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# TO THE STIRRING STRAINS OF "THE MAPLE LEAF" OUR CANADIAN BOYS WHO HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH FLANDERS SALUTE THEIR COMMANDER AS THEY MARCH ACROSS THE LINE TO GERMANY

## Vivid Pen Picture of the Greatest Incident in Canada's History as a Unit of the Empire—General Currie Stands at Border Line to Take the Salute from Victorious Regiments as They Swing by in Their Hour of Triumph --- Canadian Corps' Commander Occupies Former Quarters of the German Crown Prince

(By J. F. B. L'Esperance, Canadian Press Correspondent)  
When the Canadian Corps in Germany, Dec. 10, the Canadian troops crossed the German border today, the First Canadian Division at Potesan and another Canadian Division further back. It was raining and the rolling hills and forest of Ardennes, the home of the wild boar and stag, were swathed in mist.

At Potesan, a door hamlet on the Belgian side of the frontier, a group of Belgians cheered and waved the only flag they possessed as our men, which was otherwise unmarked, is a post, resembling, with its black and white stripes, a barber's pole. Besides this, the German customs house, where still its uniformed official presides.

## MONTREAL COURT TO BE KEPT BUSY

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Montreal, Dec. 10.—Fifty true bills are the result of the deliberations of the Grand Jury here, which has been sitting since Monday, and the list includes three cases of murder, three of manslaughter and scores of others.

## NORWAY HAS THE SAME OPINION

Britain the Only Nation Fit to Talk About the Freedom of the Seas.  
London, Dec. 10.—Professor Christian Gollin of Christiania University, writing on "the freedom of the seas," in the Norwegian paper, Tidens Tegn, says:

## TWO BAD FIRES IN CARLETON COUNTY

School House at Coldstream Destroyed—Also Two Barns Belonging to Harry Belyea at Ashland.  
Hartland, N. B., Dec. 9.—A disastrous fire early this morning destroyed the school house at Coldstream. Two barns belonging to Harry Belyea at Ashland.

## McMULLEN CASE IN MONCTON COURT

Ex-Husband Sues Wife for Share of Profit He Made Out of Property Which She Owned.  
Moncton, Dec. 10.—The case of William McMullen vs. Melissa McMullen, which came up this morning before Mr. Justice Grimmer in the Chancery Court, is attracting considerable interest locally.

## HALIFAX WORRIED OVER PROPOSAL

Say Invalid Soldiers Can Be Handled Over There Very Nicely and No Need to go Elsewhere.  
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.—D. MacGillivray, president of the Board of Trade, was asked if the council of the board which met in the afternoon, had taken any action regarding the statement that a change was proposed under which the hospital ships would be diverted from Halifax to Portland as reported, Mr. MacGillivray replied:

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London, Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian says it has received from a well informed Allied source the statement that "another very serious incident has been provoked by the forward action of Italy on the Adriatic coast." The newspaper's informant continues:

## ACADIA SUGAR LOOKING FOR INSURANCE

Thousands of Such Claims Pending in Halifax, But This is the First One to Come up.  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Writs were issued in the Supreme Court here today requiring sixty-three insurance companies to show cause why they are not liable for damages aggregating \$400,000 sustained in the destruction of the Richmond plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, as a direct result of the explosion of December 6th, 1917.

## WOUNDED MEN TO PORTLAND

This Plan May Be Adopted to Relieve the Congestion at Halifax—Officers Now Investigating.  
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Major Gen. Carleton Jones, Surgeon General, and Major Gen. J. Lyons Biggar, Quartermaster General, Ottawa, were in the city today. The two officers are on their way to Portland, Maine, where they will look over the terminal facilities there with a view to arranging to have hospital ships bringing back wounded men land their passengers there in order to relieve the congestion at Halifax and obviate such delays as occurred there this past week-end when the Araguaia arrived.

## WILSON FAILS TO ANSWER INVITATION

British Government Has Invited Him to be Its Guest and so Far He Has Not Acknowledged the Invitation.  
London, Dec. 10.—The divergence of statements issued in the past week regarding plans for the reception of President Wilson here, but has been absolutely unavoidable. The different reports arise from the fact that although the President has received a cordial invitation from the British government to come here, he has not found an opportunity yet to answer the invitation.

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