

Allies Can Extradite and Punish Kaiser, Says Crewe

MACKENSEN HAS BEEN INTERNED BY HUNGARY

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Roumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to The Associated Press. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his internment was demanded by the Allies.

"WHITE BOOK" WILL GIVE GERMAN VERSION OF WAR

Will be Ready for Publication Within a Few Weeks—Many Important Documents to be Brought to Light

Paris, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—Germany's white book, which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks. It will be printed in three or four volumes. Carl Kautsky, an independent Socialist leader, and an under secretary in the foreign ministry, is preparing the data. It is said that many dispatches which were supposed to have been destroyed have been discovered.

LAY OVER IMPROVEMENT TO WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Chlorinizing System Will be Continued For the Present—Reconstruction of Works Not to be Undertaken Until Prices Drop

Chlorination of the city's water supply as a means of ensuring purity until the improvements which are under the consideration of the consulting engineers, was decided upon by the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, when the following correspondence was read: From Health Officer: Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 6th inst. forwarding a synopsis of the report prepared by Messrs. Lea and Lea consulting engineers, Montreal, addressed to the Board of Water Commissioners.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather continues fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion. A disturbance near the middle Atlantic coast will probably cause gales off the coast of Nova Scotia. Forecasts: Moderate east and northeast winds, fair to-day and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Responsibility Must Rest With Government, and Not With Jurists; Ample Precedent For Banishment or Execution of German War Lords, Declares Ex-State Secretary

By Courier Leased Wire LONDON, Dec. 17.—British wireless service.—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments, and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in The Westminster Gazette. He says: "Can Punish Guilty."

"The atrocities in Belgium, the ill treatment of prisoners, and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell, are acts that can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German Emperor, and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first, and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words, it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hands of justice as they well may do in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must not rest with jurists, but with governments."

Friedrich Ebert, Socialist premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday, that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced.

"I do not know of any provision of law by which the former Emperor could be brought back," said Ebert, "but that is not a question which closely concerns us. We have separated ourselves from him, and now desire that guilt for the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed once for all."

"I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If a nation is allowed to starve, then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate pass, and burst through all restraints, has been shown by the experiences of the past year. Our old system came to the ground as the result of Russian events, which itself provoked. It is poor consolation, however, that, in falling, one drags one's enemy to the ground. To us any other solution would be preferable."

HON. DR. CODY, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, VISITS CITY TODAY

Spoke at Collegiate Institute This Morning, and Was Entertained by Rotary Club at Luncheon; Inspects Schools and Factories of the City

Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, minister of Education in the provincial cabinet, arrived this morning for his long-promised visit. Dr. Cody was met at the station by a delegation from the Board of Trade. His first visit was to the Collegiate Institute, where he addressed the students.

The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. A. M. Overholt then introduced the chairman of the Board of Education, J. W. Shapperson, stated that he was delighted to be present at this most important occasion. He introduced the Rev. C. E. Jenkins to the pupils. Mr. Jenkins read an address to Mr. Cody on behalf of the Board of Education. Dr. Cody was then introduced by Mr. Overholt.

Dr. Cody stated that it was a pleasure to come to Brantford and preside at the Collegiate. He thanked the Board for the welcome extended to him on his visit to the city. The speaker said that he had always tried to do his best in his work. He noted the presence of ladies on the Board and was glad to see it. When he first became Minister of Education he decided to get out into the Dominion and visit the schools instead of sitting behind a desk and writing letters. He said that he wanted to meet the Boards and the pupils of the schools. The rules are laid in the Parliament buildings it is true, but they are a little strict in this for the good of the boys and girls who have to obey them.

All have recognized through the war that education is the most important factor in the country for the building up of the nation. The students are the coming men of the nation. The students should obtain their education and without this education the land would be in a bad state of affairs. It is not only books that make a man, it is also the training and the books that combine to make sufficient education for the great undertaking of life.

An examination was set in London for children between the ages of 11 and 12. The examination took the form "How best can we win the war?" The answer was from a boy: "We must set this country right, after the war and we can accomplish it best by education." The boys are the ones who must help to reconstruct Canada, to take the place of the men who have been killed at the front. The spirit of the boys was indomitable and most courageous. The French officers told him that they thought that the Canadians were wonderful.

The December meeting of Brant Chapter I. O. D. E. was held on Monday, Dec. 16th in the club room of the Y. W. C. A., the regent presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. Jordan, showed a balance to date in the general fund of \$51.74, and in the sanitary fund of \$221.59. The receipts for the 13 months course tickets to date were \$414.55, and the expenditure was in this connection \$169.80, leaving a balance of \$244.75.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ODESSA LAST WEEK

By Courier Leased Wire Odessa, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious rioting occurred here last night when elements opposed to the hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of the hetman's regime, were released.

BOLSHEVIST POSITIONS BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Naval Squadron Opens Fire on Russ Forces Along the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland—Advantage on Assertion Front Halted

Stockholm, Monday, Dec. 16.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik forces have been repulsed, according to the report. The text of the statement reads: "An English squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded front and rear positions held by Bolshevik forces. The enemy's advance on the assertion front has been stopped. The mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and Allied support is strengthening the spirit of the people."

BERLIN CHILDREN HELD REFORM DEMONSTRATION

Boys and Girls Paraded With Red Flags Demanding Share in Government, and the Removal of Ebert and Scheidemann From Office

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the Reichstag building, where the soldiers and workers' congress is being held. They demanded, among other things, the abolition of corporal punishment in schools and the participation of children in the administration of the government and schools. The marchers carried red flags and incendiary placards.

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The speaker closed with a blessing for the pupils, and a hearty wish for success in the future. Principal Overholt said he knew a formal vote of thanks should be extended to Dr. Cody, but he thought it best to leave the pupils to show their appreciation. The scholars then gave Dr. Cody hearty applause.

The Christmas dinner for the patients at the sanitarium was the next subject discussed, and it was finally decided to draw on the Sanfund for the amount necessary to purchase everything for the dinner. Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Mabon were appointed a committee to look after this, and were given full power to get everything necessary for a dinner for fifteen people.

As the January meeting is the one set aside for nominations, a committee consisting of Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Marquis, Miss Brooks, and Mrs. Mabon was appointed to take charge. Mrs. Laing suggesting that a type written list of all members in good standing be posted for reference at this meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write to head office to obtain definite information as to whether a member who has not been an officer or councillor is capable of being elected to office.

It was also decided to send a notice to each member, asking them to be present at the January meeting and to give the matter of nominations their serious consideration in the meantime. It was decided to serve tea at this meeting. Mrs. Cameron then gave a report on the personal property bags sent for the sailors Christmas through the Women's Field Department of the Navy League. Ten bags were sent, each containing: One pair socks, writing pad, pencil and envelopes, pipe, plug of tobacco, package of cut tobacco, cigarettes, playing cards, maple sugar, chocolate, mints. She had also sent one sleeveless sweater and a muffler. The cost of all this amounted to \$14.86.