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Some Days More In Harbor At Halifax

Officials Now Examining Steerage People on Frederick

ALL REGULAR SO FAR

Careful Watch Out for Contraband, Suspicious Documents and Secret Agents of the German Government—Strict Guard Kept

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Immigration officials examining the passengers on the steamer Frederick VIII, the ship carrying to Copenhagen Count von Bernstorff and the German ambassador and consular officials in the United States, started work today on the steerage passengers this morning. Their attention will be paid chiefly to passengers who might have secret agents of the German government and who may be trying to sneak back to the Fatherland.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD IN WEST

Disaster Overtakes German Household Near Taber, Alberta

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20.—That Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dose, their daughters Alma, aged one, and Elsie, aged six, Minnie Tankovitz, aged nineteen, a sister of Mrs. Dose, and their family, aged six, lost their lives from asphyxiation by gas from an exploded coal stove is the opinion of Corporal Smith of the mounted police after investigation of a tragedy which occurred near Taber, Alberta.

BRITISH AND FRENCH LINERS KEEP UP THEIR SCHEDULE

New York, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press carries the following British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after-deck as an ever present reminder of the submarine peril, are making scheduled sailings from this port and arriving from Europe.

MUST BE PREPARED FOR SACRIFICES AS GREAT AS ANY YET BORNE SAYS NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—Touching upon the anxious and difficult problem of replacing returned soldiers, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, speaking at the seventh annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada in the city hall yesterday, expressed the hope that the conference of the members of the senate and house of commons to be held early this week, would be able to deal with the question in a broad, generous and comprehensive spirit.

CRUELTY CASES OF LAST YEAR

Reports to Annual Meeting of S. P. C.

THE BOY TEAMSTER

Late Shipping on Saturday Night—The Delivery Horse's Appeal—Detailed Statement of Cases Handled by the Agent

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was held at three o'clock this afternoon in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street.

NO POLISH ARMY TO AID TEUTONS

Appeal Has Fallen Upon Deaf Ears

VOLUNTEERS A FEW HUNDRED

Workmen and Peasants Decline to Take Up Arms—People Not Enthusiastic Over New Kingdom and Pledge to Wait End of War

PUTS IT UP FORCEFULLY TO AUSTRIA

HE CRAVED FOR FAME IN HIS FATHERLAND

London, Feb. 20.—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna is said to have delivered to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister a request for a clear and definite renunciation of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare.

HON. MR. MORRISY'S WORDS IN SEASON

The Standard is paying some attention to Hon. John Morrissey. The following extract from a letter by Mr. Morrissey to the then Premier Clarke perhaps throws some light on the matter.

ALWAYS FLEMING

Premier Murray, in his manifesto to the electors, clearly defines the issue before the public, as follows: "I feel that the government, as it has been reconstructed, should appeal to the people for a mandate to continue the work of its immediate predecessors—a work which I think will commend itself to the public judgment."

A FEW CHOICE SELECTIONS

Hon. B. Frank Smith, May 20, 1916.—"Mr. Fleming did very wrong, but since then the government has cleaned house."

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Feb. 14, 1917.—"Not one of these men is fit to unlash Mr. Fleming's shoes."

Hon. John Morrissey.—"Hon. Mr. Murray will remember another occasion when he was questioning the secretary of my department closely as to whether I was a grafter. 'Not a cent,' was the reply given him. 'Well,' replied Murray, 'you know we had one minister who protested his innocence, and you know what happened to him.'"

Premier Murray's manifesto.—"Taking the record of the government since 1908 as a basis for operations, I shall endeavor to continue to carry on the policies which have been inaugurated."

Standard report of government meeting on Saturday at Woodstock.—"A very enthusiastic government rally was held in the theatre this afternoon. Fred C. Squires was in the midst of his speech when Hon. J. K. Fleming entered the theatre. He was greeted with cheer after cheer. The chairman requested him to take a seat on the platform. Mr. Fleming said he was very glad to be able to get to this meeting and say a few words. He closed by urging every voter to see the Murray government was sustained."

Hon. A. R. Slipp, at Gagetown, Saturday.—"In Mr. Fleming's case there was the redeeming feature that the greater part of the money had been returned."

Mr. J. L. Stewart (before he became a government candidate).—"The only way to reform this government is to kick it out."

DOUBT SEND-OFF FOR UNDERWATER PIRATES

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Kiel describing the departure of submarines from the harbor, the day after the coming into force of the new proclamation of ruthless submarine warfare. It appears that the entrance to the submarine base of the great evergreen and military bands were provided for the occasion, while the submarines themselves were sent to the Christmas trees. The writer observes that evergreens and flowers had long been the fashion of the great proclamation when they go to sea for great undertakings.

ST. PIERRE AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Their Future Suggested as Matter For Adjustment at Coming Imperial Conference

New York, Feb. 20.—An Associated Press dispatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, today says: "An active cause of friction between Great Britain, France and the United States would be removed if means could be found at the conference of British colonial premiers in London this month for the acquisition of the French colony of St. Pierre and Newfoundland and the consent of Newfoundland to join the Dominion of Canada."

PASTOR, ANSWERING WOMAN'S SCREAMS, IS SHOT DEAD

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—The Rev. G. R. Buford, of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church here and formerly of Louisville, was shot and killed when he entered a residence in answer to a woman's screams.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The southwesterly disturbance is now centered near Montreal and snow and sleet have occurred in nearly all districts from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces. Decidedly colder weather prevails in the west.

Food Riots In Three Parts Of New York

Angry Women Overturn Push Carts Of Pedlars THOUSAND IN ONE CROWD

City Authorities Trying to Curb the Rising Cost of Food—Effort to Get More Supplies Into the City

New York, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market.

The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and the Williamsburg and Brownsville districts of Brooklyn overflowed when the police refused to permit the sale of potatoes from five to seven cents a pound and onions from fifteen to eighteen cents. The police estimated that at least 1,000 women took part in a riot in Brownsville.

Pushcarts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were doused with kerosene oil. There were similar scenes elsewhere, and the police had their hands full dispersing the angry women.

Several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall to demand that they be permitted to purchase their way into the building. Mitchell, Mayor carried babies. They swarmed up to the steps and tried to hammer on guard shut the gates and restore from a nearby police station restored order.

TO PROCEED AGAINST B. C. SUGAR COMPANY FOR FIXING PRICES

Charge Under Cost of Living Act—Action Also Against a Wholesale Firm

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The attorney-general of Alberta has given his consent to a prosecution of the British Columbia Sugar Refineries Company under the cost of living act. Similar consent by the attorney-general of British Columbia is now awaited by W. F. O'Connor, K. C.

GROWING BELIEF IN GERMANY THAT WAR WITH UNITED STATES IS SURE TO COME

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Americans arriving from Berlin have reported that the situation in Berlin is little changed since the departure of Ambassador Gerard. The Lokai Anzeiger, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and several other newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have printed unpleasant things about Americans and Americans, but there is no disposition to make trouble for those remaining in Germany.

ASKS THEM TO CLOSE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE A DAY EACH WEEK

London, Feb. 20.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director-general of national service, went to the stock exchange today to urge the members to assist in the national service movement. He suggested that they consider closing the exchange for a day or part of a day each week so that they and their employees might do work of national importance.

LET US REMEMBER BOYS AT THE FRONT

From speech by H. J. Logan at Fredericton: "A provincial legislature comes very close to your lives. It is of the utmost importance that a province have a good legislature. I only ask that between now and Saturday next you think about the importance of the election. Follow the lead of British Columbia and Manitoba. The beauty of responsible government is that you can turn the grafters out and can keep on doing that until good representatives are secured."

SAYS GERMAN INTRIGUE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLES IN CUBA

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Cuban consul at Havre has issued a statement denying a report that troubles in Cuba are due to German intrigue, according to a Havre despatch from that city.

TORONTO WILL VOTE ON STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The citizens of Toronto are to be asked to vote next New Year's Day on the question of taking over the Toronto Street Railway in 1921.

NO COMMON COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the common council was not held this afternoon owing to the lack of a quorum. Commissioner Russell is confined to his home again by a heavy cold and other members were unable to be present.