

HUMBERT FREED OF TREASON

French Editor Falsely Accused of Communicating with the Enemy.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(Havas).—Investigations have established the falsity of accusations made against Charles Humbert, who was charged with communicating to Germany the contents of two documents relative to the National Defence.

Charles Humbert, a member of the French senate and former editor of the Paris newspaper, Le Journal, became involved during the trials of Bolo Pasha, who was executed for treason, and the directors of the Geopolitika newspaper, the Bonnet Rouge. Revelations during the inquiry into the Bolo Pasha case led to the arrest of Humbert, in whose newspaper Bolo had bought an interest with money that came from the German foreign office through banking houses in New York.

While the case was pending it was said that fresh evidence of communicating with the enemy had been discovered. This was early last August and the court martial of M. Humbert, fixed for Aug. 26, was postponed. Late in September a formal demand was made before the French code is death. No authoritative outline of the evidence said to have been found in the case was ever given out.

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Cooperate, in Response to an Appeal from Clemenceau, in Assisting in Conference.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Premier Clemenceau, having appealed to the Chamber of Deputies to cooperate in the task of making peace, Maurice D'Amour, supported by 100 deputies, has introduced a motion in the chamber for the appointment of a committee on the subject to give its opinions on various matters, and to prepare reports for submission to the chamber.

BOY CAUGHT IN ENGINE SHAFT

Whirled Around Several Times, Receiving Severe Injuries.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—Early this afternoon Bert Bryson, a fifteen-year-old lad of Kilmuir, Victoria County, was working around a gasoline engine that was cutting wood, when his clothes caught in the axle of the engine and he was whirled around the shaft injuring his head and face very severely. Dr. Earle dressed the wound and he was sent by the Perth train to the hospital at Woodstock. He had not recovered consciousness upon his arrival here.

AMERICAN SAILORS HOME BY FEB. 15

London, Jan. 21.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, under-secretary of the navy, after a conference with Admiral Sims on plans for demobilization of the American navy in American waters, said tonight that he was confident that with the exception of about 3,000 men, the American navy would be out of Europe not later than February 15.

Is Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Iron is Red-Blood Food—Nuxated Iron Helps Put Ross into the Cheeks of Women and Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men.

If you were to go without eating until you become weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, your food simply passes through you without doing you any good—you don't get the strength out of it and instead of being filled with youthful strength and energy you are weak, nervous and all run-down. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. But don't take the old kinds of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

PRINCE JOHN LAID TO REST

Simple Service Marked the Funeral of the Late Prince—Congregation at the Church Included Royal Household.

London, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Prince John took place today. The remains lay since last night in front of the altar in Sandringham church. Those present at today's ceremony were the King and Queen, Princess Mary, Prince George, Prince Henry, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Queen Maud of Norway and the Crown Prince Olaf. The congregation at the church included the royal household.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Waterton.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Waterton, wife of the Rev. Henry Waterton, rector of Kingston, will be grieved and shocked to hear of her death last Wednesday afternoon. She was ill only a few days with influenza followed by double pneumonia and heart failure. She was a great and willing worker in the church and Sunday school as well as an enthusiastic president of the Kingston Women's Auxiliary and an honorary president of the three branches of the parish. All branches showed their appreciation of her work by making her a life member of this organization. During the brief time, two and a half years, she has been in the parish Mrs. Waterton organized three Sunday schools, one at Bead's Point, one at Nutter's, the other at Lakeside, in which she took such pride and worked so faithfully and unselfishly that she seldom considered her own health. Mrs. Waterton was thoughtful of others, taking opportunities of helping in sickness and need. Her bright and cheerful disposition made her beloved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Waterton in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Waterton is survived by her sorrowing husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinton of Doaktown, one sister, Florence, and one brother, Earle. A service was held at 2 o'clock when a large number of sorrowing parishioners from all parts of the parish attended to show their love and respect, every one being deeply moved. The service was taken by the Rev. M. S. Stewman, rector of Sussex, who gave a short address and spoke of Mrs. Waterton's life and work in Kingston. The body was taken to Doaktown on Friday and the burial took place there on Sunday afternoon in the Union burial ground. There was a service in St. Andrew's church, where deceased was an organist for some years and where she was married. The service was taken by Rev. A. J. Paterson, who read the prayer by the Rev. A. J. MacNeil. The church was filled with many who had known and loved her from childhood. The floral tributes were very beautiful, including a lovely cross of roses and carnations with the inscription: "In memory of a dear and loving wife, from her broken-hearted husband."

WEDDINGS

Slocum—Gunter.

An interesting social event took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Councillor Jas. McMillan, of Beaulieu, on Saturday, the 18th inst., when Mr. George W. Slocum, for many years a resident of St. John, but now residing at Waterborough, Queens County, was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Gunter, of Springfield, Kings County. The marriage ceremony took place in the presence of a goodly number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, and was performed by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, of St. Andrew's church, at its close, and the usual felicitation the guests sat down to an elegant luncheon, which left nothing to be desired. The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts. The happy couple left at noon for St. John, on a tour through the province, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends, with whom they are deservedly popular.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away all the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly.

Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleaned my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly."

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Woodstock, Jan. 21.—Maurice Reardon died last night from brain trouble, aged 46 years. He is survived by three sons, Frank, Basil and Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Karnes of Woodstock and Miss Nettleton of New York; and one brother, Patrick Reardon of Woodstock. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his residence to St. Gertrude's

CONTROL OF SIBERIAN RY.

Administrative Positions Filled by Americans and Russians—Workshops at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Jan. 20.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent)—A corrected version of the agreement for control of the Siberian railway gives the Americans control from Portgriancha to Omsk, a distance of 3,000 miles. The administrative positions are filled by Russians and Americans, in equal numbers, and there are Russians only in the working staff. Major Stevens is chief administrator, with General Horvath as co-director. Americans are to guard the line.

The British control the line from Omsk to the front; the French control the Kapdarovsk line and the Japanese the line from Biagoctchensk to Chita.

Cars and engines are being supplied from America. Great workshops are being opened up in Vladivostok, and every effort will be made to speed up operations.

U. S. COMPTROLLER MAKES REPORT

Shows National Banks of America to Have Weathered Stress and Storm Most Successfully.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In annual report issued by the comptroller of the currency for the fiscal year ending October 31, he reviews the activities of national banks during the period of the war.

WHAT ABOUT THE GERMAN CABLES?

Paris Wants to Know if German Trans-Atlantic Cables Are to be Returned.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Are the German trans-Atlantic cables to be given back to Germany? The Matin asks this question in today's issue. It points out that the two cables were cut, four hours after Great Britain's declaration of war by a British cruiser close to Azores. The cables became prizes of war, Great Britain taking one and France the other. Great Britain used her's in connection with her own cable lines to Canada, while France made no use of the line which she was allotted.

HOW THE POWERS VIEW RUSSIA

A Paris Journal Sums up the Situation, Giving Each Country's Position.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The attitude of the various powers toward Russia is summed up today by L'Information, which states that the situation stands as follows:

"France and Italy heretofore have been for intervention on condition that the Allies were unanimous for it. Great Britain, through Premier Lloyd George, has expressed a desire to see intervention limited to the coasts of the Caspian Sea, leaving to Russia the adjustment of her own affairs in the interior. President Wilson seems to agree with the latter conception, and to be still hoping to see the Bolsheviks, in the process of evolution, establish a regime less resembling an anarchical one. Japan has not yet agreed to consider the possibility of prolonging the action she has undertaken in Siberia."

LITHUANIA TO HAVE HELP

A Volunteer Military Expedition Will be Advanced to Their Assistance.

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—Swedish military missions which have returned here from Lithuania and Estonia, have reported favorably regarding the sending of a volunteer military expedition into Lithuania, where the Lithuanian forces are unable to stem the Bolshevik advance. The mission reports against an expedition to Estonia, owing to the lack of economic resources there. The first Swedish detachment probably will start for Lithuania this week.

COUNTY COUNCIL AT CARLETON

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The semi-annual meeting of Carleton County council commenced today. Only routine business was transacted. Victoria County council opened its semi-annual meeting at Andover this morning. It will not finish until Saturday afternoon. Coun. J. W. McPhail is the warden. Dr. Melvin of St. John will address the board tomorrow afternoon on health matters.

ORATORY DELAYS RELIEF BILL

Wilson's Bill for Famine Relief in Europe Kept Back by Senatorial Eloquence.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Growing opposition and protracted debate, covering a variety of subjects, again prevented the senate from reaching a vote today on the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 asked by President Wilson for famine relief in Europe. Sen-

TEST THE RIGHT TO BOOST RATES

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—First steps to test the right of Postmaster-General Burleson to fix long distance telephone rates in Michigan were taken today by Attorney-General Clegg in the filing of petitions in circuit court for an injunction to prevent the various companies in the States from putting into effect new rates, recently announced by the postmaster-general.

ITALIAN DELEGATE

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Italian Government nominated Senator Silvestra, former Minister of Justice, as the Italian member of the International Committee in Paris to study the question of the League of Nations.

WAR TO PEACE PENSIONS

CANADA'S yearly pension bill is estimated by the Minister of Finance at \$30,000,000. This is a minimum figure. How is this vast fund to be administered? To whom will pensions be paid? Everyone is asking these questions. Here is the official answer.

The Organization

A huge organization has been built up to handle pensions promptly, smoothly, fairly.

At its head is the Board of Pensions Commissioners. This Board is to be developed as a civil rather than as a military body. It consists of three men, each appointed for ten years, each devoting his whole time to his duties as a Commissioner.

The Head Office of the Pensions Board is at Ottawa; and there are seventeen branch offices in the principal centres throughout Canada. An important branch is in operation in London, England.

These local branches receive applications from soldiers' dependents for pensions; send "Visitors" to call on pensioners in their homes; hold medical re-examinations; handle complaints.

The Board keeps a representative travelling from coast to coast interviewing pensioners and addressing organizations interested in their welfare. He has already conferred with more than 30,000 pensioners.

At present 60,000 pensions are being administered by the Board.

A Pension—What it is

A pension is not a gift, gratuity or reward for service done. It is compensation—money paid as a right by Canadians, through their Government, to offset in a measure the handicaps suffered in war by their fellow-citizens—a debt that the country owes to our returned men, and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

It is in this spirit that Orders-in-Council governing pensions are framed. It is in this spirit that the Board of Pensions Commissioners administers these Orders-in-Council.

To Whom Payable

Pensions are not awarded for service. Broadly speaking, any soldier or sailor who was disabled during his service is entitled to a pension—provided medical treatment fails to restore his full normal capacity.

The amount of the pension is based on the extent of the physical handicap he has suffered.

The physical condition of the disabled man is described on his discharge from the service by a Medical Board. Pension is awarded according to the amount of disablement from which he is then found to be suffering.

The percentage of handicap has been carefully and thoroughly worked out for every disability. It is both accurate and fair.

The relationship between the Medical Board and the pension applicant is that of doctor and patient. Every opportunity is given to have the man's condition judged from his point of view.

Amount of Pension

The pension is awarded to a soldier or sailor so that he can live in decent comfort, despite his handicap.

The money he may be able to earn, or the money he earned before the war, does not affect the amount of his pension. The extent of his handicap alone in the general labor market is considered.

Every man who has increased his income by Vocational Training will not have his pension decreased or discontinued.

The amount of the pension varies also according to the soldier's rank; but his trade or profession is not considered. The minimum pension for a totally disabled unmarried soldier or sailor of the lowest rank is \$600 a year.

Pensions to Dependents

Widows of soldiers or sailors who have died during or as a result of service, are entitled to pension so long as they do not remarry.

Children of soldiers or sailors are entitled to pensions up to the age of sixteen, if boys, or seventeen, if girls.

Pension is awarded to the parents of a soldier or sailor according, (a) to the degree of their dependency on the deceased soldier and, (b) according to their needs.

A complete schedule of the pensions granted to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to their dependents, will be sent to anyone interested. Apply to Board of Pensions Commissioners, Ottawa.

Director of Repatriation

THE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE OTTAWA

Advertisement for Gilmour's, 68 King St. The Salvation Army is looking for HELP, Thursday, Jan. 23. But Very Few Will Refuse! At Office, Store and House, all are asked to be ready for the Collectors. THE WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 21.—The weather today has been decidedly cold in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario, it has been mild, except in the Ottawa Valley. In the Western provinces it has been moderately cold in northern districts and mild in southern. Min. Max. Dawson . . . 34 42 Prince Rupert . . . 25 34 Victoria . . . 40 48 Vancouver . . . 36 44 Calgary . . . 19 24 Edmonton . . . 41 53 Montreal . . . 16 20 Ottawa . . . 18 28 Quebec . . . 10 14 The Pas . . . 0 6 Moose Jaw . . . 20 20 St. John . . . 8 18 Halifax . . . 10 23 Below zero. Forecasts—Maritime—Light winds fine with a little higher temperature. Northern New England—Fair and warm on Wednesday; Thursday cloudy. Moderate southeast and south winds. Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE DROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box, 30c. New Gowns Freshness, First Time on of Dainty Festivities and newest color for maid and delicate evening; also Black, and very moderate 7.50