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JUDGE HARDY TO REOPEN SUTCH CASE

Request For a Hearing Made to the City Council Was Referred to County Judge Last Night-- Supply of Government Fish to be Obtained For Brantford

Promise of a supply of Government fish for Brantford was one of the eleventh hour developments at last night's meeting of the City Council, which endured until close to eleven o'clock. And as if anxious to make an evening of it, a number of the aldermen remained in the warm confines of the Mayor's office even after that hour, talking informally upon the coal situation and other burning—pardon the pun—issues of the day. The Council delved once more into the Board of Works investigation, referring a plea for a hearing made by William Sutch, to His Honor Judge Hardy, who will re-open the entire case. Grocers in the city will close at seven p.m., as a result of a by-law passed last night. Closing hours for other merchants will be fixed at the next Council session.

A petition was read from the merchants of the city, asking that their hours of business be fixed at 9 o'clock, and 9 to 5 on Saturdays. The furniture dealers independently petitioned for fixing of their hours at 10 to 7, and 10 to 3 on Saturdays. A number of delegates were present to speak to the petitions, but these were laid over until the next meeting, when a by-law covering both will be introduced by the finance committee.

Communications from a number of local firms regarding Sunday work were referred to the manufacturers committee.

On behalf of Wm. Summerhayes, A. E. Watts wrote the council claiming damages to the extent of \$21.00 for damage done Mr. Summerhayes car when it struck the projecting curb at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens.

P. H. Second wrote to the council declining to accept an appointment to the Parks Board, in view of the fact that E. L. Gould, retiring chairman of the board, is standing for re-appointment.

Brewster and Heyd wrote on behalf of Wm. Sutch, asking that the charges preferred against the latter be investigated by a special committee, or by His Honor Judge Hardy.

"The matter should not be opened again so far as this council is concerned," observed the mayor. "It should be referred to the county judge. So long as I preside at this board I will not allow the matter to be discussed here, unless the council over rules my judgment."

Ald. Harp explained that the matter had been referred to the finance committee in case there were any expenses attached to the matter.

Speaking of expense Ald. Burrows required of Ald. Kelly, a member of the investigating committee, what the investigations had cost.

"About \$135.00, if I remember," replied Ald. Kelly. "I think we are starting out the wrong way if we place the matter before the county judge. I resent the communication here to-night, for I feel that the council last year endorsed the actions of the investigating committee."

"The city is full of rumors about the matter," observed Ald. Symons, "and Mr. Sutch is so sure of his ground that he is willing to have the case re-heard before the Judge. I should like to see Mr. Sutch get a fair hearing."

Ald. Clement moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the county judge, through the city solicitor, which was done.

"If the city chooses to dismiss one of its servants, it has a right to do so," declared Ald. Hurley, "and there is a law under heaven that can make go before the law in the matter. Mr. Sutch cares to take the matter before the Judge and bear the expense, he may do so."

The appointment of a janitor to the City Hall was left in the hands of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Six applications have been received for the post.

"The Board of Works intends to sustain control of the streets of Brantford," observed Ald. English, "and a communication from the chief of Police regarding traffic signals that had been removed by the Board of Works after the Chief of Police had refused to remove them."

Financial Conference. The Finance Committee reported, believing it to be desirable that the council should have the fullest possible knowledge of the financial

Will Prevent Duplication

Drastic action is to be taken by the civic fuel commission, according to Mr. J. H. Spence, to prevent duplication of orders at the civic depot in future. "The public" he states "are not satisfied to wait their turn, but a great many are trying to repeat their orders, and are securing coal for farmers who live outside the city. There is no need for any alarm over the situation at present, if all will share alike, for there is plenty of coal in the city to be distributed. After to-day, a new card system will be introduced at the fuel depot, and every applicant made for coal will be investigated by officials, in order to ascertain whether the applicant has fuel on hand.

A crowd was again thronged about the civic depot this morning, and some difficulty was experienced in maintaining order. A large supply of coal was on hand, however, and it was possible to fill the demands of most.

Situation Better. "If the people will have a little patience, we hope to deliver coal in ton lots before the end of the week," promised Mayor MacBain this morning. "When the shortage has been bridged over, the civic commission will take up the question of price, with which it is dangerous to dicker at the present time. We are trying to head off coal scalpers, and are meeting with success, although the proposition is a difficult one."

Air Congress. London, Jan. 22.—A Russian government wireless report gives an urgent proclamation sent to all aviation detachments across Europe on the northern, western, southern and Roumanian fronts, concerning an aviation congress to be held in Petrograd on February 10th, to which delegates must be elected by general direct vote of the pilots. Very exact directions are given regarding the qualifications and election of delegates.

Government Blocked. Stockholm, Jan. 21.—Even the strongest supporters of Prussian electoral reform now admit the impossibility of the government's three measures being passed in the present legislative session. The Conservatives are assisted in their opposition by influential members of the National Liberal party and also by the antagonism which had hitherto been the reactionaries' asset.

CANNOT AGREE. Melbourne, Jan. 22.—(Via Reuters Ottawa agency)—After a meeting of the Laborites to discuss the coalition proposals, Hon. Frank Forster, leader of the opposition, stated that there was not the slightest possibility of agreement between the opposing parties. In the course of the debate Mr. Forster's declaration that the government was not anxious to assist conscription, but against Premier Hughes, who had created a spirit of bitterness which had hitherto been foreign to Australia.

SALT WATER BREAD. Paris, Jan. 5.—(By mail)—French chemists are advocating the use of sea water in the making of bread. This would not only save the transportation of salt, it is urged, but would add materially to the healthful properties of the bread, owing to the fact that sea water contains besides salt, a valuable percentage of magnesium and calcium. Ocean water is already being used, it is said, in bread making at Cherbourg, and the bread has gained a considerable reputation as a diet in various complaints.

CELEBRATE VICTORY. By Courier Leased Wire. Zeville, South Jan. 3.—(By mail)—In celebration of the capture of Jerusalem by the Allied English, American and French women in Zeville are giving dinners to 100 poor women and children dutifully through the soup kitchens of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul.

GRANT TO PATRIOTIC FUND. Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Ontario Government has fixed its subscription to the national and Red Cross at \$1,200,000. This is \$200,000 more than last year's subscription.

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RESULT OF SHUTDOWN

U. S. Administrator Says Order Uniformly Observed

HOMES GETTING FUEL

Dr. Garfield Declined to Say Whether Order Would be Extended

Washington, Jan. 21.—Two of the chief accomplishments sought by the Government in closing down industry by cutting off fuel supplies have been achieved, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced to-night. Homes throughout the East, he said, are receiving coal in larger quantities than in any previous period for weeks, and bunker coal is moving to the seaboard in sufficient volume to supply trans-Atlantic shipping.

A third aim—the clearing of railroad congestion—has not been attained as yet, largely, Dr. Garfield declared, because of unusual weather conditions.

The first of the ten Monday holidays was observed generally to-day and business everywhere in the East was at a standstill. Reports to-night told of few violators of this order, and said that thousands of establishments were closed even though they had a technical right to remain open.

To-morrow will be the last of the five days' shut-down of manufacturing plants, and on Wednesday industry generally will go about its business as usual.

Supplies for Vessels. Reports to-night said New York had on hand enough coal to fill the bunkers of fifty vessels, and Hampton Roads had received supplies sufficient for more than one hundred ships held in port.

"We are supplying coal to the pilots," said Dr. Garfield. "It now is a question of putting it aboard ship."

The heavy movement of coal to ports has taxed tug and barge facilities heavily. Despite a pooling arrangement put into operation at New York it was found difficult to handle receipts. At the Shipping Board to-night it was said that both tugs and barges there, would be necessary to make the work more efficient, but officials were of the opinion that pooling would suffice.

Reports received during the day indicated that business generally observed the spirit as well as the letter of the closing order.

"The results," said Dr. Garfield to-night, "of the operation of the order both as regards the industrial closing and to-day's general shutdown are fully up to our expectations in so far as the weather permitted. Coal is going to homes and shops being delivered. It was unfortunate that the severe weather interfered somewhat with clearing railroads congestion."

Ten Heaviest Days. Asked to-night if he would extend the five days' industrial closing, he appeared that the accomplishments sought had not been fully obtained. Dr. Garfield said he did not wish to extend the order until he came to it. There will be ten heaviest Monday days, Dr. Garfield said, despite pressure to have their number reduced.

In selecting Monday as the day for general closing Dr. Garfield said that the Fuel Administration took into consideration Washington's birthday, February 22, which falls on Friday. Since most plants give a Saturday's holiday, officials expected a four-day industrial shut-down in February.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT KILLED IN BRAZIL

"Agnelo The Man Killer" Met Death at Hands of Native Police

Associated Press. San Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 22.—Agnelo Pedro Pinto, one of the last and most desperate of the bandits who have been terrorizing the people of the adjoining state of Parana for many months has at last been killed by the police, after a chase that was as exciting as most of Pinto's escapades. Hardly a week passed that travellers did not bring stories of encountering him. He always worked alone but his absolute disregard of danger made him a terror to every one who went into that part of the state.

Recently his robberies had become so frequent and the killing of his victims so numerous that the Brazilians called him "Agnelo the Man Killer," and the police were ordered by the state government to take him dead or alive. A searching party of five started in search of him.

After a chase of 21 miles, the searching party overtook the bandit in a lonely section known as Camivete, which had been the scene of many of his most desperate achievements. Hidden in the house of a friend, and the police undertook to wait until he should leave his refuge, but their presence was soon reported to the desperado who snatched his horse and set out at a gallop to meet the police.

When told to dismount and consider himself a prisoner, Agnelo was dashed forward, shooting at the men who had attempted to arrest him. Dismounting and using his horse as a shield, he continued shooting until the police began to close in on him, then he remounted and galloped away, still shooting at the officers who dared to pursue him, and he was still shooting with a revolver, when

a rifle bullet killed him, and he fell from his galloping horse.

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London, Jan. 21. Carson, minister with in the War Cabinet. This announcement is a surprise to-night. The prime minister has to accept resignation.

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