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### NOTE MAY COMPEL HUN EXPLANATION

Wilson Peace Letter May Bring Germany to State Terms.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the chamber of deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims. Deputy Renaudel made his brief reference in announcing that the Socialists for the first six months of 1917, were subsequently passed.

### SOLDIERS TO HAVE PLenty OF CHEER

Elaborate Preparations to Make Christmas Enjoyable for Wounded Canadians.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 23.—Asked what preparation is being made for Christmas celebrations at the five branches of the Maple Leaf Club, Lady Drummond said: "Concerts have been arranged for at least two of these, one at the original club building on Charles street and Berkeley square and at the new club building on the corner of the Strand and the Strand. Of course, they're all to have turkey and plum pudding. Lady Holt is giving the smokers, a thousand cigarettes to each branch.

### "WILLIAMS" STOCK LIST No. 15

25 Cycle Motors				
No.	H.P.	Cycles.	Speed.	Delivery
1	50	25	750	1 week
2	40	25	750	February
3	30	25	750	January
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We also have a number of smaller size which will be ready for early delivery. Send us your specifications. We can fill them.

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### COAL MINES RECORD INCREASED OUTPUT

Canadian Collieries Turn Out Fourteen Million Tons This Year.

**GAIN BIGGEST IN WEST**

Nova Scotia Experiences Only Falling Off in Production.

The Dominion Department of Mines has received from the principal coal operators in Canada returns of their production for ten months, supplemented in most cases with estimates for November and December.

On the basis of the record available it is estimated that the total production of coal in Canada during the calendar year 1916 will approximate 14,500,000 short tons (equivalent to 12,825,000 gross tons). The estimate is believed to be fairly close for Nova Scotia, the highest Columbia, in Alberta, however, there are as many small operators that final returns estimates now made.

Estimated coal production in Canada, 1916, in short tons:

Province	1915	1916	Inc.
Nova Scotia	1,433,370	6,550,000	*513,370
New Brunswick	27,331	135,000	7,699
Quebec	240,107	1,600,000	19,693
Alberta	3,360,818	4,400,000	1,039,182
B. Columbia	3,945,812	2,550,000	1,395,812
Yukon	9,724	.....	564,387
Total	13,267,023	14,565,000	1,297,977

\*Decrease.

The 1916 production exceeded that of the two previous years, the increase over 1915 being about 8 per cent. Nova Scotia has apparently the only province that has not made an increased production. The fall-off in this province being a little less than 8 per cent. The increase in the production in New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta, British Columbia is the highest on record. No estimates are available yet as to the Yukon output.

### MAY BUILD AN ARENA FOR CATTLE SHOWS

Colossal Structure is Predicted for Union Stock Yards at the Junction.

According to local stock men, Toronto will soon have the largest and most complete building in the country. The new structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000, and will be erected on or near the Union Stock Yards, for stock shows.

It is stated the project has been under consideration for some time and that the day is not far off when the show ring will be erected for the people who do the exhibiting, and according to estimates, the cost of \$400,000. It will very likely be built on a colossal structure of steel and concrete, and would be a great boon to stock raisers and breeders.

### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. 500; active, heavy, \$10.00 to \$11; mixed, \$10.85 to \$11; yearlings, \$10.50 to \$10.75; light yearlings, \$10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10; rough, \$9.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000; slow, \$11.50 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.50 to \$9.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.75; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.25. Note.—No market Monday.

### Help Wanted

WANTED—A first-class grocery shipper, with references. Apply Box A, World Office, Hamilton.

### Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt Underwoods, direct from American factory, from fifty dollars up; Canadian rebuilt, thirty dollars up. Special terms for cash applying on purchase. Send for catalogue. Dominion Typewriter Company, Distributors of the Rebuilt Underwood for Toronto, at 68 Victoria street.

### Lost

LOST—On Sunday, 24th inst., around Greenlaw avenue, or Davenport road, a valuable fox terrier dog, marked brown and white, had green blank tag and tag marked, Westmount 470. Liberal reward at 114 Ashburnton road, or 405 Spadina avenue. Phone C. 442.

LOST—By a Christmas visitor, the sum of \$50 dollars (seven 50 dollar bills). Owner went into Simpson's store, 151A Yonge street. The losing being a poor man with family to be helped, the finder will remit same promptly to Box 30, Toronto World Office. A good reward will be given.

### Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY SELLERS—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. See Mack, 45 Carlton street.

### Horses and Carriages

A GOOD RACE HORSE FOR SALE—Little Dick, one of the prettiest road horses in Toronto; I guarantee he was handled a short time and paced a mile in 2:15 over Dufferin track, and can easily trot a mile in 2:30. I will sell reasonable along with his bike cart, harness, boots, hobbles, sleigh, bumper buggy; Dick will no doubt, if handled right, pace in 2:10 or better; I also have another grand road horse, I will sell them cheap. Apply Proprietor Brockton Carriage, 210 Argyle street, corner Gladstone avenue.

### A GOOD PAIR OF RED ROAN HORSES

A great pair of stage horses, general purpose horses, six and seven years old, weight twelve hundred each, well matched, a show team. Consigners, two years ago six hundred dollars, and as sound today as day when bought. I will sell them cheap. Apply Proprietor Brockton Carriage, 210 Argyle street, corner Gladstone avenue.

### Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 50, World.

### Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 58 King Street East. Noel Marshall, president.

### Dancing

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverdale Academy, National Telephone 5587 for prospectus, correspondence, 4 Fairview Boulevard.

### Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plaster work and masonry. Our "Eagle Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of building supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., 125 W. Hornum street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

### Personal

A GOOD CHANCE to learn Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc. Positions guaranteed; work done reasonable. 43 Bond street. ad7t

### Patents

M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada United States, foreign patents, etc. 19 West King street, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents, Dominion Books on patents free.

### Contractors

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors, Warminster factories, jobbing, 835 College street.

### Legal Cards

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, 222 King Street, Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

### Patents and Legal

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head of the Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Inventors' safeguarded. Patents, trademarks, practice before patent offices and courts.

### Live Birds

HOPES—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2573.

### Educational

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Threepenny Six Broadway street, Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dollars; night, twenty.

### Dentistry

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assistant. Address, 347 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

### Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

### Florida Properties for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

### House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

### Marriage Licenses

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT Yonge street.

### Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood, 235 Jarvis street; central; best; the phone.

### Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District, or may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after the date of the grant. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation in certain districts.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of his homestead. Price, \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. L. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

### ALLIES DRAWING UP ANSWER TO GERMANY

Communication is Said to Be Under Preparation at Rome.

### LOYD GEORGE ACTIVE

Premier Enthusiastic Over Progress in Framing New Measure.

London, Dec. 23.—The report was discussed today that the reply of the entente allies to the peace proposals of the central powers was being drawn up at Rome, whence it would be forwarded to Germany. All the allies, even the smallest belligerents, will be signatories. It is understood the communication will point to the speeches of Premier Lloyd George, the French, Russian and Italian statesmen, setting forth the position of the allies. The reply to President Wilson's note already has been in the impression is given that the note will not deflect the government from its plans for prosecuting the war.

Mr. Lloyd George is said to be very enthusiastic over the progress already made by the new cabinet in framing the measures decided upon. The premier has almost entirely regained his health and is spending all his time at home in Wales, for Christmas.

The Rev. Sir Wm. Robertson, M.P., veteran editor of The British Weekly, and a prominent non-conformist, said today: "I have met a great many people at the clubs today and there was only one opinion—that is, that on the surface President Wilson's action appears unfriendly, but everybody believes there are facts known to him and not known to us, and the use of temperate language. Our terms have been stated by Lloyd George."

### LANSING REPUDIATES TALK OF SPECULATION

Would Welcome Investigation Into His Statements if Slightest Doubt Should Exist.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing said today the state department would welcome an investigation to show whether any government official profited from stock speculation resulting from his statements regarding President Wilson's note yesterday.

Mr. Lansing said, "I don't know Woods about this resolution," said Mr. Lansing, "but if there is the slightest doubt about the two statements issued, personally I don't know anything about stocks and should not have known how to speculate if I wanted to. I don't know how it got into Wall Street always has been a mystery to me."

### ESCORTED LORD ELGIN

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Captain Filgate, born in Little York on Dec. 25, 1818, the son of Sir John Filgate of the British Light Infantry, who died in Quebec of cholera in 1832, will tomorrow celebrate his 98th birthday. He is probably the only man left who was in the 101st Regiment when it was escorted Lord Elgin Jones Troop that fought in the battle of the Marston. The loyalists fired rotten eggs at him. They pelled his excellency with stones.

### NOT AS REPORTED

London, Dec. 23.—A Copenhagen despatch to Reuters says that the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which was stranded near the Danish island of Samsø, was floated on Friday evening.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm was reported by Berlin on Dec. 17 to have broken through the British blockade after German ships had been stranded near Bornholm. She was reported to have arrived at Stranvanger, escorted by a zeppelin and two submarines. On Dec. 19, she was reported stranded off the Samsø Island.

### BERLIN HAS VARIOUS VIEWS ON PEACE NOTE

Scarcely Any Two Papers Look Alike at the Proposition and Range is Wide.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—via London Dec. 23.—The Berlin press received President Wilson's note to the belligerents with varying views, scarcely any two papers looking alike at the proposition. The views range from the enthusiastic welcome accorded the plan by the Tageblatt to the unexpectedly cynical acquiescence of the Vossische Zeitung with the attitude represented by the Lokal Anzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of the German government to the emperor's note before deciding for or against the proposal.

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### CHANGE IN MINISTERS FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

London Dec. 23.—Count Czernin von Chudenitz has succeeded Baron Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Reuters' cable. The views range from the enthusiastic welcome accorded the plan by the Tageblatt to the unexpectedly cynical acquiescence of the Vossische Zeitung with the attitude represented by the Lokal Anzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of the German government to the emperor's note before deciding for or against the proposal.

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### PREMIER AND BENNETT ARE BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—After a fortnight's whirlwind national service campaign, Mr. Bennett, director-general, returned to Ottawa this morning. Both of them are somewhat fatigued; both got down to work at once in their offices here.

Mr. Bennett met this afternoon with representatives of labor, who desired to discuss with him the attitude of labor organizations toward the national service appeal.

The premier had a chat over the political situation with several of his ministers.

### SEEKS TO INTERPRET WILSON'S VIEWPOINT

Manchester Guardian Believes His Note Should Be Coolly Considered.

POINTS NOT OBSERVED

Wilson's Proposals Less Objectionable When Examined, It is Contended.

London, Dec. 23.—Analyzing the criticisms of President Wilson's note to the belligerents, the Manchester Guardian, in a remarkable editorial, a column long, which is unique in that it endeavors to interpret the president's viewpoint sounds a word of caution today against hasty and ill-considered action in making a reply.

The Guardian believes that the note, if coolly considered and wisely answered, can only help the allied cause and throw into stronger relief, the moral weakness of the German position. The newspaper emphasizes a point which it says seems to have been forgotten in this country that all belligerents, and not only the allies, are interested in the great volume of reading of the passage in which President Wilson suggests that both sides should accept the same end and reveals that the president said that this is what the belligerents tell their own countrymen.

Sarcasm Intended?

"Another passage in the note which comes in for even more criticism also acquires a different value so soon as we think ourselves that it is addressed to both sides. This is the passage which suggests a real identity of views as between the belligerents. When the passage is carefully read, it is seen to say that the two belligerent parties have the same views, or are fighting for the same ends, but that they profess to be doing so, when the governments justify the war to their own countrymen.

"This is a very different proposition, and the passage as read by a German of any humor might be taken as a very severe piece of sarcasm."

The Manchester Guardian then sounds a warning against the "allies" being betrayed into playing Germany's game because if we put ourselves wrong with America, we do play Germany's game. The newspaper then adds this advice:

Avoid Imputing Motives.

"Let us avoid imputing motives and take the president's note at its face value, as a perfectly sincere document meaning simply what it says. The president believes the two belligerent alliances to be less far apart than appears on the surface. Washington has means of information that are not fully available to us, and if this view is taken at Washington it gives us a valuable hint as to the mind of Germany and conditions in Germany which are working upon the minds of her rulers."

"In any case, believing rightly or wrongly, Germany would go further to meet us, than we suppose. Dr. Wilson suggests that the two sides compare views. Again be it remembered that this suggestion is addressed to both sides and not to one alone."

May Embarrass Enemy.

"Now the only views that we have from Germany are, first, that she considers herself victorious, and secondly, that she intends to negotiate. As to the first position we deny. As to the second, we want to know nothing of the basis of negotiations."

The newspaper says when it is remembered that Germany has made a definite proposal, it must also be borne in mind that President Wilson's note is an invitation to the allies to do anything Germany has already done, and that the note equally is an invitation for Germany to do something she may not find easy."

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### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE IMPORTED

Paris, Dec. 23.—In line with the recent discussion of the government to suppress the consumption of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of wine and beer, a decree published today in the Journal, of the Interior, prohibits the importation of alcohol into France and Algeria prior to the date of promulgation of the decree.

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### Russian Government Has German Peace Note Now

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—American Ambassador Francis has delivered the German peace note to the Russian Government.

The note was transmitted without comment, and says "The American Government is not letting itself be tripped up by the strings stretched by the astute Germans."

"Having charged itself with the formal representation of both the German and Russian interests, the American Government limits itself merely to presentation of the German document."

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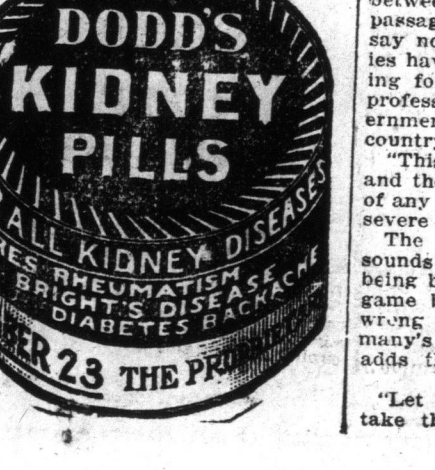
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New York, Dec. 23.—The last few days of the stock market have been characterized by a "clean" nature of uncertainty.

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