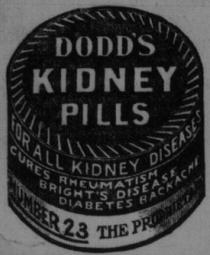


COUNT TISZA TALKS ON PEACE PROSPECTS

Takes it for Granted Teutons Will Win and Says Longer Armies Fight More Severe Will be Peace Terms.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—A despatch received here from Budapest contains an outline of a speech made by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in the Diet on the subject of peace. "The conclusion of peace," said Count Tisza, "depends exclusively on our enemies. The longer it takes to convince them that further prosecution of the war is nothing but useless and criminal carnage the greater will be our victory. The greater the sacrifices which the war entails the more severe will be the terms of peace for our enemies."

Count Tisza expressed regret that the policy of Roumania seemed to fluctuate, although, he said, her natural place was on the side of the Central Powers. He was unable to deal with the question of Greece, he added, as he was confronted by difficulties which any declaration by his government could only aggravate.



ADDITIONAL OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR 115TH

Four additional officers for the 115th Battalion have been appointed, Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn received the announcement from Ottawa yesterday. Major L. W. Peters, who has been in command of the 62nd detaching force for a year has been detailed to command a double company. Capt. Fred Caverhill Jones, who served with distinction in the Boer war, will also be the head of a double company, with the probable rank of Major. Lieut. C. W. Rickard of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry, Princess Louise Hussars, Sackville, and Lieut. R. G. Schofield of the 62nd Regiment, St. John, have been appointed to platoons. Thus far nine officers have been elected for the battalion. Those selected previously were: Col. Wedderburn, Q. C.; Capt. Sprenger, adjutant; Capt. Warwick, M. O.; Capt. Fraser, paymaster, and Lieut. Sanford, quartermaster.

REV. M. E. FLETCHER PAYS RESPECTS TO MR. GRIBBLE

During the course of his address last night at the Mill street recruiting office, Rev. M. E. Fletcher paid his respects to Wilfrid Gribble. He said: "Mr. Gribble reminds me of a D.D. from Chicago University I met a year ago on the Doby boat. He said 'You are a Baptist minister,' and I pleaded guilty. Then he said, 'If you were in Chicago you would not be allowed to wear that collar.' I said, 'Yes, but this is a free country.' Now Mr. Gribble can fasten his collar wherever he pleases and I claim the same right. Then he said ministers have no business talking at recruiting meetings; why not? They are men and any man with red blood in his veins knowing the crimes the Germans have been guilty of would do all he could to induce men to enlist."

OPENING OF ST. JOHN CO. HOSPITAL

Programme of Speeches Outlined for This Afternoon—Something About the Building.

The official opening of the Y.M.C.A. for the soldiers of the 69th Battalion took place in its rooms in the Exhibition building last night. The representatives of the National Committee, J. Hunter White, president, and opened the meeting with a few well chosen words of welcome to the boys of French Canada. His Worship Mayor Frink then addressed the boys and the frequent cheers and applause that interrupted him so often are good proof that the men of the battalion appreciate what St. John has done for them. After assuring his hearers of the good will of the citizens of this city, and congratulating them on their gentlemanly conduct since their arrival here, His Worship said that it was most fortunate to have a French Canadian battalion stationed here, as that would give us all a chance to know one another better, put us in a position to appreciate our respective qualities and bind us more and more closely together. In reply to the cheerful words of the Mayor, Lieut. Colonel Danvers enumerated briefly the many kind things done for the entertainment and comfort of his men, and asked them all to join in three cheers for the people of St. John in general and for the Y.M.C.A. in particular. "I have seen the Y.M.C.A. at work at Valcartier, I have seen them in England and in France during the three months that I spent on the firing line, and now in St. John I am pleased to say that they are up to the standard, and each day add to the dot of gratitude we owe to them, and which we hope we shall be able to repay when we get our chance to do our bit for our King and Country."

WE believe that the people of St. John would be interested to know more about the wonders of watch-making—one of the GREAT industries for which the United States is famous—and with this in mind we have arranged with the Waltham Watch Company, the largest manufacturers of fine timepieces in the world to present a special exhibit of their achievements in production.

For one week, beginning today, Monday, Dec. 6, the exhibit will be shown at our store—forming the best possible means for each one to judge, for himself, of the beauties and various features of America's greatest time-keepers, among which there are scores of designs which probably you have never seen before.

In every way this showing sets a new mark for educational exhibits which truly INTEREST. Its points of interest are numberless. One sees here the everyday watch in a wide variety of new and unusual forms, designed for every purpose, and world-wide usefulness; and reliable to the fraction of a second.

It is like a personal inspection of the salesrooms of the great Waltham plant—only here it is all convenient, assembled so that you may see and admire a world of interesting objects, all with greatest ease.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN will be entertained and instructed by such an unusual exhibition and we will be glad to see them and to see you at some time during this week.

The following are some of the very popular Waltham timepieces shown in this exhibit:

- The Riverside Colonial—the thin model fashionable watch for gentlemen.
- Railroad Men's Watches—masterpieces of accuracy.
- The Opera Watch—the thinnest practical watch made in the world.
- The Premier Maximus—the timepiece de luxe; especially for presentation purposes.
- Ladies' Watches—beautifully designed cases.
- The newest and most popular models in Ladies' Bracelet Watches.
- Serviceable and practical wrist watches for men.

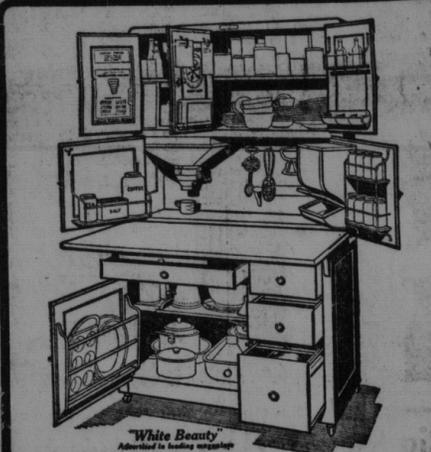
In attending the exhibition there is no obligation to purchase.

Ferguson & Page - King Street

CANADIAN PRISONERS BADLY FED

Food Supplied to Wounded Men Not Even Healthy Person Could Eat Unless Near Starvation.

London, Dec. 8. (Gazette Cable).—Echoes of the great struggle around Tyres in April were heard today in the stories of six Canadian wounded just arrived from Germany as the result of an exchange of incapacitated prisoners of war. All six, who are now in Millbank Hospital, had fallen out of the Canadian ranks in the April fighting. Private G. W. Hincks, of the 13th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders, after lying for two days in the field, with bullet and bayonet wounds in the leg, was carried off to Sinsburg, a considerable journey, without surgical treatment. "As soon as they heard that we were Canadians," he said, "they intimated how much they loved us and welcomed us." Hincks was taken to a prisoners' hospital at Cologne, where the food was not such as even a healthy soldier could eat, unless ravenous with hunger. Among his mates of the same regiment left behind are Jack Harrison, Douglas Wells and Corporal Githers, while Private Herbert, Corporal Bom Watt and Private Grimwood are at Stendal. A brother, Robert Hincks, is still in Boulogne hospital, suffering from the effects of gas. Alexander Bullock, of Toronto, 3rd Battalion, looked very emaciated, and declared that but for the parcels of food received by him none of the prisoners could not have survived. In fact, all the men expressed their gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross and Private Beneficent in this respect. Private Bullock was at Lumburg camp, as was Private L. D. Cardy, of the Winnipeg Rifles, his home address being Fort Arthur. Lance Corporal Fred Long, of Peterboro, who joined the 16th Vancouver Battalion and was wounded at Tyres, is walking on crutches. He came from Sinsburg, and had no complaint to make about his treatment. He was due to come over with a previous batch of exchanges, about the middle of October, but was sick at that time.



This Sale For Three Days Only

Your Last Chance to Secure a Hoosier On This Liberal Club Plan

Just a few moments of pleasant occupation and—Presto! the meal is ready. There are no cabinets in the world like them, because the Hoosier Co. control many patent features that cannot be duplicated. Mrs. Christine Frederick, the noted domestic science authority, use a Hoosier in her kitchen and has written a fascinating book about it. The Hoosier won the Gold Medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. LISTEN MEN—Do you expect your mother, wife or sister to toil in the kitchen all day as your grandmother did? If not, come in and secure one of these beautiful Hoosiers for her Xmas gift and she will be delighted and happy every day in the year. She can have more time, less work and better health with a Hoosier in the kitchen. This sale will close Saturday attended to, and we prepay freight to all parts of the Maritime Provinces. There are Forty Labor-saving devices with every Hoosier. Every woman can own a Hoosier on these liberal terms.

Amland Bros. Ltd.

19 Waterloo Street

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp-itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the plications, it takes off and gives it an appearance of abundance.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO AN ONTARIO CLERGYMAN

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met last evening to arrange a call to a pastor. The only name for nomination was that of the Rev. F. Smeaton Dowling and an unanimous call will be extended to him. Rev. Mr. Dowling has been temporarily filling the pastorate of the church. His present church is at Deseronto, Ontario, but he has previously filled pulpits in Toronto and the vicinity. The necessary papers were drawn up and presented for the signatures of the members and adherents of Saint Andrew's Church. From the manner in which the vote was cast, it will not take long to arrange the signatures to the papers. Rev. Mr. Dowling has frequently occupied the St. Andrew's pulpit and is considered a very fluent speaker, besides being a man of splendid intelligence. Mr. Steeves acted as secretary of the meeting.

Today at 2.30 OPERA HOUSE Tonight at 7 and 9

THE TALK OF THE CITY ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN THE FAIRY SPECTACLE "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" BEAUTIFUL—WONDERFUL—MARVELLOUS—ABSOLUTELY Refined and Educational. A Special Treat for Ladies and Children.

"THE HIDDEN CITY" 2 Reels

Featuring FRANCIS FORD AND GRACE CUNARD

"WHEN BEAUTY BUTTS IN" With VICTOR POTEI (Slippery Slim) AND PEGGY MARTIN

Comedy

TWO BIG PLAYS IN IMPERIAL THEATRE

ONE BILL Double-Header for the Mid-Week FAVORITE PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Biograph Star Stock Co. Present **EAST LYNNE** Most Strangely Emotional Plays LONG BEFORE PICTURES CAME INTO VOGUE this charming emotional story was one of a half dozen stage classics. As a novel it has been a continual big seller. Now that it has been pictured those who like "a good healthy cry" may get it to their heart's content. East Lynne is a story that stirs one's heart as few stories can. The human note in it is most pronounced. Especially in the scenes where Lady Isabel, disguised as a governess, carouses her own dear children who are innocent of her identity is the play most powerful. Although the Imperial has shown another version of this world-famous story it is a surety that many will be glad of the opportunity to see the same play put on by the Biograph's splendid aggregation of players. Always a Favorite

Edna Mayo Starred in Essanay's **THE GREATER COURAGE** A Masterpiece 3-Reeler WHO IS THE BRAVEST? The man who has great physical courage or the timid man, who in a moral crisis faces ignominy and death for his convictions? The solution to this problem will be found in this remarkable human document in pictorial film. Bryant Washburn and Edna Mayo bring home to all this all-vital issue of one of life's greatest questions. The characters of two brothers are strikingly contrasted. One is a man of unlimited self-confidence and daring, the other diffident and retiring. Yet when a great test comes the man of brute force falls utterly while the other brother faces death unflinchingly. With the stars mentioned in the leading roles of this compelling narrative the emotional parts are brought out with exceptional clarity. OF Powerful Orchestral

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"ONE SPOONFUL ENOUGH" SAYS DRUGGIST.

J. B. Mahony states that the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka, is causing great surprise because just ONE SPOONFUL relieves constipation, sour or gassy stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. It is so through a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels and the INSTANT effect is astonishing. It never grips and is perfectly safe to use.

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REPORT ABOUT 1ST BATTALION ERRONEOUS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A cable despatch to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes this morning stated that the first Canadian battalion had not been engaged in action in any form during the past few days. The report about heavy losses in that regiment was entirely erroneous. The total Canadian casualties yesterday were three killed and twenty wounded. These were the result of sniping by the enemy.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASS'N

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Cenotaph church, there being a good attendance. The secretary, Miss Jarvis, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were confirmed. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed that \$308.52 had been collected in November, and that the total sum raised to date had amounted to \$2,484.61; balance in hand, \$1,048.

Reports of the local branches were directed by Mrs. Morriarty for West St. John; Miss Ginter for the Girls' Association; Mrs. Beattie for the Douglas Avenue circle; Mrs. Matheson for the Alexandra circle; Miss Carter for the Red, White and Blue circle, and Miss Willets for the Cenotaph Girls' Association. Mrs. Holly reported for the knitting committee, and Mrs. Pidgeon for the tobacco committee.

Qualifying reports were received from the following outside points: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Mason, Inglefield, Mrs. Agassir, Brookville, Miss Tait, Gargrave, Miss Bulver, Woodstock, Miss Balmain. It was reported that 304 cases of Christmas goods sent in by friends of the soldiers had been shipped through the association to Halifax during November, consigned to Miss Plummer at Shorecliffe, England. So far no word of their arrival has been received, but there is no reason to suppose that they have not reached their destination.

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