

AMERICAN OFFICERS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SOLDIERS DOWN WITHOUT GIVING THEM TRIAL

Senate Committee, Investigating Charges That Soldiers Were Put to Death Without Trial, Hear Some Startling Testimony from Members of American Expeditionary Forces.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Complete records in the cases of United States soldiers hanged after court martial in France were called immediately to the War Department, Colonel Walter A. Bethel, Assistant Judge Advocate General in the army, testified today before a Senate Committee investigating charges that soldiers were put to death without trial. Names of men hanged were not given to the press out of consideration for relatives, the witness said. Questioned by Chairman Brandegee, Col. Bethel declared notices of executions was published overseas in general court martial orders and were sent to all prisoners with the expeditionary forces. "Probably most of the executed men did not know about the cases," Col. Bethel added, "but the army endeavored to have everybody informed about executions."

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People's School At Antigonish

The attention of the educational world was attracted last year by the experiment tried out by St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, who established a "People's School" where all those who after obtaining a primary education, were obliged to forsake their studies, were afforded an opportunity to take a six-weeks' course in a number of practical subjects that would satisfy in some degree the schooling they had lost in their youth. The school proved a great success. No fees were charged, no examinations were required for entrance, everyone was welcome, and the students were under no expense beyond the cost of board and lodging, although they profited from lectures delivered by the University professors and as well by other lecturers of outstanding ability. The school was attended by students whose ages ranged from seventeen to sixty. So great was its success that it is to be re-opened again January 16. The complete course of studies and the faculty are as follows:

- 1. Labor Problems and Social Studies, also consultations and special conferences according to the needs of the students.—Henry Somerville, M. A.
2. Ethics—Discussion of special questions in Ethics.—Dr. D. C. Gillis.
3. Economics—The general principles of Economics with special reference to present-day problems.—Dr. D. J. MacDonald.
4. English Literature—Books and reading, lectures and private conferences, designed to develop a love of the subject.—Dr. E. M. Gaud.
5. French—French conversation, Letter-writing and reading of simple authors.—Prof. Gauthier.
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7. Arithmetic—The course will cover the principal arithmetic operations.—Dr. E. M. Gaud.
8. Business and Finance—General business practice.—W. P. Reynolds, Esq., Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
9. Physical—General principles illustrated by experiments.—Duncan MacLellan, B. A.
10. Chemistry—Elementary course of general chemistry.—Rev. M. M. Tomkins, B. A.
11. Public Speaking and Debating.—Dr. T. O. R. Boyle.
12. Art of Ancient Greece—A course of lectures on the Art of Ancient Greece, illustrated by reproductions of Greek vase-paintings.—Prof. E. R. W. Smith, M. A.
13. Public Health—A series of public lectures by Col. H. G. H. M. G. G. Dr. Hattie, Dr. Jost, and Dr. D. A. Craig.
14. Agriculture—The classes in Agriculture will be conducted by Dr. Hugh McPherson and Rev. M. N. Tompkins, assisted by several officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The courses will include soils, crops, stock breeding, etc.

The Mountebanks From Metagama

The Metagama Mountebanks were the principal entertainers at the women's institute last night, and they delighted a large audience with their extensive repertoire. In addition to the Metagama artists, Miss Slater gave several male impersonations and Miss Sloan rendered two vocal solos. The troupe were well received, Alfie Dean and Stan Wells eliciting considerable applause by their cross jokes. Charlie Olden, Bob Beats and Fred Brooks also had to respond to several encores. The programme was as follows:

- Part I. Opening chorus. Humorous song. Solo. Selection. Humorous song. Solo. Violin solo. Humorous song. Operatic finale. Part II. Solo. Humorous song. Male impersonation. Solo. Humorous song. Solo. God Save the King.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board

Quarterly Meeting of Eastern Section Held Last Evening and Officers Elected.

The quarterly meeting of the eastern section of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Canada was held last evening in the office of Sheriff Wilson, the president, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in the chair. Those in attendance were: Rev. H. R. Boyer, Halifax; J. W. Spurgeon, Fredericton; Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton; W. E. White, J. W. Spurgeon, Fredericton and A. A. Wilson. The matter of a home for missionaries coming home on furlough was discussed. The committee appointed at Toronto, Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. C. W. Rose and Rev. Wellington Camp was enlarged by the addition of Mrs. W. G. Clark and this committee will report in the near future.

St. John Art Club Conversazione

A very pleasing and enjoyable function was the conversation of the St. John Art Club, which was held last evening in the Natural History Society rooms on Union street. The gathering was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Several pleasing numbers, consisting of voice and readings, were carried out and an excellent array of good things were served by the refreshment committee. The chair was taken by Rev. T. H. Hayes, who, in his opening remarks, mentioned the fact that the Art Club and the Natural History Society had amalgamated for a programme of lectures during the coming winter. He announced that the club had added seven new members to its roll in the persons of Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. F. S. Saways, Miss E. Cox, Miss B. Comben, Miss I. Comben, Miss Gretchen E. Skinner and Miss Alicia McAvoy. The chairman stated that the Art Class was now housed in the Market building and had an enrollment of twenty pupils. They are planning an exhibition in June, also a concert to raise funds for the purpose of buying a painting. The following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Misses Hunt and Poole; reading, Miss West; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Bustin; solo, Chester Bourne; Miss Louise Knight and Percy Bourne acted as accompanists. At the conclusion of the regular programme, H. A. Powell entertained the gathering with a series of anecdotes based on national humor. The stories were very delightful and showed the speaker's grasp of human nature and knowledge of different nationalities. The refreshment committee was composed of Mesdames H. A. Powell, W. P. Halloway, T. H. Estabrook and Miss C. O. McEivier.

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SOUND BUSINESS

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Plenty of money is available for sound propositions, judging from the present offer-subscription of new issues. A loan of two and a half million, 5 1/2 per cent for the Lanarkshire county council has been subscribed before the offer, and Bristol's one million issue has been subscribed fourteen times over. A short social time was spent after which the ladies withdrew leaving a very kindly and grateful family to settle down in their new home.

Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Haley, Mount Pleasant avenue, with the report, Miss Helen Hayes, in the chair. It was decided that the chapter should pay its share of the expenses of bringing Miss Lang here to address the provincial meeting, and plans for the raising of money were discussed.

Weekly Meeting of The W. C. T. U.

Committee Appointed to Act With Others in Movement for Establishing Juvenile Court.

At the weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. D. Higwell, president, was in the chair and read the 2nd Psalm, after which Mrs. E. Elliott led in prayer, followed by several others. The offering yesterday was for \$5. A committee consisting of Mrs. David Higwell, Mrs. E. Elliott and Mrs. R. D. Christie, was appointed to act with like committees from other organizations, in connection with the movement for the establishment of a juvenile court here. The president asked the members to read the by-laws and constitution. Mrs. Humphrey reported on the sending of magazines to the Seaman's Mission, and of the appreciation which the men expressed for this reading matter. Mrs. Elliott, parlor meeting superintendent, reported that a parlor meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Humphrey next week. Mrs. Seymour was reported sick. Mrs. C. H. Parry was given a warm welcome to the meeting. You never can tell. Even the people who put up a good front may be talked about behind their back.

Queen Square Sunday School

The annual meeting of the Queen Square Methodist Sunday School was held last night. The reports of the officers and the various committees were most gratifying. The membership was shown to be 234 with an average attendance of 138. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. P. Halloway—Superintendent, R. S. Stephenson and C. M. Lingley—Assistant Superintendents, Edgar Welford—Treasurer, A. B. Gilmore—Assistant Treasurer, T. B. Howard—Assistant Treasurer, E. L. Robinson and L. V. Lingley—Librarians, Miss Morgan—Pianist, Mrs. Gunn—Superintendent Cradle Roll, Miss J. Betts—Secretary Home Department, Miss M. Thomson—Assistant.

Pastor and Family Were Welcomed

Rev. Mr. Swetnam of Waterloo St. Baptist Church arrived in the city last night accompanied by Mrs. Swetnam and their two boys, Robert and Gerald. They were met at the depot by Messrs J. W. Mott and Fred Codgins who accompanied them to their new home, No. 256 Union street, where to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Swetnam, the ladies of the church had formed themselves into a welcome committee to meet the new pastor's wife. Mrs. J. W. Mott introduced the ladies to Mrs. Swetnam, and Miss Maul Kierstead then played the Wedding

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Imperial For Festival Chorus

The tenth rehearsal of the St. John Community and Festival Chorus was held last evening at Central Baptist Sunday School, with the great majority of singers present. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jacques of Montreal, Captain Burns and Walter Golding. During the intermission Mr. Golding gave a short talk to the chorus, in which he complimented them on the work they were doing and told how he was impressed by the fine get-together spirit shown, where singers of all denominations and creeds were being brought together and through the Community spirit, giving St. John what it had long needed and could easily have, namely a second Mendelssohn Choir. At the close of his remarks Mr. Golding said that he had much pleasure in placing the Imperial Theatre at the disposal of the chorus, for a three night musical festival to be held in the very near future, the chorus to appear from 8.30 till 9.30 on three consecutive evenings. He further stated that this was not a money making idea on the part of the theatre but simply to further the interest of Community singing in St. John and that he thought he could promise the singers at least enough out of it, to cover all expenses of new music for the rest of the season. He further assured the chorus that proper seating would be furnished, and everything pertaining to the success of the concert would be attended to. Mr. Brander, after thanking Mr. Golding for his very kind offer, brought the matter to a vote in which it was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Golding's very kind offer and the meeting left it to him to fix on the exact dates. Mr. Brander then impressed on the chorus the necessity of each member being present at the final rehearsal, and on motion, a committee of five were appointed to attend to all details in connection

Medal For Bravery Awarded Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Woman

Toronto Jan. 10.—A medal for bravery has been awarded by the Royal Canadian Mounted Association to Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Liverpool, N. S. The act for which Mrs. Johnson was awarded the medal occurred in Toronto last September. Mrs. Johnson and her husband, Henry Johnson, were visiting in the city and while out walking on Clinton street, a runaway team of horses dashed down the roadway. Mrs. Johnson, who is an expert horsewoman, ran out into the middle of the road and threw herself at the bridge of one of the horses and managed to bring the team to a slower rate of speed. She was thrown to the ground in the attempt, had her ankle broken and lost the third finger of her left hand, and had to be removed to the hospital. She has since returned to her home at Liverpool, N. S., where the medal will be forwarded to her. William Harroworth, the driver of the runaway horses escaped with slight injuries.

C. M. A. Invited To Hold Session In N. B.

H. A. Thompson, of Amherst, Maritime secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who was in the city yesterday, announced that the Dominion Association to hold their annual convention in the Maritime Provinces and that tentative plans have already been made, pending their acceptance. It is proposed to hold the sessions at the Algonquin Hotel in St. Andrews, commencing on June 30. After the meetings it is proposed to have a trip to the city, thence by boat to Digby, by Yarmouth to Halifax and back by way of Moncton. This tour, it is declared, would be of great advantage to the Maritime Provinces, as their resources would be advertised first hand to more than 900 manufacturers from all parts of the Dominion.