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Opinions Differ on School Question FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT IN ULSTER BETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

School Board Has 4 Hour Session on Repair Question; Council is to be Called In

For four hours last night, the School Board was in session listening to reports on the Booth School situation from A. A. Cox, consulting architect, and J. W. Potter, supervising architect. There was considerable discussion in which the large assembly of spectators, including several local and outside contractors, took an active part, and a great diversity of opinion was brought forward. Some seemed to favor Mr. Cox's \$45,000 plan for rebuilding, others criticized some parts of it, while still others thought the plan was entirely unnecessary. At some junctures, the discussion took the appearance of a cross-examination of Mr. Potter by Mr. Cox and there were just enough heated remarks from these two gentlemen and various other persons present to keep interest running at a high pitch all the time. Mr. Cox stood his ground firmly as did also Mr. Potter with the result that the School Board is now face to face with the question of whether to proceed with the \$45,000 scheme or summon further expert advice to adjudicate the question that has arisen.

The meeting adjourned at midnight after the passing of a resolution, moved by L. W. Palmore and seconded by Thomas McMeekin, that the council be called into joint meeting with the School Board before further

LONDON MONEY MUCH DEARER

Exchange Goes Up to 447 1-8 in New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Exchange on London made a new high record for over three years on the stock market today, demand bills selling at 447 1-8 against yesterday's high of 445 1/2. The further rise is attributed by the bankers to the German moratorium which is regarded here as a prelude to the granting of an international loan to the German Republic, largely under British auspices.

DELORME TO STAND TRIAL

True Bill Found Against Priest Who Is Charged with Murder.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The Grand Jury found a true bill against Adelard Delorme, the priest who is charged with murdering his half brother Raoul. He has already been dispossessed of his clerical status by the Roman Catholic Church authorities, and will now have to stand trial.

SMALL FIRE ANYOX SMELTER DESTROYS COUPLE OF MOTORS

Word has been received here that a fire broke out at the Anyox smelter on Monday of this week when one of the converters turned over backwards instead of forwards spilling the molten metal on some of the platforms at the rear. A couple of motors were burned up but no serious damage was done. Fortunately no one was hurt, which was lucky as hot metal was flying all directions for awhile.

The damage is covered by insurance.

**VISCOUNT ASTOR'S
POGROM WON OAKS**

EPSOM DOWNS, June 2.—Viscount Astor's Pogrom won the Oaks Stakes here today. Sire E. Hutton's Soubriquet was second and E. Destalery's Mysia third. Eleven horses ran.
Betting on Pogrom was five to four against, Soubriquet, seven to two, and Mysia 100 to 8. Pogrom won by three-quarters of a length and Soubriquet was three lengths ahead of Mysia.

AIR PLANE FOR RUPERT

Edmonton Newspaper Reports Bin Steel Flier En Route.

Piloting the all-steel J.L.-6 airplane, formerly used on the flight to Fort Norman by the Imperial Oil Company, Major Thompson and several passengers arrived in the city by the air route on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m., says the Edmonton Bulletin. The big plane took off Biggar, Saskatchewan at 7:45 a.m., and with good weather made the flight through, to the considerable satisfaction of the passengers.

The plane will remain here for a few days and will then be flown through the mountains to Hazelton and Prince Rupert, B. C., where the air vessel will be put to commercial use.

DEVELOP PROPERTY AT DOME MOUNTAIN

Having completed arrangements with principals in the East, T. Jefferson returned to Telkwa on Saturday night after an absence of two months and is now gathering equipment and supplies together to undertake a program of development on the mining properties he has under bond on Dome mountain, says the Interior News. A small force of men is to be put on this work and operations will continue for the summer at least, although the nature of the work to be undertaken has not been announced. The properties in the group coming in for development by Mr. Jefferson were bonded from Telkwa people some time ago.

A fire alarm was rung in this morning at 11 o'clock from the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street where a grass fire had started near L. O. Larsen's paint shop. The slight blaze was put out by Ralph Smith, of Alkin's butcher shop, before the fire brigade reached the scene. There was no damage.

Absence permits the heart to wander.

PRINCE RUPERT MAN TO RAISE THE LUSITANIA

Count Zanerdi Was Formerly Engaged in Survey Work Here and Rapids Named After Him

A former Prince Rupert man is about to make an attempt to salvage the big liner Lusitania from the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. Count Zanerdi, the head of the concern, was here engaged on survey work in connection with the laying out of the townsite. He came in the fall of 1906 and was engaged in the work under J. H. Pillsbury for about four years. The Zanerdi rapids near Port Edward were named after him.

Dr. Tremayne met the Count in London during the war. At that time he was engaged in salvage work and raised a great many vessels that had been sunk by the enemy. The following is a despatch from London in regard to the Lusitania which is being published by Eastern papers:—

London Despatch
"Count Zanerdi Bandi, head of the Agerer Salvator Syndicate, expects to begin his attempt to raise the Lusitania's cargo next month, the date depending upon the cessation of the National Engineers' strike."

"Landi spent many years in Canada and raised a number of ships in the Pacific and elsewhere. He is now in London in the possession of a salvage contract with underwriters whereby his syndicate will take 80 per cent of the value of whatever is raised from the Lusitania."

"Landi has already received bids for the film rights of the expedition. He says he is satisfied there is enough bullion, jewels and furs in the wreck to make operations commercially sound."

Remove Valuables
"In order to remove the valuables from the ship and make the hull buoyant he will employ forty divers wearing special suits which will enable them to work 280 feet beneath the surface of the water, which is the depth of the Lusitania's keel."

"Landi is finding that few experts agree with him that it is into the bows."

Terrible Fighting in Belfast Yesterday and Battle on Louth border

LONDON, June 2.—Despatches say the worst battle ever seen occurred between the Sinn Fein and military in Belfast Thursday night. The military were called out 13 times in five hours while the streets were raked with machine gun fire, bombs and fire torch. Whole blocks were set afire and the battle raged in the streets by the burning buildings. Nine civilians, including two women, were carried out of this inferno.

Some of those now dead were pursued to the burning houses and there killed while the rescuers could only snatch the dead bodies from the buildings to prevent cremation. Bayonet charges were necessary to prevent utter disorder.

The government forces had great difficulty in controlling the gunmen along the Louth border. The battle rages over a line a mile long and Protestant clergymen who set out with the intention of arranging a truce had to return to Belfast in haste.

The cosier the parlor the sooner the love-match.

SHOOTING AND INCENDIARISM

Comparative Quiet Follows Fierce Outbreak in Belfast Yesterday

MAY BE SETTLEMENT
Heavy Firing Took Place at Dungleigh Cross and Three Killed

BELFAST, June 2.—Heavy firing between Irish Republican army forces and Ulster special constables occurred during the night at Dungleigh Cross on the south Armagh border which lasted seven hours. It is believed that three constables were killed. The inhabitants along the border in the vicinity fled to Dungleigh.

LONDON, June 2.—While outward indications show little change in the Irish situation, well informed circles are more optimistic regarding the negotiations than they were yesterday. As a result of representations made by Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, the Evening News today says it understands a concession was made to the Ulster government giving it greater control of the British troops in Ulster, and that first having obtained authority from Colonial Secretary Churchill. This applies only to the movement of troops in Ulster and not to crossing into Free State territory.

BELFAST, June 2.—After a 24 hours' orgy of shooting, incendiarism and looting, the city enjoyed a comparatively quiet night. Shipping continued in Millfield area and a woman was wounded severely. Many Catholics are reported to have left Belfast.

possible to salvage the liner. Captain Bestie third officer aboard when the ship was torpedoed says the operation is commercially and technically impossible.

"The specie room was practically empty," he said. "The cargo was of no special value. Even if the vessel after being submerged seven years isn't now covered with sand, she was probably broken in two by the enormous impact with which the bows must have struck the bottom. Certainly every rivet was strained and the boilers probably tumbled and the boilers probably tumbled and the boilers probably tumbled."

BRITAIN ARRANGES INTEREST PAYMENT

This Fall Will Pay £25,000,000 to United States on War Debt

LONDON, June 2.—The government has completed arrangements to pay, during the coming Fall, interest amounting to £25,000,000 on the British debt to the United States.

Budget Change Affects Port of Prince Rupert: Vessels Admitted Free

The most important feature of the budget brought down by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, as far as Prince Rupert is concerned, and one which will have a tremendous effect on the fishing industry of the port, is the provision that fishermen coming with their families from the United States to Canada to settle can bring in their boats and effects free of duty provided the boats were owned by them six months prior to the move being made. The great importance of this ruling can be more readily understood when it is realized what difficulties American fishermen may have to labor under if measures advocated by Alaska business men against the unloading of halibut here for shipment east are put into effect. This change will mean that probably dozens of United States fishermen will come here and change their registry to Canadian. Before a twenty-five per cent custom duty on the boats was charged, this being prohibitive. The privileges now extended to fishermen is one that has been always enjoyed by farmers entering from the United States to settle.

Sales Tax Off
Another important change affecting this port and the fishermen is the withdrawal of the sales tax from practically all fishing equipment including lines and hooks. Formerly there was a sales tax of four per cent on these lines. The change may be exemplified by taking a pound of fishing line which costs 10c. The sales tax before amounted to 4c on this pound of line. Although it was not paid directly by the fishermen it was paid by the dealers so a reduction in the price of hooks and lines may be expected. Lines, hemp from Great Britain and cotton from the United States were free of duty before and remain so, as also do hooks which are principally imported from Norway.

The reductions of duty on distillate, oil clothing and manila rope are also of consequence to the fishing industry and this port. Duty and sales tax has been taken off the latter commodity entirely by the new tariff. It is principally imported from the United States.

Price of Distillate
In this case of distillate, also imported from the United States, there has been a reduction in the tariff from 2 1/2 to 1c. However, the sales tax has been increased fifty per cent so lower prices may be offset. There is a question as to whether distillate should be charged sales tax at all for the law reads that fuels of all kinds are exempted from sales tax and distillate is really a fuel although it, apparently, is not considered as such at the present time. Steps are being taken to remedy this and get the commodity into its proper status.

Local Representatives
There has been a reduction of 5 per cent in the duty on oil clothing. The sales tax of six per cent is effective on this as on most other imported goods. To the delegation of local citizens which recently went to Ottawa and the local member, Fred Stork, is, doubtless, due almost entirely the credit for the alterations announced in the budget which will prove of great benefit to this port. They had quite a fight to obtain changes but the success of their efforts is now apparent.

FORMER FIGHTER ILL

VICTORIA, June 2.—Frank Slavin, former heavyweight champion pugilist is severely ill at a hospital here.

Light-hearted love lasts least.

BUDGET DEBATE MAY LAST LONG

If All Members Carry Out Intentions of Speaking Will Run Past Tuesday

OTTAWA, June 2.—The budget debate may not come to an end by Tuesday night if all the members who propose to speak carry out their intentions. It had been expected by party whips that the debate would end with speeches by the three party leaders on Tuesday. In case the budget debate runs beyond Tuesday, the date of prorogation will be moved nearer to July 1 than June 20, which is the present hope.

TWO DEATHS IN FOREST FIRES

SEATTLE, June 2.—Forest fires in Oregon and Washington were under control last night after considerable damage had been done in a scattered district to camps and small villages and some green timber. Two deaths are reported as a result.

TOMORROW IS OFFICE HOLIDAY BUT STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN

Tomorrow, the King's Birthday, will not be observed as a store holiday, but the post office, banks, government and city offices will observe it. City workmen will continue their work as usual, however. The Daily News will also be published.

UKRAINIAN SETTLERS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Property at Vernon Been Sold to Syndicate and Will Be Subdivided.

VERNON, June 2.—The Carlin property, forty miles from here has been sold to a Manitoba syndicate of Ukrainians, who aim to settle there 300 of their countrymen on a community basis, establishing their own town and trading companies.

TRAWLER GOES OUT

Capt. Saunders to Engage in Fishing Sole and Other Flat Fish.

Capt. E. Saunders, the well known fishing skipper, is to leave port tomorrow evening with the trawler G. E. Foster. She will fish for flat fish. This is the first time this vessel has been engaged in trawling since the fall of 1919.