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COLONEL HENDRIE PROVES OBDRATE

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Ineffortful attempts to get in a word edgewise, the commissioner at last succeeded in stating that he did not consider Mr. Raney's questions germane to the points of the enquiry. He wanted to get as much evidence voluntarily as possible. He did not propose to allow any witnesses to answer at present such questions as Mr. Raney was propounding. In the future, if he thought it necessary, he might permit them, but would not do so now.

Commissioner's Powers.

To all this Mr. Raney replied that if there was a question as to the commissioner's powers the sooner the point was cleared up the better. He would recommend his clients to go to the government and ask for an amendment to the order-in-council, so as to make it clear to the commissioner what powers he was to exercise. At Ottawa it was arranged that no witnesses should be summoned, but should come forward as volunteers. "He did not understand that," he said, "however, that witnesses were to be protected from answering any questions he might put to them. The commissioner retorted that they could not compel a voluntary witness to answer questions he disliked. Mr. Raney, "I understand my position and I will ask the questions I deem necessary, and Col. Hendrie can refuse to answer if he likes. In meantime I will go to the government and tell them that the commissioner says he has no power to compel witnesses to answer questions."

Refused to Answer.

Returning to Hamilton race course affairs, Mr. Raney asked the colonel a question regarding a dividend of \$910 he was supposed to have received, and was told by the witness that he refused to answer. A like reply was received from the colonel as to what price he obtained for his Hamilton shares? Which Mr. Raney's brothers were connected with the Forc Eire race course? How many shares he possessed in the Ontario Jockey Club? "How much stock he possessed at present," he said, "seemed an impasse was reached the colonel confessed to having put no more money into the club since he invested his first \$3500."

Getting Rich Quick.

Mr. Raney: Is that \$3500 now booked up to you as worth \$30,000? Is that correct?

The witness "Yes." He declined to

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Woman Speaker Tells Aims of Women.

Special to The Toronto World

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THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Toronto, Oct. 1.

(8 a.m.)—The weather has been fair and cool today from the Great Lakes eastward, and also in Manitoba and some sections of Saskatchewan. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 35-40; Prince Rupert, 45-55; Victoria, 45-50; Kamloops, 44-56; Calgary, 32-52; Edmonton, 32-50; Prince Albert, 32-50; Moose Jaw, 32-50; Regina, 32-50; Port Arthur, 32-50; Sault Ste. Marie, 40-55; Pelly Sound, 35-40; Inuvik, 32-44; Toronto, 45-59; Kingston, 44-57; Ottawa, 38-53; Montreal, 35-48; Quebec, 32-50; St. John, 35-52; Halifax, 32-50.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Passenger. At. From. Royal George. New York. Liverpool. Niagara. New York. Bordeaux. Geo. Washington. New York. Brest. Freight. Ringhorn. Newport. Montreal. Saturnia. Gibraltar. Montreal. Nicholas. Gibraltar. Montreal.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1919. King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 6:50 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 6:50 a.m. at Front and Spadina by train. King cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 8:22 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train. King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 8:22 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

VETERANS' LEAGUE BONUS REQUESTS

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Threw Gauntlet to Flynn.

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What It Would Cost.

He figured it would cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Mr. T. O. Cox, officer in charge of gratuities of the militia department, estimated the cost at \$383,624,000, exclusive of interest. Mr. G. W. Wheeler, president of the Imperial Veterans, said that the total to be paid would be \$750,000.

There was much mud "heeding."

At one point, when the witness' British citizenship was questioned by C. J. Power, M.P., the witness protested that the committee was not formed to deal with personal questions and he wanted protection from this sort of attack.

Makes Serious Charge.

Mr. Flynn towards the end of his morning examination created some excitement by making the statement that soldiers' estates had been charged for the blanket in which the men were buried. This assertion was sharply challenged by members of the committee and returned soldiers in the room. It was characterized by Mr. G. W. Wheeler, president of the Imperial Veterans, as "an unfounded and infernal lie." Mr. Flynn declined to retract the statement, although he was asked to do so.

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made at a public meeting last night, that the government was lying when it says it cannot afford to give returned soldiers the gratuity asked for.

Issue of Notes.

J. H. Morphy asked when Mr. Flynn mentioned the issue of notes if he meant the regular currency bills. Witness said that was what he meant. Referring to a committee at work on plans for raising money, Mr. Flynn said it was not a committee of his, but one composed of two or three private men, headed by Attorney A. Roebuck of Toronto. If the government could have found the money to carry on the

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