

KILLED GUARD OF WINNIPEG

A Startling Occurrence at Windsor, Ont. While Crossing the River.

DEED OF JOHN ANDERSON

WHO WAS WANTED AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH., FOR CRIME.

The Prisoner Stunned the Guard by a Blow From His Manacled Wrists—He Whipped Out Detective Jackson's Revolver and Shot Him Dead.

Windsor, Jan. 25.—While being brought here from Winnipeg manacled to be transported across the river to answer a charge of robbery in Battle Creek, Mich., John Anderson, alias "Stuart," shot and instantly killed his guard, a provincial detective named W. H. Jackson, of Winnipeg.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Five Created Companions of St. Michael and St. George.

London, Jan. 25.—The following Canadians have been created Companions of St. Michael and St. George: Lt.-Col. Maurice Alexander, Judge Advocate-General. Joined at the outbreak of the war the Montreal Grenadiers.

FIGHTING IN THE EAST.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 25.—The repulse of the German attacks near the Tigris swamp and the forcing back of their columns there, but the success of the German counter-attack pressing back the Russian forces one-third of a mile along the southern course of the river, was described in to-day's official statement.

Has Gone to England. (Special to the Whig.) Montreal, Jan. 25.—Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway has left New York for England in connection with steamship matters.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British. London, Jan. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France to-night reads: "An enemy raid attempted against our trenches south-west of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our casualties were very slight. Another hostile party was caught under our fire last night south of Hulluch and driven back with loss. Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night south-west of Ypres. There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Arras and Ypres. Southeast of Arras enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results."

French. Paris, Jan. 24.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads: "Our artillery destructively shelled the enemy trenches in the region of Moulins-Sous-Touvent and north-west of Hill 304. The artillery fighting was quite violent in the sector of the Bois Carriers. Two surprise attacks directed by the Germans against our lines in the sector of Miessy, east of Soissons, the other at Eparges, failed; we took some prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front. A German aeroplane was brought down in our lines today in the neighborhood of Vauxeville (Aisne)." An earlier report read: "Last night we carried out several surprise attacks south of Chilly, on the Somme, in which we were successful. In the Woivreux district in the vicinity of Hamenille, and in the Sella district (near Nancy, on the Lorraine frontier), there has been considerable activity on the part of our patrols. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front. Yesterday Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-sixth German aeroplane which fell in flames near Marquennes, in the Verdun region. Two other enemy machines also were brought to earth, one near Sam-

SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS KILLED ON RAILWAYS

Different Roads Carried Total of 41,551,031 Passengers During Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Seventeen were killed and forty injured out of the total number of passengers carried on the Canadian railways last year, according to the annual report of the Railway Commission tabled in the Commons. This is a small number of casualties when compared with the total passenger traffic of 41,551,031 persons. Of the total number of railway employees, 124,142, in the Canadian railway services, some 120 were killed and 788 were injured.

As in previous years, by far the greatest number to suffer from railroad accidents were trespassers on the right of way. Of such persons 143 were killed, or 49 per cent. of all that class who figured in accidents. As a result of the large number of such fatalities the Railway Commission has been co-operating with the attorney-general in the enforcement of the strict prosecution of trespassers on railway tracks.

PRICES OFFERED

For Stocks Listed on the New York Exchange.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Albrake, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, C. P. R., Erie, Erie pfd., Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Bethlehem Steel, Rep. Steel, U. S. Steel, Inter. Nickel.

Table with columns for Canadian Stocks and prices. Includes Dominion Steel, Steamers, Can. Gen., General Electric, Cement, Locomotive.

DOES NOT TELL HOW.

That Is Where Wilson Falls, Says Swiss Paper. Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 25.—Georges Wagniere, editor of the Journal de Geneve, commenting on President Wilson's speech, says: "First of all, says President Wilson, the war must be ended. Certainly everyone will agree with him. The president, however, does not tell how this is to be accomplished, and it is there that his long memorie sins. It is all very well to map out conditions as to future peace, but what is wanted now is to know how the belligerents could be brought to lay down their arms. Peace must be an organized peace, but how is this to be attained? By peace without victory, answers President Wilson, and the imprudent and unfortunate words imperil the success of his initiative."

PASSED TWO MILLION MARK

The Toronto Campaign is Showing Splendid Results. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 25.—A total of \$2,056,000 was announced at noon today for the Patriotic and Red Cross campaign for two and a half million dollars here. The campaign has still a day and a half of its four days to go.

IN SECRET SESSION.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies met in secret session today to discuss the Greek situation.

NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION

On Toronto Military Conference Proposal For Enforcement of Militia Act.

GOVERNMENT WILL WAIT

UNTIL AFTER THE DORCHESTER ELECTION AT LEAST.

Enforcement of Militia Act Involving Conscription For Home Defence—Gwatkin's Report Not to Be Made Public Yet. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Government is not expected to commit itself on the proposal of the Toronto military conference for the enforcement of the Militia Act until after polling day in Dorchester, at least. Neither will the official report of Gen. Gwatkin, chief of staff, be made public until after it has been submitted to the Cabinet Council and called for by Parliament.

Enforcement of the Militia Act involves conscription for home defence, but it is not certain that the provisions could be enlarged to include overseas service, unless the interpretation were made that Canada were being defended on the plains of Flanders and France.

REJECTED PEACE PLANS.

(Special to the Whig.) Manchester, Eng., Jan. 25.—The Labor Party's conference today overwhelmingly rejected a resolution in favor of immediate peace proposals to end the war. The delegates urged the adoption of an equitable system of conscription of accumulated wealth forthwith, including a war tax on large incomes of at least seventy-five per cent., and also direct taxes on land values.

ENTER LAWSUIT OVER LEGACY

OF \$50,000 LEFT TO MRS. MARGARET HAMILTON, OF KINGSTON.

LATTER'S SON WILLIAM J.

A DRY GOODS CLERK IN R. WALDRON'S STORE

To Get Estate on His Mother's Death—The Case Entered for the March Session of the Spring Assizes.

The sum of \$50,000 has been left by Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, of Vineland, N. J., who died last week, to Mrs. Margaret Hamilton and her son, W. J. Hamilton, 716 Princess street, the latter a well-known dry goods clerk in Waldron's store. Mrs. Adair was a sister of Mrs. Hamilton, Joseph McConnell and Mrs. Mary Newlands, all well-known Kingstonsians. Some time ago she made the will that left her estate to Mrs. Hamilton for her life and after that to Mrs. Hamilton's son, William.

The late Mrs. Adair moved to Vineland, N. J., last October, and since then the Vineland Trust Company has been acting as guardian for the estate. The case is exceptionally interesting because it will cause a keen law case. The rest of the family are disputing the bequest, and the case has already been entered for the March session of the Spring Assizes here.

ENFRANCHISE ALL WHO ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

Would Give Vote to All British Resident at Enlistment.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Dr. Steele (S. Perth) has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for legislation this session to extend the franchise to every British citizen who enlisted with the Canadian forces for overseas service and who was a resident of Canada at the time of enlistment. The passing of the resolution would mean the extension of the soldiers' vote bill passed in 1915 to include not only soldiers whose names are on the voters' list in their respective constituencies, but also every member of the overseas forces.

Gets Carnegie Pension.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Among the awards announced by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission is a silver medal and annual pension for Mrs. James A. Fraser, Paris, whose husband perished while attempting to save three girls from drowning at Paris on August 26th, 1916.

The Duke of Connaught, paid a lengthy visit to the Canadians at Shorncliffe.

NOBLE PORTRAIT OF A NOBLE SOVEREIGN.



Portrait of King Albert of Belgium standing amidst the ruins of his kingdom. He is shown in his war uniform as commander of the Belgian Army. This is a photograph of the famous picture painted by M. Andre Cluysenaar, which was recently viewed by Lieut.-Gen. Orth and the Prince and Princess Victor Napoleon.

GORRELL FOUND DEAD FROM POISONING

Since Taplow Hospital Investigation Ottawa Colonel's Health Had Been Bad.

London, Jan. 25.—A painful sensation to the Canadian forces yesterday was caused when Colonel Gorrell, formerly commandant of Taplow Hospital, was found dead in his lodging in Maidvale, from the effects of poison. Col. Gorrell since the recent investigation of the Taplow Hospital administration has been living in seclusion as a civilian in London. A Canadian correspondent saw him by chance quite recently. It was then obvious he was suffering greatly both physically and otherwise. A few days later he had a serious seizure and was ill in Millbank Hospital for some weeks. Leaving hospital he was a mere shadow of his former self.

CITY OF SARAGOSSA

Is in the Hands of the Spanish Strikers.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A general strike, reported to be accompanied by violence and incendiarism, has broken out in Saragozza, says a Havas despatch from that Spanish city. The police are in charge of the workshops and the factories, adds the message, "and the soldiers are ransacking the street cars. The local newspapers have suspended publication. At a meeting in Barcelona, representatives of 300 trade unions resolved to join the strike."

War Tidings.

German flyers and aircraft batteries shot down 284 hostile machines in 1916, says a Berlin report.

In trench raids on Wednesday British and French took two hundred prisoners and three machine guns.

HIS TWENTY-SEVENTH.

Lieut. Guynemer Has Been Very Successful Aviator.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-seventh German aeroplane to-day—his second in forty-eight hours—the War Office announced.

The official report also detailed an unsuccessful surprise attempt by the Germans south of Berry Bac, in which the enemy lost heavily.

The Toronto Patriotic Fund has reached \$1,740,692.

ROBBING THE HOSPITALS.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 25.—The National Zeitung says the German losses have been over two million but claims that eight million are still available. London, Jan. 25.—Intercepted letters from Germany prove that the Kaiser is robbing the hospitals to fill the trenches.

HOOVER PLEADS FOR STARVING BELGIUM

Relief Organizer Begins a New Campaign for Aid in the United States.

New York, Jan. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, of the Belgian relief commission yesterday began a new campaign to urge America to give more to starving Belgium. He has returned to this country to plead with America to give its share of \$2000,000, 000 Belgium must have or perish. The situation in Belgium is more critical than ever, Hoover declared. He said this country was contributing only a small part to the needs of the stricken nation, England, France, Italy and Russia, he said, are doing more. He refuses to discuss the subject of deportations.

E. J. CORKILL APPOINTED

SCHOOL INSPECTOR OF LENNOX BY COUNTY COUNCIL.

D. H. Preston, K.C., Napanee, Falls on Walk and Breaks His Wrist—R. W. Kemmerly Elected Warden of Lennox and Addington. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, Jan. 25.—The County Council met in session on Tuesday, and R. W. Kemmerly, reeve of Kalendar township, was elected warden. To fill the vacancy of county school inspector, caused by the death of the late D. A. Nesbit, B.A., E. J. Corkill, science master of Napanee Collegiate, was appointed. He is a Queen's University arts graduate. In the town hall Tuesday night the young people held a dance, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross movement.

SHOULD MOVE BEFORE KICKED

South Cape Breton Gives Good Advice to the Borden Government.

D. H. Preston, K.C., met with an unfortunate accident, whilst walking along Dundas street, slipping upon a piece of ice, he fell and broke his right wrist. To answer to a charge of being found intoxicated in a public place, a young man appeared before the police magistrate, pleading guilty, he was fined \$10 and \$5 costs. Lieut. Gribble, 254th Battalion, has commenced to drill recruits secured in Napanee on the market square. A charge of receiving orders for liquor, contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act, has been preferred against a resident, and the matter will come up for a hearing before the magistrate in a few days. The Town Council is again asking for applications for the position of night watchman, the previous holder of that position being prevented by illness in performing his duties.

PRESIDENT WILL DIET.

Consents to Three Meals for Quarter If Work Consents.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Eula McClary, manager of the Police Rookies' Diet Kitchen at 49 Lafayette street, went to Washington to interest President Wilson in the campaign for cheap but substantial menus. Later she telephoned to her assistant, Miss Beulah Livingston, that the President had promised to give the 25 cent menu one day's trial in the White House if he could obtain Mrs. Wilson's consent. Mrs. McClary said Mr. Wilson also seemed in favor of proclaiming a national healthful day, on which no one would spend more than 25 cents for the day's food. "This, in his opinion," would offer an object lesson to the people of this country and teach them more food values than they could learn in any other way.

To Indemnify War Victims.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

To Brew Less Beer.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 25.—The quantity of beer to be brewed for the year beginning April is restricted to seventy per cent. of the previous year's output.

Urges National Government.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The Canadian Diet unanimously adopted a resolution calling for National Government without recourse to an election.

Crisis in Japanese Affairs.

(Special to the Whig.) Tokyo, Jan. 25.—The Japanese Diet dissolved to-day, bringing internal political situation in Japan to a crisis.

WOULD HE SUICIDE.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 25.—Bonar Law, in answering President Wilson says a speedy peace only ensures another war. Peace now would be purely suicidal. After the United States Ambassador's conference in Berlin, a long wireless despatch was sent to Washington.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

Love God is loving Man. Those who persecute, rob, humiliate, electrocute, underpay, exploit and discredit their fellow men know nothing of God and love Him not. —ANONYMOUS.

RUSSIANS SURE THEY CAN HOLD

The Germans Back From Further Progress on the Rumanian Front

POSITIONS IN CAUCASUS

ABSOLUTELY SECURE AND COMMUNICATIONS BEING IMPROVED.

The Czar's Armies Are Impatiently Waiting for Spring When They Feel Sure the Allies Will Achieve Final Victory. Petrograd, Jan. 25.—I learn from well-informed army sources that in spite of the recent reverses in Rumania, the military situation on the whole is regarded as satisfactory. The difficulties of communication that hampered the Russian forces in Rumania have now been overcome and a large force is holding the Teutons in the Sereth line, which is believed to be the limit of their advance. In spite of rumors to the contrary, no danger threatens Odessa. All sections of the western front are abundantly supplied with men and munitions, and the output of munitions is steadily increasing. The quantity of certain arms now available is simply amazing to those who remember the conditions that prevailed during the early stages of the war. The munition campaign has been a distinct success, and the work of the Ministry of War in conjunction with the great national unions has created in the army a new feeling of confidence as regards material resources.

Anxious for the Spring.

The army is looking forward to the spring with hope, more especially in view of the information received here of growing exhaustion in Germany. Allowance must be made for surprises, but there is a general feeling in army circles that the Allies' spring and summer campaign will be decisive. On the Caucasus front the position of the Russians is absolutely secure. The Turks are weak and the Russians are energetically improving their communications, constructing ports, roads and railways, and have now firmly established their superiority over the enemy.

No Embargo on Newspaper.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Sir Thomas White yesterday afternoon gave emphatic denial to the Washington report that an Order-in-Council has been passed on the basis of a \$10 increase of the price of newspaper in Canada and that an embargo against export had been put on but removed. Sir Thomas said no order whatever has passed and no embargo was even temporarily applied.

Sir Sam Honorary Member.

London, Jan. 25.—Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes has been elected an honorary member of the newly founded Epworth Masonic Lodge. This is the first lodge founded on a purely Methodist basis and embraces members from all parts of the Empire.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

- List of advertisements and notices including "The Masqueraders", "Band at the Palace", "See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities", "Hockey", "Toronto Riverides vs. Queen's", "Limestone Lodge", "THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is on Sale at the Following City Stores", "Abern, Joseph, Jr.", "Buckley's News", "Clarke, J. W. & Co.", "Coulter's Grocery", "Cullen's Grocery", "Frontenac Hotel", "Gibson's Drug Store", "McCarthy's Book Store", "McCarthy's Cigar Store", "McCarthy's Grocery", "Medley's Drug Store", "Paul's Cigar Store", "Princess Southcott's Grocery", "BORN", "LENTZ", "DIED", "BUCKE", "LLOYD", "MARCH", "JAMES REID", "ROBERT J. REID", "FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS".