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Says the Responsibility Rests With Governments

Marquis of Crewe Gives His Views on German Atrocities—Thinks the Murderers Should Not Be Dealt With by Jurists—The ex-Kaiser and Higher German Politicians Must Be Surrendered—Hand of Justice Should Not Be Diverted—German Socialists are Dubious.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor and other high German officials for the crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a letter published in the Westminster Gazette. He writes:

"The atrocities in Belgium, the ill-treatment of prisoners and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned, and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals.

German Murderers Should be Surrendered and Then Punished by Executive Acts

"When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German Emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words, it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hand of justice, as they well may do in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must not rest with jurists, but with governments."

German Socialist Premier Does Not Think The ex-Kaiser Can Lawfully Be Given Up

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Friedrich Ebert, Socialist Premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced. "I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former Emperor would have to be given up," he said. "But that is not a question which closely concerns us. We have separated ourselves from him and now desire only that guilt for the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed, once for all."

Asked as to his view of the future, Ebert replied: "I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the nation is allowed to starve, then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate pass and burst through all restraints has been shown by the experiences of the past year.

THREE MEN CREMATED

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Three men were burned to death in a lodging house fire early this morning. Seven others were injured most of them by jumping from windows of the burning building. Twenty-five men were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. There were many thrilling rescues and narrow escapes.

NEWSBOYS IN FATAL FIGHT

Boston, Dec. 16.—Samuel Day, a fourteen-year-old newsboy, received a fatal blow today while engaged in a bare-knuckle fight with Clarence Bolster, 15 years old, also a newsboy. The fight occurred as a result of a dispute. Day was struck over the heart and dropped unconscious, dying later at the city hospital. Bolster gave himself up to the police.

HUNS FIRE ON PRISONERS

Zurich, Dec. 17.—German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired upon Russian prisoners who refused to work, killing six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart "Tageblatt". It is stated that the incident occurred since the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany.

TO SHUT OUT ALL ENEMIES

Paris, Dec. 16.—The general syndicate of French hotelmen announces that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employee or customer. This decision will be transmitted to organizations of hotelmen in all the Allied countries.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Solomon Vineburg, 40 years of age, manager of the Scottish Rubber Company, suffered a fractured skull and fractured arm last evening when his automobile was struck by a street car at the corner of Duluth and Park Avenues. The victim was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died at two o'clock this morning.

C. N. R. MEN MAY STRIKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Returns on a strike vote taken by Canadian Northern Railway union members of Western Lines will show a large majority in favor of a walk-out as a protest against the company's proposal to deduct fees to pay for medical service, according to union representatives.

BOLSHEVISTS BOMBARDED

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian Army Headquarters. Bolshevik troops have been repulsed according to the report.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. F. Wright of St. John is registered at the Barker House.
 Mr. H. W. Schofield of St. John is a guest at the Queen Hotel.
 Mr. W. F. Thomas of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

Resting Comfortably
 Mrs. Edward Owens who was injured in the automobile accident on Sunday evening is resting comfortably today although very badly bruised.

CHAS. M. LAWSON HAD ARM TAKEN OFF IN WEST

Former Resident of Gagetown, Has Many Relatives in This Province—At Kalispell, Mont.

Friends in this vicinity recently learned that Mr. Charles M. Lawson, a former resident of Gagetown had the misfortune to lose one of his arms when he fell under a train at Kalispell, Mont. The victim of the accident was a son of the late David Lawson for years deputy sheriff and jailer of Queen's County. He went to Montana about 1880. Mr. A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton is a cousin.

The Spokesman-Review of Butte, Mont., has the following:

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 6.—Charles M. Lawson, who resides at Lake Ronan fell beneath the wheels of train No. 43 as it was leaving Kalispell yesterday and his right arm was cut off at the shoulder. Lawson was leaving for Portland to visit his son. The train had started to pull out when he attempted to board it. He slipped and fell beneath the cars, and his life was probably saved by a colored porter, who pulled him from beneath the wheels.

Although a man past 60 years he is reported to be making recovery.

New Schoolhouse Opened
 The new concrete schoolhouse at Taymouth which is near the new Methodist Church dedicated Sunday was opened Monday with Mrs. Edney as teacher. The building is a credit to the community.

Death at Millville
 The death occurred at Millville this morning of Margaret Nason aged 21 years after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow, interment being made at Millville.

Mr. J. C. Berrie of St. John is in the city today on business.

SOLDIERS IN INCIPIENT RIOT IN ST. ROCH, A SUBURB OF QUEBEC

Ontario Man Started a Show of His Own Inside a Theatre and Comrades Sided With Him—The Police Used Their Batons with Good Effect.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—An incipient riot, wherein half a score of returned soldiers from overseas participated, occurred yesterday evening in St. Roch suburb, where the trouble started in the Crystal Palace, a vaudeville and picture house on St. Joseph street. It appears a chap from an Ontario unit, just arrived from overseas, started to enjoy a little show of his own in the house. He called to anyone willing to try to put him out. The stage manager tried to quiet him, but to no avail. In the end some returned soldiers who were in the hall sided with their comrade and started to clean out the place, and this move was followed by a free for all struggle that ended in the street with the municipal and military police using their batons with good effect. Three of the soldiers were rushed to the military hospital in motor ambulances while a number of others were taken either to the guard house or to nearby doctors.

All told, it appears some twenty men, both civilians and soldiers, were more or less severely wounded. In a number of other instances soldiers started trouble throughout the town, but were quickly subdued.

Liquor is at the bottom of all the trouble.

DR. PRICE, EX-M.P.P., SAYS SOLDIERS ARE BADLY TREATED BY GOV'T

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—At a meeting held here last evening to consider the re-establishment of the soldier in civil life, which was addressed by Dr. A. G. Mackay and Mr. Charles T. Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission for New Brunswick, the feature of the evening was an attack by Dr. O. B. Price, the Unionist candidate at the last Dominion general elections. He spoke vigorously in denouncing the treatment of returned soldiers under the present government. He severely criticized Mr. C. A. Hayes, former General Manager of the C. G. R., for apparently passing over the nomination of a returned soldier and appointing a man from the United States, of military age, instead. The man who had not gone to war got the position, but the returned soldier did not.

MARYSVILLE HAS NEW TOWN MARSHAL

Alfred Armstrong is the New Official—Fines Imposed—Cotton Co. Will Sell Firewood.

Marysville, Dec. 17.—Mr. Arthur Lyons is confined to his home with the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Barbara Nickerson is confined to her home with illness.

Two local young men engaged in a fistie encounter Sunday evening which proved quite exciting for a time, but which was terminated before any casualties had occurred, and the assistance of the police was not required.

The newly appointed town marshal Mr. Alfred Armstrong is on duty, Town Marshal McInnis having resigned his position.

Two local young men who were wanted for destruction of property several weeks ago by the police have returned to their homes after an absence of that period and were before Magistrate Clayton on Saturday last and fines of \$17.00 each were imposed.

A crew of men is engaged in cutting fire wood for the Canadian Cottons for sale to the employees.

Mr. E. S. Pettigrove has returned from a trip to Calais, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean have removed to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. George Hovey.

Mr. Joe Thornton of the N. B. Military Hospital was a visitor in town yesterday.

Numerous friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. H. M. Blair which recently occurred at Halifax. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown formerly of this place.

It is rumored that an ex-Mayor is to be a candidate in the coming by-election for County Councillor in addition to those already mentioned.

Meeting of Curling Club

At a meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club last evening the annual dues were raised from \$10 to \$12. The Management Series of games will be played in a new manner this year. The curling members will divide into two sections one playing the other a rink at a time, the loser standing the annual dinner.

THINKS THAT HISTORY WILL DO JUSTICE TO DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN

General Birdwood and Col. Winston Churchill Guests of Honor at Luncheon—Flower of the Turkish Army was Annihilated at Gallipoli, Said Birdwood—The Work of the British and Australians Contributed to the Final Result, was the Verdict of Col. Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lieut. General William R. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops, and formerly commander of the British Expedition at the Dardanelles, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who as First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of the war was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations, were guests of honor this afternoon of the Australian and New Zealand luncheon club.

General Birdwood paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the Anzaacs in Gallipoli, and added: "It is obvious that we were unable to achieve the military object at which we aimed, but I am confident that when history comes to sum up the operations of this world-wide war, full justice will be done to what was accomplished by the Mediterranean expeditionary forces. It was at Gallipoli that the flower of the Turkish army was annihilated. Our forces were striking so close to the centre of the Ottoman Empire that it was only natural the Turks should send their best troops to meet them, and reinforcements were despatched to what was called the slaughter house. That was indeed a fitting tribute to those troops who never had too much ammunition to spare, and those who fell did not die in vain."

Heart and Soul was Taken Out of the Turkish Army by British-Australian Forces

Mr. Churchill said: "Although we did not succeed in gaining the astonishing results which would have followed from success, the event was one which from almost every point of view was fruitful and played a definite part in the attainment of the final result. The heart and soul was taken out of the Turkish armies by the British-Australian force which landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Never again was the Turk able to present such a battle front. The whole of his accumulated military strength was ruptured and shattered there, and what we had to deal with afterwards in other theatres was the remnants, broken and discouraged by the main blow which had been struck at them.

The Gallipoli Campaign was the Means of Keeping Bulgaria Out of War for Six Months

"In the second place, the fact that Bulgaria was prevented from joining the ranks of our enemies from March until September, 1915, is one of the most significant, the true measure and importance of which it is not even yet possible to judge.

"What the effect would have been on the Russian situation, already beginning to crumble, on the Roumanian situation, on the Greek and Serbian situation, if Bulgaria had perpetrated her act of madness six months earlier than she did, is almost incalculable. The first British armies in those six months, raised by the genius and prestige of Lord Kitchener, came into the field as a new factor. But if Bulgaria had changed over before we had that million men available to take their part in the struggle, it might well be that a disaster of irretrievable character would have overtaken our cause."

GERMANY WILL ISSUE WHITE BOOK

Paris, Dec. 17.—Germany's "white book" which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advices received here.

Reports that the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be despatches of Count Tschirsky, and Bogendorff, German Ambassador to Austria, at the time, the war began.

SIR WILFRID IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, arrived in this city tonight and was met at the Union Station by a number of his friends.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Nicholas Tomasso was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on March 21, by Judge Martin, for the murder of Dominico Pietrantico in this city on June 2, last.

PRESENTS FOR ALL OF CREW OF OLYMPIC

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Following the presentations yesterday to Captain B. F. Hayes and Chief Engineer Anthony Ferguson of the Olympic every officer and man included in the giant troopship's company was given a Christmas present each comprising seven useful and serviceable articles. The idea originated with R. S. MacLaughlin, President of the Oshawa, Ontario, branch of the Navy League and was carried out by F. L. Fowke, of the Halifax Relief Commission and the Sailors' Comforts Committee of Halifax. Upwards of eight hundred packages were distributed. The presentation was made the occasion for a gala day on the ship and among those taking part in the proceedings was His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

FRENCH ENTER WIESBADEN

Paris, Dec. 17.—General Lecomte, Commanding the three hundred and thirtieth corps of the French Army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The troops were reviewed from the steps of the city hall, opposite the statue of former Emperor William.