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LAST EDITION

GRAVE CHARGES OF CRUELTIES

Inflicted on Korean Christians Are Made Against the Japanese.

DRIVEN INTO CHURCHES

TORTURED AND FINALLY BURNED TO DEATH.

Respectable Women Subjected to Shameful Indignities—American Missionaries Arrested, Charged with Plotting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, July 12.—Grave charges against the Japanese of cruelties and indignities inflicted on Korean Christians and imprisoned American missionaries are made today in a report of special American investigators which was published from the headquarters of the Presbyterian church in America here.

The report of the investigators tells of Korean Christians being driven by Japanese gendarmes into the churches at the point of the bayonet, there to be tortured and finally burned to death when the churches were set afire.

MAKE DEMAND FOR MUNICIPAL MARKETS To Eliminate Profits of Middlemen and Lower Cost of Living.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Denver, Col., July 12.—With the declaration that the high cost of living, high cost of dining, high cost of justice, and outrageously high cost of everything is the paramount issue in the world today, the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers late yesterday adopted a resolution urging the immediate establishment of municipal markets and cold storage houses to deal in necessities, and thereby to eliminate the profits of middlemen.

FIRST ELECTROCUTION

For Murder in the State of Vermont on Saturday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Windsor, Vt., July 12.—George F. Warner was electrocuted at the state prison here this morning for the murder of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wiggins, at Andover five years ago. It was the first use of electricity in the capital punishment in the state.

TREATING ALLOWED AGAIN.

Hope Expressed That Custom Will Not Be Revived.

London, July 12.—It is no longer against the law in England to buy a round of drinks, the Liquor Control Board having revoked the "anti-treating" order, a war measure. It points out that the order wiped out the practice of treating and it expresses the hope that "the good sense of the community should suffice to prevent its revival, with the wasteful and excessive drinking to which it leads."

Storey & VanEgmen have been commissioned to design plans for a new barracks at Regina, for the R.N.W.M.P., to cost \$40,000.

WHILE CONVENTS

- 1-Grave Charges of Cruelty; Food Rationing to be Drastic; Right to Grant Divorce Decree; 700,000 British in Field.
2-Reception at Queen's; Incidents of the Day.
3-In Kingston a Social Swim.
4-Editorials; Public Views; Empire Calendar; Walk Mason's Thymes.
5-Schools are Crowded; Many at Supervised Playgrounds.
6-Gambouze Events; Improving Sydney Village Roads.
7-Announcements; Amusements; The Forum.
8-Military Matters; Theatrical Themes.
9-In the Twilight of the Turkish Empire; The Man Who Watched in History.
10-In Kingston Social Circle; In Realm of Women.
11-Sunday Services; Help Called for Roumania.
12-The Automobile World.
13-News from the Countryside; Peace Year at Ottawa; Exhibition; The Canadian Y. C.; Capt. F. W. Campbell; Fishing in the West.
14-The Market Report; Financial Matters.
15-In the Field of Sport.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Morris Blood won the Albert match at Bisley for the fourth time. London Council passed a by-law granting the London Street Railway permission to raise the fares. The Italian delegation to the peace conference has asked that Italy be given some concessions at Tain Tain, China.

Capital punishment for food speculators was provided in a bill introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies Friday.

Reuters learns that the warship Renown escorted by two cruisers, will probably take the Prince of Wales to Canada.

One each, British, American and French warships have been ordered to Fiume, where disorders have been occurring recently.

Official documents ratifying the peace treaty reached Paris on Friday from Weimar, and are under examination by legal experts.

More than 100 Government ships were tied up in New York harbor Friday, when union firemen, water tenders and others went on strike.

Major John A. MacIntosh, D.S.O., formerly second in command of the 18th Battalion has been given the appointment of postmaster at Galt.

Traffic earnings on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending July 7th were \$1,120,000. For the corresponding weeks last year the figures were \$2,787,000.

The government is being asked and the movement is securing influential support to provide an adequate pension for the dependents of the late Major General Sir Adam Steeple.

PENITENTIARY FACES MORE GRAVE CHARGES

Convict Forced to Take Bit in Mouth at Stony Mountain.

Winnipeg, July 12.—A formal demand for an investigation of the conditions at Stony Mountain Penitentiary, is made in a letter sent to the Department of Justice by Ward Hollands, of a leading Winnipeg lawyer.

This letter alleges, among other charges, that a convict was forced to put a horse bit in his mouth and that the bit was pulled from behind until the convict's mouth was torn, that one of the convicts bears wounds from the teeth of a dog owned by the warden, and that convicts were punished until the prison doctor ordered punishment abated.

Enumerators Named. The Ontario government has appointed the enumerators to prepare the voters' lists for the referendum.

Kingston—Capt. R. A. Bolton, Frontenac—Hawley Shannon, Sunbury.

Addington—Major Alfred M. Bell, Moscow, Ontario—James E. Burns, Smith's Falls.

Leeds—W. B. Carroll, K.C., Gananoque.

Lennox—G. F. Rutan, Napanee; Brockville—William Richardson, Brockville.

Grenville—William S. Johnston, Prescott.

Hastings East—George H. Stokes, Tweed.

Hastings North—John West, Harcourt.

Hastings West—W. H. Mathews, Trinton.

Lennox South—James E. Burns, Smith's Falls.

Prince Edward—Albert E. Callan, Picton.

Queen's—Robert Walker, Eady, Renfrew.

Brig.-Gen. Panet Here. Brigadier-General H. A. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., is the guest of C. Birmingham, Barrie street. He was in command of the R. C. H. A. here for four years before the war, and took over his brigade with the 1st Division in 1914. At the end of 1916 he was given command of the Royal Artillery in the 2nd Canadian Division, and continued with it to the end of the war, and subsequent to the armistice was stationed at Bonn with the army of occupation. The artillery was demobilized recently and came home in advance of the commanding officer.

The Hotel Proposition. F. A. Dudley, of the United States Hotels Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y., passed through the city on Thursday. He will stop over on his return on Tuesday next, and meet the expected proposals will be made and discussed in connection with the city's hotel requirements, and the situation will be thoroughly considered before any plans are made or presented to the public.

Access to Barbers' Demands. Although R. H. Elmer has acceded to the demands of the striking barbers, who resumed work in his shop on Saturday morning, the rest of the "master barbers" seem contented to let matters stand as they are. No move for settlement is being made by either party.

MUST BE PREPARED SAYS GENERAL HAIG

Aberdeen, Scotland, July 12.—Field Marshal Haig, urging the necessity of a University Military Training Corps, declared here yesterday.

"Those people are wrong who think we will never have to fight again. We must be prepared."



"TOO SLOW FOR US."—Philadelphia Ledger.

FOOD RATIONING TO BE DRASTIC

Closing of Supreme Economic Council Ends System of Inter-Allied Buying.

TO REVIEW FOOD STOCK

AND NEW MATERIALS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

The British Government to Take No Chance of the Food Control Getting Beyond Control.

London, July 12.—A drastic food rationing scheme will be issued for Great Britain soon, the Daily News declared today. Such action by the Government would be taken for fear that the food situation was getting beyond control, the newspaper said.

G. H. Roberts, Food Minister, issued a statement today announcing that the closing of the Supreme Economic Council this month would end the system of inter-allied buying.

The formation of a permanent international body was contemplated, he said, to include the allies first and later the neutral countries, and possibly the central powers.

The organization would review world's stock of food and raw materials, with the aim of regulating supplies and prices. Consultative bodies would be located in London and New York. Roberts said eventually it might be made part of the League of Nations machinery.

Wool Will Be Cheaper. Guelph, July 12.—Robt. Wade, secretary of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, is in the city today. He says the price of wool this year will average about 13 cents less per pound than the average price last year. The ending of the war is responsible for this.

TRUCK GOES INTO RIVER. And Two U.S. Officers and Four Privates Are Drowned.

Alexandria, Iowa, July 12.—Two officers and four privates were drowned and several others badly hurt when an army truck plunged over a bridge into the Greater Hunting creek early this morning. "Luce" men were on their way to camp from leave when the driver lost control of the truck.

At Woodstock, Ont., Sergt. Harvey Davison, of Military Headquarters, London, died from the effect of an electric shock received when he came in contact with a live wire in the residence of his brother, Aid. George Davison.

CARUSO SINGS SADLY; AUTO AND WINE GONE

Florence, Italy, July 12.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, has lost thirty barrels of wine and his automobile.

They were commandeered by the work committees at his villa in the outskirts of Florence during the recent disorders here.

His villa is on a steep hill and he has no other means of transportation.

"I am lost without my automobile," he says.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN Against Bela Kun's Communist Government in Hungary.

Basle, Switzerland, July 12.—Representatives of the Allies in Vienna have decided that action must be taken against the proceedings of Bela Kun's communist government in Hungary, according to a despatch from the Austrian capital. A special courier has been sent to Paris to obtain necessary powers from the Allied supreme council, the newspaper declares.

THE DIRIGIBLE R-34 Was Only 360 Miles Off Ireland on Saturday Morning.

London, July 12.—The British dirigible R-34 on her return flight from the United States was approximately 360 miles west of the Irish coast at 11 a.m. Greenwich meridian time, today, according to a message received by wireless press.

A Director From Employees. St. John, N.B., July 12.—A circular letter from the New Brunswick Power Company to each member of the employees' union announces that the employees will be given the privilege of electing one of the company to the directorate of the company. The balloting will be on July 22nd.

Co-operative action by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to meet the feed shortage in Alberta is suggested by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Next Federal Elections. Toronto, July 12.—A Mail and Empire special from Ottawa says there will be no general election in Canada till 1921.

700,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN FIELD

And There is No Immediate Prospect of a Radical Reduction.

THE ARMY OF THE RHINE

HAS 206,000 AND IN FRANCE ARE 214,000.

There Are 44,000 British Soldiers in the Black Sea Area—A Garrison of 21,000 in Mesopotamia.

London, July 12.—The weight of Britain's military responsibilities, even now that Germany has signed the peace treaty, is shown by figures obtained from a thoroughly reliable source as to the numbers of British soldiers still abroad. There are at least 700,000, and there is no immediate prospect of a radical reduction. The British army of the Rhine is approximately 206,000 strong, and behind it is the army in France and Flanders, numbering 214,000, which is engaged in clearing up the old battlefields, salvaging stores and providing communications for the Rhine army. Moreover, in the event of any trouble with Germany, it would act as a reserve for the army of occupation. Then in Italy there are still 11,000 British troops, one battalion of which is the British contingent in the international garrison at Fiume.

In the area of the Black Sea, in addition to some Indian units, there are 44,000 British soldiers. Of these 22,000 are in the Caucasus, and are to be withdrawn soon. Egypt and Palestine are garrisoned by 96,000 Britishers, of whom 10,000 are Anzacs. The unrest which has recently been so prevalent in Egypt makes a large force there necessary, and Palestine, considering the unsettled conditions of Asia Minor, the animosity between the Kurds and the Armenians, the dissatisfaction of the Turks and the activity of Bolshevik propagandists, would be in anarchy, it is said, if it were not for the British contingents. The police work in Mesopotamia for similar reasons needs a British garrison of 21,000.

FAMOUS DANCEUSE PUTS BAN ON JAZZ

Irene Castle Tremán Says Shimmié and Jazz are Improper.

Ithaca, N.Y., July 12.—The "Shimmié" is dead—long live the waltz. Irene Castle Tremán, famous dancer, says this so, hence it must be in an interview yesterday, Mrs. Tremán discussed the future of the dance.

"Without wishing to appear narrow-minded," she said, "the 'Shimmié' and the 'Jazz' are both improper and awkward. I don't mean that persons are improper, but the 'Jazz' music appears to make them forget to really dance, and they abandon themselves to the unmetrical rhythm and the unrefined looking result is called the 'Shimmié' and the 'Jazz'."

"It is certain the passing of liquor won't hurt dancing. It probably will be a good thing for it. Folk dance as well as sober as they do—well they are not. In recent months dancing has been growing rougher and rougher and there is nothing pretty in the modern movements."

"Personally, I believe that we are due to a return to favor of the waltz—the dance that can never be killed. It will live on forever, in one form or another. You seldom see it now, but it will not die. A year ago folk danced much better than now—smoothly, properly and gracefully. The urge of the waltz is irresistible."

W.C. SCOTT, NAPANEE, DEAD FORMERLY SUPERINTENDENT OF BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Chautauque Club Ends a Successful Week's Lecture and Concert Tour—Property Transfers.

Napanee, July 12.—The death occurred yesterday morning of W. C. Scott after three weeks' illness. Deceased was one of the town's best citizens and never wanted of anything for his interest. He was superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company for a number of years and only resigned a few years ago when his health declined. He leaves, besides his widow, two sons and four daughters, Henry E. Scott, of Montreal, and Major Ralph Scott, of Toronto; Ethel (Mrs. G. E. Cooper), of Toronto; Ethel (Mrs. C. H. Keane), of Chinoak, Alta.; Carrie (Mrs. J. A. English), of Edmonton, Alta.; and Lucy (Mrs. Dr. McKinnon), of Napanee. They were all at his bedside with the exception of Mrs. English, who left here with her husband but a few weeks ago. The funeral took place on Saturday morning.

The Chautauque club ended a very successful week's lecture and concert tour on Friday night. The speakers were practical and instructive topics were dealt upon and were enjoyed by all who were present. In fact they were so educative that the club are engaged to come to Napanee next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Demorest are leaving for Syracuse, N.Y. They have disposed of their home on Dundas street to Mrs. Lamphier of Richmond, who will occupy it as soon as vacated.

J. T. Empey has purchased J. T. Mulsan's home on Richard street.

M. B. Trumpp of Dorland has purchased John Soby's double house on Bridge street and will take possession September 1st.

Nursing sister Vivian Hamby arrived home this week from overseas after nearly four years' service in France.

Miss Freda Robinson Selby left this week for Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left last week for their summer home at Sydenham Lake.

Rev. Arthur McGree and wife arrived home from overseas this week after nearly five years of service.

A wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, July 2nd in Trinity church by Rev. C. W. Demille, when Miss Elizabeth E. Hawley became the bride of Matthew H. Kerr, Toronto, formerly of Niagara.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kerr returned to the home of James Sewell, Bicknell's corners, where a reception was held in their honor. The bride received many handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside at 53 Hazelton avenue, Toronto.

Miss Norma Shannon arrived home to-day from Saskatoon, where she has been teaching since January.

W. B. Shroy of Newburg arrived home this week from overseas.

W. K. Sicker of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days visiting friends in Napanee, also Mrs. William Chart, Mrs. Hay Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Killowin and little son of Dunluth are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killowin, Thomas street.

ONLY LIGHT EXPORTS FROM PORT OF QUEBEC

Twelve Steamers Have Loaded 2,242,705 Bus. Wheat; 2,000 Tons Flour.

Quebec, July 12.—From the port of Quebec since the opening of navigation to date the only exports have been wheat and flour.

Since navigation opened twelve steamers loaded 2,242,705 bushels of wheat for overseas, and the shipments of flour consisted of 2,000 tons. The only steamer loading here at present is the Bayford, which is taking on about 235,000 bushels of wheat at the Quebec Harbor Commission's grain elevators. When this vessel is loaded, which will likely be tomorrow, there will remain in the Quebec elevators only about one-half million bushels of wheat, though their loading capacity is 60,000 bushels per hour.

Some what of a record was made on Tuesday in loading the steamer Bayford, when 195,600 bushels of wheat were put into her hold in nine hours from but two belts.

THOSE U-BOAT DEMONS Have Joined Russian Reds—Escape From the Allies.

Berlin, July 12.—Residents of Wilhelmshaven, the former German submarine base, say that the allies may have to look a long time to find some U-boat commanders whose delivery is demanded.

Nearly all of them have left Germany, they say, and the most interesting of their statements is that many entered the service of an Eastern power which joined in the demand for their surrender.

A large number of army officers, supposed to be on the allies' blacklist, are said to be in Russia.

CAT WALKED 99 MILES Got Rather Hungry So Staggered Along Home.

Perth Amboy, N.J., July 12.—Here is a tale of a cat who walked ninety-nine miles to return to his home. It is related by Irvin Yarnel of this place.

On the night of July 3rd, Yarnel said he took the cat in a satchel to Phoenixville, Pa., ninety-nine miles from Perth Amboy. When he got to his summer home there he found there was no food for the cat. The latter disappeared and showed up Thursday night at Yarnel's Perth Amboy home. His feet were sore.

RIGHT TO GRANT DIVORCE DECREE

Is Conferred Upon Most Provincial Supreme Courts of Canada.

ONLY ONTARIO AND QUEBEC WILL NOT HAVE RIGHT OF OTHER PROVINCES.

The Nickle Divorce Bill Will Likely Be Adopted at Next Session of Parliament, Making Uniform Divorce Laws.

Ottawa, July 12.—The judgment of the Privy Council affirming the right of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to provincial divorce courts is held here to apply as well to the other western provinces. In fact, British Columbia already has a divorce court.

The situation in future will be that in all of the provinces except Ontario and Quebec, the right to decree divorce will be conferred upon the Supreme Courts, though the grounds of divorce in the various provinces will differ considerably.

This fact, together with the fact that in Ontario and Quebec there is no such jurisdiction, increases the probability of adoption at the next session of the Nickle Bill for a uniform divorce system applicable to all of the provinces and establishing uniform grounds.

In practice, before the Senate divorce committee, indirectly has always been the one essential cause for divorce, though there have been a few exceptional cases where another ground was found sufficient.

The judgment of the Privy Council, however, would apply the British law to the western provinces and it is a much more drastic provision than has prevailed heretofore. Apart from infidelity other grounds are cruelly habitual drunkenness and desertion. By the court procedure the cost of divorce will be greatly decreased and this fact, with the enlarged grounds may cause the western provinces to run Reno close second as popular resorts for divorce.

NO FOUNDATION FOR GRANT REPORT No Provision in Estimates for Grants to Army Commanders.

Ottawa, July 12.—Statements made at the Vancouver meeting of the comrades of the great war, that the Government has decided to make a grant of \$600,000 to Sir Arthur Currie, and a grant of \$40,000 and \$20,000 each, to divisional and brigade commanders respectively are authoritatively stated here to be without foundation. When the estimates were before Parliament, no such provision was made.

CANNERS' BUSINESS VERY SPECULATIVE Reported That Dr. Jackman Has Not Found Profits Reasonable.

Ottawa, July 12.—Dr. W. T. Jackman, Toronto University, who has been conducting an investigation into the profits of the Dominion Canners, Limited, will shortly report his findings to the Government. It is understood that he has not found undue profits, more especially when the average of a period of years is considered. He finds the business is very speculative, and during the past six years there was no profit for half the period.

In Memory of 19thth. Battalion. Cobourg, July 12.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Floyd, officer commanding the 19th Northumberland Battalion, has ordered a brass memorial tablet containing the names of the one hundred and twenty-six men from that Battalion who gave their lives for their country. The tablet is to be presented to the town and will be hung in an appropriate place in the Town Hall, its presentation being attended with appropriate ceremonies.

The Cobourg Collegiate Institute Board is also preparing to erect a tablet to the twenty-six students of the school who made the supreme sacrifice.

Continue Thrift Stamps. Washington, July 12.—Sale of thrift stamps, which at 25c apiece, provided \$96,023,121 toward financing the war, will be continued permanently by the Treasury, Secretary Glass announced to-day.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The last report Friday night from the R-34 was that she was making good time, with no engine completely out of commission.

It was announced Friday night that the Council of Five will raise the blockade against Germany on Saturday.

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs announced the chamber of deputies that all differences would be settled with the peace commission the coming week.

It is learned through diplomatic sources that Holland is ready to turn the ex-Kaiser over to the Allies.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the entire Transylvania district and all danger of forest fire is now over.

Kingston Needs and Must Have a New Hotel

Read the Opinions Expressed in This Space Day by Day, and Help Us Boost the Project.

A well-known traveller who has been coming to Kingston for years, stated, this week, that the good old city would not know itself if those in authority acted NOW, so as to have an up-to-date hostelry to accommodate the army of tourists that will take advantage of the new proposed highway.

Will the Board of Trade come forward with a scheme, and will the City Council support it?