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Another \$1800 Is Added to The Sum total of Funds That Apparently Unaccounted For

Difference Between Amount Charged for Rations and Men's Allowance in the Case of One Contract; Evidence of Niagara Falls Which is Set at the Falls

Yesterday afternoon the Military Enquiry took a trip to Niagara Falls and heard evidence in the City Hall in that city. Not much developed with the exception of an additional \$1800 being added to the sum total of funds for which there are regular vouchers, making it approximately \$10,000 in all. Several Niagara Falls witnesses were examined.

William W. Thompson of Niagara Falls, the medical officer for the force for a time, from Nov. 1914 to Nov. 1915, was the first witness called. He visited the various posts of a horse and buggy. This horse was the riding horse he had at the training camps. Under the relations he was entitled to it. An allowance of 85c a day for gasoline was allowed at first but this was stopped in July 1915. He had asked for a motor allowance but this was denied.

He knew Mrs. McKinnon and was aware that she was on the payroll as a private. She was not called for medical examination.

The President remarked that she was at the Falls were well satisfied with their rations and Colonel Thompson said he didn't think men in rear of the bank for any more.

John Waugh supplied a certain amount of lumber as shown by bills of the amount was paid him government checks. An account of \$174.34 for tent floors and canvas was paid for in two cheques from the Paymasters Office in Toronto. The second cheque for \$27 from Col. Traff on authorization of the A.A.G., subject to a bill of the liability of the battalion was discovered.

A second account for \$125.29 was presented but Waugh could not produce the cheque paid for it or what lumber was used for.

Mr. Taylor said that he never knew it to reach higher than 44 cents and finally he got it down to 40 cents.

He was shown an account for \$326.32, which he stated was for cook stoves, knives, forks, cups and canned salmon. The bill was made out to "Col. and Mrs. Burleigh."

"Why was it made out thus?" asked Gen. Cruikshank.

"I always made out my accounts to Mr. and Mrs. A man tells me his wife runs the bill and he settles."

Colonel Burleigh asked Mr. Taylor if he was satisfied he had been paid all that was coming to him, and he said he was sure he had received every cent was due him. He remembered Colonel Burleigh coming down with Capt. Gander.

Major Gander gave evidence regarding the contract with Lieutenant Hubbert for the rationing of the overseas quota of the 36th Regiment. (Continued on page 6.)

Rhine's Rise May Flood Out Kaiser

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—In spite of the fact that the Rhine's waters are falling, the ground floor of Bentinck Castle is still in danger of being flooded.

The dyke surrounding the castle is being worked today and night.

Should the water overflow the dyke the ex-kaiser, the ex-kaiserine and Count Bentinck would take up temporary residence with the Bentinck of van Zuijlen Sgin, whose castle lies a few miles distant from Amerongen.

The approaching demand for extradition does not appear to affect the ex-kaiser, who is much more affected by the publication of the Kautsky-Nicky letters, according to reliable information.

Von Lersner Sure Allies Will Not Get the Ex-Kaiser

Also Declares Public Sentiment in Every Country is Against Trials

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Disbelief that the efforts of the Allies to get former Emperor William out of Holland would prove successful was expressed today by Baron Von Lersner, Germany's chief representative here. "I am absolutely sure the Dutch Government will never surrender the former German Emperor for trial on charges that are not provided for in any constitution, any laws or any treaties regarding extraditions," Von Lersner said.

With regard to the expected demand for the extradition of German subjects for trial for acts committed during the war, the German plenipotentiary declared himself certain that the public sentiment "in every country" was against such a demand. "It is contrary to any law or any precedent," he said. "The feeling of the whole world in favor of peace is stronger than the feeling anywhere for revenge. I hope strongly that the allied statesmen will find a solution of this question that will leave the world in tranquility."

"Demand is Received."

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—The demand of the Allies upon Holland for the surrender of former Emperor William reached The Hague late on Saturday night through the ambassador of the Netherlands at Paris.

DR. HASTINGS M.H.O. TORONTO IS LOOKING FOR RETURN OF DREADED SPANISH FLU

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, looks for the return of influenza to Toronto in the near future.

"I do not see how we can miss it," said the doctor. "With an epidemic in Chicago and with the communication we have to and from the States we can hardly hope to avoid it."

"Are you prepared for the return of the flu?" the M.O.H. was asked.

"I am doing all in my power," he said. "If there was any such thing as vaccine for influenza I would advocate influenza vaccination at the border, but there is none and there is no way of preventing the disease reaching her by any restrictions we would place at the border."

"What is your plan to battle the disease should it arrive?" he was asked.

"I am asking for a prompt report of all cases at as early a date as possible," he replied, "in order that we may get in touch with them. I shall endeavor to control and prevent the spread."

"Will you quarantine patients?"

"Yes. During the former epidemic it was impossible; it was too universal. This time we are forewarned and should have a good start. If the cases are reported to me early I will certainly establish a quarantine to prevent the spread."

"What medical treatment do you advocate?"

"I advise all attacked by influenza to stay indoors, take a hot bath, take a laxative, go to bed and call the doctor," said the M.O.H.

"Experience has demonstrated," he concluded, "that there is only one battleground on which one can confidently battle influenza, and that is—bed. The patient must stay there until advised by a doctor that it is safe for him to venture out. In the last epidemic, for the most part, the cases that proved fatal were those who tried to fight off the disease. They lowered their resisting power, the disease gained headway and complications developed."

FOUND INFANT IN BAG EXCHANGED AT STATION

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 20.—After bringing home a black leather bag not his own, Robert F. Roland, arriving from New York city today, found in it an eight-week-old infant, two bottles of milk and a package of talcum powder. As Mr. Roland rode in the smoking car, he believes that an exchange of black bags was made in the Grand Central Station.

The infant suffered no ill-effects from the trip.

GIRL, DEAF MUTE, HEADED BAND OF PARIS THIEVES

PARIS, Jan. 21.—A slender young girl, named Loisy headed a band of deaf mutes which perpetrated a number of the most clever burglaries that ever came to the attention of the Paris police until the entire gang was rounded up and sent to prison this week.

For several weeks the police received reports of daring apartment house robberies. On many occasions bedrooms were robbed while the occupants were at dinner in adjoining rooms, but not a sound was heard.

The police took finger prints and by reason of other clues arrested four men named Barry, Pierrat, Maurer and Ritter, all deaf mutes. They confessed that their leader was the Loisy girl, also a deaf mute. The girl told the police that the band worked so successfully because they carried on none of the whispered conversations that so often reveal the presence of burglars, but principally because they reveal no secrets to outsiders.

INFLUENZA ISN'T ALARMING YET

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAYS DEATHS SCARCE AND CASES MILD THAN LAST SEASON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Officials of the public health service are not at all alarmed over the present spread of influenza. They say very few deaths have occurred and the cases are, as a rule, mild, compared with those of last year.

Reports received by the public health service indicate that there is some increase in the prevalence of influenza, especially in the Chicago district, said Surgeon Gen. Rupert Blue today.

"The disease, he said, is of a very mild type, with a low incidence of pneumonia and very few deaths. The outbreaks at Camp Grant and Great Lakes naval training station are subsiding. There is nothing alarming in the reports received by the public health service."

Last year the public health service took steps to secure the assignment of physicians and nurses to localities where the epidemic was acute. At that time many physicians and nurses were in military service and there was a shortage of those needed for the civilian population. This year there are sufficient physicians and nurses in the various communities, and there has been no occasion for action by the public health service along this line.

BRITISH LABORITES REACH DUBLIN

SINN FEIN VICTORY DEPRIVES DELEGATION OF ROOMS ALLOTTED IN MANSION HOUSE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Members of the Laborite Parliamentary delegation, which will travel through Ireland to gain a first-hand view of conditions here, arrived last night. No reception had been organized, and nobody but an unofficial representative of the Castle met the party at the dock.

Rooms at the Mansion House had been allotted the delegation by the Lord Mayor, but owing to the change in the composition of the corporation resulting from Sinn Fein victories in the municipal election this privilege was cancelled, and the visitors arranged for accommodation at an hotel.

It is announced they will conduct interviews there, but members of the Sinn Fein will not accept the invitation to call, but are willing to receive the members of Parliament if they will go to Sinn Fein headquarters.

One difficulty with this program is that the Sinn Fein is an illegal organization and does not possess an official home. Transport workers have hitherto been taking the same attitude as the Sinn Fein, which they nominally support.

"PEG PAPERS PLAN A BULLETIN SHEET May Issue Condensed Edition, Devoted to News Only."

MILITARY ENQUIRY LIKELY END WITH THE EVIDENCE OF LT. COLONEL BURLEIGH

Though many expected the military enquiry into the 19th Regiment's finances would be concluded before this there are now indications that it will not last much longer.

Colonel Burleigh is yet to give evidence and this may take some considerable time. Tomorrow, at any rate, should see the finish up of the enquiry.

The court has now sat in four different rooms, three of them at the Armouries here and the fourth at Niagara Falls city hall.

This morning, owing to the cool atmosphere in the lecture room, where most of the evidence has been heard, General Cruikshank made an adjournment to the officers' club room.

There, amid luxurious surroundings and a bright gas log fire going in the big fire place, it was really a pleasure to attend the court, even if you were a newspaper man and had to work. Newspaper men do work at times—yes!

There was considerable delay this morning waiting for Toronto witnesses and the enquiry dragged.

When he gives his evidence Colonel Burleigh will be asked to explain all bills, cheques and accounts, and it is expected some of the mysteries will be cleared up. Certainly the evidence has shown laxity and trusting very much to luck that it may come out all right, and things which now look suspicious may be quite innocent if only vouchers could be found.

Boost the Cost Of Sleeping as A New Gag

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—And now it costs more to sleep, assuming that a person sleeps in a regulation bed with mattresses, pillows and covers. This does not apply to the gents who repose luxuriously on a few strands of hay in a box car, or find sweet dreams curled up in a box of excelsior in a basement.

Bedding manufacturers of the United States are in session here and today they slipped the cheerful information that everything in their line is to be "slightly" higher. You know what "slightly" means in these days of jumping prices.

Manufacturers of iron and wooden beds already have jumped their prices to about twice or three times what they formerly were, and now the mattress makers take a whack at the suffering public. Prices of bedding will follow the mattresses in the upward flight. Horse hair for mattresses has advanced fifteen per cent. to the manufacturer, while cotton has leaped one hundred per cent.

Southern moss, linters and waste cotton products, baled hay, slucks, excelsior, sawdust and everything else that goes into the manufacture

SMALLPOX FIGURES SHOW A DECREASE

Twenty Cases in Province Report Cases for First Time.

Weekly figures for the period ending January 17 show a decrease in the number of cases of smallpox in the Province as compared with the previous week, although there is a slight increase in the number of cases in Toronto. The total number in the Province is 288, with one death, while the figures for the previous week were 325. Toronto last week reported 170 cases and 1 death as compared with 164 cases and 4 deaths the previous week.

There are 20 places in which cases are reported for the first time. They are: Thessalon, East Luther, Walpole, Nelson, Oakville, Snowdon, Sheffield, Strathroy, Widdifield, Chandos, Burleigh, Ennisville, Floe, Nottawasaga, Waters Township, Cosby and Mason Township, Whitchurch, Georgina and Newmarket.

Thus far in January there have been 11 cases of sleeping sickness reported with six deaths. The municipalities in which there are cases at present are: East Tilbury, Oxford, Ingersoll, Listowel, and Picton. There is one case in each place.

The Port Hope O.H.A. intermediate team have protested one of the Ottawa players.

of mattresses have sailed skyward, and last, but by no means least, labor has advanced more than one hundred per cent.

Your dreams may be sweet alright but they are to cost a whole lot more.

Ocean Freighters In Great Lakes

PREDICTION THAT ATLANTIC SHIPS WILL LOAD AT LAKE PORTS WITHIN 3 YEARS.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—Addressing members of the Inland Waterways Commission here yesterday afternoon Charles P. Craig of Duluth, vice-president at large and executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, stated as his opinion that within four years ocean-going ships will be unloading raw materials and import commodities on Detroit docks, and will be loading Michigan finished products destined for through shipment overseas.

"This project," Mr. Craig said, "has passed the diplomatic stage. The governments of Canada and the United States have come together on the proposition to the extent of appointing an international joint commission, empowered to prepare a plan of action. It is the intention of this commission to hold hearings in the larger cities of the fourteen states so far recommended to the project."

"The schedule of these visits will be prepared shortly. As soon as each state has adopted its own plan of action, the commission will hold the hearings. Detroit should begin immediately to plan its direct action so this commission may come here soon."

Educator, 60, Held For Luring Away Girl of 20 Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. David Blumberg, sixty years old, said to be a well known Hebrew educator of Utica, was held in \$5,000 bail yesterday, charged with violating the Mann white slave act, by United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

The complainant, Herman Haskell, a merchant of New Albany, Indiana, charges that the professor lured Ruth Haskell, twenty years old, from the University of Chicago, where she was a co-ed, to New York.

According to the complaint, Dr. Blumberg, a friend of the Haskell, persuaded Ruth's father to send her to the University of Chicago to continue her studies. There, it is alleged, a romance developed between the educator and the young student. A few weeks later he came here, and, it is charged, paid the expenses of Miss Haskell.

"It is all a mistake," Blumberg declared after he had been held by the commissioner today. "I love that girl. She is more to me than anything else in the world, and I want to make her my bride."

Asked why he had not done so before his arrest, he said he always was married and that his wife was one of the main reasons why he hadn't married Miss Haskell.

LABOR MEMBERS TO CONFER ON THE QUESTION OF LABOR LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

A meeting of the Labor members of the Ontario Legislature was held yesterday at the Walker House, Toronto, to discuss matters to come at the coming session. The meeting was not open to the press, but a statement concerning it was issued last night. The statement is as follows:

"At a meeting of Labor members held in Toronto, Tuesday, January 20, it was unanimously decided to hold a meeting of Labor members on Tuesday, January 27, in Toronto, with the object of considering Labor legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

"Invitations will be sent to Labor members only, as it is thought advisable that the identity of the Labor Party should be established by the formation of a separate Labor group in the Legislature.

"It was decided to appoint Mayor M. M. MacBride of Brantford as convener."

The number of members at the meeting were not stated, but it is known that the session was attended by Sergt.-Major McNamara, Messrs. G. G. Halcrow, Hamilton; Frank Greenlaw, St. Catharines; C. F. Swayze, Niagara Falls, and others.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The shallow disturbance which was over the southwest states yesterday morning the Bay of Fundy, causing a light has moved quickly northeastward to snowfall in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

"The weather continues decidedly cold in the West.

FORECASTS—Fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Thursday.

R. H. McElroy, M.P.P. for Carlton for ten years, and for the past three months registrar of that county, died at his home in Ottawa after three days' illness of pneumonia.

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