

BRITAIN TO EQUAL BIG GERMAN GUNS

Producing Cannon Fully As Powerful As the Noted 42-Centimetre.

HALDANE'S ASSURANCE

Lord High Chancellor Deprecates Idea of Compulsory Service.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Jan. 8.—9:07 p. m.—After a two days' session, during which its members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, the Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the House, and several others, on behalf of the Government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the lords this evening adjourned until February 2, when Parliament will reconvene.

The Opposition was not very successful in securing from the Government information on the growth of the army or the operations of the navy, regarding which its members persistently questioned the ministers, but generally speaking, the Government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, and Viscount Haldane declared that the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen. The lord chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun which at least was the equal of the German 42 centimetre gun.

Ireland Doing Her Share. The Unionist peers who criticized Ireland's reply to the call to arms, were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war.

A lighter vein was introduced into the discussion by some of the Scottish members, who complained of the kits supplied to the Scottish regiments. Baron Montagu described these kits as "abbreviated ladies' hobbie skirts." Baron Lucas replied that the war office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kits.

The Earl of Selborne said he doubted if the Government had sufficiently impressed the nation with the immensity of the task the country was facing. The first object of the British army was to turn the German out of Belgium, he said, and if the full significance of this task were realized it would have a powerful effect on recruiting.

Crisis is Grave. Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, replied on behalf of the Government. He agreed with the Earl of Selborne's estimate of the gravity of the crisis. He said he was one of those who had hoped that the more peaceful party in Germany might prevail, but he also was so well aware of the danger to be expected from the military nations, which had laid hold of the mind of the German people that, while at the war office, he had been unable to think of years of peace to frame a military organization capable of the necessary expansion.

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SAYS BRITAIN IS BUILDING IMMENSE GUNS



LORD HALDANE.

Lord Haldane said, English experts had been busy producing a satisfactory equivalent for the German artillery. "We are fighting for nothing less than the life of the nation," the lord chancellor said, "in circumstances which make it the duty of every man to put everything he possesses and values most into the scale for success. No victory can be sufficient which does not precede the recurrence of the situation in which we now are."

"The task is an enormous one, and it varies in the case of each of the allies, but on us rests a burden which is larger than that of either France or Russia—the burden of keeping command of the sea."

"I am glad there has been an appreciation of the obligation the Allies are under to the navy for establishing that remarkable control of the sea, which, with comparatively little loss to our commerce and supplies, has enabled us to the task of carrying on operations which otherwise would have been impossible."

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KEEP OUT OF WAR, WILSON'S ADVICE

The President Says Americans Should Mind Their Own Business.

HINTS AT SECOND TERM

Also Suggests That Mexicans Be Allowed to Continue Killing.

[Canadian Press.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today voiced what a crowd of more than 4,000 people assembled here to hear him make a Jackson Day speech, interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the President himself raised his hand and called for quiet. The President had been discussing the Mexican question, and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

People to Judge. "There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause, and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana Legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the President held up his hands for silence, and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything," he said, "but I think I know the feelings of the American people."

Previously, the President had attacked the Republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy, and the tariff and currency questions.

Ship Purchase Bill. He said the Republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years, an idea that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid." He added that the country wants the ship-purchase bill enacted into law, and "will have it."

A warning to Democrats not to break up the solidarity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He continued that if "a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," and later spoke of himself as "the captain of the Democratic team for the present."

The President spoke briefly of Mexico. He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it." He declared "so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them." He said that until the revolt against Diaz 30 per cent of the Mexicans never had a look-in as to who would be their Government.

Let Mexico Spill Blood. "Have our European nations taken as long as they wanted, and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs?" he continued. "I shall not deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

Much of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and the progressive views. He said that about two-thirds of the Democratic party is Progressive. "The Democratic party is more Progressive than the Republican," he declared, "that most of the voters of the country were progressive. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative."

Referring to the European war, the President said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to the war, but should get their own affairs in shape that they can be of the greatest assistance to the countries fighting. He closed his address with prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized talk of business depression "as a state of mind," and said that the Democratic party had already done much to free business, and that its program was not yet complete.

Would Maintain Poise. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—President Wilson made a five-minute speech on the duty of the United States to the rest of the world during a short stop here today, en route to Indianapolis. He declared to a crowd of several thousand persons that if the United States kept its own poise it will be able to bring about peace in Europe.

The President told his auditors "it is a very genuine pleasure to me to be here."

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-Up, Burning Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns.

My feet just aches for "TIZ"

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"TIZ" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

White Sale Reinforcements Give Assortments New and Fresh--For Next Week's Selling

Even after the big first week's outpour in most lines, especially the White Wear Stocks, we have been able to maintain the variety and quantities unimpaired, but this we would remind you is fair warning that some numbers first on the tables show signs of being near their limit. So that "as early as possible" next week will be the best time to make your selection of White Wear if you are not already supplied for the coming season. Many new lines will be featured for the second week of this great 1915 January sale of White, beginning Monday.

WHITE PETTICOATS, WHITE DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS, WHITE CORSET COVERS AND WHITE BLOUSES. IN JANUARY SALE OF WHITE. —Second Floor—

Will Shine Your SILVERWARE "Silverline." For cleaning silver, plate, jewelry and light metal. The cloth itself does it without the use of paste or powder. The easiest and cleanest way to brighten all kinds of silver, plate, etc. "Does not soil the hands." On sale 10c At Toilet Counter.

Women Are Waiting For This--The New, Shapely and Comfortable Corset

"THE NEMO" Invisible, Self-Reducing Picture shows the trim, modish lines, the slight "nip" at the waist, the long, snug-fitting skirt. You don't see the Self-Reducing Straps, a new kind, that give the finest physical support and figure-reduction; but they're there—on the inside of corset. For some types of the full figure, this new Self-Reducing Corset is even better than the best of former Nemo models. AND THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING. No. 341—For short, full figures \$3.50 No. 342—For tall, full figures \$3.50 Fine white coutil. Sizes 21 to 33. Have the new "Visible" Nemo "bridge," assuring lots of breathing space—no pressure over gastric region—no "digging" in at waist. A Perfect Corset—A Wonderful Value. Second Floor.

Sale of Gurney-Oxford Ranges and Baseburners

12 only. Stoves in this sale, and there can be no duplication at these prices.—7 Coal Ranges, on each of which there is an actual reduction from the original prices of \$10.00, and 5 Baseburners, on each of which there is an actual reduction of from \$4.50 to \$11.50. The Combination Coal and Gas Range, the last of this model in stock, is the highest type of range that can be produced, and is equipped with every modern attachment for convenience and economy, including the Gurney Oxford "Economizer," which is known to save at least one-tenth in fuel, and is sold with the Smallman & Ingram guarantee of satisfaction. We positively guarantee every "Gurney Oxford" Stove we sell.

5 Baseburners to Clear Regular. \$14, \$18, \$33 and \$42. Sale Prices, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$24.50 and \$28.50.

2 only, Large Oxford Laurel Baseburners. This stove is the embodiment of perfection, being equipped with the most modern devices for controlling the heat. Regular price \$42.00. On sale \$28.50 1 only, Fireside Baseburner, a stove which will give you perfect results for every pound of fuel used. Fitted with all the latest devices for convenient operation. Regular price \$33.00. On sale \$24.50 2 only, Oxford Oak Heaters, large sized, fire door and reflector door separate, handsome nickel foot rails, blued steel body, heavy gauge, insuring long wear. Feeder is supplied with stove. One regular \$18.00. On sale \$11.50. One regular \$14.00. On sale \$9.50 Basement.

AFTERNOON LUNCH. Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.



MAINSOOK GOWN, \$1.50 Ladies' Gown, made of Fine Mainsook; yoke and sleeves of fine shadow lace, finished with lace beading and ribbon. Special price \$1.50 CAMBRIC DRAWERS, 35c. Ladies' Drawers of good quality, strong cambric, finished with deep frill of embroidery. Special price 35c MAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, 45c. Ladies' Corset Cover of Fine Mainsook, deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and armholes finished with lace to match and ribbon draw. Special price 45c Second Floor.

Wanted Colors in Plain Taffeta Ribbons Now in Stock 4 1/2-Inch Taffeta Ribbon, in pink, pale blue, cream, white, paddy green, red 15c yard 5 1/2-Inch Taffeta Ribbon in pink, white, cream, alicia, rose, paddy, red. Splendid for hair ribbons, 25c yard

Clearing of Infants' Winter Coats and Bonnets

Most of these are in white, and some have become slightly soiled from handling. All are now grouped for a speedy clearance at about One-Quarter and One-Third off regular prices.

White Bearcloth Coats, made from the best material, and trimmed with silk cord. Slightly soiled. Regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale for \$2.95 and \$3.50 Another Bearcloth Coat, nicely lined. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. On sale at \$1.50 and \$1.95 Cotton Plush Coats in White only. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. On sale \$2.50 and \$2.95 Heavy Corduroy Velvet in tan, rose and navy. For children 2 and 3 years. Regular \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75. On sale \$2.50 and \$2.95 Splendid coat of Tan Teddy Bear Cloth for children 1, 2 and 3 years. Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. On sale \$1.95 and \$2.50 Children's Coats, made of Tan Doveton, a good warm, winter coat. For 1 year to 3 years. Regular \$2.75 and \$4.75. On sale \$1.95 and \$2.95 Two Broadcloth Coats in scarlet and alicia. Regular \$4.75. On sale \$2.95 Two Alice Blue Teddy Bear Coats, fastens down side, patent belt. Regular \$5.00. On sale \$1.95 \$1.25 to \$5.00 BONNETS, TO CLEAR, 50c to \$3.50. All White Fur, tan and brown velvet, white corduroy velvet and corded silk bonnets; also all hats in white corded silk, grey plush, brown corded velvet and old rose felt. For children up to 3 years. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$5. On sale at 50c to \$3.50 Second Floor.

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7 Ranges to Clear Regular. \$40, \$45 and \$64 Sale Prices, \$30, \$35 and \$54

1 only, Gurney Oxford Combination, coal and gas range. Very compact, no larger than the usual range with reservoir. The gas range will do the family cooking without trouble. Four gas top burners (including simmering and giant burners), and a roomy gas oven with broilers underneath. Regular price \$64.00. On sale \$54.00 6 only Gurney Oxford Coal Ranges. A splendid line, up-to-date in every particular, Economizer, dividing flue system, reversible grates, removable nickel bands, loose wood grate. Regular, without reservoir, \$40.00. On sale, \$30.00. Regular, with reservoir, \$45.00. On sale \$35.00 Basement.

"CORTESE ORCHESTRA." This Afternoon. Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.

GET RID OF PIMPLES—QUICK

By Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers—Natural Little Blood Purifiers That Work Like a Charm.

Don't despair if your face is covered with pimples, blotches, liver spots, or your body is covered in spots with itchy, rash, boils, etc. Just use Stuart's Calcium Wafers for a short time and see how quickly you will clear up your skin.



See—How swell you look. She—It was only removing the pimples, and Stuart's Calcium Wafers did it.

Pimples and eruptions of all kinds come from the inside. The blood casts out the impurities it contains and thus, pimples, boils, etc., appear. Cleanse the blood, stop the poison from developing in the blood tissue and pimples will vanish as if by magic.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain in a natural manner the greatest blood purifier—Calcium Sulphide.

Calcium Sulphide and the other ingredients of these wafers are just what impure blood needs. You must know that the blood is rushing through our veins very fast. It takes less than a minute for our blood to cover the entire body.

You can thus readily see that Stuart's Calcium Wafers, when they enter the body, have an almost instant effect upon all impurities, no matter where located, whether it be the tip of the nose or the ends of the toes.

By the use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers your complexion will take on a fresher hue and a more natural color of tint than ever before.

Impure blood is blue or black. Purify it and it becomes ruby red. This color showing beneath the skin is the secret of all beautiful complexions.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents a box. A small sample package mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, 175 State Building, Marshall, Mich.

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CONVENT RESCUED FROM STARVATION

Four Hundred Children and Sixty-five Nuns in Pitiable State.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission of relief in Belgium, today received from the commission's representative in the Belgian province of Brabant a pathetic account of the relief from imminent starvation of the inmates of the Convent of the Sacred Oblates, near Louvain, comprising 65 nuns and 400 homeless children.

For weeks the sisters had sheltered and fed the children, and it was not until the supplies of the convent were almost exhausted that they sent an appeal to the commission for help. Upon receipt of the request for aid, food was immediately dispatched to the convent. The delegate who accompanied the food was received by the mother superior in a battered habit. The nuns greeted him with a look of despair that spoke of the terrible experience through which they had passed.

Children Pale and Aged. "Children in nuns' care—A casual observer could not tell that the nuns were crowded about, asking if it were true that food was coming," says the report. "Many of the larger children, with pale and sunken faces, showed plainly the terrible experience through which they had passed."

As the delegate was leaving, the mother superior said: "Thank God, one country, at least, has peace, and can so nobly show its sympathy for those at war."

After providing an adequate supply of food for the convent, the commission dispatched clothing for the nuns and children from the central depot at Brussels.

ST. THOMAS VOLUNTEER DEAD AT SALISBURY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Jan. 8.—A casualty report just received in this country bears the name of Pte. Herbert French, No. 7145 of the First Battalion, first Canadian expeditionary force, now in training at Salisbury Plain, having died on December 24. It is believed that Pte. French is a St. Thomas man, although no official advice has been received by the military authorities here. A man by that name, who was a member of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, enlisted here. Pte. French worked for A. E. Ponsford, Ltd., for several years. He boarded with W. J. Boech, 38 Barnes street.

GUARD AGAINST TYPHUS Paris Authorities Taking Elaborate Measures for Handling Cases.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 8.—The city council, acting upon the advice of Drs. Letulle and Moutier, the municipal advisers, is taking elaborate measures for the handling of typhus from the front and preventing the spread of the disease among the population. Although the health of Paris is excellent, typhus has such an infectious character that the doctors consider it necessary to take the earliest and most minute precautions possible.

HAS DAUGHTER IN LONDON. [Special to The Advertiser.] PARKHILL, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Paxman, aged 84, held this afternoon to Parkhill Cemetery, was very largely attended. Mrs. D. H. Gillies, of London; Miss Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Jackson, of Parkhill, are daughters, and James, of Clinton, is a son.

DELAYED BY TELEGRAMS, VETERAN CLERK HONORED

Steamer Denver Held Up For Twenty-Four Hours. LONDON, Jan. 8.—6:50 p. m.—The British Government has been advised that the American steamer Denver, of the Mallory Line, with a cargo of cotton from the United States, for Bremen, was delayed 24 hours at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, pending an exchange of telegrams with London. At the conclusion of this period of time, the Denver was permitted to proceed to Bremen.

Complaint was made at Washington two days ago that the British admiralty officials were detaining the Denver at the Orkney Islands. Washington took the matter up through the United States ambassador at London.

TEMPUS FUGIT. "Why, what in the world has become of your watch? The one you used to have had a handsome gold case." "I know it did, but circumstances after cases."

SENTENCE SUSPENDED IF PRISONER ENLISTS

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Jan. 8.—Lienancy was shown a local man who appeared in the police court to answer a charge of stealing coal from Sumner & Brener. He pleaded guilty, and expressed a desire to enlist with the third contingent. On this condition, sentence was suspended.

The prayer services held this week in the different churches have been largely attended. The services have been of an inspirational nature, and of much benefit in bringing the several congregations in closer relationship. At the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R. W. A. Cline; R. J. James Sangster; S. C. R. William Ward; financial secretary, E. H. Albrough; recording secretary, N. P. Davlin; treasurer, W. W. Wilford; J. W. Alex. Lewis; S. W. L. Pickard; E. James Hutson; J. B. F. G. Henderson; physician, Dr. C. C. Cornish; trustees,

F. G. Henderson, L. Pickard, George Roberts; auditors, H. E. Robinson, W. A. Cline, Thomas Johnson.

REINFORCEMENTS READY

258 Men of All Ranks to Come East January 13.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—The draft of officers for the reinforcements of the Princess Patricia Regiment from military district No. 19 is now complete, and is as follows: Major J. H. Lindsay, Seventy-Second Prince Albert Volunteers, with rank of major; Capt. R. G. Maizes, full rank of captain, formerly of the One Hundredth Grenadiers; Lieuts. F. G. Arnold, Twenty-Eighth Battalion; H. E. Cranston, Ninety-Fifth; F. C. Nield, Ninetyth; C. B. Banning, One Hundredth and Sixth Winnipeg Light Infantry; and A. M. Goss, Ninetyth, with the rank of lieutenant. The draft consists of ten sergeants, ten corporals, ten lance-corporals, two buglers and 215 privates, a total from military district No. 19 of 258 of all ranks. The contingent will leave for the east Jan. 13.