

CHARGE GERMANY WITH TREACHERY

Ready to Sacrifice Her Own Allies

MIGHT TAKE AUSTRIA

As Recompense For Lost Territory and Prestige—Same Fate For Italy—Throw Turkey Overboard

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French press naturally is eager to mention and emphasize all indications of ill-feeling between Austria and Germany, but according to a Matin editorial, a new and significant state of mind is pervading Germany, due to the disappointment at Austria's military failures which seem likely to soon terminate in total collapse.

The Matin's Verdun correspondent remarks the surprising unanimity among prisoners of all grades and from all districts of Germany, captured during the last month, on the subject of Austria.

"It was Austria's fault," they say. "We are fighting Austria's battle which her feebleness is likely to cause us to lose." Many German officers, some of high rank, develop this attitude further, declaring that Germany had no quarrel with France, who is England's tool, while Russia primarily engaged in the conflict to avenge Austrian tyranny over Serbia.

Belgium, they admit, is devoid of blame. Its devastated territory, worthless now, might be returned to the Belgians, and even the invaded French provinces and Alsace-Lorraine might be returned to France, while Russia might keep Galicia. In compensation for loss of prestige and territory, Germany, they suggest, with characteristically cynical disregard for treaties, could take the Austrian territory, from Bavaria to the Adriatic, thus punishing Italy for her perfidious neutrality and preparing a Mediterranean stronghold against England. Germany's return for Austria's dismemberment would satisfy all Germany's enemies save England. Even Roumania and the Balkan states would support Germany in return for the bloodless occupation of coveted territory.

Should Russia not be content with Galicia, Turkey also might be overboard, thus winning new friends for Germany at the expense of old ones who had become a burden and a hindrance. Such indecent schemings, says the Matin, appears incredible, but in view of the recent trend of German diplomacy, it is not inherently improbable, and it is exceedingly dangerous, as calculated to cause a rift in the unity of the Allies.

One incident of the highest importance, it concludes, demonstrates the sincerity of German methods. At the height of the anti-bellum crisis, Von Jagow, and other German diplomats persisted in declaring on oath that Austria was ignorant of the nature of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia.

Apart from the fact that the Bavarian minister declared that he was acquainted with the contents of the note three days before it was sent, an Austrian diplomat recently informed the Hausmann Gazette that the delay in the publication of the Austrian Red Book—an appropriate title, intersects the French frontier, sarcastically—the only official diplomatic document now unpublished, was because it "gave away" Germany too utterly for excuse or explanation.

For War Against War. London, Dec. 31.—Carl Liebknecht, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, the only member who voted against a new war credit, has sent a New Year's message to British Socialists in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against the war.

BACK TO HALIFAX. An escort arrived in the city this morning to take charge of a soldier, Ivan Frank Park, arrested as a deserter from the Royal Cavalry Regiment, Halifax.

AGAIN IN CHARGE. Alfred Hanson, who escaped from the boys' industrial school on Tuesday, was returned to the authorities by his relatives this morning.

BIRTHS. COLWELL.—On December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Colwell, 23 Bellevue avenue—a son.

DEATHS. HENNESSEY.—In this city on the 31st inst., Honora, widow of David Hennessey, in the 87th year of her age, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30, from her late residence, 57 Dorchester street. Friends invited to attend.

HOLT.—At the General Public Hospital, on the 31st inst., Jas. T., son of the late Jas. T. and Ann Holt, aged 58.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. M. Courtwright Ewing, 45 Carmarthen street, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

REED.—On Dec. 30, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Causey, 174 Queen street, James Reed, aged ninety-nine years.

Funeral Friday at 2.30, from 174 Queen street.

TOWER.—In this city, after a lingering illness, Amos Tower, in his 38th year. He leaves, besides his wife and two children, his father, two sisters and one brother.

ALINGHAM.—At her residence, 118 Guilford street, West St. John, on Dec. 30, Mrs. John Allingham, in her fifty-fourth year, leaving her husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FRASER.—At Gardner's Creek on Sunday, the 27th inst., Miss Jessie Fraser, leaving one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, the 30th, at 3 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caples wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement. Patrick McCann and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

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OUR SOLDIERS

The Women's Canadian Club gave a fund for the soldiers of the 29th Battalion last evening by adding a generous supply of cold ham, cold turkey and cranberries to their supper menu.

They were arranged as a little surprise for the men who are separated at this season from their home circles and included, besides those spending the holiday season on duty at the armories, a large number of men who were not present at the dinner given by the club on Christmas day.

It was at first intended to get up a second dinner on New Year's Day but, as the mayor and council had arranged to do this, the Women's Canadian Club realized that the matter would be done handsomely without their help and it was felt that a little extra treat at this season, when people in their homes are accustomed to plenty of good cheer, would give a great deal of pleasure to our soldier boys.

It is therefore a mistake to connect the Women's Canadian Club or any of its members in any way with the entertainment being arranged by His Worship the Mayor for New Year's Day. It is a separate and distinct thing from anything that this club is doing and is to be an occasion when the hospitality and good will of the city is to be fittingly expressed to the soldiers by the mayor and the council.

The members of the Carleton Cornet Band have volunteered their services for the entertainment to be given for the local soldiers in the armory tomorrow, New Year's night.

Several members of the Divisional Ammunition Column in training in Fredericton, came home this morning and were given a hearty welcome. They are on New Year's leave, which will continue until Monday. The great majority of the local volunteers with the units training here will be on duty tomorrow, as those who have Christmas leave will not be granted another session over tomorrow.

COULD RECALL OLD DAYS IN ST. JOHN

James Lowell Reed, whose death is referred to elsewhere, was one of the few persons who recall the old days of the history of St. John. He lived in King street when there were only two houses there, and when King street was a cedar grove.

He took part in the celebration of Queen Victoria's coronation and shared in the roast ox which was prepared in what is now the square.

For a time he was in the shoemaking business in Gtmain street, but followed the sea for many years, and made the trip around Cape Horn three times.

He had thirteen children, of whom eight survive. They are: William H. Reed, St. John; Robert Reed, Arlington, Vt.; Mrs. Simon Stockford, Mrs. Maggie Carr, Mrs. Eliza J. Causey, St. John; Mrs. George H. Galbraith and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Lorneville, near St. George; J. Maston, Amherst. He is also survived by fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Friday afternoon, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Causey, 174 Queen street.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of L'Assomption Society, in their room in Union street last night, conducted a most enjoyable whist party, at which quite a large number were present.

The prize winners were: Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc, first ladies'; J. O. Martin, first gentlemen's; Miss T. Thibideau, ladies' consolation, and Arthur Chase, gentlemen's consolation. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. E. Legere and Mr. T. Lecouffe, while the managing committee was composed of J. E. Legere, A. Babineau, J. E. Breaux and T. Aucoin. Refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

POULTRY SCARCE. There was a marked scarcity of turkeys in the market today, and the price advanced to thirty-four and thirty-five cents a pound. Geese were also in scanty supply and brought from \$2 to \$2.50, while chickens sold at twenty-five cents. Fowl brought from eighteen to twenty cents.

TEMPUS FUIGIT. New Year's Day, 1915. An act that is twelve months ago past. Since last we held an opening year, it seems but yesterday, the last Old Time has surely changed his gear.

Time flies more swiftly every day, but ah! though shorter seems the road. The sun sets sooner on the way, And heavier grows the daily load.

But courage, comrades, we will make The most of life while we may. And bear a hand for friendship's sake, To cheer our brothers on the way.

So comrades, when we near the end Of life (it may be near us now); We shall not fear, but hail Death-Friend!

And make to him our final bow. For what is it that lies beyond? The mystic border, who can say? Today we live! Dear heart respond—More luck and health! This New Year's Day.

HOPE A. THOMSON, 71 Brittain street. Marconi A. Senator. Rome, Dec. 31.—Giuglielmo Marconi has been appointed a member of the Italian senate by King Victor Emmanuel.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—125 young ladies to serve at table at the soldiers' New Year's supper at the armory on the evening of New Year's day at 6 p. m. For terms of employment apply to Wanamaker's, King square, city.

BROWN BETTY TEA SHOP. Special New Year's Eve supper from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Jan. 2, last day to redeem Teddy bear checks.—Phillips' Stores. 1-4

IMPERIAL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Tomorrow at Imperial Theatre doors will be opened at 1.30 and the big feature of the bill will be the grand final three-reel chapter of the "Trey O' Hearts," also some splendid war films specially imported, additional dramas and comedies and the roaring vaudeville farce "A Model Couple," by Scott and Marke. Don't miss the thrilling and wondrously pleasing finale of the "Trey O' Hearts."

FOR VISITING CARDS. Phone 301-3, Taylor Bros., 31 King Square, gold and silver plating, name plates to order.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE. The time honored watch night service will be held in Centenary Methodist church this Thursday evening at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Barradough will speak on "A Good Resolution." If you desire to make a good beginning of the new year, you are invited to attend this service and join in its unique closing features.

MOOSE NOTICE. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are hereby notified that tonight, New Year's Eve, will be a social open night at the Moose Home, 112 Hazen street. Members and their friends are invited to be present. Special amusements, including card tournaments, Dutch auction and several competitions. A special good time for all.

No. 301 was the lucky number for bicycle drawn at 101 Ludlow street west.

Overalls, waterproof boots and new garments and rubbers.—Mulholland's new winter outfit, 39 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.

MULHOLLAND HAS HIS FIRST CHEAP SALE ON. In order to make room for new spring goods. Sale includes everything. We will also give you back your money in store credit. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's, King square, north side, No. 38. 1-3.

A GREAT DISCOVERY. Took the collars, 2 for 5c, for today and Saturday only, at Mulholland's, 39 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon.

62nd Band will meet at their band room at 8 o'clock tonight in uniform.

Homemade candy 14c. ab. for week end.—Phillips' Stores.

SATURDAY PHILLIPS' STORES. Peppermint Chews 12c. lb., Nello's chocolates 83c. lb., fluffy puffs 15c. lb., butters 18c. lb., grape fruit 5c. each, roast oranges 2 do. 25c.

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight.

Band at Queens Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Buy your meats and vegetables at Doyle's and save money by paying cash. Phone 187-31. 15c. for 10c. fresh Pork, 15c. for 10c. beef, 8c. and 10c.; roast beef, 10c., 12c. and 14c.; mutton chops, 15c.; vegetables and canned goods.—Doyle's, 209 Brunswick street, near Haymarket square.

IMPERIAL'S PLANS FOR TONIGHT. The annual Christmas Imperial Theatre will put on the Famous Players' production "The Better Man," also one of Geo. Ade's slang plays in pictures as well as the vaudeville act. There will be an additional reel or more of film to carry the programme along to 8.45 when the regular show will be closed and the house emptied. At 9 o'clock the overture will be played for the military dramatic production "Our's" under the auspices of the High School Alumnae.

The proceeds of this entertainment, which a large attendance is assured, go to the Belgian and Red Cross Funds. It is expected the performance will be over in time to allow those present to attend watch meeting if they had already planned to do so.

Band at Queens Rink tonight, excellent ice.

Band at Victoria Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

GIFTS FOR MISSIONS. The annual Christmas Imperial Theatre Victoria street Sunday show was held on Tuesday evening, December 29. After the supper a programme entitled "White Gifts for the King" was successfully carried out. A representative from each club placed its gift at the foot of the tree. A very gratifying sum was thus received for missions. The Sunday school room was very prettily decorated in green and white.

MOOSE NOTICE. Moose and friends, come to the home 112 Hazen street, tonight and welcome the New Year in.

WAR NOTES. A French submarine torpedoed an Austrian dreadnought near Pola yesterday. The warship was pierced but managed to dock.

Some fifteen German persons were killed and thirty wounded yesterday when German aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk dropping bombs.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or, if suppressed, you have a deaf ear. This tube is inflamed by colds, by catarrhs, by the use of kerosene, by the use of any of the numerous nostril remedies, which are entirely useless, and which do not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by Catarrh's Ear Remedy. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wishing a Bright and Happy New Year

to Canada's noble sons now fighting to uphold the Empire's honor and to our numerous patrons and to the public at large. J. Marcus

GLENWOOD The Range That Makes Cooking Easy. SOONER or LATER you'll have one. Now, if you knew what it would save. It's sheer extravagance to keep house without one. For baking, economy and durability, it has no superior. Constructed in all sizes and styles. Price from \$20 up, according to size and style. Every range guaranteed. SEE OUR LINE OF KITCHEN UTENSILS. D. J. BARRETT, - ST. JOHN, N. B. 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges - Kitchen Furnishings

SHOW MOVING PICTURES OF BIG GAME IN WILDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Augusta, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association in this city on Jan. 21, will probably be the most interesting in years. Dr. Heber Bishop and his exceedingly interesting moving pictures on game subjects will be a star attraction.

Doctor Bishop, of Boston, is one of the best known sportsmen in the east. He has volunteered to show his pictures from a sincere interest in the welfare of the association. The moving films consist of four reels, one quite a lengthy one, depicting moose hunting in New Brunswick, trout fishing in Rangely, and salmon fishing in New Brunswick. All these lead up to the fall of the bull moose, and the taking of trout and salmon, and are realistic. The fourth reel, which Doctor Bishop considers the best of all, was the result of ten days' work with Charles D. Kellogg, lecturer and nature man. Mr. Kellogg was Doctor Bishop's guest, with his moving picture operator, on a trip in New Brunswick in the middle of the summer. They saw 103 moose, and took pictures of bulls, cows and calves. It takes nearly an hour to display these films.

In addition Doctor Bishop will show lantern slides on subjects connected principally with moose hunting. These are shown in connection with an address, Life in the Woods.

BRIGADIER-GENERALS. Four Canadian Officers Have Been Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Four brigadier-generals have been gazetted. Having experience, the following Canadian officers have been appointed brigadier-generals: D. O. C. Smith, Halifax; the others: Colonel Henry Smith, Ottawa; Judge Advocate-General, Colonel S. Benson, Ottawa; Major-General of Ordnance, Colonel W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., at London.

It is understood that the three officers who will be chosen as brigadiers are the second brigade of the second Canadian division or division are Col. J. P. Landry, of Quebec, to command the eastern brigade; Colonel Septimus Demitree, of the Ontario brigade; and Colonel Cowan of Portage la Prairie, to command the western brigade.

It is understood that Colonel Victor Williams may be given command of the Mounted Rifles. It is said that Colonel Winter, of Ottawa, will be given a place on the staff of the second division. Colonel Hemming is not going to Winnipeg. He prefers remaining at Kingston and completing the organization of his regiment. The place of Major-General Steele, as officer commanding at Winnipeg is likely to be filled mandating at Winnipeg by Rev. H. A. and Thomson, of Winnipeg.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Amos Tower took place this afternoon from his late residence, Main street. Rev. Gideon Swinburn officiated at the burial service. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas T. Keen took place this afternoon from her late residence, 139 Leinster street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. and interment took place in Fernhill.

This afternoon the funeral of Mrs. George Dow took place from her late residence, 95 Sea street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham; interment in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery.

PREMIERS CONFIDENT. The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in the Monetary Times annual, strike a note of optimism and predict a larger production in their provinces in 1915 than that of 1914. They all regard the future with confidence.

GREAT TRENCHES NOW ENCLOSE FRENCH CAPITAL

Circle of Nearly 200 Miles—Completion of Work Begun When Siege Threatened

Paris, Dec. 31.—The army of excavators who, early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work. The General Confederation of Workers alone sent 5,000 volunteers, who provided their own digging tools, and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees, hard from their own land, have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp, whose diameter is about sixty miles, and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by rows of trenches, the banks of which are covered with logs and turf through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other and contain traverses and sally ports to prevent them being cut off by the enemy. They are also flooded by infantry or machine gun fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements forming a series of positions where an attack might originate.

Still other precautions have been taken in front of the advanced line of trenches by digging of deep ditches, whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders' machine-guns and rifles.

The approaches to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries which permit the reliefs to be made without any exposure of the men.

All along this front posts of observation have been established, each of which is constantly occupied by at least three men provided with powerful field-glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters and with the artillery batteries in the immediate vicinity. The emplacements of these batteries are known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth, only their muzzles protruding for the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured.

Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and food and also if necessary reinforcements of men to any point which might be menaced. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large numbers of automobiles of all kinds which can make the journey speedily from any one point to another, carrying groups of armed men.

The existing forts, also have been strengthened, but now serve only as supporting points and depots for large bodies of troops resting from their trench duty.

RECENT DEATHS. Miss Ida J. Harmon died on Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Murchie, in Calais, at the age of thirty-six years. Miss Harmon had been ill for some time. She was a native of Milltown, N. B., but had lived in Calais for many years, making her home at the Murchie residence.

At Mac's Bay on Dec. 22, Miss Henrietta Gertrude Thorp, fourth daughter of Mrs. George E. Thorp and Hazel Thompson Small were married in the home of the bride's mother.

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For the Bank Rate Unchanged. London, Dec. 31.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MINCE and LEMON pies, FRUIT cake, doughnuts, LORD BALTIMORE cake, etc.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Luncheon Room, 158 Union St.

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BLACK FOX ARE TO BE TAXED IN MAINE. August 28, Dec. 31—Black foxes are properly and they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels, according to an opinion rendered Wednesday by Hon. Roscoe T. Holt of Portland, assistant attorney-general, in response to a query by Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire, of East Waterford, the chairman of the board of state assessors.

The decision is as follows: "The question whether black foxes on fox farms are taxable depends whether they are subjects of property. Though no property exists in wild animals so long as they remain in their natural state, when reduced to possession they are subjects of property as are other chattels, entitled to protection of the law. Thus in James versus Wood, 82 Maine 178, an action of trespass was sustained for liberating a deer which the plaintiff had captured and had confined on his land.

Black foxes raised for commercial purposes are likewise subject of property entitled to the protection of the law and should therefore be liable for taxation to pay for protection. Since they are property, they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels."

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 31.—After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher wheat prices underwent a sag that for the most part went well under last night's level.

WAS CANCELLED. The annual Christmas entertainment for the pupils of St. John the Baptist Sunday school has been cancelled owing to the death of Monsignor Chapman, V. G.

DELICATESSEN. SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. Bofled Ham . . . . . 50c. a lb. Dressed Roast Pork . . . . . 40c. a lb. Roast Chicken . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.25 each Plum Pudding . . . . . 50c., 60c. and 80c. each Mince Pies . . . . . 15c. and 30c. Nothing But Home Cooking Done at This Store. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-42.