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REMEMBER, Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning at 8 o'clock and Will Continue Until Store Closes Saturday Night

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MANILA BAY HERO OF U. S. NAVY DIES IN HIS 80TH YEAR

Admiral Dewey Was Link Between Days of Wooden Walls and Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, and by priority the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here at 5:16 p.m. today in his 80th year.

He had not been conscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma. A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age, was the cause of death.

The president will confer tomorrow with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger and arrange for the funeral, which probably will take place Saturday. The body will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River, where many of Admiral Dewey's former comrades have been laid to rest before him.

News of the admiral's death was received at the White House. President Wilson authorized the following statement:

"The nation mourns. In expressing his grief at the death of Admiral Dewey, the president said the whole nation will mourn, the loss of its most distinguished naval officer. An American who has been as faithful, as intelligent and as successful in the performance of his responsible duties in time of peace as he was gallant and successful in time of war, it is just what men that give the service distinction and the nation just pride in one who serve it."

Secretary Daniels paid this tribute: "Up to the very last Admiral Dewey kept in touch with every movement of progress not only in our navy, but throughout the world. On Wednesday afternoon last, just before I left the department, he paid me a call and looked hale and hearty. I thought he would be spared to us for many years. His death is an irreparable loss to our country, but the American people will ever cherish his memory."

"His counsel has meant more to me than words can express. His advice too since I have been secretary of the navy was more like that of a father to a son than of a high ranking navy officer to a government official."

NAVAL IDOL OF U. S. Admiral Dewey was the naval idol of the United States for almost two decades. His victory at Manila Bay enshrined him in the hearts of the hero-worshipping Americans, and he was accorded a place in the American Hall of Naval Fame that ranks with that accorded the famous Paul Jones and other American naval heroes of the war of the revolution. His exploits, coming as they did in the lifetime of the present

generation, were regarded as surpassing the stirring events and consequent heroes of the American civil war.

Began Service in Civil War. He was born in Montpelier, Vermont, in 1837, and was a graduate of the American Naval Academy at Annapolis of the class of '58. His service coast practically started with the civil war, and he served with distinction on the steamer Mississippi at the passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, and at the capture of New Orleans in 1862. He was on the Mississippi when she was lost at Port Hudson the following year, and served later on the Colorado at Fort Fisher in 1864-65.

On August 1, 1889, he was made commander and the chief of the bureau of equipment of the American navy.

Taking of Manila. When the war with Spain was declared he was given command of the Pacific squadron, and on May 1, 1898, fought the engagement at Manila Bay which brought him into international prominence. Without the loss of a ship he destroyed the Spanish fleet there, and later, in conjunction with Gen. Merritt, took Manila itself. He was made a rear admiral in 1898, and all admiral the following year.

Admiral Dewey, linking as he did the day of the old woodensides with the present dreadnaughts, super-dreadnaughts, submarines and naval airplanes, was a remarkable character. From a neutral standpoint, his victory at Manila Bay pales into insignificance when contrasted with the U.S. of Jellicoe or Beatty in the present world war, but in its time and place it was a victory that gave the naval supremacy of the Spanish war to the United States, and was sufficient to give to the American commander the unstinted praise of a hero-worshipping American populace, and justified the popular song of the time: "What Did Dewey Do?"

DEATH CLAIMS THREE DORCHESTER RESIDENTS

William Stevenson Had Resided Here for 71 Years.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 15.—The funeral of William Stevenson held from his late residence to the Union Cemetery, was largely attended. He was 71 years old, and had spent his entire life in this district. Besides his wife, he leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Cleburne of the service. The pallbearers were: Fred and C. Keyes, Truman Rogers, J. and C. Stevenson, and George McMillan.

Archibald Amstrong, who died in London, lived for 38 years in North Dorchester, and was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, 73 years ago. His wife and five children, William and Angus of Dorchester, Robert of London Township, Margaret and Agnes at home, survive him. Interment will be made here on Wednesday.

William J. Morrison, one of the best known residents of this township, died at his home, concession 2, Dorchester. He was born in 1843 in the county of Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1867, and settled near Mossburn. He was a member of the local veterans to receive a grant. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Thomas W. of Hantsville, Charles at home, Mrs. W. D. Jakes of London, and Mrs. Allen Dundas of Dorchester. The funeral was held this afternoon.

The only change here in the new clinic table that went into effect on the G. T. R., will be in the Sunday evening express, which now leaves Dorchester at 7:48 p.m. instead of 8:08 p.m.

REDMOND'S DAUGHTER DIES. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Esther Redmond Power, eldest daughter of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and the wife of Dr. William T. Power, a physician of Far Rockaway, died today at a hospital here. She had been ill only a few days. Miss Redmond met Dr. Power in 1904, when she was accompanying her father on a lecture tour. Mrs. Power was 32 years old, and is survived by her husband and four children, three of them boys.

BRITAIN CALLS MEN FROM FARMING AND OTHER WORK TO ARM

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 26 who are now employed in agriculture work are to join the colors. A number of men under 30 years of age who are engaged in shoemaking also have been summoned.

The official announcement of the call of the men promises foremost that arrangements will be made as quick as possible to supply several thousand men from the exempt military class to replace their farm hands, and appeals to the manufacturers and employers in the national interest to carry on their work meanwhile as best they can. It is unofficially estimated that the newly-summoned agriculturists will aggregate about 60,000.

PUPILS GOT HOLIDAY WHEN VALVE BURST

Whole Building at Forest Was Filled With Steam.

[Special to The Advertiser.] FOREST, Jan. 16.—The entire public school was dismissed soon after school was called this morning. The bursting of the safety valve in the steam plant caused the whole building to be filled with steam. The damage was repaired and school was called as usual in the afternoon.

The Women's Institute has engaged a teacher in sewing and a large number are taking the two weeks' course. The class is held in the library hall, afternoon and evening of each day.

Fire which was started by an oil heater exploding in a bedroom badly damaged the home of Eph Pierce. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodor, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies, but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked."

"Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better, to me." Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured for the past forty years by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

GALLANTRY SHOWN BY ONTARIO'S BATTALIONS BRINGS GREAT PRAISE

Maj.-Gen. Turner Unstinted in Praising Bravery of Troops.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A splendid tribute to the Ontario battalions at the front is sent by Maj.-Gen. R. E. W. Turner, in response to the Christmas message sent to the troops by Hon. W. H. Hearst. The message, which reached the Government through Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, agent-general for Ontario in London, was as follows:

"Please convey to the Ontario Government the deep appreciation of all ranks of the Canadian overseas forces in Great Britain for their message of sympathy and continued confidence in their loyal efforts for King and Canada. I desire to add to the above my deep personal appreciation of the splendid behavior of the Ontario battalions that I have had the honor to command, namely, the 3rd Brigade and the 2nd Division. No more incentive to gallantry is needed than the magnificent example of one battalion that lost all its officers going to the front at the Somme on the 15th of September last, but continued on under the non-commissioned officers and gained, consolidated and held all its objectives under intense enemy fire."

"The success must not always be judged by the number of prisoners captured, as it was found the same day, the Ontario trenches captured from the Boches were filled with German dead—a splendid proof of their ability with the bayonet. Ontario has good cause to thank God for her noble sons."

INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION IS NOT THE INTENTION

Premier Gives Assurance to Labor Delegates.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Assurance that the national service scheme of the Canadian Government does not mean industrial conscription was given today by Premier Borden to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

The prime minister assured the labor men that the national service plan was based only upon willing co-operation by the labor men who might be willing to place their services at the disposal of the Government in order that munition and other essentials might be more largely produced.

MANY ARE KILLED WHEN RUSSIAN TRAINS COLLIDE

Bodies Strung Along Track When Train Carrying 2,000 Passengers Hits Another.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Cuires, Rumania, dated January 7, to the Times says that an overcrowded train, with 2,000 passengers aboard, crashed into a freight train at full speed near Cuires, 8 miles from Jassy, the temporary capital, and was derailed. Many persons were killed, the bodies of children, women and soldiers being spread along the tracks. The French attaché, Marquis de Bley, was among the injured.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Expectations Are That Session Will Be Over by Easter.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Ontario Cabinet decided tonight that the Legislature open on Tuesday, February 13, on Wednesday, Mr. McEwen will move that the House adjourn out of respect for the memory of the late Hon. J. J. Foy. Hon. James S. Duff and S. Armstrong. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved on Thursday. Present expectations at Queen's Park are that the session will be over about Easter.

STOCK SCANDAL OF STATES FURNISHES BITING COMMENT

Huns Decline With Thanks Offer of Money Ruled Americans.

Amsterdam via London, Jan. 17.—The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten, commenting on the speculation on the New York Stock Exchange at the time of the issue of President Wilson's note, under the heading of "The Washington Scandal," says:

"What interests us most in the scandal so characteristic of American conduct in making dollars out of a horrible slaughter by rustling peace palms, is the searchlight falling on national institutions and administration. The war shows anew what peace taught us as a hundred times—jupiter marmion is the real ruler of these states which praise to us stay-at-home Germans their free constitutions and which, so far as they are linked with our enemies, talk to us of their aim to liberate us from militarism and monarchy and offer to bless us with their patented liberties."

"Germany declines with thanks the offer to improve itself. Though there may be many respects in which we need reforms and are susceptible to the seductive lure of impurity and unassailability of our monarchical government raise it by the by, the nation-dance-rat of rebellion production and cause us to thank God that we remain protected from this all too western progress."

RUMANIAN PRINCE IN STATES ON MISSION

Travels Incognito Under Name of "Jones"—Refuses Interview.

New York, Jan. 17.—Col. Peers Davidson of the 73rd Highlanders, invalided home, arrived yesterday, with his wife and three children, on board the steamer Finland. They were met at the pier by the colonel's father, Sir Charles Davidson, formerly chief justice of Quebec.

Col. Davidson brought as a souvenir of his ten months' sojourn at the front in France the solid silver headed drum of the 73rd Highlanders, presented to him on his return a year ago.

Coming on what appeared to be a mysterious mission, Prince Emanuel Bisticea of Rumania was a passenger on board the Finland. When asked what had brought him to this country, he replied: "My name is Jones."

"Well, then, by what right are you opening Prince Bisticea's trunk?" he was asked, as he examined his baggage on the pier. He hesitated a moment, and then said with a bland smile: "Oh, that's all right; I'm the prince's valet."

In the prince's party was Miss Margaret Lohovsky, said to be related to the royal family of Rumania, and her companion, Miss Ethel Monk.

CLIPS CAILLAUX'S WINGS AS PEACE PROMOTER

French Government Withdraws Diplomatic Passport of Ex-Premier.

Rome, Jan. 17.—(New York Sun Cable.)—M. Joseph Caillaux, the French ex-premier, has had his diplomatic passport withdrawn by the French Government, and is thereby restrained from traveling in Allied and neutral countries. The efforts of M. Caillaux to obtain a retraction from the London Times, whose Rome correspondent accused him of coming to Italy to plot a separate peace have failed.

The London Times and several Paris newspapers late in December said that M. Caillaux was in Italy intriguing with the pacifist element there for a separate peace. His plan was that France and Italy should make peace with Germany, deserting Great Britain, Russia and the other Allies. The British and French newspapers denounced the plan.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

The 11-year-old son of Jake Hall of the base line near Dresden, was accidentally shot by Byron Frankley of Iawn Mills while rabbit hunting. The lad is considered out of danger.

Heavy ice in Lake Erie has forced the Bosconer No. 2 coal ferry to lay up for the winter at Conneaut.

Kincardine citizens waited on the water and light commission at its first meeting, asking a new water supply. The present water is too hard for general purposes.

Another nomination meeting was held in Perth last night to fill the two vacancies in the council there.

Pupils of the Forest Public School had a holiday yesterday when the safety valve in the steam plant burst.

Entries are pouring in for the London corn show.

Sworn statements presented to the Chatham city council by bakers and milk dealers there showed that they were losing money instead of reaping the reported big profits.

District Sunday school workers are in session at Stratford.

Sergeant Walter Handy, a returned soldier who went overseas as a bandage maker, was yesterday appointed temporary chief of police at Woodstock.

Five absentees from the 153rd Battalion at St. Thomas are reported liable to a month's forfeiture of pay.

Galt's patriotic donations work out to \$12 per capita. In all \$143,251 has been given.

Large deliveries of tobacco at Blenheim are bringing money rolling for the powers.

Emmanuel Sprague was fined \$200 at the Ontario court for violation of the temperance act.

Annual reports of the Thorndale public library show an encouraging growth.

Many grocery merchants were swindled by a fake check artist, who cashed checks on forms of the Canadian Metal Products Company.

Nine Woodstock factories have announced that they will not employ single men of military age, but will reserve their positions for returned soldiers.

The Junior Farmers' Fair of East Elgin, which opened at Aylmer yesterday, is being largely attended.

CANADIAN "Scotty" McFeat, a well-known Winnipeg athlete, has been killed in action.

J. W. Breaky, a member of the Manitoba legislature for Souris, is reported dying after an operation for appendicitis.

A campaign to raise \$20,000 for a Cavell monument in Canada has been launched at Ottawa.

The Dominion Government is to order two wooden steamers, similar to those being built in British Columbia, for Atlantic-Pacific service through the Panama Canal.

living in idleness, the board of trade of that city is appealing to the Dominion authorities to take some steps toward putting these men and others, if there are such elsewhere, to useful employment.

If a big effort is not made by Canada and the people south of the border, the Japanese will secure control of the Pacific trade. This is the gist of a statement by Benjamin, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service at Vancouver.

Mr. Benjamin made a tour through the Orient to ascertain the opportunities for trans-Pacific business. He states that Japanese shipyards are working 24 hours a day building vessels, and large ones at that, for the business that they will attempt to capture between the west Canadian and American coast and the Orient.

The supreme court at Charlottetown, P. E. I., had to be adjourned yesterday because one of the jurymen had become drunk and incapable when the court opened its sittings. He was very caustic comments on the non-enforcement of the prohibition law, and urged the introduction of a bill responsible for the outrageous condition of affairs. The doctor who certified to the juror's illness also came in for severe criticism. A new jury was appointed.

AMERICAN The death of Henry Gordon Stott, a well-known engineer, Monday, at his home in New Rochelle, N.Y., is announced. He was a former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of other organizations embracing men of his profession and was an author of many engineering papers.

Value of farm animals on farms and ranches in the United States is aggregated \$6,855,020,000, the department of agriculture announces. That is an increase of \$664,350,000 over their value a year ago.

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W. H. Kins, vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, J. S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and C. B. Seger, vice-president of the United States Rubber Company, are soon to be elected directors of the United States Rubber Company.

They will represent the new interests which enter the company in connection with the recent purchase by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of a large issue of the United States Rubber bonds.

Bouck White, pastor of the Church of Social Revolution, New York, author, college graduate, was indicted, together with eight of his followers, by a grand jury. They are charged with destroying the American flag last June in the yard of their church. Flags of many nations were burned. Mr. White formerly held several prominent Brooklyn pastorates.

Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies after half a century of negotiation passed to the United States with the exchange of ratifications of the purchase treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun.

The actual physical transfer with the raising of the American flag will take place upon payment of the \$25,000,000 purchase price, which Congress will pass in a few weeks.

GENERAL "Subscriptions to the fifth Hun-garian war loan," says an announcement by the semi-official Overseas News Agency, "are 2,300,000,000 crowns, as compared with 1,175,000,000 crowns for the first war loan; 1,132,000,000 crowns for the second war loan; 1,970,000,000 crowns for the third war loan, and 2,000,000,000 crowns for the fourth war loan."

According to the Cologne Gazette, the German Government is about to fix maximum prices for all iron and steel goods. The present prices, which have recently sharply advanced, will be adopted as a basis.

Formation of a corporation by four of Italy's biggest shipping concerns to develop trade between Italy and South America is planned. The combination has behind it the principal Italian shipping interests with joint resources of

about \$20,000,000. The company's first move will be the establishment of a steamship line between Italy and Rio de Janeiro. There has been no shipping service between Italy and Brazil by Italian maritime interests since the outbreak of the war.

The Italian Government has created a special committee to provide a more extensive and rapid system of food distribution. The committee is composed of the ministers of interior, agriculture and transportation and Signor Comandini, minister without portfolio.

The office of 3,333 tons gross, sailed on December 15 from the Tyne, for Barry, according to the latest marine report for the month.

WAR Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Norwegian steamers Solvang and Otta have been sunk.

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SEE BRITISH MOVE TO KEEP PRICES LOW Washington, Jan. 16.—Efforts to keep down the prices Great Britain is paying for grain are seen by officials here in a decree just issued prohibiting any further raising of the price of wheat and corn. The state department was advised today of the order.

Recent dispatches have indicated that the United Kingdom has none too much grain on hand, and it is believed here that British government officials think American dealers will be tempted to hold their grain for higher prices if further shortage reports are put out.

LESS THAN ONE PER CENT REFUSE. WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—With practically all grain collected, it is announced today that considerably less than one per cent of the male population of Winnipeg refused to sign the national registration cards.

CROUP HAS NO TERRORS FOR THE MOTHER WHO ALWAYS HAS READY AT HAND A BOX OF Chamberlain's REMEDY

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GREY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all grey hair disappears and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Grey, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

