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t Britain, 50c.; Edmund Croft,  
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J., \$2.aid for Folkestone Hospital  
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to Convalescent Hospital for  
Canadian Soldiers at Folkestone,alist Chapter, \$25; Mr. Frank S.  
\$10; Mr. James F. Robertson,  
Mrs. L. W. Barker, \$5; Chief Jus-  
tice, \$15; Mrs. Alexander Bin-  
\$7; Mr. John A. McAvity, \$100,  
\$212. G. M. Hegan, treasurer.

For Relief Funds.

or Frink yesterday received  
al contributions to the Belgian  
Fund. John Kimball & son,  
\$50; Rotheay Collegiate School,  
\$28.50; Mrs. Jane Vassie,  
Mrs. J. M. McLeod, \$5; Miss  
A. Kerr, \$5; Mrs. A. M. McTee,  
rep other contributions were forthe Patriotic Fund Miss Ger-  
MacCrae sent \$2, and Daniel,  
George and Alexander MacCrae  
all.

e Travellers' Patriotic Fund.

nity commercial travellers met  
light at the Board of Trade  
and discussed plans to swell  
the Patriotic Fund. It was decided  
to definite action at another  
meeting to be called soon.TED CANADIAN  
VENTOR DEADawa, Dec. 21.—A message from  
York announces the death there  
of James L. Wilson, 33, of Otta-  
wa, for his discovery of acety-  
lene, now in use as an aid to  
navigation over the world. His most  
important discovery was that of a chem-  
ical fertilizer for the production of  
oil. He had received an enormous  
sum from the Newfoundland gov-  
ernment.Wilson was born in Princeton,  
Ont., and spent his early  
days in Hamilton. He is cred-  
ited with having given that city its  
first jumps in 1880.

## SUGAR QUOTATIONS

PARIS BOURSE TOO

GH, GOVERNMENT SAYS

is, Dec. 21.—For the first time in  
the raw sugar, number 2 white,  
not quoted in the Bourse today,  
the government believing the last pe-  
riod, \$1 to \$2 francs per hun-  
dred kilograms, were too high. The  
inter of commerce said he would  
allow the price to remain as at  
last and that if it did not fall to  
\$1-75 francs—he would regulate  
the price at this price and close the  
market. The minister said the high  
price was due to speculation, and he  
M. Montard, head of the bureau  
organization, to study means by  
to satisfy the government.NO BREAK IF  
WASHINGTON  
KEEPS COOLCount Tisza says idea of  
trouble between Austria-  
Hungary and United  
States is sheer nonsense.New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch  
from Berlin via Amsterdam today to a  
news agency here, says:There will be no break between  
Austria-Hungary and the United  
States, if Washington keeps cool.  
Count Stephen Tisza, next to Emperor  
Francis Joseph, the strongest man in  
the dual monarchy, gave this assur-  
ance in the ministerial palace at Bud-  
apest."To think of trouble between Aus-  
tria-Hungary and the United States is  
sheer nonsense," declared the iron  
man of the monarchy emphatically.  
Count Tisza had just returned from a  
conference with the emperor at Vi-  
enna, regarding the Ancona note."There is no reason for any trouble  
over the Ancona question," he said.  
"It must be settled satisfactorily, not  
only from the standpoint of the Unit-  
ed States, but from our standpoint.  
And the only way to reach a settle-  
ment is through correspondence, which  
will suggest the means."FRENCH WINE CROP  
THIRD OF LAST YEAR'S.Paris, Dec. 21.—The French wine  
crop of 1915, according to the govern-  
ment tax office announcement, is only  
about one-third as large as last year,  
being approximately 477,000,000 gal-  
lons.The total of old stocks of wines, as  
reported by the government, is only  
185,000,000 gallons.

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PEACE ENVOY  
TO EUROPE?Washington says Presid-  
ent is sending Col. House  
to canvass Prospects for  
Peace.New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch to  
the Evening Post from Washington  
says: President Wilson has decided to  
send his close friend and confidential  
adviser, Col. E. M. House, to Europe  
again to canvass the prospects for  
peace. Plans have been under way  
for several days for the colonel's trip,  
arrangements for his passage and other  
details having been practically made  
so that he will leave within a fort-  
night.The Evening Post's correspondent  
learned today that the forthcoming  
visit has attracted already a great  
deal of attention among officials of the  
belligerent governments abroad, and  
some of the embassies here are ex-  
ceedingly curious to ascertain not only  
what the colonel is likely to do, what  
he will visit, and whom he  
will interview, but what prompts his  
dispatch to Europe at this time.It is recalled, however, that, when  
the colonel returned from Europe last  
summer, he did not say he would not  
return again, but guarded discreetly  
everything he said, so that he might  
be free to approach the subject once  
more. Col. House expressed then the  
opinion that, all the reports to the  
contrary notwithstanding, President  
Wilson was the one man who was in  
a position to mediate for peace.

## Dentist Going on Peace Mission.

New York, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M.  
House, confidential adviser of Presi-  
dent Wilson, stated today that he  
will shortly sail for Europe at the re-  
quest of the president. Colonel House  
declared that the sole purpose of his  
trip would be to deliver certain Ameri-  
can ambassadors information regard-  
ing this government's attitude on vari-  
ous international matters now pending.  
He denied emphatically that his trip  
will in any way be a peace mission.  
Colonel House said he expected to  
sail from here within the next two  
weeks, and would probably be in Eu-  
rope about six or eight weeks.Lieut. Archibald Tait, of the medi-  
cal corps, who has been stationed  
at St. John's, Nfld., Mrs. Tait and  
child were at the Royal last night.LESS GAIETY  
IN PARS ON  
XMAS EVERestaurants must close at  
10.30 o'clock, and street  
frivolities will be missingParis, Dec. 21.—Any one in France  
may send a Christmas parcel weigh-  
ing up to two pounds to a soldier at  
the front without paying postage on  
the package. A bill conferring this  
privilege, which holds good from date  
until January six, was unanimously  
passed by parliament today. Letters  
are always carried free.The families of soldiers have not  
waited for the passage of this law, but  
have been overloading, for some time  
past, the means of transport to the  
front with Christmas packages. They  
have sent cold chickens, meat pies,  
hams, every variety of cake, sweet-  
meat and preserved fruit, and every  
imaginable thing, besides, in the way  
of wearing apparel that would keep  
out wet and cold. Soldiers at the  
front are always supplied with plenty  
of tobacco and beverages of various  
sorts, and many have requested their  
families not to send drinkables in  
their packages. The government, in-  
deed, excludes anything put up in  
glass, because of the danger of break-  
age and consequent damage to the  
persons of other senders.Probably 100,000 men from the front  
will spend Christmas with their fami-  
lies. The military administration has  
been generous with leaves, and sol-  
diers are now allowed six days at  
home, not counting the time of going  
and coming. Formerly the period was  
four days. The American aviators,  
Lieut. Wm. A. Thaw, of Pittsburgh;  
Sergeant Norman Prince, of Boston, and  
Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin, of New York,  
have been allowed eight days in Amer-  
ica, exclusive of the time, for the  
voyage. They are on board the steam-  
er Rotterdam.While Christmas in Paris will be  
less gay than usual, the mothers, as  
indicated by the crowded shops, are  
buying freely for the children. The  
government will not permit restau-  
rants and cafes to remain open later  
than the usual closing hour of 10.30  
o'clock, and there is no more restau-  
rating, at high prices, of tables in noted  
restaurants for midnight supper par-  
ties. Also there will be none of the  
one-time street frivolities. The church  
services will, according to present ex-  
pectations, be unusually impressive.

## PROTESTS PRESENCE

OF BRITISH WARSHIPS  
OUTSIDE NEW YORKWashington, Dec. 21.—Another pro-  
test against the presence of British  
cruisers close off New York and other  
American ports has been made to  
Great Britain by the State Depart-  
ment.The explanation by the British gov-  
ernment for the chase of the Wagner  
liner Vinland, while on her way from  
New York to Newport News, has been  
accepted as satisfactory, but incidents  
have been made the basis of a new  
protest against maintenance of British  
cruisers just outside the three mile  
limit, and in the neighborhood of Amer-  
ican ports as an annoying and un-  
warrantable interference with Ameri-  
can commerce.French embassy officials, although  
lacking official word of the activity of  
the cruiser Descartes in West Indian  
waters believed today that she had  
been ordered to cease searching Ameri-  
can ships on the high seas, and that  
no further search or seizure would be  
made until diplomatic correspondence  
over the Cosmo, Carolina and San  
Juan incidents is closed.In support of this belief they point  
out that the last American vessel stop-  
ped and searched, the Bull-Insular Lin-  
er Borinquen, from which pursuer Gar-  
do was taken, was stopped at 1 a. m.,  
Dec. 19. The American note of protest  
was cabled to Paris December 13, and  
probably was not delivered till the  
next day, hardly in time to reach the  
Descartes before the Borinquen was  
stopped.The Cosmo, Carolina and San Juan,  
from which seven Germans and Aus-  
trians were taken, were searched be-  
tween Dec. 8 and 10.

## EXIT VON PAPPEN

New York, Dec. 21.—Captain Von  
Pappen, the recalled German military  
attaché, purchased his steamship  
ticket this afternoon for Noordam,  
thus confirming reports that he would  
sail on this Holland-American liner.  
This ship was to have sailed today,  
but her departure was postponed until  
tomorrow.

## CONCERT REALIZED \$30.

Sussex, Dec. 21.—A very successful  
concert and pie social given by the  
young people of Sussex was held Fri-  
day evening in the Young's Cove Hall,  
Queens county, N. B. The sum of  
\$30 was realized for the Red Cross  
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