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## To-Morrow Is the Day.

### Ratification of Peace Treaty Expected --- New Jersey to Test "Dry" Laws --- Clearing Off Female Staffs--Allied Military Mission Arrested--Bolsheviks Take Another Town.

#### PEACE TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED TO-MORROW.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Ratification of the Versailles treaty will take place Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Hall of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, when the treaty modifying the amount of tonnage originally demanded from Germany will be handed to Baron Kurt von Lerner, head of the German delegation. The powers that have ratified the treaty will be represented, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Holland, Siam, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay.

#### ALLIED NOTE TO ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 8. The Corriere D'Italia says that a memorandum not in the form of an ultimatum but a very grave document coming from the Allied nations to the government of the nation, has been delivered to the former Minister Scialoja, by the Allies. The memorandum, the paper asserts has for its object the closing of a period of negotiations and the opening of a new one, and recalls to the Italian negotiations that the treaty of London does not exist any more, having been destroyed gradually by formal Italian negotiations.

#### JUMP IN POTATOES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. Potatoes jumped thirty-five cents a bushel on the local market to-day, marking the biggest increase in many months.

#### BRING WOMEN TO GIVE MEN EMPLOYMENT.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8. Because appeals for aid are pouring into the City Hall daily at an alarming rate, drastic action is to be taken immediately to relieve the employment situation in Winnipeg, Mayor Gray announced this afternoon. A survey of all women employed by the city with the view to reducing them to those who are self-supporting or helping to support others will begin immediately and the Mayor recommended that business concerns take similar steps.

#### PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT JAPAN.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8. Information has been received from Tokio by the Japanese Consul here to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan this spring.

#### STEEL STRIKE CALLED OFF.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8. The strike in the steel mills and furnaces called in September and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here to-night by the National Committee for an all day meeting.

#### THE "ARK" REACHES THE KIEL CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The Soviet "Ark" Butord with cargo of 248 radical aliens is about to enter the Kiel Canal, according to an official despatch received here to-day.

#### BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Bolshevik cavalry have recaptured the town of Berdiansk, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov, one of the most excellent ports on the sea.

#### CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY 26.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. Parliament has been officially called for Thursday, February 26th.

#### INFLUENZA OUTBREAK ABOARD FRENCH STEAMER.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8. The French steamer Maitre, from Havre and Vigo with passengers and cargo for Rio de Janeiro and this port, has arrived here with five passengers dead, seven dangerously ill and a large number of others suffering from an attack of influenza which broke out in violent form a few days ago.

#### BIG WIRELESS STATION FOR VANCOUVER.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 8. A directional wireless station is to be installed on the west coast of Vancouver Island by the Dominion Government in the near future. A chain of these stations is planned for the Pacific coast of the United States and it is most probable that the British Columbia equipment will work in connection with one or two of the first class stations.

#### RESULT OF PAPER SHORTAGE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. A partial embargo on export shipments of newspaper paper from the mills of Price Bros. to the United States has gone into force and is now in effect by order of the paper controller.

#### MOULDERS REJECT COMPROMISE OFFER.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Members of the Iron Moulders' Union who have been on strike for wage increase since September 20 have rejected the compromise offer of employers.

#### ALLIED OFFICERS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 8. The arrest of several military representatives of the Allies by a Rumanian officer in occupied Hungary, is reported in a Prague despatch through Geneva to-day. The message says that members of the military mission sent by the Allies to Arad district to inspect prison camps and re-

port on alleged atrocities of which interned Hungarians were said to have been the victims, were arrested by the commanding officer of the concentration camp who became enraged at the severe criticisms of the conditions, made by the mission.

#### ANOTHER AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha, was inaugurated to-day when pilot Smith left Grand Park carrying 400 pounds of mail and a package of meat. The meat is to be served at a banquet for General Pershing in Omaha to-night.

#### CHALLENGING NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. The Governor of New Jersey and his advisers in political matters have decided to launch legislation by which that state would soon permit the sale and manufacture of beer and wines containing up to five per cent alcohol.

#### EXPLOSION CAUSES BIG DAMAGE.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 8. Damage to the extent of more than \$100,000 was caused at the city power house to-day when parts of one big steam turbine burst and completely wrecked the unit.

#### MAKING PATRIOTS OF THEM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. "Patriotic Bolsheviks" who are raising a fund to assist their comrades held on deportation proceedings will have to invest in Liberty Bonds in order to get their friends out on bail. The authorities at Ellis Island announced to-day, that offers of cash bail had been refused since the Island had no facilities for handling large sums.

#### WILSON SILENT ON THIRD TERM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. President Wilson in his message to the Jackson Day dinner here to-night said, a clear and single way to determine the will of the American people on the League of Nations was to make it an issue at the next election. The president's message said nothing what ever about a third term for himself and neither did it say even by implication or intimation that he would not be a candidate as has been widely forecast. Most of all the President's message was devoted to an expression of his arguments of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join the League of Nations and why he considered the war not really won until it did. An attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the President said, if the United States held aloof.

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#### Ladies' Auxiliary Election.

A general meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon in the Smallwood Building. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and making arrangements for the celebration of "Burns' Night", which will be held on the 26th of this month. The reports for the past year were read and adopted, after which the election took place with the following result:

President—Mrs. H. Crawford.  
1st V.P.—Mrs. C. Henderson.  
2nd V.P.—Mrs. A. McKinlay.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Irvine.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Wallace.

The following were elected Honorary Presidents: Mesdames J. Brown, H. D. Reid and A. K. Lumsden.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers brought the meeting to a close.

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## M.C.L.I. Opening Debate

A full house took part in the opening debate of the M. C. L. I. last evening when the Irish Question was discussed by some of the Institute's best speakers. Dr. J. A. Robinson led the negative and Mr. S. P. Whiteway the affirmative. The resolution was: "Resolved—That Lloyd George's recent proposal for the settlement of the Irish Question is the most feasible yet suggested."

Mr. S. P. Whiteway in his opening remarks reminded his audience that it took Gladstone in the year of 1886 three and a half hours to state the Irish Question, and pointed out how impossible was the task of stating it in the short time at his disposal. The chief historic facts up to the present time were briefly outlined. The problem is in reality a racial one and the religious bitterness that now threatens to overshadow the real issue has been brought about by British confiscation. Lloyd George's proposal is the most feasible yet suggested because the Bill of 1886 gave no representation in the Imperial Parliament. The Asquith Bill of 1915 led practically civil war, and the proposal of Lloyd George is along the lines on which Canada was given responsible government in 1840 and the Dominion of Canada was formed. Australia and South Africa were also formed on these lines, and hence the model on which the Empire will be federated.

Dr. Robinson while agreeing entirely with Mr. Whiteway's facts regarding the injustices heaped on this unhappy country by England, which he called "The Disgrace of the Centuries," said the reason that this great problem has not yet been solved is because not yet has the Imperial Parliament taken it into consideration with that seriousness that it demands. Britain took advantage of the war to add still greater injustice on Ireland. Asquith's Bill passed in 1915 and signed by King George, has not yet been granted; it was and is a Bill acceptable to the Irish people, and would, if granted, prove Britain true to her claims of Democracy and go a long way towards solving this great problem. Ireland by a majority vote of 3 to 1 demanded in 1918 "self-determination." The chance of a satisfactory settlement seems to have been lost. The real voice of Ireland is silent; on either side are heard the cries of extremists.

The leaders were ably supported and much valuable information added by Messrs. Bursley and A. Moore for the affirmative, and Messrs. L. Woods and F. E. Peters for the negative.

The vote showed a slight majority for the resolution.



#### THE SPLENDOR OF THE GOAL.

He never tells the pain of it. He dreams about the gain of it. His letters ring of victory. And glorious days to be. He never pens the hurt of it. The drudgery and dirt of it. To-morrow's better, finer world is all that he can see.

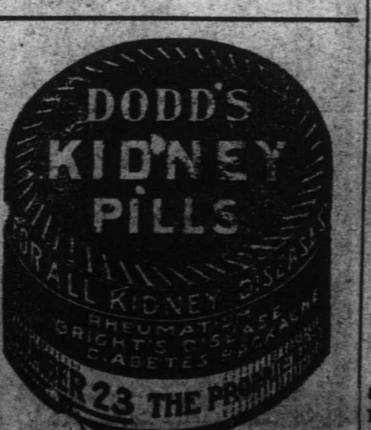
It's fine, he writes, to share in it. To have the chance to dare in it. To see the flag we love so well. Still dancing in the sky; To be a living part of it. The flesh and blood and heart of it. And feel that all that's good shall live. Long after we shall die.

His letters never sadden us. They're written just to gladden us. They tell of comrades' noble deeds And victories to be. They prophesy a spring again. When all the birds shall sing again. And all the people of the earth. Rejoice in liberty.

Oh, some men preach the gloom of it— Repeat the cannon boom of it. And paint the awful scenes of death That every eye must see; They echo every moan of it. Each grim and dismal tone of it. And dull, with needless pain our faith In joys that are to be.

But he, who bears the weight of it. Who feels the hurt and hate of it. Sends not a word of doubt or fear To terrify the soul. He never counts the cost of it. Nor dwells upon the loss of it; Beyond the death and pain, he sees The splendor of the goal.

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#### Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Kamerina is expected to get away for Halifax on Monday, repairs on her having been practically completed.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER.

The meeting of the Week of Prayer will be held in Wesley Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Nations and their Rulers."

## Indigestion!

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