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Sealer Kite, Missing for Some Time, Is Safe—Saskatchewan Farmer Found Guilty of Murdering Brother-in-Law Is Sentenced to Death—Abolition of Western Fair Grant Serious, Says Secretary—Colt Endeavors to Enter Jewelry Store.

ADMINISTRATION USES "CLUB" TO INCREASE TAXES

Orders Assessment Commissioner to Boost Assessments of All Property.

A HUMILIATING POSITION

Capable Official Is Forced to Place Excessive Values to Recoup Finances.

London's honored and capable assessment commissioner, Stephen Grant, is in a most humiliating position.

Mr. Grant, as everyone knows, has striven to give London an equitable assessment. He has seldom, if ever, been accused of unfairness, and his decisions have held with a long succession of courts of revision.

Today Mr. Grant finds himself forced to raise the assessments on London property in such a manner as to bring a heavy burden on many citizens, and with which he himself has no sympathy.

Left to himself, Mr. Grant would have provided a normal increase in assessment such as would have come from year to year with natural growth.

But this would not do for an administration that was beset with the fruits of an unprecedented program of wild spending.

Mr. Grant was "called in" and told to raise the assessment so many millions of dollars. It has been intimated that this order ranged all the way from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Mr. Grant was not anxious to make a radical increase in assessment, and he told "the boss" so in so many words.

Then the club came out. "You get so many millions' increase in assessment or someone else will," was the order.

Now, Mr. Grant and his assessors take their orders from the bodies in control. But when they go about raising assessments from \$500 to \$2,000 at one shot, they feel their positions keenly.

And the men who are responsible are striking at the prosperity of London families in the name of "boosting." Citizens are becoming alive to the fact that such tactics are the worst "knock" London could be given.

CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN MONDAY

Spotless Town Movement To Be Launched—Mad Rush For Cleaning Utensils.

Clean-up and Paint-up Week commences on Monday, and a mad rush to purchase brooms, brushes, paints, dusters, rakes, hoes, shovels and other things necessary to the work is expected.

Mayor Graham and Chairman Dr. P. L. Burdon of the board of health have issued a joint proclamation calling upon all citizens to do their share toward making London a spotless town, and a universal response to the request is expected. The movement will mean more or less work, but the latter will be more than justified by the result.

HUERTA MUST SALUTE FLAG BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK SUNDAY

If This Ultimatum Is Not Obeyed Congress Will Be Asked to Sanction Necessary Measures to Enforce It.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Huerta will salute the American flag at Tampico before six o'clock Sunday afternoon or President Wilson will go before Congress in a joint session Monday and ask for authority to take such measures as may be necessary. This statement was issued at the White House.

"General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded, and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the Government of the United States."

The scene which attended the morning developments was very dramatic. President Wilson had gone, as is his usual Saturday habit, across the Potomac to a secluded little club, where he plays golf. When Charles O'Shaughnessy's dispatches were deciphered and their import became known to Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty, a hurried attempt was made to get the President on the telephone. Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty started in a fast automobile, and while they were rushing across the Virginia hills the White House telephones had succeeded in reaching the President, who hurried back and started for Washington.

Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty met the President, and the important dispatches were communicated and the journey was continued to the White House.

The President went at once to his study, where he wrote his statement, giving Huerta until 6 o'clock Sunday night. He typed it himself upon his personal typewriter, as is his custom with important official documents. Then he decided that, inasmuch as there probably would be no

HUERTA IS GIVEN TIME LIMIT

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Detectives to Protect Mayor of New York

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SPRING FEVER!!



FAIR AND UNIVERSITY ROBBED OF CITY GRANTS

PAYING THE PIPER

The administration which this city had wished on itself is in desperate straits.

Certain to inflict upon the taxpayers the largest tax rate in the city's history, they are striving in every way to KEEP UNDER THE LIMIT ALLOWED BY LAW.

In order to achieve this they find it necessary to strike a serious blow at the Western Fair and the Western University.

Neither of these institutions is to receive a cent from the city's taxes. Last year the city gave the University only \$5,000 of the \$10,000 grant provided through the efforts of ex-Ald. Richter. This year the great clamor has been made for assistance, and the Ontario Government has made a grant, the city refuses to give the university a cent. It must take what it got last year and be content. This will be a serious handicap to the institution on the eve of its expansion, and every effort should be made to prevent the unjust curtailment of what, by precedent, the university understood it was to receive each year.

The Western Fair, which got \$5,000 out of the people's taxes last year, is denied anything. A part of insurance money, collected on burned buildings last year, which should be devoted to the restoration of the same buildings, is to be thrown as a sop to London's greatest institution for the attraction of visitors. This year the fair will receive for its maintenance \$2,500 out of the insurance that should go to replacing buildings. The rest of the insurance money went into temporary buildings, which will have to be replaced at large expense.

The controllers are piping and citizens are dancing.

Not One Cent From This Year's Taxes Provided For Them.

BOLD TACTICS TO CUT RATES

Assessment Commissioner Forced to Effect Enormous Increase.

A WILD CAT ERA

No Provision for L. and P. S. R. Funds Will Be Made by the City.

Faced with the problem of raising enormous increases in taxation and assessment, the present board of control of the city of London is pursuing tactics of a kind never before known in the city's history.

A club has been held over the head of the assessment commissioner. He has been told to produce so much increased assessment or to give satisfactory reasons. Though the assessment office was hitherto conducted with fairness and good judgment, from his superior officers the commissioner has been told to put the jack under every assessment that will stand it.

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS AS HIGH AS 50 PER CENT.

As a consequence increases of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 have been placed on every house that will stand it. In some instances with frontage taxation the properties will be taxed to the limit allowed by the law. "Put it on every one who can stand it," has been the order, and the owners know the result.

Meanwhile in order to keep the tax rate below 27 or 29 mills London's finest institutions are being robbed of their legitimate grants. It is all right to spend money in any manner so long as the cry of "for the people, by the people, and with the people," can be shouted by certain persons. What the cry means is, "We are doing the people good." The people appear to be standing it, but from murmurings everywhere they are making wry faces over the medicine that is being handed out. But the tax doctors seem to have them by the nose and all they can do is to make a wry face.

BOTH WESTERNS ARE ROBBED OF GRANTS.

Do the people of London realize that the grant to the Western University is likely to be cut off this year? Do the people realize that the Western Fair will not receive one cent out of this year's taxes?

Last year the Western University, the first institution behind which citizens wish to stand, was voted \$10,000. It received only \$5,000, apparently because the city was not flush with funds.

THIS YEAR ALL THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY IS DUE TO RECEIVE IS THE \$5,000 IT FAILED TO RECEIVE LAST YEAR. IT WILL CERTAINLY NOT GET THE \$10,000 FOR WHICH A PRECEDENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNLESS A DETERMINED STAND IS MADE.

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ROYAL COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE N. B. CHARGES

Hon. Dr. Landry's Name Included, After a Scene, by Mr. Dugal in Those Against Whom He Has No Accusations to Make.

[Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N.B., April 18.—Before the New Brunswick Legislature decided last night to appoint a royal commission to investigate the charges of Mr. A. Dugal against Premier Fleming and Hon. H. F. McLeod, formerly provincial secretary, now a member of the House of Commons, an exciting session took place.

It started when Mr. Dugal undertook, in response to a request by letter from Acting Premier Clarke, to give details of his charges. Mr. Dugal said he expected to be able to prove that John Scott, of the firm of Scott and Kelley paid to J. K. Fleming the sum of \$10,000 as the price of contracts on the Valley Railway and to H. F. McLeod the sum of \$1,000 for the same purpose. The payments, he said, occurred during the year 1912, and before the contracts had been awarded.

Dr. Landry's Objects. When reading his charges, he named Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. George Clarke, Hon. James E. Murray, and Hon. John E. Wilson, as members of the Government against whom he had no accusation or suspicion, and whom he was pleased to exonerate. Hon. Dr. Landry's name was omitted from the list, and this precipitated a scene as Dr. Landry demanded that he either be charged formally or else exonerated. Mr. Dugal went into conference with P. B. Carvell, who was in the House, and also with P. J. Veniot and E. S. Carter, Liberal organizers, and after a few minutes' hesitation, said he had no charge to make against Dr. Landry.

This did not satisfy the gentleman, however, and Mr. Dugal then amplified his statement and the incident ended, amid applause.

Mr. Clarke moved that the investigation be by royal commission instead of House committee. The Government of New Brunswick, he declared, desired no whitewashing, there had been wrong doing they wanted to know it, let the blame fall where it might. They had nothing to hide and nothing to fear.

Mr. Clarke's motion was carried. It was rumored today that Mr. Justice Ezekiel McLeod and Mr. Justice P. Landry, of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, will be members of the Royal Commission.

EXPECT VERDICT IN DUAL ACTION TODAY

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 18.—The arraignment today on a charge of assault with intent to kill of Michael P. Mahoney to whose erring attorney John P. Mahoney owes his life, marked the first move in the program outlined by District Attorney Whitman for the quick trial of the would-be assassin. On Monday Mr. Whitman will present the case to the grand jury and an immediate indictment is expected to be returned, making it possible to bring Mahoney before a Supreme Court Justice for trial at an early date. Mahoney faces a possible prison sentence of twenty years, but should he be adjudged insane he will be committed to an asylum for the criminally insane.

Bullet Removed. Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, who was struck in the jaw by the bullet intended for the mayor, spent a restless night and suffered much pain. The bullet was removed early last night and the patient is expected to recover rapidly. His physicians announced on Page Eleven.

LADY-FROM-CARADOC TALKS ON FASHIONS AND FARMS

"Thirty-two cents a pound for butter! Oh, what a nerve your farmers have!" said the workingman's wife who was doing her shopping on the Saturday market, and had priced the neatly-wrapped rolls of golden butter from Willowbank Dairy Farm, somewhere out in Caradoc, that the farmer's wife was offering for sale in the dairy pavilion.

"Well," said the quiet little plainly-dressed lady from Caradoc, "it largely depends on the angle you look at things from as to where the 'nerve' comes in, and who has the big share of it. You city folks think we are robbers because we take 25 cents a pound for our butter when we can get it; but if you had to help to milk eighteen cows, and wash and clean a cream separator with two dozen disks, and break your back over a churn that isn't a daisy by any means, you haven't got half as much to say about it."

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HORSE ENTERS JEWELRY STORE VIA PLATE GLASS WINDOW

Colt Passes Up Vanity Boxes as It Plays Leading Role in Exciting Corner Drama.

[Canadian Press.]

A colt, a street car, and James McCartney enacted a little drama on the corner of Park avenue and Dundas street at noon today, which brought Officer James Oakley off his beat and attracted the attention of a large crowd of people who were on the streets.

McCartney, in company with a friend, was driving a colt west on Dundas street when he encountered a car at the corner of Park avenue. The animal refused to pass and when gentle persuasion was brought to bear by McCartney, reared up, striking a light

standard with its front feet and shattering a globe. McCartney, nothing daunted, turned around and made another attempt to pass. This time the left line broke, and the thoroughly madened equine made for the doorway of W. J. Young's jewelry store, passing the east window, filled with vanity boxes, it crashed into the west one. Had it not been for the adeptness with which P. C. Oakley went to his assistance, the colt would have broken loose.

The horse, which was a valuable one, had its right fore leg badly cut, necessitating the attention of a veterinary. The window was valued at \$50, with no insurance.

REFUSAL OF GRANT IS SERIOUS TO FAIR

Secretary Hunt Declares Cutting Off of Usual \$5,000 Will Hurt Exhibition—Willing To Take \$2,500.

[Canadian Press.]

"I am calling the grounds and buildings committee together to consider the matter on Wednesday afternoon," said Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair, when asked for his opinion as to the proposal to cut the fair from any share in the city's revenue this year.

"We were content to accept \$2,500 for revenue and the balance of the insurance money from the burned buildings this year," said Mr. Hunt. "But we would not feel justified in using the insurance money for maintenance. Therefore, we would be cut off from any grant for running the show. For the last two years we have been given \$5,000 each year for running expenses. It would be a serious matter for the fair if it did not get any grant. I hope that the board of control's action will not be final."

The plan for seizing Vera Cruz and Tampico also includes the seizure of the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as a trestle about 20 miles away from Vera Cruz.

While President Wilson's final message was in transmission to Mexico City, orders were flashed out from the navy department, setting all the forces already in Mexican waters in readiness to enforce its terms. There were no orders to the troops at Texas points.

Unless Huerta saluted the flag according to President Wilson's demand as soon after receipt of today's message as was physically possible, action would be taken without further exchange.

Members of the cabinet were summoned to the White House.

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FAVORS MILITARY SCHOOL TRAINING

Inspector Edwards Declares It Has an Excellent Effect on Boys.

RELIES ON THE TEACHERS

Should Adapt Education to Individual Needs of School and Community.

School Inspector C. B. Edwards, who returned yesterday from Toronto, where he attended the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association, declared this morning that he believed military training in the schools to be an excellent thing. The question was discussed by the O. E. A. and is a bone of contention with school boards throughout the Province.

Mr. Edwards was shown a copy of a newspaper editorial in which it was stated that "the notion that a boy's nature can be transformed by a few hours of military drill is a militarist superstition."

"Why all this kick, then?" commented the Inspector. "If the drill has no effect on the boys, I certainly think that it has an effect and an excellent effect. It straightens them up, and possesses a great physical and moral value. The moral value comes in the developed ability to work with others and to learn obedience to the officers the boys themselves have chosen. The real value of a man to society is his freedom with which he works with other persons."

Favors It Anyway. "I certainly favor giving the boys Continued on Page Eleven."

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing	Time	Lost
G. T. R. Rich.	12:57-1:01 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	6:59-7:03 a.m.	4 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	6:59-7:03 a.m.	2 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	2:30-2:37 p.m.	7 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:05-7:11 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:05-7:10 a.m.	5 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	2:23-2:35 p.m.	7 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:05-7:12 a.m.	7 min.
G. T. R. Rectory	7:23-7:28 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R. Rectory	6:59-6:56 a.m.	3 min.
G. T. R. Rectory	3:40-3:44 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	8:40-8:56 a.m.	1 min.
G. T. R. Rectory	8:10-8:15 p.m.	5 min.
G. T. R. Rectory	12:00-12:04 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:00-7:05 p.m.	5 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:20-7:26 p.m.	6 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:30-7:04 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R. Rich.	7:51-7:55 p.m.	4 min.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18.—The sealing steamer Kite, from which no tidings had been received for more than a month, was reported safe today. The Kite is the smallest vessel in the sealing fleet, and has about 70 men on board.

MISSING SEALER KITE IS REPORTED AS SAFE