

### Proccute War to Conclusive Victory

#### Lloyd George Will Explain The Fact That Peace Must Be Made on the Terms of The Entente Powers

Referring to the possibility of alleviating the burden of armaments, the Zeitung expresses the belief that an agreement to the effect is possible owing to the sufferings caused by war, and adds:

**Continue Militarism**  
"But Germany must not be asked to precede the others in reducing her forces. Moreover, Germany does not believe in abrogating general military service, although there are many objections against such. It would be abrogated if there was a common organization of nations, in which Germany would have an important place."

"Discussing the naval question the paper explains that Germany's fleet

has been built only for defensive purposes, and continues:

**Stop British Sea Rule**  
"If German shipbuilding is to be restricted in the future, other naval powers, including the United States, must do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the sea as a free route for all nations, and must renounce dominations and the British idea that Great Britain has the sole right of policing the seas. The regulation of sea traffic might properly be under international organization."

The Zeitung concludes:  
"If the peace offer is not accepted and Germany is forced to fight until her victory is complete, then the peace will be of quite a different kind."

### ICE BROKEN, REST IS EASY

#### German Financier in U. S. Look For Speedy Peace Settlement Now

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Leopold Zimmermann and Forshay, personal representatives in this country of German governmental financial institutions, issued a statement yesterday saying in part:

"The most delicate phase of the movement to end the war has been passed. The ice has been broken, and it but remains for the excitement of the situation to wear off, so that the conservative element may prevail."

"It may be stated reliably that among the rulers and diplomats abroad, the end of the war is regarded as a realization, dependent only upon terms of adjustment which can and will be agreed upon."

"In well informed circles, where leaders of European commerce prevail, preparations already are in the making, in anticipation of an early peace."

"I think that by the end of ninety days the belligerents will be well on the way to agreement. As to the terms of a lasting peace, I have every reason to believe that, in places of highest authority, commercial activities are being encouraged with this view in mind."

### TEIPER CASE CLOSED

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The case against John Edward Teiper, alleged murderer of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, was closed shortly after noon today. District Attorney Moore ended his cross-examination of the accused at 11.45 o'clock yesterday morning, and after a brief recess, both sides announced that their case rested. No witnesses were called in rebuttal.

Justice Wheeler announced an adjournment until to-morrow when the prosecution will sum up. The defense will be heard on Wednesday and Justice Wheeler will deliver his charge to the jury on Thursday morning.

Under cross-examination to-day, Teiper stuck to the story that the attack on the family on the night of January 30, was made by a highway man and that he was knocked senseless before his mother and brother were murdered.

### PANKHURST'S AGAIN

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
London, Dec. 19.—An outcome of yesterday's attempted peace demonstration at the East India dock gates by Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette and a number of her sympathizers, was the imposition today upon Miss Pankhurst and one of her followers of a sentence of forty shillings fine or seven days imprisonment for obstructing a highway. This sentence was imposed in the Thames police court. Miss Pankhurst said that police interference was responsible for the trouble.



### DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU.

On Christmas morning, Rumaging for something to send to somebody whom you had forgotten in your list of Christmas presents. Somebody who has remembered you.—From the New York Tribune.

### PLAN DIVISION OF ROUMANIA

#### Germany Considers That Roumania Is No Longer An Independent State

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 18.—The Vossische Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement based on the idea of the independence of Roumania is no longer considered. This statement, which is based upon information from well-informed circles, is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice, which is to be demanded of her. Poland, the article adds, is to be made an independent kingdom, Courland is to become a German federal state, Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia, Dobruja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

### JAIL FOR COLONEL

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Pagnoulo, officer commanding the disbanded 206th regiment, found guilty by a court-martial of suggesting that his men desert, will be formally sentenced to six months imprisonment in the city jail this afternoon. The sentence will be read by Major-General Wilson, officer commanding this military district. His badges will be taken away, while he will also be deprived of the right to hold any position in the militia or the public service.

### TO PROBE FOOD PRICES

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
Montreal, Dec. 18.—A committee of five was this morning appointed by the board of control to probe food prices. The committee includes Market Superintendent Byron and Dr. A. J. Hood, chief public health inspector. The committee will operate under the powers conferred on municipalities to investigate food combines by the recent federal order-in-council.

### ECHO PLACE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
Mrs. Pope of Fort Ryerse has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Grammett.

Mrs. Comfort has returned to her home in St. Catharines after a few days spent with her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Rev. Mr. Morrow of Hamilton, formerly of Calnsville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ponger.

Mrs. J. S. Barnes is enjoying a visit with a cousin from the South. Miss Doris Senior of Paris, visited Miss Muriel Smith last Friday.

Mrs. Marshall was in Paris a couple of days last week. While there she attended the memorial services for her nephew who died at the front.

Elm Avenue Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree on Wednesday, Dec. 20th this year. Silver collection will be taken at the door. Ladies' Institute hold their meeting Thursday, Dec. 21st.

### GERMAN BOMBING.

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
Berlin, Dec. 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—The admiralty made the following announcement today: "German naval planes on December 16 dropped bombs on Russian sea forces in the port of Sullna (on the middle one of the three estuaries of the Danube in the Dobruja). A hostile hydroplane was shot down by machine gun fire."

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### MORE DRUNKS FROM PROHIBITION

Statistics Show That Temperance Act In Windsor Brings \$1500 in Fines

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Prohibition, so far as this city is concerned, has resulted in an increase of drunkenness and a substantial addition to the finances of Windsor, according to figures compiled by Chief of Police Wills.

From September 16 to December 15, 1915, there were ninety-three arrests for drunkenness. In the corresponding period this year 121 citizens were arrested for the same offence.

### EARLY BLUNDERS NOW RECTIFIED

British Activity In Mesopotamia Viewed With General Satisfaction

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
London, Dec. 18.—The renewal of British activity in Mesopotamia after seven months quiescence is attracting attention. Nothing is known of the new movement except what is contained in the official communications. The near approach of the British forces to Kut-el-Amara is not regarded as necessarily of great importance, except so far as it may be part of a definite plan, because it is believed here that General Maude, who now commands the expedition, has been in a position to take Kut-el-Amara at any time during the past three months if he so desired.

### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

#### The Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were taken into the hospital, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 592 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature, scoliosis, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take doctors out of your pocket, or is death to take babies out of their cradles? That is the question.

One of more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

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The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to slip every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

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### CONSIDERATION FOR PROPOSALS

French Socialists Insist Entente Do Not Unjustly Rejected Peace Terms

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The Federation of the Paris District passed a resolution, unanimously, giving favorable attention to the possible resumption of the International Socialist relations. The resolution emphasizes the importance of these relations with special reference to peace negotiations, and conditions that clear proposals, exactly defined, be submitted to Germany and her allies.

The Entente Governments voted in the resolution not to accept any peace proposals without consideration and to submit proposals to the respective governments. It is argued that a refusal would be probably on by the Entente's enemies, a blow to the Allies' cause might diminish its moral force, increasing that of its opponents. It is further urged that proposals of the Central Powers, unacceptable the greater is the world and to show by their counter-proposals what they are as indispensable objects of war.

### COMMISSION TO RULE MONTREAL

Administration Passed Hands of Mayor, Controllers and Aldermen

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—The creation of the affairs of the Montreal will pass from the mayor, controllers and aldermen and be handed by a commission which Lord Shaftnessy, Senator Lescaze and Senator are the more important members was announced by a prominent member of the reform element. Aldermen and controllers will balance of the salaries terms and be released. Martin is to be retained as chairman of the commission cannot be deposed. No action.

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