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Coben, Cabot St.
Butler, Queen St.
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Miss Aggie, LeMarchant Road
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Water St. W.
Peter, Duckworth St.
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G. J.
Mrs.; Reg., Monroe St.

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Miss W.

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Miss Mary, 9 — St.
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Michael, Water St. West
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Walter

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18. At midnight the result of the elections throughout Canada showed 112 Unionists to 84 Liberals with 39 constituencies to hear from. It is estimated the Union majority will reach 40 when the soldiers' votes are counted. Quebec went solid for Laurier, whose personal majority was six thousand in Quebec East. He was defeated in Ottawa, however, by one thousand votes. Ames, Baileine and Doherty were the only Unionists elected in Quebec. Ontario went almost solid for Union. Prince Edward Island returned four Liberals, New Brunswick elected Unionists in all but three constituencies. Nova Scotia returned six Unionists and eight Liberals. The Western Provinces went almost solid for Union. Duff, Liberal candidate, native of Carbonar, Nfld., has over twelve hundred majority in Lunenburg. Borden has over thousand majority in King's. The soldiers' vote will give the

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The results in Nova Scotia, the majorities follow: Antigonish-Guysboro, J. H. Sinclair, Liberal, 1,300; Annapolis-Digby, A. L. Davidson, Unionist, 150; Cape Breton North, D.D., MacKenzie, Liberal, 1,200; Cape Breton South, Carroll, Liberal, G. W. Kyles, Liberal, 400; Cumberland, H. J. Logan, Liberal, 100; Colchester, F. B. McCurdy, Unionist, acclamation; Yarmouth, E. K. Spinney, Unionist, 300; Shelburne-Queens, W. S. Fielding, Unionist, acclamation; Lunenburg, Wm. Duff, Liberal, 1,299; Pictou, R. H. McKay, Liberal, 150; King's, Sir Robt. Borden, 1,020; Inverness, A. W. Chisholm, Liberal, 200; Hanis, L. H. Martell, Liberal, 171. When the overseas vote is counted the standing will be 9 to 5 or 10 to 4 with 2 seats in Halifax deferred which will probably go to the government.

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.
BERLIN, Dec. 17. The war office communication issued this evening says: There is nothing new to report.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.
LONDON, Dec. 17.

While the Russians are continuing to make progress in the ratification of an armistice arrangements with the Germans, the Entente governments apparently are approaching an agreement for more sympathetic dealings with the Bolshevik government. The adoption of a more tolerant attitude toward Russia is said to have been urged by the American delegation to the recent Paris conference, and this view now apparently has been adopted by all members of the Entente. Lord Northcliffe's weekly despatch says to-day the belief here is that the Bolshevik government is likely to remain in power for a long time. The principal aim of the Entente hereafter will be to try to assist in every effort to bring Russia relief from an economic collapse. Despatches during the last twenty-four hours from Petrograd tell of further efforts by the Bolsheviks to consolidate their government in civil life and with the army. The constitutional democrats announce the formation of a constitutional democratic government in Poland.

DISASTERS IN GERMANY.
LONDON, Dec. 17.

Two disasters in widely separate parts of Germany are reported in Zurich despatches received here to-day. An explosion occurred in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen and resulted in the death or injury of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a factory where bombs were prepared for Zeppelins and airplanes. Many of the employees in this plant were killed.

ITALIAN FRONT.
ROME, Dec. 16.

There was a little infantry fighting on the front between the Brenta and Piave, Saturday, and one hostile attack was checked. The official statement from the war office to-day says there was much artillery fighting on the northern front. The statement follows: Between the Brenta and the Piave the struggle, which diminished in intensity on Friday evening did not increase yesterday. About three o'clock in the afternoon in the Col-delta Beretta, hostile infantry attempted to advance against our line, but were driven back. The artillery activity generally maintained was of the character of a harassing fire. On the night of the 14th-15th we repulsed

the enemy, which after long artillery preparation attempted to carry one of our observation posts on Monte Melline and at the Delta of the Piave. A platoon, well supported by an armed motor boat, destroyed one of the enemy's small bridges. On the night of the 14th-15th movements of troops within the enemy's lines of communication were bombarded, effectively by our airplanes. An hostile airplane was brought down by British airmen near Ormelle, and one of our airmen accounted for another machine west of the Saren Valley.

THE ATTACKS ON JERUSALEM.
LONDON, Dec. 17.

In the attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem, the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults on Nebi Samuel, northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in Palestine. The despatch, which was sent by airplane, gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem. The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinarily. The Turks had a strong line west, south and north-east of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns, and their artillery dominated the crests over which the British had to advance.

WONT AID MILITARISM.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.

Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, declared at a meeting of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates last night that an armistice governing operations on the Russian front would be signed on Sunday. He added that peace negotiations would be begun immediately after the armistice had been signed. No movement of troop trains will take place. We cannot and won't aid militarism in any way. M. Trotsky said the question of transferring troops was most fundamental. I think our formula is considered by our Allies to be satisfactory.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.

The terms of the Russia-Germany armistice, according to a statement issued here, obligates no transfer of troops until January 14th (January, Russian). No increase of troops on the fronts or on the islands in the Moon Sound, or grouping of forces. The Germans are not to concentrate troops between the Black Sea and the Baltic, east of the fifteenth degree longitude, east of Greenwich. Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset. The groups are limited to twenty-five persons at a time, who may exchange newspapers and unsealed mails, and who may carry on trade and exchange articles of prime necessity. A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels must stop in these regions in order to avoid attacks in others. The armistice on the naval fronts embrace all on the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea east of the Meridian, 15 degrees east of Greenwich. The demarcation line fixed for the Black Sea is from the Light House of Sillinka to the estuary of the Danube to Cape Garies in the Baltic. The line runs from Reopol to the western coast of Morus Island to the island of Bagsher to Shegarne. Russian war vessels must not cross south of this line, and the other parties must not be allowed to sail among the Aland Islands. Immediately after the signing of the armistice peace negotiations are to be begun. It is provided that measures shall be taken for the exchange of civil prisoners, invalid, and women, and children under 14 years, and for the amelioration of the condition of war prisoners. The treaty concludes with these words: "With the purpose of facilitating the conduct of peace negotiations and the speedy healing of the wounds caused by the war, the contracting parties take measures for the re-establishment of cultural and economic relations among the signatories within such limits as the armistice permits. Postal and commercial relations, the mailing of books and papers will be permitted, the details to be worked out by a mixed commission representing all interested parties at Petrograd."

WILL RECOGNIZE BOLSHEVIKI.
LONDON, Dec. 17.

London newspapers forecast that the Allies will recognize the De Facto rule of the Bolsheviks in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany.

TURKS OCCUPY ISLANDS.
LONDON, Dec. 17.

Occupation by the Turks of two Islands off the coast of Asia Minor is announced in an official statement issued yesterday at Constantinople.

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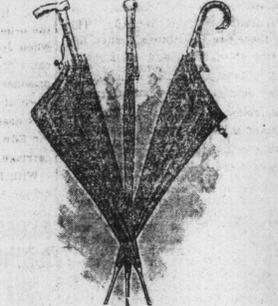
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