

THE ENTIRE MORNING ON THE WITNESS STAND

Telling of His Relations, Financial and Otherwise, with Mrs. King, of Whose Murder He is Charged.

EXPLAINS MEANING OF MANY LETTERS

Written By His to His Wife and to His Brother, and Also the Chesapeake Bay Letters to Mrs. King.

The afternoon session of court on Thursday convened at 2:30 o'clock, with Gaston B. Means continuing his narrative relative to his relations with Mrs. Maude A. King as her business agent.

The witness stated that beginning with August, 1915, he had made reports monthly to Mrs. King, attaching to such reports all vouchers for that month.

After the settlement was made by Mr. Melville with Mr. Woodruff, relative to the Studebaker stock, the witness again took up the matter with Mr. Woodruff, recovering about the entire amount, almost \$21,000, as per the statement made by the witness.

After the trust at the Woodruff Trust Company had been dissolved, the securities were sent to Mrs. King (then Mrs. Chance) at Chicago.

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BRITISH EVACUATE EXPOSE POINTS

German Wedges Driven Into the Salient Before Cambria Compels Them to Take This Action.

BRITISH LINE IS SHORTENED

Indications That the Bolshevik Government Fears Opposition to the Armistice With Austro-Germans.

The German wedges driven into the salient before Cambria have compelled the British to evacuate the exposed points, to the east and they have given up to the Germans several villages west of Cambria as well as the Bourlon wood.

The British line has been shortened and made more capable of strong defense by retrenchment.

On the west end of the line the Austro-Germans attempt to circle the Melesta position and cut it off were defeated. Along the Brenta east of Monte Badenece and Monte Tonducaro last Wednesday to the enemy the Italians were repulsed with heavy losses, a determined effort to break through.

While the Russian soldiers on a great section of an eastern front have agreed to a ten days armistice with the Austro-Germans there are indications that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd fears an opposition.

People Stunned by Magnitude of Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Stunned by the magnitude of the disaster which has overwhelmed the garrison city by the sea, the people of Halifax today spent all energies in relieving the suffering.

A heavy snowstorm set in today and while this in a measure impeded the work of relief or rescue of the firemen in fighting the flames which still burn fiercely in many places of devastated districts.

Reports from the improvised morgue and from hospitals, churches, schools and private residences seemed to bear out last night's estimate that at least 2,000 lives were lost when the Belgium relief ship Loma collided with the French munition ship steamer Mont Blanc causing the detonation of 4,000 tons of trinitrocellulose.

Other trains were reported on the way and are expected to reach here during the day. Special trains sent from Boston by direction of Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, will arrive this evening.

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THE SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

With Less Than An Hour's Debate the Senate Adopted Resolution Declaring War on Austria-Hungary.

WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Even Senators Gronna, Norris, Vandaman, Who Voted Against War With Germany, Support Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With less than one hour's debate the Senate today passed resolutions declaring war on Austria-Hungary.

The resolution was adopted by the Senate unanimously. Senators Gronna, of North Dakota; Norris, of Nebraska; and Vandaman, of Mississippi, who voted against the German declaration, supported the resolution. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, left during the speech making and did not cast his vote.

General Stone Presented Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today presented to the Senate the war resolution against Austria-Hungary and moved its immediate adoption.

The Resolution in the House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The debate in the House on the resolution to declare war on Austria was opened by Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He asked the House to pass the resolution unanimously.

STORY OF EYE WITNESSES OF HALIFAX DISASTER

People With Noses Cut Off, Eyes Put Out and Limbs Torn and Distorted.

St. John, N. S., Dec. 7.—Eye witnesses of the Halifax explosion reaching here today told details of the experiences. In the party were fourteen young ladies from St. Vincent's Academy.

RUMANIANS TO JOIN THE RUSSIANS.

Hostilities Suspended Today on the Whole Front.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The state department was notified today that the American consulate at Halifax was destroyed by yesterday's disaster.

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According to Advices Received in Washington From Naval Commander Reaching Naval Department.

RELIEF WORK IN PROGRESS

All Northern Halifax Was Destroyed and Three Ships Sunk.—Ruins Are Now Burning Fiercely.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Five thousand people are believed to have been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept north Halifax and Dartmouth, N. C., according to advices from a naval commander, reaching the Navy Department, early today.

A report which came from a naval commander, who witnessed the explosion from a point 30 miles off Halifax and later proceeded to the harbor to render aid, said all northern Halifax was destroyed, three ships sunk and many others damaged.

Temporary morgues have been established in many buildings to which a steady procession of vehicles of all kinds have been carrying for hours the bodies of men, women and children. Most of them were so charred that they were unrecognizable.

Canadian officers who have seen long service in France, characterize which has befallen any city in the world.

Chief of Police Hanrahan late last night estimated the number of killed at 2,000 and other city officials expressed their belief that it would exceed that number.

The collision which resulted in probably the worst disaster in the history of the dominion occurred near Pier 8 in the narrows leading from the harbor to Bedford basin.

The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine room. The other ship, which was only slightly damaged, backed away when flames burst out on the munitions ship, and was abandoned by the crew.

For Many Years He Was Engaged in the Printing Business.

Red Cross Relief Corps Reaches Canadian Border.

Overman Resolution Adopted.

Police Estimate Still 2,000 Dead.

More than 7,000,000 cans of food were put up this summer by the women's canning clubs in North Carolina.

Read the Penny ads today.

THEATRIUM TODAY

A Butterfly Feature

WITH NEVA GERBER AND BEN WILSON

"The Spindle of Life"

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

Matures December 13. No payments received after Saturday, December 8.

Members can receive their money by presenting book or card on or after the 13th.

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