

# FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN BEING ORGANIZED BY BRITAIN

London, Jan. 16.—(British Wireless Service).—The air ministry is organizing a flight in the near future from London to Cape Town, a journey of 1,300 miles by airplane and of 5,800 miles if hydro airplanes are utilized, according to the Daily Chronicle, which says that already most of the preliminaries have been worked out, and that parties of surveyors are in Africa locating likely places at which to erect necessary stations for overhauling and repairing when necessary and at which supplies can be taken aboard.

# KNOX CHURCH RAISED \$12,500 DURING YEAR

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—During the past year 85 persons have been united with Knox Presbyterian Church in this city, according to the annual report presented last night. A summary of receipts shows a total income of \$12,500, of this sum \$4,500 was raised for missionary, benevolent and patriotic purposes. The pastor was given an increase of \$500 per annum, and the organist, T. H. Nixon, \$100. J. McLean, N. H. Moore, J. P. Moore and J. H. Hopkins were elected to the board of managers for the year.

BACK HORTICULTURISTS.  
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—The trades and labor council have passed a resolution endorsing the campaign for membership for the Horticultural Society.

# Save Natural Gas

THE WEATHER.  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong winds; mild; rain towards night.

We look upon a gas leak in our pipe line system as so serious that we have a standing order in the organization for every man to stop what he is doing when a leak is reported, and do everything in his power to locate it and stop it.

Although natural gas is delivered to your home so cheaply, it is one of the most precious of nature's gifts to man.

Even as we are careful to stop leaks and prevent wholesale waste of gas, so do we ask you to be economical in your use of gas in your home.

Although natural gas is cheap, do not waste it, the supply is not everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

# Men's Overcoats

WORTH \$25.00 to \$30.00

# \$19.75

Usters, Belted Trench Coats, Form-Fitters, Chesterfields, in smart tweeds, friezes, chevots, maltons and novelty coatings, all this season's coats, but just one and two of a kind, sizes in the lot of 47 coats from 35 to 44. Regular prices, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.

# Men's Extra Fine Coats

WORTH \$32.00 and \$35.00

# \$24.75

Wonderfully well-made garments, in high-class British coatings, in heavy, pure wool friezes, tweeds, winneys and meltons—solid comfort ulsters, belted models "waistline" styles and standard Chesterfields, in browns, greens, greys, tans, heather mixtures and novelty mixtures; 58 coats in the lot, in sizes 35 to 44. Regular prices, \$32.00 and \$35.00.

# BIG SUIT SALE

\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75

BOYS' \$12.00 TO \$15.00 BELTED OVERCOATS FOR \$8.75

# UNDERWEAR SALE

95c, \$1.20, \$1.98, \$2.65 and \$2.98



Extraordinary Sale Lots in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

# WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH-GRADE WINTER COATS \$15.95

Two racks of winter coats, sizes 15 to 38, in chevots, velours, winney cloths and tweeds; regular up to \$25.00. Friday and Saturday, \$15.95. LADIES' SUITS—34 only Women's and Misses' Suits, in all-wool chevots and serges, splendidly made, sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 garments. Friday and Saturday, \$22.50.

# SILK ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bonnet's Fleur-de-Nice Black Silk, heavy weight, old reliable dye, full 36 inches; a silk that stands the wear; regular \$3.25. Special, \$2.75.

# DUCHESSE SATIN.

In heavy dress weight, Lyons dye, yard wide, in shades of navy, nigger, Russian, rose, saxe, taupe; worth \$3.00. For, \$2.50.

FIVE DOZEN SILK WAISTS IN NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK, sizes 36 and 38 only; regular \$3.00 waist. Sale price, \$1.40.

# SATIN CHARMEUSE.

In that soft drooping quality, gives best of wear, 40 inches wide, in shades of rose, copen, navy, nigger, pink, Russian and black; regular \$3.50. For, \$2.98.

# SILK CREPE DE CHINE.

Good washable quality, heavy weight, 40 inches wide, a full range of shades; regular \$2.00. For, \$1.50.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

# OVERSEAS OFFICIALS ADVISED REGARDING SHIP SCANDINAVIAN

Better Arrangements for Dependents Necessary.

# COMPLAINTS BORNE OUT

Increase in Help and Better Feeding Arrangements Demanded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The whole question of the accommodation for the berthing, feeding and help on board the liner Scandinavian, complaints of which have been made in the newspapers, has been referred to the overseas authorities for immediate action, according to a statement issued by the militia department today. This action has been taken so as to make sure that there will be no repetition of conditions complained of on the next vessel bringing back dependents of soldiers to Canada.

With regard to the serious charge that one of the ship's officers, who was the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, owner of the vessel, have complained that it had no information as to the officer concerned, but that a high official would proceed at once to St. John to investigate. He is now in St. John, carrying on the investigation and the department has wired asking him to expedite his report.

The report of the officer commanding troops on the Scandinavian confirms the statement that there was a good deal of misunderstanding and confusion among soldiers' dependents with regard to berthing; that the condition of third class dependents during the stormy weather which lasted for six days was unsatisfactory; that the majority being terribly sick; that the staff of stewards and stewardesses was not adequate to deal with the situation.

The overseas authorities have been advised that arrangements made should be more fully explained to both soldiers and dependents before they embark; that there should be an immediate increase of help carried for looking after dependents, and that special preparation should be made for the accommodation and feeding of the women and children.

# CHEERY NEWS COMES FROM DARK RUSSIA

Omsk Again in Touch With Outside World.

# CAN SOON END TERRORISM

Only Munitions and Tanks and Small Allied Force Needed.

OMSK, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Associated Press.—Omsk, in which is centred the hopes for the rebuilding of a new Russia, after months of isolation, is now actively in wireless communication with the outside world. Hourly reports, containing a complete news service, are received in Omsk direct from the French wireless station at Lyons, France. Ongoing communication will be inaugurated soon.

The wireless tower which dominates the city is the result of the enterprise of M. Nettement, a Frenchman, and former consul in New York. In company with a wireless expert and a number of patriots, Nettement brought the material on a perilous journey from Archangel across the Kara (Black Sea) to the Bering Sea. The material was then brought down the Obi and Irtysh Rivers to Omsk.

The boat was stranded three times on the voyage down the river, in territory held by the Bolsheviks, but the party succeeded in getting away successfully.

# DELEGATES LEAVE FOR PARIS WITH GOOD HINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Canadian Press, Via Reuters.—The Russian delegation, which has been visiting London, has left for Paris. It has been sympathetically received in political and Government quarters here. For the first time all leading Russians of every shade of opinion in Britain, France and Russia, except the Extreme Right and Left wings, have sunk political differences in one patriotic determination to exterminate Bolshevism and enable Russia to express its free will. What these representatives Russians want is substantially as follows:

Firstly, a pronouncement by the Allies that Bolshevism must be placed outside the pale of society.

Secondly, that material assistance in the way of munitions, rifles and tanks for Russia's own army, which numbers a quarter of a million, under Admiral Kolchak, and a similar number under Gen. Denikin, who has joined forces with Gen. Krasnov on the Don.

Thirdly, a small Allied detachment should be brought from the Black Sea into the Ukraine to maintain order during the sowing of the wheat crop.

The military plan would be for Admiral Kolchak to join forces with Gen. Denikin, and from there to accomplish the collapse of Bolshevism would be a matter of a few weeks. When Admiral Kolchak had effected junction with the other loyal armies of the north, his plan would be to move immediately towards Desatun, which is an important strategic centre. When this place is captured the Bolshevik communications between the north and south will have been completely severed.

# BRITISH EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS MAY BE LIFTED VERY SOON

Ottawa Thinks Ordinary Commercial Shipments May "Carry On."

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—From inquiries made here it would appear that the embargo placed by the railway board upon exports for the British ministry of shipping involves flour and certain other foodstuffs, but does not relate to the ordinary commercial shipments overseas. The action taken here is justified from the British ministry of shipping finding his facilities congested and taking the necessary steps by way of relief until distribution takes place. The impression is that the embargo is of only temporary character and will be lifted in the near future.

# Sinn Fein Draws Up Declaration of Independence

Recommendation That Three Delegates Be Sent To The Peace Conference.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The Sinn Fein organization announces that at the conference of the Irish Republic members of the British Parliament on Tuesday the drafts of a declaration of independence and when that is accomplished the members of the world were considered. Both matters were referred with amendments to committees for final revision.

It was decided to summon an all-Irish conference under the patronage of the National Assembly at an early date. The meeting decided to recommend to the all-Irish conference the sending of Professor De Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett as Ireland's delegates to the peace conference.

# 570 Invalided Men Returning on Board Transport Essequibo

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The militia department has received word that the transport Essequibo, which will carry 570 Canadian invalided soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax on January 14.

# STRATHROY REEVE TO RUN FOR WARDEN

STRATHROY, Jan. 16.—Reeve Samuel Strathroy has announced that he is in the field for warden this year. Reeve Oakes has been a member of the council for several years, representing both Carleton and Strathroy.

HESPELER COUNCIL MEETS.  
HESPELER, Jan. 16.—The inaugural meeting of the Hespeles Town Council was held on Monday morning, with Mayor L. E. Weaver in the chair and aldermen present, except Sid Grantner and Ald. Leybourne. The members took the oath of office and then adjourned for a week.

# 31,286 ONTARIO MEN BACK FROM WAR ON DEC. 31

These Embrace 31,147 of C.E.F. and 139 British Reservists.

# SOLDIERS' AID REPORT

1,586 Soldiers Are in Training for New Occupations in This Province.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—W. W. Nichol, superintendent of education for returned soldiers, presented an interesting report at a meeting of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission here today. The report showed that during the year ending December 31st last, 5,726 convalescent patients and 1,586 discharged soldiers were enrolled in the various vocational classes of the commission. Of the 1,586 discharged soldiers in training for new occupations, 630 have completed their courses, and 333 have either transferred to industries for training, discontinued the class, or have been given leave of absence for various reasons.

Mr. Nichol's report further showed that the distribution of re-educational students in the various centres was allocated as follows:

Toronto, 340; Kingston, 260; Ottawa, 163; London, 160; Hamilton, 144; Guelph, 119.

It was also reported that there are at the present time 563 disabled men in the various classes who are being re-trained for new employment. The number of soldiers who have come back to Ontario now totals 31,286. These embrace 31,147 men of the C. E. F., and 139 British reservists. It was stated there are 114 branches of the Soldiers' Aid already established throughout the province, and 45 others were in process of formation.

# MANITOBA TO OFFER BIG INDUCEMENT TO FARMING SOLDIERS

\$6,500 Will Be Advanced at 5 Per Cent.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Manitoba Provincial Supervisor D. W. Campbell today made known plans being made by the department of the interior, which will mean unexpected aid to returned soldiers going on the land. Government architects are busy preparing standardized houses and barns for farms and families of varying sizes, the material, ready-made, if feasible, to be sold to the soldiers at cost. The department is trying to induce immigrant dealers to grant a discount of 15 per cent from the present best price. Legislation will be introduced to grant soldiers money up to \$6,500 at 5 per cent, the soldier to invest up to 10 per cent of the amount.

The money is to be used as follows: "For purchase of farm, improved or unimproved, at valuation of Government appraisers, \$5,000.

"The soldiers' settlement board as trustees for the Government, takes a first mortgage on everything for the amount the Government advances. The department further plans to plow about 40 acres on each farm, so that there may be no delay in starting production."

Those eligible under the act are men honorably discharged with "good conduct," who served in an actual combat theatre. This clause may be amended to include all men "honorably discharged."

# WINDSOR LAD STRUCK BY AUTO AND DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Driver of Car Released—Accident Unavoidable.

# MEDIATION IS ORDERED

Effort To Be Made To Settle Dispute Among Car Men.

WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—Carl Lovegrove, aged 6, was run down by an automobile on Catherine street as he was on his way home from school this afternoon, and was so badly injured that he died a few hours later in Hotel Dieu. His skull was found to be fractured.

William Bush, a driver for the Studebaker Corporation, Walkerville, who ran the child down, promptly reported the affair and gave himself up to the police, but was released soon afterwards, when it was found the accident was unavoidable.

The little lad was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovegrove, residing on Louis avenue.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE.  
WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—Whitaker was notified by wire this afternoon of the agreement of the Government to the settlement of the dispute between the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway Company and its employees in the matter of reinstating some discharged men, alleged by the street car men to have been laid off without proper investigation. Archibald Hooper, a member of Windsor city council, and a labor representative, has been appointed to mediate between the two parties. There is a possibility, however, that the street railway company may not agree to arbitration. Manager Anderson having previously expressed a preference for a board of conciliation.

# MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS POLICY ADVOCATED BY SANDWICH MAYOR

SANDWICH, Jan. 16.—Municipal ownership of public utilities, more particularly of the street car system, is a question, the resumption of public improvements stopped because of the war and the naming of a special committee to inquire further into the plan of government to furnish money to the city for the construction of workingmen's homes, were the main points in a favor in Germany by bringing charges against the Krupp, saying that the organization was inspiring war spirit against the French. He continued his attacks, and in the course of debate mentioned Emperor William and the crown prince as being involved in the alleged conspiracy centering around Krupp. As a result of his revelations, several army officers were tried for accepting bribes from Krupp. They were convicted, but received light sentences.

# MITCHELL MAN DIES IN SLEEP

MITCHELL, Jan. 16.—August Knott died during last night as he slept. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Dittmer, St. George street, and retired.

# Join Our 1919 Rug Club

Our annual New Year's Rug Club is now being formed. One hundred members will be enrolled. Club terms will be same as in former years. Any honest person may join. It costs nothing to become a member.

# \$5 Puts Any Rug in Your Home

The balance can be paid in weekly or monthly payments.

# Well Chosen Rugs Give Cheer and Brightness to the Home

The rich new Persian and oriental patterns with their delightful color combinations will provide the right atmosphere for your home. The variety of patterns in Rugs of every size has never been equalled in our history.

# Floor Coverings Will Never Be Any Less Than Now

All of the authoritative carpet and rug journals, after exhaustive investigation, report that Rug prices will not return to their former standard, and those who purchase Rugs now will do so at the lowest price.

# What a Remarkable Background a Rug Makes With Good Furniture

Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs are ready in a wealth of patterns at prices which form a true measure of the values this store provides. We can save you money on Rugs, because we were able to buy them before the enormous advance in market prices.

# Club Members Buy at Lowest Cash Prices

We charge nothing extra for the credit we extend to club members, and no interest is charged. You buy your Rug at the low cash price and have from six months to a year to pay for it.

# Select Your Rug at Once

Last Rug Club we ran, many customers came in after the club was filled and were disappointed. We advise you to come in early as the club will be soon filled.

# 100 Rag Rugs

For  
Three  
Days  
Only.

# 100 Rag Rugs

We have been fortunate in securing a consignment of these beautiful Bedroom Rugs, in sixteen different colorings. These Rugs were sold two years ago for \$6.00, and are today worth \$8.00. For three days only. See window display.

\$4.95

# The Ontario Furniture Co., Ltd

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# KARL LIEBKNECHT

Leipzig, he entered politics as a socialist. He was a radical opponent of the militarist policies of Germany from the first of his political career, and his attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907, following the appearance of an anti-military pamphlet written by him. The charges of high treason were not proved, but he was convicted of a less serious crime and sent to prison for 18 months.

He visited America in 1910. In 1912 he was elected to the German Reichstag from Potsdam, and the next year caused a furor in Germany by bringing charges against the Krupp, saying that the organization was inspiring war spirit against the French. He continued his attacks, and in the course of debate mentioned Emperor William and the crown prince as being involved in the alleged conspiracy centering around Krupp. As a result of his revelations, several army officers were tried for accepting bribes from Krupp. They were convicted, but received light sentences.

Refused to Fight.  
When the great war broke out, Dr. Liebknecht refused to go military duty,

and it was rumored that he had been executed. This report was untrue, and he was later found in the ranks of an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where, in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree.

Although in the German army, he did not cease his attacks against the military system and several times he was reported to be involved in bitter controversies with the junker leaders of Germany. This struggle went on until May 1, 1916, when he was arrested for making an incendiary address at a May Day demonstration in Berlin. After trial he was sentenced to prison for 20 months.

During this sentence he appealed, and on retrial was sentenced to jail for four years and one month. This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau, demands being made for his release. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation among the Socialists of Germany. One of his pamphlets accused the German Government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the Reichstag from Spandau.

Held in Prison Two Years.  
After being in prison two years and two months, he was released on October 21, 1918. In the political cataclysm that developed in Germany early in November, resulting in the abdication of Emperor William, his flight and the establishment of a Socialist Government, Dr. Liebknecht played a prominent part.

When the Ebert Government had been in existence only a few days, Dr. Liebknecht became leader of a radical Socialist faction known as the Spartacus element. Rumors came to the world that a terrorist revolution was imminent, and this developed late in December. The rising tide of radicalism

reached its crest during the first week of January, when the Spartacists came into armed conflict with troops loyal to the Ebert Government. After a week of fighting the Spartacists were defeated. During the conflict it was reported several times that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed.

Stayed at Swell Hotel.  
Dr. Liebknecht's arrest followed, it was announced on Wednesday that he was quartered in the Hotel Eden, a fashionable hotel in the western part of Berlin. It is probable while he was being taken from this place to prison that he attempted to escape and was killed.

Rosa Luxemburg was formerly principal editor of the Vorwarts, the organ of the German Socialists. She often came into conflict with the authorities and twice underwent imprisonment for freely expressing her view on subjects connected with the Government.

She was consistently opposed to the war, and at one time her writings brought about criminal proceedings against leaders of the Socialist party. When the revolution broke out in Berlin, she was one of the most violent group of Socialists. Later she seconded Dr. Liebknecht in his efforts to organize the Spartacus element, although she strenuously opposed Dr. Liebknecht's proposal of elections for the national assembly to be held at once.

When the Spartacus uprising grew to open rebellion against the Ebert Government, she played an important part in urging the revolutionists to attack the Government troops. When it was evident that the cause, at least for the time being, was lost, she was reported to have left Berlin. Her arrest was reported on Tuesday.