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Mayor Suggests Old Burying Ground Be Memorial Park U.S. JOIN IN LONDON PARLEY

WOULD REMOVE TOMBSTONES IN OLD GRAVEYARD Then Erect One With All Names Inscribed Upon It.

CITY HALL MATTERS Carleton Millpond Future is Again Discussed by the Commissioners.

A suggestion that the Old Burying Ground be beautified and turned into a park, was made this morning by Mayor Potts at the committee meeting of the council.

Commissioner Frink called attention to the destruction of grave stones in the Old Burying Ground, and asked that the police keep an eye on offenders and warn them that repetition would mean a trip to court.

Commissioner Harding said he had already given these instructions to the Chief of Police.

Says City Violates Law Commissioner Frink said the Mayor's proposal would require an act of the Legislature and said that the city was at present violating the law, which required the Old Burying Ground be securely fenced.

Other matters under discussion were the extension of water to sections of West St. John and Fairville and the filling in of the Mill Pond area.

King Street Fountain Commissioner Frink reported that it would cost over \$1,000 to move the drinking fountain at the head of King street to make way for the proposed war memorial and as the letter of the committee did not make it clear whether they proposed to pay the cost or expected the city to do it, he recommended that the committee be asked to meet the council as early a date as possible to discuss the matter.

Mayor Potts thought the council should go on record as to whether they were in favor of having the fountain moved at all, no matter who paid the cost.

The motion to hear the committee carried. Commissioner Frink was given authority to purchase a site for the fountain at a cost of \$102 each.

Commissioner Harding moved that a report by the road engineer on the steam railway tracks located in public streets be filed and requested that he be furnished with a report on the conditions under which the tracks were placed in the streets and, if a lease had been given, the expiry date of such lease. Carried.

Water Service Commissioner Wigmore reported on applications for water extension in Pleasant street, West St. John and Fairville Plateau. In Pleasant street there was a revenue of \$146 in sight on an expenditure of \$2,800 and in Fairville Plateau there was revenue of \$92 in sight on an expenditure of \$11,217 to provide water for the houses already built there.

If water mains were laid to serve all of the plateau the expenditure would be about \$30,000. As this provided only five per cent. of the cost of extension he moved that until a guarantee of 10 per cent. was furnished no extension be undertaken. Carried.

The Mill Pond Commissioner Harding said a prominent citizen of the West Side had called his attention to the Mill Pond and asked if it would not be possible to raise the level of the gates about two feet and thus keep the mill flats covered.

Commissioner Bullock said this matter had been under consideration before and it would take a considerable amount of money to raise the gates and make them safe. He could see no

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Posed as 27; Has Girl 24; Divorced

Boston, June 26.—Paul Werner, a Chicagoan, posed as 27, the stereotyped man, when he married a 24-year-old girl in Boston last week.

Harriet F. Werner must be at least 50 years old, the stereotyped man said. When they were married in 1921, she was only 24. He said he did not know she had run away from her first husband, a Bostonian, until she came to him last week.

ROAD BUILDING MORNING SUBJECT

Convention at St. Andrews Heard Several Addresses Today—Fine Weather.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, June 26.—Yesterday's disagreeable weather gave way this morning to a clear day, and the large throng attending the conference of the Canadian Road Builders' Association once more was able to enjoy the outdoor features of the programme, as well as the scenic beauties of the coast.

The morning's proceedings were devoted to road construction. The president, Russell T. Kelley, occupied the chair.

The first paper was delivered by Colonel H. C. Boyden of Chicago on construction of cement and concrete highways. During 1923, he said, \$218,709,000 had been expended in Canada and the U. S. on this class of road, and the prospects were that during 1924, this amount would be greatly increased.

Engineers in Illinois had made extensive tests by constructing two mile sections of all classes of concrete mixtures, which were subjected to intensive use, such as would represent the travel of many months, and then checking up the results. He said the question of the most suitable form of concrete slab for road building was one that had not yet been solved, but was still being closely studied by experts.

The paper, though, for the greater part technical, was highly praised.

St. John Engineer. Other subjects on the morning programme included a paper on the latest practice in the construction of asphaltic concrete pavements, by R. H. Parsons, chief engineer of Peterborough, Ont., in which G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, St. John, led the discussion.

The Use of Tar was another paper, which was scheduled to be delivered by J. S. Randall, consulting engineer, New York City, with discussion by P. E. Jarman, city engineer, Westmount, Que., and another address was on "Colonization Roads," by P. Philpotts, public works engineer, British Columbia. This was to end the morning general session.

A conference on technical training for highway engineers took place during the noon hour.

The question of maintenance will be the subject of the afternoon session, with Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, in the chair.

Allen Crookshank Is Vice President

Toronto, June 26.—A. G. Cameron, Ottawa, was elected President of the United Protection Officers yesterday. Provincial vice-presidents include: New Brunswick, A. R. Crookshank; Prince Edward Island, Rev. Ross C. Eaton; Charlottetown, Nova Scotia, Judge A. J. Crockett, New Glasgow.

Wire Briefs

Paris, June 26.—(United Press.)—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic Committee, placed a wreath on the grave of France's unknown soldier today, in behalf of the American Olympic team.

Ottawa, June 26.—Today in the Commons debate on the Church Union Bill will be continued. In the Senate yesterday attention was drawn to the "lamentable conditions" surrounding the states on Parliament Hill.

Rangoon, British India, June 26.—Major A. Stuart McLaren, British aviator who is attempting a round-the-world flight, arrived here yesterday from Akayab, Burma. The U. S. army world fliers left Akayab, for Calcutta this morning.

Ottawa, June 26.—Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, have recommended that the doors on the main floor of the new building being erected for the League of Nations at Geneva, be donated by Canada, and that a suitable tablet be placed in the entrance hall of the building to commemorate the gift. The material and the workmanship would be Canadian.

DEMOCRATS TO GIVE VOICE FOR AL. SMITH TODAY

Demonstration for New York Governor is Planned for Convention.

THREE NOMINATED Underwood, Robinson and McAdoe Names So Far In—Some Problems.

(Canadian Press.) New York, June 26.—Deadlocked in advance, and its fighting fever mounting, the Democratic National Convention was called at 10:30 today to drive forward with the reception of nominating speeches while platform builders, heavy-eyed, struggled on with their night problem.

This was another day of tumult and fever, interspersed with oratory. Only three nominations had been made when yesterday's adjournment ended a one hour demonstration staged on behalf of William G. McAdoe, and about 17 remained on the schedule, including that of his leading rival, Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Troubles Unsolved. The platform advanced early today by a drafting sub-committee to the point of being put into its final form, but the delegates of the League of Nations and the League of Nations problems unsolved, is not to be taken up until all of the nominating speeches have been made. It is not even expected to be ready until tomorrow morning, and there was no way of knowing while the delegates assembled today, whether the platform committee would be able to eliminate all the explosive elements that might hurt the convention into a turmoil of bitterness.

Smith Demonstration. The Smith forces, like those of McAdoe, were organized in advance to stage a demonstration that would get into the church current. They watched the McAdoe demonstration yesterday with critical interest, and by set about the completion of plans to put on a longer, noisier, and more impressive show.

Th McAdoe and Smith demonstrators were the only ones pre-arranged by the rival managers with an eye for magnitude, most of the others having adopted the "dark horse" strategy of waiting for the leaders to defeat each other and give their men an advantage in the compromise which they—but not the leaders—regard as inevitable.

The candidates nominated yesterday were in order: Senator Oscar W. Underwood, nominated by Alabama; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, by Arkansas; and William G. McAdoe, by California.

EUROPE MUST GET BACK TO NORMAL

Canada Should Get More Immigration Says Sir Robert Kindersley.

By H. N. MOORE (United Press.) London, June 26.—While generally optimistic regarding Canada's future, Sir Robert Kindersley, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, in presenting his annual report to the shareholders, emphasized the necessity of increased immigration, in order to lighten the present heavy burden of taxation.

Sir Robert also referred at some length to the impossibility of any permanent basis of recovery being reached until European affairs had been settled. He was a member of the Dawes Commission, and for this reason his statement that "every day's delay in bringing the finding of the Dawes Commission into effect inevitably lessens the chance of complete success," is of special interest.

In spite of the huge crop of 1923, no less than 58,895 acres more of land reverted to the Company than the total acreage worked by sales.

Good Work Day At Camp Sussex

(Special to The Times-Star.) Sussex, N. B., June 26.—Permitting their prevails here today, and militia units now under canvas tackled their drill this morning with renewed energy following an enforced lay-off yesterday afternoon owing to rain. Routine work was carried out. Tomorrow, the Halifax fleet is expected, as well as the St. John Fusiliers.

Britain Plans To Hold Sudan

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, June 26.—The British Government announced today that it is not going to abandon the Sudan in any sense whatever. This definite endorsement of the policy of the previous Government was proclaimed by Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, in the House of Lords, and carries greater significance in view of the impending visit of the Egyptian Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, to confer with the British Government on outstanding questions and to discuss the Egyptian demand for cession of the Sudan.

SEEKS TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Germany Will Apply in September Says News Report From Berlin.

(United News.) Berlin, June 26.—Germany intends to apply for membership in the League of Nations, at the League Assembly at Geneva, next September, according to information from a reliable source.

The news follows the announcement of plans for an inter-Allied reparations conference fostered by Britain and France, the Governments of which are both inclined toward increased League activity in European affairs.

Britain and other powers recently have urged that Germany apply for League membership, but relinquish her former demand for immediate permanent membership in the League Council.

It is understood that the League advocates began an active propaganda in the summer of 1923, and since have pushed their cause aggressively.

MILLION CALL AT CANADIAN EXHIBIT

The British Empire Exhibition a Great Advertisement For The Dominion.

Montreal, Que., June 26.—Indications are not lacking that the British Empire Exhibition is fulfilling its mission in placing before the people of the British Isles the opportunities and developments of the Dominions overseas. In a letter received yesterday at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways here, William Phillips, European manager of the system, wrote that up until June 7 the million mark in attendance had been passed at the C. N. R. pavilion at Wembley. The total number up to that date was 1,012,000.

In addition to private individuals who have visited the exhibit, there have been a large number of distinguished personages. This list is headed by Her Majesty the King and Queen of England, the Prince of Wales and the King and Queen of Italy. Two former Governors-General, the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Devonshire, were also visitors.

Countess Wins Alimony Award

Miami, Fla., June 26.—Countess Claudia Windsor De Chanquet, beautiful American wife of Pierre Tartou, French portrait painter, gained a legal victory here over her artist husband in her contest of his suit for divorce. Under a decree of Circuit Judge A. J. Rose, the countess has been awarded \$75 a week temporary alimony and \$500 court fees pending disposal of the divorce proceedings.

N. S. Lawyer Is Dead, Aged 72

Bridgewater, N. S., June 26.—James A. McLean, K. C., aged 72, a native of New London, P. E. I., and one of the best known lawyers of this province, died at his home yesterday. He was a Conservative, a candidate in provincial elections in 1890 and 1894, a Presbyterian, and a Mason.

SIX HORSES DIE IN FIRE BURNING SUSSEX STABLE

Murray Carr's Place Affire About 2 O'clock This Morning. LOSS IS HEAVY. Auto, Carriages and Other Equipment Gone—Horses Awaken Watchman.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Sussex, N. B., June 26.—Murray Carr's livery stable, situated at the Victoria Hotel, Park street, with practically all its contents, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

About 2 o'clock Harvey Boyce, who slept in the barn as watchman, was awakened by a noise made by the horses, and discovered that the building was on fire. He made a hasty exit through the office window and called to Chief of Police Asbell, who was standing up the street and who sent in an alarm from Box 4.

The firemen arrived promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that it was possible to remove only a small portion of the contents of the building. Six horses fell prey to the flames, three belonging to Mr. Carr, one to the C. N. R. Express Company, and two to Murray McDonald, storekeeper at Hammond. A Grey Dart automobile, almost new, several carriages, harness, robes, etc., and other contents of the barn were burned.

The firemen were unable to remove several thousand dollars. He has insurance of \$600. Through the good work of the firemen the fire was confined to the building in which it started.

POWDERLY, LABOR LEADER, IS DEAD

Veteran Was Elected Mayor of Scranton on Labor's Ticket in 1878.

Washington, June 26.—Terence Vincent Powderly, formerly Commissioner General of Immigration and a pioneer labor leader, is dead at his home here after a long illness. He was born in Carbondale, Pa., in 1849. At the age of 18, when he had to begin earning his own living, he became a switch tender in the railroad yard. Later he became a car repairer and then a machinist.

In 1878 he was elected Mayor of Scranton, Pa., on the labor ticket. During his four-hour term he studied law and in 1894 he was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania. Later he was appointed special representative of the Department of Commerce and Labor to study the causes of immigration in Europe.

SCRAPPY ON BORDER

Frontier Incidents Cause Exchange of Notes Between Jugo-Slavs and Italians.

Paris, June 26.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, says that two frontier incidents during the present week have been the subject of an exchange of notes between the Jugo-Slav and Italian governments.

Certain persons crossed the Italo-Jugo-Slav border near Planina on Monday and fired on the Jugo-Slav frontier post, wounding a man belonging to the pay service. On Tuesday night a post on the Italian frontier was attacked and two Italian soldiers were killed and two wounded.

A note issued today says the Jugo-Slav government has started an energetic investigation and that it has expressed sincere regret to the Italian Government for the attack on the Italian post.

PRESIDENT'S SON ONE OF MUTINEERS

A Hundred Greek Naval Officers Resign and Are Promptly Arrested.

(United Press.) Athens, June 26.—One hundred naval officers have submitted their resignations and abandoned their ships, because of the alleged unjust promotion of several navy officers by Naval Minister Hadjikyriacos. The officers threatened to quit the navy on mass, unless Hadjikyriacos resigns immediately.

The Government regards their action as constituting mutiny, and has ordered them all arrested. One of those arrested is Lieutenant Countouriotis, son of the President.

The President is solidly backing the naval minister, and plans to ask the Assembly this evening to defend their Parliamentary rights and not to give in to the mutineers.

Britain Approves Free State Minister

(United Press.) London, June 26.—Britain has finally approved the appointment of a Free State Minister to Washington. The next step will be to submit an application to Washington for approval. It is not certain as yet whether the name of a Free State nominee will accompany the application, but it is known that Professor Timothy Smiddy, who is now in Washington, will be the eventual nominee if the United States approves his appointment.

When Shriners Played



Shriners from all over the country vied with one another in freak stunts in the parade which ended their recent national convention in Kansas City, Mo. Here is the San Francisco delegation with its 50-foot dragon.

Woman's Body Found in River; Four Are Held After Drinking Ride

Groveton, N. H., June 26.—The body of a woman believed to be Mrs. Katherine Nelson Wallace, 24 years old, of Berlin, was found in the Ammonoosuc river here, and, fearing foul play, an autopsy has been ordered. County Attorney Ryan has had officers round up members of an automobile party with whom Mrs. Wallace had motored to Beecher Falls, Vt., a week ago Sunday.

Three young men living in Berlin were ordered held; also a young woman who was in the party. The three men held are Boutin Edgar, Raymond Couette and Oscar Tananquilly, all under 23 years of age. The girl is Zona Huntston, 18 years old, of Berlin. She and Mrs. Wallace were companions of the three men held and another man whom the police are now seeking.

According to their story the party had been drinking and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Huntston had a quarrel and left the car to settle the matter. Then Miss Huntston returned and the men went to search for Mrs. Wallace. They heard a cry near the river bank. They went in the direction of this outcry, but could find no trace of the woman. They continued the search until midnight without result.

Disfigurements of the face of the woman found in the river caused Dr. Noyes to suspect foul play.

Boy Found Starving In Ottawa Park

Ottawa, June 26.—Walter Burgess, aged 14, of Toronto, was found unconscious in one of the city parks late yesterday. He was so weak from starvation that he could not answer questions. He was taken to a local hospital.

FOUR N. B. LADIES ON THE EXECUTIVE

Nurses Recommend Superintendents Ten Hours as a Working Day in Hospitals.

Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—Miss Jean E. Browne, Toronto, was yesterday afternoon re-elected President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

Provincial representatives on the executive include: New Brunswick, Miss Murdoch; Miss Winslow; Miss McKel; Miss Barrington; Miss McKenize; Prince Edward Island, Miss Hutchison, chairman of national section, Miss Emery and Miss McElroy.

After considerable discussion the members decided to recommend to superintendents of hospitals that ten hours constitute a working day, with the day to end at six o'clock.

Weather Report

Toronto, June 26.—The barometer is now highest over the middle states and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and maritime provinces. The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts: Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds, fine, and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Maritime—Fresh west and northwest winds, fine and moderately warm today and Friday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, June 26.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

AMERICANS TO BE REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR

Acceptance of British Call to Conference Takes This Form.

ITALY ACCEPTS Meeting of Allies to Agree on Execution of the Dawes Plan.

Washington, June 26.—United States Ambassador Kellogg, at London, was instructed yesterday to attend the forthcoming premiers' conference to discuss execution of the Dawes plan. This plan was announced in a White House statement, which said that Mr. Kellogg would attend the conference "for the purpose of dealing with such matters as affect the interests of United States, and otherwise for purposes of information."

This action was determined upon after the State Department had been advised by the ambassador that an invitation for the United States to participate had been handed the United States embassy in London.

For Prompt Action. The White House statement declared that it was the desire of the administration that the Dawes plan should be put into effect as speedily as possible.

Washington, June 26.—(United News)—U. S. Ambassador Kellogg, to London, has been instructed by President Coolidge, to act as American observer at the London conference of Premiers, on July 16. Colonel James Logan, American observer on the reparations commission, was ordered to assist Kellogg. Announcing these instructions, the White House, in a formal statement said:—

"It is the desire of the administration that the Dawes plan should be put into effect as speedily as possible. This is the first essential step to the economic recovery abroad, in which the country is vitally interested. It is with this view, that, in response to the invitation extended by Prime Minister Macdonald, instructions have been given to Ambassador Kellogg to attend the conference in London, on July 16, for the purpose of dealing with such matters as affect the interests of the United States, and otherwise, for purposes of information. Colonel Logan will go to London to assist the Ambassador."

Rome, June 26.—The Rome newspapers say that the Italian government has accepted an invitation to attend the proposed allied conference to be held in London on July 16.

DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN 20 MINUTES

Gale With Thunder and Rain His New York; Four Are Killed.

(United Press.) New York, N. Y., June 26.—Faded decorations and a cooler temperature greeted Democratic visitors today, following a sudden gale and rainstorm which struck the city late yesterday.

Four persons were drowned, dozens injured, convention decorations ripped from buildings, subway lines tied up, and river and harbor traffic halted by the storm.

The deluge broke just as some 1,800 delegates and friends were assembling at the country home of Samuel Untermyer. There was to have been a garden party, but the "mess tent" went with the 72 mile an hour wind.

Approximately 100,000 natives and visitors were promending about Coney Island, seeking relief from the 94 degree temperature and were caught in the storm.

In the str at the outbreak of the storm. Their airplane was forced into the harbor, but the men were saved. The air lasted only 20 minutes, but coupled with the damage, it brought relief from the high temperature, which has marked the week.

Advertisement for 'The Mother Thrift Contest' featuring a woman holding a basket and a large '\$35 In Cash Prizes' graphic. Text includes 'Here is the Original "/>