

HAMILTON ALDERMAN CAPTURES A GERMAN

Important Witness for the Civic Inquiry Missing

ENDORSE HIGHWAY SCHEME

City and County Councils Will Bear
Their Share of Cost of Upkeep —
Building Inspector Dismissed —
Horse Burned in Barn.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Hamilton, Oct. 13.—Ald. Walters on Saturday met a man who spoke in a foreign tongue and who acted strangely. He turned him over to the police, and it was discovered that he was a German **reservist**. He appeared in the Police Court this morning and will be turned over to the military authorities.

Germans Not Equal to British.

Lieut. Cockburn, a son of Dr. Cockburn, who is at the front in France, has written to his parents about conditions there. He states that the German infantrymen are not to be compared with the British, and that unless their numbers are overwhelming they cannot face the British. He also refers to the court-martialing of a French officer at Mons who failed to come to the support of the British when ordered to do so.

Witness Missing.

It was stated to-day that an important witness who could give damaging evidence at the civic investigation has left the city and cannot be found. Efforts will be made to locate him and bring him back. The investigation will be continued on Thursday.

Teamsters' Wages Cut.

At the meeting of the City Council to-night there was considerable discussion over the rate that is being paid teamsters by the city. The Board of Works recommended that it be reduced to 35 and 50 cents an hour, according to the class of work, from 60 and 65 cents. Controller Morris objected to the cut being made, and said if the city wanted to save it should start on the high salaried officials.

More Men to Get Work.

A motion was passed that overtime on all civic works be done away with, so as to give more work. The Council set aside \$25,000 for macadam roadway repairs. The by-law authorizing the purchase of Beckett drive was passed and work will shortly be started upon it. The Council permitted the Wood Milling Company to construct a switch into its premises at the southeast corner of Hunter street and Ferguson avenue. Residents wanted the switch to enter from the north, but the city has permitted it to be built from the south.

Roadway Scheme Endorsed.

The Toronto and Hamilton roadway scheme was approved by the Council, and the city will sign the agreement and contribute \$30,000 towards the scheme. In the afternoon the County Council decided to sign the agreement also.

Building Inspector Dismissed.

Building Inspector Anderson was dismissed from the city's employ, following his admission before the civic investigating committee. It was stated that Timekeeper Quibel, who admitted that he falsified time sheets, was again in the city's employ, and it was stated that he was straightening out the books in the Works Department. Some Aldermen thought other men should be doing this work.

Horse Burned in Barn.

The firemen were called to 73 and 75 Jackson street west this evening at 8.30 o'clock. A barn in the rear was afire. A horse was burned, and damage to the extent of \$200 was done. James Hope and Charles Lewis are the losers.

Notes.

Ward Couley, 106 Barton street east, was arrested to-night on the charge of non-support of his wife.

John Harrier and Percy Korfo, 43 Princess street, were locked up on a charge of stealing goods from G. T. R. freight cars.

The Board of Education Building Committee to-day opened tenders for the new school on Wentworth street, and recommended the acceptance of the lowest.

Rocco Colonna, who was found guilty of firing a revolver at J. Smith, a fruit-grower, on whose property he was trespassing, was sent to prison for six months by Judge Monck.

Lieut. Hay, who was wounded at Mons, is expected home to-day from the front on sick leave.