

CANADA'S DEATH TOLL DURING GREAT WAR TOTALLED 60,383

Number of Casualties Up To December 31st, 1918, Given As 220,182 Officers and Men—Deaths in Canada, 2,221—The Missing Number 425.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The casualty lists up to and including December 31st, 1918, gives Canada's death toll during the Great War as 60,383 officers and men. Of these, 35,666 were killed in action. This represents a little more than a fourth of the total of Canadian casualties, which numbered 220,182. There are 4,671 soldiers who are presumed dead, though actual evidence is not forthcoming. The figures in detail are as follows:

	Officers	Other ranks	Total
Killed in Action	1,842	33,824	35,666
Died of Wounds	614	11,806	12,420
Died of Disease	220	5,185	5,405
Wounded	7,130	148,669	155,799
Prisoners of War			3,575
Presumed Dead	142	4,529	4,671
Missing	41	384	425
Deaths in Canada			2,221

Totals 9,989 204,397 220,182
Total Deaths 60,383

Two thousand five hundred and eight prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died while prisoners of war.

10 CARS DITCHED IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK

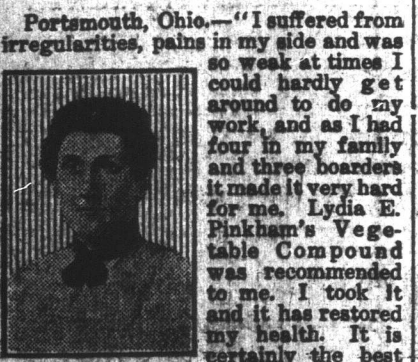
Quebec, Jan. 3.—With every possible care and attention to alleviate their sufferings, the forty-odd soldiers from Toronto and vicinity, who were injured late Tuesday evening, when a trans-continental troop train jumped the track some distance East of Edmundston, were brought to this city, arriving about 4 a.m., Thursday. The men who escaped injury on the wreck when it was derailed were also taken to the hospital and are now at the large depot.

When left for Toronto on Wednesday evening, two men were with doctors and nurses attached to the evening train to carry the worst cases. At the discharge depot, the Canadian Press learned that none of the men injured are in danger.

Mr. G. A. Phillips, of Toronto, one of the injured, related his experience to the Canadian Press. He says that the accident occurred about 25 miles East of Edmundston, while their troop train was travelling at a fast clip. He says that of the thirteen cars in the train, ten were ditched, one of them completely turned turtle. The three cars that remained on the track were the dining car and the provision cars. There was a strong wind with snow. A biting cold caused suffering to the wounded, but help soon came and the wounded were placed inside what remained of the cars that were not smashed. All the boys that were uninjured took a hand in helping out the injured, and soon with the debris of the wrecked coaches, a number of open fires were roaring, bringing comfort to the men. A relief train came out from Edmundston and after its arrival, all worry and discomfort disappeared.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. Sara Shaw, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

BIG RAILWAY PLAN TO CONNECT ATHENS WITH CITY OF PARIS

Most Important Step in Reconstruction Will be the Joining of East and West

Paris, Jan. 4.—The announcement that the "Acropolis Express," connecting Paris and Athens, will soon be established, points to one of the most important steps in the work of reconstruction following the war. It is the first connection between Western Europe and the near East, and is the initial step to a larger project extending the railroad further East through Constantinople and Northward to Odessa. Ultimately, it is planned to realize the line from Bordeaux to Bagdad, which will take the place of the Teutonic scheme of railroad from Berlin to the city of Haroun Al Raschid.

It will run through Milna, Venice, Trieste, Agram, Belgrade, Nish, Larissa, Uskub and thence to Athens.

15,000 SOLDIERS LISTED AS DEAD ALIVE IN GERMANY

Many Pleasant Surprises in Store For Relatives Who Bereaved Loved Ones as Dead

London, Jan. 4.—There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that the number of men previously given up as dead or missing, will return to their homes, it was stated here today.

The British had contemplated getting the last 20,000 prisoners out of Germany within a fortnight, but the German records show that there remain in German hands 35,000 men, of whom 15,000, through failure of the Germans to report their capture, and the men's failure to communicate with friends, had been listed as dead.

POSEN TAKEN OVER BY POLISH TROOPS

White Eagle of Poland Replaces German Cockades — Huns Are Refused Bread

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Posen is completely in the hands of the Poles, official buildings are guarded to soldiers wearing German uniforms, but with their cockades replaced by the White Eagle of Poland. The Poles have taken complete charge, even in the German districts, and the German national monuments have been turned over. All the official money has been taken over by the Poles. The bakers refuse to sell bread to Germans, and the Polish colors fly from every house.

REV. R. S. LAIDLAW TO CONDUCT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S
Sunday, January 5th is the day set apart for the anniversary services of St. Paul's church. The committee in charge have succeeded in securing Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, who will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Laidlaw was a former pastor of St. Paul's church and is now of Knox church, Winnipeg. There will also be special music by the choir.

JANUARY SALES HELPFUL TO THE CAREFUL BUYER

With the Christmas shopping a thing of the past, the January sales are claiming the attention of many citizens. Now, that the rush and worry of the holiday crowds is over, and one can go quietly about and take all the time one needs to select articles, is a good time to make purchases and obtain many needed things at reduced prices.

Although the winter weather has just arrived, Spring suggestions are appearing everywhere in the stores, and new prints, gingham, and white wear, arriving daily must find a place on the shelves where winter goods have been established. So with the change of stock, many lines are sold at a reduced price, which gives the watchful housewife an opportunity to save. The months of January and February, when so many people remain more or less at home, is an ideal time to do much of the Spring and Summer sewing, and this may be done most economically if care is taken in the selection of materials.

Special prices on all poverty articles which were stocked by the Christmas trade are displayed at all the stores. In fact, practically all articles for winter wear are reduced, and for the person who remembers there are still other winters coming, quite a good sum may be saved.

BRITISH AND DUTCH AGREE ON STATUS OF FORMER KAISER

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The British and Dutch Governments have arrived at an agreement regarding the status of the former German Emperor, according to a dispatch to the Telegraf from The Hague.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO MARRY

New York, Jan. 4.—Rumors that Mrs. Vernon Castle is engaged to Tom Powers, of the Royal Flying Corps, now acting in London in "Oh, Boy," are freely circulated here. Powers was a close friend of the late Vernon Castle, dancer and aviator, who was killed in an airplane accident.

BRITISH DENIAL OF INTERFERENCE IN THE BALTIC REGION

British Warships in Harbor at Libau, But No Troops Landed There

London, Jan. 4.—The Foreign Office denies that a British ultimatum has been sent to the German commander in the Baltic region, as reported. It also declares that it had no reports of the landing of large British forces in the Baltic provinces.

Warsaw, Jan. 4.—The Russian Baltic port of Libau, according to reports, is protected by one British cruiser, three destroyers and one gunboat. The British warships, however, have landed no forces.

SHOCKING CRIME BY REGISTERED ALIEN

Father Killed, Mother Wounded, Daughter Outraged, on Saskatchewan Farm

Rams, Sask., Jan. 4.—On Tuesday evening about eight o'clock, Ilo Tortak, who lives six miles from here, was shot dead, his wife was fired upon twice, wounded in the head and left for dead, and their 17-year-old daughter was dragged from the cellar and through the snow for over half a mile to a barn, there outraged, and held a prisoner from about 9 p.m. to 3.30 Wednesday morning.

The culprit, Ivan Wowk, a registered alien, was later caught by the Provincial Police after a chase of seven miles. He tried to escape by taking refuge in a farmer's cellar. After his arrest he is alleged to have admitted committing the above crimes.

The victim, Ilo Tortak, was called to the door about eight o'clock and the top of his head was immediately shot off by a shotgun in the hands of Wowk. The wife running out of the house was fired upon twice, the second time being hit in the head, but not seriously hurt. The daughter, who had hidden herself in the cellar, next claimed the attention of the assassin. When found, the body of the murdered man.

ALLIES MUST BE FED, HUNS' TURN COMES SECOND

Hoover Says Allies in Liberated Lands to Be Supplied First

GERMANS NOT STARVING

Though Their Stock of Fats is Undoubtedly Very Short, Causing Discontent

Paris, Jan. 4.—Herbert Hoover, the United States Food Administrator, today, gave out the following statement on the food situation in Europe.

"Since arrival in Europe, I have been co-operating with the officials of Allied Governments in an investigation of the food situation, more particularly in the liberated regions. We have made some investigation of conditions in Germany, but are not yet prepared to come to any definite conclusions.

"The population of Germany certainly has enough stocks of food to carry on for a while, with the exception of fat supplies, which are undoubtedly very short, and are developing some condition of disease and a great deal of social discontent.

"Determination of conditions and measures necessary to relieve the liberated localities, however, must be our first concern. These territories comprise Belgium, Northern France, Trentino, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Poland and Finland, and the Baltic states of Russia, and Armenia and Syria, comprising altogether populations aggregating probably 125,000,000 persons.

"Under enemy occupation and devastation, native production has been greatly diminished and the stocks of food they have managed to retain from the last harvest will soon be exhausted, more particularly in the case of town populations, because the peasants have learned in war to secret enough to take care of themselves.

"In order that there should be no delay in providing food, during the period of investigation and creation of organization by co-operation between our War Department, and Food Department, they have dispatched to date approximately 150,000 tons of food to various ports in Europe. Some of this food is now being issued, and in addition, a steady stream of 100,000 tons per month is being sent into Belgium and Northern France. In the meantime, we have in co-operation with the Allies, sent commissions into these various countries to study transportation and to endeavor to set up financial arrangements."

BRANDON POST OFFICE BUSINESS GROWS STEADILY

The Brandon post office business was greater in 1918 than for the previous year. An enormous quantity of mail was handled, especially during the Christmas season, when several assistants were added to the staff. There has been a big increase in the stamp sales, and in the money order department, while the registered mail handled far outnumbered that of 1917. A comparison of the past two years follows:

	1918
Money Orders issued	\$257,113.50
Money orders paid	577,872.80
Postal notes paid	38,919.49
Postal notes issued	65,472.23
Stamp sales, post cards etc.	90,575.57
Savings bank deposit	14,482.00
Registered Mail Matter:	
Mailed at Brandon	35,080
Passing through	49,756
Delivered at Brandon	52,521

	1917
Money orders issued	\$243,302.74
Money orders paid	522,794.13
Postal notes paid	42,350.74
Postal notes issued	63,183.49
Stamp sales	89,377.14
Savings bank deposit	17,582.00
Registered Mail Matter:	
Mailed at Brandon	29,757
Passing through	40,643
Delivered at Brandon	47,995

FRENCHMEN GIVEN CORDIAL WELCOME BY MONTENEGRINS

Country Placed Under Management of Committee Till New Dynasty Arranged

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French troops entered Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, on December 22nd. They were greeted enthusiastically by the people, and found that good order prevailed in the country. Five members of the National Assembly have been charged with the management of the country's affairs until the union of Montenegro and Serbia, under the Kara-Georgievich dynasty has been completed.

GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE ADVANCE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

Buildings Burned and Peasants Murdered During Progress of Enemy

Warsaw, Jan. 4.—Bolshevik forces are reported in the outskirts of Vilna, and towns on the railway between Minsk and Brest-Litovsk, and are said to have been occupied by them. The Bolsheviks are reported to be burning buildings and robbing and murdering the peasants as they advance. Throngs of refugees are arriving here by railway, carts, and on foot. Baggage belonging to them, in many cases, have been stolen enroute. Locomotives and cars are being brought Westward from the path of the Bolshevik forces by the retreating Germans.

IRELAND TO BE CALLED A REPUBLIC BY SINN FEINERS

"First Parliament" to Convene in Dublin Next Week—Government Won't Interfere

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The Sinn Feiners will assemble here, probably next week, for what they describe as the "first parliament of the Irish Republic."

They will declare, it is asserted, that the recent elections show Ireland's self determination as an independent republic, and will demand that Ireland's case be heard at the peace conference. It had been supposed that the proceedings would be limited to this form of demonstration, but this week's principal Sinn Fein organ says that the "National assembly can issue its edicts, and the people must obey them."

The belief is expressed here, although the holding of the assembly is considered illegal, that the government will not prohibit it, and not until its activities lead to attempts to compel the people to obey its decrees, will the government's intervention be demanded.

BOY SCOUTS ARE CAPABLE PILOTS

To Guide Visitors to Convention to Suitable Accommodation When Hotels Are Full

Preparations are under way for the reception of six hundred visitors here next week. They will comprise the representatives of the various Live Stock Breeders' Association and of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. To avoid any difficulty in securing accommodation, owing to the closing of some of the hotels, the City Council has established an Accommodation Bureau in the City Hall. Scoutmaster H. C. L. Broadhurst is in charge. The visitors will be taken to their rooms by a dozen or so Boy Scouts, who will act as guides.

The Bureau will be open this afternoon. Householders having rooms to rent are expected to register what accommodation they have and Mr. Broadhurst will see to all other arrangements. The Bureau will also be open for registration purposes and for the use of visitors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well.

JAPAN DEPLORES WITHDRAWAL OF SIBERIAN TROOPS

Mutual Jealousies of Allies Held Responsible for Non-Intervention Policy

London, Jan. 4.—That 24,000 Japanese troops are to be withdrawn from Siberia is reported by a Tokio dispatch, quoting an official statement by the Japanese War Office. The statement says that Japan intends to maintain henceforth, only the smallest possible forces in Siberia.

"Public opinion here," says the dispatch, "deplores the withdrawal. Americans as well as British speak bitterly of intervention, as being relatively a failure, owing to the disunity among the Allies and their mutual jealousies."

GERMANY'S NEWEST BATTLESHIP MUST ALSO BE GIVEN UP

London, Jan. 4.—Germany's newest battleship, the Baden, will be surrendered at a British port within a few days in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

WILSON TALKS TO ITALY'S LAW MAKERS

President of U.S. is Given Great Reception by Citizens of Ancient Rome

Rome, Jan. 4.—In parliament a joint reception was given today to President Wilson by members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. The function was an impressive one. A large and distinguished gathering gave the President an ovation when Wilson addressed both houses.

CHICKEN ROOST ON SCALE BEAM

Elevator Weighman Now Can Rest Peacefully After Troubled Time

Freak weights registered by scales in the National Elevator at Kinistino, Sask., during the past few weeks threatened to disrupt business until yesterday the elevator manager solved the mystery, and farmers throughout the district breathed a sigh of relief.

Many farmers had been complaining of discrepancies in the weights given for grain and numerous threats of legal action were made.

Despite every effort made by the elevator manager the scales continued their erratic behavior. In some cases there was as much as 800 pounds difference in the course of one day.

An expert on elevator construction hurried to the scene, and with the manager yesterday made an examination. It was disclosed that a chicken had made its roost on the lower beam of the scales, and, according to the position taken by the bird, the scale registered either over or under weight.

The bird was dethroned and now everything is lovely again.

MENNONITE WAR HATERS ARE NOW ALL IN CANADA

Last Land Belonging to the Race in South Dakota Has Been Sold

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—What is believed to be the last chapter in the history of the Mennonite colonies along the James River in South Dakota, was written in a local bank here, when the New Elm Springs colony near Mitchell completed the sale of its 4,200 acres of land to a land company of Sioux Falls. It was the culmination of Mennonite dissatisfaction dating back to the Spanish-American war, and increased by the present war. They have religious scruples against war. The last of the South Dakota colonies has now gone to Canada, where they have bought for cash \$1,000,000 worth of land.

PETROGRAD PEOPLE FACE STARVATION

Necessaries of Life Said to Have Almost Completely Disappeared

London, Jan. 4.—Dissatisfaction and desperation in Petrograd, caused by the almost complete disappearance of the necessities of life and the system of government in effect under Bolshevik rule, are so widespread that the population is on a verge of an outbreak, according to a Danish business man who has lived in Russia for many years.

"Conditions in Petrograd are exceedingly depressing," he says. "Except for the Red Guard and its agents the whole population is in direct need. Petrograd is face to face with complete starvation."

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