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"The People Have Placed the Stamp of Another Great Project and From Which I Know They Will Reap Their Reward," Sir Adam Beck, Chairman of Hydro Project.

Great of Hydro Railways

Quartette of Municipalities Carrying Half The Reap Their Reward, Majorities In Favor.

Table showing municipal support for hydro railways with columns for municipality, population, and amount.

BERLIN TO SIR ADAM

The following telegram was sent to Sir Adam Beck on New Year's evening by Mr. C. H. Mills, M. P. F.

BERLIN ELECTORS RALLY TO THE CALL NOBLY CARRYING HYDRO RADIAL BY-LAW BY 665 VOTES

Aldermen Cross, Gallagher and Master Head The Poll-F. K. Ferguson and Geo. Zettel For New Men Make Strong Run--Hospital By-Law Beaten By Few Votes.

Table showing election results for council members and hospital by-law, including names and vote counts.

Fighting Near La Bassee And Bethune

ENEMY CLAIMS TO HAVE TAKEN PART OF TRENCH. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The war-office announces that German troops yesterday made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La Bassee and Bethune.

Canadian Troops in Fine Fettle

DECEMBER PASSED QUETLY. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—A report from Canadian Eye-witness received to-day says: "From twenty-second to thirty-first of December, there was no material change on the Canadian front."

Emperor William Underwent Operation BELIEVED TO BE THROAT TROUBLE

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Journal correspondent at Basel mentions a report for which there is no confirmation, that King Frederick of Saxony may abdicate in favor of his son George, owing to the growing discontent of the people.

Japan Is Taking Quick Action To Protect Interests

TOKIO.—The Japanese steamer Kenjoku Maru was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean last Wednesday. The crew was landed at Cannes, France.

British Steamer Glengyle Sunk 100 Are Saved

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Glengyle, of nine thousand tons has been sunk. There are about one hundred survivors. She was on a voyage from Shanghai to London.

ITALIAN MILITIA PLACED IN CONTROL

ROME, Jan. 31.—All port and dock laborers have been placed under military control in order to prevent possible strikes during the effort to remove the accumulation of merchandise.

Peace Party Is Given Cold Shoulder In Germany

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace party permission to travel through Germany to the Hague, under severe restrictions. The party will be locked in a special train, and none will be permitted to see the party.

Glengyle Had 150 Persons Aboard

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Glengyle had on board about 150 persons, passengers and crew, with exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese were landed. So far as known no Americans were on board. She was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday.

Aeroplanes Aid In Ambulance Work

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The war correspondent of the Journal says that aeroplanes were used for the first time as ambulance work during the retreat from Serbia, when a number of wounded persons, who could not be removed on stretchers, were placed on half a dozen French aeroplanes at Priared and sent by air to Paris.

Changes Needed In Staff Of The Fire Fighters

The Berlin fire department staff is undergoing a few changes. Firemen Zember and Hannon left the service a few days ago for some unknown cause and Fire Chief Guerin was at a loss to secure a capable truck driver to fill Mr. Zember's place.

Berlin People Assist at Galt Social Function

The Carquet conducted by the Daughters of Empire in the Town Hall was a great success. Nearly three hundred being in attendance. The young ladies responsible for the artistic arrangements and the excellent programme are to be congratulated.

Sir Adam Discusses Hydro Radial Problems

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Sir Adam Beck received scores of telegrams to-day congratulating him on the passage of the Radial by-law in Toronto, London, Berlin and Guelph. "The first step of the Hydro Electric Commission," he said in an interview, "would now be to increase the supply of electricity available at the falls to six hundred thousand horsepower, which would be adequate for many years."

Natural Increase Minus Quantity Shown By Returns

ONLY THREE MORE BIRTHS SHOWN IN 1915 THAN IN 1914, AND FOLLOWS DEATHS, MARRIAGES ALSO LESS FREQUENT. The vital statistics for the city of Berlin for December 1915 are: Marriages 14, births 20, deaths 23. There is very little difference between the above figures and the figures for the month of December 1914, which read: Marriages 16, births 21, deaths 23.

St. Paul's In English In Evenings

The annual meeting of the members of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church was held yesterday morning. Rev. W. C. Boese officiated as chairman. The past year's work was reviewed, a goodly number of new members were enrolled and the treasurer's statement showed a healthy state of affairs financially.

THE WEATHER

West and northwest winds, fair and colder to-night and on Tuesday. WEATHER REPORT JANUARY 1. Temperature at noon 25.3 Maximum for 24 hours 25.3 Minimum for 24 hours 18.8.

Washington Considers The Submarine Situation Most Serious

PRESIDENT WILSON MAND UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL GERMAN POWERS. WASHINGTON.—The officials of the White House and state department for the last 48 hours. It was said to-day in both of these circles that "no efforts should be made to minimize the seriousness of the situation," and it was strongly intimated that an understanding with all the central powers on the submarine situation will be demanded at once by this government.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will cut short his honeymoon and return to Washington to-night, because of the new developments caused by the destruction of the steamer Persia.

Almost Quarter Million Dollars Increase In Custom Returns

The following figures show a very substantial increase over the collection for the previous year. The records show an actual increase of \$221,487.02 due to the war tax of 75 per cent on dutiable goods.

Table showing monthly collections and increases/decreases for 1915 and 1914.



HE SEES IT EVERYWHERE HE GOES

WATERLOO EYE

A FATAL WEAKNESS. A week point in the temperament of some men who have served or are ready to serve their country or municipality is indifference, which some times are at the is in the form of diffidence. This is a trait of human nature which often implies victory and triumph for the advocates of principles and policies not in harmony with the best national or civic interests.

Advertisement for Heintzman Art Prints, featuring a portrait of a man and text about art prints.

Advertisement for Peerless Oyster Shell Grit, featuring an image of a shell and text about its benefits.

Advertisement for M. Weiche Zenoleum Disinfectant, featuring text about its use in poultry and other settings.