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In The Wake Of The War

PARIS, Dec. 29. — In his speech in the chamber of deputies today, M. Pichon related details of the brutal execution of the whole imperial Russian family. The members of the family were placed as prisoners in a small room and jabbed with bayonets throughout the night. The next morning revolver shots ended their misery.

PARIS, Dec. 30. — The senate today adopted, unanimously, credits amounting to 10,500,000,000 francs to cover the first quarter of 1919. The credits had already been voted by the chamber of deputies.

LONDON, Dec. 30. — The farewell dinner given in the state dining room at Buckingham Palace tonight by King George and Queen Mary in honor of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson was a private function.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitations of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels today told the house naval committee.

LONDON, Jan. 1. — Ufa, capital of the non-Bolshevik government, west of the Ural mountains, was captured on Tuesday by the Bolsheviks, according to a Russian wireless message received here today. The wireless message adds that the Lithuanian government has left Vilno for Kovno.

LONDON, Jan. 1. — German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the Allies, according to the Daily Mail. 15 go to France, 10 to Italy, 7 to Japan, and 4 to the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 1. — The American transport Tenadores, which stranded on the rocks in the Bay of Biscay, last Saturday, is considered a total loss. The passengers and crew have been landed.

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 1. — American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

PARIS, Jan. 2. — Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapesth, according to a telegram from Zurich. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyi, where Field Marshal von MacKenzen is interned.

BERNE, Jan. 2. — The inter-allied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in German Austria has left for Vienna.

ROME, Jan. 2. — President Wilson delivered an address in the chamber of deputies today.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3. — The British and Dutch governments have arrived at an agreement regarding the status of the former German emperor according to a dispatch from The Hague.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Casualties in Canadian forces reported to

December 31, 1918, are as follows: Killed in action 35,668; Died of wounds 12,420; Died of disease 5,405; Wounded 155,799; Presumed dead 4,671; Prisoners of war 3,579; Missing 425; Deaths in Canada 2,221; Totals 220,182. Total deaths 60,603. 2,508 prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died while prisoners of war.

ROME, Jan. 4. — President Wilson concluded his two-day visit in Rome today crowding into the daylight hours a multiplicity of activities including a call upon Pope Benedict at the vatican and a visit to the American Episcopal Church. He leaves for Paris at nine o'clock tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 4. — British prisoners to the number of 7,000 were being repatriated by way of Baltic ports during the past week. Since the date of the armistice 6,814 officers, 216,729 other ranks and 4,463 civilians have been repatriated.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — The Allies destroyed or captured 202 German submarines during the war. In addition to these 14 German submarines were destroyed by the Germans themselves.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has ordered the arrest of a large number of officers in Munich, to answer charges of high treason against the Bavarian republic, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The officers include five colonels and seventeen captains.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5. — Count Hertling, former imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night. He had been ill for several days.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5. — Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has undergone a successful operation on one of his ears. The operation was performed by Prof. Lang, of Amsterdam University.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. — Independent socialist members of the Prussian cabinet have decided to resign, it has been learned. Among them will be Adolph Hoffmann, whose course towards churches and schools resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA. — The legislature is resuming its sittings on Jan. 8th. — The city began the new year entirely free from influenza. There are, however, some cases of smallpox and of diphtheria in the city.

WINDTHORST. — Frk. Fisher, of Windthorst, is grieving for a missing roll containing \$1,000, which he lost in a matching contest with a new-found friend in Winnipeg, and the police are looking for the friend.

RALPH. — Boring operations for potash at Ralph have been suspended until next spring. The company has been at work for the past fourteen months sinking a shaft to a depth of 1717 feet.

SASKATOON. — Berney Belcourt, the half-breed convicted of the murder of Mrs. Beatty at the Beaver Hills forest reserve, and

who was sentenced to hang on January 8th, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

PRINCE ALBERT. — George Connors, who came to Western Canada with the Wolsey Expedition in 1871, over the Dawson trail from Lake Superior to Winnipeg, died Dec. 27th. After the rebellion he settled at Kinistino and later moved to Colleton, where he became wealthy in operation of several sections of land.

Inspector O'Sullivan and Attorney D. W. Adam, prominent citizens of Prince Albert died here last Friday.

KINISTINO. — Joseph Reed is dead and Oliver Umpherville received a bad cut on the arm, the result of a bursting circular saw, while sawing wood about ten miles north of Kinistino. Reed received a cut in the head and succumbed four days after the accident, not regaining consciousness.

Alberta

EDMONTON. — Premier Sifton announced that the session of the provincial legislature would open February 4th.

The Swift Canadian company announced that it proposes to double the capacity of its plant here at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. — D. McDonald and Gordon Jenner, the two prisoners who escaped from the jail here are still at large, according to the latest reports from the provincial police.

CALGARY. — O. J. Amundsen, of Claresholm, was killed and his wife seriously injured when his auto skidded and crashed into a bridge near Calgary. His 14-year-old daughter was uninjured.

PEACE RIVER. — James Logan, a farmer homesteading in the Bear Lake district, 20 miles west of Peace River Crossing, met with a violent death at his home. Foul means are suspected and William Briggs is being held under custody.

VANCOUVER. — Operations carried on by the Vancouver police over the week-end resulted in the seizure of more than 125 cases of whiskey. It is freely stated that the whole prohibition situation in British Columbia has been imperilled by the recent scandal.

VICTORIA. — The honey crop of British Columbia for the year will very closely approximate 225 tons, an increase over the 1917 production of 65 tons and constituting the biggest yield in the history of the province.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG. — St. James Methodist church was burned to the ground Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with only \$9,000 insurance.

The fourth session of the thirteenth legislature of Manitoba will assemble on January 23rd, according to a decision arrived at by the government. — On Christmas day a loss of \$450,000 was sustained in the destruction of Woodward and

Company's big elevator, near Portage La Prairie. It had a capacity of 165,000 bushels.

ERIKSDALE. — Members of the local board of trade say that the district comprising Eriksdale, Ashern and Lundar, in which the provincial government has placed a large number of cattle under the Winkler cow scheme, will produce a million pounds of butter in 1919.

Ontario

OTTAWA. — The postoffice department announces that the postal service is again open to Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, re-occupied Italian territory and Serbia.

A report has been made to the Canadian government that before the Canadian Northern railway can be put into adequate operation, an expenditure of \$35,000,000 must be made for tracks, bridges and roadbed. An operating deficit of \$8,000,000 on Canadian government railways during the last year would be announced soon, it was stated.

The postoffice department announced that mails will leave Edmonton on Friday, Jan. 24th, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort Chippewa, Fort MacKay, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

A census of the lumber industry in Canada has just been completed by the Dominion bureau of statistics, embracing 2,879 operating concerns, of which 52 were in Alberta, 251 in British Columbia, 29 in Manitoba, 255 in New Brunswick, 462 in Nova Scotia, 603 in Ontario, 69 in Prince Edward Island, 1,151 in Quebec and 16 in Saskatchewan. The total capital invested in the industry, including land, buildings and plant, machinery and tools, stocks in process and supplies, and working capital is given at \$149,266,019.

TORONTO. — Twelve horses valued at from twelve to twenty thousand dollars, perished when the stables on the farm of Graham Brothers, a mile west of Clarendon, went up in flames.

Mrs. Charlotte Huntley, wife of Thomas Huntley, was murdered in her home and Pte. John Cook, a returned soldier with his throat gashed by a razor, is under police guard at the Western Soldiers' Hospital, charged with her murder and attempting suicide.

HAMILTON. — Chas. Kemp, who was arrested on a charge of breaking into the village inn, Grimshy, drew a revolver on Constable Conle, of Grimshy, when the constable visited him in the village jail next morning, and escaped, taking the keys of the jail with him. Later on he was found asleep in a barber shop at Beamsville and was re-arrested.

FORT WILLIAM. — Fire destroyed the 100,000 bushels cleaning elevator of Parish and Heimbecker on Mary Street.

WINDSOR. — Nineteen Russians living in Ford were fined a total of \$2,759.02. They were a part of a group of 23 arrested Oct. 20th last, when a squad of police raided a school house in Ford, where Russians were holding a Bolshevik meeting.

BONHEUR. — An official list of 15 dead and a dozen injured has been compiled as the result of a fire in a tourist sleeper on No. 4 Canadian Pacific train, eastbound, at Bonheur, Ontario, 130 miles west of Fort William, one station east of Ignace, early in the morning.

James Miano, an Italian, charged with stealing pay cheques valued at \$25,000 en route from the head offices of the Canadian Northern railway to Halifax and Southwestern, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

Quebec

QUEBEC. — The coroner's inquest, was held at Glendine on the National Transcontinental Railway derailment New Year's Day, when three returned soldiers' lives were lost. The verdict was that the death of the three men had resulted from the derailment of the train caused by a broken rail.

MONTREAL. — The condition of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, is reported to be much more favorable than has been the case. Mr. Ballantyne is at the Royal Victoria hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alphonse Robert, 36 yrs. of age, was found dead in bed a few days ago, and Miss Blanche Gauthier, 28 yrs. of age, was found suffering from the effects of gas. The keys of the gas-stove in the kitchen were found open.

Nova Scotia

HALIFAX. — Longshoremen of this port have been granted an increase effective Jan. 1st. By the new scale they will receive 55 cents an hour day, and 65 cents night as compared with 49 and 45 cents in 1918.

United States News

WASHINGTON. — Regulations restricting the use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places, were rescinded by the food administration. However, people are urged to conserve food so as to enable our country to relieve famine conditions in Europe and elsewhere.

In his annual report General Crowder, Judge Advocate General, states that not one American soldier was put to death, during the war with Germany, because of the commission of a purely military offense. Very few death sentences were imposed.

On Dec. 23, the senate passed without a roll call the largest revenue bill in the country's history. It is designed to raise six billion dollars for paying war expenses.

Reductions of from 25 to 30 per cent in existing freight rates from Atlantic ports to ports in

South America, Asia, Japan, and Australia, were announced by the shipping board, effective for January and February loadings.

The last negro member of Congress, George H. White, died in Philadelphia on December 28. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses from the Second North Carolina District. Prior to that he had served several terms in the state legislature. He had also been solicitor in his judicial district, which embraces five counties.

PINEHURST. — Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as American Ambassador to Great Britain, because of ill health, died after an illness of many weeks.

NEW YORK. — An expedition to be led by Captain Robert Bartlett will be sent to the polar region next June to survey the North Pole by airplane.

Disarmament of liners and merchants ships which were provided with naval guns to combat submarines attacking them, was begun at the navy yard.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early on January 6, at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

OLEAN, N. Y. — Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home in Prentissville, 15 miles from here.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. — Four persons were killed and several injured, some probably fatally, by an explosion in the shell loading department of the J. B. Wise munition plant.

LEBANON, N. J. — Twelve persons were killed here and twelve others injured by two gas explosions in the Lebanon post office. The first explosion blew the roof from the building and the second caused the walls to collapse, burying all within the building in the debris.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The homes of Justice Robert Von Moschizsker, of the state supreme court, Judge Frank L. Garman, of the municipal court, and acting Superintendent of Police Mills, located in widely separated sections of the city, were damaged by bombs during the night. In each instance shrapnel bombs were used and the force of the explosions was so great that all the occupants of the houses were hurled from their beds. No one was seriously injured.

BRISTOL, Va. — Five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed by fire, which for a time threatened destruction of a large part of the business district. The loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

DETROIT, Mich. — A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country, was announced by the Ford Motor Company. A 200

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