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## Civic Finances Now Under Discussion

### GERMANY BARRED FROM DISCUSSING RUSSIAN AFFAIRS AT GENOA

#### Genoa Conference to Continue With Russians Barred

GENOA, April 19.—The Genoa conference apparently has been saved. For the past two days it has been tottering on the edge of collapse due to indignation of some of the more important leaders over the action of the Germans and Russians in secretly concluding a treaty covering the principal and most delicate points under consideration by the conference. Now, however, the delegates are to go forward with their work, but the Germans are barred from taking part in the discussions concerning Russian questions.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, conferred with Lloyd George and Foreign Affairs Minister Tchitcherine of Russia this morning regarding the barring of the Germans from the Russian commission of the conference.

#### Attack Lloyd George.

LONDON, April 19.—The second day's editorial comment on the Russian-German incident at Genoa shows a modification of some of the views expressed yesterday, although the severest critics of Russia and Germany and Lloyd George, such as the Times and Post and Daily Mail, renew their denunciations without qualifications. They centre their criticism, however, on Lloyd George more than on the negotiators of the new treaty, declaring the Premier allowed himself to be fooled by the Soviet delegates.

#### Earlier Despatches.

GENOA, April 19.—It is rumored that the great powers will decide to take steps to annul the German-Russian treaty. A note has been sent to Germany describing the treaty as a violation of the agreement under which the nations entered the Genoa conference and notifying Germany that she is disbarred from participating in the discussions on the Russian economic problems. It is understood that this disbarment will be opposed by neutral nations led by Norway.

The Genoa conference has reached a crisis, but the complete breaking up may be avoided.

PARIS, April 19.—The reparations commission is to be asked whether the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo on Sunday violates the treaty of Versailles with regard to German-owned property in Russia. This property under the Versailles treaty is pledged for payments of reparations.

#### EXTEND HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

That is Recommendation of Teachers at the Confederation Meeting.

VANCOUVER, April 19.—The Teachers' Federation in session here yesterday adopted a resolution recommending an extension of the High School course to a period of four years and dealing extensively with the regulations as to the marking of examination papers so that the work should be secret and thorough.

Speakers from France, New Zealand and the United States addressed the evening session.

#### SHOOTING RESUMED

BELFAST, April 19.—Shooting resumed today in Ballymacarrat district of Belfast. John Scott, a youth, was killed and William Johnston was fatally wounded.

#### INCINERATOR NOT SUITABLE

Ald. Dybbavn, After Visiting Vancouver, Says Would Be Expensive Luxury Here.

#### RECOMMENDS BITULITHIC FOR STREET SURFACING

That an incinerator in Prince Rupert at the present time would be an expensive luxury is the opinion of Ald. Dybbavn, who investigated the workings of the plants at Vancouver on his recent trip south and reported on the matter to the city council last night.

In his report Ald. Dybbavn said that he had interviewed City Engineer F. L. Fellowes of Vancouver on the question. In Vancouver there were two incinerators, only one of which was operating. This one had a capacity of 100 tons, but was only being used for forty. The City of Vancouver was dumping much of its garbage at the end of streets and utilizing it in street building. That method might be adopted here.

Ald. Gollart thought that the incinerator idea should be given up and that in the meantime experiments with dumping should be made. In any event the city should get rid of the garbage soon.

Ald. Kerr thought that the dumping idea would not be practicable here. City Engineer Whitaker suggested that, since the dumping idea was an economical one, some changes in the system might be made. Possibly a steel tank or scow could be constructed which could be kept under water, thus eliminating the bad odor.

#### Street Surfacing.

Regarding street surfacing, Ald. Dybbavn said that he had covered 100 miles of streets in Vancouver and had seen five different kinds of surfaces: Tarvia B, Tarvia X, bitulithic, asphalt and concrete. Bitulithic, in his opinion, would seem the most suitable here. It would stand up for five or eight years without maintenance.

City Engineer Whitaker concurred with the report of Ald. Dybbavn on street surfacing. The cost of bitulithic would be about 82 a square yard. The mixture was composed of rocks in graded sizes from one inch to sand and about 7 per cent asphalt. A coating of 2 inches of this would make a highly desirable surface. The material would be applied hot and a portable apparatus would be necessary. It had certain elasticity which would make up for depressions. On some of the downtown streets it could be used to good advantage.

After some discussion the report was referred to the board of works and the thanks of the council were extended to Ald. Dybbavn for the splendid report.

#### DRAWING THEIR LAST SALARY.



Illinois miners drawing their last pay, following a walkout. Six hundred thousand miners, members of the Amalgamated Union of Mine Workers, are idle, as a result of the order issued by their president John L. Lewis, to quit their jobs.

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MAY CALL SESSION  
FRENCH CHAMBER  
ON GENOA AFFAIR  
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PARIS, April 19.—The possibility of an extraordinary session of the French chamber of deputies to consider the situation created by the Genoa conference developments is being freely discussed in political circles here today. Petitions asking for such a session are being circulated among the deputies.  
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#### CRICKET TEAM FROM CANADA

Will Tour South of England and Play Two Games at Lords.

TORONTO, April 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the English tour of the Canadian cricketers to leave Montreal July 19 to play a series of games in the South of England. Two matches will be played at Lords, one against the M. C. C. and a picked team selected from the House of Lords and House of Commons. All the members of the Canadian team are to be taken from this and other Eastern cities.

#### GEORGE WILL TAKE OVER RUPERT'S RUN TOMORROW NIGHT

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Service, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. He will be here until tomorrow evening superintending the putting of the Prince Rupert in dry dock for annual overhaul and the resumption of service by the Prince George, which will take the place of the Prince Rupert this trip. The George came out of dry dock yesterday afternoon and will move to No. 1 G. T. P. shed this afternoon. Captain W. S. Moorehouse will take command of the Prince George now and will remain with that vessel this season.

Saturday Night coming Friday Westholm Theatre.

#### EXIT SENATE QUEENSLAND

311 Abolishing Upper Chamber Receives the Assent of King.

SYDNEY, April 19.—The Queensland Legislative Council, corresponding with the senates of other countries, the upper house of parliament, has ceased to exist. Premier Theodore announced that Governor Reed, advises the royal assent has been given the bill abolishing the upper house and providing that parliament should consist of His Majesty the King and the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

#### GOVERNMENT WANTS SMITH ISLAND ROCK FOR COW BAY ROAD

A letter from A. L. Carruthers, provincial government engineer, asking that 420 cubic yards of Smith Island rock be sold to the department for the hard surfacing of the Cow Bay road and that the street roller be lent under the previous terms was received by the council last night and referred to the board of works for report. Ald. Kerr suggested that the matter of the proposed pipe line for Cow Bay be impressed on the government at this time.

#### LITTLE BOY DIES AFTER OPERATION

George Stanley Long, Aged Five, Passed Away in General Hospital Last Evening.

The death occurred last night following an operation of George Stanley Long, aged 5 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long, McMorde Apartments. The deceased lad was also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

#### CHURCH DESTROYED

LONDON, April 19.—The historic church of Yarrow near Selkirk was destroyed this morning by fire.

#### ORGANIZE AGAINST BLUE SUNDAY LAW BEING ENFORCED

VICTORIA, April 19.—A mass meeting of citizens decided last night to organize to oppose the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in its entirety. They expressed open rebellion against the decree of the police commission ordering a "blue Sunday."

#### OCEAN FALLS IS REOPENING

Two Machines Running and Indications Are That Whole Plant Will Be Going Soon.

Two of the four machines at the Pacific Mills, Ocean Falls, were running yesterday when the Prince Rupert called there and the situation looked as if the whole plant would be in operation again in a few days. There has been a good amount of rainfall there recently and the water level in the lake, the source of water supply, is rising steadily. The rain, however, has not been so heavy in the mountains as it was right at Ocean Falls.

#### SNIPING CONTINUES IN CITY OF BELFAST

BELFAST, April 19.—The casualty list issued by the hospitals show that thirteen persons were admitted yesterday suffering from bullet wounds from sniping in the streets. One died during the night.

C. O. Clarke, of the auditing firm of Riddell, Hodges, Stead and Winter, Vancouver, arrived from the south today and will be here for several weeks. Mr. Clarke was formerly here as representative of W. E. Hodges, receiver for the Prince Dry Dock and Engineering Co.

Miss Hazel Morency, niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, is leaving tomorrow night by the Prince George on an extended visit to California and Maine.

#### Increase of About Five Mills in Taxes For Year Forecasted by Council

Estimates for 1922 were considered in committee by the city council last night and, after a discussion which lasted till well after the midnight hour, were tabled until tonight, when there will be a special session at which it is expected they will be adopted with possible amendments and the mill rate for the year fixed. On the estimates as presented by the finance committee last night the mill rate for the year will be 35.6008, subdivided as follows: General, 19.4535; schools, 9.3815; special, 6.7628. Expenditure for the year is estimated at \$305,785.27 as compared with \$311,401 last year. The revenue is estimated at \$89,600 which includes \$10,500 from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. under the recently ratified bylaw and \$5,000 estimated as the share of liquor profits.

The expenditure estimates are divided into the various departments as follows:

	1922	1921
Public Works	\$39,260	\$49,000
Assessor's Dep.	1,500	2,500
General Administration	58,664	76,375
Fire Department	19,332	21,479
Health	24,622	19,800
Police	22,922	23,336
Schools	81,895	63,227
Sewers	3,000	4,000
Engineering Department	5,475	7,000

Estimated receipts as follows:

	1922	1921
G. T. P. Agreement	\$10,500	
Police Fines	8,000	
Dog Taxes	350	
Building Permits	500	
Licenses	10,000	
Road Taxes	1,500	
Burial Plots	1,000	
Interest General Taxes	4,000	
Liquor Board	5,000	
Proportion Aulp. Taxes	1,000	
Poll Taxes	3,750	
Government School grant	14,000	

In presenting the estimates, Ald. Dybbavn, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the mill rate had been reached on the basis of apportionment as given in the G.T.P. collection. The estimates differed very little from those originally presented by the various departments. There might be some savings effected on them. In the public works department there was a capital expenditure of \$43,800 proposed which included extensions, plank road repairs and alterations, lagvia equipment and air compressors and drills for Section 1 rock work.

There was considerable discussion of an informal nature and it appears as if these estimates will be adopted practically as presented. There will possibly be alterations in regard to the status of the light and water utilities both of which are brought down in the estimates as taking care of themselves.

#### PRINCE LEAVES TOKIO VISIT RURAL JAPAN

TOKIO, April 19.—The Prince of Wales today concluded his official visit to Tokio by playing a game of golf with the Crown Prince. The British heir apparent will now start a tour of the country districts.

#### PORCHER ISLAND MAN DIED AT HOSPITAL

John Larsen, aged 70, a Porcher Island sailor of Norwegian birth, died at the General Hospital this morning. Deceased was a Lutheran in religion. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

#### SETTLERS TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Party Bound for Massett Will Leave for Islands on Monday.

#### TWENTY-SIX IN THE PARTY

Seven Families En route Across Continent in Charge of Mr. Dunn

Word has been received here that the party of settlers for Queen Charlotte Islands, 26 in number, will arrive here on Sunday evening in charge of Mr. Dunn and will leave for Massett the following day where they will be met by Dr. Lawson, who was here recently.

The party which includes two doctors, Dr. Dunn and Dr. Palmer, consists of seven families. They embarked on the Scythia at Liverpool on April 8, and came by way of Halifax. They are crossing the continent on the Canadian National Railway. Dr. Lawson who went to the Islands nearly two weeks ago is making preparations for the temporary accommodation of the new arrivals. They propose to pre-empt provincial lands and hew out for themselves farms and build homes on Graham Island.

#### ANYOX VOTES FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Net Majority in Favor of Extra Hour in Evening at Smelter Town Was 193.

The vote on daylight saving taken in Anyox last week gave a substantial majority for the extra hour of daylight in the evening. Although the mine went 95 to 24 against the measure the beach gave a poll of 388 to 124 in favor.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

	For	Against
Mine	24	95
Beach	388	124
Library	54	11
	412	219

Majority in favor 193.

#### PORTUGUESE FLY SOUTH ATLANTIC

Land Only a Few Hundred Miles From Coast of Brazil on St. Paul Rocks.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 19.—Two Portuguese aviators attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil arrived at St. Paul Rocks last night, a few hundred miles short of their goal on the American continent.