

NO ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE HOPES JUST NOW

POPE WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT PRESENT TIME

Pontiff Will Suspend Judgment on 'Peace Situation Until Governmental Pronouncements Are Received—Reopening of Brest-Litovsk Negotiations Cheer up Germans, Who Had Begun to Lose Their Courage.

Rome, Jan. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information today the papal nuncios to Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time.

The Pope, it was asserted, will suspend judgment on the peace situation until the governmental pronouncements are received. Presumably the nuncios reported on the peace "feelings" which United Press despatches a few days ago reported as having been tentatively put out by the Vatican. At that time it was reported that the Pope called the attention of Emperor Charles of Austria to the American outline of peace as likely to afford a possible basis of peace discussion, and had suggested that the Austro-Hungarian monarch take up the matter with the Kaiser.

CARLETON WON FROM HAMPTON

Four Rinks Aside on Hampton Ice Yesterday—The Total Score Was 59 to 46.

In the curling match between the Carleton and Hampton Curling Clubs which was played at Hampton yesterday afternoon and evening, the Carletonites came out ahead by 14 points. Two rinks were played in the afternoon and two in the evening, and the ice was in the right condition for the curlers to show their best form. In the afternoon play the Carletons won out by the narrow margin of three points. In the evening play they scored 11 points over their opponents. The final score was 59 to 46. Scores and rinks were as follows:

Afternoon.		Hampton	
R. Belyea	G. R. Barnes	C. Worden	
R. M. Appleby	C. Worden	C. Worden	
C. Clark	C. Worden	C. Worden	
J. P. Belyea	R. H. Smith	C. Worden	
Skip.....18	Skip.....14		
C. Emerson	A. Fowler		
C. D. Driscoll	F. W. Sproule		
H. Belyea	F. Rose		
H. Lingley	F. Giggley		
Skip.....11	Skip.....12		
Evening.		Hampton	
C. Morris	C. Watmore		
L. Jenkins	A. Stillwell		
S. Roxborough	W. Flemming		
S. Irons	Z. Flemming		
Skip.....10	Skip.....14		
C. Stackhouse	C. Robinson		
G. K. Purdy	C. Parlee		
F. Belyea	F. Giggley		
H. Blissett	W. Blissett		
Skip.....20	Skip.....6		
Total.....59	Total.....46		

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In the reports of the German semi-official Wolff news agency which contrasted strongly with the Russian version of the peace debates. The annexationist press made use of this to discredit Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann and even spread the report that Gen. Von Ludendorff had asked for his dismissal.

German leaders still believe they can bend the Bolsheviks to their will if given opportunity. Since this report has been shown to be false, and public opinion had realized once more that Russia's fighting power has disappeared, optimism is gaining ground. The fact that Trotsky agreed to continue the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk has restored the mood in which the Germans celebrated Christmas.

LOUGHEED FOR COMMISSIONER

Possibly Senator May Be Named to Represent Canada at Washington.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The proposal to appoint a Canadian commissioner at Washington has been revived and Sir James Lougheed is mentioned as the French name in the event of government deciding that Canada is to have representation at the United States capital.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head and catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, headache, no hoarseness, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

HALIFAX RELIEF

Mayor Hayes received yesterday the sum of \$25 from Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of Greenwich for the Halifax Relief Fund.

W. H. Barnaby has received from Miss E. C. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y., a contribution of \$2.00 toward the fund for the Halifax blind.

FAREWELL PARTY

A number of the friends of Hamilton N. Cockburn, manager for the Hobart Manufacturing Co. and the Toledo Scale Co., called at his home, 182 Princess street, last night, and tendered him a farewell party.

THE RUSSIAN ABANDONING ROMANIAN

Sixty Thousand Men Pass One Station, Leaving Guns, in Single Day.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Romanian front in such swarms that the railways are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday of last week received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops.

SIX CRUISERS NEAR PETROGRAD

American Officers Have Some Thrilling Experiences on French Front.

Special to The Standard. The Bolsheviks today brought six cruisers up the Neva to be near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constituent assembly proves fractious.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

With the American Army in France Jan. 15.—How one American officer in France was "puzzled" by shrapnel and how another lay prone in the mud for an hour while enemy machine gun fire splattered around him was told today in the return from certain French sectors of a number of visiting American officers. Of the group three were at one time walking in a shallow trench on a low lying portion of the French line when the Boches occupied a high dominating plain across the way.

As soon as the American visitors were spotted by the Germans, shells began to fly at them. The Germans spotted the American party from the observation post and immediately hurled a number of bombs by way of greeting. One of them struck slightly in advance of the party killing an accompanying French interpreter and wounding a pilot. None of the Americans was hurt.

Again a certain tall American Major was walking along another shallow front line only a hundred yards away from the Boches. He was cautiously stooped up straight at one point, instantly a machine gun scattered bullets all around him, throwing him down and he lay motionless. He finally escaped under cover of darkness.

One young officer caught in the open and had to spring half a mile to a place of safety. Another young officer, a Texan, was walking on high open ground when he saw and heard shrapnel burst over his head. He ducked and ran. The shrapnel burst pursued him persistently when it kept getting closer the Texan put on all full steam racing for a half hidden dugout half a mile distant. He just managed to keep an average distance of fifty yards between himself and each successive shell. "That's the fastest half mile I ever ran I got away faster than the shells," he pathetically explained to the occupants of the dugout.

SUFFRAGE WINS

London, Jan. 15.—The anti-suffragists in the House of Lords suffered another defeat today by the rejection of an amendment proposed by Viscount Halifax to the franchise bill that the question be decided by a referendum of the women. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 90 to 62.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. L. Webb, of Jerusalem, N. B., wishes to thank her friends for the many tokens of sympathy extended to her during her recent sad bereavement.

TRAFFIC SLOW

Toronto, Jan. 15.—While railway traffic on the main lines of all the railways is gradually becoming normal, a great many of the branch lines have not as yet fully recovered from the helpless position into which they were suddenly thrown as a result of the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday last.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Cold's cause GRIP—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

MURDERER EXECUTED IN PICTOU

Special to The Standard. The gallows had been erected in the last section of the jail yard and had been consecrated under the personal direction of the official federal hangman, Mr. Ellis, who had been in Pictou since Friday.

The black cap was pulled over Nerl's head, the noose adjusted and the trap was sprung at exactly 10:08 a.m.

The body dropped thirteen feet. Nerl was pronounced dead by Dr. Anderson some eight minutes later. The body was then cut down and a coroner's inquest was held at 9 a.m.

Dr. Anderson officiating as coroner, the jury found that the deceased came to his death as above described by strangulation, etc., and that nothing improper had occurred in connection therewith.

It was taken in charge by George McLaren and sons undertakers and interred in the Catholic cemetery at Pictou, at 10 a.m., the remains being placed alongside those of Mrs. Mark Pictou.

TEUTONS PUSHED BACK ON PIAVE RIVER

(Continued from Page 1) "To the east of Cape Sile, by means of a surprise action carried out with admirable spirit, we extended our bridgehead, wresting some trenches from the enemy and repulsing gallantly his repeated counterattacks."

Two officers, 43 men of other ranks, two trench mortars, and a few machine guns were captured.

On the remainder of the front there were no serious actions, which were more severe astride the Brenta Valley. Patrol encounters, resulting in our favor, occurred in the valley of Ponte della Trilla.

Of great moment on the political side of the war is a message issued to the Russian people by the British labor the Russian people are one with the Russians on the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations in Europe "with the same good faith in which they are renouncing them in Asia" and not let them drive the British people as they are driving the Russians, into the "terrible choice between continuing the war and abandoning the only principle that can save the world."

The political pot in Germany continues at full boil, with the militaristic element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers owing to objections by the Russians to demands of Germany and her allies, announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no alteration has been made in the instructions given the chief German representative in the peace talks.

A meeting of the annexationist party in Germany has been broken up by the independent Socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding, while at another meeting in Frankfurt, a resolution was adopted declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution.

THE LABOR SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Two Conferences to Be Held in Ottawa Today to Consider Outlook and Plan for Drafting Men to Work on Farms.

Special to The Standard. The labor situation in Canada is rather serious, and it is to be considered here tomorrow at two conferences summoned at the instance of the government. Representatives of organized labor generally will discuss the problem of effective distribution of the labor force.

The necessity of food production is fully recognized, and a campaign to stimulate it in every way is now in progress. The farmers, however, point out that unless an adequacy of labor is forthcoming, the results desired cannot be secured.

The western farmers have formulated their suggestions, which would embody the closing of non-essential businesses and the drafting to the farms of men employed in such lines; returning to the farms any bona fide agriculturists who have been drafted under the Military Service Act, and exempting them from service so long as they continue at that occupation.

An exception, however, would be made in the case of a large agricultural family which has no sons, or where anyone of its members under the volunteer system. In that case it is suggested that one or more should be enlisted for the moral effect.

Another proposal contemplates the registration of all available men and allocating them where their services would be of the most benefit. Maximum and minimum wage schedules would be fixed.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

A CRISIS IS REACHED IN WORLD WAR

(Continued from Page 1) British Must Speak.

"In this crisis the British people must speak because the Russians can only succeed in their great and perilous task if supported by the people everywhere. The British people must proclaim to Russia and the Central Powers that their aim is identical with Russia's, that we too see no solution for the evils of militarism, except self-determination and no indemnities."

"In applying this Russian principle to our own case, we are conscious of the problems raised, but we do not shrink therefrom. The British people accept the principle of no annexations for the British Empire. This applies in our case to the middle east, Africa and India."

Reminder to Russia. "We wish to remind the Russian people that Great Britain, taught by the loss of the American colonies in the eighteenth century was the first modern state to grant complete self-determination to any group of its inhabitants, for example, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. We accept the principle also for India and other dependencies of the British Empire, though we believe that the record of the British government here gives little occasion for reproach. We intend to meet this by more rapid development of self-government. We respect the sovereign independence of the Turkish people in the national home, but we believe that the domination of their government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development."

Pledged to Races. "Our government is pledged to some of those peoples—Arabs, Palestinians, Armenians—that the Ottoman rule shall not again be imposed on them. This responsibility should be undertaken by the peace conference and a permanent international organization that we hope will be constituted."

"In tropical Africa we repeat our renunciation. No one contends that the black races can govern themselves. They can only make it known that the particular government under which they have

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FOUND—At Indian town on Tuesday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Owner can obtain same by applying at Standard Office and paying for this ad.

WEATHER

Maritime—Westerly gales; clearing and colder.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Northern New England: Fair Wednesday, except snow in eastern Maine, somewhat colder; Thursday fair, westerly gales Wednesday diminishing at night.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Texas disturbance, which was approaching the middle states last night, proved a very important storm which has moved to the north and is now bringing heavy gales now prevail, accompanied by snow in northern and rain in southern districts. The weather continues cold throughout the week.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	40	40
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	26	32
Edmonton	2	4
Calgary	0	12
Prince Albert	12	12
Saskatoon	15	2
Mooselaw	12	6
Regina	17	4
Winnipeg	16	4
Port Arthur	0	8
London	9	19
Toronto	11	24
Ottawa	12	18
Montreal	10	18
Quebec	8	18
St. John	8	18
Halifax	11	36

—Below zero.

Mrs. James W. Ashton. The death is announced of Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Augusta A. Ashton, wife of James W. Ashton, formerly of St. John, N.B. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

TO STOP A PERSISTENT HACKING COUGH

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, and very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed by a persistent hacking or bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any drugist 234 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

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BOYS FROM DOMINION RAIDING GERMAN

North of Lens They Make Offering a Single Casualty Party Surprised—Opposition Canadians' Old Adversaries

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 15 (By W. A. Williams, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—After its week's comparative rest, the Canadian corps is giving the enemy a real taste of its mettle. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches, just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The attack, which was not preceded by any artillery preparation or barrage, but only supported with a standing barrage on the adjacent trenches by Stokes guns, was splendidly carried out. The enemy was taken completely unawares and his resistance was easily overcome. Eleven prisoners were captured.

DAPTST MINISTER ORDAINED PRIEST

Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams Joins Episcopal Church—Duke of Devonshire Attends Ceremony at Which Ten Were Ordained.

New York, Jan. 15.—Ordination services for four men as deacons and the advancement of six deacons to the priesthood were held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. A great audience, including the Duke of Devonshire, witnessed the ceremonies. Among the four ordained was the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, who for the last thirty years has been a Baptist clergyman. Bishop Greer conferred the holy orders.

The Governor General of Canada was escorted to the Cathedral by Judge Alton B. Parker and was attended by a military aid in full uniform. The Duke of Devonshire was in civilian clothes. Few knew of the presence of the distinguished visitor. Dr. Williams was for many years pastor of Amity Baptist church. On March 29 last Dr. Williams was confirmed privately by Bishop Charles S. Burch in one of the chapels of the Cathedral.

FELT LOSS OF ITS CANADIAN TRADE

Quarantine of Eastport on Account of Smallpox Lifted and Expected Grand Manitowish Will Resume Trips.

Special to The Standard. Campobello, Jan. 15.—The smallpox quarantine of Eastport having been lifted it is expected that the Canadian government will soon allow the mail and passenger steamer Grand Manitowish to make her usual sailings at that city.

TWO KILLED AND SIXTEEN HURT

Trolley Car Collision Near Bridge at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured, thirteen of them seriously, last night when a traction car bound from Indianapolis to Louisville crashed into the rear of an Interurban car on the approach of the Big Four Railway bridge.

ONE KILLED IN ONTARIO WRECK

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Eighty passengers of the C. P. R. train No. 20, "The Canadian" from Chicago to Montreal, were brought here tonight by the Grand Trunk train from Toronto, having survived an accident due to the severe storm at Grafton. The accident was attributed to a broken rail.