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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 14.

Getting Prouder Every Day

President Wilson long ago announced that he was too proud to fight. He is getting prouder every day. He ought to remember that pride goeth before a fall.

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Secretary Lansing has also a proper degree of pride and has pointed out how degrading it is for American citizens to go where they have been warned not to go on account of the danger of getting hurt.

Ontario Lawyers Consider Suffrage

If the lawyers of the province are not yet ready to commit themselves to the principle of woman's suffrage it is to be remembered that they are still a little ahead of the record.

It is not difficult to suppose that if a woman of sufficient legal attainments appeared upon the horizon of the courts, and with sufficient political wind blowing favorably, she might even achieve the desirable haven of the bench.

It was a member of the law reform committee who moved it so that we may consider that the proposal is a reform, however long it may take to bring it about.

put themselves on record that women are created a little lower than the angels men, who alone have a right to say who should make the laws which other people must obey.

Owing to his position on the agenda the speaker did not come up until the attendance had dwindled to slender proportions, and there was probably a majority of those present in favor of the further recognition of the rights of the wives and mothers of the world.

Zeppelins and Submarines

It must be exceedingly disappointing to Count Zeppelin to find that his access to London is not so easy as he had anticipated. The British authorities have had a nasty way of interfering with all the new methods which the Kaiser and his intimates had so fully depended upon to put the British Empire out of business.

The Zeppelins were going to invade England and land thousands of troops, besides destroying all the arsenals and harbors, and blowing up all the ammunition depots. It was hoped also, after the manner of German stratagem, that Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the British Museum, all the picture galleries, and all the hospitals might be shattered and their contents destroyed.

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Conscription in a limited form has at last been adopted in Great Britain. This was inevitable if the year was to be continued indefinitely, and it is plain that an indefinite limit to the war is the only thing conceivable at present.

Nearly all opposition has failed. A vote of 39 against 431 indicated that the first objections had been largely overcome. The only sign of danger now appears where it has been seen before, in the Welsh colliery districts.

They cannot understand, and they would not do anything to embarrass or weaken the forces of liberty and civilization. It is true that the colliers have suffered in the past from the rapacity of the masters.

Nearly everybody understands this, but there are always some people who either cannot or will not see what other people see. If we do not agree to die freely and of our own accord, we shall have the ignominy, perhaps, of dying at the hands of our enemies with all the gentle accompaniments which they have made familiar to us in Belgium and Poland and Serbia.

CHINESE GOVERNOR MURDERED. Luk Wing Ting's Neutrality Was His Undoing. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Chinese Republic Association gave out information early today that they had received a cablegram from China announcing the assassination of Luk Wing Ting, governor of the Province of Kwang Si.

Luk Wing Ting was killed, it was said, by a bomb placed in his palace at Nan Ning by agents of Yuan Shi-kai, head of the Chinese Government. Members of the association said the murdered official had remained neutral in China's present troubles.

TEACHING IT GERMAN



RECRUITING LEAGUE MEETS TWICE A MONTH

This is Unanimous Decision Arrived at by Members at General Meeting.

FOR NEW CONSTITUTION Members Decide to Have One Submitted for Approval at the Next Session.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting League held in the city hall yesterday, it was decided that as the work of the organization was becoming greater and the likelihood of its existence being a prolonged one, a committee of seven was appointed to draft a constitution to be submitted at the next meeting.

Major Church asked that he be relieved of the chairmanship, and suggested that the women's advisory committee be appointed at regular intervals.

Colonel Brown jumped to his feet with a protest against the way the funds were being allotted, but this was as far as he was able to get for the moment, as he was interrupted by T. A. Stevenson, who defended the way in which the money had been expended.

Major Church: "The money has been expended very wisely and in a businesslike way. The only thing I object to is that you haven't given enough money to the artillery."

Colonel Brown was not to be downed, however, and wanted to know who got the money for the luncheons and salaries, but he was satisfied with the explanation of T. A. Stevenson, that the luncheons were given to bandmen from the Exhibition Camp when they gave their services at recruiting meetings.

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A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

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JACK Frost's a lovely painter man Who paints our panes as best he can. And like a good old democrat Presents wherever he is at His wondrous pictures for us all.

No matter if we're big or small— The windows of the King and God Gleam with his fancies strange and odd.

some of the war pictures that are being shown through the city. He objected to the \$500 grant that had been made to Colonel Stewart, believing that it should have been \$1000.

At this point the recommendations of the ladies' advisory committee were considered, and with the exception of the clause asking that no money be paid out by the league until a constitution was printed, were carried unanimously.

From now on the league will meet twice a month instead of monthly as heretofore and a committee of seven was appointed to draft a new constitution, the same to be printed and sent to every member.

In dealing with the last clause of the ladies' advisory committee recommendations which states that the ladies are ready and willing to co-operate, the mayor added, "We know that."

It was decided to discuss the advisability of holding a bazaar in the old McConkey building in order that further funds might be obtained for carrying on the work.

Colonel Brown was not satisfied with the way the question of an increased grant to the 12th York Rangers had been discussed, and urged that another \$500 be allowed. Here followed a debate between Hon. Thos. Crawford, the colonel, and other members in which all the good qualities of the 12th York were brought out.

Hon. Mr. Crawford finished a second explanation for the giving of only \$500 by stating that the committee could not consider requests made from a selfish source. Col. Brown was on his feet in an instant, demanding that the statement be withdrawn, but his demand only brought forth another remark from Hon. Mr. Crawford, who added "I would be ashamed to be as often on my feet and say nothing as the gentleman who has just sat down."

The committee to draw up a consolidated constitution was appointed as follows: Chairman, Mayor Church; Hon. Thos. Crawford, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McCall, T. A. Stevenson, Col. Brown, Mrs. Gurnett and D'Arcy Hinds.

W. Nelson Wilkinson was appointed honorary secretary. Three ladies were appointed to the executive by the Khaki Day captains.

METAGAMA IN PORT WITH MORE SOLDIERS

Thirty-One Members of Varsity Training Corps Included.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Metagama, which sailed from Canada on January 1, has arrived safely in England. The military forces on board numbered 1632, comprising 134 officers, 27 nurses and 1571 men.

HIGGINS WAS PREACHER OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

This Was Assertion of His Wife Suing Him for Alimony.

Before Mr. Justice Middleton Mrs. Flora Higgins at Osgoode Hall yesterday was awarded \$8 a week alimony against her husband, Elijah Higgins.

Mrs. Higgins claimed that her husband insisted on being the household purchaser, and that he gave her \$5 and was very disagreeable over her not consulting him before purchasing two overcoats for her children.

ECHOS OF ACCIDENT

Mr. Justice Middleton has ratified the settlement whereby the National Plumbing Supply Co. will pay Annie Levinsky \$400 and Ada Silverberg \$800 damages for injuries.

F. D. Law has entered action at Osgoode Hall against Thomas N. Dunn, A. H. Davidson, Archibald Orr, Gideon Grant and the Standard Fire & Rubber Co., Limited, to recover \$5790, alleged due for services in selling capital stock of the defendant company and for other services.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO VISIT MISSION

Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay Leaves for Trip to Trinidad and British Guiana.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, general secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, has just left Toronto for an official visit to the Canadian missions stations at Trinidad and British Guiana.

BRITAIN WILL TIGHTEN BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

Important Developments Within Next Few Days Are Expected in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Probably before the week is over there will be developments of prime importance in the world war directly affecting all neutral powers, according to information from reliable sources.

First, and foremost, the policy of starving Germany economically and otherwise as recently enunciated by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, will be carried to a further extent than has hitherto been found possible in view of the necessity of reconciling it with the preservation of neutral interests.

In other words, the naval noose around Germany's neck will be tightened to the point of strangulation. Since Mr. Runciman made his speech, wherein he said Germany was already a stricken nation commercially and economically, there has been a hot dispute in this country as to whether the blockade against Germany was really effective.

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WHAT DYSPYPTICS SHOULD EAT.

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. "Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible eat a diet which neutralizes the acidity, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste, as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve-building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers should eat a diet which is rich in alkali, and which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are unable to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food of the kind which you make, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is undoubtedly the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the excess of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of doing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if you're not right."

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