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## Russians Adhere To Peace Principles

### BRAVE EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF COMRADE WAS UNAVAILING

Airman Overcome Clinging To His Disabled Machine In Water

#### FLIGHT COMMANDER TO RESCUE

Drops into Ice-Cold Sea and Holds Desunbed Feeder For Three Quarters of an Hour Till Help Comes—Himself Almost Unconscious

(By London Times Cable Copyright)  
London, Jan. 11.—The Times says Lieut Cecil O. Feiden of the Indian Infantry, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, was buried with military honors in Berwick yesterday. While flying over the sea on Monday, Feiden's machine nose-dived, owing to engine trouble. It remained aloft with tail up. He tried to swing ashore, but a strong current prevented him and also bore away life-rafts dropped by other aircraft. Flight Commander Hodges and his crew, with all speed, went to the place where Feiden was clinging to the disabled machine.

## KEEP IT FOR USE LATER

### 'Strengthened Canada Campaign' For Prohibition—Mr. Wilson at Toronto Conference

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The "strengthened Canada campaign," which the dominion prohibition committee was organizing for the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the dominion government had not prohibition been granted by order-in-council, will be conserved for use in the future in case it is needed to secure permanent legislation. Representatives from all parts of the dominion, members of the dominion prohibition committee, reached this decision at a meeting held here today.

## APPEALING 90 PER CENT OF EXEMPTIONS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: It is estimated that ninety per cent of appeals from decisions of the exemption boards in the Province of Quebec have been made by the military authorities.

## LABOR CANDIDATES IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—Labor men of Cape Breton are scheduled to gather here this evening in a convention at which the policy of the independent labor party will probably be formulated. It is understood that one of the matters to be given consideration is the nomination of candidates to contest seats at the coming by-elections in Nova Scotia for vacancies in the provincial legislature.

## Continue Conference With Teutons At Brest-Litovsk

### WITHDRAW NEUTRAL REQUEST

Trotsky Goes on Irrespective of Whether or Not Entente Allies Take Part—France Wants no Peace Talk Till Germans Bring Offers Direct

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, at the conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday, said that in order not to leave any possibility in the fight for peace unutilized the Russian delegation accepted the demand that the negotiations be continued at Brest-Litovsk.

## WILL HAIL BRITISH EMPIRE AS SAVIOUR OF THE HUMAN RACE

Canada's Part in War Also Wins Praise of Japanese Baron in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Baron Ito and Dr. Hishida, members of a special Japanese finance commission to the United States, met members of the Dominion government at a dinner given in their honor by Yasutaru Numano, Japanese consul-general for Canada at the Chateau Laurier last night.

## WHY HUGHES WAS ASKED TO REMAIN PREMIER

Melbourne, Jan. 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The government general has issued a statement giving reasons why he recommended Hon. Wm. Hughes. He says that in advance of the Nationalist defeat in parliament he endeavored to ascertain the situation by seeking information of all sections of representatives with a view to avoiding dissolution and decided that the majority of Nationalists were likely to retain cohesion and would be able to establish a stable government under Mr. Hughes.

## BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Robert F. Waddleton took place this morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking room to the Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## Another Drop in Sugar

Quebec, Jan. 12.—News was given today to all agents of a sugar refinery here, to announce a further decrease of ten cents a hundred pounds on granulated sugar. It is the second out of ten cents a hundred pounds announced within the last three weeks.

## QUICK WORK IN A LIQUOR CASE

### Parker in Court And Pleads Guilty Hour After Inspectors Hear Of Matter

Evidence of the efficiency and skill of the local liquor inspectors was given this morning when in one hour after hearing of a sale of liquor the suspect was a convicted prisoner. Word was received at nine o'clock this morning by the inspectors that two sales of liquor had been made by George Parker, a Mill street barber. They went to his shop and found liquor on his premises. Taking him to the police court, he was brought before Magistrate Ritchie and a few minutes after ten o'clock had pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until Monday. He is under three charges; two for selling liquor and one for having liquor in his possession while not at his own home.

## CIVILIANS MUST NOT WEAR MILITARY GARB

### And Soldiers Of Milit Must Not Wear Uniforms Except While On Duty

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An order-in-council has been passed forbidding the wearing of military and naval uniforms, decorations and medals by persons not authorized or entitled to wear them. It is provided that no officer or man of the military or naval forces shall wear any uniform actually on duty, without special permission.

## SETTLEMENT OF WAGE DISPUTE AT SYDNEY MINES IS IN SIGHT

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—Indications now point to an amicable settlement of the wage dispute between the coal operators of the Sydney district and the miners. Yesterday Messrs. Massey, D. H. McDougall of the Dominion Coal Company and Senator G. D. Robertson and C. Watters, representing the union government, and a committee of the Amalgamated Mine Workers. Today they are in conference again.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Interest in the evangelistic meetings on the west side grows in interest from night to night. At 7:45 when the service started last evening the auditorium was filled to capacity. The service was well attended. A larger proportion of men than usual were in the congregation. The singing of Prof. Paul Duff was a great attraction. He possesses a clear baritone voice that he controls as a master player with an organ.

## PROMOTED TO YARDMASTER

Friends of T. L. Irvine of the C. G. R. staff, who for the last three years has been the baggage-master on No. 9 train, running between St. John and Halifax, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to general yard master in the St. John yard. Mr. Irvine has been with the road for many years and his faithfulness to duty has won for him this fine promotion.

## Aged Man Wandered Into Creek

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—Jas. Pisk, aged ninety, wandered from his home in Tracadie Cross this week and was found dead of exposure. The body was in a creek in a sitting position.



## British Destroyer Is Lost on The Irish Coast

### London, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Racoon struck rocks off the Irish coast on Wednesday and foundered. This is announced officially.

The Racoon was built in 1910. She was 266 feet long and displaced 915 tons. She was armed with one 4-inch and three 8-inch guns, and two torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 105 men.

## QUEBEC THEATRES OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Quebec, Jan. 12.—By a decision returned at noon today by the court of King's Bench sitting in appeal, all Quebec theatres and places where movies and theatrical shows are given are open on Sundays. This decision turns down a series of judgments of the recorder's court, then of the superior court, and of the court of revision.

## TRYING TO DENY THAT TORPEDO SENT DOWN HOSPITAL SHIP REWA

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Wolf Bureau, semi-official German agency, in a communication regarding the sinking of the British hospital ship Rewa, says the German authorities cannot give a final statement as to which submarine might have been concerned. The communication adds: "Nevertheless competent quarters regard it as impossible that the ship should have been torpedoed by a submarine. Accordingly, the only possibility is that she was sunk by a mine."

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The storm which was in the southern states yesterday has moved northward to the Great Lakes, causing snow with gales of unusual severity in Ontario and Quebec. The western cold wave is now spreading eastward over Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley. Strong westerly winds, fair and very cold.

## TWELVE INDIAN BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Twelve Indian boys are reported to have been burned to death in a fire last night at the Dwight Indian training school at Marble City, Okla., about forty miles southwest of here.

## Tall Chimney Crashes Through Lynn Factory Roof; People Killed

### Was Blown Over This Morning In Gale

#### 200 WERE AT WORK

#### Bodies Of Three Recovered Early, Two Of Them Women Mangled Beyond Recognition—The Injured Number About Thirty

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 12.—Several people were killed and others injured when a chimney extending thirty feet above the Sprague box factory in Broad street was blown over in a gale today. The bricks crashed through the roof of a three-story building, in which many men and women were working.

## WORST SNOW AND SLEET STORM OF WINTER HOLDS THE SOUTH IN GRIP

### Tornadoes Sweep Eastern Alabama and Central Georgia

#### SIXTEEN LIVES LOST

#### More Than Hundred People Are Injured—Chicago Isolated So Far As Train Service Is Concerned; Coal Distribution Badly Affected

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the entire south in the grip of its worst snow and sleet storm of the winter today early reports showed that tornadoes which swept through eastern Alabama and central Georgia had taken a toll of sixteen lives and injured more than 100 persons. Wire communication over a great area was paralyzed, scores of small towns in the interior being isolated, while Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville and other cities along the south Atlantic coast were cut off from outside communication.

## RIOT AT SALE OF PIGS IN VIENNA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Food rioting in Vienna on New Year's day is described in a despatch received here today from Switzerland. When the authorities announced that 500 Serbian pigs would be put on sale at seventy-five cents a pound more than 20,000 people assembled outside the market, most of them remaining the New Year's eve in intense cold for the chance to buy.

## RENEW DEMANDS FOR WAR WITH GERMANY

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.—Some Argentine newspapers consider that the extension of the German barred zone to include the trade routes between South America and Europe is an unfriendly act toward this country. The papers renew their demands that the government sever relations with Germany.

## CITY HORSES SICK

The public works department of the city has been quite badly handicapped during the last few days owing to the fact that six of their horses are sick with throat and head trouble.

## FOUR MURDERED BY BANK ROBBER

### He Wore Uniform of American Captain—Looted Camp Funstan Army Bank

Camp Funstan, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured last night when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army. The bodies of the dead men are said to have been literally hacked to pieces.

## DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

The death of C. Willard Turner occurred at Coalinga, Southern California, on Monday, December 31, at the age of sixty-five years, leaving his wife and two sons, Robert S. and Herman C., to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Two brothers and four sisters.