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Entirely Matter For The Justice Department

Canada's Militia Office Not Moving in Vanceboro Affair -- Extradition Requested--Warrant Sworn Out But Not Effective Till This is Arranged

Ottawa, Feb. 3--Whatever the motive behind the blowing up of the C. P. R. bridge at Vanceboro, the dominion government is insisting upon it being treated primarily as an offence under the criminal code, and demanding the extradition of Van Horn.

The department of justice, and not the militia department, is dealing with the matter. It is not treated here as evidence of a series of raids or as possession of any special military significance, as a matter of fact the militia department is taking no proceedings in the matter.

It is rather the minister of justice and the dominion police under his jurisdiction who are dealing with it.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., attorney-general, said today that locally there had been no change in regard to the holding of Van Horn at Vanceboro. The dominion authorities at Ottawa were taking the matter up and negotiations with Washington were in progress.

WARRANT OUT BUT NOT EFFECTIVE YET

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 3--Under the auspices of Canadian officials, a court session was held last night at McAdam Junction, at which testimony was given before Police Magistrate Luke Lawson, who later issued a warrant against Van Horn. A copy of the warrant was delivered to Deputy Sheriff Ross.

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Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 3--Werner Von Horn, who was arrested here yesterday after attempting to blow up the Canadian end of the railway bridge between this town and St. Croix, N. B., was carefully guarded at the immigration office throughout the night.

No formal charge had been preferred against Vanhorn. He said that he was an officer in the German army, and that he had exploded the dynamite as an act of war. He made no objection to his detention in custody of Deputy Sheriff Ross of Washington County, but insisted that he had committed no offence for which he could be extradited to Canada.

"It was thought here that the next development would occur at Washington, where it was expected that the application for extradition forwarded by the Canadian government would be presented to the state department today."

WAR NOTES

The London Times expresses confidence that even if the ship purchase bill is adopted President Wilson will use the greatest discretion in carrying out its provisions.

Great Britain has notified the United States that all food stuffs destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey will be regarded as contraband of war.

The Germans lost more than 6,000 killed in the Carpathians last week, and the Russians captured seventy-eight of them, 4,063 men, ten rapid fire guns and ten cannon.

A cable to the New York World re-iterates its statement of January 13 that Roumania and Italy will join the Allies before the end of February.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has ordered 5,000 doses of anti-tetanus serum from the Ontario board of health, for Canadian hospitals at the front and for the French Red Cross Society.

A cable from Cairo says that many Turks in the Suez Canal district have surrendered and tells of suffering from hunger and from brutality on the part of German officers.

The Austrian government has reduced the proportion of wheat or rye flour in bread making from 90 to 70 per cent. Other very serious restrictions as to the use of food supplies have been adopted. The people are being compelled to use more and more coarse food.

The funeral of Joseph Rogers took place this afternoon from the residence of William Murray, 188 St. James street, in St. John's the Baptist Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Walter Donahue. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. William Bull took place this afternoon from her residence, 27 Brunswick street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Thompson, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The body of Thomas Ryan was taken to Sussex this morning for interment tomorrow following requiem high mass in St. Francis Xavier Church.

Phelix and Phredmond WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis--The disturbance is now centred off the Atlantic coast and now is falling in the maritime provinces. The weather is cold from Ontario eastward, and mild in Manitoba.

Clearing. Maritime provinces--Strong northeasterly winds, clearing tonight, Thursday, northerly winds and about the same temperature.

New England forecasts--Local snow tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy, strong northeast winds.

MUST HAND HIM OVER, SAYS THE NEW YORK WORLD

United States "Will Naturally Grant Request" For Extradition

PRETENCE OF POLITICS NO CONCEALING OF WASHINGTON

If One German Subject in States Could Do as Von Horn Did and Lawfully Demand American Government Protection, 200,000 Could do the Same

New York, Feb. 3--The World says editorially--

International complications can possibly result from the attempt of a German to blow up the C. P. R. bridge which spans the St. Croix river. The man is a foreign subject, who went from the United States into Canada and committed a crime. Then he returned to the United States, where he was arrested.

The Canadian authorities demand his extradition, and the United States government will naturally grant the request. He will be taken back to Canada, which has jurisdiction over his crime, and he will be tried for the offense that he has committed. The fact that he calls himself a German officer and pretends that his criminal exploit was a political act is no concern of the United States.

He might have gone over to Canada and decided a bank or forged a check or killed a policeman and called it a political act, but the United States government would be unlikely to agree with him.

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Germans Send Blazing Rafts Down Stream But Allies Block Project

Floats Captured Before They Exploded--Further Successes in Fighting in West and Russians Also Are Victorious

Paris, Feb. 3--The French War Office this afternoon, reported as follows: "In the country north of the Lys there is nothing to report."

"Between the Lys and the Oise, in the sector of the Nouvelle, to the east of Lens, French batteries put an end to a spirited fusillade from the enemy."

"The Germans endeavored to float down the river Aisne some blazing rafts, starting from a point above Aveluy, which is north of Albert. We were successful, however, in stopping these rafts before they exploded."

"Our artillery has continued to secure excellent results in the valley of the Aisne. We have made slight progress and have taken prisoners and have repulsed a counter attack, to the west of Hill No. 200, near Perthes."

"In the Argonne, a second German attack took place yesterday near Bagelotte, at about six o'clock in the evening. This also was repulsed, as had been an attack previously reported and which took place at one o'clock in the afternoon."

"The front from Meuse to the Vosges has been quiet. In Alsace, we are organizing our forces on the ground won by us to the south of Ammentviller."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSSES

Petrograd, Feb. 3--Successes for the Russian arms in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in one official Russian statement today. Confirmation is given also to a report that German troops have been sent to the Carpathians to assist their Austrian allies.

"News relative to the transportation of German troops to the Carpathian front" says the statement "finds confirmation in the fact that on February 2, south-east of Beldi Pass, we destroyed a battalion of the 224th German regiment, a remnant of which, notably company commanders and twenty soldiers were taken prisoners."

GERMAN REPORTS

Berlin, Feb. 3--A despatch from Lisbon says: "Reinforcements have been sent to Angola, as the Germans now occupy the greater part of that country."

Fighting between the British and Turks continues at Bagdad, according to a despatch from Bagdad, which describes a night attack by 300 Turks. The Turks were driven back at daybreak by the fire from two British gunboats.

An Indian expeditionary force is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf. It was announced early in December that the Turkish forces at Kurma had surrendered and that the town was occupied by the British who thus gained control of the gulf from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, near which Kurma is situated.

KAISER TO LOOK OVER THE WARSHIPS

Berlin, Feb. 3--The Kaiser will leave today for Kiel, where he is to see the most important naval station in Germany, to inspect the warships. He will have an opportunity to look over the vessels which participated in the North Sea battle, including the Seydlitz, which was severely hit by the shells of the Kolberts, which was struck by two.

The Kaiser, who already has visited both the west and east coasts of Germany, is the most important of the emperor's armed forces, by visiting the units of the newly organized army still garrisoned in Germany.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Young Woman Who Was Severely Burned Last Night

Miss May Fraser, aged twenty-three years, was standing in front of an open boarding house in Mayburg early today, 297 Union street last night her gown caught fire and she was enveloped in flames. Her cries attracted others in the house and the flames were smothered, but only after the young woman had become unconscious as the result of severe burns. She was taken to the General Hospital. A report from the hospital this afternoon said that her condition was critical, and little hopes are held for her recovery.

NINE KILLED; SIX BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Kane, Pa., Feb. 3--Nine men were killed and six badly burned in a fire following an explosion which destroyed the boarding house in Mayburg early today. The injured are being brought to the hospital here.

TURNED BANK ROBBER; KILLS FRIEND AND SELF

Deweese, Neb., Feb. 3--Peter Hedrick, a farmer, and Joseph Pescek, a bank cashier, are dead as the result of a shooting in the state bank of Deweese yesterday. The men had been friends from boyhood. Pedestrians attracted by shots rushed into the bank and found Hedrick dead and Pescek lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. Pescek died several hours later.

Before he died, however, he said Hedrick had been talking with him when he suddenly drew a revolver and attempted to hold up the bank. Pescek said he took it as a joke and then Hedrick shot him and turned the revolver on himself.

HOTELS IN BATHURST AND DIGBY ARE PREY OF FLAMES

Leger's Burned Down, Also Lour Lodge -- Second Time For Each--Babe Dropped From High Window in Bathurst Building

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 3--The Leger Hotel, near the I. C. R. station here, was destroyed by fire, which broke out about five o'clock this morning. The fire started in the basement from an unknown cause and made such rapid headway that some people had difficulty in reaching safety.

James McIntosh was rescued from the third story window, Mr. Lavigne saved her four months' old baby by dropping it from the third story to Chief of Police Chamberlain and Deputy Sheriff Irving of Newcastle who were in the street.

The servants and some of the male employees escaped with very little clothing and suffered slightly from exposure. Many of the patrons lost all their belongings. The damage done made it impossible to save anything, and only a piano and a few chairs of the hotel furniture were saved.

The hotel was a large 1 1/2 story brick structure, and was built about six years ago, replacing one destroyed by fire on the same site. It was fitted with every modern convenience, and was probably the most up-to-date on the north shore. John P. Leger was the owner. His loss is estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Digby Hotel Also

Digby, N. S., Feb. 3--Lour Lodge, Digby's newest summer hotel, owned by Aubrey Brown, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with very little insurance. Lour Lodge was destroyed by fire on August 2, and the building burned last night was erected on the same last autumn and was just about completed, with the exception of inside decorations and furnishings. The large staff of carpenters and workmen employed lost all their tools.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Brown owns Lour Lodge annex and some summer cottages. These were saved, and are furnished ready for next season's business, but it will be difficult to place the main building in time. This loss will not only be felt by Mr. Brown, one of Digby's most enterprising hotel men, but to the town as well.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE TOMORROW

Parliament May Get Through Work by Easter

CHIEFLY WAR MATTER

Members Face an Unusual Situation in Canada's History -- Budget Not Till End of Next Week as Hon. Mr. White is Indisposed -- Debate on Monday

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3--Every train today brought members and special people for the opening of parliament tomorrow. Those here already are mostly from the more distant parts of the country, but many of the Ontario and Quebec members have come and tomorrow the number will be greatly increased.

The members reach Ottawa in anticipation of a session which will be brief, as sessions usually go. Some believe it will be possible to wind up the business by Easter, while others think it will run for at least three months. If the same spirit be preserved as in the emergency session last August, there seems little reason why the end should be reached in the shorter period. If, however, there is any display of partyism on the part of the members, it will be difficult to forecast the exact time that will be required.

Important Business

The business programme is brief, but what it lacks in length, is made up for by its exceeding importance. The session is a wholly unusual one in place of buoyant revenues, and expanding trade, the war has developed conditions which cause difficulty in making a budget, especially on the other hand, very unusual outlays for military purposes are called for, while it is the policy of the government to make real big public works and undertakings throughout the country. It is this situation and the measures necessary to meet it that will make the budget of this year to be the most important tariff announcement since the reciprocity pact.

On behalf of a special committee to report on the status of delegates, a report was submitted by M. G. Teed, K. C. As no meeting of the synod was held last year, many of the parishes did not pay their fees for the previous year, but the committee held Richardson reported also that under the rules of the church, the synod was enabled to permit its delegates from any parish, whose dues have not been paid, to vote if they see fit.

W. M. Jarvis moved that the lay delegates be permitted to vote if the parishes which they represent had paid one year's fees, but on the understanding that the second year's fees be paid before June 1, 1915. The motion was carried.

The parochial reports were then presented to the secretary by the representatives of the various parishes. A delegate suggested that some of the reports be selected and read for the information of the synod. Bishop Richardson protested on the ground that his predecessor had held the reports were to the bishop and not to the synod, and that as when they were read the delegates left in such numbers that no quorum was left the practice had been discontinued. He was not inclined to accept the suggestion.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN BEFORE THE SYNOD

Resolution Would Give Them Voice in Choice of Delegate

THE MORNING SESSION

Discussions on Eligibility of Delegates From Parishes Which Have Not Paid Two Contributions to Contingent Fees and Upon Desirability of Reading Parish Reports

The morning session of the Church of England's synod was devoted almost entirely to discussions of the eligibility of delegates and the desirability of reading the parish reports. As the synod did not meet last year, a special committee reported that the parishes which had not paid two years' contributions to the contingent fees were due, and that representatives of parishes which had not paid for two years, were not entitled to seats in the synod except by special dispensation.

The synod finally agreed that the parishes which had paid one year's fees were entitled to representation upon the reason why the end should be reached in the shorter period. If, however, there is any display of partyism on the part of the members, it will be difficult to forecast the exact time that will be required.

There was a long discussion upon the advisability of reading the parish reports, and finally the bishop promised to read some of the most typical reports tomorrow.

The appointment of the mission funds for 1915 was adopted and approved.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, of the New Brunswick Bible Society, addressed the synod on the work of the society. In asking for the support of the church for the work of the society, he referred to activities in connection with Canada's soldiers. New Testaments had been sent to the members of the first contingent before their departure, and it was the intention of the society to give a copy of the Scriptures to each member of the second contingent. Fifteen hundred copies of the New Testament had been sent to the members of the 29th battalion and the Army Service Corps.

At the close of Mr. Boyer's address, Bishop Richardson conveyed to him the thanks of the synod.

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Representatives of the same parishes were reported that they had agreed to pay the appointments fixed in the statement previously adopted.

The synod adjourned to resume at 2:30.

It is possible that Ven. Archbishop Raymond's resolution providing that the women of the church should be allowed to vote for the election of synod representatives on the same basis as men may be discussed at this afternoon's meeting, Bishop Richardson's Charge.

In his charge yesterday Bishop Richardson noted the fact that last year, for the first time in very many years, they had been able to place an ordained man in practically every parish and mission in the diocese. He added, however, that there was still need of missionaries and certain parishes ought to be divided as soon as possible. A new parish will be erected between Robbsey and Hapton, and His Lordship said that there should also be a new parish to take in Baywater and the lower end of Kings-ton, and relieve the parishes of Westfield from the too heavy burden now resting on them.

Bishop Richardson was also able to report that, although it had been necessary to increase the expenditure of the board of missions about \$4,000 a year, the full amount had been secured, and the credit balance was \$48,000 larger than at the end of the previous year.

The bishop referred to the improved condition of affairs with regard to King's College, not only as to the number of students, but the finances, although the latter were not wholly satisfactory, and the Diocese of Fredericton was not yet doing its duty to the college.

In the course of his charge the bishop dealt very fully with all matters relating to the work of the church, and the latter portion of his address dealt with the war, the justice of Britain's cause and the duty of the church to support the British government in this great crisis.

LONDON DAILY NEWS AGREES WITH WILSON ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

London, Feb. 3--Raids by German submarines on British commerce might make a United States merchant marine valuable to Great Britain as a means of supplying food, in the opinion of the Daily News, which prints an editorial justifying President Wilson's attitude on the ship purchase bill now before congress.

The paper says this "unprecedented development of state socialism" is the only means whereby the United States can recover its place in the world of shipping. The editorial sets forth that in the present war the submarine has become a serious menace to England's food supply, and in any future war will dominate her position unless, in the meantime, science should discover some means of defence.

"Should it then threaten our shipping with destruction, and ourselves with starvation," says the Daily News, it will not be an unimportant fact that a great neutral country, possessing a mercantile marine of its own, can send its ships into our ports unmolested, unafraid."