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A PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

To be Formed at The Hague. Proposed Court is Intended to Try Offenders Against Laws of War and May Solve the Present Difficulty re Extradition.

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 10.—The three Scandinavian nations have accepted the invitation of Holland to a conference at The Hague on February 16 to discuss participation in a permanent court of international justice provided for by article 14 of the League of Nations, the Christiania correspondent of the Temps

says it is announced in Norwegian official circles. Switzerland, under present plans also will take part in the conference, the Temps says. The proposed court apparently is intended to try offenders against the law of war and believes it would furnish a basis for solution of the problem arising from the Allied demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war guilt.

THE ELLIS ENQUIRY AT SUMMERSIDE

Outline of the Main Points in the Evidence which was Submitted Yesterday.

When the Ellis case was resumed yesterday morning Col. J. S. Jenkins, M. D., was the first witness. He testified to taking with him to Montreal portions of the body of Mrs. Ellis—the head and neck, part of the chest and left hand and wrist.

These portions of the body were examined by Dr. McTaggart, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at McGill.

How in your opinion did the deceased come to her death? The Doctor was asked.

From a wound in the carotid artery. The jugular vein was not severed.

Could the wound be self inflicted by one razor or both razors or by the scissors?

It is possible but unlikely. Was it a thrust or a stab wound or was it caused by a razor, in the hands of the woman?

It is possible that she might have caused a superficial wound. I cannot see why it could have been so delivered without damaging the surrounding tissue.

In reply to a further question from the Attorney General the witness said: It is possible that it might be self inflicted by clever hands in a determined way but it is not likely.

Did it resemble a self inflicted wound?

It did not have the appearance of a self inflicted injury the witness replied.

Was it not a wound that might be cut by the scissors?

It might if the scissors were slightly opened and then closed on the artery. They would have to pass down the side of the jugular vein.

Do the conditions of the wound as you say it in your opinion suggest that it was self inflicted?

No.

On being cross examined by Mr. Strong, the witness stated that a nurse would likely know a great deal about the position of the artery and vein.

She would likely know where best to cut herself, such as the jugular vein.

Asked by Mr. Strong about the cuts on the arms, he said that there were two parallel cuts about one and a half inches long above the wrist near where the pulse is taken.

The Doctor was asked by Mr. Strong if a person could bleed to death.

He replied they could.

He was asked where a person without any knowledge of anatomy would stab the neck.

He replied the most prominent part of the neck.

He was asked if he heard any of the evidence before.

He replied he had heard Major Brampton's.

The Doctor gave the dates when the body had been exhumed and sent to Montreal. This was about a month after the tragedy occurred.

The Doctor said that he could not make a good examination as he could have at first, but the general aspect would remain the same.

Dr. Jenkins said that he would not say that the wound was inflicted by some other person.

He was questioned concerning the conditions in England and particularly Brighton.

He replied he was sorry that there should not be a better social condition all over England.

Re-examined by Mr. Johnston.

If a right-handed person was desirous of committing suicide, which side of the neck would they commence with?

Dr. Jenkins replied the left side.

THE AFTERNOON
The first witness called yesterday afternoon was Dozila Desroches. He testified to calling at the Ellis home on the morning of the tragedy and wanted to buy some wood. Ellis was outside at the time. The witness adduced no new light on the matters in connection with the tragedy and appeared to have no definite idea as to time and distance.

Last night the Tom Marks Co. presented Peg O' My Heart to a large and very appreciative audience. The play has been produced here before but never has any stock company ever presented it with such detail and essential. The scenery was that of a large living room of a once wealthy English family with open screen doors looking out to a porch filled with flowers and the tops of trees in the distance. The archway leading to the dining room, the bedrooms and everything that should be there.

The different characters of the play were all exceptionally good in their parts. Arlie Marks as Peg, the little Irish girl, looked very small from the audience, and with her natural Irish brogue, inherited from the one genuine Tom, really lived her part and without exaggeration surpassed any artist seen in this character in any city.

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THE WEATHER
TEMPERATURE
TIDE, MOON ETC.

Toronto, Feb. 10 Southerly winds or rain.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:19 and tomorrow at 3:53; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:26 and Friday at 5:30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:21 and tomorrow at 5:23; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:07 and Friday at 7:06.

Full moon Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 4:42 p. m.

Last quarter, moon Wednesday, at 4:26 and Friday at 5:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC.

**See pageant of famous women in St. James Hall next Tuesday evening. Admission 25 cents. 31

ALL BRITISH ESCAPED FROM CITY OF ODESSA

Before Arrival of the Bolsheviki. Russian Defender of the City Fleed to Unknown Parts.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Virtually all the British escaped from Odessa, according to a message despatched by Consul Lowdon Friday evening from that city. The Consul hoped to get the remainder out safely, while the British military mission

was endeavoring to rescue a few Russians whom it was feared the Bolsheviki would massacre. Apparently the commander of the Russian defenders of the city fled, and his whereabouts is unknown. The Denikine forces in that section, adds the Consul's message, are completely demoralized.

CANADIAN CLEARING HOUSE FOR GERMAN SETTLEMENT

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—While the new order-in-council covering the establishment here of a clearing office for the liquidation of enemy debts has not been made public, it is understood that Canada will deal in this matter direct with Germany, through the Imperial authorities. One reason for this, it is stated, is that while Canada has only a few million dollars involved the British Empire as a whole has some \$500,000,000 to collect and if Canada's share were to

be collected as part of this larger sum it would be a much longer period before a settlement could be reached. The course proposed will mean the sending of a man to Berlin to look after Canada's interests in the clearing office there while Germany will also have to send a representative to Ottawa. Had the other plan been followed, however, it would have been necessary to have a representative in either London or Paris for a much longer period than by dealing direct with Germany.

"PEG O' MY HEART" SPLENDIDLY STAGED

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PROGRAMME CONCLUDED OF BRITISH CONTRACT

88 Vessels Aggregating 349,163 Tons Shipping Built by Canada for Imperial Government.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—With the delivery of the steamships War Shen and War Magic at the port of Halifax, N.S., in January, there was completed the Imperial Government ship-building program in the Dominion of Canada, under which there were about 46 wooden

vessels of 142,600 tons deadweight and 42 steel vessels of 206,563 tons deadweight, making a total of 88 vessels and a total of 349,163 tons deadweight. Great secrecy was observed in the filling of these contracts and this is the first survey of the operations of the Imperial Munition Board in Canadian shipyards that has been made public.

2,000,000 Strikers Fail to Agree

(Dom. Press Special)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Leaders of 2,000,000 railroad workers threatening strike today disagreed on the methods of conducting further negotiations with rail direct or Hines.

Esthonian Peace With Soviet Russia

(Dom. Press Special)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Esthonia is expected to ratify the peace treaty with Soviet Russia by the end of the week, it is announced from Moscow. The Soviet executive has given orders to advance the clock one hour on Feb. 15.

Flu Epidemic On the Decline

(Dom. Press Special)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—As an indication of the further decline of influenza here 91 deaths were reported today, the lowest mortality figures since Feb. 2, according to health commissioner Coholand. Pneumonia deaths for the day totaled 135.

U. S. Senate to Reconsider Treaty

(Dom. Press Special)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—U. S. Senate today passed motion suspending its rules for the purpose of reconsidering the peace treaty.

The Forward Movement

Up to yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sienius, Provincial Secretary of the Inter-Church Forward Movement received reports of collections totalling for all denominations \$28,542. The total objective for the province is \$121,000, divided as follows: Anglican \$14,000; Baptist \$11,000; Methodist \$43,000; Presbyterian \$55,000.

The objective for the whole Dominion is \$12,000,000, divided as follows: Anglican \$2,500,000; Baptist \$300,000; Methodist \$4,000,000; Presbyterian \$4,000,000; Congregationalist \$600,000.

The reports from each section are very encouraging and the opinion is invariably expressed that the objective will not only be realized but exceeded.

FIUME MAKES CHARGES AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Declares the Council is Cynically Gambling Away Fiume's Future at the Dictation of Capitalists and Threatens to Resist by Force Any Encroachment upon City.

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Foreign Relations Office of Fiume with the approval of the National Council of that city has advised a pronouncement to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations. It accuses the Allied Supreme Council of "cynically gambling away Fiume's future in the interests of capitalists who are the real power behind the throne, dictating every action of the council as well as the League of Nations."

It concludes: "Fiume affirms its irrevocable decision to resist by force any encroachment by the League upon any portion of the city, shore and territory of Fiume."

KING GEORGE OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Refers Especially to Conditions in Ireland and Says Bill for Better Government Will Be Introduced.

(Dom. Press Special)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—King George in his speech from the throne today at the reopening of parliament declared that the condition of Ireland gave him grave concern but that a bill would be introduced immediately containing proposals for the better government of that country.

Russian Unionists Look for Allied Trade

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the Russian co-operative unions in London have left for Moscow to study the possibilities for bringing about trade relations between Russia and the Allies, as provided for in the recent Allied proposals. The co-operative unions, after the approval of the Allied governments is received, will send representatives to France.

Forward Movement Banquet at Zion Church

A large number of the men of Zion Presbyterian congregation sat down at a banquet in the social room of the church Monday evening. Rev. George C. Taylor presided and the ladies of the congregation furnished the viands which need less to say were fully up to the high reputation of those who provided and served them.

The banquet as Mr. Taylor said, was for the purpose of bringing the men together and the canvassing teams in order that the congregation might take their part in the great Forward Movement. He then outlined the organization as completed and answered a number of questions asked by several of the gentlemen present. All the canvassing teams are in readiness and the work of canvassing the congregation for their subscription towards the Forward Movement is now underway. Short addresses were given by Messrs J. J. Bethune, J. A. Lawson; S. A. McDonald; B. W. LePage; M. P. P. James Brodie; W. T. Huggan; J. Gillis; F. J. Nash and others. Mr. Huggan suggested that to open the campaign on the date fixed namely Monday a subscription be started at the meeting. This was acted upon by a resolution with the result that in a few minutes the magnificent sum of \$3,860 was subscribed considering the number present. The allotment for this congregation to the Forward Movement is \$3,600 so that the banqueters not only provided the allotment, but went over the top in grand style. Judging by his action the conclusion a vote of thanks will give an admirable account of itself and show not only its gratitude in a Thanks-offering to beneficent Providence for giving our allies the victory but will also more than justify the friendly attitude of Zion congregation toward every phase of the Forward Movement. At the conclusion a vote of thanks moved by Mr. LePage and seconded by Mr. S. A. McDonald was tendered the ladies for the splendid banquet provided.

U. S. Attorney Shot by Wife

NEWPORT NEWS Va. Feb. 10.—Gordon Cummings, a prominent attorney and brother of Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, recently nominated for Surgeon-General of the United States Health Public Service by President Wilson, died yesterday at Dixie Hospital Hampton. Cummings was shot twice by his wife Saturday night. The shooting was the culmination of marital difficulties in which Cummings and his wife have figured extending over a period of several years.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:

*WANTED CHAMBER MAID AND bell boy. Apply at Victoria Hotel. 6911-2-10-ME31

*WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED maid. Apply Mrs. Dr. Alley, 62 Prince St. 6777-2-6-ME91.

*ANY PERSON WISHING TO lease their farm please notify G. care Guardian Office. 6955

*WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to 151 Kent St. 6918-2-10-ME31pd

*STRAYED—3 WILD GESE, any information will be thankfully received by Hector Jenkins, Marshfield. 6960.

*WANTED.—A RUBBER-TIRE wagon in good repair. Apply Albert S. Robertson, Mermaid. 6957-2-11-ME31pd

*LOST.—GOLD FILLED fountain pen between Fitzroy St. and Royal Bank of Canada Building. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 6954-2-11-ME31.

*WANTED.—BY MAY 1ST small house or rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply M. Guardian Office. 6997-1-2-ME1f.

*WILL THE PERSON WHO LOST gold extension bracelet with initials engraved, kindly call at Guardian Office and receive same. 6959-2-11-ME1f

*WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to go to Montreal in family of four. Good home and good wages. Fare advanced. Another position is guaranteed if two girls wish to go together. Apply at Guardian Office or phone 390-J for particulars. 6805-2-6-ME1f

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

VOTE FOR D. J. RILEY FOR MAYOR

He Has Served the City Faithfully and Well. He Will be a Progressive and Economical Mayor