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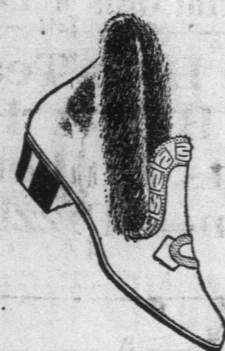
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WAR NEWS

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

HEAVY AIR LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 23. Announcement of progress in the campaign, issued by the war office to-night reads: Between the Oise and the Aisne, patrols were quite active. Near Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small positions. They were repulsed with considerable losses. Other enemy attempts in the sector of Godat north of Courcy and north of Bezonvaux, gave no other results than to leave prisoners in our hands. The night was calm elsewhere. In the period of December 11th to 20th inclusive, fourteen German airplanes were brought down by our pilots; three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines. In addition, three enemy machines were brought down by the fire of our special guns.

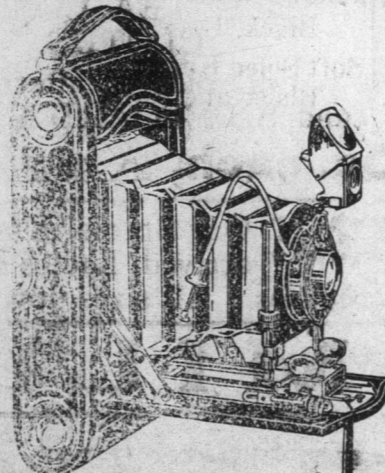
FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 23. The official statement last night says: The two artilleries were active in the sector of Chenny, north-west of Rheims, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in Upper Alsace in the region of Thur and Doller. In the sector of Bezenvaux, Verdun sector, a German raid failed this morning.

BOLSHEVIKI ACTION REPUDIATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. A cablegram saying the Peasants' Congress of Russia has adopted a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks in arresting members of the Constituent Assembly, was

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LORD ROBERT CECIL DISCUSSES PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Speaking in the Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said he did not advocate and he did not believe any member of the Gov-

ernment would advocate an economic war after the war; but he could not agree that Great Britain should go short of raw material for the sake of supplying Germany. He could not state the ultimate terms of peace that Britain seeks, but he was convinced that Britain would never abandon the undertakings given to her Allies. He looked forward to a stronger alliance of Great Britain and the Allies with

the United States. A league of nations must be one object of any peace. The Minister declared he would not remain a member of any Government which did not make the establishment of such a league one of its main objects.

WASHINGTON HAS NO PEACE OFFER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Delayed.)—Secretary Lansing said to-day that no information of the terms of the Germans' Christmas peace offer has reached the State Department, and that the attitude of the United States towards peace negotiations was unchanged. What purports to be an outline of the peace terms has been received here through neutral diplomatic channels. The attitude of the United States to peace accords with that of the co-belligerents—reparation and restoration by Germany.

BRITISH AVIATORS KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22. Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude, less than half a mile from the landing field.

RUSSIA'S CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Despatches from Odessa dated Dec. 18, says there has been three days of sanguinary fighting between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians, owing to the refusal of the latter to allow the passage of reinforcements for the suppression of the Don Cossacks. The Bolshevik leader was killed, and there is the greatest danger in the harbor, the despatch adds, where the crews of naval units are divided.

A LOAN TO RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. British, Danish, French and Belgian Consuls have issued a loan to Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and arranged to exchange with Russia official courtesies.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Duke of Connaught is suffering from bronchial asthma and has been medically forbidden to fulfil any public engagements necessitating speaking or violent changes in temperature.

MORE SHIPS NEEDED.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Former Premier Asquith, following Lloyd George in the Commons yesterday, said the primary need at this moment was ships for which the new construction must be supplied by Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transport as the most pressing need and to-day it were more formidable than a year ago. We ought to make it increasingly clear by every possible means, he said, that the only ends we are fighting for are Liberty and Justice for the world as a whole through the confederation of great and small states, which should stand on a level footing and possess equal rights. A league of nations is the idea for which we are fighting and we shall continue fighting for it with clear conscience, clean hands and an unwavering heart.

FIRING ON RHEIMS.

PARIS, Dec. 22. The war office says: Artillery activity has been intermittent at several points on the front, but more active in the remainder, especially at Sauriez Wood, Champagne. One hundred and eighteen shells have been fired on Rheims.

PLUNKET HOPEFUL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22. In a speech Sir Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the Irish Conference, was hopeful of the future. He said while he was unable as yet to promise a unanimous report, the committee had agreed to so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

NO OFFENSIVE TERMS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, in addressing the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, declared that if the German Emperor offered offensive terms the Russians would fight against it. We did not overthrow Czarism to kneel before the Kaiser, he cried; but if through our exhaustion we had to accept the Kaiser's terms, we would do so to rise with the German people against German militarism.

GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, says to-day's report from Field Marshal Haig, the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighbor-

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hood of the Ypres-Staden railway, and was successful in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards. During the night hostile artillery was greatly active in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt and Poelcapelle.

KRUPP PLANT CLOSED.

WARSTRICHT, Holland, Dec. 22. Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great munition establishment has been closed for twenty-four hours.

CONFISCATING ALL PROPERTY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has informed Moscow representatives that land and property belonging to foreigners is subject to confiscation equally with that of Russians.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Dec. 23. The official statement issued to-day from general headquarters reports only local encounters detailing three instances in which Italy's troops made successful raids on enemy posts, and mentioning a half dozen places where the enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids on the Italian lines. On the Pave plain their artillery actions is moderate in intensity.

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly, ERNEST LEVEILLE. 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal. Feb. 14, 1908.

The Christmas Party (and Tree) for the Church of England Orphans will be held at the Orphanage on Friday, December 28th, at 3.30 o'clock. Contributions gratefully accepted. Friends are cordially invited to be present.—dec24,2i

BORN.

Postal Telegraphs, Millertown Junction, Dec. 16th, a son to A. J. and Mrs. Kirby.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Saturday night Bernard Janes, age 70 years, leaving a widow, three sons, two daughters, one brother and two sisters and eleven grandchildren to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday (Christmas Day), at 3 p.m., from his late residence, No. 2 South Side; friends and acquaintances please accept without any further notice. Asleep in Jesus.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, at the General Hospital, Peter, fifth son of Thomas and Maggie Drunken, in his 16th year; funeral on Christmas Day, from his late residence, Middle Cove; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a short illness and fortified with the rites of his Holy Church, Thomas Michael, eldest son of James and Annie Clarke, aged 20 years and 6 months; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 232 Water Street West; relatives and friends please attend without further notice.—R. I. P. At St. Lawrence there passed peacefully away on the 17th inst., one of his oldest residents in the person of Elizabeth Turpin, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of Thomas Turpin, Sr., leaving six sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.—Canadian papers please copy.

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SAVORY. Pate de Foies Gras. Spaghetti a l'Italienne.

SWEETS. Plum Pudding. Fruit Salads.

FRUIT. Grape Fruit. Wine Sap Apples. Tangerines. Oranges. Bananas. Grapes. Cranberries. Brazil Nuts. Hazel Nuts. Pecan Nuts. Almond Nuts. Walnuts. Cocoanuts. Table Raisins.

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Young Girl Badly Burned

On Saturday night Teresa Pave, 5 years old, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at her home, Bryan Street, where she fell across a hot stove and badly burned her face and hands. The unfortunate girl had some time suffered from delirium.