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AT LEAST ONE HUN TYRANT IS CAUGHT

Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 28.—Lieut Cyril Ball, the youngest brother of the late Capt. Ball, V. C., has arrived home after being a prisoner in German hands for eleven months. Describing his capture, Lieut. Ball said: "I fell out of my machine practically as soon as I hit the ground, because they were still firing at us. A terrific crowd of Huns did a bayonet charge across the field and I stood and waited for them. They stripped me of my clothes, except my trousers and shirt. "I was six miles behind the lines and they shovelled me in a trench in the darkness. There was no stable and nothing on the floor to sit on or on which to sleep or eat. They kept me there for three days alone and I had just black bread for the water to eat and drink. "At daylight I was put into a 'bird cage' at a station, where I was exhibited like some prize animal. A sentry stood on each side of the cage. The fact that I was a brother of Captain Ball seemed to make my treatment worse. "I was put in prison for three days for smiling at the commandant of the camp at Holstenitz. They are itching him over for trial here, and if I had my way he would be shot. "He turned up at roll call parade each morning and said 'oh, gentlemen, you think I know nothing, but I know damned all. The whole parade burnt out laughing. "Referring to the ludicrous episode, the young officer said the German people died 'of like dies because they had not strength enough to stand the disease.

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SWEETENING VICTORY FOR THE LLOYD GEORGE GOVT.

London, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The broad features of the election results announced yesterday are the decisive victory of the Lloyd George Coalition, the complete rout of the Asquithians, the pacifists, the war-wearies, the majority of the Sinn Féiners all along the line. "That the Coalition Government would be victorious has been the fervent conviction, despite the rumblings of dissent between the polling and the counting, of almost every one who would make an unprejudiced showing. But that David Lloyd George would command completely an overwhelming majority in the new house is the proposition of almost every one who has never been contaminated, even by the most sanguine conditions. And since the Coalition, as it now operates, is distinctly more conservative than liberal in its composition and tendencies, the result of the first election of the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voters is most suggestive. "Of fourteen women candidates, only one will be entitled to sit in the House of Commons, namely a Sinn Féiner, Constance Markievicz, who was elected by St. Patrick's District of Dublin City. But as the Sinn Féiners refuse to sit at Westminster the House of Commons will, as a whole, be composed entirely of males. All the other women candidates, including many of the foremost in the women's movement, were rejected by their constituencies. Christiana Pankhurst came the nearest to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow majority by a Conservative.

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ROBBERS USED LASSO

New York, Dec. 28.—Three jewel thieves used a lasso today in robbing a store in Manhattan. One held a lasso over a man's head, another held a gun at his side, and the third seized the safe and its contents. The trio then departed with \$3,000 worth of cash and jewels.

REPRESENTED CANADA AT GREAT WELCOME TO PRES. WILSON

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ST. JOHN MAN ELECTED TO SUPPORT LLOYD GEORGE

Colonel C. W. Weldon McLean, D.S.O. With Two Bars, Returned as Unionist in British Elections. St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—An interesting bit of news came in a cablegram to Major-General H. H. McLean, D.S.O., today to the effect that his son, Colonel C. W. Weldon McLean, D.S.O., with two bars, had been elected to the British House of Commons for the constituency of St. John, Newfoundland, by a majority of 3,500.

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55,000 CANADIANS HOME BY THE END OF JANUARY

London, Dec. 28.—(British Wireless Service.)—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister for the Overseas Military Forces of Canada says that by the end of January 55,000 soldiers will have returned to Canada. These are made up of 15,000 in November, 20,000 in December and 20,000 in January. These officers and men have been drawn from the various branches of the service in France and the British Isles.

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PRESIDENT WILSON HAD STRENUOUS DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner at the Prime Minister's Residence Attended by the Members of the War Cabinet and Others—Sir Robert Borden and Sir Geo. E. Foster Among Those Present. London, Dec. 28.—President Wilson concluded a strenuous day of entertainment with a dinner at the Prime Minister's residence to-night at which were gathered the members of the War Cabinet and other Government and Dominion officials.

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KAISER'S FATHER HAD SON SIZED UP

Remarkable Letter to Bismarck Regarding William's Ambitions. London, Dec. 13.—(By Mail.)—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the text of a remarkable letter which is said to have been written to Bismarck by the Emperor Frederick, after Crown Prince in 1884. The letter says that he got a copy of the letter from Moritz Busch, Bismarck's well known satirist and biographer.

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CHAOTIC STATE OF BOLSHIEVIK CONTROLLED RUSSIA

Washington Officials Inclined to Doubt the Statement That Allies Have Decided Not to Interfere Further in Russian Affairs. Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials of the American Government here express the belief today that Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, was voicing his own opinion and not the policy of the French Government when he said there would be no immediate intervention in Russia by the Allied Governments.

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PROPOSALS FOR INCREASING CABLE FACILITIES

New York, Dec. 27.—Exporters, bankers, merchants and lawyers, members of the Council on Foreign Relations, at a luncheon here today designated a committee to propose cooperation with the authorities in Washington with a view to increasing cable facilities between the United States and foreign countries.

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