

# TASK TOO MUCH FOR THE TEUTONS

Athens, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Salonica," said General de Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, under General Joffre, in a statement yesterday to the Associated Press.

General de Castelnau gave the interview after having been received yesterday morning by King Constantine and having attended a luncheon at the French legation. Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon. General de Castelnau's statement was submitted to the French minister, Jean Guillemin, and approved by him.

"The situation at Salonica today is most excellent," the general continued. "I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense."

"I may say also that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

The general was asked whether the allies contemplate an offensive movement from Salonica in the spring.

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Salonica would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the king?" the correspondent asked.

"I was deeply touched by the fact that his majesty, although in poor health, received me. He was most cordial. The Greeks have shown me every courtesy."

"And in France, general—how soon do you believe the war will be finished?"

"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain, sooner or later. In France every Frenchman and every Frenchwoman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. There will be no weakening, for France is not only determined; France is sure."

Large crowds, in which were many Greek soldiers, gathered before the French legation and cheered General de Castelnau.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Gregory N. Mayros, deceased and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under order granted by His Honour C. J. Barker, dated the 17th day of December, 1915, the undersigned as appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of Gregory N. Mayros, late of South Wellington, B. C.

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### Northern Section

Bolton Wanderers 0, Blackpool 2. Everton 2, Southport Central 0. Manchester City 2, Oldham A. 2.

Rochdale 3, Stockport County 1. Midland Section. Bradford 1, Hull City 2. Grimsby Town 1, Sheffield United 1.

Huddersfield Town 0, Bradford City 0. Notts Forest 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

London Combination. Brentford 1, Chelsea 2. Westham United 8, Arsenal 2. Tottenham Hotspur 3, Croydon Common 0.

Crystal Palace 0, Millwall 1. Watford 5, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Fulham 4, Clapton Orient 0. Scottish Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 1. Celtic 6, Airdrieonians 0.

Ayr United 2, Kilmarnock 0. Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 0. Dunbarton 0, Motherwell 0. Hibernians 0, Dundee 2.

Rangers 1, Falkirk 0. Hamilton Academicals 5, Queen's Park 2.

Third Lanark 0, Hearts 3. Morton 0, Partick Thistle 1.

### ERTLE AFTER WILLIAMS

Johnny Ertle, who is making life miserable for Kid Williams in the newspaper wrangle over the bantamweight title, got his start in boxing through street battles. When he first came to this country and settled in St. Paul he put in his afternoons fighting with a colored boy.

"I used to whip him regular," says Ertle, "but every time I licked him the gang licked me. Somehow or other the gang didn't like to see a foreigner lick a colored boy. It was something I never could understand."

### ON FRED WELSH'S TRAIL

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank E. Whitney, the fighting carpenter, blew in from Atlanta yesterday looking for the lightweight championship. Being unable to coax Freddie Welsh into a scrap, Frankie immediately signed to battle Cross on January 4.

Whitney stopped Ad Wolgast in five rounds in Atlanta the other night.

### FAMOUS SPRINTERS RETURN TO GAME

Howard P. Drew, the great colored sprinter who wore the colors of the University of Southern California, will recently, has announced his intention of going East in January to meet the sprinters who beat him in the 100-yard dash at the national championship, held at the Panama-Pacific exposition last summer.

Drew announced his retirement some time ago, but after a rest he feels in condition to do some more running. He is now employed as a railroad and has been granted a leave of absence to make the trip East.

Drew wanes to match strides with Joe Loomis, the Chicago boy. The colored sprinter will stop off in Chicago both going and coming, so that Loomis will have to excuse for not meeting Drew. However, as Loomis has entered his name for the All-rose games in New York in January, the two men may meet there.

### NAPOLEON AND THE KAISER (Canadian Courier)

Every day the resemblance between Emperor William and the Kaiser grows stronger. In 1810 France stretched from the confines of Naples to the Baltic, Holland and the Hanseatic towns having been the latest addition. It was possible to travel from Lubeck to Rome without passing outside the boundaries of Napoleon's domain.

Shortly it may be possible to travel from Hamburg to Constantinople without passing outside the area controlled by the Kaiser's soldiers. Austria is virtually a vassal kingdom of the Prussian, and Bulgaria will shortly be dominated by the same impudent power.

Another comparison lies in the inevitable end of this attempt at world-conquest. Napoleon's final defeat was inevitable from his first campaign, and so is the Kaiser's. Napoleon attempted the impossible, and so did the Kaiser. Napoleon's Russian expedition in 1812 has been much discussed in comparison with the Kaiser's Russian campaign of 1915. It remains to be seen whether the results will be the same, but at present it seems likely. The campaign in Bulgaria has its counterpart in Saxony in 1813. Napoleon's great victory at Dresden in August of that year only postponed the great defeat at Leipzig in October. The Kaiser may occupy Nish and join hands with the Turks, but his Leipzig will come sooner or later.

Between Napoleon's last great victory at Dresden in March, 1813, and the occupation of Paris in March 1814, there was only a period of five months. The downfall of the Kaiser may be less swift, but it is equally certain. Will it be Elba or St. Helena?

## FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT

New York, Dec. 27.—Horace Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the Hotel Wolcott that Belgium is in dire straits "as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food."

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

"The call for aid cannot be made too strong," says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning, I saw a load of coke passing. It was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thrift was due to real suffering. Not only were there no fuel in their houses, but no money with which to buy it and their clothing which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin. Conditions like these are practically universal."

According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet the atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

### FULTON IN LINE FOR

#### FIRST TITLE CONTEST

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jess Willard last night assured Fred Fulton that regardless of what the New Orleans promoters do, he will take on no other opponent until he has boxed Fulton. According to the managers of the two fighters it is now up to the New Orleans promoters to say whether they are prepared to go through with the fight or not.

"It would be a serious mistake for Burns to drop the Willard-Fulton project," said Tom Andrews last night. "Fulton is the best of the heavy-weight challengers today. The proposed substitution of Frank Moran for Fulton would be a poor one. Moran has refused to meet Fulton."

The promoters have as yet failed to post their money of similar amount with Bob Vernon, New York. "I am certain that Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, will not stand for any cancellation of substitution."

"It would be an injustice to Mike Collins to call the match off," for Collins has refused offers amounting to \$18,000 to have Fulton meet Jim Coffey and other boxers since signing up with Willard."

### McFARLAND READY TO

#### FIGHT WELTERWEIGHTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Packey McFarland is ready to fight again. He has eased himself into the welterweight situation created when Ted Lewis claimed the title and Willie Ritchie challenged the Briton.

"I'm still a lightweight," writes Packey to Madison Square Garden, "but I've been boxing big boys for years. When Lewis and Ritchie settled their little squabble in the Garden this week, Packey McFarland will have to be declared in. I will do 142 pounds ringside for the winner."

### IS WOUNDED AGAIN

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Scotty McKay has been wounded again. Information to this effect has been received from Scotty's brother by Billy Davies, the manager of the V.I.A.A.A. The local lightweight champion was discharged from hospital on November 21, and returned to the front only to receive another wound. He is now in hospital at Etaples. The nature and severity of the wound are not stated.

### HAVANA AFTER

#### THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Havana, Dec. 27.—The mayor of Havana has cabled to the president of the Olympic committee asking that the Olympic games be held in Havana in 1920.

President Menocal added his endorsement to the mayor's request. Washington was the only place on the American League circuit last season where Tyrus Raymond Cobb, annual batting leader of the American League did not hit the ball at a .300 clip.

His average in the games played in Washington was only .224. In Philadelphia Cobb hit for .305; in St. Louis for .319; in Chicago for .341; in Boston for .357; in Cleveland for .439; and in New York for .473.

Charles E. Ebbets and Joseph Lamin have arranged a three-game spring series between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn, to be played on St. Helena.

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SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat!

True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the

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