

ERZBERGER SAYS ALL WILL BE OPEN

German Investigation of Treatment of War Prisoners - A Belated Resolution

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Mathias Erzberger on Monday opened the first sitting of the German commission to investigate the treatment of war prisoners, according to Berlin advices received here. He announced that the committee has plenary powers, guaranteeing the rapid discharge of its business.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME AS UNITS ACCORDING TO SENIORITY OF DIVISIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—That the Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units, by seniority of divisions, and that the people of their home towns will have an opportunity of seeing them parade through the streets headed by their officers and the regimental flag under which they went over, will come as good news to the Canadian people.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH BOLSHEVIKI IN FINLAND

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—The frustration of a Bolsheviki attempt to land at Sjoerkes, east of Viborg, Finland, is reported from Helsinki. There is a considerable concentration of Bolsheviki troops on the Finnish frontier, and the Gulf of Finland is patrolled by ships.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BISHOP—On December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Bishop, 5 Brussels street—a son.

DEATHS

WHELAN—At the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, on Dec. 3, 1918, Irene, youngest daughter of the late Walter and Katherine Whelan, leaving one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

McPHERSON—In loving memory of Ann McPherson, who fell asleep Dec. 4, 1917. She has gone to her grave, her troubles are over. She is free from all sorrow and pain, and the ill of her life, which she patiently bore, shall never distress her again.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lodge wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Public Hospital for kindness shown to their daughter, Phyllis, while there, also their friends for floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

SCOTIAN ARRIVES. The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 2 berth at Sand Point. She had on board 800 men who entrained early this afternoon for British Columbia.

N. B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance is holding a conference today in the Y. M. C. A. building.

FINED \$50 ON LIQUOR CHARGE. Fred Casey, who was taken into custody a few days ago on a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private residence, was allowed to go by Magistrate Ritchie this morning on paying a fine of \$50.

LOADS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. A new three-masted schooner, Portia, arrived in the harbor this morning from Liverpool, N. S. On board were 100 tons of cargo for Cape Town, South Africa.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moore took place this morning from her late residence, Rothesay avenue, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore, who was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen as deacon and Rev. Robert Fraser as sub-deacon.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT

They Get Writer Out of His Shell at Last—Fearing Loss of Seat, Coalition Candidate Retires

London, Dec. 4.—Among the incidents of the election campaign is the appearance of George Bernard Shaw, writer, as Labor candidate for East Middleborough. He previously had consistently resisted all efforts to bring him into parliamentary politics.

GLASS SUCCESSOR TO McADOO IS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Word went around unofficially on the house side of the capitol today that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, had been chosen by President Wilson to become secretary of the treasury.

FOUR FIRST MAN TO RECEIVE DECORATION OF ORDER OF THE YSER

Paris, Dec. 4.—(Havas Agency)—King Albert of Belgium intended to create a new military order to be known as the order of the Yser, the Echo de Paris says. The first man to be decorated with the new order will be Marshal Foch.

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LOCAL NEWS

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For sale—Young canaries, beautiful singers. Phony Man 1627.

Members Y. W. P. A. requested to grade spangnum tonight at Natural History Rooms.

LOST—ON DEC. 3RD, PRESUMABLY ON Sydney near King Square, gentlemen's Gold Watch. Please notify Capt. MacGray, St. John Military Hospital. 89214-13-6.

Tickets for Royal Standard Chapter's reception and dance in War Veterans' Hall, at Gray & Richey's, and at the door.

Teachers and chauffeurs meet in their homes, Oddfellows' Building, Thursday, 8 p. m. Installation officers, other important business. 12-6.

THIS WEEK'S NEW BOOKS at the McDonald Lending Library include The Winds of Chance (Rex Beach); The Son of Tarzan (Burgess); Shavings (Max C. Lincoln); The House of Torchy (Sewell Ford). Two cents a day rental price, at McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market square. Ask for catalogue.

DOM. PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U. WILL SPEAK IN ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Gordon Wright of South London, Ontario, Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., will address an audience of men and women in the auditorium of Ludlow Street Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, at eight o'clock, and in Central Baptist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer—Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, \$10 each; Struan Robertson, Mrs. L. H. Roberts, L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., T. Nilsson, G. E. Dawes, W. L. Harding, H. A. Powell, Mrs. P. B. Dearborn, Jas. McLennan, N. M. Jones, \$5 each; E. W. Shipp, Miss Pauline Whittaker, \$8 each; F. H. Flewelling, Rev. H. C. Fraser, R. H. Patchell, E. R. Machum, C. E. Lordly, Miss Rose M. Ritchie, J. A. Sinclair, F. F. Burpee, R. R. Taylor, Dr. F. L. Kenney, Mr. Siedley, W. D. Foster, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. Alex. McMurray, Alex. Thompson, \$2 each; Rev. A. S. Bishop, Robt. Reid, Frederick Shaw, H. W. Machum, F. J. Shreve, A. B. Gilmore, P. M. Lavin's, A. L. Lamm, "Friend," John Willet, J. A. L. McMurray, Mrs. G. G. Corbett, Mrs. Alex. Corbett, H. W. Belding, "Friend," \$1 each.

DEMobilIZATION PROGRESSES IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 4.—(Havas Agency)—The government has taken all necessary measures to ensure the demobilization of all classes of the territorial reserve before the end of February, according to the L'Espresso.

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HEARTY WELCOME EVERWHERE IN CITY FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL

(Continued from page 1) His Excellency chatted with the various heads of departments and their assistants and displayed great interest in the work. When the inspection was complete, bouillion and crackers were served, and the visitors testified to the high quality of the food served to the invalids for whom the organization has been caring.

The scene was an attractive one. The diet kitchen, always bright and spotless, positively glowed this morning, and a display of flags and bunting added as a festive touch to the appearance of the large room. The workers, in their neat gray uniforms and white caps, presented a charming appearance as they busied themselves with their various tasks, and the atmosphere of efficiency which pervaded the place helped to account for the wonder which has been accomplished in providing food for more than 400 families during the epidemic.

At the High school in Union street, which was the next place of call, his Excellency was received by Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of education, and B. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of providing for the sound and thorough education of the young people of the community. It was for those who had benefited by this system to see that those who come afterwards shall have not only as great but even greater advantages.

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USE EVERY EFFORT TO GET KAISER

(Continued from page 1) and that Marshal Foch has given warning that Germany will be responsible for further delays, but he has not fixed a time limit for the carrying out of the clause relative to railroad equipment, in France.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Louis J. Klotz, minister of finance, announced yesterday that subscriptions to the French Liberation Loan had reached the nominal total of 27,750,000,000 francs, or a real value of 15,750,000,000, the bonds selling at 56 francs. The final results of the campaign are not as yet known, complete foreign and colonial subscriptions not being reported.

Paris, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—In Downing street early this morning there was a meeting of the war cabinet with representatives of the dominions in attendance. Then the conferees were joined by M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando and other representatives of France and Italy. It is understood that in addition to the departure of the former German emperor, the discussion turned largely upon Germany's ability to pay reparations and that in this connection the suggestion was made for Allied control of the German railroads and her coal and potash industries. Everything, however, was decided in a preliminary nature, no decision being attempted in the absence of President Wilson.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Greenough and little son, Charles Robert, of Halifax, spent Tuesday in the city the daughter of Mrs. Greenough's brother, Lance Corporal Robert Boyce and Mrs. Boyce, City road.

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