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CITY HALL SITE RULING BLOCKS COUNCIL

INDICTED FOR SHIPPING ARMS TO SINN FEINERS

Col. Marcellus Thompson and Seven Others Charged by Grand Jury.

GUNS SEIZED AT HOBOKEN

Deal Alleged To Have Been Made Through Auto Ordnance Company.

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Col. Marcellus H. Thompson, vice-president and active head of the Auto Ordnance Company of New York, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas A. Arrowsmith.

Col. Thompson is a son-in-law of Col. George Harvey, United States ambassador to Great Britain. Indictments also have been returned against the Auto Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge, as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Cosmopolitan Line freighter, East-side, in the coal bunkers of which were found 455 machine guns.

The other individuals indicted are: Frank Williams, alias Lawrence DeLacy, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns, and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward DeLacy, who is alleged to have been instrumental in the purchase of the guns. Both are now believed to be in Ireland. George Gordon Rorke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns with the Auto Ordnance Company; Frank B. Ochsener, of New York and Washington, who is accused of placing the first order for some of the guns with the Auto Ordnance Company; and truckmen, alleged to have carted the shipment, are also indicted.

The guns were manufactured by the Colt Patent Arms Company of Hartford, Conn., and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto Ordnance Company.

There was considerable mystery about the guns after their seizure and an investigation was started by the United States Shipping Board and the Department of Justice. Frank Williams claimed ownership of the guns after the seizure. He declared he had purchased a number of guns through the Auto Ordnance Company and stored them in a warehouse. He said they had been stolen from the warehouse, and asserted he did not know how they got on the ship.

Rorke later was arrested and was released on \$5,000 bail. He is said to have admitted that he sold the guns to a group of strange men.

The indictments were returned by the January federal grand jury, which concluded its work in April. Information concerning the indictments was withheld, it was indicated, because of the inability to reach some of those indicted.

ADVANCE IN FURS PROVIDES PROFIT

Winnipeg, June 19.—Although prices reacted at the recent fur sales, generally speaking the year was a profitable one for the fur traders. The advance in the prices of furs, which enables the directors to report a substantial profit, states the annual report of the Hudson's Bay Company, made public here last night. The annual general meeting of the company will be held on June 30.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Light to moderate winds; fair and becoming somewhat warmer today and on Tuesday.
Pressure is comparatively low over the southern part of the continent and also in the region of Hudson Bay. A depression is moving across the Western Provinces and Newfoundland.
The weather is fair, with temperatures about normal in the Western Provinces and Ontario, and continues cool in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
High, Low,
Victoria, 50, 43
Winnipeg, 50, 43
P. Sound, 74, 52
Toronto, 75, 54
Kingston, 64, 54
Ottawa, 69, 56
Montreal, 64, 54
Quebec, 60, 52
F. Point, 48, 40
St. John, 56, 48
Halifax, 50, 46

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 69; lowest, 59.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 65; lowest, 55.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.24.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

Ireland Approves Treaty By 4 to 1 Vote

EARLY RESULTS RECORD DEFEAT OF OPPOSITION

Disintegration of Collins-De Valera Political Pact Now Forecast.

GUARD DUBLIN BALLOTS

London Eagerly Awaits a Statement From Irish Insurgent Leader.

Dublin, June 19.—The Dublin newspapers treat the election results thus far recorded as conclusive evidence that the voters support the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The Irish Times prints a detailed report of the proportional representation voting in Cork City, arguing that it shows that labor voted 15 to 1 in favor of the treaty, and that the total polling was more than 4 to 1 in its favor.

The Irish Independent says the results thus far plainly indicate the trend of the country's opinion regarding the treaty, and adds:

"Already the anti-treaty forces have some notable reverses. It is significant that in the first constituency in Munster in which decision of a contest is known, the result is a serious reverse for the anti-treaty forces."

Quick disintegration of the political agreement between the factions, headed by Michael Collins and Eamon De Valera, is forecast by the Irish Times, which says in this connection:

"The Collins-De Valera pact is a notoriously fragile instrument. It could not have survived the first meeting of the provisional parliament by many weeks. The likelihood is now that it will not survive the publication of the constitution by many days, and an immediate statement on the subject of the constitution is expected from De Valera."

The voting of the day was begun at 9 o'clock this morning, and up to the early afternoon had proceeded without incident. Every precaution was taken to prevent a seizure of the ballots, such as occurred at the national university after the closing of the polls there on election day. Large forces of free state troops are on guard.

AWAIT DE VALERA PLEA

London, June 19.—Eamon De Valera's keenly anticipated statement, which is indicated will be issued today, is expected to denounce and repudiate the proposed Irish constitution. It is also universally believed that the statement will sound the death knell of the Collins-De Valera agreement under which last week's elections were held.

Views differ as to what effect dissolution of the agreement would have on the general peace program. Some predict a violent controversy, while others are confident that nothing but what has long been foreseen is likely to occur. The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that no new hitch in the Irish peace is involved. He maintains that De Valera knew the tenor of the draft constitution before it was taken to London, and equally knew what parts of it would be altered in London.

The army convention held at the Mansion House in Dublin yesterday is regarded here as hardly less important than the De Valera statement may prove to be. Rory O'Connor was prominent among the participants, and it is assumed the attitude of the convention was strongly in favor of the constitution, although complete secrecy was maintained concerning the proceedings.

URGES FREEDOM FROM OLD-TIME PARTY POLITICS

Agnes McPhail, M. P., Declares Dominion Needs New Faction in House of Commons.

Ottawa, June 19.—Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., on Saturday, at an open meeting of the Bowesville and Latrim Women's Institute, said the Liberals had been false to a true policy and the Conservatives true to a false policy. Therefore a new party was needed.

Miss MacPhail again emphasized that her whole heart was with the people of the farm, whose battle, she said, she was trying to fight in the commons, or rather the house of commons, where principles and honor and justice were lulled to sleep, she averred.

Keep free from old time partyism, was her advice, and she again objected to the policy of broadening out, which she claimed had been disastrous to the Liberal party.

BYNG VISITS FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, June 19.—Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general of the Dominion, paid his first visit to Fort William Saturday under ideal conditions.

Seeks To Aid Londoners In Aquatic Art of Diving

WITH the onset of the warm weather season citizens of London and district steal away by motor or train to Port Stanley, Bayfield, Oakwood, Goderich or Grand Bend, where the lure of the waves bids them don a bathing suit and forget the every-day routine of life.

Those who mastered the art of swimming last year, aim to continue this process, and cherish the hope that the 1922 season will develop them into finished swimmers, with prowess in diving thrown in for good measure. Others with a few initial swimming lessons to their credit purpose starting where they left off and finishing the season quite at home at the beach.

There is a slogan which says, "Dive and be healthy and happy," but those who have awkwardly struck the surface of Lake Erie or Lake Huron declare that it is easier said than done.

In their efforts to emulate the small boy at city bathing camps on the Thames these would-be divers have too often given up in disgust, convinced that he comes by it naturally, while the limit of their fun is to be splashing or swimming in the cool waters.

Swimmers who can dive are envied by the hundreds whose only boast in regard to aquatic recreation is that they can swim. Somehow or other the latter, willing as they are to learn, cannot master the knack of diving into the water like their more adept brothers and sisters.

However, The Advertiser has greatly simplified the art of diving, for Western Ontario residents, by securing a series of articles from Aileen Riggins, Olympic fancy diving champion, who at 14 years of age, won this title at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920.

Miss Riggins ranks as the peer of the world's mermaids. Her achievements cannot be duplicated by everyone, but her lessons in diving can be grasped by those desirous of mastering this art.

The first lesson in diving will be given by the world's champion in the Tuesday editions of The Advertiser.



AILEEN RIGGINS, CHAMP ON DIVER.

MRS. KOEHLER, CROWN WITNESS IN SARNIA CASE, FAINTS IN BOX

Admits Under Cross-Examination That She Had Told Robert Wilson "She Knew Someone Who Could Be Squeezed."

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, June 19.—W. R. Meredith, K.C., of London, created a sensation in court by placing Wm. Ayers in the witness box at the start of the case for the defence. Ayers stated that he and Yohn went to Detroit on the Monday prior to the robbery and stayed at Mrs. Connelly's boarding house on Jones street. They were there when the robbery took place. Ayers said he was never in Wyoming in his life until taken there by police.

Sarnia, June 19.—After admitting during cross-examination this morning by W. R. Meredith, counsel for William Ayers, one of the four London men, alleged Wyoming Bandits, that she had repeated to Robert Wilson of Adelaide street, London, that "she knew someone who could be squeezed," Mrs. Olive Myrtle Koehler, the crown's star witness, fainted in the witness box and had to be removed from the courtroom until she recovered.

KIWANIS CLUBS INVADE TORONTO

Delegates From All Parts of U. S. and Canada Arrive for Convention.

Toronto, June 19.—Kiwianians from all parts of the United States and Canada continue to pour delegates by the hundreds into this city for the sixth annual convention of the Kiwanis International clubs, and these growing hundreds are accompanied by wives and friends until the visitors have already reached close to 5,000.

The influx began at the week-end, and everywhere in Toronto Kiwanians may be seen. That they are welcome is shown in numerous banners and business house decorations—the welcome being extended in the name of Canada as well as Toronto. It is the sixth annual convention of this remarkable organization, which in its short existence has reached a membership of 65,000. It is the first time the Kiwanis international clubs have met in this country.

Today is the opening day of the convention. Registrations of delegates and conferences of committees and district officials will occupy the greater part of the day. One big feature of the convention will be the glee club competition in Massey Hall tonight, when a number of American glee clubs of Kiwanians will take part, including the famous Houston, Tex., glee club of 40 voices. No Canadians are entered for the competition. Headquarters. The competition will be followed by the opening address of the president, Harry E. Karr, Baltimore, Md.

The formal addresses of welcome will be given tomorrow morning, when the visitors will be greeted by Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, and a minister of the Ontario government.

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Gen. Sir Edward Morrison Suffers Stroke

OTTAWA, June 19.—Canadian Press.—General Sir Edward Morrison, commander of the Canadian artillery in France, and one of Canada's best known soldiers, is lying critically ill in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke, sustained when he ran to catch an elevator in the Woods' building this morning.

QUALIFIES IN GOLF CONTEST

C. Ross Somerville Makes the Course in 88 at Hamilton.

Competitors Commence Play Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

Hamilton, June 19.—Play in the qualifying round of the Canadian amateur golf championship tournament began this morning at 6:30 a.m. on the links of the Hamilton Golf Club at Ancaster. Eighteen holes were played this morning and eighteen this afternoon at medal play. The thirty-two low scores qualifies players to enter the first round at match play, beginning tomorrow.

The play began in weather conditions not exactly ideal for golfing. The sky was overcast, and a slight mist overhung the lower parts of the course. There was a threat of rain in the air, while the greens were drenched with dew. The conditions were reflected in the early returns.

Frank Thompson, Toronto, the champion, found no great difficulty in the course, returning on a neat 73. The course on the first round of 18 holes this morning were:
O. I. T. W. G. Bartlett (Essex) 44 45 90
J. B. Mickles (Brampton) 46 45 91
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If Conscience Doth Not Smite Him He Is a Wretch

Lose Ferns at Peony Show.

IS THE WORLD dishonest, malicious, or merely thoughtless? The London Horticultural Society is seeking an answer to that question by heaping coals of fire upon its enemy's head, and offers to some individual, either genuinely ill-intentioned, or abominably thoughtless, who removed a couple of ferns from the armories following the peony show, a course of instruction in fern growing as well as the pots to the ferns, which were either by chance or neglect left behind.

During the international peony exhibition of last Friday and Saturday the firm of Gamgee & Sons, local florists, lent a number of ferns to the society for decorative purposes, and as their share of making the exhibit a success. This morning, however, in the general clearing up two of the ferns were missing, and the society are now hot on the trail.

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DOCTOR CLAIMS DELORME SPOKE AS LITTLE CHILD

Witness Describes Meetings With Accused in Public Garage.

REPEATED STATEMENTS

Crown Prosecutor Engages in Wordy Duel During Examination.

Montreal, June 19.—Adelard Delorme's fight to have himself adjudged mentally unfit to be tried on the charge of having murdered his half-brother Raoul promised to occupy the entire week, Judge Monet having this morning discharged the entire petit jury panel which remained after the Delorme jury had been selected. The proceedings today opened with the cross-examination of Dr. J. A. Handfield, an immediate neighbor of Delorme, on his observations of the prisoner's general behavior during the years of their acquaintance.

The examination resulted in a colorful duel between J. C. Walsh, crown prosecutor, and the witness, Fustave Monette, chief counsel for the defence, occasionally came to the latter's assistance when the question was raised as to whether Delorme's alleged furious pursuit of the money god should necessarily be interpreted as a symptom of insanity.

Occupied by Spectators.
The court room was again crowded to suffocation, each available inch of standing room being occupied by eager, curious spectators, the great majority of whom were women.

Delorme appeared to be in the best of health, his former high color having fully returned. As usual, he appeared uninterested in the proceedings, and reclined in his chair, frequently closing his eyes as though in a light doze.

Mr. Justice Poullet, of the superior court, appeared to be in the best of health, his former high color having fully returned. As usual, he appeared uninterested in the proceedings, and reclined in his chair, frequently closing his eyes as though in a light doze.

Dr. Handfield described his acquaintance with the accused last week, and was this morning subjected to a searching cross-examination by J. C. Walsh, K.C., M.P., crown prosecutor. Mr. Walsh first dealt with the prisoner's alleged volubility, and asked Dr. Handfield if it was exaggerated. The latter replied that it was decidedly so, and that when speaking to him one could see he was not normal. He would occasionally say the same thing ten times in one day, Dr. Handfield stated. He was in the habit of meeting the prisoner once, sometimes twice a week in the public garage where the brother kept their cars.

In reply to searching questions on the part of Mr. Walsh, he admitted that any person might be liable to over-excitement before or after an automobile drive, though he could not remember ever having seen the prisoner troubled by those circumstances. Delorme frequently spoke, the witness declared, of the number of miles he had done in his car. He would give the most minute details, mentioning the number of forks, knives and spoons he had carried. He used also to refer to the little stove he had on which he could cook an egg in five minutes. "Those are things," said Dr. Handfield, "we would not note in a child of seven, but with an adult it is different. Those are the words of a man who is still a child."

SELL MOSUL OIL FIELDS TO BRITISH

Constantinople, June 19.—The heirs of the late sultan, Abdul Hamid, with the consent of the sublime porte, have sold extensive property in the Mosul oil fields to a British syndicate for \$5,000,000, according to the Anatolian press. The Ankara newspapers declare the transaction illegal, and urge the nationalist government not to recognize it.

Pure Gasoline Station Is Guttled by Flames

FIRE of undetermined origin completely gutted the interior of the new Pure Gasoline Station, now in course of erection on Dundas street at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The first indication of the blaze was received when workmen engaged in the construction were surrounded by flames, which burst forth from the windows and doors with a roar somewhat in the nature of a miniature explosion.

At the time of the fire one thousand gallons of gasoline were stored in the tanks, and it was thought for a time that the blaze might assume menacing proportions, but the timely arrival of the fire brigade quickly extinguished the outbreak.

URGES RULING ON TAX ISSUE

City Solicitor Meredith Suggests Legislature Be Asked To Clear Up Tangle.

City Council May Discuss Annex Collections At Meeting Tonight.

When the city council meets Monday night, the written opinion of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith on collection of annex taxes may be brought into discussion in view of the fact that it bears out the contention of Ald. H. B. Ashplant, that property in the annexed district is liable for school taxes.

While the written opinion of the solicitor has been submitted to No. 2 committee of the city council, it has never been published in full.

Following is the written opinion of Mr. Meredith on this important matter:

"My opinion has been asked as to payment of the taxes for income and business assessment in the annexed districts."

"I have already given you my opinion included in the fifteen mill rate provided for by the orders of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, applies to the income taxes and the business assessment taxes in the annexed districts."

"I am of the opinion that the business assessment is to be based upon the assessment provided for by the orders of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. On a former occasion I suggested that, in my opinion, it would be well to have an application made to the Legislature to decide what was the true intent and meaning of these annexation orders, and I beg to again make the same suggestion."

The opinion was filed at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN OPENS CONVENTION AT PT. ARTHUR

Mrs. Gordon Wright Among First Contingent of National Delegates Which Arrived Monday.

Port Arthur, June 19.—Queens weather greeted the arrival of the first contingent of delegates to the annual convention of the National Council of Women, which opened in this city today. Twenty-seven delegates had registered by 9 o'clock, most of them arriving by steamer Horonic from the east. Included among the delegates were Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, D.C.L., Toronto, first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Parsons, Toronto, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Mrs. W. C. Tillery, Brampton; Mrs. S. H. Secord, Brantford; Miss I. Malcolmson, Hamilton; Mrs. M. T. Scholles, Woodstock; Mrs. E. J. Coles, Woodstock.

Today and tomorrow will be occupied with national executive and committee meetings.

BRITISH PREMIER DINES POINCARÉ

London, England, June 19.—Prime Minister Lloyd George gave a luncheon at Downing street this noon in honor of Premier Poincaré of France, at which most of the members of the British cabinet were present. The function occurred in the oak paneled room in which hung portraits of former British prime ministers.

After the luncheon Premier Poincaré was to confer with Mr. Lloyd George and the Earl of Balfour, the foreign minister, leaving for Paris this evening.

SOVIET ALLOW LEASES.

Moscow, June 19.—New decrees presented to the council of commissaries propose granting of individual rights to build on leased lots, and thirty years for wooden buildings, and forty-nine for stone. The property would be tax-free for the first three years, with the right of direct line inheritance.

MEREDITH BANS CHANGE IN SITE VOTED IN 1913

Declares Referendum or Special Legislation Alone Can Authorize Proposal.

UPHOLD FEDERAL SQUARE

City Treasurer Bell Believes \$300,000 Will Be Available For Structure.

Declaring that unless a vote of the people or special legislation is obtained authorizing a new city hall on the present site, the city council cannot proceed with such a proposal, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has informed Ald. J. C. Childs, chairman of No. 1 committee, of the legal status of this important question.

The city solicitor has also ruled that a new city hall can be erected on no other site than that voted upon and sanctioned by the people, namely: the proposed Federal Square on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets.

The legal ruling was announced Monday, and much as the council may favor the site of the present city hall for a new building it prevents them from proceeding with the proposition.

As there has been no money voted for a new civic structure on the present site, it cannot be obtained unless by vote of the people or special legislation. The property acquired for the Federal Square scheme cannot be disposed of unless similar public approval to do so is forthcoming.

Funds Must Suffice.
However, the city solicitor has ruled that the council may proceed with erection of a new city hall at the southeast corner of Dundas and Wellington street, provided that the funds furnished by vote of the ratepayers will cover the expenditures involved.

City Treasurer James Bell informed The Advertiser Monday that approximately \$300,000 will be available for this purpose. In 1913 the ratepayers by a large majority voted \$250,000 on a bylaw for a new city hall on the proposed Federal Square. In addition debentures totalling \$75,000 were issued for the same purpose.

According to the city treasurer, after a portion of this money had been used in acquiring federal square property, there remained \$125,000, which is still available.

As the present city hall was obtained to be used temporarily until a new building was erected across the street, the city treasurer declares that it can be sold, netting thereby an additional \$100,000. The federal square scheme having fallen through, due to Borden government inaction, Mr. Bell believes that property owned on this site by the city, and not required for the city hall, can be sold for \$75,000, thereby bringing the total available for a new city hall up to \$300,000.

However, Mr. Bell declares that \$300,000 will not pay for a city hall worthy of London, and if further funds are desired a vote of the people is necessary.

This means that in any case of a new city hall for the city, regardless of site, the will of the ratepayers must be expressed.

Friends of the federal square scheme, who desire a new city hall on the old McCormick property, are related with the city solicitor's opinion, declaring that it vindicates their stand, and prevents the city council from proceeding with a new building on the present site this year.

They point out the fact that the ratepayers voted overwhelmingly in favor of the federal square site in 1913, and assert that when the question is taken to the polls the same vote will be repeated, thereby preventing the city fathers from bravely the opposition of the people in favoring the present city hall site.

Canon Cody To Preach In Westminster Abbey

LONDON, England, June 19.—Canadian Press Cable.—Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, will preach in Westminster Abbey on Saturday, June 24, when the Archbishop of Canterbury will consecrate three bishops.

The three to be consecrated are: Archdeacon Lisle Carr, vicar of Sheffield, as bishop of Coventry; Rev. Howard Mowll, formerly dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, as assistant bishop of Western China, and Rev. Thomas Chapman, vicar of Bolton, as assistant Bishop of Colchester.