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RUSSIAN WOMEN ENTERTAIN COURT

Animated Conversation Ends in Dismissal of Abusive Language Charge.

Police court habitués were engulfed in laughter this morning when two Russian women entertained proceedings by getting into such an animated conversation that the court had to prevail on them to stop. The mirth was an outcome of a charge laid against Hecyary Hudstinsky by Perny Weshunk of using abusive language.

Mrs. Weshunk, through an interpreter, gave evidence that Hudstinsky, who was sitting on the street and called her "awful names." In giving evidence Mrs. Weshunk and her interpreter, a friend, started talking at a rapid clip. For three minutes both women were jabbering frantically in Russian and despite appeals from A. R. Douglas, the court, continued gesticulating and pouring forth forth visit to one of the three. The interpreter was asked to repeat the witness oath to Mrs. Weshunk. This took about a minute to translate into Russian. Then a second witness, Mrs. Alexandrieff Maxinoff, gave her version of the affair. After speaking for 10 minutes in her native tongue with great gusto the interpreter told the court that Mrs. Maxinoff declared she didn't have anything to say.

Hudstinsky, in his defence, claimed the plaintiff owed his wife money which she refused to pay. He had merely asked her for the cash and denied using abusive language.

Hudstinsky was warned never to speak with Mrs. Weshunk again. The case was dismissed.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN NOW BACKS 2-SCHOOL PLAN

Chairman of Board of Education Promises To Support Trustees' Plan.

INFORMS COMMITTEE

Explains Position As Stand Is Again Warmly Debated by Members.

Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of the board of education, will support that body in their request to the city council for \$550,000 for the erection of two collegiate institutes in the city.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the collegiate committee, Mr. Campbell informed that he was prepared to set aside his personal opinions and abide by the decision of the majority of the trustees when the board makes its application to the council next Monday.

Before general business was taken up yesterday Mr. Campbell asked for permission to make a statement concerning his stand on the collegiate question. The explanation of the chairman was accepted by Dr. Grant, chairman of the committee, but before the matter was put aside, it was reopened by Rev. Quintin Warner, who asked whether statements appearing in the press concerning Wednesday's meeting of the board had been correct. This brought the matter to a new head and considerable discussion ensued, closing when the chairman announced that he would support the two schools.

Chairman Campbell stated that he had been in error in not definitely stating before where he stood as regards the two-school question.

"As chairman of the board, I should have officially supported the action of the board and asked for two schools, this being the opinion of the majority. I now ask the privilege of setting myself right."

"I considered it my duty to remain neutral, but yesterday the chairman demanded that I commit myself. I was not in favor of spending as much money as was asked for. I admit I should have given you my support. As it was I identified myself. I am not in favor of a school for London East, but I am for London South. I think a further conference concerning the Technical School should be held, and I think that two wings, a north and a south, should be added to the Central Collegiate."

Support Only Three.

"I do not feel that the city can spend \$550,000 at this time, but the children are entitled to one first-class collegiate institute. Three units of secondary education are all that the city can sustain. The Technical School, Central Collegiate and a unit in London South. I regret yesterday's occurrence. I am sincerely sorry it happened."

"The chairman's remarks are a satisfactory expression of his sentiment as far as I am concerned," said Dr. Grant when the chairman had concluded. "I am satisfied to let the matter drop. The unfortunate part of the whole thing is that I stood in the light of expressing the unanimous opinion of the committee and the board, while he was outside using arguments to combat this, showing that he was not behind us in the matter. I am willing to accept his explanation and proceed with the regular business."

Here the matter would have dropped had not Trustee Warner taken the floor.

"I understand Chairman Campbell has said this yesterday's attack was unwarranted. While I regret the publicity, I would like an explanation," said Mr. Warner.

Publicity Unnecessary.

"There was no need for all the publicity," said the chairman.

"Well, I want to know if what is in the press is correct or not," declared the trustee.

Dr. Grant then read a statement made to the press by the chairman yesterday morning, in which it was declared that the attack on him was totally unwarranted.

"I honestly think other means could have been adopted," stated Mr. Campbell. "I feel that the publicity was unnecessary. I acted, as I thought, loyal."

"No," interposed Dr. Grant.

"Did we know this at our caucus last Monday night?" asked Trustee Copeland.

"We did not," answered Dr. Grant.

"At any rate I am not in favor of washing our dirty linen in public," stated Mr. Copeland.

"I knew your personal opinion," said Dr. Grant, turning to Chairman Campbell, "but you came to No. 3 committee and voted for two schools. You subscribed to the policy that I was advocating and I am now in a record as favoring it. The letter containing figures you received from Inspector Greer on March 1. On March 10 you telephoned Trustee Lawanson and in a later conversation with him you showed him the figures. He suggested showing them to me, but you said, 'Not at present.' Was that fair?"

Collects Data.

"I had no intention of using the figures," said Mr. Campbell. "I did, however, intend to show them to you. I had been gathering much data of different kinds for some time, and these were but a part of it."

"Why did you give them to Aid. Drake?" asked the doctor.

"I did not give him the figures. I was speaking to him on the phone. Either I called him or he called me. I forgot," replied Mr. Campbell.

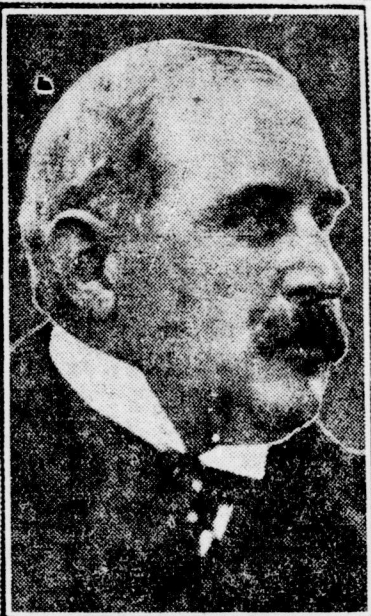
"You gave him information to the extent that Rectory street school could be closed," continued the committee chairman.

"You could have asked me, and I would have told you the same thing," replied the chairman. "And again I wish to say that the publicity of yesterday was not needed. The press should not have been at the caucus."

"How can you reconcile your actions when you show letters like this to others and not to your fellow trustees?" asked Dr. Grant.

"Don't you know I can show anything I wish to a ratepayer who asks me for information," declared Mr. Campbell. "How can you charge me with disloyalty? I am a citizen and a ratepayer and entitled to talk to other citizens on matters that concern the city."

"I won't admit that yesterday's at-



FRANCE GETS LOAN.

J. P. Morgan, chairman of the board of works, will be in attendance at the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature next Thursday, when the city of London bill is considered.

And he will oppose that portion of the bill, he stated, which provides for the indemnification of any future arrangements with the street railway company as was the case in connection with the paving of Richmond and other streets in 1923.

"I am opposed to this principle of allowing the company the right to pay for its share of the work over a period of years," Aid. Greer explained, "and if I find it possible to attend the session of the private bills committee when this question comes up, I shall do so, for it is necessary to express myself in that direction."

Aid. Greer points out, of course, that he would not oppose the suggestion that the legislature approve of the arrangement concerning payment for such work as has been done, in accordance with the 1923 resolution of the council, giving the company ten years in which to meet its track allowance charges.

"That has been done now and can't be helped," he stated, "but I would certainly oppose any legislation to allow the council to make similar arrangements in the future."

Aid. Greer opposed this portion of the bill in the city council. To date, however, he has not been appointed by Mayor Wenige as a member of the city council committee to journey to Toronto when the bill comes up. Aid. Greer has stated, however, that he will be on hand in any event as chairman of the board of works, but at his own expense if necessary.

Denies Showing Figures.

"I never showed any figures to Aid. Drake," said Mr. Campbell. "He says you did."

"Mr. Campbell then declared that he would set aside his personal opinions and support the committee if the vote was unanimous. This was so, and the whole board is now lined up for two schools with the exception of Trustee Udy, who expressed himself as favoring only one.

NO OFFICIAL WORD YET REGARDING CITY'S TAX CASE

Ontario Government's Rejection of Ottawa Bill Reminds That Nothing Has Been Done.

The rejection yesterday by the Ontario Legislature of the city of Ottawa bill, seeking school tax exemption for certain corporations, impresses again the fact that nothing official has been forthcoming from Toronto in relation to the city's case against the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

The suit was heard locally last November before Mr. Justice Kelly, when the McCormick Company appealed against the city's additional tax levy which affected several firms in the annexed districts of East London, involving in all a matter of about \$15,000 increased revenue for the municipality, if the city wins.

The city claims that the municipal council at the time of annexation, a dozen years ago, had not authority to exempt these firms from school tax under consideration. Whether it was in the minds of the aldermen at that time that the school tax was to be included in the \$15,000 fixed assessment for fifteen years, the agreement of that day is a question awaiting the pleasure of the courts.

In any event city authorities recall that the annexation project received the sanction of the Ontario Municipal Board, and another question is now being raised whether an order from that board takes precedence over an act of the Ontario Legislature.

Aside from all this, it is evident from yesterday's development and the fate of the city of Ottawa bill, that the Ferguson administration has taken the stand that "there shall be no violation of the established practice in the matter of exempting corporations from school taxes," or in effect, that none are exempt under any consideration.

HANDICAPS OF WAR BLOCKED ADVANCE

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today have branded Sir Adam as "an alleged lake water pirate," but the member for London cautions: "We need not worry on that score."

"The reverse is correct," he stated. "Why, with every wheel turning in the city, we are not using all the power that we are actually entitled to under the terms of our agreement with the United States. The Chicago people, however, are interfering that we are using more."

"I can say that we are not. There are government officials representing both countries on duty at Niagara Falls, to see to it that we do not use anything in excess of our rights. They watch us like a hawk, and I know that we are not using all that we are entitled to, and can't with every piece of our equipment in full operation."

Sir Adam was busy all morning, receiving many messages of flattering congratulation.

LONDON WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY HOLDS SOCIAL

The London Women's Labor Party held a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bisby, Talbot street, last night when over forty members were present.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, accompanied by Miss Minnie Raymond. Miss Matthews and Miss Bisby assisted with refreshments.

GREER TO OPPOSE CERTAIN SECTION OF LONDON BILL

Alderman Objects to Principle of Long Term Paving.

GIVES HIS REASONS

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MAYOR SAYS NO SPITE WORK IN SUSPENSION

Rumor Again Current That Others Will Be Temporarily Dismissed.

There is no spite work about the suspension of Relief Inspector McCallum, according to an official statement today from Mayor Wenige. Still, the members of the finance committee reiterate that official after their formal inquiry next week, the question will be definitely terminated in as far as the mayor is concerned, he assured.

The rumor was current at the city hall again that the mayor proposed to suspend four or five other officials as an act of reprisal. But the committee direct the inspector to again assume his duties and responsibilities of the relief department.

The mayor believes that he could easily solve the source of the report. There is absolutely no truth in it, he declares, asserting most emphatically that he is not "carrying on any spite work at the city hall."

JEWELRY IS CAUSE OF INDIA'S POVERTY

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lars off an original debt of \$26.50. The money-lender said, were like eagles, watching cruelly for land, for money, for possession of any sort, which they wring from the natives by their criminal methods of usury.

Tiny Bubble.

"The present demand for home rule," she said, "emanates from one tiny bubble on the surface of India, and from this you can judge what it means to five powers of self-government to millions upon millions of people who have never enjoyed the slightest thought of it. They are unable even to grasp the significance of what is going on about them."

Mrs. Bisset expressed the greatest confidence in the policy of the Labor government of England.

"God will work his own will in solving the problem of India, and I think the same, level-headed policy of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be God's way of solving it."

Miss Elsie Keller of New York, world's champion speed typist, was a guest at the meeting, and gave a unique demonstration of fast working.

AGENTS FINISH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN LONDON

Thirty-five agents for the McClary Manufacturing Company, Limited, concluded their annual convention in London this afternoon after three days spent in the city. The convention, which is an annual affair, was devoted to discussion of problems in connection with warm air furnaces. The representatives were escorted through the factory this morning and familiarized with every phase of the process through which furnaces are produced.

A. M. Smith, sales manager, explained the various departments in detail to the visiting retailers.

SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Firemen responded to the home of H. Hoffman, 263 Adelaide street, today at 1:30, where fire had started from some rugs. Little damage was done, and the blaze extinguished with chemicals.

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100 pairs Double-Ed Size Fancy Plaid Flannelette Blankets, the well-known Majestic Brand, all first quality, in white with pink, blue, brown and gray plaids. Regular \$6.50 value, on sale a pair.

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20 pieces of Imported English Ratine, very fine quality, 38 inches wide, in colors of white, gray, sand, peach, jade, rose, mauve, yellow, sage, henna and tomato. Reg. \$1.00 values, on sale 75c yard</p> | <p>\$2.25 DRESS FLANNELS FOR \$1.50
Ten pieces of Imported All-Wool French Dress Flannel, beautiful fine quality; 54 inches wide, in colors of jade, red, brown, whirlpool gray, sand, navy and black. Reg. \$2.25, on sale \$1.50 yd.</p> | <p>\$3.25 FLAT CREPES \$2.39
Ten pieces of All-Silk Flat Crepes, very fine weave and heavy weight, 40 inches wide, in colors of fawn, gray, tan, mauve, brown, whirlpool, navy and black. Regular \$3.25, on sale \$2.39</p> |
| <p>\$4.50 POIRET TWILL, \$2.25.
Two pieces only of Imported All-Wool Botany Poiret Twill, heavy weight and very fine weave, 54 inches wide, the correct material for suits and dresses, in navy and black only. Regular \$4.50 value, on sale, yard \$2.25</p> | <p>\$2.00 CREPE DE CHINE, \$1.59.
Thirteen pieces of All-Silk Crepe de Chine, beautiful finish and very fine weave, 36 inches wide, in colors of fawn, pink, pale blue, jade, whirlpool, gold, sand, brown, gray, navy and white. Regular \$2.00, on sale \$1.59</p> | |

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Five pieces of Duchess Satin, Swiss make, very heavy weight, bright finish, 36 inches wide; in black and navy only. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale

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Twenty pieces of English "Beadora" Voile, very fine quality and beautiful designs, in all the leading shades, 40 inches wide, fast colors. Regular 98c, on sale 75c yard

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129 "Travellers" Carpet Samples, all 1½ yards long, in Axminster and French Wiltons, in both light and dark colors. All to be sold at one price. On sale \$3.95

\$1.50 SILK HOSE, 75c
67 dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, seamed heels, high spliced heels, double toes; in colors of light and dark gray, sand, beaver, brown, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale 75c

50c CHILDREN'S HOSE FOR 29c.
37 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, in black only; sizes 5½ to 8½. Regular 50c value, on sale 29c pair

\$1.50 SILK HOSE, 59c
79 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk and Art Silk Hose, in plain and fancy stripes; in colors of brown, black, sand, light gray, white and log cabin; in all sizes, some with slight imperfections. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, on sale, pair 59c

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 HOSE, 59c
63 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed All-Wool Heather Hose, first quality, A B C Brand, in sizes 6 to 8½. Regular \$1 value, on sale, pair 59c

\$3 MIDDY SKIRTS, \$1.50
Thirteen dozen Children's Middy Skirts, made of fine quality all-wool English serge, nicely pleated. Sizes 4 to 12 years, on sale \$1.50. Sizes 14 to 18 years, on sale \$1.98

50c BRASSIERES, 39c
23 dozen D. & A. Bandeau Brassieres, made of fancy pink brocade with elastic inserts; sizes 32 to 44. Regular 50c value, on sale 39c

\$1.50 GOWNS, \$1.00.
17 dozen Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine quality white and pink nainsook cotton, with lace and embroidery trimming, all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale \$1.00

LADIES' \$1.00 HOSE, 59c
47 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Heather Hose, some with silk clocks; in colors of fawn, gray, green and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. \$1.00 value, on sale, pair 59c

\$1.75 BLOOMERS, \$1.19
19 dozen Ladies' Satinette Bloomers, in all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale \$1.19

\$1.75 PRINCESS SLIPS, 98c.
7 dozen Ladies' Black Princess Slips, made of good quality black sateen, nicely made and well trimmed, in all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale 98c

LADIES' \$4.50 SKIRTS, \$2.79
37 Ladies' Pleated Skirts, made of fine quality all-wool English serge, in navy blue only, in all sizes. Regular \$4.50 value, on sale \$2.79

\$5.00 SERGE DRESSES, \$2.98
Thirteen dozen Children's Dresses, made of all-wool navy blue serge, fine weave, with flannel and embroidery trimming, fitting children from 6 to 14 years. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale \$2.98

\$1.50 SAILOR TAMS, 98c
3 dozen Children's Tams, made of navy blue, all-wool serge, with fancy bands and streamers; sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale 98c

\$6.95 CHILDREN'S REEFERS, \$4.48
33 Children's Navy Blue Reefer Coats, made of heavy weight all-wool storm serge, lined and trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; fitting children 2 to 14 years. Regular \$6.95 value, on sale \$4.48

\$1.00 SPORT HOSE, 75c
17 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Sport Hose, in colors of bamboo, beach and gray; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale 75c pair

\$1.25 GLOVES, 59c
73 dozen Ladies' Cham-oisette Gloves, with cuff effect with colored, pointed backs, all Gordon make, in colors of mode, beaver, gray, brown, sand and black; sizes 6½ to 8. Regular \$1.25 value, on sale at per pair 59c

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