

SEDITIONS LANGUAGE IS CHARGE AGAINST GRIBBLE

Text Of Information Laid By Geo. H. Worden Against Socialist--Said Also That He Discouraged Recruiting

Wilfrid Gribble, a socialist was arrested last evening by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, on a warrant issued on the information of George H. Worden, charging him with speaking disrespectfully of His Majesty the King. He is said to have referred to King George as a "puppet" in his speech in Socialist hall on Sunday evening. Gribble is said to be English by birth. He is a carpenter and has been residing here for some time. His wife was formerly Mrs. Curry, widow of Dr. L. A. Curry.

Xmas Cash Specials

- Starting Thursday a.m., Dec. 9, and ending Saturday night, Dec. 11. Buy early and save money. Shelled Walnuts (lbs. only), 40c. Onion Salt, 15c. Lipton's Jelly (square) 8c. Imperial Dessert Jelly, 8c. Dromedary Dates, 10c. Orange Scented Currants, 11c. Ora Cleaned Raisins, 11c. Blue Ribbon Raisins, 12c. tin Royal Baking Powder, 11c. Corn for Popping, 10c. Popcorn Balls, 11c. dozen. 1 lb. Block Pure Lard, 16c. 15c. bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c. 25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 18c. 18c. half pound Lipton's Tea, 16c. 50c. lb. Oolong Tea, 47c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 21c. 20c. bottle English Malt Vinegar, 16c. 25c. jar Peanut Butter, 20c. 10c. tin Steero Cubes, 8c. 10c. pkge. Chocolate, Custard or Tapioca Pudding, Only 8c. 25c. tin Steero Cubes, 21c. 12c. pkge. Cake Icing, 10c. 3 lbs. Polverized Sugar, 27c. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 70c. 24 lb. bag Star Flour, 93c. 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, 93c.

LOCAL NEWS

GONE TO ENGLAND Mrs. Wm. Mills has received word from her husband telling of his departure for England. He enlisted with the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion in Toronto. Mr. Mills belongs to St. John and many friends here will wish him success. Remember the tea and fancy sale in Calvin Church, Thursday afternoon and evening. Shoppers come to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street. TEA AND SALE Sale and tea, Waterloo street United Baptist church, Thursday, 9th. Opening 8:30; tea 6 p.m.—25 cents. DESIRABLE HOME TO RENT The apartments occupied by the family of the late Clarence Ward at 28 Paddock street are advertised for rent in this issue. The flat and locality are both desirable. FOR CHRISTMAS Genuine holly wreaths, so prepared that they last two or three seasons. At Daniel's, head of King street. Order now to be sure. HERE'S A CHANCE Reduction sale high-class costumes. Why not a new one for Christmas? You could not give anything more to be appreciated. Sale prices will bring the very best silk lined garments within reach. Sale at Daniel's, head of King street, tomorrow morning. See descriptions on page 3. SLUSH! SLUSH! Children's rubbers, sizes up to 12-2, 2c. pair—Bassett's 207 Union street. Fresh mine "Acadia Pictos" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock—George Dick, 45 Britan street. Phone M. 1116. When ordering flavoring extracts remember Brayley's. Perforated seats, three seats. Duval's, Waterloo street. Ingersoll Cheese is good for children, good for old people, good for everybody. Pure, wholesome, delicious. SCORED SUCCESS Miss Helen Marr, the new singer at the Gem Theatre, scored a distinct success yesterday in "Marie, My Own Marie." Hear her sing "The Last Rose of Summer" today. XMAS VICTROLAS AND RECORDS Just arrived at John Frodsham's store, 40 Gormin street, a complete line of these finest of all talking machines. Young lady always in attendance. Great value in men's black mackintosh overcoats at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Can You Save 60c. per Week? For a man between the ages of twenty-three and thirty, about 60c. a week will maintain an Imperial 20 Payment Life Policy for \$1,000. If, after you have paid but one premium on such a policy you should die, this Company would pay \$1,000 to your wife or other beneficiary. That \$1,000 invested at 6% would yield your heirs an income of \$1.15 a week as long as they live, and still leave the principal intact. Have you considered what a wonderfully safe investment this is? Think of the man who were worth thousands before he was who do not possess five hundred dollars in real money today. The bottom has fallen out of their real estate and stock holdings and if they were to die their affairs would be in a bad muddle. One policyholder said recently "the only thing I possess that is worth one hundred cents on the dollar is my life insurance policy and, I regret today that I am not carrying five times as much." Write for our booklet entitled "Painless Old Men." You'll find it interesting. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

PLAN TO UTILIZE SPACE FOR BOTH BRANCHES OF WORK

A solution of the difficulty which has arisen in connection with accommodating both troops and steamer passengers at West St. John has been suggested and will be laid before the authorities. The trouble has arisen over the use of the large immigration hall on No. 4 warehouse. The eastern end of this hall most a quarter of the space, has been given over for the use of returned soldiers as rest rooms, convalescent hospitals, etc. The remainder of the room is now being fitted up for the accommodation of troops who are to go into winter quarters here. Since these arrangements have been made the C. P. R. have pointed out that accommodation is needed for passengers at this point. With direct sailings arranged to and from St. John all the passenger business must be handled here and at times this will assume large proportions. In order to deal with the passenger expeditiously and satisfactorily some space is needed for the ticket agents to make the exchange of rail and steamer tickets. For this purpose they ask the use of the portion of the hall formerly reserved for ticket offices, not a large space. It has been pointed out that there are at present only two returned soldiers occupying the quarters reserved for them in the eastern end of the shed. If the need for these quarters is not greater than this it has been suggested that it would be better to transfer them to the Parks home and disengage these quarters leaving the space for winter quarters for the troops. This would affect double the amount of room which would be lost by granting the request of the C.P.R.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Pantry Sale The Khaki Club will hold a pantry sale in the Dufferin sample rooms, Saturday, Dec. 11, proceeds in aid of soldiers' comforts in the trenches. Sale starts 10:30 a.m. Ladies one and all remember. A pantry sale will then be on, held by the Khaki Club of St. John. At the Dufferin sample rooms they will be on hand. To sell you the finest in the land. The sale should be both large and quick. To help provide comforts for soldiers. As the cause is worthy those in charge trust the attendance will be large. Remember, every purchase will bring joy to some poor wounded soldier boy, so be on hand by hook or crook. And don't forget your pocket book. The Weather a Year Ago Today Sleet and rain. Temperatures, High, 28 degrees; Low, 14 degrees—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine, cures a cold in one day. There is only one Bromo Quinine. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 50c.

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A tin toy filled with Biscuits, just what the kiddies like, 25c

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5 cakes Ivory Soap, 21c. 5 pkgs. Welcome Soap Pow., 21c. 15c. cake Pure Castile Soap, 11c. 15c. pkge. Pearline, 10c. 5 cakes Gold Soap, 21c.

READYMADE SOUPS

15c. tin, Any Sort, For 12c.

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MAJOR MERSEREAU REPORTS AT HALIFAX

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Major R. B. Willis of Halifax is here today examining students of the Normal School in physical drill. Major C. J. Mersereau arrived here yesterday accompanied by Miss Mersereau and left for Halifax to report at district headquarters. M. Lodge of Moncton is here on business with the government.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

- Single: Geo. E. Dickson, \$10; Macanlay Bros. & Co., \$30; Rev. E. C. Hensgar, Tegana, Japan, \$10; "G", \$60; Byron D. Lingley, \$10. Monthly: G. A. Henderson, \$5; E. A. Laurensen, \$1; S. A. Drury, \$5; John John, \$2; Albert Burnside, \$1; R. J. H. Anderson, \$1; L. W. Dyer, \$1; Chas. Strager, \$1; P. A. Smith, \$5; Smith's Fish Store, \$3; Miss K. McDonald, \$1; Amland Bros., \$5; H. Golding, \$1; H. D. Dyer, \$1; N. DeMille, \$1; K. Epstein, \$5; R. C. Handick, \$1; Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, \$2; E. H. Cairns, \$1; R. W. Wallace, \$1; Dock Police West St. John, \$15.50; H. E. Mercer, \$2; Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, \$2; Benj. Titus, \$1; Benj. Watson, \$5; D. W. Ledingham, \$1; B. E. Gallagher, \$2; Mrs. E. V. Cummings (two months), \$1; Geo. Bathurst (Westfield), \$1; Mrs. L. Kenney, \$5; Ray Kenney, \$5; Sign of the Lantern (two months), \$4; M. S. Dixon (two months), \$4; Postmaster and staff of post office, \$24; Letter Carriers, St. John, \$89; T. McAvity & Sons, \$100; Chas. Cochrane, \$1; A. B. Everett, \$1; John Rolston, \$2; W. G. Stratton, \$2; Miss A. V. Sandall, \$2; Robt. Murray, \$1; W. W. Haan, \$1; W. E. Clark, \$1; E. Clark, \$1; Mrs. W. F. Best, \$2; Rowland Frith (two months), \$4; R. Stevens, \$5; D. Lynch, \$1; W. L. Robinson (two months), \$10; Jas. Craig, \$5; W. L. Langley (two months), \$2; G. Branscombe, \$1; A. G. Burnham, Jr. (two months), \$2; A. Morrison, \$2; F. J. Lynch, \$1; Jas. S. Mearns, \$2; A. E. Raymond, \$1; J. A. Johnston, \$5; H. E. Doherty, \$1; P. K. Reynolds, \$1; G. R. Andrews, \$1.

ESTABLISHED 1894 Making Good

In the court of law facts only count, not big words and big statements; and likewise in the court of public opinion. It is easy enough to make large statements. It is still easier to imagine or create. It must be earned. It is the product of the value received. THINK IT OVER D. BOYANER TWO STORES 33 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS

The schooner Minnie L, which has been chartered to Algonquin, N. S., for Barbados or Grenada, will load coal at New York for Yarmouth while on route to Shelburne. The schooner Isiah K. Stetson was reported at Gloucester on Tuesday, en route to New York from St. John. The C. P. R. freight steamer, Knight of the Thistle, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool. The C. P. R. liner Monmouth also arrived in port from Avonmouth. The new tug Sin Mac, Captain Frank Stevens, which belongs to Sinesmes, MacNaughton Company, of Montreal, and which has been brought to this port to assist in the handling of the C. P. R. liners, assisted in towing both liners to their berths at Sand Point this morning. The Donaldson liner Ramore Head shifted from McLeod's wharf to Sand Point this morning.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

At a meeting of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association last evening a shower of socks, scarfs and wristlets for the members of the siege battery was held with distinct success, many generous donations being received. Mrs. E. A. Young presided. It was decided to hold a reception for the battery on next Monday evening. Three letters were read from soldiers at the front acknowledging receipt of socks, towels and other articles sent by the association in August. The gifts did not reach the men until November. One soldier, Charles K. Canard of the D. A. Co., in acknowledging a gift by a west and woman who pinned a note on a towel, said that he appreciated the remembrance not only for its value, but as much because it showed that the "lads at the front" were not forgotten by those at home. The letters were received with hearty enthusiasm. Receipt of \$10 from a St. John man visiting here from New York, was acknowledged.

MARRIAGES

OLARK-MACKENZIE—On Dec. 7 at St. Luke's church by the Rector, Ethel Margaret Clark to Leslie Mackenzie, both of St. John. At home after Jan. 1 at 86 Kennedy street.

DEATHS

VENNING—At his residence, Mt. Pleasant, this morning, Jas. H. Venning, in the 90th year of his age, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter. DUFFY—In this city, at the General Public Hospital on the 6th inst. Isaac Duffy, aged 68, of West St. John, leaving his wife, four sons, one sister and two brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral later. TRACY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst. Abraham Tracy, leaving loving wife, three sons and one brother to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral today (Wednesday), from his late residence, 15 Hanover street. Service begins at 8:30 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS

George H. Chamberlain and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness in their sad bereavement. They also wish to thank those who sent flowers.

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Children's Furniture

FOR XMAS GIFTS SOLID OAK WRITING DESK AND CHAIR Finished Early English; not a mere toy, but a substantial article of furniture. A great inducement for the children to study by having a desk and chair of their very own. Per Set, \$3.25. BEDROOM SET—Consisting of Low Dresser, High Dresser and Chiffonier, finished in White Enamel or Brown. \$1.10 and \$1.55 Per Set.

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J. MARCUS, 30 DOCK STREET

Store Open Evenings

TWO BIG PLAYS IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The mid-week at Imperial Theatre is to be marked tonight and tomorrow with a double bill. Two splendid three-act dramas will constitute the programme. "East Lynne" a story that never grows old and one of the most popular novels and plays ever produced, will be one of these features. It is a Biograph production of unusual merit and the players include some of that company's famous stars. The other feature will be an Essanay society play entitled "The Great Courage" an intensely emotional drama in a love affair of unusual complications. Miss Mayo and Bryant Washburn are the stars in this story. Men's rubbers, gummers, rubber boots, overshoes and moccasins at Bassett's, 207 Union street.

PERSONALS

Miss Harriett Vanwart of North End, has returned home after a month's visit to Boston. Lewis Wright returned today from Boston on a visit to his old home in West St. John.

JAS. H. VENNING DEAD, AGED 90

The death of a well-known resident of St. John took place today in the passing of James H. Venning at his home on Mount Pleasant. He was in his 90th year. Mr. Venning was an engraver and was recognized as skilful at this trade, although he had not followed it for some time. Two brothers, Henry, formerly dominion fishery inspector for the province, now residing in Sussex, and George, with whom he made his home, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen V. Dimock and Mrs. Jane Jost, both of Halifax, survive. Another sister, Mrs. Emily V. Sears, died in Halifax ten days ago.

WERE KAISER'S MEN

Washington, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz Von Papen, attaches of the German embassy. State department officials have been informed that as the attaches were personally appointed by Emperor William, he personally probably will give the orders for their withdrawal.

AN EXAMPLE

Two young girls, apparently both under sixteen, sitting in the little theatre

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince-pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 150 Union Street.—L.F. Phone M. 789

FURNISHED ROOMS, 805 UNION STREET

WANTED—Capable Kitchen Girl. Apply Park Hotel. 8459-12-15

ROOM and Board, suitable for two gentlemen, 3 Carlton street, right hand bell. 8457-12-23

CEFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply Schofield & Boy, Ward street. 8459-12-15

TO LET—Upper Flat, 6 rooms and bath room, modern conveniences, 89 Paradise Row. Apply 88 Dock street. 8458-12-15

LOST—Valuable Black Spaniel. Prosecution if any one found harboring. Miss Stella Murphy, Sandy Point road. 8458-12-15

UPRIGHT Piano, full sized American make, in first class condition, telephone tone, will be sold at a bargain. Telephone West 48. 8457-12-15

FOR SALE—One ash pump, splendid condition, one single sleigh, one Gladstone sleigh. Apply P. O. Box 421, City. 8459-12-11

TO LET—Small Flat No. 88 Chesley street. Rent \$8 per month. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street. 8459-12-11

NINE Yards Best Brussels Carpet, almost new, was \$13.50, now \$7.00; also long dark military coat, lined, \$35.00. Box 20, Times Office. 8457-12-10

WANTED—Young couple or gentleman for pleasant room, homelike and most central, conveniences, use of piano. Phone 2770-11. 8457-12-15

FOR SALE—Excellent Restaurant in condition, one single sleigh, one Gladstone sleigh. Apply P. O. Box 421, City. 8459-12-11

SMALL FLAT To Let—Situate Chiffonier, ten street, West End. Bright and clean. Rent \$8.00 per month. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 8458-12-11

TO LET—Small flat, rear of Main street. Rent moderate for broken season. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street. 8458-12-12

FOUR TENEMENT House, situate on corner in North End. Store and three tenement. Large three story building, in good condition. Shows more than 20 per cent on the investment at the price we are asking, \$1,100. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street. 8458-12-11

TO LET—Desirable apartments, 23 Paddock street, at present occupied by the family of the late Clarence Ward.

SIX MORE CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the recently elected council of the Board of Trade today, six members were added to the council, as required by the charter. The additional members are: J. B. Cudill, W. E. Golding, C. B. Lockhart, E. A. Schofield, C. S. Philips and W. K. Ganong.

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Come in and select a Howland watch. You will find in our stock one that will exactly suit you, and it will prove a worthy gift. Prices range from \$40 to \$150.

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