

## DR. DUDLEY WITHDRAWS HIS PETITION

Will Not Now Attempt to Seek Release From Prison—Killed Pretty Houlton School Girl.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 19.—County Attorney Archibald has received a telegram from Dr. Lionel E. Dudley's counsel announcing that the petition for Dr. Dudley's pardon, a hearing on which, before the governor's council, had been granted for tomorrow, had been withdrawn.

Speculation was rife in Houlton and Presque Isle concerning the reason for this latest move in the sensational case. Dr. Dudley, who in 1914, was sentenced for a term of not exceeding 20 years and not less than ten years, after pleading guilty of having through an illegal operation, caused the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, known as the "prettiest girl in Aroostook county," recently presented a petition to the governor's council asking for a pardon, on the grounds that he had been sufficiently punished, and that during his two years imprisonment he had been a model prisoner. There were many rumors afloat to the effect that new and startling evidence favoring Dr. Dudley would be introduced, and that a woman, prominent in society at Presque Isle, whose name Dr. Dudley shielded by pleading guilty at his trial, would be present at the hearing to give her testimony.

In a recent interview Dr. Dudley affirmed his innocence, and hinted at new evidence which the mysterious Presque Isle woman would give at the hearing. The sudden withdrawal of the petition comes as a distinct surprise, although it is known that public sentiment was against Dr. Dudley.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said, after hearing the first portions of Lloyd George's speech:

"That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace, anyway."

## "WITHOUT REPARATION PEACE IMPOSSIBLE" DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE

"Without reparation peace is impossible. Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity? Germany leaves us to exact the damage for all future violence committed after the war. We must exact it now, so as not to leave such an inheritance to our children.

"Much as we all long for peace, deeply as we are horrified with war, this note and speech which heralded it do not afford us much encouragement to hope for an honorable and lasting peace."

## SENATOR M'KAY DEAD

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Hon. Robert McKay, senator, representing the division of Alma since 1901, died this afternoon at his residence, "Kildonan," this city, in his 77th year. He received serious injuries in an automobile accident last June, but after having spent the summer at his summer home at St. Andrews, N. B., he returned to Montreal apparently quite restored. The late senator was a director of the Bank of Montreal and the C. P. R., and vice-president of the City and District Savings Bank here.

## APOTHECARY FOUND DEAD

Bathurst, Dec. 19.—John F. McCarthy, a prominent and popular druggist of Bathurst was found dead in bed today. Death was caused by heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. McCarthy was 27 years old and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Maud Nickerson of Campbellton, and two small children. He was a native of Moncton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, and part of the family still reside there.

The community was greatly shocked at the news of his sudden death.

## AMERICAN PRINCESS OF VARIED CAREER DEAD

Princess Chimay, Formerly Detroit Girl Had World-Wide Reputation at One Time.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Princess Carman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy yesterday, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press.

The cause of death is not given.

The Princess Chimay was born in 1873, the daughter of Eben B. Ward, millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit. At fourteen she was sent to a European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father. When she was eighteen she married Joseph Chimay, a Belgian prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Jancl Rigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Riccardi, from whom she also separated. Her numerous escapades were the talk of the press of Europe and America.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP IN SYRIA ASSASSINATED

Rome, Dec. 19.—Ignazio D. Efrem, Rahmani, patriarch of the Syrian Catholic church in the Vilayot of Antioch, has been assassinated by a band of Turks, according to news received at the Vatican. The assassination took place in the patriarch's residence at Mardin.

Information received at the Vatican is to the effect that the situation in Syria is alarming, the population being terrorized and in a starving condition.

## GERMAN GENERAL ON FRENCH FRONT DEAD

London, Dec. 19.—General Von Fa- beck, commander-in-chief of one of the German armies on the western front, is dead, according to German newspapers. A despatch from Amsterdam says that Von Fa- beck commanded on the Somme front and that he became sick after the summer fighting.

## COL. STANFIELD MAY CONTINUE IN OFFICE

Differences Between Truro Railroadmen and C. G. R. Manager May Be Adjusted.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, is in New York and there was therefore no official statement obtainable from the department today regarding the differences between Col. John Stanfield, of Truro, N. S., chief whip, and the minister regarding the appointment of an Ontario man to be assistant superintendent of the C. G. R. at Halifax instead of Frank Stanfield, N. S., man whom the Colchester Conservative Association had recommended.

Resignation Not Yet In.

Incidentally Mr. Stanfield's resignation has not yet reached the speaker. He handed it to the executive of the Conservative Association of Colchester leaving it to that body to forward it. However, the executive may decide not to do so, in which case Mr. Stanfield may continue as a member of parliament.

In the absence of Mr. Cochrane it is stated at the railway department today that the chief cause of the trouble with the chief whip was the fact that Frank Stanfield, M. P. P., brother of the chief whip, who was looking after the patronage of the county had recommended Mr. McNutt, train despatcher at Truro, for the vacancy of assistant superintendent of the C. G. R. at Halifax with charge over the terminals, but F. P. Gutelius, general manager appointed W. J. Matheson, formerly yardmaster at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. McNutt.

The ability of Mr. McNutt to have handled such a position is questioned but it is stated that his promotion would come in due course. His experience, according to officials of the railway department at Ottawa, was not thought such as to fit him for the post

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## AN AMERICAN ROOM OF P... AT THE

Discovery is Rem rka  
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the Israelites Dr.

Exodus, Chapter VII, Ver  
twelve:

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chamber, with his brother  
and three years following.  
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in the wilderness.

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And the King of Egypt  
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