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HOLLAND REFUSES TO SURRENDER WILHELM

MONTREAL'S SCENE

ULMAND OF ALLIED POWERS SURRENDER EX-KAISER Trio of Murderers Pay Pen-

Press of Holland, in Supporting the Dutch Government's Refusal, Declares Allied Demand Was Merely a "Theatrical" Move—One Newspaper Declares That Holland Would Not Be Worthy of Place in League If She Surrendered Former Emperor of Germany.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Dutch Government has refused the demand of the Allied powers for the extradition of former

Emperor William of Germany. Newspapers today pointed out Hol-pressed, unofficially, their desire the land would render a service to civilide demand for extradition be not granted, and would render a service to civilide demand for extradition be not granted, which, in the future, "would be regret, "become the laughing stock of the table to everybody." The Nieuw world." The Nieuw Svandendag asserted it did not believe Clemenceau world not expect compliance with their demand when it was made, to the Allied note. It characterized bec. When passing the farm house added it "was most significant" how the entire affair as "theatrical." The Courant said Holland would not be world appear if the for mer kaiser were delivered to them.

Foreign diplomats here also ex-

ENGINES GETTING SUGAR ORDER IS AMENUED, I midSET TO COVER FREIGHT COSTS FREIGHT

lated sugar, was issued by the board of commerce today. The order, which

takes the form of an amendment to that of January 8, is explained by the

statement that "continuance through-

out Canada of a flat rate of 16 cents a

ORDERED TO STOP

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 23 .- The Mexian gunboat Guerrero and dispatch-

THEATRES. Patricia—Harry Carey, in "A Gun Fightin' Gentleman," and

Majestic-Bryant Washburn, in "Venus in the East."

OTHER EVENTS.

Annual Scottish Concert-Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

O. H. A. Championship Hockey— Watford Intermediates vs. London, Lyle street rink.

Kilwinning Lodge, 64-Meets at 7:45 p.m. St. George's, R. A. C.—Meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

135th Battalion Comrades' Asso-clation—Meets in Hyman Hall

vaudeville.

at 8 o'clock.

Grand-Chu Chin Chow.

LANDING OF ARMS

are being pumped into Grand Trunk engines by the Horton street pumping station. The Grand Trunk pays the public utilities commission by the thousand gallons for the pumping.

Prior to this arrangement the railroad filled its engines with water at Strathroy and Dorchester. Now the filling takes place in the city and results in a considerable saving to the toad. When coal was but \$3.50 per ton and labor was cheap, the old method of running pumps by steam was suitable, but the cost of operating the pumps rose so rapidly that it was considered far better to allow the work to done by the electric pumps at Horton street. ton street.
This does not involve the employment of additional men at this place, as the present staff is capable of hand-ling the job. The water is taken from This arrangement, which results in a saving to the Grand Trunk and revenue to the commission, has been actually working for a month.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS TO BE WAKED UP BY
FARMER DEPUTATION

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Some Progressive Movement in Middlesex Demanded.

BANNER COUNTY IS SLOW

Price payable shall be 65 cents for four pounds; likewise as to demands for two-pound or three-pound sales under similar circumstances."

"Where one pound is demanded, and the price is 16½ cents, the dealer may refuse to sell less than two pounds, for which he may charge 33 cents. Where the demanded sale is one pound and the price is 16½ cents or less, but more than 16½ cents or less, but more th

Must Not Get in Rut, Says WAR VESSELS ARE Agriculturist On

"You're a reporter, eh?" said a farm-er on the market today as a scribe hurried along. "Weil, I would like to tell you a few things if you have a moment to spare. Take the county tell you a few things if you have a moment to spare. Take the county council now. It seems to confine its efforts to building roads, looking after the poorhouse and the jail, instead of improving farm conditions to keep people away from the poorhouse."

What Others Do. "I noticed that one reeve elected at the last election rode into a power on a progressive platform, that of medical inspection in the country schools and hydro for farmers. Some county councils have made grants for medical inspection in the schools and have paid inspection of the salary of a demestic. part of the salary of a domestic science demonstrator in the county, science demonstrator in the county, whose work among the girls corresponds to that of the agricultural representative among the boys.

"Other counties encourage stock judging teams for the different shows by paying the boys' railway fare, while some councils get right behind 'farmers' tours' and help them right along. Never saw Middlesex do anything, though the county council says this is the banner county of Western Ontardo."

Going After Them,

"I'll tell you what we are going to do; get a big deputation from all the farmers' organizations, women's institutes and junior farmers around the countryside and meet the county council at its next session to tell them what we want in the way of reforms and better conditions all around. The county council doesn't want to get in a rut and be behind—all the other counties in the reforms that are coming thick and fast these days. Well, I guess that is all I want to get out of my system this morning. See you again some time." With this Mr. Farmer passed onto the weigh scales office holding a pleasant smile.

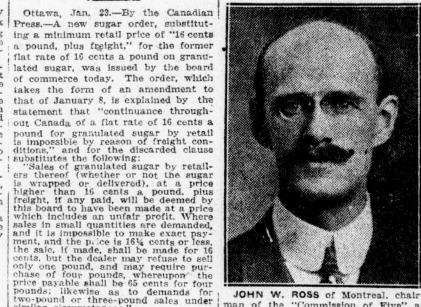
THREE MEN DIE ON GALLOWS IN **MONTREAL JAIL**

alty For Killing Man Last August.

SECOND TRIPLE HANGING

Executions Were Carried Out Without Hitch At Early Hour Today.

Montreal, Jan. 23 .- Three men. Bapste Lemy, alias Delorime, Murdock awoke to find an electric torch shin-ing in his face and a voice demanding his money or his life. In the surprise of the moment Payette, who was a very robust man, weighing 225 pounds, leaped out of bed, and was immediately shot, while his terrified wife directed the bandits to where a few dol-



JOHN W. ROSS of Montreal, chairman of the "Commission of Five" at the big National Y. M. C. A. conven-

Jews Lose Lives in Attempts To

Thousands Suffer Terrible Hardships in Trip Across Russia.

New York, Jan. 23 .- Many Jews have rowned in the Black and Mediterranean seas, trying to reach Palestine in fishing smacks, according to a message received here today by the Zionist organ-ization of America, from Isaac Rosoff, president of the Russian Zionist organ-ization. Hundreds have succeeded in

chireization. Hundreds have succeeded in reaching Palestine in unseaworthy craft and landed "more dead than alive," according to the message.

"Thousands have trekked across Russia, suffering terrible hardships," the communication adds, "and are now in constantinople and Odessa, where the Zionist organization reports it is faced with the critical problem of trying to restrain them from going to Palestine before emigration is officially opened up by the signing of the Turkish treaty of peace, which will give Great Britain a mandate over the Holy Land." boat Tecate have been ordered to prevent at any cost the landing of a cargo of arms and ammunition on the west coast of Mexico, consigned to rebels according to Excelsior, a Mexico City newspaper. No mention was made as to origin of the alleged cargo. What's Doing Tonight?

STILL SUBMARINING



There is cumulative evidence that Germany is supporting Bolshevism and other insurrectionary movements in the hope that by the production of world chaos she may save from the ruins what she was unable to win in the war .-Cable Dispatch .- From the Sidney Bulletin,

IRON TORTURE CHAMBERS FOR U.S. CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

New York, Jan. 23 .- The charge that Iron torture chambers are used to imprison conscientious objectors of the absolutist type at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, has been made by the national civil liberties bureau, which is placing the matter before the secretary of war at Washington. It is alleged that four of these machines were made at the prison shops under orders of Col. R. D. Johnson, executive officer. The torture chamber is said to be 6 feet high, 23 inches in length, and 1 foot broad. It is absolutely dark inside. The only air obtainable is from the top. The prisoner may neither sit, lie down, nor stand erect. Robert Simmons, who is serving a ten-year term as a conscientious objector, is said to be now confined in such a cage.

Pursuit Ends in Arrests

New York, Jan. 23.—A 17-year-old girl, Eugenia Gerhardt, was praised by the police today for her courage in chasing two would-be robbers for ten blocks, then into a house, up to the roof and finally downstairs to another building, where they were arrested. The girl entered the street, and she immediately started her successful pursuit.

SMOOTHLY; SNOW IS

STILL THREATENING

Through to Stalled

Train.

With the weather turning milder,

both sides with huge banks of snow,

NO LETTER-CARRIER L. H. AND B. RUNNING **GETS MORE MONEY** THAN \$1,313 A YEAR

Local Postmen Deny State- If More Falls, Cuts Will tion at the Y. M. C. A. convention in ment From Ottawa.

FIGURES QUOTED WRONG DELAYS ARE EXPERIENCED

Reach Palestine Ask Only Minimum of \$1,400 Was Impossible to Get Engine and Maximum of \$1,740 Yearly.

> Letter carriers of this city are indignant because an Ottawa dispatch traffic is again running smoothly on declares their present wage scale calls the London, Huron and Bruce line of for \$1,427 a year as the starting point, the Grand Trunk. The rails are lined on and they are asking a minimum of \$1,700 a year.
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> These figures are declared by D. W. Rehder, president of the London branch of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, to be absolutely false and misleading, and he gives out another set of figures as the true ones existing throughout the Dominion. He declares there is not one carrier in Canada genting what the dispatch calls the "starting" wage of \$1,427.
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> Here are the figures as he gives them:
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> Minimum salary, \$626; maximum, \$932. From these salaries the government deducts 5 per cent for the religion fund.
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> The long delay on this line on Tuesday was not due only to the inferior supply of coal which the engine was supplied with at Wingham, but was to the fact that it was impossible to get another engine through, owing to the snow. As soon as the engine failed at Clandeboye Tuesday, another engine was sent to the rescue by Superintendent for the treatment of the stranded train at Clandeboye until a snowplow had been sent ahead of it.
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> THE WEATHER
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> TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.
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> Toronto, Jan. 23.—Members of the company being, when drawn up for inspection by a board of inter-Allied commissioners at Wilhelmshaven, spontaneously sang Deutschland, Deutschland, Deutschland, Deutschland, Deutschland, Uler Allies and Die Wacht am Rhein, according to a Reuter's correspondent with the engine was supply of coal which the engine was impossible to get another engine through, owing to the snow. As soon as the engine date that it was impossible to get another engine delice. The snow and could not get through the comment of the rescue by Superintendent at Clandeboye until a snowplow had been sent ahead of it.
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COAL SHORTAGE; SITUATION BAD

G. T. R. FACING

Only Three Carloads Left This Morning For District.

MAY CANCEL FREIGHTS Quality Poor Also and Cold Weather Necessitates

ecessary to cancel freight trains



LIEUT .- COL. G. W. BIRKS of Mon real, general supervisor for the Y. M. C. A. overseas, who presented the re-

Germans Sing To

Crew of Warship Koenigsburg Vocalize for Benefit of the Inter-Allied Commission.

London, Jan. 23.—Members of the crew of the German warship Koenigs-burg, when drawn up for inspection by a board of inter-Allied commissioners

Forecasts.
Strong northeast winds, with snow sleet tonight and on Saturday. mayor machine the season of it.

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TROOPS TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI; REGIMENTS MAY GO TO TURKEY

War Office Announces Withdrawal From German Areas Is Not Associated With Rum ored Offensive Against Reds —Press Criticizes Government for Maintaining Secrecy.

Using More.

London, Jan. 23.—Speculation as to the real-purpose behind the war office order withdrawing British troops from plebiscite areas in Germany continues, and a full official explanation is demanded by newspapers. Inquiries at the war office have drawn a definite statement that Great Britain is not consistent of the property of the war office have drawn a definite statement that Great Britain is not constant of the withdrawal is entirely dissipated of the property of the withdrawal is entirely dissipated by the Daily Mail the last about three days. Unless relief comes by then, however, it will be necessary to cancel freight trains out of the property of the property of the property of the public, and its absence serves constituted by the Daily Mail the property of the public, and its absence serves constituted by the property of the public, and its absence serves constituted by the property of the public, and its absence serves constituted by the property of the public, and the statesman who is still uncertified the property of the public and the statesman who is still uncertified the property of the propert

comes by then, however, it will be necessary to cancel freight trains out of this city. Passengers Safe. The passenger traffic is in no immediate danger of being tied up by the shortage of coal, as most of the trains do not take on fuel here. Mr. Forrester also hopes to secure coal from Toronto, where the fuel is being secured from the large stock pile. The coal situation on the G. T. R. has been serious for some time, owing to the inferior quality of coal being turned out by the mines supplying the company. The same trouble is being experienced on other roads in Canada and the United States. Firemen find it impossible to keep up steam on this quality of coal, and on one Michigan road a few days ago four different crews were employed on a run of 160 miles. Passerva All Lead. The passengers Safe. The passenger traffic is in no immediate danger of being time trains out of the Cristona of the trains do not take on fuel in the same trouble is being experienced on other roads in Canada and the United States. Firemen find it impossible to keep up steam on this quality of coal, and on one Michigan road a few days ago four different crews were employed on a run of 160 miles. Passerva All Lead. RIPS HAVE IN THE CIT THE CALL THE COUNTY OF THE COUNTY OF THE COUNTY OF THE CALL THE COUNTY OF THE COUNTY PENINSULA FROM MAINLAND

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"Our advancing troops are fighting about six miles north of Perekop and have repelled enemy counter-attacks about nine miles west of Genichesk," the statement says.

"In the Steppe region, further east, we have defeated the 3rd Kuban Division, capturing its divisional staffs."

Another Moscow dispatch reports anti-Bolshevik forces evacuating Elizabethgrad, in the northern part of the government of Kherson, and hurriedly retreating toward the place of the sea retreating toward the place of the sea LETTS CAPTURE CITY

U. S. RED CROSS WORKERS SET UP HEADQUARTERS

NEAR RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Paris, Jan. 23.—American Red Cross
workers have established headquarters

London, Jan. 23.—Lettish forces mark
captured Reshitza, a railroad centre
about 60 miles northeast of Dylnsk, according to an announcement of the Lettish press bureau, received here today within 25 miles of Petrograd, and are preparing to considerably extend the Bolsheviki had concentrated strong within 25 miles of Petrograd, and are activities of their organization there. A serious situation has arisen in East-ern Finland, and necessitates immediate portant railway junction point. Suc-relief measures in Karelia and Inger-mannland two small independent states fighting on last Saturday, when Let-lying along the shores of Lake Ladoga. tish troops forced the Reds to with-the base of supplies for this work will draw from nearly a dozen villages in the in Viborg and distribution in the vicinity of Reshitza.

Wireless Telephone Service Between Paris and London

London, Jan. 23 .- Paris aero planes may soon be able to call up London by wireless telephone and be connected directly with any telephone subscriber in the This is to be made possible by a wireless station with a 1,500-mile range installed on the top of the new air ministry building in the heart of London, which is now nearing completion.

RESCUED PASSENGERS People Longing for Departure Prove They Are EXPECTED TO ARRIVE Not Discouraged IN N. Y. TOMORROW

Powhatan Being Brought To Halifax by Government Boat.

New York. Jan. 23.—The transport Northern Pacific, which rescued the passengers on the disabled sister transport Powhatan yesterday, is due to arrive off Ambrose lightship at 6 a.m. tomorrow. and will dock about 9 o'clock at the army piers, Hoboken, according to a wireless message received by Col. J. B. Mitchell here today.

The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, and proceeding toward Halifax. A message from the Powhatan today urged prompt sending of heavier towing gear, the only lines now available being of teninch circumference, which is too light to permit the Lady Laurier putting a full strain on the vessel.

CCAL TEMPERATURES

Completes Canoe Trip of Over 2.000 Miles

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—A 2.210-mile journey in a canoe from Pittsburg to New Orleans, La., has just been completed by F. C. Denninger of this city, according to word received here today. The trip down the Allegheny, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers was made in 54 days.

ARDITTI GUARD D'ANNUNZIO WHO FEARS FOR LIFE

SAZENOFF PLANNING

OF RESHITZA SIXTY

MILES FROM DVINSK

RUSSIAN REDS

Former Mayor of Fiume Tells of Conditions in City.

FAMINE AND DISEASE

His Troops.

Fiume, Jan. 23.-Captain Gabriel d'Annunzio's control of this city has epidemics, according to Riccardo Za nella, opponent of d'Annunzio, and leader of the Fiuman people's party He says the poet-soldier is afraid of assassination, and is constantly under New York, Jan. 23.—The transport the city has resulted in international

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock tast night: Highest, 22; lowest, 9 below.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 13.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN TO ASK FOR REPLY TO WAGE DEMANDS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The Brother-hood of Raliroad Trainmen, which has a membership of approximately 200,000 whi ask the railroad administration for a definite answer to its demands for a wage increase of about 40 per cent Tuesday. The demands were presented July 31, 1919. President Wilson requested the men to "wait a reasonable time," until the Government had an opportunity to reduce the cost of living.