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Kiev Report Says True Ex-Czar Is Murdered

Nicholas Killed by Bolsheviki Troops is Statement in Reported Confirmation of Story Previously Denied

Paris, June 27.—A despatch from Kiev dated June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolsheviki troops during their retreat on Yekaterinburg.

TABLET IN MEMORY OF BOY WHO LOST LIFE IN GAME AT ROTHSAY

Fredericton, June 27.—The Fredericton High school will graduate a class of thirty-three tonight, twenty-five girls and eight boys. An unusual feature will be the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of George Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker of this city, who died in St. John last autumn from injuries received in a Rugby football game at Rothsay.

NO STRIKE OF POWER CO. MEN TONIGHT, SAYS MANAGER

Fredericton, June 27.—The power company's prominence today by a warning paper to the effect that all the employees of the N. B. Power Company will strike at midnight tonight unless the demands for an increase in wages is granted, was denied today by H. M. Hopper, general manager of the company.

FELT "SCRAMMY"; WANTED PRESCRIPTION FOR LIQUOR

Dartmouth, N. S., June 27.—Evidence was taken in the police court today in the case of Dr. H. O. Simpson, charged with illegally issuing prescriptions for intoxicating liquor. Judge Foster adjourned until July 8 for decision.

FOOD PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Toronto, June 27.—Parcels of food to British and Canadian prisoners in Holland cannot be sent at present, though negotiations are under way to remove the objections, according to a letter received by Alderman Plesman, president of the Prisoners of War Association, from C. T. O'Mara, deputy minister of trade and commerce.

ENEMY ALIENS IN PANAMA ARRESTED

Panama, June 27.—At the request of the American military authorities, the Panama government is arresting enemy aliens throughout the republic for internment in the canal zone. Pro-German activities in Chiriqui province and elsewhere have thus been ended.

STEAMER LEAVES HOLLAND FOR NEW YORK

Amsterdam, June 26.—The Holland-South American steamer Frisic, with a large number of passengers for the Dutch East Indies, sailed last night from Ymuiden for New York.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR CROPS IN BAVARIA

Copenhagen, June 27.—The harvest prospects in Bavaria are extremely bad, and the Bavarian agricultural council is preparing the population for further suffering.

SPEAKS OF KOREA AND THE KOREANS

Rev. Mr. Robb, Returned Missionary, Says Christianity Welcomed There as in few Countries

Many changes have taken place in the one-time Hault Kingdom since Rev. A. F. Robb of this city, who returned yesterday on furlough, went to Korea as a missionary of the Presbyterian church seventeen years ago. The country, which was then just beginning to feel the effects of foreign influence, has been undergoing a steady process of change and development.

WINNIPEG STRIKE HAS SPREAD TO SASKATCHEWAN

C. P. R. Labor Trouble Expanded—Big Walk-Out in Bridgetown

Moos Jaw, Sask., June 26.—Machinists, specialists and helpers of the C. P. R. system here, and other divisions throughout Saskatchewan, quit work this morning. They declared a general strike against the C. P. R. with the walkout at Winnipeg.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for week ending today were \$2,097,973; for the corresponding week last year, \$1,848,978; and in 1916, \$1,664,080.

SCANDINAVIAN STATESMEN HOLDING CONFERENCE

Copenhagen, June 27.—The sixth Scandinavian ministerial conference here since the beginning of the war is being held here. The premiers, foreign ministers and other officials of Denmark, Norway and Sweden are in attendance.

BIG AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT SALISBURY, ENGLAND

Southampton, England, June 27.—Work has been begun on the largest American military hospital in Great Britain. It will be located at Salisbury, six miles from Southampton. It will accommodate 3,000 wounded Americans from the western front.

WOMEN DOCTORS ARE WANTED IN ENGLAND

London, June 27.—Women doctors are in great demand in England. Municipal authorities in all parts of the country are advertising for them to take over the work of men called for military duty.

FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

London, June 27.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—John Hodge, minister of pensions, says that he is about to make an appeal for £200,000 for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

F. C. RAND, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, DEAD

Kentville, N. S., June 27.—Frederic C. Rand, collector of customs for Kings county, died here this morning. He was 67 years of age.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSINGS.

The city Free Kindergartens closed this morning for the summer holidays. A feature was the presence of the children's mothers. There were no special exercises, the children carrying out their every day programme, which proved very interesting.

SHOWER.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Marie Ross, 37 Lennox street, on Wednesday evening and tendered Miss Nellie M. Springer a shower. The evening was spent pleasantly with games and music and refreshments were served.

HAS AIRPLANE CAPABLE OF FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

New York, June 27.—Signor Caproni, Italian airplane inventor, already has a machine capable of flying across the Atlantic, and ready to send it to this country, or to build one here, according to his plans. The executive committee of the Aero Club of America was so advised last night by Lieut. Belloni, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps.

PETERS SAYS HE USED KNIFE WHEN PALMER PULLED RAZOR

Further evidence was taken this morning in a preliminary hearing of the case of William Peters, charged with wilfully and maliciously cutting George Palmer with a knife on Monday evening, June 17. Palmer on June 18 gave evidence that on Monday night, June 18, he met Peters in Prince street in company with his wife. He had warned both Peters and his wife that if he caught them together he would beat both of them.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH BANKERS FOR SHEEP IMPORTATION

Fredericton, N. B., June 27.—Hon. J. F. Tweedie, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, announced today that arrangements have been completed between his department and the secretary of the Bankers' Association, for the importation of sheep into the province.

BRITISH TAKE STRONG GERMAN POSITION

London, June 27.—British troops last night took a German strong point west of Valenciennes, and captured prisoners and machine guns. In the Vosges the British are still in the hands of the German army.

WAR NOTES OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIVES.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram.) New York, June 27.—Wall street is off-fered to the army today during early days of Austrian offensive recovered. Italians continue to make gains on southern part of Isonzo front.

OUR SOLDIERS HAVE BIG DOMINION DAY PLANS

London, June 27.—The Canadians in France will celebrate Dominion Day in great style. Arrangements on a very large scale are being made.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning the barometer has risen very considerably over eastern Canada, while the areas of low pressure in Manitoba and near the middle Atlantic coast have remained almost stationary. Showers have occurred in some localities in the western provinces and northern Ontario, but the weather of the Dominion has been mostly fine.

FORECASTS.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate easterly and southerly winds, a few scattered showers but for the most part fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

BOYS IN TROUBLE

Three boys on Sunday morning broke into McPherson Bros. grocery store in Union street and stole goods, have all been dealt with. A fine of \$20 was struck against the father of one, another boy was given a term in the Industrial Home, being his third offence, and the third was allowed his freedom.

CELEBRATION TO JOIN JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Paris, June 27.—Premier Clemenceau has accepted the invitation of the American chamber of commerce to attend its luncheon on July 4. He has promised to make a brief speech.

ON RESTRICTED LIST.

Washington, June 27.—Oil cloth and linoleum were placed on the list of restricted imports today by the war trade board.

POWER COMPANY INQUIRY TOMORROW

Mr. Holgate and Mr. Sullivan Arrive—Representative of American Bond Holders in City

The first session of the commission appointed to deal with the application of the N. B. Power Company for permission to increase their rates will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street.

NEWS OF LOSS OF POMERANIAN AND MEDORA GIVEN OUT

C. P. R. Vessels Torpedoed Off British Coast—Fifty-nine Lives Lost

LEUTENANT RITCHIE A FLYING OBSERVER

London, June 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lieut. Ritchie, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is being promoted to the rank of major.

KING LEARNS TO THROW BASEBALL FOR JULY 4 GAME

New York, June 27.—An Associated Press despatch from London today says: "King George is learning to throw a baseball in preparation for his appearance at the game between American teams on July 4 when he will pitch out the first ball."

SAY EX-CZAR SHOT AFTER SHORT TRIAL

Geneva, June 27, by the Associated Press.—The Ukraine Bureau at Lausanne announced today it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolsheviki authorities at Yekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking.

RETURNED SOLDIER FOUND WITH THROAT SLASHED

Montreal, June 27.—John Munroe, a returned soldier, was found by the police early this morning with his throat slashed from ear to ear, in a boarding house down town. There appears to be doubt as to whether it is suicide or murder. Several witnesses are being held by the police.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Duffy took place this morning from his late residence, Black River road, to the Catholic church at Black River, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Black River.

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