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BIG BILL NOW SILENT

"Big Bill" Thompson, Chicago's Mayor extraordinary, proponent of "America First," arch enemy of King George, big-hatted, effusive and dictatorial, is a sad man with a colorful past, a drab present and a doubtful future," says the Philadelphia Ledger. Once the epitome of cordiality, he has become a man of great silences and has even hired an official spokesman.

Chicago's financial crisis is the cause of it all. So long as there was money with which to bolster his big ideas, Mayor Thompson was in his glory. He is a spender, not a saver, and his guiding star swings higher than the orbit of routine payrolls. When the fund shortage became acute and City Council passed an economy budget, Big Bill loudly shouted "No!" and vetoed it. Council passed it over the veto. When the Citizens Relief Committee offered suggestions for paring expenditures and increasing revenues, Big Bill banged his desk and denounced them as "Reformers." Again he vetoed relief measures, and again they were passed over his veto. Now the business men have raised the first quota of funds to lift Chicago from the financial swamps and will say how the money shall be spent. And still Big Bill shouts, impotently but none the less loudly, "No!"

Big Bill's dream of a super-city has had a rude awakening. Instead of marveling throngs at his feet as Mayor of the world's greatest municipality, he opens his eyes to see hordes of everyday policemen, firemen and welfare workers asking for their daily wages. Even his Councilmen tell him that Big Bill the Builder, must, for the time being, become Big Bill the Economist. And the man who, two years ago, gave Chicago the war cry, "Chicago, I will," now sulkily answers, "Chicago, I will not!"

A little more than twenty years ago, a member of the Legislature who was also an ex-cabinet minister, arose in his place and seriously put forward a proposal that automobiles be kept off the roads of the province for three days of the week. Although the type of auto in use in those days was a terror to horses, there was sufficient good sense in the Legislature to vote down the proposal. For the ensuing year the government estimates a revenue of \$885,000 from motor vehicles and \$600,000 from the gasoline tax which will be collected from motorists and truck drivers. How times have changed.

Last year, the government collected in marriage licenses the sum of \$8,788.50. For the coming year the amount estimated from this source is \$8,000. It is evident that the Provincial Secretary Treasurer does not expect a matrimonial boom during the ensuing year. In connection with this it might be noted that there are still three bachelors among the members of the Legislature, two of whom have evidently abandoned hope.

It is announced from an unofficial source that thirty speakers are to participate in the debate on the budget in the Legislature and it is added that they will be evenly divided between the government and opposition. In view of the fact that Leader Dysart has only ten followers in the House he will naturally have some difficulty in working out the mathematical problem that presents itself.

According to the estimates tabled in the Legislature this afternoon the Provincial Secretary Treasurer estimates a revenue for the ensuing fiscal year of \$6,615,029, an increase of \$25,159.14 over that of last year. The estimated expenditure for the year is \$6,563,121, a decrease of \$17,470.06. The estimated surplus is \$51,908.

The estimated expenditure of the province on account of education for

the ensuing year is \$636,467. This sum is almost equal to the entire revenue of the province thirty-five years ago. It might be added that the government also proposes to expend during the year the sum of \$130,000 in providing free school books.

Always comical are the periodical lists of blunders made by English schoolboys in their examination papers. For a long time we have wanted to meet the man who thinks them all up.

A Westinghouse engineer has perfected to burglar alarm for safes, opened by ultra-violet rays. When the alarm sounds, the posse rushes forth and pounces on anyone with a heavy tan.

Conditions must be harder than we thought, in California, if 50 bystanders fight to get hold of whatever part of a cigar it is that Mr. Coolidge throws away.

The Minneapolis lad who became a violinist after several years of secret practice on an abandoned farm is living in town again, within a stone's throw of 40 neighbors.

Poverty has for a long time had the reputation of being a blessing in disguise, but it is our observation that it doesn't dare take off the whiskers.

Fairy Story: "So the piano tuner tuned the piano and departed, having made no suggestion that about \$21 worth of repairs were necessary."

To a lot of men there is a suggestion of redundancy in the phrase, "hard work." That class finds all work hard.

If, as a jurist maintains, "the law is heavy and cumbersome," what is the significance of a light sentence?

Man who boasts he has no trouble "keeping his wife from talking" must have hit on a corking idea.

No one can know it all, which is just as well. No one else would believe it, anyway.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Maybe it has been said before but there is truth in it; He who hesitates is bossed.

Spain's dictator has resigned. Mussolini's resignation would make a bigger newstory.

Experts have found the "perfect child." They haven't announced what else is wrong with it.

Perhaps the man who strutted by with his head held high was the fellow who predicted an old-fashioned winter.

Matrimony has an advantage in a small town. Not much chance for the husband to lead a double life.

One reason some girls fall in love with the crooning radio tenors is because poodle dogs can't be broadcast.

Since installment buying came into vogue fewer gems of purest ray serene the dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear.

"A woman is entitled to say what she thinks," observes a writer.

Yea, but the trouble is she won't stop there.

In those days, when a young fellow merely holds a girl's hands she begins to wonder whether she's putting on weight.

The Pennsylvania Railroad advertises the fact that a fireman on its pay roll can drive a golf ball 385 yards. Whoops! Maybe that's what's wrong with my game—I never trained for it by becoming a railroad fireman. I knew there was something mysterious.

When five feet of snow covered the garden the big song success was an invitation to go tiptoeing through the tulips. We can hardly wait until June, and someone comes out with a jolly skaters' waltz.

GOOD PROGRAM
TO BE ON THE
AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.
Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Victor Dance Hour—WEAF.
Columbia Grand Opera—WABC.
Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.
9.00—News, gospel hymns.
9.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
10.00—Club Entertainers.
10.30—Chicquet Club Eskimos.
WEEL, BOSTON

8.30—Programs from WEAF.
10.00—Knights.
10.30—Mr. and Mrs.
11.00—Musical Memories.
11.30—Reports; Dance Music.
WLW, CINCINNATI

8.00—Talk, Scrap Book.
9.00—NBC network.
10.00—Billiken Troopers.
10.30—Maxwell Hour.
11.00—Fillmore's Band.
12.00—Variety Feature.
WOL, NEWARK

9.00—Bamberger Symphony.
10.00—Orchestra.
11.00—Popular Features.
12.00—News; Dance Music.
WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30—American Home Banquet.
8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
8.30—Half Hour at Capital.
9.00—Fleischman Hour.
10.00—Siberling's Singers.
10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
11.00—Victor Hour.
12.00—National Grand Opera.
WJZ, NEW YORK

7.00—Orchestra.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—To be announced.
8.30—Frontier Days.
9.00—Golden Gems.
9.30—Champion Sparkers.
10.00—Smith Brothers.
10.30—Maxwell Melodies.
11.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
WABC, NEW YORK

7.30—Civic Repertory.
8.00—Dinner Features.
8.30—World's Tip Top Club.
9.15—The Naval Conference.
9.00—The Vagabond's.
9.30—Manhattan Moods.
10.00—Detective Drama.
10.30—De Voe Redskins.
11.00—Grand Opera Concert.
11.30—National Forum.

12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
8.30—Kemble and Mills.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL
6.30—Studio Entertainment.
7.30—Federal Market Report.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
7.15—Jules Masse, elocutionist.
8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
9.00—Eveready Hour.

12.00—C. N. R. Network.
12.00—Final Hockey Results.
WTAM, CLEVELAND
7.15—Dinner music.
9.00—Entertainers.
10.00—Siberling; Jester.
11.00—NBC Network (WEAF).
1.00—News; Popular Music.

Fitzsimmons-Corbett Battle
"Ruby Rob" Fitzsimmons, K. O.'s "Gentleman Jim" Corbett in the fourteenth round to win world's heavyweight crown." The epic ring battle will be dramatized by Phillips Carlin when the Champion Sparkers broadcast over an NBC network, Thursday night, March 13th at 9.30 o'clock.

Frontier Days
A sinister plot to steal Ben Graham's beautiful niece, Anne Roberts, will be exposed in the episode of Frontier Days to be heard over a National Broadcasting Company network, Thursday night, March 13, at 8.30 o'clock.

Specialty Program
Scrappy Lambert and Billy Hillpot entertain with a group of specialty numbers in solo and duet arrangement when the Smith Brothers' program goes on the air over an NBC network, Thursday night, March 13 at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Wheeler of a Saint John are in the city today visiting friends.

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Ice Melts Away
The ice in the Saint John River is melting very rapidly, under the influence of the strong March sun. Report is that in countless places, the ice is little more than 5 inches in thickness. The streets and sidewalks in the capital are baring quickly. The roads, due to the heavy traffic of automobiles and teams are in a rather bad state at present, but in a short time will present a much better appearance. The mild spell has continued now for a week and its effect is being felt all over the province.

In Poor Health
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ashford who have been residing in Boston for some time, have returned to Fredericton and will remain here. Mr. Ashford has been in an indifferent state of health for some time and has been obliged to give up work.

M. D. Miller of Moncton is in the city today.



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Two Years

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OTIS TRAIN SERVICE
The Canadian Pacific
Railway
announces extra train service on Otis sub-division effective
February 22nd
and on each Saturday following until May 3rd inclusive trains number 193 and 196 between Fredericton and Otis will be cancelled and passenger extra will be run on following schedule:
Leave Otis 7.50 a. m. arrive Fredericton 11.05 a. m. returning leave Fredericton 3.20 p. m. arrive Otis 6.45 p. m. Atlantic time.
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A LOVESOME SPOT
A garden is the haunt of peace (Aw, shucks, I missed that tat) Within its mounds all worries cease (Bess, chase the neighbor's brat).
No serpents in this Eden coil, (Look, slugs! Quick, bring the spray) Care is forgot, forgot is toil (There's Smith's police dog—g'way!)

How sweet to sit and ponder—yow! That ball just fished my eye! Gosh, these mosquitoes think I'm chow Me for the house, good-by.

—JACK HORNER in Chicago News

Emerald Isle
Three old tunes that give Irish music a world-wide appeal top a list of selections to be presented over an NBC network by the Seiberling Singers Thursday night, March 13 at 10 o'clock.