

RACES SALARY AT THE ICE CHIEF IN SECRET

WHY WASN'T AN INCREASE IN CHIEF'S PAY REVEALED?

Police Commissioners in Secret Session Vote Chief Birrell \$6000 Raise—Startling Discovery Made Through Probe Into Municipal Records of 1922.

WAS THIS PART OF ECONOMY PROGRAM?

The more that one digs back into the municipal archives of 1922—particularly those dealing with police commission activities—the more astonishing becomes the yield. After a probe today through the official files, The Advertiser learns that at a December session of the police commissioners, Chief Robert Birrell was tendered an increase in salary, to the extent of \$600, elevating his salary for the year to \$3,600. In passing, it may also be announced for general information, that Inspector of the Police Thomas Lucas was also mentioned in the December increases, receiving a substantial increase in remuneration, though not to such a large extent as his superior officer, in the neighborhood of \$120.

As everyone knows well, it is so long since the police commissioners assembled in open parity, with press representatives in attendance, that no person seems positive as to the precise date thereof. It is strange then that the general public has yet to learn of the December revision of salaries? The meeting was held in camera, as in former years, and only such report was subsequently disclosed to the press, as was deemed expedient to the members. It is small wonder then that even at this late hour, the ratepayers are blissfully ignorant of the fact that the chief of police is now carrying the burden of a \$600 increase, or about \$12 per week.

Press Not Represented. While almost a month has elapsed since the farwell session of 1922, there has been no hint from the police commissioners as to this item on the agenda. The public press was not represented, and the members evidently concluded that "what the ratepayers don't know won't hurt them."

In any event, as near as can be ascertained at this period, but few were acquainted with the procedure, and they can all be numbered on one hand, as it were: His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, the senior member of the police board; Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson, the then chairman; Chief Birrell, and probably one or two other persons, more or less involved.

Advertiser representatives became more conversant with the true situation this afternoon, and the January pay list for the police department reveals the case as stated. Chief

CITY MOTORISTS WANT ONE LIGHT FOR PARKED CARS

Indignant as Police Fail to Change Bylaw Requiring Three Signals.

TO FIGHT ONCE AGAIN

Claim Law Has Been Changed in Many Other Canadian Cities.

Notwithstanding the fact that the London Police Commission have declined to "interfere" with the provisions of the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act and will not recognize the legality of the single type light on parked cars, the London Motor Club will again place the matter before that body and request an explanation as to why if the ruling has been made legal in several other cities in the province, it cannot be recognized as such in London. This was decided on at a meeting of the board of directors held in the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon.

Time and time again London motorists have expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of the single parking light, instead of the three lights required by the Motor Vehicles Act.

Car owners claim that it is a big strain on the battery of an automobile to keep three lights on for three or four hours when attending the theatre and the single light on the rear left fender is just as efficient they say.

A month or so ago the London Motor Club placed the suggestion before the chief of police for his approval asking for the fullest consideration in the matter. The question was brought up before the December session of the commission and as no action was taken the club will make a stronger effort to secure the approval of the commission.

A similar situation presented itself among the police members, and it is on record that in this instance also a solution of a peaceful nature was found—seniority prevailed and the services of 8 or 10 men were dispensed with.

In the face of these circumstances and the continued appeal from ex-Mayor Wilson for economy to the last ditch, that the commission, of which he was presiding officer, should as their final final in the dying hours of their administration, nonchalantly, as it were, juggle with a pay-roll that was slashed early in the year, when several of the hapless rank-and-file were sacrificed in the interests of relentless economy. And then withhold this information from the people who foot the bills.

The entire situation will be subjected to an earnest consideration when the new council considers the suggested reorganization of the department in the immediate future.

ITALIAN MAIDEN FIGHTS ALONE TO CARE FOR LONELY BROTHER



MARIA CARITI. Barred From Canada by Red Tape, Youth Finds Refuge in the United States, While Brave Little Sister in London Battles to Unlock the Doors.

The harsh edicts of Canadian immigration that provide for non-acceptance of foreigners thought physically or mentally inferior have found their way into the City of London and pierced the heart of a lone Italian girl who is still battling single-handed the elements of stern officialdom and red tape.

Maria Cariti, 515 Bathurst street, came to this country 13 years ago. For years she has been scraping and saving that her elder brother, Miguel, might be allowed entrance to the shores of this promised land. Working overtime in a local factory, Maria, after two years of labor, accumulated sufficient to pay Miguel's passage to America. Two months ago she sent him \$1,000 to come to Canada. Arriving at Quebec, her brother was promptly turned back by the immigration authorities.

But Maria was not disheartened. She thought a second visit might reap more fortunate results, and again forwarded him money. Again he was "turned back."

Semora Cariti, through the local American consul, obtained assurance that her brother could come to the United States via New York. She withdrew all the available cash which long hours of conscientious work had enabled her to save and Miguel arrived at Ellis Island, and Maria journeyed to New York to meet him for the first time in 13 years.

But her joy of meeting him was tempered by stern orders that she should leave the house, and above all, she was not to say anything that might enable her brother to untangle himself from the binding red tape.

"How is Maria?" was the first question after the joyful greeting. "Why, Miguel, I am Maria."

Thirteen years had changed the little girl Miguel had known into a beautiful young woman. He did not know her.

FRENCH ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL FOR PEACE SAKE

Troops Are Instructed to Main Order in Ruhr at Any Price.

INFURIATE GERMANS

Citizens Attack Soldiers When Prison Sentences Passed on Barons.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Mayence, Jan. 25.—French troops with orders to shoot to kill in case of further disorders, took over command of Mayence from local German police today, following attacks upon French officers during the early morning.

German crowds, infuriated by the prison sentences passed on Herr Schlutius, Dusseldorf finance director, and Herr Raiffeisen, mine director, manhandled French soldiers and officers, invaded a hotel, where the latter were billeted, dragged an orchestra to the street and forced the musicians to play Deutschland Uber Alles.

Local police did not interfere and the French general commanding the area issued a proclamation taking over command of the city and directing his troops to shoot when necessary. Saxons (Colonials) controlled the streets and kept crowds from gathering.

Jubilant among Germans in the Ruhr followed announcement of the outcome of the trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other industrialists yesterday. The Germans feel that the French, in imposing fines instead of prison sentences, showed weakness. Thyssen and the others have refused to pay the fines, however.

BY CARL D. GROOT.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Essen, Jan. 25.—A general strike of all German railway workers in the Ruhr is reported to have begun today. "Lightening of censorship by the French military authorities shields developments, even from correspondents within the ring of steel around the occupied zone."

The newly-occupied area is cut off not only from the rest of Germany that lies to the east, north and south, but from the occupied Rhineland on the west as well.

Important French troop movements, apparently aimed at absolute isolation of the Ruhr, were under way throughout the night and this morning. Heavy gun caissons rumbled through the streets of towns that mark the limits of the newly-occupied zone.

Many of the troops that were yesterday withdrawn from cities have been flung in an impenetrable cordon of steel around the industrial zone, along a line which France intends to make a new border for the next two years, according to reports from both German and French sources.

No one now may pass in or out of the Ruhr, by rail, water or highway, without undergoing the scrutiny of French sentries and coming under the yawning muzzles of heavy field guns.

At Essen, when word of the reports on the trial of Fritz Thyssen and others, at which the industrial leaders were heavily fined, the reaction was in favor of an immediate general strike. Labor leaders, who have laid plans for at least a one-day demonstration, met and considered demands of rail workers that a general walkout be called at once.

Whether this was ordered for night was not made clear, but it is a fact that the Ruhr railways are at a standstill, save where French crews run trains and French bayonets control the situation.

At Oberhausen, French troops in charge of a local piece of road construction, declared that the day today as the German workers demanded a general strike.

"Statesmen apparently have lost all sense of proportion," Smuts said. "They seem prepared to sacrifice the world's future to their ideas of security and reparation."

WOULD RECALL TROOPS.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen passed a resolution today calling upon the British government to withdraw their troops from the Rhine.



GEN. VON LUDENDORFF

is reported to be at Muenster, where German Reichswehr are concentrated, and to have reviewed troops in anticipation of possible action against the French occupation of the Ruhr.

PASTOR'S DENIAL OF DIVINITY STIRS ENGLISH CLERICS

Action of Dr. Percy Grant May End in Trial for Heresy.

BEDROCK OF CHURCH

Rev. Clarence May Stresses the Importance of Belief in Christ's Divinity.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 25.—Dr. Percy Grant's denial of the divinity of Christ, and the subsequent storm aroused in the Episcopal Church which threatens to end in his trial for heresy, has stirred English clergy no less than those of America, in high church circles, the stand of the outspoken minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York, is the most important subject of conversation.

The Rev. Clarence May, curate of the fashionable St. Paul's Church in Covent Garden, London, one of the leading young, progressive clergymen of England, has written the following statement of the views he represents in the controversy, without directly mentioning Dr. Grant or the American church dispute.

"The divinity of our Lord is the bedrock of the church's faith. The church might as well shut its doors. However, I am very much of the opinion that those who are laying special stress on the humanity of the Lord, but the Church of England is a firm believer in His divinity."

Knew Him as Man. "As to His humanity, it is only fair to say that the first disciples knew Him as a man, and as nothing else. It might be a good thing if we taught people to know Him without presenting pictures to their heads, saying that they must believe in His divinity."

"Later, the first followers, more enlightened, came to see God in Christ, and I feel perfectly certain that anyone who sees Christ as He really is, will always hope that God is like him."

"Without the divinity of Christ, we have only the God of the Jews—a distant, eastern potentate judging His people with a heavy hand. In Christ we have God in human terms, understanding both the depths and the shallowness of the human heart."

Assumed Divinity. "It is true, Christ did not explicitly claim to be divine, but then one hardly expects a gentleman to go about claiming he is a gentleman; he leaves that to other people to discover. But if we look into His life we find He assumed divinity and evidenced an entire lack of the sense of sin, shortcoming and penitence. He never hints at imperfection in Himself."

"Christ is humble, but His humility has nothing to do with personal authority, and no credentials were needed."

"We feel instinctively that when we listen to Jesus that we are listening also to God. Many men and women of single heart and pure intent may begin by calling Him a good man, but they will end, as the first disciples did, by giving their lives to Him as God."

WORK IN N. Y. IS NORMAL.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 25.—Unemployment in New York is away below figures at the corresponding time of last year. In January, 1922, there were 320,000 persons out of work. Today it is estimated about 100,000 are unemployed, the number out of work by their own choice in normal times.

A year ago the Church of St. Mark's in the Bowery was feeding bread and coffee to a long line of jobless men. There is no bread line today.

HAMILTON MAN DIES.

Associated Press Despatch. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—John Hoodless, for many years head of the Hoodless Furniture Company, a prominent official of the Conservative party and a leading Mason, died this morning in the Mount Hamilton Hospital.

URGES PAVEMENT BE CONSTRUCTED ON PIPE LINE ROAD

Suburban Area Committee Proposes Step to County Council Board.

\$59,286.75 NEEDED

London Would Bear Thirty Per Cent of the Cost of Roadway.

The suburban area committee this morning proposed to the board of road directors of the county council, the construction of an improved roadway on the Pipe Line road at an estimated total cost of \$59,286.75, 30 per cent of which cost is to be borne by the county. The city of London will take care of a similar 30 per cent, and the provincial government will pay 40 per cent.

On a motion of C. C. Henry, seconded by T. G. Turnbull, it was unanimously agreed that the tax rate for road improvement be reduced from 3 mills to 2½ mills. This reduction in the tax rate, however, will not affect the road improvement program, as it is proposed to save a half mill from the machinery estimates.

One of Finest Highways. The proposed improvement on the Pipe Line road will, it is said, provide one of the safest and finest highways in the Dominion. The road proper will be 27 feet wide, with concrete pavement 9 feet 10 inches wide at each side for motor traffic.

Owing to the season, activities of the road, full concrete pavement would be impracticable. However, 2 feet 4 inches at the road's center will be re-laid and graded gravel, and will be used principally for horse-drawn vehicles. To prevent the formation of a rut at the joints of the concrete with the gravel, what is termed a "lugged tooth edge" will be constructed. This may be described as very much like the teeth of a saw, and will, it is claimed, make the combination concrete and gravel road of a permanent character.

Sessional Activities. The morning was for the most part spent in the sessional activities of the various committees, reports of which will be presented this afternoon when the council meets.

J. Sullivan, newly elected, gave notice of motion to the effect that "This county council appoint a committee to recommend to the minister of highways the construction of highways at the road's center of the road, full concrete pavement would be impracticable. However, 2 feet 4 inches at the road's center will be re-laid and graded gravel, and will be used principally for horse-drawn vehicles. To prevent the formation of a rut at the joints of the concrete with the gravel, what is termed a "lugged tooth edge" will be constructed. This may be described as very much like the teeth of a saw, and will, it is claimed, make the combination concrete and gravel road of a permanent character."

The board dismissed to attend the luncheon of the council at the Tecumseh House. The council will assemble at 3 o'clock to hear the reports of the committees.

URGES GUARANTEEING BONDS FOR BUILDING

Mayor Wenige Would Have Fair Directors Show Full Term Leases.

Mayor Wenige's personal opinion is that it would be only good business for the city to guarantee the bonds for the proposed construction of a new industrial building at the Western Fair grounds—upon one condition.

"Let the fair directors come to us," he explained, "and show us the full term leases from the railway or concerns required, as has been suggested, and I see no reason why we should not guarantee the bonds. It would be an iron-clad proposition then, I believe."

That the city councilors view the situation in the same light, and are willing to co-operate with the fair board to this degree is the opinion in municipal circles today.

THE WEATHER

Today—Fair and cold. Windy—Higher temperature with light snowfalls.

The depression, which was on the South Atlantic Coast yesterday morning, is now centered over the Bay of Fundy, and another disturbance covers Colorado and New Mexico. Snow has fallen in the lower lake region and is now showing a rather in the fair Maritime Provinces. From Lake Superior westward the weather has been fine.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	49	23	Cloudy
Calgary	38	2	Clear
Winnipeg	30	8	Clear
Port Arthur	24	5	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	25	4	Clear
Montreal	23	14	Cloudy
Kinistone	28	15	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	19	Fair
Quebec	24	16	Cloudy
St. John's	26	12	Cloudy
Halifax	16	2	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 32; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 15 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 21.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.15. Today—8 a.m., 29.33.

DAIL ASKS FREEDOM FOR IRISH PRISONERS

Senate Asks British to Release Nine Men Held For Crimes.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Jan. 25.—A resolution adopted by the Irish Senate yesterday, which was proposed by Col. Maurice Morris, a former officer in the British army, calls on the British Government to release nine Irish political prisoners held in British prisons.

President Cosgrave revealed to the Dail that the Irish Government has repeatedly urged the British Government to reconsider its previous refusals to release the Irishmen in question.

It is believed that there are about nine of these cases, although the difficulty of obtaining definite information makes this uncertain. Three of these prisoners are in Kerry because they chloroformed the warden in trying to escape. The warden died. Three were imprisoned in Scotland for an attack on a mail car under orders from the Irish Republican army.

FIVE SHIPS OF REFUGEES REACH MANILA HARBOR

Associated Press Despatch. Manila, Jan. 25.—Admiral Stark, ex-anti-Soviet leader of Vladivostok, arrived at Mariviles quarantine station today with five ships of his fleet of Russian refugees. Five other vessels of the homeless flotilla are expected to arrive in a few days from China.

U. S. TO PROTECT HAWAII FROM JAPANESE INROAD

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 25.—Immediate legislation for the national defence in the Hawaiian Islands and for the prevention of commercial and political domination of the territory by alien races, particularly the Japanese, is recommended in the report submitted to Secretary Davis of the United States department of labor by a commission he appointed in November to investigate labor conditions in the islands.

MAKE RICH DISCOVERY OF ALBERTA WET GAS

Greatest Flow in Canada Is Located Near Alberta—Produces Much Gasoline.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Jan. 25.—One of the most significant oil strikes in the Alberta oil fields, and perhaps in all Canada, was announced yesterday when the Alberta-Illinois oil well, in the Okotoks oil field, was reported yielding a gigantic flow of wet gas.

A Dominion Government test showed the gas flow to be approximately 4,000,000 cubic feet a day. There are prospects of 3,000 gallons of pure gasoline a day, and in addition a fuel gas flow more than sufficient to augment the Calgary gas supply for many years to come.

SUGGEST DUKE OF YORK AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Prince May Come to Canada—Will Increase Income on His Marriage.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 25.—It is suggested that the Duke of York, following the example of the Duke of Connaught, might serve as governor-general of Canada.

LIONS CLUB POSTPONES REGULAR NOON MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lions Club today at noon was postponed by reason of the preparations being made for the banquet next Thursday. It will be held in the Tecumseh House as the inauguration of the year's work.

Wants Anthracite Export Stopped

Members of U. S. Senate Discuss Plan to Relieve the Shortage.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 25.—Cessation of exportation of anthracite as a measure to relieve the present shortage was suggested by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, in a resolution adopted by the Senate, calling upon the interstate commerce commission to report whether a coal embargo is desirable and feasible.

The commission is called upon to report whether it is not in the public interest to suspend coal exports until such an inquiry should not be immediately instituted.

STIRS TURKEY TO FIGHT INFLUENCES OF Y. W. C. A.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—An open attack on the activities of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is made by the radical newspaper Tevhid Afkar, which demands that the government and the parents in the nation take steps against these organizations.

The newspaper alleges that under the guise of education, the associations are carrying on a religious propaganda, and declares that the Y. W. C. A. through free entertainments, is poisoning the future motherhood of Islam.

SCORES USING LAWYER AS MINISTER OF LABOR

Shawinigan, Que., Jan. 25.—Addressing a gathering of Conservatives here last night in the course of his election campaign, Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial opposition, condemned the Taschereau government for employing a lawyer as minister of labor.

Mr. Sauve also complained that red tape and everlasting formalities made the department of justice a useless refuge for those in humbler walks of life. The procedure should be simplified and the cost cut down so that the poor man can obtain justice, and not only the privileged classes.

UNEMPLOYED REFUSE TO QUIT THEIR HOMES

Unable to Pay Rent, Tenants Defy Sheriffs—M. P. Urges Action.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 25.—Lively eviction scenes are being witnessed at Parkhead, a district of Glasgow, where working class families are not paying rent in consequence of the unemployment. Two evicted families returned to their tenements last night, and defied the sheriff's officers.

Many other families have been ordered to leave their houses, and a number of tenants are resisting evictions.

"If the police arrest anyone, I want them to arrest me," says Mr. Wheatley, "and if I am taken to prison, I shall be of greater value to the tenants, than that I should be outside."

HONOR PREMIER KING.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Women's Club will tender a dinner in honor of the Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King on February 19, at the Windsor Hotel. It was announced yesterday at a meeting of the Westmount Liberal Women's Club.

Artist Declares Women Athletes Are "Eyesores to the Landscape"

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Women who specialize in athletic contests lose their beauty and feminine charm, Indiana Gyserson, prominent artist, declared in an interview here today. "Hazel is like the Spartan athletes of centuries ago," Miss Gyserson said. "She is not overdeveloped physically, nor does she lack the sex charm so often found wanting in the woman who makes athletics a profession."

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ONE WITNESS REMAINS IN PROBE AT BASTROP

Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed Should Further Disorder Follow.

Associated Press Despatch. Bastrop, La., Jan. 25.—With only one witness remaining to be examined in the open hearing into what A. V. Cocco, state attorney-general, has termed "Morehouse atrocities," was expected to adjourn today.

The state as a result of the investigation, according to the attorney-general, expects to seek the indictment of between 25 and 50 persons on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery. The lawlessness in the parish has been attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

L. A. Toombs, state adjutant-general, in a formal statement early today, announced determination to protect witnesses who have testified at the open hearing here, and declaring that should there be a recurrence of the disorders and should the civil authorities fail to maintain order, martial law would be proclaimed.

DUKE REFUSES BID.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 25.—The Duke of York will be unable to accept the invitation from Toronto to open the Canadian National Exhibition this year, according to the Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper.

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