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## Little Planning For Campaign Yet.

Municipal election day is now just about a month distant but little definite action towards launching a campaign has been manifested although there is a good deal of gossip heard about the street in regard to possibilities.

Mayorality candidates are commencing to line up. The business men of the city are expected to put forward a candidate and there is also a possibility that the Labor Party may have a man. Their nominating convention will be held on Friday night of this week.

Some of the present aldermen will seek re-election and there will also be the usual number of new candidates to make a contest.

The school board, a place that has not been very popular in the past, will likely see little more contest this January while there will be, as usual, a race for the police commission, it is expected.

More definite announcements of candidature are expected within the course of the next few days.

## Purposes Of Redistribution.

Observance of municipal boundaries and equalization of population in the different constituencies are the broad principles taken as the objective in a Redistribution Bill which will have to be passed by the Dominion parliament at its next session.

In the matter of equalization of population, there is likely to be a keen conflict of opinion between urban and rural members. The British North America Act defines the basis of representation from each province but no attempt is made in the Act to define the size or population of individual constituencies. Thus, there are urban constituencies returning one member with several times the population of a rural constituency also returning one member. In all the provinces, there are wide differences in certain cases in the population of constituencies although each is entitled to send one member to parliament. It is some of these anomalies that the coming redistribution plans to remove while, at the same time, the representation of the different provinces is readjusted.

## France And Britain And Reparations.

On each occasion that discussion of German reparations comes up, an agreement between Great Britain and France seems to be farther removed. Britain has been following a generous conciliatory course but France demands strict enforcement. Occupation of the Ruhr valley and seizure of its industrial wealth as a guarantee in default of payment is the course that France urges and which she threatens to pursue. Britain is against such a course. In order to prevent such action and satisfy France, England is now working on a counter course with the object in view of cancelling, temporarily at least, French war debts to United States and Britain. Whether the efforts along this line will be successful remains to be seen but, in view of its attitude in the past on similar questions, it would seem not an unreasonable prediction to make that United States will not accede to any such overtures.

There is no doubt that economic questions are pressing France and that is one of the main motives in her insistence, against the advice of Great Britain and others of the Allied powers, towards getting her pound of flesh in the matter of reparations. She is willing to invade the Ruhr and Britain is not. If a breach occurs and Britain should abandon France on the question, it would probably mean disaster for France in the end. Then Britain would come to her rescue again and nothing would have been gained. Perhaps an actual experiment by France with her own reparations medicine would do her good although Great Britain will probably continue as long as it is possible, at her own disadvantage to prevent an arbitrary action by the Republic that, embarked upon individually, bears little indication of ultimately doing her any good.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICE FORCE

Mayor's Recommendation for Re-organization is Laid Over for Incoming Commission

Mayor Rochester's scheme for reorganization of the police force by the installing of a system of patrol lights and the elimination of two officers fell by the wayside for the time being at least last night, when the commission decided to leave the matter over with favorable recommendation for the incoming commission.

The mayor reported that he had received estimates from the superintendent on the cost of installing a system of red lights for night officers on patrol. A circuit of 400 lights would cost \$737 and five, \$560. He thought that five, located at well selected points of prominence, would be sufficient.

The question of keeping an officer in the station all night came up. The mayor said that he had only recently found out that it was not necessary to keep a man at the station all night. Commissioner Macdonald expressed surprise at this and stated that he had always been under the impression that the law compelled the keeping of an officer in the station over night to guard the prisoners. The city clerk pointed out that there was nothing in the law to this effect but it had been accepted in the past by commissions on moral grounds in order to insure the safety of prisoners against fire, sickness, or other untoward happenings. In any case, under the mayor's scheme, it was proposed to have prisoners kept at night in the provincial jail.

## Eleventh Hour

Commissioner Macdonald said that he did not want to draw up a policy at the eleventh hour when one month from now he would be out of office. He could see, however, where reduction could be made if it was not necessary to keep an officer in the station all night. He would go so far, however, as to recommend the new system to the incoming commission.

Commissioner Shockey felt that they should at least ascertain the practicability of the new scheme before putting it into operation. He seconded Commissioner Macdonald's resolution.

Mayor Rochester felt that there would be no mistake in immediate action on the matter but he acceded to the motion to lay it over which he declared passed.

## Chief on Reduction

At the request of the mayor, the chief of police submitted a report on the possibility of reorganization. The report stated that there were at present one chief, two sergeants and three officers on the force. This total of six men was less by one than the commission had decided upon in September. Reduction at this time before the holiday season, the chief stated, would be inadvisable but early in the New Year he would be able to submit a report calling for the reduction of the force by one officer.

The mayor stated that the payroll for the force on this basis, including the magistrate, would be \$13,200 as against \$17,800 in 1921.

## WINNERS AT POTATO FAIR

Northern British Columbia Took Five Prizes for Tubers

## EXPERTS ARE COMING

VICTORIA, Dec. 14. — There were five winners from Northern British Columbia at the provincial potato fair at Grand Forks out of thirteen exhibitors. According to C. Tice, provincial potato expert, the exhibits compared favorably with the specimens from the south. While they lacked a few points in scoring the judges considered they were excellent potatoes and experts are now looking to central British Columbia to get clean stock for use as seed potatoes for the rest of the province. With that end in view Mr. Tice and Dr. Link of the department of agriculture at Washington will visit the district next year and

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