

METHODIST PASTOR PROTESTS AGAINST LAWYER'S METHODS

Rev. Thomas Green Declares
Witnesses Abused and
Insulted.

PROBE IS CONTINUED

John Counsell Asks That Cer-
tain Clauses Be Stricken
Out.

Cayuga, March 4.—When the Peterson commission of inquiry into law and order conditions in Dunnville opened here this morning, John Counsell, counsel for Magistrate Hastings, addressed the court in regard to the proceedings of the case. He said counsel had already stated that he had no objection to the proceedings against the magistrate, and in view of this, and the fact that there is no testimony of this nature, he suggested that four charges in the statement of complaint in which Mr. Hastings' character was attacked, be stricken from the record.

R. U. McPherson stated that Mr. Hastings' honesty or integrity were not questioned. No charge of personal dishonesty had been made by residents of Dunnville. He said the reflection was on his administration of the law.

"Then the charges made in the statement of complaint might be attributed to the attorney-general, who made the charges that impugn the honesty of the magistrate," said Mr. Counsell.

Counsell then read clauses two, four, five and eight, and asked the attorney-general what he thought the attorney-general meant by these, if he did not mean Mr. Hastings was corrupt.

The commissioner replied that he could not say what was the attorney-general's mind.

Enters Vigorous Protest.

"I am not a Methodist nor a socialist, but I am a citizen of this country, and I take the thing I am reading and understand plain language," said Mr. Counsell.

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Minister's Statement.

The cross-examination of Rev. Thomas Green, Methodist minister, who was on the stand yesterday, was continued by Mr. Counsell, and the two had several more exchanges.

Mr. Counsell asked Mr. Green to make a statement in the interest of truth and justice. He said a great majority of the residents of Dunnville were deeply grieved at the way the charges were made.

Mr. Green said he was not a Methodist, but he was a citizen of this country, and he took the thing I am reading and understand plain language.

Never Questioned Honesty.

Returning him to the question of Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. Counsell made persistent efforts to find out the names of persons in Dunnville with whom Mr. Hastings had been in contact.

Mr. Green said he was not a Methodist, but he was a citizen of this country, and he took the thing I am reading and understand plain language.

Witness Explains.

"You don't mean that an ironical way, do you?" asked the commissioner.

Most certainly not, said Mr. Counsell. He said he was a citizen of this country, and he took the thing I am reading and understand plain language.

Customs on German Goods.

Ottawa, March 4.—Canadian Press.—Whether or not German goods are subject to the same customs regulations as other goods coming into Canada, is being asked by R. Rinfret (St. James).

The same member is asking if the government has any intention of levying a special tax on authorized insurance companies known as mutual companies.

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129 CONGRESSMEN STEP OUT OF OFFICE

Many Members of House and
Senate Go To Private
Life.

Washington, March 4.—One hundred and twenty-nine members of the House and Senate have retired to private life.

Most of them went out in the backwash from the tidal wave which swept the Republican party into full control of all the functions of the Government, but some few, Republican as well as Democrats, elected not to run again for their seats.

One or two of the Republicans may become officials in the Harding Administration, but the great majority will know public life no more for two years at least, and many for a longer period, if ever.

Among the outgoing representatives and senators were some of the most picturesque characters in Congress. These included Champ Clark of Missouri, who was defeated in November, and Senator Lawrence of Illinois, who was defeated in the primary election in Illinois.

Clark went out with men who had fought for or against him for many years. The actual number of House members retiring was 115, but the number of senators was 14.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

SHOOT WIFE AFTER FIGHT.
Hackensack, N. J., March 4.—George Lenta, 71 years old, a retired farmer of North Arlington, shot his wife Margaret, 53, four times this morning. She has three children, two of whom are in the hospital at Kearney who was not expected to live.

"I've lived fifteen years of hell with her," said Lenta, explaining the shooting. He charged his wife with being unfaithful.

The violent fight evidently preceded the shooting. Crockery and furniture were found broken and blood stains spotted the floor of the house. Mrs. Lenta was found in a barn in the rear.

GRAYSON TO REMAIN WILSON'S DOCTOR.
Washington, March 4.—Arrangements were made today, it is understood, whereby Rear Admiral Grayson will continue as physician to President Wilson.

Dr. Grayson's intimate knowledge of Mr. Wilson's ailments, it was said, made it advisable to continue his services. His work as head of the naval department and as physician to the president, it was said, will not interfere with such an arrangement.

DUTCH CABLE INTERESTS.
The Hague, March 4.—Holland is against negotiations with any individual power concerning the control of the cables from Japan to Manila, Cebu, and the Malay Archipelago, or Shanghai.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DECIDED SLUMP IN HAY MARKET

Decrease of \$1 to \$2 Per Ton
Registered Friday.

WEAKNESS IN HOGS Oats Also On Decline—Butter Prices Advance.

With the hay market Friday the largest of any this week, the price took a decided slump. Timothy was selling from \$21 to \$24 a ton, a decrease in price of from \$1 to \$2.

The supply of oats caught up with the demand for the first time this week since the price fell to \$1.50. The top price was \$1.50, with the live hog market weakening, dressed hogs also showed a tendency to slump. On Friday, select pork was selling at \$18 and \$19 a cwt.

Butter was the only commodity on the market, showing a tendency to go higher. Creamery butter went up 10 cents, while wholesale prices were quoted at a 2-cent increase.

A heavy demand for eggs, because of the Dutch cables, was the cause, in keeping the price firm, although the supply is fairly large. There are no indications, however, that the price will go up.

The potato market was extremely low. Seemingly it is on the verge of a further slump.

Grain, Per Cwt.—
Oats, per cwt., \$1.51 to \$1.52
Wheat, per cwt., \$1.37 to \$1.38
Barley, per cwt., \$1.20 to \$1.21
Corn, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.26

Grain, Per Bushel—
Oats, per bu., \$1.51 to \$1.52
Wheat, per bu., \$1.37 to \$1.38
Barley, per bu., \$1.20 to \$1.21
Corn, per bu., \$1.25 to \$1.26

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Lettuce, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Parsley, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Onions, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Vegetables, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Lettuce, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Parsley, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Onions, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Apples, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Oranges, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Lemons, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01
Grapes, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Honey, Wholesale—
Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Honey, Retail—
Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Hay and Straw—
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01
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Clover, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Butter, Creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.01
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Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—
Chicken, \$1.00 to \$1.01
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Live Poultry—
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Live Pigs—
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Live Rabbits—
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