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## IS IT HONEST?

Now that the strictures passed on the Brandon police court methods and judgments by the Manitoba Appeal Court judges are fresh in the public mind, is a good time to call attention to questions that are fundamentally wrong, but which are too often resorted to in this court.

On more than one occasion men charged with gambling, have been brought before the court under names other than their own, men who are well known and whose identity there is little reason to doubt that court officials know. If they did not, dozens of other people in the city did. Other men less daring did not appear when the aliases they used were called and their bail was estranged. Does not the collection of money by this procedure resemble blackmail? It is not placing a premium on dishonesty for the police and the magistrate to permit a man to answer court questions under a name other than his own? And is not the acceptance of bail from an individual giving an alias a hint to him that his bail will be forfeited if he does not appear, and a suggestion that nothing further is likely to be done about it? Would the Manitoba Appeal Court permit men to masquerade under false names? Would it not order immediate cessation of such deception if not the prosecution of those indulging in it by attempting deception? The question naturally follows: if the Manitoba Appeal Court and other higher tribunals, would not permit such offences against truth and right, why is it permitted in the police court? A court which bears even a closer relationship to the Attorney-General's Department, than does the Appeal or other courts, to what is referred to as the Crown, but which in most instances, is the said department. Why not the same honest standards and practices for the lowest as well as higher courts? Why should deception be permitted in the one?

The opinion is rapidly growing that there should be a change in the Brandon police court, that practices are changed there and that the test of the trial should be the test of the case; that matters are not in proper and that the court will only pass through a change of personnel.

The Attorney-General's Department is not unaware that there is general dissatisfaction over the Brandon police court. More than one communication has been forwarded, which if given due consideration, would excite a curiosity which a few intimate inquiries would further stimulate.

What is the attitude of the Department? One can only judge by results, and as far as the public knows, it is supremely satisfied. This apparent satisfaction would be short lived if the members of the Provincial Cabinet knew the indignation and criticism that has been roused and is still rising. Either that, or they know, and knowing care not, trusting to partisan feeling and services to carry them through. One thing is certain, the Government cannot evade responsibility for the continued maintenance of the undesirable conditions the Appeal Court justices comment and decisions have proclaimed to the whole world.

## HUNS UNCHANGED

Justice is feared by Germany more than anything else. There is an active group of Americans warning the United States against the danger of being too tender towards the enemy in the hour of victory. The American Guardian Society, which is issuing these pamphlets, includes one by Dr. T. Hornaday, its president, pointing out that too many Americans are apt to think the German people are better than their military leaders. He reminds them that the Germans are angry with the Kaiser, Ludendorff and Hindenburg only because they have failed. "The German people have not repented," he says.

"They passionately love loot and robbery; and they revel in the gross cruelty of Power,—just as the Huns have done for the last 2,000 years. At heart they are just as savage and as cruel as they were when they danced and sang during the funeral of the 1,198 Lusitania victims, and rejoiced in the Zeppelin slaughters in London."

"They are angry at the Kaiser, Ludendorff and Hindenburg, solely and only because they have been beaten." "They rage because their pet military monsters have not brought home the 'bacon' from Paris, London, Australia, Canada, India and New York. The loot of half the world is lacking, and therefore the dear 'people of Germany' are sore."

"Oh, yes! They will set up a 'democracy'—now! And it will resemble a real democracy just as much as a savage old dog-faced baboon resembles a man. They would willingly set up any kind of a government that would fool the Allies, and hoodwink them into granting soft-hearted peace terms shorn of justice."

"Shall they be permitted to cheat the dead?" "No responsible person at this time demands for the German crocodiles anything more in punishment than plain, old-fashioned justice. And justice is the very thing of all things that the German people most fear! They know right well what their crimes have earned."

Dr. Hornaday tries to express the logic of war in terms of peace, and this is what he proposes:

1. Unconditional surrender and the immediate repatriation of all Belgian, French and other Allied peoples in Germany and elsewhere.

2. No seat for Germany at the peace table. The only place for criminals is in the dock.

3. The complete annihilation of the leaders in Germany most responsible for the war and its atrocities.

4. The immediate and complete evacuation of all territory occupied by Germany, including the whole of German Poland.

5. The surrender of the German navy to the Allies.

6. Germany shall have no foreign naval bases or coaling stations.

7. Complete disarmament of the German army.

8. The complete destruction of the Krupp works.

9. The surrender of Heligoland to England, as a guarantee for peace in the Baltic Sea.

10. The return of Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark.

11. No return of any of Germany's former colonies. (Germany is too brutal to rule savage races.)

12. No trade treaties with Germany on the basis of a "most favored nation."

13. Germany must pay cash indemnities as follows:  
To Belgium ..... \$10,000,000.  
To France—give back

Alsace and Lorraine	10,000,000,000
and pay	10,000,000,000
To Great Britain	10,000,000,000
To the United States	10,000,000,000
To Serbia	5,000,000,000
To Italy	5,000,000,000

\$50,000,000,000

14. The return in good condition of all machinery stolen from Belgium and France, or its equivalent in cash.

15. As security for the above, the Allies should hold, until all these payments have been made in cash, all German territory West of the Rhine, and all of Germany's deposits of coal, iron and potash.

16. No goods of German origin may be sold in any Allied nation without the trade mark "made in Germany"; and the forging of foreign trade marks for German benefit to be punished by the stoppage of all German trade with the nation concerned.

## A SUITABLE MEMORIAL

Now that the war is won it is fitting that the question of a suitable memorial to the gallant dead be taken up. The project is one that requires deep thought and more than usually careful study. The co-operation of the best brains is necessary to direct so important a project. The initial steps should be carefully thought out. At a recent meeting, a committee was appointed to carry on some of the preliminary and to report to a public meeting at which a committee will be selected to undertake the project.

The idea seems to prevail, and it is a good one, that Brandon district and city should unite in whatever project is undertaken. The temporary committee is to ascertain what co-operation can be secured.

When war began, Brandon was a distinct military center. Men from city and district thronged our streets clamoring for an opportunity to serve their country. Battalion after battalion was authorized, enlisted to strength, and from this centre began the long journey which for so many means eternal glory and six feet of earth in Flanders fields.

A centre which has done so nobly in every phase of war activity from the greatest service of all—recruiting—to the subscribing to war bonds at an exceedingly attractive rate of interest—certainly should erect a suitable memorial to the dead. A memorial which while permanently proclaiming the glory of our manhood, shall be a permanent agency in guiding our youth into right channels of thought and life. The only worth while memorial is one that will help to bring to the humblest youth the fullest measure of the great blessings for which our men fought and died.

Some valuable suggestions have been advanced concerning the form the memorial should take. This is bound to become a very live question in the near future. It is a point on which there is very likely to be sharp divergence of opinion. If the district and city are to unite the most suitable memorial will be one that will meet the wishes of the majority of the people from whom contributions, either voluntary or in the form of levies, will be expected. More important still, it should also be of direct benefit to the greatest possible number. The day of erecting a marble shaft which either by height or carving shall be more noteworthy than others, is gone forever. A fitting commemoration of brave sacrifices must be of the greatest service to those who most need it.

## WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

The importance and seriousness of the Russian question is indicated by the fact that it has already been the subject of a discussion between President Wilson and the French statesmen, and President Wilson's visit to England is said to be to discuss the problem, which will be placed early in the order of business to be taken up at the preliminary discussions preceding the Peace Conference. It is generally conceded that the unsettled condition in Russia makes exceedingly difficult the work of restoring world peace.

First, there is the question, who is to speak for the interests of that vast population which, under the rule of the Czar, was among the first to go to war and which, after the overthrow of their ruler, was first to declare for peace. And second, there is the element of uncertainty among the leading belligerent nations lest in the absence of any definite policy injustice may be done to the cause of freedom. "Why are our soldiers still fighting after the supposed cessation of the war?" they are asking and "For what reason do we without any declaration wage war upon the Russians who were supposed to be on our side?"

It is to be hoped that the representatives of the great powers now conferring in Paris will make clear to the world the present status of Russia and what is going on there. Recent reports indicate that the withdrawal of German troops from Western Russia and Ukraine precipitates that region into anarchy in which no lives or property are secure. Obviously the duty lies with some constituted authority to afford police protection at least to regions temporarily bereft of government. The whole question must be

cleared up speedily and such steps taken as either will justify the presence of armed Allied forces in Russia or bring about their withdrawal while making other provision for the peace and safety of that country.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## TRENOUTH—COX

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 18th at Beresford, Man., at the home of the bride's parents, when Emma Edith, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, was united in marriage to James Alfred Trenouth, of Arcola, Sask.

## HOME LEAGUE BAZAAR

The Home League of the Salvation Army, a society which was organized at the beginning of the war and has been seing and knitting for that purpose ever since, held a most successful sale of work at the Citadel Saturday afternoon. All kinds of appropriate Christmas presents were sold. Although the exact amount is not yet known, a goodly sum was realized.

## CURRIE—BOLE

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bole, Albermarle Apartments, Winnipeg, when her eldest daughter, Margaret Regina, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert D. Currie, of Calgary, formerly of Brandon, Rev. McLean officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Ralph Cochrane, entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. A. Anderson, of Brandon. Miss Beattie Bole, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Miss Evelyn Pearce made a charming ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Currie left on the evening train for Calgary, where they will reside. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. M. Currie, Miss Margaret Currie, Messrs. Malcolm and Jack Currie and A. Anderson, of Brandon.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of St. Augustine's Church, held Friday evening and all day Saturday, in the Curran Block, Rossier avenue, was a great success. All kinds of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts as well as plain sewing was on display. The home cooking table loaded with all kinds of tempting "goodies" was of special interest. The proceeds amounted to about \$1,100.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jeffry, of Colonsay, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Adrina, to Mr. Hockin Roddick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roddick, of Colonsay, formerly of Brandon Hills. The marriage will take place early in January.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willison, 224 Third street, on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, when a few friends gathered to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leeson, parents of Mrs. Willison. Although Mr. Leeson has reached the age of 85 and his wife is 83, they are both well and enjoying life. They entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leeson are very well known in Brandon and throughout the district, having resided here for a great many years.

## ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT

During the past two years people in Brandon interested in boys work have heard much of the C.S.E.T. program. Not so much has been heard of the corresponding program prepared for teen girls by the various denominations in Canada in co-operation with the Y.W.C.A. "Canadian Girls in Training" is not an organization, it is merely a program prepared to assist in the development of girl life on every side—physical, mental, devotional and social. It can be used by any group of teen age girls.

The Y.W.C.A. has arranged that the physical side of the program may be carried out in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, under the instruction of Miss Yeomans, before the usual business girls' class. To complete plans for the Winter, a meeting will be held at eight o'clock Thursday evening, December 26th, in the Y.W.C.A., Eleventh street. Teachers of teen-age girls' classes in the different churches and any girls interested are requested to attend.

## GREAT GRAFT FOR AUSTRIAN DUKE OF 20,000,000 CROWNS

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The newspaper Abend charges that an Austrian Arch-Duke Leopold Salvator, former Imperial Master of Ordnance, cleared 20,000,000 Crowns on army contracts. The Arch-duke supplied the government with dried vegetables, for which he was paid from 100 to 200 per cent. more than the market price. His contracts for three years totalled 45,000,000 crowns.

## MANY SOLDIER BOYS HOME AT CHRISTMAS: OTHERS ARE COMING

Twelve Brandon Soldiers Reach Homes During the Week-End

## NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Nine Soldiers Guests of R. S. A. While En Route to Homes in Brandon District

During the week-end twelve Brandon boys were welcomed home by a crowd of relatives and friends who met practically every train that arrived from the East. Representatives of the Returned Soldiers Association and the Great War Veterans were also present and men from outside points were the guests of the R. S. A. during their stay in the city. These included nine returned soldiers for towns in the district and six amputation cases en route to Whitty Hospital, Regina, Sask., who were put off by the C. P. R. at Brandon as they had tickets on the C. G. R. They continued their journey Sunday morning.

The following is a list of the men, not previously reported, who arrived during the week-end.

Sergt. J. H. Mault, M.M., of No. 1 Canadian Siege Battery, B.E.F., was joyously welcomed home by his wife and five children, who reside at 306 Park street. This gallant hero has been overseas for over three years and was awarded the Military Medal last August for bravery in the field while under shell fire. He was in France and Belgium for over two years and has seen much active service both in this and the Boer war, during which he won the Victoria Medal and three bars.

Able Seaman Albert J. Scott, of the R. C. N. V. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, 185 Russell street, who has been on duty on the H. M. S. Niobe with the Atlantic service since last June, is also home again. Prior to joining the navy he was a fireman on the C. N. R.

Sergt. J. Queen of the 78th Battalion, who went overseas with the 45th, is visiting friends at 341 Twenty-second street. Prior to enlisting he was employed in Brandon.

Private Wallace Cumming is visiting his mother at 134 Twentieth street. He is a brother of Alderman J. F. Cumming, of Brandon. This soldier enlisted in Minnesota in 1914 with the 5th Battalion, and was seriously wounded at Festubert. Owing to an error in the listing he reached Brandon unexpectedly, his arrival being a joyful surprise to his mother.

Private W. E. Dorsey enlisted and went overseas with the Chums Battalion, and is very well known here. He will be the guest of his mother for Christmas.

Private Jas. McNish is another Chums Battalion man to arrive home safely. His wife and child reside at 418 Twenty-fourth street.

Lance-Corporal F. J. Higgins, who celebrated two birthdays in the trenches, who went overseas with the Canadian Light Horse, has returned and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, 660 Tenth street. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific at Transcona.

Private T. A. Maxwell, 15105th, enlisted and went overseas in April, 1916, with the 79th Battalion. He was wounded October, 1916. His mother, Mrs. F. Walker resides at 246 Eleventh street.

Private George Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, 1104 First street. He enlisted and went overseas with the Chums Battalion and was gassed last April. Prior to enlisting he was employed on the C.P.R.

Private A. Darlington, 147781, enlisted and went overseas with the 78th Battalion and was in France January, 1916, and has been wounded. His mother lives at 237 Twelfth street. Private Darlington is very well known in Brandon being one of the best baseball players in the city. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Bank of Hamilton in the city.

Private F. W. Johnston returned home and is the guest of Mr. A. Goucher of Brandon. He has many friends in the city having resided here for some time prior to enlisting.

Sapper Geo. A. Hardy, of the Railway Construction Corps, who was formerly a switchman on the C. P. R. at Regina, Sask., also returned and is the guest of friends at 340 Eleventh street.

Still More Coming  
Lieut. S. R. Hodges and Private G. L. Robb, are expected to arrive in Winnipeg Tuesday morning from overseas, and it is hoped will be home for Christmas.

Lieut. S. R. Hodges will return to Brandon on Tuesday if possible. He will be the guest of Mrs. Gray, 21 Seventh street.

Private George L. Robb as formerly a member of the staff of the Bank of Hamilton in this city, but was transferred to Norwood, prior to enlisting with the 203rd Battalion which was formed in 1916. He was sent to France with a draft of the 44th Battalion, saw some severe fighting, and was wounded June, 1917, and again in August, 1918. Since then he has been

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Munich, Dec. 23.—All Bavarian industries employing more than ten persons have been ordered shut down from Dec. 23rd until Jan. 2nd, for the purpose of saving coal. Workers will receive 90 per cent of their ordinary wages, of which the employers will collect two-thirds from the communities in which they are located, under a State Treasury ruling made for the purpose of guarding the industries.

## BOLSHEVIKI PILLAGE ARCHIVES OF SPANISH EMBASSY IN PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Dec. 23.—Advises received here from Petrograd, says the Spanish Embassy was recently entered by the Bolsheviki, who pillaged the archives there.

Every man does things on the quiet that would make him feel quite small if they were found out.

## FOOD FOR FINLAND TO SAVE THE PEOPLE FROM STARVATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—Steady progress in the establishment of popular government in Finland on a comparatively stable basis, free from German control, resulted in a decision by the Allies and the United States to furnish that country at once with foodstuffs for civilian relief. A shipment of 28,000,000 pounds of food stuffs to Finland was authorized by the War Trade Board, with approval of the Allied Governments.



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