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## In The Wake Of The War

ODESSA, Dec. 20. — The Bolsheviks have arrested American Consul Treadwell at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, according to a wireless message received here.

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—There has been sharp fighting throughout the city for several hours today, in which 5,000 French troops participated. French cannon on the waterfront and big guns of the French battleship Justice are firing over the city, bombing a republican camp beyond. It is impossible, as yet, to estimate the casualties.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—In the great amphitheatre of the University of Paris, President Wilson this afternoon received the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa conferred on him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian. This is the first time in the history of the university that an honorary degree has been bestowed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — General Pershing notified the war department that he had awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to the generals commanding the various French, British, Belgian and Italian armies. In all decorations were awarded to 16 French generals, 7 British, 2 Belgian and 3 Italian generals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Imposition of fines aggregating \$33,300 and payment of \$25,000 in partial settlement of the government's libel claim of \$250,000 today virtually brought to a close the famous Sacramento steamship case involving two officials of the German consulate here, a dozen other individuals, and three corporations, indicted in 1916 and 1917 for violating American neutrality.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 23.—Admiral Sir J. Jellicoe, former first sea lord of the British admiralty, will come to Australia in Feb. to review the question of the Commonwealth's naval base program, according to an announcement made by acting prime minister Watt.

VIENNA, Dec. 24. — Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe Schillingsfuerst, formerly premier of Austria and at one time military governor of Trieste, died suddenly today while attending a hunt in Hiermarken.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German foreign office and the chancery adjoining it, which is at present the seat of the government, were blockaded for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon by a squad of sailors which had been doing guard duty there for the past month. The navy men who were about to be replaced by a republican soldier guard and sent back to Kiel, objected to the new ruling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — The British government has notified the Commercial Cable company that it may assist the Western Union Telegraph company in the handling of cable traffic from Great Britain, while the latter's

service is interrupted, "only on condition that no control be exercised from America."

PARIS, Dec. 25. — The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000 francs. Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans did not open and are in Brussels will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

PARIS, Dec. 25. — Two hundred and seventy five thousand French prisoners have returned from Germany. There still remain in Germany 200,000 Frenchmen, a large number of whom are already homeward bound.

BUDAPESTH, Dec. 25. — Count Karolyi, the Hungarian premier, in addressing the people's assembly today, complained that the allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning to home shores after 18 months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook. They will enter the harbor tomorrow in triumphant procession.

DOVER, Dec. 26. — The steamer Brighton, on which the President crossed the Channel, arrived at Dover just about midday. She was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes. Four French destroyers escorted the Brighton to mid-channel, where British destroyers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty. The President was greeted by the Duke of Connaught.

LONDON, Dec. 26. — The greatest moment of President Wilson's first day in England was when he stood with the King and Queen and Mrs. Wilson in the balcony of Buckingham Palace today, facing a cheering multitude which stretched clear down the Mall to the Admiralty, half a mile distant, and overflowed St. James Park on one side and Green Park on the other.

PARIS, Dec. 26. — Announcement was made in the chamber of deputies today by M. Abraz, under secretary of state, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to November 1, of the present year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: officers, 31,300; men, 1,040,000. The number of dead, prisoners of war and missing was given as 42,600 officers and 1,789,000 men. The men missing aggregate 3,000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8,300 officers and 438,000 men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a dispatch from Berne, received through official channels today, announcing that Dr. Solff's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office, and that he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to

## EPIPHANY. Feast of the Three Holy Kings.

Long had their watch been and dreary. Wise men who looked for the dawn; Prophet and King had grown weary. Into death's mystery gone. Ended the long night of waiting. — See the morn promised appears; Glory their wearied eyes sating. — Lo! the bright dream of their years! Yonder is blazing the Day-Star. — Promised from ages untold! Follow it, aged Balthazar. — Melehor, and Gaspar the bold.

Mountain and desert they traverse. City and temple they see. Nor yet the Star of their guidance. — Pauses o'er upland or lea. Crowded the inn and the dwelling. — A Child in a manger is born; Angels the shepherds telling. — Dawning the first Christmas morn. Low bows the swarthy Balthazar. — Myrrh is his gift to the King; Frankincense bears the fair Gaspar. — Golden gifts Melehor bring.

St. Peters Bote wishes all its subscribers, supporters and friends  
A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!  
May they all see many new years, and may all of these bring them only happiness and prosperity for this life and increased merits for a future life of everlasting happiness.

the committee on imperial defence, arrived at Buckingham Palace this morning for a conference with President Wilson.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — No more regal setting ever has been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted into the banquet hall tonight for the state dinner. Every royal formality which has attended epochal occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years was carried out before and during the banquet.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 28. — Germany seems hopeless in a fog of rumors, the worst of which came from Berlin. The story of the plundering of Frankfurt is untrue, and also the movement to split the Rhineland and Westphalia from the rest of Germany is legendary. There is a desire for an immediate national assembly, due to anxiety to settle down as soon as possible, and thereby satisfy Marshal Foch and also get food quickly. The people think, speedy peace will maintain the popular illusion that the German army was not militarily crushed. This illusion is general, even in some intelligent circles.

PARIS, Dec. 28. — The storm which has been threatening in the French chamber for the past four days broke this afternoon, when Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the Socialists and counter-demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined France's peace terms, saying: "First, that the government was in accord that the utmost publicity should be given to the peace conference. Second, that the French government has adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working towards its effective realization. Third, that the government does not desire any annexation, but desires the right to fix the Alsace-Lorraine frontiers, to guard against future attack. Fourth, that the government does not think that the question of diplo-

matic representation of the vatican arises at the present moment. Fifth, that intervention in Russia is inevitable." Pandemonium broke loose on the Socialist benches. "The war is beginning anew," they shouted.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Last returns show coalitionists in control of 517 seats, while the opposition (all parties) is credited with 170.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — Russian troops have captured Perm from the Bolsheviks, taking 18,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the foreign minister, made this announcement in the chamber of deputies today.

BERLIN, Dec. 29. Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Policy Barth, and Demobilization Minister Dittman, retired from the cabinet at midnight last night.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29. — The Ebert cabinet has fallen, according to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung. A Liebknecht-Ledebour-Echhorn cabinet will be formed.

## Canadian News

### Saskatchewan

REGINA.—The legislature will again convene on January 8th.

—The appeal of the Hudson's Bay company against the decision of Mr. Justice Lamont, rendered on July 17th last, which directed the Hudson's Bay company to pay a surtax of 6¢ cents per acre on all of its unencultivated lands in Saskatchewan, was dismissed in the court of appeal.

—All train services on the Canadian Pacific railway which had been reduced, on account of the influenza epidemic, in addition to sleeping cars, which were taken off some of the trains owing to the light traffic, have now been restored.

—Two conscientious objectors, by name Crawford and Noonan, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for refusal to serve in the army. They were brought before a general court martial some time ago and sentenced to penal servitude for life, but a committee

of the privy council reduced the sentence to ten years.

WOLSELEY.—Edward Marineau, aged 64, formerly chief of police of Montreal, was killed at Wolseley, while on his way to church, when a C.P.R. engine struck him while he was walking across the track at a level crossing.

ADMIRAL.—The partly decomposed body of an unidentified man has been found in a ravine near Admiral by members of the provincial police. According to the police, the body is that of a man about thirty-two years of age. It was clothed in a night shirt, summer underwear, a pair of light trousers and running shoes. Some money was found in the pockets.

MAPLE CREEK.—W.H. Curley has received word from the chemist of the Iowa State college that the samples of potash sent by him from his claim north of Maple Creek contained potash as high as 67%.

SENATE.—The C.P.R. has been authorized by the board of railway commissioners, to remove the regular station agent at Senate, but the company is required to appoint a caretaker to see that the station is kept clean and heated for passengers on the arrival and departure of trains and to look after L.C.L. freight and express matter.

BATTLEFORD.—The salt claims near Ohan are developing an export trade of their product, stockmen making use of it in place of rock salt. Several shipments have been received at Regina and the G.T.P. expect to handle it by the carload as soon as cars are available.

SASKATOON.—The total number of deaths reported from influenza in Saskatoon since the first death was reported on October 18th, up to December 23rd has been 219.

### Alberta

EDMONTON.—There will be at least 10,000 horses in Alberta available for meat export overseas under the new food supply scheme now being taken up by the government. Reports already submitted to provincial food controller cover a total of 5,000 actually listed to date.

Fire of unknown origin wiped out an entire block in the heart of Edson, Alta. Five stores are a total loss. The extent of the loss is unknown.

CALGARY.—A Liberal convention representing the federal constituencies of Alberta has been called to meet in Calgary Jan. 16th and 17th.

### British Columbia

VICTORIA.—After being lost without food in the Malahat woods for nearly eight days, and after seeing his companion, Percy Peters, die from exposure, Thomas Douglas was brought into town in a completely exhausted condition. The two men left this city on a hunting expedition.

### Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's population increased approximately 60,000 persons in the last six months of 1918, according to the estimate of the Ottawa bureau of census and statistics, made public by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer.

"Prepare for a party political battle," is the cry among Manitoba Conservatives. At the North Winnipeg Conservative association a resolution to this effect was adopted and general sentiment expressed that energetic political work must be hurried.

Roads in Manitoba to extent 2,230 miles, at a cost of \$4,500,000, have been projected by municipalities for 1919.

A big fire occurred in the Mengher block, St. Boniface, the building and its contents being completely gutted. The basement was occupied by the Winnipeg Church Goods Co. with a stock of about \$10,000 or more.

### Ontario

OTTAWA.—On Jan. 1st, 1919, the Canadian Northern railway will cease to exist under that name. It and all other government owned lines will be known after that time as the "Canadian National railway."

An order in council has been passed authorizing the seed purchasing commission to purchase seed oats required in Alberta and southern Saskatchewan in the United States, and providing that the oats purchased be not subject to the payment of customs duties. It is estimated that three and one-half million bushels of seed oats will be required of which not more than one and a half million bushels are available in the three western provinces.

The headquarters of the new mounted police force in Manitoba will be Winnipeg. Headquarters for southern Saskatchewan will be Regina, which will also continue to be the general headquarters of northern Saskatchewan. Prince Albert will be the headquarters of southern Alberta. Lethbridge, of northern Alberta. Edmonton, of British Columbia. Vancouver, of the Yukon. Dawson, Mackinac, Battleford, Maple Creek and Peace River will remain as outposts.

An order in council suspending the proclamation for calling the 19-year-old class for military service, points out that "requirements of carrying proof of identity still remain in force." Prosecution of military delinquents will continue the order provides. Obligations of employers to demand identification certificates from their employees remain in force also.

### Quebec

MONTREAL.—Diamonds with some rubies and emeralds to the estimated value of 65,000 and worth \$100,000 was the net bag made by some robbers who blew open the safe at the offices of J.L. Michelson and Sons.