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MOVEMENT OF WILSON IS THOUGHT MOST INOPPORTUNE

London Newspapers Continue Criticism

SOMETHING BEHIND ACTION SUSPECTED

Passage About Aims of Nations is Keenly Resented

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The morning newspapers again today are giving ample space to President Wilson's note, assiduously seeking to penetrate into any possible concealed motive that may have led the president to what is considered here, on all sides, a most inopportune movement.

According to the Washington correspondents of London newspapers, the opinion in the United States, as well as here, is that there must be "something behind it," and it is the opinion of many of the newspaper writers that this fact was inadvertently revealed by Secretary Lansing when he referred to the United States as on the verge of being drawn into the war. The suggestion is put forward by some of the writers that what would possibly so involve the United States would be a resumption of a greater scale of Germany's submarine policy.

The idea that either the present or the coming congress would consent to an embargo on food and cotton imports generally is scouted.

The passage in the president's note to which the greatest umbrage is taken is the one in which he professes to find the aims of both belligerent groups identical. His qualifying phrase in the context, "as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world" for the most part is ignored, except in the columns of newspapers of pacificist tendencies. It cannot be said that today's press opinions show less opposition to the president's action than those of yesterday.

King's Speech the Best Answer

The Morning Post says the King's speech in parliament yesterday was perhaps the best answer that could be made to "the president's amiable proposal." Alluding to the president's belief that the nations are ready to welcome a league of peace, the newspaper says:

"Without experience with these leagues of peace behind us, we should think twice and thrice before throwing our trusted allies over in order to put our fortunes to the vote of Guatemala, Hayti, Siam and other nations, large and small, which would compose such a federation."

The Daily News, one of the most favorable newspapers to President Wilson, says editorially that the reception of his note was respectful, but uncompromising. "What had to be said has been said, for the most part in language which America neither misunderstands nor resents."

The Daily News thinks the result of the bewilderment over the note has been to throw into greater relief Secretary Lansing's statement about the verge of war, and says Mr. Lansing's subsequent retraction rather emphasizes than diminishes its significance.

Inference Drawn.

"The fact that Mr. Lansing should have used such words at all," says the Daily News, "suggests that America's relations with one of the belligerents either is, or threatens to be, much more strained than has been suspected here.

"One ambiguity may be cleared away at once. Whatever America's apprehensions may be, she cannot be on the verge of war with the entente powers. Under treaties with the United States, signed by Great Britain and France, but not Germany, America could not at the worst be nearer than 12 months distant from war with England and France."

The newspaper thinks the difficulty of accounting satisfactorily for the issue of the new note compels a respectful view. Speculating on whether the president has a deeper cause for anxiety regarding American relations with Germany than have yet appeared, the newspaper mentions Germany's submarine activity, and the Belgian deportations as possible causes for that anxiety. In short, the Daily News regards this as the most explicable reason for the president's desire to bring the war to a speedy close.

CHURCH IS AGAIN MAYOR OF TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Mayor Thomas L. Church got his third term as Toronto's chief magistrate by acclamation today. His erstwhile rival, Harry Winborg, a Socialist, failed to put in his nomination. Mr. Winborg, issuing a statement, said that owing to the war and the way the mayor has looked after the work pertaining to the militia and to the soldiers and those dependent upon them, he thought it proper that the citizens of Toronto should reward his efforts by giving him another term by acclamation.

Following are those nominated for the board of control: Controllers Cameron, O'Neill, J. Foster, Simpson, Spence and Alderman McBride and William H. Shaw.

DANISH KING RATIFIES SALE OF ISLANDS TO U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—King Christian in the cabinet council today ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This follows the passage by both houses of the Danish parliament of the bill for the ratification of the treaty. The exchange of the ratification instruments will take place in New York, probably toward the end of January.

The Danish ratification will be dispatched on the steamer Helig Olav, the first liner which leaves Copenhagen, sailing on Jan. 11.

BOHEMIAN PROFESSOR SENTENCED FOR TREASON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Vienna Reichpost, of Dec. 6, announces that Professor Masaryk was sentenced to death by the divisional military court for high treason. The trial was held and sentence pronounced in the defendant's absence.

Thomas Garaugue Masaryk was before the war professor of philosophy at the University of Prague as well as the most influential Bohemian deputy to the Vienna parliament. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he escaped from Austria.

Daughter Was Held in Jail.

Much interest was aroused last summer in the fate of Masaryk's daughter, Miss Alice Masaryk, who was for many months held in jail pending the investigation of charges that she was her father's accomplice in plotting high treason against Austria. Mrs. Mazaryk is an American, and Miss Masaryk was well known in Chicago as a former student and settlement worker. Strong protests by American women effected her release.

REACH AGREEMENT ON RURAL CREDITS

Principles Approved by Delegates Attending Interprovincial Conference.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Virtual agreement on the principles that, in their opinion, should be applied in rural credit legislation has been reached by the delegates to the interprovincial conference and the discussion is now centering around details. Nothing but the rural credit scheme has been discussed as yet.

It is stated that there will be some differences in the rural credit schemes of the three prairie provinces. One of them will consist in the varying roles assigned to the municipalities. The Manitoba plan is that the municipalities shall participate in the administration of the act organizing the local loan associations and passing on applications for loans. This method, the Saskatchewan and Alberta delegates think, would hardly do for their provinces. In addition to providing cheap money the three legislatures, it is understood, will agree on a policy which will provide a standard form for investors here. Arrangements will be made so that a wage earner can buy one of the bonds of the new association by small monthly or yearly payments, spread over 20 years.

Those present at the sessions today were: Hon. T. C. Norris, Hon. A. B. Hudson, Hon. Edward Brown and Hon. Dr. Armstrong, representing Manitoba; Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. W. F. Turgeon and Hon. C. F. Dunning, representing Saskatchewan, and Hon. A. L. Sifton and C. R. Mitchell, representing Alberta.

The conference adjourned at 10 o'clock tonight.

RUMANIAN OIL WELLS ENTIRELY DESTROYED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"A satisfactory report has been received from the British military mission in Rumania of the destruction, under orders of the Rumanian government, of the oil wells and refineries in and near the principal oil fields," said an official communication issued this evening.

FRENCH WAR COMMITTEE TO MEET FREQUENTLY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The cabinet henceforth will meet only twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, it was announced today. The other days of the week will be devoted to deliberations by the war committee, under the presidency of President Poincare, and by the economic council, presided over by M. Viviani, minister of justice. This council will be composed of Minister of the Interior Malvy, Minister of the Colonies Doumergue, Minister of Commerce Clementel and Minister of Public Works Herriot.

The economic council will have the assistance of M. Claveille, under secretary of public works for transport and M. Loucheur, under secretary for munitions production. It also will have the aid of managers of railroad and steam navigation companies.

COL. FINDLAY TO WED.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The wedding of Col. W. D. Findlay, of the Canadian army service corps, to Josephine May, daughter of T. Y. Anthony, Daleham Gardens, Hampstead, is announced to take place January 3.

PEACE MUST GAIN OBJECTS OF WAR

Premier Borden Comments on Situation

GERMAN AGGRESSION MUST BE CHECKED

Says Empire Seeks Peace, But Not a Mere Truce

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Thrilled by a burst of eloquence that revealed the indignation animating his words, 2000 citizens of Toronto tonight tumultously acclaimed the reply of the prime minister of Canada to the suggestion of peace that have been heard of late. It was the last of the series of national service meetings that have been addressed by Sir Robert Borden across the continent, and while Massey hall was not filled to capacity, the audience was highly representative and entirely in accord with the views of the speakers. Sir Robert devoted the main portion of his address to the aims of the national service commission, going over the same ground practically as in former speeches. Toward the close, however he adverted to the question of peace and evidently chose his words with great care.

He spoke very slowly and with much deliberation, emphasizing every phrase and warming up to his subject and allowing a measure of expression to his feelings, he carried his audience into an enthusiastic outburst of applause that lasted several minutes.

Peace Suggestions.

"In the last few days," he said, "there have been heard suggestions about peace and about that I would say a few words. We realize, I suppose, and there is no need of emphasizing it, that the people of Canada were and are a peace loving people. Before August, 1914, they were immersed in the development of their country and engaged in the solution of the tremendous problems that will remain to be settled after the great conflict is over. But Canadians have shown that they were not afraid to fight in a great cause for the security of the Empire and for the ideals of civilization. There is not one but earnestly desires that we shall have peace and that on the north half of this continent we shall continue working out our destiny as in the days before the war. But there is not a man here tonight who would not shrink from any peace that would not fulfil the purpose for which this war was undertaken.

Germany and Weaker Nations

"We have seen some rather remarkable statements lately. I may only allude to them, as one must use certain restraint in such matters, but I had thought that the cause of the war had been made abundantly clear more than two years ago. If I have a correct recollection, a distinguished statesman of Italy said that his country had been invited to join Germany and Austria in making war on Serbia and she had refused because it was a war of aggression. When Austria sent its note to Serbia and the latter country yielded to all the demands excepting one, and on this point offered to submit to the judgment of The Hague, Austria declared war on Serbia and, with the sanction of Germany, precipitated a war which it had long been preparing. It has been said that the warring nations are fighting for the same object, the protection of weaker nations, but none of you would regard the action of Germany toward Belgium and Serbia in that way. When the ultimatum was presented to Belgium, Germany gave that nation the alternative of going to war with her or with France, and all honor to her for the choice she made. When I read of 100,000 Belgians being torn from their homes and forced into worse than slavery, I cannot hold myself in the ranks of those who say Germany is fighting for the rights of the weaker nations. Some publicist has said of late that the causes of the war are now only of historic significance. I say that the causes are of world-wide significance and will continue so till the end of time. We cannot yield while military aggression goes unchecked in pursuit of world dominion, for the purpose of the war would be useless unless the result be an absolute triumph for the allies. The British Empire seeks peace, but not a mere truce, of which Germany and Austria will take advantage to sharpen their swords to renew the conflict. The message I bring to you from the great western country is that the purpose of the nation will never be fulfilled till every resource and every power is organized to bring about a complete realization of the aims and objects with which Canada entered upon the war."

A great wave of enthusiasm issued over the hall at the conclusion of Sir Robert's speech, many of the audience rising in their seats and cheering him for several minutes.

Bennett and Compulsion

An equally strong impression was made by R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., director-general of national service, who, in a most impassioned but logical and clearly reasoned address, impressed upon the audience the importance

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ALLIES NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE POLICY

Official View in London of Wilson's Note

REPLY TO GERMANY TO BE SENT SOON

Likely to Go as Prepared Before Wilson Suggested Parley

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Chief interest here concerning President Wilson's note to the belligerent and neutral powers on the possibilities of the belligerents making known their requirements concerning peace now centres upon the reception of the document by the central powers.

The first advices received here regarding the note evince enthusiasm over the note and welcome it, as was the reverse in England. The discussion here overnight was so absorbed in British emotions and as to the type of what should be Great Britain's reply that the attitude of the central powers commanded little attention.

The note continues to be the only subject of interest here. Its only parallel in Anglo-American relations, as regards the sensation it created was President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and the two documents are coupled as having created a similar impression.

All discussion in official quarters emphasizes the point that the policy of the allies and their procedure toward peace overtures of the central powers will not be altered by President Wilson's appearance on the stage as a participant in events.

Will Reply Soon.

The entente allies will present their reply to the central powers very soon, and a reply to President Wilson will come later, but probably not within a fortnight. The reply to the central powers had virtually been arranged when President Wilson's note was delivered, and will take its predestined course. The answer to President Wilson requires a further exchange of views among the entente, although there is little doubt that the general tenor of both notes will follow the same line, being based on the official speeches of David Lloyd George, the British premier; Aristide Briand, the French premier; Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and M. Pokrovsky, the Russian foreign minister, as containing a full exposition of the policy of the entente.

British public men generally decline to speak for publication concerning the note of President Wilson, and those in the government cannot do so without violation of official customs. Those outside of the government do not wish to embarrass it. All of the prominent officials are in London during the holiday week in the government offices of the new administration which is grappling with the numerous and enormous schemes for the nationalizing of the kingdom's activities, is under full headway.

BREWSTER FAVORS STATE INSURANCE

Statement That Government Is Committed to Question Made by Premier

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—Premier Brewster has announced that he and his government are committed to the principle of state insurance in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act, according to a report presented to the Vancouver Trades and Labor council. The report was presented at a meeting of the council by a delegation which had been sent to Victoria to urge the appointment of J. H. McVety to the board, which will administer the compensation act.

In answer to the question Premier Brewster assured the deputation that the government had in view as its chief concern an efficient setting up of the machinery of the compensation act and its successful operation. The members of the deputation which presented the report comprised officers of the labor councils of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

MRS. BARNES FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Iva M. Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband, James R. Barnes, a traveling salesman, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Fitch's branch of the criminal court this afternoon. The jury deliberated three hours.

Mrs. Barnes is the nineteenth woman acquitted of murder in Chicago since 1907.

Barnes was shot and killed during a quarrel with his wife in Washington park, Sept. 15, 1916.

Mrs. Barnes testified that Barnes attempted to kill her and that the weapon accidentally was discharged while she was struggling to get possession of it.

WILSON NOTE WILL IMPROVE RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND U.S.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACK AT ANCRE

Aeroplanes Cooperate Successfully With Artillery—French Make Surprise Attacks.

The artillery bombardments continue at various points on the western front. Berlin reports increased activity, especially in the Somme sector and on the east bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the scene of the latest French advance.

Raid Is Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The official communication issued by the war office this evening says:

"Last night (Thursday) the enemy bombarded our front on the south bank of the Ancre. We repulsed an attempted raid opposite the Hohenzolern redoubt. During the day (Friday) considerable artillery activity prevailed on both sides of the Ypres-Messines area. North of the Ancre our artillery dispersed some enemy working parties. Between the Ancre and the Somme our front was shelled intermittently at several points.

"Yesterday during a few bright intervals, our aeroplanes cooperated successfully with our artillery. One of our machines has not returned."

Surprise Attacks Made.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"In the course of the day rather spirited artillery fighting occurred in the region of Hardamount, Louvemont and the Chambrettes farm (Verdun region)," said the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

"Several surprise attacks which were carried out to the east of St. Mihiel in the Gerechants wood, at Chapelette, north of Celles, in the Vosges, and in the Fave valley, enabled us to destroy small enemy outposts and to bring back some prisoners. On the rest of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"The Belgian statement reads: 'On the southern portion of the Belgian front the bomb and artillery struggle has been very violent. Our field and trench batteries silenced the enemy artillery."

MILITARY WORKS AT PAOLO ARE BOMBED

Italian Hydroaeroplanes Carry Out Raid and Return Safely.

ROME, Dec. 22.—An official announcement by the Italian admiralty today says:

"A section of our hydroaeroplanes threw bombs on the military works and warships at the port of Paola. Our machines returned safely notwithstanding that they were violently shelled and attacked by enemy aircraft.

Military Hospital Shelled.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Today's official statement reads:

"Along the whole front there have been desultory artillery actions. The military hospital at Gorizia was again shelled despite its protection by visible red crosses. Of the sanitary personnel, two were killed and four were wounded.

"On the Carso our troops on surprise advances, occupied several crater-like holes and put them in a state of defense.

"Hostile aircraft attempted to make raids over our lines, but promptly were driven off by our anti-aircraft guns. There were a few bombs dropped on Brigno, in the Sugana valley, on Calazo and Oten, in the valley of Piave and on Vertoiba, southeast of Gorizia, causing no casualties or damage."

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE

Nine Hundred Captured by Teutonic Allies—Bulgarians Driven Into Lake.

In the northern Dodruja the troops of the central powers continue to drive the Russians and Rumanians toward Bessarabia.

The Russians troops in Dobruja, Petrograd announces, were forced to retire northward under a heavy attack from numerically superior hostile forces. Berlin states that the Teutonic army in the Dobruja continues to advance successfully, and announces the capture of 900 Russian soldiers, East of Lake Babadagh, a Russian regiment, Petrograd records, drove a force of Bulgarians into Lake Ibolta. A great many Bulgarians were drowned and 115 were made prisoner.

Continue to Advance.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Teutonic forces continue to advance in the Dobruja and have taken 900 Russian prisoners, says the official statement issued from German general headquarters today. On the other fronts there has been but little activity.

VILLA FORCES ATTACK TORREON IN MEXICO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa's forces began an attack on Torreon at 4 o'clock this morning, according to unconfirmed reports received here today. The battle was said to be in progress at noon.

BERLIN DELIGHTED WITH WILSON'S NOTE

Interest in Germany's Peace Proposals Revived—Reply of Entente Allies to Be Identical.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 22.—The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor received through the Associated Press was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression in official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headlines as the all important news of the season, reviving the interest in the German peace overtures, which had sunk to a low point under the influence of the preliminary declarations of statements of the entente powers.

The American embassy, to which the ambassador, James W. Gerard, returned late last night from New York; the American charge, Joseph C. Crew and the Associated Press correspondent were besieged by newspaper men who sought additional information concerning the president's peace note, but nothing beyond the press despatches could be given.

President Wilson's step, of course, is assured of a sympathetic reception here.

Identical Reply Is Likely.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In official and diplomatic circles in London it was predicted generally today that President Wilson's note to the belligerents would be met by an identical reply from the entente powers. This method of answering the note will differ from the reply made by entente nations to the German peace note in which it is understood that while agreeing to the general principles each member of the entente will be free to express any individual views they may feel desirable to utter.

For the foregoing reason it is hardly likely there will be any early replies to President Wilson's note, as it is expected full consultations between diplomatists of the entente countries will take place before formal answer is made.

The attitude of both Russia and Italy in regard to the German peace note was received in official circles with the utmost pleasure, especially that of Italy, as expressed in the statements of the Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino.

While declining to make any official statement it is readily apparent that the British foreign office feels that the solidarity of the entente was never stronger than it was today.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS PROTESTED

Germans Must Promise to Right Wrongs Before Peace Is Discussed, Says Dr. Hibben.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—The deportation of Belgians by Germany was strongly decried at a mass meeting here tonight, called to protest against the action. Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton university, declared it to be "a crime against the progressive civilization of the world," insisting that there should not even be a discussion of the possibility of peace until Germany has given Belgium and the world some definite assurance that the undeserved wrongs of that stricken country are to be righted.

Dr. Hibben said that it was the duty of a neutral nation to promote peace, "but while recognizing this obligation" he continued, "I would point out a higher and more imperative duty of neutrality. It is to insist with all the inspiration of an aroused national conscience, that there must be a vindication of certain rights and reparation of certain wrongs that have been done with a high hand upon a stupendous scale and upon a world stage."

MILITARY CROSS HERO IS OTTAWA SOLDIER

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Harry Daubney, mentioned in the list of Military Cross awards cabled from London last night, is an Ottawa boy, who was in the government service at Port Nelson when the war broke out. He came home and enlisted with the 8th C. M. R., being transferred when that corps was broken up on reaching England in the fall of 1915. Lieut. Daubney is suffering from gunshot wounds in the legs, received in October.

This is View of Germans in Washington

STATEMENT TO NATION DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Messages of Congratulation Received at White House

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—While nothing official came from Europe today to show when the belligerents will reply to President Wilson's note urging discussion of peace, or what the nature of the responses would be, the London news despatches, indicating that an early reply was unlikely because of the necessity of consultation between the allies, agreed with the view prevailing here.

Apparently the administration, having despatched the note, and in the interest of caution having taken steps to see that no misconstruction abroad was placed on the president's purposes, now is carefully watching the expressions of opinion, particularly in the British press. As to the attitude of the Teutonic allies, which had been foreshadowed in advance, the president in the note specifically disclaimed any association with that attitude, the interest of American officials centering on the reception of the note in the entente countries and among the European neutrals.

The suggestion from London that the manner of replying to the president's note will differ from the form of replies to proposals of the German allies corresponded with the official expectations. It is thought here that the entente allies might not make extended answer to the proposals of the central powers, but would deal with the whole peace subject in their response to the United States.

Relations Improved

The German view here is that whatever the reply of the entente allies, the relations between Germany and the United States would have been immeasureably improved, probably to the point of assuring careful steps by the Berlin government to avoid any such conditions as led up to a crisis which threatened a break in diplomatic relations. That view is that the advantage of comity with the greatest of neutrals will be so forcibly impressed upon the people of the central powers that it will not again be endangered.

Entente diplomats, while they apparently had decided to accept the president's attitude in good faith, had not wholly disposed of their fear that it might redound to the advantage of their enemies.

The notes to the belligerents, Secretary Lansing's explanatory statements and recent German submarine activities, furnished the chief topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing said that full information concerning the sinking of the British liner Arabia was not at hand. The American government is anxiously awaiting word from Berlin regarding the British horse ship Marina, which admittedly was sunk without warning by a German submarine, and which the state department has been convinced was not a transport. No course of action will be decided on until Germany has been heard from further.

Press comment in both England and Germany was read with the deepest interest by members of the cabinet. Spokesmen for the administration thought that the unfavorable impression made at first in England would be changed when the note was examined carefully.

Messages congratulating the president poured into the White House today in increasing volume. Almost without exception the senders interpreted the president's action as a peace move.

Republican Leader Mann referred to the note on the floor of the house today and heartily praised President Wilson's action. "Without regard to partizanship," he said, "I believe the whole people of the country warmly congratulate and commend the president in every effort he has made or

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MOUNTED POLICE TO DO SPECIAL WAR WORK

Western Provinces Asked to Relieve Force by Organizing Provincial Police.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The western provinces have been requested to relieve the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of provincial duties so that the force may be in a position to devote its energies to the enforcement of federal ordinances and to war work. As a consequence the provinces are to undertake the organization of provincial police for the duration of the war.

The change has been rendered necessary owing to the additional boundary patrol work necessitated by the war. For instance, the mounted police have reappeared in Manitoba since the war commenced after fifteen years' absence from the province. In addition to the work, there are many new duties imposed on the force in the provision of war measures act. It has been found difficult to keep the force up to strength, owing to the heavy enlistments. Many members of the force are leaving from time to time as their three-year term expires.

Consequently Alberta and Saskatchewan will have to organize provincial police.

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Afternoon Summary

Bright Flashes from Yesterday's Telegraph Service to the Afternoon Papers

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government will make no statement at present in regard to President Wilson's peace move, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in common with the other members of the entente.

Attitude of Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph company despatch from The Hague says it is announced semi-officially that should the entente allies in their reply to the peace proposals of the central powers, leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

Artillery Duel Near Monastir.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An artillery duel of great intensity took place north of Monastir on Thursday, the war office announced in today's statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front.

U-45 Is Sunk.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers according to a despatch from Nantes. The U-45 recently sank steamers off Saint Nazaire.

British Capture El Arish.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez canal, was captured yesterday by the British.

FORT FRANCIS AIRMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Lieut. Wright Did Good Work in France—Before Enlisting Was Town Engineer.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Dec. 22.—A cablegram has been received here by J. P. Wright, Indian agent, conveying the news from England that his son, Lieut. Percy Wright, of the Royal Flying corps, who was injured through an accident on Wednesday, was dead.

Lieut. Wright was, prior to enlisting, town engineer for the town of Fort Francis. When war was declared he enlisted in the vaiation corps at Toronto, where he took a course, afterward going to England, where he completed his training. Later he went to France, where he achieved considerable success.

While on a scouting expedition over the German lines he was wounded and recovered. Later he was appointed instructor in England, where he was accidentally fatally injured.

JAP GENERAL THINKS ALLIES CANNOT LOSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Major-Gen. Masataro Fukuda, chief of the second section of the general staff of the Japanese army war office and recently an observer attached to the French army, arrived here today on the French line steamship La Touraine from Bordeaux. Discussing the European war, Gen. Fukuda said that his impartial view as a soldier was that the entente allies could not lose their cause.

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Dutch Press Comment

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. — The Handelsblad says that President Wilson's note cannot be treated in a scoffing manner because it is meant seriously and is absolutely honest. The Tijd considers President Wilson's attitude as definite and correct.

The Van Dan Dag says: "In view of all that has happened since Dec. 12 (the date of the peace proposals of the central powers) President Wilson could hardly have expected any other reception from the English press than that which he received. We hope, however, that he will be able to weather this storm and put his wishes into execution."

The Telegraaf says: "One need not immediately think the worst of President Wilson's intentions, but the form is clumsy. If this note had been drawn up by the German government itself it could hardly have shown greater lack of the most elementary conceptions between Germany, which destroyed Belgium, and England, which drew the sword to redeem Belgium.

"It looks as if Wilson by his incomprehensible clumsiness had spoiled the cause of peace for good."

PEACE MUST GAIN OBJECTS OF WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

of the conflict in which Canada is engaged. He came into conflict with his audience when he insisted that any measure of compulsion at the present time would be liable to result in insurrection and civil war. There were cries of "No," "No," from all parts of the hall, but Mr. Bennett reminded his hearers that they must not judge all Canada from the local atmosphere. They must think in larger terms. He had just completed a trip of 6500 miles and a week ago in Vancouver he had been waited upon by delegations insisting that there should be no compulsion now. They must allow for differences of opinion and afford every man an opportunity of measuring what his responsibility was.

Mr. Bennett was surprised that there was one man on the American continent who did not know why we went to war. There was none in Canada that did not know, and, thank God, they had gone to the war of their own free will and accord. All the Monroe doctrines in the world would not be worth a penny on the dollar if the allies were defeated. On the other hand, victory meant the consolidation of the Empire for the preservation of world peace. At the present time they were living in a fool's paradise. There was never so much money in the stores. It was the blood of humanity. That and nothing more, nothing less. He closed with an appeal for the co-relation of science, knowledge and skill, for a campaign of thrift and an absolute abandonment of all affairs of passing moment, and said he was confident that the great mass of the Canadian people would nobly and readily respond to the great demands made upon them.

KITCHENER—NOT BERLIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The postal authorities are determined that recognition shall be given by one and all to Kitchener, the new name given to Berlin, Ont., some time ago. In future people who insist on addressing letters to Berlin will have them returned marked "no such postoffice in Ontario."

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WOOL PRICES FIRM.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The wool market has been less active during the past week, speculative buying having decreased very materially, although demand from the mills has been of fair proportions. Prices are firm as ever and the general opinion is that they will hardly decline and may advance. The goods market appears to have been marking time and spinners and combers report a quiet trade. A few contracts have been placed in the west at about last week's basis of prices."

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange, 4.75⅝ for demand.

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Mining and Markets

SILVER AT NEW YORK NOW QUOTED 75 3-4

London Figure is 36 11-16—Copper Is Normal—Lead Quotations Are Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Silver, 75¾; at London, 36 11-16.

Copper nominal; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 30½ at 32½.

At London: Spot copper, £141 10s; futures, £135 10s; electrolytic, £154.

Lead: At St. Louis, 7.42½; at New York, 7.50; at Montreal, 9.29; at London, £30 10s.

STANDARD LOSES CAR CONCENTRATES

Part of Another Carload Is Believed to Have Gone Into Lake at Silverton—Slide from Barge

Standard mine lost a carload of silver-lead concentrates and possibly part of another at Silverton Thursday when a barge tipped and deposited part of its contents in the lake.

Two much weight on one end of the barge and absence of blocks strong enough to prevent the cars from sliding are said to have caused the mishap.

GRANT ORE GIVES GOOD RETURNS

Second grade ore from the Grant mine at Ainsworth, totaling 4625 pounds in weight, returned 443.9 ounces in silver, 6 per cent lead and 8.2 per cent zinc, according to returns which have been received from Trail smelter by E. W. Widdowson of Nelson, who sampled the ore. The Grant is owned by Charles F. Olson of Ainsworth.

Gross value of the metal products was $717.91 and the net returns were $688.56.

W. J. BARKER IS BACK

W. J. Barker, formerly of the Arlington mine at Erie, has returned from Montana for the Christmas holidays. He has spent about five months at Butte and Georgetown, Mont.

CONFIDENCE REVIVED IN MONTREAL MARKET

Issues That Were Hit Badly in Thursday's Slump Make Gains of Solid Nature.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A higher opening in New York ,resulting in large part from reassuring statements from Washington overnight, revived confidence in the local stock market and substantial gains were marked up at the start among the issues which suffered most severely in Thursday's slump. The steel stocks retained their prominence, again accounting for about half of the day's business. Dominion Iron, on dealings of 6900 shares, rose 4¾ points to 66, and finished within half of its best price. Steel of Canada rose 6½ points to 63½ and closed at 62¼, with a net gain of 5½ on a turnover slightly in excess of that in Iron. Scotia Steel in light trading rose 10 points to 115 and closed 113⅝. As a general thing, in these stocks as in the rest of the list, best prices were reported at midway through the afternoon session with some slight shading of values under profit taking toward the close.

Other gains shown included 3½ for Car common at 35½, with 3 for preferred at 73; 7 for Cement at 63¾; 9 for Bridge at 169; 4 for Lake of the Woods at 13; 6 for Maple Leaf at 105; for Riordon at 116; 4½ for Smelters at 33½, and 6 for Brompton Paper at 52. There were a few laggards, mostly stocks which escaped the liquidation of Thursday, but even among final quotations there was improvement. Quebec Railway recovered 4 points and closed at 30; Detroit rose 3½ and closed at 124½.

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STOCKS MAKE QUICK REBOUND FROM SLUMP

Rallies of 18 and 26 Points Made by Gulf States and Bethlehem Respectively.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rallies of 3 to 10 points in active stocks, with 18 for Gulf States Steel and 26 for Bethlehem Steel, denoted the extent of today's rebound of price from the hysteria of the preceding session. At the high levels many stocks showed recovery from their reversal of that memorable period and others registered actual gains over final prices of the midweek.

Improvement began at the outset, overnight developments affecting the international situation being a potent factor. The advances were impartially distributed among the standard shares no less than speculative issues and the shorts covered with far more alacrity than they had sold. Investment buying of the character which waits for such opportunities as the market offered also helped by their steady buying to bring about a speedy readjustment.

Realizing sales too effected quick profits and occasional but very cautious short selling caused reactions of 1 to 3 points before midday. But these were more than regained in the final hour, when the general average of prices was highest. Total sales amounted to 1,775,000 shares, about 1,400,000 less than yesterday's turnover the difference, however, being wholly in favor of the constructive side.

United States Steel led the recovery in greater measure than it led yesterday's decline. As the best quotation of the day—107¾—it made an extreme gain of 6¾ points on transactions amounting to about 400,000 shares. Allied stocks like Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss-Sheffield Steels and Republic Iron regained 5 to 7 points, the shipping 8 to 13 points, equipments 5 to 13, for Central Leather 11⅜, with 8 for American Hide & Leather preferred, an average of about 6 points for coppers and for other metals, 5 to 12 for Motors, 8 to 12 for oils, 6 for sugars and almost as much for American Woolen, General Electric and various miscellaneous or unclassified issues.

Rails of nearly every description—dividend payers and low-priced issues—were higher by 2 to 4 points, the latter being in especial demand.

International bonds made further gains, except Paris 6s, which forfeited some of yesterday's advance. Total sales, par value, $4,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	103
American Zinc	37¾
Bethlehem	520
American Steel Foundry	61¼
Butte	49¼
C. P. R.	164½
Chile	24⅜
Chino	54¾
Colorado Fuel	45½
Granby	87
Greene-Cananea	43⅝
Inspiration	57
Nickel	42⅞
Kennecott	45
Miami	37¾
Lead	60¼
Nevada	23⅝
Republic Steel	76½
Tennessee Copper	15¾
U. S. Steel	107
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅞
Utah Copper	101⅞
U. S. Smelting	62¾

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS ARE MADE AT TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Again today local traders looked to New York with greater strength shown there, the Toronto market took an upturn and all active issues finished at substantial gains, which were in most cases far from equalling the high points before the mad selling movement began, news that the New York banks were getting behind the market again proving heartening news. Steel of Canada was the market leader, starting at 59½ and selling up to 63, on a turnover of more than 1500 shares. The close was at 62½, a gain of 5½ points over yesterday's close. Dominion Iron was not far behind the leader, closing 3⅞ higher at 65⅞, which was just ⅛ below the high for the day and transactions amounted to more than 1100 shares. Steamships common was 4 up from Thursday's close at 35 and the preferred was 1 up at 90. Maple Leaf common gained 4½ at 103 and Scotia Steel improved 3⅞ to 114.

A large gain of 15 points was made by Russell Motors, which rose to 80 in the nominal trading, while preferred rose 11½ to 102½.

In the unlisted stocks Foundry rose 21 points from yesterday to 175. The opening figure was 155 and only 325 shares changed hands.

The paper stocks were stronger, with Brompton 2 up at 51 and North American Paper ¼ up at 9.

BUTTER TRADE FAIR.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The trade in butter was fair and prices ruled firm. Cheese was quiet and unchanged. Eggs active and firm.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 25; easterns, 24.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 43 at ½; seconds 40½ at 41.

Eggs: Fresh, 60; selected, 42 at 44; No. 1 stock, 38 at 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 37 at 38; short cut back, 35 at 36.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 33,000; strong, 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk, 9.90 at 10.30; light, 9.50 at 10.20; mixed, 9.80 at 10.40; heavy, 9.90 at 10.50; rough, 9.90 at 10; pigs, 7.50 at 9.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 3000; strong. Native beef, 7 at 11.75; western steers, 7 at 11; stockers and feeders, 5.15 at 8.10; cows and heifers, 4 at 10; calves, 8.50 at 11.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 5000; strong. Ewes, 6.25 at 9.65; wethers, 9 at 10; lambs, 11.25 at 13.45.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE DECIDED UPTURN

Doubling of European Acquisitions Have Strong Effect on Chicago Market.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Assertions that export business today was on a large scale and that European acquisitions yesterday had been double the amount which had been currently estimated, were chiefly responsible for a decided upturn today in the price of wheat. Closing quotations were strong, 2½ to 4¾ net up, with May at $1.63 and July at $1.38. Oats gained ¾ to 1 cent and provisions 5 to 35 cents.

Peace uncertainties made the wheat trade nervous during the first hour or so, openings being greatly at variance as to how the news to hand from London, Washington and other capitals should be interpreted.. The puzzle found no solution that was generally accepted, but it served to keep the market rapidly fluctuating meanwhile within 1½ of yesterday's closing figures. Then advices were circulated that the British commission was again in the market as an active buyer of wheat. A decided advance in prices then began, and was accelerated by gossip that a big fleet of steamers would soon arrive at the eastern seaboard to relieve the existing freight congestion there. Despite reactions due to profit taking, the upturn gained in force right to the close.

Rumors that a warlike note from the entente allies to the Central powers was forthcoming did a good deal to increase bullish sentiment near the end of the session when shorts were evening up for the three holidays beginning tomorrow. It was not until after the close that many traders knew of the foundation of the rumors that a Petrograd despatch available early in the morning to the effect that a formal answer to the German offer of a peace conference would be as already outlined by government officials before the Russian duma.

Oats followed closely the course of wheat. Speculative shorts were the chief buyers.

Provisions were neglected. Higher quotations on hogs formed the main basis of strength.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $1.71⅜.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Dec., $1.71⅝; May, $1.74¾.

Oats: Dec., 54⅝; May, 58¼.

Flax: Dec., 2.59¼; May, $2.68¾.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS KEEP STORES BUSY

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese in Good Demand—Eggs Firm at 65 and 70 cents

Christmas shoppers kept business humming in local markets yesterday, prices of all commodities remaining without change.

Local new laid eggs are now arriving in greater quantities and were quoted yesterday at 65 and 70 cents per dozen.

The purchase of Christmas turkeys, ducks, chickens and fowls was reported well up to the average in spite of the increase in prices. Turkeys were quoted at 40 cents per pound, ducks and geese at 30 cents and chickens and fowl at 28 and 30 cents.

Vegetables	
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Beets, local, pound	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Potatoes, lb.	.02
Sack	1.75@2.00
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Onions, per lb.	.05
Celery, local, 3 heads	.10
Pumpkins, each	.20@ .25
Meats	
Chicken broilers, lb.	.28
Fresh killed beef, retail	.14@ .30
Pork, wholesale	.16@ .17½
Pork, wholesale	.17½
Pork, retail	.18@ .28
Mutton, wholesale	.21
Mutton, retail	.20@ .35
Veal, wholesale	.16
Veal, retail	.18@ .30
Hams, retail	.25@ .30
Bacon, retail	.30@ .40
Lard, retail	18@ .22
Chickens, retail	.30@ .35
Sausages, retail	.18@ .25
Fowl, per lb.	.25@ .30
Lamb, per lb.	.35
Fruits	
McIntosh Reds, per box	1.50@2.00
Snow apples, per box	1.50@2.00
Pears	1.75
Grapes, lb.	.30
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Lemons, per dozen	.35@ .40
Gravensteins, per box	1.50@2.00
Citro lb.	.04
New Valencia Oranges	.50@ .60
Figs, cooking, 2 lbs.	.25
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
2-lb. for	.35
California Grape fruit each	.15@ .17½
Jap Oranges, dozen	.25
Jap Oranges, box	.75
Dairy Produce	
Butter, creamery, lb.	.45
Dairy Butter, lb.	.28@ .35
Cheese, Canadian, lb.	.30
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Flour, 49-lb. sack	2.80@2.90
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Application is to be made in London, Ont., for administration of the estate of Richard Powell, wealthy Delawar recluse, in favor of his nephew, Rev. T. R. J. Fawkes, an Anglican clergyman, now resident in England When Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth entered the Powell house after the lonely old man's death, bank notes and other papers showing that he was worth upwards of $30,000 were found.

Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage has been fixed by the German authorities,

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CAPITAL AND LABOR AFTER THE CONFLICT

LEEDS, England—The relations of capital and labor after the war were discussed by Sir Joseph Compton Rickett, M. P., in a recent address at the Salem Church. He warned his hearers of two possible pittfalls—an export of labor after the war and an export of capital when peace came. There would no doubt, he said, be a certain restlessness on the part of many men who returned to the common round and the daily task, and if there was any friction at home the danger to the country would be that a certain amount of such labor would seek some other part of the world. It was very desirable that the great textile trades should continue to have their centre in and carry on their operations from England as of old—instead of works being set up abroad nearer the places of production and market—because their enormous mercantile marine largely depended upon their in-and-out trade. They must bring food in, and they needed to export manufactures so as to keep freights as low as possible. Regarding the minimum wage question the lecturer urged that in every great trade there should be a minimum wage fixed every six months, or based on the board of trade returns showing the cost of living, and it might be worked on an automatic scale. He would rather see a business closed if it could not pay its operatives a living wage. He also advocated that both employers and employed snould be required to belong to respective unions. He knew from the testimony of many employers that they would rather have unions such as existed at present than have to deal with an indiscriminate mass of people. He would give these unions a statutory position, and would have both employers and employed governed by the majority, the minority not having the right to break away. A great danger to the great unions of the present day was the indication of a want of cohesion. There should be arbitration courts for the division of profits between labor and capital, and no strikes should be lawful until the case had been arbitrated upon, and an agreement found impossible.

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IS IT ATTEMPT TO SOLVE SUBMARINE PROBLEM?

President Wilson's astonishing peace note, with its suggestion that both the entente and the Germanic powers were fighting to attain the same ends, begins to appear very much in the light of a diplomatic move designed to relieve the strain in relations between the United States and Germany over the destruction of American lives by submarine warfare. The sinking of the Arabia, the Marina and two or three other vessels had brought conditions near to a crisis.

It does not seem at all improbable that the president, who had no menacing disagreements with the entente allies to hamper his freedom of action, concluded that the peace note would meet with such hearty approval in Germany that it would cause that country to go to almost any length to avoid a break with a nation which was lending its voice toward securing the early and inconclusive peace around which Germany is now centering all its hopes.

The statement of Secretary Lansing that the United States was on the verge of war adds weight to the view that the president hoped the note would assist his government out of a difficult situation.

A MEMORIAL FOR THE HEROES WHO HAVE FALLEN

Establishment in Nelson of a permanent memorial to soldiers from the district who have died with the Canadian expeditionary forces is an excellent plan which will be sympathetically received not only by those who have lost relatives at the front, but by the public at large.

The memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of freedom and the security of the Empire must be kept green. Everyone desires that it should be kept green. A public memorial will be a tribute to the heroes of the district in which the great majority of the people will desire to join.

Such a memorial could not, of course, be completed until after the war, but action is necessary now if a complete list of the fallen is to be obtained. Often the next of kin of soldiers move away from the district and unless an effort is made now, and sustained during the war, to obtain the required data, records by the time peace is signed would inevitably be incomplete.

Relatives will no doubt gladly forward particulars of those who have died on service to F. L. Irwin at the city hall, who has been asked by Mayor Malone to act as record keeper.

MINOR JOBS FOR SOLDIERS, PLUMS FOR POLITICIANS?

In connection with minor government appointments a policy had already been started by the new government to give the returned soldier preference over all others wherever possible—Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture in Mr. Brewster's cabinet, in a speech at Port Coquitlam last week.

Why should returned soldiers be given the preference for minor provincial government positions only?

If Mr. Oliver voices the policy of the government at Victoria it is one which will meet with little support from the people of the province. If government positions become vacant which are in the nature of "plums" why should they be reserved for party favorites and only the small salaried jobs given to men who have fought and suffered for their country?

Shop early this morning.

President Wilson, it appears, sometimes jumps in where angels fear to tread.

Akron, Ohio, churches have decided to use half-page advertisements in the newspapers to awaken interest in church services. They have embarked upon a policy which under efficient direction will bring splendid results.

When you get your national service card, fill it in and do your share of the great voluntary national registration work, which is intended to enable Canada to coordinate its forces for a still more effective part in the war.

The concensus of opinion seems to be that President Wilson did very well as one of the audience in the front row of the war show but that when he jumps on to the stage and tries to play the role of prompter, he makes a mighty poor hand at it.

"To me it appears that there will be at least one more exchange of notes which will talk of the future and not of the past."—Count von Bernstorff. For pure, unadulterated gall this suggestion that the entente allies should forget about Germany's crimes and focus their attention on Germany's hypocritical talk about its desire to be humane in the future will take some beating.

The case against President Wilson's peace note is concisely stated by the Amsterdam Telegraaf, an organ of the Dutch nation, which is suffering greater financial losses through the war than any other neutral country. This paper, after giving the president credit for good intentions, says:

> If this note had been drawn up by the German government itself it could hardly have shown greater lack of the most elementary conception of the causes of war between Germany, which destroyed Belgium, and England, which drew the sword to redeem Belgium.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Cough or Honk.

The objection to rubbing the throat with gasoline as a cure for a cough is that one might as well continue to cough as learn to honk.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Welcome, the Cold Weather.

The cold wave spurs rather than reduces the manly pulse. In its presence there is no place for microbes, grouches or vain regrets. The atmosphere encourages to swift lunges from the shoulder, if only in braving the street corner blasts. There is in its whistle the old chanty song of "Blow the man down," that makes the desk-ridden bookkeeper feel himself a veritable old salt as he swings on a pair of topmasts that were mere spindly legs last August. A touch of the cold wave is here and more a-coming, they say. Let it come, say we. —Washington Post.

Cigarettes for Haberdashery.

Those who have fancied all of Egypt standing all day in burnouse and sandals making cigarettes for America will be interested to learn that the country of the Nile sent only $23,315 worth of cigarettes to the United States in 1915 and bought in return $32,816 worth of what the department o fcommerce calls haberdashery.—New York Sun.

The Electors Decided.

The judicial commissioners who tried the case of Mr. Sheppard, speaker of the Saskatchewan legislature accused of corrupt conduct, could not agree as to his complicity. Mr. Sheppard concluded, or was informed that he could not sit in the leigslature while the charge was under investigation and resigned. Last week he was a candidate for reelection in the district of Moose Jaw. He received a large majority among the non-English speaking population but he was defeated by his Conservative opponent. The election seems to have turned on the moral issue, for a large Liberal majority was polled by Mr. Sheppard in previous contests.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

COLD STORAGE.

"How did you leave all the folks at home?"

"First rate," replied Senator Sorghum, "I told them I was going to see if I couldn't straighten out a few problems for the government between now and spring. That cheered them up a great deal.

"To what problems did you have reference?"

"Oh, nothing in particular. I never go into details with my constituents. If you get to explaining things you are liable to make them sound so easy that the voters get to thinking they don't need you."

Officer (who has "lost touch" with the troops on field training)—I say, sergeant, where have all the blithering fools of the company gone to?

Irish sergeant—Shure, an' I don't know, sorr; it seems like we're the only two left.

Sandy McTavish was a highly skilled workman in a new aircraft factory. Therefore it happened one day that Sandy was asked if he would care to accompany the works aviator on one of his trial flights on a new machine. Sandy, after some hesitation, agreed to do so. During the flight the aviator asked Sandy he whe was enjoying it.

"To tell the truth," answered the Scot, "I wad rather be on the grun."

"Tut, tut," replied the flying man, 'I'm just thinking of looping the loop."

"For Heaven's sake don't dae that," yelled the now very nervous McTavish, "I've some siller in my vest pocket an' Ah might lose it."

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	18	27
Prince Rupert	20	28
Victoria	36	40
Vancouver	34	28
Kamloops	4	20
Calgary	-16	6
Battleford	-8	0
Prince Albert	-4	-2
Saskatoon	-11	1
Moose Jaw	-12	0
Regina	-21	-2
Winnipeg	-10	2
Port Nelson	-12	-8
Parry Sound	10	18
London	20	26
Toronto	22	25
Kingston	20	24
Ottawa	16	26
Montreal	20	32
Quebec	22	32
St. John	26	40
Halifax	34	32

MORE PAPERS BANNED

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—About a dozen additional publications whose sympathies are with the enemies of Great Britain have been denied entrance into Canada from the United States. They include the New York Freeman's Journal, the Cincinnati Free Presse, Der Wanderer of St. Paul and Narodna Wolia, a Ruthenian tri-weekly, published at Scranton, Penna.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN AT VERDUN.

(By Horace Wyatt in the London Chronicle.)

Out on the road again,
Tireless, heavy and slow,
Links of an endless chain,
Up to Verdun we go.

Tireless, heavy and slow,
Into the twilight grey,
Up to Verdun we go,
Grinding the miles away.

Into the twilight gray,
Leaving the reddening west,
Grinding the miles away,
With never a thought of rest.

Leaving the reddening west,
Cleaving the sombre night,
With never a thought of rest
When the roaring dawn glows bright

Cleaving the sombre night,
Meeting the new-born day,
When the roaring dawn glows bright
Where the ceaseless cannon play.

Meeting the new-born day,
We bring the food of the guns,
Where the ceaseless cannon play
On the swollen ranks of Huns.

We bring the food of the guns,
We carry an army's store,
On the swollen ranks of Huns
Our deadly loads outpour.

We carry an army's store,
That the might of France may grow,
Our deadly loads outpour
And back from Verdun we go.

That the might of France may grow,
Out on the road again;
And back from Verdun we go,
Links of an endless chain.

GEN. WINGATE'S RULE

In preserving British supremacy in Egypt since the beginning of the war London has trusted largely to Gen. Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, or Wingate Pasha, as he is known in the ancient land of the Nile. He has been sirdar of the Egyptian army since 1899 and has fought in practically all the northern African campaigns since he joined the Egyptian army in 1883. His recent appointment as high commissioner of Egypt, in succession of Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, is an official recognition of his wide knowledge of Egypt and the Egyptians. It has often been said that what Wingate Pasha doesn't know about Egyptians is not worth knowing. Sir Francis is the seventh son of the late Andrew Wingate, a noted Scotchman of Glasgow. He received his military training at Woolwich and entered the army as a lieutenant of artillery in 1880. After serving in Aden and India he was stationed in Egypt in 1883. His first post was as commandant of a hospital for cholera patients but he was soon given a taste of war as aide to Sir Evelyn Wood during the Nile expedition and in the Bayuda desert, winning a medal. Later in the 80s he took part in the battle of Toski. Later he won honors in the battles of Atbara and Khartum and accompanied Kitchener on the Fashoda expedition which brought France and Great Britain to the verge of war. He was in command of the operations which resulted in the death of the khalifa. In 1899 he was appointed sirdar to succeed Lord Kitchener and it was to him that the native shieks of the sultan looked for protection and good government.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

Much to the surprise of the military experts, the sharpshooter has proved to be one of the most valuable soldiers in the present war. Unusual experience with the rifle was not considered an important accomplishment at the outbreak of the war, but since then the sharpshooter has come into his own and the man who can display unusual proficiency in that line is greatly in demand. The gentle art of "sniping" has been carried to a high stage of perfection along the western front. In the ranks of the British sharpshooters there are not a few game keepers. It is the business of the sniper to place himself at some point of vantage and pick off such of the enemy as are negligent in exposing themselves. When the sniper sees a head he shoots at it and 90 times out of 100 one more is added to the roll of enemy's dead or seriously wounded. The snipers are in almost every case characterized by an exaggerated affection for their weapons, and it is no uncommon sight to see a sharpshooter off duty cleaning his rifle and occasionally patting it lovingly and calling it pet names. The Canadian contingent has provided many sharpshooters of exceptional skill and the Teutons have become very wary in showing themselves anywhere within sniping distance of a Canadian. These crack shots come from many walks of life. Many of them are Canadians and Australians who have inherited their uncanny marksmanship from pioneer ancestors who had to be able to shoot straight and quick in order to live, but many others are gentleman sportsmen and big game shooters who are now putting their skill to a use they had never dreamed of.

FROM THE FLAT COUNTRY.

Holland, 1916.

The dark barges
Seem like shadows inanimate that creep
Upon me, threatening and dull.
Each is a dead thing, and charges
Life with an opiate. They lull me
Into sleep.

I stand gazing,
Gazing over the interminable square
Of flat land bounded by dykes;
And a desire, swift and dazing,
Leaps out of heaven and strikes me
Unawares.

Home mountains
Who cleanse the weak spirit of its pain,
Broad hills, quickening and dumb,
Where are your gray rocks and fountains
Whence spring the waters that rumble
Through the plain?

—Charles Langbridge Morgan, British prisoner of war, Rosendaal, Gelderland, Holland.

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GERMANY'S MOVE FORESEEN.

The purpose of the Germans to make their successes in Rumania the pretext for peace maneuvers has been realized in England right along. Thus the Times said some three weeks ago:

"The thrust into Rumania is not going to win the Germans the war, even should it fulfil their fondest hopes of military success. The German soldiers knew that very well and they make the move with another object. They make it, as their colleagues the German emissaries and journalists are making the huge press campaign in America of which we have fresh evidence today, in order to back the plans of the Wilhelmstrasse for a premature peace, for they know that without such a peace the rule of 'militarism' is doomed. They will fail in that object and in the effort to attain it they will bring about results which they by no means desire. The double-faced project for forcing a patched-up peace with the 'destructive sword' in one hand and the pacifist palm branch in the other, will bring to a head the determination of the British peoples to have stronger and firmer hands upon the reigns in London."

It is perhaps possible that the knowledge that the capture of Bucharest would be the signal for the flying of the German peace-kite had something to do with the cabinet crisis in Great Britain, which brought Lloyd George in as prime minister. The last sentence of the Times' article quoted above is certainly significant, bearing in mind the fact that the Times was a prime factor in bringing about the change of government. We believe the Empire at large is well satisfied to have Lloyd George at the helm in these anxious and troublous times.—Winnipeg Free Press.

BEATTY'S QUOTATION.

In the album presented to the Kitchener memorial fund by Mrs. Ian Malcolm, the quotation contributed above his boldly written signature by Sir David Beatty is as follows:

Grant that with zeal and skill this day I do
What me to do behooves, what Thou commandest me to do.
Grant that I do it sharp, at point of moment fit,
And when I do it, grant me good success in it.

Sir David Beatty has done many brave things, in his time, but I doubt if he has ever done a bolder than in adopting this quotation. For the four lines are a translation of part of a hymn written by a German—Johann Heermann, the writer of a long row of hymns, who has been in his grave in Poland for nearly 300 years.—Westminster Gazette.

THE BISMARCK SPIRIT.

When the French in 1870 complained that the Germans fired upon the sick and blind in the blind institute, Bismarck's reply was that he did not know what there was to find fault with in that. "You do far worse—you shoot at our men who are in sound and vigorous health." Women and children, who in thick weather find themselves in little boats after their ship has been sent to the bottom must console themselves by remembering that they are, after all, better off than German soldiers on the Somme or German zeppelin crews at Cuffley and the international law never says that they are to be "comfortable."

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OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The board of conciliation recently appointed to deal with the demand of the employees of the Ottawa civic waterworks for an increase of 15 per cent in their pay has reported. The board unanimously reported in favor of individual increases ranging from 10 to over 15 per cent for the munition workers.

Edmonton council of women declined to endorse a conscription resolution sent forward from Quebec.

MANY ONTARIO MAYORS ELECTED WITHOUT VOTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22—Nomination for municipal offices were held generally throughout the province of Ontario today. The following are the mayors elected by acclamation:

Toronto—Thomas L. Church.
Simcoe—George Williamson.
Belleville—H. F. Ketcheson.
Kenora—J. P. Barngey.
Port Hope—R. A. Mulholland.
Sarnia—W. J. Procter.
Perth—J. J. Hands.
Peterboro—J. J. Duffers.
Port Arthur—D. J. Cowan.
Owen Sound—R. D. Little.
Waterloo—W. L. Hilliard.
Walkerton—A. P. Johnston.
Smiths Falls—J. S. Montgomery.
Seaforth—H. S. Stewart.
Deseronto—E. A. Dickson.
Aurora—W. N. Baldwin.
Newmarket—W. H. Ives.
Kincardine—E. Miller.
Tilbury—B. Richardson.
Ganonque—T. I. O'Connor.
Galt—A. M. Edwards.

Three Named for Mayoralty.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 22.—Three candidates were named here today for mayor: J. W. Rowley, G. A. Ward and J. P. Minshall. There were 56 aldermanic nominations.

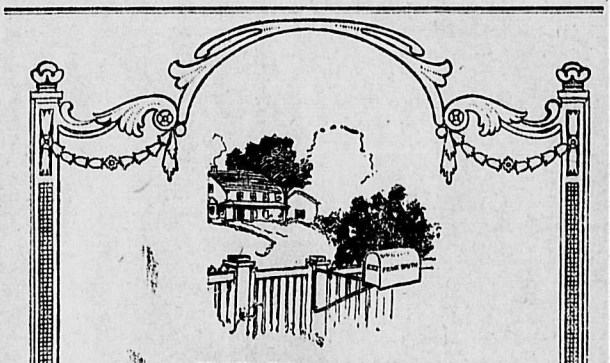
Qualify for Mayoralty.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22—Mayor Stevenson and Comptroller Gammage qualified here today for the mayoralty contest. There were 45 nominations for aldermen.

LABOR MEN CONFER WITH BORDEN TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—What the position of the Dominion Trades congress will be in connection with the national service campaign will be largely determined tomorrow, when at the invitation of Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M. P., director-general of national service, the congress executive will meet them in an interview on this subject.

The labor congress has not as yet defined its attitude toward national service registration, although some of the western trade unions and labor councils have shown activity in discussing it.



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Pickle Forks	Traveling Cases	Erector Toy Sets
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APPLEDALE PUPILS AID WORK OF RED CROSS

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., Dec. 21.—In addition to contributing $12 to the Belgian children's relief fund last month, the Appledale pupils earned $10 for the Red Cross society by the sale of candies and other articles of their own manufacture at their Christmas entertainment. This was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, when about 100 people assembled enjoyed a varied and well rendered program, followed by a successful dance.

The Appledale orchestra gave its usual efficient aid. A highly appreciated innovation was the representation of four scenes from Shakespeare. The pupils, Wynnes, Godfrey, Chubles, Trozzes, and A. Brooks added a pretty play entitled "Christmas Secrets," with recitations, and songs, the latter being ably accompanied by Mrs. Frink. The older pupils joined the young residents in Shakespearean scenes. The performes included: Misses Frink, Paterson, Godfrey, B. Wynne, and A. P. Frink and L. Wynn.

BLUEBELL MINE HELPS ON RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross workers at Riondel have received a check for $167.25 from staff and employees of the Bluebell mine for the month of October, $100 of which was forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross and $60 to the field comfort commission, Shorncliffe, England, to purchase comforts for men of the 54th battalion, while $5 was sent for two adopted prisoners. The workers have also sent a consignment of one dozen flannel shirts, and half a dozen pairs of handknitted socks to headquarters.

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ROCK CREEK INSTITUTES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

ROCK CREEK, B. C., Dec. 22.—The Rock Creek Farmers and Womens institutes held their annual meetings last week at Riverside hall. Officers elected for the Farmers institute were: Hon. president, Hon. J. D. McLean; hon. vice-president, J. R. Jackson; president, W. Clark; vice-president, A. E. Martin; secretary-treasurer, D. Tait; directors, F. Bubar, J. Shaver, J. Madge, E. Hatton, W. Johnson; auditors, J. Kerr and H. Whiting. Officers elected for the Womens institute for the ensuing years were: President, Miss G. Bell; vice-president, Mrs. R. King; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. D. McLennan; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. Anderson.

In connection with the Womens institute, the following amounts have been collected: Red Cross, $831; Belgian relief, $125; Canadian Patriotic fund, $260; relief of starving in Poland, $125. Parcels of useful articles were also forwarded to the central Red Cross depot at Vancouver and socks and other Christmas presents were forwarded to soldiers serving in France from the Rock Creek district.

Visits Demonstration Plot

H. O. English of the soil and crop department, Victoria, met with the advisory board of the demonstration plot at Rock Creek and was well pleased with the results for the year. Banner oats yielded 71 bushels to four-fifths of an acre.

Lusitania Survivor Lectures

Rev. Mr. Simpson gave an interesting lecture on the sinking of the Lusitania at Hanson's hall last Saturday evening, which was attended by about 100 persons. Mr. Simpson, who was one of the survivors, told of some of the wonderful escapes from death and how the approach of death brought out the true character of men and women. Violin solos by Mr. Simpson and recitations by Mrs. Ashby were greatly appreciated.

HALCYON NOTES

HALCYON, B. C., Dec. 21.—L. A. Matthews, Vancouver, with C. E. Schlingheyde, insurance adjuster, were here Tuesday and Wednesday examining the ruins of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company's mill at Pingston creek.

F. Naccarato, Rossland, returned home today entirely recovered from his rheumatism.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and family returned on Sunday from Calgary.

Mrs. Pymm left Dec. 18 for her home in Cranbrook, accompanied by Miss Ella Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pownall and family have been visitors in town.

The boys hauled in two large Christmas trees Dec. 20 for the closing day. The teachers are making preparations for a jolly treat for the children.

Mrs. Attree is visiting a few days in Cranbrook.

W. Turpin of Calgary was in town Dec. 21 in connection with a carload of horses, all going through to Staples' mill, except two, which Mr. Doyle has bought.

Mr. Hayes shipped a load of lumber today and another was shipped a few days ago. There are every week between 15 and 20 carloads of lumber shipped from mills nearby.

CASTLEGAR PUPILS GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASTLEGAR, B. C., Dec. 22—Thursday evening at the Castlegar hall, the annual Christmas concert by the pupils of the school took place before a crowded audience. Visitors from Brilliant, East Robson and Blueberry were among those present. The program consisted of songs, dialogues, etc., by the pupils and a number of choice instrumental selections by Prof. Pratt's orchestra, all of which greatly pleased the audience. It would be hard to mention any particular scholar, as all acquitted themselves in an excellent manner, but probably the two most applauded events on the program were a song by Miss Irva Call and the dialogue entitled "The Heavenly Twins," in which Masters Bill Gage and August Lommell were the star performers. During the evening candies, etc., donated by the ladies, were sold. A dance followed. Mrs. S. G. Timeaus was publicly thanked by the chairman and trustees for her work in bringing the pupils to such a point of efficiency. The sum of $33 was realized for the Belgian relief fund, as a result of her efforts. Mr. Farmer, who donated the hall, Mrs. Pratt, and the orchestra, were also thanked for their kindness.

Mrs. W. G. Mara and Miss Margaret Mara of Brilliant were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Laurie last evening.

Miss Dorothy Farmer has reached home from Nelson, and will not return for some months.

Miss Vera Watts, who has been attending school in Nelson, has come home for the holidays.

Mrs. Basten of Merryfield is spending a few day in town, the guest of Miss Timeaus.

The government telephone line between Castlegar and Renata on the lower Arrow lakes, which was supposed to have been completed some weeks ago, is not yet finished.

Foreman Johnson and a number of men are busy repairing the Pass creek bridge and expect to be finished in a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Pittaway returned from Nelson yesteday with her daughter, Dorothy, who had been in the Nelson hospital undergoing an operation. The many friends of Miss Dorothy will be glad to hear she has completely recovered her strength.

PRIZES PRESENTED AT BENTON SIDING

Clever Scholars Get Work Recognized —Delightful Christmas Entertainment Held.

BENTON SIDING, B.C., Dec. 22.—A Christmas entertainment and prize giving toog place at the school house Thursday evening.

Prizes, given by Mrs. C. E. Hookings and distributed by Mrs. Wolford Hansen, were won as follows:

English literature, Ruth Wilson; nature study, Will Barkley; drawing, Marguerite Wilson; arithmetic, Althea Wilson and Edward Chan; design and drawing, Tom Barkley; class prize, primary grade, Ellen Wood.

Refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. J. P. Chan and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

The room was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and evergreens, relieved by seasonable posters prepared by the pupils.

The "Welcome" speech was spoken by seven pupils and was loudly applauded. So was a clever costume song, "Little Maids of Japan," sung by the Misses Wilson and Wood. Two notable musical numbers were a duet "Killarney," by Ruth and Marguerite Wilson, and a quartette, 'Peaceful Night," by the same pupils, joined by Eber Wilson and Will Barkley. Two humorplays, "From Punkin Centre" and "Awful Boots," in which the pupils were assisted by the Misses Effie and Elizabeth Barkley, Miss Mary McCrank and H. L. Hill, brought down the house.

All sang a Christmas hymn and the National Anthem at the close and gave three hearty cheers for Mrs. Hookings.

Pursued by a pack of 50 timber wolves, J. Greer, a timber contractor, and J. Merrifield of Port Arthur, who were timber cruising on one of Greer's limits in the Dog lake district, were compelled to spend a night in a tree in almost zero weather.

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CHRISTMAS BLOUSES— Each ..... $2.75 TO $15.00
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KID GLOVES— Per Pair ..... $1.50 TO $2.50
LONG SILK GLOVES— Per Pair ..... $1.25 TO $2.00
DOWN COMFORTERS— All Colors and in Several Qualities of Covers $7.00 TO $27.50
WORK BOXES— Each ..... $1.25 TO $3.50
BOUDOIR CAPS— Each ..... 75c TO $3.00
FEATHER BOAS— Each $5.00

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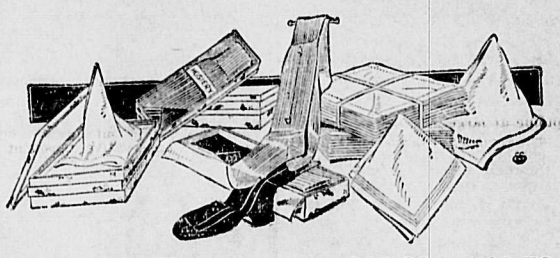
NECKWEAR— Each ..... 75c TO $2.00
MUFFLERS— Each ..... $2.50 TO $4.00
HOSIERY— Per Pair 50c, 75c, $1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS— Each ..... 25c TO $1.25
SHAVING SETS— Each $1.25
COLLAR BOXES AND BAGS— Each ..... 50c TO $3.75



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GEOGRAPHY AND COMING SETTLEMENT

GLASGOW, Scotland.—The influence of geography upon the coming peace settlement was discussed by H. J. Mackinder, M.P., in a recent lecture before the school of social study and training at Glasgow university. The lecturer said that but for the unsettlement of the Near East the great war would not have occurred and it was in the East he felt that the greatest changes were coming. It was a curious thing, he remarked, and it had been one of the great sources of disquiet in Europe that very few peoples had conquered and settled both land and sea. Giving historical instances the lecturer showed how the coastal regions in many cases were a veneer of one race on a different race inhabiting the inland territory.

Europe, Mr. Mackinder continued, could have peace if they could erect on the Danube and southward to the Aegean sea sufficient native strength to hold the ambitions of the Germans and the Magyars. There were 10,000,000 people in the Serbian region, 10,000,000 in the Rumanian region, 10,000,000 in the Magyar region and 10,000,000 in the Czech and Slovak region—people approximately equal in importance. They had there the material for the balance of power but after the history of the Magyars they could hardly hope that they would be effective. What they could get, however, was a barrier, formed partly by a great Serbia and partly by a great Rumania, which would extend across from the Black sea to the Adriatic and if they gave Serbia access to the Aegean through Saloniki, then they could afford to allow Italy her strategical security along the Adriatic coast. A purely racial solution was not necessarily the most stable solution and in the enthusiasm for Serbia they ought to recognize the position of Italy with a coast line toward the Adriatic without a single port that could harbor a modern fleet. They had, therefore, to balance the legitimate and vital needs of their Italian ally in that matter with a generous impulse and the vital European necessity of creating a great Serbia having an exit toward the Aegean. They would have war again unless they prosecuted this war to the point of solving in a firm manner these long standing difficulties of the southeast, which owed their origin primarily to the fact that Magyars, Bulgarians and Turks had conquered the interior and that Italians and Greeks had put a coastal veneer around the seas, shutting out the main peoples of the lands from access to what had now become the great highway of the world and of civilization.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH IN SHACK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 22.—Fred Morgan, 501 Fourth avenue, was found today in a shack at that address in a badly frozen condition, both legs having been frozen to above the knees. He was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Porter, who took him to her home and put him under medical care. Later he was removed to the hospital and is in a serious condition. Morgan is well educated and was a former schoolmaster in the old country. He is unmarried.

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What about the Belgian Children's Christmas?

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It is simply a call for food—for enough bread and soup to stop the pangs of hunger that hundreds of them feel every day.

The cost of a moderate size turkey—of two or three boxes of chocolates—of one of the many presents we have formed the habit of giving to those who do not need them, will feed a Belgian family a whole month!

Don't you think the money will do more good if this year you give some of it to the Belgian Relief Fund? Will it not be more pleasing to Him whose birth we celebrate? Send your contribution weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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News of Sport

SAVAGE IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Portland Hockey Manager Was About to Leave for Vancouver—Two Die From Injuries.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—E. H. Savage, manager of the Portland ice hockey team, this afternoon was seriously injured in an automobile accident when the jitney in which he was riding was crushed between two street cars. Two passengers of the jitney were taken to the hospital and died as a result of their injuries, and there is little hope of Mr. Savage's recovery. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

Mr. Savage was hurrying to the ice rink to make preparations for his departure with the Rosebuds for Vancouver, B. C., late this afternoon. The machine in which he was riding tried to pass a street car going in the same direction, but before it could clear a street car coming from the opposite direction jammed it between the cars. The driver and his companion in the front seat were uninjured, while Father Cestilla, for 10 years chaplain of St. Vincent's hospital, Mrs. J. J. Chambreu and E. H. Savage, all in the back seat were seriously injured. Father Cestelli and Mrs. Chambreu died in the hospital.

NATIONAL BASEBALL BOARD MEETS EARY NEXT MONTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—It was announced officially here today that the national baseball commission would meet in this city on January 2, 1917. At this time the Class AA draft question will be brought up by the minor leagues. The uniform players' contract will be taken up and the election of officers will take place.

Inasmuch as numerous minor league matters are to come before the commission at this meeting, Chairman Herrmann stated today that he anticipated the largest gathering of baseball officials from both major and minor leagues that has ever attended a national commission meeting.

IS BIGGEST SKATING ARENA ON CONTINENT

New Place at Los Angeles Opened Today—Coast Hockey Teams May Tour South

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—The new skating arena in Los Angeles, which will have the largest ice arena of any plant in America, will be open for business tomorrow, according to Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, who returned this morning from a flying trip to the southern California metropolis. He brought back word that everything was in readiness when he left for the opening on Saturday.

"The only difficulty appears to be in keeping the ice in good shape in such a warm climate," remarked the coast hockey magnate today. "That the sport will be popular in the south appears to be certain and the outlook is fine. It remains to be seen, however, whether we can overcome the one difficulty experienced in providing a good sheet of ice owing to the higher temperature."

Hockey Plans Discussed

President Patrick spent a day and a half in Los Angeles, making the jump there following the match at Portland last Friday night. While in the south he discussed hockey plans informally with the southern officials, but no definite plans were arrived at. Los Angeles and San Francisco would like to have a visit from a couple of coast league teams next spring, but definite action on the project has been deferred until a later date. It is not improbable that a couple of teams will make a trip south when the Pacific Coast Hockey association race closes.

FRANCHISE OF COLUMBUS AMERICAN TEAM BOUGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Chicago National league club, tonight announced the purchase of the franchise of the Columbus American Association team for himself and Thomas Wilson of Chicago. Tinker and Wilson will pay $65,000 to the Columbus owners, it was announced. This will give the former Chicago manager and his associates control of 75 per cent of the club's stock. The other 25 per cent will be retained by the present owners.

MIKE GIBBONS WILL FIGHT JACK DILLON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, took under advisement today an offer for a 40-round bout with Jack Dillon at Havana, Cuba. The offer came through Mike Donlin, the former ball player, now representing a syndicate at Havana.

CANADIAN CURLERS INVITED TO DULUTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22.—An offer to Canadian curlers to attend the Northwestern Bonspiel at Duluth, Jan. 22 and 27, will shortly be made by officers of the curling association. The international play off for the Louis Hill trophy will be made a benefit to the Canadian Red Cross fund. While plans have not yet been completed fully it has been decided to make this event a benefit whether a Canadian rink can come or not.

What method will be taken to raise the money will be determined at a meeting of the association next Tuesday.

AT THE THEATRES.

Starland.

Today Albert Chevalier, the celebrated English star, will appear in "The Middleman," the great stage triumph by Henry Arthur Jones. A huge Christmas stocking will be given to the boy or girl turning in the most coupons at the evening performance.

On Monday, Christmas day, Charlie Chaplin will make his appearance in "Behind the Screen," a great two-reel comedy, which is supposed to expose the methods of motion picture studios. A special matinee Monday afternoon will be given for the children.

Gem.

The fight in "The Plunderer," the picture that will be shown at the Gem Monday, is the most thrilling bare-knuckled battle ever filmed. It is positively terrific in its ferociousness. Farnum, single-handed, fights and bests a score of drink-mad and hate-crazed western miners. He toys with the enraged physical giants like an aroused Titan, as, with his bare knuckles he hammers them into insensibility, avenging the murder of his aged friend, Old Bells Parks. To get the full realism of the part the actor conditioned himself for eight weeks just as rigorously as if he had been going after the heavyweight championship.

BOARD OF TRADE GIVES APPROVAL

Recommends That Balfour Hotel Be Taken Over as Returned Soldiers' Sanitarium.

That the Kootenay Lake hotel, Balfour, be taken over by the Dominion military hospitals board for use as a sanitarium for returned convalescent soldiers, was the recommendation forwarded to Senator Sir James Lougheed, in a night letter, by the Nelson board of trade last night, as the result of action taken at a special meeting held during the evening to consider a telegram received from R. F. Green, stating that the hospitals board desired to take over the hotel at Balfour and asking that, if the proposal met with the approval of the board, it be recommended.

The night letter was as follows:

"The Nelson board of trade recommends that the Dominion hospitals commission take over the Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour for a sanitarium for returned invalid soldiers, for such time as it may be required for that purpose. They have pleasure in adding that they consider it eminently suitable for that purpose."

The following recommendation passed at a meeting of the Nelson returned soldiers' aid committee held in the afternoon, was presented to the board by Robb Sutherland, who, with M. R. Quarrie, represented the committee at the meeting:

"The Nelson returned soldiers' aid committee request the Nelson board of trade to recommend that the Dominion hospitals commission take over the Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour for a sanitarium for returned invalid soldiers, considering this property an ideal one and the only suitable place in the district for that purpose, and that a committee be appointed at this meeting to present this resolution to the board of trade and to endorse any action the board may take in supporting the taking over of the hotel for this purpose."

Ideal Situation.

R. W. Hinton in bringing the matter before the meeting, stated that he believed the Kootenay Lake hotel was an ideal place for a sanitarium, situated as it was in a rural section and within easy access from all parts of the district. He declared that it was imperative for Kootenay-Boundary to have a home for its returned soldiers located at some point where they could be easily visited by their friends and which would be in familiar surroundings. He referred to a suggestion, which he said had been made, that the institution be located at Nelson, and said that in his opinion such a course would be ill advised, if it were possible to locate at some outside point.

Mr. Hinton pointed out that in any recommendation the board must bear in mind that it had been instrumental in inducing the railway company to build the hotel at Balfour, and, therefore, had a vested right in the institution which was freely admitted by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The board, he said, must not frame a resolution which would leave a loophole for the discontinuance of the hotel as a hotel, after its services as a soldiers' sanitarium were no longer needed. He believed that no better site or building could be found for the institution in the whole district, but felt that every precaution should be taken to insure its being kept up as a hotel after it ceased to be a hospital.

Meeting Unanimous

The entire meeting was unanimously in favor of the proposal, each member present voicing his heartiest endorsation of Mr. Green's suggestion on behalf of the hospitals board.

William Rutherford gave it as his opinion that, at the present time, the building would be of greater service to the district were it converted into a convalescent home for returned wounded soldiers than if it remained a hotel. While agreeing that the hotel attracted a certain amount of tourist trade to the district which might be lost if the proposal was followed, he believed that any such consideration should be lost sight of in the greater need of a home for the boys who had been injured at the front and ventured to predict that its establishment would act as a greater advertisement to the district than the hotel could ever be.

In this he was backed up by J. A. Irving, who declared that he believed that no man in the city or district who had been used to regarding the hotel as a business asset for the attraction of visitors to the district, would allow selfish motives to stand before the claims of the wounded soldiers.

M. R. McQuarrie referred to Mr. Hinton's remarks regarding the accessibility of the hotel to all parts of the district, pointing out that it could be reached both by train to lake points and boat, or by boat and launch from settlements on both the main lake and west arm. He declared that it was undoubtedly necessary for Kootenay-Boundary to have a soldiers' sanitarium in the district, and cited the instance of Sergt. Robert Quin, who, he said, had been forced to travel all the way to the coast to receive treatment. Hundreds of soldiers would return to the district, he declared, who should be treated in some institution near at home.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AID BACKS ACTION OF BOARD

The following night lettergram indorsing the action of the board of trade in recommending the taking over of the Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour for a sanitarium for returned invalided soldiers, was sent to Sir James Lougheed by the Nelson returned soldiers aid committee last night:

"Endorsing the resolution of the Nelson board of trade the Nelson returned soldiers' aid committee strongly recommends that the Dominion hospitals commission take over the Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour for a sanitarium for returned invalided soldiers, considering this property an ideal one and the most suitable place in the district for that purpose."

PLENTY OF BIRDS FOR TODAY'S PUBLIC MARKET

A large assortment of turkeys, geese, ducks and fowl is promised for the last public market before Christmas, which will be held this morning in the market building, Vernon street.

A big shipment of the birds reached the city last night and were stored in the market building to be ready for this morning's trading. It is expected the prices will be for turkeys, 40 cents per pound; geese and ducks, 30 cents, and chickens about 28 cents.

CALEDONIA MAKES GAIN OF 2 POINTS

Advance of One-Quarter is Registered by Utica—Other Prominent Issues Drop Slightly.

Utica made a gain of ½ yesterday on Spokane market. Lucky Jim fell off ½ and Rambler ¾. Success dropped a point and Slocan Star declined slightly, but Caledonia made a gain of a couple of points.

Spokane Closing Quotations.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$ .49	$ .53
Lucky Jim	.09¾	.09⅞
Rambler	.18	.21
Slocan Star	.22½	.23½
Success	.42	.42½
Utica	.09½	.10⅜

THREE RUNNING FOR MAYORALTY OF OTTAWA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Three candidates were placed in the field for mayor today as follows: Harold Fisher, Taylor Macvelty and Mayor Nelson D. Porter, who is seeking the third term.

SECRETARY LANSING SHARPLY CRITICIZED

New York Papers Deprecate His "Bungling" Efforts to Explain Wilson's Note.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The leading editorials in most of the New York papers this morning are given over to severe criticism of Secretary Lansing for what is termed his "bungling" attempts to explain the meaning of President Wilson's peace note to the belligerents. The New York Times in a vigorous editorial says:

"Twenty-four hours have not, in the smallest degree, modified the situation created by Mr. Lansing's extraordinary statement. The question it raised has not been answered and it must be answered.

"Every news despatch from Washington now asserts that the peril of the country, the danger that was bringing the United States to the verge of war, was the German threat of a resumption of submarine warfare in contravention of international law and the specific pledge made to the United States after the murder of so many American citizens.

"Unless there is a positive denial from the president of the United States or from the secretary of state, the whole world will be forced to believe that the president made his peace offer under the direct influence of a German menace—that Mr. Wilson asked Europe to make peace because Germany threatened to attack the United States if peace was not forthcoming.

Value of Overtures Destroyed.

"Mr. Lansing has restroyed all value that Mr. Wilson's peace overtures may have had in the eyes of the allies. He has established in their minds a conviction that Mr. Wilson acted as a German agent, because the allies know quite as well as the United States does that a German threat has been reported in responsible quarters, and in a most unmistakeable fashion.

"Mr. Wilson must speak. He must tell the United States and the world what Mr. Lansing meant."

The Sun caustically refers to the methods adopted by the administration as the "new model statesmanship" and concludes:

"Imagine Seward and Olney explaining the emancipation proclamation and the Venezuela message and then explaining the explanation."

The Brooklyn Eagle, a newspaper friendly to the president and a loyal supporter of the Democratic cause, replies to a belief current in some quarters that advance information of the president's intention to submit proposals to the belligerents was responsible for the panicky condition of Thursday's market, and referring to the Lansing statement, adds:

"Either it should be made perfectly plain that Mr. Lansing spoke without sufficient warrant, in which case his further usefulness in the state department must be seriously questioned, or all the information needed for a clear understanding of the situation (as to the verge of war) as it actually exists be laid before the public."

MAJOR YATES TO LEAD THE SECOND INFANTRY

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Major W. M. Yates is gazetted lieutenant-colonel to command the second infantry.

Major G. R. Philip is gazetted lieutenant-colonel of medicals.

The following captains are gazetted majors: G. H. Bradbrooke, H. B. Scharschmidt, J. C. Halsey, J. A. Maclennan, H. W. Tate and R. F. Bishop.

The following lieutenants are gazetted captains: D. N. Feris, J. P. French, F. A. Ney, W. W. Wallace, C. M. Carbert, H. J. Jolicuer, J. Gavreau, J. E. Reynolds, W. B. D. Goodfellow, T. P. O'Kelly, F. Lister, A. H. Smith and W. C. Aldens.

CREATING FUND FOR FAMILIES OF SAILORS

Wife of British Premier Calls for Aid in Raising $250,000—Czar Is Subscriber.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A call for help in establishing a $250,000 fund for the widows, aged mothers and orphans of the British sailors lost or disabled in the war, comes from Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the prime minister of England, as head of the Sailors' society, British and foreign.

The society now cares for 200 sailor prisoners of war who have no other friends. They are regularly sending parcels of food and clothing.

The largest donation came from the czar of Russia, who gave £500.

Any contribution, however small, is most welcome, and should be sent to Mrs. David Lloyd George, 11 Downing street, London, S. W.

WANTS CHARTER EXTENDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Notice has been given by the Western Dominion Railway company that it will apply to parliament at the approaching session for an extension of its existing charter.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Caught in the cog wheel of an elevator this afternoon, Fred Pennock, an employe of the Milne Coal company, was almost instantly killed.

LAWYER APPOINTED TO SEARCH OUT "FOOD PIRATES"

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—W. F. O'Connor, K. C., of the department of justice, has been appointed a special examiner and investigator in connection with the enforcement of the order in council passed some time ago relating to the high cost of living. When answers to questions put by the department to holders of stocks of food are considered to be insufficient, Mr. O'Connor will conduct further inquiry. The first investigation probably will be held in Ottawa, but Mr. O'Connor will trace all over the Dominion in his search for food pirates."

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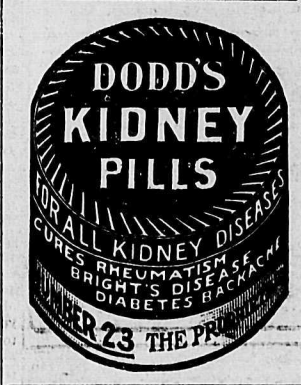

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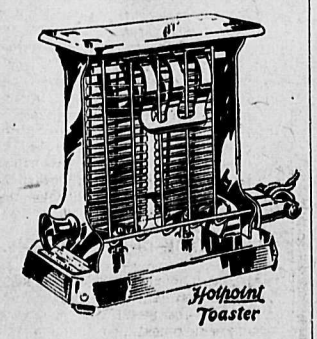

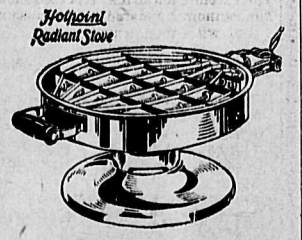

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News of the Churches

CHRISTMAS BELONGS TO KINGDOM OF THE HEART

"Christmas is not a day, it is a mood. It is independent of days. We celebrate it on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and any day of the week. Christmas is indifferent to days. It has nothing to do with the almanac. It has nothing to do with place. It is as independent of geography as it is of chronology. It has no relation to human government or even to race or blood. It is an institution which can be set up on any soil and under the folds of any flag. Christmas is a spiritual creation and belongs to the kingdom of the heart. It is constructed by the angels of the heart of a child. If it then be a mood it can be extended over a week, a month, a year, a lifetime. It can be built upon time, upon eternity. If you confine it to a day you miss the meaning of it. If you try to cram it into 24 hours you crush it and lose the sessence of it. The Christmas spirit is the only spirit by which men and women really live." DR. JEFFERSON.

CANADA HAS THIRD WAR CHRISTMAS

Yuletide of 1812 Was Another Which Tested the Hearts of People of Canada.

(By William Bruce.)

Canada has had to face more than one hard Christmas in her history. Dec. 25, 1812, was a Christmastide that tested the hearts of our bravest men and noblest women. Canada was at war. Britain was in the death throes with the greatest military leader of all modern times, and against the handful of troops this country could raise stood the armies of the republic whose population exceeded our in millions. Brock was dead. Supplies were short. The settlements were far apart, the roads were Indian trails. But our people made ready for that Christmas, they and their children; and faced it with that measure of gladness which is always given to those who are making mighty sacrifices for God and home and native land.

The third Christmas of the war! And our hearts kept saying to us last Christmas that there would not be another. We need not be ashamed of these prophecies. They were not born of boastful pride, nor did they come from blinding hate, but in part out of the Anglo-Saxon's reverence for human life.

Now another war Christmas is knocking at our doors. How shall we greet it for our children's sake and for the sake of our soldier men whose thoughts will be so strongly with us that we will almost feel the throbbing of their loving presence, and for the sake of the memory of those angel faces which we have loved long since and lost awhile

The children we have with us always for the world remains young. The river and the hills, the starlight and the sunshine—these are the bosom friends of childhood. For them the river whispers of faraway scenes, of the wild things that come in the starlight to drink of the cooling waters. For them the hills are sworn friends, the ramparts of youth. Across the hills the world lies, and so on the hilltop, with the sunshine everywhere, they dream of the day when they shall go beyond the blue line that comes down to kiss the hilltop, away with a shout and a laugh, their faces aflame and the wind in their hair.

In the children—yours, and if not, then in the children of the rest—you find a deep-rooted reason why you should prepare your heart and mind for this third war Christmas, why you should be strong and brave and wear a glad face, lest you take away the smile from the face and the laughter from the eyes of one of these "little ones whose angels ever behold the face of the Father."

The fear will be with us for the sons that are away. Tonight, after the darkness fell, there arose a mist you could not see, but the unseen chill touched your face, cutting more deeply than the winter's cold; and in the deep meadowland the mist, stirred by some faint breeze, wove itself in sombre shapes which you could see when some star looked out from behind the clouds.

Born of the fear the mist shall touch full many a heart this coming Christmas morn. We cannot forget the lads even for a moment and least of all should one try on such a day. Let memory be your friend upon that day, with her golden fringe of smiles and glad words and beautiful hours that mark the backward path from Christmas to Christmas, back to the first rapturous Christmas day that "he was with you." And as the chimes of Christmas eve reach you through the frosty air, may the fear be lifted by the Presence and the Voice that whispers to you, "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me."—The Presbyterian.

Trinity Methodist Church

PASTOR REV W. W. ABBOTT

Pastor will preach at both services.

MORNING SUBJECT:

"The Spirit of Christmas."

EVENING SUBJECT:

"A Christmas Message"

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held Thursday evening and will take the form of a White Gift to the King.

Baptist Church

PASTOR REV. C. W. COREY

Dr. N. Wolverton will preach in the morning at 11:00

A CHRISTMAS SERMON

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Evening service at 7:30. Dr. Wolverton will speak on

"THE PEACE PROPOSALS"

Thursday evening the children of the Sunday School will gather in the rooms for games.

Everyone Welcome at all Services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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Sunday morning service at 11. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 daily, except Sunday. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

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Special Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 8 p. m. Good program. Santa Claus will be Present.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Christmas Services, December 24

MORNING, 11:00 o'clock:
PRAISE—
Joy to the World.
The Race that Long in Darkness.
Once in Royal David's City.
Hark! The Herald Angels.
ANTHEM—
"And the Angel Said" .. ..Belcher
SERMON—
"THE SONG OF THE ANGELS"

EVENING, 7:30 o'clock:
PRAISE—
Adeste Fideles.
Hark! The Glad Sound.
Once Upon a Midnight Clear
O Little Town of Bethlehem.
As With Gladness Men of Old.
ANTHEM—
"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings ..... Stainer
SERMON—
IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME?

STORY SERMON—
FOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

2:30 p.m.—SABBATH SCHOOL—Christmas Hymns and Pictures.
Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—Good Cheer Club.
8:00 p.m.—Board of Managers. Important Meeting.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Midweek Meeting.

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Weekly Calendar

SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion ..... 8:00 a.m.
Mattins and Holy Communion ..... 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE
Children's Christmas Service ..... 2:30 p.m.
Service of Baptism ..... 3:45 p.m.
Evensong and Carol Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion ..... 6:30 a.m.
Holy Communion ..... 8:00 a.m.
Mattins ..... 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion (Choral) ..... 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY—ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
Holy Communion ..... 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY—THE INNOCENTS' DAY
Holy Communion ..... 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY
Litany and Intercessions ..... 12:05 p.m.
Service of Intercession ..... 5:15 p.m.

MEETINGS
Thursday—Children's Christmas Entertainment. Children meet at Parish Hall at 3:00 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practise ..... 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—Confirmation Class (Girls) ..... 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S BY THE LAKE, WILLOW POINT
Wednesday—St. John's Day—Mattins and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

"O COME, LET US ADORE HIM!"

TIMELY RECIPES FOR CRANBERRIES

Try Serving Cranberries As Frozen Sherbet at Your Christmas Dinner This Year

By way of a change turn the cranberry jelly into a large bowl and before it has cooled place in the dish of cranberry juice another smaller bowl. If the smaller bowl does not keep its place weight it down with a small weight of some sort. Let the mold set in this way and before turning it out remove the small bowl and fill the cavity with some savory salad mixture, such as chopped dressed cabbage, potato salad or chicken salad. Press the mixture down well and turn the jelly mold out on a plate or smaller platter.

Nowadays many persons serve cranberry, so indispensable to the Christmas dinner, as a frozen sherbet with the roast course. This surely has the advantage over the usual cranberry sauce of being lighter and daintier. It is not at all difficult to make. It requires about one cup of sweetened strained cranberry juice to two cupfuls of water. A little lemon juice may be added to give tartness. Turn the mixture into an ice cream freezer and turn as for any frozen sherbet. When half frozen, about the consistency of snow, you may add a beaten egg white. This makes the sherbet smooth and creamy. This should be served in small sherbet dishes, a heaping teaspoonful being sufficient for each person.

A good old-fashioned rule of cranberry jelly calls for two quarts of the berries which should be washed carefully in cold water. Then they should be put into a large stewpan with a cup of hot water and one pound of sugar. They should be stewed slowly till tender enough to be strained through a wire sieve. The juice should be turned into a jelly mold. If turned into a glass a silver spoon should be left in the dish while pouring in the hot juice, to prevent the glass from cracking. It is always well to moisten a mold with cold water before pouring in the jelly juice.

"Two measures of cranberries, two measures of sugar, one measure of water," this is the simple rule of cooking cranberries remembered by many housewives. Among old-fashioned cooks many are they who prefer to cook the berries before adding the sugar and the advantage here is that no sugar is wasted in the straining, and also that danger from burning is lessened, as the plain cranberry juice burns not nearly so quickly as the sweetened mixture.

Peach Batter Pudding

Slice into a deep earthenware pudding dish sufficient peeled peaches to half fill it. Add two or three of the pits and dust thickly with sugar. Sift into a bowl two even cups of flour and add one teaspoon of salt and a pinch of baking soda. Beat the whites and yolks separately of four eggs. Add to the yolks one pint of milk and then gradually beat the liquid into the flour. When very smooth and free from lumps, fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites and pour over the peaches. Bake for three-quarters of an hour and serve immediately on its removal from the oven. Eat with cream or hard sauce.

PEACE ON EARTH.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered north and south,
And with their sound
The carols drowned,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
And right prevail,
With peace on earth, good wil lto men!"

In Woman's Realm

COLOR JUGGLERS RULE FASHIONS

Your Dress Can Be as Gorgeous and Multicolored as Your Complexion Will Allow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—For many years the carrying out of a one-color scheme from hat to shoes was synonymous with good dressing. To have everything matching was the sartorical ideal of every woman interested in clothing as clothes and not a covering from the weather. But we have changed all that, too. Women whose wildest flight of color fancy was the placing of a green wing on a brown hat, began daringly to juggle the palette of Bakst himself in their garments, and if our ideas are somewhat less variegated than they were a year ago, we still claim the privilege of our color emancipation proclamation. "Be just as gorgeous as you think your complexion will allow," says fashion to the woman whose personal inclination runs to bright shades.

Evening gown are more polychromatic than ever. The adjectives sumptuous and gorgeous are overworked to describe their flaunting brilliancy. But out of doors we are more discreet. The shades which were popular at the beginning of the last century, rich dark blues, greens of the bottle variety, browns, purples and reds of the various wines, such as burgundy and claret, are first choice for street suits. Set by side with these strong colors are those which the painter calls the weak ones, olives, dull blues and tans mixed with grays. The exponents of the clear-color ideas despise these compromises and call them muddy and other opprobious names, but there are certain complexions to which they are more becoming than anything else.

Here is a combination which would not meet with the approval of an impressionist, or a futurist either, or the disciple of any modern school of color for that matter; yet which is bound to enhance the beauty of just the right type of clear complexion, and bright chestnut colored hair. It is a street costume of olive brown broadcloth, another fabric which has been given a new lease of life by the arbiters of such things. Some years ago, the only possible choice of a blouse to wear with this kilted skirt and belted coat, would have been chiffon or silk of the same shade. But what do you think the designer selected in this case? Black satin! Black satin for a whole waist, when one of the cardinal points of the old rubric of good dressing was to keep the waist lighter in tone than the skirt! To be sure, the curse is taken off with silver braid, and plentiful embroidery done in tan colored silk. But tradition is shattered just the same.

Note that the blouse portion extends below the normal waist line, for that is the proper place for blouses to come to an end, according to the latest rulings of the game. Here the edges are turned up with the olive cloth, and the whole thing is held trim with a narrow belt, which ends in silver tassels, at one side. The coat has a shoulder yoke, and it plaited at the sides into a belt. It is neither short or long, and is somewhat informal in general outline. The yoke closes with silver buttons. A black satin hat, with a scarf of olive twisted around it, and a tarnished silver rose at the side, completes the costume. It is a trying end for any but just the right coloring, and needs consultation with a mirror, or a really dependable friend with sound judgment and an unerring eye for the subtle effects of one shade on the other.

Cocoanut Pudding

Bring 1½ pints of milk to boiling point, then add three tablespoonsful of cornstarch moistened with one cupful of milk, the yolks of four eggs beaten with one-half cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Now add one cupful of chopped cocoanut and one teaspoonful vanilla extract. Pour into a buttered pudding dish. Beat up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, then beat in one-half cupful of sugar, turn on to the top of the pudding and brown lightly in the oven.

Turkish Delight Jelly

Put half a package of gelatine to steep in a cupful of tepid water for ten minutes. Then add a cupful of boiling water, stir until dissolved and put it aside until it begins to thicken. Then add half a cupful of preserved ginger sliced very thin, half a cupful of the syrup, half a cupful of chopped almonds, two bananas split and cut across thin and two cupsful of pitted cherries. Pour into a mold previously rinsed out with water and put near the ice to chill and get firm. When ready to serve turn it out on a very cold platter and send it to the table.

Creamed Potatoes

Pare, cut in dice and boil fifteen minutes. Drain, cover with milk, add a tablespoon each of flour and butter and boil five minutes.

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FREEZING WILL NOT KILL GERMS

Water Rendered Harmful by Dropping Ice in to Cool—Should Only Be Chilled.

Whether you will find it harmful to take chilled water with your meals depends considerably on your habits of mastication. But one thing is certain—the general health of the family in warm weather when every one is more or less addicted to the ice water habit depends considerably on the manner in which the housewife buys ice and how the "ice water" is chilled. There is little doubt that water rendered cold by dropping into it chopped ice is very harmful. If the ice happens to be not absolutely pure—and much ice is not—it contains innumerable germs. Freezing does not destroy these germs.

The only safe method is to chill water, not to ice it. Either distilled or boiled water which has been allowed to cool is placed next the ice in bottles and served when chilled. One ingenious mother, realizing the great temptation of chipping ice and dropping it hastily into the water on a warm day, keeps a goodly supply of chilled water on the sideboard.

This is her method: She boils water every morning, chills part of it—as much as the refrigerator will permit—and pours some of it into a vacuum bottle, which is kept on the sideboard. The rest of the boiled water is kept on ice. But there is always sufficient to keep the vacuum carafe filled and even little Billy, rushing in breathlessly for a cold drink doesn't know the temptation of going to the refrigerator and cooling himself rapidly with the aid of the ice pick.

POINTS OF TABLE ETIQUETTE—FRUIT

Right Way to Eat Fruit Is Constant Source of Worry to Many—Fingers for Dry Stuff.

"Fingers were made before forks." So said Jill to herself when she was in doubt about a certain point of table etiquette, and straightway used her fingers. Somebody had passed a dish of fruit her way when she was out at a supper party, and the thought came—should she use her fingers or her fruit fork to take the apple she wanted from the desert dish?

Jill used her fingers and was right in doing so, for unless there is a spoon and fork provided in the dish fingers come before forks. In any case, they can be used for large fruit, such as apples, oranges and bananas. When grapes are offered there should be silver scissors provided for cutting their stalks, otherwise they must be pulled apart.

Now as to the manner of eating fruit. People usualy prefer to use the silver knife and fork, when these are provided, but many a Jack and Jill have wondered whether to peel the fruit before cutting it into halves and quarters or to quarter first and then peel the sections. The latter is the usual method, simply because it is easier and more convenient, but both ways are correct.

Suppose we are eating an apple or a pear; we halve and then quarter the fruit, then take a portion on our fruit fork and peel it with the knife, cutting out the core last of all. Bananas are eaten in the following way: Cut off one end with the fruit knife, then peel; cut again when the other end is reached and eat the fruit with the silver knife and fork.

But with dry fruits plenty of latitude is allowed. We really please ourselves as to wether we munch an apple or eat it with a knife and fork, and there is no end to the manner in which we may eat an orange. Generally speaking, the least messy way is to be preferred. It is correct to cut this fruit into halves and quarters; it is also correct to cut the peel only into quarters, so that it comes off in four parts and leaves the oranges to be divided into sections and eaten with the fingers.

CAREFUL BUYING AND PLACING OF LINOLEUM IS ECONOMY

An experienced housekeeper writes: If we knew more about the things we use, where they came from and how they were made, would we use them more understandingly, enjoy them more? We have had the finest hardwood floors in our kitchens that the Creator could give us; now our woods are gone, or too highly prized for this use, and soft, low-priced woods almost drive careful housekeepers wild. The price that is saved on the flooring should be put at once into linoleum. Buy plain, printed or inlaid, as good in quality as your purse can stand. . . . All linoleum has burlap backing made from jute grown in India and it is covered with coat after coat of linseed oil, the finest of which is made in our own country. The oil is hardened by contact with the air and, as the process is a long one, this, as much as anything, determines the price of the product.

The heavy, plain or one-colored linoleum is lowest priced and wears excellently. The printed article will, with hard wear, become plain, for the pattern is really printed or stamped on. The inlaid goods is made by arranging pieces of various colors on the background in a predetermined pattern and then subjected to a pressure of about five hundred thousand pounds. The inlaid patterns cannot wear dim, and that is why this is always recommended by those who know what is what.

Do not tack new linoleum down at once, but lay it in place for a few days. You will see that it shapes itself, stretches a little and when it is finally nailed down will never swell or stretch. There is a preparation made for refreshing the painted linoleum that greatly prolongs its life. It is really a hard varnish. This may be bought at carpet departments under many trade names at about 25 cents a bottle or can.

Celery Root, A Relish

Celery root, or celerias, is a novelty in many families, although it can be found now in most large markets. Although in appearance and taste resembling a turnip, it is really a variety of white celery in which the root has become enlarged and edible and the stalks discarded. Peel the roots and cut them into thick slices and boil; serve hot with butter and chopped parsley or cold with a mayonnanise dressing.

Bread Crumb Omelette

Mix one cup of bread crumbs with a cup of hot milk, a teaspoon of butter and a little salt. When cold add two beaten eggs and turn into a buttered pan. When brown fold and serve.

TEA TABLE TALK

Lady Rosamond Butler, eldest daughter of the Earl of Carrick, is now working as a government typist.

Chiffon voile is to be the next favorite blouse fabric, as crepe georgette is becoming scarce.

Many of the new Russian blouses are bordered with marabou, in black or dark brown, and collars of this soft feather trimming are often introduced.

A creche has been opened in Glasgow for the babies of the soldiers' wives who are night workers in munition factories, and for the modest sum of 12 cents the little guests get a good supper and breakfast, a comfortable cot and a bath.

"We never have coffee at our house, because I can't make good coffee".

Have you ever started right —with Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE?

In ½, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. 185

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF NICE FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, GEESE AND DUCKS HAS ARRIVED OUR PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fresh Killed Turkeys	40c per lb.
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FULL ASSORTMENT

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PHONE 32

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

NATIONALIZATION OF DRINK TRADE URGED

YORK, England.—At a conference held lately at St. William's college, York, on the nationalization of the drink trade, B. Seebohm Rowntree, the principal speaker, said it was disquieting that after many years of temperance effort, the expenditure on drink was considerably higher today than formerly. The very unromantic, but necessary, task of paying the war bill necessitated in the national interests any elimination of waste which was possible. Whether the methods they were now adopting to reduce the consumption of alcohol were the best possible, would have to be reconsidered. Leaving the trade in private hands, and hedging it about with all sorts of restrictions, was illogical. Temperance reformers must devise some method which removed the tremendous handicap of a vested interest. It was argued that if State control was to be a temperance measure, it could not be a financial success, but there would be enormous saving by the reduction in advertising and the abolition of redundant houses with their cost of management. Nearly another million a year would be saved in the amount now set apart for compensation and there would also be the saving in paupers.

Referring to the Carlisle experiment, Mr. Rowntree said they had there a proposal the finances of which had been considered very closely by experts and declared to be sound. Nationalization would remove forever the frightful handicap of a vested interest, supported by a fighting fund of £20,000,000, represented by its profits, and the only question to be asked when matters of temperance reform came before parliament would be whether the proposals were in the interests of the community. There would be nothing to prevent local veto, Sunday closing, restriction of the number of licenses, or even prohibition, if the people wanted it. Temperance reformers should support what was far and away the most far-reaching measure of temperance reform ever introduced in this country.

M. MARIN PRAISES BELGIUM'S EFFORTS

PARIS, France.—A well-attended meeting was held recently at the Sorbonne, under the presidency of M. Paul Deschanel, at which M. Maron, deputy, and vice-president of the Franco-Belgian committee, lectured on "Belgium's Effort." He began by saying that the whole civilized world had paid homage to Belgium for the part she had so nobly played at the beginning of the war, when her small army had offered a courageous resistance to the German invasion. He added that the effort which Belgium had untiringly continued to make since then was not so well known. He recalled how the Belgian army at Antwerp, during the battle of the Marne, had by means of well timed sorties, succeeded in keeping in Belgium several German army corps of which Von Kluck was in need. He reminded his audience of the way in which in the battle of the Yser, Belgium, with her army reduced to 48,000 rifles and reenforced by marines, had helped to secure the inviolability of the allies' front. After the battle of the Yser, it was rumored that the Belgian army was exhausted and definitely put out of action. M. Marin showed that this was not true, but that on the contrary, it had been reorganized, reenforced and strengthened in such a way that Belgium was now holding a front of 30 kilometres so securely as to be a point of support available for future offensives. With the help of France and England, the Belgian government in exile had set up arsenals, centres of instruction and schools for officers, in short, Belgium had provided not only for the needs of her own army, but had, in some measure, helped to supply her allies. Neither was the military effort of Belgium confined to Europe, it had also been extended to Africa. At the beginning of the war, the Belgian Congo authorities had tried to remain loyal to the latter and spirit of the Treaty of Berlin, by the terms of which the powers agreed that if war should break out, it should not be carried into Africa. But as in Europe, so in Africa, the Germans were the aggressors and being attacked on their eastern frontier, the Belgians put up an energetic defense. They assisted the French troops in the conquest of the Cameroons, and later cooperated with the British troops in the conquest of German East Africa.

M. Marin then turned to the consideration of the diplomatic effort that Belgium had made, pointing out that it was her proud answer to the German ultimatum which had given to the war its juridical and moral aspect and had shown that the great nations of the entente were the natural protectors of the small nations.

M. Deschanel having spoken, Count d'Alviella, a member of the Belgian government, in the course of his speech, said that perhaps the time was coming when the allies would establish an international organization which would provide a juridical system for the settling of differences between states. This would enable humanity to advance another step in its social evolution.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

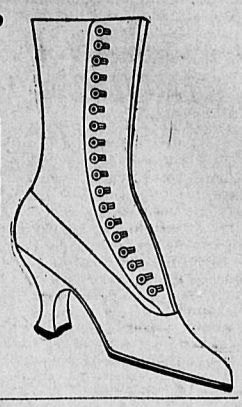
Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leave no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

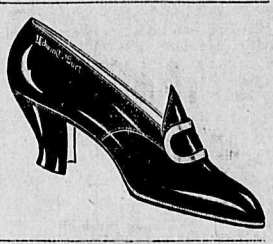
Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally, in Woman's Realm.

Pumps

FOR THE LAST DAY LET US HELP YOU DECIDE

Make It Footwear





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A Pair of DRESS SLIPPERS $3.50 to $6.00

A Pair of BOUDOIR SLIPPERS $1.25 to $2.00

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ASK FOR A TICKET WITH YOUR PURCHASE

Save Costly Shoes And Doctor's Bills By Wearing Rubbers In Bad Weather

Rubbers and Overshoes Practically The Only Things That are About the Same Price as Before the War

Have you bought a pair of shoes lately, either for yourself or for one of the children? If you have, you will realize just how expensive leather is now. It is scarce, and getting scarcer—and the soldiers are needing enormous quantities for shoes and equipment. Clearly it is a patriotic duty, as well as common sense, to save shoes in every possible way.

The best way, of course, is to wear rubbers whenever it is wet or snowy overhead or underfoot. Nothing rots and cracks shoe leather like getting it wet, particularly if it is none too good, as is often the case now, even in high-priced shoes.

It is fortunate, indeed, that rubbers have not joined the general upward movement. Crude rubber, in fact, costs no more than before the war, thanks to Great Britain's benevolent control of the supply. So, in spite of the 50% to 100% increase in the cost of cotton and other materials used in rubbers, prices are still normal.

As a pair of rubbers, costing 60c to $1.25, will almost double the life of a pair of shoes costing eight or ten times as much, there would be no doubt about the economy of wearing them, even if they did not save many a cold and worse sickness, with the attendant expense and loss of time.

But saving shoes is more than private thrift—it is public service! The leather so thoughtlessly wasted is needed at the front to help win the war, and saving it for that service is real, practical patriotism.

Every Member Of Your Family Should Wear Rubbers This Winter

CANADA

NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK :. 1st to 7th JANUARY.

UNITED STATES BIG GAME AND BIRD PRESERVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Five big game preserves and 67 bird preserves, maintained by the biological survey of the department of agriculture, are described in the annual report of the chief of the survey which has just been issued. The mammal reservations include the Montana bison range, the Wind Cave game preserve in South Dakota, the Niobrara reservation in Nebraska, the Elk refuge in Wyoming, and the Sully's Hill game preserve in North Dakota. The Niobrara reservation was intended as a bird reserve, but has been stocked with big game and is at present maintained chiefly for buffalo and elk.

In the first three reservations mentioned the herds of buffalo have shown a notable increase since their establishment a few years ago, says the report, and now include 207 head, or more than a third of all the buffalo which now belong to the government. The elk number about 160 and the antelope 40, making a total of about 400 head of big game.

The number of bird reservations was increased during the year by the addition of the Big Lake reservation in Arkansas. Sixty-seven reservations are now maintained primarily for birds. The report urges the importance and necessity of retaining as breeding grounds for water fowl and other birds, tracts of land which are not especially valuable for agricultural purposes. The area of marsh land necessary for breeding grounds is insignificant, it is said, in comparison with the benefits which will accrue to the public through the increase in the supply of game birds.

CABINET MINISTERS MEET IN CHRISTIANIA

CHRISTIANIA, Norway—Discussing the meeting of the Scandinavian ministers in Christiania, the Politikken says: On the arrival of the Stockholm express, the two Swedish delegates, the prime minister, M. Hammarskjolk, and the foreign minister, M. Wallenberg, alighted and walked down the platform. Only two gentlemen in black, wearing tall hats and closely buttoned overcoats, who walked across a Dutch carpet with green and gray stripes, but in that short moment the northern idea was resuscitated. As a historical background they had a Scandinavianism which was shattered in the winter of 1864, and a union which broke up in the summer of 1905. No one who witnessed what took place in the Norwegian capital 11 years ago would ever have dreamt it possible to see what he did today. There were no waving plumes, no banners, no flourish of trumpets; merely two tall hats, with umbrellas, that was all. But it was Sweden who came to Christiania with a friendly hand outstretched to Norway.

In his address of welcome to his guests at the dinner in the palace, King Haakon said: It must be a great encouragement to you to know that the whole people regard the meeting which is to take place with confidence and sympathy. It is a pleasing fact that the initiative taken by King Gustaf in arranging the meeting at Malmo has not only led to the meetings between the statesmen of the respective countries being continued, but all classes in the northern kingdoms have followed suit, which proves that the idea of solidarity is based on neutrality, and that the effort to realize this has appealed to the peoples of the three Scandinavian countries.

That Tammany Hall has proposed to Ambassador James W. Gerard that he retire from the diplomatic service next summer to become a candidate for the mayoralty of New York is the story being circulated in political circles in New York.

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Advertisers are reminded that it is contrary to the provision of the postal laws to have letters addressed to initials only; therefore any advertiser desirous of concealing his or her identity may use a box at this office without any extra charge if replies are called for; if replies are to be mailed to advertiser allow 10 cents extra in addition to price of advertisement, to pay postage.

The News reserves the right to reject any copy submitted for publication.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED—Carpenters; coal miners; shingle sawyer; waiters and waitresses; machine miners; muckers.

WANTED—Men to learn automobile driving and repairing in our own shop. Call or write for particulars. Jordan Auto Academy, 215 Granite Block, Spokane, Washington. (4471)

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SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as cook by experienced man in lumber or mining camp. Box 4536, Daily News. (4536)

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Stenographer about two hours daily. Reply stating experience and salary required. Box 4521, Daily News. (4521)

WANTED—Table waitress. Kootenay hotel. (4530)

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SITUATION VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as cook, camp or small hotel. Apply box 4519, Daily News. (4519)

TEACHERS WANTED.

ENGLISH LADY required in private school for elementary teaching and supervision. Certificate not essential. Experience in boarding school desirable. Salary $20 a month resident. Box 4548, Daily News (4548)

TEACHER WANTED—For Kingsgate public school. Salary $75.00 Apply Secretary, Kingsgate public school. (4549)

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mentges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 pages; in first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—The library of the late Sheriff Tuck, which is one of the most select in the province, containing more than fifteen hundred volumes of the world's best literature. An unusual opportunity for a city, community or individual. Apply to box 4117, Daily News. (4117)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph, complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654)

FOR SALE—Automobile, five passenger, model 42 Oakland in first class running order. A snap for some one if sold before new model cars arrive. Nelson Transfer. (4515)

FOR SALE—Stulls, posts, pole lagging, etc. on cars here. John Graham, Perry Siding. (4538)

FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

FOR SALE—First class microscope; almost new; one of the best makes. $90. Box 511, Daily News. (511)

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LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—Horses and cattle for winter keep; terms moderate, or would take young stock in payment. Pekin ducks wanted. R. H. Baker, Baker's Landing, near Kootenay Bay. (4528)

RABBITS FOR SALE—Flemish Giants $1, $1.50 and $2 each; weight 6 pounds and up. Also young stock and bucks and does for breeding purposes. A few S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, beauties, now $2. Versnel, Mirror Lake, B.C. (4558)

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred English Airedale pups. Will make good dogs for the hills. Price ten dollars. Charles R. Walker, Nelson. (4555)

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (4433)

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $8 per month, over Poole Drug. (4482)

K.W.C. BLOCK—Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. (4434)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr apartments. (4435)

WANTED.

WANTED—Pears and apples. Nelson Jam factory. (4436)

WANTED—Fresh eggs, meat and farm produce. M. McLeod, Sandon, B.C. (3540)

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house or housekeeping rooms by January 1st, for small family. Box 4553, Daily News. (4553)

WANTED—To hire, pair heavy work horses. Address box 262, Nelson. (4512)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good No. 1 potatoes. J. A. McDonald, Nelson. (4437)

WANTED—We will contract our lumber hauling this winter at $1.25 per thousand from mill to Taghum. A splendid, easy four-mile road. Mill will cut upward of twenty thousand per day. A. G. Lambert & Co., Ltd., Nelson, B.C. (4518)

THE NEAL INSTITUTE.

To every man who is addicted to liquor, for very few drinkers can quit of their own accord. All who cannot need help. Write for book. Neal Institute, Cranbrook, B.C.

FARM PROPERTY.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. 4348)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For immediate delivery, complete shingle mill for logs or bolts. Address the Lindsley Bros Company, Spokane, Wash., or Nelson, B. C. (4474)

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CARPETS, windows and chimneys cleaned. Nelson Vacuum & Window Cleaning Co., phone 18, City Cab Co Vacuum machines for hire.

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A. MACDONALD & CO., WHOLEsale Grocers and Provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Products. Office and warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Sts. P.O. Box 1095; telephone 28 nd 23.

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C. A. WATERMAN & CO., Opera blk.

WM. CUTLER, AUCTIONEER, BOX 474; phone 18.

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THE ARK pays cash for second hand furniture, stoves; 606 Vernon.

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Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C Land Surveyors.
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Provincial Land Surveyor.
Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

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MISS HELEN MOHR,
Teacher of Music, Pianoforte and Theory.
Phone 373R Oak St., Fairview.

DANCING.

MISS GLADYS ATTREE will be in the city until the 1st January, after which she will be at Lethbridge and Calgary. Anyone in Nelson wishing to learn this winter should immediately arrange private lessons. For terms write P. O. Box 304.

PATENTS.

BABCOCK & SONS, Registered Attorneys. Estab. 1877. Formerly patent office examiner. Master of Patent Laws. Book, "Patent Protection," free; 99 St. James St., Montreal. Branches: Ottawa and Washington.

ACCOUNTANTS.

W. H. FALDING,
Public Accountant, Bank of Montreal Chambers. Rossland, B.C.

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MRS. BLACKWELL, Certificated Maternity Nurse, 524 Latimer street.

MESSENGERS.

NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Baggage and express. Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242.

FOR RENT OR SALE

THREE-ROOMED furnished house for rent, rear 524 Latimer street. (4552)

EDUCATIONAL.

VERNON Preparatory School—Boys 7-14; 24 acres. Matron trained nurse. Numbers trebled since war prospectus. (Rev.) Augustine C. Mackie, B.D., M.A. (Cantab.), Headmaster.

MAGAZINES.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS for Christmas a year's subscription to a good magazine; lowest prices. Magazine Agency, 403 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. (4448)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday last, very small fox terrier, without collar, black tail, black splotch on both eyes. Please communicate with box 1049, P.O. (4546)

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—Old false teeth, sound or broken, on vulcanite; also crown and bridge work, or metal plates in any condition; best possible prices paid in Canada. Send any you have to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia street, city Vancouver, B.C. Cash sent by return mail. (4419)

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. JAMES H. GRANT

To the Editor of The Daily News:

As a citizen of the town of Nelson I deeply regret to see the announcement of the death of Lieut. James H. Grant. He has laid down his life for his king and country in such a manner that we Nelson people are more than proud of him. He held a very promising position in the city and was considered by all to be certain to become a most eminent lawyer. Furthermore he was held in the greatest esteem by members of the athletic clubs here.

His career would have shown what talent rested in him had he remained here in his profession, but he said, "No, my country needs me and I am going." He did so, and now he has given his life for the cause. He was a man of greatness in power of mind. He thought not of himself, but forsook comfort and a prosperous life and laid down his life for his countrymen. We must consider that a noble act. I would like publicly to express the sympathy we all feel with his relatives in their sad and great loss.

GEORGE BEAUMONT.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 22.

INDIAN MURDERER TO DIE AT KENORA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The law will take its course in the case of John Waupioke, an Indian sentenced to death at Kenora, Ont., on Dec. 27. The case was under review by the cabinet council today, and on the recommendation of the minister of justice, it was decided clemency should not be exercised on behalf of the condemned murderer.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital

TENDERS FOR HAULING BRICK

Tenders for hauling One Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred (more or less) brick from A. W. Hancock's Brick Yard to the New Hospital Site and piling them at the site will be received at the office of the Secretary up to Tuesday evening, 26th December, 1916.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. JOHNSTONE,
Secretary.

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. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for 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 shall 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.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Skates sharpened. Page's Shoeworks, Baker street. (4554)

The library is closed for a few days owing to repairs to roof. (4560)

Fancy work sale at Misses Lemieux'. Display in Rutherford's window. (4426)

Get your skates hollow ground at J. Will's, 510 Josephine, St. (4551)

Order your Christmas flowers and ice cream at Kandyland. (4544)

Skating every afternoon and evening at the rink. (4547)

Christmas trees, wreaths, evergreen, red berries, beef and sucking pigs at Johnstone's market stall today. (4561)

Club hotel for best draught beer and porter, always fresh; big schooner 10c. Bottled beer and ported, 25c. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day. (4438)

The following were the winning numbers in Edgar Mason's drawing for a Christmas turkey: 69, 162, 50, 28, 243, 16, 96, 8, 94, 54, 33, 180. (4562)

If you are thinking of purchasing jewelry for Christmas see our assortment of Cameo Necklaces, ranging in price from $5 to $20. Diamond rings from $15. Wrist watches in all the latest styles. J. J. Walker, Jeweler and Optician.

A number of appeals in writing for reductions in assessment were presented to the provincial court of revision, conducted by C. R. Hamilton, K.C., in the county court room yesterday morning, but no appeals were made in person.

TEIPER CONVICTED OF KILLING MOTHER

Prisoner Breaks Down on Hearing Verdict—Screams Out His Protest.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22.—John Edward Teiper is guilty in the second degree of the murder of his mother in the Orchard Park road on the night of June 3. That was the verdict of the jury, which reported this afternoon after 29 hours of deliberation. Teiper will probably be sentenced Thursday, Dec. 28. At that time his counsel will make application for a new trial.

The verdict broke the iron nerve of the young defendant, who throughout the long trial had given no sign of emotion.

In the 20 minute wait between the announcement that the jury was ready to report and the assembling of the court officers, Teiper had shown nervousness and anxiety. He stood to face the jurymen as they gave their report.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," answered the foreman. "We find John Edward Teiper, the defendant, guilty."

An agonized scream broke the sentence. It was the wife of the defendant.

Teiper Collapses.

Teiper's strong frame seemed to crumble, his knees sagged. He would have fallen to the floor had he not been caught from behind by a deputy. Placed in his chair he sagged forward, great sobs shaking his body.

"Oh, my God," he shrieked as he struggled to rise, "this is not fair."

The jury was polled at the demand of the defense.

"Do you so find?" each juror was asked. The seventh man had said "I do," when the roll was interrupted. Teiper was struggling with the deputies, his face contorted. He was crying: "My God, this is not human."

His brother calmed him and the roll call went to the last man.

In all the balloting up to the last vote, it was said, 11 jurors had stood for a first degree conviction. One man, according to report, held out against that view, saying the evidence was circumstantial. He had not been won over, so the compromise verdict was given.

The sentence prescribed for second degree murder is a minimum of 20 years' imprisonment.

NATIONAL SERVICE; WHAT IT MEANS

The tour of Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, chairman of the national service board, through Canada, is, or at any rate should be, concentrating attention on national service. What is national service? It is not conscription; there is nothing compulsory about it. Its purpose is most urgent and necessary. It means lining up the people for some form of service or other during the war. We can all serve in some capacity or other. Whether we are young or old, infirm or physically fit, rich or poor, there are tasks to do that will help our country. We can work, we can pay, we can produce or we can fight. We must do our duty, and along one of these avenues we can peform our duty.

The Edmonton Bulletin so well summarized the case for national service as Mr. Bennett put it in that city last week that we think it well to reproduce it as follows:

1. There is a grave possibility of the allies being beaten, a terribly grave possibility of it.

2. If they are beaten, Canada becomes part of the spoils of war which go to the victors.

3. The only way to avert that fate is to organize and concentrate the whole strength of the nation in the effort to win the war.

4. The fact that we have recruited and sent a large army overseas is not enough. We might send a much larger army and still lose the war though lack of properly applied effort.

5. The production of food must be kept up, for ourselves, the people of the mother land and the armies at the front. The basic industries necessary to the making of munitions must be kept going. And the public service must be continued.

6. If the strength of the nation is to be brought to play there must be discernment exercised, and each employed at the task he is best fitted to do. The readjustment will be tried on a voluntary basis, but compulsion may be employed later if that fails.

7. To that end an inventory is to be made of the man power of the country. Response is voluntary, but compulsion may be applied if necessary and is already authorized by law.

8. A study is also to be made of the natural resources of the country, to find out what materials the nation has with which to work.

9. The manhood of the Dominion may be divided into three classes: Those best fitted to fight; those fitted to do service at home as civilians; those not fitted to do either, but who have wealth.

10. The soldiers should be drawn from those between 19 and 25 years of age as far as possible. Those over that age should be put to essential work, non-essentials being dropped. The wealthy, who can neither fight nor work should be taxed.

11. Preparation for after-war conditions should also be kept in mind. The problem is not what will become of the returning soldier, but what will become of the slacker, for the soldier will get his job.

12. The Canadian people do not yet know what thrift means, but they will find out before the war ends—if not voluntarily, by compulsory measures. If each person in Canada saves 15 cents per day we could pay the cost of the war as we go. If the war ended now the enemy would owe their war debt to themselves. We would owe $300,000,000 of our war debt in the United States, and must send that money and the interest on it out of the country. Luxuries should be given up and will have to be.

13. The national service campaign is the last appeal for voluntary service the government intends to make to the public.

14. The question every Canadian must ask himself is: Are you doing the most you can?

At the New Year the national service cards should reach every man in Canada—and should be filled out by every man in Canada. Unless this is done voluntarily now, compulsion must come later on. Our duty is plain. Let us do it.

HOMESTEADS FOR ENEMY COUNTRY CITIZENS BARRED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The order in council providing that in future homesteads will not be given to citizens of enemy nationality will be formally promulgated in the Canada Gazette on Saturday. It is as follows:

"Notwithstanding any provision in the Dominion Lands act, or in any act amending the same, during the present war and thereafter until otherwise ordered, no application for entry for a homestead shall be granted unless the person making the application was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a country which is an ally of his majesty in the present war or a subject of a neutral country and unless he establishes the same to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior.

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USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS

Nelson News of the Day

Social and Personal

R. Carling of Cranbrook is visiting the city and is staying at the Hume.

B. W. Whitman of Salmo is a guest at the Hume.

Miss R. Ivens of Park siding is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. Winter of Winlaw and Miss Thelma Winter are guests at the Queens.

Miss A. Maye Bate of Fort Steele is spending the Christmas holidays in Kaslo.

Miss Joyce Wright of Waneta is visiting the city and is at the Strathcona.

Pte. H. Fosberg of the 225th battalion is expected to reach the city this evening on Christmas leave.

Pte. Charles Brown arrived in the city last night on leave of absence from the 225th battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson and family leave this morning for Grand Forks to spend Christmas.

Pte. John Buchan of the 225th battalion reached the city last night on Christmas leave.

Pte. C. H. G. H. Lomax of the 225th battalion reached the city last evening on leave of absence from New Westminster.

Pte. C. S. Bourney reached the city last night on leave of absence from the 225th battalion at New Westminster.

W. J. Smith and Miss Smith of Gray Creek were visitors to the city yesterday and are registered at the Strathcona.

Pte. Charles Smith and Pte. Charles McLaughlin of the 225th battalion reached the city last night on leave of absence from New Westminster.

The staff of the court house wished Janitor D. J. McKim a merry Christmas and happy New Year and presented him with a well filled purse.

John Martin of Cranbrook reached Nelson last night, on his way to Hall, where he will spend Christmas with friends. He is registered at the Hume.

Mrs. W. J. Williams and Miss Williams of Fairview will leave this morning for the coast to visit Mr. Williams who is taking a course at Work Point barracks.

David Shank Fullmore of Edgewood, B.C., and Alice Miller of Wyoming, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. A. Abbott Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Ensign William Kerr, home missionary officer of the Salvation army for East and West Kootenay, will spend Christmas and New Years with Ensign and Mrs. Carruthers of the local corps.

Pte. N. A. Greenwell, Drum-Major S. C. J. Gill and Drummers H. J. Lindblad and J. Leaman arrived in the city last night on leave of absence from the 225th battalion at New Westminster and are staying at the Nelson.

W. Oliver Barbour of the firm of H. D. Barbour & Sons, Belfast, linen merchants, reached the city last night on a tour of inspection through the district, with a view to ascertaining the flax growing possibilities of the soil, and is a guest at the Hume.

Among the Nelson women who contributed in various ways to the success of the Christmas tree for the children listed on the local and district patriotic fund yesterday were. Mrs. R. M. Bird, Mrs. N. M. Cummins, Mrs. Robb Sutherland, Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Mrs. Gordon Lambert, Mrs. R. W. Hinton, Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie, Mrs. A. H. Higginbotham, Mrs. F. R. McCharles, Mrs. Lee McBride, Mrs. S. S. Jarvis, Mrs. J. E. I. Corbet, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. James O'Shea; Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. W. Waldie, Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Mrs. A. Tregillus, Mrs. Gilbert Hartin, Mrs. Herbert Keefe, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Armstrong, Miss Ruth Armstrong, Miss Eyton, Miss Waldie, Miss Lillian Hunter, Miss Tinks Irvine.

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CAPT. ROLAND ELLIS RETURNS WOUNDED

Boswell Officer, Who Enlisted As Private and Won Promotion, Visits City on Way to Home

Capt. Roland Ellis of Boswell, who was recently invalided home after spending many months in hospital in England, following wounds received at Armentieres, which caused him to lose the use of his right arm, spent yesterday in the city and will leave on the Crow boat this morning for his ranch at Boswell.

Capt. Ellis left Nelson shortly after war was declared and, at his own expense, traveled to England, where he enlisted as a private in an infantry regiment, and later qualified as an officer, rising quickly to the rank of captain. While in charge of a battery of field guns at Armentieres, an exploding shell shattered his right arm and injured the third finger of his left hand, which it was found necessary to amputate. Capt. Ellis arrived in Nelson from Victoria, to which city he proceeded immediately upon his arrival from England.

125 YOUNGSTERS RECEIVE PRESENTS

Women of Nelson Give Christmas Tree to Children Whose Names Are on District Patriotic Fund List

All a-glitter to its topmost peak, which reached away up into the skylight in Eagle hall, the huge Christmas tree provided by the women of Nelson for the kiddies whose name are on the district patriotic fund lists, delighted 125 youngsters' hearts yesterday afternoon with the varied array of toys festooned upon the boughs.

The young folks gathered in the hall soon after 3 o'clock and romped and playetd about the twinkling tree until tea was served in the veterans' hall, after which, replete with good things, they trooped back into the big hall and were greeted by old St. Nicholas himself i na wonderful scarlet coat, much befurred, high boots and tassled cap.

Ably supported by James O'Shea, J. H. D. Benson, Harry Bird, R. M. Bird and other volunteers, who were kept busy clipping the gifts from the tree, the jolly old saint distributed the many parcels with a cheery word for each of the recipients. After the tree had been despoiled and every one present had received som tokn, orangs, peanuts and candies were scrambled for, strings of popcorn and Christmas stocking were distributed and 125 little persons were bundled into the necessary wraps and despatched to their homes, tired, but happy.

In addition to the gifts taken from the tree, 63 presents were despatched to children who live out of the city and were unable to be present and about 25 youngsters in the city who were not at the hall.

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