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Ad. E. F.

Donahue Trial Again In Court

James Fallon, Teamster and Dr. McKenzie Called to Stand at Thursday's Session

The case of King vs. Donahue and Gallah was resumed on Thursday morning last.

JAMES FALLON

The first witness was Jas. Fallon Jr. Witness knew Donahue and Gallah. Remembered driving Donahue and Gallah back to Archibald Stewart's on March 15th. Mrs. Donahue was carried out of the house and put on a sled. Witness didn't hear Mrs. Donahue make any noise as they were making a noise. Witness didn't hear Mrs. Donahue say anything. Witness didn't hear Mrs. Donahue after they got out of the crowd, she was so weak and the horse was making a noise. The road was fairly good, except for some ruts and a very low pitch. Witness as teamster, didn't drive very fast. Didn't know just when they left Stewart's but got to Chatham Hospital at exactly six o'clock. Witness didn't see Mrs. Donahue. Did not know James McKenzie, met several men on the road. Witness didn't stop at any house on way to Chatham. Witness didn't know where John Ryan lived, but knew where Mrs. Butler lived, on the Chaplin Island Road. Did not remember stopping at John Ryan's house. Witness remembered meeting a man on the other side of Ryan's house, turned off road to pass, but didn't run the horse. The horse ran once at Cops's, but was not forced to run by teamster. Witness remembered a woman coming out of Ryan's house. Mr. Donahue asked Mrs. Ryan to come out, she had a cup in her hand, but witness didn't know whether Mrs. Donahue drank the contents or not. Witness couldn't swear that she was unconscious on any part of the road. Did not remember hearing Donahue or Gallah saying anything. They were met at Chatham Hospital by an orderly. Witness remembered hearing Mrs. Donahue moan, but not scream. When leaving Stewart's witness heard Donahue sing out, but he didn't hear what he said. Witness did not stop on the road to have more clothes put on Mrs. Donahue. The clothing that was in the sled was as follows: Horse blanket on bottom of the sled; a mat on top of that, feather mattress, about three or four blankets, one under her and two over her, three horse robes and two overcoats. The blankets were woollen. Witness didn't know what clothes she had on besides the clothes in the sled. Mr. Donahue put his cap on her head and went bareheaded part of the way. Witness was under directions of Mr. Donahue. There was a cold wind blowing that day. When I said there were three horse robes I meant three buffalo. I counted the quilts in with the blankets there were two woollen quilts and one blanket. Mr. Whalen asked witness if he heard the woman talking at Ryan's, he said he did not. When asked why he wasn't at court previous day, said he went away two weeks ago and just got back last night. His father-in-law in word and deed came back to attend the trial. Witness heard Mrs. Donahue moan whenever the sled got a bad slew or pitch.

Adjourned till 2.30.

DR. MCKENZIE

Dr. J. B. McKendrick of Loggieville, was the last witness called. He had been called in to see Mrs. Donahue. She was at Archibald Stewart's suffering from cancer. Nothing could be done for her but to alleviate her pain. He saw her on Feb. 28th, 1919. He had advised them to keep her at home hospital as far as cure was concerned. Had heard of her being taken to the hospital on the 15th. Removing from Stewart's to hospital would lower her vitality to a certain extent and might hasten death. If he thought anything would be gained he would have moved her. If she opposed moving he would have left it to his patient herself entirely. The excitement caused by moving her against her will might hasten her death. He saw there were three women in the house but he had not been informed as to whether any were trained. Driving might hasten her death. She had been comfortable and apparently well cared for as far as he could see.

To Mr. McDade, witness said that excitement might not hasten death. Vitality could be impaired in the case of any patient travelling. Frequently people moaned on the way and occasionally died. He did not think if patient was removed properly clad to the hospital the circumstances would justify a murder charge. He had been practising medicine since 1902. He had not previously heard of any woman having been moved to a hospital against her will.

Peace Treaty Ready For Signing

Pensions to Disabled Soldiers and for Widows and Orphans to be Included in Bill

Paris, April 4—The opinion was expressed tonight by a responsive British authority that the peace treaty would be ready for signing by Wednesday next.

London, April 4—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires that he is able to state on the highest authority that by next Sunday a complete agreement will have been reached by the Council of Four.

Paris, April 4—Pensions to disabled soldiers and for widows and orphans will be included in the bill to Germany for reparation. The Peace Conference leaders have decided that such relief to individuals for losses and sufferings during the war will be a proper charge under the armistice provisions. The reparation of losses to the civilian population will constitute a very considerable proportion of the \$30,000,000,000, the amount of the reparation bill as now approximately estimated. In the case of Great Britain, the pensions bill will probably constitute the largest item of the total claim. It is understood that the United States will not lodge any claim under this head. Americans being covered by the American soldiers insurance system.

Paris, April 4—The proposed limitation of German armaments has at present for the Germans largely an academic interest, as the dependable forces which the state and private enterprise have raised to raise by an incessant advertising campaign, and officers of good pay and bonuses to volunteers do not reach the lowest figure mentioned in reports as to the size of the army to be allowed Germany by the Peace Conference, according to the latest advice from German sources. The Socialists, in addition, retain their old objection to militarism and are not enthusiastic about even the proposed popular militia on the Swiss model.

Paris, April 4—King Albert of Belgium, appeared before the Council of Four today when it convened at 11 o'clock to discuss Belgian affairs. He was accompanied by Paul Hymans, the head of the Belgian peace delegation. It is understood that reparations and the territorial aspirations of Belgium were the principal subjects presented.

The absence of President Wilson from the meeting of the council did not affect the situation as King Albert yesterday had long conferences with both President Wilson and Colonel House concerning the case of Belgium.

Should All be Home By End of August

Brantford, Ont., April 6—A plan for the perpetuation of every overseas unit by assimilating it with some militia organization in Canada and the prospects of a great speeding up in demobilization, were announced here last night by Major General E. C. Ashton, Adjutant General, Ottawa. The occasion was a banquet by the Dufferin Rifles to the returned officers of Brantford district.

In regard to demobilization, Major General Ashton said there had been times when the Militia Department was not sure it could unload the number of men arriving in ports, because of the lack of facilities to move them out. The job at present was an appalling one, but was being met to the last car.

With the opening of the St. Lawrence for navigation, the rapidity of transit would be increased, and demobilization within a month the general expected, would be speeded up from 45,000 to 60,000 per month. By the end of August every Canadian soldier with the exception of many overseas, should be home.

More than 140,000 men had been demobilized since the armistice, the remainder could be handled in about a month if trains were available.

Candidate For Mayor

Alderman D. P. Doyle, who has been a member of the Town Council for the past seven years, is a candidate for the office of Mayor in the coming civic election. His card appears elsewhere in this issue.

The biggest part of the poultry business is in the egg.

After argument of Counsel, Court adjourned till next Thursday for decision.

Mayor John H. Troy Has Passed Away

Prominent Young Business Man Ends Career—Funeral Largely Attended

Through the death of Mayor John H. Troy, which occurred at his residence at 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, Newcastle loses one of its most prominent and successful young citizens.

His Worship was the youngest son of Postmaster J. M. Troy of this town and was thirty years of age, his birth day being on March 7th last. Always courteous and obliging, he was a man who had a host of friends and will be greatly missed by the community.

The late Mayor Troy was born and brought up in Newcastle, receiving his education at Harkins' Academy. After graduating from there he entered the employ of Mr. A. E. Shaw, Druggist, after which he attended the Ontario College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated some ten years ago, with honors. Returning to Newcastle in company with Mr. C. M. Dickison, he opened up the well known firm of Dickison & Troy, in 1909, as Druggists and Opticians.

He took an active interest in all public matters, and devoted a large part of his time towards the welfare of the town and surrounding districts. He was elected Alderman for the town in 1917, leading the poll, and in 1918 was elected Mayor, which office he



LATE MAYOR JOHN H. TROY

held at the time of his death.

He was chairman of West Northumberland of both the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army drives, Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, A.F. & A.M., President of the Newcastle Curling Club and Member of the Highland Society of Miramichi, and Independent Order of Oddfellows.

In the death of Mayor Troy, the community has lost a good citizen, his wife and children a kind husband and father and his father, sisters and brothers a beloved son and brother.

He developed pneumonia, after being confined to his home with blood poisoning, but from which he appeared to be recovering, and on Sunday, March 30th, he took a turn for the worse, and never regained consciousness.

Flags were flying at half mast out of respect to the late Mayor.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, formerly Miss Isabel Helen Cole, of Newcastle, and three small children, the eldest but six years old; also his father Postmaster James M. Troy of Newcastle; and the following brothers and sisters, Sherman, of Boston; Garfield, of Newcastle; Allan H., of Campbellton; Mrs. Charles Sargeant and Charlotte, widow of the late Col. A.E.G. McKenzie of Newcastle; and Mrs. Hamby, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, and was one of the largest seen in Newcastle for many years, many people coming from outside places to attend. The town observed a holiday during the afternoon and the town turned out en masse to pay the last sad tribute to this popular young man. The services at the house was conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean, the pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Matthews of Millerton. The impressive funeral service of the Masonic Order was read at the grave side by W. M., Percy Burchill, assisted by Rev. Mr. MacLean. The funeral procession was headed by the Newcastles Band, followed by the Freemasons, and the general public. The pallbearers were Aldermen D. P. Doyle, Perley Russell, H. H. Stuart, R. W. Crocker, John Russell, W. L. Durick, A. J. Ritchie and Town Clerk Lindon.

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Trouble Brewing On C. N. Railways

Increased Wage Schedule One of the Demands—Better Working Conditions

Ottawa, April 4—That trouble is brewing among the employes of the Canadian National Railways, of a nature which demands immediate government action, was the assertion of A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, a member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in an interview today. Mr. Mosher is a member of a big deputation, thoroughly representative of the C.N.R. workers throughout the Dominion, which is taking the problem up with the Department of Labor.

The deputation had a preliminary interview with Senator Robertson today, when they were accorded a very cordial reception. Another conference will be held tomorrow. An increased wage schedule with an improvement in general working conditions are the two main complaints the deputation took up with Senator Robertson. While asking the adoption of a better wage schedule, the men urge that the old working conditions, which they enjoyed on the Canadian Northern Railway before the line was amalgamated with the government system, be re-established. It was stated by Mr. Mosher that the railway employes were unable to make any progress with the executive of the C.N.R. with the result that they were appealing to the government.

"The latter is reaching a crisis," asserted Mr. Mosher, "and the government must step in immediately or there will be trouble."

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