

LOCAL NEWS

JUVENILE COURT. A juvenile charged with the theft of \$10 from H. L. McKnight in Wall street was before the magistrate this morning.

IS GRADUATE NURSE. Miss Edna M. Lingley graduated yesterday as a trained nurse from the General Public Hospital and left today for the home of her father, Edward Lingley, Sagua, for a vacation before commencing the practice of her profession in the city.

HER BIRTHDAY. Several of the young friends of Miss Violet Green called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, 65 Railway avenue, last evening to tender her their best wishes on her birthday. A delightful evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served. Miss Green received many nice gifts.

HOCKEY PLAYERS SUSPENDED. An official bulletin issued today by P. J. Lege, secretary of the Maritime Province Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, contains the announcement that Charles Fleming, registered member of the Y. M. C. I. Hockey Club is suspended for 15 days for playing with the St. John's Hockey Club without release, dating from January 19.

GIVEN IN CHARGE. Roy Thompson, 37 years of age, was arrested at noon by detectives in the home of L. B. Wilson, corner of Prince Edward and Exmouth streets. While no charge has as yet been laid against him, it is said that he was seen running out of another house in that vicinity and entering Mr. Wilson's home and the police were called in and he was given in charge. His home is said to be in City road.

ON VISIT FROM WEST. Mr. and Mrs. M. McManus of Winnipeg are in the city visiting Mrs. McManus' sister, Mrs. John McGowan, 25 Clarence street. Mr. McManus, who is a member of the firm of McManus & Tarabull, is a former St. John boy, but left here soon after the St. John fire. When he first landed in Winnipeg the population was less than 3,000, while today it is above 250,000. While in the city he is renewing old acquaintances and is being highly welcomed.

ST. JOHN PASSENGERS. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montserrat will depart for Liverpool on Friday. Among the cabin passengers will be Miss Catherine Baunister, R. B. Hill, Mrs. Jean Vassie, R. M. Smith, G. A. Smith and S. G. Murray of the city. Messrs. Agostino and Gabriele, Messrs. Agostino and Gabriele, Messrs. Gordon and infant and master, and Gordon of Moncton and Mrs. Justice Tyder of St. Stephen. Other cabin passengers will be Major E. G. Budden of Montreal, and Col. S. C. Thompson of Ottawa.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Anne Mooney was held this morning from her late residence, 60 Winslow street, West End, to the Church of the Assumption for solemn high mass by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Information About Imperial Tomorrow

The engagement of the D. W. Griffith masterpiece "Orphans of the Storm" at the Imperial tomorrow is of such importance to film followers that the ensuing notices should be read carefully.—Three shows daily, 2:15, 7 and 9:15. Only one long matinee. Ticket office open continuously from 1 to 9:30. Prices as usual, excepting all children must pay 15c for matinee and adults 25c. Night prices, upstairs 25c, downstairs, 35c; boxes 50c. The show is twelve reels long and we all must step lively.

PERSONALS

Miss Theresa Willis, of Welford, has returned to her home, after a two weeks visit in St. John.

Halifax Chronicle, Mrs. R. Maxwell McCarthy, of St. John, is visiting here sister, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 26 Robin street.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin arrived home yesterday afternoon from Prince Edward Island where he had been for three weeks assisting the prohibition forces in the fight to stop the importation of liquor, which resulted in a three to one victory. Mr. Goodwin is in Moncton today, attending a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Home for Women.

Montreal Gazette.—Mrs. John S. MacKenzie, formerly Miss Margaret Price, of Moncton, N. B., will receive the first time since her marriage at the residence of Mrs. J. S. MacKenzie, 20 Seymour avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Reginald McMurdo, assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at Moncton, has been appointed to a similar position in the St. John store of the corporation. He arrived here yesterday.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, returned today from Montreal.

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned to the city today from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Toland of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McHarg, Camden street.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE IN RUSSIA. Communists Campaign in All Towns and Villages, is Reported.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—An anti-religious campaign in towns and villages all over Russia has been inaugurated by the Communist party in connection with the reformation movement in the orthodox church, and the numerous trials of churchmen which are still going on in many districts.

"Religion darkens the mind," is the keynote of most of the speeches and anti-religious lectures. While unofficial support and official recognition of the reformation movement in the orthodox church, and the numerous trials of churchmen which are still going on in many districts.

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"RAINBOW TRIO" AT RITZ TONIGHT. Unusual music, at usual prices—come. 8050-1-25

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Best ice of the season. Special music. 8124-1-25

TRANSPORTATION CLUB. Delegates are requested to meet at Board of Trade Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. 8121-1-25

ANOTHER CUT. There has just been a further reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles. Particulars can be obtained from The Victory Garage & Supply Co., Ltd., 82-84 Duke street, Telephone Main 4100, St. John, N. B. 1-26

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL. Prentice Boys' Hall, West St. John, Thursday Evening, Jan. 25th. Prizes for best costumes. Gents ticket, 65c. W. B. Stearns, Manager. 8112-1-25

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SPRING BUYING. Our Buyer has just returned from Montreal, Toronto, and New York, where he has purchased the very newest and best in Spring apparel. MacNeill's, corner Union and Decherster streets. 8097-1-23

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Monarchs concert party, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Admission 15c, reserve 20c. 8113-1-26

Box social and dance, Orange Hall, German street, under auspices L. O. L., Friday evening, January 26. 8119-1-27

Special music by the famous band, Carleton rink, weather permitting. Extra numbers. 8117-1-26

MID-WINTER CARNIVAL. Victoria rink, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, under the auspices of St. Mary's Band, 20 bands. 8141-1-25

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TWO FASCISTI LEADERS TO FIGHT; ONE ACCUSED OF TURIN KILLINGS. Rome, Jan. 19.—(Associated Press.)—Signor De Vecchi, Under Secretary of the Pensions Department and one of the three supreme Fascisti commanders during the movement which brought Premier Mussolini to power, has challenged Signor Giunta, Fascisti Deputy for Trieste, to a duel.

Signor Giunta was enabled by Premier Mussolini to conduct an inquiry into the recent Fascisti mobilization at Turin, when several men were killed, and it is said that he has gathered some rather damaging evidence against Signor De Vecchi. Among the accusations declared to have been made by Signor Giunta is that the Under Secretary was one of the organizers of the Turin Fascisti and had approved their action.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 24. A.M. High Tide... 4.32 Low Tide... 11.05 Sun Rises... 7.52 Sun Sets... 5.50

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Dunbridge, 4187, from London. S. S. Manchester Brigade, 3771, from Manchester.

Departing Today. S. S. Canadian Ranger, 3531, from Boston. S. S. Dunbridge, 4187, to London. S. S. Manchester Brigade, 3771, to Manchester.

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LAKES MONOPOLY ALLEGED BY CANADA

Commission Named to Investigate Reported Combination of Ship Concerns. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Dominion Government has ordered a commission to investigate reports of an alleged combination of shipping interests operating on the Great Lakes to dominate and control freight rates and terms under which grain has been carried from the harbors of Port William and Port Arthur.

The Prime Minister approved and made public the Order-in-Council, naming the commission: Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Levi Thompson, former member of Parliament for the Dominion; Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Levi Thompson, former member of Parliament for the Dominion; Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Levi Thompson, former member of Parliament for the Dominion.

The order issued tonight states that the existence of a monopoly such as alleged "would be contrary to the public interest, would levy a special burden upon the agricultural life of the western provinces, constitute a menace to the settlement and expansion of the prairie provinces and also restrict general trade with serious consequences to the entire commercial, industrial and financial life of the Dominion."

The royal commission named is, therefore, appointed to "investigate fully the representations that have been made to the Government, and to inquire into the relations and arrangements between the steamship companies and interests amalgamated or combining for the purpose of operating or arranging for the transportation and insurance of grain upon vessels traversing the Great Lakes."

The Canadian Ranger arrived this morning from Boston to load for Liverpool. The Canadian Otter arrived at Halifax yesterday from Swansea. She will come to St. John about the end of the week.

The Lisgar Courier arrived last night and is anchored in the stream. The tug F. W. Roebing and the schooner Hiram D. MacLean have both cleared and are waiting a favorable opportunity to sail for Meteghan. S. S. Dunbridge arrived today from London.

The Bosworth is expected to arrive from the United Kingdom tomorrow or Friday. Headaches from Slight Colds. The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a headache caused from a cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO). 30c. Made in Canada.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE IMPERIAL VETERANS WILL BE IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Delegates to a convention of the Dominion Command of the Imperial Veterans in Canada yesterday officially adopted a proposal to establish headquarters of the organization in Winnipeg. In addition to having an imperial on every soldier's re-establishment board, it was also urged that an imperial be appointed as officer paying imperial pensions at Ottawa.

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START TRIAL OF GERMANS

The real security for France, he said, was the specific guarantee under the League of Nations, equally protecting both sides of the line from aggression. The international solution of the question in this manner, which should include the revision and final settlement of the unworkable clauses in the treaty of Versailles, was the only safe way to proceed.

German Statement. Berlin, Jan. 24.—Renunciation of the policy of sanctions and pledges by Germany's creditors is essential to any successful reparations negotiations, as set forth in a semi-official statement. Germany, it also asserts, should also be allowed to develop freely by her own plans for solving the problem and should be permitted to discuss them "on an equal footing with her opponents."

The note of what are termed various external attempts to end the Ruhr occupation, the statement declares that "Germany, as ever, is ready to negotiate for a reasonable solution of the reparations question," and adds that "for technical reasons," such negotiations are impossible while French and Belgian troops have such a foothold in the Ruhr.

Sentiment against France and Belgium has resulted in a virtual boycott of anything favoring these countries, so far has not forced the French and Belgian members of the inter-Allied Control Commission to leave their hotel here, although the Munich commissioners have left that city for Mayence.

London Views Differ. London, Jan. 24.—Whether the British Government will modify its attitude of benevolent neutrality towards the Franco-Belgian action in the Ruhr in consequence of developments in the British occupation zone, is still unknown but the opinion is crystallizing, especially in Liberal and Labor quarters, that British support or even condonation of such incidents as the expulsion of Herr Von Laszner, Chief Collector of Customs at Cologne, cannot continue.

The idea of Great Britain co-operating to enforce a penalty for disobedience to orders issued in accordance with the policy which the British Government is not in accord is opinion here which disavows the French point is strongly emphasized in some of the morning newspapers. The Times insists that "British policy is not clearly dissociated from the French policy of increased coercion."

The Daily News contends that the situation is becoming "impossible for the British. "Our only course," this newspaper says, "is to withdraw immediately. Today withdrawal is possible, tomorrow it may be too late."

On the other hand, another section of newspaper opinion continues to endorse the French action. The Daily Mail, the most aggressive exponent of this view, declares that the stories of excitement and unrest in the Ruhr are exaggerated and that the German Government will very soon bring itself to face the realities."

Washington, Jan. 24.—A note protesting against the French and Belgian attempt to force with terrorizing measures German officials to render assistance in the execution of illegal measures aimed against their own country," through expulsion of officials who refuse to co-operate with the forces of occupation in the Ruhr, was made public by the German embassy last night after it had been handed to the French, British and Belgian Governments by the German representatives at Paris, London and Brussels.

The embassy also made public another note sent yesterday to those governments and to Italy, defining the German position as to the ordinances issued by the inter-Allied Rhineland commission covering the occupation which it contended are in contradiction with the Rhineland convention, and have no legal value and are not to be complied with, by the local German officials.

Moscow is Watching. Moscow, Jan. 24.—Reports from German sources indicate that Polish troops along the German frontier have been received here. The government has adopted a policy of watchful waiting, and it is understood that Russia is taking all measures necessary to guard her Polish frontier against attack.

Munster, Jan. 24.—Recent erroneous reports that the German army was being enlarged caused "hundreds, probably thousands" of laborers to quit their work and come here to enlist in the Reichswehr, says an official statement issued here.

The Departing U. S. Troops. Coblenz, Jan. 24.—Major General Henry T. Allen last evening received a brief letter from Chancellor Cuno conveying the compliments of the German government on the occasion of the departure of the U. S. forces in Germany and asserting that their conduct had been exemplary.

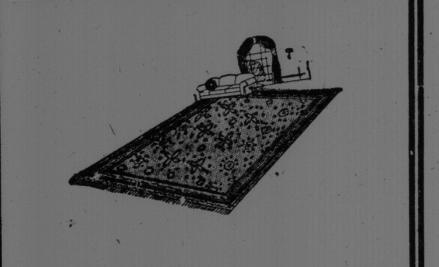
In reply to a letter from General Degoutte, Major Gen. Allen said that he would formally turn the U. S. zone over to the French on Jan. 27, or any date thereafter.

Ehrenbreitstein, Jan. 24.—The U. S. flag was hauled down from Ehrenbreitstein at noon today.

Gully and Finned. Mayence, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to co-operate with the French plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley, were all found guilty by a court martial today. Fines were inflicted.

Coal For Themselves. Berlin, Jan. 24.—After a twenty-four hour protest strike the workers in the Thyssen and Stinnes mines in the Ruhr resumed work today "in order to continue the production of coal for occupied Germany" it was announced here.

N. S. Farmers Meet. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 24.—More than 100 members of the N. S. Farmers' Association are here for the annual convention.



What's Your Rug Preference?

Here is ours—a silken piled Wilton—you'll see it among many, but you must look only in the middle windows. Something new in medallions, exactly circular if you please, and just four of them in a wide field of Dove Grey. They are of Pecan Blue and the Dove Grey idea is repeated in Chinese Lilies. Around about the medallions are four sorts of Lily solitaires, and on the inset black border are Lily bursts in Pecan Blue touched with Pearl.

J. Marcus Rugs, 30-36 Dock St.

SALE DRAWING TO A CLOSE. Bargains for Everyone. Come in and select your furniture while this sale lasts. ODD BUREAUS—\$75.00 Bureaus... Now \$55.90. \$65.00 Bureaus... Now \$46.75. A large assortment to select from. PARLOR SUITES—\$88.00 Parlor Suites... Now \$55.00. Big savings to be had in Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Willow Chairs and Rockers, Library Sets, etc. SEE OUR WINDOWS. AMLAND BROS., LIMITED. 19 WATERLOO ST.

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OTTAWA PERSONALS. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, of St. John, N. B., is in Ottawa for a short stay, the guest of Mrs. Guy Blanchet.

SLACK BIDDING. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The sale of the property of the North American Antimony and Smelting Company, which has been operating the antimony mines at Lake George, seized by Sheriff Hawthorne some time ago, was completed this morning. The bidding was very slack and very poor prices were received.

James A. Ogdén. James A. Ogdén died Sunday at his home in East Hampden, Maine, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged fifty-two years. He was a native of Amherst, N. S. Besides his wife, Mrs. Amelia Ogdén, he leaves five daughters and three sons.—Mrs. Carleton Luce and the Misses Ella, Gladys, Hazel, Elsie, Bert, Jesse and Charles Ogdén. He also leaves three sisters and two brothers.—Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Henry Snell of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. L. M. Campbell and Thomas A. Ogdén of Amherst, N. S.; and William H. Ogdén, who lives in California.

POLITICAL. Premier Foster, asked this morning who would be in attendance at the conference to be held here on Thursday at which matters of policy and some personal questions would be discussed, said that all the members of the Provincial Legislature who support the Government had been invited.

SNAP THE GREAT HAND CLEANER. "After missing around your car" THE GREAT HAND CLEANER.

Are you really feeding your body? ALL is