





## SPIES.

MILITARY INVESTIGATION  
ASKED IN BECKER CASE.  
WOULD DISMISS GLAUBITZ

Council Adopts Probing Committee's Report That General Manager Is Guilty of Aiding German Employee To Escape.

Adopting the report of the special committee appointed to probe the charges that Carl Becker, an employee of the public utilities commission was allowed to leave the country after war was declared with Germany, and that he was aided by General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the commission, the city council, in a special session last night, requested the militia department to take action on the case at once, and that the utilities commission suspend or dismiss General Manager Glaubitz, or any other employee at fault.

The main discussion of the session hinged on this particular phase of the question—the demand for the general manager's resignation—and it was only settled after a debate of more than an hour.

Others At Fault? After Ald. J. C. McDonald had prepared a motion calling for immediate action on the part of the Militia Department and the suspension of Mr. Glaubitz until this report was completed, Controller V. E. Rose declared that all officials at fault, should be included. The report of the probers—passed unanimously—indicated that others were at fault, he said, and they, too, should come under the same head.

Ald. E. G. Mitchell, chairman of the special committee, objected. An attempt had been made, he said, to make Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt the scapegoat in the case. It was unfair to Mr. Hunt to make any imputation that would place him in the class of having aided and abetted an enemy of the King to escape.

The majority of the other members of the council thought otherwise. Their contention was that a thorough probe should be conducted into the question. The finding of the committee, they felt, would be summed up by quoting the fifth clause of its comprehensive report, in which it says:

Committee Calls Glaubitz Guilty. Your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Glaubitz is guilty of aiding a German to leave Canada for Germany to assist the enemy of this country, knowing that he was to take the place of a brother in the German army.

(b) That Mr. Glaubitz unlawfully used the commission's funds to pay salary for which no services were rendered the commission.

(c) That Mr. Glaubitz took no steps to prevent the said Becker from getting away. The report was then considered. Clause by clause it was taken up.

The first objection came when the clause was presented declaring that Mr. Glaubitz knew the facts of the case, and that Becker was returning home to look after his family's affairs, because his brothers were going to the war. Ald. White contended that the committee had no authority to declare that Mr. Glaubitz actually knew the circumstances. This difficulty was passed over by inserting the words, "we believe he knew." Afterwards the committee members justified their contention that the general manager did know, by pointing out the fact that he had signed a recommendation for him. They further pointed out that no denial was made of the assertion that Mr. Glaubitz knew.

Ald. White declared that the clause did not justify the imputation of the general manager's knowledge.

Might Have Cleared Matters. "If Mr. Glaubitz had appeared before the committee, as requested, he might have cleared these points up," said Ald. Mitchell. "He refused to come, it is said it was a matter for the commission and Mr. Hunt. I believe he is endeavoring to shift the responsibility to his assistant."

Later in the debate Ald. White contended that the council should not look at the question in the light of present-day developments, but in the light of Aug. 5. At that time, he said, any employer of labor would likely pay off his German employees and think nothing more about it. It was different now. He introduced an amendment to the committee's recommendation to call for the resignation of Glaubitz, by substituting the words, "any action it deems necessary," in the clause referring to the public utilities commission. This amendment he withdrew.

No Precedent. Commenting on the action of Assistant Manager Hunt in paying Becker out of his pocket, Ald. Mitchell declared that on the authority of the secretary of the commission, there was no precedent to cover this feature. No other official had ever paid off an employee in such a manner, so far as he (Secretary) Ellwood could remember, said Ald. Mitchell.

Mayor Graham supplemented this statement by the declaration that the action of Mr. Hunt had been most peculiar, and that the latter had been unable to give any very satisfactory explanation why this had been done, when he (the mayor) had interrogated him on the question.

Heated Debate. The debate was at times somewhat heated. When called to order by Mayor Graham, Ald. Wilson refused to comply. "I won't come to order. You are the man who is out of order often more than any other member of this council," he retorted the alderman.

You are not supposed to take part in any discussion without claiming your chair first, and yet you do it on every occasion."

THREE-CORNERED  
MAYORALTY FIGHT

Ald. Mitchell Drops Out, Leaving Stevenson, Graham and Wright in Field.

17 WOULD-BE ALDERMEN

Board of Control Attracts the Municipal Aspirations of Fourteen.

London is to have another three-cornered mayoralty contest. Mayor C. M. R. Graham, present holder of the office, and chief magistrate of the city for the past three years, is out once more for the office. He will be opposed by Public Utility Commissioner H. A. Stevenson and by B. G. H. Wright, who will enter the lists as a temperance candidate.

Yesterday it was expected that Ald. F. G. Mitchell would throw his hat into the mayoralty ring, but he qualified as a candidate for the public utilities commission instead and left the field to Graham, Stevenson and Wright.

The mayor's announcement of his fourth term intentions created no surprise. It was a foregone conclusion that he would run once more for office. The only surprise was when Mr. Wright filed his qualification papers with City Clerk Baker.

Three Qualify for Mayor. When the time limit for the qualification of municipal candidates expired at 9 o'clock last evening, the city clerk's official list showed a field of three for mayor; three for the two vacancies on the public utilities commission; ten for the four controllerships; seventeen for the aldermanic board, and fourteen for the board of education.

FOR MAYOR.  
C. M. R. GRAHAM.  
H. A. STEVENSON.  
B. G. H. WRIGHT.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.  
T. W. McFARLAND.  
FRED G. MITCHELL.  
WILLIAM WATKINSON.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.  
HUBERT ASHLANT.  
W. W. GARDNER.  
JAS. P. MOORE.

FOR ALDERMEN.  
JOHN E. SAUNDERS.  
SAM STEVENS.  
J. F. FAULDS.

JOHN P. MADON.  
GEORGE E. ROSE.  
E. L. J. STEIN.  
JOHN P. WHITE.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.  
H. W. ASHLEY.  
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HENRY HAYMAN.  
THOS. W. JAMES.  
A. A. LANGFORD.

J. C. MONTAGNE.  
W. M. SIBBET.  
FRED WATKINSON.

NEWFOUNDLAND GETS  
SOME BENEFIT OF WAR

Fish Trade With Portugal Is Now Expected To Flourish.

[Canadian Press.]  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.—A curious effect of the war is its bearing on the future of the fish trade of Newfoundland and maritime Canada. The war has removed the alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, and a result has been that a discrimination made by Portugal for many years against fish from Newfoundland and the Canadian maritime provinces has been removed. The products of this region are now admitted to Portuguese markets on an equality with the products of all other countries.

Until hostilities began the chief benefit of the war to the fishing industry was Norway, because of general trade with Portugal, enjoyed an advantage in the matter of duty charged on dry fish entering Portuguese harbors equivalent to from 25 to 35 cents per quintal of 112 pounds, according to the fluctuations in the rate of exchange.

This gave the Norwegians sufficient advantage to permit them to undersell the Newfoundland and Canadian product. Representations had been made several times by the Governments of Newfoundland and Canada, in an effort to secure the removal of this handicap, but without avail until after the war began, when the desired alterations were made.

The reason for the discrimination was the objection of Portugal to the custom on this side of the Atlantic, of applying to certain wines, produced in Portugal the name of Port wine. The Portuguese Government claimed that the word port could only be applied properly to wine from that country. Reciprocal concessions have been made, Canada and Newfoundland agreeing to Portugal's terms in this respect.

The imports of wine to Newfoundland last year amounted to only 3,000 gallons, valued at \$5,000, whereas the exports of dry codfish from Newfoundland to Portugal amounted to 250,000 quintals, valued at \$1,250,000.

Next to Brazil, Portugal is the largest purchaser of the Newfoundland commodity. It is expected that similar concessions will be secured from the Spanish, Italian and Greek Governments in the near future and that the foreign trade in codfish will be greatly increased next year.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR  
REPORTED NEAR DEATH

Rome Hears He Has Received the Last Sacraments.

ROME, Dec. 23.—4:50 p.m.—A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the Emperor-King has received the last sacraments.

SALISBURY HEARS RUMOR  
THAT ALDERSON WILL RETIRE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The Montreal Star's special correspondent at Salisbury Plain cabled today as follows:  
"A definite rumor is current that General Alderson is leaving the command of the Canadian division and that General Sir Archibald Hunter is to succeed him. The cause is said to be difficulties with Major-General Sam Hughes."

RUSSIANS SURPRISE AND  
WIPE OUT AUSTRIAN BRIGADE

Capture Four Thousand Prisoners in Two Days' Fighting in Southern Galicia—A Strong Russian Army Is Moving Toward Cracow.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23, via London, Dec. 24.—1:59 a.m.—Russian troops in the neighborhood of Tuchow, Galicia, south of Tarnow, today on observing the advance of the Twenty-Sixth Austrian Brigade, slipped on parallel roads and surprised the Austrians, according to reports received here. The Russians opened fire with machine guns and virtually annihilated the whole brigade.

During the last two days fighting in southern Galicia near the Carpathians the Russians have captured over 4,000 prisoners, including a major of the general staff and five other officers, besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region the Russians, it is said, are moving small detachments through the mountain passes. In the recent Austrian force from the Przemyśl the Russians captured a machine gun which they turned against the Austrians.

The Novos Vremya's correspondent in the Snochew neighborhood, Russian Poland, reports that along a twelve-mile front the Russians have captured four regiments of heavy cavalry, 150 light field guns, and three corps of infantry. The Russians alleged that Polish German sympathizers are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the Germans concerning Russian movements.

Crowding Toward Cracow. Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold, from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in southwestern Poland, near Cracow.

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The Russians have moved back to positions along the left bank of the Nida River, near its junction with the Vistula, thirty miles east of Cracow. The objective of the Austro-German forces in this vicinity seems to be Kielce; the front extends about 70 miles from the right bank of the Nida. Their strength is estimated at eight to ten army corps (250,000 men).

The Teuton allies on Dec. 18 attacked Pinczow, 25 miles east of Kielce, and were successful in crossing the river. Subsequently, however, they were thrown back with heavy losses, after a desperate fight.

Russians Along Pilica. The Russians are in force along the Pilica River, 20 miles southeast of Piotrkow. The gap between that position and the Vistula River is occupied by five divisions of German cavalry. The two Russian armies are seeking to close in, moving in the direction of Opoczno. Near the latter point, in the vicinity of Ryki, the Sheshboro, an Austrian force was defeated several days ago, losing 1,000 men and seventeen officers.

It is the opinion of Russian military authorities that the Austro-German forces are now in a position to attack Cracow.

Economists Urge  
Germans to Live  
On Cheaper Food

Suggest Leaving Meat, White Bread and Delicacies For Sick.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—via London.—5:34 p.m.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, prints an article written by leading German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded.

"England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

AUSTRIAN LEADER  
NOW SUPERSEDED

Result of His Terrible Defeat at Hands of Servians.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 23.—The British communication issued in Vienna gives the result of inquiries made by a high military officer into the defeat of the Austrians by the Serbians as follows: "After he had gained successes, the chief in command of the Balkan forces intended to complete the defeat of the enemy, but did not pay sufficient regard to the difficulties. Bad weather made the conditions of the few roads which lead across the barren country worse, so that it was impossible to supply the army with the necessary provisions and ammunition. At the same time, the Serbians collected fresh forces and opened an attack the offensive had been given up. It was thought prudent not to offer decisive battle under these unfavorable circumstances."

Forced by adverse conditions our troops retreated from Serbia, but were not defeated. That on our retreat we suffered severe losses in men and war material had been inevitable, but reports are much exaggerated concerning our losses."

The report concludes with the statement that the Emperor consented to discharge Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, commander of the Austro-Hungarian army, from his command on the grounds that the commander's health was poor, and appointed to this post Gen. Archduke Eugene.

SUBMARINE ATTACK  
STARTLES TURKEY

Three Officers Condemned to Death as a Result.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—The blowing up of the Messudieh has made a great impression in Constantinople, as it was considered that the Dardanelles were inaccessible. The commanders of the forts and torpedo boat destroyers have been held responsible for the disaster, and a special court martial, presided over by high Turkish and German officers, was held three days after the occurrence, to try twenty Turks and ten Germans.

Three were condemned to death, it being shown that they had shown neglect.

CALL IN CHICAGO FOR  
TURKISH RESERVISTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A call for Turkish reservists now living here was issued today by Theodore Proulx, acting Turkish consul-general.

"Owing to the general mobilization of the colors," he said, "callings to the colors Empire," he said, "belong to the 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 classes of the active army and those of the reserve army—must communicate with this office, so it may be learned what condition they may obtain an exemption from the call."

THE BUSY CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING WILL END TONIGHT

And it is particularly gratifying to note that the 1914 Christmas season has been one of the best in the history of the store—both from the standpoint of volume of business and satisfaction in store service.

The selling staff is the largest today we have ever employed—being increased in number for the Christmas season. Some of the new and less experienced, also the more experienced, in haste are liable to make mistakes—and where will you find a store so ready to remedy any errors. But it must be said in justice to those who are endeavoring to do their best that there are fewer mistakes and better service this year than we ever knew—the fullest credit for which is due to the good-natured shoppers who have assisted us in every possible manner during the busy Christmas season. London and Western Ontario does not disappoint us and shall not be disappointed by this store.

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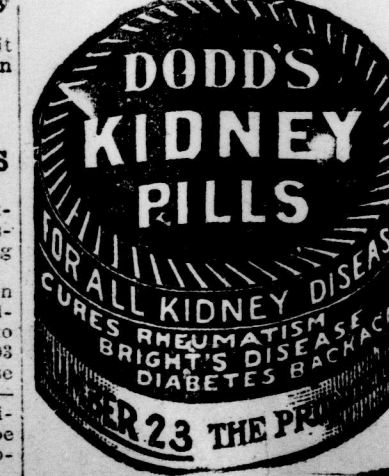
With this brief announcement we end the great Christmas season of 1914 with the season's greetings to all and best wishes for a merry Christmas Day tomorrow.

See announcement in this paper tomorrow of Year End Clearing Sales which will begin on Saturday morning.

Last Motor Delivery to outskirts of city will leave the store today at 4 o'clock. Last regular city delivery, 6 o'clock.

Cortese Orchestra Tonight.  
Main Floor Balcony,  
8 to 10 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Today.  
Roast Turkey and English Plum  
Pudding.  
Special, 35c.



ROBT. LORRAINE WOUNDED.  
[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—2:39 a.m.—Robert Lorraine, the actor, who recently was wounded by a shrapnel bullet while serving with the British forces on the continent has returned to England to convalesce. He says he expects to go back to the front in two months with the fastest aeroplane ever built in England.

OFFER FOR SCROGGIE STOCK.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The liquidator in charge of the insolvent concern of Scroggies, Limited, has received an offer from Mrs. E. S. Amy and Henry Wolf of Salem, Mass., to buy out the business, on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar, based on the actual cost price of the \$500,000 worth of stock at present figuring among the assets of the liquidation. 35c.

JUSTICE DESAULNIER WILL DECIDE TOMORROW  
whether the offer may or may not be accepted.

MONTREALER KILLED IN WAR.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Francis Carbonnier, a French reservist, and former chauffeur to Deputy Chief St. Pierre, of the Montreal fire department, has been killed in action in France.

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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

## MARRIED.

JENNEY-LESTER-On Wednesday,

December 23, at the residence of Mr.

and Mrs. A. O. Jenney, London, by

Rev. Canon Tucker, Adda Frances

Margaret Lester, Hugh Brodie

Jenney.

## DIED.

GOLDING-At his late residence, 535

Queen's avenue, on Monday, Decem-

ber 21, 1914, Elizabeth Harriet, dearly

beloved wife of Jeremiah Golding,

aged 67 years.

Funeral, from the above address, on

Friday, December 25, 1914, at 2:30

p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment

at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 250

## MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

PAVER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE,

No. 231, meets fourth Friday, month-

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Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Pastoral: Pastoral—Gulmait

Proclamation: Hymn—"While Shepherds

Watched"—Mendelssohn

Venite—Mendelssohn

Tallis—Mendelssohn

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among their friends, and in this way

were able to send the sum of seven

dollars to the Belgian relief fund.

Their enthusiasm in this work was

much greater than it ever has been

in working for their own benefit, and

they were very happy little children

who counted up the pennies yesterday

and went home radiant with the true

Christmas spirit.

PARCEL POST CAUSES

NEARLY RECORD RUSH

Local Postoffice Having One of Busiest

Seasons in History.

With the exception of December, 1912,

which broke all records in the amount

of mail handled in the London post-

office, the Christmas rush this year,

withstanding alleged financial string-

ency, promises to be the largest in its

history. This, to a certain extent, is

accounted for by the new parcel post

regulations, many this year using his

majesty's service instead of the express

companies as formerly.

For some time past the postoffice has

used a store in the adjoining block

recently purchased by the Dominion Gov-

ernment for the site of the new post-

office, for the holiday rush, a second

store has been transformed into a parcel

post office, with expert men in

charge, with the result that the public

is well served by the clocklike ar-

rangements.

There are 125 men in the regular em-

ploy of the postoffice, and even with the

assistance of temporary helpers they

are kept working like beavers. While

two teams have ordinarily been found

sufficient for the delivering of parcels,

several extra ones have been pressed

into service.

AUTHORIZES BIG LOAN

Passes Bylaw Providing for Temporary

Loan of \$800,000.

Before adjourning the special council

meeting last night, the body passed

on final reading the bylaw providing

for a temporary loan of \$800,000 from

the Bank of Montreal, to conduct the

municipal business of next year until

the 1915 taxes are paid in.

RAILWAY MERGER WILL

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Consolidation of Lines is Merely for

Facilitating Handling.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—The big rail-

way merger by the New York Central

lines consolidating the New York Cen-

tral and Lake Shore lines, announced

in a dispatch from Cleveland today, is

viewed by the Michigan Central officials

in St. Thomas as a plan to facilitate

the handling of these properties from

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225 Baskets of Good

Things Today.

The "Christmas dinner line" will

begin to form in the Salvation Army

citadel today at 1 o'clock, when 225

baskets, filled with all kinds of good

things to eat—chickens, plum pud-

dings, conies, vegetables and fruits,

will be distributed to needy people

who live in London. Altogether, be-

tween 1,300 and 1,400 Christmas din-

ners will be given away by the Sal-

vation Army this year.

The women of the Salvation Army

in London have made over 200 plum

puddings and other delicacies, and

all day yesterday and the day before,

they have been packing and arrang-

ing the baskets. Each person who

will receive a basket has been "in-

vestigated" by a Salvation Army

worker. All that the person has to

do is to present a card today, which

he has been given by the investiga-

tor, and get the basket in exchange.

Several hundred more dinners will

be given this year than last year, owing

to the greater need in the city, and

to the generosity of the citizens, who

have contributed more money in re-

sponse to the invitations of the

corner pots to "help the poor" and

also in response to the Christmas

appeals sent out from the Salva-

tion Army headquarters all this week.

By these means, about \$600 has already

been collected.

Donations of biscuits by the barrel,

butter, fruits, vegetables and candy

have been made by the merchants

and manufacturers in the city.

All of the money donated by citi-

zens will not be spent on Christmas

dinners, however. A good amount

will be kept for later use. The offi-

cers in charge of the relief depart-

ment say that the greatest stress will

be about the end of February.

CONTINUING CHASE

OF OPIUM TRAFFICKERS

Police Looking Into Shipping Bills in

Search of Clue.

The dismissal of Charles Chen, owner

of the City Cafe, by Police Magistrate

J. C. Judd in court Tuesday, has not

by any means disheartened the police

in the way they are waging on drug

traffickers in this city, and they are

still working on the story, and a state-

ment furnished them by John Erwin,

a former employee of Chen's.

"Police court proceedings have not

stopped the investigation that com-

menced with the arrest of Erwin by

Sergeants Birrell and Bolton," stated

a member of the force.

In their efforts to trace the guilty

party who smuggled the opium into

London, the detectives are looking over

a number of shipping bills of those sus-

pected of being involved in the traf-

fic. The local authorities are communi-

cating with the Prince of Wales, and

believe that the latter body may be

able to help them cause the arrest of

the guilty party.

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