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May Have to Withdraw To The Russian Frontier

London Writers Fear Matters May Become Worse in Roumania

London, Jan. 6.—The capture of Brelva by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defense of the Sereth line.

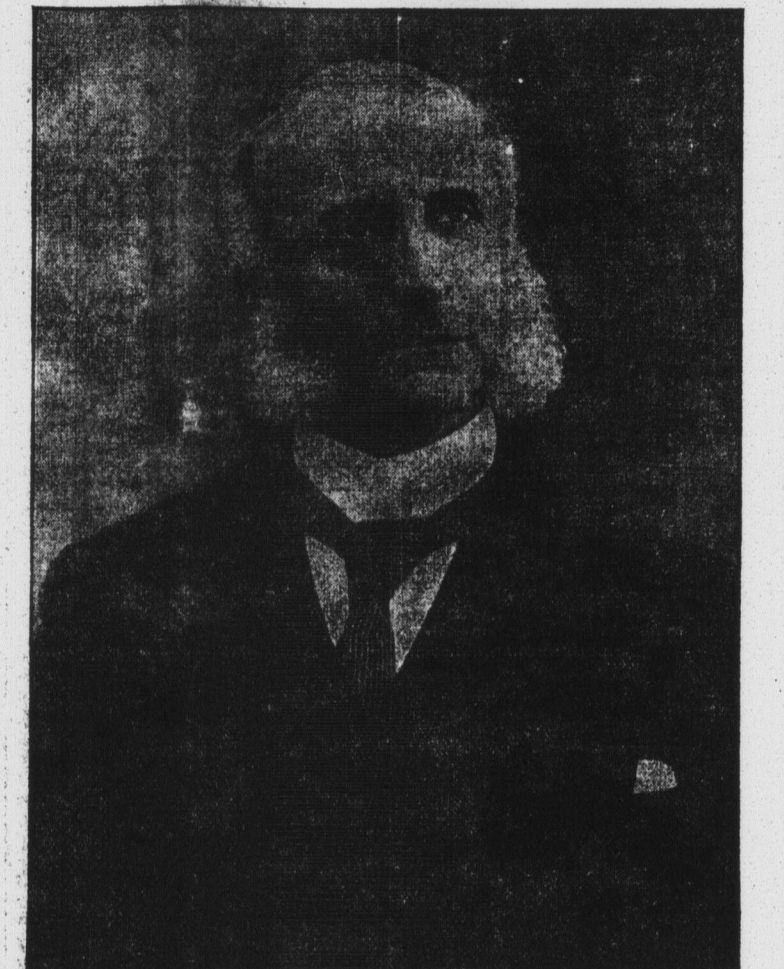
ADD \$27,000 FOR THE WATER DEPT.

Must Assess For That Amount This Year TAKEN FROM SURPLUS IN 1916

Mayor Predicts Total Increase of \$100,000 and Says He is Ashamed to be Member of Council Which Brings in Such Recommendations

The sum of \$27,000 must be added to the assessment this year to care for the estimates of the water and sewerage department, in addition to other increases already submitted and those which are still to come.

Former Militia Minister of Canada Dead



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—A private message from Canning, N. S., announces the death there, this morning, of Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia in the late Laurier administration.

USING S. O. S. CALL TO ENTICE BRITISH VESSELS

German Submarine Commanders Employ Despicable Means to Lure Ships to Destruction

London, Jan. 6.—An Amsterdam special to the Times says: German submarines are now even sending out S. O. S. wireless signals to lure British vessels to destruction.

HARD BLOWS YET FROM THE ENEMY

French Writer's Warning to The Allies

LIKELY END IN FEW MONTHS

Preparation to Meet Formidable Onslaught Urged—With Victory Won Will Be Allies' Time to State Peace Terms

Paris, Jan. 5.—Writing in the Figaro, Alfred Capus says: "There are hard blows yet from the enemy."

THE ALLEGED "LEAK"

New York Financial Newspaper Men to Be Called for Evidence

Washington, Jan. 6.—Further details of an alleged "leak" to Wall Street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were sought today by the house rules committee inquiring into the subject.

ROME MEETING MAY MEAN SPEEDING UP BY ALLIES FOR EARLY VICTORY

New York, Jan. 6.—A New York Times despatch from Rome says: Strictest secrecy is maintained about the discussions at the meeting.

LANCER CORPORAL BOONE WOUNDED AND MISSING

Fourth Time He Has Been in Casualty List

On last Thursday the following despatch came to Mr. and Mrs. Westley M. Boone, of 148 Wright street, Ottawa, "Cable received today states that Lance Corporal George W. Boone, your son, previously reported wounded and missing September 26th."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Wheat speculators flocked to the buying side today largely because of absence of any new developments pointing to peace.

SELOUS KILLED

Meets Death in Action in Africa Where He Hunted Big Game

London, Jan. 6.—Captain Frederick Courtenay Selous, author and hunter, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunting expedition in 1890, has been killed in action in East Africa.

GREECE MAY GO TO WAR WITH ALLIES

Believe Government Meditates a Desperate Stroke

Athens, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the London Morning Post says: "The press, which is exclusively pro-government and under existing conditions entirely under the orders of the king and authorities, declares in language of all degrees of passion that the situation is becoming intolerable and that Greece is not disposed to allow herself to be forced by hunger into meek acceptance of the allies' arbitrary wishes."

TANKS FROLIC ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

London, Jan. 6.—Philip Gibbs writes the Chronicle: "This (Sunday) afternoon I renewed my acquaintance with the tanks."

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WEATHER REPORT

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

CHIEF OF BELGIAN STAFF DEAD

Brussels, Jan. 6.—General Maxime Weylens, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia contracted in the trenches.

VESEL THAT PUT INTO SYDNEY NOW BELIEVED SUNK

London, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fama is believed to have been sunk. The Norwegian steamer Erica, erroneously reported sunk, has arrived in port.

ALLIES ANSWER NOW IS IN GERMAN HANDS

London, Jan. 6.—The Entente reply to the peace offer of the Central Powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American ambassador on Friday afternoon.

ANOTHER IS ADDED TO LIST OF VICTIMS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Mike Kowalski, alleged murderer of his wife, Honorak, died this morning of wounds in the abdomen, alleged to have been self-inflicted.

SERVANTS ORGANIZE UNION

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—The first Domestic Servants' Union reported organized east of the Mississippi River has been formed here with 100 members and they will present their demands to the housewives of Duluth Jan. 15 as follows:

TWO NOTED RECRUITS FOR 149TH BATTALION

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—E. G. Crick, of Sarnia, son of Captain Crick of the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, has joined the signalling corps of the 149th battalion now training here. Another recruit is John Blackburn, a Mexican cowboy, who tramped and rode bumpers all the way to join the overseas unit.

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