

ALLIES REMAIN EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION IN NEAR FUTURE

QUARTER OF MILLION READY TO BUILD HOTELS SOON AS EQUAL SHARE IS PROVIDED

Local Capital Awaits Provision of Like Amount From Other Sources.

There is a quarter of a million dollars waiting in London for a new hotel in the city. At the present time seven Toronto capitalists are looking for the proposition over and a decision by them is expected shortly. It is hoped that building operations can be started in the spring.

When interviewed in the matter, President George M. Reid of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF BIG DONATION TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Eccles Denies Report in Toronto Paper.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," said Dr. F. R. Eccles, this morning, when asked if a dispatch carried in a Toronto paper, stating that he intended to donate \$100,000 to Western University, were true. Dr. Eccles denied that he had made any donation to the university, and as far as he knew no other London man had made donations for the erection of a library building.

According to the story, which was published in this morning's edition, the donation which Dr. Eccles was to make would be used for the erection of a "suitable library building." The new building was also to take the form of a memorial, and other donations made by London men to the university were expected to be made by other men of this city.

Dr. Eccles stated today that he and his business and professional men have the interests of the university at heart. They are all anxious to have the university continue the progress which it has made in the past. He jokingly replied that "I like to have that money."

The story stated that the donation of a new million-dollar building was expected from London and other Ontario men, according to the paper.

Mr. W. H. White, chairman of the board of governors of Western University, told The Advertiser that he had no knowledge of any big donations being given.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET SHORTLY AFTER PACT RATIFICATION

Premier Clemenceau Is Expected To Issue the Call.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the council of the league of nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Wallace called on the department in Washington to this effect after this morning's meeting of the supreme council, which said the question under consideration.

It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting will be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for, or whether, in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the president of the peace conference. This question, as well as the place for the meeting of members of the council, will probably be decided tomorrow.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPER DECLARES A LOCKOUT AGAINST NEWS WRITERS

Action of Editor Follows Failure to Reach Understanding.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Falling to reach an understanding on the Canadian question with a number of reporters, many of whom are members of the Montreal News Writers' Association, the editor of the Montreal Star, C. F. Crandall, has notified his editors and reporters that on and after January 1 no member of a union will be employed on the editorial staff.

DECLARES WHEAT FIGURES GIVEN OUT AS INCORRECT

Whitney, Dec. 29.—Mr. James Stuart, head of the Canadian Wheat Board, asked as to the statement attributed to Sir George Foster in an Ottawa dispatch giving figures as to the amounts sold and prices received for portions of the 1919 crop, declared that the figures and prices were "absolutely incorrect."

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Tom Moore in "Heartsease," and Miss Merlyn Pococke, soloist.
Grand—Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Strohheim's Wonder-Play, "Blind Husbands," and vaudeville feature.

OTHER EVENTS.
A meeting of citizens at 8 o'clock at Aberdeen schools.

LABOR WILL ASK LEGISLATION TO ENFORCE EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY

Delegates From Dominion Organization To Interview Government.

ON JANUARY EIGHT

Convention Stipulates That Maximum Working Hours Be 48 in One Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Canadian organized labor is preparing for its annual interview with the Dominion Government. The Dominion executive of the Trades and Labor Congress now has in hand the proposals it will lay before the government. The interview itself will be on January 8.

Chief among this year's requests by organized labor will be one for legislation that would limit the hours of labor. Labor men emphasize that in the treaty of Versailles, Canada has already recognized the principle of the eight-hour day or the 48-hour week. Further, the Canadian Government delegates at the international convention provided for an eight-hour day for industrial workers. Whether the Dominion executive of the trades and labor congress will be content merely to press the terms of this convention remains to be determined. But it is highly probable that the executive will decide in favor of urging the 48-hour week. At the same time, the labor men are expected to demand a maximum eight-hour day, with half a day holiday Saturday.

Under the convention the work-day may be nine hours, where there is a half-holiday Saturday. The convention stipulates that the maximum working hours in a week shall be 48. On these demands, for federal legislation to restrict the hours of labor, the justice department is now considering authority in the matter.

Should the justice department rule against jurisdiction, it is possible that labor would amend the constitution of the British Empire. The Dominion Government and Dominion Labor, both shortly choose delegates to attend the meeting in Paris on January 26 of the governing body of the international labor office. P. M. Draper is the credited delegate of Canadian labor. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Draper will be able to go, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, is likely to take his place. Senator Robertson suggested that the immediate session may, however, prevent his going.

FOURTEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH POISONED WHISKEY

Fifty-Seven Deaths Caused by Bad Liquor in New England States.

BIG ROUND-UP COMING.
New York, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest round-ups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor in this country is in progress. The result of the raid is the sale of poisoned whiskey, which has caused the deaths of fifty-seven persons in New England and Canada. The raid was conducted by the New York district attorney, Daniel F. Baughman, and his assistants. The men arrested are believed to be responsible for the deaths of the victims. The raid was conducted in the city of New York, and the men arrested are believed to be responsible for the deaths of the victims.

PUBLIC MUST SETTLE.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—The public will pay higher for bread, but neither the millers nor the bakers will lose money, by the advance ordered by the Canadian wheat board, from \$2.30 to \$2.50 per bushel, in store at terminal elevators. This is the opinion given today by Headley Shaw of the Headley Shaw Milling Company.

"We have been expecting an advance like this for some time now," said Mr. Shaw. "What now is worth even more than the price on the other side of the line (in United States). The millers will have to raise the price of flour, then the baker will raise the price of bread. So that the public will have to pay more money," said Mr. Shaw.

Mark Bredin, president of the Canada Bread Company, announced last night that the price of bread in Toronto would shortly be increased from 10 to 12 1/2 cents for a 24-ounce loaf.

BANK MESSENGER IS ATTACKED AND ROBBED ON CLEVELAND STREET

Armed Men Secure \$10,000 in Cash and \$65,000 in Checks.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in checks in a daring hold-up in the downtown section this morning. The robbery was the work of a gang of James Hodges, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hodges passed, they hurried him to the sidewalk and escaped with a satchel containing the money.

BURGLARS GET RICH HAUL

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 28.—Burglars forced a safe in the office of the Roessler & Hessler Chemical Company, and carried off a haul of platinum and gold valued at \$75,000. It was reported today.

GOVERNMENT ICE-BREAKER MONTCALM, WHICH HAS TRIED IN VAIN TO BREAK PASSAGE THROUGH TO BELLE ISLE



Quebec, Dec. 29.—Stopped by a huge barrier of ice, the ice-breaker Montcalm had to abandon yesterday her dash to take provisions to the colony of provisions.

The Montcalm returned to North Sydney yesterday afternoon, and her master, Captain John Hearn, reported that it was impossible to break through the barrier of ice that is encircling Belle Isle. The minister of marine has instructed the Montcalm to bunker at top speed and then take to sea again. A possible road to Belle Isle at this late season is for the Montcalm to go around Newfoundland, get into the Atlantic, and try to reach the barren island by way of the open sea.

There is no serious fear for the immediate safety of the stranded colony. That they are lacking certain necessities is not denied, but they cannot as yet be starving. Up to last week they still had food, but whether or not they still had flour, potatoes, and vegetables is problematic. Wild cubs are plentiful during December.

A fact that does not go far to reassure the relatives of the marooned people is that although two wireless messages have been sent them since December 19 no answer has been forthcoming.

This may be accounted for, however, by a certain reluctance on the part of the marooned people to tell their exact situation, so as not to disquiet their families here.

EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION IS TO BE DEMANDED AS SOON AS PEACE TREATY IS EFFECTIVE

Paris, Dec. 29.—Extradition of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French governments, says the Echo de Paris.

CHEEK-TO-CHEEK DANCING IS VOTED DOWN BY CO-EDS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—When young women freshmen of Washington University, numbering 150, were questioned recently whether they would engage in cheek-to-cheek dancing, they overwhelmingly decided it was insanitary and should be banned. One hundred and forty-five of them decided it gave the deadly germ a chance to spread, and there were five who voted that they would care whether the germ worked or struck, it was "all the same to them."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES FOR SOUTH IN FEW DAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Borden leaves for the south within a few days. The suggestion is made that he might accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa, but the definite arrangements in this regard have been made.

NEW YORK SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINES TIED UP FOR HALF-HOUR PERIOD

Power House on Transportation System Put Out of Commission.

New York, Dec. 29.—An unusual transportation tie-up occurred here today, when the entire Interborough Rapid Transit System, including the subway and elevated divisions, and several surface lines in Manhattan, stopped suddenly at 9:15 o'clock this morning, and was not resumed for half an hour. The trouble was caused by the powerhouse in West 53rd street going out of commission for some reason, at present unknown, according to Interborough officials. Thousands of commuters on their way to work were stalled in trains between stations. The congestion of passengers at some stations became so great that the sale of tickets was stopped. Because of the small attendance of members due to the transportation tie-up, the stock exchange opened at 10 o'clock, and closed immediately to reopen at 10:30 o'clock. The curb market took similar action.

FRENCH "YELLOW BOOK" CONTAINS PACT ENTERED INTO WITH ITALIANS

Paris, Dec. 29.—The foreign office has published an official "Yellow Book" concerning the Franco-Italian agreement of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to remain neutral in case of aggression by a third party. Publication of the book was agreed to by the Italian Government.

Commenting on the document, L'Espresso says that France and Italy, united by common trials during the war, and by the victory, should remain united to face pending international questions.

HAMILTON MAN HONORED.
London, Dec. 19.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press).—T. F. McIlwraith, a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute,

SOME DIVISION NOW REPORTED AMONG RANKS OF I. L. P. MEMBERS

Soldiers Leaving, Fearing There Is Socialistic Element.

VETERAN PRAISES LITTLE

Says He Is Recognized As a Loyal Friend of Soldiers.

Some of the soldier members of the Independent Labor Party wish to make it clear that they have severed their connections with the party because, as they say, they suspect a socialistic tendency of having crept into the organization. They declare they will support only those soldier and labor candidates who are free from all such suspicion.

Speaking on this subject to The Advertiser, Sgt. Fred Young said he was representing many of his comrades when he expressed the following views:

"I have cut loose from the I. L. P. because I feel that there are socialistic tendencies in the party, and my principles as a soldier will not allow me to remain attached to any body which appears to me to be tinged with socialism."

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WORLD'S BIGGEST BIBLE

London, Dec. 29.—What is said to be the world's largest Bible is being written by hand by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are: King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Princess of Wales.

The book will contain the complete text of the authorized version of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations, and is to be written in 12,000 handwritten contributions. It will be five feet two inches high, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep. The binding will be of red leather, and the cover will be of black leather.

This huge book will be exhibited in various places, with the idea of attracting support to the Bible Society. It is even hoped to take it overseas to the Dominions, where it would be a valuable addition to the library of a church or school.

MINE OPERATORS TO DISCUSS FINDINGS OF COAL COMMISSION

Owners Are Opposed to Advance Over 14 Per Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Representatives of coal operators in the numerous fields met here today to discuss the findings of the commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust wages of miners after settlement of the recent nation-wide strike.

The operators assert that they have committed themselves as to accepting or increasing the wages proposed by the president's commission. They are now waiting for the findings of the commission to be made.

Most of the mine owners opposed any rise in miners' wages about the 14 per cent set by Dr. H. A. Garfield, former federal fuel administrator, which became the preliminary wage advance when the strike was settled at Indianapolis by Attorney General Palmer and the union leaders. They contended that any increase in wages above the 14 per cent would raise the cost of production, and finally the consumer would be obliged to pay a higher price for coal.

ALLEGED PEDDLERS OF POISONED LIQUOR ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Authorities in New England States Continue Investigations.

New York, Dec. 29.—Federal agents late last night arrested five men whom they claimed to be the heads of an organized band which has been responsible for the recent widespread sale of wood alcohol concoctions known as "moonshine." One of the men arrested was described by the government agents as "the king pin of the band." Two of the men in custody were described as New York business men.

Ten days since the first fatalities were reported from wood alcohol poisoning, Col. Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent for New York and H. B. Dolbe, special federal agent, have been working on the theory that the poison which has caused scores of deaths throughout New England and New York, originated in this city. The arrests made last night were effected in widely separated parts of the city.

25,000 IN SILENT DEMONSTRATION

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five thousand people took part in a silent demonstration in a silent demonstration in behalf of allowance in the coming quarter, pending settlement of negotiations for a substantial wage increase.

D. D. HANNA REFUSES TO DISCUSS ELIMINATION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

Any Statements Would Be Infra Dig., He Says—Denies All Possibility of Interests Hampering Operation by the Company.

The elimination of level crossings and the replacing of the Grand Trunk station cannot be considered by the railway administration yet, as it has not assumed control of the road. The Government has not assumed control of the road, and I cannot discuss the matter. It would be infra dig.," said Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna was positive in his assertion that the Government roads can be operated as effectively and economically as privately-owned roads, and stated that the railway will not be allowed to interfere with the operation of the lines.

"Will government ownership now hamper the demands from various sources which would be made for a privately-owned road?" he was asked. "Certainly not," he replied. "From the standpoint of successful operation, the road must be operated as a public utility, and the demands of the municipality concerned on the part of the Hanna would not be in the situation in the United States, where the railways are being handed back to the former operators."

"We are fully aware of our own work and we do not want to interfere with our neighbors in any way. We intend to look after our own interests by the C. P. R., and anyone who is concerned, it rests absolutely with the people. The railways are their property now, and it is entirely up to them how they succeed."

Mr. Hanna could not make any statement on the possibility of elimination of portions of the lines in the near future.

MARTIAL LAW FOUND TO BE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT REVOLUTION

Details of Investigation Into Indian Massacre Brought to Light.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest newspaper received from India contain details of the investigation of the massacre of natives at Amritsar, India, last April, and the testimony given before the commission of inquiry.

General Sir William Benon, district officer in Amritsar, who was in charge of the investigation, strongly upheld the action of the troops in the massacre. He said that the natives had been sent out to clear the area, and that it was intended to keep order about that British rule had ended.

Magistrate J. E. Kough testified regarding the massacre. He said that only twelve people were killed, and that the same number were killed in the same place. The punishment was inflicted with the usual care.

Col. North, who commanded the force during the riots, said that the people were excited and that the police were not able to control them. He said that the police were not able to control them, and that the people were excited and that the police were not able to control them.

MISS WALKER WELL PLEASED WITH THE PREMIER'S ATTITUDE

Officials at the Court House Heartily Indorse Appointment.

Miss Minnie Walker, whose appointment as registrar for North and Middlesex is approved by Premier E. C. Drury, in a letter to Harold Currie of Stratford, in which she reads of the congratulatory from people in different parts of the province. Miss Walker has received this morning's news of the appointment with pleasure, beyond that she was "very disappointed" that she had not been appointed in a Queen City daily.

INNOCENT IN SIGHT OF ALMIGHTY GOD

Man in Audience at Meeting Compares Convicted Man to Jesus Christ.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—"I take it that your coming here tonight is meant as a tribute to Bob Russell," said Rev. Wm. Ivens, one of the eight anti-vice leaders charged with sedition, conspiracy, and treason, last night. Every reference to Russell was applauded. A crowd of wild demonstrators then broke and shouted: "Jesus Christ was a martyr; and so is Bob Russell!"

In concluding his address, Mr. Ivens said: "In the sight of judge and jury, Bob Russell is a condemned, guilty man, but in the sight of Almighty God, he is innocent."

ICE-BREAKERS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO FREE STEAMER FROM THE ICE

Ice Breaker Montcalm Will Endeavor to Reach Ice-Bound Vessel.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Hopes are entertained here that the steamer Canadian Spinner, which has been drifting in the vicinity of Matane, will be able to make her way out of the heavy ice field and get to open sea within a few days.

The latest advice received here from the Lower St. Lawrence, through the marine department agency here, shows that no progress has been made to relieve the Lighthouse keepers and the wireless operators at Belle Isle, who are reported to be short of provisions, and are urgently calling for help. The steamer Montcalm was ordered to put into Sydney for coal, and was reported to be on its way to the Strait of Belle Isle, and was expected to reach Cape Race, where it is expected that less ice will be encountered.

As far as could be learned here, there are two light-house keepers, Michael Thomas and William Wyatt, who reside on the island with their families, and other inhabitants, including a staff of wireless operators.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 14. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 1 below zero.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 29—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong south to southwesterly winds; mostly clear, and moderately cold; a few light snowflakes at night.

Tuesday—Comparatively mild at first, with some light snow; colder by night.

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