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## Russian in Halifax in Gun Fight With Police

Barricaded in Room, He Sends Shot for Shot

Revolver Jams and He is Felled by Blow from Baton — Was Ex-Soldier Undergoing Special Treatment.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—A Russian residing at 492 Robie street, and a former member of the Sixty Fourth Battalion, ran amok early this morning, armed with a revolver, held a squad of police at bay until the trigger jammed and he was felled with a blow from a baton and taken to the police station. None of the shots from the Russian's revolver took effect, but the police reports several close calls. Mittak returned to his boarding place late last night and, insisting that he had been robbed, proceeded to shoot up the place. When the police arrived, he was barricaded in his room and shooting wildly at every head that showed above an improvised parapet. Reinforcements were called upon and in a fusillade of shots that followed their arrival, the Russian's revolver jammed and the citadel was stormed. Mittak was wounded while on overseas service and has been undergoing special treatment since his return.

## TWO PLACES IN CABINET VACANT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Delicate retirement of Hon. S. C. McEwen from the cabinet has started the usual crop of political rumors. There are now two vacant portfolios, those of public works and of militia and defence. Gossip has it that Hon. A. K. MacLean is to take over the works department, and that the apostle will also join Hon. High Guthrie, at present solicitor-general. The merging of several public departments is planned with a consequent reduction in the number of cabinet portfolios.

## PREMIERS TAKE UP CASE OF KAISER

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Havas)—Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson will this morning examine the text of the demand to be made upon Holland for the extradition of former Emperor William, according to the list of German officers and soldiers accused of violations of the laws of war, whose surrender will be demanded from the Berlin government. The list is said to comprise 600 names.

Richard Gallaway, of Union street, West End, a carpenter for Grant & Horne, working on the C. P. R. shed, sustained fractured ribs. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later to the General Public Hospital. A lad named Carl Larsson, of King street, West Side, while carrying wood on the tracks and broke his left arm above the wrist. He was cared for at the emergency hospital and taken home. Edward Cave, of St. Paul street, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 2 shed, had the muscles of his right arm injured when a box fell on him. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later to his home.

Halifax Bank Clearings. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$4,926,890; last year, \$4,891,255.

## Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

### BIRTHS

MACKAY—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, on Jan. 14, a son, James. JACKSON—On Saturday, January 10, in the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Jackson, 50 High street, a daughter.

### DEATHS

WETMORE—In this city on Wednesday, 14th inst. C. Newton Wetmore, son of the late Caleb Wetmore. Funeral at 2:30 on Friday from St. John's Stone church. MCCARTHY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst., Catherine, widow of John McCarthy, leaving two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. PETERS—In this city, on January 14, Frederick A. Peters, leaving a wife and four sons to mourn. Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 200 German street. MAGUIRE—In this city on 14th inst., J. Francis Maguire leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 122 Waterloo street, on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

TOLAN—In this city, on 14th inst., Edward Tolan in the 69th year of his age, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Daniel Tolan, 305 Rockland road, Friday morning at 8:30 to Holy Trinity church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited. MCCARTHY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst., Catherine, widow of John McCarthy, leaving two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

## LARGE GLACE BAY SCHOOL BURNED

Loss of \$75,000 — All Other Schools Filled to Capacity.

Glance Bay, N. S., Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed the large central school building here last night, together with all its contents, at an estimated loss of \$75,000. The building was in use up to ten o'clock by the evening classes, and the outbreak did not occur until these had left the building. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained too great a headway for them successfully to cope with it. Glance Bay has several schools, but all are filled to capacity.

## OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

To Begin Saturday, January 17th — The Opportunity You Have Long Been Waiting For.

To reap savings of economic worth on seasonal merchandise which you can use for months to come, will be presented to you here on Saturday. We are going to crowd this store with satisfied customers during this January clearance event and earnestly invite you to come and get a big share of the remarkable values offered. It is always a pleasure to policy to allow no accumulation of stock in the midst of these "High Clear" days. Saturday, when this January Clearance sale will offer you hundreds of beautiful garments in wearing apparel, wool goods, also underwear, and numerous other lines at price reductions that are almost unbelievable in the world of retailing. Remember this sale begins Saturday, January 17. Come early for best bargains. London House, Dundas, Head King street. fr8p9ue-1

## PYTHIANS WILL HAVE TO MOVE

It was announced this morning that the Pythians of the Knights of Pythias, No. 1 and Union No. 2, had received notice from the city to vacate their premises in Castle Hall in Gormain street. The hall which is located on the top floor of a building the rest of which is occupied by M. K. A. Ltd., will be used by that company in an extension of their business premises. In addition to the Pythians, St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies will be without a home on account of this move. The members of the building committee of the knights said this afternoon that difficulty was being experienced by them in locating suitable quarters. The building, which is known as Wygoody building, was built only a few years ago and the top floor has been occupied by the knights since it was opened.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Thirty-five thousand wage workers have struck for increased wages in Calcutta, where the British government has refused their demands. His testimony in the Harry Thaw murder case, which was held in the United States Supreme Court, was given by Dr. Britton D. Evans, noted alienist. Supporters of ratification of the peace treaty by compromise maintained their position in the Senate. The bodies of twelve victims of the steamship Afrique disaster have been washed ashore on the Bay of Biscay coast. The Bank of England discount rate remains at six per cent.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Quite a few were attracted to the circuit court this morning by the case of Raymond vs. The plaintiff was completed and M. G. Teed, K. C., opened the case for the defence. The defendant was then called and testified as to details of the sale of the furs. The plaintiff's counsel, D. Mullin, K. C., had not finished cross-examination when the court adjourned for dinner.

## IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Milnes Polinder, U. S. senator who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

## DEFER PAYING OF BRUSSELS STREET

That is Advice of Commissioner and Engineers

Report on Condition of Ground—New Proposition re Carleton City Hall — Buying a Sand Dryer.

As requested by the city council on Tuesday Commissioner Fisher, at this morning's committee meeting, presented a report on paying of Brussels street. He also read reports of the city engineer and the road engineer. All three advised the holding off of payment of this thoroughfare until 1921. Commissioner Bullock presided in the absence of Mayor Hayes.

Commissioner Fisher first read his own report which was as follows:

"As comparisons may be made between conditions in Brussels street and those in Douglas avenue and City road, the commissioner begs leave to add to the information furnished in the reports from the engineers that conditions in Brussels street differ from the sewer trench fill under the car tracks in Brussels street (including in a section to be opened this spring) will not have as much time to settle before paving, if done this year. The time for settling, in Brussels street at least, if paved this year, would, it is thought, be entirely too short. "There has been criticism from outside of the council of the policy of paving any of these three streets this year, on the ground of the condition of the ground where excavated and refilled last summer and fall but with some extra labor and some reinforcement of the foundations, the results can be obtained in Douglas avenue and City road. Mention has been made in the engineer's reports of the need for rebuilding or repairing the retaining walls before paving Brussels street, but while they are to be completed for this matter, it appears to your commissioner that the immediate rebuilding of the retaining walls is a question more of policy than of engineering and that just as soon as the ground conditions are right Brussels street may and should be paved."

The city engineer's report stated that, although the water and sewerage renewals in Brussels street were about completed, it was advisable to give the street a longer time to settle. If paving was done this year, on account of the nature of the soil, the earth would settle between the filling in of the excavation and the laying of pavement. The street engineer said that the earth was not completely settled until late in the fall and referred particularly to the lower end of the street, where some of the earth was more loose. He was of the opinion that it will not have settled sufficiently in the spring to allow the satisfactory paving. He referred to the case of Mill street and Dock street, where the paving was not done too soon after excavation with the result that the earth settled and the paving was ruined. In connection with this he cited the case of Main street, where, in spite of nonstop watering, the result being that not a dollar has been spent for repair. He recommended that the work be postponed until the fall, when the earth will have settled and the retaining walls will be completed.

West Side City Hall. Commissioner Thornton presented a request from Alphonse C. Smith, owner of the City Hall, West Side, for cancellation of his lease, which is to expire on May 15, 1922, and the renewal of a new lease for five years with the option of three years extension if he so desired. The commissioner said that Mr. Smith had extended about \$100 in a heating system which would simplify the hall used for motion pictures, and other rooms in the building, including that used as a ballroom.

Mr. Thornton recommended that he be allowed to surrender the present lease and that a new lease be let for five years from May 1, 1920, at an annual rental of \$100, an increase of \$100 over the present rate, the lease to cover a period of three years and the option of three years at an increase of \$100.

Mr. Jones said he understood there was necessity for another school on the west side and as this was mentioned in the lease he did not think it should be tied up for any great length of time. It was finally left to Commissioner Thornton to determine what the intention of the council was.

Commissioner Fisher advised the committee that he had taken it upon himself to call for tenders for a sand dryer which would cost "some thousands of dollars," and which would be necessary for the paving of next year's paving. He said he was confirmed.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ella Amos and Mrs. Ford Henderson, of Portland, Me., arrived here on Monday on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Isabelle Amos, of West St. John.

ABOUT THE SAME TODAY. The condition of little Ruth Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harrison of Adelaide street, who was severely burned a couple of days ago, is still critical.



## LOCAL NEWS

Found—Purse containing change. Owner call at Times office. 107901-1-17

AT TRADES AND LABOR HALL. Local No. 661, Teamsters and Chauffeurs, regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES. This evening in Oddfellows' building, dressmaking class B, dressmaking class P, millinery class B, and in Domestic Science building, Waterloo street, domestic class B. All classes starting 7:45 p. m.

ONAWA INQUIRY. H. C. Groat, of the C. P. R., arrived home last night from Augusta, Me., where he was attending a hearing of the Public Utilities of Maine into the train wreck at Onawa. There was no finding. Mat- gon supply now, to last out the winter. Economy sales prices last all week. King Square Sales Co., opposite the market.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Carberry took place this morning from her late residence, 153 Brussels street to the Catholic cemetery. Many spiritual bouquets and floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Peters, who died in Fredericton, took place today on the arrival of the Valley train service conducted in the Mission church by Rev. F. V. Young and internment took place in Fernhill.

## MARRIED TODAY IN SUSSEX; WILL MAKE HOME IN ST. JOHN

(Special to Times.) Sussex, N. B., Jan. 15.—This morning at 10 o'clock the Methodist church Miss Ida Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Lutz, was united in marriage to John Meiers, Bachelor of St. John by Rev. J. M. Rice. The church was beautifully decorated and the bridal party stood under an immense arch of cedar and roses. Miss Jean Allison, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Raymond Lutz and Beverly Roach were ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a handsome tailored suit of grey velvet with a smart black beaver hat and white fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Barton left on the Maritime for Montreal. They will reside in St. John. The bride is a popular Sussex young lady and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom is a well known employee of the postal department and at present is running between St. John and Halifax.

## WOODSTOCK MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15.—James Gallagher, J. Rankin Brown, Wallace Smith and John Flemming were nominated today for the town council. The first three are members of the old board and strong supporters of the town manager system of government. Mayor Thomas Nodden is elected by acclamation.

## Death at Glace Bay

Glance Bay, N. S., Jan. 15.—Jack Casey, manager of the Caledonia collieries of the Dominion Coal Company, and one of the most popular of officials in the employ of the corporation, is dead, following an attack of pneumonia.

## Favorite Popular Stories of the Last Few Weeks Which Await You Now at McDonald's Lending Library

Cathy Rossiter (Mrs. Victor Rickard); The Crimson Tide (Robt. Chambers); A Man for the Ages (Irving Bacheller); Henry (Mrs. Humphrey Ward); Mrs. Marden (Robt. Hitchens); The Dominant Race (P. E. Mills Young); Hands Off (Bulah M. Dix); Second Youth (Warwick Deeping); Jeremy (Hugh Walpole); Sonia Married (Stephen McKenna); Spriggles (E. Lawrence Dudley); Sisters (Kathleen Norris); The Black Drop (Alice Brown). These are but a few of the recently published favorites offered at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is but 2 cents a day for the latest and choicest in fiction), 7 Market square. Phone Main 1273.

## Mr. W. Wigmore left for Ottawa last evening

## ENVER PASHA AIMS AT BRITISH

King of Kurdistan Starts Red Revolution With Eye on India.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, recently elected King of Kurdistan, has started a Bolshevik revolution in Kurdistan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to a telegram from Baku. He is said to have many followers, and is directing his energies against British prestige in southwestern Asia, the ultimate aim being India. Large sums of money, it is reported, have been furnished Enver by the Soviet government in Moscow.

This is the first time on record that a Bolshevik movement has been started by a monarch.

## RAILWAYMEN ACCEPT ON A CLOSE VOTE

London, Jan. 15.—Delegates of Railwaymen's Unions have accepted the government's offer in lieu of wages during the strike. The delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen said: "The conference has decided by a very narrow margin to accept the government's offer."

## THE THIRD DEGREE

Are third degree methods necessary and beneficial? We have to admit they are. First, they are necessary in securing convictions, and thus obtain advancement in recognition from their higher up. See this stage production at St. Vincent's Theatre, the costliest and most up-to-date theatre in Eastern Canada; seating capacity 900. Date of performance, January 22 and 23. Reserve seats on sale at 1 L. and B. rooms, afternoon and evenings, 206 Union street.

## NEGROES ON THE SEA

(Atlanta Constitution.) Black Star Line is the name of the latest addition to the American merchant marine, an oceanic steamship corporation having recently been formed, with headquarters in New York.

The corporation is capitalized, for a beginning, at \$500,000 in shares of a par value of \$5, to be held exclusively by negroes.

A few days ago its first steamship was launched and christened the Frederick Douglass, in honor of the American negro who rose from slavery to a seat in the United States senate, and whose statesmanship and remarkable gift of oratory did so much in behalf of the cause of freedom for his race.

The Frederick Douglass is to be commanded by a negro, Joshua Cockburn, it is to have negro engineers, negro mates and negro crew, and the same rule is to apply to other ships that may be built by the Black Star Line Company, which corporation likewise is officered and manned from top to bottom by members of the colored race.

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Ocean trade seems to offer as favorable field for negro, as for Asiatic or Caucasian, initiative, ingenuity, industry and capital; and there is no apparent reason why the colored people, who have demonstrated their ability to run banks, insurance companies, and commercial, industrial and educational enterprises of various kinds, should not make a success in the maritime transportation industry.

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## Fear Disorder Will Spread To Austria

DAVID A. RAMSAY NEW PRESIDENT

East End Improvement League Hears Fine Reports — Open Rink Next Week.

The annual meeting of the East End Improvement League was held on Tuesday evening in Victoria rink hall. David A. Ramsay, vice-president, occupied the chair. The secretary submitted his report on the activities of the league during the term. Although late in starting, he said, good progress was made on the playgrounds in the eastern end of the city.

From the financial reports received he elected, President, David A. Ramsay, vice-president, James Adams; 2nd vice-president, Henry Scott; secretary, Fred L. Barrett; assistant secretary, Robert Nelson; treasurer, Roy Hendron; executive committee, A. Cook, Joseph Arrowsmith, John J. Irvine, Edward J. Moran, Robert Wilkins, Walter Daley, Gordon Carr and Thomas McFarlane.

Speeches were made by the newly elected officers and work for the coming season was talked over. The energetic committees of this organization intend to boom sport in the East End, beginning just as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

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## Communists Seeking to Inflame People

Further Trouble Expected in Berlin Tomorrow — German Troops in Charge at Leipzig — Deaths in Berlin 31 to 42.

London, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic despatches that the Berlin embargo may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the Communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Vienna, it is said, would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators, because of the great unrest already there. Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Berlin.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—(Havas)—Recent events in Berlin are said to be only the prelude to others of more importance, which the independent socialists intend to provoke on the anniversary of the death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, January 16, according to German advice.

London, Jan. 15.—German troops were marched to Leipzig on Tuesday and occupied the squares and public buildings, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Machine guns were placed in commanding positions.

is, Jan. 15.—(Havas)—Thirty-one persons were killed during the riots in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin, according to Berlin advices.

London, Jan. 15.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent under date of Wednesday says it is semi-officially announced that forty-two persons were killed and one hundred and five wounded in the Reichstag fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The estimates of the Berlin papers place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at 100.

## What Amused Him

He was a well known artist, and he was standing near the offspring of his brain in the picture gallery, when an old gentleman whose attire suggested a country tailor suffering from neuralgia, approached, inspected the picture, and burst into a paroxysm of laughter. "Seems to amuse you, sir," said the artist humbly. "It do that." "It isn't meant to be funny." "No. Well, I never." "I've been offered \$500 for this picture. Probably you don't think it's worth it; probably you think you know more about it than all the best critics, who have praised the work, eh?" "Don't know nothing about art, mister," said the old fellow, wiping his eyes, "but I be dead nuts on cows. Where did you see that cow you've painted there getting up from the ground forefeet first? I've lived fifty years of farmin', and I never see a cow get up that way yet."

## Rhine is Angry

Geneva, Jan. 15.—The Rhine river has risen thirty inches within the last twenty four hours and threatens to damage Swiss towns along the stream. The situation is aggravated by violent storms which have swept southern Germany.

## FARMER PREMIER'S WIFE

Mrs. E. C. Drury, wife of the premier of Ontario, from her latest photograph.

## MILITARY SERVICE LEAGUE

Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, D. S. O., M. P. for West Edmonton, who is advocating a plan for a universal military service league in Canada. He would start the training of boys in the schools at 12 years old and at 19 draft the boy into the army for a short training period each year.

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