

## BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

A new working scale with better wages and conditions was inaugurated in county institutions through steps taken by the state board of administration at Dunning yesterday.

Minimum wages for men and women working in the same positions will hereafter be the same. This places the fair sex on a level with men.

One day's rest in seven and a two-week vacation every year will be given in state institutions. The day of rest is a new feature.

A promotional wage scale will be put in effect. Salaries will be advanced with term of service.

The change from night to day shift will be made every week instead of every month as it now is.

## SO-CALLED SPY WAS REALLY RICHARD WEINMAN

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10. — Richard Weinman of Milwaukee was the real name of Richard Von Millar, self-styled German count and spy, who leaped from train going 50 miles an hour last Wednesday to escape exposure for passing worthless checks here and died yesterday.

Police believe that when full story of effect of Weinman's gracious personality becomes known his proven local record of woman's broken hearts, unpaid hotel bills and society dupes will be found in a dozen cities stretching from coast to coast.

The well-to-do Weinman family employed a Denver lawyer to look after the dead man's interests and ship the corpse to Milwaukee.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

London, Aug. 10.—It was the "Battle of the Bees" in Hampstead, London's pretty suburb. A full regiment of soldiers and a full swarm of bees were the combatants. The bees swarmed Heath avenue. Horses reared, women screamed and ran, the police arrived and then the soldiers

were summoned. The bees showed fight and nearly routed the soldiers until one "Tommy" who knew bee-lore captured the Queen. He put her in a small box in a nearby garden and the bee warriors docilely followed. The battle was over.

## MOTHERS AND WIVES CAN'T STOP MEN GOING TO WAR

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—An official edict made by the militia department today brushes aside all rights that hitherto have been granted wives and mothers in saying whether their son or husbands should go to war.

When the enlisting began Gen. Sam Hughes, head of militia department, vested women with the right to veto desire of husbands of a military age or sons under the age of 18 years to join British ranks. Today's announcement withdraws this right.

It also served notice on all Canadians that they could no longer dodge military service by a payment of \$15.

Official figures state that Canada has already lost 10,680 men in the war—1,877 killed, 6,738 wounded and 2,065 missing.

## CHI. MAY RUN OWN CAR LINE TO MUNICIPAL PIER

The Chicago Surface Lines again attempted to tell the city what to do yesterday, and again the administration has turned the tables. Unless the company comes down from its "high horse" the city will build and operate a municipal street car line on the new municipal pier and compel the street car company to take its transfers.

Representatives of the surface lines found Commissioner Morehouse and Comptroller Pike unrelenting yesterday when they made another attempt to get the city to allow them to build a three-foot sidewalk next to the track as it leads up to the pier.

Morehouse and Pike contend that children will be tempted to climb this and that accidents will result. No agreement was reached.