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RIFLEMAN FIELDER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Rifleman Chas. Fielder, accused of murder in connection with the death of Sergeant Williamson at Lawlor's Island, on the night of February 5th, was to-day committed for trial.

One additional witness was called in the case. Major (Dr) E. F. Moore, A.M.C., stated that he knew accused and saw him under treatment at the field hospital early in January; Fielder was admitted to hospital suffering from a swollen left hand which the doctor thought was due to the early stages of blood poisoning.

On being sent to the field hospital accused was restless and anxious to be sent to the station hospital. He sent for the adjutant and requested that he either be sent there or shot. He was alarmed and subject to delusions and stated that someone was going to kill him before night. He was given a sedative of morphine and in the morning his delusions did not appear so sharp. Witness attended him for three days and his condition was not so pronounced as on the first day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison, Major Moore stated that Fielder was of nervous temperament. He had never seen accused when coming off a drinking bout, but had heard he was an alcoholic. Dr. Moore stated that in his opinion alcoholism was frequently a symptom of a faulty nervous temperament.

Although he had been unable to study the case minutely he thought accused was of a nature that some trivial thing might be enough to upset his mental balance. He had never seen any peculiar actions in the man, but upon questioning him had noticed his answers were good at first, but on a later examination were not so clear. The man had no destructive tendency during the time he saw him, but was subject to personal fear. He saw him only in the field hospital while relieving Captain Connor. Accused did not look well physically as when he had been in his unit.

From his pulse on examination the doctor stated he would judge the accused man's temperature to be high but not sufficiently so as to cause delirium.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING AGAINST CANADA FACES ANOTHER INDICTMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Franz Bopp, local consul-general for Germany, appeared in federal district court yesterday to be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition against Canada, but government officials announced they were awaiting the appearance of another indictment against him, so no action was taken.

Baron E. H. Von Shack, vice-consul-general, and Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, consular attaché, indicted on a similar charge, also were not arraigned.

CURLIANA

The following Rinks have been drawn to play in the Wright Trophy Cup match:— G. Fitzgerald, R. E. Spillet, P. Pope, Gordon Hughes (Skip), James Paton, W. Tidmarsh, F. H. Beer, L. B. McMillan (Skip), Sidney Grey, R. C. Goff, D. A. McKinnon, Walter Grant (Skip), Geo. J. Rogers, T. A. Lawson, Otto Crabbe, H. M. VanBuskirk (Skip), Dr. Fullerton, H. Tidmarsh, A. W. Hyndman, G. D. Wright (Skip), H. E. Geddes, E. D. Sterns, D. B. Stewart, C. H. Black (Skip).

In the first round No. 2 Rink will play No. 3, and number 4 will play No. 5.

The Skips are expected to get their Rinks together and play with as little delay as possible. The match will be 14 Ends.

LADY HERBERT'S SON JOINS COLORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lady Herbert, who was formerly Miss Helen Gamwell, of Providence, R. I., and who is president of the British War Relief Committee, at No. 209 Fifth Avenue, is enroute to England on the steamer ship Nordman. She is accompanied by John Herbert, her only son, who is to join the colors. Mr. Herbert, who is a student at Harvard University, registered for service early last summer and the summons as just been received by him.

Mr. Herbert is to receive a commission in the Welsh Guards, a regiment for which he will be particularly well qualified as next heir to the Coldbrook estate, in Monmouthshire, which belongs to his father, Sir Arthur Herbert, and that has formed part of the possessions of the Roman Catholic branch of the historic house of Herbert since Tudor times.

FOUGHT FOR UNCLE SAM NOW FOR CANADA.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—"You Canadians should not be sharp in your criticisms of our Uncle Sam in his attitude in connection with the scrap across the pond. It must be remembered that there are two or three hundred Americans who have joined the Western Irish Battalion and we are only too glad to do our part with the Germans."

The speaker was Private Seymour, who wears on his hat the badge of the 121st Battalion, Western Irish.

"I received my honorable discharge from the 106th company of the United States Coast Artillery at Fort Wayne, Wash., some months ago. When we received our discharge—38 of us—the colonel of our regiment said:—'Boys, if you have nothing else to do, or have made no definite plans for the future, do me a favor and go and fight for Canada.' We loved the old colonel and many of us gave the matter serious thought. The result was that to-day 32 of that 38 are wearing khaki and ready to do or die, if necessary, for Canada. And there are many more, who are strong for our brothers. Your battles are our battles and we will go through thick and thin to beat the Germans."

FAMOUS MIDGET NEWELL, IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Relatives of Edmund Newell, Jr., a famous midget, who was widely known in the circus and theatrical worlds as "Major" Newell, have received news of his death in Liverpool last week. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah B. Newell, of Newark, N. J.

Newell was twenty-four inches in height, and weighed twenty-seven pounds when he married Minnie Warren, another famous midget. At thirty-five he attained a height of four feet. His first wife having died, he married again, this time a woman of ordinary height. He leaves wife and two children, the latter well-known on the English stage. Newell was sixty years old.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

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New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered agonies from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. E. Bernard, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"My daughter was feeling tired and all run down with no apparent cause. She had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before and knew its value so she again purchased it and she was able to keep to work, her eyes became bright and natural, and her system was built up completely. We generally keep the Vegetable Compound in the house for it is so relied on."—Mrs. E. J. Purdy, 5131 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BELGIUM'S HEROIC CARDINAL ATTACKED BY THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Via Skyville—The following statement regarding the activities of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who is now on a visit to Rome, was made public today by the Overseas News Agency.

"The letter which Cardinal Mercier and the Belgian Bishops addressed to the German clergy on November 14, 1915, regarding an investigation of allegations that atrocities had been committed in Belgium by Germans, did not reach Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, until January 7, which explains why it has been unanswered. The general feeling prevailing in Germany, however, is that the letter was inspired entirely by Cardinal Mercier, whose intransigent attitude toward the German authorities became manifest on various occasions.

"During the war Cardinal Mercier was an influential Belgian politician. For example, at the time of King Leopold's death he sided publicly with the party in favor of colonial expansion in the notorious Congo affair, demanding an increase in the Belgian army. After the occupation of Belgium by German forces Cardinal Mercier preserved a similar attitude, using the influence of the clergy for agitation of a purely political nature.

"At the time of the great Anglo-French offensive the Canadian ordered that in all Belgian churches, in the occupied territory, prayers be said for the victory of the Entente Forces. At the same time on St. Michael's day, he published a pastoral letter comparing the present war with the struggle between Michael, the Patron Saint of Brussels and Lucifer, suggesting in transparent fashion that he did not compare German with the Entente Forces. In another pastoral letter the Cardinal said the Germans possessed no legitimate authority and had no claim on the esteem of Belgians, who owed affection and obedience only to their King.

"During religious ceremonies in the Fall, Cardinal Mercier declared to the Belgian priest assembled in the Malines seminary that they all obliged to offer the greatest possible resistance to the Germans.

"In competent German circles it is pointed out that in the appendix to the letter of the Belgian clergy, inspired by Cardinal Mercier, it is stated that an Austrian priest made investigations in Belgium which had a disastrous result for Germany. How ever Cardinal Ruffe, Archbishop of Vienna, declares publicly and formally that he never authorized any priest to make such investigations.

"The letter of the Belgian Bishops also discuss the allegation that German soldiers attacked Belgian nuns. When urged to investigate this charge Cardinal Mercier declined, on the ground that he did not wish to hurt any one's feelings. But the Bishops of Belgian provinces Bruges and Ghent declared that no such misdeeds had come to their knowledge.

"All this corroborates that German impression that the liberties granted freely to Cardinal Mercier in the interest of his exalted priestly position, in being used by him merely for purposes of political agitation, which places German authorities in an awkward position."

LUNGS OF BATTLESHIP

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is such a complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of millions of men, munitions, and stores, dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells, and motors, to say nothing of the endless array of pipes for fooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking-tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine-room. When you begin to think of gangs of coal-black demons working away in the bowels of a ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron you appreciate the importance of the problem given fans to the furnaces and boiler-rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water-light trunks which are continued right up to the weather-deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine-rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas when mixed with air forms an explosive; so, in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship, a supply and exhaust pipe are given fans to suck a matter at cause a current of air—Scottish-American.

AUTHORISED APPEALS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

LONDON, February 16.—It is officially announced that in order to secure better co-ordination of appeals in behalf of the Belgians and to prevent waste of public generosity, effort and mis-application of funds obtained in response to such appeals, the Belgian and British Governments have decided to make arrangements giving official recognition only to appeals approved by the two Governments.

Official recognition will be given in the form of a certificate issued by the Local Government Board. This certificate will be issued only after the Belgian Government has been consulted. The public, therefore, are advised not to subscribe to appeals in behalf of the Belgians not bearing the official certificate.

COL. HOUSE SPENT WEEK-END IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 15.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, spent the week-end in London, meeting various prominent personages, among whom was at least one cabinet minister.

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas Folland, Granville horseman, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Lorne H. Read, Summerside was in the city last night, and leaves this morning by the Prince Edward en route for Pugwash.

Lt. Roland Paton, Messrs L. J. Wedlock and Hammond Kelly were among the passengers arriving here yesterday by the "Prince Edward Island."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Chas. Thompson, Cardigan; Cr. F. Morrissey, Tignish; G. A. Wallace Jr., St. John N. B.; A. W. McGregor, Toronto; A. G. Shobred, Toronto; R. M. Wynn, Yarmouth; R. L. Sharp, Summerside.

QUEEN. Ray Schurman and wife, H.B. Weeks North River; L. H. Read, Summerside.

Eight Died As Result Of Cold Weather

NEW YORK, February 16.—Eight persons died here yesterday as the result of the cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees below zero. The rapid drop in the temperature, which followed a two days snow storm, caused much suffering and impeded traffic of all kinds. The weather bureau predicted early this morning that the temperature would relax its freezing hold on the city to-day.

Campaign To Recruit Wome

LONDON, February 16.—In an endeavor to overcome the difficulty caused by the shortage of men for farm work the government has decided, says the Daily News, to inaugurate a campaign to recruit women for this work. The recruiting will be along the popular lines which has had such success for getting men for the army.

It is proposed that an armet be issued to women willing to undertake farm work and that they also be entitled to wear a special uniform. Every village in the country will be canvassed by committees of women, and it is hoped by the canvass to raise a body of 400,000 women who are ready to engage in agricultural work.

It Offended Their Eyes

LONDON Ont., February 16.—Military investigation will be made into the action of soldiers at Borning, Ontario, last night in wrecking the costly memorial of the Kaiser's grandfather in Victoria Park. Some time ago a bronze bust was hurled into the lake and last night the soldiers wrecked the costly marble bust, declaring it was offensive to their eyes.

KITCHENER VISITS THE FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener, the secretary of war returned to London to-day after a visit to the front.

TEACHING RETURNED SOLDIERS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—T. B. Kidner, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government as vocation secretary, to arrange for the training of returned soldiers, during convalescence, will start classes first in Toronto shortly. Teaching in English, arithmetic and business college subjects in addition to mutual training and agriculture will be given. The classes will be established in each of the convalescent homes in Canada and teachers and material provided.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED, CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "fussies" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies; children of all ages and for grow-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

BRINGING UP FATHER



NO DANGER FROM GERMANS IN UNITED STATES, IT IS HELD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Department of Justice officials said to-day no new evidence has come to light they had no evidence to support the lately, they said.