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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

The skating rink is now in operation.

Assayer J. G. Powell has gone to Vancouver for the holidays.

J. A. Sampare, of Gitwangak, was among Thursday's arrivals.

R. G. Barnett and A. J. White were down from Smithers on Thursday.

J. H. Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, is a visitor in Hazelton this week.

Judge Young held county court here on Monday, returning to Prince Rupert on Tuesday.

H. C. Kinghorn and H. M. Mathews, who are at an artillery camp in England, are reported on the sick list.

Henry Bretzins will leave next Thursday for a visit to his old home in Ohio. He has not been there for 28 years.

Jefferson & Dockrill are calling for tenders for the freighting of 500 tons of ore from the Santa Maria mine to Telkwa.

F. M. O'Brien was in town this week. He has severed his connection with the B. R. Jones Co., and is on his way east for a visit.

Geo. M. Beirnes is preparing to haul ore from the Price mine to the station at Pacific. He will use ten "double-ender" sleighs.

The 11th C.M.R., in which Bob Gough, Dunc. McGibbon, Pete Merkley, and Frank Gray are enrolled, left England for the front on Nov. 27.

The ore shipped to Trail smelter by King & Cain, owners of the Little Joe, is of high value. One lot assayed 602 ounces of silver to the ton.

Ned Charleson Dies in Battle

E. E. Charleson, one of the best known pioneers of this district, has been killed in action. For the last three or four years he had made his headquarters in Ottawa, where Mrs. Charleson and family are now residing. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to them in their loss.

LIBRARY OPEN FIRST OF YEAR

At Tuesday's meeting of the Progress Club it was decided to open the circulating library to the public between 7 and 8 each weekday evening after Jan. 1. Those desiring to take advantage of the library will be required to pay a Club membership fee of one dollar and a library fee of 25 cents a month. There are over 600 books in the library.

Coming Events

Jan. 1—Red Cross Basket Social and Dance at New Hazelton.

Jan. 23—Soldiers' Aid Whist Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

GREECE ACCEDES TO DEMANDS

ALLIES' ULTIMATUM BRINGS TINO TO TIME

---FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN VERDUN REGION

London: As a result of the blockade instituted by the Allies, Greece has agreed to the terms of the Entente ultimatum. These terms have not been made public, but the original demands required the surrender of a quantity of artillery, control of the telegraph and postal systems by Entente officials, and a guarantee of Greece's neutrality.

Berlin: In the direction of Louvemont and Hardaumont, in the Verdun region, advantages were obtained by the French, after strong attacks continuing since morning.

There was little fighting along the Somme.

London: In Mesopotamia the British troops have successfully taken the offensive at Samnavyat, on the Tigris, near Kut-el-Amara.

Petrograd: The retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces from Buzau, because of strong enemy pressure, is announced. The Allied forces around Jablonitza are also retiring.

London: There is a steady increase in the sentiment that the Allies, in refusing the German peace proposals, should set forth their own terms of peace. It is known that the Allies, through the foreign office, have already begun an informal exchange of views on Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals.

Amsterdam: Premier von der Linden, addressing the Dutch parliament, said the government still believes in the danger of Holland being dragged into the war. The country's munition supply has been considerably increased and is being added to daily. In view of the international situation it is unavoidable that sufficient military forces should be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

London: Lloyd George is much better today, and it is expected he will be able to speak on Tuesday, when he will make his first appearance in parliament as premier.

London: At the request of the U. S., the Allies have granted safe-conduct to Count Tarnowski, Austrian ambassador to Washington.

KAISER WOULD DICTATE TERMS

Amsterdam, Dec. 12:—It is announced officially in Berlin today that the Kaiser has notified his commanding generals that Germany has made offers of peace. He has informed them that it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

Germany is willing to give up the occupied portions of France and Belgium, in return for her captured colonies and liberty to dispose of the Balkan situation.

Geneva: Food conditions in Germany—still more in Austria—are appalling. The seizure of Roumanian supplies give only sufficient for three weeks rations' for civilians of the two nations.

London, Dec. 13—The current of public sentiment is opposed to the German peace proposals. Expressions of the press and public men indicate that the attitude of the country is adverse to any inconclusive peace.

The foreign office informed the associated press that it was unable to discuss the German proposals until the terms were made known, and that the attitude of the British government toward possible peace terms remains as stated frequently by the former premier and foreign secretary. A prominent official expressed the opinion that the proposed terms could not be regarded even as a basis for negotiations.

Berlin: The proposals of the central powers that peace negotiations be entered into forthwith were made in notes handed to the representatives of neutral countries which are representing Allied nations in Germany. It is proposed that Belgium and Poland have separate kings under control of Germany. Northern France would be evacuated and Bulgaria receive additional territory. This on condition that Germany's colonies are returned to her.

Britain's New Cabinet

London, Dec. 11:—The new government organization concentrates more power into the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known, the position resembling a dictatorship. The cabinet war council will consist of Lloyd George, premier and first lord of the treasury; Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Milner, minister without portfolio; Lord Curzon, lord privy seal; Arthur Henderson, minister of labor. Law and Curzon, as leaders of the two houses, will probably not attend the council daily, and the management of Britain's part in the war will be practically in the hands of Lloyd George, Milner, and Henderson.

The other important ministers are: Lord Derby, war; Balfour, foreign affairs; Long, colonies; Chamberlain, India; Ellis Griffith, home affairs; Dr. Addison, munitions; Lord Davenport, food controller; Sir Robert Finlay, chancellor; Carson, admiralty.

London, Dec. 12:—Premier Lloyd George is acclaimed as the man of the hour. Many needed reforms are to be inaugurated. France and Russia will follow the example of Great Britain in reorganization, and a tremendous offensive on land and sea is now predicted.

RETURNED OFFICERS ADDRESS BIG CROWD

In the course of a tour to stimulate recruiting, Capt. A. E. Sturdee and Lieut. H. A. Seely, of the 236th Battalion, "Maclean Kilties", are visiting Hazelton. They arrived yesterday, and in the evening addressed a large audience in Assembly Hall, giving interesting talks on their experiences at the front, where both officers saw considerable service before being wounded.

Dr. Wrinch, the chairman, Private Jack Frost, and S. H. Hoskins also spoke, and the Indian band rendered patriotic airs. A vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting officers, who were heartily cheered at the conclusion of the meeting.

E. R. Cox Transferred

It is announced that E. R. Cox, the popular manager of Hazelton office of the government telegraphs, is to take charge of the Rupert office. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have resided here for many years, and their departure will be regretted by a host of friends.

Indian Basket Social

The Indian Young People's Association held a basket social on Saturday evening, realizing over $80. Of this amount $40 was given to the Hazelton Red Cross, which benefited further by receipts of $5.95 at the coffee table conducted by Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. John Patzy.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

W. A. BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

Large Crowd Enjoys Ladies' Annual Entertainment and Sale

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary are to be congratulated on the success of their annual sale of work, which was held in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening. A large crowd attended, and was excellently entertained, the various features of the program being thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Field, president of the W. A., with Mrs. Hall, presided over the sale of work. Many handsome and useful articles were disposed of.

At the candy booth, Miss Smith and Miss Margaret Allen sold a large stock of confectionery made by the ladies.

The refreshment tables were well patronized, being under the direction of Mesdames W. Sharpe, Newick, Naylor, Cox, R. J. Rock, Hoskins and Gilmore.

The fish pond, in charge of Misses Jean Grant and Florence McDougall, gathered in quite a harvest of silver, as did the hat-pinning contest, conducted by Miss W. Soal.

A Christmas tree, which was well patronized by the young folks, was in charge of Misses V. McIntosh and Kathleen Allen.

The pie contest, conducted by Mrs. Reid for Mrs. Sharpe, Sr., attracted many of the visitors.

One of the principal features of the bazaar was a shooting gallery, conducted by the Soldiers' Aid Committee.

The concert program added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those who took part were: Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Hoskins, T. G. Wall, Private Jack Frost, Miss Hogan, Miss Davis, and the young ladies' sextet, including Misses Margaret Allen, Agnes and Jean Grant, Florence McDougall, Inez Smith and Miss Wentzel. R. E. Allen was chairman.

Among the donations were a pair of chickens and 150 lbs. of potatoes from C. Olsen.

The receipts of the evening were $240. One half of the net proceeds will be devoted to church work and the remainder will be handed to the Soldiers' Aid.

BERT SCHOOLING KILLED IN ACTION

Late casualty reports contain the name of Private Albert Schooling, who left Hazelton with the local contingent of the 102nd Battalion. No particulars have been received.

"Bert", as he was familiary called, had resided here for some years, and was deservedly popular. He left a position as road foreman to don khaki.

Methodist Church

Alterations are in progress at St. Andrew's Hall, and tomorrow evening's service will held in the schoolhouse. Dr. Sager will preach.

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In 1910 the Dominion government appointed a royal commission to enquire into the needs and present equipment of the Dominion respecting industrial training and technical education, and into the systems and methods of technical instruction obtaining in other countries. The report of the commission was published in 1913, but has not been acted upon as yet. The following is a brief extract from this report, showing the need of industrial and technical education in Canada:

"Until recently Canada was an interested and debating spectator of the movements for industrial efficiency. The training of young workers to deftness in manipulation and technique, and to an understanding of the principles and sciences which lie at the base of all trades and industries, was not provided for in the courses. When manufactured goods were wanted in increasing quantities and variety and towns and cities were growing by leaps and bounds, it was discovered that there had been practically no organization of means for preparing the hundreds of thousands of young people to become the best qualified artisans, farmers and housekeepers in the world. The country's growing wealth was ample for the cost; but the educational work was becoming bookish in the extreme, and, worse than that, was developing into school systems that had few points of contact with, or relation to, industrial, agricultural or housekeeping life."

In so far as mining is concerned, Canada would not only be benifited industrially, but workmen would become better educated, more contented, and the risk of accident considerably lessened. The accident death rate among miners is greater in Canada than in any other civilized country. This is due, largely, to the hazardous nature of the work and the class of labor available for employment. The fatality rate in coal mines in Belgium is the lowest in the world, being slightly over one per thousand employed. In 1850 the fatality rate in Belgium was as high as it is today in Canada. The decrease is the result of the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen, and the Administration of mines, and it is due, to a great extent, to diffusion of technical and professional education. In view of its importance, the government should direct more attention to the education of the workman, so that he may not be a danger to himself or others and that he may become better educated, more skilful, and thus have the opportunity to better his position.

Apple Growth in Canada

Named varieties of apples are very numerous, being probably over 3000, says M. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, in Bulletin 86 of the Division of Horticulture, Ottawa, entitled "The apple in Canada; its Cultivation and Improvement." At the time of the census there were 10,390,457 bearing apple trees in Canada and 5,578,965 non-bearing. The production of apples in the year preceding the census of 1910 was 10,405,457 bushels. Mr. Macoun sketches the history of the apple in every province. In Prince Edward Island apple trees made their appearance in 1753, with the first settlement of the English. New Brunswick has made slow progress in cultivation of the apple, although climate and much of the soil are adapted to the growth of the hardier varieties. In Nova Scotia the apple has been grown since the advent of the French settlers in the early part of the seventeenth century. In 1911 1,740,000 barrels were packed and sold from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys. Records show that the apple has been grown in Quebec since 1663. It was in this province that the famous Fameuse is supposed to have originated. Ontario produces more apples than any other province, having in 1910 six and a half million bearing trees, to one million and a half in Nova Scotia and one million, two hundred thousand in Quebec. The industry, Mr. Macoun points out, is developing rapidly, although in British Columbia apple growing has only been cultivated to any extent since 1887, the development has been very rapid, especially during the last ten years. In the Okanagan valley are some of the finest orchards to be found in the Dominion. Manitoba produces more apples than either of the prairie provinces, partly due to earlier settlement and to the adaptability of the climate and soil of southern Manitoba. As to Saskatchewan Mr. Macoun says: "The fact that the small or crab apples originated by the late Dr. Wm. Saunders can be grown so successfully in many places in the province and that some hardy Russian varieties have been matured, leads one to believe that in the future there will be other varieties originated that will succeed more generally." In Alberta the best results have been obtained in the southern section, but apples have been produced in Edmonton, where the climate is moister. The farthest north in Canada that apples have been grown, so far as Mr. Macoun is aware, is at the sub-station at Fort Vermillion, in the Peace river district, where crab apples have been gathered. The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a complete compendium on the cultivation of the apple and treatment of the orchard.

The Provincial Opposition

Discussing the coming session of the provincial legislature, Ex-premier Bowser, in a recent interview, said:

"The opposition has no policy to declare as yet. In fact it has not, so far, surveyed the situation. I suppose we shall stick to the general principles on which we went to the country. Nothing more can be said till we know the policy of the government, which was put forward only in a general way in the campaign. If the government brings down good legislation it will not meet with any opposition from our side. We shall be ready to join hands in bringing the province into its own."

Training of Youth

Sir Clifford Sifton stated at the fifth annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation: "With respect to the general progress of conservation ideas, it must be remembered that, in the last resort the highest degree of conservation depends upon the efficiency of the human unit."

Many influences are operating to increase the efficiency of our people, and especially is this the case with that human unit—the boy.

To the boy of today we must look for future results. When called upon to undertake burdens of civic and business life, the effects of his training as a boy will be apparent in his character and habits, his initiative and action. Canada's future greatness depends upon the proper direction of the young mind of today, and upon her leading men of today rests the responsibility of providing for this training.

Many voluntary organizations are devoting earnest attention to boy training. The Boy Scout association is one of these. Young as this movement is in years, many rising young men of today show in their characters and habits the influence of their Boy Scout training. This movement, however, as well as similar ones, is hampered by the dearth of suitable leaders, many of whom have been claimed by the war. An English paper recently stated: "On the shoulders of the Scoutmasters a great responsibility rests; for it is to them that is is committed the important task of moulding the characters of the lads and teaching them those habits of thought and action that fit them for the occupation of a better and more responsible sphere of life. 'Scoutmasters,' said Chief Scout Baden Powell recently, 'are the backbone of the movement, and the finding of suitable men is our greatest difficulty.' "

Canada will require of her future leaders a high degree of efficiency, and that this may be accomplished it is essential that the men of today become interested in boy work and assume their responsibility as Canadians to the rising generation.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Ex-premier Bowser is in Ottawa this week.

A big steel industry is to be located at Point Grey.

Trains are now running through the Connaught tunnel.

Field-marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander, is dead.

Villa forced Chihuahua merchants to "lend" him $40,000.

Canada is to have a scientific and industrial research bureau.

German submarines have sunk over 500 vessels during the year.

Copper sells at 35½ for the first quarter, while silver is up to 75§.

The British government has taken entire control of the liquor trade.

The British government is sending 10,000 freight cars to France.

A campaign for nation-wide prohibition is being inaugurated in the U.S.

Canada has given over sixteen and a half millions to the Patriotic Fund.

The Standard Oil has paid bonuses to all employees receiving less than $8000 a year.

Machines imitating the British "tanks" are being used by the Germans in Roumania.

Twenty-five more wooden ships are to be built at Victoria and North Vancouver yards.

Since the beginning of the war 242 Norwegian ships have been destroyed by the Germans.

Five lives were lost in a $2,000,000 fire in the Quaker Oats plant at Peterboro on Monday.

Vancouver people are asking that the Saturday half-holiday for store employees be done away with.

Two hundred Seinn Feiners broke up a charitable entertainment for soldiers' families in Cork.

Twenty thousand letter cases were forwarded to Canadian soldiers at the front by the Red Cross.

In a newspaper interview Villa declared he would drive Pershing's American force out of Mexico.

Trade Unionists in England propose that the government commandeer or control all food supplies.

The Canadian reciprocity act, passed by congress and rejected by Canada in 1911, is to be repealed.

A coustitutional amendment making the presidential term six years has been introduced in the U.S. congress.

The government of Holland has prohibited the carrying of all cargoes except grain in grain vessels from the U.S.

Professor Leacock proposes that Canada replace her silver coinage with nickel money, claiming a gain of over five million dollars.

Chairman Flavelle, of the Imperial munitions board, in an address to 200 Canadian manufacturers, stated that they were not doing as well as they should in the manufacture of munitions.

Inhabitants of Russian Poland are being subjected to a policy of forced labor and deportation, similar to that pursued in Belgium.

An American report says a heavily-armed raider, fitted with two torpedo tubes, has been sighted fifty miles north of the Azores.

The Storm Bird, the oldest iron ship in the world, has been wrecked on the New Zealand coast. She was built in Glasgow in 1854.

Great industrial fairs, displaying the resources of the United Kingdom, are to be held in London and Glasgow Feb. 26 to March 9.

British shell contracts in the U.S. will all run out within six months, and are not likely to be renewed. Canada's output is expected to increase.

For the first time in the history of Lake navigation, the lighthouse keepers on the islands of the Great Lakes are to remain at their posts all winter.

In the Slocan recount, Hunter, the Conservative, who was defeated by one vote on the first returns, obtained a majority of five over Nelson, the Liberal candidate.

Fight promoters offer $40,000 to the French war fund if Georges Carpentier, the celebrated French middleweight, is relieved from service with the flying corps to fight Champion Willard in the U.S.

Holiday Gifts

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Allan A. McMillen, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the ninth day of December, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Allan A. McMillen, deceased, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 26th day of December, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 12th December, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator,
16-17 Hazelton, B.C.

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Dated 11th December, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator,
16-17 Hazelton, B. C.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

AJAX MINERAL CLAIM, situated in Omineca mining division of Omineca district; located on Rocher de Boule mountain, on Juniper creek, adjoining the Iowa mineral claim on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jas. E. Dean of Hazelton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 43174B, acting as agent for Charles F. Booth, Free Miner's Certificate No. 43178B, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this second day of December, A.D. 1916. Jas. E. Dean.

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Where located:—On Nine-mile Mountain on the Babine Trail.

TAKE NOTICE that J. C. K. Sealy and George Railson per his attorney Thomas Railson, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. 98326B, 43167B, and 41366B, respectively, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 11-19

Dated October 31st, 1916.

GEORGE RAILSON,
Per T. Railson, Atty.;
JOHN C. K. SEALY.

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 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 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.

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Westbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger Tuesday and Thursday, 9:46 A.M. Mixed Thursday at 6 A.M.
For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Paris: In Champagne we made a successful surprise attack on a German salient. In the region of Butte Mesnil we penetrated enemy trenches, destroyed mine batteries and brought back prisoners. On the left bank of the Meuse a somewhat spirited artillery action was maintained in the region of Hill 304, with intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front.

A Belgian communication says artillery and mine throwers were energetically counter-shelled by Belgian batteries and trench guns, which violently bombarded the Yser dike and the sector before Dixmude.

London: We raided hostile trenches at Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing machine guns. Hostile artillery is active at Ypres, La Bassee and west of Le Sars.

Petrograd: Both Roumanian and Russian forces in Wallachia continue to retire in the face of unceasing hostile pressure. The Roumanians are retiring eastward, and in consequence the Russian left flank is also retiring.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Petrograd: The King of Roumania has arrived at Reni, Bessarabia, to meet the Czar.

Austro-German troops yesterday took the offensive near Pomorzany, 45 miles southwest of Lemberg, but were brought to a standstill by Russian fire. On the Russian western front the enemy bombarded the area of Calosva without cessation from midday to 4 p.m.

London: The retreating Roumanians east of Ploeshti have taken a stand, with the result that the invading Teutons have been driven back several kilometers. In the course of the Roumanian attack two hostile squadrons were annihilated. In Dobrudja and on the Danube both sides engaged in artillery firing.

London: British artillery bombarded various points behind the enemy lines north of the Ancre. Successful raids were carried out southeast of Armentieres, where machine gun emplacements were destroyed and prisoners taken.

In the last 24 hours artillery and trench mortars have been active on both sides in the Loos, Arras and Ypres areas.

Allied airmen made important raids in various parts of Belgium.

Paris: French troops made a successful surprise attack on the enemy trenches at Le Pretre wood. There were violent artillery actions on the Verdun front, around Douaumont.

Saloniki: The people of Canea denounce King Constantine as a traitor to Greece and declare in favor of his dethronement. Soldiers present at the demonstration tore their colors and sang patriotic songs.

The situation at Athens is critical. All Entente nationals have been ordered by their consuls to quit the city today.

A revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, Greek islands in the Ægean.

The Entente is said to have threatened to dethrone Constantine and proclaim Prince Pierre king, with Venizelos as regent.

Washington: Complete information regarding the sinking of the Marina shows it to have been a clearcut violation of Germany's pledges to the United States. Full information regarding the Arabia is awaited before the next move is made.

Berlin: The Deutschland has arrived in the Weser.

Saloniki: Entente forces have made an advance on a section of the front northeast of Monastir. West of Suhodol the Allies drove the enemy back.

New York: Private advices from Paris say General Petain is to succeed General Joffre.

WEDNES., DEC. 13

Saskatoon: Premier Borden, addressing a great meeting here, declared "The Allies are fighting to preserve the future of democracy and the liberty of humanity. We must have peace, not a truce."

Amsterdam: The central powers have notified the Belgians that if the latter insist upon immediate peace their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given. If they refuse, the remaining monuments and public buildings are threatened with destruction.

Paris: Admiral du Fournet has been succeeded by Admiral Gaucher as commander of the Allied squadron in Greek waters.

General Nivelle, commander at Verdun, has been appointed commander in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast.

Unofficially it is stated that the the new cabinet will be headed by Briand, the present premier. There will be a war council of six.

Petrograd: Already Germany has begun to impose crushing levies on captured Roumanian cities. Craiovo, a place of 52,000, has been taxed ten millions, or $190 for each inhabitant.

London: Successful mining operations have been carried out by the British south of Ypres.

An attack by German troops at the edge of Deslodges wood, south of the Somme, was frustrated by the French.

A surprise attack by Austrians on the Carso front was repulsed by the Italians.

Belgians repulsed German patrols.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

London: That the British people have already answered "No!" to Germany's peace offer is reflected not only in newspaper comment but in the expressions of people on the streets. Germany's peace views are generally regarded as preposterous and unworthy of the slightest consideration. The nation looks to Lloyd George to frame an answer to Germauy's peace offer.

London: Germany's peace proposals caused the greatest sensation in Scandinavia. Swedish despatches say it is believed the German offer will meet with immediate rejection by the Allies.

Ottawa: The Canadian torpedoboat Grilse, with a crew of 50, the majority from B.C., has been sunk and all lives lost. The vessel left Halifax on Dec. 11, for Bermuda.

Paris: There was spirited fighting north of Monastir. Bulgarian counter-attacks against Italian positions were checked by machine gun and artillery fire of the Allies.

London: Germany's total war losses up to the end of November were 3,921,859.

Petrograd: The repulse, with great losses, of Teutonic attacks in the wooded Carpathians east of Trotiesh is reported. We took a line of enemy trenches along the heights south of Agusulia. The retirement eastward of Roumanian forces occurred after the enemy attacks around Isislaw and south.

Rome: In the Adige valley only the usual artillery activity continued. Bad weather prevented artillery action, even in Carso.

Paris: Two German submarines are reported to have entered the port of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and moored beside a German interned vessel there.

London: The foreign office announces it is still communicating with France regarding a safe conduct for Von Tarnow, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the U. S. It is generally believed that a safe conduct will be granted.

Paris: The Greek charge d'affaires appeared at the ministry of foreign affairs for the purpose of expressing to the government of France sincere regret for the events which have occurred in Athens.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

London: After consideration, most Britons interpret Germany's offer to enter into peace negotiations as an effort to spread discord amongst the members of the Entente; an effort to buoy up the faltering spirits of the fatherland; an effort to injure the Allies' cause in the eyes of neutrals; the forerunner of and justification for a winter campaign of "frightfulness" on the sea. The Allies remain firm, united, confident and determined. Germany must come to them. They will not go to the Kaiser, not even half way.

Berlin: French troops have begun an offensive in the Verdun region, advancing on both sides of the Meuse.

London: A supplementary estimate issued provides for an additional million men for the army.

Ottawa: Sir George Foster, acting premier, expressed Canada's attitude toward German peace proposals. "Canada stands with the Empire for the vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

London: Premier Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He has suffered from a severe chill and his physicians ordered him to remain in bed for a few days.

London: A credit vote of £400,000,000 to keep the war going until Feb. 24 was asked for in the house of commons today by Bonar Law. This is the fourteenth since the war began, making a total of £3,852,000,000.

London: Lord Cecil, in the house of commons, said the complete blockade of the Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente. The Allies were fully alive to the dangers of the unsatisfactory situation in Greece. The Entente will soon make demands of Greece for the purpose of clearing it up.

Thomas McNamara, in the house of commons, announced that the admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

Washington: Predictions are made by radicals here that within ninety days or less after the rejection of Berlin's peace proposals by the Allies diplomatic relations between Germany and the U.S. will be broken off because of the character of German submarine warfare, which is the only aggressive field left to the Teutons.

Amsterdam: The next session of the German reichstag will be held about the middle of January, unless events necessitate an earlier convention.

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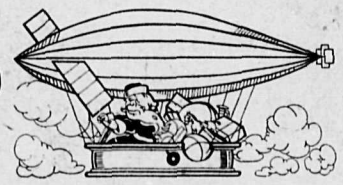
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