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Following Murder of Two Policemen at Tipperary—Irish Parliament of Sinn Feiners Has Proclaimed a Republic of Ireland and is Proceeding to Adopt a Constitution—Not Very Seriously Regarded by the Authorities—Monarchical Revolution Continues to Spread in Portugal—Peace Council Working Hard to Devise Policy to Meet Needs of Russia—Ebert Party Will Dominate German National Assembly.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Following the murder of two policemen in Tipperary, the government has declared martial law in this and other districts of Ireland. The Irish parliament continues meeting today but no action has been taken against it. According to the provisional constitution of the Irish republic now before the Dail, legislative powers are to be made by deputies selected from the existing parliament. The constitution of the ministry will consist of a president and four executive officers, secretaries of finance, home affairs, foreign affairs and national defence. All revenues will be raised on the vote of the Dail. The constitution may be altered upon seven days' notice.

RAILWAY UNION REPRESENTATIVES CONDEMN LLOYD GEORGE GOVT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A meeting representing two hundred thousand railway workers, last night, severely criticized the Lloyd George government for its apathy towards their demands for larger pay and shorter hours.

PEACE COUNCIL WORKING HARD ON RUSSIAN POLICY

PARIS, Jan. 22.—With the hope of definitely devising some policy for the settlement of the Russian question the Supreme Council of the Allies met early this morning and got right down to business. Some announcements are expected this afternoon.

MONARCHIAL REVOLUTION IS SPREADING IN PORTUGAL

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Despite the fact that the ex-king has denounced the movement, the monarchial revolution in Portugal is spreading seriously.

"EMPERESS OF BRITAIN" ARRIVED WITH 3,500 SOLDIERS

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—The troopship, "Empress of Britain," with 3,500 returning soldiers aboard including 1,500 from Ontario docked early this morning and at 9.45 the first train-load left for the west. The voyage was uneventful. The men aboard the first train are consigned to Vancouver and Calgary districts. Their train will be followed at half-hour intervals by six trains, in the following order:—second, Regina and Quebec Province; third, Winnipeg; fourth, Toronto; first section of fifth, Toronto; second section sixth, London and Kingston; seventh, Montreal. The first five trains will proceed to Quebec for documentation of troops aboard. All other troops arriving on the "Empress of Britain" are being documented here. The C.P.R. liner arrived off harbor early this morning. She left Liverpool last week. Rough weather was experienced during the first half of the voyage but the latter half was not unpleasant. The men say they have no complaints to make of the treatment received.

ALLIED MISSION TO POLAND

PARIS Jan. 22.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference this morning decided to send a mission to Poland to report on the situation and possible action by the Allies there. This afternoon the Council is considering definite action as proposed

wages in Yorkshire and Scotland is called for this week more particularly in all the mining districts. This means that three hundred thousand people will go out.

SIR WILFRID SENDS MESSAGE FOR LIBERAL REUNION

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a message to the Central Ontario Liberals, asks for Liberal party reunion. Hon. George F. Gurnham delivered an eloquent address.

SUPREME PEACE COUNCIL FORMULATES PLANS FOR RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Supreme Council has formulated complete plans for Russia.

GREAT CONTRIBUTION OF MEN FROM FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 22.—France called out four million men when war started and one half million since.

HOCKEY RESULT

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—In the game at Toronto, Arenas beat Montreal by 11 to 3.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN BRITAIN GROWS

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is seriously on the increase. A general strike for better hours and

brightened again and said quickly: "My but it was grand. I was the only one at the machine gun when I went under. I know that we had won. Tell mother that I am happy." He seemed to get sleepy as he said again "Yes very very happy now. Hold my hand tight Davie. The Lord is my Shepherd."

"I laid him down for he had gone to receive his reward for giving his life for his country and his heart to God. I look at the disc around his neck and saw there the letters 'S.A.' He was a soldier of the Salvation Army. Is it any wonder with faith like that, that many of us return determined to make good?"

Need of Today  
Today many of our men are in

Europe. They need the help now more than ever.

It is up to the people to act unitedly. The boys who have been four-square over there. How can they be four-square here unless you are four-square by them.

Practical Religion  
Pte. Davies sprang a sensation and at once opened up with an appeal, sending down canvassers into the audience. "It's practical religion we want. His effort netted one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. William L. Doyle stated:—There is no question of the worthiness of the Salvation Army. The S. A. at once jumped into the field when war broke out.

Mr. Sinclair made an appeal for

everyone to think of "others," and that others have done. The great problem is how to get the men reinstated in civil positions. No organization better deserves support than the S.A. as their organization is fitted to help in reinstating them.

"I do wish Albert College all prosperity. I know of no other institution better fitted to afford an opening to the returned soldiers to get back into civil life.

Music was provided by the Salvation Army Band, the Fifteenth Regimental Band, Messrs. DuMasse, Wrightmeyer, Mouck and Stallworthy (Southern melodies), Miss Roblin (vocal "I'm Dreaming of Love and You") and Mr. E. A. Ridley (vocal "When Jack Comes Back" and "Keep the Mome Fires Burning")

All Classes, All Creeds Support S. A. Drive

Campaign Launched at Public Meeting Last Evening—Knights of Columbus Joining in the Canvass—Returned Men Praise the Salvation Army's Efforts in France and England.

"It is almost a certainty that this will be the last great patriotic appeal," declared Judge Deroche, honorary chairman of the S. A. campaign in Belleville, in his address at the public meeting in the city hall last evening. Mr. John Lally of the Knights of Columbus told the people that the Catholic population of Belleville would back the Salvation Army with subscriptions and made a twenty-five dollar contribution on behalf of the K. of C. Pte. William Davies of Albert College, one of the laddies who had fought and won, roused the gathering with his appeal. He had seen the S. A. work at the front and knew whereof he spoke. For the space of fifteen minutes he appealed to the people and secured one hundred and fifty dollars in cash and subscriptions. The chairman of the campaign, Mr. D. V. Sinclair presided. Judge Deroche the first speaker said "It is almost a certainty that this will be the last great patriotic appeal." He was interested in the Salvation Army, which has never been adversely criticized. It was the first in the field in Christian work at the front. Albert College campaign had been postponed temporarily once it was known that the Salvation Army drive was on. Organizer Adjutant Trickey said: "This is the first general appeal of the Salvation Army. I think you've got the finest executive working in Canada. We appreciate the presence and support of Mr. J. Lally, representing the Knights of Columbus. I believe we are going to have two of the best days' canvass that Belleville has ever seen. We will have the \$12,000 asked for.

What a Soldier Saw  
Sergt.-Major G. Spafford brought a message from the front: "From what I have seen at the front and in England, I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Salvation Army. I believe it stands preeminent among all organizations working for the men."

Mr. Spafford cited instances of comfort and coffee and accommodation given the men in the line or in England. No organization is more worthy of support than the Salvation Army. "I don't think you can do too much for the returned men. Many of the boys have suffered greatly. If you do down deep into your pockets, and give your last dollar, you

won't do too much for the men. To no organization can you trust your money with more certainty of the men getting the benefit than the Salvation Army."

of the lines. "A shell sounds like a railway train coming through a tunnel and saying 'you,' 'you,' 'you.'"

The Salvation Army took steps to protect the soldiers on leave in England. When the boys arrived in England, they were met by girls who gave them the glad eye, and later had them robbed. If they could not get help, they would have to go back another six or twelve months to the nerve-racking of the front.

The S. A. girl guards after the day's work would meet the returning soldiers and take them to S.A. hostels, or khaki clubs. There the men were entertained and given care for the night, free from temptation.

Sergt. Gawston tested the S.A. in London before he showed his S.A. card. He was surprised to find a night's rest for sixpence and breakfast for sixpence. Many other branches of war work undertaken by the S. A. could be mentioned.

Pte. Wm. Davies, of Albert College, who enlisted in the Hamilton Highlanders and transferred to the 52nd battalion and saw service being severely wounded said he was proud to be present and speak as a Great War Veteran.

"I've been there and I know of the personal work that was done for every boy overseas by the Salvation Army." Where would the Canadian Army bands be today if not for the brave S. A. bandmen.

Pte. Davies referred to the rescue work of the Salvation Army at home. Irrespective of creeds or doctrines the S. A. has taken up the children of those who have fallen or died.

The Salvation Army is caring for many crippled S. A. Tommies.

A Pathetic S. A. Story  
Pte. Davies is not a Salvationist but he told a story to illustrate S.A. influence. "One victory I shall never forget. It was finished with a terrible crash. The walls of the little dressing station dugout shook. The tunnel where the wounded were sheltered caved in. A number of the wounded are buried, others are wounded again. I walk through the long rows of wounded, to comfort if possible when a weak voice comes from a wounded, shattered mortal on a stretcher. 'Davie,' he gasped, 'yes, he knew only me, we were schoolmates together. The Lord is my Shepherd,' he whispered, with one hand to his chest. His pocket testament, driven by shrapnel into an ugly wound in his side, I did not touch it but gave him a little stimulant. It revived him but I knew with an aching heart, brave Smithy was dying."

"I repeated the 23rd Psalm in his ear while he rested on my arm. He

500 Yards of Duchesse Ribbon 17c yd.

300 Yards Taffeta Silk 49c yd.

Cap Shape Hair Nets 3 for 25

\$1.00 Chiffons 29c yd.

Nippon China Half Price

Remnant Bargains

Actually thousands of Remnants from every section of the store that sells yard goods, to be cleared out during January. They are desirable lengths and every one marked at a distinct bargain. There are remnants of Towellings, Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannellets, Silks, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Table Linens, Heavy Coating Fabrics, and a special Remnant Table of Drapery Materials, all at distinct bargains.

Three Exceptional Underwear Bargains For Women At 49c

At 69c

At \$1.49

Save Exactly One Dollar On these Blankets

Soft, thick and warm Blankets in large bright plaid designs with the famous "Downap" finish. Reduced just \$1.00 a pair for the January Sale—\$2.75 Blankets, \$7.75; \$10.00 Blankets, \$9.00; \$12.00 Blankets, \$11.

Half Price Drapery Materials

500 yards of Drapery Fabrics to be cleared out at half the usual price. In the lot you will find Casement Cloth, Voiles, Madras, Muslins, etc. in both plain and colored. They range in price from 38c to 75c a yard. January Sale prices . . . . .10c yard to 38c yard.

200 garments of this fine quality Winter Underwear in either white or natural; long sleeves and with Vests and Drawers to match; worth \$1.00 a garment; January Sale price . . . . .69c.

Fonman's "Alexandra" quality that sells today at \$1.75 and \$2. a garment. Heavy wool quality in natural color only. A large quantity reduced for the January Sale to one price, \$1.49 per garment.

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