

THE MISSES DONOVAN PERISHED IN BURNING TOURIST SLEEPER

Worst Fears Realized by Friends on Arrival of Telegram Last Evening Stating Identification of Remains of Miss Sarah Donovan — Sisters Had Been Teaching in Saskatchewan and were to Spend Christmas Here.

The worst fears of relatives have been realized and it is now clearly established that Miss Susan Donovan and Miss Sarah Donovan perished on Monday morning in a C.P.R. coach which took fire at Bonheur station, Ontario, 120 miles west of Port William.

Italian From Belleville Accused of Murder

Pasquale Didotti, Alleged to Have Shot a Soldier at Montreal Last Night Following a Quarrel.

Tension Relieved by Wilson's Visit

Uneasiness Had Developed in London Because of Fear of Wilson's Supposed Policy in Reference to Freedom of the Seas.

SWEDISH FLEET REPORTED IN ESTONIAN WATERS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21 — While the British fleet was bombarding the Bolshevik forces near Revel on the Gulf of Finland, the Swedish fleet occupied Esthonian waters according to the "Lokal Anzeiger" of Berlin.

PEOPLE'S GUARD TO BE FORMED BY VON HINDENBURG

LONDON, Dec. 21 — The German government has accepted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plan to form a People's Guard or National Army, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Nearly Orangeman But Got "Saved" at Closing

Toronto "Conscience Man" Surprises Court-Martial During Proceedings

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Arguing that he would be breaking faith with his religious principles if he signed military documents, Private Isaac McMullen, a conscientious objector of 15 years' faith, was tried by District court martial at the armories.

Canada Built 381 Ships During War

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Up to the end of November, Canada had built for the Royal Navy during the war 199 sailing vessels of 44,136 gross tonnage and 160 steamships of 63,812 total gross tonnage.

Will Receive Bonus

Military Employees Will Be Given Addition to Salary.

Dies From Germs Inoculated by Hunns

Cobourg Roy Dies in Whitty Hospital as Result of Inhuman Treatment in German Prison Camp.

Wireless in Mexico Under Enemy Control

Washington, Dec. 21.—More than twenty-five wireless stations in Mexico were under German control during the war, Edward Nally, vice-president of the Marconi Wireless Company of America, told the House Merchant Marine Committee.

PARIS CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 1

PARIS, Dec. 21 — The preliminary Peace Conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of Echo de Paris.

DIED

MANAHAN—In Belleville, Friday, Dec. 20, Gerald Reginald Manahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Manahan, aged 23 years.

Presentation at Closing

Christmas Program at Queen Alexandra School

The closing exercises of Queen Alexandra School, Ann Street were held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. H. Ackerman, chairman of the school, presiding.

Queen Mary School

HONOR ROLL. Austin Walters, Gertrude Blackburn, and Vincent Hudgins, equal; Walter Harden, Arthur Grove.

Fancy Prices on the Market

Christmas Poultry Sold Fairly High — Offerings Were Plentiful.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman, 251 Princess Street.

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Trenton

Trenton, Dec. 19.—The banquet and presentation to Mr. C. N. Barclay last evening at Hotel Gilbert was a most enjoyable affair and attended by the professional and business men of the town.

High School Teachers Were Honored

At the Royal Cafe last evening a supper was given by the Belleville High School Rugby Team in honor of Mr. Andrew C. Haynes, B.A., and Mr. Allan G. Cummins, B.A., who have served their conditions as teachers in the Belleville High School.

"Flu" Makes 45,000 Orphans

The State Health Department at Harrisburg, Pa., announced on Dec. 18 that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic.

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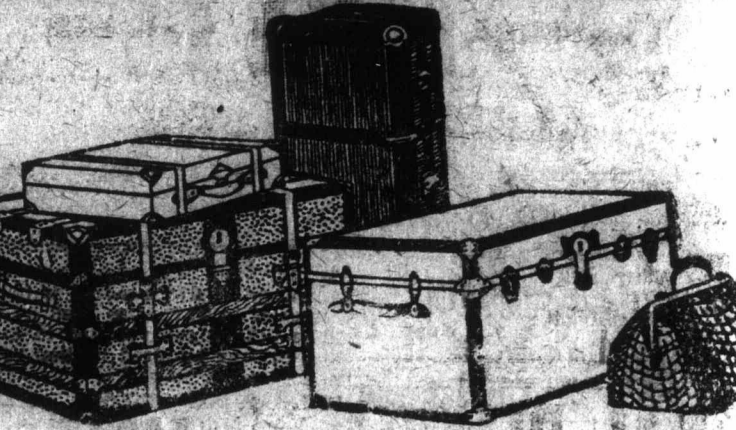
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L. O. F. Elected Officers

At the meeting of Court No. 10 of the L. O. F. on Thursday night, the following officers were elected.

"Honeymoon Limited" Drew Large House

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