

COLLEGE CHIEF IS EXONERATED

Decision Handed Down By the
Methodist Church Court

HEARINGS IN CAMERA

Charges Were Laid By Dismissed
Vice-Principal

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Dr. J. H. Riddell, principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, was exonerated from the charges of disobedience to discipline of the Methodist Church in a report issued by the special church court to-day. The charges were instituted by Prof. W. G. Smith, formerly vice-principal of the college.

The placing of the charges against Dr. Riddell was the outcome of the dismissal from the faculty of the college and the subsequent court case launched by Prof. Smith, a former member of the faculty of the University of Toronto. Prof. Smith was vice-principal of the college for 15 months, when, on July 5, 1922, he was dismissed for alleged insubordination. He sued the institution for breach of contract and wrongful dismissal, placing the damages at \$20,000, but the claim was disallowed by the Manitoba court of king's bench.

Shortly after the court's decision, Prof. Smith laid seven specific charges with the Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, president of the Manitoba Methodist Conference, against Dr. Riddell, alleging offenses "against the law of God, and the discipline of the Methodist church," prevarication and misrepresentation. The principal charge was that Dr. Riddell stated during examination for discovery that he had made no definite offer to Prof. Smith when he was being engaged in Toronto, that no terms had been discussed and no salary mentioned. This statement was declared to have been false by Prof. Smith.

The court, which reported its findings to Rev. Mr. Wilkinson to-day, was convened on October 16, under the chairmanship of Rev. J. A. Doyle, and all sessions were held in camera.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR BIG SILVER FIND

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—There is another claim for the 2,500 pound mass of silver valued at \$10,000 in the possession of Hanson Clements, of Cobalt. To-day C. W. Price, of Cobalt, issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against Clements, claiming that he is the owner of the nugget and is entitled to possession and later this afternoon Justice Mowat granted Price an injunction until November 8, restraining Clements from selling the nugget. Clements sprang into the limelight when he reported the find on his claim of the huge silver nugget. Now Price makes serious allegations. The nugget was removed by or on behalf of the defendant from his (Price's) claim.

Wild Geese Going South

Headed due south, a flock of wild geese, numbering between 75 and 100, passed over the city Tuesday night shortly after 6 o'clock. The geese were in usual flying formation, shaped like a V with several smaller V's in their immediate wake. Evidently the London-St. Thomas highway held its attractions for them, as they appeared to follow it until they were lost to sight.

WOULD DECREASE OVERTIME WAGE

Rail Men Receive Counter-Proposals To Increase Demand

BELIEVE DELAY PLANNED

Negotiations On Increase Will Continue Until December

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—Heads of the transportation brotherhoods have heard from several hundred railroads in reply to the train service employees' request for increased wages, and the reports in most every case showed counter proposals to consider the elimination of the payment of time and one-half for overtime and other working rules. D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said to-day.

Mr. Robertson expressed the view that the counter proposals were made "apparently with the object of delaying the negotiations."

A number of contracts between the brotherhoods and railway systems expire to-day, but brotherhood officials said the negotiations on wage increases with these roads would continue until the expiration of the other roads' contracts next December.

PROF. ARMAND TO DEMONSTRATE TO-NIGHT

Owing to the marvelous demonstrations made on local sufferers on Tuesday evening Prof. Armand will repeat his lecture and demonstration to-night at Masonic Hall at 8.15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given by the professor to local sufferers from painful and nervous complaints such as headache, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, dyspepsia, asthma, weak eyes, deafness, goitre, St. Vitus dance, stammering and functional paralysis. This will be his last appearance in London.

WOULD PROMOTE WIRELESS SCHEME

South Africa Wants Co-operation
In Anglo-African Service

ASK FOR FACILITIES

Divided Control Regarded As
Insurmountable Difficulty

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—The South African newspapers have been giving prominence to reports of a hitch with regard to the wireless station in Great Britain to correspond with the South African station now being erected. The chambers of commerce of Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban are holding meetings to-day to urge the British authorities to give facilities so that the new South African station shall be in a position to work with the maximum co-ordination and efficiency with England.

It is pointed out that the Government of the Union of South Africa supported the wireless scheme in order to obtain facilities as early as possible for the carrying on of the Anglo-African service. Divided control is regarded as an insurmountable difficulty and it is hoped in consequence that the British post office department will adjust its position towards South Africa by providing the desired co-ordination.

ALL DRY ISSUES VIRTUALLY OVER

Agreement On Search Limit Settles Present Problems

NO ARBITRARY LIMIT

United States To Have Right To
Search British Ships "An
Hour" From Shore

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(Associated Press Cable).—The rum-running issues between the United States and British governments, which the United States ambassador, George Harvey, in his conferences with British officials repeatedly characterized as a dangerous menace to the existing good relations of the two governments, has been practically settled.

On the occasion of his formal farewell visit to the foreign office, the retiring envoy and Foreign Secretary Curzon gave final consideration to the terms of a draft treaty which, it is believed, will clear up the whole question. The treaty is understood to meet the United States desire for the right to search suspected rum-running vessels beyond the three-mile limit, but at the same time the United States gives to Great Britain formal affirmation of the three-mile limit as governing British maritime rights generally. It would also allow British ships to carry liquor into United States territorial waters under seal, thus enabling them under the Union Jack to maintain bars en route to and after departing from United States ports.

From the British side it only remains for the imperial conference of plenipotentiaries to place its approval on a document embracing the points of agreement. It was expected this would be done to-day, but as the document had not been completed, it was postponed until Friday, after which the draft will go to the United States for ratification by the United States Senate.

At the request of the British the rights of the United States to detain British vessels suspected of rum running will not be confined strictly to 12 miles from shore or any other arbitrary limit, but will probably embrace the broad term: "An hour's sailing distance from the United States shore," which is reckoned roughly at from 10 to 15 miles. Thus a "12-mile limit" will not be mentioned in the treaty, and the foreign office cannot be charged with surrendering its traditional principle regarding the limitation of territorial waters.

In this connection the British attach much importance to formal recognition of the three-mile limit in questions of general maritime rights as being likely to be invaluable to them.

With the settlement of the rum running and the Newcastle issues, Mr. Harvey leaves London with no problems left over for his successor who, as the ambassador said to-day, is likely to have troubles enough of his own.

Mr. Harvey and his wife had luncheon at Buckingham Palace yesterday, after which the King and Queen presented them with a farewell gift. After luncheon Mr. Harvey had the opportunity to present the name of Frank B. Kellogg, who has been appointed to succeed him, in a more informal way than is usual, and was assured by their majesties that the former senator would have a most cordial reception at the Court of St. James.

It is reported that Mr. Kellogg is sailing for London on November 11. Commenting on the possibility of senatorial objection to Mr. Kellogg, which has been reported here, Mr. Harvey said he once described the Senate as a self-appreciative body, and that it must be remembered that it was an inviolable tradition that the name of anybody who ever sat in the Senate never failed of confirmation by the Senate for any appointment.

MAY EXEMPT INSULIN FROM THE SALES TAX

Authority For Such Action, But Must Be Made By Governor-in-Council

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(By Canadian Press).—There is authority for the exemption of insulin from sales tax under the Special War Revenue Act, but such exemption must be made by the governor-in-council. This is the essence of the situation as explained to-day at the department of customs and excise.

TORONTO HOPEFUL

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—It is expected that federal sales tax of 4 1/2 per cent, on insulin will shortly be removed by an order-in-council placing the extract on the exempted list. The fact that the preparation has been taxed is due, it is thought, to the fact that the matter has never been brought to the attention of the minister.

As matters now stand, officials of the inland revenue department have no alternative but to collect the tax till such time as the order-in-council is passed.



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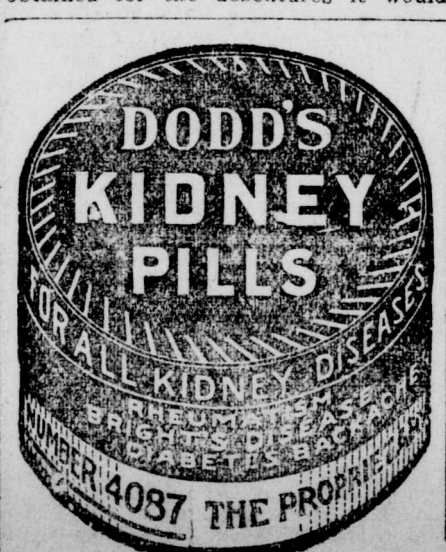
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EXCHANGE OF SINKING FUND INVESTMENT

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Town of Paris has recently completed an exchange of its sinking fund investment, which has been of benefit to the municipality. The town has certain large obligations to meet in the year 1928, including \$40,000 of Central School debentures and has exchanged sufficient of its securities of later maturity date held in its sinking fund at advantageous prices for the new Dominion of Canada refunding loan, due 1928. The transaction puts the town in the position of having Dominion bonds maturing practically automatically with its own town debentures, thus removing any element of chance as to what price might be obtained for the debentures it would have to sell in that year. The transfer has now been made.



James Cassidy suffered fractures to several ribs, one of which punctured his lung, when he fell in picking apples at G. W. Gurney's orchard. Mr. Cassidy was taken to the Willett Hospital and is doing as well as could be expected. The many friends of Mrs. Alex Eccles will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from a serious operation at the Willett Hospital.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood, too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes: "My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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THREE OFFICERS BLAMED FOR THE U. S. TRAGEDY

Decision of Court-Martial In Wreck of
Nine Destroyers Off California

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The disaster off Point Honda, California, on September 8, which resulted in the stranding of nine destroyers, is directly attributable to the "errors of judgment and faulty navigation on the part of three officers attached to and serving on the Delphy," the official board of inquiry found in its report to the United States navy department, made public to-day.

The three officers referred to were the squadron commander, Capt. Edward H. Watson; the commanding officer of the Delphy, Lieut.-Commander Donald T. Hunter, and the navigating officer, Lieut. Lawrence, of the Blodgett. The report upon which an order of court-martial of 11 officers was based recommended that Capt. Watson be brought to trial on charges of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty" and "through negligence suffering vessels of the navy to be run upon rocks" and that similar charges be brought against the other two officers.

RIOTING IN MEXICAN CHAMBER IS FATAL

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—Rioting broke out in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, when the Huertista and Callista factions clashed in the lobby. One of the deputies, Guillermo Zeina, a supporter of Francisco De La Huerta, former secretary of the treasury, was shot and killed. The session had been suspended because of lack of a quorum.

CANADA SOLD MORE TO U. S. IN SEPTEMBER THAN ANY OTHER LAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Canada headed the list of countries selling goods to the United States during September. This is disclosed by figures made public by the department of trade and commerce to-day. Imports from the Dominion during September amounted to \$33,115,168. This was a

big increase over imports from Canada during September, 1922, which totaled \$28,081,379.

Japan was second in the list with \$28,366,536, against \$26,860,887 for September, 1922, and the United Kingdom third with \$26,152,716, against \$31,846,241 in 1922. Imports from France were \$10,542,440, against \$11,146,016 for 1922. Exports to Canada were \$50,237,394, against \$55,368,852 for September, 1922; to the United Kingdom, \$36,002,156, against \$71,062,273, and to France, \$35,832,019, against \$22,024,784.

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COMMON SENSE WAY FOR MOTHERS TO KEEP FAMILY HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PREVENT EXPENSIVE SICKNESS

All mothers know how hard it is to get their husbands and the rest of the family to take ordinary medicines. Yet this is the season when they are both most frequently with indigestion, coated tongue, constipation, nervousness and the many symptoms of a general run-down condition. And, unless they get rid of these troubles and build themselves up they are not able to throw off coughs, colds, sore throat and the more dangerous whirly lills that every mother fears.

Try this with those in your family who are in need of a strengthening, nourishing tonic. Just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's in a wine glass of water after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way they look, eat, sleep and feel.

This wholesome vegetable tonic is pleasant to take and usually makes them feel so much better the next day that they are anxious to keep on taking and building up the system. They have proved to themselves what it will do

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and they will keep up their doses to increase appetite, improve digestion, tone the torpid liver, gently correct constipation, regain strength, energy and vigor and have purer, healthier blood coursing through their veins to keep them warm these cold, crisp days. Get a bottle to-day. The cost is small and your money will be returned by any of the following druggists unless you are completely satisfied.

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