

ALIEN RADICAL PRISONERS SAY SPY IS TO DIE

Eighteen "Reds" in Boston placed in Solitary Confinement for Men's Decision.

COMPANION IN CELLS GREW LESS RADICAL

So Others Decide to Execute Him as Soon as They Reach Russia.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—The action of some of the eighteen alien radicals now at Deer Island awaiting deportation in passing a sentence of death on one of their number, caused their confinement in cells today. For the first time since their arrival at the House of Correction, George N. Harlow said they were not allowed to mingle with each other and were required to eat behind the bars.

Raised Hateful Den
They resented the measures and threw mess dishes and utensils through the bars, but became quiet when told that food would be refused them if the disturbance was repeated. Demetrio Iwankiw, who was the man marked for death, was separated from the others today. A well-educated man, Mr. Harlow, said Iwankiw, who was arrested at Youngstown, Ohio, apparently had undergone a change in his radical views. He voiced his opinion among his fellows, and as a consequence, according to the master, a committee tried him as a spy. The death sentence was declared, and the committee bound itself to enforce it. Iwankiw was taken to the party reached Russia.

Manager Fined Hundred Dollars

Bedford Construction Co. Stored Dynamite in Building Where There Was a Fire

In the Brockville court last evening before Magistrate Adams, Manager Carnell, of the Bedford Construction Company at Cowansville, pleaded guilty to having fire in the building where dynamite was stored. He was fined \$100 and costs.

WHITE HAIR DANCER WANTED SOME MORE

Could Not Get Enough Dancing to Satisfy His Appetite—Liked Taffy.

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New York, Jan. 24.—The immaculate and irrepressible Colonel Thomas H. Bay, of Sharon, Pa., had whirled the third lady of the party back into her chair, and was still hungry for more dances at Claridge's. His legs were declared were not a day over twenty years old, for he is known that the white-haired colonel is one of the best and most untrusting dancers of this great city, and he comes often to town.

LONGER TROUSERS WILL OFFSET SHORT SKIRTS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Longer trousers for men will offset short skirts for women next spring, according to the edict of the Merchant Tailors' Designers' Association today. Coats will be longer and of the "athletic or wedge shape" type, and trousers will be "moderately belted."

CHINA'S POPULATION NO CASE FOR COURT

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Gracie Gagus and Joe Sumar still are willing to wage a neat sum with any person on earth that the population of China is all Greek to the enlightened inhabitants of the world.

MAKE STUDY OF HOUSE.
It is a part of woman's job, if she is head of the house, to inform herself thoroughly as to the house construction, that she may be equal to domestic emergencies. Some women have taken short courses in plumbing and simple electric principles, with

UNCLE SAM HIMSELF IN A BOOTLEG TRAP

Washington, Jan. 24.—Uncle Sam has found contraband liquor in his own bootleg. Prohibition agents and city detectives reported today that they had seized an automobile-tonneau full of "bottled goods" from a building in a block of houses owned by the Treasury Department.

Brilliant Address To Canadian Club

John Murphy, Chief Electrical Engineer, Ottawa, Spoke on Subject "Ice Formation."

Before an exceptionally large attendance of members of the Canadian Club and the St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, John Murphy of Ottawa, Chief Electrical Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals and Consulting Electrical Engineer to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, delivered a brilliant address last evening at Bond's Restaurant on the subject "Ice Formation."

Illustrated Address
The remarks of the speaker were illustrated by a series of excellent moving picture film which he had brought with him, showing the formation and action of trail or anchor ice. After stating that it gave him great pleasure to address members of the Canadian Club of St. John and his brother engineers, he declared that in place of heating the entire body of water which passes through the water wheels of a power plant, the temperature of the water has been raised slightly above the freezing point and the solution of the problem of frazil ice is through such means accomplished.

Typical Example
The moving pictures screened were taken in the basement of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. Five gallon bottles of water had been placed in a room at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit, which contained no evidence of ice, but when agitated caused the formation of crystals of frazil ice which filled about one-half of the bottle.

Natural Phenomena
The pictures showed to every one present a remarkable natural phenomena with which the speaker also demonstrated the action which takes place when frazil or anchor ice is formed in rivers. By an illustration of a fire engine engine covered with ice the speaker pointed out that it was still developing steam and carrying on its function of pumping, despite the fact that a very small thickness of metal separated the heat from the cold.

Horse Power
One hundred thousand horse power was developed at the Chateau Laurier on the Ottawa river. Each year from 1898 to 1906, power plants had been burdened with frazil ice, resulting in a tie-up of the street railway cars. A consequence of the speaker had taken a great interest in the question of ice formation and hydraulic power plants, which resulted in his solution of the problem.

GERMANS JUMP THEIR RESTAURANT BILLS

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Berlin, Jan. 22.—"Coats will be delivered only upon showing the waiter's receipt bill for refreshments," is the sign hanging out in the cloak room of one of the best-known Berlin dance halls, in an effort to combat the bill-jumping proclivities of a certain part of Berlin's jeunesse dorée. Guests now receive their hats and coats only upon presentation of a small ticket signed by a head waiter.

"Heavenly Honeymoon" Ended Above Gary

Chicago, Jan. 22.—When Major Paul Minor, who is an aviator, proposed wedlock to Miss Ruth Melina Martin of Toledo all he needed to say was: "Fly with me." So they flew to Fort Wayne, where Miss Martin suggested they decided her mother.

great advantage to themselves and their families. A mill-owner or superintendent of large business enterprises knows his job from the foundation; why should not women conduct their business on a like principle? They can do it, if they will.

Y.M.C.A. Maritime Divisions Meet

Encouraging Reports Read and Progressive Programme Adopted for 1921.

An attendance that taxed the resources of their buildings and equipment, and an activity and enthusiasm never before equaled in the history of their divisions, were reported by each of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries in attendance at the Maritime Division of the Y. M. C. A. National Council's annual meeting yesterday.

Committees Appointed
The appointment of committees was then taken up. Halifax was appointed chairman of the Maritime Division, G. E. Barbour, St. John, vice chairman, J. F. Passer, Halifax, treasurer, The following were appointed to the St. John District Committee: J. Hunter White, G. L. Warwick, R. G. Schofield, H. Usher Miller, S. E. Fisher, G. E. Barbour.

Boys' Work
Boys' Groups now organized (Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers) No. of boys in groups 3126 No. of communities served 12

Military Work
Regular visits were paid and recreational equipment supplied to military patients in the East St. John Hospital, Lancaster Hospital, River Glade Sanatorium, and the St. C. R. Hospital, Kennebec Street Hospital, Halifax, and the N. S. Isaacs Hospital.

Immigration Work
Immigration work was done among the 288 Canadian troops who returned in 1920, through the port of Halifax, as well as the 13,470 immigrants and 30,000 Chinese and Czech-Slovak troops who passed through.

Foreign Work
The five maritime associations contributed \$3,959.70 to Foreign Work in 1920. A total of \$1,500,000 was raised in North America, of which Canada contributed \$1,038,000.

Local Associations
Six secretaries were placed in Local Associations during the year. One recommendation was forwarded to the secretariat leadership.

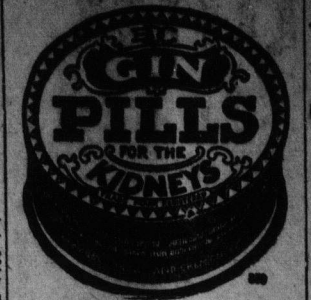
Financial Statement
The financial statement showed that the regular receipts for the year amounted to \$11,038.98. The regular disbursements to \$17,748.98.

Recommendations Passed
The budget committee recommended a maximum and minimum budget for 1921, of \$10,500 and \$9,000. This does not include the fund for military operations in the hospitals, which money is received from the Maritime Council and will amount to \$15,000.

JAZZ SHIRTS AND SOCKS ARE TABOO
New York, Jan. 22.—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing issued an order yesterday forbidding the convicts to wear silk shirts, fancy neckties, silk socks and linen collars. Henceforth they will have to confine their sartorial embellishments to the prison uniform supplied by the State, which is compact and comfortable but not beautiful.

AGAIN 5¢
The warden found the order necessary because of the increasing number of convicts who get money from home and who have been spending it on clothing, so the yard of the prison is now a rainbow of colors.

COWAN'S CHOCOLATE BARS
The guards, even with their brass buttons, have been quite calmed by the jazz shirts and neckties.



IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

St. John, N. B., Jan. 24, 1921.
Editor Standard:—
Sir:—Allow me to congratulate you on your editorial in today's issue, particularly in regard to the one on the Street Railway. As you say "as the cost of operation has gone up, the degree of efficiency has gone down," and that applies not alone to the railway end of the business, but to the electric and gas as well. The people, as you say, are paying for watered stock, but if the quality and service were rendered in return they would overlook the watered stock; but both quality and service are lacking. Again you are correct when you say "managers who come from a distance" are not always satisfactory. Would it not be possible to find someone as manager who, besides being versed in the technicalities of the business, would have some knowledge of local conditions and requirements? That, sir, hits the nail on the head. I can name at least half a dozen local young men, live ones, and no doubt you know voters who while not possessing the technical knowledge, have brains enough to manage the street railway; but do you suppose they would be chosen? Not much. Rather bring in some outsider. That is the St. John motto and yet we wonder why the live young men leave us. Does it really require so-called technical knowledge to run the street railway? Isn't there technical experts connected with it now? Doesn't it require someone with brains, who knows the local conditions, knows the people and knows what they want? Is there anyone possessing any one of the above at present connected with the street railway? If not, where? No doubt, Mr. Editor, you and every reader of your paper can recall one or more former St. John men who, failing to obtain a chance here, left for greener fields and pastures new" and have become prominent in business in other cities, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, the West, Boston and New York. I know a number of them, and nearly every one of them failed to secure the chance here and were forced to seek it elsewhere. I recall conversations I have had with several of them, and I am sure that if there were some years ago in connection with a big deal. He's from London. Talking of old times, I asked him if he ever wanted to come back, and his reply was, "Never." There is nothing there to take me back, and I don't want to ever see it again. I tried and tried to succeed here, but no chance, and at last I got out, and it was the luckiest day for me I ever had. I've made good, and wouldn't change places with any man in St. John.

Yours,
ST. JOHN FIRST.

Church Honors Faithful Sexton
For Forty Years F. J. Triftz Has Been Custodian of St. Paul's Church.

The festival of St. Paul was observed at St. Paul's church yesterday, beginning with the celebration of holy communion at 7.30 and 10.30 in the morning.

At eight o'clock in the evening a large congregation assembled for choral evensong, which was sung by Major the Rev. E. B. Hooper. The choir was specially augmented with seven women conducted by A. Chip Rennie, and the services were conducted the congregation assembled in the Sunday school. Archdeacon A. H. Crawford complimented the congregation on the splendid way in which they supported the church.

STAMP THEFTS FROM OFFICE BOYS LATEST

A new swindle that has been worked successfully seven times in the last three months was exposed yesterday when victim No. 7 called up The New York Herald and asked that a warning be published. He is the head of a business concern in the neighborhood of the post office, on Park row.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Miss G. A. Boyce expired at the General Public Hospital shortly after eight o'clock last evening, death being due to burns received while lighting a fire in her home Monday night.

MORE MONEY FOR UNEMPLOYED
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Toronto city council last night voted a second fifty thousand dollar for unemployment relief; voted \$90,000 toward the deficit of the hospital for sick children, and referred to the board of control a resolution in favor of an increase in the salary of the mayor from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

AUSTRIA'S ILLS WILL BE THEME OF PROBE BOARD

Supreme Council Decides Question Must be Studied by International Board.

PROBLEM GREATER THAN ONE NATION

Sir Auckland Geddes is in Paris in Consultation With Premier Lloyd George.

Paris, Jan. 25.—After rejecting today a proposal to turn the Austrian financial problem over to the League of Nations, the Allied Supreme Council decided to appoint a commission to make a thorough inquiry into the entire question of the economic situation in Europe with particular reference to Austria.

These representatives, it was decided, will be Sir Robert Horne, president of the British Board of Trade; Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Liberated Regions; Signor Giannini, the Italian economic expert, and probably other ministers or commerce of other allied countries, including Belgium.

Problem Very Complicated
During the discussion in the council today, the general opinion was developed that it was useless to try to do anything for Austria apart from the solution of the economic problems of the neighboring countries, with which Austria's future is bound to be closely connected, and the suggestion from the Austrian section of the reparations commission for an advance to Austria of \$25,000,000 yearly for ten years, guaranteed by pledges on Austria's resources, was not acted upon. The tendency is, it appears, to reject any proposition likely to involve increased taxation for France and Great Britain. The Italian viewpoint is that Austria should not be allowed to bind herself to any particular country or group of countries through international arrangements.

Geddes Sees Lloyd George
Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, called home from Washington for conferences, lost no time in following to Paris the British cabinet officers to consult with him. He had made his trip from the United States. Reaching Liverpool by steamer yesterday afternoon, he left immediately for London and without delay there set out for Paris, arriving there this morning. The ministers, Sir Auckland was summoned to consult with Mr. Lloyd George and the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Lord Curzon.

Foresters Install New Officers

W. C. Johnston, New Chief Ranger of Court La Tour.

The I. O. Foresters met in regular session, Court La. Tour No. 125, in their rooms in Orange Hall, Gormain street, last evening. There was a large attendance and the following officers were installed by N. E. Grass, P. H. G. R., assisted by J. E. Stephenson, P. H. V. O. B.:

W. C. Johnston, Chief Ranger.
A. A. Whitebone, Vice Chief Ranger.
E. J. Todd, Recording Secretary.
Geo. W. Currie, Financial Secretary.
Dr. J. Manning, Treasurer.
P. Howard, Orator.
Thomas Banks, Senior Woodward.
Murray Powers, Junior Woodward.
Roy Parsons, Senior Beadle.
Vince Sodovsky, Junior Beadle.
An adjournment was made to Bond's where supper was served, followed by speeches and songs.

DIED.

MACLAREN. On Monday the 24th inst., at Laurin Lodge, Fanny Dobby, beloved wife of J. S. MacLaren. No flowers by request.
Funeral from Knox church, 3 p. m. Wednesday.

CODY—LORETTA AUGUSTA CODY—On January 26th, at 5 Glendon St., St. John, Loretta Augusta, widow of the late George Redmond Cody, aged seventy-nine years. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

POWER BOAT CLUB ASSEMBLY

The St. John Power Boat Club will hold an informal assembly on Friday evening next in the club house, Cedar street, to which officers and members of the R. K. Y. C. are invited. Dancing from 8 to 12.

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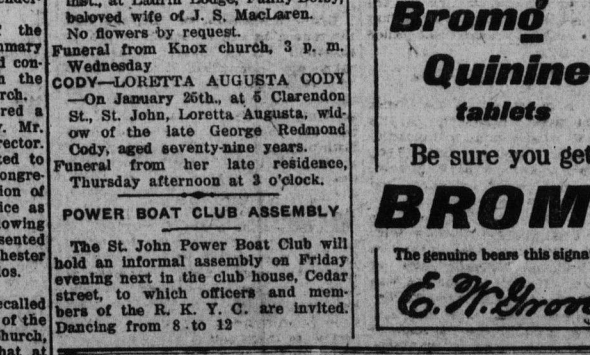
Halifax Hikers Off For Walk Across Canada

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—John and Clifford Bhan, father and son, the second pair of hikers to leave Halifax for Vancouver within the past week, started off from here this morning on their long tramp. The elder Bhan is a former postman and both express confidence in their ability to overtake Charles Burkman and Sid Carr, the first team who got away, who spent last night at Dorchester, N. B.

"What did your little ones say when you told them there was no Santa Claus?"
"They asked me if I was just finding it out."—Boston Transcript.

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Send Back to Government

He said "If we have the the let it revert to the sovereign it belongs and let them look

He proposed this motion "Resolved, That the Municipal vote no funds for the for the year 1921."

The session opened with Gilliland in the chair, and very, G. O. D. City of St. J.

A HEALTH ACT

BY KING AND M

After Keen Discussion With Which to Division of 23 to at First Day's S

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Jan. 25.—A blow was given the fam Act of the Provincial Gov day when the council for equality of Kings refused an estimate of \$7,500 for the administration of the County of Kings.

The councillors gathered to transact the business carry on affairs for the year from the start to the day's session all seemed "hook" out for anything of extravagance, or that to add any unnecessary to the public they represent way of increased taxation.

"Twas a Big Fight The Health Act, its op many, its champions were cillors McAuley, of Lower and Smith, of Hampton, w Pearson, Sussex, were approving the estimate of Board of Health purposes.

Opened the Batt Councilor Smith, of Ha the first open up the opposition to the resolutio only a few years ago, he they got good health servi a year. Two years ago county \$22,000 for an ice, \$3,500 last year, and modest sum of \$7,500 was "They want double what last year. He thought it he had to get the v connected with the Health taps" and declared Kings not receiving value for He expressed himself as with the whole thing."

Not Getting Return Councilor Puddington a certain extent with the councilor, but though he he all right if property He declared the county v for something it was not He then recited from pers edge incident. He failed to function.

Councillor Pearson made the estimate pointing out believed the Act was provi benefit to the county, spec application to the inspect health of school children. ed the work had been faith and every penny accounte Councillor Smith replie cillor Pearson and stated nation in the schools was a He told of guarantees that been lifted, of a horse's k kicked about the streets of several days, finally land Court House, and many of when the health officials to do their duty.

Health Officers to Re Officials in the employ of department were rushed i point to let what a boon to the Health Act was prov admitted they could not b statements with direct evi time would verify what the Councillor McAuley se floor and when he got th the Health Act was ab it but a bruised, battered nothingness. He believed the not a question for the m he all right if property

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Councillors Gilbert, Roth McKenna, Sussex, spoke in the grant, while Councillor lined up in a speech again The amendment was car vote of 23 to 9, and the or tion lost by a vote of 23 to

Morning's Session The session opened with Gilliland in the chair, and very, G. O. D. City of St. J.

Communication from Preter was read relative to the cost of maintaining the H