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St. Louis Will Use \$87,000,000 For Beautifying City

Plan Which Will Be Completed by 1928 Provides for Plazas, Lighting Effects, Improved Streets.

St. Louis is preparing for its physical transformation made possible by the passage of an \$87,000,000 bond issue, and city beautifiers say that any person returning here in 1928, after an absence of five years, simply "would not know the old town."

The work will open up choked traffic arteries; revive blighted districts; enlarge the city's sewer, water and recreational facilities; completely electrify the street lighting system, and provide more commodious hospitals, beautiful plazas and public buildings.

The ancient structures in the vicinity of Union Station will be torn down and replaced by a \$2,000,000 plaza, occupying two city blocks and presenting an attractive front doorway to visitors and homecomers.

There will be also a memorial plaza and building in honor of Missourians who died in the World War. Six million dollars has been voted for it and the plaza will cover nine city blocks in the neighborhood of the municipal buildings, replacing many old structures in the heart of the business district. Records of Missouri's war dead will be preserved in the memorial building.

The sum of \$14,450,000 will be spent on streets. Some avenues, built years ago and considered broad thoroughfares at the time, will be widened to meet present-day conditions of traffic. This program includes the widening and extension also of Twelfth street and Kings Highway.

There will be a \$5,000,000 municipal auditorium and community centre, while \$8,800,000 additional will be spent in improving and enlarging the city's outdoor recreational facilities. A separate \$400,000 is provided for an aquarium for Forest Park, the site of the World's Fair in 1904.

A total of \$19,000,000 will go for sanitation, of which \$11,000,000 will be used in including the River des Peres, a creek which flows through part of the residential district and Forest Park.

The municipal water plant will be augmented to the extent of \$12,000,000 and the old familiar gas lamps, which now furnish the chief street illumination, will be replaced by electric lights at the cost of \$8,000,000.

The seventy-one year old courthouse will be turned to other uses and a new \$1,000,000 court building, fronting on

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Memorial Plaza, will be erected. The city's hospital facilities will be increased to the extent of \$4,500,000, railroad crossings will be eliminated at an expenditure of \$1,600,000 and \$772,800 will be spent in completing the motorization of the Fire Department and replacing old apparatus.

Bonds voted also include \$8,000,000 for approaches to the Municipal Free Bridge which spans the Mississippi; \$1,000,000 for a municipal power house, garage and laundry, and \$1,250,000 for the construction of new and reconstruction of old public markets.

Work will begin this summer and the entire list of improvements is expected to be completed within ten years.

Ontario (Can.) waterfalls furnished 1,000,000 horsepower of electrical last year.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS ELECTED

New York, April 25.—The new board of directors of the Associated Press selected yesterday at the annual meeting of members, today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington (D. C.); first vice-president, Florence D. White, New York city; second vice-president, George B. Dealey, Dallas (Texas); secretary, Roy Martin, New York city; treasurer, J. R. Youatt, New York city.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE BRIDGE

St. Vincent's Alumnae gave a delightful bridge in the parish hall of St. John the Baptist last night. The social committee of the alumnae for the month had arranged the entertainment and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Bridge was played at twenty-five tables and during the evening vocal solos were given by Miss Maud Downing and Miss Gertrude O'Neill, and piano solos by Miss Frances Ryan. Dainty refreshments were served. The social committee members, Mrs. F. W. Durr and Miss Beatrice Mooney, had as their assistants members of the Badminton Club, Miss Rita McDade, Miss Helen and Frances Ryan, Miss Genevieve Killen, Miss Muriel Corkery, Miss Vida Waterbury, Miss Mary Chabson, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. A. F. O'Neill, Miss Katherine Gorman, the Misses Annie and Beatrice Gonnell, Miss Katherine Lundy and Miss Mary Grannan. The prizes were won by Miss Helena McCrossin and Miss Genevieve Dever.

A. H. Wetmore returned last night after attending the conference of Maritime Province delegates with Sir Henry Thornton. Several of the Nova Scotia representatives also returned last night and the party traveled as far as Moncton by private car placed at their disposal by the C. N. R.

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"BUCK UP" SAYS HALIFAX CHRONICLE

Loss of Population to U. S. is Only Temporary

The One Who Sticks to His Job in Canada Will Fare Best in the End.

(Halifax Chronicle)
A rather absurd outcry is being raised in various parts of Canada, including Nova Scotia, over a small temporary loss of our population to the United States. There are hysterical folk who talk as if ruin were staring us in the face in consequence of our alleged losses. The Western Provinces and their representatives are especially vociferous. The remembrance, if they have any, of their former prosperity only serves to make them more deluded and despondent. They forget that but a few years ago population was flowing to them in great streams from the United States, and can only see the trifling current, now apparently turning in an opposite direction.

We in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia are not showing ourselves much wiser. For a number of years during the short time following the war, this Province experienced a great industrial and financial boom. Boom conditions in any country invariably attract floating crowds. Reaction inevitably follows a boom, and leads to the dispersal of those whom the period of inflation attracted. Nothing but that has happened to us. In addition there is to expect or really to desire but war wealth flowed to us from other sources. There was the large amount expended on the construction of the new so-called Ocean Terminal. It was followed by the millions which were poured into the city for the war.

When these sources of prosperity dried up, as they inevitably had to do, and left us with a largely increased population to which we had not materially greater opportunities for making a livelihood to offer than existed before the boom began, what was there to expect or really to desire but emigration? We had not the means to feed our surplus population. We should rejoice rather than complain that a probably brief period of industrial revival in neighboring American cities is affording those to whom we had nothing to offer an opportunity of which they are naturally availing themselves.

Halifax is not at all exceptional in this respect. No city in America has prospered, prospectively, is likely to be more prosperous and progressive than Montreal. Yet nearly half a thousand mechanics, mostly bricklayers or connected with the building trades, were reported as leaving that city for the United States, within a few days, only a week or two ago, attracted by higher wages than even Montreal can afford to pay at present. The chances are that many of these will be glad enough to return before long, for there is much to indicate that the revival in American centres is a mere flash in the pan, which will speedily exhaust itself, and be followed by widespread unemployment as has prevailed south of the boundary for a number of years past.

It is well to know and note carefully that the United States, as a whole, is far from experiencing a return of prosperity. The farming industry there, for one thing, was never more severely depressed than now. Over half a million American farmers are reported to have left their lands within a year. Farmers from the Western States are actually crossing the border into Canada in search of better conditions, while farmers from Western Canada, on their way south on a similar errand, are meeting them on the road. Evidently distant pastures look green to men as well as to cattle.

A little common-sense and patient perseverance are all that the occasion demands for the ultimate overcoming of our troubles. We are suffering with the rest of the world, the natural consequences of the war. We have eaten our cake and must do without it for a little, until we can accumulate the necessary materials and bake another. Breaking away from our old anchorage, except under the compulsion of absolute necessity, is not likely to do good, and may do much harm. At the worst we are no worse off than most others. The probability is that we are better off than all but the very few who may be enjoying a streak of temporary luck such as that which is now on the go in a few eastern American localities.

The one who sticks to his job in Nova Scotia and in Canada, whatever it may be, so long as it is a permanent job, is certain to find himself very much better off in a few years than the one who loses courage now and goes, he knows not whither to what he knows not of, but from which he has nothing permanently better to expect.

PRINCE BECOMES A SALESMAN

London, April 26.—Prince Sigismund, son of Prince Henry of Prussia, and nephew of the ex-Kaiser, has gone into business as agent in South America for a Hamburg firm of coffee importers, according to a "London Daily Express" item. The young Hohenzollern "drummer" is so satisfied with his initial success in trade that he has cabled for his wife, who was formerly a princess of Saxony-Altenbourg to join him.

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Boys' Calf Leather Lace Boots. These have Goodyear welt sewn soles. Going out of business price— \$2.98	Women's White Satin Evening Pumps in a number of sizes. Out they go at— \$1.00	Infants' Brown and Black Kid Boots; sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 6 1-2. Going out of business price 87c
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The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. Name Directors

The annual meeting of the Provincial chapter, I. O. D. E., was continued yesterday afternoon in Fredericton with Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, the provincial president, in the chair. Letters of regret were read from Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, of St. John; Mrs. Josiah Wood of Sackville and others. In the evening the members were the guests of Mrs. FitzRandolph at her home. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Helen Vroom and Mrs. Havelock Coy and Mrs. George Hodge presided over the tea table.

Mrs. FitzRandolph then gave her address as provincial president. She expressed regret because of the absence of the honorary president, Mrs. W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, and of also former honorary president, Mrs. William Pugsley.

The report of Mrs. Comben on immigration representatives was read by Mrs. W. J. Scott, and Mrs. Heber Vroom reported in the absence of Mrs. Sanction.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge read a paper on "Our Fees" in which matters concerning internal organization of the order were touched upon.

The Navy League report, prepared by R. A. Armstrong, was presented by Mrs. J. Young-Smith.

The report of the scrutineers showed the following councillors elected: Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Mrs. H. P. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Miss Jean Hodge, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. E. Allison McKay, Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Mrs. C. G. Vanwart, Mrs. Comben, Miss F. P. Alward, Mrs. J. W. Hart, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, Mrs. Hugh Cannell, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Miss Alice Lockhart, Mrs. R. W. Wignome, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. J. Young-Smith, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Miss Olivia Gregory.

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LONDON SUBWAYS ARE SEARCHED DAILY FOR ARTICLES THAT ARE LOST

London, April 26.—(By Mail)—The discovery of "dropped property" which falls through London's many street gratings falls to the lot of two officials of the Subway Department of the London County Council, with headquarters at Hungerford House, on the Embankment, comments "The London Daily News."

Every morning these officials patrol nearly seven miles of underground London. It is not an interrupted journey, for the subway system is not entirely intercommunicating, and they have occasionally to come up into the street and descend again in some other street.

"Our surveys are seven feet six inches high," said an official of the L. C. C. Subways Department to the "Daily News" yesterday. "Our men start every morning at 10.30 carrying lamps with them, and report again in the afternoon."

"Anything which they find they bring here, and if it is not claimed it is sent to Scotland Yard. We have found walking-sticks, umbrellas, purses, pocket-books and even money."

"A few weeks ago one of the inspectors while underground in the Houndsditch district found an excited crowd over a grating, peering intently into the depths beneath. All that our man found, after a prolonged search, was a shilling, which of course he brought back here."

TRIBES PROVE POLITENESS

BY PROFUSE EXPECTORATION
London, March 25.—(By Mail)—Dr. Cuthbert Christy, in a paper read before the Royal Geographical Society on "The Bahr El-Ghazal and its Waterways," said that it was among the tribes of the Bahr that the peculiar custom existed of spitting in each other's faces if two friends wished to be very polite on meeting, reports The Westminster Gazette.

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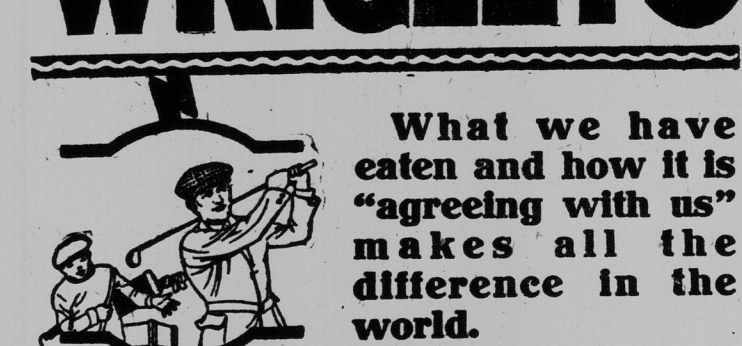
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