

JUDGE MAY PROBE SINGER'S CHARGES

Board of Control Plans Investigation Under the Municipal Act.

CORLEY NOT WORRIED

Special Meeting of Council Will Be Necessary to Order the Inquiry.

An effort is being made by Mayor Church and some of the controllers to have the Singer charges investigated under the powers of the municipal act by Judge Denton instead of under a commission appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council as Ald. Singer requested, and a resolution to adopt that course will probably be passed by the board of control today.

The city council on Monday night authorized the submission to the corporation counsel of a question as to whether the council had authority to order an investigation into the conduct of an ex-official of the police court, and it is understood Mr. Geary has already prepared his report and that it will be before the board of control today.

Only Limited Powers. The legal opinion it is understood, holds that council has not the power now to delve into ex-Crown-Attorney Corley's record. In fact, only limited powers for the investigation of the conduct of the interpreters who are accused in the Singer affidavits, are provided in the municipal act. Mayor Church proposes to move under section 248 of chapter 192 of the municipal act in asking Judge Denton to investigate, which section reads as follows:

"Where the council of a municipality passes a resolution requesting the judge of the county or district court of the county or district in which the municipality is situated to investigate any matter relating to a supposed malfeasance, or breach of trust, or other misconduct on the part of a member of the council, or an officer or a servant of the corporation, or of any person, having in connection with it, in regard to the duties or obligations of the member, officer, servant or other person, to the corporation or to the municipality, or to the public business, the judge shall make the enquiry and shall for that purpose have all the powers which may be conferred upon commissioners under the public inquiries act, and he shall, with all convenient speed, report to the council the result of the enquiries and the evidence taken."

Singer's View Different. Ald. Singer takes the ground that the investigator should have all the powers possible and he, therefore, wants the inquiry ordered under the public inquiries act, chapter 19, clause 2. This clause reads: "Whenever the lieutenant-governor-in-council deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made concerning any matter connected with or affecting the good government of Ontario, or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, or of the administration of justice therein, and such inquiry is not regulated by any special law, he may, by commission, appoint a person or persons to conduct such inquiry, and may confer the power of summoning any person and requiring him to give evidence on oath, and to produce such documents and things as the commissioner or commissioners deem requisite for the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine."

Ald. Singer said yesterday: "I do not think the council has power to have an inquiry held under the municipal act. I have no objection to Judge Denton, in fact, if he is appointed a commissioner to investigate under the public inquiries act, I feel sure there will be a satisfactory investigation. If he is appointed under the municipal act he can go into only those matters over which the city council has control."

If the board of control makes a recommendation in the matter, a special meeting of council will have to be called to order the investigation and the members then have an opportunity to accept or reject the board's plan.

Will Authorize Judge. Mayor Church said yesterday: "The board of control will adopt a resolution today authorizing Judge Denton to hold an investigation into the Singer charges against officials of the police court."

"The police commissioners," added the mayor, "court the latest investigation. The commission knew that the system of employing interpreters was bad, but the commission had no power over the interpreters; they

were officials of the government." Controller Maguire said yesterday: "Some of the affidavits read by Ald. Singer were new to me and after hearing them I was convinced that an investigation was necessary, and I moved to order an investigation before Judge Denton, but my motion was voted down. The matter will go before the board of control tomorrow and a special meeting of council will be called to order the inquiry."

Corley Not Worried. J. W. S. Corley, K.C., ex-crown attorney, is not worrying over the charges laid in council reflecting on officials of the police court, including himself. When seen yesterday, he said:

"I welcome any investigation that there may be. They can have fifty investigations for all I care. During the fifteen years that I was crown attorney, I duty them to lay their hands on anything that is out of the way. I got out of the job with as clean a record as it is possible for a man to have."

"One of the affidavits says that I was drinking in a harness shop on Elizabeth street. That harness shop was on the direct road from my home to the office, and the repairs to harness and other equipment were made there. As far as I know, I was never in the place except on one occasion, when the proprietor was accused of a B.O.T.A. His counsel, T. O'Connor, and the plainclothesmen of the division, and I, as crown attorney, at the request of Col. Denton, went there to determine whether a conviction should be registered or not, and I reported that there should be a conviction, and there was one."

"My man, undoubtedly, often went there for the purpose of having repairs made, possibly went inside, especially in the cold weather, and it is probable that he was mistaken for me."

Alexander Markowitz, one of the interpreters accused, also declared that he would not oppose an investigation. The charges against him, he said, were not true and he would be prepared to substantiate his denial at the investigation.

FUNERAL OF G. ORR

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends at the funeral of the late George Orr, which took place from his residence, 242 Shaw street, yesterday. The service at the house and grave was conducted by the Rev. Byron Stauffer. William Orr, Oliver O. Orr, Clarence W. Orr, Delford Moore, Bert Smith and Thomas McCarron acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Orr suffered the loss of his only son, Herbert Charles, 18, the shock of which caused a severe nervous breakdown, consequently he had not been well for a long time. He was born in Barrie in 1860, was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Orr of Barrie. He came to live in Toronto some thirty-five years ago and was in business all his life with his six brothers, the well-known contractors and proprietors of the William Orr and Sons building academy on East Queen street.

Mr. Orr leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Delford Moore, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Oakland Rolfe of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Laura at home; also his two oldest brothers, Robert J. and William of Toronto; J. Charles of Winnipeg; Oliver O. Orr, Dr. Harold Orr and Clarence W. Orr, nephews.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SERVICE.

gives choice of three trains to Ottawa, 8:40 a.m. daily, 1 p.m. daily except Sunday, 11 p.m. daily from Toronto Union Station. Patrons in the north of the city can also avail themselves of through sleeper from Toronto to Ottawa, 10 p.m. daily except Saturday.

GALLERY REPORTERS

IN MADRID STRIKE

Are Not Satisfied With Manner in Which Information Is Given Out.

Madrid, March 22.—Following a long period of labor troubles, Spain is now faced with a new variety of walkout. A strike of parliamentary reporters is threatened, it was disclosed today.

The press gallery men are dissatisfied with conditions under which they have been working and have refused to continue unless some new system of giving out information is provided. After the last cabinet meeting they were refused admittance to the residence of the premier, and were obliged to take notes on the sidewalk, under the eye of vigilant policemen, who prevented them from approaching members of the ministry. The government has announced that in future it will send a report direct to editorial offices, and also publish a communiqué in *La Epoca*, the official organ, but as that newspaper has a small circulation, it will give the public but little information regarding future proceedings of the cabinet.

GRANT HALL DENIES

RUMOR OF C.N.R. POST

Montreal, March 22.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today issued a statement in reply to rumors that his name had been associated with a new investigation on the board of management of the Canadian National Railways, that he had not been offered any such post, and if he were he would not entertain any such offer.

PACKERS' CONFERENCE

SO FAR, IS ABORTIVE

Washington, March 22.—Conferences designed to adjust the controversy in the United States packing industry were adjourned by Secretary Davis shortly before five o'clock today until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Separately convened by the labor secretary with packers and employees' representatives during the afternoon had brought no definite results so far as could be learned.

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MANY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED AT CITY HALL

The city architect's department issued the following permits yesterday: W. E. Burnie, garage, 1172 Dovercourt road, \$3000; Windler Bros., pair dwellings, 110-12 Balmoral avenue, \$5000; G. Kydd, dwelling, 952 Logan avenue, \$2000; Gooderham & Toris, demolishing portion of disillery on Trinity street, \$4000; C. J. Mountjoy, dwelling, 66 Barbet avenue, \$7500; Arnold Bros., store front of hotel, 771-3 Yonge street, \$6000; H. Johnston, addition to dwelling, 154 Wright avenue, \$3000; F. Y. Imber, two pair dwellings, west side of Kenilworth avenue, near Kingston road, \$10,000; Mrs. J. Roberts, dwelling, north side of Gothic avenue, near Quebec avenue, \$6000.

Residences changing hands recently were: 104 Wells Hill avenue, \$28,000; Robert J. Graham, vendor; S. Hawborne avenue, \$19,000; A. W. Smith, vendor; J. Braemore Gardens, \$13,000; 51 Braemore Gardens, \$12,500; and 100 Hilton avenue, \$10,700; 21 Oswald avenue, sold by George Freeland to W. M. Oister for about \$8500.

AT ST. JAMES' ON GOOD FRIDAY.

St. James' Cathedral choir, under Dr. Albert Ham, will sing the second of their Passiontide cantatas, Stainer's "Crucifixion," on Good Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The soloists will be Messrs. E. W. Stenhouse, tenor, and Percy D. Ham, baritone. The cathedral doors will be opened at 2.30.

ST. CLEMENT'S ORGANIZES

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

At St. Clement's School yesterday a home and school club was organized, the members present being enthusiastic regarding a campaign of work to be undertaken by the club. The president, Rev. A. Scarfuro, vice-president, Rev. Brother Rogation; president, Miss M. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. A. Cooper; treasurer, Miss K. Fallon; social committee, Mrs. L. Monico, Mrs. T. Capalici and Mrs. E. Hurley.

Extra Service via Grand Trunk

System Account Easter Travel. In order to take care of Easter holiday travel and to relieve regular trains, extra sections of the following will be run on Thursday, March 24th:

First section of train No. 15, will leave Toronto 6:45 p.m. for Detroit, stopping at Sunnyside and Ingersoll and at stations where regular No. 15 stops.

First section of train No. 45 will leave Toronto 4:30 p.m. for Alandale or beyond if required, making same stops as regular No. 45.

First section of train No. 189 will leave Toronto 4:40 p.m. for Palmerston, making same stops as regular No. 189.

Train No. 18, leaving Windsor 4:10 p.m. for Toronto and principal intermediate points, will be run in two sections, first section being operated via Junction Cut, not going into Hamilton.

First section of train No. 94 will leave Toronto 10:15 p.m. for Windsor, making same stops as regular No. 94.

In addition to the above trains, the regular trains will be strengthened by additional coaches.

For further particulars as to tickets, etc., apply city passenger agent, northwest corner King and Yonge sts., Toronto, or to depot ticket agent, Union Station.

ANNOUNCE REVISED RULES

FOR U. S. AIR RACES

New York, March 22.—Revised rules for the international air races to be held at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan, on September 8, 9 and 10, will include classes for all kinds of planes, to be known as the America announced today. There will be four races.

Cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 will be awarded. A special event is the race for the Pulitzer trophy, a free-for-all contest for high speed ships capable of 140 miles an hour. It will be four laps around a closed course of 40 miles.

CONTROL N.S. LIQUOR TRADE.

Halifax, N.S., March 22.—An order-in-council was passed by the provincial government this afternoon appointing William R. Wakeley and Clifford Wood of this city and E. S. Trudewill of Pictou, the commission to control the liquor trade to licensed vendors throughout the province.

NEW BANK BRANCH.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at the corner of Arlington street and Notre Dame ave. in the new building with Mr. G. Sutherland in charge.

Backache

tells of kidney trouble. The most prompt relief is obtained by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the well-known home treatment. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

Dr. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills

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URGE EVERY EFFORT TO COMBAT DISEASE

Rabbi Brickner Elected President of Toronto Branch of National Council.

NEED RIGHT THINKING

Much to Be Done in Training Youth of Canada, Woman Speaker Says.

Rabbi Brickner of Holy Blossom Synagogue was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases. The annual meeting held at the city hall was very largely attended, and was punctuated with telling addresses by Miss Violet Trench, well-known English worker in the cause; Mr. Justice Riddell, who presided; and Dr. Gordon Bates, the general secretary for Canada. Among other officers elected for the ensuing year were the following: Vice-presidents, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., Toronto; Rev. Father Minahan, A.E.S., Smythe, Mrs. Couric, Miss Trench and C.F. Paul, editor of Saturday Night. Mr. Smythe had been nominated for the presidency but had refused the nomination on the ground of stress of work elsewhere.

Institution Conditions.

Dr. King in presenting his report on behalf of the medical committee urged the need of legislation permitting the entry of cures for venereal diseases from any country or allied people which could produce the goods. In this matter also Judge Riddell concurred very strongly. A very important but informal report was that of Mrs. O'Sullivan of the Mercer Reformatory, who pointed out that at least 40 per cent of the inmates of the reformatory were venereal cases, and that the laws regarding these cases needed revision if full justice was to be done with them and the officials of the institution.

In this matter also Judge Riddell made strong comment, pointing out that the double standard of sex in the human equation was "iniquitous in principle." "Once we can eradicate venereal diseases here in Canada we shall save 70 per cent of the money now spent on hospitals," said the chairman, who pointed out that in the complete control of venereal disease would be found the eradication of both blindness and insanity, or much of that now existing.

All Grades of Society.

Miss Violet Trench in her address stated that the root of the evil of venereal disease did not lie with the prostitute themselves, but with all grades of society, including as they did many who dissociated themselves with the problem. The abolition of not the prostitute but that which made her

WORDS DATE BACK TO MERE SOUNDS

Speech a Development of Sign Language of Primitive Times.

Words are not the only means of communication between individuals. Signs are used, and have been since recorded history, among many of the savage races. Sounds of animals serve the same purpose. Even to this day, we have certain sounds among the most civilized nations that convey ideas in our minds. For instance, a laugh may indicate enjoyment, amusement, or derision. A cry may be of pain, of astonishment, of prohibition, of assent, or of supplication. A cough, or any other sound, articulate or inarticulate, for the purpose of attracting the attention of another, is an act of language. Probably language began by inarticulate sounds and signs with primitive man; and in the instant that a sound or sign was first meant to convey an idea—in that instant speech began.

A dictionary is the easiest medium by which to increase word-knowledge. We have chosen The New Universal Dictionary for a general distribution to our readers, believing this to be the most useful as well as acceptable gift within our power. The dictionary, which we publish daily in The World, explains the terms by which we may possess this treasury of knowledge.

WILL HEAR REQUEST

TO POSTPONE VIADUCT

The board of railway commissioners sitting at Ottawa, will hear on the 31st inst. the application of the C. P.R. and the G.T.R. for the postponement of the order of 1918, providing for the construction of a viaduct on the Toronto peninsula.

The railways are asking for a postponement for ten years, and suggest that traffic bridges be constructed over the tracks at Yonge and other streets to carry the traffic in the meantime. The city will be repaid at the hearing and the application will be opposed.

RAILWAY WARNING

BY HON. J. A. REID

Promoters of Mayo Valley Line Are Told No Subsidies to Be Recommended.

Ottawa, March 22.—(By Canadian Press).—When members of the railway committee were informed this morning that the Mayo Valley Railway, Limited (whose bill of incorporation was under discussion), did not have sufficient visible capital to finance its construction, a strong opposition developed to the granting of the charter.

Hon. J. A. Reid, minister of railways and canals, in dissenting from this view, argued that each application should be dealt with on its individual merits. He, however, gave the bill's sponsors the following warning:

"Promoters of this railway need not think because the bill passes through this committee that they may come to me and expect a subsidy. The Georgian Bay canal has been asking for a subsidy ever since it started. I will not recommend any subsidy during the present session, and furthermore, I think it will be several sessions before any will be granted."

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A bill to extend the Quebec Central Railway Company, which would bring that railway to the Quebec bridge and thence into the city of Quebec, carried. Other bills reported were: Essex Terminal Railway, Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway, Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Railway, Ottawa and Thousand Islands Railway Company.

HEAVY BREADSTUFF

SHIPMENTS BY U.S.

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Dr. Smathers' Asprolox, the new scientific cold remedy which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical treatment for colds yet discovered.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up the severest cold and ends all Grippe misery. The very first dose unites the head, relieves dif-

ficult breathing, and penetrates deep down into the air passages. It also checks running of the nose, relieves those dull headaches, sneezing, and the feverishness which so often accompanies a cold. Don't stay stuffy up. Clear your congested head. No other remedy brings such prompt relief.

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All drug stores are now supplied with this wonderful new prescription.

REQUEST REVISION OF VICTORIA CROSS ANNUITY

The secretary - general of the C.A.U.V. has been instructed to urge the British premier to urge upon the British army council a revision of the recent order made respecting V.C. officers.

The council in its recent order arranged to have the V.C. annuity increased to 75 pounds sterling a year, payable in the case of all officers who had gained this distinction and who were unable to obtain a living. The C.A.U.V. is requesting an amendment to this order to include all ranks. This would widen the order of the British army council which at present includes only ex-army officers.

ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED.

The account of revision yesterday confirmed the local assessment of \$387 to cover the cost of making the fill on Clendenan avenue, between Glendonwyne and Rowland avenues. The owners protested that this improvement was not properly a matter for local taxation and they will take the case to the county court.

HEALTH SUBJECT LECTURES.

Miss Trench, who has been giving a series of talks on health subjects, addressed a meeting of girls at St. James' parish house last evening and later a gathering of nurses at St. Michael's Hospital. Miss Bollett of Sherbourne House Club also spoke at St. Michael's.



"Whatever ails you, Jennie? You look so tired out"

"Oh, I'm nearly dead. I never felt so fagged out in all my life."

"Are you sick?"

"Not exactly sick, perhaps, but I have not felt right for weeks. I can never get rested."

"Your health must be run-down."

"Yes, I suppose it is. Mother has been warning me that I am living too fast these days. 'Burning the candle at both ends,' as she says."

"Perhaps it's your nerves."

"Yes, I suppose it is. You know I am working every day at the office and I have been on the gad nearly every night until I can't stand it any longer."

"Why don't you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food? That did me all sorts of good, and nearly all the girls use it when they are in need of something to tone up the health."

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"I will get half a dozen boxes to-morrow and go at it in earnest, for I don't want to have a nervous breakdown and spend weeks or months in bed. I am so glad you reminded me about this treatment."

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