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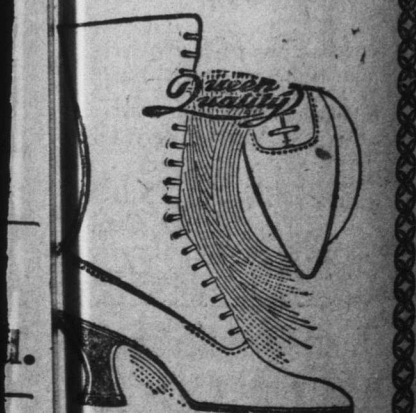
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**EARLY MESSAGES**

**ANOTHER DEMAND BY LABOR.**

PARIS, Feb. 1. A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Temps, says that the Swiss Federal Council, at an extraordinary meeting, at which General Ulrich Wille, Commander of the Army, and his chief of staff were present, considered the ultimatum that had been issued to the Federal Council by the Labor Federation, demanding the demobilization of the Swiss Army, beginning immediately, and remaining not later than May. The ultimatum demanded that deserters and conscientious objectors as well as men in the auxiliary service shall be mustered out immediately, and given their unpaid salaries. The Federation of Labor Unions adopted the resolution by a vote of 132 to 75, but the minority declares that the action taken was irregular.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR SWISS BORDER.**

PARIS, Feb. 1. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Berne, says that reinforcements of Swiss troops on the Swiss border have been decided upon by the Federal Council because of the interior and the exterior situation. A brigade of infantry and a detachment of cavalry and pioneers have been added to the force.

**RUSSIAN ARMY CONDITIONS.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1. The war correspondent of the Nechticht reports that portions of the Russian front, which have been entirely evacuated, are growing in extent. Trenches are falling to pieces, posts which were used for wire entanglements are being burned as firewood. The disbanding of some military units is in progress south of the Riga region, and artillery men are selling their horses. The report says soldiers guarding the road to Lutsk no longer demand passports, but require payment of a toll of twenty rubles for every vehicle.

**STRIKE IN MUNICH.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. A three days' strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam to-day. In Berlin, the despatch adds,

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new reasons, it was said, were advanced by the President for his opposition, and he was most positive in reiterating that the measures would cripple and embarrass him in the conduct of the war. He again referred to the difficulties President Lincoln had with similar subordinate bodies. The President stated his belief that a large measure of co-ordination had been secured, and that all necessary steps have been and are being taken without the necessity for legislation. The Senators who attended the conference said that undoubtedly efforts would be made in the Senate in conformance with the President's desire to minimize the agitation in behalf of the two bills.

**HEATLESS MONDAYS.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. After a conference to-day between Director-General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield, there were strong indications that the heatless Mondays might be abandoned next Monday, Feb. fourth. It was considered that the fuel problem had become purely one of transportation. An order giving transportation preference for coal for domestic consumers, ships for certain classes and war industries, is expected to be continued, and in itself will serve to keep many of the less essential industries closed on Mondays.

**DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Differences between members of the Senate and the inter-state commerce committee over the railroad bill were adjusted to-day, when the committee upheld the report of the sub-committee. The report recommended that a bill be submitted to the Senate with the provision of fixing a period of Government control to 18 months after the war, and retaining a section authorizing the President to fix rates, but permitting an appeal to the inter-state commerce commission.

**AFTER THE GAMBLERS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Luxurious gambling establishments known to be frequented by wealthy women, and located in fashionable residential sections of the city, are to be investigated through the taking of testimony in open court, soon, it was announced to-day by the District Attorney's office. The inquiry is expected to be begun next week. Information in the prosecutor's possession, according to the Assistant Attorney, shows that the wife of one prominent New Yorker lost \$10,000 within two hours in one of these places. On the upper west side there are more than forty splendidly appointed gambling places, in which women motor every afternoon, taking their dogs with them and often stronger beverages while they engage in games of chance. According to the District Attorney's information, evidence that the proprietors of these houses are guilty of crooked practices in dealing with patrons will be adduced at the inquiry.

**WILL SUPPRESS STRIKES.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1. The Commander-in-Chief of Brandenburg Province, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances, which he announced will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin to-day. It is declared in the statement that there are no indications of an extension of the strike in Berlin, and that outside the capital there has been little spread of the movement.

**HALIFAX PILOT COMMISSION.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 1. The personnel of the Commission to investigate the Halifax Pilots conditions, will be Thomas Robb, Montreal, manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, Capt. Jas. M. Bales, Deputy Port Warden, Montreal, and Captain James Harrison, marine superintendent of the Furness, Withy and Co., Halifax.

**HENDERSON'S APPEAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. We are all weary of the war, said Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, and former member of the War Council, in an address to the representatives of the Engineers to-day. Immediate peace is the greatest need of the world, but peace cannot be achieved by one section of labor acting by itself. Peace will come when the working class movement as a whole has discovered by conference, conditions of an honorable and democratic peace worthy of the unimaginable sacrifices the people have made. Henderson's address was an appeal to the engineers to abandon their opposition to the man-power bill providing for the raising of additional troops which is now before Parliament. Henderson said that his knowledge of history and of controversy had convinced him that Labor was justified in its stand. He continued: In the past Labor responded with real patriotism, fully and freely. Is it too much to appeal to the patriotism of the Government? I strongly urge the Government to display a more reasonable spirit.

**FRENCH RAID.**

PARIS, Feb. 1. French troops last night made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Newport, Belgium, and in the

Rheims sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were captured, the war office announced to-day.

**BIG FIRE IN WINNIPEG.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1. Fire to-day gutted the business block formerly known as the Canpac Telegraph Block. One Chinaman, who refused to jump in the life net from the top story, was burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED.**

PARIS, Feb. 1. The killed include 11 women and 5 children. The funeral of the victims of the raid probably will be held on Sunday, all expenses being defrayed by the Government. The City of Paris will allot burial plots in perpetuity without cost, to the families of the victims.

**ORENBURG CAPTURED.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1. The Bolsheviks have captured Orenburg, the capital of the Government of the Ukrainians.

**TRAIN TRAGEDY.**

MOOSE LAKE, Minn., Feb. 1. A Northern Pacific train north bound, struck a bus in which twenty school children were riding late to-day, killing seven. None of the passengers or members of the train crew were injured. A number of children were seriously injured.

**NO OFFICIAL STANDING.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. John Reed, an American, appointed as the Russian Consul General in New York, will find when he attempts to assume his duties that he has no official standing before the American Government. Officials at the State Department to-day explained that until recognition of the Bolsheviks at least as a de facto power had been extended, no exequatur could be issued to any consular appointee of Russia. The position of the State Department is wholly technical and was not taken on because of Mr. Reed's indictment under the espionage law in New York. It is customary in the case of a new government to continue recognition of Consuls appointed under the old government and who are continued at the same points by the new government.

**FLOOD THREATENED.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Serious conditions, which threaten a disastrous flood in the Ohio River, were reported to the railroad administration to-day by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad management. The river already has forced trains out of the passenger station at Cincinnati and interfered with freight movements. South of Cincinnati the railroad authorities report there is an ice gorge seventy miles and thirty to forty feet deep, which, with a continued rise of water, may cause serious damage.

**PARIS CASUALTIES.**

PARIS, Feb. 1. Forty-five persons were killed and 207 injured in the German raid Wednesday night, according to the latest revised figures to-day. Of these, 31 persons were killed and 131 injured in Paris, while 14 were killed and 76 injured in the suburbs.

**TO RELIEVE COTTON SHORTAGE.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. To relieve the shortage of cotton at the New England mills, Director-General McAdoo instructed C. S. Markham, regional railway director for the south, to ship immediately between 50,000 and 100,000 bales of cotton to Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and other southern ports for transshipment by water to New York and New England.

**TREATMENT OF U. S. PRISONERS.**

With the American Army in France, Feb. 1.—American officers at the front

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- TWELVE PAIRS BOYS' BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWELVE PRS. YOUTH'S BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PAIRS WO'S LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PRS. MISSES' LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PAIRS CHILD'S LONG BOOTS.
- FIFTY PAIRS WO'S BEAR BRAND RUBBERS.

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have come into possession of documents, said to have been taken from the Germans in this sector, and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners. The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four-day period, only small quantities of food are to be given. Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers to-day expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could only be designed to make them give up military information.

**LONDON WELL PROTECTED.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, replying to Arthur A. Lynch, Nationalist member for Clare, Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law said everything possible had been done to improve and maintain the ef-

iciency of the air defences of London. He opined that everybody, except possibly Mr. Lynch, was surprised at the success of the defence.

**A WAR MEMORIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Chief Secretary for Scotland announced in the House of Commons that the Government had agreed to the conversion of Edinburgh Castle into a National War Museum, to commemorate Scotland's part in the war.

**BRITISH CURRENCY.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, stated that for the present it was not intended to issue five shilling notes, but in view of the ailing situation, a stock of five-shilling notes had been printed with a view of immediate use, if necessary.

**DEMOCRACY MUST DECIDE.**

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Sir Edward Carson, addressing the British Empire Producers' Organization, said the present was a critical

time both for ourselves and our enemies. He believed the position had resolved itself into this, "Would autonomy, disciplined for war, show a greater endurance and courage than a league of democracies trained for peace?" The real issue was: Could democracy, when attacked, defend itself? We all wanted peace, but the recent speeches of the Austro-German leaders had not offered an honorable peace. We were told we must give up Aden, Gibraltar, the Falklands, Hong Kong, and Malta. "As long as this is the enemy dream," Sir Edward declared, "this country, down to the greatest pacifist, will have nothing to do with it." (Loud applause.)

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