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DEBAR COUNTY PUPILS FROM CITY SCHOOLS

Want Hydro Body To Buy City Street Car System

SPECIAL CIVIC COMMISSION TO ACT IN SECRET

Political Leanings of Members Picked by Mayor Wilson Prove Trend.

WILL PROBE VALUATION

Next Meeting Likely To Be

Star Chamber Session

Excluding Press.

Purchase and operation of the London street railway system by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, similar to the course pursued at Windsor will be the recommendation of the special civic commission investigating local transportation problems, according to reliable information received by The Advertiser Tuesday.

The commission, of which Mayor Cameron Wilson is chairman, has no other power than to recommend a course to be pursued by the London city council, and already opposition to the predicted recommendation is cropping up.

Despite the fact that when he named the commission, Mayor Cameron Wilson informed The Advertiser that meetings of that body would be open to the press, the initial session which was held Monday was secretly arranged, and newspaper representatives were not notified.

At this meeting Mayor Wilson was elected chairman of the commission, and plans for the appointment of a secretary were made. These meetings were made a secret one, it is charged, at the suggestion of Sir Adam Beck, who is a member.

Recommend Purchase

That the commission will recommend that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission take over and operate the London Street Railway as soon as possible is the conclusion of those unusually familiar with the situation, and they present the views and political leanings of the personnel of the commission in support of their contention.

Sir Adam Beck is chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and strongly advocated the course followed with regard to the Windsor Street Railway system, when it was taken over by the provincial commission. Philip Pocock, the second citizen ratepayer on the civic commission, is a staunch supporter of Sir Adam Beck and hydro, and is expected to concur with the suggestion of the former.

Mayor Cameron Wilson is also a Beck stalwart, and will fall in line with his plans, while Ald. Gordon Drake is Mayor Wilson's right-hand man on the city council, and is expected to follow suit.

Ald. J. C. Chute, who is the fourth member of the commission, is in favor of the city acquiring the London Street Railway, and while he is not Turn to Page 3, Column 3.

ENGLISH LORD WEDS AMERICAN

London, England, July 18.—The wedding of Miss Katharine T. Wendell, daughter of the late Jacob Wendell, Jun., of New York, and Lord Porchester, heir to the earldom of Carnarvon, took place yesterday in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The affair was attended by large numbers of fashionable society people.

CLAIM BUFFALO STRIKE ENDED.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 18.—The International Railway Company claimed the strike of 2,000 motormen and conductors had been broken when cars were operated on all West Side and two East Side lines. The strike began on July 2. The opening of the East Side lines was marked by minor disorders.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

EMPIRE CITY

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs.—Peter Brown, 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 8 to 5, won; Three Square, 6 to 5, 2 to 1, second; Paisley, 2 to 3, third. Time 1:07 4/5. Rakkast, Cormac, Hillhouse, and Clark Elm also ran.

WILLS KNOCKS OUT CLERK.

Winnipeg, July 18.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight and challenger for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, knocked out Jeff Clarke, negro, of Joplin, Mo., in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here late last night.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

REPORT LENINE IS POISONED.

London, July 18.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today quotes the Higa correspondent for the Svenska Dagbladet as saying he has been reliably informed that Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia has been murdered. The correspondent says it is believed the soviet premier was poisoned on a train while journeying to a Caucasian bathing resort.

WILL ANNOUNCE FEDERAL STRIKE POLICY.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—President Harding will issue a communication today to the governors of the states, outlining the federal policy in the coal and rail strike situations. The message will be directed particularly to the chief executives of the coal-producing states, where the government considers the complications in coal and rail matters have become serious.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD NEGOTIATES AGREEMENT.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today that a wage agreement has been negotiated between representatives of the shovemen still employed by the company and representatives of the management, affecting more than 40,000 men.

Duke Off to Make Ireland "Peaceful."

LONDON, July 18.—The Duke of Leinster left London last night to join the Irish Free State army.

"I am off to Dublin to join those who are trying to make my country peaceful and prosperous," the duke said to a reporter for the Sketch. "Michael Collins knows I am coming. I am going to make a place with my fellow fighting Irishmen in whatever capacity is required."

The duke served with the Irish Guards during the war, and was wounded at Gallipoli.

ORGANIZE CIVIL SERVICE GUILD

Local Government Employees to Establish Branch in London.

Membership Limited to Men Who Served During Great War.

Organization is under way in London of a branch of the Civil Service Guild, an organization composed entirely of veterans of the war in the employ of the civil service, in any one of several departments of the Federal or Provincial governments. The main purpose of the organization is to seek redress for returned men employed in the civil service, by carrying their grievances to the highest possible authority. The branches of the guild are scattered throughout the country, with headquarters in Montreal. Edward Bellinger of the federal income tax office and P. Staines of the post-office are the local organizers.

According to the constitution of the new organization, the objects of the society, which it will at all times strive to carry out, are:

1. Loyalty and sincerity in the performance of our duties.
 2. Courtesy in our relations with the public that may have occasion to require our assistance in connection with the performance of our duties.
 3. Doing everything in our power to promote the welfare of the service.
 4. Doing everything in our power and by all legal means to secure recognition of our status, based upon service and attention to duties.
 5. The making of such recommendations and suggestions as will, in the opinion of the members of the guild, redound not only to the advantage of the service, but to the individual betterment of the members of the guild.
 6. Discussing with heads of departments, and other officials, such grievances or misunderstandings as may arise.
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SHOWS CANADIAN STEEL PRODUCTION INCREASING

Ottawa, July 18.—Aside from the output of February, the June steel production of Canada was the greatest during the current year. The pig-iron production in June showed an increase of 23 per cent over May, but the production of pig-iron and ferro-alloys for the six months showed a decline of 31.9 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

TAFT ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND.

Quebec, July 18.—Ex-President Taft and Mrs. Taft arrived from England on the liner Canopic last night and this morning left for Murray Bay, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

TWO KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Blaze Sweeps Warehouse in Heart of Greenwich Village.

STARTS WITH EXPLOSION

New York, July 18.—Working feverishly under a blazing sun to check the flames sweeping a warehouse in the heart of Greenwich village firemen today were unable to pierce the thick cloak of mysterious black smoke which completely shrouded the building and were forced to use powerful searchlights.

The fire started with an explosion about 8 a.m. Several more followed. By noon the casualty list stood at two dead, nearly 30 injured and three missing. The toll was taken chiefly from the ranks of the fire and police departments.

Mobilized around the burning structure, which covered most of the block, bounded by Jane street, Greenwich street, 12th street and 8th avenue, on the lower West Side, was the greatest collection of apparatus which has turned out since the Equitable Building fire, and the veteran acting fire chief, "Smoke Joe" Martin, pronounced it one of the worst he had known during his long years of service.

The pungent black smoke forced nearly 200 families from their homes. Heat and smoke became so intensely intolerable that firemen had to prop their nozzles against small tripods, set up on the street, and climb to neighboring roofs to man other lines.

The explosives shattered windows for blocks around. Women and children fleeing from nearby tenements were hurled to the pavements by the force of the blasts. Five fire alarms were turned in and ambulances took many to hospitals.

One blast shattered cornices and tore window frames loose in the upper floors of the warehouse, and the falling debris killed Fire Lieutenant J. J. Shomeyer and injured three men so badly they had to be taken to a hospital. Acting Fire Chief "Smoke Joe" Martin, directing the work of his men opposite the warehouse, was blown through a doorway by the force of one of the explosions and injured. The crew of an engine company, fighting the fire that broke out after the first blast, were knocked from their apparatus by the street by one of those that followed.

POLISH WOMAN CLAIMS SHE GAVE PRIEST \$1,500

Ottawa Magistrate Refuses To Enter Complaint Branding Story As Preposterous.

Ottawa, July 18.—Characterizing it as a preposterous story, without any thought to back it up, Magistrate J. E. Askwith yesterday refused to entertain a complaint laid by a Rochester, Ontario, woman against her sister, Rev. E. Boratz, who left a week ago for Rome.

The woman claimed that while an inmate of the Nicholas street jail she had been visited by the priest, and in accordance with his instructions, had surrendered to him for safekeeping the sum of \$1,500 which she had in her stocking. She was unable to produce any receipt for the money, nor was there a witness to the transaction. Magistrate Askwith ascertained from the jail authorities that it would be a practical impossibility for a female prisoner to be in possession of any money, as they are thoroughly searched when admitted to that institution.

WOMAN WITH BULLET IN BREAST FOUND BY HUT

McCreary, Man, July 18.—The body of Mrs. Nicholas Wolskie was found yesterday with a bullet wound in the breast, lying against the log cabin which served as a home.

The woman and her eight children, and in accordance with his instructions, had surrendered to him for safekeeping the sum of \$1,500 which she had in her stocking. She was unable to produce any receipt for the money, nor was there a witness to the transaction. Magistrate Askwith ascertained from the jail authorities that it would be a practical impossibility for a female prisoner to be in possession of any money, as they are thoroughly searched when admitted to that institution.

TO APPEAL FREIGHT RATES.

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—Appeal to the Privy Council of Canada against the recent decision of the board of railway commissioners with regard to freight rates, was decided at a meeting held under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade last night.

Old Glory, Carried In 1776 Now Hangs In London Home

RELIC OF AMERICAN WAR.

THE old animosity is long since dead, and little more than memories remain to mark the one-time bitter War of Independence which raged between Great Britain and her American colonies, and ended in the formation of a new and mighty western nation, the United States. Yet here and there may be found occasional relics of the time when the atmosphere of peace which now hovers over the international border was marred and shaken by the menacing clouds of battle.

Its gay brilliant red, white and blue soiled and faded with usage, the edges of its proud stripes shredded into ragged fringe; its thirteen stars, yellowed with age, an American flag, hand-made, of silk, which once rode proudly at the head of a Massachusetts regiment, now droops in obscurity in a London home. Thirty-five years ago William Burdick, of 297 Talbot street, came into the possession of the relic, on the death of a brother-in-law, Linwood Squire, in whose family the flag had been since the close of the war. The only fact which can be gleaned in connection with its history is that it was carried by a member of the Squire family, who belonged to a Massachusetts regiment throughout the campaigns of the years 1776 and 1777.

Mr. Burdick has made application to the United States War office for information, but they know little more than himself of the flag's history. Examination of records proved that in the Massachusetts regiment there were several men enlisted under the name of Squire, and since the Christian name and initials of the original owner as well as the number of the company to which he belonged were unknown, it was not possible to learn anything further about him.

Mr. Burdick sent the flag to the war office, accompanying his request for information, thinking the possession of it might prove of some assistance in their investigations, but after three months it was returned to him. Although it was to have been presumed that the flag should rightfully have been returned to the government at the close of the war, the American government were of the opinion that time had given the flag a new significance, and the best claim to the relic, and in all probability it will remain in Canada until it crumbles with age, and a dim record in the pages of history are all that is left of the War of Independence.

WILL TRY TO STOP LIQUOR IMPORTS

Ottawa, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press).—It is expected that a vote will shortly be taken in Prince Edward Island on a proposal to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into that province. The provincial legislature has passed a resolution to provide for a vote on the subject under the Canada temperance act, and an application for the vote is anticipated shortly at the department of the secretary of state here. This law is now applicable to six of the provinces of the Dominion. These are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SENTENCE WILSON KILLERS TO DEATH

London, England, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Jos. O'Sullivan were found guilty today after trial in the Old Bailey of the murder of the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who was shot down in front of his home on Eaton Place last month. Both the convicted men were sentenced to death.

Both prisoners admitted that they shot the famous Irish soldier last month. The judge, however, treated this statement as a plea of not guilty, as the defendants refused to say anything further.

World Progresses, But Old Style of Transporting Prisoners Remains

Handcuffed and securely fastened to one another with chains, eight prisoners from the Middlesex county jail, all young men, left Tuesday noon for a sojourn at the provincial prison farm at Godolphin.

With but one lone exception, the authorities explained, all the men had been recently convicted in the city police court of violations of the Ontario temperance act, that ranged from drunkenness to having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Not in many months have citizens

witnessed a parade through the downtown streets as was staged from the county buildings to the Grand Trunk depot. Leaving the former institution in good shape, the squad, headed by John Ryan, provincial bailiff, marched to the entraining point.

The line of march was mapped out as follows: South on Ridout street, from the courthouse to York street, east on York street to Talbot street, south on Talbot street to the Grand Trunk Railroad, and then east again across Dundas street to the depot.

BEGIN TRIAL OF D. C. MACAROW AT MONTREAL

Authorities Charge Merchants Bank General Manager Made False Statement.

CLAIM INTENT TO DECEIVE

Montreal, July 18.—The trial of D. C. Macarow, former general manager of the Merchants' Bank, the reserve of which was so depreciated by unfortunate loans that it was compelled to sell out to the Bank of Montreal, began this morning before Chief Justice Drapeau in the court of special sessions.

The charge against Mr. Macarow, against whom the grand jury has found a true bill, differed from that on which he was summoned to the police court, which proceedings ended in his being acquitted by Judge Cusson. The text of the charge follows:

Daniel C. Macarow, on or about Nov. 18, 1921, at the city of Montreal, said district, being then and there general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, a chartered bank, with intent to deceive or mislead the minister of finance, and receiver-general for the Dominion of Canada, in particular and the public in general, made willfully false or deceptive statements in a return respecting the affairs of the said bank, to wit: In the return for the month of October, 1921, to the said minister of finance and receiver-general respecting the liabilities and assets of the said bank.

The difference between the two charges lies in the fact that he is not now charged with "making a false return," but with making "a false statement in a return."

The only witness to testify this morning was Bennett John Roberts, the secretary of the finance department at Ottawa, who gave evidence on the receipt of the return.

WARN OTTAWA BOOKIES TO CEASE TAKING BETS

Police Make Tour of Places Suspected of Race Track Transactions.

Ottawa, July 18.—The handbook industry, much to the fore in this city, faces hard times. It is stated by those who claim to know that there have been quite a few places where a man could get a little bet when he felt like taking a flight on some gee-gee. Recent events have brought this to the attention of the police.

It is said that it is harder to get a conviction in the case of a handbook than in any kind of a case, but the Ottawa police have adopted a system.

It is said that they visited a score or more places in the city yesterday where they suspected betting was going on, and warned the proprietors that the rails were greased and everything ready to send them to jail without the option of a fine for six months or a year, if they are convicted, and also warning them that every effort would be made from now on to catch them playing their trade and get them into court.

The police are giving out no information on this move, but many there were around Ottawa yesterday who complained that they couldn't get a bet placed in any of the old stands.

GERMAN SUSPECTS COMMIT SUICIDE

Berlin, July 18.—Hermann Fischer and Edwin Kern, who for many days have been pursued by the German police as the assassins of the late Foreign Minister Rathenau, committed suicide today, according to a dispatch from Halle.

The two men shot themselves, the dispatch said, as they were about to be captured in the Turret of Saaleck Castle, near Bad Koesen, whither they had been traced yesterday by the police.

Criticism Is Aroused by Secret League Meeting

LONDON, July 18.—The council of the League of Nations, which opened session in London yesterday, planned to hold today's meeting behind closed doors to continue its discussion of mandates.

This decision brought forth considerable criticism of secrecy in discussing such important items on today's agenda as mandates, including Palestine, Syria, and African territories.

RUSSIANS MAKE SPECIFICATIONS

Will Attend Only Whole Conference at Hague or Representative Meetings.

Delegates Meet to Consider Latest Attitude of Eastern Member.

BULLETIN.

The Hague, July 18.—At a plenary session of the non-Russian, it was decided to grant the Russian request for a joint meeting on the distinct condition that it would be only for the purpose of presenting new proposals.

The Hague, July 18.—The Russian delegation to the conference of experts refused to attend this morning's meeting of the joint sub-commission on private property. Instead, the Russians are sending a letter to the conference saying they will attend a meeting of the whole conference or a meeting of the chairmen of the three sub-commissions, but will not deal separately with any single sub-commission.

A full meeting of the non-Russian delegates was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on the action to be taken in view of the Russian attitude.

In the letter to President Patyn of the conference declining to attend today's meeting, M. Letvinoff, head of the soviet delegation, strongly criticized the attitude taken by the European representatives in their invitation to the meeting as being in violation of equality of rights, because it imposed conditions absolutely unacceptable.

Letvinoff denied that failure to arrange a general meeting would mean the ruin not only of the work of the Hague conference, but of the Geneva conference as well, and would destroy the hope of millions of men in all the countries of Europe.

EXPECT SASKATCHEWAN TO GUARANTEE WHEAT BOARD

Provision Made For Financial Aid In Measure To Come Before Assembly.

Regina, July 18.—(Canadian Press).—While no official information as to the character of the wheat marketing legislation to be brought down at the special session of the Saskatchewan Assembly to meet on Thursday, is available it is practically assured that provision will be made to place the guarantee of the province behind the financial operations of the proposed wheat board.

The two most important phases of the national wheat marketing legislation passed on to the provinces are the compulsory feature of sales of wheat within the provinces operating under the proposed wheat board and the financing of their operations, and these are the two main questions which have to be provided for in the Saskatchewan and Alberta Legislatures.

INTEREST IN NOMINATION.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—Principal interest in the Nebraska primaries today centered in the race for the United States senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket in which R. B. Howell of Omaha, Republican national committee-man made his campaign "as a forward looking Republican" with Progressive policies.

LONDON BOARD FINDS ACTION IS IMPERATIVE

Serious Inadequacy of Classroom Accommodation Looms This Autumn.

TO INAUGURATE REPAIRS

Empress Avenue School in West London to Bar 21 Children.

County pupils will be barred from city schools other than the Collegiate Institute, the South London High School and the London Technical and Art School, when the fall term commences September 1st.

So serious has become the local situation respecting inadequate classroom accommodation, board of education officials reported Tuesday morning that this drastic action has now become imperative.

The Empress Avenue public school, West London, will be particularly affected.

Pupils from the adjoining county, many of whom reside just over the boundary line, and practically in the city, will, it is explained, be notified that, no longer can they attend the institution in question.

There are at this moment 21 of these children.

Last Check Received.

What has been considered as the last check to be received from the county authorities, a matter of several hundred dollars, reached the board of education offices this week.

While the Empress Avenue structure will be practically taxed to capacity this fall, the school board officials, much to the dissatisfaction of the taxpayers of the district affected, can advance but slight hope of a new building in question.

In the meanwhile, No. 2 committee, of the board of education, proposed this summer to yield to the suggestion of the school principal, the superintendent of works and others interested, and inaugurate certain repairs which cannot longer go without attention, they asserted.

New Floor Requested.

While an entire new flooring has been requested the trustees have concluded that it is not expedient at this moment to expend too great a sum on a school whose period of real usefulness is well nigh at an end.

Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice and officials of the board will conduct an immediate inspection of the building in question to determine the extent of the repairs that must be accomplished this summer.

In past years, by an arrangement with the county authorities, the local board of education collected fees direct from the parents of pupils of more than 10 years of age, while a lump sum was received from the county for all children below that age.

CANADIAN PRESS EDITOR PASSES

Toronto, July 18.—John Wesley Hayden, cable editor of the Canadian Press, died this morning at the Western Hospital, after an illness from heart trouble, which took a serious turn about six weeks ago. Mr. Hayden came to Toronto in January last from the Montreal office of the Canadian Press, where he had given faithful and efficient service for many years. Deceased was in his 61st year. Three sons and two daughters survive.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair and a little cooler.

Wednesday—Fine and moderately warm.

The depression which was over Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the barometer is now rising over the Great Lakes.

"Thunderstorms have been almost general in Ontario and Quebec. The weather is fine and warm throughout the West."

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	72	52
Calgary	82	59
Winnipeg	64	44
Pt. Arthur	74	56
P. Sound	76	56
F. Point	79	63
Kingston	78	64
Ottawa	84	62
Montreal	82	68
Quebec	84	70
St. John	68	57
Halifax	78	58

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 88; lowest, 68.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 63.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.29.

Today—8 a.m., 29.24.

