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PROMINENT VETERAN DISAPPEARS FROM EDMONTON

Vice-President of Dominion Command G. W. V. A. Not Seen Since December 23.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Whether dead or suffering from loss of memory, the disappearance for three weeks of T. Dace, vice-president of the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., is causing concern among his friends. Deputy Attorney General Browning, as an official guardian of estates of missing persons, has taken charge of the estate, and, pending an official statement, has closed the office formerly occupied by Dace, and auditors are busily engaged over the books.

The missing man is unmarried and has been active in local G. W. V. A. circles, being the vice-president of that organization in Edmonton. Dominion representative and a Dominion vice-president. Headquarters of the G. W. V. A. have been wired asking for assistance in locating him. Members of his firm state that Dace was in Winnipeg December 23, where he made some progress in negotiations for the sale of a valuable block of Edmonton real estate, and that he left Edmonton December 21, although not in a fit condition to travel.

Mr. Dace is a real estate agent, insurance and financial broker of this city.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made such is his situation. It is the part of the Reparations Commission to decide first whether it is true. It is really too convenient for a debtor to declare himself insolvent, and there is no creditor on earth in a private affair who would patiently accept such a declaration. If it is true, it is because the Government has been ruined financially, and the hair of the individuals have grown rich. Germany has not levied the necessary taxes and consequently we have this scandal that the conquerors were obliged to take up arms to save themselves as now crushed under tax burdens, while the vanquished and responsible Germans escape them. They allow great German banks to flourish by keeping their credits abroad. Manufacturers and traders accumulate profits from their exports in pounds and dollars, which they take pains not to let come back into Germany. It is as if in a private affair the director of a company ruined it financially, but reserved for himself the right to live a happy and sumptuous life without worrying himself with responsibilities and protests.

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GERMANY MUST TOE THE MARK, SAY FRENCHMEN

Victorious France Will See That Teutons Honor Their Signature.

Paris, Jan. 8.—After so many conferences, ending one after another in equivocal solutions which we have been obliged to accept, the Cannes Conference arouses more public curiosity than the others. If it results again in a diminution of our rights or a solution without considering tomorrow our deception will be profound.

Two questions are to be proposed between Germany and the world and above all Germany and France. The first is the question of the disarmament, which interests all humanity. The second is a question apparently of particular interest only to Germany and France, and also to Belgium and England in a lesser degree, that is reparations. Although the latter may appear to be of private interest, nevertheless on account of its breadth, the slowness of German action and the stagnant state of northern France, it has become a world question. Besides its economic importance it has a moral significance which is that a victorious France can no longer permit a conquered country not to honor its signature. Consequently the reparations question which comes up this time is one of world interest, which is why everybody's eyes are fixed on the little town on the Mediterranean under whose bright skies the darkest problem of the day will be presented.

The plenipotentiaries are not meeting under very good circumstances. It would be an exaggeration to say that Italy, France and England are separated by a serious gulf as a result of the harmonious Washington discussion. However, it is true that the submarine question has not predisposed to the cordiality of spirit. We hope Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand, who long have known and esteemed each other, and who realize that it is necessary to deduce from the unfounded accusations of France by the British press, will more and more know how to rise above all these miseries and look their difficult duty in the face.

Aware of German Duplicity.

They must grasp Germany's real situation. Germany declares she is not in a condition to pay and we know after what artifices and deceptions she has come to this condition. It is indeed such is her situation. It is the part of the Reparations Commission to decide first whether it is true. It is really too convenient for a debtor to declare himself insolvent, and there is no creditor on earth in a private affair who would patiently accept such a declaration. If it is true, it is because the Government has been ruined financially, and the hair of the individuals have grown rich. Germany has not levied the necessary taxes and consequently we have this scandal that the conquerors were obliged to take up arms to save themselves as now crushed under tax burdens, while the vanquished and responsible Germans escape them. They allow great German banks to flourish by keeping their credits abroad. Manufacturers and traders accumulate profits from their exports in pounds and dollars, which they take pains not to let come back into Germany. It is as if in a private affair the director of a company ruined it financially, but reserved for himself the right to live a happy and sumptuous life without worrying himself with responsibilities and protests.

France Calm and Resolute.

What will be done if Germany definitely declares she is not in a condition to pay and does not pay? France is calm and resolute and it is not she who will take up the movement to cause other nations to think that world peace may again be disturbed. She does not pretend to be harassed permanently to a passive attitude, but with a clear vision faces the future tranquilly. The question probably will be asked whether, since Germany cannot pay in money, because she has precipitated the drop in the mark which has not only ruined the commercial financiers, she will not be able at least in part to pay in kind. In this way the propositions drawn up at Wiesbaden with Dr. Walter Rathenau would be able to be consummated.

After that an international conference discussing the economical state of the world may be convened to deal on what means the most possesses to pull humanity out from this terrible situation. Let it be understood that it will be necessary to convince all peoples, including America, who must not be absent from the deliberations and decisions which will out her world will lose all practical value. Let us wait with confidence and with the hope that the new year—a time of good wishes—will at last permit us to achieve progress toward a real peace.

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Houdini Dangling By Ankles Above Street, Breaks Bonds

Escape Expert Gets Out of Straightjacket at Risk of Breaking His Neck.

New York, Jan. 8.—Who is the man they're trussing up in a straitjacket? It required a cop yesterday, pushing his way toward a truck outside the Palace Theatre on which white jacketed hospital attendants were putting a form fitting asylum lounge suit on a supposed maniac, while the latter submitted with the best grace in the world and even ordered advice.

"That ain't a nut, except professionally," explained a bystander. "That there's Houdini, the escape king."

"What asylum is he escaping from now?" inquired the cop.

"He don't escape from nothin' till he gets at the top of that theatre where he's playin'. Ain't you heard? Houdini's advertised he'll get out of that straitjacket while he's on top of that theatre, and it's a bet between him and Pat Casey, a vanderbilt agent, that he won't do it, and whichever loses pays \$1,000 to the Knights of Columbus building fund, though it's a question who'll pay if he breaks his neck."

The policeman regarded sternly the pushing mass of humanity that clogged Broadway as far as the press agents could wish, blocking traffic. The press agents declared they'd take their oath there were 100,000 persons present, but no one offered to let them.

"Well," declared the policeman, "there ain't no stunts can be pulled on Broadway since the war, less you're the army. They say they're doing it to help along a war. So I've gotter do me duty, Knights of Columbus or no Knights."

He had just laid a detaining and official palm on the truck when Houdini was snatched out of his hands and into the air just as in the movies. In fact, movie cameras were near. With open mouth seconding his open eyes the cop watched Houdini, hanging by his ankles, being pulled by workmen from a hoisting company to the tip of a spar twenty feet out from the Palace roof, where he swung dizzily as he blithely waved his best regards to the crowd.

"My glory!" exclaimed the cop. "He's a nut, all right—they ain't waitin' in that strait jacket." Out came a summons blank. "Not or no nut, he'll be booked for disorderly conduct in riskin' his neck like that. How d'ye spell his name?"

"Houdini," spectator.

"Sounds too much to me like something stuck in the windpipe," said the puzzled cop.

"Hey, stop," he yelled at the performer, perhaps hoping to attract Houdini's attention and get the proper spelling from the expert personality.

But Houdini was too busy for any thing but to swing and squirm as he wriggled free from the strait jacket at the height of his act.

Meanwhile other cops had wormed their way through the crowd, and as they too made out summonses for disorderly conduct, they began to wonder anxiously if they would have to crawl out on that pole and get Houdini themselves. But he was let down quickly, having broken his own record by liberating himself in six minutes thirty seconds without bursting a single blood vessel.

As he reached the ground he received, as a special award, a summons. He will be arraigned in the West Side court today, together with one of the proudest of those who received a ticket also, to wit, Walter J. Kingsley, a publicity expert, who hopes to look over the beauty crop of the court by authority of that summons.

SELECT LAXATIVE MEDICINE WITH GREAT CARE

In debility and weakness, medicine should be mild and far-reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too hard, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Man-drake and Buttermilk so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, so as to flush out the system by taking off regulating the bowels. Thus do Dr. Hamilton's pills eliminate poisons from the body, thus do they restore clearness to the skin, thus do they renew health and strength. To keep your system in healthy, good working order, regulate it with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrh-ome Co., Montreal.

Belgium Making Determined Fight For Priority Claim

Cannes, Jan. 8.—The reparations experts have increased the total amount which Germany will be required to pay

Small Docket For York County Court

One Bastardy Case and Two Civil Jury Cases Sum Total.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The York County Court, which will open its January term Tuesday afternoon, will have no criminal business on the docket. There will be one bastardy case and two civil jury cases.

Joseph E. Carrier, of this city, who was arrested in October last on the charge of forging time checks on the Upper St. John Log Driving Company, instead of waiting for trial at the York County Court, which will open Tuesday afternoon, chose speedy trial before His Honor Judge Slipp and entered a plea of guilty. His counsel, G. T. Peasey, asked for a summary judgment and a suspended sentence on the ground that the accused had spent several months in jail already. Judge Slipp imposed sentence of one year in jail, sentence to date from Oct. 4, when the accused was arrested.

The forger consisted in the making of bogus time checks on the Upper St. John Log Driving Company, which were cashed in Fredericton at various places of business, and at banks. American exchange was paid on a number of them, the company doing business in both Maine and New Brunswick. The accused had formerly been an accountant with that company but had been discharged. Frank Noble was the informant. The accused waited almost until the time of trial before taking speedy trial proceedings.

St. John Lodge K. of P. Officers Installed

Installing Officer Was Roy Bell, Deputy Grand Chancellor—Pleasing Program Followed.

The installation of the officers of St. John Lodge No. 2 K. of P. took place in Castle Hall, Main Street, last evening. The installing officer was Roy Bell, Deputy Grand Chancellor. The officers were installed as follows:

E. O. Hearn—Chancellor
R. P. Sealey—V. C.
G. D. Lemon—Prestate
W. E. White—M. of R.
E. S. Waters—K. of R. P.
H. F. W. Bromfield—M. of W.
W. F. Lippitt—M. of A.
J. G. Henderson—J. G.
E. E. Speight—O. G.

The installation ceremony was put off without the ritual, and congratulations were extended to Deputy Grand Chancellor Bell and his assistants for the very able manner in which they conducted the ceremony.

The reports submitted by the officers showed the lodge to be in a healthy position, both numerically and financially. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a very fine program was given. On the first number was an invocation from the Chancellor to proceed down stairs to the Palace Theatre, where, through the kindness of the manager, Mr. O'Rourke, a program of motion pictures was enjoyed. Admittance was then made to the lodge room where a pleasing program of instrumental and vocal selections was given.

The first number was a selection by Black's Orchestra. This was followed by vocal solos by Thomas Gray, Engine, an orchestra selection and a vocal solo by Devitt Cairns. An address was then delivered by A. J. Dick, Chancellor of New Brunswick Lodge, who congratulated the Deputy Grand Chancellor on the splendid manner in which the installation had been conducted. Short speeches were also made by F. L. Grosvenor, C. P. Jones and A. N. Nixon, of N. B. Lodge, and by W. A. Simmonds and W. C. Clarke of Union Lodge.

Delicious refreshments were served by a most efficient committee, and after a hearty vote of thanks had been extended to the orchestra and others who took part in the program, the meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

In cash in 1922 from 500,000,000 gold marks to 700,000,000. This was done as a concession to Belgium, when it was seen that 500,000,000 would be entirely absorbed in the cost of the armistice of occupation.

Belgium has made a determined fight for the priority which is due her and the increase in the next year's payments make possible the continuation of this priority.

PROMINENT MEN SUMMONED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Preliminary Hearing in Charges Against Employee of Thornton, Davidson Co.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—That Sir Montagu Allan, President of the Merchants Bank of Canada, was unaware of the exact condition of the current account of Thornton Davidson and Company, previous to the failure of that stock broking firm in 1920, was one of the statements made in court today by Sir Montagu when called as a witness in the preliminary proceedings in the charges made against Colin Ogilvy Cameron, who is charged with the theft of \$400,000 while partner of the Thornton Davidson firm. This case, it is stated, owed the Merchants Bank upwards of \$2,000,000 at the time of the 1920 bankruptcy. Sir Montagu further stated that he was unaware that the concern had a large overdraft with his bank. Later, Senator Lorne C. Webster, a director of the Merchants Bank, said he had no knowledge of an overdraft with Thornton Davidson firm. Hon. G. C. Ballantyne, former Minister of Marine in the Meighen Government, was called as a witness in the enquiry, but Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, who appeared as counsel for the directors of the Merchants Bank, stated that Mr. Ballantyne was ill in bed and could not appear.

Prominent Names

Names, prominent in business and financial circles, were called through the corridors of the court house today, and while not all of the forty witnesses at subpoenaed in the case appeared, there was an imposing array of well known names present.

Some of the witnesses denied debit balances shown in their names in the books of Thornton Davidson and Company after the bankruptcy. Another witness told of a financial report, prepared previous to the failure, in which it was shown that the firm's capital had been seriously impaired and that all the partners were indebted as to the capital account. A mass of books and papers were brought into court in charge of William Gordon Finlayson, trustee of the insolvent firm, and it was indicated that other witnesses are to be called on to produce bank books and statements concerning bank transactions of the firm. From these, and from others not yet examined, it is probable that the hearing will go forward into next week. The case was adjourned this afternoon until next Friday.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25-26, at 9:30 a. m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, E. R. W. Ingram, West St. John, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, at least ten days before the date fixed for examinations. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$10 and by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$3.

APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

Thirty-six applications for work were received at the St. John Register's Office, yesterday. Seventeen offers of jobs were received and the office was able to send ten persons to fill them. These consisted of four permanent and two temporary positions for men and nine permanent and three temporary jobs for women.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Till of New Brunswick New Jersey and Miss Gladys Babcock of Virginia are visiting Miss Till's former home at "Nelliedent" Farm Quis panama. Both young ladies are graduates of Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J.

Rev. John A. Sweetnam left last night for the midnight train enroute to Truro to join Mrs. Sweetnam and family. They will remain in the city this evening and take up their residence at 268 Union street.

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A. E. McElveney of Fredericton is at the Victoria.

Professor H. Somerville of Oxford, England, who has been in the city for the last few days left last night for Antigonish, where he will occupy the chair of Political Economy and Social Science in the People's School of St. Francis Xavier University.

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HARDING MAY OBSTRUCT THE FARMER BLOC

Will Resist Effort to Appoint Farmer to Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Harding, it developed yesterday, is prepared to resist the efforts of the agricultural bloc in the Senate to force him to appoint a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board to fill the vacancy that will be caused by the retirement of Gov. W. P. G. Harding, whose term of office expires next August.

The President, it is understood, is opposed to having his hands tied by any measure that would direct him to appoint to the Federal Reserve Board the representative of any particular interest. He made his position known yesterday to three of the leaders of the agricultural bloc of the Senate, whom he summoned to the White House for a heart to heart conference on the legislation now pending in Congress. The three senators were William S. Kenyon (R.), of Iowa, spokesman for the farm bloc; Arthur Capper (R.), of Kansas; and Frank B. Kellogg (R.), of Minnesota. There are indications that a struggle is forthcoming between the President

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