

Weather Forecast:
Fair and Colder

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EDITION

Russians May Soon Sweep Through Hungary

SUSPECTS CAUGHT IN CANADIAN ARMY

Thirty Were Returned From
Salisbury and Are In-
terned Here.

EARLY UNDER SUSPICION

Authorities Had Them Under
Observation On Journey
Across Ocean.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Thirty men who left Canada as members of the first Canadian contingent are now back in the Dominion under detention as prisoners of war. They were sent back from Salisbury camp and placed in the various Canadian detention camps for safe keeping until the close of the war. Almost the entire thirty were men of German or German-American origin. A number of them came to Canada from the United States and enlisted in the first force which left this country. Before the contingent left Canada a number of them had fallen under suspicion, and on advice from Canada a regular system of observation was applied to a considerable number of persons in the force.

Behind Wire.
As a result several of them were arrested and are now back in Canada behind barbed wire inclosures, or clearing land in the north for experimental farms at Hearst or on the Nottawin River.

Many applications are being made for the release of prisoners of war held by Canada from themselves and from their friends. However, there are not likely to be many applications granted, because none of the men were "cut" until after a careful examination of each case.

Peculiar Case.
A peculiar case now under consideration is that of Dr. Kohlmann, a German, who was living in Toronto when the war broke out. The Canadian authorities granted him a permit to leave the country and seek employment in the United States. He immediately bought a ticket for Barcelona, Spain, was arrested again on the belief that he proposed to go to Germany as an officer of the German army. He is entitled to special treatment under the Hague convention; his case has been found a difficult one to deal with.

WILSON'S STAND WEAK AND WASHY

Mr. Justice Riddell Scores
President For His Adopted
Attitude.

COULD EXPRESS OPINION

Humiliating To Think of the
United States Silent On
Outrages.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.—Addressing the Canadian Club here last night, Mr. Justice Riddell, referring to the attitude of the United States Government on the European war, said: "I have long been an admirer of President Wilson, but I was disappointed with his weak and washy prayer for neutrality, which I am pleased to say has hardly found support in the great Republican organs of opinion of the United States today. I, to have seen him measure up to a higher standard and pass judgment as to which side was right in the war. If he could not help, he should at least have passed an official opinion. "The United States was a party to the Hague convention, but does this body have no voice to say concerning such wanton destruction as at Louvain and Rheims? Should bombs be thrown upon innocent noncombatants? Should women and children and babies be slaughtered? Is that according to the Hague convention? It is humiliating to think of the United States being silent upon these outrages, not making a single word of protest upon them and only crying out when their pocket is touched because of trading inconveniences."

BRITISH MAIL

The next British mail closes today at 10:00 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 26. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 20.

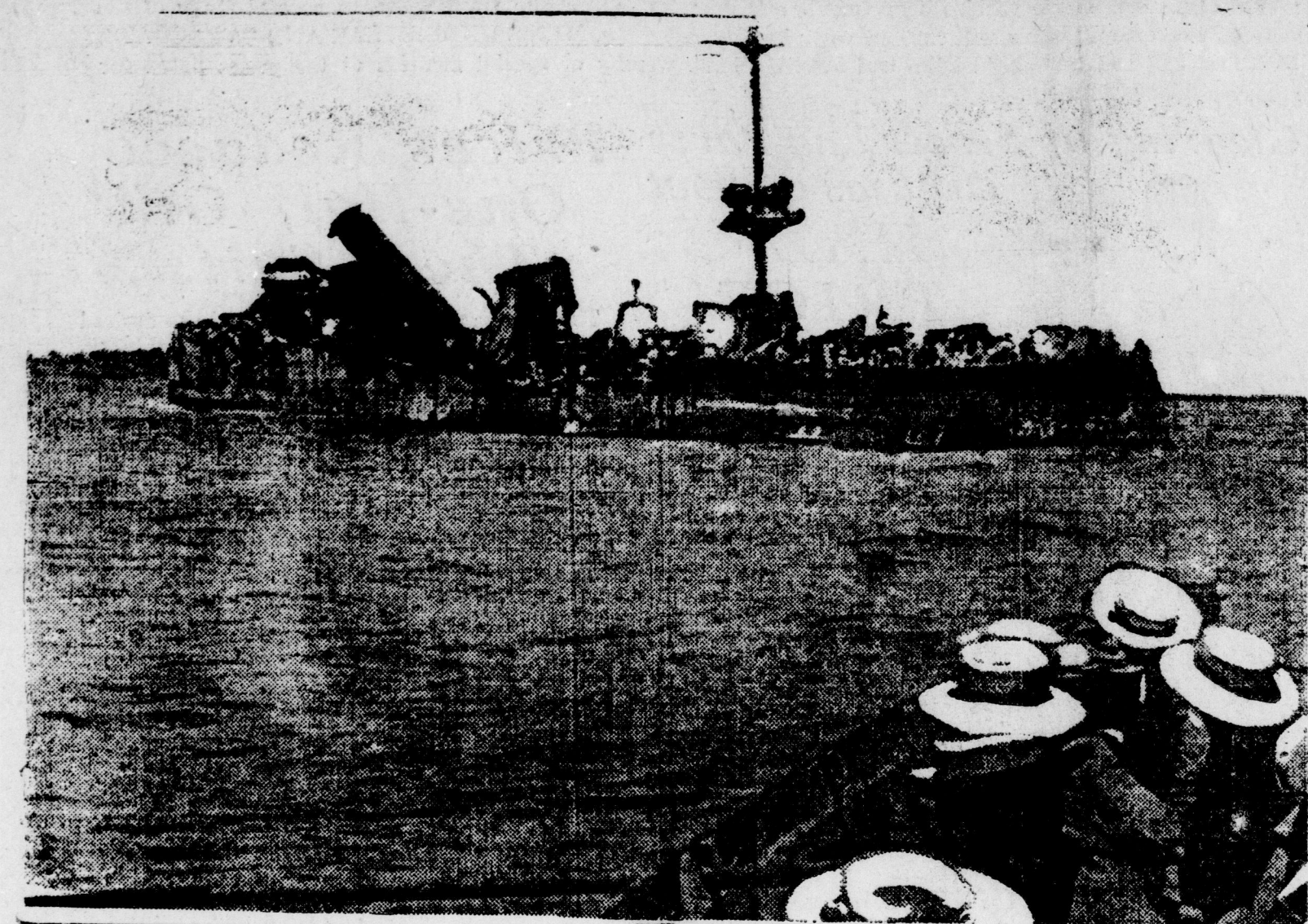
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Moderate westerly winds; fair and a little colder tonight and on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 42. 32. Rain. Winnipeg. 40. 25. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 38. 25. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 34. 25. Cloudy. Toronto. 34. 25. Cloudy. Ottawa. 38. 25. Cloudy. Montreal. 44. 32. Snow. Quebec. 40. 25. Cloudy. St. John's. 48. 32. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.
The storm has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is dispersing. Rain has been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and Northern Ontario, else where mild.

FIRST PICTURE OF THE EMDEN AFTER SHE MET THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISER.



Photograph taken just after the German terror of the sea had run ashore off Cocos Island and pulled down her flag. Boats from the Australian victor, the Sydney, are shown taking off the survivors.

The Front Page Editorial

One of the most important
duties, if not the most important
duty, of a newspaper is to
backbone and brains are
needed for the job.

Monday night is the appointment of the new board of health. It is imperative that men of backbone and brains should handle the work of the health department at this juncture. Place-hunters and self-seekers should be given a wide berth. The new board will have to adopt an up-to-date policy for the department, and it would be well that the medical men of the city should be consulted as to the best program to be laid down. The combined ability of London's physicians should be invited to the task of giving London the best health department in Ontario. From this statement there should be no inference that there has been lack of ability on the boards of health in the past. But there is the chance of thorough reorganization and a new start.

Whether to manage the health department as an independent service or by amalgamation with the Institute of Public Health, is a problem of first importance. The latter might be a good scheme for the city as well as for the province. But whatever plan is adopted it is essential that only an expert sanitarian should be appointed medical health officer for this city. As conditions at present exist, the first requisite is the selection of a capable and independent board of health. Even more important, however, for a mistake here would render inefficient and futile the entire work of the department, is the securing of a medical health officer of such a calibre as will make London a leader and a centre of the public health affairs in Western Ontario.

GET AWAY FROM MUD

Signalers Move to Village 12 Miles
From Salisbury Camp.

Jack Collins, son of Ira Collins, 32 Pipe Line road, and a signalman of the first Canadian contingent, in a letter home declares that his corps has got away from the Salisbury mud at last. It is now encamped at Enford, a village 12 miles from the previous camp. The fact that the horses will now be given the protection of a barn is emphasized by Collins. "They have suffered more than the men, he writes. "There is all kinds of excitement around here since the bombardment of the east coast, and we expect to move at any moment. We will likely go to the front at the end of next month anyway. I feel pretty sure, as we are all ready," says the signalman.

As an indication of the kindly feeling of the English to the Canadian soldiers, he declares, that he received an invitation to spend Christmas with a family he had met while carrying dispatches in Wiltshire.

PRIESTS MURDERED OR MALTREATED BY ENEMY IN BELGIUM

Allegations Made in Statement—Churches Destroyed and
Profaned in Almost Every Village and Many
Towns—Specific Instances Given.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 8.—At the request of the Belgian Legation in London the British press bureau today issued a statement of the maltreatment of Catholic clergy in Belgium and the destruction of their institutions by German troops. This statement says that churches and religious houses were destroyed or profaned in almost every village, and in many towns, where the German troops passed. In most cases the edifices were utilized as stables and prisons, and when not placed in safe hiding the sacred vessels were stolen. The following specific instances are given in the statement of the press bureau:

Tortured and Killed.
August 27, an American and a Spanish priest, among a group of 79 civilians, were carried off to Germany, where they appear to have been "subjected to abominable usage."

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Admits Germany's Fleet Is Useless

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Herald from Copenhagen says: "Herr Albert Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, who is a personal friend of Emperor William, has expressed the view that Germany must admit her position at Heligoland does not give the German fleet a desirable base of operations. He also admits that Britain has brought the whole of Germany's overseas trade to a standstill."

Herr Ballin declares there can be no lasting peace if Germany does not get her feet a station in the North Sea, which will give to Germany the same advantages in Europe as Great Britain possesses.

SALE OF 21 CANNONS MARKS CONCLUSION OF THE CENTURY OF PEACE

Ceremonies at New Orleans
Include Unveiling of Andrew
Jackson Statue.

[Canadian Press.]

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Celebration of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States was begun here today with a salute of 21 guns timed to end coincidentally with the 100 years.

Other ceremonies of the three days' celebration included the unveiling of a statue of Andrew Jackson on the spot where the general had his standard at Chalmette, and the formal exchange of greetings between Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury department, who is President Wilson's personal representative, and the envoy of King George, Consul Carew-Hunt. Many prominent Canadian and American peace advocates were present for the series of exercises, which were to take place at sites and in buildings made famous by events of a century ago.

NO REPORT YET

Decision in Charges Against M. O. H.
Not Yet Rendered.

No word has been received at the city hall from Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, since he conducted the investigation against Dr. T. F. Hutchinson, medical officer of health. It is not known when Dr. McCullough will hand in his report. If he is not heard from by Monday it is believed the council will delay naming the new board of health, although action may be taken on the resignation of Dr. Hutchinson, which was placed in the hands of Mayor Stevenson.

FOUR ARRESTS FOR KILLING OF HUNTER

Soldiers and Constables Taken
Today On Fort Erie
Charges.

ACTION IS PROVINCIAL

Department Acted Without
Instruction From Imperial
or Dominion Government.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Police Magistrate House, of Bridgeburg, this morning issued warrants for the arrest of Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kaye, Private Edmund Macintosh and Private Leslie Kinsman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith, and the wounding of Charles Dorsch at Fort Erie on the morning of December 28, Provincial Officer Maing, Inspector of the southern division, of Ontario provincial police, and Provincial Constables Kaye and Dorsch, took the four men into custody at Fort Erie early this afternoon.

Ball was refused.

The warrants were issued on instructions from the Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the Province of Ontario, through Superintendent J. Rogers at Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said the department was taking the action on its own initiative, and that no note or instruction had been received from either the Imperial Government or the Dominion Government.

The department felt that there was occasion for a full investigation, and had decided that the men should stand trial in the courts of the province. Constable Delaney has been indefinitely suspended from the force.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The incident arising out of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie will be amicably settled between the two nations. The Canadian Government authorities, through the British ambassador at Washington, have forwarded the Dominion's regrets to the United States Government, and offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man. This course is taken as an act of grace, and is not necessarily an admission of liability. It is intimated that the Government's decision anticipates the United States Government's formal note to Great Britain on the subject.

The criminal proceedings against those directly responsible for the shooting will go on at Welland.

NEWLYWEDS REFUSED EXTRA ALLOWANCES

All Soldiers Married After En-
listment Cannot Get Sep-
aration Pay.

Militia headquarters today received an important announcement from Ottawa to the effect that all soldiers who married after they enlisted would not receive a separation allowance. This ruling will affect all couples who were married since the Eighteenth Battalion went into camp here. It will also tend to prevent marriages in the future of men enlisted for overseas service.

The separation allowance in each case amounts to \$30 a month, and this sum is turned over to the soldiers' wives. In addition the soldiers receive about \$7 a week.

BRITISH EXPECT THAT RUSSIAN FORCES WILL SOON BE IN POSITION TO OVERRUN HUNGARY

Roumania Reported Ready To Fight Along With Allies

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's special correspondent in Paris declares Roumania has decided to throw in her lot with the Allies. He telegraphs a statement by Mr. Diamandy to the effect that the Roumanian people have made up their minds and that active participation by the Roumanian army against Germany and Austria-Hungary is assured.

Hillock and Trenches Captured From Enemy

Allies Make Considerable Advances, But Have To Evacuate
Trench, Because of Water, Without Any Attack
—Blockhouse Blown Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 8.—2:40 p.m.—The French war office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows: "The artillery of the enemy showed, during all the day of January 7, great activity in Belgium and in the vicinity of Arras. The French artillery responded spiritedly and efficaciously."

"Our infantry made some progress near Lombray, and we secured, at a point fifty yards in advance of our trenches, a hillock which had been held by the enemy. To the east of St. Georges we gained ground, and we inflicted serious damage on the trenches of the enemy in the vicinity of Steenstraete."

Drowned Out.
"In the sector of Arras, at the forest of Rethonval, without being attacked, we were compelled to evacuate certain trenches where our men were up to their shoulders in sand and water. To the left of Boisseul, our line of trenches had been moved forward, and we occupied the road from Boisseul to Aveluy."

"In the Valley of the Aisne, the artillery exchanges yesterday were quite spirited. Our heavy artillery secured good results near Blanc Sablon. At this point the mine-throwers of the enemy inflicted losses on us, but in the afternoon we checked this fire from the Germans."

Blow Up Blockhouse.
"In the sector of Rheims, to the west of the forest Des Zouaves, we blew up a blockhouse and occupied a new trench 200 yards in advance of our lines."

"The artillery engagement between Bethune and Fumay was conducted yesterday with great fierceness. The Germans left many dead on the field. Our losses were not heavy. Between Juchery-Sur-Sulpe and Souain, we time and again reduced to silence the artillery of the enemy, demolished his trenches and destroyed his breastworks."

In the Argonne, to the west of Haule, Chavacourt, the enemy, by means of a mine, blew up some of our first-line trenches, which were completely demolished. A violent attack undertaken at once by the enemy on our positions was repulsed with the bayonet. We took some prisoners and Continued on Page Thirteen.

DR. HUTCHINSON MAY ENLIST; "I'M AS GOOD AS ANY MAN OF 30," HE SAYS TO HIS CRITICS

Medical Health Officer, Who Has Been Removed, Wants No
Pity, Because He Is Quite Able To Take His Own
Part Like a Man.

[Canadian Press.]

"I will not again occupy the position of medical officer of health in London," said Dr. T. F. Hutchinson. "This means no matter what the decision may be, I would rather get out in overalls and with a white-wash brush in my hand than to again hold office under a municipal government."

Not After Sympathy.
"I am not begging either for money or for sympathy," continued the doctor. "This talk about pitying me because I am 36 years of age makes me tired. I am just as active and strong as many men of 80, as I could prove if necessary. I have lived an outdoor life, having sailed many years. I got hard and can stand anything. I would enlist now if I had the chance, either in the army or the navy, and think I could be of some service."

"I do not think that there is much to complain of regarding the investigation. We had twelve or fifteen witnesses present, but these were not called. They would have refuted most of the statements made against me. But I was called to the stand, and then the investigation was closed."

An Unfair Newspaper.
"I have been treated in a most unfair manner by the other newspapers. They went after me, as they have gone after most every good man in the city, including the man who started out to get me. There is always one side to their attacks. If that is British, why it is time there was something done about it. However, the public has resented the attacks upon me. I have had hundreds who said that such methods were such as should not be tolerated."

MILE OF PENNIES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

School Children Will Be Asked To Donate Coppers To Buy
Biscuits For the Refugees—\$633.60 Represented
By a Mile of Cents.

To collect a mile of pennies for Belgian relief, in the form of monetary aid, could be done by the foot or yard, or even by the rod. One rod amounts to \$1.35.

The idea is novel, although not new, and has not been worked in London before in a similar effort, at least not recently. It is surprising, Mrs. Edwards says, with what rapidity the "rod" and "yards" amount into "rods" and "miles."

MILITIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lieut. Blandford, of Sixth, Made a
Captain.
Militia headquarters announcements today included the following: Capt. J. Innis Carling is in Kincardine in charge of transferring stores. Major Hennessey, divisional signalling officer, will inspect the signalling sections of the Twenty-first Regiment at Windsor tomorrow.

Lieut. Blandford, of the Sixth Field Battery, has received a captain's commission. Lieut. D. C. Morton, of the Twenty-third Regiment, has received a lieutenant's commission. J. A. Peat, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, has been appointed a provisional lieutenant.

PRISONERS' EXCHANGE

Plans Being Made for Conference of
Hostile Delegates.
[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 18.—1:35 p.m.—Negotiations are under way in Rome with the object of having the governments of the belligerent countries appoint delegates to discuss with the Holy See the details of the project providing for an exchange of prisoners.

This Would Be First Consider-
able Invasion of Teuton
Territory.

HINDENBURG PERSISTENT

Dispatch Says He Awaits Re-
inforcements For Supreme
Attempt On Warsaw.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 8.—12:40 p.m.—Aside from the continued Russian pursuit of the Turkish forces defeated in the Caucasus and the continuation of the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathian Mountains, there is warfare with the persistent artillery duels seems for the moment to prevail almost everywhere in the area of hostilities, in the eastern arena as well as in the western.

The reports reaching London show that Gen. Von Hindenburg, the German commander in Poland, for some time past has made no appreciable progress toward Warsaw, the mud of Poland evidently having done for him what the broken dikes and the resultant inundations did for the Germans in West Flanders.

One More Effort.
A dispatch coming to London from Copenhagen declares that Von Hindenburg is expecting heavy reinforcements, and that with an army of 1,000,000 men he purposes to make the more supreme effort to break through to the Polish capital. The Russians would appear to have had some time to reinforce themselves and to strengthen their positions around Warsaw, and it is the opinion of British observers that the French war has had some time to reinforce itself, for which the western theatre of the war has become famous, will be waged in the region of the Polish river.

Maple Leaves Hungary.
The Austro-Hungarian army, the retirement of her forces in Bukovina, and it is from this Russian forward movement before which the Austrians are giving way that the most spectacular developments of the next fortnight may be expected to spring, according to the opinion held today by some British observers of the war. The argument is made that once Russia gets good footholds beyond the mountain passes, something that may be accomplished in a fortnight if the Russians are not checked, a big stride toward the overrunning of Hungary would be made. If this is accomplished it will be the first considerable invasion of any territory of the Teutonic allies.

Double German Denial.
Both British and French newspapers continue today to agitate the alleged arrest by the German authorities in Belgium of Cardinal Mercier. The Germans have been quick to deny that the cardinal has in any way been detained. The London papers, however, still give great prominence to the incident, and publish the pastoral letter of the cardinal, which was said to have been written by him in the face of the offence to Cardinal Mercier. The comments gathered far and wide from prominent clergymen and others. They also cast doubt on the German denial, and declare that it will require a statement from the cardinal himself to clear the matter up.

SHE BELIEVES IN ANOTHER TRIAL

London Woman's Divorce Is
Hardly Dry Before She
Takes Second Mate.

"ROMANCE" ENDED HERE
First Husband Disappeared In
This City, She Tells a
Detroit Judge.

"If at first you don't succeed, try again!" This applied to matrimonial ventures is an axiom that apparently has a firm convert in Mrs. Ellen Shepherd-McManaman-Kruger, who is a former Londoner.

Yesterday she secured a divorce in Detroit, secured a marriage license, secured a wedding, and had a new wedding ring. Quick changes were her forte. The "securing" process was a short one.

Decree Hardly Dry.
Judge Van Zile had scarcely finished blotting his signature on a crinkly new decree of divorce he had granted to Mrs. Ellen McManaman, when the newly-made divorcee was at the office of the marriage license clerk, eager to make another essay at matrimony.

This time she obtained a license to wed August C. Kruger. He also had been married before. Both were 39 years of age, swore Mrs. McManaman, in securing the license.

Disappeared Here.
According to Mrs. McManaman-Kruger, the culmination of the "romance"—if it could be called that—of her first matrimonial venture occurred in this city a short time ago. Judge Van Zile on Thursday, the woman—whose maiden name was Shepherd—swore that she married McManaman in 1907. Three years later, she said, she came to this city, she said, and, after a short conversation with her, said he would call that evening and talk things over. He had not been heard of since.

DESPONDENCY BECAUSE OF WAR BLAMED FOR MURDER AT MONTREAL

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Despondency over the war is now held by the police to be responsible for the murder by Jean Moons, a Belgian, of his sister, Mrs. Robert Van Looy, and her three little children, at their home 813 1/2 Beaudry street, on Tuesday, and for his suicide later at Cartierville.

Moons is known to have brooded over the fate of his country, and to have been much concerned because his services as a volunteer could not be accepted. He was also out of work, and this increased his despondency.

On the day before the murder he was noticed to be acting strangely, while the horrible tragedy itself and the strangulation methods he employed all point to his action being that of a lunatic.

GREETINGS FROM EX- PRESIDENT

—The president, officers and members of the Liberal Club have received a delayed New Year's greeting from Capt. Harry Greenlee, ex-president of the club, who is at present with the divisional ammunition column, Salisbury.