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JANUARY 11.

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Days Past—10 To Come—354

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LORD CURZON born 1859. Governor General of India from 1899 to 1905. Some friction which arose respecting military control caused him to seek relief from the heavy cares of Viceroyalty before his second term of office had been far proceeded with. In March, 1907, he was elected Chancellor of Oxford University and early in 1908 elected an Irish representative peer.

### THE METAL CHECKS.

(By McLandburgh Wilson, in the 'Sun.')

Soldier of the common fight,
You who face the daily hell,
Do you wear no metal check
Your identity to tell?
When you fall unseen, unmarked,
In the smoke and roar and din,
Is there nothing that endures
Singing out who you have been?

Will they know you from the rest
When they say, "His heart was gold?"
Will they say "His steel was true,"
And by that your name be told?
Will they say "He was of iron,"
And thus place you from the wreck?
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## Our Volunteers

Thirteen volunteers for the second contingent enlisted on Saturday last, bringing the total up to 777. The following are the names of those who enlisted on Saturday:—

Jas. R. Steele, St. John's.
Jas. J. Harvey, St. John's.
Fred Reid, St. John's.
C. Pender, St. John's.
John Connolly, St. John's.
Patrick Coady, St. John's.
Martin Wickham, St. John's.
J. J. McDonald, Portugal Cove Road.
David J. Furlong, Placentia.
Jas. R. Mooney, Placentia.
Jas. J. Walsh, Placentia.
Garland Warford, Upper Gullies.
Chas. J. Davis, Witless Bay.

## Doctors and Gas Fires

**In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."**

**Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a flue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,tf**

## Commission for Redditch Gentleman.

Mr. Eustace John Bartleet, formerly of Redditch and later of Bournville, Birmingham, has been granted a commission in the Regular Army (Infantry) as Second Lieutenant. Mr. E. J. Bartleet is the son of Mr. Ernest Bartleet, of Atlas Works, Redditch, and 116 Water Street East, this city, and a grandson of the late John Johnson, Esq. (late Chairman of the Redditch District Council and J.P.) of the Rookery Headless Cross, whose will proved a few months back at £19,000 to £20,000. Lieut. Bartleet was educated at St. Stephen's School, Redditch, Crabb's Cross Council School, and King Edward VII. High School, Birmingham, and has lately completed a course of training in the Officers' Training Corps.


# Fresh Turkeys, Geese, Chicken.

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| Dried Apricots, 1 lb. ctns. | California Navel Oranges |
| Fancy Prunes, 1 lb. ctns. | Florida Oranges |
| Dried Peaches, 15c. lb. | Valencia Oranges |
| Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin | Pears |
| Boyer's Early June Peas | Lemons |
| Snowdrift Corn | Tangerines |
| California Figs, 1 lb. ctns. | Grape Fruit |
| Cranberries, 40c. gal. | Bananas |
| Almeria Grapes | 100 brls. Apples. |
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| Condensed Milk, 5c. tin | Finnan Haddies |
| | 20 brls. Am. Cabbage |

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## Conventions at the Hague Futile,

### ROOSEVELT SAYS.

New York, Jan. 4.—In an article written for the current issue of the Independent, Col. Rosevelt says under the caption, "Utopia or Hell":

To violate these conventions, to violate neutrality treaties, as Germany has done in the case of Belgium, is a dreadful thing. It represents the gravest kind of international wrongdoing, but it is really not quite so contemptible, it does not show so short-sighted and timid inefficiency, and above all such selfish indifference to the cause of permanent and righteous peace, as has been shown by the United States (thanks to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan) in refusing to fulfil its solemn obligations by taking whatever action was necessary in order to clear our skirts from the guilt of tame acquiescence in a wrong which we had solemnly undertaken to oppose.

**Meant Literally Nothing.**

"If I had for one moment supposed that signing these Hague conventions meant literally nothing whatever beyond the expression of a pious wish which any Power was at liberty to disregard with impunity, in accordance with the dictation of self-interest, I would certainly not have permitted the United States to be a party to such a mischievous farce.

"President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, however, take the view that when the United States assumes obligations in order to secure small and unoffending neutral nations against hideous wrong, its action is not predictated on any intention to make the guarantee effective.

"They take the view that when we ars asked to redeem in the concrete promises we made in the abstract, our duty is to disregard our obligations and to preserve ignoble peace for ourselves by regarding with cold-blooded and timid indifference the most frightful ravages of war committed at the expense of a peaceful and unoffending country.

"This is the cult of cowardice. That President Wilson and Mr. Bryan profess it and put it in action would be of small consequence if only they themselves were concerned. The importance of their action is that it commits the United States."

Mr. Roosevelt points only to Germany as the wrongdoer, whose acts warranted an interference by the United States.


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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.


### CHICAGO REVOLVER BATTLE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A policeman and a burglar were shot to death, and an alleged highwayman was mortally wounded in two revolver battles police fought with four robbers caught in an attempted holdup and a burglary here early to-day. The dead, John S. Rusman, policeman and George Hennessey, burglar.

Young girls' separate coats are high waisted, with full skirts and full sleeves.

## 'When the Wigs Are on the Green.'

Samuel Verschoyle Blake, son of the great Canadian Irish Liberal and Irish Home Ruler, Hon. Edward Blake, has just published a brochure of war verses, the proceeds of the sale of which are to be devoted to the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Funds. The poem "Her Soldier Dead" gives its name to the booklet and in it the sonorous Blake periods of former days are to be found. But it is on his new version of "The Wearing of the Green" that Mr. Blake is happiest. The "boys" have been mustered and are off to the front:

Last time 'twas Boneyparte
We laid upon the door;
And now it's little Willie
Would be spiling for our gore.
So good-bye Tipperary
And the dear old Irish shore,
For we'll fight for King and country
As we never fought before.

I met ould Father Healey
And he took me by the hand,
And he asked me how is Ireland
And how does she stand.
"She's the least distressful country
That ever yet was seen,
For Erin's sons are going
Where the wigs are on the green."

## 'Rory of the Bogs'

The Crescent Irish feature of the year at the Crescent to-day, "Rory O' the Bogs," an Irish Romance of the eighteenth century produced in 3 reels by the Rex Company featuring J. Warren Kerrigan. The various scenes are taken in Ireland showing the most interesting places in the "Land of the Shamrock."

Beside two very funny comedies, the "Snake Charmer" and "Nutty Delivers the Message."

J. O'Neil Farrell, baritone sings a popular Irish ballad.

### STERLING CHARACTER.

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound." Neither is sterling character. A man of character had, as a rule, parents, teachers or heroes, who valued character in him in his boyhood, in his infancy. But do not forget that one of the most constant and regular visitors to your home, influencing your growing sons and daughters, is your newspaper. Many parents have testified to the assistance that the **Evening Telegram** was to them in bringing up good families, healthy of body, mind and soul.

### STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO HOLD CRACOW.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:

"Two fresh developments have appeared in the German scheme of campaign. They have sent Prussian and Bavarian troops to aid the Austrians, who have been ordered at all costs to hold ground along the front protecting Cracow, and they are also making efforts to cross to the north of the Vistula, the idea being that with the assistance from the East Prussian army of Gen. Francois they might threaten Warsaw from this direction.

"The vigor with which preparations for a seige are going on at Cracow shows that no illusion is entertained there about the way the battles are going. The Poles are greatly disturbed by a statement of the Austrians that if they are unable to hold the fortress they will blow up the famous city and its cathedral."

### THE RANGE OF NAVAL GUNS.

The descriptions of the distances from which the German warships shelled towns have been many and various. The London News naval expert has compiled this table of the effective range of naval guns:

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| 15 inch..... | 15 miles | |
| 13.5 inch..... | 12 miles | |
| 12 inch..... | 10 miles | (Brit. & Ger.) |
| 11 inch..... | 10 miles | (German) |
| 9.4 inch..... | 9 miles | (German) |
| 9.2 inch..... | 9 miles | |
| 8.2 inch..... | 8 miles | (German) |
| 7.5 inch..... | 6.7 miles | |
| 6 inch..... | 6 miles | |
| 5.9 inch..... | 6 miles | (German) |

The figures are necessarily approximate, and are subject to favorable conditions and a stable platform: e.g., a 12 in. gun can send its shell about eighteen miles, but shooting would be erratic. The United States 16 in. guns at Panama can send a shell 22 miles; our 15 in. (naval guns) 21 miles.

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## Nascopie Back

### FROM MEDITERRANEAN.

The S. S. Nascopie, Capt. Meikle, returned from Mediterranean ports Saturday night, after an eventful and interesting trip.

From here the ship went to Alicante and landed a part cargo of codfish, thence proceeding in turn to Naples and Patras. After discharging all her cargo the ship visited Torreviega for a load of salt and got bunker coal at Gibraltar.

The crew reports that at the places visited the people were in favour of the Allies, that Italy was mobilizing and would be entering the conflict soon. Twelve German ships were held at Naples, forty-two at Lisbon and many others interned at Gibraltar, Alicante and Patras. A number of Germans were held at Gibraltar as prisoners of war and one of them in an effort to escape was shot. The "Sydney" which was instrumental in putting an end to the "Emden," left Gibraltar while the Nascopie was there.

The Nascopie left Gibraltar on Christmas Day and was held up by a French cruiser and a British torpedo boat, but was allowed to continue after her destination, nationalty and cargo were made known. While returning the ship met terrific weather. A succession of storms faced the ship and a part of the captain's bridge was carried away and two iron ladders badly damaged. No further damage was sustained.

The S. S. Beothic was supposed to leave Gibraltar shortly after the Nascopie.

VICTORY

## Over Million Men in English Army

### FOR HOME DEFENCE.

London, Jan. 4.—England's home defence army has grown to a membership of more than a million in less than three months, and apparently the number will be quadrupled before spring.

Occurrences like the German naval raid on Hartlepool and Scarborough in mid-December send hundreds of men, old and young alike, hurrying to take their places in this civil guard, which will have an important work to do if invasion ever becomes a reality.

Drilling is carried on generally three or four evenings a week, in parks, squares and school yards all over England.

The force is to be equipped as soon as possible with grey-green uniforms. It is already officered and equipped with engineer, ambulance, transport, signal, bicycle and motor-cycle sections.

Should an invasion be attempted, the home defence army will see that the population of the threatened towns is taken safely away. Arrangements for such an exodus have already been tentatively made in most parts of the kingdom.

If a German force actually managed to land and advanced toward one of these towns they would find the town deserted and all the food stocks, water supply and other material destroyed. That would be the work of the civil guard.

Even if no invasion comes, this well-nigh universal military training is bound to have a great effect on the nation. The physical effects of the methodical outdoor exercises are already apparent to the men themselves.

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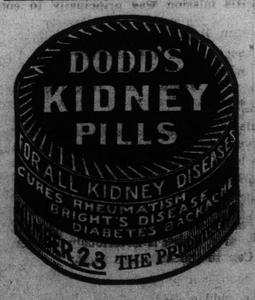


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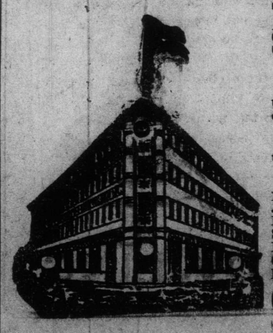

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