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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR GRANTS A YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Canadian South African Veterans' Association was held on Saturday. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Col. S. B. Steel, Calgary; vice-president, Major C. F. Winter, Ottawa; secretary, treasurer, Andrew Miller, Ottawa; provincial vice-president, Nova Scotia, Major H. B. Stairs, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Major W. O. Weeks, Charlottetown; New Brunswick, Major B. R. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Lt. Col. Pelletier, Quebec; Ontario, Colonel J. S. Ryerson, Toronto; Manitoba, Major A. S. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Colonel Saunders, Regina; Alberta, W. A. Lowery, Calgary; British Columbia, Capt. W. Hart Moffat, Vancouver.

It was stated that the associations of Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria, eleven in all, were now affiliated with the central organization. It was stated by Mr. Lowery that he had interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, and had been informed that veterans would be able to hold their grants for a year without the performance of settlers' duties and that in regard to other features of the regulations the veterans would be treated with consideration. A sub-committee was named to deal with such matters as the distribution of the South African patriotic fund. The meeting decided that it would not use its influence on behalf of other veteran organizations which are endeavoring to obtain land grants.

MRS. TEAL SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, theatrical stage manager, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the Court of General Sessions of attempted subornation of perjury, and was at once sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

SHOOT COOK WHO EXASPERATED HER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exasperated tonight because of the obstinate refusal of her cook, whom she had discharged, to vacate the premises, Miss Louise Blader, a boarding house keeper, discharged a revolver in the face of her refractory servant. The fact that the weapon had been loaded only with blank cartridges was invoked as an extenuating circumstance by Miss Blader when placed under arrest on a charge of felonious assault. But this failed to affect the police sergeant, who ordered the woman to a cell pending adjudication of the case in court.

PARIS IN GRIP OF A BLIZZARD

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for the past 48 hours and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout the whole of France. Many deaths are reported from exposure.

TALK TEMPERANCE AT THE CAPITAL

PREDICHTON, Feb. 28.—J. D. Hinney, K. C., presided at a large and enthusiastic temperance meeting at the Opera House tonight. The speakers were Revs. J. H. McDonald, A. H. Hildebrand, J. W. McConnell and Dr. Smith. All made reference to the approaching civil elections and strongly urged the electors to cast their ballots only for the men who are pledged to the enforcement of all laws including the Scott Act.

ETHEL NOT ENGAGED TO STATE OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips was given out from the White House tonight.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Senator and Mrs. Lodge as their guests at dinner at the White House tonight.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and in half the time if you follow the Sunlight directions. Give up for once the old, hard way of washing clothes. Sunlight will shorten the day's work, but lengthen the life of your clothes.

IN FEAR OF DEATH, OLD WOMAN TELLS OF MURDERS IN '85

Thinks She Knows the Kester Brothers' Slayers

Declares Her Husband Was Killed Because He Knew Too Much—Police are Doubtful.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—One of the helpless inmates of the almshouse, Mrs. Emma Ramalla, blind, paralyzed in the lower extremities and almost unable to move, has been interviewed by police officers. She has been interviewed because she is the secret of Luzerne county's most famous murder mystery, the killing of the Kester brothers in Butler Valley.

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One cold winter's morning, two years ago, Addison Ramalla was brutally assaulted and left for dead in the snow. He managed to crawl to a wall, lift himself over it and make his way to a doctor's office on his hands and knees but before he could reach the office he was killed by the assassin's attack.

NO ARRESTS YET.

But the difficulty is that so far the woman's story has not been corroborated sufficiently to warrant arrests.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Because she was forbidden by her father to associate with a boy with whom she had fallen in love, fifteen-year-old Eleanor Plink committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Her mother ended her life six years ago by inhaling illuminating gas.

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VETERANS SPEND A JOLLY EVENING

Observe Anniversary of Paardeberg Day by Dinner at Newcombe's

The South African Veterans fittingly observed the ninth anniversary of Paardeberg Day on Saturday evening. Assembling at the Union depot the veterans to the number of sixty left at 7:15 o'clock for the Chalmers House at Torryburn.

Upon arrival there they were greeted by the popular proprietor, William E. Newcombe. A blazing bonfire had been started and the house was brightly illuminated.

Dinner was served about 9 o'clock and the party enjoyed a full course, which reflected credit upon the proprietor.

Happy speeches, songs and instrumental selections were heard and the evening was one of much enjoyment to all.

The toast list and programme was carried out as follows:

"The King," the chairman.

"The Permanent Force," proposed by Captain F. C. Jones, responded to by Lt. Colonel Ogilvie.

Band, duet, Davidson and Smith.

"The City of St. John," proposed by Norman P. McLeod and responded to by Edward Sears and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Recitation, Jack Powers.

"The New Brunswick Veterans," proposed by H. V. McKinnon and responded to by President Emery and James Hunter.

Songs, Steve Matthews.

"Patriotic Fund Board," proposed by Secretary-Treasurer Jones and responded to by H. D. McLeod.

Band, duet, Davidson and Smith.

"Absent Comrades," proposed by John McCollum.

"The Dead," proposed by William Donohoe.

The Memory of Company G," proposed by Edward Sears.

Songs were also rendered by Messrs. B. and Williams, while Mr. Lamb made a happy speech.

It was about midnight when the gathering broke up. A special car conveyed the "vets" back to the city.

DEATH

ONE IS KILLED

MOVING HOUSE

BISHOP BEGINS WEEK'S MISSION

SWALLOWS LAUDANAUM; WALKS THE STREETS

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Galt professional hockey team, winners of the Ontario championship, have disbanded. They were expected to have gone after the Stanley cup, but that is out of the question now. Most of the players have signed for next season.

Betrans Noble, aged twenty-four, of Haden street, swallowed a dose of laudanum by mistake Friday at midnight. He walked the street for the rest of the night to keep himself alive and landed at St. Michael's Hospital in the morning. He will recover.

POWERS WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY NOW

Situation at Harbin Alarming

Protocol of Agreement Signed by Austria and Turkey

PEKING, Feb. 28.—Advices received from Harbin state that the situation there, arising out of Russia's insistence that she administer the total municipal government on account of her extensive railroad interests, is rapidly nearing a crisis and that quick action on the part of the powers will be necessary to prevent serious trouble.

SETTLES WITH PORTO

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The protocol of the Austro-Turkish agreement was finally signed at three o'clock this afternoon by Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian ambassador, the grand vizier, Hilmi Pasha, and the acting minister of foreign affairs.

The agreement will be laid before the Turkish parliament for approval next week. It provides, the special Austrian financial delegate, will leave Constantinople tomorrow for Vienna with the agreement.

The director of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company (telegraphed from Trieste today that the boycott on Austrian steamships has officially ceased.

COUPLE ARRESTED ON SENSATIONAL CHARGE

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Intense interest has been aroused in Paris by the arrest at Amieres, a suburb, of an Englishman named Sargent and his wife, who is said to be an American belonging to a wealthy family, on the charge of gross ill-treatment of four children whom they adopted.

The police state that the couple had been in the habit of inserting advertisements in Belgian and English newspapers offering to adopt children for a money consideration.

The couple were particularly wrought up over the affair. It is stated that the last child adopted by the couple was a blind baby of a maid servant, born in Holy Trinity Lodge, a well-known institution in the Latin quarter.

ITALIAN LABORER SHOT AND KILLED

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Because he wanted to quit paying the roulette wheel after winning steadily all day, Theodore Pfaffen, an Italian laborer, was shot and killed.

Pete Stitka of Chastan, Va., was taken into custody, but escaped with two companions, who crossed the river by forcing a ferryman at the point of a gun to help them. Later one of the men was captured by the posse following them. Eight other Italians were arrested as witnesses, but none will say who fired the fatal shot.

DEATH AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—The death occurred on Friday night of Miss Mabel McEachern, eldest daughter of Arch. McEachern, a well-known musician and orchestra leader. She was 18 years old and leaves her parents, six brothers and one sister. The funeral this afternoon was very largely attended.

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action.

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and lumbago? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow; Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys as the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

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