

MAJ. WETMORE SATISFIED TO STAY WITH THE NORTHLAND

Commander of the Conducting Party Saw no Cause for Complaint—The Usual Grouch in Every Crowd Says the Major.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The feature of today's evidence in the hearing being conducted by Mr. Justice Hodgins in the conditions on the White Star Dominion liner Northland was the statement by Major H. C. Wetmore, officer commanding the conducting party on the ship, that he and his staff were well satisfied to continue attached to the Northland so long as she remained in the business of transporting troops home to Canada.

SOCIALIST GOVT BEEN WEAKENED

Paderewski to Take Part in Formation of New Ministry—The Ministry Will Have National Character.

Warsaw, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is in Poland as a representative of American Poles, is expected to return to Warsaw today from Cracow, and to take part in the formation of a new ministry, the Socialist Government of General Pilsudski having been weakened somewhat as the result of the attempted coup d'etat Sunday, by Conservatives and Liberals.

BANK OF TORONTO VERY PROSPEROUS

The Annual Meeting Today Reported the Largest Increase in Deposits in Its History.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Bank of Toronto, which held its annual meeting today, reported the largest increase in deposits in its history. The total was \$78,920,274, an increase of \$15,131,977, or 24 per cent over the previous year.

MONCTON WILL ENLARGE HOSPITAL

Will Ask Legislation for Authority to Assess \$60,000 on City for Purpose—Wedding Last Night.

Moncton, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Moncton Hospital Trustees tonight a resolution was passed asking the legislature for authority to assess \$60,000 on the city of Moncton covering a period of four years, for the purpose of enlarging the hospital and equipping it.

GIANT BATES DEAD

Medina, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, 74, world famous as a giant, died at his home at Medina, near here, today. Bates, who toured the world with a circus, was seven feet, four inches tall, and weighed 380 pounds. He was married twice, his first wife being over eight feet tall.

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In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

DR. SMITH AND SHEDIAC LAND

Minister of Lands and Mines Having Some Time at Moncton to Dispossess Old Lady of Property.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 8.—The defendant's side of the case was heard today by the Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith in the action of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith to dispossess the late Mrs. Arsenault of property in the town of Shediac, in which she and her husband, Rupert Arsenault, had lived about forty years in undisturbed possession. The defendant claims Mrs. Arsenault, who is a woman 74 years of age, and has two children, 47 years of age, and the present possessor of the property in question, never paid any rent to the late Mrs. Arsenault, who owned the land in 1908. She admitted that she had paid Dr. Smith three dollars in 1909, unknown to her husband, and that she had been threatened to eject them, as it was not given in the witness box at the last session of the tribunal, but handed to both parties later as a supplement to the evidence given by Government Auditor Clark and his assistant, Mr. William Taylor.

WATERS OF SEINE VERY HIGH

Navigation at a Complete Standstill and Some Hardships Follow.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The river Seine is rising steadily and today its level was the highest since the present flood conditions set in. Navigation is at a complete standstill, while all shipments of coal over the river route have been stopped since January 3rd. Several barges loaded with flour were forced to tie up along the river banks before today, the water causing many bakers in the sixth ward to close their shops early this morning because of lack of flour.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AT HALIFAX

Col. W. E. Thompson Appointed to Command of Military District No. 6—Other Appointments.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Information has been received that Col. W. E. Thompson, who has been A. G. of Military District Number 6, Halifax, during the war, and in addition has been acting as D. O. C. since General Leppard left this district, has been appointed to command and will remain in command until the demobilization of the Canadian forces is completed.

ACTION FILED AGAINST PAPER

Official Organ of Catholic Church in Quebec Defendant.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Alexandre Huot, of Levesque street, has filed an action against the Action Catholique, the official newspaper organ of the Roman Catholic clergy in Quebec, because said paper, according to Huot, publishes a weekly newspaper at Levesque, under the title of La Lumiere, which it appears to be not registered in the event of its publishing libels or other articles, the public would not know who to go to for explanations or damages.

POLES GAIN BENTSCHEN

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—(Polish)—Polish troops on Saturday gained control of most of the town of Bentschen, an important railway junction, according to the General Anzeiger of Frankfurt. The Germans retired to the railroad station where they were bombarded by the Poles, who attempted to capture the station, but were repulsed.

O. H. A. Hockey Games

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—Before a small crowd, Toronto Dentals defeated the Veterans in a senior O. H. A. game here tonight, 15 to 3. The winners had the game well in hand at all stages.

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Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—Tiger Inermolles (O. H. A.) tonight won from Burlington in easy fashion, by a score of 15 to 3.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 8.—Newman Hall seniors were defeated tonight in a senior O. H. A. game by the Kitchener by a score of 9 to 4.

The American League (Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—President Johnson of the American League would not officially announce the opening dates of the cities in which the opening games in the American League would take place. Baseball officials, however, figured the first games would be in New York and Washington.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS ARE ARRAIGNED BY PUBLISHERS

At a Hearing Before Paper Controller They Are Charged With Cost Inflation—Want to Advance Stock Five Dollars on Roll.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—The first day's session of the adjourned sitting of the Paper Controller was remarkable, chiefly for charges of cost inflation made against the paper manufacturers by W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, who asked the tribunal to reduce the cost of newspaper in rolls from \$83 to \$80. Henderson did not reveal the details of the campaign, whereby they, as chief counsel for the mills, hoped to have the price boosted to \$85 per ton, which is \$5 more than the price fixed in the United States. But they made it evident that they are going to try to get the court to rule out much of the evidence on which the publishers' relief is founded, as it was not given in the witness box at the last session of the tribunal, but handed to both parties later as a supplement to the evidence given by Government Auditor Clark and his assistant, Mr. William Taylor.

ONLY WANTS TO BE PRIME MINISTER

Wilson Says He Desires Only Prerogatives of a Prime Minister at the Peace Conference.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Temps says it is able to state that President Wilson has officially informed Premier Clemenceau that he does not desire to be considered as the head of a State, but only as the Prime Minister of his State. The Temps says that the United States condition makes the President's position as the head of a State, but that President Wilson will claim only the right to the prerogatives of the last named position at the peace conference.

FRIEND OF BLIND SOLDIERS ARRIVES IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Sir Arthur Pearson, the noted blind philanthropist of London, England, is in Toronto. He will give several addresses while in the city. In an interview, he referred to St. Dunstan's as the best institution for blind soldiers, founded by him.

LABOR TO FRONT

London, Jan. 8.—The English labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition in the House of Commons. This is a landmark in English parliamentary history.

New Zealand Produce

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 8.—Total payments made by the Imperial Government for New Zealand produce, during the war, amounted to seventy-eight million pounds sterling. The chief items were: Butter, 4,000,000 pounds; cheese, 10,000,000 pounds; wool, 2,000,000 pounds; frozen meat, 1,000,000 pounds. A large amount of purchased produce still awaits shipment.

A MAGIC WOODPILE

(By Mary Louise Stetson) Tom felt odd. And no wonder! What boy of the second grade would not feel odd to be called a baby just because he could not run as fast as a fourth grade boy? Tom did wish to be big and strong. Then he would laugh at Jack Hicks. Yes, he would, he'd thrash him hard! And the longer Tom thought about Jack, the crasser he felt.

STRIKE HOLDS UP SHIPPING

Buenos Aires, Jan. 8.—Shipping has virtually been paralyzed by the strike of marine workers, and no vessel under the Argentine flag is being moved, the crews of the ships having deserted.

Indictment For Treason

New York, Jan. 8.—Ferman Schaffner, poet and author, a native of San Francisco, born of German parents, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury for treason. He is accused of having aided the Kaiser's German army against the United States, while in Berlin, by writing articles for

NEW YORK FACES HARBOR TIE-UP

Strike Called for the Morning Will Prove Serious—Police Reserves Ordered to be in Readiness.

New York, Jan. 8.—A strike which, it is claimed, will virtually tie up all traffic in New York harbor unless the federal government man tugs and ferries with soldiers and sailors, was called tonight by the Marine Workers' Association for six o'clock tomorrow morning. To prepare for any emergency, police headquarters immediately issued orders to stations, directing that reserves be in readiness for trouble which, it was said, might develop. The strike vote was taken by the War Labor Board, directing its inability to effect a settlement with the Boat Owners' Association and placed all blame on the shoulders of the employees.

KEEP WATCH ON BOLSHEVIKI

Its Spreading in New York City is Admitted to be "Alarming."

New York, Jan. 8.—Department of Justice agents in New York who have been watching German suspects in this city have been assigned to the work of frustrating the activities of five groups of Bolsheviki who have established headquarters here, it was announced tonight. The spread of Bolshevism was admitted to have become "alarming."

BALLIN FORETOLD GERMANY'S DOOM

Letter from Steamship Chief Showed World Trade Was Lost Through War.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press)—Albert Ballin, General Director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, who is reported to have committed suicide just before the signing of the armistice, had predicted disaster for German overseas trade as an outcome of the war.

MARRIED

KINGSTON-HARGROVE.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, Edna C. Hargrove was united in marriage to John C. Hargrove, of Long Island, Kings Co.

DIED

KELLY.—At Fort Station, N. B., on December 28th, Duncan Arnold, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Pharmaceutical Examination

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of the candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the Registrar, J. Benson Mahony, at St. John, N.B., in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the days fixed for examination.

FOR SALE

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An advance spring shipment of Blue Suits just received—remarkable values under present conditions.

Better supply your clothes requirements for the next eighteen months at least.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southwest and west, cloudy and mild, with local rain or sleet.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Northern New England—Snow furries, Thursday, Friday fair, and colder. Strong, shifting winds, becoming northwest Thursday night and reaching gale force.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A pronounced disturbance is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, causing southwest to west gales on the Great Lakes. The weather today has been mild throughout the Dominion, but is somewhat colder this evening in both Ontario and Manitoba.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Takes a cold in One Day, 30 cents.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—Arrived, str Bellefleur, from St. John, N.B.; London, str Astyanax, from St. John, N.B.; for London, str War Filjan (Norwegian), from Christiania; for Newport News (in examination).

CHINESE CABINET

Pekin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(Associated Press)—The Chinese Parliament today approved a reorganization of cabinet by Chin Hun-Han, who has been acting premier. The cabinet includes new ministers of finance war.

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