

GERMAN PROPAGANDA PROMPTLY STOPPED

American General in Coblenz Issues Warning to Theatres and Newspapers.

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—German propaganda and the tendency to criticism of conditions in the district occupied by the American forces, have been abruptly checked by the establishment of a censorship of Major-General Dickman, upon the newspapers and the theatres. The regulations governing the press were formally made public, but those which apply to the theatres were communicated verbally by the chief of the intelligence department, who also explained personally to the newspaper owners what was expected of them. The managers of the theatres, ranging from opera to moving picture productions, were informed that there was no objection to their giving performances except that the content of attempts were made to elicit propaganda or criticism, either directly or by innuendo into the productions. Not even apparently innocuous comment, if it was otherwise undesirable, would be tolerated, it was explained.

To the newspaper owners it was pointed out that on the question of whether they intended or not the Americans would not bother with censoring the publications before publication. Meanwhile the running of the editions of the newspapers, if it were then discovered that the regulations had been violated, prompt action would be taken.

OBJECTS TO EMPLOYMENT IN DUAL CAPACITY

New York, Dec. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph companies, demanded in a statement issued here tonight that Newcomb Carlton, director of the government controlled cables, terminate his "dual capacity" as an employee of the postmaster-general and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Carlton's continuance in both positions, Mr. Mackay declared, "with the right to control and pry into the business policies of his competitor," are "antagonistic to the decent instincts of the American people."

PAY MONTREAL POLICE FOR TIME OUT ON STRIKE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—When the administrative commission met yesterday the resignation of Chief Detective Belanger was accepted. No announcement was made as to whether Deputy Chief Nash would be retained. The commissioners authorized the payment of \$1666 for repairing the fire alarm system, and also passed a resolution to pay the wages of the employees of the police, fire, aqueduct and incineration departments during the time they were on strike.

Manufacturers Ask Replacing Of Duty on Farm Tractors

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The request of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as recently expressed by a resolution passed at Toronto that the duty on farm tractors be replaced is exciting great interest at the capital. The situation is that the city has never really been removed, but an order-in-council passed on Feb. 7, 1918, provided for its remission by the customs department for a period of six months. In other words the duty is refunded to importers of farm tractors not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars in value.

Sixty-Six Million Dollars In Motor Industry Production

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A preliminary report of a census of the automobile and allied industries has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of establishments classed as manufacturers of automobiles in Canada in 1917 was 11, in automobiles accessories 24, and in repair work 497. The total capital invested in these industries was \$35,789,677, as follows: In automobiles \$23,193,838, in accessories \$3,155,393, and in repair shops \$4,431,926.

Canadian Northern Railway

Montreal, Dec. 20.—"Don't travel this Christmas—or if you must be prepared to be crowded and perhaps uncomfortable." Advice to this effect was issued from the main office of the Canadian Railway War Board this afternoon, and is based on the following: "Canada has just so many passenger cars of all kinds. That number is based on the country's normal requirements, and includes enough to accommodate holiday travel under ordinary conditions. This year two other heavy passenger movements are competing with the Christmas trade for cars. First, the returned soldiers' movement, and the second movement is the east from the west. Soldiers' wives, sweethearts, mothers and sisters on their way to the docks to meet the men. Ontario alone requires five hundred extra passenger coaches to be added to regular trains for the Christmas traffic. If Ontario gets half that number, it will be fortunate."

International Air Convention Proposed by British Air Board

London, Dec. 20.—The British Air Board has drafted articles for an international air convention which will be submitted to the allies. It was announced today by Lord Weir, secretary of state for the air forces. The draft is accompanied with the suggestion that an international air convention be convened.

CHEVROLET advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'The Boys are coming home Make your Family joys complete THAT car you thought of getting before the boy donned the uniform— Buy it now as a gift to the whole family. You will want an efficient, graceful and powerful car—economical to buy, economical to run—a car for winter and summer. The CHEVROLET FOUR-NINETY SEDAN, The CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY of CANADA, Limited OSHAWA, ONTARIO. GEO. E. GOODERHAM & CO., 591 Yonge Street, North 2740 HYSLOP BROS., LTD., Shuter and Victoria Sts. DUNDAS MOTOR SALES, 2295 Dundas St. West'

TOTAL GERMAN DEAD ABOUT TWO MILLION Up to October 25 Aggregate Casualties Were Over Six Millions.

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about two million, according to The Cologne Gazette of November 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October 25, the total casualties reported were 8,066,769, of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,090, composed of more than 15,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

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Appeal to Coal Miners

Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal to the anthracite mine workers to observe next Christmas Day itself as a holiday during the coming week and to work industriously during the other five days was issued today by the United States fuel administration. A celebration of greater length than Christmas Day itself is viewed by the fuel administration as likely to have a serious effect upon the anthracite situation.

Travel Government Lines The Lake Shore, Rideau Route TORONTO AND OTTAWA

Table with train schedules: TORONTO to OTTAWA and OTTAWA to TORONTO. Includes times for morning and evening services.

WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY

Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ALL OUT ON STRIKE

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—All the leading officials of the German foreign office are on strike as the result of the government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as foreign minister, according to The Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette. None of the officials has appeared for duty in the past several days, nor has anyone reported himself ill. In their absence the routine work of the foreign office is piling up and there is nobody to look after it.

WHO STARTED THE WAR? National Assembly of German Austria Will Find Out.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—The national assembly of German Austria has adopted a bill ordering an investigation into the question of who was actually responsible for the war and prescribing the proceedings to be taken against its authors.

SPANISH PREMIER IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, arrived in Paris today. He comes for conferences with representatives of the allies.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY BALDWIN, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Caretaker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, section 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Baldwin, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, caretaker, deceased, who died on or before the 14th day of November, 1918, at the City of Toronto, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver in person, to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 15th day of January, 1919, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of January, 1919, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the estate or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto the 14th day of December, 1918.

EMMA ALETHA BALDWIN, 308 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Administrator of the Estate of William Henry Baldwin, Deceased.

By S. J. ARNOTT, 15 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Said Administrator.

Auction Sales.

SUCKLING & CO. TRADE AUCTIONEERS 20-22 Wellington St. West. Toronto.

Opening Trade Sale for 1919 Wednesday, January 8th

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

We have the best method of disposing of your surplus stock with information.

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

City of Toronto, County of York, To Wit: NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto, as provided in the Statute in that behalf made, and as published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 23rd and 30th of November, 1918, and the 14th and 21st of December, 1918.

Copies of such lists, or of any one of them, may be had upon application to me, in default of payment of taxes as shown on such lists, at the office of the City Treasurer, at the City Hall, Toronto, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when at that time and at that place, and at such times and at such places, as may be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

(Signed) T. BRADSHAW, City Treasurer's Office, City Treasurer, Toronto, December 20th, 1918.

Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annie Miville of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Alfred Joseph Miville, formerly of the said City of Toronto, in the County of York, ex parte, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by Richard G. Evans, Alexander E. Gray, Arthur M. Wilson, Thomas G. Crowley, William T. Evans, James Caskey, William S. Faulde, Thomas Clark, Thomas Bennett, and George Trickey, all of the City of Toronto, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate the applicants, together with such persons as are at present or who may become members of the church, as a religious body corporate, under the name of "The Church of Jesus Christ," with powers to acquire, hold and dispose of property for church purposes and to invest its funds, to make rules and regulations respecting the members and discipline, government and control of the corporation and of the officers thereof, to ordain ministers who shall be entitled to solemnize marriage, and with all other powers incidental to and usual for the proper carrying out of such a corporation.

THE CANADA NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY (LIMITED)

Notice is hereby given that a Distribution on Realization of Assets No. 12 of \$5.00 per share has been declared and that the same is payable on the 23rd day of December, 1918, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1918 (fractional shares not included).

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Meetings.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1919, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Auditor, and the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

At such meeting a bylaw creating a pension fund, entitled "The Canada Life Staff Savings and Benefit Fund" will be submitted for approval.

C. R. AGRES, Secretary.

Estate Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE McILRENE, Deceased.

The creditors of John Wallace McIlrene, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, soldier, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1918, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 4th day of January, 1919, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 4th day of January, 1919, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ont., Administrator.

MACDONALD, SHEPLEY, DONALD & MASON, 60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors Herein.

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of December, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—IN THE ESTATE OF HERMAN SOPER, Deceased.

The creditors of Herman Soper, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of October, 1918, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1918, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 East King Street, Toronto, Ont., Administrator.

Smith, Rae & Green, 25 East Wellington Street, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors Herein.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MAG.

Donald, Deceased.

All creditors or others having claims against the estate of Joseph Mag., late of Toronto, foreman, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1918, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, regard being had only to such claims as are notified to the administrator, together with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS FRANCIS MURPHY, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Metropolitan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. Chapter 121, that all Creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Francis Murphy, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1918, are required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON, 1918, Solicitors.

James F. Deady and Samuel Baskerville, Executors of the Estate of John Sutherland Shearer, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Carpenter, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1918, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 13th day of January, 1919, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of February, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of December, 1918.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto. By Its Solicitor, GEORGE MACGREGOR GARDNER, 306 Manning Chambers, 72 Queen Street West, Toronto, Solicitor for the Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES SHEARER, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Carpenter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. Chapter 121, that all Creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said James Shearer, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1918, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 13th day of January, 1919, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the estate or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of December, 1918.

GRAY & GRAY, 201 Crown Office Bldg., Solicitors for the said Administrator, Clara Beatrice Tucker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLAN GAMBIE DUNCAN, Deceased, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Retired Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 54 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Allan Gambie Duncan, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1918, in the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, U.S.A., are required on or before the 2nd day of January, 1919, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1919, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 11th day of December, 1918.

THE MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. By their Attorneys, AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON.