

TREASON PRISONER REMAINS IN JAIL

No Bail Allowed Young Russian Ticket Agent, Says Judge.

NEWS OF OSGOODE HALL

Application to Set Aside Default Judgment Allowed—Bylaw Quashed.

It is inclined to believe that the application made in good faith and that he would await his trial, but that a time of war is a time of great national stress...

Mr. Justice Lennox with these remarks today dismissed the application for bail for James Rowen, a Russian, said to be well connected and of good character, was recently committed to jail on a charge of treason founded, it is alleged, upon his aiding and abetting the King's enemies...

The application of Lily and Zoe C. Carey to set aside judgment entered in default of appearance in the action brought by George H. Harrington to recover \$1450, was allowed on payment to plaintiff of all costs.

The first divisional appellate court will sit on Monday, Dec. 21, at eleven o'clock. Lawyers having cases on that date in the absence of such a notice the cases will be placed upon the peremptory list.

WILL HEAR CANDIDATES.

The fifteen trustees will meet in the Hillcrest School tonight to hear speeches from majority and control candidates.

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UNION IS NEARER NEW BASIS PASSED

Representatives of Churches Accept Suggested Changes and Adjourn.

By a vote of 55 to 7 the representatives at the closing session yesterday afternoon of the conference on Church Union at Bond Street Church, adopted the revised basis of union and decided to report it accordingly to the Congregational Union, Methodist General Conference and Presbyterian General Assembly respectively.

In view of the procedure decided upon by the general assembly at Woodstock last June, no union cannot be consummated until an act has been taken by the Presbyterian membership.

The changes were adopted by the conference, presided at by Rev. Dr. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A., Judge Chaffey, Rev. Dr. Chown, Judge MacLennan, John A. Peters, K.C., Principal Candler, Judge Leitch and Rev. W. T. Gunn.

DETENTION CAMP NOW FILLED UP

Eight More Austrians Arrested Yesterday Crowd Stanley Barracks.

The work of rounding up the Austrian "out of works" still continues and yesterday afternoon eight more were added to the large number already interned at the Stanley Barracks. They were arrested at the House of Industry by Detectives Macour and Hesse, and when searched had upwards of \$10 each in their possession.

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BOUGHT MOTOR BOAT GETS MONEY BACK.

In the non-jury assize court yesterday, Chief Justice Meredith dismissed without costs the action of W. L. Butler against E. A. Dumlop, M.L.A., of Pembroke for \$922, alleged balance due on a motor boat. The counter claim of defendant for the return of \$212, already paid on the boat, was allowed.

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DUTY OF BRITONS IS TO DO OR DIE

Woe to Those Who Shirk Responsibility, Says Hon. Arthur Meighen.

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

Empire Club Listens to Powerful Speech by Solicitor-General.

When Toronto men assembled at a noon-hour banquet of the Empire Club yesterday to hear Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general of Canada, speak on the war, they were not knowing what to expect. When after the short hour of his deliverance the assembly broke up they were not knowing with a most thoughtful, incisive and sun-bling expression on this subject. There was no passion in the declamation of the speaker, there were no rhetorical indulgences. His diction was smooth and harmonious and at times it glowed with poetic fervor.

"This is a time for each man not to judge his fellow-man, but to sternly judge himself," he said. "We may have to go into the valley of the shadow of death. It might spring to the side of right, then we shall measure our reward in terms commensurate with our work. For the balance of our lives the best measure of our worth will be how we behaved in the war crisis. What a time to propose to do, our part, but woe to that government and to every unit that stays its hand before what is to be fulfilled. Our duty is to go or to die until our duty is fulfilled."

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MOVING PICTURE CONCERN IS INSOLVENT.

The Motion Picture Limited, operating four moving picture theatres in the city, have assigned to Richard Tew.

COLLECTOR MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS, GOES TO JAIL.

Judge Coatsworth yesterday sentenced Roy Clegg, a respectably dressed young man, to six months in the Ontario Reformatory for the theft of over \$800 from the Canadian Mail-able Steel Range Company. He was engaged as collector by the company and misappropriated the money to his own use.

T.S.R. PAYS FOR DAMAGED AUTO.

Before Judge Denton in the county court, the jury awarded E. D. Goodenham \$210 in his claim for \$250 damages against the Toronto Street Railway Company for injuries done to his auto when it was struck by a car at Crawford and Arthur streets on Oct. 4, 1913.

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STUDENTS TRY FOR COMMISSIONS

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