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**OVER 25 PER CENT. OF FRANCE'S ARMY LOST TO NATION**

1,327,800 Dead and Nearly 900,000 Permanently Un-fitted for Work.

3,000,000 MEN WOUNDED

Of This Number, Three-fourths Have Recovered—French Colonial Losses Were Large.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Casualties in the French army, excluding colonial troops, up to November 1, were 4,782,800, according to reports made public to-day by the French High Commission to correct conflicting reports hitherto published.

Men killed in action or dead of wounds numbered 1,328,000, and to this total must be added 299,000 listed as missing and given up for lost, making a total of 1,627,800. The number of wounded was 3,000,000, with 435,000 listed as prisoners. Three-fourths of those who will have recovered, either entirely, or at least to such an extent as to be fit to work again.

Slightly less than 700,000 are absolutely unable to work, and have been pensioned. To this figure must be added those who will come back from prison camps in Germany unfit for work. The French Government estimates that the total number of unfit and pensioned men will be between 800,000 and 900,000 men.

The losses among the native troops coming from French colonies or protectorates were 42,500 killed or died of wounds, with 15,000 missing and very probably dead. The number pensioned after wounds or illness was 44,000, to which must be added those of the 3,600 held as prisoners of war, who will have to be pensioned.

"If one considers only the losses among French citizens," said the commission's statement, "and compares their number to the population of France, about 35,000,000, and to the number of men mobilized, about 7,500,000, one sees that the total killed or died of wounds, missing and unfit for work, was between five and six per cent. of the French population and between 25 and 30 per cent of the men mobilized."

**DEPORTATION OF GERMANS AND OTHER ALIENS**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Legislation authorizing deportation of Germans and other aliens interned during the war was requested by Attorney-General Gregory today. He sent the draft of a bill to the chairman of the Immigration Committee, who at once introduced it in the House.

The bill, by the terms of which would be on the warrant of the Secretary of Labor that the aliens were "undesirable residents because they had been ordered interned."

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**REFUSED INCREASE IN CAR FARE IN NEW YORK**

New York, Jan. 10.—The City Board of Estimates today denied the request of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for an increase in the fare charged on elevated and subway lines from five cents to eight. The Board also denied the request of the New York Railways Company for an increase on the surface lines from five to eight cents and three cents for transfers. The Board adopted a resolution to the effect that there should be no increase in fares for any reason, but that if any increase is necessary for any reason, it should be applied to the holders of Interborough securities to the traveling public.

**SIR WM. PETERSON SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE**

The Principal of McGill at the Time Was Presiding at Harry Lauder's Meeting.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—In the presence of many prominent citizens and a large audience assembled in Emmanuel Church to hear Harry Lauder this afternoon, Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University, who was presiding at the meeting, was stricken with a paralytic seizure, as a result of which it was necessary to convey him at once to Royal Victoria Hospital. Sir William complained of feeling unwell, and the Rev. Geo. Adam tried to persuade him from attending the meeting, but he insisted and was helped to the platform by the pastor. It was during the singing of a quartette that attention was called to Sir William's condition. He was at once attended by Dr. Armstrong, a prominent medical man in the audience and was found to be suffering from a stroke which affected his entire right side and it was further stated that there was hemorrhage on his brain.

Sir William was conscious to-night but his speech is affected. He is under the care of Dr. W. R. Hamilton, Dr. F. G. Finley and Dr. Duncan MacCallum, who issued the following bulletin at ten to-night:

"Sir William Peterson has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke, but is resting quietly."

**BRITISH AND U. S. LABOR WILL IGNORE SOCIALIST CONGRESS**

London, Jan. 10.—Canada's labor delegates in the present outlook may have to choose between two conventions, but there will be no definite decision required until after the conference between the United States delegation and the British trades union representatives. The conference called to meet at Lausanne does not meet with the approval of the British labor members of Parliament, who are withdrawing through various reasons from the British representation. The Lausanne conference as it appears at present will be more representative of political Socialism than genuine trades unionism. British labor members of Parliament feel that in view of the result of the recent election they cannot afford to subordinate trades unionism to continental Socialism, or even the advanced views of Ramsey MacDonald or Arthur Henderson.

It is well known that the American representatives headed by Samuel Gompers are strongly opposed to the recognition of continental Socialism by trades unionism. In fact, neither the English nor American trades union leaders wish to attend the time to sit in council with representatives from Russia and Germany. From the former would come Bolsheviks, and from the latter men who might not be representative of Labor unionism. British and American labor desire a conference at Versailles, where the Peace Congress will meet, but France will not permit German representatives. It is believed here that an agreement will be reached between the British and American labor leaders to call a trades union conference at Versailles and ignore the Lausanne convention. If they do, the Central Powers will have no representatives. The Lausanne conference will be representative of advanced Socialism and parts of the conference of trades unionism. As Canada's representatives are trades unionists, they will almost certainly follow the lead of the British labor union leaders and Gompers rather than the advanced Socialists.

The great difficulty before the trade union leaders is that previous to the cessation of hostilities they had agreed to an international congress at Lausanne, and that agreement is a serious obstacle to the permanent cleavage in Labor is imminent, it is evident in Britain it is already here, and from information at hand Gompers and his colleagues will stand behind the British labor who have risen from the ranks of intellectuals as Ramsey MacDonald and Philip Snowden.

**WORK OF REPARATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—At the invitation of the cabinet committee of the House of Commons, a group of eighteen nationally organized fraternal societies conferred with Director H. J. Daly and his staff at the committee's offices to-day. The convention was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means by which organizations could take their part in the national work of reparation and reconstruction. A committee was formed and pledges of co-operation were given.

**DISCHARGE OF MEN BELONGING TO CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following was issued today by the Naval Department:

"A great number of applications from all parts of Canada are being received by the Naval Department for the discharge of men belonging to the Canadian Naval Service and it is desired to make known the best method for temporary service in the Royal Canadian Naval Forces are being released as quickly as they can be spared. The absolute necessity of retaining certain arrangements made for permanent staffs to do this work will not permit of more than being made at once. In the vast majority of cases applications for preferential treatment in regard to discharge cannot be accepted."

**BETTER PENSIONS FOR THE CHILDREN**

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Little Ones of Deceased and Disabled Fighters Cared For

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Pensions for children of deceased and totally disabled soldiers have been increased and made as follows:

Under the new rate, children of deceased members of the forces will be entitled to allowances as follows:

- 1.—First child, younger brother or sister, \$12 a month.
- 2.—Second child, or younger brother or sister, \$10 a month.
- 3.—Third and subsequent children, or younger brothers or sisters, \$8 per month.
- 4.—First orphan child, or younger brother or sister, \$24 per month.
- 5.—Second orphan child, or younger brother or sister, \$20 per month.
- 6.—Third and subsequent orphan children, or younger brothers or sisters, \$16 per month.

Previously, there has been a straight allowance of \$3 a month per child in the case of children whose mothers are still living. In the case of orphan children, the straight allowance of \$16 per month.

The children of disabled members of the forces up to the rank of major (militia) or lieutenant commander (naval) will be now entitled, when the member of the forces is entitled to a total disability pension, to the following allowances:

- 1.—First child, \$12 per month.
- 2.—Second child, \$10 per month.
- 3.—Third and subsequent children, \$8 a month.

Previously, under this heading, there has been a straight allowance of \$3 a month for each child.

Further, under the new scale, when the disabled pensioner is pensioned for less than a total disability, the allowance for his children will be graded from class to class in accordance with a schedule prepared by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

The increases are payable as from September 1, 1918.

**HINDENBURG MAKES UP NEW REGIMENTS**

The Hague, January 8.—Hindenburg is very active at his headquarters at Cassel, it is heard. He has been kept hitherto a profound secret. In connection with air raids on London, he is giving general orders to form new regiments of the good-looking and sending them to Poland. The German press speaks of the large number of troops being sent to Poland.

The Socialist organ Freiheit has published a private telegram received from Hindenburg to the effect that he is in a state of mind to recognize the decision of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council to reform the army, especially as regards officers and non-commissioned officers. Hindenburg points out that such a far-reaching decision cannot be taken by representatives of one class, but by the whole people.

A German newspaper has reported that the situation still is precarious, that there is great depression among the upper classes and the stable Government will be established unless the Entente makes a definite statement to the German people that no food will be sent until there is a stable government chosen by a national assembly with whom the Entente can negotiate.

This major affirms that the returning troops are in good spirits (meaning the soldiers) and that the soldiers' councils in the larger towns endeavor to influence the troops by demobilizing those who are willing to work for the Spartacus party immediately, often paying soldiers 20 marks daily for his work.

Germany is exporting a large amount of neutral shares to Holland and other neutral countries with a double advantage to gain on the exchange. According to a Dutch banker, however, these shares are being sold and cannot be negotiated until peace is signed.

**SNOWSHED 100 MILES.**

London, Jan. 8.—Captain John Macgregor, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross, was a native of Cambridge, Nainshire, Scotland, where his mother lives. At the outbreak of the war he snowshod 100 miles to enlist. For leading the charge at Vimy Ridge in 1917 he received the D.C.M. and his commission and in January of last year won the Military Cross and a captivity for determination and gallantry at Hill 70.

**CAMPBELLTON, N.B. BOY AMONG HONOURED**

Campbellton Graphic: The list of New Year's honours for Canadian soldiers is published and draws from all parts of the Empire. He is a Campbellton boy and a brother of Mrs. Francis P. Matheson and Chas. C. Johnson of this town and Mrs. Chas. F. Payne of Halifax, N. S.

Johnson went over early in the war as an engineer and was given important work. He tested summaries before being sent on active service, and went to France to effect a remedy for big guns "heating." The French government was so impressed with his ability that he was awarded the Legion of Honor for bringing water to the Jura Mountains, 1,500 feet high where the French were suffering for lack of water. Johnson invented a siphon which overcame the difficulty and brought the honor given by France.

More recently he has been on the staff of the War Office in London.

The Johnson boys have indeed done their part in the war. Four of them donned the khaki viz.: James with forces in Siberia, Albert, Francis with Canadian Snowshoers in Germany, and Capt. Harry won his commission in the field, wounded and returned to Canada as a prisoner of war. He is now at the Royal Military Academy, Guelph, U. S. A.

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**ANOTHER SECRET OF WAR REVEALED**

Extraordinarily Valuable work by Metropolitan Observation Service in Air Raids.

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Despatch) The details of the extraordinary work performed by the Metropolitan Observation Service, which has been kept hitherto a profound secret, in connection with air raids on London, are being generally known. The service is familiar with the following stages: Maroon warnings, searchlights, boom of anti-aircraft guns, and the "All Clear" but the people were ignorant of the elaborate and invaluable system for detecting the positions and movements of hostile aircraft advancing on London or actually bombing the city.

The Metropolitan Observation Service was established in October, 1914 by the Police Commissioner in conjunction with the Admiralty. Its original purpose was to detect and report on suspicious and conspicuous lights in the London police district, but it quickly developed into a most efficient agency for giving the promptest information regarding the outbreak and location of fires and movements of hostile aircraft.

The London County Council provided a central headquarters at County Hall, Spring Gardens, where information is received from innumerable observation posts scattered over a wide area which were equipped with powerful searchlights. The posts were designed by members of the staff. The personnel consisted of 1,200 officers and men, all ineligible for military service and drawn from all classes of the community, whose duties entailed the sacrifice of time, money and comfort in the performance of their service. The service was organized and conducted by Lt. Commander Henry Paget, who was highly commended by the authorities for extraordinarily good work in saving life and property.

**AMERICANS FOLLOW BRITISH PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

World Government to be Constitution With Demonstrative Powers in Council.

IRRITATION AT DELAYS

Wilson to Return to America for Closing Days of Congress and Then go Back to France.

(By Richard V. Oulahan)

Paris, January 10.—The most important development today is that the American peace delegation has begun the actual preparation of the formula for the organization of the League of Nations. In general, the American plan followed the suggestions previously advanced by Lord Robert Cecil who conferred with President Wilson on Tuesday. The formula takes into account the responsibilities and popular opinion of the United States as well as the Allied countries which necessarily means some modification of the proposals of the most advanced advocates of this method of preventing war.

The American delegation has been careful to include nothing that will conflict with the constitution of the United States or lay ground for the claim that an amendment to the constitution is required. Nor will the formula propose a league which even inferentially impairs the sovereignty of any nation. In one aspect this relieves the league from the grave task of accomplishing the conquest of her colony in Tripoli, in Northern Africa. In April, 1915, the Italians, under pressure of an enemy well-armed and organized by Turkish officers, were obliged rapidly to abandon all the most important towns with the exception of Tripoli, and only 125 square miles of the country remained in their power.

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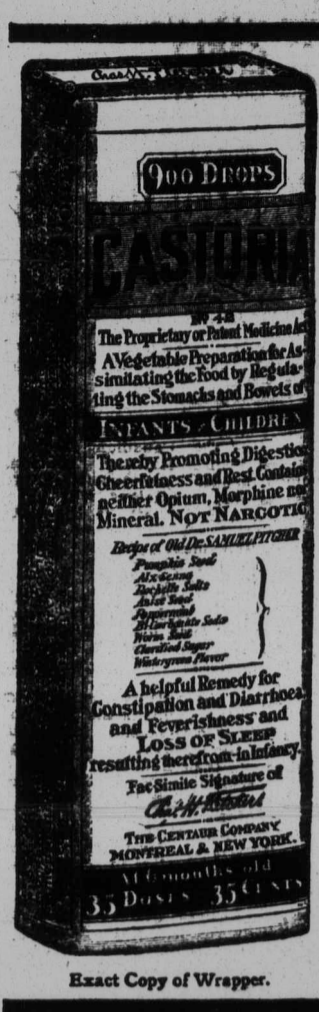
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**RECONQUERING COLONY**

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