

BOYS IN ENGLAND USE EVERY RUSE TO JOIN COLORS

GERMAN ATTACHE AT 'FRISCO INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Detective and Woman in His Employ Also Indicted—Forty Explosions Have Been Traced to Pacific Coast Conspirators.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron Geo. Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here: C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted today by grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the Union, and the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised to appear in court tomorrow.

Baron Von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioners warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the

second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment was said to be the only woman deputy United States Attorney.

The overt acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed tonight. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, on November 26 that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy, by fire and dynamite, ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a charge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in Western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said today, would be most startling.

Federal agents said today that they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with forty explosions.

HARD JOB TO KEEP BOYS FROM ENLISTING

Officials at Recruiting Offices Find It Hard to Keep Lads Under Teens from Getting by.

New York, Dec. 13.—A special to the Tribune from London says:

"It is a hard job to keep boys from enlisting under age, there would be no shortage of soldiers here. From the start boys have tried every dodge to get into the army, and in the rush of the last few days more than ever have made application.

"As a lesson to others a youngster of sixteen who swore he was nineteen was sentenced today to a day in prison. There are many instances of boys of fifteen slipping in and even serving with distinction on the firing line. However much the government appreciates their patriotism, they do not want them now.

"John Hodge, M. P., chairman of the Labor party, explained today his somewhat pessimistic speech at Birmingham yesterday.

"I didn't mean to assert that the Derby scheme had failed. My point was that it was hardly possible in the last week's rush to equalize the initial slowness. I think if the authorities had accepted in the beginning our scheme that men should merely register at night, instead of being taken from work for an indefinite period during the day, all anxiety would have ceased long ago. The working people are determined to crush German militarism, and especially to do so by voluntary methods. But for a job like this, amounting almost to social revolution, a dictator with unlimited power was required.

Nobody can even guess the result of the Derby scheme, although many members of parliament are wonderfully sanguine."

HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Could Not Do Her Work.

Became salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it is most usually found, such as the hands, the elbows, the backs of the knees, the grooves behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

It is, as a rule, not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer on account of the terrible itching and burning sensation it causes.

It is impossible to eradicate this trouble from the system by external applications, as it is caused by the blood being in an impure state. What you need is a good blood cleansing medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. A medicine that will drive out all the foulness from the blood and make it pure and rich.

Mrs. Adeline Theriault, Theriault, N.B., writes: "Some time ago I was troubled with salt rheum on my hands, and it was so bad I could not do my work. I tried several medicines, but they all failed to help me. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle, and before I had taken it my hands were better. I am not afraid to recommend B.B.B. to anyone."

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MESSAGE FROM LT. GOVERNOR WOOD

I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the Province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Questions have arisen as to the right of municipalities to levy an assessment for this or similar purposes.

In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, 5 George V, Chapter 10, which reads as follows:

"1. It shall and may be lawful for any City, Town or Municipal Council to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an Act of Parliament of Canada, 5 George V, Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospital beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war, whether such person shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain.

"2. All contributions hitherto made by any City, Town or Municipal Council to the aforesaid purposes, or any of them, and any assessment heretofore made therefore, are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

"3. Any City, Town or Municipal Council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise disposed of, or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make."

In directing attention to these provisions of the law I desire to express my earnest wish that the Municipal Councils throughout the Province, when they next meet, will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work with which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund find themselves entrusted.

I am pleased to be able to state that Professor DesBarres, of Mount Allison University, has placed his services at my disposal in connection with this work. I have appointed him Organizer of the Fund throughout the Province. He will visit the different localities throughout the Province as soon as possible with a view of meeting the local committees where Organizations exist, and organizing committees in sections where none at present exist, and giving his assistance in any way he can in generally promoting the interests of the Fund.

JOSIAH WOOD, Lieutenant-Governor.

Fredericton, N. B., December 10th, 1915.

HIS ONLY THOUGHT IS TO AVOID WAR'S TERRORS



King Constantine in a message to the American people says his one endeavor is to keep his country clear of the perils and disaster of the great war. The King declared his country is trying by every honorable means to guard its sovereignty, protect its people and stand up for its national interests without sacrificing that neutrality which is recognized as its only salvation.

ARROSTOCK JUNCTION

Arrostock Jct., N. B., Dec. 9.—The School Trustees of School District No. 4, Andover Parish, called a special meeting of ratepayers at 1 a. m. today to consider the question of transportation for children from outside points. The chair was taken by H. S. Sloat, and there were fifteen ratepayers present.

After some discussion it was moved by R. W. Denning, and seconded by D. B. Hopkins that Trustees be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for conveying children from Arrostock Falls vicinity to the new school, commencing with the January, 1916 term.

The annual meeting of Andover Lodge, No. 53, L. O. A., was held at Four Falls on December 9th. Proceedings commenced with installation of officers, Bro. S. Wiggins acting W. M. in the absence of W. M. F. W. McNally. The officers installed were, Worshipful Master, H. S. Sloat; Deputy W. M., Alexander Grant; Chaplain, G. S. Wiggins; Sec. Sec., M. Doody; Fin. Sec., W. Crandall; Treasurer, R. McLeod. A delegation from the L. O. A. (ladies' branch), was present and the evening proceedings terminated with a supper, and the usual speeches from the newly installed officers.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society sent the following articles to the Red Cross at St. John, Dec. 9th: 25 pillow cases, 12 sheets and 2 puffs.

About 15 engineers and firemen have been sent from Arrostock Jct., District No. 2 of the Atlantic Division C. P. R., to Brownville Jct., during the past week in consequence of the enormous traffic through that point to St. John.

Up to and including December 9th, there have been 4,173 cars passed through Arrostock Jct. since March 21st, 1915, being 300 more than the same time the previous year, about two-thirds of these were potatoes, the remainder being lumber and hay.

IMPERIAL THEATRE'S SUPERB OFFERING!

Jesse L. Laskey Presents the Pre-Eminent Screen Favorites
Blanche Sweet and House Peters
In a Powerful Picturization of One of the Strongest Emotional Dramas of the Day

"STOLEN GOODS"

—WRITTEN BY MARGARET TURNBULL—
Commences in America, Ends in Belgium.
The Heroine Becomes a War Nurse.
Meets Her Affinity—A Surgeon.
Hospital Demolished by Shell.
An Up-to-Date Romance.
Powerful and Pathetic Throughout.

Wonderful Story of the Present War in Europe

PATHE'S WEEKLY
Orderly Retreat of Russians Across Bug.
Russians Quizzing a Turkish Spy.
Shipping Monstrous Cannon to Front.
Ten Other Interesting Subjects.

Henry Kelly, Baritone, and Our Festival Orchestra

NO INTENTION OF TRAPPING THE PRESS

Lord Cecil Says Censors Will Gladly Advise Newspapers on all Doubtful Matters.

London, Dec. 13.—Explaining the suspension of censorship by the press bureau, insofar as foreign affairs are concerned, Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons tonight said that it was considered by the foreign office, when the change was initiated, that while once it laid down under the provisions of the Defense of the Realm Act broad rules as to what ought, or ought not, to be done, in the public interests, it was really better that those who were skilled in presentation of the news to the public should be left free to carry out those rules for themselves. This proceeding, Sir Robert explained, has nothing to do with what the naval and military authorities might think necessary. There was no intention on the part of the government to trap or trip papers or to vent their indignation against any particular paper by criminal proceedings, the under secretary said, and declared that if the foreign office could give assistance to the press as to the dangers to be guarded against, they would be glad to render it. He recognized the difficulty, he said, of distinguishing between military matters and foreign news, but thought that there ought to be no practical difficulty because all doubtful matters could be submitted to the censors as hitherto.

TURKISH 'U' BOAT TOOK NO CHANCES WITH RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 13.—Two Turkish gunboats are declared to have been destroyed near the island of Kefken, in the Black Sea, about sixty miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus, by three Russian torpedo boats under the command of Captain Count Troubetzkoi.

The torpedo boats were watching the coal shipping region along the Turkish coast when they sighted two gunboats of the Bosphorus and Malakia type, which are respectively 268 and 210 tons displacement. The Russians failed in attempts to cut off the gunboats at sea, and they gained the shelter of the island and opened fire upon the torpedo boats, which replied.

After a battle of an hour the gunboats were disabled and also had been set on fire by Russian shells. An explosion on board the ship of the Malakia type led to the belief that she carried mines. The other gunboat lowered her flag before the end of the battle. A Turkish submarine arrived off the island during the fighting, but was put to flight by the Russian fire.

The Russians suffered no damage in the battle, and proceeded to the estuary of the Sakaria river, a short distance eastward, where they sank a coal laden Turkish ship.

STMR. STANLEY GOES TO AID STRANDED VESSEL

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Dominion government steamer Stanley which left last night for Bryon Island, Magdalen Islands, to the assistance of crew of the stranded Norwegian steamer Kwango reached there today and took off the men. She will lift boats around the Magdalen before her return here.

CAPT. LEVI SIMPSON.
The death is announced in Dunbar, Boston, of Capt. Levi M. Simpson, formerly of St. John. Capt. Simpson was 72 years of age.

THE ALL-MUTUAL PROGRAM TODAY

"MR. MEESON'S WILL"
3 INTENSE REELS
FEATURING FLORENCE LABADIE
Graphic Adaptation of Rider Haggard's Famous Story

MUTUAL WEEKLY
LATEST AND BEST NEWS IN MOTION PICTURES

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OPERA HOUSE

PARISIAN GIRLS
Big Musical Comedy Co.
With Elyse Wallace, Ralph Austin, Tom Carroll and Happy McNally and The Beauty Chorus in THE PASSING SHOW.

OPENING TONIGHT
MATINEE TOMORROW

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MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE
AND
2 VAUDEVILLE ACTS

"The Wolf Man"
GREAT MYSTERY DRAMA
ELLIOT DUO—
TWO PRETTY GIRLS in Vocal and Instrumental Numbers
HOLLY SMITH
Colored Comedian, Singer and Dancer

KNOW LITTLE ABOUT MURDER OF 9th C.M.R. MAN

Facts of Tragedy at Shorncliffe Not Cleared Up Yet and No Motive for Killing Ascertained.

London, Dec. 13, (Gazette Cable)—Lieut. Coderre, of Sherbrooke, of the 1st Battalion, a Province of Quebec unit, who is held for the murder of Sergeant Henry Osanne, of the 9th Mounted Rifles, a Western Canadian unit, was not brought before the court at Shorncliffe today, consequently the inquest did not proceed further than the formal identification of the victim. It was explained that metyery required considerable investigation and that the police were at work trying to get evidence to throw light on the tragedy. Another reason why the county coroner did not proceed with the investigation was that the officer under arrest had experienced a wish to be present.

Major Robert Louis Calder, of the 41st Battalion, and a member of the Montreal bar, appeared on behalf of Lieut. Coderre, at the request of the agent general of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Pelletier, who had cabled instructions from Sherbrooke to secure legal aid for the officer accused. Mr. Pelletier said he had known Lieut. Coderre at Sherbrooke since his boyhood.

The only witness called by the coroner today, was Lieut. Col. Hudson, commanding officer of the 9th Mounted Rifles, who identified the dead sergeant. He described the dead non-com as reliable and well behaved and steady. The father and brother-in-law of Lieut. Coderre, who reside at Hampshire, were present at the inquest. Osanne was a native of Quebec, and a miller by trade. Some years ago he emigrated from England to Canada, and joined his brother at farming at Tugaskie, Sask. In the afternoon Lieut. Coderre was brought before the magistrates at Walsall, which is several miles from Grayshot, the scene of the tragedy, and was remanded for eight days. Coderre appeared cool and somewhat unconcerned.

No Bad Feeling Between the Two Battalions.
Lieut. Col. Hudson of the 9th told

ONE-THIRD OF THE PRESBYTERIES HAVE VOTED FOR UNION

Toronto, Dec. 13.—According to returns received here today, one-third of the Presbyteries of Canada have recorded a majority of 15,199 in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The votes in these Presbyteries totalled 74,027. The number of congregations voting was 546. The vote in favor was 45,613, three hundred and seventy-three congregations voted in favor of the union.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill to prevent carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the senate on record for raising revenues for national defence by taxing munition manufacturers was introduced today by Senator Kenyon. No action was taken on either.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 13.—A blizzard of great proportions raged in this district today. At noon seven inches of snow had fallen and the storm seemed to be increasing in intensity.

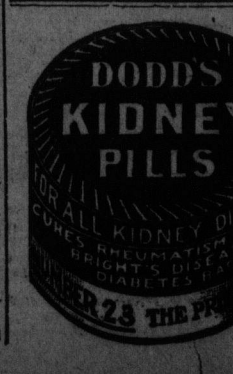
THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrant health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion for meals for one month and allow it rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

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Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



NEW SCHOOL

CHINA'S KING-ELECT TAKES HIS JOB VERY SERIOUSLY

Advices Ministry to eliminate festivities at accession to Throne and devote energies to bettering conditions of Nation.

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Chinese cabinet went to the palace in a body today to congratulate President Yuan Shi Kai on his forthcoming accession to the throne. The president said confidence would be more in order, as he had assumed the greatest responsibilities for himself and his family. The president discouraged any idea of holding entertainments or celebrating in other ways the re-establishment of the monarchy. He urged his ministers to redouble their efforts to better conditions in China. The Japanese charge d'affaires, M. Ohsa, visited the foreign office today. He denied that he had discussed the pending change in the form of the government. The attitude of Japan is now the subject of greatest speculation at Peking.

BIG TASK FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION

Rests with that body to determine how great assistance gov't is giving Agriculture can be most advantageously used.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—"It is up to you; it is about the biggest opportunity a commission ever faced," said Sir George Foster, acting premier, addressing the first sitting of the Economic and Development Commission, which assembled here today. "I do not think the governments of Canada, federal or provincial, have been rigidly towards agriculture. They have done a great deal, but the feeling is abroad that still more ought to be done. Upon you is laid the responsibility of determining how it can be done and the best results to achieve."

The Minister of Trade and Commerce said that though Canada had suffered and sacrificed in the war, the stable industry of agriculture had been stimulated. It had fed our own people and generously supplied our allies with necessities of life. Agriculture the country stood ready to face the future. Sir George declared that the great question for the commission was how best the country could employ these great resources for the good of her own people and the Empire, and to help resuscitate the great portion of the world suffering from the war's miseries.

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