#### HAS CIRCLED GLOBE IN WAR SERVICE: IS **NOT FREE OF IT YET**

Capt. G. Galbraitth Has a Varied Experience.

RUSSIAN CONDITIONS BAD

Hunger Rampant and Atrocities Committed-Must Find

city, who, with his friend, Capt. Rose, is on his way from Russia to England, having been attached to the British mission in Russia for the past year, is spending the holiday season with his parents. Capt. Galbraith, since the outbreak of the war, has circled the globe, traveling 75,000 miles in all. Enlisting with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, he became attached to the Worcestershire Regiment, obtaining his commission in England. From there ing tobacco to minors. Her he proceeded with his regiment to edonia, where he spent the greater part of the period of the war. On the signing of the armistice he joined the British mission to Russia, proceeding from Macedonia via the Suez Canal, India and Japan to Vladivostok. Later he was sent across Asiatic Russia into European Russia to Ekaterinburg, and now has returned to Canada by way of Vancouver, having gone entirely around the world. Capt. Galbraith sails on January 10 for England, where he will in all probability receive his discharge "unless a mission is sent into

"unless a mission is sent into Southern Russia," he says.

Terrible Conditions.

"All the missions to Russia, British, French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, etc., except a few details, are now withdrawing from Russia," says Capt. Galbraith. "Conditions there are very had. The Bolshevik are driving back bad. The Bolshevik are driving back the Kolchak army, and it is impossible for the royal forces to get law and er, even where they are established The country is becoming bereft of sup plies, for the Bolshevik army is no procuring more, but merely using up what is left of the royal army supplies. Sanitary conditions in the country are entirely absent, and as all water must be boiled, the Russians have adopted the habit of drinking tea in-

other diseases, and as the Russians are very cruel, their sick army patients are treated with little consideration.

Great atrocities are constantly being amitted, and it is not at all an uncommon sight to see human figures hung from trees. The people who have come into contact with the awful discipline of the Relativistic by him. of the Bolsheviks do not think indly towards them as do those of so kindly towards them as do those of

Leave Her Alone, "The foreign missions in Russia are powerless to accomplish anything with the country in its present state. If grumble. The best thing that can be done for Russia is to leave her to work out her own salvation, and that is pretty hopeless for some time to come. The Bolsheviks have killed off the greater part of the educated people of the country, for to be able to read and write was sufficient crime for which to be put to death. crime for which to be put to death.
And, therefore, the people left are but "Little provisional governments are being established all over the country. Some places have royalist rule and ome places Bolshevik. There is about the pointed out that he had nothing to do with it personally. "If think it is a nothing to do with the province of which the province of which it personally.

Great Resources.

"The country is boundless in resources, and might be the richest country in the world, if the people would only become law-abiding and industrious. There is coal lying right at the surface of the soil ready to be picked up, and abundance of gold and minerals for the finding. But the Russians are notably lazy and ignorant. Between Ekaterinburg and Omsk there is a thousand miles of beautiful agricultural grounds, and this will, no doubt, shortly fell into the hands of the doubt, shortly fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks. Siberia very much re-sembles Canada, except that the summer season is very short."

Capt. Rose, originally of the Wilt-shire Regiment, England, who is with Capt. Galbraith, was a prisoner in Germany throughout the war, having been taken prisoner in September, 1914, and remaining in Germany until the signing of the armistice. While in Germany the street have the street that the street in the street that the street have the street that the street

INNOCENT OF PLOWS AS

Wet Feet Were Common Among Girls

Who Had to Walk. East London might have been Northern Canada or Alaska, judging by the depth of the snow this morning. And a great deal of this snow was on the sidewalk. According to those who plowed through it, about 99 per cent of it was on the walks.

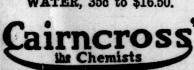
Some people had to walk several blocks on the streets which had not seen a snow plow and among them were girls whose shoes were of materials that might be termed anything but sturdy. To say the least, they were not capable of keeping the owner's feet from getting wet. It is safe to say that many residents of the east end will go home tonight with a cold which they did not have when they left home this morning, and they will blame the persons responsible for plowing the sidewalks.

#### Two Suggestions For New Year's

Could you think of anything more acceptable?

A nice box of PAGE & SHAW'S CHOCOLATES, "the candy of Excellence"-25c to \$5.75

A dainty Bottle of PER-FUME or TOILET WATER, 35c to \$16.50.



Experts In KODAK Photography,"

department has received donations of \$50 from E. S. and A. T. Little for the policemen's superannuation fund. The Little family have made annual donations to this fund since 1887.

AT HOME AT BARRACKS.—Social amenities will be observed at Wolseley Barracks on New Year's Day, when Brig.-Gen. Panet and officers of district headquarters staff will be at home to their friends from 4 to 6 o'clock. FIVE PAY FINES.—F. H. Hackett, George Kidd and Roy Coulton each paid \$2 and costs into police court this morning for violating the motor vehicles act. Robert McMilland and H. Evers-field each subscribed a similar amount for breaking city bylaws.

Her Own Salvation.

LET PAPER BLOW.—For allowing paper to blow about Carling street, Charles Ackworth was fined, \$2 and costs in police court this morning. He was loading some bales of paper on to a wagon when one of them broke, allowing the paper to be scattered on the road.

HANDBAG FOUND.—A lady's black handbag, found in the downtown district, has been turned in at the police station. The bag does not contain any money or papers which would enable the police to locate the owner. The person who lost it is requested to call at the station.

CASE ADJOURNED .- For selling to bacco to John Taylor, 15 years of age, Emma Gyde, 526 Oxford street, was summoned to appear in police court this norning and answer to a charge of selling tobacco to minors. Her failure to appear resulted in a week's adjourn-

CARS FOR NEW YEAR'S MORNING. Because of watch-night services, house parties, dances and other forms of devotion or amusement which draw people from their homes on New Year's eve and keep them out late, the street eve and keep them out late, the street railway company this year is providing cars to take them home after regular hours. Instead of last cars leaving Richmond and Dundas streets at midnight, they will be kept on until

### HIGHER FARES WILL HELP CAR SERVICE, PRESIDENT STATES

Improvement Promised Street Railway Bylaw Carries.

Promise of improved street car service if higher fares are granted is madin a telegram from Cleveland by President Charles Currie of the company.

districts where this terrible rule has not been experienced.

"When the Bolsheviks have made the when the Bolsheviks have made their way into a certain district, they put a commissioner over it, who gives the people grain to sow. When this has been harvested, however, a very small portion of it is left to the growers, the rest being confiscated for the people, as the Bolsheviks say.

Leave Her Alone. are granted it will be better able to co-operate with the people for the im-provements of the service, and it will put on such additional service from time to time as the increased business may warrant, and it will make any changes warrant, and it will make any changes in routes that may be found advisable.—Charles Currie, president."

This telegram clears up a point over which there was some doubt. It was understood that the increased fares would be only sufficient to enable the company to maintain its present are company to maintain its present service. This definite promise of better

vice. This definite promise of better service may have some influence on the voting Tuesday.

Mayor Somerville stated that the message had been forwarded to him by Manwith it personally.
"I think it is an assurance that we

some places Bolshevik. There is absolutely no sense of union at all, and officials would rather spend government money on vodka than on the work for which it is assigned.

Great Resources.

"I think it is an assurance that we will get the same service we had during the higher fares in the summer," he said. "That was undoubtedly the best service we ever had. The only complaint we had was in regard to the stubling on Rectory street, but the reline on Rectory street, but the re-mainder of the lines were satisfactory As far as changing routes is concerned that rests with the city any way under agreement, although we can only demand extensions in our population, and must make a grant to aid the work."

#### FINED \$30 FOR ASSAULT AND LECTURED BY JUDGE

Douglas Murray Convicted and Warned to Behave in Future.

Douglas Murray was fined \$30 and costs and bound over to keep the peace ing of the armistice. While in Germany he spent his time in learning Russian and trying to escape. He got away three times, but was recaptured each time. He went to Russia with the British mission as an interpreter.

TAST TONDON SIDEWALKS

Judge Judd, this morning, of assaulting William McDougall. Murray was given a scathing lecture by the judge, who stated that should he ever come before a court again he would draw a long term of imprisonment. Murray was convicted several days ago of assaulting a police-man, on which charge he was fined \$20 for one year, when he was convicted by Judge Judd, this morning, of assaulting man, on which charge he was fined \$20 and costs.

Murray served 16 months in France

CITIZENS CAME TO WORK and his counsel, Edmund Meredith, K.C., pointed out that he was under the influence of liquor when the assault occur-red. McDougall, Mr. Meredith alleged, was also under the influence of liquor, and therefore, counsel contended, his evidence was not reliable.

#### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

DEATH OF JOHN MELOCKE. John Melocke, a resident of London for many years, died at Mount Hope yesterday in his 57th year. The funeral was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at nine o'clock by Rev. Father M. Brisson. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

#### **ENGLISH BREWERS FEAR** PUSSYFOOT'S CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 30.—Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here today, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign the speaker believed constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thor-

that the present brew of beer was thou oughly wholesome, there was little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a

The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best

HYDROPLANE SERVICE TO BE ESTABLSHED ALONG THE PERUVIAN COAST

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made that the Handley-Page Aeroplane Company will in a short time inaugurate commercial hydroplane service along the Peruvian coast. A pilot and three mechanics have arrived here, and two aeroplanes, in charge of a second pilot, are expected to arrive within the coming fortnight.

## EVEN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY REQUIRES RAILWAY REQUIRES **INCREASE IN RATES**

London Might Follow With Advantage.

Deparation Costs Can No Longer Be Met From Revenues.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Unlike Steam Lines, London Street Railway Has Had No Increase in Fares.

In Fresident D. B. Hanna of the Canst and Value of the Ca

16 per cent.

Like the Canadian National Railways,
the London company hopes to provide

#### the London company hopes to provide improved service. For exactly the same reasons as the Government lines, a slight increase in rates is absolutely LADIES BOUGHT BEST OF CIGARS FOR HUBBY AND FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS

Tobacconists Did Bigger Business With

Fair Sex Than Ever. There were many London house-wives, fond sisters and sweethearts who bought "smokes" for hubby, brother or "gentleman friend," as the case might be, for Christmas, according to London tobacconists.

"I guess the women thought that their husbands were entitled to the best cigars in the store," said one big retail man today. "They bought the best cigars we had, regardless of price."

When asked whether the females were partial to large or small boxes.

Sarnia has made arrangements to do. When asked whether the females were partial to large or small boxes, the tobacconist stated that in previous years a box of 25 cigars was the regular buy, but this year the majority of his women customers had bought boxes cial elections.

"The old story of hubby giving the ashman the cigars that wife bought him for Christmas is a thing of the past now," continued the tobacco

MEETING AND ELE now," continued the tobaccor. "The best brands of cigars ar dealer. "The best brands of cigars are pretty well advertised, and the women are coming back for the same brand for Christmas and birthdays. We sold more cigars and tobacco to women this Christmas than we ever did before."

The annual meeting of the Gideon Band, Empress Avenue Sunday School, was held last night at the home of R. M. Berry, 451 Oxford street. Despite the stormy weather, there was a good attendance. The various reports showed that the class had made good progress during the past year.

D. B. Hanna and B. S. Murray Worked Together Then.

When D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, visited the city on Monday, he had the pleasure of renewing his acquaintance with an-other old railroad man whom he had not met for 37 years, B. S. Murray of the Canadian Express Company.
Early in 1883, a traveling auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway, and a route ness? agent of the American Express Com-pany, were detailed for joint inspection work on lines in the middle division. The former was Mr. Hanna and the latter Mr. Murray.

The two who had journeyed together at that time enjoyed a chat over per-

sonal incidents in connection their experiences on the Grand Trunk. GOOSE FREE TO ANYONE BUT LEFT UNDISTURBED

Find on Market Too Strong for Discov

erer's Liking. A large-sized goose, cleaned 'n every-thing lying on the market square un-claimed. Surely not. But even it was claimed. Surely not. But even it was so and a reporter and two policemen, reinforced by the market clerk, hurried to the spot close to the market house wall, where it lay with nude form partially wrapped in a copy of "The Echo." "The Echo."

Sure enough it was a goose and a good-sized one with two large feet sticking out carelessly from beneath the paper. A little boy stepped forward and exposed all that was earthly of the goose to the light of day. The small crowd that had collected was not green with envy of the lad, but the goose certainly was. He had taken on a nice sort of mottled green appearance and would never be of any food value to a citizen of London.

The crowd melted away and the little boy was left alone with his prize.

BANQUETS WILL MARK CLOSING DAYS OF 1919

Banquets will mark the conclusion of the year's business for two of the city's governing bodies tonight. The utilities commission and heads of the various departments in the utilities building will be entertained at a banquet by General Manager E. V. Buchanan. While the evening will be largely of a social nature, the opportunity will be used to receive the reports of the various departments and to sum up the work of the year.

The board of education will hold its final meeting this afternoon. Follow ing this the members and officials will be entertained by Chairman J. S. Barnard. Here also it is likely that in addition to the social nature of the event the work of the year will be reviewed in a valedictory from the chairman.

In this time will inform us just who his compared to some the work of the year will be reviewed in a valedictory from the chairman.

Sergt. Young would be well advised to somewhat rambling statement and let us all know just where he stands.

SERGT-MAJOR W. CASSON. final meeting this afternoon. Following this the members and officials will

#### FRANCE WILL TAKE YEARS TO RELIEVE

Soissons, France, Dec. 30.—The sugar hortage in France, due to the German nvasion, will not be relieved for three years, according to government reports and commercial statistics furnished to

DR. CHOWN OPERATED ON.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. S. D.
Chown, general superintendent of the
Methodist Church in Canada, was operated upon in the Toronto General Hospital today for a carbuncle. The report from the hospital tonight was that
Dr. Chown was "doing nicely," The
general superintendent had been suffering from the carbuncle for some
time. and commercial statistics furnished to the correspondent of the Associated Press today by the authorities, who arranged his trip of inspection through the devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new raw sugar plants, 145 virtually were razed during the war, the figures show, and most of the half-million acres of sugar beet land were devastated by the ravages of battle,

#### What Other Cities Have Done In Provision of Playgrounds

E. V. Buchanan Points Out Leads Given Elsewhere Which London Might Follow With Advantage.

GIVE RAILROAD MEN

Time For Them.

MEETING AND ELECTION

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TRUE ECONOMY. TRUE ECONOMY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Economy will pull the tax rate down
and wastefulness will shoot it up. What,
then, is economy and what is wasteful-

ness?

Ontario spent hundreds of millions on hydro-electric. Was it economy, or was it wastefulness?

Shall London ratepayers now vote to starve their own utilities, which are making money for the city?

To withhold the money will not reduce taxes.

taxes. On the contrary, such "economy" will inevitably increase the tax

rate.
The Chamber of Commerce investiga.

The Chamber of Commerce investiga-tion has shown which measures should be carried and which defeated. The recommendations of the chambers are the most reliable guide for ratepayers at this time. JOHN COTTAM.

REPLIES TO SERGT. YOUNG.

#### **IALD. LITTLE CLAIMS CHANCE TO VOTE IN** TO HAVE EVIDENCE **MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPPONENT DEMANDS**

Ald. Little Would Extend the Motion On Annex Agreement Moved by Ald. Ashplant.

> That Ald. H. B. Ashplant, candidate for mayor, did take active steps to alter the annex agreement and increase the taxes of the residents in that section was the charge made today by Ald. E. S. Little, another aspirant for mayoralty honors. Ex-Ald. Ashplant challenged him recently to produce evidence of any action

EX-Ald. Ashplant challenged him recently to produce evidence of any action of this kind, agreeing to pay a sum of money to any patriotic fund if he did so, and Little now claims to have the evidence. It is in the form of a motion made by Ald. W. A. Wilson, at a council meeting November 21, 1916.

It reads: "Ald. Ashplant, seconded by Ald. Wilson, moves that a plebiscite be taken at the January elections on the following question: Are you in favor of an amendment to the annex agreement being inserted in the City of London bill, which shall provide that the fifteen-mill rate shall be made to apply on all property, and in all cases alike on the assessor's current valuation, and that the fifteen-mill rate be accepted as covering school rates, as required by the municipal act. The motion is defeated."

Ald. Little states that the motion was made by Ald. Ashplant at a previous meeting. The board of control brought in an adverse report on it, and that the fifteen-mill rate be accepted as covering school rates, as required by the municipal act. The motion is defeated."

Another appeal has been addressed to participate in defraying these exponents of the Geneva bureau of the Red Cross, asking all branches of that organization to participate in defraying these exports of the Geneva bureau of the Red Cross, asking all branches of that organization to participate in defraying these exposed to the Geneva bureau of the Red Cross, asking all branches of that organization to participate in defraying these exposed to participate in defraying these exposed to the Geneva bureau of the Red Cross, asking all branches of that organization to participate in defraying these exposed to participate in defra

## during the past year. In the absence of the paster, who was confined to his home with a severe cold, L. Graham, superintendent, took the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. L. Lucas; first vice-president, A. Chapman. INDIAN FACING SERIOUS CHARGE BEFORE SQUIRE

for Presiding Justice.

Eli Lyons, an Indian of the Muncey Reserve, is being tried at the courthouse this afternoon, with an indecent assault upon a 16-year-old Indian girl. The offence is alleged to have taken place several weeks ago. Several witnesses are to be heard, and it is improbable that the case will be completed this afternoon.

The case was at first called for 10:36 o'clock, but did not get under way until about two hours later. No one appeared to know just why it did not proceed at the scheduled time, the crown attorney and the defendant's lawyer putting in an appearance at 10:30.

Squire Chittick finally wandered into the courtroom at the time when most people were thinking of going to dinner, and announced that the case would proceed. Owing to the nature of the case, no stenographer could be employed, and with the squire taking the notes himself, progress was slow.

Convention January 7, 8 and 9.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—It is probable that after the convention which is to be held at Brandon January 7, 8, 9, the Manitoba. There will be numerous resolutions discussed at the annual convention. One will strongly oppose the proposal for a tariff comfission.

For the first time in the history of this province, an interprovincial conference, with Ontario represented, will be held in Winnipeg.

ALLEGED "LEAK" IN U. S.

COURT DECISIONS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

MEPLIES TO SERGT. YOUNG.
Editor of The London Advertiser:
Might I crave the indulgence of a small space in your columns in answer to Sergt. Fred Young. He states that he has withdrawn from the Independent Labor party because socialism has crept into the ranks of the organization. I was not aware that he was a member of the I. L. P., and any way. I don't think the I. L. P. is directing the labor campaign. Perhaps he means the

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL WAS

member of the I. L. P., and any way. I don't think the I. L. P. is directing the labor campaign. Perhaps he means the labor representation committee, of which he still remains vice-president. Let me explain his true position. The soldier organizations formed a central committee of five members from each of the G. W. V. A. and A. and N. V. and the G. A. C., Sergt. Young being sent from the Army and Navy Veterans. This committee was invited to meet the L. R. C. with a view to forming an alliance. They did so, and, as they could not, under their constitution, take any active part in politics, were given the privilege of voting as sifting delegates. At the first meeting, Sergt. Young was elected as vice-president, and, as such. I am informed on good authority, that he participated in the standing vote which made Mr. Ashplant's nomination unanimous.

Since then, however, his views have

which made Mr. Ashplant's nomination unanimous.

Since then, however, his views have undergone a wonderful transformation. He is now apparently boosting Ald. Little. Why? He says Little is a loyal friend and ready helper of the veteran. Does Sergt. Young forget what happened when he headed a delegation from the Army and Navy Veterans to interview No. 1 committee on the question of tax exemption for veterans? Surely not. And it is ancient history regarding the stand that Ald. Little took on the soldiers' insurance. We fall to see where this wonderful, vaunted friendship appears.

Again Sergt. Young says he is speaking for his many comrades. Perhaps he will inform us just who his comrades are.

Sneaking as a veteral Lithle that

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, one of the seven German liners handed over to the British Government by the United States, is to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific ocean service, according to announcement made here yesterday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.
Halifax, Dec. 30.—On his release from
the Victoria General Hospital today,
where he has been since October 13, as
the result of a self-inflicted wound.
George Shrum was arrested by the local
authorities charged with the attempted
murder of his wife on the date mentioned. Shrum is still paralyzed on one
side.

CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY Dec. 29. At From Pres. Wilson. New York Naples La Savoie. New York. Havre Noordam. Plymouth. New York San Giorgio. Genoa. New York San Gennaro. Genoa. New York Form Moncton, New York San Gennaro. Genoa. New York San Genoa. New

# A Majestic Heater Is a Cheery, Glowing Comfort

The Hydro Shop will be delighted to demonstrate the MAJESTIC for you. A surprising quantity of pure "sun heat" radiates from this wonderful heater.

Unlike the kerosene stove, there is no danger with it. Unlike the gas stove, there is no odor from it. The children, the flowers and the canary are safe when you use electricity for heating. The MAJESTIC can be carried from room to room, and it can be attached to any lamp socket.

It is an all-year-round heater—a comfort in the home at any time, but especially if there is a sick-room in the house.

It is strongly made, with a parabolical reflector of burnished copper which gives it that cheery, ruddy glow.

The cost of the electricity it uses it trifling. Have one sent to your home and see how quickly it will heat a room.

## THE HYDRO SHOP

Phone 7000.

#### POLAND USING ENTIRE THREATEN DEATH IF ARMY IN EFFORT TO CHECK BOLSHEVISM

Dundas and Wellington Streets.

Archbishop of Warsaw in Interview Fears Menace Cannot Be Controlled.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Poland has her entire army marshaled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, Archbishop of Warsaw, printed in the Corriere d'Italia. The cardinal says, however, that the Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east,

## APPEAL MADE TO POPE TO USE INFLUENCE TO

Request Is Made by Poland. Austria, Czecho-Slovakia

# CHANGE TO U. F. M.

Counsel and Others Walt Two Hours Probable Outcome of Brandon **Convention January** 

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Evidence gathered by the department of justice, relaive to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme Court, will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January 1, it was announced to-day at the department of Justice. The lay at the department of justice. The lovernment's case is practically com-plete, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was not disclosed, except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive." except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

Charges that there has been advance information, on the decisions of the court in the Southern Pacific Oil Land case and the prohibition case, through which certain men made large sums in Wall street, have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

\$50,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN, N.B. St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—Damage to the extent of upwards of \$50,000 resulted from a fire which broke out at midnight in Dock street. The building, which is owned by Roger Owen of the Union Assurance Company, England, was en-tirely gutted.

"SLEEPING SICKNESS" IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Two cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported, and according to the opinion of one local neurologist there have been over a dozen cases in the airty during the next threa cases in the city during the past three months. Three cases, at first diagnosed las influenza, have since been found to be the new disease. These three cases succumbed, but other cases treated in

ADMIRAL REFUSES TO COMMENT. ADMIRAL REFUSES TO COMMENT.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 30. — RearAdmiral Benson W. Decker, former
naval attache at Madrid, and at present in charge of the naval district, with
headquarters at Key West, Florida,
was today shown a Washington dispatch regarding the possibility of a
congressional investigation into the declination by himself and various naval
officers of decorations for service during the war, Admiral Decker declined
to make any comment.

Admiral Decker's letter to Secretary Daniels, made public Saturday, set forth the admiral's reasons for declining the Navy Cross, for which he was recently recommended by Secretary Daniels. He said the award was entirely inadequate for the services performed by himself as naval attache at Madrid and those who worked with him.

# TURKEY PARTITIONED

Proclamation Warns Entente To Renounce Idea Once For All Time.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Death to any person, whether a Moslem or of any other religious belief, if he assists in the partition of the Turkish domains, the partition of the Turkish domains, was vowed in a proclamation recently issued by Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, according to Dr. George Richards of Fall River, Mass., who arrived here with his wife today, who arrived here with his wife today the shopkeepers, but this year Copton the steamer Black Arrow from Con-

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Dec. 30. Am Cy. 38 32 Sawyer.. 20
A Sugar 74 73 do pfd.120
Barcel Asked. Bid.

do pfd.120
Barcel.. 714
Brazilian 51
B C Fish 66
Bell Tel.114
Burt, c..110
do pfd.110
C Bread 29 50½ Spanish. 861 65½ Stl Can. 87 do pfd.100 Tor Ry. .48 WFlour.145 138 Win Ry. 361/2 ...

Ontario. . . do 20% . . REstate..100 n Pet.7800 7500

Larose... 45 Mackay. 74 do pfd. 691/2 M Leaf..201 TGTrus.211 C Bread 94 C Bread 94 C S L... 7934 C Loco. 95 Canners. 90 do pfd. .. Elec Dev 92 Penman, 89 P Rico. 821/2 Ontario. Quebec.. 67 Sterling. .. S Paulo Stl Can. 98 War Loan, 1925... 961/2 do pfd. 84 105 Penman,110

P Rico. 25 P Paper ... Quebec. 29 Riordon. .. 1923... 98% 1927...101 100½ 1933...102½ 102¼ 1937...103% 103

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Morning sales: S Atlantic Sugar, 1312 at 74@72; Ames, pfd. 53 at 109@108; B. C. Fishing, 110 at 65½; Brazilian, 541 at 51; Brompton, s

at 65%; Brazilian, 541 at 51; Brompton, 752 at 86@85; Canada Cement, 73 at 73½ @72½; Canada Steamships, 200 at 78½; do, pfd., 72 at 84; Smelters, 238 at 28½ @28; Dominion Bridge, 1166 at 112½ @107; Detroit, 110 at 108@107½; Lyall, 70 at 86@85; Macdonald, 365 at 42½ @42; Montreal Power 227 at 20@802. 86@85; Macdonald, 365 at 4214.042; Montreal Power, 227 at 90@89%; National Breweries, 330 at 190½.0181; Riordon, 75 at 182@181; Shawinigan, 207 at 116½; Spanish River, 1395 at 87.082; Steel of Canada, 330 at 395 at 87.082; A Canadian A Canadi 11614; Spanish River, 1395 at 87@86; Steel of Canada, 330 at 8614; do, pfd., 73 at 100; St. Lawrence Flour, 145 at 1354;134; Toronto Railway, 2 at 4334@434; Wayagamack, 619 at 86@82.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. day were: British 5 per cent loan..... 911/2 Erie, com. 16½
Erie, 1st pfd. 25
Grand Trunk 8½
Illinois Central 112
Louisville & Nashville 142
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 12
New York Central 88 New York Central 88
Norfolk & Western 124
Ontario & Western 22
Pennsylvania Railway 51½
Rand Mines 4 Reading Railway 108
Southern Railway 28
Southern Pacific 132
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### CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BERLIN WAS FOR RICH PEOPLE ONLY

A Berlin letter says: Yesterday was "Golden Sunday," and in accordance with time-honored custom the shops in Berlin were open to allow the people to make their Christmas purchases. Before the war there who arrived here with his wife today on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople.

"The entente powers must renounce once and for all time their idea of partitioning the country, which belongs to us both by superiority of Turkish civilization, and because the great majority of the inhabitants are Moslem," the proclamation says.

the shopkeepers; but this year Copper Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country, and all the thorough the country were enormous. Of course, the contrast with last year Copper Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country of the inhabitants are Moslem," of course, the contrast with last year copper Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country of Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country of Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country of Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the country of Sunday and Silver Sunday and Silver Sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the proclamation of the sunday have not been observed. It was raining heavily yesterday, and all the thorough the proclamation of t is great. Then there was barbed wire everywhere, the noise of machine gun and rifle fire was constant night and day, and shopping had to be done in the midst of the revolution, but today jovial street hawkers voices are heard in all the principal shopping streets; the shops are shopping streets; the shops are jammed with customers, and as much business is being done as in the most flourishing years of peace.

Christmas for Rich.

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Berlin's Christmas this year will be a Christmas only for the rich. Even the foreigner, who obtains his marks cheaply, finds prices high, so what must they be to the vast mass of people to whom the mark is a mark with a kreatly decreased purchasing power? It is only the wealthy who would rather spend their money than pay it away in taxes who are soing to enjoy Christmas thoroughly in Berlin this year. Think of it. The smallest candle for a Christmas tree costs a shilling; a box of inferior 1951/2 costs a shilling; a box of inferior crackers is eight shillings. There are simply no cheap toys for hanging on simply no cheap toys the Christmas tree. the Christmas tree. Look at booths along the pavements in main streets, where Berlin used to buy it Christmas tree toys. Where before the war, a penny was spent, a mark must now be paid. There are no ingenious new che

marked. The small boy laments the almost complete absence of engines and railway trains, and his revoluand railway trains, and his revolutionary father is doubtful about the Uhlan and foot soldier and cavalry, and cannot abide the war lords, which even at this revolutionary Christmastide are abundant.

The cheapest and most ordinary small doll costs about 18 shillings. Indeed, all toys are from 12 to 20 times more expensive than in England, and one cannot help noticing that stocks of toys on hand in the big shops are simply not being sold.

that stocks of toys on hand in the big shops are simply not being sold. So this Christmas must be qualified again. It is Christmas for the rich but mainly for the grown-up rich.

An enormous business is being done in articles of luxury. Ivorgineck chains from £5 upwards and ivory rose pendants from £2 are among the cheapest and most popular Christmas presents. Curious Feature.

Except in the case of fancy articles and jewelry, the quality of things is, of course, not at all good. Meats of all kinds are exceedingly scarce. Tinned ox tongue fetcher £5.

A curious feature in this year's Christmas trade is that those who can afford it are giving themselved clothes. The city's tailors are charging 1,600 to 2,000 marks nominally Russell. 93 ... 1933...1024g 10274 do pfd. 95 93½ 1937...103% 103

STANDARD STOCK SALES. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Morning sales: Atlas. 500 at 36; Dome Extension, 4500 at 17; Dome Lake, 1000 at 17; Gold Reef, 6500 at 4¾; Holly, 22 at 5705, 100 at 710, 100 at 700; Kirkland Lake, 3900 at 54½, 2000 at 55½ Lake Shore, 400 at 121, 600 at 120; McIntyre, 500 at 21;5 Preston East Dome, 100 at 3; Wasapika, 500 at 46; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 3; Preston East Dome, 100 at 3; Wasapika, 500 at 45; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 3; Wasapika, 500 at 46; Particular of Gifford, 8000 at 5½ Coniagas, 875 at 310; Miplssing, 10 at 14.00; Ophir, 1000 at 3%; Temiskaming, 2500 at 50½; Trethewey, 2500 at 49, 1000 at 48½; Wettley 13, 1000 at 43½.

served ginger 30, raisins 30, figs 55, goose 16, turkey 33, apples four shillings per pound, while a plate chocolate cake costs 15 shillings for a quarter-pound, and apples are 24 shillings a dozen. SERVED IN CANADIAN ARMY.

on Monday evening gave the name of the suicide as Charles William Pearce, THOSE FUMES



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