdiction of No. 1 committee were recommended to the Council by that committee in regular session yesterday afternoon. Assessment Commissioner Bennett's salary was fixed at \$3,000; Miss Toll, as assistant city clerk, was granted \$1,800, while the salary of Assistant Auditor Mills was placed at \$1,200 and other employees of the city clerk's, city auditor's and city treasurer's offices were increased proportionately. The salary of the late S. A. Glass was made \$2,000, this will be paid to his widow for one year, under resolution of the Council passed some time ago, and the assessors were given \$1,800 each.

The remaining employees of the assessment office were given salaries in accord with the corresponding employees of the other offices. Increases given total approximately \$7,000, according to a statement made by Mayor Wenige during the discussion. They are retroactive to April.

MAYOR BREAKS SLOGAN.

That slogan which has been heard frequently during the year, "Courtesy To All," was shattered to pieces, Mayor Wenige charged Chairman Wilson with belonging to the same lodge as Assessment Commissioner Bennett, when the chairman declared the motion carried recommending the salary for the commissioner be \$3,000. His worship was promptly called to order by the other members of the committee for this, however, Ald. Colbert declared his opinion that City Auditor Ashplant should be ousted from his position if he recommended \$1,040 as a reasonable salary for a married man in that department.

The committee divided at the outset and throughout the entire meeting there was no semblance of unanimity. There were resolutions in abundance, some with only the mover supporting them and others with two members in their favor.

Mayor Wenige opened the discussion by moving that the salaries as set by a meeting last June be approved as a whole. He insisted that those salaries were recommended by the various department heads. That last placed Commissioner Bennett's salary at \$2,600. "I move in amendment that Mr. Bennett be given \$3,000," Chairman Wilson submitted.

"We should take this up by department and I would move to that effect," Ald. Greer urged.

"What we want here is the recommendations of the department heads so that we can deal intelligently with the situation," Ald. Drake insisted. "Mr. Chairman, are you going to ignore my motion?" the mayor wanted to know.

"Just wait a minute, I will put your motion," the chairman promised.

THE BRITAIN REPORT.
"I thought Britain's report recommended standardization of wages," Ald. Colbert interjected. "That is what we should act upon."

"The salary committee considered the whole question of salaries and bearing in mind that they had only \$4,000 to distribute in all increases, we started at the bottom and divided that equitably," the mayor explained.

"Yes, and we had Bennett up to \$3,000 before we left that night," Ald. Drake interjected.

"When did the Council appoint this special salary committee and who were on it?" Ald. Greer asked.

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REGULAR CUSTOMER LENIENTLY TREATED

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—What is thought to be a record number of appearances in police court by a Canadian citizen was set here to-day, when Paul Christie, of this city, faced Magistrate Hopewell on his 106th charge of drunkenness. Christie was allowed his freedom after a stern reprimand from the magistrate.

and they are the same as were approved by the salary committee.

"Show us the letter," the Missourians requested.

Ald. Greer read the letter and he immediately discovered that the recommendations made by Mr. Bennett were not the same as approved by the salary committee. In practically every instance the salaries recommended by Mr. Bennett for the employees under him had been cut by from \$200 to \$400 or \$500.

"Now do you wonder that we will not accept your word," Mr. Mayor, Ald. Greer questioned. "Perhaps you do not intend to mislead, but everyone is liable to make mistakes."

The mayor made no reply to this and the meeting adjourned without having completed all the salary adjustments. The others may be taken up at the Council meeting on Monday night.

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**THINKS FORD "RUN"
WOULD BE FIASCO**

Couzens Believes This is Why Candidacy is Not Announced.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 1.—Henry Ford does not announce his candidacy for the presidency because he is afraid it would be "as great a fiasco as his peace ship," United States Senator James Couzens declared last night in an address at a dinner of the Detroit Republican Club.

Referring to the automobile manufacturer, who recently criticized the senator's announced stand for five per cent beer, Mr. Couzens said: "Why does Henry Ford refrain from announcing his candidacy for president of the United States? He is afraid it would be as big a fiasco as his peace ship."

Ford has never recovered from his defeat as a candidate for the Senate in 1918, Senator Couzens asserted, "and for a man so politically ambitious he has made more unfulfilled statements than any other man in America."

JURY FINDS TRUE BILL IN SEDITION CASE

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 1.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill in the case of John MacDonald, of Toronto, charged with uttering seditious words.

Sydney Mines some months ago. The grand jury reported "no bill" in the case of John MacDonald, charged with uttering seditious words at Glace Bay. It was announced yesterday afternoon that all the remaining strike cases, including charges of assault, unlawful assembly and so forth, to the number of about 20, will be transferred to the county court, where the accused will plead before Judge Finlayson on Thursday morning.

An exception was made in the case of John R. Blue, reporter for The Maritime Labor Herald, whose trial on a charge of unlawful assembly has been set forward to the next term of the supreme court.

BIG BARN DESTROYED ON DAY OF THRESHING

TEBESWATER, Nov. 1.—While threshing this forenoon on the farm of Joseph McInnes, one-half mile west of the town, a fire broke out in some mysterious way in the straw shed, into which the straw was being blown and the building with all its contents was destroyed. A strong wind was blowing at the time and on this account the doors of the barn were shut. With difficulty the separator was got out of the building, but not before the blower and back of the machine were badly damaged. The silo with its contents was also destroyed. The threshing outfit belonged to Dunne Kennedy, a neighbor. In the excitement Mr. Kennedy's driver, which was in the stable, was forgotten and perished in the flames. The circumstances will be a severe loss to Mr. McInnes, who had an excellent crop stored in a large and convenient barn. It has not been ascertained if he had any insurance.

The pupils of the continuation and public schools had just been let out for their forenoon recess, and on seeing the flames took French leave and in a few minutes were at the scene of the fire.

"YEOMAN" WHEAT COULD COMPETE WITH CANADA

LONDON, Nov. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Bledisloe, one of the best known of the British agriculturists, asserts that it is possible by means of the so-called yeoman wheat for British farmers to grow wheat comparable to the best Manitoba grain and at a profit to themselves.

The National Farmers' Union states that the union is extending the question of how to extend the growing of yeoman wheat, which comes under the head of wheat of high milling quality recommended in the interim report of the Government agricultural committee.

LOSES CITIZENSHIP BY MARRYING AMERICAN

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A British woman married to a citizen of the United States is without nationality in law and without chance of immediate relief in that matter, as under United States law the woman remains British and under British law she becomes a citizen of the United States.

A select committee of members of both Houses of Parliament has been considering this complication, but reports it is unable to come to an agreement. The members have directed that their proceedings with the evidence collected, be laid before the House of Lords and House of Commons.

SERVE GRAND OPERA WITH MEALS AT LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Grand opera is to be served with meals at one of London's West End restaurants this winter. The producing manager of the Carl Rosa Opera Company has been engaged to conduct the performances, each limited to six singers, which may or may not help the diners to forget the monotony of mutton and beefsteak, brussels sprouts and boiled potatoes, while awaiting the coming of spring and a more varied menu.

A wag has suggested that the best safe aria, especially fitted for closing time, is: "Adieu, Ma Petite Table," from "Manon."

FARM SCHOOLS OPEN ON NOV. 26

Twelve Agriculture Courses To Be Held In Province.

SIX IN WESTERN ONTARIO

School For Middlesex To Be Held At Belmont.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—November 26 will be the opening date of the 12 courses in agriculture inaugurated throughout the province by the new minister, Hon. J. S. Martin. They will be held, as already announced, at Belmont, Exeter, Essex, Fergus, Ancaster and Caledon, in the western half of Ontario, and at six other points in the East, and will continue until February 25. This period of three months is longer than has hitherto been the practice.

The system was inaugurated in a small way in 1921, when four schools were held, with an average of 87 pupils in attendance. Last year schools were held in eight counties, and the average daily attendance was 58. Twelve counties are included in the plans for the coming winter. There are no fees, and those who wish may attend only the special lectures chiefly of interest to them. The lectures cover a wide field, broadly embraced under the headings "Agriculture" and "Home Economics," and will be delivered by capable speakers of experienced efficiency. The minister is confident that much will be done in this way to supply information which will be of practical use to residents of rural Ontario, and to do it under circumstances most convenient to those interested.

This is not a "short course" in the same sense as the old short course of one month. To a large extent it gives the same practical information taught in the first year at the O. A. C. and the Macdonald Institute at Guelph. In each county it is held under the supervision of the district representative of the department of agriculture as principal. Taking the Essex school as typical of all, the staff and curriculum may be given in detail.

Principal, Justus Miller, B. S. A.; assistants, W. Elgin Senn, B. S. A.; Essex, and Miss Florence Reek, Blenheim.

AGRICULTURE.
Instructional staff in agriculture: Animal husbandry—Justus Miller, B. S. A., Essex.

Field husbandry—John Buchanan, B. S. A., Grimsby, Ont.

Poultry husbandry—J. F. Francis, B. S. A., poultry department O. A. C., Guelph.

Farm dairying—W. F. Jones, B. S. A., dairy instructor and inspector, 117 Victoria avenue, Belleville.

Veterinary science—J. A. Sinclair, V. S., Canby, Ont.

Horticulture and vegetable growing—Jas. A. Neilson, B. S. A., horticultural experimental station, Vineland, Ont.

Soils and fertilizers, physics and chemistry—C. A. Cline, B. S. A., department of chemistry, O. A. C., Guelph.

Drainage and surveying—W. Elgin Senn, B. S. A., Essex.

Farm mechanics—Edwin Newton, Weston, Ontario.

Gas engines and farm tractors—F. G. Sinclair, 67 Lakeshore, Toronto.

Agricultural botany, economic entomology, bacteriology—C. A. Galbraith, B. S. A., Hornby, Ont.

Farm management, civics, co-operative marketing—C. M. Lee, B. S. A., Paris, Ontario.

Apiculture—W. R. Agar, Brooklin, Ontario.

Farm forestry and birds—Lionel Stevenson, B. S. A., M. S. O. A. C., Guelph.

English and mathematics—To be appointed.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Household science—Foods and cooking, laundering, household administration, house planning and decoration—Miss Florence Reek, Blenheim.

Home nursing and first aid—Miss Ida Westman, 52 Craig street, London, Ont.

Sewing—Mrs. M. L. Woelard, 426 Bloor street, W. Toronto.

Milnery—Miss Lily Petty, 213 Roxton road, Toronto.

UNKNOWN POUL HONORED ON ALL SAINTS' DAY

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Two cressets were lighted at the tomb of the unknown Poilu at 6 o'clock last night. They burned throughout the night and to-morrow night to mark "All Saints' Day," which is observed throughout France by visiting the cemeteries and honoring the dead.

The cressets, which are 10 feet high, date from the time the empire and belong to the state, which loaned them to the Municipal Council as the organizers of the manifestation.

ANCIENT CASKETS ARE UNEARTHED BY ARABS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Arab laborers excavating near the River Kidron, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, have unearthed a tomb containing four caskets, which, archaeologists believe, contain the remains of Jewish priests of the Maccabean or Hasmonian period. The Hebrew inscriptions on the caskets were deciphered by Dr. Ziegler, Joshua, Simon and Shalom-Zion.

Officials of the National Council of Palestine Jews and of the chief rabbinate are anxious to have an official reinterment of the remains.

QUEBEC LIQUOR IS CONFISCATED IN HURON

SEAPORTH, Nov. 1.—The first lot of liquor bottled by the Quebec commission to be seized in Huron County was captured on Saturday by E. J. Bristol, of Kitchener, who was caught immediately in the rear of the Commercial Hotel, Seaporth, by Constable Constable Fred Welsh. His coupe and stock of liquor were confiscated. To the inspector Bristol acknowledged bringing the liquor from Kitchener.

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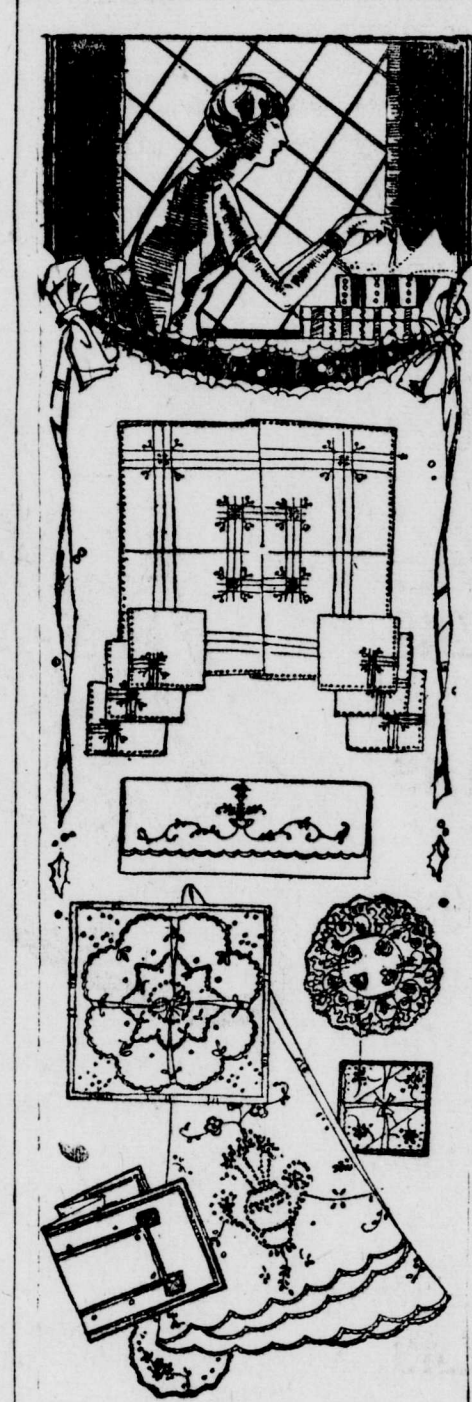
NEW REPUBLIC SEEKS CORDIAL RELATIONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The Government of the new republic of Turkey will seek the most cordial relations with foreign powers, while remaining keenly alive to its own vital interests, Ismet Pasha, the new premier, declared to the National Assembly, in presenting the list of his ministers.

The Government, he said at the outset, will act with energy and resolution for the preservation of order and also endeavor to insure the internal well being, progress and development of Turkey.

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