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## ARMS TO MEXICO GUARDED BY JAP WARSHIPS, CLAIM

### Government Reports Sent to Senate Committee for Investigation

### TWO VESSELS ANCHORED ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER

### Yakuma's Officers and Men Given Enthusiastic Reception, According to Statements

### FEDERAL TROOPS SAID TO BE WELL EQUIPPED

### Are Declared to Have More Machine Guns and Ammunition as Well as Better Clothing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Government reports that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser, have been sent here for the information of the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

That Mexico had received war supplies from Japan and that official and unofficial Mexico has lately been entertaining with a show of much enthusiasm officers and men from Japanese warship was known, but until today agents who are gathering information to be studied by the committee, had not learned of any direct connection between the two.

The report which is known at army headquarters here and which has been forwarded to the war department, is that the ship bearing the arms and ammunition reached San Antonio on December 24th. The Yakuma, a warship manned by 800 officers and men, anchored alongside. A part of the Yakuma's personnel were students from the Japanese military academy.

Anticipating the arrival of the warship there appeared at the port a committee representing the Mexican department of war and marine which invited the commanding officer and as many of his organization as could go, to visit Mexico City.

The cargo landed from the Japanese ship is that arranged for by Colonel Emilio Cirolos, who was detained for short time by the port authorities at San Francisco when he returned to this country. His negotiations were facilitated by Manuel Perea Romero, then the Mexico minister at Tokyo.

To what extent Japanese arms and ammunition have been entering Mexico is unknown. Recent reports from Mexico indicate improvement in the equipment of federal troops, the forces now in the state of Chihuahua being much better supplied with machine guns than for some years. The various units operating in the north are said to have more ammunition than heretofore, their clothing is better and a marked improvement in morale has been reported.

## Low Salaries Drive School Teachers to Positions in Chorus

### Getting Three Times as Much for Singing and Wearing Tights as They Did for Instructing Pupils

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Low salaries are driving school teachers to the pink tights and bare legs of the chorus.

So William T. McCoy, chairman of teachers' committee seeking increased pay envelopes alleged today. "Interesting if true," commented Superintendent Mortenson of the Chicago schools.

Which made it necessary to grab the old lanterns and staff and go forth in search of the truth.

Exhibit A—In the front row of a glittering spectacle advertised as a "national institution" is a dimpled young lady named Irene Ben-

son, who used to teach school at Monticello, Pa. She proved it by dragging a "certificate" out of her trunk.

"But never again," she averred. "Why I make \$50 a week for simply looking nice. Maybe I don't earn it, but I get it. And that is reverse English on the school teachers' problems. I earns four times what she gets."

### Judgment is Reserved in a Dumping Case

In police court today Magistrate Campbell reserved judgment in the case against the Vineland Canning Co., charged with dumping refuse on a public highway.

Evidence was given that hundreds of cans of spoiled tomatoes, peaches, etc., were thrown into a gully, which formed part of the roadway.

The manager of the canning factory said he had received permission from Councillor Honsberger and Health Inspector Rittenhouse reported to the Board of Health that there was no offensive odor from the stuff.

## Linking the Ocean and Great Lakes

### Governments of United States and Canada Have Passed Orders Enabling Important Preliminaries to Proceed Early

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Governments of the United States and Canada have both passed orders approving of the proposed investigation by the International Joint Commission into the St. Lawrence Great Lakes ocean navigation and power scheme. The inquiry will commence at an early date and will be in two phases—engineering and economic. Engineers of the two countries will be appointed to interview all the departments that have interests, including, in Canada, the public works, railways and the Hydro of Ontario. While the engineering data is being secured the commission will investigate the economic phases.

Nine Great Questions. What has just been approved are the questions which will be submitted to the International Joint Commission. They number nine. The first question is as to the improvements necessary between Lake Ontario and Montreal to open the way for ocean going vessels and of what draught. Questions three to six are all on engineering problems and how best to meet them. Question seven asks whether the regulation of the Lake Ontario will increase the low water flow of the St. Lawrence below Montreal; while questions eight and nine are as to the industrial development and navigation traffic likely to result from the works.

The Grand Purpose. The purpose of the plan is to let the products of the Canadian and American West have an outlet by water to the seaboard and to enable ships of ocean going size to reach the head of the lakes. The essential to the undertaking is the removal of the obstructions between Lake Ontario and Montreal by joint action of the United States and Canada. Both, it is proposed, will share in the benefits of improved navigation and in the development of water powers.

The Hydro Power Point. In the later connection it is estimated that power now costing \$100 to generate by steam may readily be secured from hydraulic powers for \$25. At present about two million tons of traffic passes down the St. Lawrence per year, and it is estimated that this will soon be increased to ten millions.

Meet at Duluth. The inquiry by the Joint Commission into the economic phase of the question, such as the increased cost of water transportation, will likely begin at Duluth, but sittings will be held at all points of interest. By the recent appointment of Sir William Hearst the Canadian section is now complete.

WANTED—Draftsman familiar with laying out elevating, and conveying machinery. Apply American Cyanamid Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

## LAW MAKES VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN COMPULSORY, BUT DOES NOT COMPEL TEACHERS TO GET VACCINATED

### THE CATCHING OF SMALLPOX

Dr. Curry, Medical Health Officer said today that an error had occurred with reference to his remarks regarding catching smallpox as telegraphed to Toronto papers. He said he did not think a third person could take smallpox except through a scab from an infected person.

### Enquiry Opens Into Finances of 19th Regt.

General E. A. Cruickshank this morning opened an enquiry on behalf of the Militia Department into the finances of the 19th Regiment in connection with the duty as canal and frontier guard.

Owing to power being off The Journal is unable to give a detailed report of the proceedings, which are open to the public.

This morning's session was devoted largely to the item of field allowance the men were allowed, on the purchase of an automobile which Col. Burleigh bought for the force.

### Effort to Seat Five Socialists At Albany Fails

Albany, Jan. 12.—An attempt to renege the five suspended Socialist members of the Assembly failed to-night. Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue of New York minority leader, moved reconsideration of the vote by which the suspending resolution was adopted, but the motion was lost 33 to 71.

Mr. Donohue first introduced a resolution calling upon the Assembly to allow the Socialists to resume their seats until such time as that body might by a proper vote sustain the contentions contained in the preamble of the Adler resolution by which they were barred from further proceedings last Wednesday.

Speaker Sweet ruled that the resolution was not in order, in that under the rules only by reconsideration of the vote on the Adler resolution could the question be brought before the House.

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### Dr. Curry, Medical Health Officer, Sets at Rest Reports That Smallpox Cases Originated at One Dance—Says He Cannot Close Dance Halls—Council Names Board of Health.

When the City Council met last night at 5 o'clock, the bylaw to appoint three members of the Board of Health was taken up. The names of W. P. Holmes, D. W. Eagle and C. M. Gibson were submitted.

Dr. Curry, Medical Health Officer, was present and answered criticism of action regarding vaccination by last year's Board of Health.

Dr. Curry stated that wherever there is an outbreak of smallpox, the City Council shall require that there be compulsory vaccination of all who have not been vaccinated within seven years. He had asked this but the City Council had voted down.

The Provincial Board of Health had recommended strongly that he put the ordinance in force. As far as the school children is concerned he can order them vaccinated and he had done so and will continue to do so.

Ald. Dakers said he objected to the unfair manner of carrying the thing on. He compels the school children to be vaccinated but does not close the dance halls.

Dr. Curry retorted that he didn't think there was any danger from the dance halls. There can only be contagion where some one with smallpox goes to the dance. In any event he has no power to close the dance hall. Neither has he the power to order the schools closed.

The City Solicitor said Dr. Curry was quite right about this.

Mayor Lovelace said the discussion was a little beside the question. The by-law was simply to name members of the Board of Health. If the old members are not satisfactory, appoint some one else.

Ald. Murphy said he never knew of any one catching smallpox at a dance.

"Have you, Dr. Curry?" he asked. "No," was the reply.

The bylaw was carried Ald. Dakers alone voting no.

Ald. McLean said it was worthy of consideration, whether the Council should order compulsory vaccination.

Ald. Riffer declared there was a street report that every case of smallpox was traceable to one dance hall in the city.

Dr. Curry said he wished to set that report at rest once and for all. Only one case came from the Jessie Warren dance. He had made every investigation and was thoroughly convinced.

Asked by Ald. Avery as to the compulsory vaccination of teachers Solicitor Cummings said he was unable to give an opinion but thought some joint action by the Board of Health and Board of Education might be taken.

Dr. Curry said practically all the teachers have been vaccinated, many of them recently, but he could not see what better action could be taken than for the City Council to order general vaccination. Then every body is included, children, teachers—everybody.

Then it's up to the Board of Education," said Ald. McLean.

A communication was read from the fire department asking that a deputation from the firemen be allowed to wait on the Council with reference to increase in wages, suggesting \$110 a year for first year men; \$120 second and \$130 for third year men. It was signed by the Secretary Treasurer, Walter T. Andrews, City Fire Fighters Union no. 206.

Ald. Avery explained that the union had been formed some weeks ago.

Ald. Ross suggested the Council hear the deputation at its regular meeting. He moved this seconded by Ald. Dakers.

Ald. Veale wanted to know if the Council had ever treated with a firemen's union.

Ald. Dakers reminded him that this is the first union the firemen have had.

Ald. Avery said third year firemen in Brantford get \$4.60 a day. In St. Catharines third year firemen get \$2.98, second year \$2.79 and first year \$2.63.

Objection was raised by Ald. Beattie to discussing the question until the firemen's deputation is heard.

The resolution to hear the deputation at the next meeting was passed.

### Titanic Survivor Awaiting Clue to Disclose Identity

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 13.—One of the strangest cases of forgotten identity ever recorded is that of "Doctor X," who, at the home of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Bensley here, awaits the clue which will disclose to him his name and history.

The mind of "Dr. X" is blank to everything which has happened since the sinking of the Titanic, an event which he remembers so vividly that it is assumed he was one of the persons who escaped from the ill fated liner.

He was taken from the local jail by the Rev. Bensley, December 23. Then he was a babbling idiot unable to furnish the slightest clue concerning his appearance here.

A chance remark about some phase of anatomy awakened hidden memories and disclosed the fact that he had a knowledge of anatomy and the science of medicine far more profound than that possessed by the average practitioner. Similarly a piece played on the piano served to recall a considerable knowledge of music.

Today, were it not for his forgotten identity, he would be normal. He awaits the clue which will restore his full memory to him.

"Dr. X" summed up his predicament: "I should say," he said, "that I am English, but there is a strong presumption that I have spent con-

### THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The disturbance which was moving over Manitoba yesterday morning is now centred over Lemiskaming, and light snow has fallen in Ontario. The weather continues mild in Southern Alberta, but it has turned colder again in the Province of Manitoba.

PROBS.—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; snow flurries; colder tonight and on Wednesday.

## PHYSICIAN MURDERED MOTHER LAW

MARKESAN Wis., Jan. 13.—Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, a young physician of this town was arrested to-day charged with the murder of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Nottie Duffies. A coroner's jury formally charged Dr. Freudenberg with causing Mrs. Duffies' death by means of an injection of mustard in the bladder.

The death under mysterious circumstances of other members of the Duffies family during the last five years is being investigated and plans have been made for the exhumation and examination of the body of Alfred Duffies, Mrs. Duffies second husband, who died two years ago.

Dr. Freudenberg refused to make a statement. Complain upon which warrants for the physician's arrest was issued, was made by Wilfred E. Perry, brother of Mrs. Duffies.

According to District Attorney Paul he received evidence tending to show that the physician might have brought about his mother-in-law's death, November 1, to prevent her marrying a third time.

Mrs. Duffies estate is valued at \$300,000. The physician's wife and her brother are said to be the only surviving members of the family.

Dr. Freudenberg came to Markesan five years ago, virtually penniless. He has a baby daughter, Jane. His wife is thirty-one years old. She says she will stand by her husband.

Miss Wanola Collins returned to-day to Joseph's College, Toronto.

New York funds eased off to 8 1/2 per cent.



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