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BRINGS REPORTS OF PRISON CRUELITIES

Congress Committee Back From France — "Horrible and Revolting" Among Terms Used by Bland.

New York, Sept. 30.—Bringing a report of "outrageous cruelties perpetrated on American soldiers" in prisons of the American expeditionary forces in France, the congressional committee sent overseas to investigate army "prison horrors" arrived here tonight on the transport Agamemnon from Brest. The party was composed of Representatives Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, chairman; Oscar E. Bland of Indiana and Henry D. Flood of Virginia.

Conditions in army prison camps were found "very bad," with special emphasis laid on Prison Camp 2, near Paris, the committee stated.

Representative Bland held that Col. Grinstead and General Strong were directly responsible for the "unprecedented cruelties" at Prison Farm 2. He also criticized General Harts.

"Three facts stand out," said Mr. Bland: "First, that the most horrible and revolting cruelties existed; second, that the higher officers responsible have not been made to atone for these wrongs; third, that no reasonable excuse for the same has been offered by the war department. It is clearly up to them."

"We are bringing with us a copy of the blanket agreement in which \$1,700,000,000 worth of United States government property was sold for \$400,000,000," Mr. Flood added.

Mr. Flood, regarded by the other members as the minority member, said that it was his opinion that the vast sums of money expended by the government for the A. E. F. were very well spent.

FREDERICK PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Saturday.)

Miss Kathleen Emmerson, daughter of the late Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, has been spending a few days with Mrs. John Harvey, before proceeding to Boston.

The Misses Robinson have gone to St. John for a few weeks and while there they will be guests at the Imperial Apartments.

Mrs. Maurice White of Pretoria, South Africa, who has been in the city, the guest of her brother, Hon. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, left this morning for Victoria Corner, Carleton county, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Boyer for a short time.

LOCAL NEWS

The water supply on the north side of Haymarket Square was shut off for a short time yesterday owing to a break in the old main pipe.

The case against the Brayley Drug Company, brought up yesterday afternoon was again postponed for another week. Two men charged with being in possession of liquor illegally were dismissed.

The opening of the night schools in the city last evening was attended by an enrollment of 74, the largest on any opening night yet. Any young men or boys intending to join should do so as early as possible.

Members of the Chinese Sunday school gathered at the Central Baptist church last evening to bid farewell to three of their comrades who are leaving shortly for China. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. of Ludlow street Baptist church last evening, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church, gave a talk on "The Canadian Baptist Work in Foreign Missions." A solo was given by Mrs. McArthur.

At a meeting of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary White, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, first vice-regent presiding, \$10 was voted to the Municipal Chapter and \$10 to the Seamen's Institute.

A room in the Burpee house in Burpee avenue has been taken over by the school board and forty pupils of grades 1 and 2 from St. Peter's school have been put in there because of overcrowding. It is planned to take over part of St. James street hall to accommodate an overflow of pupils from King Edward school.

At a meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association held yesterday, the methods to be taken to link up the Methodist national campaign with the inter-church forward movement were discussed. A special speaker from Upper Canada will be here during the first two weeks in November.

John Kenney, factory inspector, accompanied by the committee of the directors of the Protestant Orphans Home to the Martello Hotel yesterday and it was decided that while some slight changes would be necessary to assure the safety of the inmates, the installation of fire escapes will not be difficult. Another committee will visit the building today to take up the matter of interior renovations. As no radical changes will be required, it is expected that the building will be occupied soon.

PARIS STYLES ARE STRONG ON FLOUNCES

Canadian Buyers Are Wondering What is Coming Next From Gay Paree.

Flounces—and then more flounces—on skirts, bodices, and sleeves are the cry of the hour in Paris style circles.

To devise ways and means of making them stick out as frilly as possible and without wire is the chief ambition of Paris dressmakers. One of the principal things used for this purpose is supple satin straw trimming which is placed on the edge. This makes it stand out well and is very effective with short ones.

Flounces from the waist to the hem of the skirts are all the rage, as well as on the bodices in the cross-over in front style, usually with the bands coming round to the back and tied in a sash.

Tight and semi-tight bodices are also coming into favor. Some have no sleeves while others have very short ones.

Sensational modes of dress are being originated in Paris and Canadian buyers on returning home, say that they were kept busy wondering what was coming next. Bunchy paniers with flounces are introduced on short skirts, which produces an almost comical effect and which will not very likely be adopted in this country. The reason for these sensational hits, they say, is that during the war Paris was shut off in styles almost entirely, so that on this continent those who wanted new creations had to depend on New York for them.

Marksmanship.

Deacon Wright is an exemplary member of the Baptist Church. But he is troubled with the weakness as common to deacons as to other men—that of an extra tilage of the "root of evil," and the usual objection to the root spreading. The church building being in need of repair, the deacon, as well as many others, was appealed to, and he contributed his mite in accordance with the parable. One night during prayer meeting a large sheet of plaster fell from the ceiling on the head of Deacon Wright, hurting him somewhat, but frightening him even more. He sprang to his feet and cried: "I will give ten dollars toward repairing this church when, in a solemn voice, the chairman, Elder Woodworth, responded: 'Lord, hit him again!'"

Gossip End in Schedule

Henry James Stuart 61, a carpenter at Enfield small arms factory, cut his throat, and left a note stating that since he reported adversely on the work of one of the girl employees he had been "talked about, and could not stand it any longer."

On account of small attendance on account of the meeting of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E., the meeting of the Navy League was adjourned yesterday until Friday, when plans will be completed for the raising of St. John's portion of the \$500,000 to be used in connection with the work of the league in Canada.

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NEW DIVISION OF THE SALVATION ARMY FORMED

A new division of the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces is now being organized. Previously two divisions existed, the Halifax division which contained most of Nova Scotia and the St. John division which included New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda and the remainder of Nova Scotia. The new division will have Sydney for its headquarters and will include Digby and Yarmouth. Springhill Mines Pughash and Parnboro will be added to the Halifax division and Bermuda will be taken over by the Toronto division. This will leave New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island under the St. John division in command of Brigadier Moore with seventeen companies instead of twenty-two as previously. The brigadier leaves today for Parnboro to assist in organization work there, and Adjutant Best will assist at Digby.

VETERANS OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Veterans of France and Comrades, a corporation with head office at Hamilton, has been granted incorporation for purposes including the following:

"To stand by the civil authorities in suppression of mob law and brutal force."

"To use every endeavor possible to restore returned soldiers to a useful sphere in civil life."

The directors are: John Anderson, M. C.; James Finlayson, D. C. M. M. M.; John Lett, James A. Smart, John Newton, M. M., and bar, and James A. Starling, all of the city of Hamilton.

NATIONALIZE LIQUOR SPECTATOR PROPOSES

"Trade Dangerous in Private Hands"—Government Control is Favored.

London, Sept. 29.—The weekly review, the Spectator, is publishing a series of letters from a variety of correspondents on the nationalization of the liquor trade. In an editorial article the paper says it is most important something should be done quickly "for we shall slide back into the old conditions which disgraced us before the war," and if Lloyd George receives enough support from Labor in its changed mood he will no doubt be persuaded to bring out again his scheme for nationalization. The Spectator agrees with Mr. Bramley, assistant secretary of the Parliamentary Trades Union Congress, that prohibition is regarded with aversion by the workers.

War-Time Measure Only?

"When we pleaded for prohibition during the war," continues the Spectator, "we pleaded for it solely as a temporary war-winning measure. We do not believe and never have believed that prohibition would normally be possible in this country. What we do believe is that the state ought to own the whole liquor trade and thus prevent private persons from having an interest in pushing the sale of a poison—whatever may be said of drink in moderate quantities drink in excess is admittedly a poison."

"Once the State was owner the liquor problem would be in an incomparably better position. The taps from which the liquor flows could be turned on and off as the public themselves desired."

Dangerous in Private Hands

"To sum up the trade is much too dangerous to be left in private hands, particularly in the years of hard living and hard work that lie before us. Though the trade could have been bought out on more advantageous terms during the war, it can still be bought out with every advantage to the nation, and the sooner the better. The growing support of Labor should make all the difference to the Prime Minister. This is one of the experiments in nationalization which he can make with complete confidence and with the certainty of success."

ORGANIZING FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

(Moncton Transcript.)

Some have said that Mount Allison looks strong for football this autumn. The prospect may be a realization. May the M. A. boys loom in the football limelight, may they so enthrall other teams as to draw them on the gridiron.

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Thus we have four colleges for a chain to begin with. If so and rightly said, why not start the football going? Rush the piskin at once and it will be found that Mount Allison and any other team which chances to get into the spotlight on the fields will find pecuniary assistance awaiting it at every turn. The fans would like to see some good sport. Some of the players at the four colleges should get together, hold a meeting and map out their programme and the next on the schedule would be a workout of the different teams in readiness for the time in which "Greek meets Greek."

Among the former star M. A. men is "Cruger" MacAfee, the captain of the M. A. football team of 1918. "Cruger" seems to be quite hopeful of speed. Taking it all in all, Mount Allison is counting on giving a good account of herself in the coming intercollegiate sports.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, received a communication from T. B. Teakles, manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine which stated that there would be more sailings out of St. John than was first anticipated.

To those who are really particular about the Coffee they drink, there is one brand that always pleases particularly well because it is particularly good—Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

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ALICE BRADY IN GRIPPING PICTURE

Plays Double Role With Cleverness and Creates Mild Sensation.

Although the art of "doubling" in moving pictures is as old as the industry itself, technical men who have seen Alice Brady in her latest Select Picture, "The Better Half" now being shown at the Imperial Theatre declare that Miss Brady's work of doubling in this picture is unequalled on the screen.

Throughout the picture, Miss Brady plays the dual role of Louise and Trixie Thorley, two sisters who are as alike as the proverbial peas in a pod, yet as different under the surface as it is possible for sisters to be.

Louise Thorley is a lovable child who grows to a fine type of womanhood, while her twin sister is selfish and churlish to an almost impossible degree, with hardly a friend in the world except her sister and Michael Thwaite, a cousin by adoption whom she eventually marries.

During the course of the entire picture Miss Brady's doubling is so cleverly executed that it is impossible to tell which is she and which is her double. In many of the scenes Trixie and Louise are actually Miss Brady herself. One scene in particular shows two front views of Trixie and Louise at the same moment. Both are posed by Miss Brady, and it is a mild statement to say that experienced directors gasped when they saw the finished product on the screen.

"The Better Half" both from a technical and fictional viewpoint, is undoubtedly the best work Alice Brady has ever done, and when one looks back on her long list of outstanding successes, it is easy to realize what a masterpiece of photographic work this production is.

The Imperial is also showing this change of bill the British Weekly, Topics of the Day and Mutt and Jeff. The programme is very pleasing.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Grace Toner of Fredericton to Harry C. Lynn of Campbellton took place yesterday in St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, by Rev. Father Carney.

At Hopewell Hill yesterday Miss Ethel Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peck, was united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Norwood to William Edward O'Brien of Toronto. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien motored

to Moncton where they took the train for Toronto, their future home.

Miss Laura May Mattitt of the was married to Phillip K. White, ofburyport, Mass., last evening by D. J. MacPherson. They will live in Newburyport.

At the home of John Dempsey, New Boudon, N. B., on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Rev. J. Ross united in marriage Miss Adelaide Dempsey and Charles Payne both of that place.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Porter, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Porter of Fredericton, to Robert Rosborough, of Prince William, took place in Fredericton yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The groom went overseas with the 29th Battery, C. F. A.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday by Rev. J. D. MacPherson at the home of W. H. Bell, 215 King street east, when he united in marriage Wilfred J. Carson of Titusville, N. B., and Miss Alice Bell Clarke, daughter of J. B. Clarke, foreman of the Globe printing office. Following a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Carson left on a visit to Cambridge, Mass., where good wishes will follow them from many friends.

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YOU SIMP! THIS TICKET'S FOR THE NINTH GAME OF THE SERIES!