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## GERMANY FACES IMMEDIATE MILITARY ACTION BY THE ALLIES

### CRIPPLE FOR FIVE YEARS IS MIRACULOUSLY CURED THROUGH FAITH IN LORD

Veteran of War Tells The  
Advertiser of Remarkable  
Experience.

"Through faith, and faith alone, I was cured of lameness and excruciating pain, from which I had suffered for five years. Praises the Lord!" said J. H. Struad, a returned soldier, residing on Nelson street. Mr. Struad conducts a shoe repair shop on Rectory street near the Hamilton road.

CURED BY FAITH



J. H. STRUAD, who tells strange story of miracle-deed.

"For five years I have never walked without the aid of a cane, except for the distance of a few feet, and only a year ago I had to use crutches. No body but my family and myself knew the pain I suffered. No medical treatment did me any good. I was massaged often during the night by my wife and son to relieve the pain. Every movement made during the day was a twinge of pain through my side.

"I attended a church in the city, and I asked the members to pray for me, but I did not improve. I guess their faith wasn't strong enough. Then a friend of mine told me she had been cured at the Christian Workers' Church, and I went down there. When the invitation came to those who wished to be cured of lameness, I came to the front and knelt with all and prayed for me. For a while nothing happened, then I started to pray myself.

"I told the Lord that I believed absolutely, and begged that I might be cured. Suddenly I felt a delicious sensation run down my side and a flash of light almost blinded me. I jumped up and exclaimed: 'I can walk! I can walk!' and in a few moments I could walk back and forth. My wife, who was right behind me, said that I was all a tremble.

"I went home, leaving my cane at the church, and since then I have not the slightest trouble. The only recurrence of pain that I had was while in bed that night. I rolled over and a sharp twinge ran down my side. But I knew it was the devil. I was that I would tempt faith, but I sat up and said, 'By His stripes I was healed.' Take that, devil! I haven't been troubled since.

Not a Fanatic.  
"I would be a cad if I didn't give all the credit to the Lord, and so I will testify for him whenever I get a chance. I think by the way I am talking that I am a narrow fanatic, but I am far from that. I have been over the 'hump' in my day. I served on the Indian frontier and in the South African war. I have been in the merchant marine service, and worked six months on a sheep ranch in Australia. I know me and I know my own mind. I know me, and I haven't been troubled since.

### FROM RAG PICKER TO MILLIONAIRE

Paris, Dec. 4.—Among those who have risen from a comparatively humble position to considerable wealth during the recent past in this city is a rag and bone dealer, who formerly gained a meagre livelihood by picking over garbage boxes before doors along the streets during the early morning. He bought a large number of waterproof coats for 2,000 francs at a liquidation sale of American army stocks and made up the rest of the money by investing in further purchases from the same source, buying boots, shoes and blankets. As a result business acumen, he now has a bank account of over 600,000 francs.

### MONTREAL PUTS UP BARS AGAINST ALL FROM QUEEN CITY

Travelers Must Show Certificate of Vaccination or  
Submit To It.

ORDER EFFECTIVE SUNDAY  
Ruling Was Made After Investigation by Montreal Officials.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Persons traveling from Toronto to Montreal will be required to show a certificate of successful vaccination made within seven years, otherwise they will be detained at the railway station until vaccinated or in default will be sent back to Toronto. This decision was taken by the city board of health at a special meeting this morning, after it received reports from Dr. S. Bucher, director of public health, and Dr. David J. Evans, who visited Toronto yesterday in order to ascertain conditions regarding smallpox in the Queen City.

This order is to be sent to Toronto tonight, and posted at the entrance to all railway stations and on the platforms from which the Montreal trains leave. As an indication that there was no diminution in the cases in Toronto, Dr. Bucher quoted the figures for the four weeks of the past month. Inquiries made by the city doctors showed that between 20 and 30 per cent of the school children were not vaccinated, and that bylaws making vaccination compulsory had been passed and repealed and passed again, and it was anticipated that next week it would be repealed again, as there was organized opposition to vaccination in Toronto.

Dr. Bouché added that the position in Montreal was exceptional, and therefore they should take precautions to prevent the bringing of the disease into the city.

Mr. Decary, chairman of the board, said that it was anticipated that there would be some steps to protect the citizens, and if the people of Toronto were not taking sufficient care of themselves they should not be allowed to come to Montreal.

### ALD. LITTLE HAS GOOD PLATFORM, VIEW OF MANY

Progressive Policy Indorsed by  
Number of Representative  
Citizens.

BENEFITS THE CITY

Proposed Abolishment of  
Level Crossings Especially  
Approved.

Indorsation of the progressive platform announced by Ald. E. S. Little Thursday, after he had agreed to become a candidate for the majority, was given by many representative citizens today. Practically every one with whom The Advertiser got in touch was heartily in favor of his purpose of abolishing level crossings in the city and obtaining a union station. Other policies which he announced in regard to education and to novel that most of the citizens whom The Advertiser interviewed, said that they had not been able to come to a decision on them. Those who had considered them fully indorsed them.

Major T. J. Murphy of the board of governors, Western University, said that he had always considered free education a good thing for the country, and he was heartily in favor of anything that would extend it.

Everybody wants the level crossings abolished," he said, in regard to Ald. Little's statement on this matter. "They should have been done away with long ago, and everybody will be in favor of action to do that. I think that a union station would be a good thing also," he stated.

Indorsed by Mayor.  
Mayor Somerville also fully indorsed the platform, and said that he was away with the level crossings and an elevated roadway through the city it will be a good thing for London, he said.

In regard to the educational policies he said he would prefer to give these further consideration before making any statement.

Ald. O. G. Keene said that like every other citizen he was in favor of the platform.

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### SIR JOHN D. HAZEN TO RE-ENTER CABINET

Will Take Portfolio of Minister  
of Public Works in Borden Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Morning Journal says: Well-founded report is in circulation to the effect that Sir John Douglas Hazen, who served as minister of marine in the Borden Government from 1911 to the formation of the Union Government, is to enter the cabinet again within the next day or two, this time probably taking the portfolio of minister of public works.

HAZEN SENDS DENIAL  
THAT HE IS TO ENTER  
BORDEN'S CABINET

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has sent a brief denial of the report to the effect that he is to enter the cabinet again within the next day or two, this time probably taking the portfolio of minister of public works.

The information in question, however, stated that Sir Douglas would not accept any department but that of justice, and rejected customs, where the vacancy at present exists. Justice is at present administered by Hon. C. J. Doherty, who is very close to the premier, and contemplation.

As a matter of fact, the prospect of abandoning an honorable and enviable position for the uncertainty of public life at the present time is one which might very well give pause to any man.

It has been stated that during past months Sir Douglas has been in a condition of hesitancy as to whether he should accept the position of minister of public life at the present time is one which might very well give pause to any man.



### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ALL COAL CONSUMERS IN U. S.; RESERVE STOCKS RUNNING LOW

Governors of At Least Ten States Making Frantic Efforts  
To Have Enough Coal Mined To Supply Domestic Users  
and Essential Industries—Majority of the Miners Are  
Unchanged in Their Attitude Toward 14 Per Cent Wage  
Offer.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Efforts of governors of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mined to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress today of the strike of bituminous coal miners. Restrictions have been placed on the consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York City to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as the general situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement, and the miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the proffered 14 per cent wage increase. Relief for domestic consumers in Montana, where possibly the most actual suffering from the coal shortage has been reported, today was in sight, with the announcement that coal was en route from Canada.

HEATLESS CARS TO BE  
OPERATED DURING RUSH  
HOURS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—Acting under orders of Public Service Commissioner Nixon, the New York subway and elevated management abandoned for the rush hour periods their winter practice of heating trains, the explanation being that when trains were crowded the passengers threw off enough bodily heat to keep each other warm.

The expedient was made effective for two weeks, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. daily. Officials of the companies said it meant a saving of approximately 1,000 tons of coal a day, or 20 per cent of the amount used by the lines.

Beginning tonight it was announced, the great white way in the theatre district will go into a partial eclipse. Electric signs will be operated only between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Various business organizations have communicated with their readiness to take any coal conservation steps that are suggested.

PRIVY COUNCIL REVERSES  
DECISION OF CANADIAN  
SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Suit Regarding Sinking of Empress of  
Ireland Reviewed in British Court.

London, Dec. 5.—The judicial committee of the privy council has reversed the decision of the Canadian supreme court in the suit involving the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River.

The court gave the passengers of the sunken vessel the preference in the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the Stordard, the collier which rammed the liner. In its decision, the privy council decides that the Canadian Pacific Company shall share in the proceeds of the sale.

The Empress of Ireland bound from Montreal to Liverpool, with a passenger list and crew totalling 1,200 killed with the Stordard at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of May 29, 1914. A total of 1,500 persons among them many of whom lost their lives when the vessel went down. The catastrophe occurred off Father Point in the St. Lawrence river near the mouth of the Roumouk.

TORONTO SCHOOL PUPILS  
MUST BE VACCINATED

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Twenty-nine new cases and twenty-one cases discharged as cured, was the record of the Toronto smallpox epidemic today. The total number of persons under quarantine is given today as 1,685.

Notwithstanding the resolution of the city council last night, extending further the days of grace wherein pupils could attend school without being vaccinated, the board of health has decided that the council has not power to do this, and will insist that the vaccination regulations be complied with from Monday next.

### CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE MOBILIZING PART OF ARMY

Twenty Divisions Reported  
Advancing Towards Hun-  
garian Border.

MODIFICATIONS CONCEDED.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—The supreme council, in agreement with the Jugo-Slav delegation, has conceded certain modifications in the peace terms with Austria. These modifications, notably the advancing of the date for payments to the Jugo-Slav state on reparations, it is stated, have been embodied in a declaration to be signed by the principal allied and associated powers and by Jugo-Slavia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czechoslovakian Government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes, says a dispatch from Vienna to the National Tidende here. A Prague dispatch, dealing with the same situation says that 21 divisions of Czechoslovaks are advancing towards the Hungarian frontier.

The issuance of orders to 21 Czechoslovak divisions to proceed to the Hungarian frontier was reported in a news agency dispatch from Vienna on Thursday. It was added that six regiments had already left for the border.

### WESTERN LABOR WAS FAVORABLE TO "ONE BIG UNION" SCHEME

Witness in Winnipeg Trial Is  
Questioned Regarding  
Quebec Conference.

EAST VOTED AGAINST  
Plan Was Put Through in the  
Absence of Delegates  
From the East.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—When court opened this morning in the conspiracy trial of William Perry was recalled for cross-examination.

The witness was asked concerning the change in the name and proprietors of The Voice, a newspaper in Winnipeg, it was changed to the Western Labor News, he said. He was also questioned as to the Quebec labor conference in December, 1918. A resolution for an enlargement of the organization was put forward by the Quebec delegates, and there was a division of opinion between the eastern and western delegates. The witness was asked if he was present at the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and voted against the resolution. He said the railwaymen's organization was a very big thing in the east and a very small one in the west, and that he voted along with the local union men.

Mr. Cassidy suggested to him that the western delegates were in the habit of getting down a little late, and that the resolution in question was brought up the first thing one morning, and in the absence of many western delegates was defeated. Witnesses would not admit this entirely, but said the western delegates were exceedingly angry about the defeat of this particular question, and that shortly afterwards they held a separate caucus of western delegates, and Mr. Cassidy asked a resolution was put forward at this caucus, recommending an organization of labor on a larger scale than before, a scheme that might be termed industrial unionism.

West Favored Union.  
"In other words," said Mr. Cassidy, "the west was a unit in favor of this enlarged organization or the one big union?"

Witness—"Yes."  
The committee of five appointed at the caucus of western delegates in Quebec to see that a labor conference for a general discussion of the new organization was called in Western Canada, was then gone into.

Mr. Cassidy said that it had been stated that the accused Russell was a member of this committee, but that his instructions were that this was not true.

David Rees of Vancouver, said witness, was one of the committee and also Mr. Midgley of Vancouver, and E. Robinson, secretary to the Trades and Labor Council, Winnipeg.

Witness said there was also a representative from Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SOCIALISTS DECLARE IN  
FAVOR OF SOVIET RULE  
THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Leipzig, Thursday, Dec. 4.—The congress of independent Socialists in session here today unanimously adopted a program declaring for the soviet system in Germany.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH  
WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mrs. L. Schneider, 28, was severely burned, and it is thought that her 4-year-old child had been burned to death in a fire which occurred on Cadillac street, Longue Pointe, last night, as the result of an explosion of an oil lamp. The woman suffered severe burns about the body, and is reported to be in a serious condition at the Montreal general hospital, where she was taken.

### WAR AGAINST GERMANS WILL BE RENEWED IF THEY VIOLATE FURTHER ANY OF PEACE TERMS

Marshal Foch's Participation in the Meeting of the Supreme  
Council Indicates That Military Action Against Ger-  
many Will Be Ordered If Teutons Continue to Block  
Treaty Ratification.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Participation by Marshal Foch in the secret meeting of the supreme council of the peace conference yesterday clearly indicated that the council considers military action in case Germany should commit any new infraction of the treaty terms, according to newspapers here. During the meeting, says the Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy leave no doubt whatever about the necessity of taking action.

It is remarked by the Petit Parisien that Germany considers it has gone too far, and the newspaper says an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiators will leave soon for Versailles. Herr von Simson, chief of the delegates sent from Germany to sign the protocol, and whose departure for Berlin last week brought about strained relations between the Allies and the Berlin Government, will probably be among those sent, it is said.

### FOCH READY TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT MAY BE NEEDED

Paris, Dec. 4.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol of the peace treaty, which will carry the pact into effect, according to this morning's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached at the secret session of the council of five yesterday, at which Marshal Foch was present. Ample means exist to pronounce and carry out an ultimatum, it is said the marshal demonstrated at the meeting, and it is reported he undertook to put in execution the plan he drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

### URGE THAT GERMANS BE MADE TO COME TO TIME WITHOUT DELAY

London, Dec. 5.—Official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to "an urgent summons" to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty is regarded by some morning newspapers as of considerable significance. It is printed alongside of the address made in Glasgow last evening by Andrew Bonar Law, in which he said he believed the Allies had the power, and, if necessary, will exercise it, to insure ratification of the Versailles treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent.

"There has been enough solemn finger-wagging at the Germans, who have come to believe it safe to defy the Allies," says the Daily Mail in commenting on the situation. "A wise and merciful course would be to tell them plainly that if within a fixed time they do not comply with the Allied conditions and fulfill the treaty terms, the blockade will be renewed."

### GRAND JURY PUTS O.K. ON THE BYRON SANATORIUM

Found It Clean and Most of Patients Satisfied—Declares  
Some of the Patients Abused Privileges—Juvenile  
Court and Bone Dry Canada Favored.

"From conversation with other than hospital authorities it would appear that some of the military patients do not realize the seriousness of their illness, and demand liberties which would greatly interfere with their recovery to health. Neither do some of these patients seem to consider that their frequent visits to the city, dining at public restaurants, attending theatres, and otherwise mingling with the outside world, is a source of danger to other citizens. We are of the opinion that if the present regulations are rigorous it is largely because patients abused privileges granted them."

After inspecting thoroughly the Byron Sanatorium the grand jury of the county court which is in session at the court house indicated the above opinion in their presentment which was handed to Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court sitting this morning. The grand jury was one of the most interesting and comprehensive ones ever presented by a grand jury in this county. The sanatorium was found to be clean and well, and most of the patients were satisfied. In connection with the establishment of a juvenile court in the city, the grand jury was of the opinion that if presided over by a wise, painstaking and sympathetic judge, it would be a most important factor in saving boys from the streets, and in making a better citizen. In the jail they had found a new boy who was but 11 years of age, and who had been incarcerated there for stealing a watch. This had been seen in the cells at the police station for 24 hours before having any food.

It was thought that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages should be abolished in the county, as they had been found to be a source of trouble in that institution.

All the members of the jury were Continued on page three.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.  
Forecast.  
Today—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, with light snowfalls and furies.

Saturday—Fair and somewhat colder. Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather.  
Stations. High. Low.  
Victoria..... 41 28  
Calgary..... 22 10  
Port Arthur..... 41 28  
Perry Sound..... 28 21  
Buffalo..... 28 26  
Toronto..... 39 29  
Kingston..... 39 28  
Ottawa..... 28 22  
Montreal..... 26 22  
Quebec..... 29 18  
Father Point..... 20 18

Moderate depression is situated in the Ottawa Valley and in the Middle Pacific States, while pressure is high in the Missouri Valley and the interior of British Columbia.

Local snow flurries are occurring from Ontario to New York.

No very cold weather is in evidence at present.

### C. N. R. TRAIN FERRY IS HARD AGROUND

Passengers Aboard Night Ex-  
press Transferred to Tug.

Point Tupper, N. S., Dec. 4.—The Canadian National Railway train ferry, Scotia, running between Mulgrave and Point Tupper, grounded at 5 a.m. today, while taking the night express for Sydney.

The 45 passengers aboard were taken off in a tug. The Scotia is high and dry, with eight cars on board.

### LOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT CREATES COMMENT IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 5.—The recent reference of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, to the probable settlement of the Turkish Empire's future at a conference of representatives of allied and associated powers in London, has caused much comment in French official circles here. However, it is learned that the French Government has not set on foot any plans for the transfer of London of peace negotiations affecting Turkish and Asia Minor questions.

RED ADVANCING  
ON WIDE FRONT;  
TOWNS CAPTURED

Bolsheviki Reported to Have  
Defeated Denekine Forces  
in Many Places.

London, Dec. 5.—Bolshevik forces are making a general advance along the entire Denekine front, and have captured the towns of Koseletz, Romny and Boremi, while fierce fighting is proceeding for the possession of Bielegrad, according to a Bolshevik official statement received here. These towns are in the Governments of Tchernigova, Poltava and Kursk, northwest and east of Kiev.

On the eastern front, the statement declares, the Bolsheviks captured on December 1 the city of Kainsk, 160 miles east of Omsk. Many prisoners were taken, it is said. Southwest of Omsk, the Bolsheviks are said to have repaired the Siberian Railway near Almaty, and are driving toward Slavograd.

VIATOR IS OFF AGAIN.  
Bangkok, Burmah, Dec. 4.—(Havas Agency.)—Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator who arrived here on Sunday on his flight from Paris to Australia, continued his journey on Monday morning.

SUBSCRIBERS, PLEASE NOTE.  
The Advertiser has received a number of complaints from subscribers on account of delay in receiving their papers. The reason for this delay is the inability of the postoffice department to supply the usual mail service because of the railway companies and the Canadian Railway Board cutting off scores of trains in all directions. Every newspaper in Canada is suffering from this disorganization, which is likely to last until the soft coal strike is ended and normal production resumed. The Advertiser asks from its readers and subscribers patience and consideration in this matter.