

RUSSELL TO SERVE TWO YEAR TERM

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was this forenoon sentenced to two years on each of the six seditious, conspiracy, counts and one year on the count of committing a common nuisance, sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

When the public schools open January 5th there will be at least two changes on the teaching staff. The resignation of both Miss Rhoda Power and Miss Edna Medd have been accepted and Miss E. E. Hamlin has been appointed to succeed Miss Medd. Mr. A. H. Pullen, a returned soldier, who has just finished his course at the Normal School, will be teacher pro tem at the North School.

MEXICANS IN EUROPE TO BUY WAR SUPPLIES

Said To Be Now In Interior of Germany — For What Purpose?

RECENT SHIPMENT OF FIVE CARLOADS OF MACHINE GUNS AND ACCESSORIES FOR MEXICO

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories, sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet unknown.

The Mexicans forming a group which is reported to represent the Carranza Government, came to Europe by different routes. It is reported that they are now in the interior

JAPAN AND U. S. AGREE ON JOINT ACTION IN SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Dec. 27.—Common ground on which to base joint action in Siberia has been reached by the United States and Japan, according to an announcement given out here by the Japanese official publicity bureau office.

DEATH LIST NOW FORTY-ONE

New York, Dec. 27.—Federal agents, health authorities and police in many cities in the East were stirred into action against the traffic in "whiskey" made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The death list of victims of Christ-mas "cheer" in those states tallied forty-one early today.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MAN ON MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified man, who was found dead at the corner of Cathedral street and Chaboulez square, early Thursday morning. He had been seen walking down Cathedral street with two other men fifteen minutes before his body was found. When found, his pockets were discovered to be turned inside out and the collar of his shirt torn. The body is at the morgue.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST RESULTS END 8TH WEEK

Friday night completed the eighth week of the egg laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm which is of such interest to all poultry breeders in this city. Those who kept the first report published for comparison will notice quite a change in the results up to date. Pen seven, White Wyandottes owned by Thomas Lund, Stonewall, which was credited with sixty-seven eggs at the end of the fifth week, now leads the contest with 161 eggs. A pen of White Leghorns, owned by Arthur Howell, of Brandon, still leads the city exhibitors with 102 eggs. The results up to the end of the eighth week follow:

- Pen 1, Barred Rocks, fifty eggs, Jos. Wood, Brandon.
- Pen 2, Barred Rocks, twenty-four eggs, H. L. Farmer, Rapid City.
- Pen 3, Barred Rocks, two eggs, F. H. Johnston, Brandon.
- Pen 4, Barred Rocks, none, F. E. Merritt, Melita.
- Pen 5, Partridge Rocks, none, Peerless Products Company.
- Pen 6, White Wyandottes, 133 eggs, G. F. Thompson, Minnedosa.
- Pen 7, White Wyandottes, 161 eggs, T. Lund, Stonewall.
- Pen 8, White Wyandottes, eighteen eggs, W. Gregg, Desford.
- Pen 9, Silver Wyandottes, forty-two eggs, A. M. Scott, Moore Park.
- Pen 10, White Leghorns, 102 eggs, A. Howell, Brandon.
- Pen 11, White Leghorns, 111 eggs, E. F. Kay, Karnac.
- Pen 12, Brown Leghorns, twenty-three eggs, E. F. Windsor, Crystal City.
- Pen 13, Buff Orpingtons, fourteen eggs, Lavril Russell, Two Creeks.
- Pen 14, Duff Orpingtons, six, J. B. Cber, Brandon.
- Pen 15, Buff Orpingtons, none, H. G. Osborne, Winnipeg.
- Pen 16, Rhode Island Reds, seventy-two eggs, W. H. Symington, Brandon.
- Pen 17, Rhode Island Reds, none, G. J. Gill, Broadview, Sask.
- Pen 18, Ancona, 152 eggs, W. H. Howe, Winnipeg.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON'S WIDOW AND BEST FRIEND DETAINED

As Material Witnesses After Being Closely Questioned By Officials

J. STANLEY BROWN

Done To Death—Cousin of Bride Is Detained After Interview

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27.—County authorities investigating the killing on Wednesday of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer detained as a material witness, Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the slain man's young widow and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin. Mrs. Brown and Prevost, the latter regarded as one of Brown's closest friends, were questioned again Friday afternoon separately by the Prosecutor and the Sheriff. The decision to hold them as witnesses was reached after three hours devoted to interrogating Prevost. Authorities scout the theory that robbery was the motive. The sheriff declared he was convinced that jealousy was the cause.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO ANSWER CHARGE

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons, whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report at a recent meeting between the British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice. The ex-Crown Prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offences, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France. There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of the former Emperor William. A full list of men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed. It was said, and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

UNION OF RUSSIAN WORKERS HAS 17 BRANCHES HERE

While In the United States There Are 70 Branches With 7,000 Members

New York, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Union of Russian Workers has 17 branches in Canada, and 70 branches with 7,000 members in the United States, according to an official statement issued by the legislative committee which has been investigating radical and seditious activities in New York for several months.

HUNGARY SLOW SENDING ENVOYS TO CONSIDER TREATY

Talk of Putting Off Departure For Paris Till Promises Are Fulfilled

Budapest, Dec. 27.—Hungary's peace delegation is daily giving evidence of a desire to postpone their departure for Paris to consider the Peace Treaty. The members want to put off the trip until the promises made to Hungary by Sir George R. Olerk as representatives of the Allies, are fulfilled, and the Roumanians who are still lingering on the outskirts of Budapest, have been withdrawn to the line of demarcation.

U. F. SECRETARY MAKES COMPLAINT

Says System of Appointments In Civil Service By New Government All Wrong

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Secretary J. J. Morrison, of the U.F.O., often thought of by those watching the march of U.F.O. events as the power behind the throne, Friday sharply criticized the system under which the present Drury Government makes appointments to the civil service of the province. It is, he declared, the mere substitution of an autocratic bureau for the old system of patronage. The government, he contends, should strike at the "unreasonably high salaries," which are the root of the patronage evil. The government's action in promoting a woman to a \$3,500 position as registrar of Middlesex county, with offices in London, he characterizes as "decided extravagance."

The U.F.O. Secretary also lodged a pungent protest against making such an appointment before the "voice of the rural district" has been heard.

MACHINISTS SAY THEY WON'T SUBMIT TO CUMMINS BILL

Washington, Dec. 27.—The organized railway machinists, through their president, served notice on Congress today that they would not submit to the enactment of the Cummins Railroad Bill with the drastic anti-strike provision. A call for a conference Monday has been issued by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, but Gompers and other Labor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders.

OILED PAPER FOR WINDOW GLASS

Valenciennes, France, Dec. 27.—Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass, while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices. The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings, and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

Work of reclaiming the thirty-three per cent. of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants, which lay in ruins at the end of the war, is slow, because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes, and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnace by furnace. Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be obtained.

Stripping of the machinery of copper parts by the Germans has greatly hindered the French in putting this industry on its feet, inasmuch as copper comprises about two-fifths of the materials used in the mechanical equipment.

NO MORE BINDING OF WOMEN'S FEET

Is New Chinese Movement Organized and Called 'Heavenly Feet Association'

Kaiteng, China, Dec. 27.—An organization has been launched here by leading Chinese of this city to aid in putting a stop to the ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of female children. Songs have been composed by members decrying the practice of foot binding, and students of boy schools are being asked to take the pledge: "I will not marry a woman with unnatural feet."

MEXICANS ORDER AMERICAN OWNED OIL WELL TO CLOSE

Has Been Producing For Over a Year—Drilled According To Regulation

Washington, Dec. 27.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican Government, the State Department advised today. This well, it was reported, has been producing for more than a year and was drilled in strict compliance with regulations in force at that time.

VICTIM OF WRECK BURIED IN PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—The funeral of Miss Emma Cross, of England, a victim of the C. P. R. wreck in Maine, who died of her injuries in Montreal, was held in Port Arthur on Friday, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Causon, where she was coming for a visit when the accident occurred.

DEATH OF R. T. RICHARDSON

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—R. T. Richardson, sixty-two, prominent Conservative of Carleton County and agriculturist, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness.

SECOND SOVIET ARK MAY SAIL IN A FEW DAYS

United States Government Has 60,000 Radicals Listed

New York, Dec. 27.—The "Soviet ark" Bulford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port this week with 249 radical deportees on board, will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of Reds, according to the best information obtainable.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the Government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of constitutional Government. The Department of Justice has 60,000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "Red" leaders on enforced voyages to their homelands has not been made known.

NEW YORK NURSES FORM A UNION

Prepare To Present Demands For Adjustment of Hours and Wages

New York, Dec. 27.—Several hundred nurses employed in hospitals here have formed a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The new organization's first act, it is said, will be to present demands for a readjustment of hours and wages. Mrs. Ros. Maxwell, secretary of the union, stated that the nurses' chief grievance is their long hours, the average working day of a graduate nurse being twelve hours. Mrs. Maxwell said the union intended to obtain the eight hour day for all nurses.

A fool at 40 may have known it all at 20.

When a man fails he begins to believe in luck.

He has no force with men who has no faith in himself.

DEER INVADE KITCHENS IN SEARCH OF FOOD

Protection Afforded Game In U. S. National Parks Makes Animals Tame

Denver, Dec. 27.—Deer which invade kitchens of houses in search of food, and beggar bears which waylay automobile tourists and pedestrians along the roads are examples of the extent to which the protection furnished by the Government to the wild game within the boundaries of the national parks has tamed the animals, according to Horace M. Albright, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park and assistant to Stephen M. Mather, Director of National Parks.

"One night shortly before I left, I went to a dance," said Mr. Albright. "I took home a pitcher of cider and a plate of doughnuts. When I reached the house I placed them on a back step while I unlocked the door. A noise behind me caused me to look around and there was a big male deer with his nose buried in the pitcher of cider. He followed me into the house for one of the doughnuts and when I gave it to him, he trotted off."

It is no unusual sight, declared Albright, to see deer entering and leaving a house in Yellowstone. Small children feed them from their hands, and beggar bears, he declares, have come to be one of the biggest attractions of the park. The tameness of the animals has its drawbacks as well, because it makes them easy for pot hunters if they happen to stray beyond the park boundaries.

"We had one of the worst storms in the history of the park during October," said the superintendent, "and it drove the animals down from the hills in herds. They strayed out of the park in search of food and were slaughtered by hundreds. The hunting season in Montana runs from October 15th to December 22nd, and unless public opinion forces the state to enact more adequate laws, I fear the elk and antelope, which are making their last stand in Yellowstone Park will be soon exterminated."

EXCHANGE RATE IS ADVANTAGE TO CANADIANS

With the Exception of Those Who Must Pay Bills To American Houses

Regina, December 29.—A nine per cent. premium on American money is the quotation to reach Regina bankers by wire Saturday, an increase of one point over Friday's quotations. Commenting on the situation, the manager of a local bank said:

"The present high rate of exchange on American money is working to the advantage of Canada and Canadians generally. The exception is the man who owes large amounts in the United States, and he is holding off as long as he is able, thus retaining large sums in Canada that otherwise would be sent across the border.

Farmers to Benefit "Paper and pulp manufacturers, a very large proportion of whose product finds a market in the States, are making a killing. In the face of the present situation and the recent jumps in paper stocks on the exchanges, I cannot account for the increase in price of newspaper. Western mines are shipping coal to West states and are reaping a harvest on the exchange. The farmers are going to benefit. Those who live near the boundary and have been getting wagon permits have been thus fortunate for some time. The American price is far above the Canadian, but on the basis of the fixed Canadian price of \$2.15 a bushel the farmer will get an additional sixteen cents on each bushel.

AMERICAN MONEY COMING

"Another way in which the rate of exchange is working in Canada's interests follows: Large sums of money are coming into Canada for investment that would otherwise remain at home. A case in point happened right in this bank Friday. A man walked in and deposited a marked cheque for \$10,000 on his bank in the United States. His deposit instead of being a level exchange rate, was \$10,800, or an immediate profit of \$800. He can let it stay here until the exchange is normal or he can look around for an investment for \$10,000—as he intends to do—using the \$800 as expense money."

NO WORD OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ON BELLE ISLE

Halifax, Dec. 29.—No word has been received here regarding the plight of government employes at Belle Isle, who are reported as facing a dire situation as a result of the non-arrival of their winter supplies.

HARTFORD MIXTURE CAUSES 27 DEATHS

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—Twenty-seven deaths had resulted last night from the drinking of liquor bought in Hartford, Conn., and drunk in this city, Holyoke and Hartford. Yesterday and last night fourteen men and one woman died in Chicopee, eight men in Hartford and four in Holyoke. A number of other men were in a critical condition last night at hospitals in Holyoke and Springfield. Four men under arrest in Hartford, three in Chicopee, Manslaughter is charged against two.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Two men died in the hospital from effects of liquor sold in saloons in this city. These deaths brought the list of victims of drinking the mixture here to ten. Hospital and police reports told of six more men dangerously ill from drinking a compound believed to be largely wood alcohol. Four men, two of them saloon keepers, are under arrest, charged with murder.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four men are dead from drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whiskey on Christmas Day.

NEW LIGHT TURNS DARKNESS INTO REAL DAYLIGHT

With New Lighting Apparatus Most Delicate Shades of Color Are Clearly Seen

London, Dec. 27.—A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approach to actual daylight ever accomplished, is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus consists of a high power electric light bulb, fitted with a cup shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parabolic-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Colors Correct The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo blues were blue, cobalts had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light.

The American Chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending, and many other industries. Color photographs also will probably benefit.

POSTMASTER PAYS FOR WITHHOLDING LETTER FROM GIRL

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Judge Cannon passed judgment on Wednesday in an interesting case. Miss Sadia Zaida Al-faire claimed \$190 from Odilon Marr postmaster at Joachim, county of Montmorency, because the latter had intercepted from her a letter from her fiancé.

The court found that a seal of a letter is sacred and that the postmaster had no right whatever in keeping the letter from the girl. He said that the laws were very severe on this matter and that as soon as a stamped letter is deposited with the postal authorities, it no longer belonged to anyone, even to the sender, but to the person it is addressed. The claimant was granted full damages, plus costs.



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