HAD NO AGREEMENT WITH CHAMBERS

Premier Norris Swears He Knew Nothing of Election Protest Deals.

TALKED WITH ROBLIN

Kelly Threatened to Fight in Parliament Buildings if Probe Went On.

Special to The Toronto World.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba issued a categorical denial to a series of questions asked him at the judicial inquiry today as to the existence of a deal in connection with the change in government.

Mr. Norris denied that he knew Chambers was carrying on negotiations with ex-Attorney-General Howden for the abandoning of election protests, he never authorized Chambers to do anything of this nature for the Liberal party and Chambers never told him that he was carrying on negotiations with Mr. Howden.

Told Howden Probe to Go On.

Witness told of an interview with Mr. Howden in which he said that the commission of inquiry into the construction of the parliament buildings seemed vindictive and hard and he had asked which direction the investigation would take. According to witness, he told Mr. Howden that he was entirely in the hands of the commissioners, and that the enquiry must go on, that the Liberals must make good their charges, and that the law must take its course. Norris also denied that he was in charge of the election protests.

Saw Roblin Also.

Mr. Norris also had an interview with Sir Rodmond Roblin in which Sir Rodmond told him that he was going to quit and wanted to know if he, Norris, would like to be premier. Witness expressed desire that Sir Rodmond should remain in office and straighten out things, but the latter said that he had decided to quit. He said:

"I am handing you a bad job, but you can clean it up and save the credit of the province when I cannot."

Sir Rodmond advised Norris against holding a general election, for there would be a landslide, the Liberal party would be too strong. The cabinet ministers and some other members would resign.

Premier Norris said that there was not the slightest agreement about anything, and he was free to hold an election or do anything he wished. There was no talk of money whatever.

Kelly Threatened to Fight.

After he formed his cabinet and was sworn in as premier, Kelly came to him and wanted a confidential conversation. Norris said that there could be no confidential conversations with him, and Kelly expressed a keen desire to be permitted to finish the parliament buildings. He thought that the commission would be stopped, but Norris told him that the commission must go on. Kelly said that if anyone should be punished for this work, the Liberals should be punished for building the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said that if he wanted to fight, he would fight hard and use all the weapons at his disposal.

No Money From Chambers.

Premier Norris said that he did not receive any money from Chambers.

James H. Ashdown denied that he knew of any arrangement for calling off the election protests. He was one of the committee which had the Liberal protests in hand. This body jointly issued a note for $7000 to cover expenses, and only $1000 of this note had yet been paid. The balance was still owing.

The commission adjourned till Friday.

WOODBINE HOTEL

The Woodbine dinner at fifty cents is meeting with favor with downtown business men. A la carte menu at moderate prices. Quick service. Excellent cuisine.

FULLY QUALIFIED TO BUY FOR ARMY

Mayor Thomas Acquired Special Information on Transports.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, July 12.—Major W. Owen Thomas, engaged by Major-General Hughes as adviser on motor truck, cicycle and general transports purchases, was the chief witness before the war contracts committee today. He is being paid a commission basis of 1 1-2 per cent. His agreement regarding this was made in February. He has now earned, he stated, over $9000. To do this work he declared that he had given his own business, which was worth $25,000. He also stated that his special qualifications for purchasing or advising to purchase were because he had special information of the situation in the United States, which he acquired at the request of an official of the British Government.

His examination will be continued tomorrow.

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ENTIRE NEGATION OF U. S. DEMANDS

German Note Conveyed in Impudent and Insulting Terms.

PRESENTATION COMIC

Allies Killed No Americans Nor Sunk American Ships in War.

LONDON, July 12.—The London morning newspapers in their comment on the German reply to the U.S. concerning Germany's submarine warfare declare that it is a complete negation of everything President Wilson contended for and conveyed in impudent and insulting terms.

The Morning Post finds "something almost comic in this presentation of humane power, anxious for the liberty of the seas and for the lives of descendants of John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, holding the stopwatch over its submarine atrocities in order to discover the margin of safety."

The Morning Post points out that while Germany has "destroyed numberless American citizens and much American property during the war," the allies have killed no Americans and sunk no American ship. It adds that the Washington Government has been shown that Germany does not care a snap of her fingers for American lives, rights or property.

Repeats Angell's Arguments.

The newspaper discovers a curious resemblance between the arguments in the German note and the arguments advanced recently in The North American Review by Norman Angell, and says that, put into plain English, the German proposal is that "America should ally herself with Germany to put an end to the war by blockade."

The Daily Chronicle says the German proposal to license steamers to carry Americans negates the whole position which President Wilson took up and declared himself ready to maintain by the necessary steps, and in that sense, because it is more definite and final, the new note is even more unsatisfactory than its predecessor.

Insulting and Insolent.

The Daily Telegraph characterizes the note as the most astonishing utterance of the mind of Berlin made in the last 12 months.

"As far as insult and insolence can be carried on without resort to actual language of contempt and defiance," The Daily Telegraph adds, "they are carried on in this document."

The newspaper proceeds to ask whether the "insult is a deliberate one or only an effect of the self-centred stupidity which so often before has naively submitted for mankind's approval the sophistical verbosities with which the Prussian mind silences Prussian concience."

It finds the German offer to license ships insolent and preposterous. "Berlin," it adds, "proclaims its intention to drown, whenever possible, American citizens who have not submitted to the most degrading surrender of rights ever demanded of a neutral nation."

The Times says: "The note is a compound of evasion, misstatement and effrontery such as only Teutonic diplomacy could have brewed, and is not likely to ease the tension between the two countries..

"The solemn representations of the U.S. Government are treated with the silence of disdain. Their offer of means whereby the Americans may purchase immunity on the seas is simply an attempt to induce America to connive at the illegal and inhuman practices of the German admiralty."

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO DARDANELLES?

Long Trip From Vladivostok is Unofficially Reported Undertaken.

MANY VESSELS USED

Travelers Report Big Fleet of Transports Has Been Secured.

MANILA, July 12.—Persons who have arrived here from Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, report that all vessels belonging to the Messageries Maritimes, which have been engaged in far eastern traffic are being transformed into transports to carry Russian troops to the Dardanelles. Whenever a vessel of the Messageries fleet reached Saigon, it is said, the passengers are transferred and the freight unloaded, after which a large force of carpenters work at top speed to make the necessary alterations. The ships then are sent to Vladivostok to take on troops.

Russia's Big Stake.

Russia probably would benefit more than any other nation from the forcing of the Dardanelles and the fall of Constantinople, but there have been no previous reports of an authoritative nature to the effect that Russian troops would be sent to the Gallipoli Peninsula to assist the allies in the operations there.

In order to reach Gallipoli Peninsula, the Russians from Vladivostok, an Asiatic port on the Pacific, would have to be taken around south of India and up thru the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean, partially the same route as that followed by the soldiers from Australia, from which Vladivostok is due north.

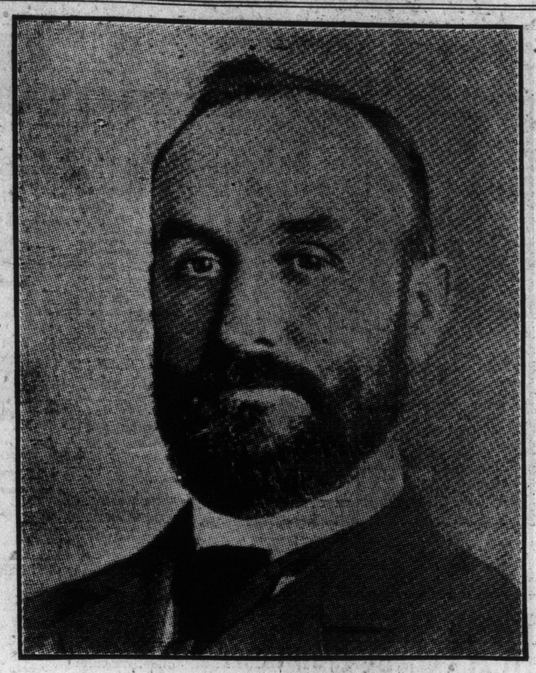
GRAMPIAN IS SAFE

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Allan Liner Grampian with 1,200 troops on board, consisting of Vancouver and Winnipeg infantry detachments, has arrived at Plymouth.

ORDER MILLION SHELLS.

Ever since the outbreak of the war the Canada Foundry has been manufacturing ammunition for the government. The other day an order was received for one million shells for the British Government.

Prominent Cattle Dealer Dead



FRANK HUNNISETT, SR.
of the firm of Crawford & Hunnisett, who passed away yesterday at his home, 178 Crawford street.

THREE TIMES SAVED FROM DEATH AT SEA

Francis Huohy on Titanic, Empress of Ireland and Lusitania.

DRIFTED IN WATERS

Each Time Survivor Jumped and Got Picked Up Later.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, July 12. — Francis Huohy, 52 years old, holder of the world's record for narrow escapes, and known among the seven seas as a man who can't be drowned, is in port. He arrived this morning on the White Star liner Baltic, in the humble capacity of stoker. It was as a stoker that the series of three misfortunes befell him.

According to his narrative, he is a survivor of the Titanic, Empress of Ireland and the Lusitania disasters.

Said Huohy: "For 32 years I have followed the sea, 12 having been in the navy. My lot was never particularly easy, but the first big adventure came the night the Titanic struck the iceberg. I was off duty when we struck," he said, "causing me to apply another lather of soap to my rapidly whitening countenance. I ran to the ship and jumped overboard, and was in the water until daylight, when I was picked up. The water was very cold."

On Empress of Ireland.

Huohy next found himself on the Empress of Ireland. "The night we were stealing thru the fog in the St. Lawrence I was off duty and was washing up, like I am now, when we struck," he said. "I scrambled to deck, helped with a lifeboat, and then I jumped. Someone pulled me into the boat that I had helped to get away, but when the Empress took her last plunge the lifeboat was upset. I clung to it two and one-half hours, and was just about all in and ready to fall asleep for keeps when I was hauled out. The water was not so chilly."

Fireman on Lusitania.

The sinking of the Lusitania kept Huohy on the job.

"I was firing when I heard the torpedo hit the ship," he said. "I left the stokehold on the double quick, and at first it did not seem that we were going down. Then I went back as the ship settled. I grabbed one of the stays of a smokestack and climbed it hand over hand. When the Lusitania went under I was at the top of the smokestack. There was no back draft or explosion of steam from the engine-room, altho the water did get a trifle warm."

After drifting for three and one-half hours Huohy was picked up and taken to Queenstown.

LOSSES OF PRUSSIANS MILLION AND HALF

Saxon, Bavarian and Wurtemberg Lists Are Not Included.

LONDON, July 12.—A Berne despatch to The Morning Post says:

"The last sixteen Prussian casualty lists contain the names of 94,747 officers and men killed or wounded, making the total Prussian losses to the end of June, 1,504,523. This does not include 164 Saxon casualty lists, 19 Bavarian lists, 211 Wurtemberg lists and 36 navy lists.

"Of 40,000 German national school teachers under arms, 4900 have been killed in battle."

ENEMY HAS EVOLVED EVEN DEADLIER GAS

Fumes Employed on Russian Front Cause Death Quickly.

LONDON, July 12.—"The Red Cross Society learns that the gases which the Germans are now employing on the Russian front are denser, deadlier and quicker in their action than heretofore," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "Numerous deaths from gases are reported. Respirators are generally unefficacious."

TO ELECT OFFICERS AT LABOR MEETING

Thursday night will be election night at the District Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Temple. Officers will be elected to the council for the half year. Delegates to represent the Toronto Trades Council at the convention to be held in Vancouver in September will also be elected.

FRANK HUNNISETT CALLED BY DEATH

He Was for Forty Years Engaged in Live Stock Trade.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mr. Hunnisett Was Prominent Member of Wesley Methodist Church.

The many friends and a large number of the cattle traders of the Dominion will be sorry to hear of the sudden taking-off of Frank Hunnisett, sr., who died suddenly at his home yesterday morning.

For forty years and over Mr. Hunnisett has been engaged in the live stock trade, being for many years a partner of Hon. Thomas Crawford in the commission firm known as Crawford & Hunnisett, during which time they conducted a commission business.

In religion the deceased was a Methodist, being an active member of Wesley Church, where he had been for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Hunnisett was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, and he had a host of friends, who will miss him in many ways.

He leaves, besides a widow, seven sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

ST. CATHARINES OFFICER IN HANDS OF GERMANS

Lieutenant "Silver" White Was Promoted on Field at St. Julien for Bravery.

ST. CATHARINES, July 12. — A private letter received here states that A. A. White, familiarly known as "Silver," was taken prisoner by the Germans. He was promoted lieutenant from sergeant-major of C Company of the 4th Battalion on the field at St. Julien. Lieut. White was formerly assistant superintendent of the Kenleith Paper Company of this city, and previously lived at Windsor Mills, Que.

While seated in his pew at Thorold Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jas. Neill expired during the sermon. He was a lifelong resident of the town, and leaves three daughters and four sons.

FINE NEW OFFICES FOR ROYAL BANK

Customers Directed to Great Skyscraper Where Business Goes on.

VALUABLES ALL MOVED

Gold, Silver, Coppers and Paper Taken Saturday Under Guard.

Numerous customers of the Royal Bank of Canada, who came to do business yesterday at the old head office in the Traders' Bank Building, were directed to the new palatial edifice of the Royal bank at the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets. The change of premises was made on Saturday evening, when all the books, furniture and moveable contents of the old offices were carefully placed in the new quarters.

The bullion, specie and negotiable paper received a special conveyance under guard of bank officers who dutifully watched their treasure until it was safely locked up in the large steel vaults of the new bank. The vaults are considered the best on the continent and afford absolute security against fire and robbery.

The new building is on the finest site in Toronto. Its great height towering above the other nearby skyscrapers affords an imposing view and attracts the immediate attention of either the American visitor or the casual Toronto observer. The interior of the building is handsomely finished in marble and bronze and the Gothic portico permits the copious entrance of fresh air and light.

The manager of the Toronto head office, N. Hillary, has the best outlook of any Toronto business man. When interviewed in his office yesterday, he showed The World reporter a vase of beautiful American red roses which the Manufacturers and Traders National Bank of Buffalo had sent him with their compliments. The manager said, "We are all ready for business now and have a very bright office and the staff is well looked after. All the latest banking equipment for doing business has been installed and everything is most satisfactory."

Some of the Toronto directors of the bank visited the new premises in the morning and expressed their appreciation at the change of banking headquarters.

JUGGLE WITH NAME OF NEW FIRE HEAD

Today's Council Meeting May Decide Who Will Be Commissioner.

BUSINESS NOT HEAVY

Regulation of Licenses, Summer Vacation, Catfish Pond and Other Items.

On account of the Orangemen's celebration yesterday, the regular council meeting was postponed until today. There is not much business upon the agenda, and the question of who will be the new fire head will probably occupy most of the time of the aldermen and the board of control.

It was rumored in the city hall yesterday that the name of Commissioner Wilson would be put before the meeting, and if his name was not registered that Ald. Dave Spence would resign his seat and run. Of course, the name of Alf. Cuddy will be brought forward, but consensus of opinion is that the aldermen will quash the recommendation.

Hold Private Session.

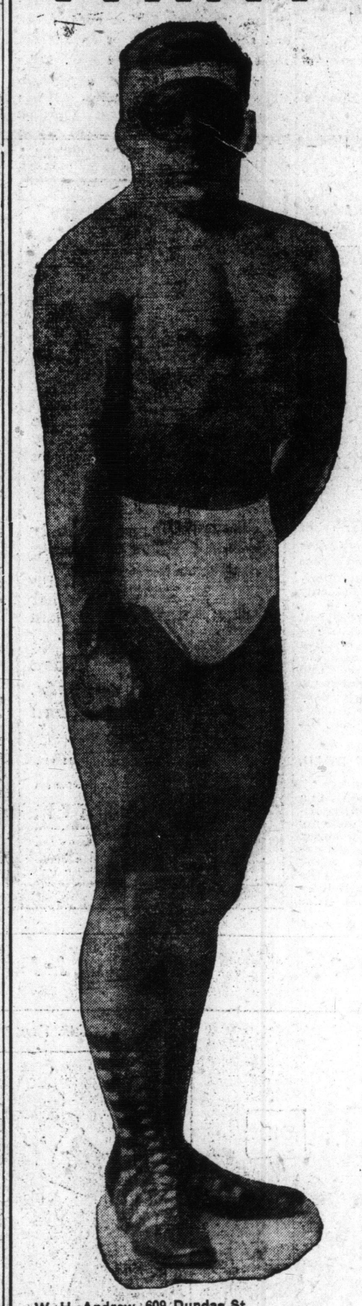
In order that the parlance on this matter will be shortened, the mayor has called a camera session to be held previously to the scheduled meeting.

Some of the items of business that will come up are as follows: The introduction of a bylaw to regulate and license ferries; the question of council's summer vacation; the spending of $60,000 on Catfish Pond; the reduction of Yonge street north of the subway; the voting of $25,000 for a barn at the jail farm, and the improvement of the lighting on University avenue.

Acting Chief Smith's powers relative to the fire department may come up, and if it does his dismissal of District Chief Gunn will be one of the items of interest.

THIN FOR YEARS

—"Gains 22 Pounds in 23 Days"



"I was all run down to the very bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had to quit work I was so weak. Now, thanks to Sargol, I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds in 23 days."

"Sargol has put just 10 pounds on me in 14 days," states W. D. Roberts. "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate and enabled me to work with interest and pleasure."

"I weighed 132 pounds when I commenced taking Sargol. After taking 20 days I weighed 144 pounds. Sargol is the most wonderful preparation for flesh building I have ever seen," declares D. Martin, and J. Meier adds: "For the past twenty years I have taken medicine every day for indigestion and got thinner every year. I took Sargol for forty days and feel better than I have felt in twenty years. My weight has increased from 150 to 170 pounds."

When hundreds of men and women—and there are hundreds, with more coming every day—living in every nook and corner of this broad land voluntarily testify to weight increases ranging all the way from 10 to 35 pounds given them by Sargol, you must admit, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Thin Reader, that there must be something in this Sargol method of flesh building after all.

Hadn't you better look into it, just as thousands of others have done? Many thin folks say: "I'd give most anything to put on a little extra weight," but when someone suggests a way they exclaim, "Not a chance. Nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay thin." Until you have tried Sargol, you do not and cannot know that this is true.

Sargol has put pounds of healthy "stay there" flesh on hundreds who doubted, and in spite of their doubts. You don't have to believe in Sargol to grow plump from its use. You just take it and watch weight pile up, hollows vanish and your figure round out to pleasing normal proportions. You weigh yourself when you begin and again when you finish and you let the scales tell the story.

Sargol is absolutely harmless. It is a tiny concentrated tablet. You take one with every meal. It mixes with the food you eat for the purpose of separating all of its flesh-producing ingredients. It prepares these fat making elements in an easily assimilated form, which the blood can readily absorb and carry all over your body. Plump, well-developed persons don't need Sargol to produce this result. Their assimilative machinery performs its functions without aid. But thin folks' assimilative organs do not. This fatty portion of their food now goes to waste through their bodies like unburned coal through an open grate. A few days' test of Sargol in your case will surely prove whether or not this is true of you. Isn't it worth trying?

If you want a beautiful and well-rounded figure of symmetrical proportions, if you want to gain some solid pounds of healthy stay-there flesh, if you want to increase your weight to normal, weigh what you should weigh, go straight to your druggist today and get a package of Sargol and use it as directed. Sargol will either increase your weight or it won't and the only way to know is to try it. A single package of Sargol easily enables you to make this test. Sixty days' use of Sargol, according to directions, is absolutely guaranteed to increase your weight, to a satisfactory degree or your druggist will refund all the money you have paid him for it. Sargol is sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Toronto and vicinity by

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W. E. Galley, 648 Spadina, Cor. Harbord.
T. S. Gruinshaw, 644 College St.
M. D. Hall, 174 Queen St. West.
Geo. A. Hanna, 221 Spadina Ave.
N. B. Lauder, 718 Queen St. West.
G. C. McFarlane, 505 College Street.
W. J. Nichol, 179 King Street East.
R. D. Norris, 509 Bloor St., Cor. Borden.
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The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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Caution:—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all dealers sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat-producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat-producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.