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OPENING OF HILARY TERM SUPREME COURT

True Bills Found in Criminal Cases. Grand Jury Visit Government Institutions, and Submit Report.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court opened in Charlottetown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, all judges on the bench. The Grand Jury was composed of the following: John H. Buntain, (foreman), North Rustico, F. R. Hearst, Charlottetown; A. C. Duchemin, Charlottetown; Wm. McCabe, Covehead; James C. McMillan, Wood Islands; C. H. B. Longworth, City; Russell McLure, North Rustico; Brenton Dickleson, North Rustico; Wallace B. McNeill, Vernon River; John Lyons, Iona; George Myers, Covehead; Theo D. Ling, Wheatley River; Howard Weeks, Springfield; Patrick Clarkin, City; John E. Sinclair, Springfield; Pope Bagnall, Hunter River; Isaac Carter, City; George H. McGulgan, Hunter River; Seaforth Acorn, Pownal; Wm. Bulman, Rustico; Amos Acorn, Mill View; Crisp Moore, Westmoreland; Thomas McNally, Ten Mile House.

The same satisfactory condition exists at the Infirmary and at the tuberculosis annex. We agree with your Lordship that the condition of affairs with respect to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act is very unsatisfactory. Your Lordship has frequently remarked to the Grand Juries of this country that were it not for the unlawful sale of liquor, which is permitted, crimes would practically cease. We regret that we have to report that the laxity in the enforcement of this law; the non-enforcement of sentences against persons convicted of violations of this law from jail before their sentences have expired has a strong tendency to bring about a disregard for all law, and that this condition particularly affects the youth of the community. We therefore, urge that the Prohibition Act be more effectively and impartially enforced and that we wish to urge upon our legislators the necessity of having legislation passed which prohibit the importation of liquor into this province. (Sgd.) JOHN H. BUNTAIN, Foreman

DARING ADVENTURE BY CANADIANS

Raid German Trench in Inky Darkness and Bring Back Prisoners.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—In the course of a communique from the Canadian War Records Office several daring and minor raids are reported which have been successfully carried out by Canadian patrols. On New Year's eve a party of two officers and five men of a Montreal battalion left our trenches and fifteen minutes later crossed the enemy wire and entered his front line trenches without detection. After waiting for twenty minutes a sentry approached and before he could resist, he was overpowered and compelled to surrender. A second German was overpowered emerging from a dugout and with their two prisoners our party returned to their trenches without further incident. On the night of the 8th December a mine was successfully blown up by us and the western lip of the crater formed was seized and consolidated by a party of an Edmonton regiment. The work of consolidating was carried out under most difficult weather conditions, the night being wet and pitch dark.

U.S. GERMAN EMBASSY SEEING THINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The financial news bureau publishes the following: In certain international circles there is developing an impression that the Teutonic and Entente conferences at the various centres are not war meetings but peace meetings. These quarters are closely connected with the German Embassy at Washington and intimate that the real Berlin peace terms are the evacuation of all territories, mutual reparation, guarantees for Belgium and Poland, Dardanelles neutralization and limited armament. (Special to the Guardian.) PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9.—The ministers of the Entente Powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31. In this note it was demanded among other things that all the Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus be reduced to the number strictly necessary for preservation of order, that all meetings of reservists in Greece north of Corinth be prohibited, that all persons detained for high treason or other political reasons be released with arms and that the Greek government apologize to the Allies and to the flag in some public spot in Athens.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMANDING PEACE

Petitions Being Circulated Asking Chancellor to Give up all Plans of Conquest and Make Peace at Once.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—German social Democrats are circulating petitions to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, demanding that Germany give up all plans of conquest and make peace at once. One of these petitions was found on a German soldier taken prisoner on the Somme within the last two weeks. It was as follows: To the inhabitants of Altonburg; you will soon be visited by delegates of the Social Democratic party requesting you to sign the following petition for peace: "To the Imperial Chancellor, Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg: The undersigned demand that the speedy possible end be made to the war, which has devastated Europe for more than two years, imposing sacrifice in dead and money upon all belligerent countries. The undersigned reject all plans of conquest which will not only prolong the war but also contain the germ of new wars. They demand that the Governments of the Central Powers declare themselves ready to conclude a peace which will guarantee to the Empires its political independence and territorial integrity and freedom.

PREPARATION FOR OPENING PARLIAMENT

Mover and Seconder of Reply to Speech Selected. The Opening will be Quiet.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Gordon C. Wilson member for Wentworth, will move and J. A. Descaerres, member for Jacques Cartier, will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. The opening this year is to be an exceedingly quiet affair. When the new Speaker is elected it is always customary for Parliament to assemble on Wednesday leaving the formal ceremony till the day following. This year, however, the summons for the session was issued before the vacancy arose in the Speakership. Business cannot proceed until the opening takes place until the House has a presiding officer, so the formality of electing Mr. Rhodes will take place next Thursday. The speech from the throne may be delivered later on the same day or deferred till Friday.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DISCUSSES PEACE

(Special to the Guardian.) VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discussed the prospect of continuance of the war. Emperor Charles has issued orders to the army informing the soldiers that the Entente had refused to accept Central Powers peace offer and that this is accepted as final.

ALLIED CONFERENCE MOST SATISFACTORY

Agreement Concluded for Exchange of Material also with Respect to Greece.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Allied conference in Rome was very satisfactory. Not only were the Allied Governments represented but General Sarraile, the Entente Commander in Chief on the Macedonian front, and General Cadorna, of Italy, were present. An agreement brought about was for exchange of material between the Allies on a methodical plan, Italy which had hesitated, agreed to support the Allied plans respecting Greece.

FIREMAN'S PLUCKY ACTION SAVES CHILD

As the special train leaving for Georgetown on Monday morning to connect with the S. S. Stanley, was approaching the tower St. Peter's Road Crossing, four young children were observed playing on the railway track. Mr. McWilliams, the driver, instantly applied the emergency brakes and stopped the train up, while Mr. William Munroe, fireman, instantly leaped from his place in the engine and ran with all possible speed to where the children were playing. Three of the little ones had left the track by the time he got there, but the other was still in danger. With out a moment's hesitation, Mr. Munroe pushed the child off the rails to safety, but in doing so he slipped and fell on the tracks himself. His was a very narrow escape, but fortunately the train was stopped just in the nick of time, the wheels just grazing his body. Mr. Munroe certainly is deserving of commendation for his presence of mind and pluck on this occasion. But for his timely action this child's life undoubtedly would have been lost. It is said that quite often children are in the habit of playing dangerous games close to the railway track at this crossing, and it would be well for parents in that vicinity to see that their children are prevented from frequenting such a dangerous place.

CONDENSED ADS.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. SAUNSEOM SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from select young pork. Saunders, Newsome & Co., Market Building. 2348-9-26M6m WANTED—MAN FOR FARM WORK good wages. C. H. Robertson Marshfield, via York. 3862-1-10M3pd WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply at St Anthony's Villa. 3855-1-10M1pd LOST—JAN. 3 ROLL OF MONEY. Finder please leave at Dunn's Hotel. Reward. 3839-1-9M31pd TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOM with all modern conveniences. Centrally located. Apply at this office 3182-11-31M4 TO LET—AT BRIGHTON, house of 10 rooms all modern improvements. Apply to J. J. McKinnon. 1023-7-13M6. FOR SALE—TEN PAIR WILD geese. \$5.00 per pair. Apply Russel Matthews, Alberton. 3373-1-10M61pd FOR SALE—SET OF TWELVE OF James Whitcomb Riley's works. Apply at Guardian office. 3391-12-13M11. WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT Apply to Mrs. McDonald, 124 Rochford Street, stating references. 3812-1-6M51 WANTED—RELIABLE MARRIED man to take charge of farm. Apply A. E. Long, Mt. Edward Rd. 3856-1-10M61pd FOR SALE—TWO NEWLY FRESH ened cows, four and five years old. 37 and 39 lbs. per day. Charles H. Robertson, Marshfield, via York. 3861-1-10M3pd FOUND—SMALL SUM OF MONEY on Great George St. Owner may have same by proving and paying for ad. Mrs. A. F. Boston, Alexander, R. R. No. 1. 3868-1-10M1pd

GERMAN TRENCHES LEFT UNDEFENDED

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Additional incidents are reported of raids upon German trenches at several points along the western front when a single machine gun was fired nor a single German found in possession.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE ISLAND OF GLAUDON

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—German troops south of Lake Babit, in the Riga region, launched an offensive on the western front when the Russians but were driven back by Russian gun fire and counter attacks. The Russians in a surprise attack recaptured the island of Glaudon and took seven machine guns and four trench mortars during a heavy snowstorm.

GREEK TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM THESSALY

(Special to the Guardian.) ATHENS, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing guards on the railroads and passes.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(Special to the Guardian.) MADRID, Jan. 9.—Count Romanones who has been Premier in the ministry since December, 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of his entire cabinet.

ROUMANIANS AGAIN COMPELLED TO RETIRE

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—Russians along one section of the front in Roumania retreated without hindrance from the Teutonic forces to new positions along the Putna and Serech Rivers. On the Moldavian and western frontier attacks in Oltuz and Sutchiza Valtris were repulsed but the Roumanians were forced back slightly.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO GREEK GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Guardian.) PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 9.—Minister of the Entente Powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece forty-eight hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31.

GERMANS CLAIM ANOTHER HAIL

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Galreaska was captured by storm in northern Roumania and 5,499 officers and men, three cannons and ten machine guns taken is latest claimed by the War Office.

OPENING OF ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

The annual Poultry Show conducted by the P. E. Island Poultry Association, opens today in the Large building on Great George St., near Euston St. Yesterday there were quite a large number of fowls entered at least two and three hundred birds having been brought to the building. Some magnificent specimens are shown, including the winners at the recent Moncton Fair. Leghorns were the predominating breed up to last evening with Orpingtons and Minorcas showing up well. It is hoped that the citizens will show their appreciation of the efforts of the P. E. Island Poultry Association in having this show continued at Charlottetown, Poultry raising is now recognized as one of the principal money-making industries of Canada, and the holding of such shows should meet with every encouragement. A large sign containing the words "Annual Show P. E. Island Poultry Association" is stretched all the way across the street so that citizens may make no mistake as to where the show is being held.

FINANCIER LAWSON IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Financier Thomas W. Lawson was called as a witness yesterday before the House Committee in connection with the matter of the "leak." He refused to answer questions as to those whom he believed had given information. Today again before the Committee he persisted in his refusal. A motion was then made to bring him before the bar of the House for contempt. The motion is under consideration.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. There was a fair attendance. The President, Mr. J. K. Ross occupied the chair. The reports of the various committees were received and adopted. The President in his report stated that the year's work was very satisfactory notwithstanding the fact that the General Secretary, Mr. Harold Cross, was overseas with a great body of the men of the City, and the illness of the Acting Secretary, Mr. J. Mortimer Clark. He referred in complimentary terms to the Boy Scouts summer camp held at Wood Islands during the summer under the supervision of Mr. J. M. Clark, and also to the excellent work done by the Boy Scouts during the Exhibition. The Boys' Conference, held during the autumn was also referred to as a forward step in the Christian life of the province. During the year two requests had been gratefully received from the estates of the late Mr. J. H. Cundall and the late Mr. Alex Gillis, namely \$300 and \$200 respectively. Mr. C. H. B. Longworth submitted the financial report. The receipts for the year amounted to \$2790.08 and the expenditures \$2739.33 leaving a net surplus of \$50.75. In addition to the ordinary expenditures of other years a burden was gladly assumed by the Association in furnishing accommodation and recreation to the officers and men of the 108th Regiment. The Association gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance received from citizens in providing the funds which made the work possible. During the illness of the Secretary, Mr. Herbert Yeo kindly assumed the duties of Secretary, while Lt. Walter Beer kindly volunteered his services as Physical Instructor. A resolution of sympathy to Mr. J. M. Clark and his family in his illness, votes of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary, and to the President and officers were unanimously adopted.

REPORTS RE IVERNIA

LONDON, Jan. 9.—An official statement telling of the torpedoing of the British transport Ivernia on Jan. 4th, says 120 officers and men and 33 members of the crew were lost. An official report from Berlin today says all were lost. This is not believed here. The Ivernia was torpedoed by a German submarine while transporting troops to or from Saloniki.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 38 degrees above. At 9 a. m., it was 29; at 9 p. m., 30; the coldest the previous night was 27 degrees above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.43 and tomorrow at 1.15. It will be high tonight at 11.54 and tomorrow at 12.37. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.56 and tomorrow at 4.57; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 7.52. The moon rises tonight at 7.31. The moon was full on Monday, Jan. 8th at 2.42. The last quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6.42 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and three minutes.

DORCHESTER BY-ELECTION ON JANUARY 27

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Dorchester by-election, necessitated by Severyn's appointment to the Cabinet is fixed for Saturday, Jan. 27, with nomination on the 20th.

SENTENCES PASSED IN LAHARE CASES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Seventeen accused persons in a supplementary trial held in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case, were sentenced last week, says a despatch from Calcutta. Six received death sentences, one was sentenced to imprisonment for life and others given terms of imprisonment.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO NOVEMBER 30

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Correspondence Associated Press. The casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 4,378 officers of whom 1,459 were killed, 2,736 wounded and 183 missing. In November the total was 2,305 of whom 806 were killed, 1,336 wounded and 163 missing. These figures bring the total losses among officers since the beginning of the war to 53,122 of whom 15,696 were killed or died of wounds, 33,878 wounded and 3,456 missing.

WIFE MURDER RE SENTENCED TO DIE

(Special to the Guardian.) OSPEE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Fred B. Small was today sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 15, 1918, for murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountain View on Sept. 23rd last. Small addressing the Court maintained his innocence.

MORE VESSELS SUNK BY HUNS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Three steamers and two sailing vessels have been torpedoed. They belong to various countries.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—In this casualty list today appear the names of G. D. Duggan, Freeport; and L. B. Sheehan, Charlottetown; and J. B. McGougan, Malpeque, dangerously ill.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. \*Come to the Red Cross entertainment and supper at North Westshore on 17th at 7.30 p. m. 3866-1-10M31. \*Come to the Poultry Show in Large Show Room, Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. Admission only 10 cents. 3796-1-6M41. \*The Stanley School concert will be repeated at Clifton on Thursday, January 11th, in aid of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring candy. 3845-1-9M31. \*Pie Social at Dunstaffnage. The pie and basket social to be held by the Dunstaffnage Red Cross, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th will be held at Marshfield Hall. 3860-1-10M21. \*Dunstaffnage Red Cross Society will hold a pie and basket social at Marshfield on Thursday evening, January 11th. If stormy, Friday night. Admission 15 cents. 3867-1-10M21. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows. Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

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