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COURT RULES THAT IT IS THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER TO FIND OUT WHERE ALL THE MONEY WENT

Colonel Burleigh Says He Cannot Get Hold of Any Papers—Points Out That He Had to Delegate to Others Tasks He Could Not Look After Himself in Connection With Force.

The military enquiry into the 19th regiment finances yesterday afternoon the examination of Major George R. Bradley was continued. He presented duplicate counter sales slip representing ration and extras supplied by Bradley and Son to the 19th Regt. The extras included eggs, pies, milk, candles, coal oil, twine, wrapping paper, pickles, oranges, etc. sold then at 28 cents a dozen. Asked about the horse allowance Major Bradley stated that he covered his posts on foot and by street car. Col. Thompson used a horse and buggy while acting as medical officer. Major Wilson always used a motor car.

All of the extras were not supplied by his firm he said, but only when they could not be got from the other merchants. Asked regarding an agreement to supply Lieut. Smythe's extra. Bradley said he had no knowledge of it. The store might have supplied them without his knowledge.

There was no arrangement that any surplus should be handed over to Burleigh," said the witness. "If the firm received more than 45 cents per man, the surplus would be handed back to the person who paid the bill—the paymaster of the 19th Regiment."

Excerpts from Major Bradley's evidence at Colonel Campbell's investigation in 1915 were read by Colonel Smyth in which he was credited with saying, he was reminded of a conversation he had in which his firm was to get the entire 15 cents a day applied to the overseas contingent. He said that statement was correct.

Answering President Cruikshank Major Bradley said it was reasonable to believe the reason might have been that because the men were being housed in the 19th Armories the reference should go to the Regiment payment for housing.

At no time, Major Bradley said, did the officers mess at Niagara Falls receive any rations from the men's mess. The officers drew subsistence allowance and drew no rations. Colonel Burleigh cross examined Bradley, asking if there had ever been any contract made by him with Bradley and Son were to supply rations. He said there was just an agreement—not contract.

He said there was no agreement whereby Bradley's were to get 40c per man and Burleigh 35c. Questioned with reference to the bill alleged to have been rendered for the Fourth Overseas Contingent Major Bradley said he did not know how it was on the 19th Regt. files or how it was off. It was a very unusual bill.

"Did I even ask you to pay any money to Capt. McKinley?" asked Burleigh.

"No," was the reply. Major Smyth questioned Bradley as to whether there were any married men on the strength, he said there were but he had never heard of any man not getting his marriage allowance if he was entitled to it.

The next witness was C. W. Hodgins, special investigator with the Paymaster General's Dept. He examined all the pay lists from the 4th of August, 1914, to Nov. 1, 1915. He found that horse and forage allowance had been drawn as follows: Col. Burleigh \$815 for horse; \$8.50 for forage.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The area of high pressure is now centered north of the Ottawa Valley and very cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec. A fairly pronounced disturbance is approaching the great lakes from the westward while another severe cold wave is likely to spread into the western provinces from the north.

FORECASTS — Strong easterly winds with snow today and part of Saturday. Temperature moderating somewhat tonight.

It's Reeve Rivett Of Niagara Tp. By Two Majority

As a result of a recount: of the ballots of Niagara Township election before Judge Campbell this morning T. B. Rivett was declared elected Reeve over William McLaren by a majority of two.

Mr. McLaren was declared elected the night of election, by two of a majority.

A mistake of four votes was found by the Judge at the Queenston Poll.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Owing to the extreme cold and the late arrival of the train, it was not possible for Archdeacon Perry to give the lecture which was announced for the Queen Street Baptist Church last night in an interest of the Inter-Church Forward Movement.

MR. MITCHELL SPOKE

Mr. Roy Mitchell, director of the Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto, gave a most valuable and entertaining lecture last night before the Arts and Crafts Club at the Welland. The title of his remarks was "The New Art of the Theatre." Mr. Mitchell recently took over the work in connection with the Hart House in Toronto which was erected by the Massey family and presented to the University for the use of male students. It is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the world, it is said.

Round-Up of Provincial Officers Results in the Conviction of Five Men

As a result of a visit of the city of Inspector A. E. Savits of the Provincial License Department with three men H. H. Cross, George Rutko and James Signorella, half dozen men were landed in police court today charged with selling liquor illegally. The following fines were imposed: Mike Kazako \$218, which fine was paid. Tony Kuzmuck \$268, which will be paid. Joseph Franklin, Gus Ferranto and Thomas Auburn, \$216 each. They will pay.

Steve Slouk fought his case and was given until tomorrow to bring witnesses. He, however, admitted getting a bottle for Inspector Cross and taking \$3 for it. He said he got it from a man next door.

The foreigners were all from the Macaroni boarding houses at John Street and the officers found no trouble in both buying bottle and getting drunks on the premises.

CLAIMS JURISDICTION IS IN THE PROVINCES

Counsel For Grocer Contends Dominion Can't Regulate Retail Prices

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 16.—The case against Percy Palling, grocer, which has gone on for several months, in which he was charged with selling sugar above the price set by the Board of Commerce, came up in Police Court yesterday and was again enlarged for a month, until February 14th.

F. W. Griffiths, D.C.L., who appeared for the accused, claimed that the Dominion Government has no power to appoint a Board of Commerce to regulate retail prices; that jurisdiction reside in the Provinces. That question will be decided by the

PRESENT MAYOR APPEARS AGAINST HIS PREDECESSOR

Action Arising Out of Negotiations for Sale of Paper Which Did Not Materialize—Option Money to Be Returned on Condition Damage Claim Was Cancelled.

In the county court this morning before Judge Campbell, the present Mayor, Capt. E. J. Lovelace, on behalf of himself and J. E. Booker, E. J. Billings, and J. Lunan, appeared in an action brought against ex-Mayor Elson for recovery of \$500.00 and damages for alleged breach of contract with respect to a proposed sale of the Journal last autumn just before the provincial election. Capt. Lovelace and his associates were acting as trustees for a company which it was proposed to form to take over the Journal plant, newspaper, etc., and they made a payment of \$500 to Mr. Elson as an option without any date of expiry. Negotiations were conducted through a third party and according to the tentative understanding Mr. Elson was to give possession of the plant within forty eight hours on certain terms. The plaintiffs had Mr. McCarron draw up an agreement which was submitted to Mr. Elson but the latter, on the advice of his solicitor, declined to sign because the agreement was not what the defendant held it should be. Plaintiffs were willing later to draft a new agreement to include certain features that had been omitted but Mr. Elson did not care to accept the terms of payment proposed and later made a different proposal which, however, was not taken up.

In the meantime Capt. Lovelace and those associated with him entered suit to recover the money they had paid and also asked for damages. The defendant Elson before the court this morning appeared in his own behalf and said he did not wish to retain the option money and would consent to judgment but not if the damage claim was pressed. In fact if it were pressed, he would decline to return the money but would contest, if he were permitted to do so, the whole case. It was agreed, however, without any difficulty and in a few minutes, that if Elson would return the option deposit and pay interest and the costs of the action the whole matter would close. This was consented to, the defendant stating that he was satisfied to return the money and dismiss the whole transaction but only on the understanding that the question of damages should not be considered.

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Bolshevik Successes in Europe and Asia Alarm Entente Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Before peace with Germany is a week old the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War; Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty; Baron Beatty, Commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, left London last night, having been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials there on important military and naval matters.

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Control All European Russia. This summons is inevitably connected in the public mind with the semi official statement published yesterday calling attention to the very threatening situation in the Middle East as a result of Bolshevik military successes, which have given the Soviets virtual mastery of the whole of European Russia, for, although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full

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of trouble. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Merritt and Dishar streets, to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

SAD DEATH OF MRS JOHN WILSON

A correspondent writes: A cloud of gloom was spread over the town of Merriton on Thursday when the death of Louise Bradley, beloved wife of John Wilson, was announced, she having answered her call about noon after an illness of ten days duration.

Deceased was born in Merriton 32 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Casper Bradley, and Mrs. Bradley, with whom she always made her home. Her life was always full of sunshine and was extremely popular with every person with whom she came in contact. In religion she was a sincere member of St. James Church also of the Sunday School, Ladies Aid Sewing Circle, and, in fact she was a worker in every organization that led to good causes, and was never known to say "no" when her hands could be of assistance in sickness or trouble.

Beside her sorrowing husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, two infant babies (twins) a girl and a boy, ten days old, one sister, Miss Jennie Bradley, and one brother, Robert, all of Merriton, are left to survive the loss of an affectionate wife, mother, daughter and sister.

In the death of the late Mrs. Wilson, Merriton has lost one of its most highly esteemed residents, and sincere sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family in their hour

FEDERAL BOARD ALLEGES UNFAIR METHODS BY ARMOUR AND COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Federal trade commission yesterday cited Armour & Co. of Chicago in a formal complaint alleging unfair methods of competition in violation of the federal trade commission act and the Clayton act.

The complaint charged that Armour & Co. by acquiring control of two competing concerns, first the Look-out Refining company of Chattanooga, Tenn., and second the Harris Tannery company of sylv., N.C. has eliminated its inwh ich they dealt and tended to create monopolistic conditions in favor of Armour & Co. in the sections of the country inwh these two former competitors operated.

Armour & Co. have forty days in which to file answer.

Varied Views Over Firemen Breakers Looked For Ahead as Result of Organization of Union Among Firemen—Opinions Differ in City Council.

There are reports current in the city that one of the shoals to which the new council is likely to drift at its next meeting is the request of the firemen to be heard by the council, not as firemen, but as members of an organized union. The same difficulty has arisen in several other centres of population. In some, councils have refused to recognize unions among civic employees, and in others they have been tolerated after friction has wasted itself.

Don't Like Idea.

It is stated that several members of the new council in this city do not approve of the course taken by the firemen in organizing a union because of the fact that they are employed by the city and that trouble might some time occur which would place the citizens and their property at a disadvantage. These same councilors are known to be not opposed to unions or the principles of unionism in trades outside of civic or Government employment.

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On the other hand, two or three members are understood to be ready to back up the firemen in what they have done and will also be sympathetic to their requests for increased wages. How the two opposing opinions will be reconciled is the problem.

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The frozen body of Wm. Gilland was found in his home near Cardiff, with a bullet wound under the chin, penetrating to the brain.

U. S. to Be Bone Dry To-night; Millions to Enforce the Law

Huge Organization to See That Citizens Get No Drink—Blind Pigs Shunned After Recent Revelations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—One minute after midnight tonight the United States goes dry as a bone, under the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, and on January 17 will see the whole country under prohibition.

Internal Commissioner of Revenue Gaylor has stated it will require six years to make the country absolutely "dry," but to all intents and purposes the Government's organization for the enforcement of prohibition has been already so organized that there is no refreshment save such concoctions as are based on bay rum, etc. There are, of course, exceptions, where liquor can be obtained from bootleggers, "speak easies," "blind pigs" and equally "bling tigers," but the price charged by these illicit operators is so high as to be a kind of prohibition in itself, and the danger to the consumer has made the word "blind" no joke. This

is well instanced in the many cases of blindness and convulsions resulting in death from the consumption of wood alcohol, ether and other substitutes.

Under the prohibition law the Commissioner at Washington will serve a number of Superintendents, with groups of States under their jurisdiction. Each State has a director, who, in turn, has a number of subordinates. Prohibition Commissioner Kremer has asked for an emergency appropriation of several millions for the enforcement of the law, but this will be only a drop in the bucket of what the law will need when full organization is effected. The Government will lose between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in revenue from fermented and distilled liquors, and similarly States and cities will lose huge sums they have heretofore collected from this source.

FINE COMPLIMENT IS PAID LATE FRANK MCKINLEY BY A BROTHER OFFICER

Questioned at the Enquiry This Morning With Reference to the Manner in Which Accounts Were Kept—President Makes Some Comments

At the military enquiry here this morning into the finances of the 19th Regiment, which did frontier guard duty a fine compliment was paid by Major A. E. Bradley, to Captain A. Frank McKinley, of this city, a former Toronto young man, who was killed in the fighting at Amiens. He enlisted with the St. Catharines company of the 81st Battalion, after acting as paymaster on the frontier force. Captain McKinley was employed at McLaren's for years.

The question raised was whether it would have been possible for bogus names to be signed to the payrolls of the force, or of names being signed by others and the man not getting the money.

"With reference to Captain McKinley's payroll if a man's name was down I would stake everything I have that that man was paid and if he says he wasn't he was just lying," said Bradley. "I knew Captain McKinley well and I went with him often to pay parades and I would stake my life on his absolute honesty."

The President General Cruikshank asked Bradley if he had knowledge if the whole amount deducted from possession of these coast regions. By their victories the Bolsheviki have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, coal and rolling stock and other means of transportation they formerly were in need of.

LOTS OF "ACTING" BUT LITTLE ACTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Union Ministry is in the throes of another rearrangement. Ottawa is speculating as to whether it is Cabinet construction or Cabinet chaos. Two portfolios are vacant, Public Works and Militia and Defence. An endeavor to get Hon. A. K. Meehan to take Public Works is believed to have been unsuccessful. Mr. Maclean, like Gen. Mewburn, wants to get out.

May Attack Poland.

Speculation is active in the European Capitals as to what will be the next move of the Bolsheviki. It is regarded as certain that, flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquests, but will seek to extend Bolshevism either eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic States, and Warsaw despatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

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The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west.

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