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MAY QUARANTINE ENTIRE CITY OF TORONTO

Dispute re Vaccination May Cause Isolation of Ontario Capital

CITY COUNCIL AT LOGGERS HEADS WITH PROV. M.H.O. Refuses to Accede to Request That Vaccination be Made Compulsory

Toronto, Dec. 9.—It is stated that the provincial department of health will take drastic action against the city of Toronto unless Mayor Church and the city council comply with the board's demand to issue proclamation making general vaccination against smallpox epidemic compulsory.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 9.—The whole city of Toronto may be quarantined if the city council refuses to accede to the requests of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial M.H.O., that the people of Toronto be vaccinated.

It is learned from an authoritative source however, that the provincial authorities approve of Montreal's isolation of this city.

No deaths have occurred in Toronto from smallpox, but nine deaths have been reported from various parts of the province and they are attributed to smallpox carried from this city.

Incidentally Toronto may find itself the defendant in several damage actions. It is contended that outside municipalities or persons living elsewhere may sue the corporation of Toronto for damages in respect of smallpox communicated by persons coming from Toronto.

Isolation of the city by outside municipalities will not be advised for the present, but if the city council refuses to take action that may be the next step. It is a measure the provincial authorities would be loath to adopt since Christmas trade throughout the province would be more or less paralyzed, Toronto being the great distributing centre for Ontario.

No machinery exists at the present time for the rounding up of citizens who have not been vaccinated, and some such system as that in operation for the rounding up of defaulters under the M. S. A. may have to be introduced if the city council decides upon compulsory vaccination.

How Can City Council be Forced? Toronto, Dec. 9.—There are two ways in which the provincial board of health might go about the task of forcing Toronto's city council to order a compulsory vaccination of adults, was the opinion expressed at the city hall to-day. "It might apply to the council for a mandamus ordering the council to perform its statutory duties or it might indict the alderman who declines to do so before a grand jury."

PREMIER CONFERS WITH COLLEAGUES Question of French-Canadian Representation in Cabinet is Considered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Sir Robert Borden left the capital this morning for Montreal where he will confer with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. C. J. Doherty and others on matters of general importance to the government.

BYE-ELECTION IS ON TO-DAY Unionist is Opposed by U. F. O. Both Confident But Only One Can Win.

BEAVERTON, Dec. 9.—With both candidates confident of success, the bye election in the North Ontario federal constituency is proceeding to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe, unionist.

WILL HANDLE FUND OF FORTY MILLION

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—After a series of conferences, the government decided to-day on policy in regard to the distribution of \$40,000,000 voted by parliament for the re-establishment of returned men. The main problem, that of unemployment, will be handled by an organization based on the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CIVIC WELCOME TO HONORED GUEST

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The council chamber of City Hall was packed to capacity this afternoon when Mayor Church extended a hearty welcome to Viscount and Lady Jellicoe. Every seat in the main floor and gallery was occupied while there was not an unoccupied inch of standing room.

WAY OUT WITH HONOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Labor secretary Wilson, in a telegram to-day to John Lewis, urging miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of the coal strike, said: "The President had pointed the way out with honor to the government and honor to yourself."

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THINKS 48 HOUR WEEK COMING SOON IN CANADA

Ontario Deputy Minister of Labor Thinks Dominion Will Soon Share Advantages of the Short Working Week. (Special to the Record.) TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A 48 hour week for all Canada is what the Deputy Minister of labor, Dr. W.A. Riddell, believes will be realized in the near future as the result of an international labor congress recently held at Washington. Although at present there are no laws in Ontario limiting the hours of a day during which an employer may require his employees to work, except as regards underground mining labor, Dr. Riddell thinks that Ontario along with the rest of the Dominion, will before very long be conducting its business under a law that limits the hours of a day, and will not have to serve more than eight hours a day.

DOMINION TIRE FOREMEN GUESTS OF THE COMPANY

In Recognition of Good Work Accomplished Reflected in Increased Production. Banquet Was Held Last Evening. (Special to the Record.) TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The development and growth of the city's biggest industry, the Dominion Tire Company, was reflected last evening at an event which was in the form of a banquet, held in the Masonic Hall. It was given by the company to the foremen of the plant as a form of recognition of the increased production of the factory.

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