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FIVE CENTS

Death of Theodore Roosevelt

(Special to the Citizen).

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, died at his home on Sagamore Hill yesterday. Death was due to a blood clot lodged in one lung, the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

The place of interment will be a knoll overlooking Long Island Sound, selected by himself soon after his tenure of office as president ceased. At Mrs. Roosevelt's request no flowers will be sent. There will be no music or eulogy, but just a simple service at the Episcopal church.

London, Jan. 7.—London newspapers all pay a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt as a great citizen. Afternoon newspapers print prominently the announcement of his death and also give character pictures of him.

PRESIDENT IN ITALY.

Milan, Jan. 7.—Journeying from Rome to Milan, President Wilson stopped at Genoa, where he was greeted by large crowds.

15,000 MORE PRISONERS THAN RECORDS SHOW

London, Jan. 4.—There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that a number of men previously given up as dead or missing will return to their homes it was stated here today. The British had contemplated getting the last 20,000 prisoners out of Germany within a fortnight, but the German records show that the remaining prisoners in German hands number 35,000 men, of whom 15,000 through the failure of the Germans to report their capture, and the men's failure to communicate with friends, had been listed as dead.

PROBE SUSPENDED.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Further proceedings of the inquiry into the illegal sale of liquor in B. C. have been suspended until next Tuesday as a result of the action taken in the courts today on behalf of A. L. Gartshore, who is desired as a witness by government counsel.

GUILTY OF HERESY.

Petrolia, Jan. 3.—Rev. William Knowles, who has been pastor for over three years of the Methodist church here, was found guilty on heresy charges, according to a verdict of a special church court of the London Methodist conference.

MESOPOTAMIA WAS ASSIGNED TO BRITAIN

(Special to the Citizen).

Paris, Jan. 7.—The supervision of Mesopotamia, assigned to Britain by a secret treaty with France early in the war, will be an important subject for consideration at the conference. What disposition will be made of this and other secret treaties is a question of much discussion.

YOUTHFUL WARRIOR SAW MUCH SERVICE

After three and a half years' service overseas, "Jack" Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilson of this city, arrived home last evening. For many months Jack has been in a British hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds in the back and which are now fully healed thanks to a robust constitution and vigorous youth.

One of the youngest Canadians to enlist for active service, Jack Wilson left here early in 1915 with the famous 67th Battalion Western Scots. He was then but 17 years of age. When the 67th was disbanded he was drafted into another first-line regiment and went through more than two years of the heaviest fighting in Flanders.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

London.—As an outcome of the negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade committee, Great Britain will buy \$40,000,000 worth of lumber in the Dominion. The West is to get a share of this business.

London.—The Allies sank or captured 202 U-boats during the war. Fourteen more were destroyed by the Germans themselves during the war.

Paris.—Armenia has asked for a place at the peace conference.

London.—A special committee has been appointed in Britain to deal with the problem of emigration. A woman will be one of the committee.

London.—For plotting against the republic, the Bavarian premier, Kurt Ersner, has ordered the arrest of a number of officers including five colonels, who will be tried by special court.

Paris.—The Excelsior says: Germany pleaded for an armistice when it learned of the Allies' plan for a drive on the Lorraine front. The high command realized that a catastrophe in the form of German troops in Belgium and Ardennes being cut off was inevitable. Their plea was accepted by Marshal Foch to avoid further bloodshed.

Ottawa.—At the Northland inquiry Sergt. Smith gave startling evidence and said no human being could eat the meat furnished. Everything was of the poorest quality; the water was scarce and had a salty taste.

Farris Will Go Through With Scandal

(Special to the Citizen).

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general, has stated the stand he will take regarding the investigation into the illicit trafficking in liquor. If the inquiry is held up, states the attorney-general, he will prosecute on the strength of the evidence already obtained, and the suspects will be dealt with in the police court.

DEMANDING PROMPT ACTION OF CONGRESS

London, Jan. 7.—A strong demand for a prompt assembling of the peace conference is made by the British press. Immediate action is declared necessary to stem the tide of chaos now threatening Germany because of the Bolshevik movement and to prevent declarations of the congress from becoming mere "scraps of paper."

PALESTINE FOR HEBREWS.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Canadian Hebrews welcome the statement of Dr. I. DeSola that Palestine is to be secured for the Jewish people. Montreal Jews held a demonstration and applauded the announcement.

SETTLEMENT BOARD OPENS ITS LANDS

Victoria, Jan. 6.—The Land Settlement Board have announced that on February 10th they will open the first allocation of holdings in settlement areas Nos. 1 and 2, situated in the Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys. A committee composed of three members of the board and four returned soldiers, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, Comrades of the Great War, Great War Veterans and the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, will make the allotments, and applications from returned soldiers possessing an honorable discharge are to have the first preference.

There are about 95 parcels in the first offering ranging in size from 18 acres to 320 acres, and in price from \$3 to \$15.40 an acre. The average run of the offerings is 160 acres at \$6 to \$7 an acre.

The applicants under the board have to furnish information about their nationality, size of their families, previous farming experience and military service, if any. Owing to there being snow on most of the allotments at present, returned soldiers receiving allotments are to have the privilege of exchanging their land or having their money refunded up till April 1, 1919.

DISTRICT ASSESSOR DIES AT QUESNEL

The death occurred at Quesnel on New Year's Eve of John Stevenson, for over thirty years assessor and tax collector for the Cariboo district. Deceased was in his 75th year and leaves a widow residing at Victoria, who was at his bedside when death came.

The late John Stevenson had resided in Cariboo for over forty years. He was known throughout the district as a conscientious and hard-working official. He made yearly visits to all parts of this great district in his capacity of assessor and his familiar figure will be greatly missed.

During his residence in Cariboo he had creditably filled the positions of stipendiary magistrate and sheriff.

CROWN PRINCE WANTS TO GO TO GERMANY

Wierengen, Holland, Jan. 4.—Friederich Wilhelm Hohenzollern made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his exile here, it is reported today. No details could be obtained.

Baron von Zu Belditz, a friend of the former crown prince, has gone to Germany to ask the government's permission for Friederich Wilhelm to return to that country. The baron, it is understood, will ask the German authorities to assign the former crown prince to a residence where he can live with his wife and children—under a guard if necessary.

On New Year's Eve he mingled with the people for the first time since the recent unpleasantness connected with his gift of a pair of silk stockings to a modiste. He attended a public dance but he neither ate nor drank, fearing, it is believed, he might be poisoned.

IN CANADIAN CORPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Prince Albert is now on the staff of a Canadian army corps.

The ladies of Fort George, in preparation for their Red Cross dance next Friday night, are determined to even surpass their enviable reputation as entertainers par excellence. Everything that will add to the enjoyment of the evening has been thought of and prepared. Those who do not care to dance will be provided for at the home of Mrs. F. P. Burden, where card tables and other forms of recreation will hold sway. "If you miss it, you'll miss it."

Mrs. Towndrow will hold an At Home on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week for pupils and their friends.

A reorganization of the Vancouver police force with the demand for the resignation of Chief McRae and Detective Jackson is one of the developments in regard to the liquor scandal.