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Germany Must Begin Again

Emperor William is having consultations, from which it may be deduced that he regards the case as serious. The news from Russia indicates high fever in the Berlin press, and the call for a loan of \$1,500,000,000 betokens severe inflammation of the internal economy.

There is nothing to indicate an early demise of the patient, however, and Sir Edward Grey's statement in the house of commons shows clearly that there is to be no change in the course of treatment for some time to come.

It must cause the gravest chagrin to the Kaiser to know that nearly all his calculations and those of his most trusted military advisers have gone wrong. His only chance was in a swift realization of his plans. He was to have been in Paris on Aug. 15, and then he was to have turned round sharply and gobbled up Russia before the war began. It is a long time since Aug. 15, almost as long as to next Aug. 15, and by that time there will be another completion in affairs altogether. Paris may be dining in Berlin by then and Russia gobbling up Prussia.

It was not military prowess, nor war craft, nor Germany's weakness that has brought about this result, but the strength of the feeble and the might of the little. It was not in the destiny of humanity to have the long slow process of years destroyed in a day by the ignorance and high-mindedness of German militarism. Through the centuries the freedom of the race has been emerging. One nation after another has awakened to the call of the pioneers. It has been in the mind of the divinity that shapes our ends that men should learn to control themselves, govern themselves, develop themselves, until they should all be as kings and not as subjects, in the equal rule of good fellowship.

Germany has made the intolerable mistake of denying this policy, opposing it, obstructing it. Not only has Germany failed to recognize the value of what was going on in other nations, but she set out to stop and destroy that work. There is more than armies and navies and generalship against Germany in this war. The spirit of humanity itself is fighting in the great struggle, and Germany has declared herself against the spirit of humanity. The Kaiser ought to know that he cannot win. He ought to know that it is best for him to lose. He will have to begin at the beginning over again and read history with a new teacher.

Snow Nuisances

Many suggestions have been made about employing men out of work to clean off the snow. Not long ago we suggested that it is expedient to leave a coating of snow on the concrete pavements, so that they may not present the appearance of a skating rink for pedestrians in keen frosty weather. When the thaw comes this coating should be cleared off without delay, and the slush removed for the comfort of all who use the sidewalks.

We shall probably have more snow, and there are many offenders against the snow bylaw who should be taken to task. Placing people in the police court is not the way to go about it. If people do not clean up their sidewalks, they should be put on the city work, and the cost charged against the negligent. There is no sense in finding a man who has cleaned his snow off after his attention has been called to it. The thing to be got at is a clear sidewalk, not a fine from a citizen.

Many of the largest establishments on King and Yonge streets are exceedingly negligent in this respect, and the downtown section does not present a pleasant appearance to visitors on a day when a thaw has set in. The same may be said of the aristocratic streets, and the police are as particular on them as they are on the mean streets, there would be less complaint about the bylaw. Discriminations which benefit the well-to-do fall heavily on the not so well-to-do lower class standards. The well-to-do people could well afford to fire

some of the unemployed to clean off the snow when it is necessary, and the bureau of the unemployed could supply plenty of names.

Flooding on the sidewalks is another nuisance, the result of cleaning off the walks and piling the snow up on the boulevards. The street railway has also contributed to this nuisance by carrying snow from main streets to the side streets. Many taxpayers thought this was being done by the city, and when they hear that it is done without authority by the street railway they have more to say than can be printed. The cure for this flooding is an open gutter and trap. Either the street railway should open up the gutters where snow has been deposited by the company, or the city should take over the whole job and apportion the cost. The flooding on sidewalks after a thaw is perhaps the least tolerable nuisance that the snow inflicts upon us.

Saving Babies' Lives

In no respect has the work of the health department in recent years shown better results than in the saving of life among children. Much of the benefit has come not from new methods and from systematic improvement of sanitary conditions, but from the increased knowledge distributed among the mothers of the city by the department, steps for which have been carefully taken.

But an immense debt is due to the work done in sterilizing the milk supply and in taking care that only a pure product would be offered for sale in the city. Some have complained that the price has been increased in consequence. Against this has to be weighed the hundreds of lives that have been saved or prolonged by the precautions taken.

Deaths among children under two years of age in 1913, in the three summer months, numbered 323. Last year for the same period the deaths were only 330, a saving of 303 lives.

The health department has been successful in other lines as well as that of looking after the children, and Dr. Hastings has left a mark on the health of the city of which any man and any municipality might be proud.

Is Mayor Church to Be Congratulated?

"Did not 'The World' support the Hocken-McCarthy policy of dawdle and delay?" asks The Telegram, in connection with our remark that Mayor Church was scarcely to be congratulated on the outcome of the fire department proceedings. We are not condemning Mayor Church, as The Telegram is quick to suggest, and Mayor Church has no complaint to make about the treatment he has received by The World since he came into office. We do not resort to the carping and factious criticism which is all that The Telegram ever contributes to an opponent's policy. We have not set out to oppose and obstruct Mayor Church, as The Telegram set out to oppose and obstruct Mayor Hocken in every act of his official career, good, bad, or indifferent.

We are unable to congratulate Mayor Church, we repeat, on the outcome of the fire department proceedings, because there has been no far as we can see, no attempt at the reorganization which the city, and, we believe, the aldermen, desire. What occurred on Monday night was the natural outcome of attempting to appoint an official who was already down for investigation. It will be quite time enough to appoint Mr. Noble to the office of fire chief after the investigation has been concluded. If the investigation turns out as his friends say it will, he will be in all the stronger position. Should it not justify the expectations of his friends, Mayor Church should be glad not to be responsible for an appointment which might have to be rescinded.

Perhaps the real point of the matter is that Mayor Church will discover The Telegram to be less discreet and prudent in its advice than he may have been led to believe. The public has yet to learn whether it is Mayor Church, or Mayor Church's advisers, who must be regarded as the author of the policies he is trying to promote.

STEAMER DACIA SAILS

BRITAIN TO SEIZE HER

Vessel Transferred From German Registry Will Probably Go Into Prize Court.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed today with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam. Great Britain has threatened to seize the ship, questioning her transfer from German to American register and she has already been the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain. It is generally expected that a British cruiser will take her somewhere before she arrives in European waters and that the case will be fought out in a prize court.

TO BUY TOWN DEBENTURES.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 11.—A. C. Hardy, a local capitalist, has made an offer to buy \$75,000 town debentures, \$100 or a block of \$50,000 at 98.50, with accrued interest in both instances. The town council has accepted the offer pending ratification by the ratepayers and water commission for their part of the debentures still unsold.

"HI, THERE! CUT THAT OUT!"



BOARD OF CENSORS STOP WAR FILMS

No More Thrilling Scenes of Combat Allowed After Monday.

ORDER FROM OTTAWA

Military Authorities Forbid All Provincial Boards to Approve Vivid Depiction.

After February 15 moving picture audiences throughout the province will no longer be thrilled with the stirring scenes of war. An order has been issued by the Ontario Board of Censors to the effect that all such films are prohibited during the continuance of European hostilities. The action follows a communication from the military authorities at Ottawa, and all the provinces will be forced to impose the same restrictions.

The desire of the militia department is to eliminate scenes which depict actual fighting and the contact of men in death conflicts. Gross details have been absolutely forbidden, and anything that is represented as occurring on the fields of France or Belgium will not be shown.

DEGREES FOR VOLUNTEERS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Arrangements are being made by the medical faculty for a special convocation at Queen's University on Thursday next conferring degrees on the students who are entitled to them and who are going overseas. Twenty-five have been selected to go as dressers to England.

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RIDICULE POURED ON INSPECTIONS

Dr. Noble and Dr. Hunter Think Number of Scholars Too Many.

ONLY FEW DOCTORS

Board of Education Discusses Medical Report and Other Matters.

Ridicule was poured on the public school medical inspection report by Dr. Noble and Dr. Hunter at the meeting of the management committee yesterday afternoon. They were especially incredulous over the report that the 19 staff doctors had made adequate medical inspection of 67,328 scholars during January.

Dr. McKay, chief inspector, said the examinations were made in the class rooms and were adequate for the purpose in view.

Dr. Hunter attacked the recommendation that Dr. McKay be allowed \$200 a year for the maintenance of his motor car unless it was labeled "City of Toronto." The other trustees argued that Dr. McKay was acting generously in supplying a car at his own expense, less such a moderate maintenance charge.

The following medical estimates were passed: Chief medical inspector, \$3500; assistants, \$25,000; dental surgeons, \$15,000; school nurses, \$26,400; supplies, \$5000; open air school supplies, \$12,000. Total, \$82,000.

The organization of a cadet regiment of high school companies was authorized, but an estimate of \$8000 for uniforms was out of voice. The opinion of the committee that the cadets could drill just as well with caps and belts as with full military uniforms. The caps and belts are provided for by government grants.

No Notice Now.

Supt. Blaisie instructed to report on the need of an addition to Malvern High School.

The committee decided to take no immediate action with regard to complaints by the board of high school principals, that Jarvis and Parkdale Collegiate are inadequate.

Miss R. M. Church, sister of Mayor Church, was granted leave of absence at the end of the year.

One additional class room was ordered opened at Carlton, Perth avenue, Essex street, Eglinton, Rose street, Kimberley and Queen Alexander schools.

TWICE WEEKLY TO ISSUE

REPORTS FROM FRONT

British Government Will Publish More Frequent Communications From Sir John French.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 11, 8:43 p.m.—The British Government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Prime Minister Asquith promised today that arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, twice weekly.

GERMAN RAIDERS TO BE DEALT WITH ON MERITS

Premier Asquith Not Prepared to Make Any Special Statement in Matter.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Replying in the house of commons today to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the North Sea, Premier Asquith said: "I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Beresford asked the government to take German raiders on underfunded places as pirates, and after a public for the killing of women and children.

M'CUTCHEON CASE GOES TO A JURY

Sufficient Evidence to Show Widespread Fraud, Says Magistrate.

GOODMAN FOR CROWN

Hartley Dewart, K.C., Wanted Him Included in Charge of Conspiracy.

Gordon D. McCutcheon, D. M. McCutcheon, J. H. and C. M. McCutcheon and Marshall A. Cook were sent to trial by a jury by Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiring to defraud Dr. H. M. Weaver and others out of certain sums of money.

After the evidence had all been submitted and when A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., commenced an argument on behalf of the defendants, Magistrate Denison said: "There is sufficient evidence brought here to show that there has been a widespread fraud all over the place. People have appeared before me and sworn that they have received nothing for their money. It is most extraordinary the way this thing has been done."

Interrupting, Crown Attorney Corley asked: "Would you call this high or low financing?"

"I would not call this financing at all. It is more like stealing," answered Magistrate Denison. "I have been listening to crooked work for 37 years and I know it when I see it."

Would include Goodman. During the evidence the name of A. K. Goodman, who it was reported was acting on behalf of the crown attorney, was frequently mentioned. On this question Hartley Dewart, K.C., asked the magistrate if there was not sufficient evidence to warrant including him in the conspiracy charged.

The magistrate, however, would not do this and explained that he would deal with it as a witness for the crown. Just at this juncture Crown Attorney Corley jumped up, and, interrupting Mr. Dewart, stated: "This is the most far-reaching thing I have ever seen. There is not a place in Ontario where it has not reached."

When the hearing was continued in the afternoon Dr. Perry B. Clarkson, a Toronto dentist, was recalled. Several letters received by the witness from M. A. Dewart, were read. In one of them it was pointed out that the Edmonton and Strathcona, Alta., properties of the Mayfair Syndicate, who sold to the Mayfair Syndicate, who employed McCutcheon Bros. to dispose of it for them. The property was assessed at \$550,000. McCutcheon Bros. paid \$321,000 for it and the syndicate received \$229,000 for it.

When the assessment was mentioned in a tone of astonishment by Crown Attorney Corley, Magistrate Denison observed: "Oh, that can easily be done. Look at the assessments in Toronto."

Cross-examined by M. A. Second, the witness stated he had attended the first meeting of the directors of the Mayfair Syndicate and had heard a Dr. Lilly state he had seen the property and said it was worth \$400,000. Second said another man had offered a cheque for \$75,000 to take over the Mayfair agreement. The witness, however, did not remember this. Corley asked the witness if he was in the company, on condition that the McCutcheon Brothers should have nothing to do with it, and did not know until after he had paid \$10,000 into the company that they had some dealings with them. The witness also stated that a real estate slump came in 1912 and that in 1913 McCutcheon Brothers were in England selling stock.

Miss Sloan testified that she had paid \$1320 for a lot in Mayfair and did not receive her deed. She purchased the lot in partnership with another lady.

Magistrate's Remarks. Cor. Denison had a few pointed remarks to make in regard to the case at the morning sitting. At one time he said: "It looks as if the whole sort of endless chain-forming one company to buy a property only in order to raise the price of it, finally

selling it at an inflated price to the final party."

C. M. Barnard, the first witness called in the morning, said his sister had purchased a lot in the Edmonton proposition, but had never received a deed. He also purchased a lot from the McCutcheon Bros. at Melford, but had heard later that it was of no value. Similar evidence was given by other witnesses. In regard to this state of affairs Cor. Denison exclaimed: "Where did the money go? Who got it? Did it evaporate?"

Magistrate Denison renewed bail for the accused.

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AMERICAN STUDENTS LEAVING GERMANY

Canadian Press Despatch. GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 11, via Paris, 4:30 p.m.—American students and schoolchildren who remained in German universities and schools at the wish of their parents, despite the war, now are being recalled. A number of scholars from Munich and Dresden passed thru Geneva last night for Paris.

NAGARA FALLS BRIDGES UNDER MILITARY GUARD

Dominion, Profiting by Vanceboro Incident, to Try to Prevent Further Outrage.

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