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SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

BALKS AT BAILEY AS NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

Lloyd George's Newspaper Objects Also to Lord Cecil as Under Secretary—The Bid For Labor Support

London, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of Liberals today it was said that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Cecil would remain parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs.

QUEBEC MILK COULD BE SOLD HERE AT PROFIT

Retail Price of Ten Cents Makes This Possible

STATEMENT MADE AT COUNCIL

List of Questions to be Answered by Milk Dealers Approved—Retail Price of Coal and Matter of Weights Discussed

The statement that, under present conditions, it is possible to import milk from Quebec and sell it at a profit in St. John was made by Commissioner McLellan at a committee meeting of the common council this morning.

French Retake Trenches That Enemy Captured

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Germans last night were driven out of the trenches which they had captured on the eastern side of Hill 304 on the Yser front.

French Battleship Suffren Missing And Is Believed Lost

Left French Port on Nov. 24 and Has Not Since Been Heard From—Normal Complement 730 Men

Paris, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

LONDON VIEW OF ROUMANIAN SITUATION MORE CHEERFUL

London, Dec. 8.—The Roumanian government still withholds an announcement regarding the latest crisis, and the only news available respecting the Roumanian situation comes from Roumanian sources.

GERMAN PRESS IN SPECIFIC PLEA

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expresses the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the disproof of the Entente assertions.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County: City of St. John to Edward Johnston, property in Dux street.

POLICE COURT

Yesterday afternoon a telephone call to police headquarters reported a soldier in a house in Bond street, who was changing his clothes and evidently was about to desert.

DECLARE THE MILITIA SYSTEM IN UNITED STATES IS FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 8.—In sharp contrast to the report of Secretary of War Becker, Major-General Hugh L. Scott, in his annual report as chief of staff, pronounces the militia system a failure.

MORE DEPORTATIONS

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WOULD GIVE HALIFAX BOOST

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A London cable reports that many British merchant ships are being armed with heavier guns to fit them to meet submarine attacks.

REDUCTION IN CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 8.—A special cable to the World from London says: There will be a large reduction in Christmas mail from England to America as a consequence of the Defence of the Realm regulations forbidding transmission of neutral countries' Christmas cards.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, of Richey (Mont.), are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans, 22 Germain street.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

In the police court this morning a report was made against the Marr Millinery Company for allowing its auto delivery to stand in Union street, between Germain and Charlotte streets, on December 5, for a longer period than allowed by law and without any lights.

LOCAL SHIPPING

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ASQUITH DECLINES EARLDOM AND GARTER

London, Dec. 8.—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, Asquith declines the earldom and the Order of the Garter.

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BLOCKADE OF GREECE PROBABLY BEGUN

Athens, Dec. 7.—(Via London, Dec. 8.)—The blockade of Greece will begin officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning.

QUESTIONS

With the exception of one arrest yesterday afternoon there has been a clear sheet for two days in the police court.

THE 165TH

The members of the 165th Battalion are being inspected this afternoon in musketry by Captain A. D. Correll of the N. B. command.

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LITTLE ONE DEAD

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MORE TROOPS ARE SAFELY ACROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced that the following troops have arrived safely in England—168th French-Canadian Battalion from Bermuda; 6th Pioneer Battalion, Montreal; artillery draft and naval details.