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Ministers Outline Their Programs at U. F. O. Convention Striking Non-Partisan Tributes Paid Ex-Premier Hearst

CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF MANY MILLIONS FOR WAR VETERANS

Overseas Officer Brings Thirty-Five Million Dollars for Troops.

PROFITS FROM CANTEEN

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A real Christmas Santa Claus for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen system of the British expeditionary forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers.

Method of Distribution.
A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and administered by the Canadian Patriotic Fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that this money, which belongs to the soldiers, should be distributed among soldiers by the soldiers. They claim that the department of militia is holding this money merely as trustees and that in England the same fund is being administered by a purely soldiers' committee under the chairmanship of Sir Julian Byng.

GETTING TOGETHER ON TREATY FIGHT

General Note of Conciliation Struck in Discussion in U. S. Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Expressions that seemed to point toward a reopening of the peace treaty fight within a few weeks were voiced on the senate floor today when the subject tumbled up in the midst of consideration of the railroad bill. The symposium of views that went into the record during the brief debate included opinions from virtually all factions of the divided senate membership, but they all struck a note of conciliation. Differing widely in their suggestions for a solution, they stood together on the general proposition that politics ought to be forgotten and that the senate, acting independent of executive opinion, ought to do something promptly to end suspense and establish a state of peace.

In the compromise negotiations proceeding at private conferences among senators the principal activity seemed to be among Democrats, the Republican reservationists indicating that they awaited some concrete proposal from the other side of the aisle.

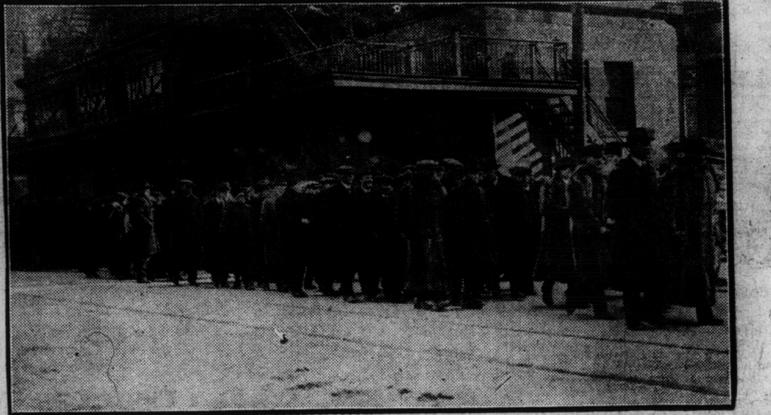
Liquor Men Lose Four Hundred Million by War-Time Prohibition

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Liquor interests estimate their losses as a result of the enforcement of the war time prohibition law at \$400,000,000 according to a statement made here today by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west.

Whole Province of Ontario Is Quarantined by Montreal

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 17.—"Commencing today, the whole province of Ontario is placed under quarantine so far as Montreal is concerned." This decision which was taken today by the municipal authorities is now law and henceforth and until further notice all travelers from Ontario to this city must comply with the demands of the Montreal board of health.

ONTARIO'S FARMERS IN CONVENTION



The farmers are a busy lot these days. They have come to Toronto with much important business on hand and they are going about it in a business-like way at Massey Hall. Here they are seen leaving the hall after their morning's work.

UNITED FARMERS ENDORSE SELECTION OF DRURY TO THEIR PARTY LEADERSHIP

Raney Throws Down Gauntlet to Horse-Racing Fraternity and Liberty League— Indicts Sir John Hendrie.

A bitter re-attack on the ex-lieutenant-governor of the province because of his association with race-track betting interests when a member of the Conservative government of Ontario, featured the great public meeting called in Massey Hall last night to ratify the selection of Hon. E. C. Drury as leader of the Farmer-Labor party in the legislature.

PREMIER DRURY GETS VACCINATED

Premier Drury, setting yet another example, was vaccinated in his office at parliament buildings yesterday afternoon by Dr. R. W. Bell, with Dr. McCullough's in attendance. Mr. Drury, regarded as a "hard case," was given a big scratch and plenty of good vaccine, but it was not then sure that a "take" would be effected. The premier said he should await the development with interest.

TO EXPLAIN WHY STRIKE WAS ENDED

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight stated that it had not yet been determined just when the general convention of the United Mine Workers of America to be called soon would be held. It was decided at the meeting of the general committee of the mine workers here last night to call such a convention to explain to the 2,100 delegates from the locals of the unions the reasons for the action taken by the committee in accepting the president's proposal for ending the strike.

STATEMENT BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN BEING PRESENTED TO PUBLIC TODAY

Understood That the Premier's Announcement Has Already Been Dictated—Trying to Trace Leak in Cabinet.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Sir Robert Borden did not give out his anticipated statement to the people of Canada respecting his resignation today. The prime minister was at his office this morning, but went home for lunch and did not return for the cabinet meeting this afternoon. It is understood that he has dictated the statement to his private secretary and will revise it tomorrow morning and give it to the press during the day.

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Yesterday was the coldest day so far this season and today promised equally as cold with more to follow. A decided cold wave is swooping down from the north with every prospect of remaining with us for some days. To keep warm it is absolutely necessary to wear furs. The W. and D. Dineen Co. have all the requisites in Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Gaiters and Fur Motor Rugs, and call special attention to their lines of Coon Skin Coats and Fur-lined Coats, as well as many lines in heavy cloth winter Ulsters at very moderate prices. Dineen's store is 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

French Soldier Robs Bank in Bold Fashion

Aix La Chapelle, Dec. 17.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army today called on the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with and the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other policemen to stand watch over the prisoners and they also were put under lock and key.

DOMINIONS' NEW STATUS

London, Dec. 17.—The Manchester Guardian discussing the future of the empire with special reference to the assertion of General Smuts that the British Empire ceased to exist in August, 1914, says the statement in such a condensed form is startling. Full reports will no doubt considerably qualify it, but his statement is perfectly true as a direct means of driving home the fact that changes wrought by the war in the status and relations of the dominions have rung the death-knell of such a system.

WILL INSPECT FOOD.

Brantford, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The question of prohibition of food and food supplies for the city is being taken up here by the chamber of commerce and recommendations will be forwarded to the city council on the question.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

The British pound (\$4.86) in New York \$3.86; discount, 20.57 per cent.
The Canadian dollar in New York, 93c; discount 7 1/2 per cent.

PROPOSE BONUS TO COTTON WORKERS

Federation of Master Spinners in England Would Share Their Profits.
London, Dec. 17.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended to its members, who employ 150,000 operatives, a grant to the operatives of a bonus of from one to three pounds per month during the first quarter of the new year. The estimated cost to the federation is £1,500,000.

BLAME CUPID.

Brantford, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A scarcity of teachers for the county schools in 1920 was predicted here today by School Inspector Standing. Two reasons were assigned for the teachers leaving their positions—Cupid and low salary.

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Sir William Hearst Retires From Public Life, He Tells Audience at Banquet—Believes Era of Prosperity Coming—Ship of State Left in Good Shape.
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"It was not lack of votes that beat the government. It was lack of seats. We got more votes by many thousands than the Farmer-Labor coalition. We have turned the ship of state over in good shape. There are no barnacles on her bottom to impede her progress. There are no rotten timbers to render her unseaworthy. Her engines are in good order and her compasses point true."
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LOAD OF WHISKEY MISSING WITH CAR

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Detroit, Dec. 17.—Collector of Customs Lawson has lost a box car loaded with whiskey.
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Nations Which Suffered Least Must Bear Heaviest Burden

London, Dec. 17.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of a debate in the house of commons today on the questions of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved only by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those which were in the war from the first day to the end, but America and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

BOYS TO ATTEND SCHOOL ALSO WORK IN FACTORY

Chatham, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The industrial committee of the board of education, acting on suggestions of the chamber of commerce and heads of local factories, will adopt a new scheme when classes resume next year. The boys will study one week at school and work a week in a factory altered during the term, by which means it is hoped to give them both theory and practice.

DOWNING STREET MERELY A SHADOW

British Paper Says War Has Rung Knell of Concerted Aggressive Imperialism.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO FIND SOURCE—MAY WAIT FOR LEGISLATURE.

The bonus for the civil servants in Toronto is still hanging fire and the prospects of the money being paid by Christmas are fading as the days go by. Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, and Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, were appointed by the cabinet on Tuesday to endeavor to find out how the money for the bonus could be secured, but they have not yet arrived at a solution. The province treasury is reported to be "full to overflowing," but that does not make the prospects of the civil servants any brighter.

ALL-RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENLARGE CONGRESS

Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 17.—The all-Russian government has decided to enlarge the membership of the congress of Zemstvos and municipalities (Zemsky Sobor) by giving the right of nomination to organizations to send their representatives, and, in general, by democratizing the electoral law so that broad masses of the population may be represented in the Sobor. The Sobor will consist only of elected members and will possess legislative power. It is expected that Admiral Kolchak will confirm this decision of the cabinet on his arrival in Irkutsk.

FRENCH SENATE WILL TRY CAILLAUX

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French senate, as constituted by the election of January 31, will try Joseph Caillaux, former premier, on a charge of intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany. The trial will begin Jan. 14.

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