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Dutch Refuse To Give Up Kaiser

Netherlands Government Declines to Accede to Demand of Allies That William Be Extradited

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Dutch government has refused the demand of the allied powers for the extradition of the former German emperor. The Hague, Jan. 23.—The reply of the Dutch government re the Kaiser was sent yesterday to the Dutch minister at Paris.

MILITARY PROBE AT ST. CATHERINES

Alleged Discrepancy in Accounts of Regiment

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burleigh and Major George Bradley Two Witnesses Examined Yesterday — Some of the Questions Involved.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 23.—Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Burleigh, commanding officer of the 19th regiment, was on the witness stand yesterday at a military court which is scrutinizing the finances of his regiment while doing frontier guard duty during the war. General Cruikshank, presiding officer, informed him that there was a sum total of \$11,900 to be accounted for in the way of field allowance withdrawn from the men from the frontier forces and profit on rationing overseas units and Colonel Burleigh presented accounts of merchants showing that he had been purchased for some of the money.

A matter which the court considered Colonel Burleigh should explain was the relation to an item of \$145 on the pay sheets in favor of Major Trull, who afterwards took a draft overseas. Colonel Burleigh said that he represented only half a day, and he did not think he got the money, but he did not know who did. He admitted that the signature on the pay sheet was that of Major Trull. Trull did not look much like a genuine one on the back of a check.

A letter was read from Burleigh to Trull subsequently in which a check for \$100 was endorsed. Burleigh declared it was in payment to Trull for services at a provincial school. An item of \$100 was looked into closely. General Cruikshank, summing up various financial transactions, figured out that there should have been a balance of at least \$1,000 to hand over when Captain Frank McKinley, paymaster, handed over his duties to Captain J. E. Rothwell and went overseas, where he was killed. Rothwell had sworn he had not received this money and Burleigh could not throw any light on it.

THE POWHATTAN ON THE WAY BUT PROGRESS SLOW

Lady Laurier Doing the Towing and Two American Cutters Are Helping.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Under more moderate weather conditions and aided by two American cutters, greater progress was being made this morning in bringing the disabled transport Powhattan into port. One of the American cutters is trailing the Powhattan and with a line attached to the transport is serving to steer her. The other cutter is aiding the Lady Laurier, which is doing the towing. A message from Captain Travis, received this morning, says the passengers were transferred last night without accident.

Dartmouth Fire, \$7,000. Dartmouth, N. B., Jan. 23.—Fire last night destroyed a portion of the ice plant of P. Otto. The loss is estimated at \$7,000.

ARMY SYSTEM IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

Great Boon in Warfare on Pneumonia

Former New Brunswick Champion of Woman Presidential Suffrage in Massachusetts — Reds Appeal to Laws They Derided.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Jan. 23.—What is considered a great boon in the warfare on pneumonia and will result in saving thousands of lives is the adoption of the army system in the city hospital. Had the method been in vogue last winter during the influenza epidemic it is believed the fatalities would have been reduced to a minimum. At a certain stage in recovery the patient's constitution has developed enough combatsiveness to the pneumonia germ to kill it by an anti-toxin which has formed. So effective has the treatment been that if the patient is not a hopeless case he is discharged in three weeks.

President Edwin T. McKnight of the state senate, a former New Brunswicker, filed with the clerk of the senate yesterday a petition and bill to provide for presidential woman suffrage in Massachusetts. Passage of the measure would give women the right to vote not only for presidential electors at the next presidential election, but for delegates to the forthcoming national convention.

The 600 men Reds at Deer Island have lodged a detailed complaint with federal officials charging that conditions are so bad that one man has committed suicide and another has gone insane, that the food is unfit to eat, and that their mail and packages sent them are tampered with. Also that the rules regarding visitors are not reasonable enough to allow relatives to see those imprisoned without long and expensive delays; that they are not given any books, newspapers, or other amusements; that they must proceed to get their liberty under ball. In fact they are appealing to the laws that they have derided.

HAVE PAID IN \$1,600,000

Boston Men Who Got Into Trouble Over the Income Tax.

Boston, Jan. 23.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, who were members of the wool firm of English and O'Brien, of this city, sentenced on July 31, 1918, to eight months in the Greenfield jail for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the payment of income taxes, have paid the government \$1,600,000 in settlement of the claims against them.

HOUSING PLAN IN CAPE BRETON DECADE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 23.—The Cape Breton county yesterday afternoon decided to take no steps locally for the adoption of the dominion-provincial housing scheme. Some councillors said that, although the City of Sydney nearly a year ago complied with the provision of the act by appointing a local housing commission, nothing further has come out, and under the circumstances it would be a waste of time for the council to go through it again. The matter was dropped.

GIVES \$25,000 TO THE FUND FOR LAVAL

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The committee in charge of the subscription list for the rebuilding of Laval University, reported yesterday another large subscription, \$25,000, from L. A. Richard, a member of the Catholic school board and who had already endowed the university with a chair of philosophy-theology.



UNCLE SAM—"Curfew shall not ring—yet." —"London Opinion."

YARMOUTH MOURNS MINISTER'S DEATH

Rev. Dr. R. D. Bambrick Filled Large Place in the Community Life.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 23.—A deep gloom was cast over Yarmouth last evening as it became known that Rev. Dr. Bambrick, M. A. D. C. L., rector of Holy Trinity church, had passed away at 6 o'clock, aged about sixty-three years. He was taken with a severe cold the latter part of last week. On Sunday, although seriously ill, he attended all the services. Late that evening his physician was called and it was soon announced that the reverend doctor was ill of pneumonia. He gradually failed, but retained consciousness and conversed with members of his household to the last.

Dr. Bambrick was a native of Halifax and previous to coming to Yarmouth twenty-five years ago was rector at Sydney Mines. A few years ago he was made by the governors of King's College, public orator of the graduation ceremonies and of the encanema of that institution. As a preacher he showed profound knowledge of the scriptures and powers were remarkable and during the war at recruiting meetings he held his audiences spellbound as he urged upon them the need of men at the front.

Dr. Bambrick took a deep interest in athletics and sports. For several years he was president of the tennis club. He was also associated with the golf club and occasionally took part in that sport. He was one of Yarmouth's most enthusiastic curlers and for several years was captain of the Yarmouth Curling Club. As a skip he was one of the best and had on many occasions won trophies in local contests.

In his death the Anglican denomination of Nova Scotia suffers a distinct loss and Yarmouth a good citizen as in all matters he was broad-minded and with a far-sighted vision. Dr. Bambrick is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Harry Bingham in the United States; one son, Robert B., and two sisters, Misses Hattie and Jessie F., all in Yarmouth.

WESTERN FARMER HELD ON CHARGE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 23.—John Watkins, a farmer of Roscoe, Sask., a small station on the Canadian National Railway, 100 miles east of here, is in the city jail awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of having murdered Archie Purcell and Harry Brand a week ago.

THREE HANGED IN MONTREAL FOR MURDER

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Baptiste Lemay, alias Delorme; Murdoch Allen and Romeo Lacoste were hanged today in Bordeaux jail for the murder of A. Payette, a farmer, while burglarizing his farm at St. Sulpice, Aug. 16, 1916.

BUY IN CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Canadian Reconstruction Association is applying to urban municipalities throughout Canada to support the home market by purchasing made-in-Canada products.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbean to the Times reporter, "I just brought in a sled-load of old boots from the Settlement for that Winnipeg Council to send to them soldiers in Frelton that's learnin' to be cobblers. Silie Jones wouldn't give 'em. He said if any feller was fool enough to go to war an' get wounded, he never ought to come back an' be a burden on this country. At the time of the war, when we was getherin' up old razors to send over to England, Silie said it was all foolishness for a feller to be wastin' time shavin' when he might be killed next day—an' soap was goin' up all the time. Howsomever, I got a lot of old boots an' I hope they'll get enough tomorrow to keep them soldiers busy all winter. We'll give one of 'em all he kin do out to the levelled pair when he learns his trade—yes, sir."

"When I was in Halifax last year," said the reporter, "I saw the wounded soldiers at work repairing shoes at the technical college. Some of them had been so badly wounded they could not do any work requiring them to stand on their feet. There was a pile of old boots in one room that looked big enough to keep an army busy, but the instructor said it was astonishing what a job those army boots I kin find an' tick 'em off the face of the air—by Hen!"

Y. M. C. A. AID IN FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE CHURCHES

Winnipeg Chosen for Next Annual Meeting — Plea for Armenians.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, Jan. 23.—An appeal to the Y. M. C. A. for assistance in the inter-church forward movement was made by J. H. Gundy yesterday afternoon at the concluding business session of the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. President Abner Kingman of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. gave assurance of active support.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE ROADS

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—A statement from the department of customs showing the value of automobiles and parts imported and entered for consumption in Canada during the calendar year 1919, also the duty custom tax and excess tax collected thereon reveals the fact that automobiles and parts thereof during that period showed the surprising revenue of \$18,886,097.25.

WILD GESE MAKE APPEARANCE EARLY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 23.—Wild geese flying north were reported last night from various parts of the city. This, which is said to indicate an early spring, is hard to account for in view of the severe weather. The birds do not usually appear here until the middle of February.

FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULTING CHINESE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Frank Moffatt of this city, charged with robbing and assaulting a Chinese, Grafton Park, several weeks ago, was today found guilty and sentenced by the stipendiary to five years in the penitentiary.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Pressure continues high over the northwestern portion of the continent across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, while a shallow disturbance has developed in the lower Mississippi Valley. The weather is fair and rather cold from Ontario eastward and extremely cold throughout the western provinces. Snow. Maritime—Fair and cold today, followed by northerly winds and local snow falls tonight and Saturday.

Chief Blake Wants Permanent Department

St. John Past Call Fireman System Stage

KILLED BY RAM

Aged Man in British Columbia Butted to Death.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 23.—With head and face pounded to a pulp and with his shoulder dislocated, H. Puddy, seventy years of age, died here yesterday, the victim of an attack by a ram at the O'Keefe farm, near here. Some school children saw the man lying on the ground, with the animal still butting him.

EXTEND FOREST 'PHONE LINES

Matter Taken Up by Advisory Board of Crown Land Department.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The advisory board of the crown land department in session here yesterday dealt with matters of interest. All members were present with the exception of D. J. Buckley, who has been ill. One matter of importance was the extension of the forest telephone lines. Chief Forester G. H. Prince reported. One proposal for the extension of the telephone line from Bald Mountain at the head of the Tobique River northwesterly to Hazen Settlement and continue the line down the Tobique from Bald Mountain to Miller's. It also has been proposed to extend the line to Little Blue Mountain, which is six miles southwest of the mouth of Riley Brook on the Tobique. An extensive view from this hill can be obtained, its elevation being 2,080 feet. This is some 400 feet higher than either Upper or Lower Blue Mountain. An alternative suggestion has been made that a hill near Three Brooks can be used to better advantage than Little Blue Mountain. The chief forester will visit both places and make an inspection. Further action will depend upon his report. Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, reported that the department had made a purchase of a gasoline fire engine with fifteen hundred feet of hose.

N. S. DAIRYMEN

Subjects of Interest Discussed at Meeting in Truro.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Truro, N. S., Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association opened yesterday. A general discussion of the value and demand for dairy school graduates took place.

C. P. R. STATION AT MEGANTIC BURNED

Word reached the city this morning that the C. P. R. station at Megantic was burned to the ground this morning. It was a small wooden structure and consisted of a ticket office, waiting room and baggage room. As a result of the fire all telegraphic communication was cut off and no details were available.

FARMERS GET READY FOR THE FEDERAL FIGHT

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—With the object of concentrating on political activity in the federal field, the United Farmers of Manitoba have appointed a political executive and a secretary who will devote all his time to organization.

CONDENSED NEWS

Djemal Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and the chief of staff, have resigned. The resignation of the entire cabinet is expected. An aerial postal service will be put into operation today between Rome, Pisa and Milan with airplanes and between Milan and Turin and Milan and Venice with dirigibles. Madame Andronova, Russian Soviet minister of commerce, is reported to be at Helsinki, trying to open negotiations with the Allies for the resumption of trade relations. Premier Nitti has returned to Rome. The re-assembling of the chamber has been postponed until February 3.

CURLING TROPHY WON BY TRURO PLAYERS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Last night the Truro curlers defeated the Mayflowers by nine points and captured the maritime provinces junior trophy, which has been in possession of the local club for the last two years. Jackson's rink defeated Sutherland's Truro rink by one point in the opening of the play. G. Thomas' rink easily from the rink skipped by J. Mahor. Play in the third rink continued until early this morning. Crowe defeating Clancy's rink by two points. The Truro club will now defend the trophy in their home rink.

LAVONIA LOST

Halifax, Jan. 23.—(By Canadian Press.) A cable to the owners, received here yesterday, announces the loss of the three masted schooner Lavonia. The vessel was on a passage from Gulfport to Guadeloupe. The captain, James Power, cables that the crew have been landed at Havana. The vessel registered 266 tons and carried a cargo of hard pine.