

ALDERMEN TEMPORIZE WITH STREET RAILWAY'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUED HIGH FARES

"Hands Off" Policy Advocated By Aids. McKay and Douglass, But Committee Appointed To Meet Company Officials.

The London Street Railway Company's request for a continuance of the five-cent fare for one year was countered last night by the City Council by the appointment of a special committee to wait on the company immediately to discuss the question of fares and any other arrangements the company might suggest. The committee will report at a special meeting of the Council to be called for Thursday night.

This committee will consist of Ald. Douglass and McKay, mover and seconder of the resolution, respectively; Ald. Bottrill and Neely, opposing, while Ald. McKay, Douglass, Caswell, Cliff, Doig, Smith, McCormick, Kilbourne, Linnell and Mayor Neely supported the resolution. A motion submitted by Ald. Neely and Bottrill asking that no action be taken on the company's request was turned down on the same vote.

The L. S. R. Company was not represented at the meeting directly, but according to Ald. McKay and Douglass, several of the aldermen were quite ably representing the company. Objections were taken by Ald. McKay, Ashton and by Ald. McCormick. Both of these aldermen, with Ald. Doig, took the stand that the Council should take some action to prevent any interruption to the service on March 9, the inference being that the company would cut the service off then unless the five-cent fare was granted.

MOVES AGAINST ACTION

After the reading of the letter from the L. S. R. Company, Ald. Neely moved that no action be taken on the company's request. The street railway is in a middle through no fault of the Council," Ald. Neely declared. "The Legislature has asked the company to revert to the old fares after March 8. This Council gets its authority from the Legislature to make arrangements with the company and we should not interfere. Leave the question alone and if we get into a middle leave it to time or to the Legislature."

"I will second that resolution," Ald. Bottrill stated. "The citizens of London want service," Ald. McCormick explained. "This is a critical question. I hold no brief for the street railway company and I think that the rate payers are quite satisfied to pay the five-cent fare. The question of concessions has been frequently raised. I think a resolution to that effect will follow. We must guard against any interruption to the service. It would be a serious thing if the citizens started out to work next Monday morning and found the car service all tied up. It would be well to make some temporary arrangement to prevent any cessation of service until such time as the matter could be permanently settled."

ALD. ASHTON'S VIEW

"As far as the London Street Railway is concerned in this it does not make any difference to me what we do with it, but I do not see why we should go to the old conditions that existed for so long," Ald. Ashton argued. "We know what the service was some years ago under the old rate payers and the operation now that we had then. And we could not carry all the passengers then. It was quite common for the five-cent car on the corner for 15 minutes for a car, only to see the car pass right by him because it was overcrowded. I have not heard any objections to the five-cent fare. And the people do not want to buy the street railway. They are not prepared to buy it at any price. It is foolish to talk of buying the road now, at any rate, for the Council could not do so and we could not take a vote on it until December."

PROTESTS

"Mr. Mayor, I want to protest that I was not pleading for the L. S. R.," Ald. Ashton interjected. "I heard all that was said and that was my interpretation of the statements," Ald. McKay replied. "I think the Council would be well advised to lay the question of fares over until we have received a reasonable offer from the company for the sale of the road." "I agree with Ald. McKay with reference to the question of fares," Ald. Douglass submitted. "When Ald. Ashton said we have added so many cars and we could not carry the passengers, he must have been referring either to the Council, the citizens or to the company. And we know that neither the Council nor the citizens have added street cars to the road. Speaking with reference to the question under consideration we would give up the only weapon we have got up to get a continuance of the five-cent fare."

ALD. KILBOURNE

Ald. Kilbourne warned that if the Council took no action and the company ceased operation of the road next

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John C. Currie To Give Old-Time Tunes To-Night BY POPULAR DEMAND Regular Noon Program To Start At 1 o'Clock

To-night, by special request of scores of Western Ontario radio fans, John Currie, 90 Elmwood avenue, the old-time violinist, who appeared before C.J.C.'s microphone last week, will again entertain listeners. Mr. Currie will be accompanied by Mrs. A. Palmer, who also appeared with him on the occasion of his previous concert. According to the announcer of the station, over a hundred letters and post cards, outside telephone calls, have been received at the studio, asking for a repetition of the program. When Mr. Currie gave his other concert it was only as an experiment to find out what fans wanted, all popular music, or a little of the old-time as well. His concert was so successful that it is planned that one of that description will be given at regular intervals. Plans have been made for to-night's program, which will commence at 7:15 and continue until 8:30, that as many request numbers as possible will be played.

In addition to the evening concert the regular noon entertainment will be broadcast. Yesterday's noon program was featured by piano numbers rendered by Denny Thomas, a local musician. He was given the title of "CJ.C. King of the Ivories." This title was conferred on him following several telephone calls, declaring him to be the best pianist heard over the Free Press station. He will play from this station every Monday noon.

SUPPORTS AID. NEELY.

Ald. Linnell thought the Council would do well to accept Ald. Neely's motion and refuse to take any action at all on the company's request. That neither motion submitted gave any solution in case the company ceased operation, Ald. Doig pointed out. Ald. Douglass explained that when the company will refuse to give any solution in case the company ceased operation, Ald. Doig pointed out. Ald. Douglass explained that when the company will refuse to give any solution in case the company ceased operation, Ald. Doig pointed out.

At the Theaters

Majestic

Insofar as thrills, mystery, suspense and suspense are concerned, the Majestic Players have something out of the usual to offer in "The Last Warning," a melodrama in three acts, by Thomas J. Fallon. It is filled with those kind situations that breed suspense, and the drama so intense as to cause a shuddering of the breath. The plot is laid in a theater which has been committed on the stage. Strange happenings are related, ghosts, queer noises, sounds of a sinister nature and other weird occurrences arouse comment and screams from unknown sources quicken the pulse.

Capitol

"A Thief in Paradise," brimming over with romance, vivid color, tens, drama and beautiful scenes, the feature attraction at the Capitol Theater the first time in London, Ontario, is "A Thief in Paradise," a novel by Leonard Merrick's novel, "The Wordings."

Patricia

"Hoot" is seen as the star in the feature attraction at the Patricia Theater for the first half of the week, a feature which goes under the title of "The Hurricane Kid." It is a Western action drama with human interest, intertwined with the action and its freedom from "hooked" in the place of which is genuineness, should bring it before the public as one of the best of the Gibson pictures that have appeared in London in many months.

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OTTAWA, March 2.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Four, instead of two earthquakes as was first reported visited Ottawa between the hours of 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and 2:30 a.m. on Sunday. An official statement today by the Dominion Observatory says that with the development of the sheets on which the quakes were recorded other quakes had become apparent.

The time of the second quake was 11:30:38 p.m., the third 12:23 a.m. on Sunday and the fourth at 2:26 a.m. on Sunday, Eastern standard time. The lot of the hero, starting with the time that the heroine snatches a bunch of pictures out of his hand and finds that they are poems of her own. From then on he virtually leads a "dog's life," with thrills and fighting thrown in for good measure. In comedy offerings there is a Sunshower convention, with Lee Moran as the city chap who comes to an unexpected legacy, providing he will take up the stock on the roof of a popular hotel, thus starting the fun. "Gold Bugs" is the title of a star comedy, with Neely Edwards, which proves a real hit.

Loew's

"Sandra," starring Barbara La Marr at Loew's Theater the first three days of this week is a story of one woman who loves a man who loves a woman by night. But at all times Miss La Marr as "Sandra" is different from all other women. A First National picture "Sandra" was filmed under the personal direction of Arthur Sawyer. It is a story of a young man who has a sweetheart and a romantic colorful full-blooded picture for the young man who loves a woman by night. But at all times Miss La Marr as "Sandra" is different from all other women. A First National picture "Sandra" was filmed under the personal direction of Arthur Sawyer.

SELL BONDS FOR WORK OF C.S.E.T.

Total of \$350 Disposed of In London

At a meeting of the boys C.S.E.T. Council held last night in the Y.M.C.A. building, the final report of the bond selling campaign was made by W. Spearman. He reported some \$350 worth of bonds to have been sold.

DEATH OF MRS. DANDURAND.

MONTREAL, Mar. 2.—Mrs. Raoul Dandurand, wife of Senator Dandurand, and Government leader in the Senate, died here this evening of a prolonged illness. She was 62 years of age.

PLAN SERVICES FOR MARCH 22

Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church Making Arrangements AS A CONTINUING CHURCH No Decision Yet As To Permanent Minister

Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, as the continuing London South Presbyterian Church will be known, will open its Sunday services on March 22 in the Victoria Public School. If arrangements can be successfully completed, following the acquisition of the late Col. F. B. Lewis' property, 111 Elmwood avenue, last week by the managers of the continuing church, it was decided at the congregational meeting last night to name the new church from its location.

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