

NEWSPAPER PRINT HEARING DEVELOPS INTERESTINGLY

Comparisons Drawn by Publishers' Counsel Show "Nigger in the Wood Pile."

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Paper control Tribunal is not likely to conclude its enquiry into the cost of newspaper paper before the middle of next week. It will adjourn tomorrow night for over the weekend, by which time Mr. W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, hopes to have his argument concluded. Then will follow Mr. G. H. Montgomery, Mr. G. F. Henderson, and perhaps other counsel for the manufacturers.

SINN FEIN CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 9.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made today by the Globe. This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish congress in the near future.

HOT WATER BOTTLE FROZE IN A BED

In a bright and vivid way Miss Hazel Deinstadt described before a large meeting of the Y. W. P. A. last evening some of her experiences at Arc-en-Barrois near Verdun, where she was a nurse in a hospital during the war.

GUNNER WILLIAM ATHERTON

A letter was recently received from Gunner William Atherton, a former Standard employe, in which he stated that while his battery was en route to Germany he was taken ill with influenza and had been three weeks in hospital at Namur, in Belgium. He stated that he was improved and expected to shortly be discharged and sent to join his comrades.

London, Jan. 9.—Germany has fallen behind in the last month in terms of material required by the terms of the armistice. A check up to date shows a shortage of 485 heavy guns, 7,000 machine guns, 1,000 trench mortars, 600 airplanes, 4,725 railcars, 5,000 motor lorries and 13,000 railroad cars.

HALIFAX TAKES ANOTHER SWING

Blames New Brunswick for All Its Smallpox Troubles.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 9.—There are at present twenty-two cases in the Halifax smallpox hospital, but there is no epidemic. Speaking to The Standard, the chief of the Health Board said that when the city was entirely free from smallpox cases persons arrived from the province of New Brunswick infected with it, and were immediately cared for at the hospital. The city health board made no protest to St. John health authorities about the matter. The Dartmouth Health Board took action by having posters printed warning persons to take every precaution to prevent contracting the disease. So serious was the situation in some places in the sister province, this official said, that a sanitary committee was ordered, and an order was carried out, and he added that previous to March not one resident of the city, so far as the Halifax health authorities know, was infected with smallpox, but persons arriving from New Brunswick had it.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHLAND TESTIFY AT HEARING TODAY

Conducting Officers and Others Say There Were no Just Cause for Complaints About Food—Bad Weather Prevented Proper Ventilation.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—More evidence that the White Star-Dominion liner Northland was completely satisfactory as a troop ship, and that the only disagreeable feature on her last voyage, was the fact that the food was not so good as it should have been, was given at the afternoon session of the Hodgins inquiry by Captain Blandford, adjutant of the conducting party. Captain Blandford, senior N. C. O. on the ship, and Samuel Richards, the vessel's purser.

BERLIN IN THE THROES OF A REAL REVOLUTION

Only the day before the dismissal of Eberhard, Scheidemann had told with much emphasis to the effect that the government was backed by the people, that the Spartacus group constituted a negligible quantity which was not to be taken into account. But, if the Spartacus group was a powerful quantity, certainly the high-handed manner of dismissing Eberhard, transformed it into a quite formidable force. I should say that the Spartacus leaders themselves were surprised by the powerful response their call to protest elicited. When I heard Ledebor, Eberhard and Liebknecht haranguing the people from the balcony of the Reichstag, I was struck by the office which followed, during the evening and night, were the work of the rank and file, without the participation of any of the leaders.

DIED

KELLY, At Hoyt Station, N. B., on December 28th, Dunce A. Smith, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Instantly! Stomach Feels Fine!

No Indigestion, Gases or Acidity. Stomach upset? Belching acids, gases and sour food? Instant relief awaits you.

UPSET? Rape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET!

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE REACHES SERIOUS STAGE

Military and Naval Authorities Will Take Hand Today if There is Not an Amicable Adjustment of the Trouble.

New York, Jan. 9.—At the end of the first day of the Marine Workers' strike, which virtually halted traffic in New York harbor, the New York Boat Owners' Association announced tonight that the men had signed an agreement for the appointment of a conciliation board to arbitrate all differences. The announcement brought prompt denial from the strike committee, which termed it an owners' waffle proposition.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last evening the City and Commercial League teams bowled.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

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SPORTING GOSSIP

OTTAWA TEAM TRIMMED TORONTO

Last Night's Match in Ottawa Was a Four to Two Victory—Four Thousand Spectators Present.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Securing a load of one goal in the first period, in which Toronto, if anything, had a shade over the home team, and playing them to a finish in the second and third periods, the Ottawa Hockey Club's team defeated the Toronto Stanley Cup holders at the local arena tonight by a score of 4 to 2, thus closing up on the Canadiens in the championship race of the National Hockey League.

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There is something in the quiet assurance of a Chesterfield Overcoat that adds dignity to the wearer.

It exacts, without asking, a certain deference, anywhere you find it.

Always refined and in style—it seems just as much at home on Fifth Avenue as it does on King street.

Grey, oxford grey and black with velvet collar, well lined and finely tailored—ready for service, \$25 to \$40.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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FINE RECORD OF PATRIOTIC WORK

A splendid record of patriotic activities undertaken and accomplished was heard at the regular meeting of the Commercial League, while in the City League a special match is scheduled between the ten highest bowlers in this league.

GET RID OF THAT FAT

Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "pay-when-reduced" offer. My treatment has no effect on exercise, absolutely safe and sure method.

Pharmaceutical Examination

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of the candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9.30 a.m.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Robert Hutton took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. E. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Garson & Co., 103 Union street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Special Committee Report Last Evening and Several Important Sections Adopted—Agent's Report Shaded Busy Weeks.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night in the Children's Home, 88 Garden street, a special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the annual report of the president brought in a report, which with some very slight amendments was adopted and will be submitted to the proper authorities for action. The first monthly report of the managing committee was read and adopted. The agent was instructed to take action in a very serious case.

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OBITUARY

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