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PRUSSIANS AND ALLIES BOTH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Germans Win Near Ypres, French Near Lens

FIERCE STORMS HALT OPERATIONS

Some Progress Reported in Argonne Region--Guns Roar in Vosges

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The battle lines in the west have undergone only small changes in the past few days. The French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeck, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, further east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium show that the fighting on Christmas day in that country was the fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say that the Belgians, as a result of five days' sapping captured nearly 3000 Germans with only a small loss to themselves.

Violent Storm Blocks Movements.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"During the entire day a violent storm has interfered with operations along the greater part of the front. It is reported notwithstanding this we have made some progress in the Argonne region."

Battle Long in Vosges.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BASEL, Dec. 28, via Paris.—A battle lasting from Dec. 24 until Dec. 26 occurred along the whole front of the French and German armies in the Vosges. The sound of cannon firing was plainly heard in Switzerland.

French aeroplanes maneuvered over the town of Mulhausen in Alsace and returned with sufficient information, it is said, to allow the French artillery to conduct an offensive against German positions.

Advance on Meuse, Lose Trench.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 p.m.—The French war office says today that further progress has been made by the allies in the region of the Meuse. The admission is made, however, that a trench south of Ypres was lost to the Germans.

The Berlin communication says that Nieuport has again been under bombardment by British warships and that a few civilians were killed or wounded. It is asserted that attacks by the allies have been unsuccessful.

NEW ZEALAND TO KEEP FORCE UP TO STRENGTH

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The New Zealand defense department has offered to keep the expeditionary force now in Egypt up to its full strength and applications for enrolment are far in excess of the number required.

TURKISH TROOPS MASSACRE MANY

Hurl Christians From Windows—Russian Fleet Drives Moslems From Shore by Bombardment.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The Turks have been driven from the district of Transtehovoch by the Russian Black sea fleet. The fleet bombarded the shore where the Turkish forces had concentrated and caused them to flee.

The Turkish army in the vilayet of Erzerum is almost entirely officered by Germans and the population is fleeing in anticipation of a Russian advance.

The position of the Armensians, especially the Christian Armenians, is perilous. The Turks are making hundreds of arrests daily where lack of sympathy with the Turks is suspected and executions of alleged spies are made every day.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, who is to take command of the army in the Caucasus, has arrived in Armenia. He announced on his arrival that the Turks will recapture Kutais and Tiflis.

Fugitives from Bukhara report that when the Russians approached that town the Turkish officers ordered the soldiers to kill the native Armenians. Then followed the most terrible atrocities.

The Turks hurled Christian Armenians from the windows and had no mercy on women or children or old men, slaughtering all indiscriminately. Only 30 escaped the butchery.

A boy named Ossinigich, aged 12, has arrived wounded at Kieff. He had participated in Russian reconnaisances, had been captured by the Turks and later escaped and made his way to a Russian detachment which, with the information he brought, was able to capture 250 prisoners.

Arrest Moslem Advance.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the direction of Olti (Trans-Caucasia) our troops, having crossed the Laursin river, arrested the progress of considerable Turkish forces. In the region of Sari Kamysch the fighting is developing. On Dec. 26 in the region of Dutak our advance terminated in the occupation of the line between Agadane and Khamour. The Turks withdrew, having suffered grave losses.

On the other fronts there has been no change."

NO BRITISH MINES ALONG EAST COAST

Times Makes Authoritative Statement—Neutral Shipping Heaviest Sufferer from German Explosives.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 8:15 a.m.—Commenting on the fact that eight vessels have been lost in the North sea since Christmas eve owing to mines, the Times today says.

"Many people have been under the impression that some of these losses were caused by hitting British mines. It can be authoritatively stated that not a single British mine has been laid down off the east coast of England.

"The loss falls most heavily on neutral shipping, which, however, has been repeatedly warned by the admiralty that the German mines are insecurely anchored and likely to drift considerable distances."

UNITED STATES MAKES PROTEST

British Fleet Charged With Hampering Trade

DECLARES LAWS OF NATIONS VIOLATED

Considers Policy of interference Highly Objectionable

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — The United States government today despatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over "unwarranted interference with legitimate foreign trade" of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representations on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan and finally during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States, in numerous specific cases of detention and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

Considers Frankness Best

The note declares that at the outset representations were made in a friendly spirit but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringed the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

Reference is made in the note to the

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WAR OFFICE IS PROVING EFFICIENT

Big Enterprises Are Being Well Carried Out—Preparations to Resist Invasion Complete.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Criticism of the government's war preparations, which was rampant during early stages of the war, has practically ceased, indicating that the general public has either settled down to the belief that everything is being done about as well as possible or has tired of writing letters to the press.

The war office has now enlisted the services of business men with experience in carrying out big enterprises to take part in the work of supplying the army and the labor unions have volunteered to watch the execution of government contracts, not only to see that proper equipment and rations are supplied to the soldiers but to prevent sweating.

Arnold White, a prominent writer and former colonial official, has been making a thorough inspection of the training camps for the purpose of detecting any scandals and mismanagement. Having been a bitter enemy of the Liberal government, his point of view is not prejudiced in its favor. He writes:

"Having visited 36 camps in various parts of the country, I am thoroughly cheered. In the majority of cases businessmen are handling the difficult problems of war.

'Dwellers inland have no conception of the thoroughness and efficiency with which the war office and the admiralty have co-operated for the purpose of preventing a raid or invasion.

"The alarm that is still felt in some parts of these islands is wholly unjustified, because, firstly, the efficiency of the fleet, under Jellicoe has increased since war began, and secondly, because the practical measures adopted by our military engineers, if generally known would enable the timid to sleep quietly in their beds. If I were out to pick holes in our administration it would not be for the general management of the war."

JAPANESE IS AT POINT OF DEATH

Shooting Scrape at Salmo May Result in Arrest of N. Tominata on Serious Charge.

M. Nakayama died of his wounds at 2:55 o'clock this morning.

As a result of a shooting scrape which took place at the residence of S. Miyasaki at Salmo at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday night Mitaro Nakayama lies in the Kootenay Lake General hospital at the point of death with five bullet wounds in the head, neck, arms and abdomen, while N. Tominato is under arrest in the Salmo lockup charged with the shooting. Both are Japanese.

What gave rise to the trouble which resulted in the shooting remains a mystery though an ante-mortem statement was yesterday made by Nakayama in the hospital before Stipendiary Magistrate Cartmel with the assistance of Saki Abe, an interpreter. It is stated that neither man was under the influence of liquor and that there was no liquor in the vicinity.

Nakayama was brought to Nelson yesterday afternoon on the Great Northern freight train and rushed to the Kootenay Lake General hospital where last evening he was operated upon by Drs. Rose and Hartin and the bullets extracted. He was said to be very low and little hope is held for his life.

The arrest of Tominato was made by Provincial Constable Harvey McLaren of Salmo.

GOOD SCENERY FOR GERMAN RAIDERS

Canadian Pacific Vice-president Gives Amusing Reply to Question from New York Paper.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The German scare reached Vice-president Bosworth of the Canadian Pacific railway in the form of a telegram of inquiry from the New York Times as follows:

"We are receiving intimations from widely scattered points in California that there is a movement of Germans in civilian clothing northward, the object being to raid Vancouver and Canadian Pacific railway communications to keep Canadians at home. Have you anything to say?"

Mr. Bosworth had something to say. It was this:

"We have fine scenery all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway and can reserve a seat 10,000 feet high for the solitary meditations of any German raiders who come across the international boundary."

GREAT GALE DOES DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

Loss of Life and Property Reported—Two Feet of Snow Causes Flooding of Rivers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3:10 a.m.—A great gale and snowstorm swept over the larger part of Great Britain and Ireland last night There was considerable loss of life and much damage was done.

The telegraphic service on the continent was disorganized and communication with France was almost severed.

One man was killed and several persons were injured by the collapse of a house wall at Clapham. Elsewhere in London plate glass windows were blown out and property was damaged in other ways. Two feet of snow fell in many parts of the country, causing serious flooding of the rivers.

Dublin was visited by the heaviest snowfall in many years.

Several disasters, the result of striking mines in the North sea, are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer. The Linaria (1881 tons), built in 1911, belonged to the Stag line of North Shields.

FIVE NAMED FOR MAYOR IN OTTAWA

J. A. Ellis Among Candidates—Many Acclamations Recorded on Ontario Nomination Day.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Five candidates were nominated for the mayoralty today: Mayor Taylor McVittie, J. A. Ellis, N. D. Porter, Dr. R. E. Chevrier and A. A. Taillon. Eleven were nominated for seats on the board of control.

Elected by Acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—In the munic-

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BELIEVE HEWLETT TAKEN BY GERMANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4:09 a.m.—The Daily Sketch publishes a report that Commander Hewlett who piloted one of the British seaplanes in the raid on Cuxhaven is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

According to the account in the sketch, Hewlett's machine was damaged by shell fire and come down in the sea. When he was last seen a German torpedo boat was approaching him.

GERMAN WORKERS BLAME KAISER

Ruler and His Coterie Guilty of Ruthless Crime

NATION DISGRACED BY DEVILISH WAR

Trade Already Ruined for Fifty Years, Says Manifesto to Neutrals

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post has received from Herr Karl Bernstein, who writes from Rotterdam, the following translation of a New Year's appeal to be issued to the Socialists of Europe and America by the committee of the German Humanity league:

"Dear Comrades—On the eve of a new year which opens up on scenes of fear and ruthless crime unparalleled even in the massacre rolls of our nation's infamous accomplices at Constantinople, we appeal to our brethren on the continent of Europe and in the United States of America not to hide themselves behind the screen of neutrality.

"We are face to face with the enemies of mankind. The German nation, driven into this wicked war by the kaiser and his military entourage, cajoled by the perjured statesmen in the reichstag and by the false reports circulated in every state in order to deceive our compatriots, has recklessly hurled itself blindfolded against forces which, sustained by indisputably moral considerations, show no signs of weakening in their determination to expel from Belgium the troops which have covered her habitations with blood and irreparably injured an innocent nation our rulers had sworn to protect.

"We ask you to remember that the territory of no German state has been menaced by the allies, who are lawfully and honorably defending the plain rights of the cruelly outraged Belgians.

Prussian Crimes Stupendous.

"Fellow workers, can you longer remain idle and silent spectators of these stupendous crimes? Are you forever to be dumb in view of the awful carnage in Flanders, in Brabant, in Alsace and Lorraine? Do you not see amid the maiming and slaughter of innocent, unarmed old men and infants at breast that the kaiser has covered our nation with unperishable infamy and the toll of war means the sacrifice of the precious lives of toilers and wage-earners in a devilish campaign, barbarous in its methods upon sea as upon land? Already in five months our homes, our trade, our enterprise have been ruined for at least 50 years and if this war continues the loss of life and econ-

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SLED CRASHES INTO HEAVY LOAD

Three Injured—Fourth Escapes by Rolling Off Sleigh in Accident in Fairview.

The most serious sleighing accident happening in the vicinity of Nelson for several seasons occurred yesterday afternoon in Fairview when a bob-sled carrying four boys crashed into a load of bricks at the corner of Nelson avenue and Behnsen street, one of the lads, Barrett Clayton of Penticton, sustaining a compound fracture of the right thigh and Vernon Young a fracture of the left arm near the shoulder. Charlie Brown had his back injured but not seriously. The fourth occupant, Lyman St. Denis, rolled off just before the sled crashed into the team and was uninjured. Young Clayton, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs of Fairview, was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital and last evening was doing as well as could be expected.

The lads were sledding on the sidewalk on the south side of Behnsen street and evidently thought that the team, driven by George Reid and which was drawing a heavy load of bricks, would clear the crossing before they reached it. The team was across the sidewalk, as was the greater part of the wagon, when the sled came to the crossing, but instead of turning to the right, which would have carried the occupants to safety, the sled veered around to the left and crashed into the horses at a fairly high rate of speed, frightening the animals so that they sprang forward in spite of all the driver could do to hold them back, and drew the heavy load of bricks over the boys, who were piled in a heap. Vernon Young ran into his home, in front of which the accident happened, and Dr. W. O. Rose was telephoned for. In the meantime C. W. Stubbs of Behnsen avenue utilized the rail of the bobsleigh as splints and with bandages supplied by neighbors applied first aid to the Clayton lad. A passing sleigh was requisitioned and he was driven home.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT SAID TO BECOME DISORDERLY

AEROPLANE RAID PLEASES BRITAIN

Newspapers Enthusiastic—Think Damage Probably Was Done—Urge Further Attacks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3:45 a.m.—The Times declares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that a parseval shed and airship were destroyed in the British raid on Cuxhaven. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the zeppelin sheds.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They decline to admit without reserve that the ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs but that no damage was done and consider this improbable.

The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly upon the most remarkable engagement in twentieth century warfare. The conclude that the German ships feared to go forth and give battle to the British cruisers because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them. The fact that the zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evidence that the zeppelins are really untrustworthy craft. Others think it means that the Germans are husbanding all their dirigibles for a grand dash on England.

It is urged by some of the writers that if Cuxhaven can thus be attacked why not Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven and even the Kiel canal.

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes costing $45,000 and the only loss of life was Commander Hewlett.

The British people are beginning to lose whatever fear they held of the zeppelins, perhaps prematurely, but the exploits of the airmen on the continent and the scouting trip of the German flier over Kent on Christmas shows there is a strong possibility that the taubes may repeat over London the visit with bombs which they paid to Paris and Warsaw.

Although Berlin asserts that the British aviators accomplished nothing it is said in Hamburg that considerable damage was done at Cuxhaven.

CANADIAN PROMOTED

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Charles Henry Lorrington Byng Halt, a late captain of the Canadian force, has been promoted to be temporary major in the 1st battery of motor machine gun service.

GERMANS BOMBARD THEIR OWN PEOPLE

Charged British Airmen With Killing Civilians—Teutons Thought Were Above Hostile Warships.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3:16 a.m.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Mail, referring to a report published by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt that four British airmen dropped bombs on the German island of Langeoog in the North sea on Christmas day, killing several civilians, says that it has been proven that it was not British who dropped the bombs but German airmen who believed that British torpedo boats were lurking off the island in the fog.

Russians Claim Capture of Twenty Thousand Men

SIEGE OF CRACOW REPORTED RAISED

Invaders Hold All Important Passes in Carpathian Mountains

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On Dec. 27 there was no important engagement between the lower Vistula and the Pilica. The German attacks were everywhere repulsed. The Germans suffered heavy losses, especially during a vain attack they made to the southeast of Skierniewice.

"Between the Pilica and the upper Vistula the enemy has now adopted the defensive.

"Our troops stormed the village of Sziniki, which was stubbornly defended by the Austrians. The enemy has definitely evacuated the left bank of the Nida.

"To the south of the upper Vistula on the front of Opatow Biecz the fighting continues to develop to our advantage. From Dec. 18 to Dec. 26 we captured there 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers and 40 mitrailleuses.

"The enemy's retreat in the region of the Dukla passes and the road to Lisko is becoming more and more precipitate and disorganized. On Dec. 26 we captured in this region as many as 5,000 prisoners.

"The efforts of the enemy to transport his forces from the vicinity of Czenstochowa toward the Carpathians was a complete failure, owing to our maneuvers."

Russians Hold Important Passes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 2:58 a.m.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says that military circles point out that all the important passages of the Carpathians are again in Russian hands and that those still held by the enemy afford them no advantage.

According to Russian reports, the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

Driven Back From Cracow.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 p.m.—The Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician fortress of Cracow have been driven back 50 miles and Cracow is free from menace temporarily.

It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have improved their strategic position by falling back. The capture of Cracow, however, has long been sought by the Russians, being regarded as an important step in the way to an invasion of Germany, across the Silesian border.

Elsewhere in the east few changes have occurred, the Germans having relaxed for the present their assaults on the Russian line west of Warsaw.

In Russian Poland the fighting is becoming less severe, without a decision having been reached. Vienna

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PRUSSIANS EXPECTED TO MAKE DASH TOWARD PARIS

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—There is every evidence that the Germans are to begin another desperate attack upon the French centre. For the last two weeks the Germans have been strengthening their lines, while reinforcements have been leaving Paris daily for the neighborhood of Reims and Soissons.

The French general staff, in fact, fully expects that having failed in his attempt to reach Calais and other channel ports, the enemy will turn its attention to a dash toward Paris.

Capital Defenses Are Strong

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The army of excavators which early in September began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, has completed its task.

The federation of workers alone sent 5000 volunteers who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees, harried from their own land, have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp whose diameter is about 60 miles and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by trenches thoroughly covered in with logs and turf through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Still other precautions have been taken in front of the advanced line of trenches by the digging of deep ditches making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry, or artillery and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders' machine guns and rifles.

The approaches to the trenches from the rear consit of subterranean galleries which permit the relieffs to be made without any exposure of the men.

All along this front posts of observations have been established(each of which is constantly occupied by at least three men provided with powerful glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters. The positions of the artillery batteries are known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth, only their muzzles protruding. For the benefit of the gunners ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured.

Behind the line of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and food and also, if necessary, reinforcements of men at any point which might be threatened. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in large numbers of automobiles of all kinds which can make the journey speedily from any point to another carrying groups of armed men. The existing forts also have been greatly strengthened but not now only serve as supporting points and depots for large bodies of troops resting from trench duty.

TWO AMERICANS SHOT BY CANADIAN BORDER PATROL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were attempting to aid a provincial officer to arrest the men for allege dviolation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their boat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and passing through his head wounded Dorsch on the arm.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by the Fort Erie village officials it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officer and were attempting to escape, but had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed.

This order, it was stated, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Fired to Scare Them.

Thomas W. Delany, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting at a flock of ducks near the head of the river. One of them was in a boat while the other was wading in the shallow water near the shore picking up the ducks as they fell. The season closed in Ontario on Dec. 15 and Delany also suspected that the men had no Ontario license, so he decided to arrest them.

He telephoned to Capt. Norman Fite, in command of the border patrol, asking him for a detail to help make the arrest. Three men were sent. They took a position on a slight elevation about 500 feet from the boat. Officer Delany called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One of the bullets splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delany

"We'll come ashore and pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

Smith, who had been wading, climbed into the boat and they rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the course of the boat was changed and it headed for the American shore. "They've got away; let them go," Delany shouted to the soldiers.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted down to the ferry landing, where it was picked up. Smith was dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious. J. B. Curtis, acting United States consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the state department by wire

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WILL BE LARGEST BASEBALL PLANT

New Grounds of Boston Nationals Will Provide Seats for Over Forty Thousand Fans

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League Baseball club in Alston will be the largest in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed, President James E. Gaffany said after discussion of the plans by the board of directors today. Forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two seats will be provided. Of this number 16,931 will be in a one-story grandstand so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 18,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third base, admission to which will be 50 cents; and 5,336 seats will be provided to the right of centre field for the 25-cent patrons.

Centre field limits will be 400 ft from the home plate. There will be virtually no "sun field." The grounds will be laid out to face the northeast, so that the sun glare will not be strong in any of the outfield positions.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Following are soccer league games played today:

First division—Chelsea 1, Burnley 4; Sheffield United 1, Notts County 0.

Second division—Birmingham 3, Notts Forest 0; Leicester Fosse 0, Derby County 6.

Southern league—Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 1; Northampton 1, Exeter City 1; Swindon Town 7, Croydon Common 1; Bristol Rovers 1, Southend United 1.

OTTAWA COLLEGE WINS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Ottawa college hockey team defeated the Crescent Athletic club team of Brooklyn here tonight, 7-3.

AMERICAN TEAM AFTER ALLAN CUP

Duluth Septet Will Endeavor to Lift World's Amateur Hockey Championship from Regina

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28.—It has practically been decided that the Duluth Curling club hockey team will endeavor this winter to lift the great Allan cup, emblematic of the world's amateur championship in hockey and now held by a Regina team.

Until a short time ago directors of the curling club ice hockey games were of the opinion that the Duluth team was barred. It has been discovered, however, that the cup is open to any team in the world, under certain conditions. The team must belong to a recognized league and the committee in charge of the cup must be notified that the club is a contestant for the honor.

The Winnipegs, the Monarchs and Victorias of Winnipeg have each held the cup at various times and it has never been taken out of Canada.

FALCONS WIN IN FIRST INDEPENDENT LEAGUE GAME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The independent league ushered in the hockey season in Winnipeg tonight when the Falcons defeated the Strathconas 6-5 in a game which was fairly exciting but failed to put forth much brilliant hockey. The Strathcona team was composed of a bunch of youngsters who had never played together and their performance was good against a team of the calibre of the Icelanders. Within a few minutes of the finish Frederickson made a goal.

ROBERT McLEAN, SKATER, LOSES AMATEUR CARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Robert McLean, international ice skating champion, holder of all amateur records from 220 yards up to two miles, tonight announced that he no longer was an amateur. McLean admitted that he received $75 a week and perquisites for exhibition skating on artificial ponds in a downtown cafe.

McLean's announcement preceded by one day a meeting of the Western Skating association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur. The skater recently was pronounced a professional by the International Skating union, which asked the association to suspend McLean.

The officers of the association held that McLean's professionalism had not been proved and declined to suspend him, pending an investigation. A report of the investigation will be made tomorrow.

GUNBOAT SMITH EASILY OUTCLASSES CHICK CARSEY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gunboat Smith of California so far outclassed Chick Carsey of Philadelphia that the referee stopped the contest in the third round here tonight. The weights were Smith 185, Carsey 183.

Willie Beachey, a local lightweight, knocked out Tim Leech of Holyoke in the first round after a minute and a half of fighting with a right over the heart.

PICTON BEATS BELLEVILLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28.—Picton intermediates tonight defeated Belleville 7 to 5.

PETERBORO WINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Peterboro tonight, playing the Bowmanville intermediates, defeated them 10 to 8.

GREAT NORTHERN TEAM BEATS DAILY NEWS

In a Commercial Bowling league fixture last evening the Great Northern team, with one man absent, ran up a total of 1,612 pins on The Daily News team, also one man short, and won out by 199 pins. W. R. Eddy was high man for the evening and also had high average with 179 and 167 pins, respectively. The scores:

Great Northern.

W. E. Ketchum	124	130	110	364
W. Graves	155	141	149	445
G. Dodd	100	100	100	300
W. R. Eddy	150	174	179	503
	529	545	538	1612

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H. C. Grizzelle	151	122	136	409
A. E. Graham	130	153	120	403
W. S. Stanley	83	104	114	301
W. A. Curran	100	100	100	300
	464	479	470	1413

STRATFORD BEATS SARNIA.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 28.—Stratford defeated Sarnia 7-2 tonight in a senior hockey game.

TO RUN HOCKEY SPECIAL FROM TRAIL

Booster Club Organized to Support Team at Games—Play Here This Evening.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28.—The Trail hockey team which had team practise in the rink last evening was: Liz Saunders, Mickey Mercer, Joe Venetta, Tuff Atkins, Scotty Fraser, Pat McDonough, Gibby McDonald, Red Sexsmith and Boby Swarts. The boys showed good form and fast work and look more promising even than last year.

Trail Boosters' club was organized Saturday evening. Officers elected: President, J. Jerome; J. Claughton, secretary; W. A. Scott, general manager. This club did great work last year in boosting the spirit of the players and giving them encouragement in their work. The membership is 80.

A special train of four coaches will be run to Nelson on Tuesday evening in connection with the hockey game between Trail and Nelson. The train will leave Trail at 5:30 o'clock, returning from Nelson at 11:30. A big crowd is expected.

CONTINUE FIGHT OVER MACKENZIE BROTHERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—A. R. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic union of Canada, denies the report that the Mackenzie brothers, now playing at Melville, had obtained transfer cards from the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic union of Canada to the Saskatchewan body.

In complicance with the rules of the late Manitoba & Northwestern Hockey league cards were granted to these players on Feb. 15 last but no transfer has ever been asked for, much less granted. As Melville is under the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan branch of the union, the whole matter, says Mr. Morrison, should be left in its hands, and in consequence the Manitoba branch has done nothing that could in any way be interpreted as interfering with its rights and privileges.

HUMBOLDT WINS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 28.—In a keenly contested hockey match which opened the northern division of the Saskatchewan league, Humboldt defeated Saskatoon 5-2 at Humboldt.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TAKE ONE EACH

Two games were played last evening in the president vs. vice-president competition, each winning one event. The rink composed of J. M. Armstrong, skip, Alfred Jeffs, 3, George Benwell, 2, A. M. Black, lead, for the president defeated John Cartmel, skip, C. D. Jarvis, 3, T. Phillips, 2, W. J. E. Biker, lead, for the vice-president, 11 to 9. The second game was won by J. G. Bunyan's rink for the vice-president from A. J. Dill's rink, 16 to 2. The rinks were made up of: J. G. Bunyan, skip, A. G. Carpenter, 3, C. E. Reid, 2, F. J. McCrohan, lead; A. J. Dill, skip, R. J. Armstrong, 3, R. J. Bishop, 2, J. Mulholland, lead.

TRAIL CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Line-Up of Home-Brews Still a Mystery—Red Sexsmith Is With Smelterites

Nelson's line-up for the first West Kootenay league hockey game of the season with Trail tonight at 8 o'clock at the skating rink is still a mystery and Manager Frank Ronan of the local septet announced last night that it would in all probability remain a secret until the boys were ready to take the ice. The entire squad were out at the rink last night and enjoyed a light work-out just taking out the kinks for the big mix-up tonight with the crack smelter city champions. Those whose names are mentioned as candidates for positions tonight are: T. Boyes, Les Steel, Harry Bishop, Fred Grant, Waldo Ferguson, Eddie Murphy, E. G. Matthew, and N. Richardson.

That the Trail Boosters' club will be even more in evidence tonight than it was last season was the cheerful news that came over the wire from the smelter city last night. The club is bringing its members over on a special train that is expected to reach Nelson between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The Trail team when it takes the ice, it was also announced over the wire last night, would consist of the old familiar faces that won glory last year for the yellow and black with the addition of "Red" Sexsmith, the speedy rover of Rossland's septet last year.

Trail is bringing over its own referee for the game tonight while the local outfit has chosen Jack Miller to handle the whistle as judge of play.

William Richardson announced last night that the ice would be in good shape for the game tonight. It was a little soft early last evening but toward the midnight hour it hardened up considerably.

The band will be in attendance at the game.

REGINA BEATS LEAFS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 28.—Regina 7, Maple Leafs 4 was the score tonight in the provincial hockey match here. With 10 minutes to go the local boys put in three in a row and prevented a rout. For Regina Cresswell and McCullough starred and Pascoe for the Leafs was outstanding.

At the Theatres

The Starland this evening is presenting an especially attractive program of six reels, including the second instalment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which played to a big house last evening. One can hardly realize until actually viewed what a tremendous thrill this great picture gives. Every scene is a thriller and interest never slackens for a moment. A splendid two-reel Bison drama, "The Cowboy Magnate," will also be shown, in which William Clifford has the title role. "Snookie's Disguise" features Ford Sterling in a wonderfully attractive comedy. A Victor drama, "A Slavey's Romance," completes the program of pictures. Two dollars and fifty cents in gold will be given away to the one who holds the lucky number.

Tomorrow a monster amateur contest will be held and a great deal of fun is assured the theatre's patrons.

On Thursday, Charles Frohman presents through the Famous Players the great five-reel drama, "The Scales of Justice." This is a tremendous story of love and duty and is expected to draw big crowds, as did "The Man on the Box" last week. On Friday the management has secured the famous film, "The Gentleman from Kentucky" and on Saturday a great war film of 1,000 ft.

Louise Byrd Delights.

Louise Byrd, the talented novelty singer, appearing at the Gem delighted a large audience last evening with her rendering of Irish melodies and by special request Miss Byrd will again render these beautiful Irish songs this evening.

This being the last week of Miss Byrd's engagement at this house, music lovers are taking the opportunity of hearing this splendid singer who has won a high place in the esteem of the patrons of the Gem during her engagement. The usual high standard photoplays will be staged tonight.

FRANK LALOR CHOICE FOR ONTARIO SENATOR

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 28.—It is understood here that definite assurance has been received from Ottawa that the senatorship held by the late Hon. William Gibson, Beamsville, will go to Frank R. Lalor, M.P. for Holdimand and that the appointment will be made after the next session of parliament.

The Lincoln Conservative association a few weeks ago petitioned for a man from Lincoln or Wellington county.

OCEAN FREIGHTS AGAIN RISE IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The resumption of the freight markets after the Christmas recess showed another extraordinary rise in rates, especially from Egypt and the river Plate, as well as from North and South America. The Morning Post thinks the situation is becoming so serious in its effect on the prices of foodstuffs that the governments will be obliged to intervene with the object of preventing a still further rise. The newspaper says such intervention is being freely discussed in shipping circles.

CALIFORNIAN BELGIUM RELIEF SHIP PASSING THROUGH CANAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—California's relief ship Camino, carrying a cargo of food for the Belgians, is now passing through the Panama canal, it was announced this afternoon at the headquarters of the commission for relief in Belgium.

The Camino is the first of the relief fleet from the Pacific coast to use the canal. She left left San Pedro Dec. 6 and arrived at Balboa on Christmas day.

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TWO AMERICANS SHOT BY PATROL

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tonight. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and one seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city, today.

The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delany of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined and Delany called upon a corporal and two private of the 44th battalion of the militia for assistance.

The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for the American shore and were beating a hasty retreat when at the order of Delany the soldiers fired on them. Walter Smith was shot through the head and killed and Charles Dorsch was wounded in the shoulder. Both men reside in Buffalo.

Secretary Bryan was notified of the shooting.

"Whether or not complications will result is a debatable question," said Mr. Curtis, the American vice-consul at Fort Erie.

"The evidence indicates that the men were shooting ducks without a Canadian license and were in Canadian waters where they had no right to be under these circumstances."

The coroner's inquest will be held late today.

No Ground for Representations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Officials at the state department, although without official advices tonight concerning the shooting of two Americans in Canadian Niagara waters, near Fort Erie, pointed out that if it were true that the men were shot while defying Canadian authority there would be no ground for representations by the American government.

Representative Charles Smith of Buffalo laid accounts of the shooting before Secretary Bryan.

"You didn't stay long when you called on Miss Jones last evening. Was there a rival present?"

"No, but she began telling me about the Christmas presents she expected to receive."

SIX DEAD NAMED ON NEW ROLL OF HONOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The following casualties were issued tonight from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed

Farrer, Second Lieut., Leicestershire regiment.

Macandrew, Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.

Macandrews, Second Lieut., Black Watch.

Died of Wounds

Pritchett, Capt. W. P., Gloucestershire regiment.

Sparrow, Lieut. G. L., South Wales borderers.

Wainwright, Second Lieut. G. C., Northamptonshire regiment.

Wounded and Missing

Mann, Lieut. R. L., 7th dragoons.

Mansel, Capt. J. L., 7th dragoons.

Wounded

Adams, Lieut. D. V. M., M.B., Royal Army Medical corps.

Broad, Second Lieut., Royal Field artillery.

Callais, Second Lieut. L. E., Sussex regiment.

Calderson, Second Lieut., Interpreter corps.

Cartwright, Capt. H. S., 14th battalion London regiment.

Dunsterville, Second Lieut. A. G., Argyll and Sutherlands.

Greenwood, Second Lieut. E. H. D., Royal engineers.

Hardy, Second Lieut. W. H. C., Sussex regiment.

Herbert, Lieut. M. C. N., Gloucestershire regiment.

Hitchins, Major H. W. E., Manchester regiment.

Lynch, Lieut. R. F., Manchester regiment.

Mackenzie, Lieut. D. C., Seaforth Highlanders.

Maltby, Lieut., Royal Scots.

Rose, Capt. A. B., Manchester regiment.

Thomson, Capt. H., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Somerville, Second Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.

Squires, Capt. E. K., Royal Engineers.

Taylor, Second Lieut. W., King's Royal Lancaster regiment.

Teace, Lieut. and Q.M.S. J., Grenadier guards.

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KILL WOUNDED WAS ORDER, THEY SWEAR

German Soldiers Declare Gen. Stenger's Command Was No More Prisoners

Dr. Geoffre de Lapradelle, visiting French professor at Columbia university, yesterday gave out a statement intended to prove the truth of French allegations that Gen. Stenger of the 58th German brigade, ordered all allied prisoners killed.

When news of this order reached this country it was immediately followed by a denial from the German government that such an order had been issued.

Dr. de Lapradelle vouches for the authenticity of the documents which have been sent to him. The proofs are based on the sworn testimony of several German prisoners to French civilian court officers.

The exact text of the order was first revealed to the allies in a despatch from the French consul general at Basle, Switzerland, to M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The order read:

"From this day on there will be no more prisoners taken. All prisoners will be struck down; the wounded, with or without arms, will be struck down; even the prisoners 'en formation' will be struck down. No living enemy will be left behind."

The order was signed by "Campaign Chief Stoy, Colonel Neubauer, Brigade Commander General Stenger."

In a report dated Bordeaux, Oct. 14, to M. Delcasse from the minister of war, the progress of the investigation is shown as follows:

"According to your wish I began an inquiry and questioned a certain number of prisoners belonging to the 112th and 142nd infantry (4th and 6th Baden); they all took the oath and signed their dispositions.

"From the description made and signed by the soldier, Joseph Richert, of the 142nd infantry, we learn that Aug. 26, about 3 o'clock, he was with his battalion in the vanguard in the woods of Thiaville, when the order to finish the wounded and make no more prisoners was passed through the ranks and repeated by each man to the next. This prisoner adds that no sooner had the order been given when 10 or 12 French wounded soldiers who were lying around were shot.

"Another prisoner of the same regiment, named Grossman, declared that on Aug. 26 he was acting as courier and saw an officer, whom he did not know, arrive on his horse and give the order mentioned above as coming from the brigade commander. Immediately afterwards he heard shots coming from the front of the detachment which preceded his.

"The same day Gaspard Brech, of the 112th regiment, heard a captain give the command to kill the wounded and saw an officer execute the order on the spot.

"His comrade, Jean Glanz, says the officer who gave the order was Capt. Curtius, and the soldier, Michael Schmitt, saw French wounded soldiers lying on the road to Thiaville being shot.

"A score of soldiers questioned on the subject at the same concentration camp of Bontheon, near St. Etienne, confirmed these declarations and acknowledged that the order had been given, but without precise information as to the way the orders had been carried out.

"A few prisoners (whose names are given) who did not know of the order on the battlefield declared that they had been informed of it later by their comrades.

"According to the non-commissioned officer, Hasffinger; Gen. Stenger had already given such orders on Aug. 9, after the battle of L'Isle Napoleon, where the Germans had suffered great losses.

"By this testimony, and in spite of the denials of the German government, it is proven that the order of Gen Stenger has, without possible doubt, been given to the troops of the 58th brigade, and strictly carried out since.

"From certain information given by the military governor of Paris, it appears that the order of Gen. Stenger is not an exception.

"A cavalryman of the 15th hussars of Mecklenburg named Brugmann and condemned the 5th of this month for pillage by the second court martial of Paris, acknowledged during the trial as well as at the hearing that he had received from his chief, Lieut. von Stiehtenseren, at the time of the capture of Bernau, Belgium, Aug. 4, the order to kill 20 civilians and to plunder and burn the village. He added that the order had been given by Gen. von der Marwitz, in command of the 4th cavalry division, who was present with his military staff.

"Numerous witnesses testify that the orders given by the German generals are constantly carried out by bands of soldiers, who, under the command of a non-commissioned officer, run through the battlefields to kill the wounded.

"Army doctors have also noticed that the proportion of wounded men as compared to the dead is very small and that some men with bandaged arms or legs in addition had mortal wounds in the head, breast or abdomen, produced by point-blank shots."

The sworn testimony of some of the German prisoners follows:

"I was serving as courier during the battle of Aug. 26 near Thiaville, when a mounted officer whom I did not know gave the order of which you speak, saying that it came from brigade headquarters. Immediately afterwards I heard shots coming from the front of the detachment which preceded mine. "Grossman."

"On Aug. 26, at the beginning of the fight which took place in the forest of Thiaville I was wounded around 4 o'clock and heard no order given, but when I was prisoner at the concentration camp of Clermont, in the first days of September, a sergeant of my regiment, also a prisoner, told me that the order of which you speak, to kill the prisoners and wounded, was given and carried out. "Karl Ankelin."

"On Aug. 26, about 3 o'clock, the 2nd battalion, to which I belong, was in the vanguard in the forest of Thiaville when the order of the brigade to kill the wounded and to take no more prisoners was passed through the ranks and repeated by each man to the next. Immediately after the order was given 10 or 12 wounded French soldiers who were lying around were killed. Two hours later, about 5 o'clock in the evening, I was wounded myself and taken prisoner, so I do not know what happened afterward. "Joseph Richert."

"I heard Capt. Curtius, in charge of the 3rd company of my regiment, say that from now on we would make no more wounded soldiers prisoners. This happened on Aug. 26, near Thiaville Soon after, and upon the order of the commander of the battalion, the wounded French soldiers, who were lying on the roadside, were fired upon. "Jean Glunz."

SIX WARSHIPS WILL ASTOUND THE UNIVERSE

Britain Will Be in Splendid Offensive Position on Sea Next Year—Building Rapid.

Great Britain is to amaze the world with several warships of a new type, as much above the super-dreadnought as that is above the dreadnought. Admiral Jellicoe will be able to lay down a hand on the playing table of the North sea next summer at which the kaiser's navy will stare in astonishment, says a despatch from London.

These new ships are of the Queen Elizabeth class, not one of which is yet in commission. Details of them are carefully guarded and publication of facts concerning them in Great Britain would probably be followed by severe punishment. From a friend who recently visited the jealously barred Devonport yards, however, I have obtained a layman's view of one of these giant craft. She was the Warspite, which will be ready for action within six months.

The Warspite will carry 10 15.5-inch guns. What this means can be realized when it is remembered that the latest American battleships carry only 14-inch guns. Even more important is the wonderful turret arrangement. The turrets rise above each other like boxes in a grand stand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5-inch guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday.

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There are six such ships building which are expected to shake out their colors within six months. Construction is so perfectly organized that they can be built in 18 months from the time they are started, it is estimated.

I am unable to learn whether all, or only one, of the new battleships will be able to fire all 10 of its large guns from the bow. I am informed, however, that besides these six new battleships, the Devonport and Portsmouth dockyards alone are to produce eight battle cruisers by next spring or early summer.

At Devonport 9,000 men are employed, with about 5,000 soldiers and marines always on guard.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, recently stated in the house of commons that Great Britain could lose a superdreadnought every month for 12 months without diminishing her relative superiority over the German navy, even though the Germans kept all their ships intact. From what I learn this was no idle boast.

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HEROIC DEED WAS REWARDED WITH VICTORIA CROSS

The King has granted the Victoria Cross to Lance-Corp. William Fuller of the 2nd battalion, Welsh regiment, for conspicuous gallantry on Sept. 14 near Chivy, on the Aisne, when he advanced 100 yards to pick up Capt. Mark Haggard, who was mortally wounded. The brave gunner, under very heavy rifle fire, then carried his commander back under cover. Capt. Mark Haggard was the third son of the late Bazett Haggard and nephew of Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., of Cowichan Lake, B. C.

On of the men of the regiment, graphically relating the engagement, said:

"Lying near me was our brave captain, mortally wounded. As the shells burst over us he would occasionally open his eyes and call out—but 'twas in a weak voice—'Stick it, Welsh regiment; stick it, Welsh.' So our brave lads stuck at it until eventually our artillery arrived and we won.

"Toward dusk, though we were still exposed to terrible shell fire, and to move was almost courting suicide, several of our lads volunteered to collect and carry away the wounded. Many got hit in doing so, but they cared nothing."

The V. C. hero was evidently the leader of that courageous band.

Capt. Haggard died the same evening, his last words being, "Stick it, Welsh."

Fuller's Story.

From the South Wales Echo of Nov. 14 it appears that among the speakers at a recruiting meeting at Swansea the previous day was Lance-Corp. Fuller, V.C., who was home recovering from a wound. The gallant soldier was congratulated on the heroism he displayed when Capt. Haggard was killed, and he was presented by Commandant Maggs of the Swansea United Service brigade with its silver medal for bravery.

Lance-Corp. Fuller told his audience that he soldiered under Capt. Haggard 12 years ago in Africa, and at his death he had the same old fighting spirit in him. He went on to describe the circumstances attending the gallant captain's death, saying after the regiment had taken a ridge at the point of the bayonet, Capt. Haggard, Fuller and two others went to take a maxim gun in a wood about 60 yards distant. They failed. The man on Capt. Haggard's right was killed, the man on his left was wounded and Capt. Haggard had a shot in his stomach that came out at his back, and another through the muscle of his arm.

I rushed for him, continued Fuller, and it was on the spur of the moment or, no doubt, it would have taken a bit more courage to do it, and I got to him. I got him on my back and carried him down by three maxims belonging to my regiment, and then some maxim men helped me with him to the hospital. When I was bandaging him all his cry was 'Stick it, Welsh!' He never complained of his wound.

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THE AMERICAN PROTEST.

While the despatch from Washington stating that President Wilson has sent a strongly worded protest to Great Britain against "unwarranted interference with legitimate foreign trade of the United States" is not specific as to the ground upon which complaint is made the objection is presumably to the searching of American ships for contraband and the detention of some of them and of some cargoes which has taken place.

In this matter Great Britain has to deal with a question which, as Premier Asquith remarked in the house of commons, is a most delicate one. Upon the one hand Great Britain by all the rules of war has the right to prevent as far as it lies within her power war supplies from reaching the enemy but at the same time she must endeavor to cause as little inconvenience to neutral merchants who are engaged in legitimate business as is consistent with her success in carrying on the war.

The establishment of a blockade of ports of the enemy under international law makes it an offense for neutrals to attempt to deliver goods to an enemy's port, but in this case the situation is complicated by the fact that Germany and Austria have been getting copper, gasoline and other war supplies by way of neutral nations. It is here where the chief difficulty appears to lie.

The United States has objected to British warships searching American ships bound for ports in Italy and other neutral countries and Great Britain has endeavored to meet the Washington government by providing for the issuance of certificates by British consular representatives from ports of departure in the United States which would enable examination by the King's ships to be carried out expeditiously and with the least possible inconvenience and loss to the owners of the vessels and cargo under examination that is compatible with her rights as a belligerent. By securing from Italy and the Scandinavian countries promises that they will prohibit the exportation of contraband of war to Germany and Austria Great Britain has also endeavored to ameliorate the disadvantages which it cannot be denied have been placed upon neutral shipping by the conditions which are inherent in a great war such as that now raging.

For Great Britain to acquiesce in the shipment of war supplies to enemy countries, whether the goods are shipped directly to an enemy port or by way of another neutral nation is obviously out of the question. Such a policy would involve the laying aside of a legitimate method of warfare, which has been generally recognized under international law. The government in London owes a duty to the British Empire and to its allies to do all that it legally can to bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion. And in bringing this about the ability to "starve out the enemy" will undoubtedly be a factor of tremendous importance. To give up the "right of search" would be to throw to the winds the power to prevent most effectively shipment of contraband via neutral countries unless some other equally satisfactory method to accomplish the desired end can be devised.

In connection with the American protest it is interesting to note that the question of the doctrine of "continuous voyage" which has been quoted in arguments concerning the search of American ships for contraband of war consigned to neutral countries for reshipment to enemy nations has been the subject of a decision by the United States supreme court which supports the British attitude at the present time. The supreme court at Washington decided at the time of the American civil war that contraband goods shipped from England to Nassau, West Indies, but with the intent to tranship there and take them into a southern port were liable to capture. Some publicists in the United States have argued that the destination of the ship should be regarded as conclusive as to the destination of the goods but as far as the United States is concerned the supreme court decision given during the civil war stands as the governing interpretation in the United States of the international law on the question.

The two governments will undoubtedly reach an agreement on the question which will prove satisfactory both to Washington and London.

KAISER WILHELM, PACIFICIST.

The argument of the German apologists that the kaiser has worked for peace is in ill accord with the warlike utterances of Emperor William the Second on different occasions prior to the war. Repeatedly the kaiser stated his belief in his personal God given powers to lead the Germans by force to the position of supremacy to which they were entitled by their unequalled civilization, morality and culture. For example, he said:

> As I look upon myself as an instrument of the Lord, I am indifferent to the point of view of the present day.

And how is this for the argument of an honest pacificist:

> The best word is a blow. The army and navy are the pillars of the state.

On another occasion William the Second declared:

> We (Germans) are the salt of the earth; we must show ourselves worthy of our great destiny.

And this is what the kaiser said in his famous "Hun" oration to the German soldiers leaving for Peking in 1899:

> Do you likewise strike home, so that for a thousand years to come no Chinaman may even again dare to look askance at a German.

During the Balkan controversy in 1910 the kaiser "placed himself in shining armor" beside the Austrian emperor and another example of warlike references was the blundering telegram to President Kruger after the Jameson raid proved a fiasco in 1896 when the emperor, referring to the Boer success, said it had been accomplished "without incurring the aid of the friendly powers."

The answer to many of the arguments of the Germans, advanced often with much facile sophistry, is to be found in the ante-bellum utterances of their own ruler.

Now the world knows that a holy war is really being conducted by the kaiser's Turkish ally. The Turks are massacring Christians by the bloodiest methods that fiendish minds can device.

Germans who feel indignant at the mistake which was made by German aviators who bombarded a German island in the North sea and killed several civilians under the impression that they were aiming at British warships should remember that it happened on Chirstmas day, and be charitable.

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, believes in advertising Canada and in his jocular reply yesterday to a New York paper asking if he had anything to say about rumors of a proposed German raid on the company's lines he displayed his ability to take advantage of opportunities to place the fact that the Dominion has wonderful scenery before the people of the United States.

The statement by the London Times that no British mines have been laid off the east coast of England is in all probability correct. The impression that the admiralty had decided to sow the North sea with explosives was given by the announcement which was made at the time that route for trade to Germany via neutral countries was partially closed to give Sir John Jellicoe's ships an opportunity to examine the cargoes and make more effective the measures to keep war supplies from Germany. There is no doubt that in any cases where Great Britain has laid mines the work has been carried out without danger to neutral shipping which follows the rules laid down as to the course to be taken with safety.

By employing men in need of relief in the cutting of firewood the General Relief organization is dealing with a difficult question in a manner that should meet with general approval. The men want work and not charity and the operations seem likely to prove to a large measure self-supporting. Mayor Malone has announced that the city will purchase a supply of the wood for use as fuel in heating civic buildings and it should not be difficult to find a sale in other quarters without interfering with the existing market for wood. The establishment of the woodyard will in addition give considerable work to teamsters and teams on account of the comparatively long haul from the tract from which the timber is to be cut.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT SAID DISORDERLY

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admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat in the Carpathians and in Berlin it is said that the attempt to cross the Bzura river, in the advance on Warsaw, has been abandoned.

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WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

The First Principles of War.

It is all very well to talk about one man of one country being able to lick three of another. But it is noticed in this war that the nation that can concentrate 10 heavy ships against the enemy's five is the one that wins.—Kansas City Star.

"Insenate Butchery."

There are synonyms. Savage will do for some. Insensate butchery might serve the purpose of others. Pending assertion of preference as to a choice of terms, it may be predicted that some of the results of the German raid will disappoint some expectations. It will stir up the sluggish. It will accelerate a realization of what war signifies to a nation not accustomed to bombardments at home. Obviously, this fight is to be to a finish. It can scarcely be otherwise than that the raid will operate as a powerful stimulant. Perhaps it was needed.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why the Professors Are So Busy.

The German university is part of the state machine; the German professor is a public servant, paid by the state and subject to dismissal by the authorities. In Prussia, the sovereign himself appoints the full professors, the minister of education the assistant professors. The faculties may suggest the names of candidates, but the appointing power is at liberty to accept or reject these suggestions. Recent efforts to establish in Hamburg and in Frankfort universities that should be free from the control of the state have been suppressed. The activities of the German professors in whitewashing the kaiser and the war machine are thus easily accounted for; as also the extreme indifference of the world to the deliverances of these learned gentlemen.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE WEATHER.

Local snow flurries occurred yesterday but the weather generally was fair and cold.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	20	35
Dawson	-22	-16
Vancouver	38	40
Battleford	-10	0
Medicine Hat	6	26
Regina	-10	5
Port Arthur	0	12
London	15	33
Ottawa	2	28
Quebec	-2	16
Halifax	10	28
Victoria	40	46
Kamloops	26	36
Calgary	22	30
Moose Jaw	-2	7
Winnipeg	12	22
Parry Sound	20	30
Toronto	21	34
Montreal	6	28
St. John	12	24

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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At Archangel—Kursk, New York.
At Havre—Rochambeau, New York.
At Cadiz—Anton Lopez, New York.
At Genoa—Europe, New York; America, New York.

COLD STORAGE.

An old miser hated to part with money and to the physician who was just bringing him around from a long illness he said one day: "Ah, doctor we have known each other such a long time, I don't intend to insult you by settling your account in cash, but I have put you down for a handsome legacy in my will."

The doctor looked thoughtful. "Allow me," he said, "to look at that prescription again. I wish to make a slight alteration in it."

UNITED STATES MAKES PROTEST

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high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of freedom of the seas to neutral commerce and the hope is expressed that, even although a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness on neutrals of the effect of continued interference.

Declaration of London Is Issue

The position of the United States as expressed in today's note is a consequence of several steps by Great Britain, France and Germany on the subject of contraband. Although the declaration of London drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it. Great Britain by an order-in-council on Aug. 20 last declared the declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration if the other belligerents would.

The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the declaration of London with their own amendments and declared that it would be guided by the general practises of international law, irrespective of the declaration of London.

The German government, in a formal note to the United States and other neutrals then voiced its objections to the British modifications, which similarly the United States opposed.

Today's note follows in many important points the argument then advanced by Germany, that British practise with respect to neutral commerce was a distinct departure from many previously accepted principles of international law.

BERNHARDI FINDS MODEL IN HEROD

In the New York Evening Post recently appeared an article entitled, "Bernhardi's Bible; Being Timely Extracts from the Writer's Commentaries on the Early Chapters of Matthew and Luke." The author of this biting satire is Simeon Strunsky, a well known writer. Some extracts are well worth reproducing, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. He begins: "Again and again, as the Christmas season approaches, I find myself turning to the opening pages of these primitive chronicles for the unrivaled picture they afford of the struggle between two Kulturs. Side by side with a manly recognition of the realities of life we find in the Judea of 4 B.C. a slavish submission to sentimentalism. Here efficiency, thoroughness and perfect adjustment of means to an end is confronted by a spirit of false pity and compromise which is fatal to great deeds. Let us note a few instances of these contrary tendencies in the book before us.

Herod's Decree

"Then Herod . . . was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem"—a notable example of statecraft to which we must give our approval; one of the earnest recorded instances of an enlightened Realpolitik. The drastic reduction in the infant population of the city of Bethlehem, ordered by the king, will shock the sensibilities of those only who fail to recognize that it was a small price to pay for the purpose Herod had in mind—the maintenance of public order, the security of the state and the preservation of the royal throne. Though carried out in times of peace, the punitive expedition against Bethlehem may justly be regarded as dictated by military necessity, which knows no law. Look at it from Herod's point of view. On the one hand there was Rome, watchful, jealous, avaricious. On the other hand there was the unruly nation of the Jews. From above the danger of extinction by the iron hand of the Caesars. From below the danger of revolution. Herod was compelled to wage war on two fronts. Under the circumstances there was nothing left for Herod but to strike hard and at once. The threatened rise of one who should be king in Israel opened up for the unhappy country a new prospect of civil war, of religious strife, of stern repression by the pitiless arm of Rome.

Taxing World

"There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed"—a striking bit of evidence of the extraordinary development of Roman culture. Innumerable are the standards which have been suggested for measuring a people's civilization, but the surest test unquestionably is the completeness with which a people is taxed. No civilization without taxation. It follows that the heights reached by Rome as a civilized and civilizing power have never been attained since. No empire of the present day is in the proud position of ordering that all the world should be taxed. But this does not mean that the future will not see Rome's proud record equaled in the extent of taxable area and surpassed in regard to the tax rate. If it be argued that heavy taxation in itself is not an infallible sign of supreme culture, but that it is necessary that taxes so raised should be entirely expended upon armaments, Rome again meets the test.

"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city, from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, into the city of David which is called Bethlehem." We find here a striking example of original organizing ability partly vitiated by an over-cumbersome method. We cannot but admire the efficacy of a taxing system which sent every citizen to the place of his birth, there to be entered on the registers and assessed. For precision it will compare with our modern systems of army mobilization—every citizen at an appointed hour must be at an appointed place. But in the matter of economy of time there was a serious defect. Take the case under consideration. From Nazareth to Bethlehem is a distance of 75 miles—not a great matter with our modern methods of locomotion, but involving in those days, when transport was almost entirely by mule-pack, a journey of five days or more. Today, when an entire army corps can be moved in the space of 48 hours over the breadth of an empire, we are above the limitations of distance. But it must be regarded as a sad lack of resourcefulness on the part of the Roman administration that a citizen of Judea should have had to travel from one end of the kingdom to the other to meet the requirements of a police census.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." The problem of a rural population in a hostile country is one with which military science must concern itself more in the future. When reduced to a proper state of terror by adequate disciplinary measures the inhabitants of a conquered state may be rendered harmless or even positively useful; as by digging trenches under military supervision, acting as guides and furnishing a fair means of subsistence for the invading armies. On the other hand a sullen or hostile peasantry is exceedingly difficult to deal with. They cut telegraph wires, burn bridges, tear up railway tracks and scatter broken glass on the highways. Hidden behind a tree or prostrate on his stomach in a ditch the peasant presents no mark for our sharpshooters. His untutored mind fails to grasp the distinction that for infantry to lie concealed in a trench in an invaded country is within the rules of civilized warfare, but for a peasant to lie in a ditch and take pot shots at an enemy whom military necessity has compelled to burn down the peasant's home is opposed to the fundamental principles of Kultur. In the case of these particular Bethlehem shepherds the fact that "when a sudden glory shone round them they were sore afraid" (precisely as if one of our zeppelins trained its searchlight on a rustic group in the vicinity of Namur or Antwerp) shows how finely effective had been Herod's policy of justifiable military intimidation.

FIVE NAMED FOR MAYOR IN OTTAWA

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ipal nominations which were held today throughout Ontario the following were elected mayors by acclamation:

Midland—H. J. Craig.
Chatham—H. E. Wanless.
Walkerton—F. W. Lippert.
Mattawa—George L. Lamother.
Harrison—S. M. Henry.
Trout Creek—J. H. Peddlar.
Meaford—F. Kent.
Renfrew—W. A. Moore.
Brantford—J. H. Spence.
Kingston—R. D. Sutherland.
Burlington—Max C. Smith.
Thornbury—N. Snetzinger.
Galt—A. E. Buchanan.
Dundas—W. H. C. Fisher.
Campbellford—W. J. Armstrong.
Paris—J. M. Patterson.
Carleton Place—D. Smythe.
Almonte—H. Jamieson.
Seaforth—W. M. Ament.
Aylmer—F. L. Wagner.

Woodstock nominees for mayoralty—Mayor W. D. Hobson, Ald. Clifford Kemp, Ald. W. S. West and Dr. A. B. Welford.

Clinton—F. T. Jackson and B. F. Cantleon were today nominated candidates for the mayoralty.

Wingham—Dr. J. A. Irwin, ex-Mayor George S. Potton and D. A. McDonald were nominated today for the mayoralty.

Tilbury—Bruce Richardson and Dr. J. A. Sharp were nominated for the mayoralty.

Belleville—For mayor, Ald. W. H. Panter, E. O. Platt, A. C. McFee and ex-Ald. Albert Robinson.

Peterboro—Mayor, William Buller and Ald. Duncan.

Brockville—For mayor, Allan Donaldson and Ald. G. A. Wright.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 28.—Nominations: Ex-Mayor George McRae and R. M. Keller were today nominated for the mayoralty.

PERTH, Ont., Dec. 28.—For mayor: Allan Grant and W. B. Hart. For reeve: C. J. Foy, acclamation. For deputy reeve: G. T. Wilson, acclamation.

RENFREW, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor W. A. Moore was today re-elected by acclamation as chief magistrate of Renfrew. There are contests for reeve and council.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 28.—The following are contesting the mayoralty: Robert Drew Little, John James Fleming, John McQuaker, John A. Hershy. There is a large field for aldermanic honors.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 28.—The following were today nominated for the mayoralty: H. T. Busch and R. A. Mulholland. Twenty are seeking seats in council.

Six Nominated for Mayor

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 28.—The following were nominated for the mayoralty today: F. W. Sutherland, E. C. Sanders, G. Roche, A. E. Hookway, E. A. Norton and the present mayor, M. B. Johnson.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 28.—Municipal nominations for mayor: G. A. Stiles, Dr. W. A. Munro, M. Hermiston, Archibald Denny, R. Larmour, N. J. Fraid.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor Carter, Ald. Mahoney, Ald. Hannigan and ex-Mayor Nelson were nominated for mayor today. Thirty-seven names are up for aldermen.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—Ald. R. D. Sutherland was today elected mayor by acclamation and J. T. Rigley and R. H. Toye were re-elected to the utilities commission in the same manner.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 28.—Edmund Wanless was elected mayor for 1915 and Stewart Lamont became a member of the water commission for 1915 1916 by acclamation. Wanless is a prominent hardware merchant.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—Mayor J. H. Spence was today re-elected by acclamation.

Ingersoll—Mayor M. T. Buchanan, W. J. Elliott, W. A. Elliott, Dr. J. M. Rogers, Thomas Sheldon and J. A. Coulter were nominated for mayor today.

Listowell—E. A. Leatherstrow, John Phillip, J. A. Harking and William Climie were today nominated for the mayoralty.

By acclamation—Palmerston, S. Mathers; Simcoe, W. Williamson.

GERMAN WORKERS BLAME KAISER

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omic devastation will scourge the fatherland for a century.

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The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Hamelsdorff, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwab, Gustav Oches, Ernest Schuster, Franz Gaussen, Albert Zeeter, and is date at Rotterdam Dec. 29, 1914.

AMERICAN CRUISER IS TRANSPORTING REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American cruiser Tennessee is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Egypt. Capt. Decker of the Tennessee reported to Washington that permission to remove the refugees had been granted by the Turkish authorities.

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BRYAN CONSIDERS GERMAN DEMAND

Neutral Consuls in Belgium Must Exercise Functions Only by Permission From Military Authorities.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present, at least.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make public the text of the German communication or to comment upon it until he had had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles, however, is that the notice is similar to the one sent to Argentina and other neutral countries and that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission from the military authorities in control of the country in which the consul is situated.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

The disposition of the department apparently is to recognize the right of the authorities of a captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties and it is contended this can be done without in any way committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of military occupants of a territory in its possession.

The Japanese government already has intimated its objection to the presence of foreign consuls in the territory of Kiao-chau, recently captured from the Germans. In that case there is no question of who shall issue exequaturs, the opposition lies to the presence of any foreign consuls, no matter what may be their legal status.

Germans Hold No Sovereignty There.

Mr. Havenith, the Belgian minister, called at the state department today after the German notice had been received. Later he issued this statement:

"The Belgian minister has been informed that the German government has not informed the neutral powers of its intention to cancel the exequaturs accorded by the Belgian government to foreign consular representatives

"The Belgian government has protested against this step, the issue as well as cancellation of an exequatur which may imply the sovereignty of the state from which they emanate. Now, a power in military occupation of a territory only enjoys a de facto possession which cannot be transformed, in so far as its relations with neutral states are concerned, into a state of sovereignty. Such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

KING GEORGE TELEGRAPHS WILSON ON BIRTHDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating him on his 58th birthday anniversary. The first to arrive was from King George of Great Britain.

Led by Secretary Bryan, the president's cabinet called at the White House during the evening to extend congratulations. Because of the cancellation of all state dinners and receptions following Mrs. Wilson's death, the gathering of the cabinet was the nearest approach to a social affair held in the White House for many months.

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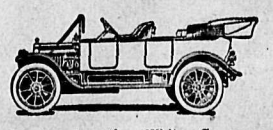

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NO TRUTH IN REPORT SAYS GEN. ALDERSON

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.The Canadian Associated Press tonight received a telegram from Gen. Alderson, commanding officer of the Canadian contingent, reading as follows:

"There is no truth in the report of my leaving the Canadians."

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ZAPATA WOULD SLAY THEM ALL

Mexican Generals in Dispute Regarding Fate of Officers Who Served Former Presidents.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Despatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City dated there early today and received here tonight described the political situation as full of uncertainties. He referred to the lack of harmony between the several chiefs, some of whom were advocating radical and extreme measures of government, but indicated that nothing alarming had developed and that good order was being preserved.

From its own agents also the state department was advised that friction existed between the Zapata and Guiterrez Villa factions, based chiefly on the desire of the former to execute many of the officers who once served with the federal army. At present a decree issued by Gen. Guiterrez suspending all executions for whatever cause, pending a fair trial, is in effect. The Guiterrez-Villa element holds the officers should be given a trial and be represented by counsel, but the Zapatists are understood to be in favor of summary extermination of those who served in the Huerta or Carbajal regiments.

The American government is endeavoring to secure a general ministry and while no promises have been made that recognition will follow, the Mexican factions understand that unless a humanitarian attitude toward their opponents is pursued the recognition of the United Etates will be withheld. The United States government has indicated clearly that it will look with disfavor on continued executions and its remonstrance is believed to have been largely responsible for the Guiterrez decree.

CAFES SELLING NO SPIRITS PAY NO LICENSE IN PARIS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 28, 11:15 p.m.—Proprietors of cafes who give an understanding to sell no spirituous liquors will be exempt from license dues after Jan. 1.

The chamber of deputies today voted to exempt all cafes, despite the criticism of the government and the budget commission of the chamber, which considered that the measure constitutes a bounty to liquor sellers, whose excessive numbers the government is striving to decrease, and a direct encouragement to drunkenness.

The exemption in addition, it was pointed out, would represent a loss to the treasury of $7,400,000.

The senate took the government's view and refused to ratify the measure. Finally a compromise was reached by the two houses whereby only the sellers of beer, wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages come under the exemption clause.

"Pa, how do architects and builders make so much money?"

"They make most of it, my son, by insisting on putting billiardrooms in houses where nobody ever plays billiards."

Kootenay and Boundary

ROSSLAND NEWS.

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 28.—The Salvation army gave its Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening and a large number attended. The following program was given:

Opening song, the congregation; chairman's remarks, Capt. W. Kerr recitation, Minnie Daily; flag drill boys and girls; recitation, Winnie Gosse; recitation, Myrtle Daily; comb band, the boys; recitation, Arthur Daily; club drill, girls; recitation, John Chamberlaing; solo, Mrs. Fear; dialogue, 10 boys and girls; recitation, Margaret Goldsworthy; reading, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie; recitation, Gertie Doig; solo, Phillip Ralph; recitation, M. Goldsworthy; solo, F. Daily; recitation, Inez Whitford; solo, Mr. Plath; boys' club drill; concertina solo, Mr. Fortieth; club drill, the Blyth boys; choir singing, the boys.

A concert will be given by the Sunday school scholars of the Methodist church for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund in Miners' Union hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The program will consist of tableaux, choruses, drills, awkward squad and music by an orchestra. L. A. Campbell, M.L.A., will preside.

The Salvation army will hold a watch night meeting in the army barracks on New Year's eve. Rev. W. Robertson of the Presbyterian church will take part in the service.

NEW DENVER NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—A number of New Denver women went to Silverton Wednesday to a Christmas tree given by the Misses Beryl Lay and Dot Hunter.

Misses Athlyn and Marguerite Vallance spent the Christmas holidays at Silverton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vallance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lay and Miss Beryl Lay of Silverton were in town on Christmas day.

The entertainment given by the children in Bosun hall on Christmas eve was a great success. The little folk's recitations were enjoyed by all while the dialogues and drills of the larger children could not be improved upon. Owing to the children having given the money to the Belgian children no presents were distributed but Santa Claus made his usual appearance with bags of candy. The amount cleared, which is to go to the Red Cross, was $15.

WILLOW POINT WORKS FOR RED CROSS

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Dec. 28.—At the regular meeting of the Willow Point Women's institute this month the attendance was good. Arrangements were made for a children's party to be held in Crystal hall on Wednesday and to which all children in the districts, with their mothers, are invited.

A teacloth, valued at $3.50, given by Mrs. Dolphin, was raffled and won by Mrs. Gilroy, the proceeds going to the Red Cross society. The garments for the soldiers, made by the members since the previous meeting, were handed in, and the secretary was instructed to despatch them to the branch of the Red Cross in Nelson; $10 was also sent, being made up from the proceeds of raffling the tea cloth and from the money collected at the Saturday night socials in Crystal hall. It was decided to spend $7 on wool, to be knitted into socks by the members.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell read a paper on "Dry Salting and Pickling Pork." A discussion followed.

DUHAMEL SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER ISSUED

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B.C., Dec. 28—The report of Duhamel school at Willow Point for December is:

Entrance class—Isabel Keir, 95 per cent.

Fourth reader—Jean Cruickshank, 76 per cent; Evelyn Applewhaite, 75 per cent; Joe Thompson, Ian Gilroy.

Third reader—James Cairns, 70 per cent; Sarah Gaskell, Lewis Keir, Winifred Thompson.

Second reader—Henry T. Airey, 80 per cent.

First reader—Gilbert Palmer, 76 per cent; Kathleen Cairns, 75 per cent; Alan Gilroy, Robert Thompson.

First primer—Julian Roharge, 80 per cent; Louise Palmer, 70 per cent.

Perfect attendance—Isabel Keir, Henry T. Airey.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B.C., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews, Nelson, who arrived last Monday to spend Christmas here, left this morning. C. Brand, Sandon, arrived Wednesday and will stay till the New Year. Steve Uzelac of Phoenix returned to work last week.

Reid Johnston arrived from Kelowna on Christmas day and left this morning. He says the tobacco company there has been reorganized and that a large acreage will be planted next year. All the old stock, amounting to six carloads, was shipped to Montreal this month.

WANT WEEDS CUT ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Rock Creek Farmers Pass Resolution Regarding Road Allowances—Elect Officers for Year

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROCK CREEK, B. C., Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers' institute was held at Larsen's hall on Dec. 19. The following officers were elected for the year: President, W. Clark; vice-president, E. R. Martin; secretary-treasurer, F. Donald; directors, Col. Glossop, Major Andersen, A. Roberts, A. D. McLennan, J. Lindsay; auditors, D. Tait and S. Larsen; advisory committee for government experimental plots, E. Hatton, E. R. Martin and F. Donald.

A communication from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, was read, stating there would be no central institute meeting this year at Victoria, but if members felt so disposed and had any important resolutions they could forward them to the department of agriculture and he would place them before the proper parties. The following resolution was passed and the secretary requested to forward it: "That the government cut and destroy all weeds on the road allowances and government owned land adjacent to cultivated land and that a practical man be appointed as weed inspector."

Mr. Donald was also requested to write to the department regarding distribution of seed. It was decided to place the sum of $250 of institute money in the savings department of a bank, as the balance was more than sufficient to meet current expenses.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLennan for the entertainment given to the members of the institute when they visited the experimental plot last July and to J. McMynn for the use of his orchard, given to the institute for pruning school purposes, to the former president, Major F. Glossop, who had to leave for the war, and to the secretary-treasurer, F. Donald.

NAKUSP PEOPLE ENJOY CHRISTMAS AS USUAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 28.—Christmas festivities, though slightly quieter than in recent years, passed off with considerable gaiety, with little mark of war conditions prevailing. Several people entertained friends. Mrs. Vipond, Mrs. Bulger and H. L. Rothwell were among those who entertained.

The Christmas rifle shoot of the new rifle association took place on Saturday when 36 members presented themselves at the new range. W. Hanson scored highest, attaining 18 points out of a possible 25. Alex Giraud and J. S. Crowell tied at 15 points, resulting later in A. Giraud taking second prize. J. S. Crowwell was third. The prizes consisted of turkeys, goose and fowl. The association was elated at the shooting of Robert Abbie, who was outclassed by a technicality from winning a prize. The association will have another contest on Saturday next for prizes to be offered by local merchants and others.

The Nakusp hospital made a profit of $8.80 from the annual doll raffle on Christmas eve, which was won by Miss Pearl Parent.

The Presbyterian and Episcopal churches combined in giving the annual Christmas tree at the opera house, when the building was taxed to its capacity with between 300 and 400 people. An excellent entertainment was given by the children under the chairmanship of E. W. Somers. Bert Herridge was Santa Claus.

Sid Leary and Dr. Lavell spent Christmas at Burton.

Thomas Moore of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Salmon Arm, spent his holidays among friends at Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of Revelstoke visited Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fauchier.

A young folks dance was held on Saturday night when about 30 couples attended.

SLEIGHING GOOD AT FERNIE

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 28.—Several inches of snow fell during Saturday and Sunday and the sleighing was again revived. Large numbers took advantage of the splendid condition of the roads and mild temperature on Sunday.

The inquest in connection with the accident whereby R. Vanmecklin met his death in the mines a week ago has been adjourned until Wednesday.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold a ball New Year's night in Victoria hall.

ARROW PARK CHILDREN HAVE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B.C., Dec. 28.—A most enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given in the East Arrow Park school on Dec. 24, by the children. The program:

Song, school; recitation, Elsie Fesser; recitation, B. Pugh; Eleanor Graham, Jeannie Campbell, May Mole; recitation, Daniel Dick; recitation, Anna Fesser; recitation, W. Mole; recitation, Mabel Hall; recitation, H. Adshead and Eleanor Graham; recitation, Alice Mole; song,, L. Fesser, E. Graham, M. Mole and L. Campbell; recitation, Lizzie Campbell; recitation, L. Fesser; sketch, Jeannie and W. Campbell and W. Marshall; living pictures, W. Mole, Elsie Fesser, E. Graham, L. Fesser, M. Mole, J. Graham, C. Fesser, A. Fesser, H. Keefer; C. Adshead, A. Keefer, H. Adshead and M. Hall.

Tea was served after which Santa Claus distributed presents. Much praise is given to Mr. Ashworth for the hard work and time spent with the children in training them in taking their parts in such proficient style.

Mrs. Headley left yesterday for Victoria.

R. Beck and D. Fairhurst are home from Silverton for the holidays.

The annual children's party was held in the town hall Christmas day. In the early part of the afternoon G. Makinson took the children for a sleigh ride. A tea was served by relatives and friends. Santa Claus gave presents, candies, fruit, etc. Games were indulged in. G. Makinson drove many of the children home.

F. Job is spending the vacation here building a launch.

Peter Grey spent the Christmas holidays at Arrow Park.

MOSLEM ALBANIANS FIGHT ESSAD PASHA

(Special to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

ROME, Dec. 28.—Fighting between the Moslem Albanians of the northern mountains, who are under the dominance of the Turks and the forces under Essad Pasha, is believed to be going on near the Servian border.

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ROSSLAND PUPILS HAVE EXAMINATION

Write in Test for Entrance Next June—Those Making Sixty Per Cent. Pass

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 28.—A test examination was given the entrance classes in both the central and Cook avenue schools during the week preceding the Christmas holidays to determine which pupils are eligible to write on the entrance examinations next June. Those who made an average of 60 per cent. or over are regarded as having passed the test successfully. Pupils who made between 55 and 60 per cent. will be allowed to remain with the class until next Easter when another trial will be given the whole class passing the present test. The results of the examination are as follows:

Central School

1, Howard Wilson, 78; 2, George Barnes, 74¼; 3, Bertha Merry, 74; 4, Mamie Linna, 73½; 5, Joseph Albo, 73½; 6, Donald McKenzie, 73; 7, Herbert Potter, 72; 8, Alice Sisley, 71½; 9, Gilbert Stevens, 71; 10, Amy Burnett, 70; 11, Laura Trevarrow,70; 12, Rowland Stead, 69; 13, Fred Wilson, 68; 14, James Yorke, 67; 15, Lucille Johnson, 66½; 16, Irene Dahlman, 66; 17, Margaret Donohue, 66; 18, Alice Hender, 66; 19, Helen Newman, 65½; 20, James Freney, 65½; 21, Keith Pincott, 65; 22, Lois Black, 64½; 23, Helen George, 63½; 24, Lucy Bulmer, 62; 25, Irene Street, 60; 26, Marguerite Richards, 59½; 27, Kate Campion, 58; 28, Millard Loughead, 57¼; 29, Sam Reed, 56½.

Cook Avenue School

1, Erna Schneider, 73; 2, Harold Clegg, 67; 3, Annie Harvey, 66; 4, Muriel Ellis, 62; 5, Marion Chisholm, 61; 6, Melville Freeman, 58; 7, Clyde Michaely, 57.

SAYS ALLIES IN WORSE POSITION

Feeling of Confidence Said to Gain Support in Berlin Through Alleged Failure of Offensive.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Wireless to Sayville—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau were the following:

"Discussions of military happenings tround Christmas indicate that the feeling of confidence has gained support here. Gen. Joffre's energetic offensive as announced in an army order of Dec. 17, it is pointed out, has everywhere been successfully resisted and the defeat of the English at Fasthubert leaves the allies in worse shape than when the French offensive commenced.

"Chief interest continues to centre in Poland where the positions of the Germans and Austrians is regarded as promising. There is a feeling here that important developments are probable in Poland within a few days. While the outlook in the Bzura and Rawka section is satisfactory, it is believed that the most promising point is southeast of Tomaszow.

VICAR-GENERAL CHAPMAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28.—After more than 40 years in the priesthood of the Catholic church Very Rev. Monsigneur William Francis Chapman, vicar-general, died yesterday morning in Roxbury, Mass., in a private hospital where he went a fortnight ago to undergo treatment. Although over 77 years of age Monsigneur Chapman was remarkably active and energetic and took a keen interest in affairs about him.

O. K. FRASER, BROCKVILLE, DIES

(Special to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28.—Oliver K. Fraser, one of eastern Ontario's leading lawyers, registrar of the superior surrogate court and clerk of the county court of Leeds and Grenville died yesterday afternoon at his residence after a lingering illness. He had been confined to his bed since May. Mr. Fraser was 56 years of age.

BUILD DEFENSES ALONG RHINE

Germans Take Extraordinary Measures to Strengthen Fortifications to Resist Invasion.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 12:20 a.m.—The London Chronicle's correspondent at Basle, Switzerland, telegraphs "Die Wacht am Rhein" is something more than a national sentiment; the watch on the Rhine is close indeed, to this place. From Basle to Coblenz the right bank of the river has been put in an extraordinary state of affairs A barge owner who has been down the river from here to Mannheim told the correspondent that there were earthworks at certain points along the river's bank.

At some places, this man also said, mines have been placed near bridges and others were covered with branches and debris to make a forced crossing difficult. A mile or two away from the Swiss frontier, at Suringen, the reserve troops even now are working hard on defense preparations. Higher up Altbresach is being transformed into a river bank fortress. Preparations have also been made between Neueksurg and the river. Similar measures have been taken between Altbresach and the port of Strassburg.

Strassburg, the correspondent says, itself is all ready. Before the war it was one of the strongest fortresses in Europe. Most Germans think it is untakable.

MANY SCOTCH SOLDIERS WED BY DECLARATION

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—By taking advantage of Christmas furlough many Scottish soldiers, by making a formal declaration before the sheriff at Glasgow, have married before returning to the war. There have been in the year now almost ending 2,478 such marriages, which is doubtless accounted for by the fact that the great majority have taken place just before the soldiers left with their regiments or were returning at the close of their furloughs. Many more of these marriages by declaration are expected this week, the last day of the year, Hogmanay, being popular with Scotch couples.

GENERAL STEELE WILL RETAIN DISTRICT COMMAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The recent rumors to the effect that Major-Gen. Steele would give up command of the district over which he has so long presided appears upon investigation locally to be without foundation. Major-Gen. Steele is the man responsible for the recent mobilization of the second contingent. There is no likelihood of anyone else taking over the district until all this work of organization has been completed.

That Lieut.-Col. Thompson would be acting D.O.C. is, it seems, incorrect, since he has been given command of the 44th battalion, made up of the 79th Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, and will go to the front. Lieut.-Col. Ruttan has not even heard of any such district command as has been attributed to him from Ottawa. Major-Gen. Steele has heard nothing in this connection and from other sources close to the government it is learned that Major-Gen. Steele will remain in command for some time to come. His appointment of inspector of western forces does not carry with it anything more than that at any time he can inspect the forces in the west and has broadened out his inspection powers from district 10 to the entire west and in no way interferes with his present duties.

LONDONERS TOLD TO SEEK SHELTER

Authorities Warn Civilians to Take to Cellars If They Hear Sounds of Firing

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The London official bureau this evening made the following announcement:

"The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger of fragments of shells or bullets from the guns used against hostile aircraft attempting to raid London. The civil population is warned to keep under cover, preferably in basements, upon hearing the sound of firing of guns or explosions."

GERMANS BLAME WORKERS ON RAILROAD FOR COLLISION

(Special Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. — Railway employees at Kalicz are reported to have been arrested by the Germans for conspiracy and treason. They are said to be held responsible for a collision and for the wreck of a train which was bearing wounded officers from the front.

BLOWN TWO THOUSAND MILES OUT OF COURSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—The four-masted schooner Lewiston, which left here three weeks ago for Bridgewater, N.S., arrived today at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, according to a cablegram received by the ship's agents here. Capt. Ginn reported that his vessel had been blown 2000 miles out of her course by westerly gales but was undamaged.

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NURSES PRETTY BUT INCOMPETENT

Kitchener Asks for Evidence When Nurses' Council Makes Charge—Petting Will Not Cure Wounds.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"Too sick to be nursed today," a placard said to have been placed over the bedstead of a soldier wounded in the South African campaign, is much needed in British hospitals now, according to the National Council of Trained Nurses, which has sent to Lord Kitchener a protest against the employment of incompetent nurses. In acknowledgement of the resolution the secretary of war asked the council to submit evidence in support of its charges and a report on the matter is expected shortly.

The professional trained nurses are complaining that young women of means and social influence, attracted by the sentimental side of nursing at the front, have stormed the hospitals and have in many cases obtained positions notwithstanding that they knew nothing of the work.

"If Lord Kitchener had asked for 500,000 nurses to enlist for service instead of for 500,000 men," said a trained nurse, "he would have had the number the next morning."

Such being the case, according to the allegations of the nurses' council, the rush of amateurs has pushed aside the competent, greatly to the misfortune of the wounded Tommy who has to submit to "fussing" and petting at the hands of pretty untrained girls, which, while sentimentally appealing, does not go far toward ministering to his real needs.

The agitation against the incompetent nurse was raised early in the war but only just now have the organized nurses, numbering some 6,000, brought the matter officially to the attention of the war office.

Lord Knutsford in a letter to the Times rather humorously stated what he considered the chief objection to the "untrained nurses" who have gone abroad. They would give less offense, he said, if they were not photographed so often and would wear their uniforms more modestly, and would talk less in public about their patients, and would be a little more humble and less aggressive.

Markets - Mining - Finance

STOCK TRADING ON LARGE SCALE

Activity in New York is Most Pronounced in International Group—Steel and Copper Rise.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market today recovered much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement. Improvement began at the start and was maintained to the close at which time the day's best prices were made. Trading was quiet on the largest scale of almost any time since the resumption of open dealings with activity most pronounced in the international group.

Net gains averaged two points with sharp recoveries from their minimum by such important shares as Steel and Southern Pacific.

A few of the less active stock, including Chicago & Northwestern and Canadian Pacific fell to established prices. Much of today's buying came from the short side, the longs having evidently oversold the list last week, but according to reports the rise was accelerated by investment buying from out of town.

The rise in Steel and Copper was more directly traceable to specialties in those issues.

Heaviness of Northwestern was associated with the railroad statements for November, which showed a net loss slightly in excess of $600,000, while the Southern railway suffered to some extent for the same period. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, however, made a net gain of $130,000 for that month.

Sight drafts on London were quoted as low as 4.85¾ and 4.85. In ordinary times these rates would be near the gold import stage but no such movement is probable under existing conditions in London.

Time money also touched the minimum figures since Jan 1, loans from 90 days to 6 months being made at 3¾ per cent. Incidentally mercantile paper of the better kind was easier.

Bonds were equally firm with the stock list some of the investment issues showing marked gains. Total sales, par value $1,330,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

DOMINION TRUST HAD MANY REALTY INVESTMENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 28—Among the investments of the Dominion Trust company were: British Canadian Securities $1,231,704.72; West Canadian City Properties, $339,232.34; Alvo von Alvensleben, $28,483.19; Syndicate No. 8, W. R. Arnold, $392,664.35; Central Okanagan Lands, Columbia Valley Orchards, Seymour Arm Estates, $870,959.56; Vancouver Industrial Sites, $46,719. 59; grand total, $3,409.763.75.

In addition to the above amounts there are large contingent liabilities, for example, Alvo von Alvensleben, $514.421.68.

STREETS BYLAW FINALLY PASSED

Strict Regulations Provided for Maintenance of City's Thoroughfares—Electric Signs Dealt With.

A bylaw regulating the streets and sidewalks, the traffic thereon and relating to boulevards and shade trees in the city, some 40 clauses in length and containing in the neighborhood of 5000 words which has been in the hands of the council, the city solicitor and the heads of the various departments affected during the past few months, was at the city council meeting last night finally passed and adopted by the city fathers. The bylaw consolidates the old streets and sidewalks bylaw and all amendments which have been made to it.

Among the provisions of the bylaw are clauses dealing with encumbrances on streets and sidewalks, the necessary precautions where building is being carried on, such as the erection of a 6 ft. board fence surrounded with a 4 ft. walk for pedestrians and not occupying more than a third of the street. A clause dealing with excavations, the necessary permission before they can be made and care in protecting against accidents in the vicinity of them is also contained in the bylaw.

In future a rental of 5 cents per square foot will be charged by the city for spaces such as the areas under sidewalks and cellars, trapdoors and openings on city property, according to the provisions of the bylaw. Awnings, including the fringe, must be at least 6 ft. 10 in. above the sidewalks, no verandas will be allowed over the streets and on 14 days notice being given existing verandas over streets must be removed. Signs over streets must be at least 10 ft. from the street or sidewalk and provisions are made concerning the size of lettering on electric signs and the candlepower which shall be used in lighting them. Sidewalks must be kept cleander by the property owners and vehicles must not travel over bridges at a faster rate than a walk. Vehicles must stop on approaching stopped street cars and wait until passengers boarding or alighting from stopped cars have boarded or alighted from them. Waterspouts must be provided for buildings to convey water from the roofs to a distance of not less than 12 in. beyond the outer edge of the sidewalk. Doors on premises must not be constructed that will swing over any sidewalk, road, street or lane within the city.

The bylaw also deals with the removal of earth from streets, the driving of vehicles or animals across sidewalks, paths or drains without first providing proper protection against damage to such sidewalks, paths or drains, the driving of vehicles or animals along sidewalks and the tying of horses to plots and the obstruction of traffic by standing in public thoroughfares. Permits must be obtained for the removal of buildings. Horses or other animals are not to be left loose on the streets, drivers must be in charge of vehicles when in motion, furious riding or driving will not be tolerated, cordwood or firewood of no kind shall be piled on any planked or paved sidewalk, snow must be removed from the sidewalks in front of city property before 11 o'clock on the day following the fall of such snow.

The rule of the road according to the new bylaw will be "keep to the left" when riding or driving along a thoroughfare or when meeting another vehicle and "keep to the right" when overtaking another vehicle.

Permission in writing must be obtained from the city engineer before any shade trees are planted, defaced or cut down within the city limits and trees on any street must be planted at a distance of not less than 20 ft. apart and 12 ft. 6 in. from the lot line of such street and trees known as silver poplar, balm of Gilead, cottonwood or willow shall not be planted within the city.

Clauses also provide for the protection of shade trees and boxes around shade trees and the protection of boulevards.

No barbed wire fences will be allowed or fences partially constructed of barbed wire along or near any street in the city and any such fence at present existing must be removed forthwith. The bylaw also provides protection against the injuring, defacing or disfiguring of any public or private building, wall, fence, railing, sign, post, monument, telegraph, telephone, electric light pole or any property in the city.

The penalty for each infraction of the bylaw will be a fine of a sum not exceeding $100 and costs or in lieu a sentence not exceeding 30 days in the provincial jail.

JOY OF THE PARCELS POST

There are surprises from behind as well as from the front. Arrival of the parcels post is a tremendous event. Nobody who has not been in the trenches can have the remotest conception of the joy that the military post brings. The other day a well known and philanthropic French marquise sent two dozen tooth brushes and plenty of permanganate of potash, with a small brush and a glass, along with the written intimation that the drug was an admirable thing to use in water for the feet.

It seems a small thing, but the soldiers blessed the thoughtfulness of their benefactress. It took a genius to think of their feet. Why, some of them hadn't removed their socks for a fortnight. That gift proved a godsend. Another parcel would contain throat lozenges, an amazingly useful gift.

NO LAW AGAINST BANK CLERKS WORKING SUNDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 28.—A charge against a bank accountant brought as a test case for breach of the Lord's Day act by working in a bank on Sunday was today dismissed by Police Magistrate Dumble, on the ground that bank clerks were not included in the classes of persons specified under the act.

Deacon Winters—Dominie, I don't like to say it, but I think 'twould be well to put Treasurer Meadows under bonds.

Rev. Summers—Why so, deacon? I have always regarded Brother Meadows as scrupulously honest.

Deacon Winters—That's just it, dominie. He's getting to be too blessed scrupulously honest. He's making a show of it: He's putting all the little apples on top of the barrels.

All Kinds of Goods May Be Disposed of Through a Want Ad.

CHARGE FRAME-UP IN DOMINION TRUST

Creditors Declare Cowan and Joe Martin Had Scheme to Railroad Permanent Liquidator in.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Charges that G. H. Cowan, K.C., as solicitor, and Joseph Martin, K.C., M.P., and counsel for the provisional directors of the Dominion Trust company had "framed up" a scheme to 'railroad" someone in as permanent liquidator of the concern without giving the creditors a fair opportunity of being represented at the meeting was made at the official creditors' meeting held today to recommend a nominee to the court.

The meeting, which throughout resembled a scene around the battle trenches in Flanders when a sortie is being repulsed, broke up in disorder after a motion to adjourn had carried. The majority of the depositors and general creditors present took the ground that in view of an order obtained at the eleventh hour from Chief Justice Hunter, of which no warning was given and which it was alleged was used by the provisional liquidator and his legal advisers to prevent adequate representation being given, they would not vote on any name at all but would adjourn in order to get in a position to meet the terms of the judge's order. The chief justice has already announced that he would on Wednesday name a permanent liquidator but the chances now are that on that day many side issues will first have to be discussed.

In presenting a report today, W. H. MacInnes, chairman of the creditors' committee, said:

"In view of the string pulling and intriguing that has been going on, the committee feared that if they did not offer a name to the court at the proceedings, someone else would have been railroaded in. We do not want the liquidation to get into the hands of those who are interested solely in what they can get out of it."

J. S. Cooper, secretary of the depositors, objected to Mr. Cowan dominating the meeting. He said:

"I object to Mr. Cowan, who at best only represents a depositor for $238, attempting to run this $6,000,000 liquidation in the face of wishes of the depositors and creditors here represented."

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Wheat, close: Dec., $1.20⅝; May, $1.26½; July, $1.28⅛.

Oats: Dec., 57¾; May, 54⅞.

Flax: Dec., $1.34½; May, $1.39½.

Minneapolis: Dec., $1.22⅝; May, $1.24¾; July $1.24⅝.

Chicago: Dec., $1.26½; May, $1.28¾; July, $1.19½.

METALS.

Official Silver, Lead Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Silver, 22 11-16; lead, £19 2s 6d.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Silver, 22 11-16; lead, £19.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Silver 48¾.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Silver, 48¾.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Silver, 48¾.

Lead and Spelter.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Lead, firm, 3.60 at 3.62½; spelter, nominal, 5.50 at 5.55.

Copper Quotations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—London spot copper, £55 12s 6d; futures, £57.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Cheese, finest westerns, 15¾ at ⅞; easterns, 15½ at ⅝.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 28½ at 29; seconds, 27 at 28.

Eggs: Fresh, 55 at 60; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

SCALES OF INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ISSUED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Scales of rates to be used in making the general increase of 5 per cent in class rates recently granted the eastern railways by the commerce commission have been submitted to the commission by C. C. McCain, chairman of the trunk lines commission.

To points intermediate between New York and Chicago, taking 71 per cent and higher of the New York-Chicago class rates, the new tariffs will become effective on Jan. 15 and to points taking a lower percentage of rates they will become effective Feb. 1.

MORE POWER FOR WOMEN

"One of the slogans of the age is 'More Power for Women.' We hear it in Canada. Our women have banded themselves in a hundred ways to help the cause of society and humanity. In so doing they have stamped the feminine trade mark of approval on many useful movements that no mere man or body of men could have carried into effect in a hundred years," says a writer in a trade journal.

"Like it or not as we please, feminism, the right of the woman to her own life, a voice in affairs, or her part in public and private matters that concern her chief business in life is one of the outstanding features of the times.

"And just at the present time women of Canada have it in their power to demonstrate their fitness for a part in our public and national life by working together with the men.

"Women are more concerned in the 'Made in Canada' movement than any other class. The purchasing of any community is almost entirely in their hands. It is woman's business—she spends nearly 90 per cent of the family income—and if she grasps the importance, the vital importance to her and her family, of applying the 'Made in Canada' principle, its success is assured as well as happiness and prosperity throughout all Canada.

"Women are by instinct more conservative than men and slower to adopt any radical change in method or practise until convinced that they should do so. Once convinced, however, they are more consistent, practical and enthusiastic than men could ever be.

"Women will quickly grasp the 'Made in Canada' idea, however. In the first place, no one is asked to buy a 'Made in Canada' article unless it is equal or better value. With no duty to pay 'Made in Canada' articles are almost universally better in value and cheaper in price. Secondly, by buying 'Made in Canada' the woman is protecting her own family or fellow countrymen from unemployment and promoting the prosperity of her own family and community by keeping the money at home. Thirdly, the movement is profoundly one of common sense, patriotism and enlightened selfishness.

"It depends on the women."

SON OF CANDIDATE STRIKES ONTARIO EDITOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 28.—Resenting criticism of his father which has been appearing in the St. Thomas Journal, Fred Johnson, son of Mayor M. B. Johnson, who is again candidate for the chief magistracy, struck F. W. Sutherland, editor of the paper, in the face with his fist at the municipal nominations this morning. Young Johnson is a University of Toronto student.

"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle."

"So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."

DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD RATES
One cent a word per insertion, four cents a word per week, fifteen cents a word per month when cash accompanies the order. Otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight. No accounts opened for want ads. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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FOR RENT—Suite of clean well furnished housekeeping rooms, very reasonable; also 6-room house unfurnished, water paid, $15. *218-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—160 acres on Battleford-Athabasca C.N.R. line under construction; 70 acres under cultivation. 140 acres prairie. Store and postoffice on place $10 per acre, half cash. P. O. Claassen, Fort Pitt, Sask. *214-8

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Clean and sound, half tamarac and fir; half pine, $2.75 per cord f.o.b. the barge at Queen's Bay. Will quote price delivered anywhere. Apply Attree, Queen's Bay. 216-6

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FIFTY YOUNG PIGS, growers, Marsden, Taghum. *110-117

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire boar also pedigree young pigs for sale. Beaumont, Queen's Bay. *216-6

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PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS.—Birds, animals, fish and reptiles mounted true to life; for terms apply Price Bros., Rossland, B.C. *212-30

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New fur coats, muffs, stoles, rugs, etc., made to order or from skins supplied. Old furs repaired and remodelled to newest shapes, at moderate prices. Skins dressed and mounted. G. Glaser, Expert Furrier, 811 Mill street, Nelson, B. C. 217-tf

LOST.

LOST—In postoffice last Tuesday evening, green sweater coat. Finder please return to Daily News. *220-2

LOST—Small black purse containing sum of money and other articles. Finder please return to Daily News. *221-1

WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

Take Notice that Hobson Silver-Lead Company, Limited, whose address is Ymir, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Wild Horse Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Salmon river about Ymir, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from mouth and will be used for power purposes upon or oppurtenant to the Yankee Girl mine, described as Lots 7712, 7713, and 5303. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of December, 1914. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised is within a radius of fifteen miles of the Yankee Girl Mine.
HOBSON SILVER-LEAD COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
By W. A. Buchanan, Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 8th December, 1914.
The petition for the approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller of Water Rights and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the Nelson District.

THE VICTORIA NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Department of Education announces that the new Provincial Normal School at Victoria will open on January 4th, 1915. Each applicant for admission must give notice to the Principal at least ten days before the commencement of the session. Forms of application can be obtained by addressing, The Principal, the Provincial Normal School, the Department of Education, Victoria, B.C.

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY ABOLISHED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 28.—Recruiting for the first squadron of the mounted regiment to be raised here and at Red Deer will open at Calgary Monday next. Major Dekam, attached to the staff of the 1st Canadian brigade as intelligence officer, returned to the city from Salisbury plains last night with information that the intelligence department, on account of the peculiar way in which the war has developed, had been done away with.

Major Dekam has his application in for a new appointment with the next contingent.

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H. PERRY LEAKE, CONSULTING Engineer, Nelson, B.C. 300-tf

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F. —Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO 7, I.O. O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K.P. hall, Eagle Block.

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock.

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, at 8 p.m.

NELSON LODGE, NO, 5, B. P. O. E. —Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf

S. O. E.—Meets first, third and fifth Mondays K. of P. hall, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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THINK GERMANS MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER

(W. Beach Thomas, in London Daily Mail.)

North of France—We all know the Germans have been long preparing for war—at any rate, for 30 years. They made their principal preparations with excess of theory, and to the end of a short, sharp campaign.

These intentions have to some extent gone by the board but the mark of the campaign at the moment is not so much the partial failure of the past aims and ideas of the Germans as their amazing versatility in meeting and acknowledging conditions that had not been anticipated.

It seems to me quite beyond question that the German staff is facing with deliberate determination a long war, for which new methods and forces must be prepared.

We know that special instruments are being continually invented and manufactured from the new celluloid tents for the motor drivers to the special drainage spades for trenches or the "cleaning essences" for the men.

In spite of doctrinarie militarists who have sent thousands to their grave with quite useless generosity, the Germans give proof daily of that ready versatility which has proved a prime cause of their success in commerce.

Breaking Shackles of Theory.

A few months ago infantry were regarded as slave squadrons, as a concrete filling for trenches, as food for cannon. Today many of the German infantry have broken the shackles of generations of theory. They still rely chiefly as well they may, on the number of their machine guns but the number of German sharpshooters is very large.

Individual men shoot with as much skill and courage as they spy. They use the weather and the incidental features of the country with fine adaptability. They have fought well in open order. Indeed the great war machine, a model among scientific destructors, is content to learn from events and from the enemy, not least from the British. The theories vanish.

Prepared for Long War.

So much must be said, not in the desire of commending the enemy, but for the sake of a clear view of the situation. Germany has sufficient confidence in her resources to face the prospect of a long war and the length can only be abbreviated by matching German arrangements with at least equal preparations in men and material, and by acquiring as large a confidence in the prospect of a continued war.

We have a new sort of enemy to fight—and enemy that has learned its own weaknesses and its enemy's strong points and no longer banks on the knock out blow. The German who hides himself in a scrub oak and picks off a careless Tommy in a trench 500 yards away is not the same sort of enemy as did the goosestep through Brussels in August last. He has been learning.

New Military Act.

The difficulty of any prophecy as to the length of the war in any quarter of France or Belgium lies in the fact that a new military art is being daily perfected by all those engaged; and the most adaptable will best succeed.

In this war every one is a learner, and the Germans are certainly not the most backward learners. It had never been proved how far trenches could become—may I say residential? How far they could be made artillery proof, and how far impregnable by wire entanglements. A domestic point which no military authority had considered is how long they can remain sanitary.

Many of the trenches will strike a guest as almost charming. When there is plenty of straw and the stove—there are always four to each Belgian battery—burns freely, and the enemy's artillery is remote and savory soup is being distributed, the trench seems to you an almost Arcadian home, even in frost.

Doesn't Improve With Age.

But the worst of the trench, apart from all questions of attack and defense—is that the longer you live in it the worse it becomes. The Germans have certainly retreated in some places because they had made their own trenches untenable; they were "themselves their own fever and pain."

One might imagine a state of war in which victory went not to the stoutest or cleverest, but to the cleanest.

Hitherto the Germans have certainly suffered most in the fight against insanitation of many sorts. The state of the wounded and prisoners proves it.

But the Germans are people who learn. They have built and are building trenches as fine and sanitary and as well regulated as their wonderful municipal flats. At some centres they now possess underground barracks, almost cities, which are perfectly proof against bombs and as far as may be against the fevers that accompany dirt.

In the British trenches there is now almost a standardized system of "back offices" which are progressive. The kitchens are the most perfect architectural feat of the whole establishment, and are joined to the trenches by bomb proof corridors.

I would emphasize this, not to suggest any great British superiority, but to impress the fact that this excellence must be maintained.

A handy stove, a good digging tool, a waterproof boot, a washing essence may have as crucial an influence on this or that part of the campaign as a new mortar or a cycle gun or canal boat. The energy thrown by the German nation into details of this sort and other much minuter details, has become very apparent in the last few weeks.

Let us make the competition hot, even in trifles.

FROM TOYS TO STEEL RAILS

"Not long ago a visitor to Berlin, Ont., which is one of the busiest little cities in the world, asked the question, 'Why don't you make toys in this town for Canadian children?' The answer was, 'Well, we have never considered it possible to compete in price with the German toyshops,'" says an exchange.

"A better answer was given the other day when in a Canadian newspaper was published a picture of Canadians working to make toys for Canadian children at Christmas time. If there any reason under the sun why the thousands upon thousands of dollars spent by Canadians every year for toys should not be spent for toys made in Canada? So far as we know there is no reason. Our labor is just as intelligent and just as skillful. We surely know what Canadian children need as well as foreigners do. There is no monopoly in the toy business We have the raw materials. We have the ability to design. We know how to manufacture economically. We can make as good toys as we can make any of the other thousand things made in Canada in competition with the world.

"Making toys is like making anything else, largely a matter of determining to do it. Not many years ago we were told that Canada could not make steel rails and wax matches and a hundred other things between these two extremes. But we can make as good steel rails and wax matches as any country in the world, and we are doing it every day. What is more, we can sell steel rails and wax matches to Canadians for less money than any other country; and what is true of rails and matches is true of anything else that the Canadian manufacturer makes without tucking the duty on to the cost.

"Buying goods made in Canada means buying things for less money than the foreign-made. And that saving of cost goes all the way from Christmas toys to steel rails."

Isn't it a shame the way they work the help in this store? Fifteen hours a day and the wages almost nothing."

"Why do you trade here?"

"Oh they sell things so much less."

The Woman Who Takes

the proper help to keep her digestion right and her system free from poisonous accumulations, is not troubled with headaches, backache, languid feelings, unnatural sufferings. All women who have tried

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Judge Forin will preside at a sitting of county court chambers tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Graves and daughter, Netta, will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Rochester, Minn., via St. Paul.

Provincial Constable J. F. Johnston of Trail is visiting the Slocan district investigating several cases of thievery which have been reported from there.

Capt. J. C. Gore and Mrs. Gore are expected to return to the city this evening, after having spent Christmas in Vernon with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. I. Corbet.

Mrs. Arthur Friday of Stroughton, Jask., is visiting her brother, Robert Reid, and expects to spend about two weeks in the city. Mrs. Friday has been visiting the coast cities.

Ernie G. Irwin, formerly of Nelson, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Irwin of Fairview, and Miss Olive Wilson of Mirror, Alta., were married at Mirror on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The young couple intend to reside in Calgary.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in the scout headquarters on the recreation grounds at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A number of new members will be installed into the corps and the members will be addressed by several citizens.

S. Uchida, a Japanese, was at Salmo yesterday sentenced to 30 days in the provincial jail by Justices of the Peace Salisbury and Hunnex on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought to the city last evening by Constable Harvey McLaren of Salmo.

Last chance to have first class photos made at $3.00 dozen at Columbia Studio. We close Saturday night. *221-4

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WOOD CUTTING TO BE COMMENCED

Camp Being Made Ready Today—Situated East of Great Northern Mountain Depot

This afternoon or probably tomorrow wood cutting will be commenced on the property just east of the Mountain depot on the Great Northern railway under the auspices of the General Relief organization, was the announcement made last evening by Mayor J. J. Malone, chairman of the organization. Today work will be commenced on the installation of a camp and the necessary appliances for grinding axes and filing saws.

Men who are desirous of obtaining work wood cutting are asked to leave their names at the city offices in the city hall. The work will be for those men who have been residents of the city and its environs a reasonable length of time in order that no transients will come to the city applying for work.

The locality on which the wood is to be cut is directly across the track from the Mountain depot where a trail leads right into the timber.

GOODFELLOWS CLUB COMPLETES ITS WORK

Since Christmas Nelson's Goodfellow's club has continued its work and has visited the homes of several children who were overlooked by Santa Claus on Christmas day. The total expenditure of the club amounted to $68.25, which left a balance to hand of $42.75, which was yesterday turned over by the club secretary to Mrs Hugh Ross on behalf of the Local Relief society. The money will be used by the women of this society to provide foodstuffs for needy residents of the city and district.

The secretary of the Goodfellows club has received many letters of thanks from parents of the children who received presents and remembrances at the Christmastide.

For delicious flavor and all-round fine quality there is no tea equals Salada. And then it is not cheapened with dust as many other teas are.

TROUP JUNCTION DEPOT BURNED

Said to Have Been First Union Depot Used in Interior of British Columbia.

Troup Junction union depot, on the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways five miles east of Nelson, said by local railway officials to be the first depot in the interior of British Columbia to be used jointly by two railroad companies, was yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock destroyed by fire. The fire, it is believed, originated from an overheated stove The station was in charge of S. Hacking of Nelson, who had left it for but a few minutes on business and when he returned he found it enveloped in flames and he was unable to save anything but his own lunch basket. The damage is estimated at about $2,000.

There was practically no wire interruption on account of the fire.

The station which was burnt yesterday had on one previous occasion met with a mishap, for 10 years ago, on Aug. 4, 1904, it was hurled some 30 ft. through space when struck by a runaway engine which came down the mountain track and lodged in the position on which it stood yesterday.

It is expected that it will be rebuilt immediately.

RESIGNS FROM OFFICIAL JOB IN LEGISLATION LEAGUE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Fred Dickson, M.P.P., resigned as secretary of the Direct Legislation league at the annual meeting today owing to pressure of other work. S. J. Farmer will undertake the duties. Martin McKittrick is the new president.

BORDEN PRAISES WESTERN TROOPS

Six Thousand Volunteers Parade Past Premier at Winnipeg—Calls Them Magnificent Body of Men

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Six thousand sturdy western Canadians marched past in review before Sir Robert Borden this afternoon and earned from him the high praise he bestowed in speaking of them as a magnificent body of men. Every man comes from military district 10 and especially noticeable was the fine physique of the soldiers. The march past, which took 40 minutes to go by the saluting base, was composed of the second and third contingents from the west and only such men and officers as have volunteered took their places in the ranks. The 27th and 28th battalion were completely equipped and carried their rifles with fixed bayonets. The 32nd battalion carried no rifles but all were in complete uniform. The same applies to the artillery, the army service corps and batteries. The 44th and 45th battalions now being recruited for the third contingent are composed of local men from the 79th, 90th, 100th and 106th and not all were in uniform. At the base with the premier of Canada was Gen. Steele, while among the guests were Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Rodmond Roblin and Sir Douglas Cameron, with other prominent citizens.

The march past was an impressive sight and one which brought home strongly to Winnipeg what the west is doing for the Empire and how well it is being done. The saluting point was the corner of Portage avenue and Main street, where a great crowd gathered.

"They are a magnificent body of men," said Sir Robert at the conclusion of the parade. "I have just had the pleasure of congratulating Gen Steele on the magnificent turn-out of men that has passed in review. I am deeply impressed with the fine physique and excellent progress made by the men in so short a period of training. I am glad to know that the accommodation for them in Winnipeg has been good and I am not surprised to hear that the response in military district 10 has been all that could be expected."

"I am proud of being a Canadian and prouder still of being a Winnipegger," was the comment of Hon Robert Rogers, while Sir Rodmond Roblin said it was a wonderful sight "They presented a fine appearance and look entirely capable of taking their places on the firing line."

Premier and Lady Borden were the guests tonight at a dinner at Government house given by Sir Douglas and Lady Cameron. In the afternoon there was a reception at the home of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers. Tomorrow Sir Robert will address the Canadian club and the Women's Canadian club. An effort is being made to have the premier visit the Canadian Art exhibition before his departure east tomorrow night.

ONTARIO PEOPLE TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—In 21 license districts of Ontario the voters on Jan 4 will decide on the abolition of license question. Local option contests are taking place in four towns with 12 licenses. Repeal contests are taking place in four towns, four villages and one township while Hamilton and London will vote only on reduction. The complete list follows:

For Local Option.

Towns—Bala, Picton, Ridgetown and Simcoe.

Villages—Bradford, Caledonia, Holland Landing, Habersville, Jarvis, Newbury, West Lorne.

Townships — Chapelle, Cornwall, Dike, Emo, Harwich, Levant, Olden, Palmerston, Pelee Island, Ralph.

For Repeal.

Towns—Durham, Midland, Newmarket, Thornbury.

Villages—Lakefield, Shallow Lake Tara, Teeswater.

Townships—Percy.

Picton, which is one of the four towns to vote on local option is the only municipality in Prince Edward county at present under license. There are now five counties in which there is not a single license.

The village of West Lorne carried local option in 1911 but the contest went into the courts and in the end the temperance people lost. In the meantime no licenses were granted as it had been the policy of the government to respect the wishes of the electorate in such matters. So, to remove the question from governmental author, the liquor interests have petitioned a bylaw.

ONTARIO EMPLOYERS OBJECT TO NEW ACT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The assessments and grouping of classes made by the Workmen's Compensation act do not find favor with the manufacturers' association. The compensation committee in a circular which it has issued to the members of the association terms the plan of assessment adopted by the board as "unjust" and one that "takes the money out of the pocket of the employer whether it is needed or not."

The committee would have preferred the Washington system where assessments are made monthly or quarterly. The committee holds that the Ontario assessments are for a year in advance and even if there are only a few accidents the rate is not affected. In the Washington act the assessments keep pace with the accidents.

Attention is drawn in the circular to the fact that while the employer's legal obligation ends when he has paid his assessment to the compensation fund, it is in the interests of the manufacturers and their employees that voluntary fair-aid organizations be formed.

CAPTURED OFFICERS OF RUSSIAN ARMY TO GET PAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The Russian government has decided to make cash allowances to captured officers at the following rates:

Generals, $750 a year; staff officers, $450; all other officers, $300.

BRITISH OFFICERS MADE FRIENDS WITH CROWN PRINCE

Many Famous Bobsleigh Experts Will Never Again Race at St. Maritz—Killed in War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—The famous Crestra bobsleigh run at St. Moritz will never again see many of its well known "ice jockeys," whose exploits excited interest among the visitors, including the crown prince of Germany and the heir to the Austrian throne. The grand national bobsleigh crews, composed in a great part of English officers, have been decimated by war. During the retreat to the Marne and the advance to the Aisne Capt. Bentley, Capt. R. S. Dawson and Lieut. E. Quick were killed and Capt. J. Webb-Bowen was seriously wounded. All four of them steered bobsleighs to victory in the grand national event several winters, beating the crown prince with his German crew. Among the wounded officers are Capt. Stutt, the well known alpinist and sklist; Capt. Abercrombie, a daring Crestra run rider, and young Lord Carberry, who revolutionized bobsleighing at Saint Moritz by introducing the prone position of the crew.

St. Moritz will be "dead" this winter and perhaps for many winters without the elite of its English sportsmen.

The crown prince of Germany was a personal friend of all the English officers who competed and on frequent occasions during his winter visits to St. Moritz in the last five years they were his guests at dinners and luncheons.

BOTH FEET FROZEN, CHOCK FULL OF SHRAPNEL, CHEERFUL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.—"This is entirely a shell and shrapnel war; bullet and bayonet wounds are infrequent," says Dr. Cameron Wilson of this city, who is attached to the headquarters of the British Red Cross at Boulogne.

Dr. Wilson adds that a surprising number of his patients have frozen feet and that the grit and courage of the wounded is wonderful. The writer speaks of a 15-year-old bugler whose both feet were frozen and who was chock full of shrapnel."

"Say, pop, may I have another cake?"

"Yes, Bobby, if you won't tell your mother."

(An interval of mastication.)

"Pop, may I have another piece of cake?"

"No."

"Then I'll tell mamma."

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING WINS OUT AGAIN

A large industry located in New York recently cancelled all other forms of advertising and doubled its newspaper appropriation.

It is carrying out a national campaign and appealing directly to consumers.

It is using large, forceful, well written copy—and it is increasing its sales.

It is only another evidence that the trend of national advertising is towards the newspapers.

Specific information about this advertiser will be given manufacturers who inquire of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' association, World building, New York.

HUMOR ON TROOPSHIPS

Ghurkhas Thought Ship Was Lost When Sight of Land Was Lost Two Days.

The dusky warriors from sunny India found it hard at first to become accustomed to the ways of the west and some incidents which took place on the troopships were very amusing. An artillery officer in the London Times, writes:

"The other night I went to the Gurkha headquarters and asked for some one to hold my horse.

'One of the Gurkha guard was awakened to do it. He did not know what his job was to be but he came on prepared for anything, with his kukri in his hand and his eyes gleaming. He was quite disappointed when he found he had to put his armory away and only hold a horse.

"They were very funny coming over in the boat I believe. When they had been on the sea for two whole days without seeing land they became very perturbed. 'Without doubt the captain of the ship has lost his way,' they said but they counselled together and decided at last that all was well.

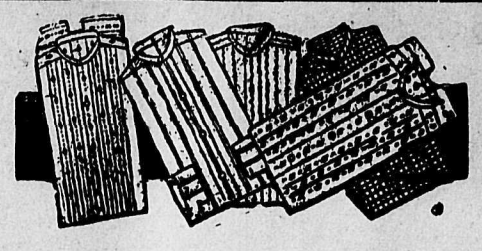
"Someone asked them how the captain knew where to go. They led him to the stern of the vessel and pointed to the wake of water boiling behind them, and with a smile as broad as the greatness of the discovery—'Without doubt he follows the path.' They are settling down now and fighting very well and with terrible zeal, especially when they are allowed to get out of their trenches and go for the Germans."

MUST CONSIDER WATER PLANS OF OTTAWA CITY

(Special to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Mr. Justice Middleton granted a mandamus this morning at Osgoode hall against the provincial board of health, compelling it to consider the city of Ottawa's water plans.

A Want Ad Will Bring You Business



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It would seem most opportune that the demand for Shirts for our volunteers should coincide with our decision to clear several lines of just the Shirts the soldier needs—COMFORTABLE, WARM AND STRONG. You could not buy these Shirts at wholesale prices for what we are offering them at, nor could you make them for double the price.

We usually sell them at $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25. The quantity number about Six Dozen. We are clearing them at

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WE ARE OFFERING AT REDUCED PRICES

Usual 35c per pair for.....$3.00 per dozen
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See them in Stanley Street window.

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Rexall Grippe Pills
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GALT COAL BURNS ALL NIGHT

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Cars shipped to all railway points.

C. A. Manthe of Marcus was a visitor to the city last evening. He is at the Strathcona and will return to Marcus this morning.

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Miss Gladys Attree

will recommence her Children's Dancing Classes the third week in January. Grown-up Classes and Private Lessons will continue in Nelson. The next Adult Class at Astley's Pavilion on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Prospectus on application. Address Box 304.

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L. McClure-John of Longbeach, who recently went to England, has joined the public schools brigade of the Royal fusiliers and is in training at Epsom, Surrey, for three months.

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Irish Melodies

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday
Barbara Tennant in
"WHEN BROADWAY WAS A TRAIL"

SOLDIERS CREEP UNSEEN OVER SNOW

French Pull Shirts Over Jackets and Vests and Carry Line of German Trenches

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Describing the capture of a line of trenches in the north a non-commissioned officer writes home of an unusual piece of strategy.

"The evening before there had been a heavy fall of snow," he said, "and the bright moonlight showed up every object with extraordinary clearness against the white background. The 126th infantry, which had planned a raid on the enemy's trenches, only 20 yards away, found its project endangered, but a corporal was struck by a brilliant idea; every man pulled off his outer clothes and pulled his shirt on over jacket and vest. Thus they crept through the snow up to the edge of the German trenches without being seen and carried the entire line."

MISS JARVIS PLEASES AUDIENCE AT Y.M.C.A.

Last night in the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary Miss Emma Jarvis, a gold medallist in elocution, gave to a fairly large audience a recital of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," assisted by Miss Helen Corey. Miss Jarvis gave a splendid rendering of the famous Dickens story and her efforts were highly appreciated by those present and her listeners were not slow to express their appreciation of her ability as an elocutionist and of her capable portrayal of the characters of the story. During the evening Miss Corey pleased those present with a number of musical selections.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUIN WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

There was a large attendance of Nelson business men and other friends at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Quin of Harrop, who died on Sunday last The funeral was attended also by the members of the family from Harrop, included among whom was her son Robert, who is visiting his home on leave from the 30th battalion of Victoria. Mr. Quin left Nelson with the second Kootenay-Boundary contingent for active service and obtained leave with several of his comrades to pay a visit to his home. He has been granted an additional four days' leave by the military officials in Victoria in view of the demise of his mother.

The funeral took place from the parlors of the Standard Furniture company, the service being conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre of Trinity Methodist church.

The pallbearers were A. D. Emory, W. J. Toye, D. St. Denis, H. E. Douglas, J. E. Taylor and C. J. Archer.

CANADIANS AT SALISBURY RECEIVE MANY PRESENTS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Canadian contingent in this country received many presents and remembrances during the week

Hon. G. H. Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada, sent a box of cigars to each officers' mess and the Canadian government is providing the officers and men with free railway journeys.

The mayor of Salisbury invited all the officers to a dance, while from every little town in Canada boxes of presents have arrived in good time for the troops.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

William Neilson of Fruitvale is at the Hume.

W. S. Charles of Spokane is visiting the city. He is at the Hume.

John Phillips of Yahk is at the Strathcona.

The Elks will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Eagle hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hanna of Ainsworth are at the Strathcona.

John Shannon of New Denver passed through the city last evening en route for Riondel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivan of Trail came over on the coast train last evening and registered at the Hume.

Mrs. W. E. Ketchum is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adie of Waneta.

W. R. Allen was last night appointed by the city council as auditor of the books of the school board.

The Churchman's club of St. Saviour's church will hold a whist drive and social evening in the parish hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of Fairview Sunday school will be held at Hume school on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

John Lindblad of Medicine Hat, who spent Christmas with his parents in Nelson, will return east on the Crow boat this morning.

A McQueen, deputy assessor, and James Anderson of Kaslo, judge of the court of revision for Slocan district, reached the city last evening en route for Slocan City and New Denver where they will hold sittings of the annual court of revision. They will sit today at Slocan City on the arrival of the train at that point and this afternoon and tomorrow they will sit at New Denver. They are at the Hume.

A meeting of the University club will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the public school. The meetin will be addressed by Prof. Arthur Lakes, Sr., the original discoverer of the dolnosaus in America, on the prehistoric beast. His lecture will be illustrated by sketches made by himself. The public will be welcomed at the meeting.

Five of the city water service pipes, three of them within the city limits and two in Fairview, suffered as the result of the severe frosts of the past week, according to a report of the city engineer at the meeting last night of the city council. Where the water pipes are frozen other than on the city's mains it is the understanding of the city council that they will be thawed out by the civic employees if the property owners will pay half the cost of the work.

William Younoy and Frank Kenuk, two Austrians, appeared before Police Magistrate Irvine in the police court yesterday morning on a drunk and disorderly charge and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Kenuk, when arrested, had an open knife in his possession for which he could not account and on this count he was allowed to go with a warning. V. Kruglak acted as interpreter.

Last evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Miss Minnie Rankin of Creemore, Ont., and Randall Bailey of Calgary were quietly married by Rev. G. A. Hackney of Trail. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannah of Ainsworth. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hannah. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Calgary where they will make their home.

Monday, Jan. 11 is nomination day for the civic elections and at the city council meeting last night W. E. Wasson, city clerk, was appointed returning officer and E. A. Crease, deputy returning officer. Nominations will be received in the council chamber of the city hall and the polling booths will be located, as usual, for the East ward and extra Nelson school district, at the city hall and for the West ward at the band room on Kootenay street.

Thomas Forsyth yesterday paid a toll of $27.50 for his chicken stealing escapade in Fairview on Christmas eve when he pleaded guilty in the provincial police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Cartmel. A fine of $20 was levied and the value of the chickens stolen was placed at $7.50. The chickens were donated to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. Forsyth was severely reprimanded by the magistrate.

The pupils of the Westward Ho school and of Miss Gladys Attree's dancing class will this evening present in the opera house, fairy and clown scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," together with ballets and solo dances at an entertainment which is being given under the auspices of Nelson chapter, Imperial Order daughters of the Empire, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of warm clothing and other necessities for the members of the Kootenay-Boundary contingent of volunteers in England. Groups of skipping dances will also be given, together with international dances, classical dances and the ballroom terpischorean creations. Miss Attree will demonstrate such of the new dances as the fox trot, the hesitation waltz and the maxixe.

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Tomorrow—Monster Amateur Contest.
Thursday—Afternoon and Evening—"The Scales of Justice" (five reels).
Friday—"The Gentleman From Kentucky."
Saturday—1,000 feet of war scenes.

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Fard Dates, 2 lbs. 35c
Navel Oranges—
Per Dozen .....30c, 35c and 40c
Fancy Chocolates, from, per box 25c
Jap Oranges, per box 75c
Cranberries, per lb. 15c

APPLE SPECIALS
No. 1 Ontario, per box $1.50
No. 2 Ontario, per box $1.25
Greenings, good cookers, box..$1.00
Spitzenbergs, table apple, 6 lbs. for 25c
Wallbridge, 10 lbs. for 25c

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