

AMERICA DISCOVRAGES TRANSFERS

Washington Prefers Americans at Front Should Remain With Units With Which They Are Now Associated.

London, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has received information that the American war department has decided upon rules governing the transfer of Americans serving with the British forces to the American army by which their present status will not be disturbed except in special cases and where the transfer "is plainly in the interest of the United States."

HAMILTON NEWS

EMERGENCY COAL NOT ALL USED UP

Eighty Tons Out of Two Hundred Left in Civic Bins at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—That C. W. Harrington, assistant fuel controller for Ontario, knew whereof he spoke when he let it be known that Hamilton's coal famine was largely imaginary, and the result of panic among the people, was amply proven today. In the preceding days of the week Mayor Doherty and members of the council had been appealed to by hundreds of householders, who claimed to be without fuel, and during the busy days of getting it, yesterday morning S. H. Kent, city clerk, drew his emergency supply of 200 tons of coal into the bins, expecting that it would be grabbed up by noon. At 9 o'clock last evening, when the office staff deemed costs had been called in a day, more than 80 tons remained to be disposed of.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Germans maintain their aggressive intentions against the British established in the new salient of Cambrai. They are not directly assaulting the salient, but they are in the zone of the Canal du Nord. The enemy pressure here forced four British advanced posts back a trifling distance yesterday. These operations appear to be really feeling out operations. After the enemy has tested the British strength he may feel tempted to launch a powerful attack. The presence of Canadian troops at Lens with their good storming qualities would then prove advantageous for they could begin an advance towards Douai, and thereby compel the Germans to fall back on the defensive to prevent the cutting of their communications above Cambrai. Both Douai and Cambrai are on the same railway line from Arras to Berlin. The British are also strongly on the offensive in the West. They destroyed six German machines. They also dropped 300 bombs on two German airbases near Houthulst Forest and billets nearby Lille.

COAL SHORTAGE INSPIRES THIS SUGGESTION IN EARLSCOURT-FAIRBANK DISTRICT

Member of Great Northern Homing Association Says Men Are Ready

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WESTON CONTROVERSY COMES TO CONCLUSION

H. J. Church Steps Proceedings Against Council Members

The local issue between R. J. Bull and H. J. Church, as to whether the Weston Water, Power and Light Commission had the right to issue bonds, whether, as the law states, it should secure all money for extensions and additions to the water works system through the town council is still a topic of conversation.

SCHOOL IS CROWDED

Room Necessary to Provide Accommodation for Children Now on Waiting List

In connection with the new Fairbank School, Vaughan road, there are over 300 pupils at present in attendance and further accommodation is necessary to receive the children on the waiting list in school section 16, according to the statement of the chairman, Ed. Birch.

INDIGNANT BECAUSE RINK IS CUT OFF

Residents of Woodwood Expresses Himself

Thomas Jones, 124 Woodwood, is highly indignant at the civic authorities regarding the economy manifested this year in cutting the rink.

TEACHER SAID TO HAVE PRO-GERMAN leanings

Miss Frieda Held, Carlton Public School, Denies Having Made Statements

The case of Miss Frieda Held, a teacher in the Carlton Public School, is the first of its kind that has occurred in Toronto. Reports charging her with pro-german leanings were made by the board of education through a typewritten statement sent to Dr. R. R. Hopkins.

DR. W. D. YOUNG DEAD

East Toronto Physician Dies After Short Illness

With the death of Dr. W. D. Young, who died at his residence, 2385 East Queen street, yesterday morning, after a short illness, East Toronto lost a well-known resident.

RICHMOND HILL REVEAL

For about the twentieth time in succession H. Pugsley has been recaptured

TROTSKY RECOGNIZING REGIME OF BOLSHIEVIKI

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BOLSHIEVIKI SEND OFFER TO EVACUATE PERISA

Petrograd Anarchists Will Retire if Germans and Turks Do

London, Jan. 4.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Evening Telegraph to have sent a communication to the Persian Government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM DRAWN ACROSS ICE

Captain Rescued Too Late From Ship Ice Bound in Long Island Sound

New York, Jan. 4.—John Gunnison, of St. John, N. B., a sea captain, who was rescued from his ice-bound ship in Long Island Sound yesterday, is in a hospital here today.

INDIANS' TIME EXTENDED

Are Given Till End of January to Appeal for Exemption

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Jan. 4.—Owing to the fact that the Dominion of Canada are settled over such a wide territory, it is necessary to give the Indians time to register their claims under the Indian Act.

LABOR PARTY REORGANIZED

Kitchener, Ont. Jan. 4.—The Independent Labor Party for the riding of Kitchener has been reorganized

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TWO BILLION DOLLARS U. S. SHIPPING OUTLAY

American Shipping Board Asks Congress for Big Appropriation to Cover Cost of New Shipbuilding Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Plans for a two billion dollar government shipbuilding program were revealed yesterday when the shipping board, established by Congress in 1916, asked for \$271,000,000 of additional ship contracts at the same time an immediate appropriation of \$22,000,000 was asked for the extension of ship yards and for providing housing facilities for workmen.

WILSON WANTS RAILWAY ACTS

State Protests Against Shipments From Own Fields Till It Has Enough

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Pennsylvania which produces 47 per cent. of the coal output of the United States, today appealed to a protest against alleged discrimination in the coal trade. The state government is protesting against the federal government's sending anthracite coal to the east coast in violation of the coal law.

ALLEGED FIRE BUG SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing in Case of Burridge, Charged With Setting Fire in

Special to The Toronto World. Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 4.—The preliminary hearing today Van Walter Burridge, charged with setting fire to the Ingersoll store, was held in court.

FINNS ASK INDEPENDENCE

Denmark's King Receives Delegation and Expresses Strongest Sympathy

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—King Christian today received at the palace a Finnish delegation which requested the recognition of Finland's independence.

CANADIAN ARTILLERIST COMMITTED SUICIDE

Major Harcourt Powell Left Note Declaring Death Own Fault

London, Jan. 4.—A verdict of suicide was returned in the inquest of Major Harcourt Powell of the Canadian Artillery, who shot himself at a pleasure rifle range in London.

HALIFAX ASKS CANADA TO PAY FOR DISASTER

Commercial Club Requests Dominion to Make Full Reparation

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 4.—The Commercial Club has adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation for the loss sustained in the recent explosion.

THREE WIN MILITARY CROSS

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