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# City Auditor Startles Council By Report

## SETTLE SILESIA BY COMPROMISE IN USUAL MANNER

Lloyd George's Favorite Way Out Used by Him With Briand

### NEW BOUNDARY LINE

### Great Britain Votes in Opposition to France as to Reinforcements

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Premier Briand of France and Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, have decided at a private meeting upon a compromise partition of Upper Silesia. It was declared here today on good authority. This seems to be born out by the unanimity that prevails between the delegations to the Allied Supreme Council. There is none of the bitter contentions of former meetings.

The line decided upon, while by no means straight, practically bisects the Silesian plebiscite area. It is understood that it was upon a private settlement being reached that the Supreme Council decided not to send reinforcements to Upper Silesia at present. The new line is accepted in principle as more nearly representing the real meaning of the plebiscite vote, than anything previously proposed. It splits the disputed industrial area. Mr. Lloyd George said in substance that Great Britain sympathized with the French desire for security, but that security ought to rest on the moderation with which the victors used their power. The British Empire would never be drawn into another war by oppressive use of superior force, or the abuse of justice in time of triumph.

No Troops Going  
The Allied Supreme Council today decided not to send reinforcements for allied troops in Upper Silesia. The British delegation voted against the sending of additional French troops, when the question came up.

On The Carpet  
General Lerond, head of the Inter-Allied commission for Upper Silesia appeared before the Supreme Allied Council here today to explain events leading up to the Korfanty insurrection there last spring. He was bitterly attacked by Germany for his alleged failure to foresee the attempt by the Poles to take over a large part of the Upper Silesia plebiscite area, and hints were made that he did not take proper precautions to meet the situation when it did develop.

Mr. Angus Buchanan Is Leaving Belleville

Head of Boys' Work Department Here Accepts Better Paid Job in Brantford

Mr. Angus Buchanan who has for nearly three years been boys' work secretary at the Belleville Y.M.C.A. has accepted an offer to a similar but more lucrative position at Brantford. His duties will begin on Sept. 1st, on his return from the Canadian Camp of Boy Workers held at Algonquin Park.

Mr. Buchanan has handed in his resignation to the Belleville Y.M.C.A. Board. He has been an indefatigable worker here and will be much missed by the younger life of the city.

ADMIT THEFT OF FAGS  
Two Boys Purlined Over \$100.00 Worth at Napanee

John Markey and James Blakee, both rather young, changed their plea of not guilty today in police court to one of guilty on a charge of stealing over one hundred dollars' worth of cigarettes at Napanee.

Magistrate Masson enlarged the case until Aug. 19th to permit an immigration officer to come here to take charge of the boys.

The cigarettes seized were directed to be returned to the Grand Trunk Railway.

TO KNOW WORST SOON  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The Cabinet for the new Farmer Government of Alberta has been selected but it will not be made public until Thursday morning. Premier-designate Herbert Greenfield said today upon his arrival from the West.

## BELLEVILLE GAS WORKS NOT TO CLOSE; ALDERMAN FISHER'S MOTION STRIKES FIRE FACTS AND FIGURES; PROFITS AND LOSS

Attack and Defence of Gas Department Brings Lively Debate—Ex-Aldermen, Managers, and City Auditor Called in to Give Views and Answer Questions—How Plant Stands at Present.

Belleville's gas works will not close, "I don't expect it is going to carry," said Alderman Fisher last night, speaking to his motion "that the gas plant be closed down." Although Ald. Wensley seconded the motion, he did so merely in order to set the matter before the Council. Ald. Fisher alone voted for the resolution, the entire balance of the Council blocking the move. Reports were heard for the first time on the financial condition of the municipal plant, and the movement of Ald. Fisher had this effect, that of attracting attention to the one department in which the Council and public have taken but little interest.

It has shown how much the people really appreciate their gas plant. The "works" are not such a junk heap as many have supposed, according to the report of Manager Harden. Operations in 1921.

Ald. Fisher stated that from Jan. 1st to July 31st, 1921, the gas expenditure had been \$45,607.57, while the receipts were only \$28,332.44. Of the expenditure, \$3,339.00 was an capital account. Deducting this, the deficit would be \$3,339.00.

"Your plant is not paying," he said in closing.

Chairman, Charles Peckitt.

"No doubt some of you are surprised in seeing me second the motion. I have a reason for it," said the Chairman, Ald. Wensley, who defended the department. He claimed that there were more supplies at the plant now than in December. There is about \$7,000 worth of coke on the grounds, and \$1,750 worth of coal paid for. He figured the deficit at \$517, more than offset by July accounts of \$3,100 outstanding.

"You will find we are ahead for the first six months of 1921."

Manager Harden's Statement.

"Our actual working loss was a little over \$3,000 during 1920," said Gas Manager William Harden. The extraordinary expenditure last year was slightly above \$14,100. The trouble had been, the city had not put anything in the gas department but had been extracting everything from it.

Ex-Alderman Robinson was asked for a word, but said he had nothing to say.

"I think Ald. Fisher was exaggerating, and knew he was exaggerating, when he spoke of a \$30,000 loss," declared Ald. Ballinger.

City Auditor Stock thought the actual overdraught in 1920 was about \$12,000.

"My opinion is, even if you are forced to run the plant at an unaccountable loss of \$3,000 per year, the city could afford to make up the deficit, if the price of gas were not raised."

## JAILER REFUSED TO LET HIM GO

Prisoner Up Again on Another Charge and Finally Aged

### ESCAPED FROM LOCKUP

Provincial Officer A. H. Ward Brought Edward Howard to City Police Court

Edward Howard was brought down from the county jail at noon today to the police court for a hearing into a charge of escaping from lawful custody at Marmora while under arrest for an alleged assault.

This morning, owing to the fact that Howard had been committed for trial some time ago on an assault charge after a preliminary hearing before Magistrates Bonter and Peace, the jail authorities first would not surrender Howard but he was later given over to Provincial Officer Albert H. Ward.

Howard will be taken back to jail at the close of the hearing today.

## DECORATION DAY POSTPONED WEEK

Delay in Getting Overseas Chaplain Causes G.W.V.A. to Change Date

There are no overseas chaplains in the city and the impossibility of getting one for special Decoration Day services on Sunday next has caused a postponement of these services for one week, the Great War Veterans announced today. The following was sent out to the press from G.W.V.A. offices here.

"Owing to the delay in securing the services of an Overseas Chaplain G.W.V.A. decoration day services have been postponed from August 14th to the following Sunday, Aug. 21st. The G.W.V.A. again appeals to citizens of Belleville for flowers for this occasion, same can be left at the Association rooms, 224 Front St., or at the Armories on the Saturday previous to or on the morning of Sunday, August 21st."

## Make Neutral Zone About City Hydrants

"No Parking" Areas Will Be Set Out Around Hydrants—Watch for Red Signs

"No parking" areas will be set out around the fire hydrants on the paved streets, in accordance with a request of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and red marks will be painted fifteen feet about the hydrants.

Ald. Woodley believed he would introduce a motion before long that all hydrants be put within the walks.

"At a recent fire it was found that a hydrant had been struck by a vehicle and cracked."

Sir Sam Better After Bad Fight

## ENGINEER MILLS EXPLAINS CHANGE OF SEWER LEVELS

Council Gets Views of its Own Expert on Commercial Street Venture

### DANGER TO WATER MAIN

Engineer Says Heavy Blasting Would Have Endangered Water Supply

The vexed question of the Commercial street sewer levels and Dundas Street west sewer line were answered by City Engineer J. G. Mill last night, explaining the action of the engineering department in permitting the change.

"The sewer has been laid six inches higher than the original plan at Warham Street, one foot at Charlotte Street and about seventeen inches at Burlon St. The reason for this change in grade was to avoid the necessity of heavy rock blasting in close proximity to the 16-inch water main upon which the entire city depends for water supply and fire protection. As this main is laid for the most part upon the rock there was grave danger of breaking it and losing the city without a fire occur during such time the results would have been disastrous.

"Fortunately the sewer was completed without such a mishap.

"These changes in grade were not made without full investigation of the levels necessary to give efficient sanitary sewer service and of a saving to the ratepayers of about 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