JOINT PRIZE COURT NOT PROBABLE

Plan to have representatives of allies and neutrals not likely to be adopted.

London, Feb. 10.—Without definitely refusing the suggestion, the Foreign Office has, nevertheless, so expressed its disapproval of the proposal for a joint prize court, to which one or more judges might be appointed by the neutral and the allied powers, that there seems little likelihood of the adoption of the idea.

The matter was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon, the suggestion being that such a court might be instituted in connection with the issues arising between Great Britain and the United States. Neil Primrose, Under Secretary, speaking on behalf of the Foreign Office, said the proposal involved such far-reaching changes in the British constitutional and judicial systems and it would be so difficult of application that it would not be easy to arrange under the present circumstances.

HERE IS A SHORT SHARP STATEMENT

It Shows That Dodd's Kidney Pills are no Faith Cure.

Patrice Cote had Kidney Disease—He Sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills Just to Try Them—They Made Him Well.

Petite Vallee, Gaspe Co., Que., Feb. 10—(Special)—Patrice Cote, well known here, makes the following statement:

"For five months I suffered from Kidney Disease. I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to try them. They made me well."

Mr. Cote's experience is similar to that of scores of others in their neighborhood. They had Kidney Disease, they tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they found health. They have proved for themselves that no matter how far advanced the Kidney Disease is, the cure is the same—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure; neither are they any cure-all. Thousands of sufferers have tried them who had little faith in them. They found the cure just the same.

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure the Kidneys. To be sure you hear of them curing Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel and other diseases, but that is because these are all diseases of the Kidneys or caused by sick Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George McKean, lumber merchant. Deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving his widow, Annie Gertrude McKean; two sons, William Kirk and George Robert McKean, and one daughter, Mary Ethel, wife of Louis Irwin Scott, of Omaha, County Tyrone, Ireland. On the petition of the widow and the two sons the sons are appointed administrators.

The real estate consists of deceased's residence on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets, valued at $7,550; an undivided half-interest in a farm at New Norton, Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., known as the Turner Farm, valued at $2,500; lot on the west side of the harbor, St. John, used as a place for storing scows, $1,500; and a property at Sydney, Nova Scotia, valued at $1,950; total, $13,500. Personalty, $161,500. Insurance $10,000. Total estate $195,000. Mr. Fed R. Taylor, K.C., proctor.

Estate of Hannah Lynch, widow, Deceased died in January last, intestate, leaving her surviving a sister, Ann O'Brien, widow of Joseph O'Brien, harbor inspector; the children of John Murphy, a brother, who predeceased the deceased, namely Hugh F. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Eva Murphy, spinster, and Joseph Murphy, of Montreal; also the children of Thomas Murphy, another brother, who predeceased her, namely, John E. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Thomas W. Murphy of Boston and Mary Ada Murphy of St. John; also the six children of Thomas J. Murphy, who predeceased the deceased and was the only child of Joseph Murphy, another brother who predeceased her, namely Susie E. Murphy of St. John, George E. Murphy of London, Ont., Mary A. Murphy of St. John; Joseph B. Murphy, of Toronto, Ont.; Catherine I. Murphy, spinster, and Thomas C. Murphy, carpenter, both of St. John. On the petition of the only surviving sister she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personalty consists of a leasehold in Guys Ward, on the corner of Rodney and Watson streets, West Side, valued at $500. Other personalty $100. Total estate, $600. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors.

Readings By Prof. Leacock In Aid of Belgian Relief

Saint John is to be favored with a visit from this popular Canadian humorist who is making a tour of some of the Canadian cities giving readings from his works for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. The Knights of Columbus have kindly offered their fine hall for his appearance in St. John on Monday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Tickets at 25 cents are to be had at M. R. & A. Co. Ltd., Macaulay Bros. & Co., F. W. Daniel & Co., E. G. Nelson Co. and at the Misses Gray and Richeys stores. As the seating capacity is limited those desiring tickets are asked to secure them soon.

MOB LYNCHED SLAYER OF CONSTABLE

Prisoner taken from jail by masked men and hanged and body riddled with bullets.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 10—Thomas T. White, who, it is charged, shot and killed Constable Richard Tart, was taken from the county jail here late last night and lynched. His body was then riddled with bullets.

The lynching was done by fifty or more men who rode in from the northern part of the country, where the shooting of the constable took place. Some of the men wore masks.

NO POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED TO GERMAN LOAN TO BULGARIA?

Berlin, Feb. 10—The pending loan of $30,000,000 to Bulgaria by German and Austrian bankers is to be advanced against treasury notes, payable after the conclusion of peace.

The Cologne Gazette says that no political conditions are attached to the making of this loan, but that the event, nevertheless, is of political significance, since it shows that Bulgaria desired to continue her former financial relations with Germany and Austria, in preference to accepting the offer of a loan made several months ago by the Triple Entente powers.

APPLICATION FOR VAN HORN'S EXTRADITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Washington, Feb. 10—Formal acknowledgement of Great Britain's application for the extradition of Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the C. P. R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, has been received by the British embassy from the State Department. The case now passes from the realm of diplomacy, until the agent of the Canadian government is able to establish a prima facie case against Van Horn, before the United States Commissioner in the district of Machias, where Van Horn is now held on a minor charge.

SENATE MAY DISCUSS QUESTION OF LANGUAGES IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A debate on the school and language question is foreshadowed in the Canadian Senate.

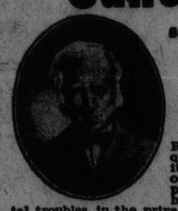
Today Senator David, of Montreal, gave notice that on Wednesday next he would, seconded by Senator McHugh, move the following resolution:

"Considering that one of the main objects of the establishment of the Senate was the protection of minorities, this house, without derogating from the principles of provincial autonomy, cannot but regard the division which seems to exist among the people of the Province of Ontario over the bi-lingual question, and believes that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on generous and patriotic lines, and settled so as to preserve peace and harmoney between the different national and religious sections of this country, in accordance with the views of the Father of Confederation, and with the spirit of our constitutions."

From California to Enlist.

W. Frank Simonds, son of W. A. Simonds, has joined the Ammunition Column at Fredericton and will go to the front with that detachment. Mr. Simonds has been living in California with his wife and family, but feeling the call of Empire, he brought them to St. John to make their home with his parents while he is doing his duty to King and country.

For Pile Sufferers



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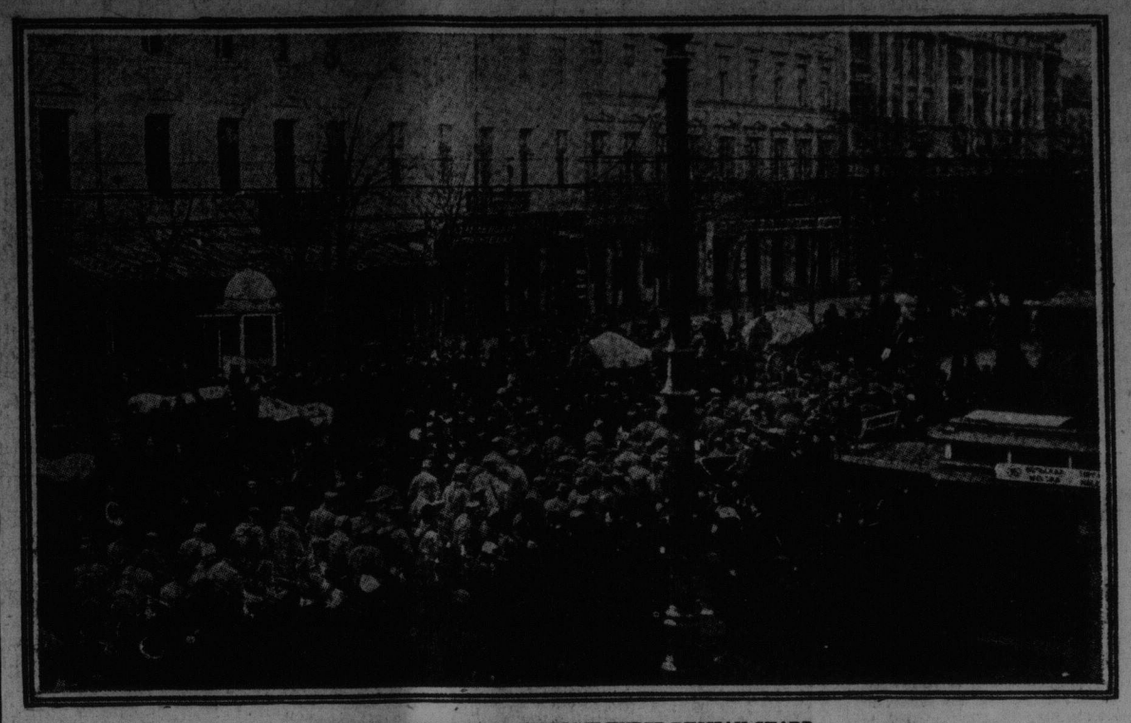
THE CONFLICT IN POLAND; A SCENE BEHIND THE LINES DEFENDING WARSAW.



GERMAN PRISONERS IN WARSAW UNDER RUSSIAN GUARD.

Thousands of German soldiers captured by the Russians are being sent behind the Russian lines by way of Warsaw. This photograph shows the arrival in Warsaw of German prisoners. Simultaneously with their arrival a Russian supply convoy is shown passing in the opposite direction.

THE DACIA IS STILL AT NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10—The American steamer Dacia, the validity of whose transfer from German registry is questioned by Great Britain, had not yet sailed late this afternoon, but it is thought she would get away before morning.

RELIEF WORK AMONG REFUGEES

It is enough for a man to say, "I come from America," to be received with friendly and thankful looks among the refugee camps of Holland and the ruined cities of Belgium, according to a letter just received at American Red Cross headquarters from American Minister Henry Van Dyke at The Hague, in which he acknowledges receipt of a heavy consignment of clothing, blankets, etc., sent by the American Red Cross for the relief of non-combatants. The minister says that the helpful spirit of generosity shown by the American people has been warmly appreciated in Holland and in Belgium. He tells interestingly of the relief work and of the conditions among the refugees.

"When I returned to The Hague on Dec. 22 I found my garage was filled to the brim with the thirty-seven cases of clothing, blankets, etc., which the American Red Cross sent by the steamship Gorredijk, a splendid and most welcome gift," the minister writes under date of Dec. 29. "I have distributed the cases as follows:

"Fifteen cases to the new refugee camp at Nunspeet, where there are between seven and eight thousand Belgians of the poorest class.

"Twenty cases to the central committee for the relief of Belgian and other victims of the war, at Amsterdam.

"Two cases to Mrs. Adolph Boissevain, 540 heerengracht, Amsterdam, who represents the activity of a number of ladies who are caring for refugees in private houses in that city.

"I spent all day yesterday in the rain and sleet inspecting various phases of the work in Amsterdam; the bureaus of registration, the central depots for the distribution of clothing, the emergency hospitals, and many of the private houses in which refugees have been received and installed in large numbers. This latter phase of the work is most interesting, because so many of the best ladies in Amsterdam are engaged in it, and giving their personal strength and skill to carrying it on.

"The refugees in these houses are of course much more comfortable and better cared for than in the larger camps, although in these camps everything that is possible is done for the welfare of the exiles. The number is far too great to take care of them all in this private way, and through the winter it will be necessary to make provision for between two and three hundred thousand people, who are out of work, out of a home, and out of their country. They cannot return at present to Belgium, for it is impossible to send people back to homes which no longer exist except as heaps of ruins.

"The time is coming, I hope, when it will be possible to put into practical operation the Fund for the Restoration of Belgian Homes and Households, which I had the pleasure of starting here with money which was sent from America.

"The work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, into which I have made some careful investigation since my return is, I believe, going on very well at present. Large quantities of foodstuffs are being sent from America through Rotterdam to the starving land.

"The helpful spirit of generosity in our country is warmly appreciated here and in Belgium. I wish you could have seen and heard some of the expressions of gratitude on my little tour yesterday, and on my earlier tour through the refugee camps and the ruined cities in Belgium. It is enough for a man to say, 'I come from America,' to be received with friendly and thankful looks. The little children smile, and tears run down the old people's cheeks.

"Tell the Red Cross people that I am grateful for the opportunity of being a channel for the good which they are doing."

ACHING BACK GETS RELIEF QUICK! ONE RUB WITH "NERVILINE" CURES

Every Bit of Stiffness and Soreness Goes When "Nerviline" is Used.

Pain in back or side is awful hard to reach. Deep in the tissue is a congested or strained muscle. It is a long way for a liniment to go. Liniments you have used have not reached it, and the pain bothers you, whtether moving or lying down.

What a pity you haven't tried Nerviline! Penetrating, you ask? Yes, and powerful, too. Nerviline strikes in far deeper than any application you have ever used. You might pay a dollar, ten dollars, a hundred, for that matter, but you could not equal Nerviline, either in strength, quickness of action or permanency of relief.

If you think this too much to say for Nerviline try it, and be convinced.

If you receive from Nerviline even a little less relief from pain than this advertisement induces you to expect, you can get your money back.

The only pain remedy in the world sold under a guarantee is Nerviline—surely it is safe to try it.

Nerviline is sold by druggists everywhere, 25 cents or 50 cents a bottle, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ALLAN LINERS WILL CONTINUE DESPITE PAPER BLOCKADE

Head of company does not regard seriously German threat to sink merchant ships.

Ottawa, Feb. 10—"We shall run our ships just the same," said Andrew Allan, of the Allan Steamship Company, when asked here today if trans-Atlantic shipping between Canada and Great Britain is likely to be curtailed as a result of the German threat to sink all merchant ships bound for the United Kingdom.

"We don't regard that paper blockade seriously at all. It is difficult to say yet what the prospects for the shipping business will be in the spring. We have been trying to make up a sailing list, but until we know just what the Admiralty require we cannot decide on anything definite."

COULD NOT GO TEN STEPS

FOR THE PAIN IN HIS KIDNEYS.

When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be strong and well.

Doan's Kidney Pills regulate the kidneys, and there is no further excuse for any kidney trouble to exist. What more needs to be said? While Doan's Kidney Pills are not a "balm for every ill that flesh is heir to," they are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the improper action in those delicate little filters of the blood, the kidneys.

Mr. Adelard Cleroux, Eganville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for four years. They were so bad, at times, I could not go ten steps for the pain they caused me. My doctor could not do me any good. A friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought five boxes, and now I have been cured for over three years. I will recommend them to whoever may be suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box; 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

FOUR MASTER LOST ON TRIP TO PORTO RICO FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Maria O. Teel's Crew rescued at sea by British steamer.

London, Feb. 10—The American four-masted schooner Maria O. Teel, which sailed from Philadelphia, December 29 for Porto Rico, has been lost at sea. A despatch from Rio Janeiro today said that the British steamer Rio Colorado had arrived there, having on board the ship-wrecked crew of the American schooner.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah Driscoll.

Jermiah Driscoll, one of the best known residents of Milford, died suddenly at noon yesterday. He had been in the grocery business for a number of years and was yesterday morning attending to the same, being engaged in the delivery of goods when he was suddenly taken ill, when near the C. P. R. crossing on Church avenue. Passersby helped him into the residence of one of the residents nearby and Dr. Frank X. Morris rendered medical assistance, but all in vain, as he passed away in a few hours. Rev. Charles Collins was with the sick man from the time he reached the house until he died. The death of Mr. Driscoll is the second bereavement this family has been called upon to sustain within a short period. About five weeks since his wife passed away. The remaining members of the family ear five daughters, Mrs. Michael Logue, Boston; Mrs. Maria Delaney, Kingsville; Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Somerset street; Misses Margaret, at home and Ada, Boston.

FROM PORTAGE VALE.

Portage Vale, Kings Co., Feb. 9.—Miss Ethel Dunfield, who is home from St. John, was tendered a birthday party on the evening of 3rd inst., by her friends. A number also came from Anagance and Goshen. The evening, which was spent in a very delightful manner in games and music. Mrs. Budd DeMille and Miss Saidie DeMille presided at the organ. The guests on leaving for their homes wished Miss Dunfield many returns of the day.

F. Bruce McLeod, Hampstead, and Byard McLeod, Corn Hill, were the guests of friends here Monday.

This place was visited Sunday and Monday by a heavy rain.

A number from this place are attending the Cardwell Parish Sunday school convention at Anagance today.

Mr. Joseph Layden, our mail carrier, is making a record for himself. Although he has to drive about twelve miles in the early dawn, with the temperature sometimes away below zero, he always gets to his destination in time for the morning train.

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE BY STORM

Colon, Feb. 10—The damage wrought by the storm, which began yesterday, is estimated at nearly $1,000,000. Over half of the eastern breakwater in course of construction here has been destroyed.

HOTEL BURNS, GUESTS ESCAPE

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 10—The Queen's Hotel was totally destroyed by fire about two o'clock this afternoon. It was filled with guests, but all escaped, the majority saving their belongings.

The Queens, which had seventy-five bedrooms and was owned by a joint stock company, was fully covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the A. E. Cudmore Bankrupt Stock Company, a boot and clothing store, but spread to the Queens and to Waisberg's clothing house. The latter saved all his goods.

NEWS FROM ANAGANCE.

Anagance N. B., Feb. 9.—The Cardwell Parish Sunday School Convention met in the hall at this place this afternoon and evening. The convention was called to order by the Rev. C. J. Steeves. On account of the noon train being several hours late, the president, Rev. A. W. Currie, Penobsquis, as well as the delegates from that place, were unable to be present.

Rev. Mr. Ross, the Maritime Field Secretary, gave a very instructive and interesting address on Sunday school work. His address was highly spoken of by the Sunday school workers. A large number were in attendance.

Rev. C. J. Steeves was elected president and Mrs. Willis Dunfield was appointed recording secretary.

The evening session met at 7.30. The nomination committee reported through their chairman the following officers for the following year:

President—Rev. C. J. Steeves.
Vice-President—Mrs. Willis Dunfield.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. John W. McLeod.

Rev. Mr. Ross gave a lantern lecture on the World's Sunday School Convention, held in Chicago last year. The house was crowded and the convention closed in usual form.

LIQUOR CASES.

The case of Bedford Bishop, charged with keeping liquor in his licensed premises, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning. The defendant testified that the flask of gin which was produced in evidence by the prosecution belonged to him and that he kept it for medicinal purposes. Patrick Ryan, who roomed there, identified another flask as his and pocketed it without further ado. Albert L. Mendelsohn, who looks after Bishop, identified a third flask as his. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant, and the case will be taken up on Thursday afternoon.

William Curran's case was also resumed this morning and a little evidence was taken, consisting chiefly of the examination of Officer Ross by E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for Curran. This case will also be taken up on Thursday afternoon.

AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

St. Jean De Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914.

"After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered so much that I would not dare eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of "Fruit-a-tives." I did not wish to try them for I had little confidence in them but, seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do so and at once I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives," I quickly regained what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am completely cured, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives."

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POLICE COURT.

An interesting case was heard in the police court yesterday morning, when James McAuley appeared on a charge of begging from door to door. He was arrested on a complaint made by C. McN. Steeves. Considerable testimony was given, after which the accused on being found guilty was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of $38 fine or six months imprisonment.

C. McN. Steeves, the complainant, testified that on three separate nights defendant had come to his home and annoyed the women by begging and was very insolent. On Monday McAuley was in the vestibule of the house next to Mr. Steeves when the maid arrived home at 10 o'clock. As soon as she turned on the light the prisoner rang the door bell and shouted that Mr. Steeves had sent him up to get a bath. She told him to go away or she would call the police. She then telephoned to Mr. Cowan, who lives next door, but in the meantime McAuley went away. On Tuesday evening Mr. Steeves went to the Metropole with an officer and arrested McAuley.

Edward Jones, a soldier, given in charge by William McGonagle for wilfully breaking a door in his house, 128 Erin street, was told to pay the costs and was allowed to go with an escort. The plaintiff testified against him.

Two Austrians, arrested on the charge of vagrancy, were sent below till further information concerning them could be secured.

Lee Wheaton, charged with drunkenness, profanity and assault on Harry Short, was fined $8 for each of the first charges and $20 on the third charge with the option of six months in jail. Short testified to the assault, which occurred in his shop, 271 Brussels street.

William Johnston, arrested for drunkenness and accosting ladies, was remanded. Officer Gibbs testified. Another drunk was let go.

Grace Merlin, arrested on suspicion of entering the premises of Miss E. S. Emery, 66 Sydney street, and stealing one pair of corsets, one silk kimona, one lace cap and one pair of kid gloves was remanded. Miss Emery testified that the defendant was formerly in her employ and also identified the articles. The value was $30, and therefore the hearing is but preliminary.

Leo Gallagher and Charles Connell, two boys, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, were charged with stealing coal from the I. C. R., came up before the court yesterday morning, and the former was let go and the latter was committed to be tried by Judge Forbes. Miss Catherine O'Brien and Mrs. Anne Beckwith were in court as the receivers of stolen property. Both were allowed to go.

Harry Seeley, a milk dealer, whose driver was reported for allowing his horse to stand for more than five minutes without tieing it or leaving an attendant, was fined $2. Officer Jeffrey testified concerning the violation of the traffic law.

Samuel Gilbert, reported for unlawfully selling a revolver to Thomas McLean and not making a record of the sale, pleaded guilty. The case will be taken up again on Friday.

William Gilbert, reported for lending two revolvers to William Brothers, pleaded guilty, and his case will also be disposed of on Friday morning.

George J. Smith, reported for speeding his horse on Waterloo street, was fined $2.

Morris Guss, reported for violating the traffic law by obstructing the streets, was fined $2.

Louis Dutz, reported for driving his horse at an excessive rate of speed on Mill and Pond streets, was fined $2.

Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches

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