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Lloyd George Roundly Scores an Element in The Labor Party

Strenuous Hours as Election Campaign Closed; Labor Men's Reply to Premier; Asquith Heckled and Soldiers Give Lord Robert Cecil a Bad Time

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press) Lloyd George roundly scored an element in the Labor party which he objected to the name "Labor party" because it did not represent all the labor of the United Kingdom. He said it represented only a small part of labor, whose votes would be largely cast for the government.

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MASSACHUSETTS HAS 1,285 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN A DAY

Boston, Dec. 14.—Reports to the state health department for twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday, showed a total of 1,285 new cases of influenza, most of them reported at the state and county hospitals, the cases were mild.

TORONTO POLICEMEN ARE IN TWO FACTIONS

Second One Declares for Affiliation With T. and L. Congress

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Election an entirely new set of officers and unanimously declaring in favor of affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, 256 members of the Toronto police this morning passed a motion to form an association in lieu of a union.

HUNDRED CANADIAN OFFICERS ARRIVE AT PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 13.—The Canadian steamer Pannosia arrived yesterday from England, bringing 100 Canadian officers, some of whom have served through four years of the war. The steamer encountered a severe storm for three days, losing all the mails on the port side. The men left for Montreal on a special train last night.

DEATH OF MAN WHO WROTE "JOHNIE, GET YOUR GUN"

Monroe H. Rosenfield Also Composer of "The Man Who Broke the Bank"

New York, Dec. 14.—Monroe H. Rosenfield, who wrote "The Man Who Broke the Bank" and "Johnie, Get Your Gun" and other songs which were played and whistled all over the country a score or more years ago, died of acute indigestion yesterday at his home here. He was fifty-six years old.

NO MILLING WHEAT MUST GO TO THE POULTRY YARD

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—With the object of helping to expedite Canada's supply of wheat an order-in-council has been passed providing that no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any wheat or wheat for milling purposes. The only exception is wheat grown together with other grain which cannot be separated for milling purposes.

Death of F. J. Whiting, Boston, Dec. 14.—Fred Irwin Whiting, for many years business manager of the Boston Herald, died yesterday at his home in Amesbury, aged sixty years. He retired in 1906.

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MAJOR ALLAN AND MAJ. FISHER ON THE OLYMPIC

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The following were among those on the Olympic: Major L. T. Allen, St. John; Major C. M. P. Fisher, 78 Orange street, St. John; Captain C. T. McCullay, Chatham, N. B.; Lieut. A. M. Cameron, Black River, N. B.; Lieut. John McKenzie, Centerville, N. B.

MILLTOWN RETURNED SOLDIER WINS POST IN CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The civil service commission announces that J. W. Tuck, of Milltown, N. B., a returned soldier, is a successful candidate for the position of engineering draftsman in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment.

REPORTED EXTENSION OF THE ARMISTICE

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The German armistice has been extended until five a. m., January 17, according to a despatch from Treves, where the delegates of the various countries have been in conference. This prolongation, it is added, will be extended until the conclusion of a preliminary peace, subject to the consent of the Allied governments.

FORTY THREE NEW CASES IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 14.—From noon Thursday until noon Friday forty-three new cases of influenza were reported here. Fred Davis, M. P., of Gleichen, who has just returned from his constituency, reports that influenza is worse now in the country district. This is especially true of the Irricana district.

WOULD MAKE AMERICA CIVILIZATION TRUSTEE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press) A quarterly review, The Round Table, urges that the United States take full share and accept equal responsibility for the right management of the new world order after the war. It proposes that America should become the definite trustee of civilization in the Middle East and definitely undertake a leading part in the reconstruction of Russia.

GOMPERS DENIES IT

New York, Dec. 14.—A letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in which he denied having dined at the Hotel Astor where a waiters' strike is in progress, was made public last night by Ernest Johns, secretary of the Central Federated Union. Mr. Gompers characterized the statement of the waiters as "untrue and offensive."

POLICE COURT

Mrs. Nellie Kemp was before the magistrate this morning charged with interfering with the police while they were searching a house in Smythe street and also with throwing out of the windows on the street articles supposed to have been stolen. Some evidence was taken and she was allowed out on a \$50 deposit.

FOUR MORE CASES

Four new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health officials today. This makes fourteen hospital cases reported since the epidemic broke out.

BOLESHEVSKI, JOINED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS, MARCH ON CENTRAL EUROPE

Started on Day of Signing of Armistice; Desperate Situation in Estonia; British Ships Reach Reval

Paris, Dec. 14.—(Havas Agency)—Boleshevski troops, consisting of eleven infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery, are marching toward Central Europe on a front of nearly 400 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper River, according to despatches from Berlin. The advance began on November 11, the day the German armistice was signed.

German soldiers, the despatches add, are joining the Bolsheviks, who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward.

Reports from European capitals in the last week have reported the Bolsheviks advancing through Estonia, which lies immediately south of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING FAIR PRICE COMMITTEES

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Regulations governing municipal price committees are changed. Under the order-in-council of October 3, the council of any municipality was empowered to appoint a committee of two or more of its officers as a fair price committee. Both the constitution of the fair price committee and the procedure to be adopted have now been fixed on a different basis. The method to be adopted in holding an inquiry will be as follows:

PRESENTATION IS MADE TO A. J. GROSS

In recognition of his long service as superintendent of the railway mail service, a gold-mounted cane and a set of pipes, accompanied by a check for \$100, were presented this morning to Albert J. Gross by the members of the railway mail staff in the post office.

NURSING SISTER JENNER OF ST. JOHN SERIOUSLY ILL

A cablegram from England this morning brought the distressing news that Nursing Sister L. M. Jenner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jenner, was seriously ill and had undergone an abdominal operation. Rev. Mr. Jenner had left the city on a troop train for Toronto, representing the Y. M. C. A., before the message arrived. The service was made in the city in 1916, and was stationed at the Cogswell street hospital in Halifax during the disaster there last year. She went overseas in July of this year and has been at the West Cliff Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital in Folkestone.

ON WAY HOME

Mrs. L. Turner, 161 Rodney street, West St. John, has received a cablegram from her grandson in England, Charles Roberts, stating that he is on his way home.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centred over the Great Lakes, causing rain in Ontario and western Quebec.

Maritime—Increasing east and south-east winds, rain tonight and on Sunday, Gulf and North Shore—Winds increasing east, from east to southeast tonight, snow or rain today and on Sunday.

ORDERED TRAINS DERAILED AND ALL ON BOARD KILLED

Barbaric Order Too Much For German Commander

Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—Documents which revealed for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegrams' Berlin correspondent.

It appears that the greatest efforts were directed toward preventing sailors who mutinied at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers, from reaching Berlin. An attempt was made to cut off railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed, indeed, all the efforts of the military authorities.

To what length the Berlin command was prepared to go is shown by orders issued to the officer commanding at Neustadt. Although it was known that some of the revolting sailors were traveling on ordinary trains on which were many women and children, the order was given to derail these trains and fire on them with the machine guns until it was evident that not a human being remained alive in the cars.

WOULD JOIN RHINELAND ON TO FRANCE

Cologne, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A new and striking element has been injected in the already complicated political situation in the Rhineland by the alleged organization of a secret party which is working for the annexation of this German territory to France. Overtures will be made to the French government, it is said, to take the Rhineland into France on the same basis as Alsace-Lorraine.

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BELGIANS OCCUPY PART OF DUSSELDORF

Dusseldorf, Rhineland Prussia, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—That portion of Dusseldorf lying on the western bank of the Rhine has been occupied by Belgian troops, who also hold the great bridge across the river.

CATALONIA BREAKS AWAY

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Catalonia is no longer represented in the Spanish parliament. The twenty-six deputies from that province abandoned their seats last night, led by Senator Cambou.

FLORAL TRIBUTES INCLUDE WREATH SENT BY KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

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ST. JOHN MEN WHO CAME ON SHIP

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OLYMPIC GETS GREAT RECEPTION AT HALIFAX; MINNEDOSA AT THIS PORT WITH SOLDIERS

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STIRRING TIME AS MINNEDOSA REACHES POINT. The new C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa arrived in port this morning on her maiden voyage, with 251 officers, 647 of other ranks and 488 civilians in addition to 1,707 bags of mail, 2,151 packages of parcel post, and 1,800 tons of general cargo. A large number of citizens met the steamer and great enthusiasm prevailed as the large liner drew up to No. 8 wharf, where she was docked. As the steamer hove in sight the Depot battalion band struck up "Oh Canada," and other patriotic numbers, which evoked hearty cheers from the returned soldiers who lined her decks. The C. P. R. had special trains in waiting, but it was some time before they left the city owing to the delay in signing up, paying off, etc. of the troops on board.

PRETORIAN IN PORT

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian arrived this morning from Liverpool with about 800 tons of general cargo and eight carloads of mail for various points throughout Canada. The steamer encountered stormy weather en route, but sailing untroubled to port.

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Machine Gun Sergeant Robertson is one of the original 26th men, and has seen three years' service overseas.

Some of the men have been awarded homes, some returned because they are minors and some came back because of lack of suitable employment for them on the other side.

Members of the Citizens' Welcome Committee met the men at the discharge depot and extended to them the usual hearty welcome.

The St. John men in the party are Sgt. K. Robertson, original 26th; Pte. F. J. Comeau, 67th battalion; Pte. J. Wills, 26th; Pte. C. S. Warwick, 4th; Sappers Roy Branscombe, Harry J. Fougere, Aaron W. Jones, Herbert McGrath, LeRoy S. Crum, William Shane, Thomas V. Williams, Walton H. Williams, Charles Wilson, C. R. T. Pte. Andrew Bourgeois, Dr. Walter R. Cameron, Gnr. Gordon R. Clark, Pte. Charles J. Derrier, Pte. Fred A. Doherty, Pte. James Field, Dr. Walter P. Foley, Pte. Harold H. Hickman, Gnr. William Priddy, Gnr. Arnold W. Dykeman, Alonzo Russell, Frederick Smith, Moses Stockley, Frederick L. Green, Henry M. Wheaton and William Williams.

Men for other places in this district are: Lance Corporal P. L. Guest, Anderson; Pte. R. E. Maxwell, Sackville; Sappers Albert R. Adams, Woodstock; Charles E. Chapman, Emerson; Desie S. Diggle, Lower Chatham; Oscar L. De Merchant, Perth; Shepherd C. Petch, Bathurst; Gnr. Ivan C. Alward, Woodstock; Gnr. Fred Bateman, St. Stephen; Pte. Elton Bates, Fredericton; Gnr. David B. Boles, St. Stephen; Pte. Edward S. Bridge, Sussex; Driver Arthur R. Delong, Woodstock; Pte. Isidore Hachey, Bathurst; Emerson B. Hiley, Moncton; Pte. Lawrence A. Hanson, St. Stephen; Gnr. Gurney S. Horsman, Moncton; Pte. George J. Morris, Woodstock; Pte. Francis J. McLean, St. Andrews; Pte. John Rodgers, Bathurst; Sgt. Charles Pheny, Woodstock; Gnr. James C. Walker, Fredericton; Gnr. Hector M. Smith, Campbellton; Pte. Harper M. Sproul, Fredericton; Pte. James D. White, Chatham.

For Nova Scotia.

There were fifty-three men for Nova Scotia, in charge of Lieut. W. Blair of Pictou, who went over with the 28th battery early in the war. This party got away on the afternoon train and some of them will reach their homes tonight.

The New Brunswick men were in charge of Lieut. Reginald H. Dean, of Miramichi, and Mrs. J. E. Dean, of St. John.