

BERLIN TO DECLINE TO PAY GOLD TO ALLIES

BOARD HAS MORE TO SHOW FOR MONEY THAN HAS COUNCIL

Trustee J. B. Wright Declares Board Cannot Justly Be Charged With Extravagance—“What Has the Council to Show For Money It Collects?” He Asks.

That the board of education is the only city body which has kept its mill rate to the same level as last year and that it has more to show for its expenditures than any other department, were the claims put forward by Trustee J. B. Wright today.

SECURITY OF BALLOT ABUSED IN WARD FOUR ELECTION DECLARE LOCAL RAILWAYMEN

Announcement of Aldermanic Result in Special Railway Poll Not Relished by Train Crews—City Clerk Is to Blame, They State.

That the security of the ballot has been abused during the election of an alderman in Ward 4 last Saturday, is the declaration of several local railway employees. The bone of contention with them is the publication of the fact that in the special days of polling for railwaymen who would not be in the city on Saturday. Sixty votes were polled for Alderman E. C. Chisholm, while his opponent, J. M. Donahue, Labor candidate, received but nine.

1921 BUILDING LEADS 1920 BY OVER \$34,000

Record Established for City of London for Same Period.

ALREADY \$207,000

Still Several Days Before the Month Ends—May Increase Figures.

With a lead of more than \$34,000 from the total reached by the end of March last year, building figures for the present year are well on their way to establish a new record for London. If building is kept up at the same rate throughout the spring and summer months there is no doubt that a new high mark will be set. Building Inspector A. M. Piper declared today.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CALLED FOR APRIL ELEVENTH

President Harding Issues Call to U. S. Legislators.

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation convening the United States Congress in special session at noon April 11, to receive such communication as may be named by the executive, was issued today by President Harding.

NEW SEAPLANE IS LIKE SHIP WITH WINGS

London, March 22.—Details of an entirely new type of seaplane, which can either fly or cruise as a warship, have been made public here. Two of these ships are being built for the air ministry. The vessels are said to be much like small ships with wings added. They are larger and stronger than any sea-going aircraft yet constructed and each will carry a crew of seven with accommodations for five machine guns.

PROPOSED NEW PENSION SCHEME SUITS VETERANS

Secretary Cunliffe of the G. W. V. A. Says It Will Equalize Pensions.

INCREASE FOR WIDOWS Pensions to Dependents Is Also Advocated by New Proposals.

The proposed new pension scheme, as set before the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment by Secretary G. S. McNeill of the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans on Monday has met with the approval of all soldiers concerned in this city. The proposals tabled by Mr. McNeill are as follows: Increase in widows' pensions \$1 per cent of disability of pension base; pensions for guardians of soldiers' orphans; no deduction of pension because pensioner does not live in Canada, and the equalization of pensions irrespective of rank.

INHAUGURATING FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL "DRUG RING"

New York, March 22.—Opening of a fight to curb the traffic of an international drug ring, which, he says, is headed by businessmen of Germany, Japan and Great Britain, was announced here today by Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy police commissioner.

GRIEF-STRIKEN WOMAN SUICIDES

Atlantic City, N. J., March 22.—Mental anguish over the sudden death from heart failure of her husband yesterday in the Ventnor National Bank was believed by the police to have caused Mrs. Samuel Owens to end her life today in a gas-filled room.

GREEK OFFENSIVE TO BE LAUNCHED IN FEW WEEKS

Attack Will Be Made Toward City of Eski-Shehr.

MEDIATION PLAN OF LEAGUE COUNCIL IS ACCEPTED BY POLAND

Will Send Representatives to Brussels Conference.

BRYAN IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION IF ALL U. S. WOMEN VOTE FOR HIM

Miami, Fla., March 22.—William Jennings Bryan was asked last night by the Young Women's Christian Association of Miami to run for president in 1924.

A TRIO OF HUMAN FREAKS



Left to Right—Miss Jenny Lindsay, aged 23, a dwarf; Ludwig Schneiden, who is 7 feet 4 inches in height, and Ernest Noehne, who weighs over six hundred pounds. They arrived at New York on the Olympic to join a circus.

MANDATES CALL FOR PROMOTION OF CONDITIONS

League of Nations Issues the Text of Various Documents.

BANS FORCED LABOR

Terms Provide For Prohibition of Detrimental Practices.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY BATUM, SOVIET GOVT. IS FORMED IN CITY

Turkish Nationalists Shelling Place After Evacuating It.

C. P. R. SHOPS TO CLOSE FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Montreal, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—Over 8,000 men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be taking a compulsory holiday Wednesday night until the 4th of April owing to the closing down of the Angus shop in this city.

GERMANY WILL REFUSE TO PAY BILLION GOLD MARKS TO ALLIES BY TOMORROW

Commission Form of Government Proposal to Be Thrown Out.

GAS COMPANY SAYS COUNCIL HAD AGREED TO ITS BILL

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Toronto, March 22.—Another London disagreement, this time between the city council and the Gas Company, relative to provisions in the bill, which would increase the capital stock of the company and raise the price of gas from 90 cents to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet, caused lively scenes in the private bills committee of the Legislature today.

WEST LONDON BEING NEGLECTED BY ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES, SAYS LARGE PROPERTY OWNER

Reorganization of West London Progressive Association Is Contemplated—Aldermen Trip Over River At Election Time Only—Empress Avenue School a Disgrace.

DOUGHTY SMILES AS HE IS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

Charged With Stealing \$105,000 in Bonds From A. J. Small.

RELATIVES PRESENT

Former Secretary to Missing Millionaire Has Grown Thinner.

PROPHET GOES TO SERVE SENTENCE

Denver, Colo., March 22.—Joshua Sykes, self-styled "Jehovah, King of Heaven and Earth, author of the Bible and Prophet of the tabernacle of David," in this city, has left for San Francisco en route to McNeill's Island, Washington, to begin serving an eighteen months' sentence for obstructing justice.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 34.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, March 22—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today—Northern winds; fair.
Wednesday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.
Thursday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	42	Cloudy
Calgary	36	14	Clear
Winnipeg	6	6	Clear
Port Arthur	22	2	Clear
St. John's	28	10	Clear
Parry Sound	36	12	Clear
Toronto	47	25	Clear
Kingston	44	22	Fair
Ottawa	56	16	Clear
Montreal	54	22	Clear
Quebec	46	21	Cloudy
St. John's	54	29	Snow
Halifax	41	22	Snow

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over Northern Ontario and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MEXICO UNTIL U. S. DOES SAME

The Mexican Minister Reports That Representations Now Are Useless.

Mexico City, March 22.—Great Britain will not recognize Mexico until such action has been taken by the United States, declared Miguel Covarrubias, who has just returned to Mexico from England. He was appointed Mexican minister to Great Britain by Provisional President De La Huerta, but was recalled, at his own request, by President Obregon, after he informed the president that representations for British recognition at present were futile.

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