

L.S.R. Threatens To Suspend Service If Five-Cent Fares Are Not Continued

VICE-PRESIDENT TAIT TELLS ALTERNATIVES



L. S. R. Official States Service Will Be Suspended If Rates Not Kept.

ROAD IS FOR SALE

A definite request from the London Street Railway Company, asking for a one-year extension of the five-cent fares, and threatening to suspend service if such is not provided, was received by No. 1 committee at its meeting last night. In a letter to the council, General Manager Leonard Tait stated specifically that the company must have the present rate of fares, or operations would have to be suspended on March 8. Mr. Tait mentioned sale of the road, and said that the company was still open for a reasonable offer.

The committee took no action on the matter, other than to send it to the council. With the council meeting Monday night there will be five days remaining before the requirements of the bylaw are put into effect. Objection to the tenets of the fire department regulations was raised by Captain Mitchell, on behalf of a delegation of firemen. The regulations were regarded as too severe in such matters as smoking cigarettes, giving a month's notice on leaving, and for dismissal, holidays out of the city, clean bedding, answering of alarm bells, speed of trucks, responsibility of officers, maps of fire districts and other matters.

To Seek Advice. It was found the blunders had been made in the drafting of the regulations, and that sections had been passed without being ratified. Request was made to write other clauses in Ontario to secure information regarding regulations there for comparative use.

Chief Aitken was handed to Chief Aitken for not having appointed an electrician on the force in order that cause for accidental alarms could be removed. Mayor Wenigke moved for the appointment of an independent electrician to inspect the alarm system. Chief Aitken pointed out that the switchboard was at fault, and that he had recommended the purchase of a new one and had been turned down.

Appointment of a mechanic to inspect motor vehicles was discussed as a money-saver. Tenders for repairs to the chief's old car were again turned back for specifications to be properly made.

Graydon Increase Refused. A negative vote was passed in the matter of increasing the salary of Police Magistrate Graydon to \$5,500. Doig voting down a motion by the mayor.

Dean Hill, A. McDiarmid and Mrs. Graydon appeared as a delegation from the city welfare association to ask for a grant of \$1,500 from the council. They stated that their work required \$7,000 a year, but the welfare fund had not been able to offer all this sum. The matter was referred to the estimates.

Ex-Ald. H. J. Childs and others appeared to seek extra grant for work of the horticultural society and the peony club. Consideration was postponed.

City Solicitor Meredith, Mayor Wenigke and Ald. Douglas will likely go to Toronto next week to support the city of London bill.

UP-TO-DATE FISH STORE WILL OPEN DOORS TODAY

Dundas Street Shop Started By Two Well-Known London Men.

Dundas street today bids welcome to another new business. At 252 Dundas street Mr. R. E. (Ted) Mathews and Mr. Hugh Clugston are opening for business, under the name of Clugston & Mathews, a modern fish and provision shop. Both these men have been in business in the city for a number of years. Mr. Mathews has managed a large successful business on Dundas street and Mr. Clugston has been in the meat and provision business with a prominent firm.

It is the intention of this new firm to handle only fresh caught fish of all kinds, including all varieties of fish. These latter will be shipped direct from the coast, and delivered to London. No storage fish, whatever, will be handled. This latter also applies to other commodities handled in this store—namely, eggs, etc.—only the fresh, new products will be sold.

The fittings in the new store are of the most up-to-date design and consist principally of white marble and plate glass. The interior is entirely white, which makes a wonderfully bright and attractive store, suggestive of cleanliness and a sanitary handling of all goods.

\$200 IMPROVED APPEARANCE FOR \$10.

A London merchant is making a startling offer for one week only. He makes your old ring look \$200 better for only \$10, and sets the diamond free of charge. Of course, John A. Smith, Jeweller, London and Windsor. Where you will eventually buy.—Advt.

PARIS SUBWAY LOAN. First Aid. Paris, Feb. 25.—The city of Paris was yesterday authorized to float a loan of 500,000,000 francs for the completion of the subway system.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Effective Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

Bonus Increase May Give Hydro To Ontario Farms

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 25.—The consistent demand from rural members of the legislature for still further government concessions to farmers in the matter of helping to bring hydro light and power to their farms, may result in further increase in the government bonus toward the construction of primary and secondary power lines, it was reported here today.

City Churches

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS.

The mothers of Cronyn Memorial church held a very successful afternoon pancake tea and sale of home cooking in their new rooms in Warner hall on Tuesday. Mrs. Anstie received the guests, and the large tea table was most attractive with silver service and was covered with delft, in a silver basket and yellow candles in silver holders. The small tables were arranged with white cloths and delft in silver bud vases, and the color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. Mrs. Judith Warren and Mrs. C. E. Keene poured tea. The home cooking table was abundantly filled with delicious cookies, and all the foods were quickly sold, realizing a large amount. Mrs. E. Bunting was in charge of this delightful event and was assisted by Mrs. H. Boyce in the room, and Mrs. A. Tanner, who was in charge of the home cooking table.

SMILE-AWHILE CLASS.

The members of the Smile-Awhile class of the Talbot street Baptist church school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mason Hyatt recently, and plans for an autograph quilt were discussed. The quilt was made by the members, and a prize is to be given to the member securing the largest number of names. Games and music also formed the evening, and refreshments were served by the hosts.

ASKIN STREET L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Ask street Methodist church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. The Bible lesson was taken by Mrs. Millard, and the prayer was read by Mrs. Thompson. A feature of the meeting was a shower of towels for the Day Nurses. Mrs. G. Gregory gave a splendid and interesting report on the work of the travelers' aid, and the ladies voted \$25 in aid of the traveling fund. Letters of thanks were also received from shut-ins, and other letters and flowers were sent out. Arrangements were made for the church tea of next Tuesday, when "The Tale of Two Cities" will be presented. Plans were also discussed for a saunerook and music at the church on March 17, when the district visitors will act as hostesses.

WELLINGTON STREET TEA.

A very successful supper and program was held in the Wellington street Methodist church on Tuesday night. A hot supper was served by the ladies' aid, with Mrs. Wonnacott in charge. Long tables attractively arranged with purple and red paper, tulips and hyacinths, and during the supper an impromptu program was presented by Miss Ida May, soloist; Mrs. J. H. Collins, and a quartet, were given by Mr. Payne, Rev. Kirkland and Miss Woolat. A splendid program was presented. Addresses were given by Rev. Richardson, of Chalmers Presbyterian church, and Mr. Macpherson, minister of the Wesleyan church, and solos were given by Misses May, Wonnacott, and Collins. The latter two also rendered a quartet. Miss Doris Werner acted as accompanist.

GRACE CHURCH LEAGUE.

The members of the Epworth league of the Grace Methodist church met last evening for their regular meeting, when J. H. Dale in the chair. There were 40 present, and after the business was transacted, president, took charge, and a delightful little program was presented, including readings by Miss A. J. Deane and Gordon Rogers, and the offering of the evening was spent in contests, after which night refreshments were served.

ON-WE-GO SOCIETY.

The re-opening of the meetings of the young people of St. George's Presbyterian church was held last night in the form of a box social, assisted in the program were Misses May, Wonnacott, and Collins, and Mr. Christensen and Miss Walker, soloist; and Mrs. Saul, reader. A pleasing duet was also given by Mr. Stewart and Miss Walker. A feature of the evening was the choosing of a name for the society, and the prize was won by Miss May Keenon, who was unanimously appointed. The election of officers also took place, with the following result: President, Gurbir, Patterson, who was unanimously appointed; first vice-president, Miss Eva Clark; second vice-president, Miss A. Armour; and assistant treasurer, Miss D. Haney. Assistant treasurer and press reporter, Miss A. Watt. There was a good attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

PATHFINDERS.

The Pathfinders of the St. Andrew's church met last night for their regular supper meeting at the church. Miss Jean Montgomery was in charge of the opening exercises, and following the division of the groups the senior Pathfinders discussed plans for the mother and daughter week and also made arrangements for an Irish evening at the aged people's home. A report of the girls' cabinet was given by Miss Doris Rider, and the juniors held their physical night, and it took the form of several talks on first aid. Miss Marion Gowle spoke on "What To Do in Case of Fainting," Miss Helen Hodgins, "Prosthetic," Miss Marion Gillian, "Wounds and How to Treat Them," and Miss Ruth Martin on "Nosebleeds and How to Stop Them." It was decided to have Miss Clara Bailey, a social worker, speak to the girls next week.

WHITE IS ASKED TO ACT IN TARIFF

C. of C. Backs Maritime Plea to Have Rate Restricted to Canadian Ports.

When the delegation from the Maritime Provinces to the federal government appears today asking that the British preferential tariff be restricted to goods entering through Canadian ports, Frank White, member for London, will be in attendance. At the meeting of the directors of the London chamber of commerce yesterday it was decided to ask Mr. White to act in this way, the chamber being in sympathy with the request. It was also decided to co-operate in a suggestion emanating from the Hamilton chamber of commerce to the effect that red lights should be restricted to use in places of actual danger. The city council will be asked to help in receiving a party of Michigan automobile tourists, including members of the Battle Creek chamber of commerce, which will be touring in Ontario in August.

Representatives of the London chamber will attend the conference in Brantford, at which the proposal to advertise the Windsor to Niagara Falls highway will be discussed. The resolution of the Galt chamber, proposed increase in seasonal indemnity for provincial members and ministers was endorsed and passed by the Londoners.

A reply was received and read from the minister of highways, stating that the province was not at present prepared to assume a greater mileage of road construction until the present system was completed.

Notice was received that the application of the chamber asking prohibition of net fishing on the Thames in the spring months had been put to the hands of the game and fishery committee. Acting Chairman James Gray called the attention of the directors to the allocation of \$50,000 toward improvements at Port Stanley, as had been promised to a delegation from the chamber several years ago headed by the late George Reid.

SYRUP WHAT'S SYRUP IS ONLY MAPLE SYRUP

Government Decides Compounds and Mixtures Must Be Things of Past.

Maple syrup must be maple syrup or something else. There are to be no half measures, according to an extract received by W. E. Wilson, dominion food and drug inspector, from Ottawa, today.

The government has decided that maple syrup compounds and mixtures are a thing of the past. In future a syrup will not even be allowed a maple flavor unless it is a pure maple syrup.

Inspector Wilson has been taking samples of syrups during an inspection trip this week, and has found an article in gallon cans called maple syrup compound. Samples of maple syrup mixture in quart bottles were also taken. The order-in-council is passed in order to protect the public and the inspector warns of penalties which will be imposed for infractions of the law.

The communication says: "Corn syrup is a mixture of glucose with sugar, syrup (sugar cane syrup, sorghum syrup, molasses, etc.), and contains not more than thirty-five (35) per cent of water and not more than three (3) per cent of ash."

INDIANA FOWL MUST BRING HEALTH CARDS

Canada Tightens Import Laws on Account of Disease Spread.

No live chickens, turkeys or geese originating in or coming from the state of Indiana will be permitted to come into Canada unless accompanied by a health certificate, according to a ministerial order received by O. H. Talbot, collector of customs here.

The order states that there are poultry diseases existing in Indiana. Under the terms of the animal control act of 1906, no live chickens, turkeys or geese will be imported into Canada unless accompanied by a certificate from an officer of the United States bureau of animal industry to the effect that the birds are free from a contagious disease known as the European fowl pest.

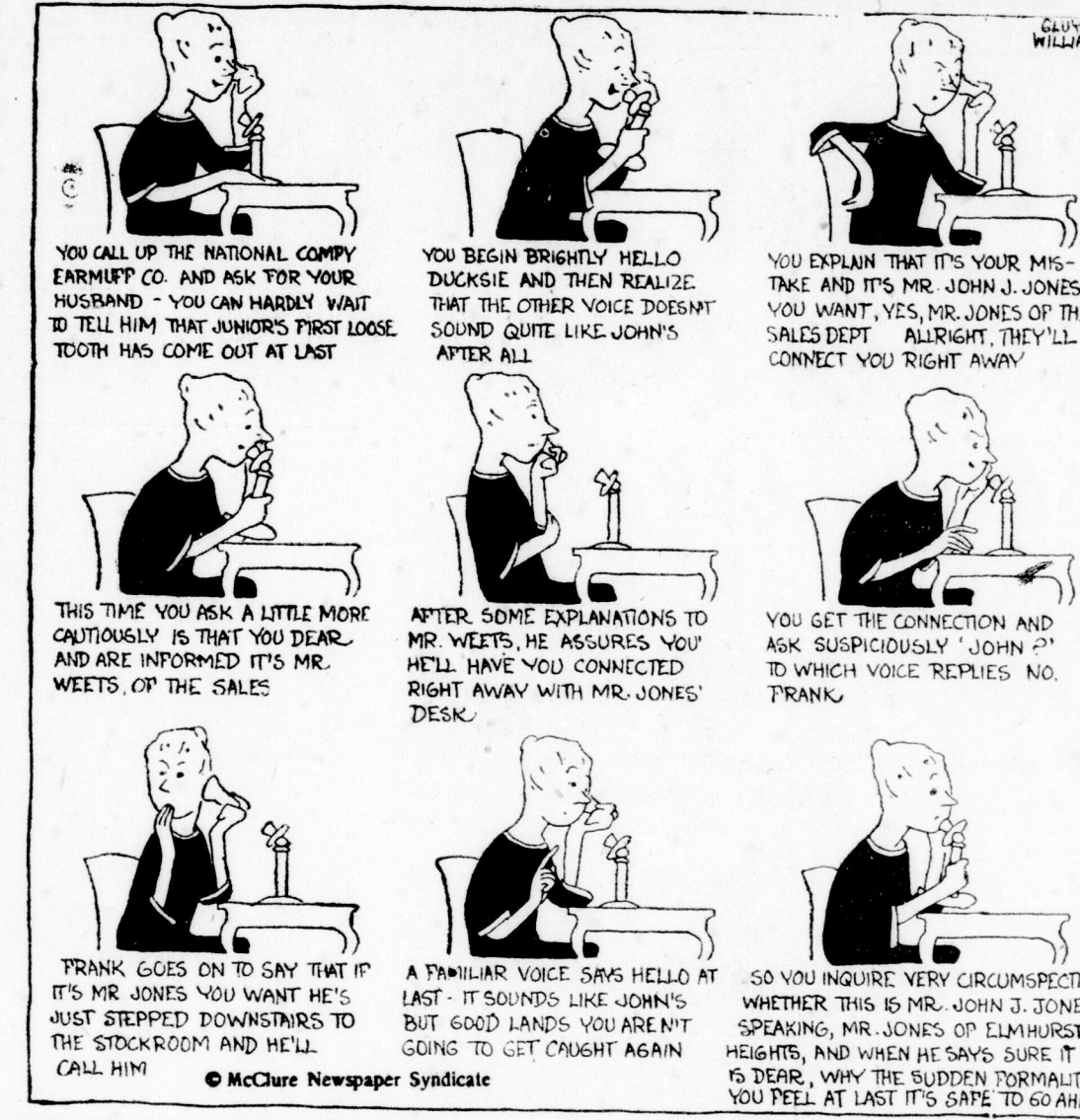
REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Major and Mrs. Kendall, Salvation army revivalists, will be in London tomorrow night when they will begin a series of revival meetings which will last ten days. The meetings will be conducted at the Rectory street citadel.

SPECIAL COUNCILS.

Col. Powley, chief secretary for the Salvation army in Canada East, will conduct special officers' councils here on March 17-18. Over 70 officers of the army from 28 Western Ontario towns will be in the city for those two days. The program includes soldiers' meetings at the Clarence street citadel. Speeches will be made on spiritual truths relative to the corps.

HELLO! HELLO! DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF HASTE!



TESTS CONDUCTED TO LOCATE RADIO INTERFERENCES HERE

Toronto Experts Solve Troubles of Fans. PORTABLE SET USED

Satisfactory progress in locating local radio interferences was made in a test conducted at the Northern Electric Company last night by S. J. Ellis, radio inspector for Toronto and district, and Professor Merriman of the University of Toronto. Radio fans of London co-operated with the provincial radio experts throughout the test to their own benefit. Many who have been recently troubled with incessant interferences had their complaints diagnosed last night, and ways and means to remedying the trouble were pointed out to them. Although no definite conclusion was reached as to a general cause of interference in the city, Professor Merriman in many instances located a particular local disturbance by the use of a portable loop set, which was transported to various sections of the city.

Have Troubles Solved.

This special apparatus can determine the source of an interference, and radio fans who called in their trouble between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock were given immediate attention.

The area of interference in the city appeared to be in central districts, as reports from outlying centers were received. Of the twenty or more complaints sent in last night, almost all were of the nature of "interference" which, according to Professor Merriman, might be caused through motors, street cars, battery lamps, or oil furnaces in the vicinity. Once the exact cause of interference is located, however, a satisfactory method of offsetting the disturbance can be prescribed.

The portable loop set was carried to the western and northern sections of the city in an effort at exact location of a particular form of interference. From the description of the sound of many interferences experienced locally, Professor Merriman is of the opinion that a loose electric switch or defective wiring might be the cause. He recommends, therefore, that a person troubled to an appreciable extent with disturbances, make a thorough examination of any electrical deficiencies which might be present in the wiring system of a home.

Complaint Depot Opened.

Complaints will be received at the Northern Electric Company and by E. H. Langford, phone 5653, today and tomorrow, and meanwhile a further investigation will be made by the provincial radio experts. Stations in the same district will be notified to compare notes regarding the type and time of their particular trouble, in order that a common source of disturbance may be discovered.

G.W.V.A. DUGOUT NEEDS BOOKS, WRAY ASSERTS

Old magazines, old books and every kind of reading matter is requested by Harry Wray, president of the London branch of the G. W. V. A., for the association's club rooms.

"With the long evenings and the dull days with little work, reading matter is the greatest present need of the veterans," said Mr. Wray today. "The men find the time hanging heavy on their hands in the club rooms, and I would like to see a greater selection of magazines, and so on, placed on the tables. If anyone who has any old books would call George Barker, the secretary, at the Dugout, he would call or send for them and the association would be greatly indebted to the donors."

GOES TO SARNIA.

General Superintendent R. H. Fish of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto passed through the city this morning on his way to Sarnia. He was accompanied by Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London division.

GRAND MASTER IS FETED IN CITY

M. W. Bro. Drope and Other Distinguished Masons Visit Forest City.

Today is one of gala activity for London Masonry as the grand master of the Ontario fraternity, M. W. Bro. Drope of Grimsby comes to the city as the guest of the city's ten blue lodges at the Masonic temple.

More than five hundred have already identified their intention of taking part in today's fête for the grand master, his wife and a party of distinguished Masonic leaders. From the moment M. W. Bro. Drope arrives in London his time will be taken up with a program of notable welcome, entertainment and ceremony. Today will be the most important reception occasion of the year for London Masonry. A formal welcome is to be held at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock to-night, and the ruling masters of the city lodges will be present. The grand master is to lead the opening grand march, and later a dance and other amusements are to be held. London grand lodge officers and their wives have arranged a dinner at the Tecumseh house soon after the arrival of the distinguished Masonic visitors. Hundreds of tickets for the reception, distributed by officers of the several master masons' lodges in London, have been given out, and the steady manner in which the invitations were accepted heralds an enjoyable festive event.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line is chairman of the reception committee, general, which includes the following: V. Wor. Bro. Booth (general secretary), Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Smith, D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, N. P. Ward, Sen. Noble, C. H. Zeidler, Edwin Smith, A. J. Do, A. E. Cooper, E. T. Essery, V. W. Bro. W. J. Smith, and Wor. Bro. Doide, C. B. King, W. C. Bennett, C. Webbe, A. McLoughlin, Ed. Chamberlain and W. H. Rath.

ROVERS ARE MERRY AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Douglas Kennedy Presides at Festive Gathering in Warner Hall.

Decorated with blue and white, the colors of the Rovers' club, Warner Hall presented an artistic appearance for the club's annual banquet held Tuesday night.

Douglas Kennedy, chairman, extended a welcome to those present. He then reviewed the activities of the athletic and social work of the club. Jack Gibson read three letters from invited guests who were unable to be present.

The first toast of the evening was proposed by Jack Gibson. Following the toast to "The King," the National Anthem was sung. Walter Childs proposed the toast to the "Church." Responses were made by Rev. Quintin Warner and W. Robinson.

Mr. Warner said that he was proud of the church and of the congregation, a body which had made so many things possible and had worked so hard on behalf of the new parish hall. Mr. Robinson, the people's warden, welcomed the club members. Mr. H. J. Childs proposed the toast to "The Club." Cal. McMillan, club leader, responded. He thanked the people for the interest they had taken in the club.

At the close of the banquet, Mr. Warner congratulated the boys on the splendid manner in which they had carried out the details of their annual banquet.

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