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WOMAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE MURDERED BABE

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Alleged to have murdered her new-born child, Mrs. Virginia Ellis was arrested here tonight.

The body was found at the rear of a house near the city hall on October 19. It is said the child was born without medical or other assistance. Two days later, Mrs. Ellis left her bed and the following day the body was found.

CARPENTERS ONLY NEEDED AT PRESENT IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—A number of towns and cities are sending plumbers and electricians to Halifax for relief.

In this connection Col. R. S. Lowe, in charge of the reconstruction work here, has issued a notice to the effect that at present carpenters only are required for the work here.

We have given statements of the work here, and the fact that the reconstruction work here is being carried on by the Halifax Reconstruction Committee.

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FOOD CONTROLLER MAY SEIZE GOODS IN RAILWAY CARS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—At the request of Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, an order-in-council has been passed, giving the food controller authority to seize and sell shipments in cars of food that remain unloaded for four days.

The new regulation is to prevent delay in cars being put into service after shipment reaches its destination, and also to force food upon the market immediately on its arrival at any point.

Both sides were compelled, under the regulation, to immediately notify the food controller of delayed unloading of foodstuffs. The commission who refuse or delay to unload goods, will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, or six months' imprisonment, or both.

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Strong in Military Sense Where She Was Weak at Beginning—Has Crushed Germany Outside of Europe, and Enlisted Best Part of World Against the Huns.

By Frank H. Simonds

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The beginning of another calendar year is a logical and inevitable time for taking an account of stock in that business which is now the main occupation of the world, the business of war. With what prospects do we enter the new year, with what profits and with what debts carried forward from the year that has ended?

No man who had lived through the last year could fail to realize that there had been a marked change in the feeling of all the peoples at large. Desire for peace has grown since this time last year when the Allied nations were fairly declining the German peace proposals which were designed to give Germany a victorious peace while she was yet in a position to realize on her profits.

The year that is just closing has seen the postponement, if not the final abandonment, of many hopes. Of German hopes quite as much as Allied hopes. A year ago the Allied nations, still unaware that the old regime in Russia had betrayed them and that the revolution was soon to remove Russia from the battle line, could look forward to 1917 as a victory year.

Now, the Russian situation, could expect that the coming Russian collapse would leave the German Allies no choice but to make a disadvantageous peace.

The Russian collapse came, and with it the Allied hopes of a decision in 1917. Russia was clear to the world, before Germany could capitalize the moral and material consequences of the Russian collapse. The Russian collapse came, and with it the Allied hopes of a decision in 1917.

Looking forward for the moment, let us recall the main features of the year. The year 1917 was a year of great change. The year 1917 was a year of great change. The year 1917 was a year of great change.

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can prevent Germany and Austria from arranging their terms of peace as they choose and, temporarily at least, remaining masters of the Polish state, which must now be restored. Equally clear is the fact that the opportunity for the liberation of the Balkans has been lost. The great champion of the small Slav states has been crushed and the Balkan states of those who are now concerned with a division of the lands of the Balkans, the Hapsburg monarchy or the Russian empire, have been crushed. Russia has been crushed and the Balkan states of those who are now concerned with a division of the lands of the Balkans, the Hapsburg monarchy or the Russian empire, have been crushed.

On the other hand, the collapse of Russia has left Germany still strong and united, still holding to her military gospel of blood and iron, to the eastward looking out upon disorganized races and enslaved fragments. If Poland, Serbia, Rumania are not to be reconstituted as strong states, possessing the necessary resources to develop into feeble states, Germany and the Balkans remain the battleground of rival ambitions. If Russia becomes another "Sick Man of Europe," the forthcoming peace will be a mockery. The German master of the continent or of the world; decision on these points will be made at the Marne and in the submarine war. These issues may be marked as settled.

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French Academy To Immortalize Joffre

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French Academy is to become one of the immortal of the French Academy. This became known after yesterday's session of the academy, when the following announcement was made:

"The French Academy, having been proud to have the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre, it will show itself happy to receive in its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—It is stated here that Hon. A. L. Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, will shortly be appointed to the position of clerk of the House of Commons, a position left vacant by the retirement of Mr. J. G. Turritt, member-elect for Assiniboia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—But few errors were found in the original figures for the North Essex Liberal candidate, by returning Officer Smith and Deputy Clerk, who completed their count on December 26, as required by law, and completed work this afternoon. A general recalculation shows that the majority obtained by Hon. C. Kennedy, Liberal candidate, over Lieut.-Col. Wigle, Unionist, is 1,692.

Several errors on the part of deputy returning officers were discovered. The errors were purely clerical. A total of 12,460 votes were cast in the riding of North Essex, against 7,065 in the 1911 election.

U. S. CENSORS FILMS CONSIGNED TO NEUTRALS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The Ministry of Government representatives assiduously circulated in the rural districts during the closing days of the campaign to the effect that all farmers and mill-laborers should be exempted from military service has been proven every day since the election took place.

There has just come to light a military order issued at the time these representations were being made, which reads as follows:

"Circular letter No. 21, re farmers. It has come to my notice that many wrong exemptions have been allowed in the farming community. Many families having four or five sons of military age arrange that only one son shall appear before the tribunals. Quite a number are in possession of deer or moose tags to one farm that has been split into sections, making it difficult to arrive at a proper ownership. Many farmers have small holdings from five to fifty acres, and in many cases the owner is a tenant. This should be taken into serious consideration and the owner's opinion is that no farmer with less than 100 acres who farms and who is a citizen should be exempted from military service. Farm laborers must not be exempted."

D. R. STREET.

"Lieut. Col. D. M. R. M. D. No. 3." That the above order was official and that the military authorities who are now in full charge of the administration of the act are concerned, and that the order is not a mere suggestion, is proven by the fact that the order is now in force and that the order is now in force and that the order is now in force.

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Stomach Upset? Stop Indigestion, Gases, Sourness—Pape's Diapiesin

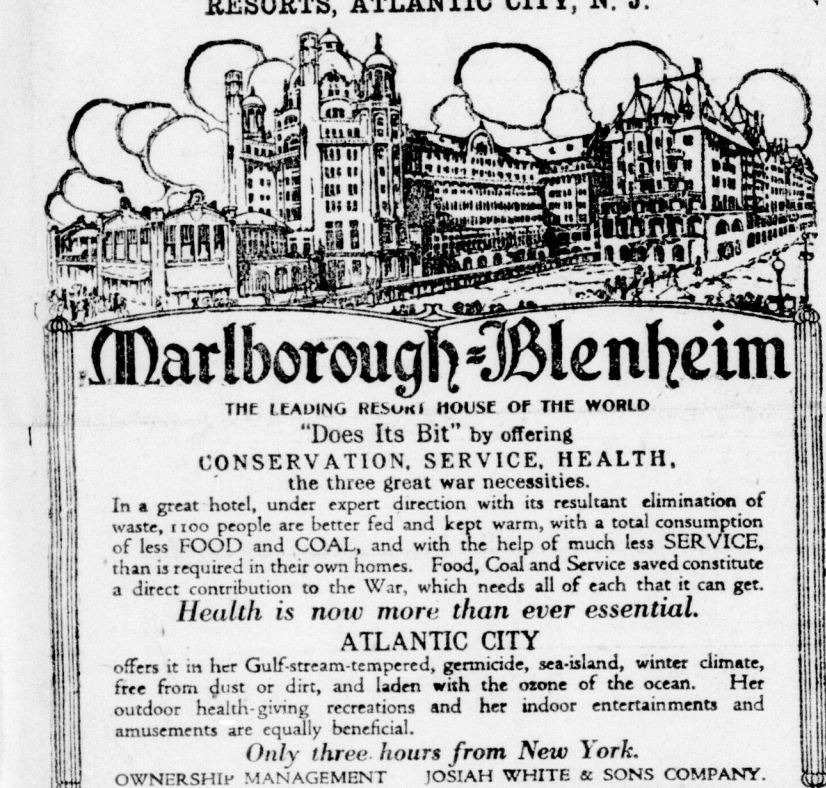
Instant Relief! Neutralize Stomach Acidity and Stop Dyspepsia, Pain, Heartburn, Belching. Try It!

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acid; and cruetate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today easily that it is really astonishing.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if you remember the quickest, surest, and most effective relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It is truly wonderful. It stops fermentation, acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, was elected by acclamation in Victoria and Nanaimo, B.C., the first to be elected in the province.

Other members to be gazetted include O. Turgeon of Gloucester, Hon. F. B. McMurtry of Colchester, Arthur Trainor of New Brunswick, and J. P. Fafard of L'Islet, and J. D'Anjou of Rimouski.



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