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**WESTERN FACES WERE EXECUTED**

**Report Says This Number Shot in Tower of London During the War—Two Women Imprisoned.**

London, Dec. 11.—During the war two women spies were shot in the Tower of London. Documents of the British government, which were the property of a man named Rowlands, were seized. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva De Bourneville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy, who himself in Britain Prison, while many others convicted of espionage, escaped the extreme penalty.

**McMULLEN CASE WAS FINISHED**

**Judge Grimmer Hears Final Evidence and Argument and Will Give Judgment Later.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—The case of William McMullen vs. Melissa McMullen in the chancery court here before Mr. Justice Grimmer in which the plaintiff asks for an accounting of the Windsor Hotel business and claims \$20,000 as his interest, was concluded this afternoon. The witnesses today included the plaintiff and the defendant and Mrs. Marshall and John McMullen, plaintiff's mother and brother, called in the interest of the plaintiff. The defendant swore that the various branches of businesses in the Windsor Hotel were established with her money and money that came out of the business and she was the sole owner. After argument by M. G. Reed, K. C. for the defendant and James Friel, K. C. for plaintiff, Judge Grimmer reserved his decision.

**WANT NEW WING FOR MONCTON HOSPITAL**

**Proposal Made - Which Will Cost the City Sixty Thousand.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—A move to add a new wing to the Moncton City Hospital at a cost of about sixty thousand dollars was made at tonight's meeting of the Hospital Board. The proposal is to ask the Legislature for power to assess the city for \$60,000 spread over four years for the purpose of hospital extension. If the movement succeeds the intention is to have the new wing completed during next summer.

**NO MORE WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES TO BE SOLD**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In view of the coming issue of war saving stamps, sale of the old war saving certificates has been suspended. The new issue will take place of the old certificates and will follow the general lines of United States war stamps.

**THANKS SWISS FOR THEIR KINDNESS**

London, Dec. 11.—King George has telegraphed a personal message of thanks to the Swiss confederation on the occasion of the termination of the scheme under which four thousand British officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His Majesty expressed gratitude for the never-failing kindness bestowed upon these men. The Swiss president sent a felicitous reply.

**SUCCEEDS SCHWAB.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is to succeed Charles M. Schwab as director general of the corporation, it was said today at headquarters here of the shipping board.

**ARGENTINE IS NEUTRAL**

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—Gonzalo Bulnes, recently Chilean ambassador to Argentina, on a special mission, in an interview with a local newspaper says that President Rigoberto of Argentina, promised him that Argentina would remain neutral in the event of a conflict between Chile and Peru.

**The Joy Recipe!**

**Take Cascarets**

Regulate liver and bowels, and sweeten the stomach—spend 10 cents and see

Enjoy life! Straighten up. Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poisons which keeps you listless, nervous, dizzy, tongue coated, head aching and stomach sour.

Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel fine—Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the most, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you have ever experienced—Give Cascarets to children also, they taste like candy—Never gripes, but never fail. Sick, bilious children love to take this laxative.

**CHINA FACES OPIUM MENACE**

**ONCE MORE**

**Law Openly Set Aside in Some Localities—Government Dealing in Drug.**

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The British foreign office states that the German effort should be regarded as some form of German propaganda, adding that ever since the armistice was signed Germany has clamored against its terms with regard either to her own dignity or to common truthfulness.

**PROTEST AGAINST ITALIAN METHODS**

**New Jugoslav State Does Not Feel Pleased With Manner in Which Its Administration is Handled.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugoslav national council at Zagreb, acting as the provisional government for all the Jugoslav territory, formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian empire, has submitted a protest to the Allied government against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia according to a despatch today by the Jugoslav press bureau here.

The message declares that the Italian administration is "contrary, not only to the armistice terms, but to human conception as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause."

**EVEN WATER COSTS MONEY IN HALIFAX**

**Harbortrust Dealers Have Been Satisfied With Only Two or Three Thousand Per Cent. Profit.**

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**Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath.**

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

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**INVADERS OF FINLAND GETTING BACK HOME**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official advice today through neutral sources said that the German army of occupation was leaving Finland and that five German steamers, held heretofore at Petrograd, would be used to transport the soldiers home. A report from Helsinki said a Saxon regiment stationed there and a regiment of Thians at Viborg already had embarked for Germany.

**DIED.**

**BERRYMAN.**—Suddenly on the 10th inst., Miss Annie S. Berryman, sister of the late Dr. John and Dr. Daniel E. Berryman.

Funeral from her late residence, 19 Coburg St., today at 2.30 p.m.

**McCAVOUR.**—On December 10th at Lorneville, of pneumonia, Samuel Wesley McCavour, son of John McCavour, aged 29 years, leaving his father, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock.

**ANOTHER HUN LIE NAILED**

**Fake Story That Allies Have Increased Their Demands in Respect to Ships Are Flatly Contradicted.**

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**LAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE XMAS**

And you must give Suitable Gifts—Gifts providing pleasure and satisfaction. The following suggestions reflect clearly the spirit of the nation for making this a sensible Christmas.

**WHY NOT A GOOD, SERVICEABLE GIFT RUG FOR THE HOME**

We have a wide range of Rugs in all sizes and qualities but would like to draw special attention to three particularly nice qualities.

No. I. is a Sarouk Axminster closely resembling a real Persian rug. It has rich oriental colors on a black ground. The pile is deep and close and will be found to give remarkable wear. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 3 in. Price \$95.00.

No. II.—An excellent quality Wilton Parlor Rug with medallion design in soft colors on a background of rose. Size 9x13 Price \$90.00.

No. III.—An excellent quality English Wilton Rug in Oriental designs on a deep rich red ground. Very warm and cozy in appearance. Just the thing for Library or Living Room. Size 11—13x12. Price \$90.00.

(CARPET DEPT., GERMAIN ST.)

**The New Blouses Are Deserving of Particular Mention**

Blouse styles have never been more beautiful.

The materials used are Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap Silk, Pongee and many dainty models in Voile.

Slip-on styles are decidedly smart and are here in great variety.

Splendid choice in colorings in stock at present.

**Furs for Christmas—The Gift Ideal**

The Comfort and Beauty of Furs Are a Continued Satisfaction.

We have in stock Fur Coats in all the leading skins and styles. Stoles in Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Seal, Marten, Bear, Beaver, Mink, Nutria, Oppossum, Raccoon, etc. Also Muffs to match New Marabout Capes from \$8.00 to \$19.50. Muffs to match \$12.25.

Ostrich Ruffs from \$4.25 to \$8.00.

(SILK AND FUR DEPT.)

**Answers To Silk Underwear and Negligee Questions for Christmas Gifts**

A larger variety than ever of Crepe de Chine and Soft Silk Night-gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers, Underskirts, Envelope Chemise, etc. in white and dainty colors.

Attractive Silk Kimonos in such shades as cherry, Copen, rose, sky, pink and helio, from \$7.00 to \$18.00.

Boafor: Caps in latest New York styles.

**For Baby's Christmas**

Dainty Dresses, Wool Jackets, Sweaters, Booties, Long and Short Jap Silk Kimonos, Rompers and Creepers in many smart styles, Baby Toys and Toilet Articles of many attractive kinds.

(Whitewar Section—2nd Floor)

**The Most Particular Man or Boy Can Be Suited from Among These Useful Gifts**

- Cloth and Hat Brushes from 15c. to \$2.50.
  - Embroidered Hair Brushes from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
  - Military Hair Brushes from \$1.75 to \$5.00 pair.
  - Military Brush Cases, \$1.50 and \$1.95.
  - Shaving Sets, in Silver and Celluloid, from \$2.50 to \$8.00.
  - Shaving Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$4.75.
  - Fitted Travelling Rolls from \$6.00 to \$23.00.
  - Soldiers' Nickel Mirrors, 25c. to 60c.
  - Coin Purses from 25c. to \$1.50.
  - Bill Books from \$1.50 to \$5.25.
  - Certificate Cases, 25c. to \$1.75.
  - Key Cases at 50c. and 55c.
  - Collar Bags from \$1.00 to \$3.25.
  - Drinking Cups, from 50c. to \$3.90.
  - Writing Cases from \$3.25 to \$13.00.
  - Cuff Links from 40c. to \$1.00.
  - Scarf Pins from 25c. to \$1.00.
  - Shirt Front Sets from 35c. to 55c.
  - Comb and Mirror in cases, from 50c. to \$1.25.
  - Photo, Music, Letter and Jewel Cases, Neckties, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Gloves, Braces, Collars, Shirts, Sleeping Garments.
  - Half Hose in Silk, Wool and Cashmere; Handkerchiefs and Sweaters.
  - Hand Bags from \$3.50 to \$45.
  - Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$46.
  - Trunks in regular steamer and wardrobe sizes from \$7.50 to \$55.00.
  - Wool Rugs from \$8.50 to \$32.
  - Finish Rugs from \$12.75 to \$33.00.
- (MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT)

**BED COMFORTERS**

A Gift Out of the Ordinary Yet Very Acceptable

Handsome Down Filled Puffs with flowered saten coverings in shades to correspond with any room, priced from \$12 to \$27.50.

New Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes with Chintz coverings are selling at \$9.75. Matting covered from \$5 to \$11, and Cedar Chests, plain or brass bound from \$21 to \$34.

(HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR)

**Timely Hints From Our Art Department**

Handsome Electric Lamps, including Piano Lamps with Mahogany Stands, fitted with shades or otherwise.

Mahogany Clocks, Sewing Stands, Book Racks, Serving Trays, Nut Bowls, etc. Brass Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands, Serving Trays, Smoking Sets, Kettles, Dinner Gongs, etc. Silver Pieces in great variety, including "Community Plate" Table Ware, Cut Glass in favorite designs and French China in stock patterns.

(IN THE CHRISTMAS ROOM)

Dolls dressed and undressed, Games, Blocks, Sand Toys, Books, Pencil Boxes, Work Baskets, Cans, Pony Cars, Nursery Furniture, Stationery in many sized fancy boxes, Dolls' Beds, Perfumery, Powder, Soaps, Toilet Water, Ornaments, Framed Pictures, Novelty China and many other attractive gift suggestions.

**Gifts from the Linen Room**

Christmas Table Linens.

Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Tea Cloths, Doylies.

Madeira Embroidered Sets and all sized pieces.

Mexican Drawn Work Pieces, hemstitched or scalloped edged Table Cloths.

Bed Spreads and Pillow Cases embroidered with scalloped edges or hemstitched.

Gift Handkerchiefs Are Always Acceptable

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer or heavy with different width hems; plain, initialed, hand-embroidered or Spanish embroidered corners. Prices ranging from 30c. to \$1.50 each.

Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders, from 10c. to 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs in great variety, separate or in boxes.

**GIFT GLOVES**

In Chamollette, Wool and many lovely varieties of Kid, in Women's and Children's Sizes.

**HANDBAGS**

In a large assortment, including the new Chiffon Velvet Bags; also smart shapes in Silk and Leather Bags, Strap Purses, Mesh Bags and many pretty Purses for the Kiddies.

**NECKWEAR**

In all the newest and finest materials, featuring Shawl, Sailor, Stole and Cowli shapes, developed in Satin, Crepe de Chine, Swiss Embroidery, Artistic Crepe and Pique. Many attractive new models from which to make a selection, and a great variety of prices.

**CLOTHING AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses in the newest and smartest modes of the season.

Winter Coats in all popular materials, including Whitebays, Velours, Silvertones, Duffels, etc., plain and fur trimmed models.

Handsome Dress Models in black and colored satin, Georgette crepe, silk, tricotette, Jersey, Serge and Poplin.

Evening Dresses in many beautiful combinations.

Wool Sport Skirts in latest plaids and stripes.

NEW WOOL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Skating or School Scarfs, in white, grey, rose and emerald, at \$1.15.

Better qualities in rose, emerald, sage, tan and brown, from \$1.40 to \$2.75 each.

Children's Wool Sweaters, in sizes from 4 to 10 years in rose and sage blue from \$2.25 to \$2.75 each.

Scarf and Togue Sets in assorted colors, \$2.75 set.

Women's Sweaters in coat and pullover styles.

Fancy Pomona Velour Kimonos, from \$2.65 to \$3.75 each.

Heavy Velour Kimonos, in rose, at \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

And in helio, rose and sky at \$10.25 each.

(COSTUME SECTION, 2ND FLOOR)

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