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GERMANS WITHDRAW PEACE TERMS THEY SUBMITTED

Foreign Secretary Says "Null and Void" As Allies Did Not Accept—Levine Says War Again Possibility For Russia

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—That the Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, in a speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance of these terms by all the enemy powers, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that document had "become null and void."

In reference to the civil wars in Russia, the correspondent says they are not wars by one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand.

ENGLAND MUST DO EVEN MORE

London, Jan. 11.—In a speech yesterday, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said that Great Britain and the United States, having issued their war aims, must now bend every effort to the practical work of enforcing them.

GUARANTEE NO FURTHER COAL FAMINE IN THE STATES; THE RAILWAY SITUATION BETTER

Washington, Jan. 11.—The railroad situation has improved under government operation sufficiently to guarantee that there will be no further coal famine in any part of the country this winter.

RUSSIAN BONDS BREAK IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 11.—(Wall street)—Industrials, including the more popular war issues, yielded one to one and a half points in the early dealings on the stock market today.

SAYS SITUATION IN FRANCE SERIOUS IN AVIATION BRANCH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—A very serious note in connection with the war situation was struck by Mr. William Avery Bishop, V. C. M. C., D. S. O., (with bar), in addressing the British Empire Club here yesterday.

THE VATICAN AND PEACE

W. A. Mackenzie Says Pope Likely to Try to Bring England and Austria Into Exchange of Views

Toronto, Jan. 11.—W. A. Mackenzie, in a special cable to the Mail and Empire, from Rome says: The impression at the Vatican is that the outlook for peace has brightened considerably since war aims have been sufficiently specified.

OUR DAIRY EXPORTS LAST YEAR VERY HEAVY

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the department of labor shows that during the last fiscal year the quantity of butter exported was 1,208,758 pounds during the previous year the quantity was 1,990,448 pounds.

DIFFERENCE AS TO THE AMERICAN SHIPPING OUTPUT

Washington, Jan. 11.—Chalmers Harley of the shipping board announced that the production of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 is estimated at 7,000,000 tons.

GETTING OUT A COAL POSSIBLE WITH PRESENT WORKING FORCE

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The production of hard coal is now about the same as the present working force, says a statement issued last night by the general committee of the anthracite operators.

WEATHER REPORT

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

CHARACTER OF SARDINE FACTORY IS DISCUSSED

Commissioners Hear Representative of Both Company and Local Fishermen—Two Propositions

The common council met in committee this morning to discuss the proposition of the Booth Fisheries Company to erect a sardine factory in West St. John under certain conditions.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The provincial committee on vocational education met in the Royal Hotel this morning. Mr. Pascoch, the secretary, had gathered much valuable information regarding school attendance, teachers, occupations, etc., which is essential to a clear knowledge of conditions and needs.

NEW YORK FINANCING OF CUBAN GIGAR CROP

New York, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban cigar crop, involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$10,000,000, is under consideration here.

MUST CLEAR SNOW AWAY

Eight people were reported in the police court today for not shoveling the snow off their sidewalk within an hour of the cessation of the recent snow storm.

750,000 DOLLAR WINNIPEG FIRE

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Fire this morning destroyed the Enderton block in Portage avenue, causing loss estimated at three-quarters million. The alarm was turned in about 4:30 a. m.

Talk of Changes in Canadian Force

Toronto, Jan. 11.—According to a cable from London to the Mail and Empire, rumors of pending changes in Canadian military circles continue to circulate with great persistence, but around headquarters there is no information.

ARMS TO INDIA BY SUBMARINE

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The use of a submarine to transport arms and ammunition from China to India, in order that British missionaries and agents in China might not become suspicious, was suggested by Indian revolutionary leaders according to evidence introduced yesterday at the Indian conspiracy trial.

ELIGIBLES FLOUNDED UP IN PLEASURE RESORTS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 11.—A party of returned soldiers on Thursday night raided pleasure resorts here and took into custody thirteen young men who were unable to satisfy the military that they had complied with the military service act.

CLASS A TEST FIRST

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11.—The winter league protests any plan under which second-class men would be conscripted until every effort had been made to enroll the first-class in every province of the dominion.

ALIGNS IN WEST REPORTED SENDING MONEY TO GERMANY

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Wholesale dealings with the enemy by aliens in the province have been discovered. It is alleged that money is being sent through Holland to relatives in Germany.

WILL GET SUPPLIES

Washington, Jan. 10.—British island colonies in the Atlantic, which depend almost wholly on the United States for foodstuffs and other supplies, will have their needs taken care of.