MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

The Evening Times ★ Star

VOL. XIII. No. 60 | ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916 | TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Roumanians Bring Enemy to a Halt

Teutons Driven Back East of Ploechti—British Make Large Gain in East Africa—More German Airplanes Gone

Petrograd, Via London, Dec. 11—After being pressed back by the Teutonic forces on the front east of Ploechti, the Roumanians made an attack yesterday and regained their positions.

The war office announced this today.

The battle is still proceeding.

London, Dec. 11—The stand made by the retreating Roumanian army east of Ploechti, in Eastern Wallachia, resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces, a distance of several kilometres, according to a Petrograd despatch delayed in a wireless message from Rome today.

In the course of the Roumania attack, two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

BRITISH WIN IN EAST AFRICA

London, Dec. 11.—Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced sixty miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a Reuter despatch from Nirggoro.

The advance was made from New Iringa and Kissaki to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German corps consisting of seventy white officers, forty-seven white soldiers and 240 native soldiers was captured.

A howitzer, three Maxim guns and 400 cattle were among the booty taken.

(Continued on Page 2, fifth column.)

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT ON GREEK ISLANDS

London, Dec. 11—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Greek Islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under the control of the Entente Allies has intercepted, Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin.

All Greek communities in Egypt, it is added, have renounced their allegiance to Constantine.

New York, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled under Sunday's date as follows:

Trouble is brewing in Greece and an outbreak is expected at any moment. The exact conditions are obscured by the constantly conflicting reports from every side. Officials here are extremely sceptical of reports from Greek and Teutonic sources that the situation has improved.

Rumors of the secret mobilization of Greek troops gain added weight from Berlin despatches. The "Vossische Zeitung" declares today that as soon as the Entente authorities announced the blockade of Greek ports, Constantine began making preparations to meet it. It says the Greek army is well equipped for service.

That an Entente ultimatum would be presented to Greece today was the report of Reuter's Athens correspondent, under date of yesterday. The nature of the proposed document was not disclosed.

The Entente is watching every move Constantine makes. It is known that the Central Powers have promised him their full support if he casts his lot with them, and it is feared by the allied authorities that the temptation may prove too great.

Austrian Minister's Views.

London, Dec. 11—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent sends a report of a newspaper interview with Dr. J. S. Zilassy, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Greece, who was expelled by the Entente Allies, and who has arrived in Budapest:

"King Constantine and his government," the minister is quoted as having said, "are reduced almost to impotence, but it is possible they will decide on a desperate step rather than submit to further bullying by the Entente.

"If the Entente persists in its humiliating demands the people will compel the king to lead them against the Entente forces, whether he wishes to do so or not. The Greeks are not helpless tools in the hands of the Entente. The government may be, but the king, the army and the people are not, and are determined to stand together. Before we left Athens we were assured that our return would be a triumphant one."

London, Dec. 11—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the Entente governments to Greece is ready and will be presented tomorrow. It will be short, in the nature of a preliminary to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

Advices from the British minister indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

NOVEMBER RECRUITING SHOWS GAIN OF 513

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Completed returns of recruiting for November show a total of 6,548, an increase of 513 over October.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Notwithstanding that bullish foreign advices tended at first today to lift the wheat market, a material decline soon took place. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to 1½ cents advance, with December at 177¼ to 177¾, were followed by a setback to well below Saturday's finish, but then by something of a rally.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

The tender of Louis Corey for the stock of W. H. Dunham, retail grocer, who recently assigned for the benefit of his creditors, has been accepted by the assignee, and he will take over the entire stock.

OFFICERS ARE TO BE WEEDED OUT

Must Revert and Go to the Front or Come Home and Take Off Uniform

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—It is announced from the militia department that the number of unemployed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front will have to revert to subaltern rank to go to the front or come home and take off the uniform, and no distinction will be made between members of parliament and others. At present there are more than 200 Canadian lieut.-colonels in England on full pay, and General Turner is expected to weed them out at once.

MUNITIONS EXPERTS FROM ENGLAND TO TAKE PLACES IN FACTORIES

New York, Dec. 11.—Forty young men selected by the British government as munitions experts, arrived here today on the steamer Orduna from Liverpool. They will be assigned to the various factories in the United States and Canada where munitions for the Entente governments are being manufactured under contract and will pass on the output before it is delivered for shipment.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVE P. E. ISLANDER

Charlottetown, Dec. 11.—Private J. W. Aylward of the 5th University Division, Princess Pats, has received a military medal for risking his life in getting valuable information and at the same time rescuing two wounded soldiers. He is a native of Pleasant View, P. E. I.

CLOSER WATCH KEPT ON INTERNED GERMAN STEAMERS

Paris, Dec. 11.—German steamers interned at Las Palmas have been obliged to move into the inner harbor, according to a Madrid despatch to the Petit Journal. The despatch adds that the Spanish cruiser Princesa de Asturias has been anchored off the entrance to the port to prevent submarines from communicating with the interned ships.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISON

Berlin, Dec. 11—(Via Sayville wireless)—The Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatagan, sunk in collosion with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatagan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacements, 187 feet long, laid down in 1900. She was armed with one 9-pound gun, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

TIGERS TAKE THREE

In the City League on Black's alleys on Saturday evening the Tigers took three points from the Amateurs. The scores follow:

Tigers

				Total	Avg.
Belyea	87	89	103	279	93
Robinson	81	92	91	264	88
Howard	88	86	92	266	88 2-3
Baillie	93	100	96	289	96 1-3
Lunney	108	107	95	310	103 1-3
	457	474	477	1408	

Amateurs

				Total	Avg.
Huggard	84	84	85	253	84 1-3
Armstrong	83	74	99	255	85
Edgett	84	85	115	285	95
Mullin	91	83	88	262	87 1-3
Pugh	90	106	99	295	98 1-3
	432	432	486	1350	

Tonight—Ramblers vs. Amateurs.

GETTING RECORD OF MAN POWER

National Service Cards to Be Out in Few Days

MILLIONS OF ENVELOPES

Must be Returned Within Ten Days—What it is Hoped to Achieve—Four Classes to Receive Badges

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Millions of addressed envelopes containing national service cards will be sent out from Ottawa within the next week or so in connection with the national service week beginning on New Year's Day. Addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa will be placed in the hands of all postmasters for distribution among persons who will be asked to fill in such cards.

Twenty-four questions recently published, will be submitted to every male between sixteen and sixty-five years of age. The object is to ascertain the man power of the country, what each male is doing now or what he is willing to do in the line of national service, overseas or at home. The inventory for which the information is to be collected by the post office authorities is to be taken under the authority of the war measures act. Every male between ages mentioned will be called on to fill in the cards and to return them in ten days.

The tabulation will start immediately afterwards on lines similar to those adopted by the bureau of census and statistics. When this inventory is taken the male population will have been classified.

It is now known how many have enlisted. The total is around 378,000. Of those at home the occupation will next be ascertainable. It will be learned whether it is of a character essential to the state and whether, if called upon to do other work, they will be willing to engage in other work. By classifying ages and callings, information will be available as to the number of men of military age who are, or at least should be, available for military service and who are not linked up at home with work which is vital to the state. Among these recruiting work by the regular recruiting agencies will be facilitated.

The Badges

The national service badges will be ready soon. They will be issued after the inventory is taken and will number four. People over military age and not engaged in some essential industry will not receive a badge. The decoration is designed to go only to those who have served or are serving in some specified capacity. There will be badges for those honorably discharged at the front and also in England; for those who have offered to serve but have been rejected because of physical defects and for those whose occupation at home is considered of importance equal to that of their enlistment.

GOOD INTEREST SHOWN IN GERMAN EXHIBIT ON THE OPENING MORNING

Marked interest was displayed by business men who visited the German exhibit this morning in the M.R.A. building at 26-28 Prince William street. Professor Kershaw was kept busy explaining the exhibits and giving information. Those in charge of the exhibition were delighted with the first half day's success. The exhibition will be continued this week.

SIR SAM ON THE BY-ELECTION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 11. — "I am not meddling in Toronto elections at the present juncture, but in case Mr. Kemp should be opposed out of mere party or local selfish objects, I would feel inclined to assist him being elected, as I have certainly asked my friends to use their very best endeavors to get him an acclamation."

These were the interesting words of Sir Sam Hughes, who arrived in Toronto yesterday on his way to Lindsay, after a tour in the United States.

"We must keep the war in sight. The great thing is to keep things moving as rapidly as possible," added General Hughes, "and I don't wish to take Mr. Kemp an hour from his duties as minister of militia."

REV. MR. BARRACLOUGH'S SON AMONG NUMBER

After working steadily for fourteen months without vacation in order to complete their course in record time, forty-seven students of the University of Toronto have qualified as doctors. Each of the forty-seven has volunteered for service with the army medical corps and will leave soon for overseas service. The only maritime province student in the number is William Wray Barraclough, B. A., son of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church of this city.

Kaiser Praises Hindenburg

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal Von Hindenburg the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross with an autograph letter in which he credits him with strategy in the Roumanian campaign that "will be valued in the war history of all times as a bright example of the strategic art of genius."

FINED $50.

Before Magistrate W. H. Allingham in Fairville this morning, James H. Kingston was fined $50 and costs for pocket peddling. He paid. He had been arrested on Saturday by Policeman Stinson and had two bottles of liquor. He was defended in court by J. A. Barry and County Inspector E. J. Neve prosecuted.

Call In Silver Coins; Use Nickel In Stead Is Advice Of Leacock

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill has just laid before the government a scheme by which, he contends the nation will make anything from five to six million dollars in the next six months. His idea is that the government should call in all the silver currency and replace it by nickel coins exactly similar, but made of nickel.

Professor Leacock says that there is about $20,000,000 of silver in circulation in Canada. The market value of the coins is about 70 cents on the dollar of coinage. Nickel would be substituted for the silver and the cost would be considerably less. The present value of nickel is 50 cents a pound.

It is proposed that the banks would act as agencies in exchanging the silver for nickel coins. Professor Leacock undertakes to carry out the scheme for the government, without salary. He explains his plan at length to prove that no one would lose by the change but the government would save millions by selling the silver as bullion.

A WELCOME TO MEN OF PRAIRIES

The 211th, Calgary, Battalion Arrives in St. John

From far across the rolling prairies, the 211th Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Sage, arrived in St. John early this morning, but did not detrain until 9 a.m. After being officially welcomed to the city by His Worship Mayor Hayes, the members of the battalion were marched to their quarters in the dairy building on the exhibition grounds.

The men were marched from the island yard to the Union station, where the 165th Battalion was drawn up with fixed bayonets and formed a guard of honor. The members of the battalion were then addressed by Mayor Hayes, who extended to the men, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, their heartiest of welcomes. He felt sure that during the time of their stay here everything possible would be done for them. Following the address the members of the battalion gave three hearty cheers for the citizens of St. John.

The battalion then, headed by the mayor, commissioners and A. O. Skinner, swung along in true military fashion and marched to their quarters. They were then taken to the armory, where the ladies of the Daughters of the Empire and Soldiers' Comfort Association had prepared lunches of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Nearly 700

The unit is 692 strong. It was authorized in the latter part of March, 1916, as a unit in the American Legion. The headquarters was at Calgary, where two companies were recruited and another office was in Vancouver, where two other companies were raised. When the American Legion was broken up in June, this battalion was authorized as a unit, and at camp Sarcee, just outside of Calgary, the four companies were amalgamated, and Lieut.-Colonel Sage was appointed officer commanding. He was for some time a major in the 137th battalion.

The officers of the battalion pride themselves on having one of the finest, if not the finest, brass band in Canada, and when one is informed that they have the "World at home" band, a band that toured all through the States with the "World at Home" show and which made a "hit" in practically all the big cities throughout the States, they would have reason for their belief.

The band came to Calgary with this show, and all of the band donned khaki. The battalion at the time was encamped in Sarcee camp. The bandmaster, R. C. Chinnette, is a very competent leader and has had a wide experience. The unit has also a bugle band, which seems to be able to hande the old tune of "Coming Through the Rye" with great efficiency.

The officers of the unit are W. M. Sage, Lt.-Col.; Majors L. E. Clark, H. Colwell, adjutant; D. Trainer, second in command; W. K. Turner, M. O.; E. R. Edson, P. M.; and Lieutenant E. W. Spifford, M. G. O. Captains, W. E. Higgett, H. R. Sanborn, C. D. Scott, L. J. Main, G. A. McGilliand, A. N. Wilmot; Lieutenants, T. L. Tibbs, A. I. Strike, T. H. Reade, T. M. Christie, H. H. Jones, H. A. Kennedy, E. J. Smith, W. S. Boultbee, D. S. Milligan, V. Heydendohl and Captain F. B. Bushfield, chaplain.

The officers of the battalion will be entertained by the mayor and city commissioners at dinner in Bond's restaurant at seven o'clock this evening.

The members of the reception committee at the train were A. O. Skinner, E. L. Rising, John Keeffe, Allen Schofield and Captain Mulcahey.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centred this morning over Illinois, while pressure is high and the weather cold over Northern Ontario and the western provinces.

Ottawa Valley—Strong easterly to northerly winds, snow tonight and part of Tuesday, and becoming colder.

Snow or Sleet

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and colder. Tuesday, winds increasing to moderate gales from eastward with snow or sleet.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow or rain, warmer tonight. Moderate variable winds becoming south.

QUAKER OATS PLANT AFIRE; FOLLOWING EXPLOSION; FEARED THERE ARE SOME DEATHS

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—An explosion, caused by spontaneous combustion, in the engine room of the Quaker Oats plant here this morning blew down the walls of the building, burying at least twelve persons and starting a fire that is destroying the entire plant. Twelve employes, all injured, have been taken to the hospital, and it is believed that others are buried in the debris and are dead.

MAJOR OSBORNE IS HEARTILY RECEIVED ON RETURN FROM FRONT

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11—Major W. J. Osborne, who left here with the 55th Battalion and has been on active service in France, arrived here at noon from Quebec and was accorded a hearty welcome. He was met by the mayor and city council and a detachment of the 236th Highlanders with pipe band and escorted to the city council chamber, where Mayor Mitchell presented an address of welcome. Major Osborne made a modest but eloquent reply. Major Osborne participated in severe fighting on the Somme and was invalided to England a month ago, suffering from shell shock. He hopes to get an opportunity to return to the front.

Judge Wilson on Saturday refused an application for habeas corpus in the case of a local man now serving a jail term for Scott Act violation. The application was based on the ground that no evidence was produced at the trial to show that the offence was committed in the city of Fredericton.

Rev. J. W. McConnell of Amherst will lecture on Billy Sunday, at the Normal School this evening.

In the police court this morning Dr. Gerrard was convicted of a charge of practising dentistry illegally and was fined $20 or one month in jail. At the request of his counsel, the matter was allowed to stand for a week to give him a chance to apply to the governor-in-council for registration. Information was laid by Dr. Godsoe of St. John, on behalf of the Dental Society.

John B. Glasier, who has always made his home in Lincoln, died yesterday, aged sixty-two. He was a son of the late Stephen Glasier, and cousin of Parker Glasier, M.P.P.

DIRECT FROM GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hope to Prove Issuance of Orders for Destruction of Bridges and Tunnels in Canada

San Francisco, Dec. 11—Letters and original copies of telegrams alleged to have been written by some of the defendants in the case of Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and six others charged with having violated the neutrality of the United States, conspiring to destroy commerce and munitions of the Entente Allies, were ready to be presented to the government today at the opening of the second week of the trial.

Federal prosecutors said they hoped by the admission of the communications to prove that orders for the destruction of bridges and tunnels in Canada and the explosion of a dynamite barge in Seattle harbor last year came direct from German consular officials here.

Louis J. Smith, a defendant in the case, who is said to have revealed details of the conspiracy to government officials, and C. C. Crowley, a detective, are the two men that the government alleges attempted to carry out the conspiracy of hampering traffic in munitions consigned to the Entente Allies. Smith has since become the government's chief witness. When the government placed him on the stand on last Thursday the defense protested that Smith was a felon, convicted, by court-martial, of offenses committed in the army and that he served a term in Leavenworth Prison. The admissibility of Smith's testimony is to be decided today by Judge Hunt. In the meantime papers restoring Smith to citizenship have been forwarded from Washington. The restoration papers, it was said, will in effect operate as a presidential pardon and qualify Smith as a witness.

NEW PREMIER IS ILL; IS KEPT TO HIS ROOM

A BOLD STRIKE BY LLOYD GEORGE

London Papers Generally Enthuse Over New Cabinet

PRECEDENT SWEPT ASIDE

Telegraph Says Cromwell Devised no Bolder Experiment—Northcliffe Ceases Attacks on Balfour and Cecil Appointments

London, Dec. 11.—The new ministry evokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George is generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task and the manner in which he abandoned tradition and swept aside all customs and precedents. The least enthusiastic commentator, the Daily News, refrains from any condemnation. It says: "It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed. The task which the new cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune and by their success they will be judged."

The innovation whereby the government of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, although commented on as an enormous departure from precedent and as sweeping out of existence, at any rate for the time being, the institution of cabinet government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importances impress all the writers.

The Telegraph says: "It is a revolt taking rank as such with the small number of well marked departures from precedent which form the landmarks of our constitutional history. Not Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment. The most drastic of the measures which the prime minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificant by comparison with this daring innovation."

The Northcliffe papers cease attacking the appointments of Arthur Balfour and Lord Cecil although the Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to otherwise excellent appointments.

The Times declares: "The cabinet is received everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The difficulties are immense but Premier Lloyd George has chosen the right way to solve them."

SAW A SUBMARINE OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Crew of American Navy Auxiliary Ship Bring in Report

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10—Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus, declared on arrival here today that a German warsubmarine was sighted off the Virginia Capes ten days ago. Officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the report.

The men said the U-boat and the Proteus kept in sight for an hour.

ISLAND FOX KING WINS CASE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 11—Hon. Charles Dalton, who arrived her on Saturday from Vancouver, received a telegram that judgment had been given in his favor in a case against the Dominion Trust Co., Hogg and Barbour, B.C. Securities Co., Ltd. and other subsidiary companies.

In 1914, Mr. Dalton forwarded $85,000 for investment in mortgages in Victoria, B. C. It was charged that instead of doing that they handed over $44,000 to the C. P. R. for release of property, afterwards mortgaged to Hogg and Barbour, Scottish investors. Mr. Dalton contended that the securities purchased with his money was earmarked and could be traced. The court sustained his contention. Mr. Dalton will have the first lien on a cold storage plant worth $200,000.

BRITISH SENDING 20,000 FREIGHT CARS TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 10(Delayed)—The British government, it is understood here, has engaged to send immediately to France 10,000 freight cars, taken from British railroad companies. Ten thousand additional cars are to be sent over during the first months in 1917 with some locomotives. This is to be done, it is understood, because Great Britain's military operations in France have been requiring the use of 20,000 French freight cars.

SWISS ARE TOLD IT'S NOT THEIR AFFAIR

Paris, Dec. 11—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium had been received, according to information from Berne. It is most politely worded, but, nevertheless, makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events in Belgium, unless her own interests are affected.

Severe Chill Attacks Lloyd George

HIS STATEMENT DEFERRED

Parliament Will Be Adjourned Until Thursday—He Sends a Message to Each Member of Commons

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physician he was remaining indoors today.

London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law and other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office and also the Lords who are co-operating with the new administration went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office. The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected, unless the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of neither house and for whom seats must be found are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one.

The statement concerning the government's policy to be made by Lloyd George or Bonar Law in the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when the vote of credit will be moved. A strong policy in regard to control of shipping, mines, food and man power is looked for.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the House of Commons:

"The king has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday, I now find it to be impossible.

"On Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the house, will move adjournment till Thursday.

"The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

FRENCH SHAKE-UP

Nothing of Change in Higher Command of Army Until New Government Endorsed

Paris, Dec. 11—Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday seeing politicians and prominent business men and manufacturers in view of the new combination, to facilitate which all the ministers and under secretaries will hand in their resignations. In the meantime, according to the Matin, the re-organization of the higher command in the army, being an essential administrative question, will not be settled until after the new government makes its bow in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday and is endorsed by a vote of confidence.

"In addition to forming a war council of five ministers on the model of that in England," continued the Matin, "Premier Briand has decided, in the interest of the economic organization of the country, to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot and oblige all ministerial departments, hitherto congealed in superannuated methods, to get in line with the rest of the country which is freely spending its blood and gold."

WAS ONE OF RICHEST MEN IN THE STATES

New Disclosed the Late Chas. W. Harkness Left About $60,000,000

New York, Dec. 11.—Appraisal disclosed that when Charles W. Harkness died on May 1 last, he was possessed of one of the largest fortunes in America. In 1888 he received from his father, Stephen V. Harkness, one of the early associates of John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil stocks worth $1,500,000. In less than thirty years this wealth, what with appreciation of the oil shares and wise investment, increased to approximately $60,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller's fortune has been estimated at a billion dollars; the late Colonel John Jacob Astar left $85,311,228; J. P. Morgan died with $78,149,024; Anthony N. Brady had $77,042,443; John S. Kennedy's estate was appraised at $67,137,785, and the E. H. Harriman fortune amounted to $58,000,000.

VERY PRETTY CALENDAR.

A strikingly pretty calendar for 1917 has been received from the Wilson Box Co., Ltd. The upper portion is devoted to a wood and lake scene "End of a Perfect Day."