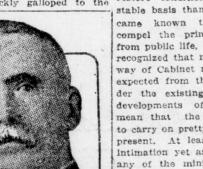


Three Dies On Gallows



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This Morning. INSTANTANEOUS DEATH Arrangements Made by Official Hangman Carried Out Without Hitch.

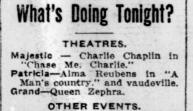
Hamilton, Dec. 19.--Paul Kowalski, convicted of the murder of Knot Trem-luck, and slayer of County Constable A. C. Springstead and Chief Turnkey Arthur Awty, of the local tail, rold the A. C. Springstead and Chief Turnkey Arthur Awty, of the local jail, paid the penalty this morning for his three crimes. The trap in the gallows was sprung by Hangman Eilis at 7:56 a.m. and at 8:03 Dr. James Roberts, medi-cal health officer, pronounced life ex-tinct. Thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung the body was cut down tinct. Thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung the body was cut down and carried into the jail for the post mortem. This disclosed the fact that death had been instantaneous. Kowal-ski's neck and jaw having been broken by the drop. Following the hanging a coroner's jury was empanelled under Chief Coroner Dr. Rennie. The body was viewed and a formal finding regis-tared

Adddleton, and asked if it would be proper to permit the prisoner to speak. Major Zealand assented and the black cap was raised from Kowalski's face long enough to permit him to mutter a few broken words in Polish. Father Ostaasseswpi interpreting, said: "He says he is innocent and had nothing to do with the first crime." Hangman Ellis adjusted the black cap arain and kicked the lever controlling the drop. Protested His innocence. Kowaliski's last statement was only

Kowaliski's last statement was only keeping with the protestations of nocence which he has repeatedly innocence which he has repeatedly made. All yesterday he spent the time made. All yesterday he spent the time sobbing and muttering in his own lan-guage, although at times he quieted down and perused a Bible which had been left him. He was completely broken in spirit and towards midnight dropped into a slumber which lasted until six o'clock this morning. At 7:30 this morning Dr Boberts ad.

At 7:30 this morning Dr. Roberts ad ministered a strong stimulant. At 7:53, his arms pinioned behind his back and his ankies shackled, Kowalski shuffled towards the gallows, sobbing while the priest uttered words of encouragement. In the death chamber the condemned man reached out his manacled hands for a parting handshake with one of the guards.

n view of Kowalski's previous des Continued on Page Twenty-One.



Kilwinning Lodge, 64, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Labor Representation Committee -Meetings in Victoria, Empress avenue, Chelsea Green and Boyle Memorial schools, 8 p.m.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—After a four-day battle with a fire and storm, the Red Line steamer Lancast.lan, Capt. Wood, D. S. O., arrived in port late yesterday afternoon and unchored at quarantine. The battle with the fiames IN AS MANY HOURS: when No. 1 hold was flooded in a final endeavor to check the blaze. The Lancastrian sailed 'rom Antwern on December 2 for the United States and operator and 39 of the crew of the Brit-LOSSES NOT HEAVY

fire was discovered in number one hold, tic on Thursday morning, according to loaded with chemicals. Immediately on discovering the fire, Capt. Wood and crew commenced their fight, steam pipes were put into the hold

adian Recruit of the Canadian Govern-ment merchant marine which stranded in the St. Lawrence and afterwards floated off, was in the grip of the ice off Le Pelerine this morning. Her crew announced the ship was out of control. The Canadian Spinner, sigter ship to the Recruit, has also been caught in the the Recruit, has also been caught in the ice, but is not believed to be in any dan-

ger. The Canadian Government steamer Lady Grey, which was dispatched from Quebec on Wednesday to assist the Re-cruit, has been held up at Grosse Isle by heavy fog and ice. Ice conditions have also prevented the Canadian Goy-**IN DRURY'S FAVOR** rnment steamer Montcalm reaching the

Ontatio Premier Is Likely To Recruit. Accept Offer of Edgar SCHOONER BELIEVED LOST. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—It is feared hat misfortune has overtaken the that misfortune has overtaken the small coastal schooner Louisa Maud, owned in Jeddore, following a message Evans.

OFFERS TO RESIGN

owned in Jeddore, following a message received late yesterday from the oil fanker. British General, which had sailed from Halifax yesterday morning for Holland, that she had picked up Toronto, Dec. 19.—Edgar Evans, United Farmer M. P. P.-elect for South Simcoe, has offered to resign his seat, to provide one for Premier Drury in the Ontacio House, it is announced un-officially today. It is expected that Mr. Drury will accept his offer. It is rumored that John Carty, who was elected in South Renfrew, will step out to make way for Hon. Mantwo men from the schooner. **CLEMENCEAU IS TO** was elected in South Kenfrew, will step out to make way for Hon. Man-ning Doherty, minister of agriculture. This was the constituency in which Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treas-urer in the Hearst Government, was detert **BE SUCCEEDED BY EX-WAR MINISTER**

defeated. This still leaves Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, to be provided for. The labor and farmer members are having a conference at the legislative buildings today to decide about it.

Stephen Pichon to Retire from FRENCH CABINET WILL Cabinet Due to Ill-Health. CONSIDER AMELIORATION Paris, Dec. 19 .- Alexandre Millerand former minister of war and at present governor of Alsace, will, according to OF FINANCIAL SITUATION eports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as

Paris, Dec. 19.—Plans relative to ameliorating the financial and economic situation will be considered at the cabinet meeting tomorrow, according to the Echo de Paris, which says the government will: adopt some policy dur-ing the meeting.

DROWNED AT SEA FOR SCUTTLED SHIPS

Survivors From Manxman On Compromise Is Likely To Be

On Thursday Morning.

first mate, fourth engineer, wireless encountered heavy weather all the way. On Sunday morning as the vessel was when their ship foundered in mid-Atlan-dre was discoursed in Submatrix to the delegates, who will submit it to the British cabinet.

a wireless message sent out by Capt. SCAPA FLOW QUESTION

Chief Coroner Dr. Rennie. The body are extinguished by the fire of parts are averaging in the sorting. Three small fires in as many hours were at its morning. The sentence of death was carried out without any hitch or difficulty. Hang man Ellis and the big afficials had harmato the brief arrangements in perfect order. At the last moment, with the noose around his neck and the black cap over his head, Kowaleki's book a few worded in the Polish language. Father Ott he home of the statement, with the noose around the proper to make a run to the home of the statement was encountering have a statement. The home of the statement was encountering heavy the the statement was encountering heavy the home of the statement was an equipted set the home of the statement was and the black cap over the statement. The had accompanied the prisoner to make a run to the home of the statement was a statement. The home of the statement was and the black cap over the statement was and the black the prisoner to the statement. The home of the state and noof. Plumbers were statement. The home of the statement was an the home of the statement was an encurited the prisoner to make a statement. The home of the statement was encountering heavy. The home of the statement was encountering heavy the home of the statement was encountering heavy. The home of the statement with the the prisoner to speak. When of the home of the statement was encountering heavy. The half of the statement was encountering heavy. The home of the home of the statement was encountering heavy. The home of the statement was s with a view to assisting the Manxman to port. The radiogram adds that the steamer sank in latitude 41.53, longitude 59.51. Capt. Gore concludes with the request that boots and clothes be fur-nished the survivors of the Manxman when they reach New York, at which port he expects to arrive next Monday morning. f finance, and Louis Toucheur, the min-

HAD CREW OF 49 MEN.

Ster of reconstruction. On Sunday morning Philipe Bertholot, the director of the foreign office, is ex-HAD CREW OF 49 MEN. Portland, Me., Dec. 19.-The steamer Manxman, which met with disaster whyle bound to Gibraltar from this port, had a crew of 49 men, according to records here. Thirty-six were snipped here, having been sent from New York. The greater number of them were insernes. pected to leave for London to contin the conversations Premier Clemenceau began there with Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, over the probem of Turkey.

negroes. The steamer was commanded by Capt. W. Burgess of England She was cold recently by R. Lawrence Smith, Limited, to the Universal Transportation on pany of New York. Her cargo was 200. 000 bushels of wheat. At Gibraitar she was to have received orders to proceed to her destination.

HEAD OF CANADIAN NURSES OVERSEAS

WELCOMED HOME

New Glasgow, Dec. 19.---Matron-in-Charge M. C. Mac-Donald, head of the Canadian nurses overseas, was given a rousing welcome at a reception held here last night under the auspices of the women's council. Miss C. E. Carmichael, president of the council, pointed out in the course of her remarks that while British Columbia had the honor of welcoming home the commanding officer of the Canadian soldiers. Sir Arthur Currie. It was Nova Scotla's proud pleasure to welcome home the commanding officer of the great force of Canadian nurses who had served with such fortitude and devotion in England, France, Fiarriers and the Mediterranean. Mitron MacDonald made a prief address, strongly praising the war work of the Canadian women in keeping the Red Cross overseas supplied.



VISCOUNT FRENCH

scene being summoned by a woman

scene being summoned by a woman who was driving a car containing Lord French's baggage. She turned back Immediately on hearing the firing. The attack on Lord French was made 200 yards from the Ashdown police station. Policemen Loughlin was tailting with

Policeman Loughlin was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed.

any of the ministers and the feeling There will be is that unless compelled to relinquish the part of any office by ill-health or some develop- cipitate a parliam ments unforeseen at the present, they until after a dominion franchise act

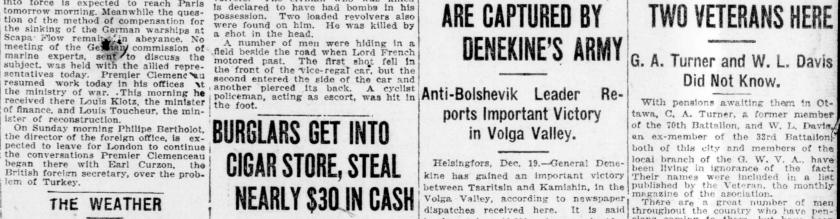
ments unforeseen at the present, they will stick to their posts during Sir Robert's prolonged absence from the capital. Sir George Foster, being the senior member of the privy council, will nat-urally assume the duties of acting prime minister should he desire to do

All Is Calm and Peaceful On Parliament Hill Now That Borden Has Decided to "Stick"

Special to The Advertiser.1 announced, for he wants to travel incog Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- All is quiet on the | so far as it is possible to do so.

hill today. The decision of Sir Robert He will likely, however, remain at Borden to retain the premiership, while home over Christmas. Unless an ordertaking a long rest, has cast calm upon in-council is passed to the contrary, Sin a much-troubled situation, and a peace-George Foster will be acting prime ful Christmastide is anticipated. The minister. In the absence of the pre-cabinet met at 11:30 this morning and mier, the senior privy councillor present turned its attention to matters which has always acted, and there is no rea-for the past week has been brushed son to believe that the precedent will aside in consideration for the all-be disregarded in this case. It has important topic of the premier's retire-been anticipated that there would have been action to be able to the the trade hoot-had and The will go for his rest will likely not be dean a change in the head of the trade been a change in the head of the trade and commerce department, but no re-construction is now expected, and Sir George will stay.

a civilian as Lord French passed. In Loughlin was killed during the shoot-ing. The civilian with whom he had been talking fired at Lord French and another policeman killed him. The stacking party fled in the direction of Dublin. None of Lord French's as-sailants was caught. One report says that the attack was made with re-**10,000 PRISONERS** PENSIONS AWAITING that the attack was made with re-volvers. The civilian who was killed is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found on him. He was killed by a shot in the head.



dispatches received here. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and 25 machine guns.

ESTHONIA AGREES TO

AID IN ATTACK ON

Will Participate If Her Inde-

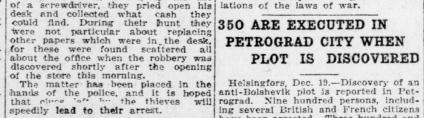
pendence Is Recognized.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Escape at Rear. Between \$25 and \$30 in cash was stolen from the clear store and billard rooms of John J. Carr, 376 Richmond street, some time during the hours of darkness, either late last night or early this morning. Entrance was apparently made to the Entrance was apparently made to the ed by the National Assembly on Decen

Entrance was apparently made to the premises by means of the fire escape at the back, and the raiders got into Mr. Carr's office, where, by the use of a screwdriver, they pried open his desk and collected what cash they could find. During their hunt they were not particular about replacing other papers which were in the desk, for these were found scattered all about the office when the robbery was discovered shortly after the opening

Helsingfors, Dec. 19.—Esthonia has agreed to return arms to the northwest-ern Russia army and participate in an attack on Petrograd if the Allies and Admiral Kolchak of the Omsk Government, recognize the independence of Ese thonia, according to newspaper dispatches received here. It is said this agreement was incorporated in an an-swer to an allied note received by Ers. thonia recently.



NEARLY \$30 IN CASH Entrance Gained by a Fire guns.

BURGLARS GET INTO

CIGAR STORE, STEAL

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 16; lowest, 5 below. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 5; lowest, 1 below.

TOMORROW-MILDER. Toronto, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Forecasts. somewhat

y NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF. Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The negotia-tions between James O'Grady, repre-senting Great Britain, and Maxim Lit-vinon, representative of Soviet Russia which have been going on here with a view to the repatriation of British pris-oners held in Russia here.

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Today—Fair and cold. Saturday — Fair, with igher temperature. Temperatures. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather.

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