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Allies Win Important Successes in Belgium

Are Gradually Closing in on Nieuport—Heavy Cannonading all Along the Western Front—Bad Weather Interferes With Naval Activity—Grandson of Garibaldi Killed—German Forces to Occupy Trent—

ALLIES' BOMBS DISTURBED KAISER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Daily Express Amsterdam correspondent says that travellers from Berlin say it is reported there that an airman dropped bombs on the Kaiser's headquarters while the Emperor was eating his Christmas dinner. The noise of the bombs and the firing of the German anti-aircraft guns caused a panic according to the reports, and the Kaiser hurried the conclusion of proceedings. One bomb exploded within 200 yards of the dining hall. The Kaiser, the report adds, has ordered a special search to be made for spies, believing that the allies' knowledge of his whereabouts was due to this means.

TURKEY TO GET SPOILS

SOFIA, Dec. 30.—Allied officials are proud here of the news between Germany and Turkey which was agreed in the middle of November. Under the agreement Germany agrees to supply the necessary war material and money throughout the war, in addition to officers, expert artillerymen and engineers. In return, the German victor that country agreed to cede to Turkey the province of Armenia which she will receive from the allies. In case of defeat Germany pledged herself to defend the territorial integrity of Turkey. In consideration of these promises Turkey on her part agreed to declare war on England and Russia and to proclaim a holy war. She also promised to follow Germany's plans and not to conclude a separate peace with any of the enemies of Germany.

PRINCE HENRY HEAD OF BATTLESHIP FLEET.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Berlin despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, by way of The Hague says that the German Emperor Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz Minister of Marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the Prince returning to Kiel by special train. It is believed in Germany, the despatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the battleship fleet.

ALLIES HAVE UPPER HAND EVERYWHERE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The official announcement issued by the French War Office says: "In Belgium some more territory in the region of Nieuport opposite Polders has been gained. The enemy subjected St. Georges to violent bombardment; this position is being put in a state of defence. From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report. In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which the Allies' heavy artillery has replied effectively. Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front and particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse. In upper Alsace French heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Aspach.

BERLIN'S COMMENT ON ALLIES' TACTICS.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Reports reaching here from the western front show the British are much concerned over the flooding of the Yser district as a result of which they are trapped at several points and have suffered heavy losses.

HEAVY GALES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The heaviest gale of the winter raged over the coast here last night after a day of drenching rain. All offensive operations were stopped and the warships, destroyers, submarines and monitors ceased tactics long before sundown.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS FOR ITALIAN FRONTIER.

ROME, Dec. 30.—A German army corps is to be sent to Trent in southern Trentino, facing the Italian frontier and proclamations have been issued bidding the inhabitants prepare to welcome the Germans.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is learned here that Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers on the Argonne region which resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

TURKS MASSACRE THOUSANDS.

PETROG, Dec. 30.—The Russians have captured several hundred Turkish villages where Turkish trenches were carried by bayonet charges in which the Turks lost heavily. Russian cavalry divisions are now operating in the direction of Khoras. The Turkish defensive is strongly maintained and many encounters at close quarters have occurred in which Russian bayonets have been used to great advantage. The Turks are declared to be committing outrages against the native population of the villages in the territory through which they have moved, to have massacred thousands of men and women and outraged all young girls.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE APPALLING.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The main feature of the past two weeks' fighting in Poland, according to a despatch to The Post, has been the appalling losses sustained by Germany. "For a fortnight," says the despatch, "there has been no rest, no intermission, but one hideous nightmare of wholesale slaughter which has terribly strained the nerve of the most hardened troops. The German wave poured upon the rock of Russian defence in a ceaseless sequence of attacks. The rock still stands, although an eighth of the total German force has perished. "The condition of the Austrians is still more hopeless, and their retirement from the passes is acquiring more and more the character of a hasty and disordered rout."

GERMANS ADMIT FRENCH SUCCESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Among the items given out for publication to-day by the German Official Press Bureau were the following: "News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district at any time, since the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Sundgau."

MORE MISFITS SENT BACK FROM SALISBURY.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A third batch of 39 undesirable attached to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury were shipped to Canada during the week-end, on board the Hesperian.

ELECTION NOTES

Mr. Charles Whelan who now seeks a position on the Aldermanic board for Belleville for the year 1915, will be sure to poll a heavy vote. Mr. Whelan has an extensive acquaintance among the electors all over the city, owing to his connection with the well known real estate firm of Whelan & Yeomans. During the past year he was elected to the responsible position of Chairman of the Separate School board and his administration has given evidence of excellent administrative ability. He has had long business experience and his thorough knowledge of real estate values would make him a valuable addition to the forces in the council.

A rumor has arisen that he would be disqualified, owing to the fact that he had held a position on the School board. In reference to this we would state that he has resigned that position. His resignation has been duly accepted, and on the advice of two lawyers of standing he is informed that there is nothing in that connection to deter him from accepting and holding the position of Alderman.

His card will be found in another column.

Ex-Ald. Robinson who is a candidate again this year for the mayoralty, sees his aim for this position upon a positive accomplishment for the benefit of the citizens generally when he served in the council. Some of the measures he was successful in bringing into effect, and some further reforms he would like to see instituted are set forth very clearly in a communication in another column.

Mr. Robinson is one of the keenest students of municipal affairs in the city or district. He is by no means a visionary, but an intensely practical man of affairs. He does not believe in reform merely for the sake of reform, but will advocate no change until he feels certain that the change would be for the public benefit. He is a man of courage and has never hesitated to take and hold what he considered to be the right position, regardless of what clamor might be raised in his neighborhood. He has always been clear in the expression of using his Aldermanic position to further the public good.

The chief magistracy will be in pretty safe hands if he is elected to the office next Monday.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

The Parish Hall of Christ church, was filled to the doors last night when the children of St. George's and Christ church, met with many of their parents at the annual Christmas treat. A large tree, beautifully decorated, stood in the corner, upon and around which gifts from Santa Claus for all the children, lay in profusion.

Mr. W. E. Griffith acted as chairman and the following excellent program was rendered:

Chorus—Caterpillar.
Recitation—Helen Turner.
Song—Florence Brown.
Chorus—Miss Jennie Bishop's class.
Flag Drill, by twelve girls.
Recitation—Miss Simpson.
Recitation, by Buster Labor.
Recitation by Albert Adams.
Drill—Aunt Prudence.
Song—Jingle Bells.
Recitation—Florence Rowbottom.
The Ode's Chorus.
Recitation—Goldie VanAllen.
Recitation—Angie Curry.
Recitation—Lila Morton.
Chorus—The Conceited Frog.
Drill—Her we come.
Recitation—Gertrude Sager.
Recitation—Kenneth Clarke.
Recitation—Louisa Thompson.
Chorus—Moon Lullaby.
Song by Mabel Clarke.
Recitation by Mabel Rose.
Recitation by Mabel Clarke.
Recitation by Freddie Clark.
Bell Drill by twelve girls.
Dialogue by 4 girls.
A large photograph of the late Archbishop Lewis was shown, which has been presented to the church by Mr. Wm. Fleming. An address was given by the rector, and the following assisted in the work of Santa Claus—Mr. Griffith, Mr. Fleming, Harold Pattison, Mr. Diamond and Mr. Collins.

ELECTION FIELD NOW KNOWN

Two Candidates For Mayor—Thirteen Candidates For Aldermen—Two Trustees Contests

FOR MAYOR.
ALD. WM. H. PANTER.
ALBERT ROBINSON.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Peter F. Doyle, Druggist.
James Dunworth, (Ald.) Manufacturer.
Harry C. Earle, Merchant.
Allan C. McFee, (Ald.) Collector of Inland Revenue.
J. O. McCurdy, Jeweller.
B. O. Platt, (Ald.) Physician.
J. O. St. Charles, (Ald.) Musician.
W. S. Smith, (Ald.) Merchant.
S. H. Trevelton, Gentleman.
C. F. Walbridge, (Ald.) Merchant.
Chas. Whelan, Real Estate Agent.
B. P. White, Contractor.
W. A. Woodley, (Ald.) Baker.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
BLEEKER WARD.
Geo. Madden.
John Muir.
MURNEY WARD.
P. Harrison.
Geo. F. Woodley.

The expected has happened and the mayoralty contest has narrowed down to two men, Alderman William H. Pantar and ex-Alderman Albert Robinson.

Late yesterday afternoon Ald. Dr. Platt withdrew his name from the mayoralty slate and qualified to run as an Alderman. Ald. Allan C. McFee continued his campaign for Mayor and had the clerk call out a form leaving blank the name of office. In this manner he kept the assembled Aldermanic candidates on the keen edge of excitement and then declared himself as a candidate for Alderman.

Mr. Harry C. Earle, merchant of Belleville, was the last candidate to qualify for the Aldermanic slate. He has been nominated by the electors of the town of Belleville, and is expected to strike the hour of nine, when the city clerk, Mr. Holmes, notifying Mr. Geo. Madden who had entered, asked "Do you stay in the field for trustee in Bleeker Ward?" With the answer "Yes," the lists were closed and the elections will decide the rest.

The Aldermanic field includes every member of the present council, except Mayor White, who is retiring from the council, Ald. Wm. H. Pantar and Ald. Capt. E. D. O'Flynn of the First Canadian Contingent. The new aspirants include ex-Aldermen J. B. McCurdy and Richard P. Trevelton, the former a member of the 1912 council and the latter of the 1912 and 1913 councils.

Four new men are now hoping for Aldermanic honors, which they have never won. They are Peter F. Doyle, brother of our esteemed city tax collector; Charles Whelan, who has been chairman of the Separate School Board; Harry C. Earle of the firm of Kelchman and Earle, and Mr. Sam. H. Trevelton, a retired resident of Sidney.

Messrs John Muir and Geo. Madden will try for the School Trusteeship of Bleeker Ward. Both are new men. Mr. George F. Woodley, barber, and Mr. E. Harrison, City Editor of the Intelligencer will try conclusions in Murney Ward for trustee honors.

Mr. W. E. Vallance, the genial proprietor of the Quinte Laundry, Commercial street, is now recovering from an attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to his residence for two weeks past.

TRENTON'S MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Trenton, Dec. 30.—Mr. O. A. Fortune has, owing to the withdrawal of the other candidates, been declared elected by acclamation. His return will be very popular with the citizens here. There will be an election for the council, those who have qualified are—W. H. Ireland, Harry Curry, E. T. Marab, P. O'Rourke, Fred Abbott, G. Whitley, Wilfrid Powers, L. Parks, H. B. Loomis and G. Waldorf.

LAST GATHERING OF 1914 COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening to close up the business of the year and deal with a petition regarding the publication of the assessment.

TYENDINACA WILL HAVE NO ELECTION

Owing to the withdrawal last night of Mr. Frank Casey who was nominated for the deputy-recepship, and of Mr. S. Coffey, councillor, the township council of Tyendinaca was returned by acclamation. The council for 1915 will be as follows—Reeve—Peter MacIntosh, Deputy Reeve—J. B. Walsh; Councillors, Chas. Osborne, J. G. Campbell, Orwell E. Ashley.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THIRD CONTINGENT

Serge-Major Taylor and Mr. Hopkins, draughtsman from the local military engineering office, left Kingston on Monday for Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, Cobourg and Belleville to arrange for the accommodation of the men for the third contingent.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED

By Acclamation at Noon Today
Nominations for Separate School Trustees, took place at St. Michael's Academy, between 12 and 1 o'clock today. Rev. Father Killen presiding. The following were all elected by acclamation: Bleeker Ward—W. A. Dolan, H. M. Galt, Baldwin Ward—T. J. Hurley, Ketchikan Ward—D. J. Corrigan, Samson Ward—B. J. Black, Murney Ward—H. J. Butler, L. E. Hughes, Murney Ward—F. Dolan, Coleman Ward—Joe. Fotts.
Miss Mabel Bateman of Toronto, is visiting on College Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos McGinnis, of Montreal, are in town.

HOLLOWAY ST. XMAS TREE

Holloway Street Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment last evening in the G.S. room, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the festivities.

LAST GATHERING OF 1914 COUNCIL

The Rival Speakers—Russell and Harold Woodley.
Trio—"Welcome"—W. Dupran, M. Woodley, Miss Yarrat.
Recitation—Lorne Spoker.
Chorus—Primary class.
Dialogue—Arthur Herity and female Vandewater.
Recitation—Jean Moorman.
Drill—Primary Tots.
Quartette—"Fishing".
Recitation—Maxwell Shorey.
Recitation—Jean Leavens.
Military Drill.
Dialogue—E. Bailey and Austin Walters.
Recitation—Grace Hudgins.
Solo and chorus by choir "Bethlehem Awake".
Recitation—E. Woodley.
Solo and chorus—Primary class.
Recitation—Helen Jones.
Military Drill.
Dialogue by young ladies.
Solo and chorus.
Recitation—Irvin Woodley.
Recitation—Willie Woodley.
Recitation—Neva Martin.
Duet—Marie and Willie Lussard.
Recitation—Evelyn Cook.
Recitation—Frances Carter.
Recitation—Jack Wills.
Chorus by young ladies.
Dialogue—Mrs. Shorey's class.
Recitation—Carrie Duggan.
Fable—Vivian, Wainwright.
Dialogue—Neva, Fairman and Grace.
Recitation—Miss Laura Bateman.
Recitation—Vincent Hudgins.
Chorus, young men.
Recitation—D. Vandervoort.
Recitation—Miss Jones.
Recitation—Franklin Spider.
Chorus by school.
Dialogue—Three boys and 3 girls.
Tableaux—Mrs. Yarrat's class.
At the close of the program a vote of thanks was moved by the pastor, seconded by Mr. Woodley in all who took part in the entertainment, especially to Mrs. Duff who acted as pianist of the evening. Bags of candies and oranges were then distributed to the delighted children. The national anthem closed the evening's proceedings.

CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE

The thirty-third annual Christmas tree of the Dundas Street Mission was held last evening and was a most successful affair. Mr. Charles S. Clapp, superintendent, presided and carried through an extensive program of songs, instrumental numbers, and recitations which, was given by the children. Generous gifts were made to all the children. The public loyalty supported the workers in their endeavors to give the children a good time.



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