

SEEK TO SUBORN BANDIT CHIEF WHO KIDNAPPED JENKINS

Rebel Leader Says Carranza Govt. Offered Him \$100,000 if He Would Testify.

INFAMOUS INTRIGUE

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(BY WILBUR FOREST.)

San Antonio, Jan. 4.—The Mexican authorities supporting the prosecution of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Pueblo, Mexico, have made advances to Federico Cordova, the rebel chieftain who kidnapped Jenkins and held him for bail, offering Cordova 200,000 pesos (\$100,000) if Cordova would come in, accept immunity and testify that Jenkins plotted with him in the famous kidnapping.

This declaration came to me from Cordova himself in a personal interview less than a week ago. I arrived at San Antonio today, by way of Laredo, after 40 days in the Mexican interior, studying conditions. Thru good luck I was able to meet and talk for more than an hour with the bandit chief, who disclosed to what lengths the Pueblo criminal court, backed by Governor Cabrera of that state, and now also backed by the Carranza federal government, is going in its efforts to prove that Jenkins kidnapped himself and was in collusion with Cordova's rebel band.

Cordova told me with clenched fists and teeth bared in rage that he hopes the main government will continue to persecute Jenkins because every day draws them into a deeper controversy with the American government. "I don't see that Jenkins will continue to suffer," the rebel chief said, "but the further they go in the case the more their bad faith and their bad principles will be demonstrated."

There are words in the Spanish vocabulary so blasphemous and awful that they will not bear translation into English. Songs were sung and used by Cordova when he spoke of what he termed the infamous intriguing and lying now being employed by both the Carranza and the American government itself to save their faces and to try to show that they can offer guarantees of safety to persons or property, either foreign or Mexican.

GERMANY HAS ISSUED MORE PAPER MONEY

Berlin, Jan. 4.—New paper money to the extent of 1,400,000,000 marks was placed in circulation during the holiday week, according to a statement just issued by the Imperial Bank. Germany's printed money now totals more than 47,724,000,000 marks.

RADICAL PLANS TO CONTROL UNIONS

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The "manifesto and program," the leaders of the communist and communist labor parties outlined for their adherents the program for carrying out simultaneous mass strikes and development of these mass strikes into mass action. The plan of action was given in detail from "small strikes" to minor mass strikes; from minor mass strikes to general strikes, and from general strikes to the dictatorship of the proletariat and revolution. The "manifesto" admonishes the parties' followers that they must actively engage in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions and that as against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, there is need for a program of revolutionary implications and fact.

"We recognize that the American Federation of Labor is reactionary and the bulwark of capitalism," the manifesto pledges themselves, the manifesto shows, to participate in all mass strikes, not so much to achieve the ends of the particular strike, but to further its program of revolution.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—A tablet to the members of the congregation who fell in the world war was unveiled in Laidlaw Presbyterian Church tonight. The remains of Mrs. Andrew Digzar, Wellington street, who was subject to dizzy spells, which caused her to fall into a cistern, were found yesterday.

Sergt. W. J. Smith, a returned soldier, has been appointed superintendent of Hamilton Branch Ontario Labor Bureau.

H. J. Halford has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Trades Congress executive.

Four deaths occurred over the weekend: Alfred E. Berry, age 43, died at his residence, 34 Simcoe street east; Pte. H. E. Newman, former druggist, Dunville, died in the Mountain Sanitarium; and Ernest Blank 18 Evans street, secretary of the Butchers' Union, died at the age of 46.

John Collins, aged 75 years, died at the residence of his daughter, 203 Mary street.

A TERRIBLE END.

"John Barleycorn" met with a terrible ending in the eyes of a party onlookers at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge streets Sunday night. A thrifty citizen, evidently busy on his way to an imperial quart of seal d goods, was crossing the street, with the bottle under his arm. He slipped in the centre of the road and let the bottle fall. The contents dribbled on the road, and the owner, after hearing it by ak, hurriedly sought for a policeman on the night approach him and round out an evening of real hard luck by charging him with a B.O.T.A.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MEN'S OWN BROTHERHOOD

Alexander MacGregor, K. C., Gave Address on "The New Era" to Earlscourt Society.

The first message of the new year was given to the Men's Own Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon, by Alexander MacGregor, K.C., his subject being "The New Era." The speaker was optimistic as to the future of the world, always provided we recognized the obligation to cohesive action in the work that lay before us. In the rebuilding of the world we must not forget the physical resources of the Anglo-Saxons compared with other nations, not in a spirit of boastfulness, however, but in a thankful spirit, which determines to be pessimistic, he said. Today, the touch of brotherhood was never greater or better understood. It is shown, said Mr. MacGregor, in business houses, as well as in private life—employers realize the value of this touch that makes the whole world kin. Each unit must do its part if we would succeed. Another thing that is disappearing is cant and we can well afford to get rid of it; preaching and practicing what is preached is now considered the proper thing, declared the speaker.

The new era is in the hands of the people, he said, men should dictate the future. There is work for all of us to do. In Earlscourt, for instance, there are many orphan children, as a result of the war; how can we help them for some of us to do altruistic humanitarian lines that will bring its own blessings and reward. Rev. E. C. Hunter, president, the men's orchestra furnished the music and Miss White was the soloist. A letter of thanks from the Fred Hamworth was read. He was one of the oldest members of the brotherhood and two of the brethren were pall bearers at the funeral service.

SWANSEA VICTORY L.O.L. 2761.

The Swansea Victory L.O.L. 2761 held their first social and dance on Friday evening in the public school, Windermere avenue. There was a splendid turnout of the members and friends. Songs were given by Mrs. M. J. Bell, Miss Cook and Mr. T. J. Bell. Miss Julia Bell gave some delightful recitations. Miss Bell acted as accompanist. The program was supervised by a few brief remarks spoke of the instituting of the new lodge and hoped it would prove to be a power for good in the district. Bro. J. H. H. H. acted capably as master of ceremonies.

VACCINATION OF SCHOLARS.

Regarding the refusal of the public schools to admit unvaccinated children when schools reopen today, Arthur Black Farmer, member of the Anti-Vaccination League, stated to the World that a nice legal point has been raised as to the right of the M. O. H. to refuse admission of unvaccinated children to the schools without the approval of the school board. The principals of schools are, in the opinion of Mr. Farmer, liable to an action at law if parents assented to test the matter thru the courts. When the matter was pointed out to Dr. Hastings he stated he would get legal advice on the point. Mr. Farmer further pointed out that the separate school board at Ottawa last spring refused to obey the mandate of the M. O. H. when a slight epidemic of smallpox occurred in Ottawa, and the pupils attended school as usual.

ON BEHALF OF MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Louis Barber, pastor of St. Clair Avenue Methodist Church, preached a sermon on Sunday evening on behalf of the missionary work in foreign lands, appealing for funds to carry on the work. Mr. Barber read a letter from Dr. J. H. White, giving information of the condition in western Canada in the logging camps, saying that Bolshevism was rearing its ugly head among the foreigners living in this part of Canada.

BISHOP AT ST. MATTHEW'S.

Bishop Sweeney preached on the forward movement at the evening service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First avenue, last night before a crowded congregation.

MASQUERADE PRIZE-WINNERS.

In connection with the masquerade ball held recently in Payer's Hall, Danforth avenue, under the auspices of the Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A., the following were the prize winners and the characters represented: M. S. Chubb, "Britania," winner of diamond ring; J. Ball, "The Navy," winner of gold watch; Miss Morrison, "1920"; J. Gorman, "The Shop-Lifter"; Mrs. Gorman, "Lady of the Empire"; W. E. Bay, "Fatima." The consolation prize was awarded to Master Jeffrey and Miss Dorothy Jaffray.

TODMORDEN WANTS POLICE.

The residents of the Todmorden district are asking for increased police protection. Owing to the recent hold-ups in the suburban districts many persons are nervous towards nightfall, according to the statement of John Bater, Don Mills road. One police officer has a territory of about a mile square to patrol and is on duty practically day and night. The county council will be requested to give immediate attention to the matter.

TODMORDEN G.W.V.A. GRATEFUL.

Todmorden branch G.W.V.A. extend their thanks for the success of their Christmas entertainments in the Township Council who contributed \$500 and the many local residents and citizens for donations of money and goods.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE.

Fire of unknown origin did \$200 damage on Sunday evening to the home of S. H. Brownlee, 90 Morse street. The fire started above the furnace and burned through the floor and when the firemen arrived flames were shooting up through several feet. The loss is covered by insurance.

CANADA'S RESOURCES BEING NEGLECTED

Charge by Sir Sam Hughes in Addressing Lindsay Veterans.

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Jan. 4.—Speaking as an old parliamentarian, an old soldier, and a great lover of the soldier "boys," Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., here this afternoon. Although he has hidden his anger in the clubhouse of the Great War Veterans here this afternoon. Although he claimed to have returned from criticizing the government to any great extent during the past three years, he counseled different cabinet ministers, privately advised, and addressed the government in the House of Commons. He said that the government should be fairly dealt with, but in the matter of pensions Sam found fault with the government for not investing in the war service industry. He claimed that many a soldier had returned unharmed but suffering to such an extent that he was unable to resume his former duties and unfit to take up work, yet was neglected by the government and the pension committee. The pension board needed shaking up, Sir Sam said. The best cry of neglect, however, on the part of the government was that they had so far failed to develop the natural resources of the country and open up opportunities for the soldiers.

IN JAPANESE FIELD.

Rev. M. Millman was preacher at the morning service in St. Barnabas, Anglican Church, corner of Danforth and Hampton avenues, yesterday. The preacher's text at the evening service was "What is Your Life?" and he spoke at some length on the subject of conversion. An introductory address was given by T. Frank White.

ALLEN THEATRE PROGRESSING.

One hundred men are working night and day to finish the new Allen Theatre at Dufferin and St. Clair, which is announced to open on Monday, Jan. 12. The seating capacity is to be 1800, and a new organ is to be installed. W. R. Edward will be the local manager.

FORWARD MOVEMENT PLANS.

In connection with the forward inter-church or national campaign, a week of prayer will be conducted in the major city of churches thruout the city. Mr. Powell's text are being needed on the board" said a representative of the Danforth section to the World yesterday, "and the proof is shown by his return at the head of the poll by such a large majority."

GLAD REV. POWELL ELECTED.

The election of Rev. F. E. Powell, rector of St. Barnabas Church, Danforth, to the position of rector of the ward one, has given great satisfaction to the members of his parish and the residents generally. "Men of the cloth," Mr. Powell's text are being needed on the board" said a representative of the Danforth section to the World yesterday, "and the proof is shown by his return at the head of the poll by such a large majority."

ALL CHILDREN MAY GO

York township public schools, which reopen today after the Christmas vacation, will admit pupils whether vaccinated or not, according to the statement of a member of the Township Council, who pointed out that no mandate was issued by the M.O.H. to prohibit the attendance of unvaccinated children.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Prompt or Sent in.

G.W.V.A. JOLLITY

Todmorden Branch Celebrates Christmas With Red Letter Evening.

Under the auspices of the Todmorden branch G.W.V.A. the annual Yuletide festival and Christmas tree was held in Toronto, Jan. 4. The tree was decorated on Saturday evening, which marked a red letter day for the children and dependents of soldiers in the district. When the proceedings commenced the large basement hall was filled to capacity. Each child on entering was presented with fruit and each widow was handed a one-pound packet of tea.

HELD AS VAGRANT.

Steven Dutzae, 170 Elizabeth street, an Austrian, was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Crowe, charged with being a vagrant. Dutzae, the police stated, has not worked for some time and has \$25 in money on him when arrested. The police would like to see him in court. When asked where he got the money he claimed to have made \$5 a bottle of beer.

AMNESTY SOUGHT.

Arrested, as applied to Canadian soldiers in the Boer war, a petition being circulated in a petition being circulated in the name of Pte. Sam Toole, a returned soldier who is being detained at Sarafend, Palestine. The petition was signed by three men attacked him and attempted to rob him. He tussled with them and managed to break away before they had time to search his pockets. It is feared Butler is suffering from a fractured shoulder. The police of No. 2 station are investigating the case.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS.

John Sharp, aged 65, of 65 Peaton street, was found unconscious in his room Saturday night. Sharp was prepared to go to work when he was taken down by a stroke, and fell on the floor. He had turned on the gas of a small stove before he collapsed, and when he was found was unconscious, and when he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, his condition was reported favorable last night.

MACCABEAN POST, G.A.C.

The Maccabean Post of the G.A.C. will meet on Tuesday night in the Zionist hall, where the petition for incorporation was submitted to the Dominion organizer of the association. The members of the branch is steadily increasing as a result of the membership drive under way, the results of which will be announced.

BIG DIAMOND THEFT.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—Theft of more than \$100 worth of diamonds from the jewelry store of Hughes Brothers, in Granville street, was made at four o'clock Sunday morning. A hole had been broken in the front plate glass window, and the thief evidently putting his hand thru and taking the jewels.



The Logs that flow down the Ottawa Rapids

FROM the illimitable timber limits up in Northern Canada, thousands of logs come careening down to Eddy's Factory. Twenty-five thousand feet of soft, smooth-fibered pine enter this factory every day. There it is stored with scientific care long enough to make it burn freely and odorlessly. Then it is split up into fragrant blocks and fed to automatic machines and quickly turned into perfect matches.

Your preference for Eddy's and the choice of hundreds of thousands of other Canadians, requires us to put out seventy million matches a day to meet the demand.

The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited
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THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

William Routley, Bord street, was arrested Saturday night by Detective Koster on a warrant charging him with theft of an overcoat.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

When he slipped entering the Arena Gardens, Mutual street, Saturday night, Isaac Cowley, aged 65, of 134 Mutual street, fell, fracturing his leg. Cowley was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital.

THIEVES STEAL TRIMMINGS.

Thieves broke into the Ontario Manufacturing Company, 332 West Avenue street, early Saturday morning, and stole over 300 yards of silk and cloth trimmings. Entrance was made to the building by forcing a rear door.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

Notice to Applicants and Employers

The Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has been entrusted with the distribution of the Fund provided by Parliament for the assistance of certain classes of men who have served in the late war, wishes to bring to the attention of intending applicants for assistance some important points, which must be kept in mind by them, and at the same time to bespeak from the employers of labour the loyal assistance which is essential to the fair and beneficial carrying out of the purpose intended.

- (1) The fund is to be used, except under very special circumstances, only for the assistance of men who have served Overseas and are now, without fault of their own, out of employment.
- (2) A man who has not served Overseas must show some very special reason before any assistance can be given to him.
- (3) So also a man who has work, or can get work, will not be given any assistance unless he can give clear proof that by reason of special expenses or burdens, his earnings or expected earnings, ought to be supplemented out of the Fund.

(4a) The man who refuses a job which is reasonably suitable for him, and the man who wilfully quits his job and registers as unemployed, is to get no assistance.

(5) Employers of Labour are urged to make use of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, King Street West, as a Labour Clearing House; to report there forthwith the names of men quitting employment; to give notice there of positions or jobs available; and, above all, to apply there on every possible opportunity for men required in any branch of industry. It is in the interest of all parties that the soldiers should receive suitable employment instead of assistance. Those, therefore, who are in need of labour of any kind are urged to communicate with The Information and Service Branch, D.S.C.R., at 45 King St. W., Main 3501, so that they will be in a position to distribute positions instead of certificates for unemployment.

Unauthorized and inaccurate statements as to the scope of the relief intended, which have appeared in the Press, have caused much unnecessary work and disappointment, and it is the hope of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is endeavoring to deal speedily and effectually with the cases coming before it that the points above mentioned will, for the future, be kept clearly in mind.

TORONTO, 1st January, 1920.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Chairman of the Finance Committee,
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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