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EX-KAISER OF GERMANY'S INSANE WORLD LEAGUE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON FRIDAY NEXT

FORMER GERMAN KAISER IS REPORTED TO BE INSANE; IS CAREFULLY GUARDED

One-Time Proud Ruler of a Great Empire's Now Subject To
Moods of Maniacal Raving—His Physical Condition
Is Said To Be Pitiful.

London, Jan. 10.—Insanity is the name now given to the undefined illness which has beset the former kaiser Wilhelm for some time past. The household at Chateau Amerongen, marooned as on an island by the overflowing of the Rhine, is said to be keeping watch over an ex-kaiser incoherent and senile, whose condition of trembling imbecility is varied only by moods of maniacal raving.

The rigid isolation from outside surveillance, which has made it difficult to obtain an accurate picture of the ex-kaiser today, is said to be solely for the purpose of concealing Wilhelm's pitiful condition.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACH BELGIUM THAT GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

Travelers Bring News to Brussels That the Socialists Are
Masters of the Situation and That a General Strike
Has Been Declared in All Unoccupied Territory.

Brussels, Jan. 10.—Travelers from Germany reaching here today brought unconfirmed reports that the German Government had been overthrown.

It was reported that the Socialists were masters of the situation, and that a general strike had been declared throughout the territory not under Allied occupation.

The Brussels reports of a German Government overthrow are not confirmed from any other source, and it may be noted that the dispatches themselves carry their own qualifications, emphasizing the lack of positive information.

If it should prove true that there has been a new uprising in Germany,

bootleggers swell

TOTAL OF PRISONERS

Nine Added to Jail List in a Week.

If bootleggers continue to be convicted in the police court, Governor Carter is likely to have a large number of prisoners under his control by the end of next week. Nine men have gone to jail on this charge during the past few days, making the total number of prisoners in the county jail 30.

This is an increase over those held during last month and with 14 more cases to come before Magistrate Graydon, the governor looks for a rushing business, during the coming week.

1,000,000 CASES OF THE "FLU" IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—By the Associated Press.—Influenza is spreading throughout Japan. There are 1,000,000 cases reported. Of those stricken 12,000 are soldiers.

FARMERS' PARTY TO BE DOMINION-WIDE

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A Dominion-wide farmers' party is predicted by J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and one of the organizers of that body. Mr. Morrison, who has just returned from the farmers' convention in Winnipeg, says: "The United Farmers of Canada is no figment of the imagination, but will be a hard fact in the near future."

Czech Priests Marry; Are Ex-Communicated

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Geneva recently quoted advice from Innsbruck saying that Papal Archbishop Kordaas had excommunicated a number of Catholic Czech priests who had married in spite of their vows to celibacy.

The dispatch said 52 priests had taken wives while continuing to exercise their church duties. They were supported by the population generally, which in the 1,400 villages and communities around Prague had prepared a petition to the pope to abolish the law prescribing celibacy for priests so far as it concerned Czechoslovakia the dispatch asserted.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO RAILWAYMEN'S ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Sir Eric Geddes Is Keeping in
Touch With the British
Premier in France.

CONFERENCE CONTINUES

Railroad Employees Will Con-
tinue Meeting Until the
Issue Is Adjusted.

London, Jan. 10.—A reply from Sir Eric Geddes, the minister of transport, to the communication of the railwaymen rejecting the government's terms for settlement of the wage demands of the workers, is expected some time during today.

COL. COLQUHOUN IS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE 38TH REGIMENT

Rose From Private to Com-
mand of Dufferin Rifles
Unit.

Brantford, Jan. 10.—By Canadian Press.—Col. M. A. Colquhoun, C. M. G., D. S. O., late commander of the "Mad Fourth" Battalion, has been given command of the 38th Regiment, Dufferin Rifles of Canada. He entered the regiment as a private and rose from the ranks of the militia unit, commanding a company in 1914. When war broke out he was first to offer his services. He won promotion steadily, rising to the command of his regiment and his company. He was with the regiment at the battle of Vimy, where he was wounded. He was later promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and then to the rank of colonel. He is now in command of the 38th Regiment, which is part of the 1st Canadian Division.

GOOTSON IS FINED \$400 FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SPOTTERS

Magistrate Gives Judgment
After Inspecting Premises.

Myers Gootson was fined \$400 and costs in police court this morning for bootlegging. Magistrate A. H. M. McKillop inspected his poolroom on Friday evening to determine whether the inclosure between the poolroom and the kitchen was large enough for a liquor transaction to take place without being observed by persons in either of the rooms which it connected. His judgment was the result. He stated that the evidence of the accused was unsatisfactory. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop did not think that there should be a moment's hesitation in finding the defendant guilty. J. M. McEvoy differed from him.

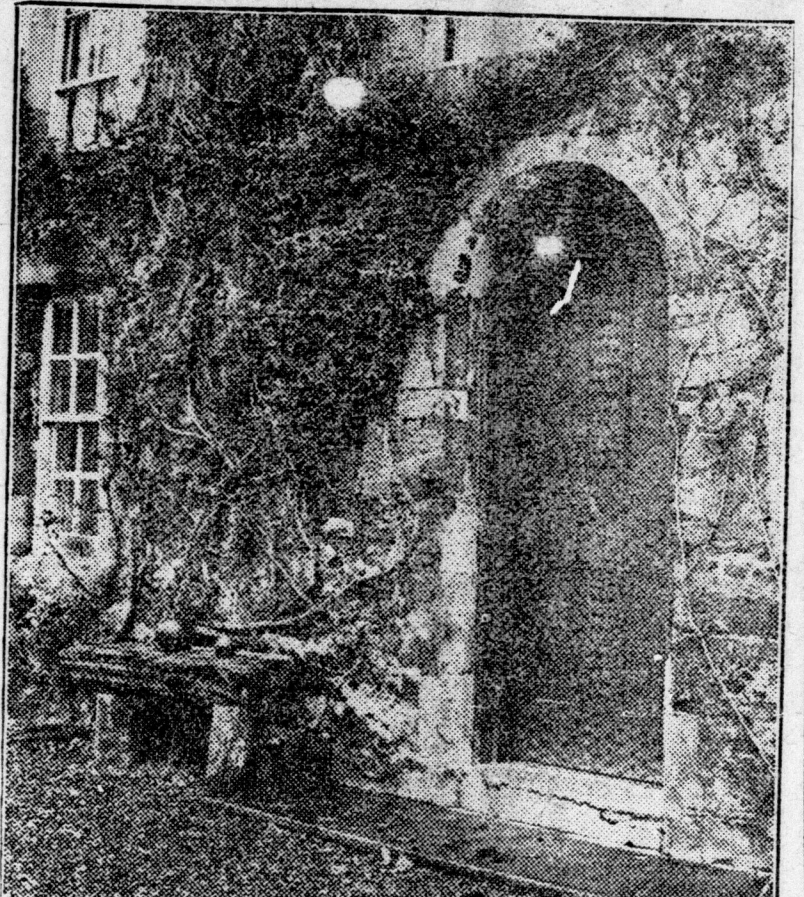
A. J. SMALL'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IS MISSING

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Ambrose Small, the missing theatrical magnate of this city, who has not been seen since December 26, has not shown up or been located. The Fleming (N. J.) man, who was at first thought to be Mr. Small, with his memory gone, is said to be missing. Mr. Doughty, who was Mr. Small's secretary for some time, and who was removed from Toronto to Montreal when the Trans-Canada Theatre Company purchased the Fleming, is said to be missing. Mr. Doughty returned to Toronto to get some papers for General Manager Driscoll. He was seen on December 26 that he was too ill to go to Montreal. That is said to have been the last word Mr. Driscoll had from Mr. Doughty.

CLEMENCEAU WILL TOUR UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, Jan. 10.—Georges Clemenceau is said to intend, if he is elected president of the republic, to cross the Atlantic to carry on "vigorous campaign" in behalf of the league of nations, in the United States.

Field Marshal Earl Haig Presented With Ancestral Home



Main doorway of the mansion of Bambergoe, in Berkshire, which will be presented to Earl Haig as a national gift. The property was bought for \$250,000 raised by public subscription. It was occupied by Col. A. B. Haig, a relative of the field marshal, and is the ancestral estate of the Haig family.

MEXICAN VOLCANO DESTROYS ALL VILLAGES IN VICINITY

Refugees From San Miguel Tell of Numerous Deaths From
Falling Buildings and Poisonous Gases—Lava and
Floods Doing Heavy Damage.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—Flames are still being emitted by the new volcano at San Miguel, in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, according to advices received here last night. It is stated volcanic dust has floated as far as Coscomatepec, about 20 miles east of the new crater. Every village in that vicinity has been destroyed, while lava and floods of contaminated water from sources opened by the recent earthquake are flooding the district near the crater.

TOTAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR LAST YEAR \$3,369,423

Official assessment figures compiled today show that property worth \$3,369,423 changed ownership in London during 1919. This was the aggregate price of 2,079 sales. The assessment and percentage of assessment on this amount have not been compiled.

During December there were 183 sales, totaling \$421,538.

THOUSANDS FROZEN TO DEATH DURING ESTHONIAN STORM

Blizzard Sweeps Across the
Entire Country On New
Year's Day.

Reval, Jan. 10.—Thousands were frozen to death in a blizzard which swept across Esthonia on New Year's Day. Reports received here state 400 bodies of refugees were found in a forest between this city and Narva, and American Red Cross workers say there were many instances of men being frozen to death at their mothers' breasts.

C. N. R. TRAIN LEAVES RAILS, NO ONE HURT

Passengers Remained in Cars;
All Taken to Halifax by
Special Train.

Mackay's Sliding, N. S., Jan. 10.—Canadian National Railway train No. 10, running between St. John and Halifax, was derailed at 8:15 o'clock this morning just south of this station. No one was injured. The road may not be cleared before tonight. The passengers are remaining in the cars, which were not overturned, and will be taken into Halifax by special train run out from that city.

ADVOCATES POOLING OF NAVIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S.

Would Consecrate Sea Power
of Two Nations to League
Service.

TO BANISH NAVAL WAR

Alfred Gardiner Would Have
England Take the
Initiative.

London, Jan. 10.—A strong appeal in favor of pooling the British and United States navies, and consecrating them to the service of the League of Nations, was made in the House of Commons today. Mr. Alfred G. Gardiner, in the Daily News, today.

UNITED FARMERS OF MANITOBA IN FAVOR OF WAR GRATUITIES

Advocate Payments On Mort-
gages or Homes Instead
of Cash Grants.

Brandon, Jan. 10.—The United Farmers of Manitoba, at their convention here last night, tackled the question of war gratuities for veterans, setting their seal of approval on the stand taken by the Great War Veterans' Association. Cash grants should not be made, however, it was pointed out, but the have duty should instead be paid on a graduated scale, to reduce mortgage on his industry, business or home, or on the first payment to enable a veteran to acquire a business or home.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD BIG PASSENGER STEAMERS

Would Operate Boats In Connection
With C. N. R.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, announced last night that the government has under consideration the building of passenger steamers for the Canadian National Railway. Mr. Ballantyne briefly reviewed the operation of the Canadian government marine, and stated that the net profit on the steamship service had been a very handsome one.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN WARDENSHIP FIELD

Thomas Clark, Dean of Council, in Running.

With five candidates in the field, the fight for the wardenship of Middlesex for the coming year is becoming interesting. The latest aspirant for the office is Stanley Shaw, newly-elected reeve of Dorchester, who believes he will have the support of the U. F. O. members.

FANCY COSTUMES AND MASKS ARE PROHIBITED

Rome, Friday, Jan. 9.—Wearing of fancy costumes and masks during Carnival has been forbidden by the minister of the interior, according to the Epoca.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Patricia—Florence Price in "The Other Half," and vandeville.
Grand—Fiddlers Three.
Majestic—Alice Brady in "Marie, Limited."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL COME INTO BEING AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT FRIDAY

Supreme Council Decides On Date At This Morning's Ses-
sion—U. S. Ambassador Wallace Cables Decision to
President Wilson—Leon Bourgeois To Preside At the
First Meeting.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The putting of the league of nations into being, which will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles, will occur in Paris at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, January 16, the supreme council decided today.

Ambassador Wallace cabled this decision of the council to President Wilson, so that the president might issue the formal notice of the meeting of the council of the league of nations to be held on the date named.

The first meeting of the council will be called to order and presided over by Leon Bourgeois, the representative of France in the council. He will deliver a brief address. Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, who will represent Great Britain at the meeting, also will speak.



LIEUT. COL. NOEL MARSHALL, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross, who has been given the Order of Regina Maria by the King of Rumania in recognition of the Canadian Red Cross work in the Balkan States. Col. Marshall also has been named commander of the Legion of Honor by the president of France.

POLICE STATIONED AT QUEBEC POINTS TO ENFORCE LATEST VACCINATION ORDER

More Drastic Steps Are Taken
by Quebec Provincial
Authorities.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—More drastic steps have been taken by the provincial board of health for the protection of the population of this province against any possible spread of smallpox from Ontario.

Commencing tonight provincial constables are to be posted at all the points of entry into the province, Hull, Rigaud, Coteau Junction, Dalhousie, Mill and Grenville, where all passengers on incoming trains who do not meet the requirements of the medical inspectors are compelled to land, and are either vaccinated and sent back to Ontario by the next train.

POLICE BARRACKS IN GALWAY ARE RAIDED

Bombs Thrown by Attackers,
One Police Sergeant
Wounded.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Police barracks six miles from the village of Tuam, Galway County, were attacked Thursday evening by a large party of men, according to reports reaching this city.

TORY CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SUMMER

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Ontario will be held next summer. This was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee here today. The attitude of the Conservative party toward the Drury Government was given careful consideration. The general sense of the meeting was that the new government should be given every reasonable opportunity to carry on. Carping criticism will be avoided by the Conservative members of the Legislature. It was agreed.

"MAN OF MYSTERY" IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER

Cultured Englishman Is Found
Wandering Near Lambert-
ville, N. J.

CALLS HIMSELF "DR. X"

Stranger Unable to Recall
Events Since Sinking
of Titanic.

Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 10.—Apparently unable to recall important incidents of his past life, and events since the sinking of the Titanic, a man of mystery who has christened himself "Dr. X" remained tonight at the rectory of Rev. J. T. Benseny, where efforts are being made to recall his memory.

The stranger, who was found wandering near the city on December 22, is a cultured Englishman, versed in medicine and surgery, learned in research work and music.

Dr. X said in an interview tonight: "I should say that I am a native of England—that's certain; that I attended in foreign countries—that's certain; that I have had English Church experience—that's certain; that there is a strong presumption that my early life was spent in Mississippi."

PRIVATE FORTUNES YIELD TWELVE BILLION CROWNS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 9.—It is expected by the Austrian Government that twelve billion crowns will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. For food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries, Dr. Reusch, minister of finance, making a report on the financial situation to the national assembly today, said he hoped soon to obtain a loan of 30,000,000 crowns from Holland. This will be used to buy food.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 13.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 10.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A cold. Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair today and on Sunday. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 15; lowest, 10.