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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

9.00 A.M.

MORE DISCUSSION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.

Discussions, over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany, will begin at Treveson, Dec. 21, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under the control of an inter-Allied commission.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

Legal action against the former German Emperor has been commenced, by an organization of "Little Mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1918, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families; that they were submitted to degrading treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women. The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction, and that they were under command of their former Emperor, prosecution is demanded.

OPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.

All but one of the suspected plotters, who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday, have been released. The exception was Herr Baasch, who is charged with having formed a student guard, and furnished 500 rifles for the men in-

involved in the Berlin disorders last Friday. The men were subjected to an examination lasting for eleven hours before being liberated. This suspicion against them could not be confirmed.

FROM GUNS TO STATUES.

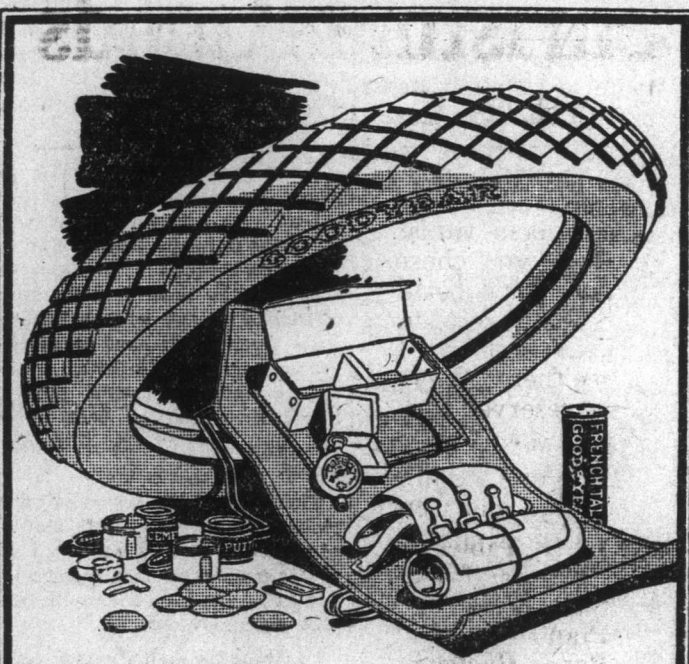
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10. The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transfer the plant into a factory devoted to arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Belgium claims that the Peace Conference will be directed, not only against Germany, but against Holland, according to the Metropole of Antwerp, which prints a statement made by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

In a statement last night, attacking Postmaster General Burleson's plan for the unification of cable lines, George C. Ward, Vice-President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Co., declared the present congestion is not due to failure to use the lines to their fullest capacity, but to the fact that seven of them are broken. Four of the broken lines belong to the Western Union Co., he declared, one is French, and two are the German lines taken over at the beginning of the war; one of France and the other by England. Newcomb Carlton.



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President of the Western Union, said to-day that his Company had also been requested by a department of the British Government to submit to it any changes undertaken by Postmaster General Burleson in his control of the cables. Mr. Carlton said he thought that it was the desire of the British authorities to be informed in advance of any radical changes so that they could adjust affairs to meet a new situation.

NICHOLAS HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasewitch, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, is in command of a force of Cossacks in Southern Russia, according to a Russian wireless message received here to-day. His staff headquarters is at Katerinorka Station, Southeast of Ekaterinoslav.

INCREASING THE BURDEN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11. Dr. Schiffer, the German Finance Minister, in a statement issued in Berlin says that if peace had actually come this fall, the amount of money required from imperial taxes for the coming year would have reached 14,000,000,000 marks. These calculations, however, he said, have been upset by recent events. "If we continue as we have been going on, ruin is inevitable," the Finance Minister declared. "We squander money on irrelevant details of state administration. There is lack of employment, and consequently our credit at home and abroad is falling. A new bill for War Taxation will be introduced, and once and will be retroactive as far back as 1914."

11.00 A.M.

QUALIFIED STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Bristol to-day, said that conscription was introduced in Great Britain to meet a great emergency. When the emergency has passed, the need which caused the passing of the Act will lapse. There was no immediate intention to renew it however. Whether some kind of conscription would be required in the future would depend entirely on the peace terms.

A ROUND DOZEN.

LONDON, Dec. 11. During the war, twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report of the current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles Angeli, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed. Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentence being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werth, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movement of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared never reached Germany. Another woman spy was Eva De Bourneville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

AROUSES NO EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 12. (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The election campaign is generally keener with the near approach of Election Day. The subjects which most interest the electors are who is going to pay for the war? Will Conscription be abolished? Will the Kaiser and the Crown Prince be tried for their crimes? Will the perpetrators of tortures on prisoners be brought to justice? There is a deep feeling that Germany should be made to pay to the utmost capacity, the costs of the war while the feeling is, if possible, even stronger on the point of bringing the German War criminals to trial, and ousting the enemy aliens from Great Britain. Of the non-Conservative parties, Labor is making the biggest effort, and probably is the most enthusiastically supported. It possesses no papers, but is making effective use of the substantial space placed at its disposal by the "Daily News," the "Daily Mail," the "Evening News" and the "Star." It alleges to-day that the Coalitionist assurances that conscription shall cease, are hypocritical and it also maintains that the private capitalist system has broken down under the strain of the war, and cites a recent statement of Bonar Law, in the Commons, that state control of railways saved the country many millions, as an argument in favor of National ownership and control of industry. It can scarcely be said that the election has hitherto aroused much excitement. Indeed there is a good deal of apathy. A feature of the election meetings in the London constituencies is the smallness of the attendances. As regards the result, election experts continue to predict a substantial Coalitionist majority.

Don't forget the Highlanders "At Home" in the New C. C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Enough said—dec 10, 81.

Chicken feet can be used for stock if they are first thrown into boiling water, then into cold, when the skin and nails can be pulled off.

Published by Authority!

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Allowances to Returned Soldiers undergoing treatment or training by the Department of Militia.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

The allowances payable, while under treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who is without dependents, shall be \$50 per month.

The allowances payable, while undergoing treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife, or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such dependent or dependents shall be as follows:—

- (a) For such former member of the Forces, \$50.00 a month.
- (b) For his wife, \$20.00 a month; Total, \$70.00.
- (c) For his wife and one child, \$26.00 a month; total, \$76.00.
- (d) For his wife and two children, \$32.00 a month; total, \$82.00.
- (e) For his wife and three children, \$38.00 a month; total, \$88.00.
- (f) For his wife and four children, or more, \$44.00 a month; total, \$94.00.

Total maximum to be \$94.00.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations with respect to Post Discharge Pay to members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, on retirement or discharge.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

(1) That every person who has served or is now serving as an Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Man in the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, and who, after six months continuous service in the said Force, portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honourably retired or discharged in Newfoundland from such Service shall receive for a further period of three months, the Pay and Allowance of the rank held at the date of his retirement or discharge.

NOTE.—The Term Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, does not cover members of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

(2) That this provision shall not extend to the following:—
(a) Members of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force who are under age, and who obtained their discharge at their own request, or that of their parents, or guardians.
(b) Men who were time expired, who did not re-engage for the duration of the War.

(3) That the expression "Pay and Allowance" herein be considered as including the following only, viz:—
(a) Pay of Rank;
(b) Field Pay;
(c) Separation Allowance.

(4) That rates of Pay and Allowance for the three months in question be as laid down in the schedule below.
(5) That when issuing the Pay and Allowance aforesaid, ninety-one days be considered as three months, and that three payments be made, the first and second in thirty days each, and the third in thirty-one days, and where overpayments have been made to the recipient, or his dependent, prior to his retirement or discharge, such overpayment be deducted from the said Pay and Allowance.

(6) That this Regulation be retroactive to 1st January, 1915.

Rates of Pay and Separation Allowances for the three months after discharge from the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force:

Rank.	Pay.	Field allow'ce.	Separation allow'ce.
Colonel	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$50.00
Lieutenant-Colonel	5.00	1.25	40.00
Major	4.00	1.00	30.00
Captain	3.00	0.75	20.00
Lieutenant	2.00	0.50	10.00
Warrant Officer	2.00	0.50	30.00
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.50	0.25	25.00
Company Sergeant Major	1.50	0.25	25.00
Colour Sergeant	1.50	0.25	25.00
Staff Sergeant	1.50	0.25	25.00
Orderly Room Clerk	1.50	0.25	25.00
Company Q. M. Sergeants, or pay Sergeants	1.50	0.25	25.00
Sergeants	1.35	0.15	25.00
Corporals	1.10	0.10	20.00
Lance Corporals	1.05	0.10	20.00
Buglers, Drummers, Privates, Batmen, Cooks, etc.	1.00	0.10	20.00

*If entitled to same by regulations.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

On recommendation of the Minister of Militia, and under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1917," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations, with respect to Preliminary Demobilization.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, November 26th, 1918.

Preliminary Demobilization Regulations.

Demobilization in Newfoundland will be carried out under the direction of the District Officer Commanding, who will be the

competent authority to deal with matters in this connection.

1.—Classes to be Discharged.—

- (a) Soldiers under nineteen who have not been Overseas.
- (b) Soldiers categorized as unfit for General Service. This class will be sent before the Standing Medical Board for the purpose of determining any disability attributable or aggravated by service during the war.
- (c) Soldiers in training in St. John's who have not been Overseas.
- (d) Soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested but who have been granted leave of absence without pay.

2.—Regulations Governing Discharge.—

(a) Medical Grading.—A medical examination of a Travelling Medical Board will be carried out in respect of every individual officer and soldier before his demobilization commences. When it is found that there is no impairment of health because of Military Service, an entry to this effect will be made on the Medical History Sheet of the soldier.

Where it is the opinion of the Travelling Medical Board that the health of the soldier has been impaired as the result of Military service, the soldier will be sent before the Standing Medical Board to have his position finally determined.

(b) Civilian Clothing.—The soldier is to be provided with suit of civilian clothes, including cap, collar and tie, but if he is ready in possession of these articles he may draw the money allowance in lieu. He will be allowed to retain his necessities, including clothing, one pair of boots and kit bag, and if not in possession of the following articles in a serviceable condition he will be supplied free with:—

- One pair of ankle boots. One suit of underclothing.
- Two flannel shirts. Two pairs of socks.
- One pair of braces. One kit bag.

The allowance in lieu of clothing supplied will be as follows:—Complete suit of clothes, including cap, collar, tie, \$30.00; overcoat, \$30.00. Where such allowance is claimed it must be shown to the satisfaction of the authorities that the soldier is in possession of a complete outfit.

(c) Free transportation home will be provided.

(d) The soldier will be permitted to retain his uniform until after discharge will only be worn in accordance with Army Orders.

(e) Discharge.—In the case of soldiers not entitled to Post Discharge Pay, discharges will be approved by the Officer Commanding Discharge Depot, and confirmed by the Officer in Charge of the twenty-eight days after approval.

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(f) Pay and Allowances.—The soldier will be paid his pay and allowances up to, and including, the date on which his discharge is confirmed. In the case of soldiers carried on the strength of the Depot, St. John's, final payments will be completed by the Depot Paymaster at the time discharge is approved and arrangements will be made immediately to send the soldier to his home after he has been provided with civilian clothing or arrangements made to forward same to him. His discharge certificate will be mailed to him by the Officer in Charge.

In cases of soldiers enlisted under the Military Service Act who have been actually attested and granted leave of absence without pay at their own request, or at the request of someone acting on their behalf, no allowances of any kind will be paid on discharge.

NOTE.—The term Pay means Regimental Pay exclusive of working or extra duty pay. The term allowances shall include Field Subsistence and Separation Allowances.

3.—Special Leave to Soldiers Who Have Served Overseas and Who are at Present in Newfoundland, Fit for General Service.

It is considered inadvisable to discharge this class of soldier until demobilization orders have been received. It is desirable, however, that an opportunity be given such men of taking up civilian life, and to recall should their services be required, and discharge when it is desirable. Subject to the following conditions such men will be permitted to engage in civil occupations:—

- (a) Soldiers will be subject to recall at any time for duty immediately when ordered.
- (b) Before receiving permission to engage in civil life they will be examined by a Travelling Medical Board who will determine their position, cases where it is found that the soldier is not fit for General Service will be sent to the Standing Medical Board and if considered by them unfit, will be recommended for discharge.
- (c) If categorized as fit for General Service, the soldier will sign a statement of liability in connection with any disability which may come to him while engaged in civil occupation and which is not the result of military service, consideration of being allowed to take up civil occupation the soldier will be subject to recall.

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RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereunder) by my behalf from this date, and during the period of such civil employment, until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to recalling the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and on the understanding that I forfeit field, separation and subsistence allowances payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject also to my reporting to the Headquarters for duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier

Witness

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD

Rank

Name

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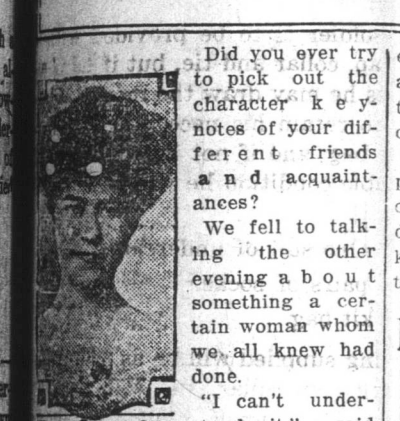
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