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WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Gas Furnace in Ford City House Explodes with Serious Results.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Fred Priestman and her three-year-old son were burned to death under tragic circumstances in their home on Ottawa street, Ford City, this morning. Mr. Priestman lit the gas furnace shortly after six o'clock, and was returning up stairs when a sharp explosion occurred. He rushed to the bedroom where his wife and son were sleeping and attempted to carry them down to safety. By this time the house was filled with smoke, and he was forced to relinquish his burden and jump through the window. Although badly burned and choked by smoke he tried to gain entrance to the house, but it was a mass of flames and he was forced to stand in the snow and watch his wife and son burn to death.

Priestman is now in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, suffering severely from shock and injuries.

HUN HEAD CENTRE DIES IN GENEVA

Jellinek Mercedes Maintained Elaborate Spy System in Switzerland.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The death is announced at Geneva of Jellinek Mercedes, former Austrian consul at Nice, who was charged by the French press with having been the centre of the Austro-German spy system on the Riviera, where he entertained lavishly. He went to Switzerland at the outbreak of the war, sending his magnificent yacht to Monaco.

Herr Mercedes was arrested in Switzerland last October on a charge of espionage for the German cause, but was released on bail owing to ill health. He possessed a large fortune, much of it in the form of property in Nice, which was sequestered by the French government.

BERLIN VORWAERTS AGAIN SUPPRESSED

Vienna Newspapers Resume Publication and Factories Reopen.

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, which recently contained interesting news and leading articles in the situation in Austria, has been suppressed for three days, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Publish in Vienna.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—(Via Amsterdam)—The newspapers of Vienna reappeared today and the workmen in a majority of the factories resumed work.

MAYOR HYLAN FIRES NEW COMMISSIONER

It Was Twenty-Three for Frederick H. Burger.

New York, Jan. 23.—After serving twenty-three days as police commissioner of New York under Mayor Hylan, Frederick H. Burger was asked to resign the position today by the mayor on the ground that he had failed to place on trial a motor cycle policeman for dereliction of duty in the Ruth Couger murder case as recommended by a grand jury.

Richard Faright, a lieutenant, succeeds Burger as acting police commissioner.

MORE DEMANDS BY CENTRAL POWERS

Want Preferential Treatment for Officer Prisoners.

London, Jan. 23.—Under penalty of recalling the delegations now in Petrograd for discussion of the question of prisoners of war, the Central Powers are demanding preferential treatment for officer prisoners, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. In the name of the Central Empires, the correspondent states, General Hoffman of the German delegation, made at Brest-Litovsk, the threat of withdrawal unless the Russians refrained from insisting upon the same regimen for officers prisoners of war as for private soldiers.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD HEADS BANK OF N. S.

John T. Payzant, Who Has Held Presidency Since 1890 Retires—Two St. John Men Directors.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Charles Archibald of Halifax was elected president of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting held here today. John T. Payzant, who had held the presidency since 1890, and who is spending the winter in the southern states, retired from the position.

The directors elected are: John T. Payzant, Charles Archibald, George S. Campbell, J. Walter Allison, Hector McInnes, K. C., Hon. N. Curry, Montreal; James Graham, St. John, N. B.; W. W. White, St. John, N. B.; S. J. Moore, Toronto; W. D. Ross, Toronto; M. C. Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

George S. Campbell and J. Walter Allison were elected vice-presidents.

HUNS DESIRE TO STRANGLE RUSSIA

Leon Trotsky Says German Terms Preponderantly Favor Annexations.

London, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who returned to Petrograd on Monday night from Brest-Litovsk, is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Petrograd, in a despatch dated Tuesday as saying that the German terms preponderantly favored the annexations, their object being to strangle Russia, economically and politically. The Austrian delegates, the foreign minister added, played no very active role in the negotiations merely assisting to every German proposal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. (Capt.) George H. Perry.

The many friends of Mrs. Perry, wife of Capt. George H. Perry, of 2 Clarendon street, North End, will regret to learn of her death which occurred late yesterday. Mrs. Perry became ill three weeks ago, suffering from gangrene. A leg was amputated last Friday at the hospital, but the disease continued unabated.

Mrs. Perry was a daughter of W. S. and Mrs. Coody, and was popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves to mourn a husband, one son, Hiram C., at home, and her parents.

The funeral will be held, with a service at the house, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eleanor McLean.

After an illness, lasting some weeks the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Eleanor McLean, widow of Donald McLean, of this city. Mrs. McLean was in the 72nd year of her age. She leaves three sons, Harry, at present in the Western States; Captain Arthur, in Vancouver, B. C.; and Roy M. McLean, in New Haven, Conn. Archibald W. Dunham, Fred Dunham and H. Hall Dunham, of this city, and A. L. Dunham, of Fall City, Nebraska, are brothers. One sister, Miss Florio Dunham, resides in Newton, Mass. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 44 Durham street, Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. W. Gilliland.

The death of Mrs. T. W. Gilliland of Hammond River, wife of Councilor Thos. W. Gilliland, occurred yesterday at her residence. She was fifty-nine years old and leaves her husband and two sons.

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FERRY ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Subsidy Wanted for Indian-town Ferry.—Kane and Ring to Be Heard This Morning.

The ferry estimates were again under discussion at the council meeting yesterday morning but no action was taken; Heber Vroom, president of the Lancaster ferry commissioners, appeared before the council and asked for a city grant; the light estimates were read and passed and the report of Chief Blake received and ordered printed.

Mayor Hayes presided at the meeting and all the commissioners were present.

Heber Vroom appeared before the council and asked if they would grant a subsidy for the Lancaster-Indian-town ferry. At the present time it was being operated at a loss of \$29 per week. The commissioners had the power to release Mr. Leonard, the present lessee, from his agreement and they might possibly do so under the circumstances. No action was taken.

Mayor Hayes read a letter from Kane and Ring asking for an opportunity to present their side of the case in the recent controversy over the repairs to the sub-structure of No. 5 wharves, as statements made had placed them in a bad light.

It was decided to hear them at 11:30 this morning.

The ferry estimates were again taken up and the suggestion made that the amount necessary for repairs to the wharves be bonded for as this action would reduce the appropriation considerably. Commissioner Russell will obtain a report from the engineer on the wharves.

Commissioner McLellan presented his estimates for light for 1918. He asked for \$32,306.75 as against \$32,302.88 for 1917, a decrease of \$3.87 for this year. On motion the estimates passed.

Commissioner McLellan presented the report of the Fire Chief and on motion it was received and ordered printed. The report contained recommendations for more hose and motor apparatus and the appointment of an electrical wiring inspector. It also made appropriate reference to the loss of District Chief John P. McAndrews.

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