

MAY DENY MAILS TO ANTI-BRITISH PRESS

Postoffice Department Investigates Stand of Three American Periodicals.

TWO MOST OFFENSIVE

Government Receives Many Letters Demanding Exclusion of Papers.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The government is in receipt of letters and telegrams from all over the country protesting against the circulation in Canada of American newspapers and periodicals of an anti-British type, suspected of being under German influences, if not actually subsidized by the German Government. These complaints are directed not only against the newspapers published in the German language, but also against The Saturday Evening Post, The Literary Digest and The American Review of Reviews. The Literary Digest has been engaged in a promotion scheme which includes huge half-page advertisements in the daily papers from Halifax to Vancouver, and it is more than suspected that this lavish expenditure is dictated by something more than mere business enterprise. The Winnipeg Telegram and The Hamilton Spectator, which published advertisements, subsequently returned the money to the publishers of The Digest and called upon the government to exclude that magazine from the mails. The Toronto World which was the first paper in Canada to raise the alarm, has bracketed The Review of Reviews and The Saturday Evening Post with The Digest. While The Toronto News thinks the Review of Reviews the worst offender, it is understood that Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter has been directed to prepare a memorandum setting forth the objectionable articles and comments in all these publications for action by the postmaster-general, after consultation with the prime minister. Pending final action it is rumored that two of these periodicals may be denied the use of the mails.

CANADIANS WILL HAVE WOODEN HUTS SOON

Soldiers Unused to English Damp, Have Suffered Some Discomfort.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Nov. 16.—Wooden winter quarters for the Canadian contingent are rapidly approaching completion at Larvik's Hill. Seeing that a frosty, edged wind sweeps over Salisbury Plain almost daily, the members naturally had with delight the prospect of leaving tents for the more enduring habitations. Men from the west don't mind the loneliness, also they say Salisbury Plains is better than that, and at Larvik's Hill they will be a bit nearer such company as the attached Village of Chama, near Amesbury, can offer.

SITUATION IN MEXICO SUBJECT OF A QUERY

British Government Understands Agreement Reached for Evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 16.—George A. Touche, British minister in Mexico, has just returned from a mission to the American and the Carranza governments and agreed on a time for the withdrawal of the United States troops from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

MANY MINES FOUND ALONG DUTCH COAST

Canadian Press Despatch. THE HAGUE (via London), Nov. 16.—The liberality with which the warring nations have spread mines in the North Sea is indicated by the fact that during the last week the Dutch coast guards have picked up from 15 to 20 mines daily. These had drifted up on the Dutch shores or were found floating in Dutch waters off the Province of Zeeland, making coastwise or internal navigation a matter of extreme danger.

NAVAL FIGHT SURVIVOR REACHES RIO JANEIRO

Glasgow Plainly Shows Effect of the German Shell Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch. RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser Glasgow, one of the vessels engaged with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, Nov. 1, arrived here today. The damage caused by the German shell fire is plainly visible on the cruiser.

WHEN GREEK MET GREEK IT WAS A TAME AFFAIR

New Standard Set by Warring Officers of Italian Benevolent Society.

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1913, was an eventful day in the history of the Umberto Primo Italian Benevolent Society, as on that day, during the election of officers, their president and a past president were rendered hofe de combat. Donato A. C. Glionna, who for 13 years was president of this society, on that day moved that in future all members who had not been in the lodge for a year should not be allowed to run for office. President Abramo Pucini ruled him out of order and told him to stop speaking. Pucini repeated his command three times and finally placed his hands on Glionna to make him sit down. Glionna claims that Pucini tried to choke him. The climax came when the pair fell from the platform with Pucini on top. Pucini broke his leg and was taken to the hospital. Glionna suffered for two months with an acute pain in his side and finally found that his right hip had been fractured. As the result of this meeting, Glionna sued Pucini in the jury assize court yesterday for \$5000 damages for injuries sustained while Pucini counter claims for unstated damages. His doctor and hospital bill reached a grand total of \$1700.

Glionna stated that when Pucini knocked him down he shouted: "They have stabbed me. Assassins! Black hand! Robbers!" and used several Italian epithets. Pucini claims that he was trying to force Glionna into a chair and that he felt his leg crack and then subsided into unconsciousness. Judge Alexander heard the evidence as the defence tried to make capital of the laws and constitution of the Italian society.

MORINE REGAINS HIS FORMER SEAT

Former Chairman of Public Service Commission Unopposed in Newfoundland.

Hon. A. B. Morine, who lived for six years in Toronto before returning to Newfoundland two years ago, was yesterday elected by acclamation to the Newfoundland Legislature for the electoral district of Bonaville. Prior to leaving Newfoundland in 1910 he had represented the district for twenty years in succession without defeat, and held cabinet portfolios at various times. He resigned his seat when he came west and subsequently decided to resume his law practice in the coast colony.

The election of Mr. Morine is the more significant because he is recognized throughout the colony as a man of Canadian tendencies and a supporter of confederation. In his election appeal he based his claim solely on his personal record and was elected without giving any pledge except to support the public interest. He stood as an independent and replaces a member of the Fisherman's Union Party who two years ago polled the largest vote ever given to an election candidate in Newfoundland. He is the only independent in the house.

During Mr. Morine's residence in Toronto, he was appointed chairman of the public service commission at Ottawa. Shortly after his appointment he was made the object of a bitter attack in the Dominion parliament, upon charges made concerning his political career in Newfoundland. Mr. Morine's election by acclamation yesterday is regarded as a striking vindication of his qualities as a man as well as a complete refutation of the charges levelled against him.

SEARCH FOR GOOD HOPE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Canadian Press Despatch. VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 16.—The Chilean hospital ship Valdivia, which has been searching the seas for possible survivors of the British cruisers lost in the engagement with the German man squadron off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1, arrived today at Talcahuana and reports her search entirely without success. She had nothing in the way of wreckage or boats from the British vessels. The Chilean admiral announces that its search is now over.

CAPT. CARR-HARRIS KILLED IN AFRICA

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Nov. 16.—Capt. E. D. Carr-Harris of Royal Engineers, whose name appears today amongst those killed in the Indian forces operating in East Africa, belongs to a well-known Montreal family. He was graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

INSURANCE RIFLEMEN

The Insurance Rifle Association went into the court on Saturday afternoon and practised extended order drill, skirmishing and signalling, under command of Capt. J. F. Weston. Field operations were directed by Staff-Serjt. Wright and Serjt. Matthews. The association will shoot at the Long Branch ranges on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and will drill at the armories on Thursday afternoons.

SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN GUELPH HYDRO

Rates Ordered Down on New Year's by Ontario Commission.

LARGE SAVING IN LIGHT

Wingham Man Killed—Kingston R. M. C. Graduate Wounded.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Nov. 16.—Jan. 1, 1915, the new power and light rates ordered by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission will go into effect. The new rates, as ordered by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, make domestic lighting three cents per 100 square feet and 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, less ten per cent. cash discount. The present rate is four cents per 100 square feet and four cents per kilowatt hour, with 25 per cent. discount. The rates for commercial lighting will be six cents per hour for the first 30 hours use and 2 1/2 cents per hour for all over that, with a discount of ten per cent. The present rate is eight cents for the first 30 hours and four cents over that, with 25 per cent. discount. The power rates will be practically the same except for an additional discount of ten per cent.

Capt. Simpson, recruiting officer at the armories for the battery of artillery being raised in western Ontario, has received orders to mobilize the troops at London on Wednesday. Many men from places outside of Guelph have enlisted with the battery.

Arranging for Winter Fair. R. W. Wade, secretary of the Ontario Winter Fair, was in the city today on fair business. He conferred with Ald. R. H. Brydon, chairman of the civic reception committee, respecting the best location to be held in the armories Dec. 8. The chair will be occupied by Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, and the prize giving will be by Hon. W. E. Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture for the Dominion.

Death of W. S. Cowan. After an illness of several months, W. S. Cowan, aged 80, is dead at his home, 1000 Avenue, this city. He lived in Guelph for 60 years. He was born in Dumfries Township, near Galt. He was a licensed surveyor for South Wellington for 20 years.

KILLED IN SEWER CAVE-IN. WINGHAM, Nov. 16.—Chester Hill, Lower Wingham, lost his life this afternoon by being smothered to death by the cave-in of a sewer which he with other laborers was engaged in constructing. He was about 10 feet from the recovery of the body. He is survived by a widow and three small children.

GERMANS MOST ATROCIOUS

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 16.—A letter received here from Gunner Charles Ewing, a member of the Canadian Artillery, at Salisbury Plains, says he talked with an old Belgian who had been in the trenches with the British soldiers. The man said that his two sons were shot before his eyes. The man also said that the British young soldiers were not so well treated as the German troops.

CAPT. ADAMS WOUNDED

KINGSTON, Nov. 16.—Word reached the city this afternoon that Capt. Alexander Adams, son of the late Edward Adams and brother of Mrs. E. Adams. Shortly after his appointment he was seriously wounded in action. He graduated from the Royal Military College in 1907.

BARGES SUNK IN STORM

A violent storm has been raging on Lake Ontario for the last 24 hours. The steam barge A. D. Davidson left Toronto on Saturday afternoon and was up the lake 40 miles when it was compelled to return to port. The Stevenson and the Carney, tow barges of the Ogdensburg Col and Transportation Co., were sunk in about 16 feet of water at the Lacksawanna trestle. The Wilbeck, another tow barge, owned by the same company, is in the harbor disabled, with a hole in the hull. The sloop Granger, laid up at the Grove Inn and owned by Capt. Richard Larum, was badly damaged by fire.

STUDENTS MAY ENLIST

The militia department has notified Prof. F. G. C. Campbell of Queen's University tonight that students will not be with the second contingent. The company will be known as Queen's University section and will probably be attached to some other regiment.

COMMISSION FOR UTILITIES

Special to The Toronto World. WERLINGTON, Ont., Nov. 16.—The city council tonight decided to submit to the ratepayers at New Year's a bylaw to amalgamate the water, light, street railway and sewer commission into a public utilities commission. They will also submit a \$14,000 bylaw to build an incinerator plant.

SOLDIER DROWNED IN CANAL

IRROQUOIS, Ont., Nov. 16.—George Pitcher of the 8th Regiment, stationed at Irroquois, whose home is at Bishop's Mills, was drowned in the locks while on duty. Young Pitcher and another soldier were patrolling the south side of the locks. Pitcher was on the side next the water. The electric lights seemed to blind him and he went too near the edge and stepped a drop of about 12 feet. He never came up. The body not recovered till five hours had elapsed.

GALT TO BECOME CITY

GALT, Ont., Nov. 16.—The first steps towards separation from the county and making Galt a city were taken this evening by the town council. Rev. E. A. M. Edwards, on behalf of a special committee composed of Mayor Buchanan and seven, presented a report, first recommending that the town make application to the county, and secondly that the proyn-



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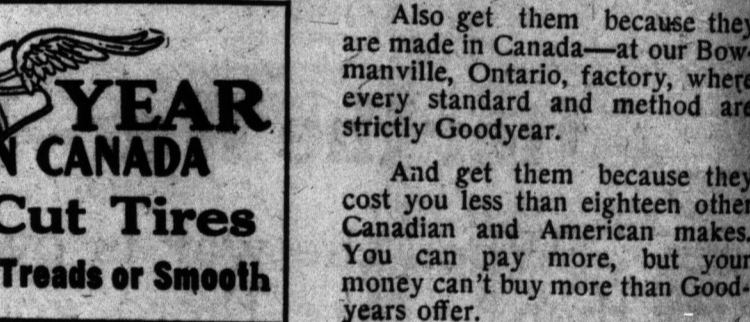
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DESERTED INFANT FOUND IN BASKET

Two Men Make Discovery of Baby Almost Dead in Hamilton.

SUICIDE NOW BELIEVED

Note Found Apparently Clears Up Case of Amos Lane, Found Dead.

HAMILTON, Tuesday Morning, Nov. 17.—Two young men stumbled over a basket which was lying on the sidewalk in front of St. Joseph's Convent at the corner of Park and Colborne streets last night. In the basket they discovered a two days old baby girl wrapped in an old shawl and covered with a blanket. It was in a badly excited condition from exposure and is not expected to live. The infant was taken into the convent and given in charge of the sisters, who will care for it. The police were notified, and Detective Goodman was detailed on the case, but up to a late hour had found no trace of the parents.

Another Turk Arrested. Dada Suleman, 49 Princess street, a Turk, was arrested last evening on a charge of stealing \$200 from Arthur Witold.

Fancy Work Bazaar. The Trafalgar Daughters yesterday afternoon held a fancy work bazaar at the home of Miss Jane McParlane, 75 Stanley avenue. The members of the society have undertaken to clothe several poor families during the winter, and \$31 was realized from the sale.

Speaks on War. J. Janaway of London, England, addressed a large gathering of Christians at Association Hall last evening on the war situation.

Conservative Back Mayor. The Central Conservative Association held a routing meeting in Kennedy's Hall last evening in the interests of Mayor Allan A. C. Gordon. T. J. Stewart, Willoughby Ellis and others addressed the meeting. Tonight's meeting will be held in the Twentieth Century Club rooms, South Locke street.

Laborites Active. The Independent Labor party held another largely attended meeting last evening at the headquarters at the corner of Locke and Melbourne streets, when several men spoke in the interests of their candidate, Walter R. Rollo.

Mr. Hill Free From Blame. The sensational charges which are alleged to be pending into civic affairs by Ald. Coe do not concern the management of the Hamilton market by its clerk, Mr. Hill. Ald. Coe yesterday issued a statement saying that he had never at any time either in the city council or otherwise made any charges of inde-

duct reflecting upon the management of Mr. Hill, adds in the statement: "I entirely exonerate Mr. Hill, without any reservation from any misconduct whatsoever. My remarks made in the council chamber had no reference whatever to Mr. Hill. I distinctly said in the council chamber that my belief was that Mr. Hill was thoroughly honest and fair, and I cheerfully again repeat my regret and unreservedly exonerate Mr. Hill."

Appears to be Suicidal. "Dear brothers and sisters: Just to say I am doing this terrible deed, which I hope God will trust in you all. The finding of the above note written on a calendar in the handwriting of Amos Lane, the young man who was found dead in the yard of his boarding house on the Plains road early Sunday morning by his brother, Mark Lane, probably clears up the mystery which surrounded the case. At first the relatives and friends of Amos Lane and the police officials were of the opinion that a murder had been committed, but when this note was found all suspicions were cast aside. A blue tissue paper was also found near the body and it is believed that Lane ended his own life by setting the powder off, which tore a huge hole in the base of his skull and burned his back.

Coroner Brockett of Dundas opened an inquest yesterday morning, but after viewing the remains adjourned the hearing to a later date.

Start on Pipe Line. Work was started yesterday morning by the National Gas Company in the laying of its pipe line from Blackheath to Hamilton. The contract was let to W. J. Dore and Charles Brayley, and the contract with the city calls for the work to be finished by Dec. 15. Altogether about sixteen miles of pipe have to be laid.

Workers Disatisfied. There is still considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the civic employees concerning the practice of paying them in supplies from the Municipal store rather than in cash at the city treasurer's office. As a result of this practice only one man out of a gang of seventy-five, who have been employed on the Beckett drive, turned up for work yesterday morning. The action of the civic officials, as it was stated yesterday that a new system would be worked with such a slight deficit that it would not be noticeable.

To Finish Year Even. Controller Cooper made the statement yesterday that from the total appropriation of \$266,000, covering all work in connection with the works department inclusive of local improvement, \$200,000 for the year, the department would finish the year within the appropriation, that a new system would be worked with such a slight deficit that it would not be noticeable.

Revenue From Bell Phones. The controllers and the representatives of the company will decide what amount the Bell Telephone Company is to contribute annually for an exclusive franchise for the lawyers, but the amount involved is left to the discretion of the controllers. The city expects from 1915 \$6000 annually.

ATTEMPT AT DERAILING TRAIN. Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 16.—An attempt was made to derail a passenger train from Montreal to Ottawa at the Cornwall station, but the train was not derailed.

At the 11 o'clock meeting of the Board of Education, the following resolutions were adopted: That the Board of Education be authorized to purchase a new building for the purpose of housing the Board of Education.

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