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There are 10,000 Jewish persons in the United States today. Dr. George W. Kirchwey Federal director of Employment for New York received in an address at Brooklyn.

Portuguese circles in Paris have learned that if former Mafraists are ready to hand the monarchial movement in Portugal, his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel of Braga.

**ST. JOHN'S** The Canadian contingent about to leave Germany and Bohemia which has been their quarters since they came to the banks of the Rhine, will fall to the occupation of some other corps.

A bill is soon to be introduced in the French Parliament calling for the creation of a professional war library. The bill will also provide for a war museum and a war library.

The Frankfort Gazette gives as the definite results of the German assembly: 165 Social Democrats; 91 Centrists; 75 National Liberals; and 22 Independents.

The worst storm of the winter struck Quebec last Saturday night, the wind reaching a velocity of 62 miles an hour. There was no ferry service between Levis and Quebec.

Travellers reaching Copenhagen and Bergen from northern Russia, according to advice received in London, say that the Bolsheviks are attempting to raise an army of two million men for a campaign in south Russia in the spring.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, has addressed the following communication to Poland's representatives abroad: "At the request of the Chief of State Generalissimo Piłsudski, I have assumed the functions of Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Advice from the Tonga Islands, the most remote of the South Sea group, reached San Francisco on the 28th, telling of the death of four hundred natives from influenza. One of the first of the victims was the Queen.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, announced at the Board of Trade banquet at Winnipeg on the 22 that the Dominion of Canada would spend \$80,000,000 on reconstruction, \$30,000,000 for railroads, and \$20,000,000 on public works during the year.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Friday morning to blow up the Mountain Street bridge of the C. P. R. at Montreal. Two men were seen hanging around the bridge, and ran away on the approach of an officer. Twelve sticks of dynamite were found under the bridge.

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Captain Andrew Lang, R. A. F., and Lieutenant Bowler recently broke the world's altitude record on a British biplane, flying at Marlesham, near Ipswich, to a height of 30,500 feet in 66 minutes and 15 seconds. Both suffered from frost bite.

According to recent London advices, less than fifty Canadian prisoners now remain in Germany. Some of these it is feared will never be located as they probably have succumbed while trying to escape. A few are ill and a few others are attending on them. The total already repatriated is 3,400 while 355 died in Germany and 304 were repatriated before the armistice.

The First Anniversary Concert, held in the People's Theatre here, on Monday and Tuesday night of this week, was a success in every respect. The theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity each night, and each night numbers had to be turned away for want of room. The programme as published in the Herald was admirably carried out.

Three children smothered to death on the 24th when David Landre, St. Elizabeth, (Man), poured gasoline into a burning lamp instead of coal oil. The lamp exploded. Mr. Landre was severely burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Landre escaped by jumping from a window with a baby in her arms. The three children were not awakened and were smothered to death in the flames.

The military authorities are trying to make arrangements by which ships carrying Canadian troops from England to Canada will be loaded according to military districts. It is pointed out that the various authorities could arrange to collect say from three adjoining military districts and then send a vessel that trains which would carry them from the Canadian port would be fully loaded.

The schooner Victory Chimes, which was built at Cardigan and completed this winter, is now on her way to St. John's Nfd., having sailed from Georgetown last week being towed by the Q.O.S. Standard, a point 15 miles Southeast of the Magdalen Islands. The vessel was loaded with a cargo of potatoes and oats with hay and straw on deck. She is commanded by Captain Donald of Georgetown. Her crew will consist of six men made of some months ago when her ship was torpedoed by the Huns, and she will escape from the jaws of death by jumping overboard after he had dealt one of his captors a stunning blow in the face with his fist. The Victory Chimes after discharging her cargo at St. John's will load for either Newfoundland or Nova Scotia.

The new steel ship Watuka, built by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. at Trenton, and owned by the West Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, having a general cargo for France. The Watuka, the Spanish steel steamer, was built in Nova Scotia, has gross tonnage of 1,700, the year being 1907, and she has a carrying capacity of 3,400 tons. She is built of red beam, and has a 31-foot hold. The cargo she is loading is all of Canadian production. The Nova Scotia Steel Company has the keels laid for two other and much larger steamers.

Of the 203 German submarines lost during the war, it is estimated semi-officially, 180 were sunk with all on board and that the others an average of half the crew perished. The complement of the German submarine varied. Some small boats had only 20 men, while a boat of the smaller type averaged between 20 and 40. The British Navy during the war lost 59 submarines, 39 of which were destroyed by the enemy. Of the remainder four were interned by neutrals, seven were blown up in the Baltic Sea, four were sunk by accidental trials, and five were wrecked in collisions.

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