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Lloyd George Wins Another Victory

FINAL ACTION TAKEN TO RECTIFY LOCAL SCHOOL TROUBLE

Work to Start Immediately on Booth School Building Architect Jeffers in Charge

Definite steps towards the remedying of the structural defects in Booth Memorial School and the commencing of work to this end at an early date were taken yesterday when the School Board decided to adopt the recommendations of Architects Jeffers and Whittaker and the city council undertook to provide the finances. The decision was reached by the School Board with the unanimous passing of a resolution, moved by Trustee J. C. McLennan and seconded by Trustee Thomas McMeekin, at yesterday afternoon's meeting that the suggestions of the architects be adopted, the council be asked to vote the money, Architect Jeffers be put in charge of the work and local labor be employed as far as possible in its execution. The city council assented to this course when it was moved at last night's meeting by Ald. Dybbavn, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that in order to facilitate the school board carrying out its program to strengthen the school the council undertake to provide finances with a view to later submitting a bylaw to the people if necessary. This resolution passed the council with Mayor Rochester and Ald. Montgomery voting against it.

RUSSIA WANTS FINANCIAL AID

Will Bring up Matter of Credit Immediately on Arrival at Hague

THE HAGUE, June 27.—On the eve of the financial conference here, Bolshevik Russia has produced a thorny issue for the powers to deal with. Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation, told newspapermen that immediately on their arrival, Russia wants credit before everything else. The rest of the powers had practically agreed not to discuss credits at this conference.

HARRY PLATTS IS CHARGED THEFT BY JESSIE MANNING

Harry Platts appeared in the police court this morning before Magistrate McLymont charged with breaking and entering the premises of Jessie Manning, Comox Avenue, and stealing therefrom a sewing machine, clock and linen valued at \$75. The case, which is an indictable one, was adjourned until tomorrow.

Arrest was made by Chief Vickers last evening on information of Jessie Manning, the offense alleged having occurred a short time previous.

"TEDDIE BEAR" FOUND ALL ON BOARD WELL

Was Frozen in Eight Months Ago and Has Not Yet Got Clear of Ice.

NOME, Alaska, June 27.—The schooner "Teddy Bear" which had been missing for eight months has been found and all on board are well and cheerful. She was believed to have been lost.

The Teddy Bear was frozen in at Potem River before returning to Siberia. She is now waiting for ice to clear before returning to Nome. She was found by the coast guard cutter Bear when cruising down the Siberian coast. She carries six men.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SENT WARNING TO THE GOVERNMENT IRELAND

LONDON, June 27.—The Evening News says today that the British Government sent warning last Saturday to the Irish provisional government declaring that if the latter's authority to restore order was not exercised, the British Government would have to take action.

CITY UTILITIES ARE DISCUSSED

Mayor Refuses to Deny Figures Published by Daily News.

PERRY DEFENDS THEM

One Alderman Says Loss \$3,000 Another Says Profit \$100,000.

A statement in the paper which he claimed had shown the city utilities to be \$3,000 in the hole came in for Alderman Montgomery's hearty condemnation at last night's council meeting. He wanted the mayor or some one else responsible to contradict it but nobody seemed willing to do so. Ald. Perry, chairman of the utilities committee, said that he had seen no erroneous statements furnished by him or with which his name had been connected. They were correct as far as he was concerned and if Ald. Montgomery could show him differently he would like him to do so.

"I saw in the paper last week where the utilities were \$3,000 in the hole," said Ald. Montgomery. "I consider that a gross misstatement. In view of it I have gone over the annual reports of the city and have found that the utilities have instead a gross surplus of \$100,000. That is what the auditors' reports indicate and if they are not correct I would like to know why we pay the auditors \$1,000 a year. I went to the trouble of compiling the figures and found an aggregate of surplus of the whole of \$100,000. If the utilities pay so handsomely it should not be broadcasted that they are in the hole for it is wrong and especially at a time when there were so many visitors in the city. It is grossly unfair and untruthful. No other proof is necessary than the past annual reports. I consider the mayor or some other responsible person should contradict the statement."

Read Daily News Everywhere
Ald. Dybbavn—"I had nothing to do with the publication of the statement and consider that it is premature to enter into the discussion of it now before a report is brought in."

Ald. Montgomery—"It is up to the city to protect itself against knocking when praise should be coming instead."

Ald. Kerr—"I do not wish to enter into the discussion. I first saw the report in question when the Daily News was delivered at Burns Lake on Saturday morning. A property holder here had said to me, 'There is your municipal ownership for you. I am going to sell my property.' I was not in Smithers half an hour the next morning when the statement published in the paper had again been pointed out to me in a similar manner."

Mayor Rochester—"I do not know where the paper got the report. I do not remember seeing the statement referred to. There were no reporters present at the meeting."

Ald. Montgomery—"The chairman of the utilities committee seems to be content with it."

Is it True?
Ald. Perry—"Is it true or is it not true, Mr. Mayor?"
Mayor Rochester—"I am not prepared to say at this time whether it is true or untrue. I do not know where they got it."

Ald. Montgomery—"I think it should be contradicted."

Ald. Dybbavn—"It will be amply covered. A few days sooner or later for correc-

REPARATION NEW SCHEME

Suggestion That Germans Should Build Tunnel France to England

PARIS, June 27.—A huge war reparations plan under which the Germans are to reconstruct France and also build the long planned tunnel under the English Channel, has been submitted by the French minister of public works to President Poincaré, who laid it before the reparations committee. The plan involves the use of German labor and materials to the extent of \$20,000,000 francs.

FREIGHT RATES ARE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Conservative Amendment Defeated by Very Large Vote—Bill Passed.

OTTAWA, June 27.—The conservative amendment to the report of the special committee on railway rates was defeated in the House of Commons on a vote of 168 to 43. The report was on the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, recommending the suspension of all the agreement except the grain and flour rates for one year.

The Conservative amendment sought to take the matter out of the hands of the legislature and leave the decision with the railway commission.

Later in the evening the bill based on the report of the railway committee suspending the Crow's Nest Pass agreement passed all its stages in the House of Commons Monday night several amendments and motions including one for a six months' hoist being defeated.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL WORK FOR DISTRICT

Correlated Scheme is Advanced By Granby Community League and Pinder Moss

A letter from the Anyox Community League recommending the organization of continuation school work on a correlated basis throughout Northern B.C. was received by the city council last night and was tabled for a week, the documents presented being of a very voluminous nature. Similar letters have been sent to the Trades and Labor Council and other public organizations throughout the district. J. Pinder Moss, organizer of the Granby Bay polytechnic, is the promoter of the proposal. One statement made by him in his literature is that there are 9,280 persons in Comox-Atlin district who can neither read nor write.

WILL NOT RESIGN

LONDON, June 27.—P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, says the rumor he may resign the position is preposterous.

TOKIO, June 27.—Prince Yorihito, admiral of the Japanese navy, and scion of one of the oldest houses in Japan, died of cancer at the age of 55 years.

British Government Gets Large Vote Sustaining its Policy Regarding Ireland

LONDON, June 27.—After a milder debate than was expected, the Government won a vote of confidence on their Irish policy when the motion of the "die hards" for a reduction of salary of the Chief Secretary of State for Ireland as an expression of the Government's failure to give protection to Sir Henry Wilson, was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 342 to 75.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill emphasized the Government's intention to stick by the Ulster Government and prevent coercion by the south and he would expect the southern provisional government now that it had a mandate from the people, to assert its authority and bring about order.

Churchill announced that 50,000 stands of arms for emergencies had been landed in Belfast and stored where only artillery fire can reach them.

POTTER REPLIES JEFFER'S REPORT

Supervising Architect Defends Measures Taken in Building Booth Memorial School

J. W. Potter, supervising architect of the Booth Memorial School construction for the school board, submitted a reply to the board at its meeting yesterday afternoon to the report on the defects in the building recently brought in by A. M. Jeffers, the Edmonton expert. The letter was ordered filed by the board.

Referring to the absence of bond strips in the exterior walls which had been specified, Mr. Potter's reply stated that after the exterior masonry walls had been built it was found that furring life would be more economical and would make a better job than wood furring and metal laths.

The lavatory, boiler and fan room walls had not been reduced in thickness and had been reinforced as reference to the specifications would show.

The lime and cement mortar specified was a better mixture than Prince Rupert, Calgary or Toronto by-laws required.

Answered by Architects
In reference to this point, Mr. Jeffers said that Edmonton would not pass the mortar used and Mr. Whittaker said neither would Vancouver, Victoria or Calgary.

Mr. Potter explained that heading courses were not put in because different size of brick had been used which would not make them work in evenly. Mr. Jeffers and Mr. Whittaker maintained that they could have been put in.

The draining of the areas at the rear and the back filling, Mr. Potter's reply stated, was dependent on the grading of the grounds.

Matter of Cost

The brass railing specified had not been put in on account of the cost.

The floors or bases of the cloakrooms had not been accepted or paid for.

The exterior walls had been furred with hollow tile instead of metal lath which made a more economical and a better job.

Mr. Potter recommended that the heating system be given a proper trial when the building dried out. With two alterations in the ventilation system it would be satisfactory.

PRINCE YORIHITO DIES

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JACK BRITTON WON ON FOUL

Struck by Benny Leonard When On His Knee and Given Decision.

Jack Britton, world's welter-weight boxing champion, successfully defended his title against Benny Leonard, light-weight champion, Referee Patsy Haley claiming that Leonard hit Britton while the latter was on one knee in the thirteenth round of their fifteen round bout last night.

After nearly three minutes fighting in the thirteenth round Britton went down on one knee and the referee started counting over him.

Leonard walked over and hit Britton with the left to his body. Britton had claimed a foul blow was struck before he went down but the referee said he had not seen any foul until after he started counting.

Britton then sat in his corner unhurt.

BULLET AIMED AT REPUBLIC

So Says President Ebert of Germany at Rathenau's Funeral.

BERLIN, June 27.—Assassins who killed Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister were striking at the republican government of Germany and its people, declared President Ebert at Rathenau's funeral in the Reichstag chamber today.

The bullet was aimed at the German republic.

NAVAL BRIGADE BOYS CAMPED AT BIG BAY

Twenty-two boys of the Naval Brigade spent the week-end at Big Bay where they pitched their tents and enjoyed swimming, polo playing and fishing on Saturday and Sunday. C. V. Evtit, instructor, and S. E. Parker were in charge of the party. The trip out was made on J. A. Hinton's "Starlight" and the return on Mr. Hinton's and Dr. J. P. Cade's launches.

AIRPLANE WRECKED

LETHBRIDGE, June 27.—An airplane carrying mails from here to Ottawa piloted by Fitzsimmons and Palmer was wrecked at Minot, North Dakota, in order to avoid hitting an automobile containing women and children. It was a test flight.

LIQUOR AMENDMENTS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, June 27.—The House of Commons yesterday refused to accept the Senate amendments to the Canada Temperance Act. The chief amendment to which exception is taken is to that clause which prohibited private importation of liquor into the Province of British Columbia.

TO PROROGUE PARLIAMENT

Business Practically Completed and Members Disperse Tonight or Tomorrow

OTTAWA, June 27.—Parliament is likely to prorogue either tonight or tomorrow. With the railway rates question out of the way, the order paper of the House of Commons is practically clear of business. The time and date of prorogation is dependent on the Senate disposing of the remaining legislation sent to it by the Commons. Redistribution is likely to be discussed in the House today.

BOYCOTT DIRECTOR IN IRELAND IS SENT MOUNT JOY PRISON

DUBLIN, June 27.—Commander Henderson, director of the boycott against Belfast goods, has been arrested by the provisional government authorities and removed to Mount Joy prison.

STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST REACTION IN GERMANY TODAY

BERLIN, June 27.—A 24 hour strike in Germany called by the general federation of trades unions as a demonstration against the forces of reaction was to go into effect today.

BASEBALL

- AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 6.
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 6.
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 9.
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 6.
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto, 5; Syracuse, 1.
Reading, 0; Jersey City, 5.
Rochester, 2; Buffalo, 5.
- All Knights of Pythias please attend special meeting of Skeena Lodge, Wednesday, 28th at 8:30 p.m. Official visit of Grand Chancellor Gardner and conferring of Grand Lodge rank on past chancellors. 150
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