

### BAVARIA ACCUSED OF BOLSHIEVISM

#### Three of the Leading Parties Have Issued What Amounts to Ultimatum.

Munich, Dec. 23.—So chaotic have conditions become during the past week or two that three of the various leading parties have combined for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian Government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party, and the Munich branch of the Liberal party have signed the appeal, which reads:

"Recent occurrences leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer, and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on us? Has the government no will to rule or no power?"

"Your own party, a majority of the members of which are soldiers spared from death during the war, wants a rule of terror by unrestricted military as little as we. But the power and strength of order is crippled if the government's will to rule ceases. Does the government want order, or does it want anarchy? We expect and demand a definite and unequivocal answer, not only in words, but in action. Should this answer not be given we will know and all Bavaria will know that neither from the group representing the government nor from the assembly will be elected under its responsibility is there anything to be expected but steady degeneration into the Bolshevist abyss."

### MURDERER CONVICTED OF DOUBLE CRIME

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in the superior court tonight against Antonio J. Szepepanek, an Austrian Pole. On December 19, 1914, he killed Mrs. Annie Spiewok with an axe, and injured Wladystaw Dill, aged three years, so seriously that the child died. The murder took place when Szepepanek was detected by Mrs. Spiewok in the act of stealing \$1800 from a trunk. Wladystaw and his five-year-old sister, Frances, witnessed the murder, and were attacked in turn. Wladystaw recovered from her injuries, and was able to establish the man's identity. The defendant set up a plea of insanity.

### Research Council Will Aid In Applying Science to Industry

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The council for scientific and industrial research has taken prompt steps to co-operate with the new guild for research formed by the Maritime Province Fish Canning Association. The research council has made a grant of \$2000 to the committee on assisted researches to be expended on investigations to be taken up by the canners' guild. The guild itself has arranged for a first appropriation of \$5000 for research work, a further step by the research council towards facilitating the practical application of science to industry has been the appointment of a committee consisting of Dr. E. P. Rubinoff of McGill University, Dr. A. S. MacKenzie of Dalhousie University, and Dr. A. B. MacCallum, administrative chairman of the research council to devise ways and means of aiding scientific journals in Canada and of considering the publication and dissemination of scientific papers.

### DOMINIONS WANT JELICOE'S HELP

#### Arranged That He Will First Visit Australia, and Other Countries Later.

London, Dec. 23.—Announcement by the admiralty of the early departure of Admiral J. Jellicoe on a visit to the overseas dominions for the purpose of advising their governments on naval matters, is the result of an understanding which was arrived at by the representatives of the overseas dominions at their meeting here last August, following the submission to them of a tentative scheme for the naval defence of the empire by chiefs of the dominions in conformity with a request to that effect made by the imperial war conference in March, 1914.

The proposal of the admiralty was considered by representatives of the dominions with the result that a memorandum was drawn up by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of Canada, and subscribed to by all the dominions, suggesting a permanent overseas naval policy on the basis of navies to be built by, and administered by, the dominions on a system which would permit close co-operation with the British navy.

At a meeting of the imperial war conference on Friday, this memorandum was considered. Sir Eric Geddes reported that the admiralty welcomed this expression of unanimity that it is possible in naval organization, training and types of material through the empire.

Sir Eric announced that with the approval of the war cabinet, Viscount Jellicoe would be appointed to proceed early in the new year to visit each port of the empire to express a desire to be included in his mission in order to confer with and advise the overseas dominions on matters of naval matters in keeping with the provisions of the memorandum. All the dominions, having their representatives expressed their satisfaction at the appointment, Viscount Jellicoe will depart early in the new year for Australia, which he will visit first. All the dominions and India will be visited in turn. The order of his journey has not yet been fixed, but it is presumed that he will not reach Canada for some considerable period of time.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

#### EARLSCOURT DANFORTH

#### CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS.

At the invitation of the British Imperial Association candidates for municipal houses met in the Earlscourt public school last night and outlined their platforms.

At the Earlscourt occupied the chair and presented a new gavel to the associations.

C. MacGregor, aldermanic candidate, said if elected he would work for a new fire hall and police station for Earlscourt, and favored among other improvements, more manufacturing firms locating in this section.

Dr. John Hunter, board of education, would use the pruning knife to our educational system and advocated another building for manual science.

G. A. Archibald (for controller) scored the present system of assessments, advocating between aristocratic Rosedale and Earlscourt, and said that cheap land was a necessary for the betterment of the working classes. Controller Alf Maguire defended the 1915 grants made by the city, which had been criticized in some quarters, and maintained that Toronto had earned a noble reputation. He was in favor of public ownership and had always advocated it.

H. A. Williamson, A. F. Gadsby, J. A. Ballantine, who are running for alderman, also spoke, as did Mr. MacIver, board of education, who promised a clean-up in the school department.

The Craigleach Young Women's Club of St. Columba Church, St. Clair avenue west, entertained 20 children of the northwest section on Saturday night. A supper and Christmas tree was given to each child, and two new 25c pieces. The primary and junior classes of the school, and the children of the children, A. B. brought gifts for "Santa Claus," and the affair was in charge of W. Douglas.

Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Cohen, president and past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of W. A. V. at the local theatres last night in Earlscourt on behalf of the Christmas tree now being arranged for the school department. Patrons of the theatres contributed liberally.

The death is announced of Frank W. Malby of 771 West St. Clair avenue from pneumonia, following a severe attack of Spanish influenza. He was 37 years of age, and was in charge of the "Grand Hotel" on St. Clair avenue. He is survived by his widow and six children, two sons, his brother William and three daughters.

#### TO OUR NOBLE DEAD.

Prospect Cemetery, Earlscourt, was the scene of an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon, when Great War Veterans, representing many of the Toronto branches, gathered outside the headquarters of the Earlscourt branch, on West St. Clair avenue, and marched to the cemetery to dedicate the flagstaff in honor of comrades who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Contingents of wounded men from Davisville and other hospitals were seated in automobiles and occupied the seats in the platform. The platform was decorated by relatives of the following: Ptes. Tomlinson, 56th Batt.; F. West, 107th Batt.; G. W. West, 175th Batt.; J. Rolley, 189th Batt.; F. Harrington, A.S.C.F.; Thomas, 4th Batt.; Black Watch; H. Judge, 83rd Batt.; and Wood, 95th Batt.

To Sergeant Crosby, the oldest soldier in Toronto, whose breast was covered with several medals won in the Crimea, Indian and African campaigns, was given the honor of unveiling the new flag, as the crowd sang the National Anthem. Majors James Stockley and Clark were the standard-bearers, and officers from several Toronto regiments were present, with Mayor Church and Rev. (Chaplain) Brantford. Mayor Church was in the front, he said, to do honor to the many brave men who had fallen in battle.

#### TODMORDEN

George H. Moses, Jr., Todmorden, is a candidate for school trustee in School Section 27, Todmorden, at the forthcoming election, in Toronto Avenue School. Mr. Moses is president of the Todmorden Liberal-Conservative Association.

#### MOUNT DENNIS L.O.L.

The annual installation meeting of Mount Dennis L.O.L., No. 2327, was held, well attended. Wor. Bro. Dr. P. Sprague, district master, installed the following officers:

W.M. Joseph Walsley; I.P.M., Wm. Walsley; D.M., Percy Kemp; chaplain, John Davis; recording secretary, Hector J. Johnson; financial secretary, Henry Britton; treasurer, Fred Mumford; D. of M., Charles Farley; first lecturer, Harry Finemore; second lecturer, John Abbott; inside tyler, Fred Knott; first committee-man, H. F. Sproule; second, W. Walsley; third, A. Hinson; fourth, Hugh R. Russell.

#### YORK.

East Toronto, Dec. 23.—A deputation of the Great Northwestern operators, consisting of Messrs. Havelock, Kaminker, Cornack, Morgan, McBride, Mitchell and Mrs. Chambers, waited upon Mr. J. B. Rogers, plant chief, at his residence, 26 Lyall avenue, and presented him with a beautiful secretary as a Christmas box. Mr. Havelock made the presentation address.

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#### HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mayor Bookie and Controller T. M. Wright were nominated for the majority contest. Thirty-two men were nominated as candidates in the various wards, for the board of control.

Women for the first time in the city's history were nominated as candidates for the board of control. They were Mrs. Laura B. Petrie and Mrs. Maud Madden.

The health authorities announce that the "flu" epidemic is over. The epidemic took nearly 600 lives in Hamilton. The fire department reported a highly successful year, also a surplus.

#### Invite Prominent Canadians To Irishmen's Demonstrations

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Montreal Irishmen's demonstration in support of Ireland's demand that her affairs be heard at the peace conference, has been set for Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Monument National, and many prominent Irishmen throughout the country have been invited. At meeting tonight of the general committee, it was announced that invitations had been sent to prominent men to enlist their aid. Among those invited to attend are the lieutenant-governor of the province, Sir Chas. Ecker, Sir W. G. Kane, M.L.A., among the local speakers are expected to be Dr. Foran, Dr. J. J. Guerin and P. J. Curran, K.C.

#### London Curling Clubs Hoping for a Cold Snap

London, Dec. 23.—Unless a sudden change to colder weather comes, the usual opening of the two curling clubs today, Monday and Tuesday, and afternoon bonspiels on Christmas Day will be impossible, and the first time in years that a postponement was necessary.

#### AT SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In the supreme court today judgments were rendered in the following cases: Ontario—Judson v. Haines, appeal allowed and new trial granted. Eckert v. London Electric Railway Co. appeal dismissed with costs. Martin v. Evans, appeal dismissed with costs.

#### COAL FOR SOLDIERS.

Brantford, Dec. 23.—The contract for the delivery of coal to the soldiers' wives has at last been completed and every soldier's home has a supply of coal for the winter.

#### MISS H. GRANEY DIES.

St. Thomas, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Irene Graney, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Graney of St. Thomas, died this morning from influenza. Miss Graney was a graduate of Toronto University and Chicago University. For the past three years she has been private secretary to General Superintendent of the M.C.R. at Detroit.

#### POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 23.—Chief of police, aged 84, formerly chief of police of Montreal, was killed Sunday morning at Wolsley, while on his way to church, when a C.P.R. engine struck him while he was walking across the tracks at a level crossing.

#### BY ACCLAMATION

Gananoque, Dec. 23.—At the town promenade this evening, Mayor W. J. Wilson was elected by acclamation, also Reeve T. L. Ellis and Deputy-Reeve G. A. Dowlsley.

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### DUBLINGTON APPEALS TO ACTING PREMIER

#### Demands Action Regarding Refusal of Radial to Serve Citizens.

Special to The Toronto World. Burlington, Dec. 23.—E. H. Cleaver, town solicitor, today telegraphed Acting Premier Sir Thomas White at Ottawa respecting the refusal of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company to furnish passenger service between here and Hamilton, as required by its agreement with the municipality and the recent order of the Dominion Railway Commission. Mr. Cleaver sets forth in brief form the dispute between the town and the company which led to the recent hearing before the Dominion Railway Commission, and the order of the commission made on December 10 requiring the company to furnish an hourly passenger service between Burlington and Hamilton at the maximum rate of 25c per round trip. The acting premier is informed that the company declines the order of the Dominion Railway Commission, and its giving no service at all to the Town of Burlington. Attention is called to the fact that the municipality, by which the company refuses to obey was specifically approved by the act of the Dominion Parliament incorporating the railway company. The Town of Burlington is anxious to know whether the Dominion Government will take any steps to enforce acts of parliament and orders of the railway commission which are ignored and defied by railway corporations.

#### FINED FOR SUPPLYING GERMAN WAR VESSELS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—C. D. Bunker and S. H. Sawyze, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Galt today for connection with a conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality. George and James Flood, shipping men, were fined \$5,000 each; Heinrich Kaufmann, chancellor of the former German consulate, \$2,000, and T. W. Anderson, captain of the Sacramento, \$1,000 for their connection with the conspiracy.

Fines of \$100 each were imposed on C. D. Bunker & Company, the Northern and Southern Steamship Company and the Golden Gate Transportation Co.

The sentencing of Robt. Cappell and Jos. Bly was postponed until Jan. 2.

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#### HONOR GALT SOLDIERS.

Galt, Dec. 23.—Galt's already long list of medal heroes has been increased by two names, word having just been received by relatives and friends that Sergeant Alex. Leith had won the Military Medal in the battle of Arras, while E. W. Button, formerly of the 11th, in addition to the Military Medal, has also won his commission.

#### PASSENGERS HAD LIQUOR.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 23.—Liquor to the value of about \$1000 was taken from a number of passengers who had been in Sherbrooke getting in a supply of refreshments for the holidays. A search warrant was obtained and the search revealed the fact that cans containing the liquor had been specially made to fit into the valises.

#### Expect Sensational Seizures Of Liquor in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Pending the necessary legal authority, which could not be secured on Sunday, police constables of the chief constable's men stood guard throughout last night at certain warehouses in which large quantities of liquor are suspected of being stored illegally. Sensational seizures running into tens of thousands of dollars in value are expected today.

#### FIREMEN'S BANQUET.

The firemen of Lombard street station held their annual banquet last evening, with over one hundred present, a number being from the Richmond street station. A letter was read by District Chief Sinclair from Chief Smith, expressing his regrets at not being able to be present. Speeches were delivered by Captains Foster, Bird, and Head Heart. The double platoon system, which will be started today, was discussed. During the evening one call came in from an auto on fire at a Jarvis street garage, this did not seriously disturb the proceedings however.

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