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POLES BEGIN A GENERAL ADVANCE INTO UKRAINE

Movement for Expulsion of Russian Reds

Important Towns Occupied on Opening Day of the Drive — People Reported Rising to Help the Invading Forces.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, April 28—A general advance by Polish forces along a 180 mile front into the Ukraine was announced in today's communique by the Polish general staff. The movement, it is set forth, is for the expulsion of the "foreign invaders" (Russian Bolshevik.)

The Poles covered about fifty miles on the first day of their forward movement, their advanced line taking them within sixty miles of Kiev.

The advance was explained in a proclamation issued in the name of General Pilsudski, the head of the Polish state, and posted in the cities and villages through which the Polish forces marched. The document announced that after the expulsion of the foreign elements the Poles would remain in the Ukraine only until an authorized Ukrainian government had taken control.

The proclamation, dated April 26, was printed in Warsaw and then rushed to the front. Thousands of copies were taken by the Poles for distribution within the newly occupied territory.

One section of the proclamation reads:

"Together with the Poles, there are returning to the Ukraine its heroic sons, under Simon Petlura, who have found refuge within Poland and help in the darkest days for the Ukrainians."

The document expresses the hope that the Ukrainians will concentrate their forces to aid in attaining their freedom, which also will be of aid to Poland. Protection is guaranteed to all the inhabitants, who are asked to bear patiently the burdens of the war.

The important towns occupied by the Poles on the first day of their movement, included Owcrucz, Jitomir and Berditchev, and farther south, Winnitza and Smyerynka.

Uprisings by civilian Ukrainians against the Russian Bolsheviki in the district west of Kiev are reported in despatches reaching here. It is said the Ukrainians are organizing because of a report that their country and Poland had signed a treaty by which the latter agreed to support Ukrainia in her proposed march toward the Dnieper river.

THE BLOCKADE OF FIUME IS TIGHT

Not Even Milk Allowed in—D'Annunzio Threatens Retaliation.

Triest, April 28—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The communications have been completely cut off regular Italian troops tearing up sections of the railway and bringing up machine guns to guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is absolutely forbidden, not even milk going in, and connection with the outside world by the sea route has been completely severed. D'Annunzio is threatening counter action, saying his "army, navy and air forces" are ready to occupy the coast of the Bay of Quarnero (on which Fiume lies), including Abbazia and Volosca, if the Nitti army continues its acts of reprisal against me."

DROPPED FROM ROWING CREW

Courtney Lays Off One of Best Men, Who Broke Training.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 28—Coach Charles E. Courtney yesterday dropped E. R. Brewster of Marion, N. Y., from the Cornell rowing squad for breaking training. Brewster was a member of last year's varsity eight and was regarded as one of the best oarsmen developed at the university in recent years. His offense, which he admitted to the coach, consisted of keeping late hours and smoking. The oarsman was informed by the veteran coach never to report for rowing practice again.

Brewster until recently was stroke oar of the heavy varsity eight being developed for the Harvard race here May 22.

NEW SCALE FOR VICTORY BONDS

Toronto, April 28—In pursuance of the policy of the dominion Victory loan committee to revise the price of Victory loan bonds from time to time, in line with market conditions, the committee yesterday had a conference in Ottawa with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and agreed upon the following scale of prices for the various issues:—

1922, 96¼ to 99¼.
1927, 99 to 100.
1937, 101 to 102.
1923, 98¼ to 99¼.
1933, 99½ to 100½.
1924, 97½ to 98½.
1934, 96 to 97.

Admits The Murder Of 'Phone Girl; Says She Asked Him To Kill Her

Anson Best's Confession in the Pontiac, Mich., Tragedy

Says Girl Declared She Was Tired of Life and Begged Him to Strangle Her — Breaks Down When Told of Being Seen Washing Hands in River.

Pontiac, Mich., April 28—Anson Best, formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed early today, according to Prosecutor G. C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, telephone operator, whose body was found early on Sunday morning in the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

Best, according to the police, has been questioned throughout the night and broke down after being identified by a workman as having been seen washing his hands in the Clinton River near the scene of the crime, a few minutes after it was discovered.

"She asked me to kill her," Best was quoted as saying. He even declared, according to the prosecutor, that he met Miss Schneider for the first time late on Saturday night.

The confession, Mr. Gillespie declared, was made in the presence of a stenographer and several police officers and gave no other reason than that Miss Schneider begged Best to end her life because she was tired of living and was "simply in the way of others." Best was quoted as saying that she even drew handkerchiefs from his pocket and asked him to tie them together and place them about her neck. The officers said Best told them that when he complied he at first refused to pull the handkerchiefs tight, but she begged him to do so, saying she was ready to die.

Continuing, the statement quotes Best as saying he left the body and walked to the river nearby where he washed his hands, which had been slightly bloodstained from blood that came from the girl's mouth. He retraced his steps to the place where the body already had been found by officers and when stopped by a policeman even took a searchlight, went to the porch and looked at the girl's face.

Best was released at that time, but was re-arrested on Monday night after a workman had told of seeing a man coming up from the river soon after the body was discovered.

RAIN PREVENTS ALL EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES ON OPENING DAY.

New Haven, Conn., April 28—Rain scored first in the Eastern Baseball League on the opening day. Its chief accomplishment was to knock out every game on the card.

U. S. COMMISSION ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28—The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce today authorized appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

PLEA RE STENOGRAPHER FAILS IN COURT

Montreal, April 28—Judge Duclos yesterday refused to release Eddie Little, William Scott and Robert Young, convicted of bank robbery at Scott, Que., who pleaded that an irregularity had been committed when an American stenographer was employed at their trial. He ruled the stenographer's duties were judicial and he was not required to take the oath of allegiance.

FREDERICK E. PARLEE

The death of Frederick Edward Parlee occurred this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Nagle, 20 Cedar street, after a very brief illness. Mr. Parlee was a native of the city and was thirty-eight years of age. He was associated with his brother, Charles N. Parlee, in a grocery business in Union street and had a great many friends in the city and elsewhere who will regret to hear of his death. He was a son of the late William and Susan Parlee of this city, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Nagle of this city and Mrs. Charles S. Courtenay, of Boston; two brothers, Charles N. and George W., both of St. John. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Nagle's residence, the time to be announced later.

BASKETBALL

A well contested game of basketball was played in the Fairville Baptist church gymnasium last evening between a boys' team from the church and one from the Fairville Methodist church. The latter won, 8 to 7. The line-up was as follows:

Baptist.	Methodist.
Forwards.	
R. Sherwood	A. Linton
H. Finley	W. McColgan
Centre.	
E. Huestis	C. Brownell
Guards.	
S. Jones	C. Golding
E. Watters	J. Price

Referees—Sheldon Linton and John Sime.

MORE TRADE

A representative of Portugese farmers arrived here recently from Bermuda for the purpose of arranging for a purchasing and selling agent in this city. The Portugese farmers are forming a co-operative association and propose selling all of their products in Canada.

Women's first appearance in a Geneva (Switzerland) pulpit will occur on June 6, when Miss Maud Royden, a London pastor, will preach in the cathedral there.

MORE DIVORCE CASES IN HIGH SOCIAL LIFE

Long List for English Court—Modification of Laws Being Urged at This Session of Commons.

London, April 28—Names of prominence in the social world figure in another heavy list of suits to be heard in the divorce court during the coming term, and of the 1,388 cases on the docket, 1,243 are undefended. There were 1,544 slated at the beginning of the last term. In the latest list, Lady Katherine De Vere Somerset, daughter of the Duke of St. Albans; Viscountess Torrington, Sir William Willoughby Williams, the Hon. C. E. Cholmondeley and Mrs. Sherwood-Kelly appear.

Legislation modifying England's divorce laws will be urged by the present session of the House of Commons. The government, it is contended, will in that event be morally bound to facilitate the passage of a measure which will sanction divorce on the following additional grounds:—

Wilful desertion for three years, cruelty, lunacy, habitual drunkenness, commuted death sentences.

The church view concedes the demand for the cheapening of divorce proceedings, the equality of the sexes and increased grounds for nullity, but declines to go further.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Interesting Reports Received This Morning

Mrs. George F. Smith Nominated for Presidency But Asks That Other Be Named—Some of the Work Outlined.

The third session of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Fredericton diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held this morning in Trinity church school room with the retiring president, Mrs. Thomas Walker, in the chair. At 9.30 a quiet hour was conducted in Trinity church by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, at which the delegates attended, after which they adjourned to the school room.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, who was nominated yesterday as president in the place of Mrs. Walker, who resigned, said that she wished to thank the W. A. for their expression of confidence in her by the nomination to such a responsible position but she regretted that on account of many private responsibilities she would be unable to accept. She thought a young woman should be elected to this office, as it would be a great influence over the younger members.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Foster, read several letters of greeting from outside branches, and mentioned that the Niagara branch was also holding its annual meeting at this time and an exchange of greetings had taken place. It was also announced that another life member had been received.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, convener of literature, gave a satisfactory report, in which she said that the demand for literature might be taken as an indication of increased interest in missions. She said this had been a most successful year as 600 litanies had been disposed of as well as many of the smaller pamphlets and the demand for study books had kept up during the whole year. Twenty-one lumber camp boxes were sent in December, with much help from Mr. Dibblee of St. James' street church and Rothesay and Hampton co-operating with St. John in supplying magazines and books.

The Moosenec and Keewatin Mail Bag had seventeen subscribers and though reduced in size is still a valuable little paper. The Lenton study class this year took the form of a Bible class and four of the city clergymen consented to help in this work. Mission study was held in twenty-one branches this year. The information gained through the Anglican forward movement literature was also a modified form of mission study from which great things were hoped. It was urged that all members persevere in the study of missions. The sum of $52.41 had been received by the literature committee.

Mrs. Morrissey in her report said that the study book for this year was "New Life Currents in China" and fourteen books on China had been added to the W. A. department of the Church of England Institute library.

Mrs. C. Coster reported for the leaflet and mite box committees.

Mrs. George F. Smith was unanimously nominated for the office of president, which she accepted at the request of the meeting, and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring was nominated for the office of first vice-president.

Mrs. H. J. Evans, in her report for the babies' branch, urged for co-operation by the diocesan branch, and the report was sufficient evidence of the good

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Breaks Into Prison; H. C. L. Too Much for Him on the Outside

Joliet, Ill., April 28—Robert Nexham, paroled three weeks ago after serving part of a sentence for burglary, scaled the walls of the state prison from the outside early yesterday and sneaked back into prison because he found himself unable to cope with the high cost of living as a free man. Prison officials said it was the first time a convict had climbed the walls to get back.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Three New St. John Justices of the Peace — News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., April 28—O. Hugh McKay has resigned as justice of the peace for Kent county and his resignation has been accepted.

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:

Albert—Worden Geldart and George Babcock of Elgin, justices of the peace.

Carleton—Grover Campbell, Woodstock, jeweler, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Gloucester—Clovis T. Richard of Bathurst, justice of peace.

Madawaska—Fred. E. Rivard of St. Leonard's, coroner; Levite Morneault of Plourde, justice of peace; Leon L. Theriault of Edmundston, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

Northumberland—Fred. W. Underhill of Underhill, justice of peace; Ferdinand Robichaud of Neguac, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; John H. Ashford of Newcastle, provincial constable.

Queens—William F. McCoy of Ripples, Stanley Bailey of Lower Newcastle, Brunce Hay of Chipman and Maxine Legere of Bronson, justices of peace.

St. John—Thomas E. Sampson, Chas. A. Donald and John Kelly, justices of the peace.

Westmorland—L. E. Wallace of Moncton, auctioneer; J. E. Leger Harris of Harrisville, George H. Moore of Port Elgin, and B. A. Burgeois of Moncton, justices of the peace.

York—James L. Neville of Fredericton, justice of the peace.

Herbert Adams of Matapedia, Que., and Eugene Guimond of Campbellton, charged with uttering a forged check knowing it to be forged, were sentenced by Judge Wilson under speedy trials to two years in the penitentiary. His honor said that he had taken into account representations made by counsel, also the war record of the two men, but could see his way clear to impose no other sentence.

Nellie Alberta Smith of Gagetown and Albert E. Boone of French Lane were married here yesterday by Rev. Z. L. Fash at the George street Baptist church.

N. S. LEGISLATURE

Bills Affecting Tenants and Jail Limits for Dishonest Debtors.

Halifax, April 28—His honor the lieutenant-governor paid his mid-session visit to the house of assembly yesterday to assent to bills which had received the approval of the legislature and the executive council. The most important perhaps was relating to the eviction of tenants and its provisions are thus effective three days before May 1, the date upon which they are most needed.

The outstanding feature of the sitting was an argument over a bill amending the collections act, introduced by Mr. Chisholm. The bill is intended to penalize a dishonest debtor by depriving him of the jail limits privilege, whereby, having given bond, he can live comfortably at home and, technically a captive, can refuse to make good his just obligations.

TO PREVENT SENDING IMMATURE BANANAS OUT OF JAMAICA

Kingston, Ja., April 28—The government yesterday introduced a bill to prevent the exportation of immature fruit. Competition in the banana trade is declared to have led to the exportation of this fruit while unfit for consumption.

CONFIRM REPORTS THAT FRENCH WERE AMBUSHED.

Paris, April 28—Official accounts of the French retreat from Urfa, Asia Minor, confirm reports that the retreating column was ambushed, although the French had an agreement with the Turks which they believed would ensure a safe retirement.

The French, the official messages show, left Urfa only when food and water were lacking. The French losses in the siege are said to have been small, while the admitted Turkish casualties totalled 500.

HALIFAX ELECTIONS.

Halifax, N. S., April 28—Fine weather is bringing out a large vote in the city elections in Halifax today. Mayor John S. Parker, who was elected last year on a reform platform, is being opposed by his immediate predecessor in office, Dr. C. A. Hawkins, and there is an aldermanic contest in each of the six wards of the city.

Reported Oil Find.

Fallon, Nev., April 28—Thousands of prospectors have arrived here following reports that oil was struck in a well fourteen miles east of here on Monday. It was said to have been found at a depth of 659 feet.

As Hiram Sees It

"I been takin' up a collection today," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I was over to Fairville yisteday an' they told me the gover'ment at Ottaway needed money to fix the clock on the gover'ment buildin' over there so's it 'ud go. I ast 'em how much it 'ud cost an' they said a dollar an' a half. You couldn't expect the gover'ment to spend all that money in Fairville, so I started out to git subscriptions. I come in Douglas Avenoo an' tried along there, but the very fust man set the dog on me because I said the roads was kind o' bad. I guess he was kind o' het up about somethin', so I come over to King street to git the money."

"What will you do with it?" queried the reporter.

"I'll send it up to Ottaway," said Hiram, "an' they'll fix the clock."

"You are wrong," said the reporter. "They will first send a man down to learn if there is a clock in Fairville. When he returns they will send another man down to find out if the clock is going. If he reports that it is not, they will send a commission down to investigate, and find out why it is not going. If the commission reports that a new spring is needed, tenders will be called for and advertised in the papers for one year. An inspector will then be appointed to inspect the spring. After that—"

"Hold on there," interrupted Hiram. "You've spent enough money already to pervide every critter in Fairville with a bran' new clock with gold trimmin's."

"I know it," said the reporter, "but it must be done that way. As I was saying, after the spring is inspected another man will be sent down—"

"No," said Hiram—"no, he wont. I'll go over to Fairville an' call a public meetin' an' we'll send a delegation to Ottaway."

"Rather expensive," said the reporter, "for a dollar-and-a-half job."

"That's so," admitted Hiram, "but we'd be in the fashion—wouldn't we—when we got to Ottaway? Nothin' like bein' in the fashion. If we kin git a dollar an' a half job done fer five hundred we orto git hon'able mention—by Hen!"

SYDNEY TAX RATE LOWER

Will, However, Raise $50,000 More Than Last Year.

Sydney, N. S., April 28—Although the city government will cost $50,000 more this year than in 1919, the tax of the individual ratepayer will not be increased and there will be reduction of one-half of one per cent in the rate of taxation, according to estimates adopted by the city council last night. This happy condition has been brought about by increases in the fixed revenues of the city, the raising of assessed property, and the adding of considerable property hitherto not assessed. The estimated expenditures for 1920 are $481,274, as compared with $431,000 last year. The amount to be raised by taxation is $334,379, as against $315,579 last year. The total assessment is $366,681, as against $326,730 in 1919.

ROYAL TALK BY THE WIRELESS 'PHONE FAILED.

Seville, Spain, April 28—King Alfonso attempted to use the wireless telephone to communicate with King George of Great Britain yesterday, but failed. The Marconi wireless telephone system installed on William Marconi's yacht, the Electra, did not function properly.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance over the Great Lakes has moved very slowly northward and is now centered near Manitoulin Island with a secondary developing near the middle Atlantic coast. Rain has been general in Ontario and western Quebec. There are indications of a cold wave coming into the western provinces from the northward.

Showery.

Maritime—Strong east and southeast gales with rain, gradually spreading eastward. Thursday, showery.

North Shore—Strong easterly winds with rain tonight and most of Thursday.

New England—Rain this evening, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, continued cool, strong, shifting winds, becoming west tonight.

Toronto, April 28—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	44	46	44
Victoria	46	..	46
Kamloops	48	68	46
Calgary	..	54	..
Edmonton	26	46	26
Prince Albert	30	46	26
Winnipeg	34	44	24
White River	..	44	..
Sault Ste Marie	34	42	34
Toronto	45	48	40
Kingston	38	50	38
Ottawa	44	52	40
Montreal	40	58	40
Quebec	38	48	36
St. John	40	46	34
Halifax	38	48	30
St. Johns, Nfld	42	44	34
Detroit	40	50	40
New York	44	52	42

Detective Ambushes Alleged Thief; Finds It Is His Own Son

New Orleans, April 28—J. Hyver, a private detective, lay in wait yesterday for a thief at a printing office here and arested his own son. The boy was taken to jail by his father.

BRITISH TROOPS ON THE RHINE ABOUT 14,000

Former Governor of Kiel Is Placed Under Arrest

The Guns Found at Stettin—German Note for Withdrawal of French Troops Reported — What France Will Do.

London, April 28—The number of British troops on the Rhine is approximately 14,000, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war. There are 25,000 French troops in that district, 16,000 American and 20,000 Belgian.

Berlin, April 28—Rear Admiral Von Levetzow, former governor of Kiel, has been arrested and sent to Leipzig, according to a message from Kiel received by the Lokal Anzeiger. His removal was beset with great difficulties, as attempts were made to assault him by the crowds.

Berlin, April 28—In an article commenting on the discovery by the Entente cotrol commission of 286 guns at Stettin, the Independent Socialist organ Die Freiheit says the incident was discussed at a cabinet meeting at which General von Seecht, the chief of staff, declared that this secret movement of guns, which were intended for Koenigsberg, was undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of the ministry of defence.

"This statement," says the paper, "is astonishing. Under the treaty of Versailles, Germany was allowed only 186 guns, and incidents such as this are bound to inspire the Entente with the deepest disgust."

Berlin, April 28—The German delegation to the Spa conference called by the Entente will consist of the chancellor and the foreign, home and finance ministers, says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

The news that the chancellor has been invited to attend is hailed joyfully by the Tageblatt as the first definite sign of a change from the Paris "militaristic policy." Vorwaerts, commenting on it, says:

"It is the first step on the road towards a state of true peace in Europe but a satisfactory issue is possible only if the German ship of states is held to a trim democratic course."

Berlin, April 28—The Deustche Zeitung says the German government is preparing a note to France in which a demand will be made for the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Frankfort and other recently occupied districts. The demand will be based, says the newspaper, on the German contention that the German troops in the region have been reduced to the treaty stipulations.

New York, April 28—The French government has lifted all restrictions on telegraphic relations with Germany, whether occupied by military forces or not, it was announced last night by the Commercial Cable Company.

The French Force.

Paris, April 28—Premier Millerand, in making a declaration to the chamber of deputies on the results of the supreme council meeting at San Remo said that the Frankfort and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the Allied commission had established that the German armed force over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn.

FRANCE TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS

Paris, April 28—(Havas)—A decree prohibiting the importation of certain foreign goods has been issued following a report showing that the French imports during 1919, reached nearly 30,000,000,000 francs, while exports did not reach 9,000,000,000 francs.

The decree says that goods shipped direct to the French before the publication of the decree will be admitted. Goods imported for re-export also are excepted from the new order.

MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES

New York, April 28—(Canadian Press)—Completion of primary returns for more than half the state of Massachusetts last night indicated probable election as delegates-at-large on the republican ticket of Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillett of the United States House of Representatives, former Senator Crane and Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the Republican state committee. These four are unpledged to any particular candidate, but for Governor Coolidge.

On the democratic ticket the regular state ticket, headed by Senator Walsh, appeared sure of election. They also are unpledged.

TO DISCUSS LIVING COST.

New York, April 28—American and European economists, bankers and educators will take part in a national forum at the Hotel Astor on April 30 to discuss post war problems, particularly as they affect the high cost of living and price inflation. The occasion will be the semi-annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Science.

SAYS WE SHOULD HAVE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

New York Times on Status of Canada

Declares Relations of Two Countries So Numerous and Important That Round-About Method Is Not Quick Enough.

New York, April 28—Under the heading: "A Canadian Minister at Washington," the New York Times says editorially this morning:—

For some thirty years Canada, though she had no ambassadors in foreign capitals and her affairs there were in the hands of British diplomatists' action in unison with the dominion government has negotiated commercial treaties. She has a department of external affairs, the organ of imperial and inter-dominion communication with London, with the other British dominions and colonies, with the foreign consuls in Canada and with the British ambassador at Washington. The war greatly strengthened and enlarged the sense of unification and nationality among the Canadians. The desire of Canada for a place in the league of nations was another evidence of her practical independence.

"Minister of Justice Doherty said in the dominion parliament the other day that precedent and principle have been established that no treaty can bind Canada which she has not approved. Canadian nationality was further affirmed last month by the government's notice of its intention to ask for the amendment of the British North America Act so that an act of the Canadian parliament shall operate extra-territorially to the same effect as if enacted by the parliament of the United Kingdom. It is in line with these movements toward sovereignty that for some time the Canadian government has been pondering the status of its representation at Washington.

"In the war it was represented at Washington by the Canadian war mission. Canadian relations with the United States are so numerous and important that their discussion and settlement need to be reached by some quicker way than the round-about one through the British colonial office."

LIGHT TROUBLES AT SYDNEY MINES

Dispute of Town Council and Light and Power Co.

Sydney Mines, N. S., April 28—There is imminent danger of the town going back to tallow candles and the old-fashioned lighting system if the town and the Sydney Mines Electric Light & Power Company do not bury the hatchet. The electric people have billed the town for $1,376 for street lighting and the council is not disposed to pay until the company recognizes the town's claim of $1,057 charged as deductions for lights out covering a lengthy period. Behind this the Scotia Company, through its solicitors, has threatened legal proceedings in the event of President Murphy failing within a limited time to pay indebtedness for $6,850 due the Scotia Company for fuel, general supplies and electric current at periodical intervals when the light company was hard pressed.

FAVORITE FOR DERBY WINS THE 2,000 GUINEAS

London, April 28—Major D. McCalmont's Derby favorite Tetratema, by the Tetrarch-Scotch Gift, won the two thousand guineas, the first of the English three-year-old classics, at the Newmarket races today. W. Raphat's Allenby finished second and Sir E. Paget's Paragon was third.

For months past heavy wagers have been laid on Tetratema to win this year's Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday, June 2.

CONFERENCE ON SUGAR BROUGHT TO SUDDEN END

Washington, April 28—Conferences between sugar refiners and department of justice officials on sugar prices and supplies suddenly yesterday after a brief session. No statement was made as to the reason.

CIRCUIT COURT AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to Times.)

Woodstock, April 28—In the circuit court yesterday the grand jury found no bill in the case of C. L. Clark, charged with assault and Samuel Meltz charged with robbery.

The case of the King vs. Douglas Walker, a colored man, was tried behind closed doors. The accused having no counsel, R. L. Simms was assigned to defend him. C. J. Jones appeared for the crown. After being out twenty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Civil cases on the docket are Wm. and Emma Morey vs. G. Lewis Bell.—Mr. Simms filed records.

McLean Produce Co. vs. C. P. R.—Jones and Jones filed record.

They are jury cases.

The case of A. Shaw, charged with assaulting his wife, is before the court today.

A general strike of metal workers in Marseilles was called yesterday.