

# STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY OF THE ADRIATIC

## KAISER AFFLICTED WITH CANCER OF THE THROAT

French paper affirms on good authority that German Emperor has lost power of speech and must submit to removal of larynx or be stifled with cancerous growth.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat, and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were consulted, and it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. That raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak, if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

"This doctor, whose name the

Matin withholds, for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses, and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx, or be stifled by the growth."

"This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople or Brussels."

## WOULD STOP EXPORT OF MUNITIONS

Bill to be introduced in U. S. Congress aimed at British Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Stearns, Republican of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today aimed at British interference with American trade with European neutrals. It proposes to empower the President to prohibit exports of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the seas and preventing exports of food or food products from the United States.

## CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## WINTER SERVICE BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Navigation Between Pt. du Chene and Summerside is Closed.

Commencing January 3 train will leave Summerside daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 a.m., arrive at Cape Tormentine 9.00 a.m. Steamer Slang will leave Cape Tormentine at 10.00 a.m., arrive Summerside 12.30 noon, leave Summerside at 8.15 a.m., arrive Cape Tormentine 10.00 a.m. Train will leave Cape Tormentine at 10.20 a.m., arrive Summerside 12.40 noon. A special mail and passenger train will leave Charlottetown at 6.00 a.m., daily, except Sunday, returning will leave Summerside for Charlottetown after arrival of S. S. Slang. Between Pictou and Charlottetown the Prince Edward Island will endeavor to make daily round trips leaving Charlottetown at 7.00 a.m., returning leaving Pictou at 12.30 noon.

## Austria Making Desperate Effort To Take Mount Lowcen The Gibraltar of the Adriatic

## MAYOR WALLACE IS RE-ELECTED IN SUSSEX

Civic Elections yesterday —Contest for Mayor and Alderman-at-Large.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 4.—The civic elections held here today passed off quietly, the only contests being for mayor and alderman-at-large. The board of aldermen were all elected by acclamation. The result of the vote for mayor was as follows:

F. W. Wallace—Ward 1, 74; ward 2, 74; ward 3, 63. Total 211.

J. D. McKenna—Ward 1, 66; ward 2, 51; ward 3, 34. Total 151.

Majority of sixty for Mayor Wallace who was re-elected.

For alderman at large:

W. H. Culbert—Ward 1, 95; ward 2, 67; ward 3, 61. Total 223.

W. E. McLeod—Ward 1, 45; ward 2, 57; ward 3, 35. Total 137.

Majority for W. H. Culbert of 86.

W. E. McLeod was a member of last year's council. The board as now constituted is: F. W. Wallace, mayor; W. H. Culbert, alderman at large; Seth Jones and Wesley Weyman, aldermen for ward 1; M. Garfield White and J. A. Conrad for ward 2; Hazen Adair and W. H. Upham ward 3. The board is composed of new men with the exception of Mayor Wallace and Alderman Upham, who served last year.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 4.—Poly-carpe Paradis, charged with the murder of Francois Frechette, farmer of St. Conaire, Que., on December 27, was committed today by Magistrate Emile Marin for trial on Monday, January 10. Paradis is said to have killed the farmer because the latter disapproved of Paradis' attentions to Frechette's daughter.

NFLD. CASUALTIES

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 4.—Today's casualties in the Newfoundland regiment are:

Pte. Wm. Duke, died of meningitis.

St. John's.

Lance Corporal Ronald Little, St. John's, ill of malaria.

## ARTIST DEPICTS A SAD INCIDENT ON FIELD OF BATTLE



BRITISH SOLDIERS CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS AFTER AN ADVANCE INTO ENEMY TERRITORY

One of the most cheerless tasks to be performed after an advance into enemy territory is the clearing away of debris. In the incident pictured here with discarded rifles and articles of clothing, ammunition cases, bullet clips, buckets, boxes and all the other litter accumulated in and behind the first German trench line were sorted out and carefully disposed of. Often during this task a British soldier comes across a pathetic document in the pocket of a German's nearest relative. The incident causes such an impression on this soldier that he stops in his work for a moment to ponder on the ironies and hardships of fate.

## SENTENCED FOR DEFAMING HON. MR. HAZEN

At request of Minister of Marine and Atty-Gen. Baxter, penalty struck against Stephen B. Taylor allowed to stand.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 4.—In the York Circuit Court, this afternoon, Stephen B. Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge of defamatory libel on Hon. J. D. Hazen and Judge McKeown imposed a fine of \$100, which was allowed to stand.

stand upon counsel for prisoner claiming that the offence would not be repeated. Mr. Justice McKeown in imposing sentence said he felt that in the case of one so generally respected as Hon. Mr. Hazen, being defamed, the full extent of the sentence allowed by law should be imposed, but at the request of the Minister of Marine, and also of Attorney General Baxter, the penalty which he imposed would be allowed to stand.

The Provincial Government at the close of this afternoon's meeting adjourned to meet in St. John tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was said this evening that a successor to Mr. L. R. Todd as president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company had not yet been selected but probably would be tomorrow.

E. W. Stairs of York county, who was elected warden by the county council today is 42 years of age and a son of Mr. Gideon Stairs of Southampton. He was first elected to York Municipal Council four years ago and has been one of the foremost members of the council during that time. He is married and has three daughters. In politics he is a Conservative.

BACK ON FIRING LINE.

London, Jan. 4.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Lieut. Col. H. S. Tobin, of the Twenty-Ninth British Columbia Battalion, who was recently in hospital suffering from wounds has recovered, and returned to the front.

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