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#### CHRISTMAS

Four times Christmas has come  
and gone with the world bleeding  
and suffering under the most terri-  
ble war in history. Christmas today  
comes with the world at peace, or at  
least with an end to the tremendous  
struggle which for four years has de-  
luded Europe with blood, and spread  
to every corner of the globe. It may  
not be true yet that we have reached  
the era of peace on earth and  
good will to men but at least we may  
all hope that we have seen the last  
application of the doctrine of might.  
If ever a nation started out with a  
hope of conquering and ruling the  
world by its military might alone, it  
was Germany in the August of 1914.  
If the war has proved anything at  
all it is that the free peoples of the  
earth will never submit to a military  
tyranny. And this is why, in spite of  
all the questionings and pessimistic  
doubts that have been expressed, we  
believe the first result of the peace  
conference will be a league of na-  
tions the object of which will be to  
establish a lasting peace. There is  
room on the earth for the peoples  
of all nations, and it is a flat denial  
of all the attributes of Christian edu-  
cational to affirm that national  
differences cannot be settled with-  
out reference to the sword. Every  
civilized nation has been able to  
draw up laws for the governance and  
direction of its people, and surely  
what each nation has been able to  
do for its own individual guidance  
can be done for all of the nations  
collectively. It is because the speckle  
of war no longer hangs over the  
world, and because we believe that  
its shadow has been laid for all time  
that we can enter more freely into  
the spirit of Christmas than ever be-  
fore. There is peace on earth, and  
we believe the peace will be perma-  
nent. It may be too early yet to say  
that there is good will among men,  
but the millennium is not to be ex-  
pected in a day or in a year. This  
is the object towards which we have  
to bend our energies, and to begin  
with we must have peace and an end  
to wars. The main point for the  
present is that this Christmas finds  
us relieved from the worries and an-  
guish of the last four years, and  
therefore in a mood to return to the  
old-time Christmas celebrations. We  
are all inclined to make it a Merry  
Christmas, and to all our readers we  
extend our heartiest wishes for a  
happy and joyous time.

#### B. C.'S STAR AIRMAN.

About three years ago a young Na-  
naimoite, who had been first officer  
on the Dominion Government vessel  
Restless, decided that he would like  
to tackle the enemy in the air, and  
joined the Royal Naval Air Service,  
says yesterday's Victoria Times in its  
editorial columns. The air proved  
to be his natural fighting element,  
for in a short time he became what

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is known in air-fighting parlance as  
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being second only to Bishop in the  
front ranks of Canadian aviators. Up  
to last fall he had accounted for nearly  
forty German machines and was a  
major, with numerous decorations  
from the British and French govern-  
ments. His present score is about  
sixty. He is now Lieut.-Colonel Col-  
lins, D. S. O., D. F. C., and a few  
more, and the end of the war finds  
him the second aviator of the Empire  
in the number of air victories to his  
credit, while on his general record,  
particularly his record in the last  
twelve months, he is surpassed by  
none. British Columbia has much  
reason to be proud of its leading war-  
rior of the air.

#### DOMINION THEATRE

"Shoulder Arms" to be shown at  
the Dominion Theatre today as Char-  
lie Chaplin's second million-dollar  
picture made for the First National  
Exhibitors' Circuit, is a clever inter-  
mingling of laugh-provoking bur-  
lesque, on trench life with deft  
touches of the drama and pathos of  
war.

Taking the ludicrous happenings in  
the life of the average doughboy as  
the embellishing action, the famous  
comedian has injected into the story  
of "Shoulder Arms" an occasional  
suggestion of the tragedy and grief  
of war in the devastated portions of  
Northern France. This makes an un-  
usual combination in Chaplin com-  
edy portrayal, and serves to heighten  
the effect of the humorous situations.  
The story pictured in "Shoulder  
Arms" takes Charlie through all of  
the training experiences of a recruit,  
and then blows him into a first line  
trench, prepared for action with an  
armament by which he could be mis-  
taken for a soldier, a cook, a cham-  
bermaid, a milkman, a valet, or a  
plumber. This equipment constitutes  
his idea of what a doughboy should  
have and doesn't get. He is prepared  
for every exigency, from cooties and  
rats to the flooding of his dugout.

This great comedy was shown in  
Vancouver and Victoria in two houses  
simultaneously and the last night of  
a week's run, both houses were pack-  
ed as on the opening night, and  
please note that in both cities, it cost  
25c to see "Shoulder Arms" when in  
Nanaimo it is offered you at 15c. With  
this great laugh producer, will also  
be shown a Paramount Special "The  
Marriage Ring," with dainty little  
Emil Bennett in the leading role.  
Come early and send the kiddies to  
the matinees.

#### CANADIENS DEFEAT ARENAS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Canadiens de-  
feated the Arenas here tonight 4 to  
3. The result was a surprise to local  
followers who believed the blue-  
shirts would easily down the visitors.  
The winners did not show anything  
striking and not until the final pe-  
riod did they display any marked su-  
periority over their opponents.

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## WOULD UNITE ALL RUSSIANS

**Allies Discuss the Russian Situation  
and Consider a Plan to Unite  
Against the Bolsheviks.**

London, Dec. 23.—(Reuters)—  
The whole question of Russia is un-  
der serious consideration by the Al-  
lies, Reuters' Agency learns from an  
authoritative source in London. No  
plan has been formulated, however,  
and nothing can be settled definitely  
until there has been an opportunity  
to discuss the matter with President  
Wilson.

In the Riga district General Kras-  
noff's army is operating under the  
political control of M. Harlamoff, a  
moderate Social Democrat. This gov-  
ernment is in close association with  
the Kaban Government, and both  
work with the Provisional Govern-  
ment in the Crimea, with which they  
are in close agreement. In the Uk-  
raine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the  
policy formulated by the Allies will  
promote unity between these various  
Governments in Southern Russia, all  
of which repudiate Bolshevikism and  
whose one object is the restoration  
of order in the country. A late and  
satisfactory development has been a  
steady flow of eminent and loyal Rus-  
sians of all parties in the direction of  
London and Paris for the purpose of  
setting up an organization to deal  
with the Bolshevik problem and to  
be at hand near the peace conference.

Russians in Paris.  
Paris, Dec. 23.—Professor Paul  
Millukoff, who is leader of the Rus-  
sian Constitutional Democrats, and  
who was Foreign Minister in the Cab-  
inet of Premier Lvoff, which was  
formed after the overthrow of the  
Imperial dynasty, arrived in Paris on  
Saturday with Nicholas Schebeko for-  
mer Russian Ambassador at Vienna,  
and four other Russian representa-  
tives, the various political parties ex-  
clusive of the Bolsheviks and the ex-  
treme left of the Social-Revolution-  
aries. The Russian leaders say they  
have come here for the purpose of in-  
teresting the Entente Powers in the  
restoration of order in Russia so that  
a Government may be formed which  
will reunite Russia and gain recog-  
nition from the world powers.

#### BIJOU THEATRE

HARRY MOREY AT BEST  
IN STRONG, VIRILE ROLES

A Vitagraph star who specializes  
in virile roles is Harry Morey, who  
appears with Gladys Leslie in "His  
Own People," the Greater Vitagraph  
Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be  
seen in the Bijou Theatre tomorrow  
and today. A graduate from music-  
al comedy, Mr. Morey did not reach  
stardom until he appeared in Vita-  
graph features a few years ago. At-  
tending Blythe, and Stanley Dunn are  
in the supporting cast of "His Own  
People," written by William Addison  
Lathrop.

#### INTERNATIONAL CURLING GAMES SET FOR MONTREAL

Boston, Dec. 23.—International  
curling games for the Gordon cup  
between teams from the United States  
and Canada will be held, according  
to an announcement by the Gordon  
Club. The games will be held in  
Montreal.

This city will be represented by  
teams from the Brooklyn Country  
Club, the Bradburn Club and the Bos-  
ton Curling Club.

#### GAS KILLED TWO TORONTO CHILDREN

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Robert Gooder-  
ham's two children, Lillian, aged four  
and Bert, aged two, were killed by  
gas fumes that seeped from a coal  
range at their home here Saturday  
night. Mrs. Eva Gooderham, aged  
twenty-six, the mother, who was over-  
come by the fumes, was taken to a  
hospital and is recovering.

#### EXPULSION FROM LUXEMBURG

Luxemburg, Dec. 21.—(Delayed).  
—K. von Buch, German Minister to  
Luxemburg since March, 1914, and  
his advisors have been expelled from  
the Duchy by the Grand Ducal Gov-  
ernment. Three Luxembourg Minis-  
ters of State have left the capital for  
Paris.

#### HAVE GONE TO SEA

Paris, Dec. 23.—(Havas).—The  
French Commission charged with the  
task of making an inventory of Ger-  
man thefts in Northern France and  
Belgium, has gone to Spa, Belgium,  
the headquarters of the various ar-  
mistice delegations.

#### PARLIAMENT TO MEET JANUARY THIRTIETH

Victoria, Dec. 23.—Premier Oliver  
announces this morning that the  
members of the Provincial Legisla-  
ture will be called together for the  
third session of the fourteenth Par-  
liament of British Columbia Thurs-  
day, January 30, 1919. By-elections  
in the two vacant ridings of Alberni  
and Cowichan will take place on  
January 25, next.

#### RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 23.—Regula-  
tions restricting the use of bread,  
meat, sugar and cheese in public eat-  
ing places in the United States which  
have been in effect since last October  
have been rescinded as from today  
by the Food Administration.

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**LIQUOR LEGALLY STORED**  
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The police  
today paid a visit to a bonded ware-  
house said to contain a large amount  
of liquor, but left without making  
any seizure. It was stated the ware-  
house and conditions under which  
the liquor was stored men all the re-  
quirements of the law.

#### BRITISH PILOT KILLED

Paris, Dec. 23.—An airplane piloted  
by a British officer and carrying  
an American general from Treves,  
Germany, crashed this afternoon at  
Lourouvres on the outskirts of Paris.  
The pilot was killed and the general  
seriously injured.

## FRENCH SQUADRON IS SENT TO THE BALTIC

Paris, Dec. 23.—(Havas).—An-  
nouncement was made at the Minis-  
try of Marine yesterday that a French  
naval division, composed of five un-  
its of which the armored cruiser  
Montcalm is the flagship, was on its  
way to the Baltic Sea, having receiv-  
ed orders to survey the carrying out  
by the Germans of clauses of the ar-  
mistice.

The vessels also will visit German  
ports where French prisoners are as-  
sembled in order to insure the repatri-  
ation under the best possible condi-  
tions.

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