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JUDGE TO PROBE CHARGES OF INEFFICIENT FIRE PROTECTION

Ald. Burgess' Allegations Will Be Made Subject of Investigation by Mr. Justice Denton, Decide Controllers—Question of Tire Tug to Patrol Waterfront Also Discussed by Board.

Charges of inefficiency of fire protection service in Toronto, made by Ald. Burgess to the board of control, are to go to Judge Denton for judicial investigation.

"Controller Church and Ald. Burgess have made it quite evident that they are not satisfied with the enquiry by the board of control," Controller O'Neill declared in the board of control yesterday. "Controller Foster would not take part in the enquiry, because he wants it conducted by a coroner. It looks to me that the enquiry should be allowed to go to a judge. I do not see anything in the evidence produced before us to warrant the expense of a judicial investigation, but in the face of the attitude of Controllers Church and Foster and Ald. Burgess, the matter should go to a judge, and I move to that effect."

"I want it to go to a judge now to clear the matter up," Chief Thompson asserted.

"I'm satisfied to hear from Chief Thompson and Commissioner Harris, and hold the matter to the board, but I'm standing alone," Controller O'Neill stated.

"You had better name the judge," Mayor Hocken said to Controller O'Neill.

"Judge Denton," Controller O'Neill said.

"I believe there may be some inefficiency, and the charges should go to a judge," Controller Church said. "I will insist upon the investigation being pushed thru to an early completion."

"Will Judge Denton satisfy you?" Controller O'Neill asked Controller Foster.

"I will wait for the board's report," Foster replied.

"There will be no report if the matter is sent to the judge," Mayor Hocken declared. "A judicial investigation must have a clear start. All voted for an investigation by Judge Denton."

"Paid for Scow."

"Some of the firemen are saying that I have been grafting by moving lumber on a scow to the island," said Ald. Burgess. "I paid for the use of the scow and have a receipt."

"I never heard anything of that matter," Chief Thompson declared.

"What is your system of making promotions?" Controller Church asked Chief Thompson.

"Merit only," Chief Thompson replied. "I have never been interfered with in making promotions."

"Never received any letters?" Controller McCarthy queried.

"A few," Chief Thompson confessed, but I took no notice of them."

"Who do you think would write the letters?" Controller Church challenged.

"I'm willing to have a show-down with you," Controller McCarthy, with a significant look, replied to Controller Church.

"Was There Favoritism?"

"I want to find out if there has been favoritism in promotion," Controller Church said.

"Do you charge favoritism?" Mayor Hocken asked Ald. Burgess.

"No," Ald. Burgess answered.

"Do you not think we should have a good firing to protect the island property and the valuable property on the waterfront?" Controller Church asked Chief Thompson.

"Such a tug would cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000," Chief Thompson replied, "and there is not enough valuable property on the island and the waterfront to warrant so great an expenditure."

"Chief Thompson has reported that

TOMATOES WERE QUITE PLENTIFUL

Prices Broke on Toronto Market When Heavy Shipments Arrived.

There is less valuable property on the waterfront now than 20 or 30 years ago," Controller O'Neill remarked.

"How about placing red lights before fire alarm boxes?" Controller Church asked.

"Firsting No Good."

"A fireing would be no good to protect the Exhibition buildings," Controller O'Neill answered. "We might ask for a risk on the sewage disposal plant, but the fact is, we have no fire alarm boxes in the Exhibition grounds."

"I'm not sure there are two there, and that is the only part of the city that is not fully equipped," Chief Thompson stated.

"We left Rosedale to the last because the houses there are detached and nearly every home has a telephone. We will have Rosedale equipped very soon now."

"Red Lights."

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"The manager of the hydro system is nearly ready to recommend the installation of the red lights," Chief Thompson answered.

"Are you satisfied with the test of the water pressure on Balmuto street?" Ald. Burgess asked Chief Thompson.

"The trouble must have been in the main," Chief Thompson replied. "If sand settles in the main for any length of time it gets hard as metal. Three different firemen turned on the water at the four-way hydrant when the three lines of hoses were attached, and all could not have made a mistake in turning on full pressure of water."

"Special House Party Trip of Ontario License Holders to Winnipeg and Pacific Coast."

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario License Holders' and Allied Trades' Association finally decided that the official route to the Dominion License Holders' Association at Winnipeg, Sept. 15 to 20, and for their house party trip to the Pacific coast, would be Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg, thence Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Laggan, Glacier, Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle, returning via Union Pacific System lines through Portland, Salt Lake, Chicago and Northwest, then to Chicago, and on to Toronto. Those desiring to join the party had better make early application for accommodation, etc., to Mr. Wm. E. Allen, secretary, 25 Wellington street east, Toronto.

When tomatoes began arriving at the Toronto Fruit Market, fairly large quantities yesterday morning the dealers looked forward to having a plentiful supply on hand, but when shipment after shipment from practically all the growers poured in upon them, it was realized that tomatoes would be a glut on the market, and before the day was over some very fine specimens could be obtained at 22 cents the basket.

An exceptionally large shipment of peaches also came in yesterday, together with the tomatoes, easily excelling in quantity all other fruits on sale. These could be obtained at 40c to \$1 a basket, and as shipments continued to come in all thru the day, a further reduction in prices today is quite probable.

Fruit and vegetable prices were as follows: Peas, 40c to 50c; peas, 40c to \$1; cantaloupes, 40c to 50c; thimbleberries, 6c to 8c per box; plums, 20c to 30c; apples, 25c to 30c; corn, 25c to 40c; potatoes, 25c, carrots, 20c; vegetable marrow, 25c; parsley, 25c; onions, 40c to 50c.

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HYDRO BONDS SALE ANGER T. L. CHURCH

Controller Says He Got Belated Notices of Treasury Board Meetings.

MAYOR HOCKEN REPLIES

Labor Deputation Straightens Out Tangle of Labor Day Grants.

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TWO QUEEN'S ALUMNI ON ILL-FATED BOAT

E. J. Reid, B.A., Met Death Together With Miss Johnson, B. A., of Moscow.

KINGSTON, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Two graduates of Queen's University lost their lives on the steamship State of California, which sank 80 miles off Juneau, Alaska, last Sunday. Word reached here that E. J. Reid, B.A., who returned last session to take a course in medicine, had gone down with the ship. He went west after college closed in the spring to graduate in arts a few years ago, then took up insurance business in Kingston. Some time he was secretary of the board of trade, and he had been residing in Peterboro. His home was in Camden East. Yesterday the news reached here that Miss Marie Johnson, B.A., of Moscow, had been lost in this wreck.

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TO BRING BACK MACDONALD.

Inspector Greig of the provincial police leaves tonight for Philadelphia to bring back T. W. Macdonald, ex-police chief of Toronto. He is now in custody there on a charge of making off with \$15,000 from the civic treasury. The trial will likely take place at Niagara Falls.

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2. Grand Fantasia — Music Drama, "The Valkyrie," Wagner. Solo by Signori G. Di Natale and Margadonna.
3. Album Leaf—Leicht Bewegt. Doct. Wicht. Zuchell, Wagner.
4. Grand Overture — "Tannhauser" Wagner.
5. Vorspiel zu der Oper "Lohengrin" Wagner.
6. Trombone Solo — "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" Wagner. Solo by Sig. V. Di Natale.
7. Introduction and Bridal Chorus from 3rd Act "Lohengrin" Wagner.
8. Final — Hymn, German National March.

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REQUEST OF UNION HAS BEEN REFUSED

There Will Be No Investigation by Department of Labor into Local Dispute.

KINGSTON, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Local labor men have been turned down by the labor department at Ottawa in regard to their request to have the causeway for the new bridge, involving the matter of building working men for ten hours instead of eight. The executive committee of the department will not send a man to investigate the matter. Local labor men are not at all satisfied and an investigation the matter further. They claim that Fallon Bros. are violating their contract.

"DO A THAW."

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—"Beat it," "Skidoo," and similar slang expressions have been superseded in Cleveland by "Do a Thaw."

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