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LAST EDITION

CONSPIRATORS GO TO PRISON

Kaltschmidt and His Associates Are Sentenced at Detroit, Mich.

JURY OUT OVER 13 HOURS

AND BROUGHT IN ITS VERDICT AT 3.30 A.M.

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MASSSES OF GERMANS LITERALLY STARVING

Berlin Vorwaerts Fears That There May be a Collapse in Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam, the Vorwaerts of Berlin in a plain-spoken attack on the system of Herr Von Wiedow, the German Food Controller, declares that great masses of German people are not only hungry but are literally starving. The paper adds:

"Agricultural producers and rich residents in towns are living in plenty, as hoarding is no longer prohibited. Every war profiteer and millionaire, says the paper, has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class takes a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to get any relief. We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than in Russia, resulting in German defeat and the loss of the war."

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MORE APPEALS HEARD.

By Judge Lavell At Court House on Friday Afternoon.

Judge Lavell decided thirty more appeals for exemption from military service on Friday afternoon. He disallowed the assistant city engineer but allowed his married brother exemption. A home mission worker came up and caused some one to say that there was great room for such work among the Germans, to which the judge replied: "The only good German is a dead one, and therefore this man should go."

The appeals and the decisions given were: William M. Patterson, Portsmouth, farmer, to continue as farmer. Douglas M. Chown, 162 University avenue, hardware partner, to continue as hardware partner. Gilbert C. Monture, Queen's University student, disallowed. William C. Ringleben, Queen's University research worker, allowed. Neil D. Patterson, Queen's University, home mission worker, disallowed.

James Wilson, Queen's University student, until May 1st, 1918. I. P. Asseltine, Queen's University student, until class 2 is called. Joseph C. Toland, 41 Union street, hardware clerk, allowed. Albert J. Armstrong, 210 Union street, student, disallowed. M. F. Ker, 187 University avenue, student, until May 1st, 1918. Ewart G. MacFarland, Joyceville farmer, to continue as farmer. James L. Taber, 178 Barric street manager Robertson's Ltd., until May 1st, 1918.

A. G. Barrett, 97 Frontenac street, student, allowed May 1st, 1918. P. Doyle, Rockwood Hospital, farm superintendent, disallowed. Edward Raymond, 187 University avenue, student, to continue as farmer. Joseph Duffee, Kingston Mills, farmer, to continue as farmer. Gordon S. Cliff, Portsmouth, farmer, category "B". Gordon D. Dick, 75 Division street, Polson's employee, until Class 2 is called.

E. W. Reece, 16 Division street, medical student, until May 31st, 1919. John E. Crozier, Portsmouth, farmer, to continue as farmer. Howard S. Dick, City Hall, assistant city engineer, disallowed. Robert A. McMahon, 30 Sydenham street, allowed. Edwin L. Moore, 283 Queen street, medical student, until May 31st, 1919.

STOCK MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by Bongard Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Am. Smelters, Atchafson, B. & O., C.P.R., Marine pd., N.Y.C., Reading, Southern Pac., Union Pacific, Alcohol, Am. Loc., Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel "B", Crucible, Int. Nickel, Kennicott, Maxton Pet., Rep. Steel, U. S. Steel, Utah, Midvale, Atlantic Gulf.

Table with columns: Canadian Stocks, Minimum, CHICAGO GRAIN, Corn, Open, High, Low, Noon.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SOLDIERS

Special Arrangements Have Been Made in England and France.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS

TO BE ENTERTAINED IN PRIVATE ENGLISH HOMES.

The Canadian "Y" in London To Entertain Many—The Weather Is Cold, With Snow in Parts of England.

London, Dec. 22.—Christmas will be a day of good cheer to Canadians in France and England. At the front every man will have all possible luxuries for the Christmas dinner. Men on duty at Christmas will have a special feast later. In addition to this

Christmas spread for every unit in English camps and hospitals, a special effort will be made this year to have as many as possible, including men on leave from the front, entertained in the homes of English families. Naturally many have friends, and are invited to their homes, but the majority have not. Of these, 5,000 from one Canadian camp have been provided for, mayors of surrounding towns having kindly arranged to place them in small groups for Christmas dinner in hospitable private homes, and to stay the afternoon and evening. The Canadian "Y" in London is entertaining 300 for the afternoon and evening, including dinner and theatre.

The weather is very cold, with frost general, and snow in parts of the country, reminiscent of a Canadian Christmas.

Three aviators, Arthur Eden Webster, of Kingston, N.Y.; Russell Jenner, Kingsville, Ont.; and Cyril Albert Baker, of Kent, Eng., were killed in an aeroplane collision today at Fort Worth, Texas.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux denies that he will enter the Unionist Cabinet. Italian forces make further progress.

"REMEMBER THE KIDDIES!" The Whig's Fund For Christmas Presents to Soldiers' Children.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron \$150.00, W. F. Nickle 100.00, Senator Richardson 50.00, W. J. Fair 50.00, Steacy's Limited 50.00, H. C. Nickle 50.00, Mayor Hughes 25.00, Royal Military College Cadets 25.00, British Whig 25.00, Standard Publishing Co. 25.00, A. Davis & Son 25.00, R.C.H.A. Canteen 25.00, N. C. Polson & Co. 25.00, Macnee & Minnes 25.00, Dr. J. J. Hartly 25.00, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. F. McFarlane 25.00, Canadian Ordnance Corps 25.00, Parcel Post & Letter Carriers 11.50, Ald. H. W. Newman 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whiting 10.00, A. B. Cunningham 10.00, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Connell 10.00, W. G. Craig & Co. 10.00, Robertson's Ltd. 10.00, Ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 10.00, Anderson Bros. 10.00, Mrs. S. F. Kirkpatrick 10.00, Geo. Robertson & Son, Ltd. 10.00, Dr. and Mrs. Bogart 10.00, J. B. Carruthers 10.00, Cataract Lodge No. 29, A.F. & A.M. 10.00, Kingston Shipbuilding Co. 10.00, Custom House 7.00, Major G. I. Campbell 5.00, Col. and Mrs. Perrau 5.00, F. Atkinson Wray 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiltchen 5.00, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Macnee 5.00, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie 5.00, Mrs. Margaret Dever 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Calvin 5.00, MacDonald and Barbara Gibson 5.00, Great War Veterans' Ass'n. 5.00, J. M. Farrell 5.00, Alan G. Stevenson 5.00, Capt. John Donnelly 5.00, Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter Oglvie 5.00, Rev. D. M. Gordon 5.00, J. H. Sutherland & Bro. 5.00, Capt. and Mrs. Peters 5.00, Sergeants Mess, Queen's Military Hospital 5.00, Mrs. H. Staley 5.00, A Friend 5.00, R. Meek 5.00, Mrs. E. J. B. Pense 5.00, John Hickey 5.00, Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick 5.00, Midland Shoe Co. 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Dobbs 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanley, Clinton, N. Y. 5.00, "Betty" 5.00, George Masoud 5.00, F. R. Anglin 5.00, Land-a-Hand Circle, King's Daughters' Mite 5.00, Box, Post Office 4.00, Major G. L. Starr 3.00, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor 2.50, Mrs. M. Eason 2.00, "Teddie" and "Jack" 2.00, Archdeacon Dobbs 2.00, Miss I. Mowat 2.00, Patricia 2.00, Mrs. T. H. Jamieson 2.00, Miss Emily Smythe 2.00, Mrs. W. I. Carmichael 2.00, A. E. Day 2.00, S. Cohan, Confectionary & Ice Cream Parlor, 108 Ontario St. 2.00, Mrs. John Carson 2.00, Bessie M. Sanderson 1.75, A Friend 1.75, Mrs. Dupuis 1.00, Mrs. A. Mackie 1.00, Mrs. John Hunter 1.00, A Friend 1.00, A Friend, Wolfe Island 1.00, Santa Claus, Jr. 1.00, A Friend 1.00, Miss Baxter 1.00, Harold Anglin 1.00, Murray Airth 1.00, A Lover of Kiddies 1.00, Miss Dupuy 1.00, Wm. Bushell 1.00, Rodger and Molly 1.00, A Friend .50, A Soldier's Wife .50, Another Soldier's Wife .50

NEW PORTRAIT OF KING OF THE BELGIANS

GIVE DIRECTION TO THE GIVINGS

To Systematize the Work of the Generously Disposed.

A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

TO CONSIDER AND HELP WORK TRY WAR RELIEF FUNDS

Mayor Hughes Will Head the Committee and Will Have a Strong Body of Citizens to Co-operate With Him.

On Friday afternoon a goodly number of citizens and clergymen gathered in the council chamber to consider a proposal as to the formation of a central organization to properly present to the people the needs of the many War Relief Funds. Mayor Hughes presided and an interesting discussion ensued as to the best means to present the claims and tremendous needs for help to many worthy war necessities. Short, bright speeches were made by Prof. Chambers, Rev. Dr. Jordan, G. M. Macdonnell, R. Meek, Rev. Father Hanley, F. King, W. F. Nickle, J. G. Elliott, Archdeacon Dobbs and Rev. E. R. McLean. All urged that co-operation and co-ordination were essential if effective assistance was to be obtained for the many calls for generosity and patriotic helpfulness. It was finally agreed that a general committee be created of all in attendance with the mayor as chairman, and to this body will be added representatives from the various committees interested in collecting funds for war relief. It is proposed to consider the claims of the various funds and to give support and influence in creating a beneficial public opinion in their behalf. It was felt that endorsed by such an influential body, funds could be much more readily obtained than by the methods hitherto in vogue. Plans will be arranged for a systematic presentation of the claims of the various funds, and especially those of the British Red Cross, the Navy League, the Armenian, Belgian and Serbian funds, as well as those for overseas Y.M.C.A. prisoners-of-war, Chaplains' funds, etc. The mayor will summon all concerned to meet the first Friday in January, when it is hoped all the worthy causes will have advocates and a workable system will be devised to place the claims before the generously disposed citizens of Kingston who are disposed citizens of Kingston work.

Dr. McCallum made a brief address telling of the horrors of war in Turkey, where there are 2,500,000 starving Armenians and Syrians. Every possible help is being afforded. For two years he was in the Caucasus doing a lot of work, where there were 350,000 refugees from Turkey. Russia fed them until the revolutions began. Now there is hard work in succoring them.

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SIR WILFRID'S TWO MOTIVES

To Restore Concord of Races And Re-establish Liberalism.

STILL LEADS OPPOSITION

PROBLEM OF QUEBEC'S REPRESENTATION IN CABINET.

Laurier Has No Love For Bourassa and the Nationalists—He Opplores The Racial Appeals.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to statements made by those in his confidence, will continue to "carry on" as the leader of the Opposition in the new Parliament, with two main motives: First, to do his utmost to counteract the process of disunion between the two races in Canada, and restore, if possible, something of the amity and concord which prevailed prior to the upgrowth of Nationalism under Bourassa in his own Province; and second, to re-establish the broken lines of Liberalism in Canada on the common basis of fundamental principles and loyalty to British traditions of responsible government.

He has no intention of giving up the Liberal leadership or of entering the Union Cabinet. There is in the Opposition ranks no successor to the "Old Chief" at present in sight. Nor, so far as can be learned, is there any prospect of Sir Wilfrid either being offered or accepting a place in Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet.

Quebec's Representation. The problem of Quebec's representation in the Cabinet is a big and a serious one. It is one of the most unfortunate after-effects of the election. What will be done by the Government to deal with an isolated Quebec no one knows. The Government realizes, however, that the situation cannot very well be left as it is at present.

Sir Wilfrid himself will endeavor to assist the reaching of a solution that will tend to bring Quebec into line behind continued and more enthusiastic war effort and national concord. He will go to Montreal next week to advise with his friends there as to what is the best and moderate course to pursue in achieving the ends he has always had in view.

Opposes Nationalists. As to the Nationalist attitude, Sir Wilfrid believes that despite the defeat of every Nationalist candidate in Quebec, and the return of an almost solid Liberal phalanx from the Province, Bourassa will still head a formidable anti-British party, and may make headway again. There is no love lost between Sir Wilfrid and Bourassa, notwithstanding the latter's attitude toward the Laurier candidates in the election campaign. It is interesting to note in this connection that "Armand" Levergne sought Sir Wilfrid's endorsement as a candidate, but was turned down. Levergne's policy in regard to the war was practically that Canada had done

enough. For this Sir Wilfrid would not stand.

Military Service. In regard to the enforcement of conscription in Quebec, the Liberal leader sees a danger of passive resistance, possibly leading to serious disturbances, unless the situation is dealt with wisely and diplomatically by the Government. The Government will consider all phases of the question very carefully before resorting to any drastic coercive measures, and it is probable that the advice and assistance of Sir Wilfrid will be sought and freely given.

Sir Wilfrid was confined to his bed to-day suffering from a cold contracted during his Western trip. He received a few callers, and talked with them philosophically over the moral of the election. He deplored especially the appeals to racial and religious passion, and attributed the results in Western Canada largely to the operation of the restricted franchise of the War Times Election Act.

AN OBJECT LESSON SET TO AUSTRALIA

A British Newspaper Makes Comment On the Election in Canada.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says: "Canada has answered emphatically and triumphantly the question whether she was to drop out of the war. The vote is not only in favor of the war, but of the adoption of a measure of compulsory service. The object lesson was not wasted on Australia. We regard the verdict as not less momentous than a victory on the battlefield."

The Morning Post says: "The German advocates who migrated across the border have fallen in Canada as in America, nor will Canada's example be lost on Australia."

The Express says: "If Canada had refused the obligation she would have strangled her nationhood at its birth."

The Daily News says: "It is a significant decision, as emphatic in the West as in Ontario. Laurier's position, which was exceptionally difficult, has suffered what we may regard as final defeat. We may assume Quebec will loyally accept the decision of the majority, but the situation is fraught with disquieting possibilities."

The Chronicle says: "The recrudescence of race cleavage is very much to be regretted. It is to be hoped it will not persist indefinitely."

The Daily Graphic says: "Canada ranges herself by the side of the Mother Country and her great American sister."

GENERAL ALLENBY, ALLAH AND "NEHBY" Remarkable Prophecy is Fulfilled Concerning Jerusalem.

London, Dec. 22.—The capture of Jerusalem has led to the discussion of a remarkable prophecy uttered when the Kaiser made his theatrical entry into the city on a white charger dressed to look as much like a crusader as possible. It was said then, according to an ancient prophecy, that the liberator of Jerusalem would enter it not on horseback, but afoot. Now that Gen. Allenby has entered Jerusalem afoot, his name with very little straining, combines those of Allah and "Nehby," which means God in the Islamic tongue. The discovery has given the necessary touch of fatalism to his victory to make it more impressive than ever to Eastern minds.

War Tidings. Italians are holding the captured positions in the mountains and the Teutons are fighting fiercely in counter-attacks. Late reports indicate all quiet all along the British Flanders front.

Casualty clearing depots are to be established in each of the military districts.

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