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FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

Speaking in the French Chamber of Deputies on Sunday Premier Clemenceau said: "You know that reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me one day: 'You will admit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war. I answered in the affirmative. The British Premier then asked me if I was disposed to do anything in opposition to British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question, President Wilson said to me: 'I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the Allied Governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George.' The British Navy has saved civilization and it is not to be disturbed.

The December number of the Round Table, an English publication dealing with questions of world-wide moment, has an article on "The Freedom of the Seas," which touches upon some of the wider services which the British Navy has rendered to the cause of civilization in the last 150 years. Neither Great Britain nor the Empire could exist without the protection of the Navy, but that Navy has never been employed for selfish or oppressive purposes. In peace times it policed all oceans for the benefit of all nations. The Mother Country administered her vast dependencies in a spirit that was harmonious with her own free institutions. She threw open her extensive possessions in Africa and Asia to the trade of all comers on equal terms with her own subjects.

Till August, 1914, a German merchant might trade in Nigeria, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore and Hong Kong on exactly the same footing as a British firm. And this freedom she maintained, though excluded from similar rights in the colonies of the most friendly powers, like France and the United States. It is a fact sometimes forgotten that while all the ships of the world may land or load goods at Fiji or Hong Kong, the whole traffic of the Philippines and Honolulu is confined to American ships. At the coaling stations held by Britain on the routes of the world, ships of all flags enjoyed the same privilege as her own. Even between British ports a foreign ship might ply on equal terms. She even recognized Russia's claim to treat sea-borne trade between her ports in Europe and those in the Pacific as intercontinental trade from which British ships were excluded. And yet Russian ships enjoying this monopoly enjoyed also the hospitality of British ports, without which they could not have made the voyage. If we should now return to pre-war practice, ships of the new United States fleet could compete with British ships in British waters, that is, they could take in cargo at Liverpool and deliver it at London, on equal terms with British ships, while no British ship could carry goods from one American port to another—not even from San Francisco to the Philippines.

In peace, the sea power of Britain, the condition not merely of her own existence, but of the world's freedom was exercised as though she held it in trust for a world government.

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It is reported that the government has decided to adopt drastic measures "to suppress the activities of the Radical Socialists throughout Germany."

Paris, Jan. 5.—(Havas)—German 'speeches announce that the election of the Bavarian National Assembly, have been fixed for January 12.

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Meets at Moncton, January 13th—Graves of Two Newcastle Heroes Mentioned.

Newcastle, Jan. 3.—A card from Pte. George Lam, a native of British Guiana, but well known here, having enlisted and trained with the 132nd Battalion, shows a picture of the Canadian Army standing by a cemetery on Vimy Ridge full of wooden crosses. The card, addressed to Mr. Charles P. Park, (who died on Xmas day, after the card was written) says: "Dear Charlie—Two Newcastle boys were buried in this lot, Ernest Cameron from Douglastown and Wilfrid McCowan from somewhere around or in Newcastle. Would you please show this to Cameron's sister? I know she would be glad to see it. The office card marked with an X is our Colonel, but has been killed. This picture was taken on Vimy Ridge.

James Falconer, G.W.P., Harold C. Stoddart, G.S., and H. H. Stuart, G.P., attended a meeting of the Grand Division of S. S. Sons of Temperance, in Moncton, N.S., on the annual session of Grand Division 2118 held with Moncton, N.S., on the 7th of 1919. The Grand Division 2118, being an increase over the year 1918 of 778.83.

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NOT DISPOSED TO WIELD EVERY PEACE CONDITION

New German Foreign Minister Would Hold Allies Strictly to Wilson's Fourteen Points—Independent Socialists of Prussian Cabinet Resign.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new German foreign minister, has issued a statement outlining his policy, but it has not yet reached Copenhagen. From comment in the Tagblatt, of Berlin, it appears he declared that Germany must not yield to every peace condition her opponents may wish to dictate. The Tagblatt adheres to the Minister's point of view, and says: "No peace must be signed which differs by the breadth of a hair from the principles of President Wilson's fourteen points which Germany has accepted and the Entente, willingly or unwillingly, has signed."

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Independent Socialist members of the Prussian cabinet have decided to resign. It has been learned among them will be Adolf Hoffman, whose course towards churches and schools has resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

Paris, Jan. 5.—(Havas)—The Independent Socialists in the German state of Brunswick have resigned. It is announced in German advices reaching here.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Sixty thousand Catholics and Protestants gathered after a mass meeting on Thursday marched in a procession to the Ministry of Public Worship, where there was a demonstration against Adolf Hoffman, Independent Socialist, who holds that portfolio, says advices from the German capital. Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the Radical leaders, were also targets of the crowd's anger. As the throng marched along the streets, it sang: "Deutschland Uber Alles."

After reaching the building entrance was gained and a large number of people searched for Hoffman, but he was not found. The crowd then dispersed.

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SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in like way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs. Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

RIGID SEARCH FOR SOLDIERS REPORTED MISSING

Inquiries Being Made at Home and Abroad.

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—In view of a number of inquiries by friends of missing men, the inter-departmental committee of prisoners states that the men were noted as missing only after all possible inquiries by regimental and hospital officers had failed to trace them. Returned war prisoners are systematically examined and invited to give information regarding the fate of their comrades. No reliable evidence has been thus obtained regarding the existence of secret or unreported war prisoners in many camps and countries. Inquiries are also made at home and abroad, and the battlefields of France, Gallipoli and Palestine-Saloniki, and Mesopotamia are being systematically searched. As soon as the repatriation of prisoners of war is complete it will be possible to frame a list of those reported missing, but still not satisfactorily accounted for.

British representatives have been instructed to investigate the working camps, mines, asylums and other places in enemy countries and war theatres where prisoners might possibly be found. Enemy governments have been required to account for every British prisoner of war who has ever been in their hands. There is a possibility that prisoners identity may be untraceable owing to loss of memory, and this will not be lost sight of, but hitherto no such case has been found. When all possible methods of inquiry have been exhausted there must be a final list of considerable bodies of men whose fate will never be known. The conditions of modern warfare make this inevitable, but the story which is told which would in any way help to trace them.

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PROMPT ACTION TO STEM TIDE OF CHAOS IN GERMANY

Strong General Demand Made by British Newspapers for the Prompt Meeting of the Peace Conference.

STEAMER AT LOUISBURG LOST TWO BOATS

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 3.—American Shipping Board here announces that the steamer G. A. Flagg, Quebec, for Halifax, reached Louisburg at two p.m. today after encountering a rough weather in which the lost two lifeboats. The ship's officers feared the sinking of these boats might lead to the annals that the ship had been

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ROOSEVELT THE GREATEST AMERICAN OF HIS DAY

Earnest Expression by Official Washington to 'Country's Regret at the Ex-President's Sudden Death.

FLAGS ON EVERY GOVT. BUILDING IN THE U. S.

Many Touching Statements of Personal Grief Made by Men Who Had Been Closely Associated With the Former President.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—Washington, representing the nation at large, gave solemn and earnest expression today to the country's regret at the death of Theodore Roosevelt and its admiration for his character and achievements.

Flags on every Government building throughout the United States and at every army post and on every naval vessel were ordered placed at half mast.

The Senate and House adjourned early today in the British prisoners' camp at Pachin, McKleanburg, are described by Sefton Delmer, the Daily Mail's special correspondent in Berlin who visited the camp. He says: "The prisoners, hourly waiting to go to Stettin for the voyage home, are dying of rapidly from influenza. The German doctor leaves the camp at 6 o'clock every evening and locks his medicine cupboard before he goes. The prisoners had a terrible Christmas fighting influenza with their bare hands, so to say. On the day after Christmas the British were asked to furnish a burying party and found 47 dead men lying as they had been flung into the mortuary. All had been stripped, even their shirts, and were unshowered, the sanitation servants having gone to Berlin for the holiday."

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KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are often seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

QUEBEC MAN RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Washington, Jan. 3.—The name of Thomas Parlette, Quebec, appears in a list of enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces who have arrived in France after being released from the German prison camp at Rastatt.

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