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The Times Wishes You All A Happy New Year

Contrasting Speeches Of Wilson and Clemenceau

London Papers Anxious Not to Emphasize Disagreement

Views in New York

World Declares That United States Cannot Seriously Consider French President's Proposals Relative to Continuation of Former European Diplomacy

London, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Morning newspapers give great and equal prominence to the speech of Premier Clemenceau before the French chamber of deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester. By their position, and by placing in juxtaposition the striking passages and by their comment the newspapers reveal a certain divergence in consequence of the apparent divergence between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson.

NEW MEN AT COUNCIL BOARD THIS AFTERNOON

LABOR MATTER AT CONFERENCE

British Cabinet Considers Important Proposal

London, Dec. 31.—The British war cabinet is considering a proposal which may have an important bearing on future labor questions throughout the world, according to the Express. The proposal is to ask the peace conference, at one of its earliest sessions, to appoint a commission to inquire into the question of an international adjustment of conditions of employment and to submit plans for a permanent international court and organization to secure joint action in such matters.

COMMISSIONERS THORNTON AND JONES ON DUTY AT ONCE

THAT WAS EXPECTATION

Sworn In at Council Meeting If Quorum Present—Official Count of the Ballots Increases Jones Total by Two—Quite a Few Spoiled

Without a day's delay the results of yesterday's recall elections will become operative this afternoon, when the present commissioners of public safety and water and sewerage will retire and the newly elected members will take their seats at the council. That was the expectation this morning and it will materialize provided there is a quorum for the weekly council meeting this afternoon, and if all expected things continue.



Police Say Murder Suspicion Grows

Blood Stains on Clothing of Men Held in Connection With Carleton Tragedy; Some Developments

Manchester Bridge, where the S.S. Carleton was sunk, was found dead on Courtenay Hill in West St. John with his throat cut, was murdered, is the belief of the police officials who are working on the case. They are also of the opinion that the 250 of English found bloodstains on two of the four men arrested. One of these is an East Indian and is the chief one under suspicion. It is said that the bloodstains on his arms and the sleeve of his coat, were by the Indian on Saturday night. The police believe to be implicated had bloodstains on his trousers. He said that the trousers he had on when arrested were worn by the Indian on Saturday night. The police made the Indian try the trousers on and it was found that they were just his fit. The Indian denied, however, being with Hassan on the night in question and says he knows nothing about the affair. O'Brien, who slept in the same quarters with the Indian, said that he was out with Hassan on Saturday night.

A Rough Trip Across Channel

ADMITS TALK AGAINST WAR

Prominent Socialist One of Five on Trial in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Irwin St. John Tucker, one of five prominent Socialist defendants, on trial here for alleged violation of the espionage act yesterday, returned the witness stand. He repeated the substance of numerous anti-war speeches which he had delivered. He related a conversation alleged to have been held with Professor David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Leland Stanford University in the summer of 1917 in which he said the educator quoted a New York banker to the effect that the United States had to enter the war to protect American investments and loans abroad.

President Wilson Returns To France

TELEGRAPHS THE KING

Message of Appreciation of Entertainment in England—Birth-day Gift From the British Monarch to President

LYONINGS IN STATES 62 IN THIS YEAR

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 30.—Sixty-two lynchings occurred in the United States during 1918, fifty-eight negroes and four white persons. It is an increase of twenty-four over 1917. Five of the number were women.

TERRY MCGOVERN OF PHILADELPHIA DEAD

Boston, Dec. 31.—"Terry" McGovern, of Philadelphia, a boxer known in private life as Frank D. Leo, who was injured in a match last night with Frankie Britt of New Bedford, died in the city hospital today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled in the sixth round. Britt was arrested.

ADVANCING ON THE UKRAINIAN CAPITAL

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A volunteer army and a French force are advancing from Rumania through Bessarabia toward Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to a report from Odessa received here.

Homes of Prominent Philadelphians Bombed

Shrapnel Explosives Used—Bit of Paper Expresses Hatred of "Soldiers, Judges, Priests and Parasites"

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The homes of Justice Robert Von Moscovitz of the state supreme court; Judge Frank L. Gorman of the municipal court, and acting Superintendent of Police Mills, located in widely separated sections of the city, were damaged by bombs late last night. In each instance shrapnel bombs were used and the force of the explosions was so great that all the occupants of the houses were huddled from their beds. No one was seriously injured.

THROUGH THE WAR AND DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Sapper Bedford Long of Milford Dead at No. 12 Casualty Station

Mrs. Bedford Long of Milford, has received a telegram announcing that her son, Sapper Bedford Long, had died of broncho-pneumonia at No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station on December 18.

DEATH OF MRS. R. H. O'BRIEN; BUT A FEW HOURS ILL

In the dying hours of a year that has brought much sacrifice to the mother heart and amid the joyous homecoming of soldier boys among whom there were heretofore, Mrs. Robert H. O'Brien, 184 Britain street, passed peacefully away this morning at an early hour, following a stroke of paralysis which overcame her at eleven o'clock last night. She was surrounded by her children and husband in her last moments.

MR. BALLENTYNE IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Hon. C. C. Ballentyne, minister of marine and fisheries, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday morning suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon, and last night he was reported to be resting nicely. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

COURT MARTIAL DISCLOSES A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A domestic tragedy was revealed at a district court martial held at the armories here yesterday when Private William B. Pertog of the Army Medical Corps at the base hospital, pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion from the army.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF AN ALLIED ARMY INTO HUN CAPITAL

Proposal in Washington House of Representatives—Hindenburg Supports British Occupation

MORE OF OUR BOYS HOME FOR NEW YEARS

Forty-six returned soldiers who landed in Halifax yesterday, arrived in St. John early this morning en route to their homes. They were met at the station by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. They were given breakfast at the station and the local men dispersed to their homes happy, inspired in the party were seventeen for St. John. The men have been granted a fourteen days' furlough before having to report to Fredericton for discharge. The following St. John men were in the party:—Private F. R. Adams, Pte. C. C. Barnett, Pte. F. L. Best, Dvr. J. R. Bramble, Pte. C. Fairbrother, Spv. W. J. Lloyd, Pte. W. K. McBeath, Pte. G. B. McIntyre, Pte. J. H. Ogden, Pte. A. Sheehan, Pte. A. Smith, Pte. G. H. Wallon, Cpl. H. T. Ward and Pte. J. A. Nic. Private Nic is a first contingent man. He went overseas at the outbreak of the war, and during his four years' of service was wounded twice. He expects to go into hospital for treatment in a few days. He is a son of Fred Nic, 278 Prince street, West St. John.

TEAMER ASHORE; 16 LIVES LOST

Manila, Dec. 30.—Sixteen lives are believed to have been lost when the United States shipping board's steamer Quantic was driven ashore in a storm on Christmas night on Tablas Island, twenty-five miles east of Mindoro. The missing were passengers and members of the crew.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

The loss sustained as a result of a fire in the warehouse of A. C. Smith & Co. in West St. John last night was not so great as a first estimated, according to E. P. Scully, manager. He said this morning that the loss was fixed at approximately \$20,000, which was covered by insurance. Some of the stock, he said, was not so badly damaged as they at first thought. Mr. Scully said that repairs will be made as soon as the adjustment is completed.

NEW TURKISH CABINET FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas Agency)—A Liberal cabinet, favorable to the Allies, has been organized in Constantinople. The food situation in Constantinople is deplorable.

HOCKEY GAMES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Hockey results: Nationals 5, Stars 3; Laval 5, Garnets 1.

DANIEL McLACHLAN

Daniel McLachlan, son of the late Douglas McLachlan, died last evening at the residence of his brother, No. 50 Union street. He was born at L'Etang, St. George, N. B., and came to St. John when young, and worked with his father at the steam boiler manufacturing business. He leaves two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Archibald of St. John, and John of Chicago. He was well respected by all who knew him.

POLICE COURT

The case of John Kelly, charged with having liquor on his premises other than in his private dwelling, was taken up in the police court this morning. Kelly told the liquor found in his barn did not belong to him and that he did not know it was there. The case was set over until Friday morning.

MRS. ISAAC SCOTT

The death of Mrs. Isaac Scott occurred on Sunday at her residence, 280 Duke street, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons—Herbert, Wallace, Edward and Roy—three daughters—Clarice, Myrtle and Eva—all at home; five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late residence to the Salvation Army barracks in Charlotte street. Rev. George Scott of West St. John, U.S.A., is en route to St. John to attend the funeral.

THEIR CHRISTMAS PAY

While the city officials who are on monthly salaries are given a half-month's pay in advance, on the pay day prior to Christmas, there is no such arrangement for the men employed by the day, who are paid each fortnight. This year their pay-day did not come until the Friday following the holiday, and in some cases this might mean that the men would not have much money in their pockets when Christmas came. Commissioner Bullock has suggested that these men also should be considered and, if they cannot be paid in advance, their pay that would be due them. It is probable that this suggestion will be considered by the council before next Christmas.