

WAS AWARDED DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

A Case at the County Court on Tuesday Afternoon—A Lad Who Had Trouble With an Employer. A jury in the county court, presided over by Judge Lavell, on Tuesday afternoon, awarded William Albertson, aged sixteen years, and son of T. A. Albertson, \$25 damages against William Bradford for false arrest and imprisonment. The court also imposed the costs of the court on Bradford. The case arose out of the arrest of Albertson last spring on a charge of theft. He was acquitted by Magistrate Farrell. Bradford failed to appear when a writ of summons was issued, and this made him liable. He was not represented by counsel. The lad was engaged to deliver some vegetables for Bradford, and the latter claimed that he did not make the correct returns, but the evidence showed that the boy got mixed up in his deliveries owing to the fact that he could not read the name and addresses in a book handed to him by Bradford. The latter had a warrant issued for the boy's arrest and he spent a couple of hours in the police cells. Bradford played the part of the Good Samaritan and put up bail for the accused to appear before the magistrate, and in a statement to the court stated that he did not want the boy arrested, but simply took this means to get the boy and have the case settled satisfactory to him. It was shown that the boy, in addition to suffering the humiliation of being arrested, was called upon to pay \$5 for lawyer's fees, to fight the charge in the police court. Plaintiff held that his reputation had been injured. C. R. Webster conducted the case for the plaintiff. There are still several other cases to come before the court, but only the one case was heard. Court adjourned till Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

ODESSA IS VISITED

By Ptes. McConnell and Cole, Returned From Overseas. Odessa, Dec. 9.—Miss Lockwood, Enterprise, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Burnett. Marshall Hancock, Bloomfield, called on relatives last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Emmons are visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. William Frink has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Shea, Kingston. Mrs. James Hillier is visiting her son, Fred Hillier, in Petersburg. Pte. Elmer McConnell returned from England last week and is allowed fifteen days off duty to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell. Pte. E. E. Cole visited his sister, Mrs. Conway, last Tuesday on his return from overseas before returning to his home in Wilton. Miss Lena Burley has returned from spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bolton, Belleville. Smalridge-Baker Wedding. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Highlands Methodist parsonage, Edmonton, Alberta, on Nov. 13th, when Miss Eva Bell Baker was united in marriage to Chas. R. Smalridge, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smalridge, 318 Earl street, Kingston. Rev. G. H. Cobbedick officiated. The bride and groom are both well known in Kingston, having lived here until just recently. The bride is the concert soloist in the Methodist church, and while in Kingston was concert soloist in the First Baptist church. Their many friends wish them all success and happiness in their new life. Mr. and Mrs. Smalridge have taken up residence at 11709 55th street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Thought Is Was a Boil

DOCTOR SAID ABSCESS. Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N.B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes us as follows:—"About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while I began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent for a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better." Burdock Blood Bitters will heal and dry up sores, ulcers, and abscesses, no matter how large or of how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what soothing, healing, cleansing power it possesses. It takes out itching, stinging and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, it internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital fluid rich, red and pure, it cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue where there was formerly, perhaps a sore full of pus. Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



MISS SUE PARKER

In "Cinderella" at the Grand Opera House for a return engagement on Friday, Dec. 13th, matinee and night. Capt. Rooney, Cobourg, Dead. Cobourg, Dec. 10.—Capt. Daniel Rooney, a well-known mariner and business man of this town for the past fifty years, died suddenly at his residence here Saturday night. He was one of Cobourg's oldest and most active citizens. He was harbor-master for the past twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was chairman of the local Board of Health and Separate School Board. He was a member of the town council for several years, and one of the first Harbor Commissioners appointed here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, James Rooney, who is a resident of Toronto, and is connected with the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth. Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Creighton Mines, formerly Miss Minnie Barnes, Arm-prior, died on the 25th ult., survived by her husband and three children. Major G. H. McCallum, son of Dr. McCallum, Smith's Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross.

OUTLINES NEW WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Sir Thomas White Issues a Statement, Telling of its Objects. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has made the following statement: The war savings stamp campaign has three very important objects in view; to raise money to assist in meeting the war during the period of demobilization, to stimulate individual habits of thrift and benefit a large body of small investors. With some years of prosperity Canada has become largely a nation of spenders and has lost sight of the old-fashioned virtue of saving. In order to reduce the debt of nearly two billion dollars, which we shall have at the end of demobilization, we shall have to greatly increase both our national production and our national savings. After the Franco-Prussian war Germany exacted an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000 from France, which was paid in a few years mainly out of the savings of the French peasantry. After the war, France had a marvelous recovery, due largely to the thrift of her people. It cannot be made too plain that the liquidation of our war debt will depend upon the ability of our people to produce and save. Another object of war savings stamps is to benefit the person who saves. The purchaser pays four dollars now and he gets five dollars in four years. It is a very simple and a very profitable investment. The Government hopes to raise at least \$50,000,000 during 1919 from the sale of war savings stamps. This is only \$6 per head of population.

"INVENTION" SAYS OTTAWA MINISTER

Denies the Despatch Telling of the Disunion in the Cabinet.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—"You may say, as coming from me, that the column of stuff wired to the Toronto Sunday World from Ottawa, alleging disunion in the cabinet and forecasting a break-up, together with rumors of a general election, is a tissue of falsehood and invention from beginning to end," was Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's answer to the Toronto Gazette when asked as to the correctness of the Ottawa despatch in question. The minister of marine went on to say that never since the Union Government was first formed had there been a shadow of dissension amongst the members, and all talk of one man getting out or another one resigning is absolutely without foundation. The members of the cabinet, said the minister, were as one man in working out the problems of the war, and they would work together as one man in providing a satisfactory solution to the questions of peace which were quite as important. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said that there was no question of a general election and, in fact, the matter had never been discussed or thought about.

Broke Up Boys' Cabin.

Renfrew, Dec. 11.—Chief Plant a few days ago, without the use of bombs or shells, demolished a cabin which boys had erected in Wright's bush in the Smith's Creek gully. The boys had done well as builders, but they were trespassers; besides, all the material used was supposed to have been stolen. It is known that a portion of the furnishings came from the molybdenum concentrator. Feathers of fowls lying around told of a visit to a chicken coop. A Jesse James novel on one of the shelves betokened the sort of literature most favored.



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DESPERATE EFFORTS MADE BY AUSTRIA

Offered Germany Galicia if She Would Surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told a correspondent that Austria, in 1917, made desperate efforts to withdraw from the war, even to the extent of offering Germany the empire's richest coal and oil province, Galicia, if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine. Count Czernin added that Austria's efforts always were defeated by either General von Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, or other high German officials, who even went to the extent of asserting that they were willing to declare war on Austria if Austria made a separate peace.

C. H. Clerworth, for the past couple of years organist of Calvin church, Pembroke, has resigned to go to the Canadian Sob as organist of the Central Methodist church.



General Gvosdenovitch, recently appointed Montenegrin Minister to Washington, has had a distinguished military career. Born at Tehekitcha, he is a descendant of one of the oldest Montenegrin families. During the war between the Turks and Montenegro, in 1876-77, he took an active part in the field. He later joined the Russian expedition to Asia and served under General Skobelev. From that time he remained in the Russian army, receiving the rank of General during the Russo-Japanese war. On the outbreak of the Balkan campaign he returned to Montenegro, where he was appointed as aide-de-camp to the King. When the present war was declared, finding himself in France, General Gvosdenovitch, became attached to the French general headquarters staff, a position which he held for a year, until the summer of 1916, when he returned to his native country, and was witness to the distressing circumstances to which his country was subjected at that time, as a result of the war. He was recently appointed to represent his King at Washington. General Gvosdenovitch has been the recipient of many foreign Orders, including the Grand Cordon of Italy, St. Vladimir of Russia, Grand Officer of St. Anne, Russia, Order of Danilo of Montenegro, and the Cross of St. George.

Telephone Increases Temporary. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The rate increases granted to the Bell Telephone Company will be temporary only. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, said it was his opinion that should it be found necessary to grant the increases, it should be subject to the commission's further order, to be made after various valuations and later conditions are ascertained.

Getting into debt is like dropping from a balloon. Getting out again is like climbing a greased pole.

WAR PUZZLES



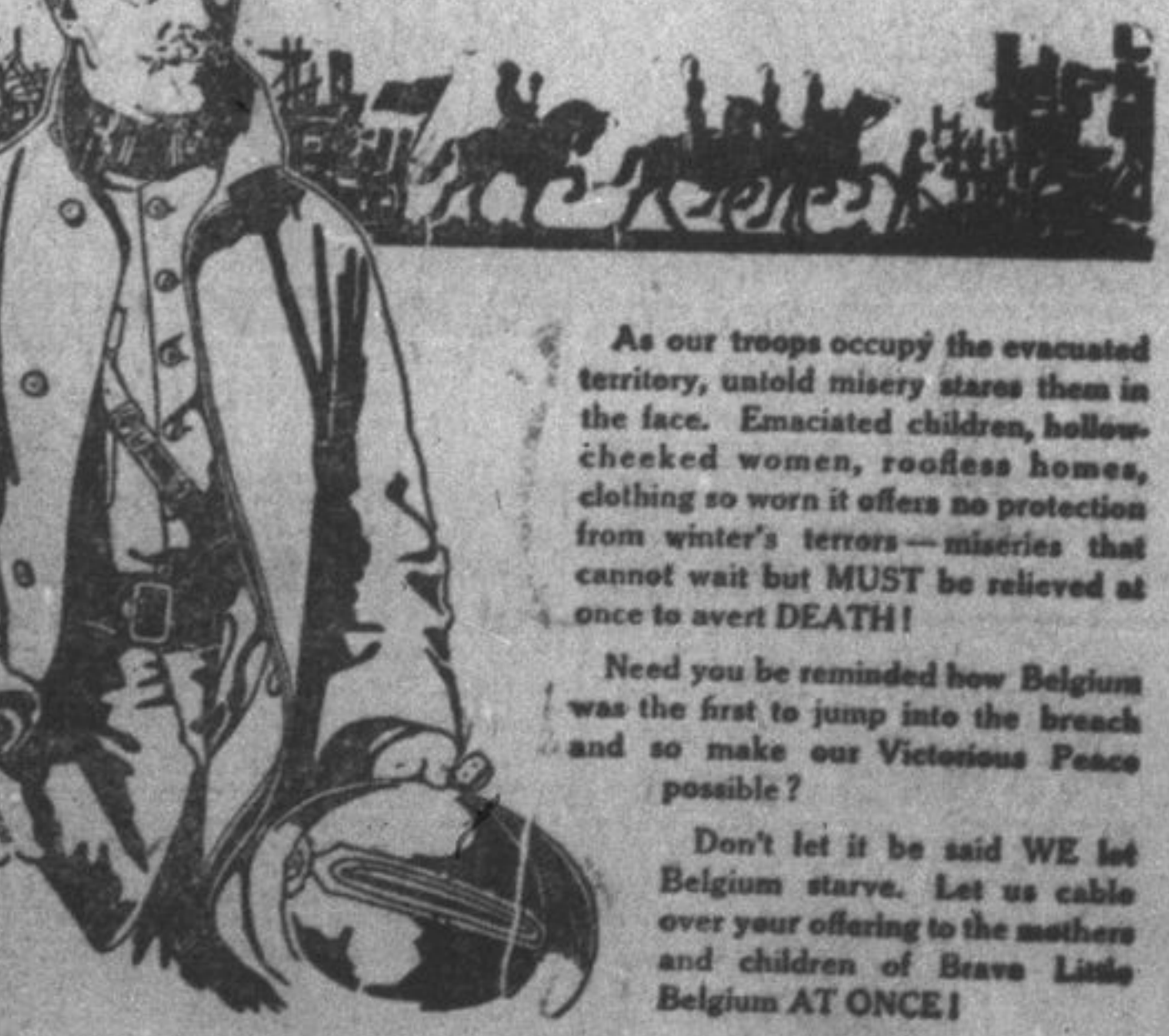
GERMANS IMPOSED LEVY. Of \$140,000,000 on Borchers amounting to about \$400 a person, two years ago today, December 11, 1916. Find another victim. YESTERDAY'S LAWYER. Right side down in foreshape.

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