GERMANS CHECKED IN NIGHT ATTACKS

Russians Defeated Attempts by Small Detachments at Points Along Vistula.

SUFFER GRAVE LOSSES

Muscovite Scouts Harassed Enemy by Means of Hand Grenades.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—An official statement issued tonight says:

"On the left bank of the Vistula on the night of Jan. 11 and all the following day the Germans continued the attempts which have become customary of late to attack by small detachments at different points along our front, but nevertheless all these attempts were easily repulsed by our rifle fire and cannonading, which inflicted grave losses on the enemy.

"The Germans showed a more obstinate offensive which, however, afflied in the region of the Villages of Soutaha, making four separate attacks, and also near the Moghely farm, where they delivered two attacks.

"At daybreak on Jan. 11 along parts of our front, our scouts approached very near to the German trenches, and successfully attacked them by means of hand grenades, inflicting severe losses.

"According to supplementary information, the Germans suffered considerable losses in an attack on the night of Jan. 10 in the neighborhood of the Village of Samice, abandoning 500 killed on the field. Our field searchlights were of much service during this attack.

"On the other fronts there is no essential change."

SIR GEORGE FOSTER TO SPEAK ON WAR

Minister of Trade and Commerce to Address Two Toronto Meetings.

Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will deliver patriotic addresses on "Canada and the War," at public meetings to be held in Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 16.

The Friday night meeting will be held in the Hillcrest Public School and will be presided over by Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the public school board.

The meeting on Saturday evening will be held in the auditorium of the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, with Mr. Miles Vokes of the Toronto School Board as chairman.

Both meetings will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

ST. THOMAS TO SUPPLY BIG QUOTA OF RECRUITS

Thirty-Six Applicants Accepted First Day—Many to Join Mounted Rifles.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 12. — The recruiting in St. Thomas for the third contingent opened with great enthusiasm, there being an enlistment of 45 men the first day. Out of this number 36 men passed their medical examination. In all 300 men are to be recruited at this point for the infantry when the recruits are to be encamped and receive their preliminary training.

It is also expected that the recruiting for the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles will be opened here and at Aylmer this week, under the direction of the recruiting officer, Maj. H. N. Abell. This enlistment will be equally successful as many have signified their intention of joining this branch of the service.

ONE OF PAT'S PETS REPORTED WOUNDED

Private Walker, Who Enlisted at Hamilton, Slightly Injured.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The intimation that the Princess Patricia Regiment has been under fire in France is confirmed by a casualty report that Private John Walker of No. 3 company, who enlisted from Hamilton, has been slightly wounded while in action. He is a Scotchman, and his next of kin is W. Walker of Dunfermline.

MILITARY BOARD NAMED TO INSPECT SOLDIERS

Fitness and Equipment of Second Contingent to Be Investigated.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—An inspection board to visit every corps included in the second contingent and make a thoro examination of the officers, men, equipment, and supplies has been appointed by Major-General Sam Hughes. Col. John Hughes of Clarke, Ont., Lieut.-Col. Mewburn of Hamilton and probably Lieut.-Col. George P. Murphy of Ottawa, will comprise the board. Besides this, the two inspectors general, Generals Lessard and Steele, will also make an inspection in order that no doubt will be entertained as to the fitness of the troops and equipment. General Steele will inspect the eastern troops and General Lessard will inspect the western troops.

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SERVING IN THE NAVY

James True, A.B., on H. M. S. scout boat "Forward," writing to his brother-in-law, S. M. Styles, 309 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, states that the witnessed the bombardment of Scarboro, on the Yorkshire coast, by the German sea Huns, and, is thankful to say, came thru safely. The "forward" was the first sea scout to sight the German war vessels.

J. True, chief stoker, petty officer on H. M. S. "Formidable," torpedoed off the English coast on New Year's Day, has not up to the present been reported among the saved.

His sister, Mrs. S. Styles, 309 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, is most anxious to ascertain if he is saved. She informed The World last evening that her brother has been in the British navy over twenty years, and would have served his full term of service in less than two years, and be entitled to his full retiring pension.

He has served in His Majesty's ships all over the world, and is unmarried. The family are natives of Chatham, England.

POINCARE HONORED BRITISH GENERALS

Sir Douglas Haig and Smith-Dorrien Were Decorated.

HELD A CONFERENCE

President of France Had Conversation With Sir John French.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(12.55 p.m.)—President Poincare, on his latest trip to the front, from which he returned today, in addition to presenting the colors to the bluejackets there and visiting Hazebrouck, went to the British headquarters, where he had a long conversation with Field Marshal Sir John French and the Prince of Wales, and invested the British generals, Sir Douglas Haig and Smith-Dorrien, with the insignia of grand officers of the Legion of Honor. These were conferred at the special request of Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

Danger From Shells.

From British headquarters President Poincare, undeterred by the serious risks from German shells, drove in an automobile to Arras, accompanied by the prefect of Arras, the mayor and the bishop. President Poincare visited every part of the ruined city, whose aspect of utter desolation deeply moved him.

He inquired particularly if the 3500 inhabitants who remain in the city were getting sufficent food, and before leaving spoke a few words of encouragement to a number of the citizens, mostly elderly people.

The president gave the mayor 10000 francs for the poor of the city.

S. A. STAFF SONGSTERS TO VISIT EARLSCOURT

New Organization Comprising Male Choir, Male Quartet and Orchestra.

It will be remembered that with the Empress of Ireland disaster the Salvation Army lost its chief musical organization, which was known as the Territorial Staff Band. This loss is irreparable, and a musical society of an entirely different nature has been organized, and named the Canadian Staff Songsters and Orchestra. It comprises 24 men and women, who are all engaged in Salvation Army work on the headquarters staff in Toronto. Connected with this organization is a male choir, male quartet, mixed choir and orchestra, also several excellent vocal and instrumental soloists. Therefore, the services conducted by the Staff Songsters are of a highly interesting character, and not only from a standpoint of music and song, but their speakers possess exceptional talent. The Staff Songsters and Orchestra are visiting Earlscourt on Sunday, Jan. 17, and at 11 a.m. the service will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, and at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Royal George Theatre. Lieut.-Col. A. Smeeton is in charge of the services.

O.Y.B. Elect Officers.

Earlscourt Lodge, Orange Young Britons, No. 299, elected officers last evening, as follows: Wor. master, J. McEwan; deputy master, W. E. Collins; chaplain, L. Haslewood; recording secretry, Wm. Thomas; treasurer, A. Clarke; lecturer, A. Kelly; first committeeman, William Beath. The next meeting will be held in the new hall, corner of St. Clair avenue and Boon avenue.

ENDEAR THEMSELVES TO ALL THE PEOPLE

Lt.-Col. Currie Writes That King and Queen Take Great Interest in Soldiers.

"Their majesties by their great interest in and hard work for the army and navy have truly endeared themselves in the hearts of all the people," writes Lieut.-Col. Currie, M.P., of the 48th Highlanders, from "Salisbury Plain. He states that the King goes everywhere among the soldiers and speaks to the men and officers in such a kind way that the public impression of him has entirely changed since the war began.

Col. Currie says that "never before in history has there been a great war where the King could put on the political soft pedal and make the political lions and lambs lie down together. As for her majesty, she is the ideal of every good woman in the United Kingdom."

DOHERTY TO LECTURE.

"Some Things the War Means" will be the subject of the address to be given by Hon. Charles J. Doherty at the meeting of the Empire Club at Dunning's on Thursday. This is the first address to be given in Toronto by the minister of justice and attorney-general of Canada.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS ASK RATE INCREASE

If Application Succeeds, Freight Charges in East Will Ascend.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Northern, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk will make an application for increased freight rates in eastern Canada. The application will be formally made to the railway commission shortly.

The following statement from a high official of the Canadian Pacific was made today:

"It is understood that following the decision of the United States Interstate Railway Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern states, the Canadian railway companies are considering the advisability of asking for a somewhat similar increase in eastern Canadian rates. The fact is, there have been large decreases in freight rate earnings and greatly increased operating expenses in both countries, and practically similar conditions exist in Canada to those across the border, where an increase of rates was freely given."

DEFEAT IN CAUCASUS IS DENIED BY TURKS

Russians Are Accused of Killing Wounded Men in Turkish Brigade.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 12.08 p.m.—According to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, Constantinople advices, dated Jan. 10, by way of Berlin, give the Turkish version of the battle at Sari Kamysh as follows:

"Main headquarters repudiate the reports of the Russian press concerning the alleged great defeat of the Turkish army. A telegram from the Turkish commander of the Caucasian army, dated Jan. 9, states with regard to the military operations of the last two weeks:

"'On the main front, our troops have captured dominating positions beyond the frontier. The operations near Olti and Ardahan have been delayed by deep snows and severe frosts. The Russian assertion that the commander of a Turkish division has been taken prisoner is not true. But a Russian detachment attacked a transport of wounded in a Russian village, capturing the severely wounded commander of a Turkish brigade and killing others of the wounded.'"

NOURY BEY'S MISSION HAS INGLORIOUS FINISH

Cossack Took Prisoner Investigator of Turkish Defeat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 12, 9.55 p.m.—Noury Bey, chief of the general staff of the third Ottoman army corps, who was sent by the Sultan to the Caucasus to investigate the cause of the defeat of the Turks by the Russians at Sari Kamysh, has been captured by Cossacks at Kara Urgan, according to the Tiflis correspondent of The Bourse Gazette.

YOUNG RUSSIAN KILLED, PICKED UP LIVE WIRE

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 12.—Picking up an electric wire which had fallen on the roadway, Eustafy Eliasovitch, 19, a Russian teamster in the employ of the Dominion Dredging Company, was electrocuted today while driving a team near Port Weller. The youth had been in the country three years. He is survived by a sister, residing in Port Weller.

DON'T LIKE WORK TEST.

Complaints lodged by the unemployed against the relief measures provided by the Fred Victor Mission were repudiated by an officer of that institution last night. Those in need thought that they should be given aid free of charge. The mission has a "work test," which it applies, and the men who are unwilling to use a buck-saw on the pile of kindling wood at the rear of the mission are turned away. The belief held at Fred Victor is that if a man is not willing to work he should not receive aid.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH

"To the northeast of Soissons the enemy thruout all last night violently bombarded our positions on the plateau of Perrieres and on 'Spur 132.' With the object of taking the latter point, he delivered today a strong attack, the result of which is not yet known.

"There is no other event of importance to report.

"From the sea to the Oise there was yesterday an intermittent cannonading, fairly violent at certain places.

"On the Aisne, to the north of Soissons, determined attacks have been delivered against the trenches occupied by us the 8th and the 10th of January. The enemy during yesterday attacked our positions several times. We repulsed him, and we took possession of more trenches.

"From Soissons to Rheims there were artillery exchanges. Our heavy pieces of artillery responded effectively to the batteries and the mine-throwers of the Germans.

"In Champagne, in the region of Souain, there was yesterday very active shooting by our artillery directed against the positions of our adversaries near Perthes.

"At Fortin, situated to the north of the Beausejour farm, was the scene of a desperate encounter. The enemy succeeded in setting up a trench at a point within a series of field-works, the commanding position of which was held by us. This fighting is still going on.

"In the Argonne and as far as the Meuse there is nothing to report.

"On the heights of the Meuse there have been two German attacks, one at the Forest of Consenvoye and the other at the Forest of Bouchot. Each was repulsed.

"To the southeast of Cirey-sur-Vezouse one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the Village of St. Sauveur.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snowstorms continue."

GERMAN

"In the western theatre insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Canal of La Bassee, but so far without result.

"French troops last night made an attack on our positions to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Early this morning the battle was resumed in this district.

"A French attack which started yesterday afternoon in the region of Perthes (between Rheims and the Argonne) withered away before our fire, the enemy suffering very heavy losses.

"In the Argonne Forest, a French vantage point was taken on the Roman High Road. In this engagement two officers and 140 men fell into our hands.

"In the battles on the eastern side of the Argonne, we have taken since Jan. 8, including those already mentioned, one major, three captains, thirteen lieutenants and 1600 men. The French total losses, including killed and injured, in this battle area consequently are estimated at 3500 men.

"An attempt of the French to make an attack at Ailly, to the south of St. Mihiel (on the River Meuse) failed.

"There is nothing now to report from East Prussia.

"The Russian attempt to advance in northern Poland was unsuccessful.

"Our attacks in the district to the west of the Vistula River have made progress in certain places notwithstanding the bad weather.

"On the eastern bank of the Pilica River (southern Poland) the situation continues the same."

AUSTRIAN

"The enemy's attempt to force the Nida River (southern Poland) was renewed yesterday with violent artillery fire. On the entire front in the southern portion in the forenoon strong hostile forces renewed their attack, which soon collapsed under our artillery fire. Hundreds of dead or wounded were left in front of our position.

"Simultaneously an artillery battle took place south of the Vistula. On this occasion one of our batteries succeeded in getting the range of a farm, and the Russians, who had been there for some days, were compelled to evacuate their positions.

"In the Carpathians serious operations are impeded by the unfavorable weather. In the upper Ung Valley the enemy has retired nearer the Uzsok Pass.

"The report that Przemysl sent representatives to parley with the enemy Jan. 10 is baseless."

WANT MEN TO SMOKE TORONTO-MADE CIGARS

Union Makes Appeal to Hotels and Public in Behalf of Members.

The Cigar Makers' Union of Toronto, Harry Halpin, president, is sending out circulars to all hotels of Toronto in an attempt to boost the sale of Toronto-made cigars and thereby keep 400 members of the union at work. During the holiday season the entire strength of the local union was laid off for two weeks and enforced idleness according to union officials is imposing heavy burdens on the men and their families.

This week 170 of the men have been taken back on short working hours, with the prospect of working full time as conditions in the trade improve. There are nine shops in Toronto which employ cigar makers, and the operators' wages range from twelve to twenty-five dollars a week. The union men point out that the grade of cigar manufactured is quite as high as any produced in Canada, and they think it is the duty of the Toronto people to support home industries.

FEBRUARY FIRST DATE FOR BY-ELECTIONS

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Writs have been issued for the by-elections in Jacques Cartier and Terrebonne. The nominations will be on Feb. 1, the same as in Westmoreland, London, and Prince Albert.

While no official statement has been made there is reason to believe that there is a definite understanding between the parties that the five by-elections will be uncontested, a Liberal to be elected in Westmoreland and Conservatives in the other four ridings.

SWISS GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ALL CEREALS

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 12.—The Swiss Government's monopoly on the exportation of all cereals from the country, as well as the sale of all cereals within the country, went into operation today. It is intended to prevent any contraband trade in foodstuffs in favor of Germany or Austria.

EMBARGO UNLIKELY ON CANADIAN FLOUR

Hon. George E. Foster Believes Its Export to Germany Stopped Effectively.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—When asked about the report that Canadian flour was being shipped by western mills thru New York to Copenhagen, probably to be exported again to Germany, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was not disposed to take a serious view of the matter. Great Britain, he said, has made an arrangement with the Scandinavian countries against the forwarding of imported supplies to Germany and that arrangement he regarded as an effective one. It would have to be shown in any case that this flour was really destined for Germany and the British authorities could best attend to that.

It is understood that the suggestion that the government should put an embargo on the export of wheat and flour, except to Britain or the allies, is not likely to be adopted. It would be considered a serious step to take while this country had a surplus for export.

Shipments of flour from Canada to Europe thru the United States must go in bond and such shipments are not believed to total any great amount.

PRODUCE DEALERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

R. J. McLean, Toronto, Elected President—Past President to Go to Front.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Jan. 12.—The two hundred delegates attending the third annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association closed a profitable two days' convention in this city by visiting the provincial institutions this afternoon. R. J. McLean, of Bowes, Limited, Toronto, was elected president and J. W. Steinhoff of Toronto was elected secretary-treasurer.

Interesting addresses were delivered on the handling of butter, eggs and poultry and their packing and transportation, and considerable time was devoted to the standardization of these products in order that a shipment marked under a certain grade or class in Toronto, for instance, should come under the same grade or class in Chicago.

The chair was occupied by James L. Bowes, of Bowes Limited, Toronto, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Gunn of Montreal, who is the president, but who has volunteered for active service at the front and is in command of a Montreal battalion.

THIS SWEDISH PAPER IS IN JINGO CLASS

Britain's Attitude on Contraband Question Inspires a Veiled Threat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Jan. 12, 11.20 p.m.—The Dagblad, the leading Swedish Conservative paper, expresses great dissatisfaction over Great Britain's reply to the American Government's note concerning delays to commerce, declaring that it indicates a determination to adhere to what it terms the harassing policy of interfering with and restricting the legitimate commerce of neutrals.

The Dagblad declares that the Swedish people will never submit to Great Britain's assumption that she has the right to dictate just how much of any particular goods Sweden requires for her own consumption or how much of such goods she will be permitted to import.

ILLNESS OF MAJ. MACDOUGALL REPORTED FROM OLD COUNTRY

He Has Been Invalided to Edinburgh His Son Has a Broken Leg.

According to a letter received by Mrs. Macdougall, Maj. Ewan Macdougall, commander of the 9th battery, has been invalided to his old home in Edinburgh on account of an attack of laryngitis, which caused the temporary loss of his voice. "Our little son, Victor, aged seven, fell and broke his leg Friday afternoon," said Mrs. Macdougall, and it's hard to report casualties from both sides of the ocean."

DUNNING'S
Specials
Lamb stew en casserole; beef a la mode with corn fritters; calf's sweetbreads. 27-31 West King street, 28 Melinda street.

FIGHT IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Outfighting his opponent in the majority of the rounds of their scheduled ten-round bout before the Montreal Sporting Club tonight, Harry Condon of New York earned the decision over Jack Read of Australia. Condon had the edge on his man in six of the ten rounds, and on one or two occasions had him hanging to save himself from punishment.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LODGE SHERWOOD, S.O.E.

Lodge Sherwood, S.O.E., North Toronto, installed officers last night, District Deputy R. J. Wacey conducting the ceremony, and the lodge was honored by the presence of Supreme Grand President Randall.

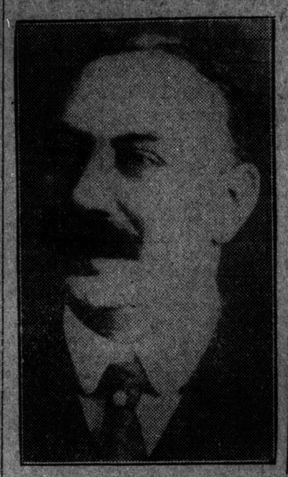
The officers are as follows: Past president, P. J. Herridge; president, W. C. Newman; vice-president, C. M. Hinchcliffe; chaplain, J. Robinson; secretary, A. B. Nash; treasurer, W. Muston; committee men, (1st) J. Watson, (2nd) J. Jupps, (3rd) H. Baird, (4th) T. Soden, (5th) T. Neville, (6th) S. M. Carr; inner guard, J. Savage; outer guard, J. Shacklaton.

D. Robertson was presented with a dressing case in recognition of excellent service rendered the lodge as auditor for a number of years, Supreme Grand President Randall making the presentation.

Brother Herridge was also honored. Ald. H. H. Ball presenting him with a past president's jewel on behalf of the lodge.

Visitors were present from Victoria, Earlscourt, Bristol, Yarmouth and Hammersmith Lodges, and the evening's entertainment was most successful.

A. T. Hernon Dead



Prominent athlete and member of Hibernian Society, who died at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday.

DEATH OF A. T. HERNON PROMINENT IRISHMAN

Backbone of Hibernians in Toronto, and Well-Known Athlete, Dies Suddenly.

A. T. Hernon, a well-known sporting man of the city, died suddenly at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday. Born in Birr, King's County, Ireland, 57 years ago, Mr. Hernon emigrated to New York at the age of 15 and engaged in a butcher business, with his father in Hoboken, where they carried on one of the largest cattle businesses in the district.

He removed to Toronto 28 years ago and opened a butcher business on Church street, which he carried on successfully ever since.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal and had the reputation of being the backbone of the Hibernians in this city. For two years he was the president of the Liberal party in Toronto, and was president of Ward 3 Liberal Association for two years. He was also county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. With Tom Flanagan he was prominent in the formation of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club eight years ago. He was known as one of Canada's strongest men, being a well-known and successful contestant in many of the athletic meetings thruout the Dominion as a weight-thrower.

He was a Roman Catholic and a member of St. Michaels Cathedral.

Mr. Hernon is survived by a widow, five daughters, two sons and one sister.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 from 33 Triller avenue to Holy Family Church.

PANAMA WILL RAISE STAMP TAX REVENUE

Liquor, Tobacco, Documents and Cablegrams Subject to Impost.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—In order to replace the revenues lost thru the European war, the Panama Government has introduced in the national assembly a bill providing for a stamp tax on liquors, tobacco, cigars, cigarets, cheques and documents of all kinds. The bill places a tax of one cent a word on all commercial cable messages, sent and received, and half a cent a word on press messages.

The bill also provides for severe penalties for failure to comply with the law, allowing half the fine to the informer. It is proposed to raise $250,000 thru this means, and also to tax prize winning lottery tickets.

STRICT ECONOMY URGED BY CORNWALL'S MAYOR

Aims to Reduce Tax Rate Which Last Year Reached Highest Mark.

Special to The Toronto World.

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 12.—At the inaugural meeting of the town council of Cornwall, Mayor George A. Stiles advocated the strictest economy in all departments this year so that the council might present the ratepayers with a tax slip reduced considerably from 1914, which had been the highest in the history of the town. The following appointments were made:

Clerk and treasurer and clerk of the police court, J. G. Harkness; auditors, R. S. Cline and J. E. Tallon; council's representative on the public library board, W. Gibbons; members of high school board, P. E. Campbell and Dr. A. J. Lalonde; sanitary inspector, R. J. Graveley; board of health, D. J. Gillies, W. C. McGuire, V.S., and A. Fournelle.

MADOC PRESBYTERIANS CALL TORONTO PASTOR

Kingston Presbytery Meets Next Week to Deal With Application.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 12. — The Kingston Presbytery will meet on Jan. 21 to consider a call received by Rev. Dr. Mactavish, Toronto, field secretary for the Dominion Alliance, to Madoc Church.

STRATFORD'S HYDRO CHIEF.

STRATFORD, Jan. 12.— Major G. H. Money was elected chairman of the Stratford Hydro-Electric Commission at its organization meeting today.

EXPOSURE RESULTS IN CHILD'S DEATH

Della Sweeney Walked Street All Night With Baby.

REMAND IS GRANTED

Alleged Burglars Elect to Be Tried by a Jury.

Afraid to go home, and not being able to stay with her sister, Della Sweeney, 155 Spadina avenue, walked the streets with a five months old baby in her arms last Thursday night when the weather was bitter cold. Long before daylight her baby died. Such was the story told by Miss Sweeney at the inquest into the death of her child at the morgue last night.

She claimed that she had had a quarrel with Sam Jackson, colored, the brother of the man with whom she had been living.

About noon Tuesday, she said, she left home, and meeting John Jackson, colored, went to his room on Chestnut street, where she remained till Thursday morning. She left his room after supper and met her sister, who lives in the ward. She was unable to give a better address. The landlord there would not allow her to remain with her sister. So back down town she went. Over to John street she walked. All that night she paced up and down John street between Queen and Richmond streets. At 2 a.m. she noticed that her child had passed away.

"I kissed my child at 2 o'clock and it seemed very cold," she said.

The postmortem examination performed by Chief Coroner Johnson showed that the child had not had much nourishment in the two or three days previous to its death. Miss Sweeney said she nursed the child one hour before she discovered it was dead. She stated that the baby was wrapped in a blanket, a white shawl and a coat, with a white velvet bonnet. She stated that she never saw a policeman all night. A verdict of death owing to exposure and insufficient nourishment was brought in by the jury. Dr. Rowe was coroner.

The mother is now held on a nominal charge of vagrancy, but a more serious charge is likely to be laid.

All Pleaded Not Guilty.

Arthur Johnston, James McLaughlin and Walter Hyland, charged in police court yesterday with burglary, all pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a jury for trial. The other men held on theft and receiving charges have already appeared in police court and were remanded until the middle of the week.

John Ziolko and Thomas Scichocki, who are charged with the murder of Bogoiro Trendo in Mount Pleasant Cemetery a couple of weeks ago, were formally committed for trial in police court yesterday.

Jacob Clanfield, 126 William street, was arrested by Detective Murray yesterday afternoon, on a charge of theft.

NOT WITH HILL.

In connection with the arrest by Detectives Cronin and Mitchell last week of six men charged with theft and receiving, the police say they found no stolen property belonging to the Morrison Clothing Co. in possession of Ernest George Hill, the confidential clerk who is held on a charge of theft.

Fire damaged stables at the rear of 918 and 920 Dundas street last night to the extent of $300. The fire commenced from an unknown cause in the stable at 918 and spread to the other. The damage to the first stable was $250. The contents in each case were damaged to the extent of $50. W. Kirkpatrick owned the first stable and J. H. Heron the second.

ELECT LODGE OFFICERS.

Eastern District branch elected officers at its meeting last night. Those chosen were Frank Moses, district master; Charles Watson, deputy district master; James Gibbard, chaplain; E. Reid, recording secretary; W. G. Clark, financial secretary; H. Graham, treasurer; W. Corson, director of ceremonies; H. Hornshaw, lecturer; G. H. Booth, deputy lecturer; J. Johnson, past district master.

CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

Dr. L. E. Brown-Landone, special envoy of the society Les Amities Francaises, the head of which is the President of the French Republic, will address the members of the Royal Canadian Institute tonight in the physics building at eight o'clock, on "The Conditions Produced in France By the War."

GERRARD STREET FIRE.

At 11.30 yesterday morning a fire broke out in a two storey brick store and dwelling at 1028 East Gerrard street, doing $75 damage to the store and $100 to the contents. The store was occupied by William Talmer, cleaner and presser, and owned by C. Zira of 284 East Gerrard street. Gasoline from the gas iron was the cause of the fire.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE STANDS BY REDMOND

Organization Will Be Continued Until "Crisis is Passed."

Canadian Press Despatch.

DUBLIN, via London, Jan. 12, 12.58 p.m.—John Redmond today was re-elected president of the United Irish League at the annual meeting of the directorate held here. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the Irish nation on the triumphal end of the agitation of the past forty years for a national self-government, but maintaining that in view of the critical situation which might arise in the near future, the continued existence of the national organization until the crisis has passed is vitally essential.

COL. STRANGE'S BODY ON WAY.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—A cablegram from London says the body of the late Lieut.-Col. Frank Strange, who died of spinal meningitis, is being forwarded to Kingston for burial, but the family has received no further information.

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