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CLEARING.

THREE CENTS

ANOTHER MURDER TRAGEDY ENACTED IN KENT COUNTY EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Dominion Police Officer Joseph Richards, a Veteran of the Great War and Croix de Guerre Man, Shot Dead in the Performance of Duty.

MILITARY DEFAULTER ALLEGED SLAYER

Dominion Officials and Sheriff's posse scouring the countryside in an effort to apprehend Albert Nowlan.

Special to The Standard.

Monton, N. B., Aug. 22.—The second murder tragedy that has occurred in Kent County within the last three months was enacted this morning about 6 o'clock at Roy, a small country place some six or seven miles from Burdouch, on the north side of the river, in the parish of St. Mary, when Dominion Police Officer Joseph A. Richards, a veteran of the great war, who won the Croix De Guerre for his efficient services as a member of the French Flying Corps, was shot and killed in the pursuit of his duty.

Nothing Definite Given Out On The New Dominion Loan

SHAH OF PERSIA ON HIS WAY TO WESTERN EUROPE

Turkish Press Comments Favorably on the British-Persian Agreement.

Constantinople, August 22. (Tuesday, August 15, by The A. P.)—The Shah of Persia, who is on his way to Western Europe, arrived here from Basrah, on a British warship. He was met by the Allied high commissioner and representatives of the Sultan and the Porte.

French Canadians Fined Under The Military Service Act

Kingsaton, Ont., August 22.—Eighteen defaulters under the Military Service Act, appeared before Police Magistrate Bradshaw today, and seventeen were found guilty and fined two hundred and fifty dollars and costs each.

Labrador Rich In Its Pulpwood

Cruising in Airplane Over Labrador Discloses Great Timberlands With Millions of Cords of Pulp.

Curling, Nfld., Aug. 22.—Cruising in airplanes over Labrador disclosed great timberlands from which millions of cords of pulp wood could be cut and rolled to stream for direct shipment, members of a Boston expedition which spent the past month there said today.

SUSSEX MOURNS SUDDEN DEATH OF J. M. KINNEAR

Returning from An Automobile Drive He Took An Ill Turn and Died Before Physician Could Reach Him—Twenty Years Postmaster.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, August 22.—The community was greatly shocked tonight when it was learned that John M. Kinnear, who has been postmaster at Sussex for the past twenty years, had passed away. Mr. Kinnear was out for an auto drive this afternoon and on his return at 5 o'clock he complained of feeling ill and laid down on a sofa at his home, a stimulant was given him and medical aid sent for but he died before the arrival of the physicians.

PRINCE OF WALES IS MODEST YOUNG MAN



THE PRINCE OF WALES WITH COL. BROWN, AND BRIG. GEN'L. BUNSTALL

The Prince of Wales is a "raglar fellow." This youngster, with all his English dignity and titles, is making his big trip to the United States and Canada, and notwithstanding all the bluster made over his every move, he is showing himself to be a most democratic and modest young man. The Prince has made a hit.

WREATHS PLACED UPON THE MEMORIALS TO MONTCALM AND WOLFE BY THE PRINCE

After Officially Opening the Battlefields Park His Royal Highness Unveiled Tablets on the Quebec Bridge—Great War Veterans Reviewed and Sixteen of Them Presented With Decorations—Has Words of Praise and Commendation for the Genius of the Canadian People.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—At three o'clock this afternoon the Prince attended the opening of the Battlefields Park. He then proceeded along Grande Allee to the Battlefields park, where he laid another wreath on the Wolfe monument, and afterwards unveiled the Union Jack at the new flag staff for the park, and as the flag fluttered in the breeze the Prince was cheered to the echo. He was then presented with an address by Sir George Casneau, chairman of the Battlefields Commission.

Review Veterans. The Great War Veterans were then reviewed by the Prince, and sixteen of them were presented with decorations. This scene was attended by fully ten thousand people, and they gave the Prince a mighty cheer.

MEXICAN PROBLEM MAY GO BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

British Gov't is Cooperating With United States in An Effort to Straighten Out Affairs.

London, Aug. 22.—(By The Associated Press).—In connection with the expulsion from Mexico of the British Charge D'Affaires, it is understood that the British government is cooperating with the United States in an effort to straighten out the situation. The suggestion has been made in high government quarters here that Mexico possibly presents an opportunity for the application of the principles of the League of Nations, and in this connection the belief has been expressed that the United States might welcome a settlement of the Mexican problem by the League.

GERMANY NEVER EXPECTS TO PAY INDEMNITIES PROVIDED FOR IN THE PARIS PEACE TREATY

Judge Robson Will Investigate Charges Of Discrimination

Winnipeg, August 22.—Judge Robson today sent questionnaires to employers and officers of every union involved in the recent strike here. The questionnaires indicate that Judge Robson intends, when the commission resumes September first, to investigate fully the charges of discrimination made by strikers, as well as the increase in the cost of living, which is held responsible for the unrest that brought about the strike.

Yanks Hot On Trail of Bandits

Mexican Troops Cooperating With the Americans and There is Now No Anxiety Over Possible Friction.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 22.—After a day of limited operations, the American Punitive Expedition faced the probability of a forced march tonight to reach a new base from which troops will scout tomorrow for the bandits who held two American Army aviators for ransom.

U.S. Politician Charged With Wrecking Bank

Alleged That He Permitted a Bank of Philadelphia to Remain Open Knowing it to be Insolvent.

New York, August 22.—Daniel F. Lefan, former state commissioner of banking, was arrested here today charged with being implicated in the wrecking of the North Pennsylvania Bank of Philadelphia.

GERMANY WILL INVESTIGATE WAR RESPONSIBILITY

National Assembly Names Committee to Make a Thorough Investigation from Their Standpoint.

FRENCH CRUISER GOES AGROUND AT IVES KNOLL

Was at Halifax to Take Part in the Reception to the Prince of Wales.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—The French cruiser Somme, which was here for the Prince of Wales' visit, went aground at Ives Knoll, this afternoon at one o'clock. The Somme took on fuel oil at Dartmouth last evening and anchored off George's Island, where she remained all night. Shortly after noon she steamed down the harbor for sea, and struck at low tide on Ives Knoll. The government steamer Stasicy and the tug Lee, from the dockyard, were dispatched to the scene, and stood by until she was refloated by the incoming tide at 4.30. As the warship was going about five knots when she struck she was not damaged, and proceeded on her way.

Former German Minister to Sweden Talks "Right Out in Meeting" and Expresses His View of the Treaty, Which He Calls a Monstrosity.

THINKS WILSON GOT THE MERRY LAUGH

Says There is No Fear of Bolshevism if the People Receive Enough Food to Keep Them Alive.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, former German minister to Argentina, in an interview published by the Buenos Ayres Herald, a newspaper printed in English, says that the indemnities provided for in the Peace Treaty will never be collected, because they are so ridiculous and high that the League of Nations will eventually annul or reduce them. He declares that it is only a matter of time until Germany will regain "her old place of supremacy."

Wholesale Grocers Will Make Reply To Commissioner McFall

Take Exceptions to His Statement That Unfair Tactics Are Employed to Force a High Price on Sugar.

Ottawa, August 22.—The Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association at this morning's session in the Chamber of Commerce, decided to make an official reply to Dr. McFall, cost of living commissioner in Canada, in regard to his statement respecting the sugar shortage in the course of which he alleged unfair tactics to force a high price.

HALIFAX ALDERMEN IN WARM DEBATE OVER A WAGER

All Starts Over Accusing One Alderman of Demanding a Ticket, from Those in Charge, to Luncheon in Honor of the Prince.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Fifty dollars rests in the hands of Deputy Mayor Kelly, pending the decision of a wager made by Alderman Buckley and Alderman Finlay at the conclusion of the meeting of the City Council last evening. The story is that Alderman Buckley states that Alderman Finlay demanded from the authorities who had the matter in hand, a ticket for the luncheon at the Wasagwood in honor of the Prince of Wales. Each alderman denied that he had requested such a ticket, but others were sure, they said, that the other had. Finally, Alderman Buckley, with that sporting spirit so characteristic of him, offered to wager \$50 that Alderman Finlay had asked for the ticket. The challenger was taken up, and the money was placed in the hands of the Deputy Mayor, with the understanding that it should be paid, when the issue is decided, to some city charity. The discussion was warm while it lasted.

DUTCH STEAMER STRIKES MINE

Met Its Fate Four Miles East of the Harbor of Calais.

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