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WEDNESDAY, 14th, and Following Days

ACTIVITIES OF ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., discussed many patriotic activities at a meeting held in its rooms in German street yesterday, with the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair.

A very interesting letter, acknowledging receipt of \$50, was received from Miss Margaret Hare, who wrote that she is in England for a short time. It was reported that the work at the Soldiers' Club, which the chapter had in charge last week was admirably done.

Preparations for the production of Finamore, which promises to be put on in splendid form, were reported well in hand, as are those for Self Denial Day, the receipts of which are to be divided among the Belgian fund, the Navy fund, and the Returned Soldiers' fund.

TOOK SUIT OF CLOTHES AND PAWNED IT FOR \$1

A boy under sixteen years of age, was in the juvenile court this morning on charge of the theft of a suit of clothes from a soldier at the armory. The boy pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Detective Duncan said that he had received a complaint and investigated the case and found the suit of clothes in a pawn shop in Dock street, where the boy had pawned it for \$1.

A sergeant of the 16th Battalion said that the accused came to the armory about three weeks ago from the North Shore with the intention of enlisting another boy with him. This boy was accepted. The latter in disposing of his civilian clothes for the khaki left a very good suit in the armory with the result that the defendant got away with it and pawned it.

LOCAL NEWS

NOW IS A NURSE Friends of Miss Cora Hawkhurst of 106 Adelaide street, North End, will be pleased to hear that she has successfully graduated as a trained nurse in the Wrentham State Hospital, Wrentham, Mass.

HIS FINGERS SAVED A report from the General Public Hospital this afternoon said that Morris LeBlanc, of Randolph, who was taken to the institution last evening as a result of cutting his left hand with an axe would not lose his fingers, amputation being found unnecessary.

HOMES FOR LITTLE ONES. The Children's Aid Society, through the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, placed a little girl in a foster home yesterday and also secured a good home for another little girl this morning. One was sent to Kings county and the other to St. John county. Three other children will be placed this week, all in approved foster homes.

ENJOYABLE EVENING About twenty girls, members of a Friendship Bible Class of the Portland Methodist church had a most enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Andrew Myles, 28 High street, last evening. An impromptu programme of vocal solos and piano selections was carried out, games were participated in and refreshments served.

G. W. SEDERQUEST After a protracted illness, Geo. Wiggins Sederquest of Wakefield, Mass., passed away on March 11, leaving his wife, formerly Miss Osborne of St. Martins, N. B., three daughters and three sons—Carl C. Schmidt, Mrs. Geo. G. Hastings, residing in St. John, Mrs. Jennie Purdy, and Geo. W. F. Harold and Arthur, all of Wakefield. Mr. Sederquest will be well remembered as a former resident of Lakeside, Hampton, N. B.

MISS CAROLINE JOYCE After an illness of a few months, the death of Miss Caroline C. Joyce occurred last evening at the residence of E. R. Macdonald, Hillside, Wakefield, where she had made her home for the last fourteen years. Miss Joyce was a daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Harold of Douglas avenue, North End, and will be remembered by a large circle of friends among them being those in that section of the city. She was a lady of very bright and cheerful disposition and held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral service will be held at her late residence on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock and burial will be at Fernhill on arrival of the Boston train tomorrow.

CONFERENCES

OVER U BOATS

May be Change of Policy—Arrival of Von Bernstorff Causes Renewed Discussion

London, March 12.—The arrival of Count Von Bernstorff in Europe has caused renewed discussion in Berlin as to the submarine blockade of political, naval and diplomatic representatives, according to the Norwegian mercantile shipping Gazette, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent.

"Some German naval attaches in neutral countries have been called to Berlin for a conference," continues the despatch. "The suggestion, but not the raising of the blockade is probable."

These conferences, it is indicated, arose out of developments during Count Von Bernstorff's stay in Christiania, when indirect efforts, it is said, were made to prevent the situation between Germany and America developing into war.

Supply Ships. London, March 12.—(New York Times)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam yesterday said:—"News brought from Germany today is to the effect that two of the largest submarines of the Deutschland type are now acting as supply ships for smaller craft operating in the Atlantic. Four others of the largest submarines are also about to be commissioned for similar service. Great efforts are being made to sink shipping, especially between America and England."

Germany is attempting to perfect a plan whereby in case of war with America a decisive submarine campaign could immediately be put into operation.

WANT ST. JOHN SHIPBUILDERS

The St. John Board of Trade has received inquiries from British Columbia regarding the possibility of securing men here who would be skilled in the work of ship building. On the Pacific coast advantage is being taken of the opportunity to establish the ship building industry on a firm basis while conditions arising from the war continue and one of the difficulties is that of securing experienced workers. The local board has replied that it is expected that employment will be found at home for any such men as might be available.

SMALL BOYS DO THEIR BIT.

On last Saturday at nine o'clock nine small boys—Ted Stairs, Harold Dole, Desmond Purdy, Paul Fenton, George Fenton, Paul Lawton and Norman Anglin started out with a Red Cross banner stretched over a large sled and Red Cross hats on their heads, to do their bit to raise funds for soldiers. All day they energetically canvassed Lancaster parish for old shavers and collected three barrels full, which they will sell, the proceeds going to the Lancaster branch of the Red Cross.

The boys' housewives received the boys with the same kindness that they extend to the monthly collectors and promised them further patronage when they make their next collecting tour. The boys are very enthusiastic over the success of their initial effort and the club is likely to become a permanent organization.

CHINESE CHOOSE

NAIL PENDING APPEAL OF CASE

Police Clerk George H. Henderson was busy this morning making out commitments for the seventeen Chinese who have claimed their deposits and have gone to jail to start terms of imprisonment while their case is being appealed. In the matter of the proprietor, Lim King, he is fined \$200 or six months in jail. Nine others—Louis Fock, Long Sing, Ho Low, Ham John, Charlie Lim, John Sing, Hum Foy, Han Foy, and Jim Lee, have been given back their deposits of \$80 and have gone to jail, now starting a term of two months, but the alternative in their case is a fine of \$100. Tom Loy, Hong Su, Fred Ling, Charles Lee, Tom Koo and Hing Sing, all of whom have been in jail since February 11, the night they were arrested, are to be released from their two months' term, which however, started from the date of the raid. There were three others caught in the alleged gaming house but they have since been fit to forfeit their \$80 and let the case rest.

ANOTHER ARREST IN INDIAN PLOT CASE

German Student at Columbia University Taken in New York

New York, Mar. 12.—Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia University, arrested here, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring with Franz Von Pappen, former German military attaché to this country, to organize a military enterprise here to free India from British rule. He was held in \$10,000 bail for the federal grand jury, after waiving examination. The complaint states that Gupta acted in conjunction with Von Pappen and that Von Pappen, at various times, paid to the student large sums of money to send him to Japan in furtherance of the enterprise.

The bail of Dr. Chandra Chakraborty, another Hindu, and Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist, both held on similar charges, was reduced today from \$25,000 to \$8,000. Chakraborty, Sekunna and Gupta obtained bail through a surety company and were released. Sekunna had been at liberty on bail in the amount previously fixed. Chakraborty, after twice obtaining the necessary surety, was surrendered, first by a company that announced that it did not care to take a risk of the kind involving charges of unneutrality, and later by another company, which asserted that Chakraborty had declined to comply with certain requirements.

CORPORAL F. MCL. CHEYNE PASSES AWAY IN HALIFAX

Member of the 246th—Body of Young Soldier Brought to St. John

Corporal Fred McL. Cheyne, a member of the 246th Battalion, Halifax, died in the military hospital in Halifax on Sunday from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cheyne, formerly of St. John, now of Bathurst. Corporal Cheyne was only nineteen years old. Since signing with the colors, he had been steadily climbing and was slated for a sergeant.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Harold of Toronto and Robert at home; four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Kirkpatrick, of Gasperow, Mrs. Chesley Eddy, of Bathurst; Miss Ella at the home and Miss Lucella of Boston. The body has been brought to St. John for interment, and the funeral took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chaugber's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson, and interment was in Fernhill.

GEORGE F. MCKAY, NEW GLASGOW CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY, DIED TODAY

New Glasgow, Mar. 12.—George Forster McKay died today at the age of eighty-two. He was one of New Glasgow's captains of industry and a most estimable citizen. He assisted in the founding of the Nova Scotia Steel and Wire Company and was its oldest director. He was probably the most beloved man in the town and his death removes one for whom every one had the deepest respect and admiration.

POLICE COURT

William Cosman was in the police court this morning on complaint of his wife who gave him in charge last night in their house in Main street on charge of using threatening and abusive language to her and also for being under the influence of liquor. The defendant denied being intoxicated and said that he had used no threats to his wife. His wife, Policewoman Gorman and Mrs. Cosman's sister testified. The magistrate severely reprimanded the defendant and remanded him.

The case against William Mulcahy, charged with the theft of some \$40 from William London, was again before the court. The magistrate said that there was not sufficient evidence to commit the accused for trial so the case of theft would be dismissed. Mulcahy was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN

A systematic canvass of the city has been begun by Captain McNally and his associate officers for the Kiltie Battalion. Circulars are being issued and these are being followed up with personal appeals by specially selected recruiting sergeants. This method has proved very successful in Toronto and other places.

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