

Desk Sergeant And The Turnkey

Interesting Tale of Proceedings Following Early Morning Session of Police Court — Why Thomas Arrested Clifford.

The case in which Turnkey Clifford of the County Jail and Desk Sergeant Thomas, of the city police force are involved, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Sergeant Thomas went on the stand and testified that on the morning of the twenty-fourth he had taken three prisoners to the county jail after they had been sentenced at an early sitting of the police court.

Later, about 7.30, he met Clifford on King street east, who again accused him of breaking the window, and swore at him and called him a liar. He then placed the Turnkey under arrest.

The Turnkey resisted as I took him along to the police station and tore a button off my coat," said Thomas. "On the way we met Mr. McArthur and another man. Clifford said 'You're crazy, insane and mad and not a fit man to be on the job.'"

Cross-examined by J. Starr Tait, who appeared on behalf of Clifford, the Sergeant said he had been on the force eight months. He had brought a box of cigars over to the jail when he brought the prisoners; they were a present from Judge Ritchie to the military prisoners.

He denied having called the Turnkey a liar or having sworn at him or called him to come out in the yard. After he returned to the lockup he rang up Mr. Henderson to have a warrant sworn out against Clifford.

Turnkey Clifford said he was in the top of the jail when he heard some one knocking at the jail door and a clash. He attended to his prisoners before going down to open the door.

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War Finances of France Reviewed In Chamber

Minister of Finance Gives Optimistic Report on Financial Situation and Says There is No Occasion for Alarm.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance, presented to the Chamber of Deputies today, the loan bill providing for five per cent bonds redeemable during sixty years at 150, withdrawing every six months to designate these bonds redeemable in each period.

Expenses Voted The Minister said that the expenses voted totaled 220,000,000 francs, but the disbursements averaged a month less. These included 10,000,000 francs for the treasury, 10,000,000 francs for the support of various committees, 20,000,000 francs for public expenses; 25,000,000 francs for interest and

Turnkey. The officer asked for a receipt for the cigars and the prisoners, both of which were refused by Clifford.

Douglas McArthur, Sr., of King street east, said that he was coming down the street about 7.30 this morning of the 24th. He noticed two ligatures on the jail stairs on the platform above the first flight.

He and Willard Bagnell followed the policeman to the lockup. The officer refused to take the prisoner up the main entrance but took him in by the alley way.

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KERENSKY HASH SLINGER IN A LONDON BEANERY

New York, Dec. 29.—Alexander F. Kerensky, successor to the Czar as ruler of Russia, is now working in a "bean and beanery" in London, according to Georgy Zilborg, who says he was Kerensky's secretary of labor, and who spoke here tonight at the inter-collegiate socialist convention.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET IN QUEBEC

Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association Will Gather There in February.

Quebec, where he is honored during the first week in February, when the twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will be held in this city.

At a recent meeting of the executive, arrangements were perfected for the success of the gathering, at which many important matters relating to the present status of the industry and its future outlook and expansion will be considered.

The last annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, was held in St. John, N. B., and was a distinct success, the reception accorded the delegates being the most cordial character, and the pleasant associations of the assembly still linger in the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to attend; in fact, so delighted were the visitors with St. John and so impressed were the citizens of St. John with the visitors, that a pressing invitation was extended the Canadian Lumbermen's Association to hold their 1920 meeting in that city.

Other charges; 20,000,000,000 for food and 4,000,000,000 for two advances to friendly countries. Total Receipts M. Klotz said that the total receipts of 1919 would exceed 11,000,000,000 francs. "That answers the fallacious charge that France lacked fiscal courage," he continued. "To appreciate the figures, one must consider that France had eight departments invaded and offering no resources, and mobilized 9,000,000, or eighty per cent of the mobilizable age. England, according to M. Klotz, mobilized fifty-two per cent of the men who could be called to the colors, and the United States six per cent. The advances of the Bank of France, he asserted, totalled 25,000,000,000 francs. "The country has shown its riches, its power to save and its will to assure victory," the Minister went on. "It will continue to do so."

CONSUMER MUST PAY THE FREIGHT

The New Schedule of Freight Rates in England Becomes Operative on January 15th.

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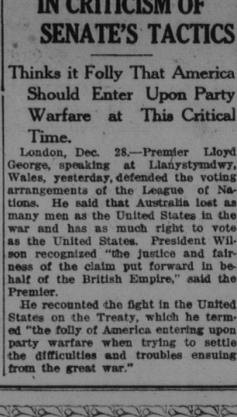
BRITISH PREMIER IN CRITICISM OF SENATE'S TACTICS

Think it Folly That America Should Enter Upon Party Warfare at This Critical Time.

Obituary James Swetman. Moncton, Dec. 29.—James Swetman, one of the best known passenger conductors on the maritime section of the Canadian National Railway, died suddenly of acute apoplexy tonight in the St. Louis Hotel at Campbellton, after having just completed his run from Moncton. Conductor Swetman, who resided in Moncton, had been in the service of the government railway about forty years. He was about sixty years of age, and is survived by his widow, two sons, both employees of the C. N. R., and two daughters. Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order and the Order of Railway Conductors.

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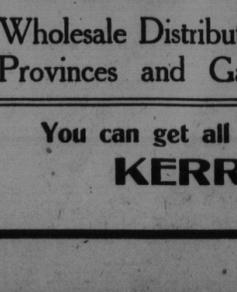


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