

UNITED STATES WORRIED OVER MESOPOTAMIA

Think Great Britain is Carrying on Poison Gas Experiments. ENGLAND ADMITTED TO BE EFFICIENT

Waiting for Answer to Secretary Colby's Latest Note Re Open Door.

Washington, Jan. 9.—American military authorities are reporting that Great Britain is carrying on experiments with poison gas and stratum in Mesopotamia.

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Woodstock

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 9.—Mrs. P. H. Carrall, Mrs. A. M. Fisher and Miss Blanche K. Dobbles of Ottawa, who have been spending a few days in town, left by train on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hopkins, St. John, is visiting Miss Margaret McLaughlin. Mr. George Richardson, druggist, of Stevens Brook, spent the holiday very pleasantly in Cochrville.

Miss Maggie Green, Hartland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Grace of Campbellton, are visiting Mrs. De Grace's mother, Mrs. P. Gillet.

The watch night service held in St. Luke's Church on Friday evening last was very largely attended. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of the Advent Church, which was followed by a song service by the large choir present.

Mr. Arthur Sprague spent New Year's day and Sunday with friends in Hampton, Kings Co. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stevens spent New Year's day in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Main street.

Miss Evelyn King and Harry King, Jr. entertained at a delightful snow-shoe tramp Thursday night with Miss Joan Slop as chaperone. After a tramp of three hours the party returned to the home of the hostess, where supper and dancing followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Wednesday evening, and again on New Year's eve at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and children, of Fredericton, spent New Year's with Mr. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Hamilton road. Through the kindness of Mr. Edgar A. Neal over 300 children enjoyed the movies at the Vogue, on Wednesday afternoon, free of charge.

Miss Eleanor M. Parker, of Halifax, arrived home last week to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Charles Parker. Dr. Prescott, Mrs. Prescott and the Misses Prescott, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McEilwan, Carleton Place, for Christmas, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Rowena Ketchum gave a jolly house dance on Wednesday evening. The "Rector of Woodstock and her friends" were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, Mrs. W. J. Dobbles, Miss Helen McEilwan, Mrs. Clarence H. Coll, of Minto, is the guest of her parents, Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones. Mr. W. Broadfoot, of Middleton, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmann. Miss Alice Peabody, a recent graduate of Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Peabody.

Rothesay

Rothesay, Jan. 7.—The Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are leaving today on a ten days' visit to New York. The Duke of Rothesay Chapter 1, O. E. B. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

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MARINE NEWS

Ship News. Sun Sets. Monday. 4.50. New Moon. Jan. 11. First Quarter. Jan. 15. Full Moon. Jan. 20. Last Quarter. Jan. 25.

High Water. Low Water. Monday. 12.14. 12.32. 4.41. Vessels in Port. Raymore Head—No. 4. J. A. McKee—Long Wharf (west). Canadian Miner—Long Wharf (east).

Arrived Saturday. Str. Arlano, from Liverpool via Halifax. Coastwise—Gas schr. Snow Maiden, 44, Foster, from Grand Harbor, N. B. Cleared Saturday.

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The steamer Arlano arrived in port Saturday morning and docked at nine o'clock at No. 15 wharf. She came from London via Halifax with general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

Steamers Reported. Cape Race, 5.10 a.m. Greenwith time—Metagana, ahead outward. Sable Island, 9.25 a.m.—Canadian Sotter five miles east bound, St. John, N. B. Saturday, Dawn about 9.

Rothesay Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Tuesday this week. The children were first entertained at tea at six o'clock, the Superintendent, Mr. C. T. Hastings, coming from town and the minister, Rev. J. J. Graham from Hamilton. After tea a happy informal time was enjoyed, and later a very delightful programme of exercises, songs and recitations was carried through, under direction of the assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Fetherston. Santa Claus arrived and greeted each child giving to a pretty basket of candy and an orange.

A large number of parents and friends were present and to all the members of the Young People Society of the church, refreshments were served. The whole affair was managed by Mrs. Fetherston. An address was given by Mr. Hastings and Rev. J. J. Graham presided over the programme. Miss Thomson presided at the piano. Miss Kendall Young of Sydney, C. B., Miss Sallie Miles, Missa Annette and Kathryn Holly, Rothesay.

Miss Alice Langley of St. John, who spent the holidays here with her niece, Mrs. W. McMackin, returned home on Thursday. Mr. T. Sherman Peters and the Misses Peters of Gagetown, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Peterson, Rothesay. At Government House on Thursday evening, the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley entertained informally a few friends at dinner.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Misses Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and their son, Mr. Jas. Gilbert, of Rothesay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mr. Raleigh and Misses Frances and Elsie Gilbert of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson entertained informally at three tables of bridge on Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Armstrong, Mr. Jack Fairweather.

Miss Georgina Penney of Fredericton, spent Christmas and the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter at Fair Vale, returning home on Wednesday. The Christmas entertainment for

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"Old Age Just A Pose" Says Doctor

No Man Need be Old Unless He So Wills Himself. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, Jan. 9.—"Old age is just a pose," Sir James Castle, famous Harvard Street physician, said today in commenting upon his announcement that on January 11 he would preside over the inauguration of a class in physical training for business and professional men of more than 70 years of age. "A man usually grows old because he thinks it is dignified," he said. "He sits back and lets the years do what they like with him. I shall be seventy in a fortnight, but I rise every morning at 4.30 and soon after that dance for a quarter of an hour. I prefer step dances, the highland fling and strathspey. There is not enough exercise to be modern dances for me."

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Murdered Girl Who Would Not Love Him

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 9.—Unrequited love led to a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Miss Merle Edwards, 17 year old daughter of C. C. Edwards, of Chedoke, Alta., shortly after midnight Friday, and she is now in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, in a precarious condition. William P. Black, 27 years of age, who fired on the girl, with a shotgun as she was entering her home in company with her father, his body being found in a snow bank three miles from the top of his home stairs.

