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PROMOTE PROSPERITY

National Savings Will Do Much To Secure Fresh War Orders.

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As the minister will require to give a great deal of personal attention to the supervision of the national saving campaign, he has requested Sir Herbert Ames and Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., to assist him during the coming session.

TIP ON WILSON NOTE IS HIGHLY PROFITABLE

Thomas Lawson Says Speculators Cleaned Up Sixty Million Dollars.

A LEAK SOMEWHERE

Full Investigation by Congress and Senate is to Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Over \$60,000,000 was made in Wall Street by those having advance information on President Wilson's peace note, according to a telegram received from a source in Washington.

The telegram read: "New York, Dec. 27.—Just read today's New York papers. You and Chairman Henry unable to locate Mr. Reilly, France and cover my tracks in an envelope addressed to Thomas W. Lawson, no other address. To settle a wager, it was mailed in an interior town, Canada, and landed at my Boston office in record short time."

"If you and Chairman Henry wish to communicate with me, toss a postcard from any window in the capital addressed Thomas W. Lawson or T. W. L., Boston, and you will receive answer by return mail."

"Take a tip from one who played the big Washington-Wall Street game and has been in the capital as long as before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a congressional hall—spread the word for a week and more time on this week's leak which is liable to inundate both Wall Street and Washington."

Made Sixty Millions. "There were only a few million hogheaded from last week's; this week's may run into billions."

Wood stated further that the reflection cast by Lawson's telegram upon every member of the house and senate was sufficient to warrant the fullest investigation of all the matters involved in his resolution, and that the senate and house act of respect for each of these bodies should insist on such an investigation.

AUSTRIAN STRAITS DESPERATE. Humiliating Peace Preferred to Certainty of Ruin.

SITUATION IN GREECE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Royalists Are Losing Heart as a Result of the Blockade.

London, Dec. 28.—News from Athens reaching London last night, shows that the conditions there have improved greatly from the allied point of view. The royalists are beginning to feel the effects of the allied blockade, and even the strongest royalist newspapers are completely changing their tone.

PREMIER OF HUNGARY IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Count Tisza is at Loggerheads With His Colleagues.

BUDAPEST IS EXCITED

Administration Papers Deny Statements Made by Opposition Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—It is rumored in Budapest that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is likely to resign soon, owing to alleged differences with Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Austrian coalition cabinet.

The administration papers in Budapest, however, deny a report published in the opposition organs that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is about to be replaced by Count Czernin and Dr. von Koerber in retirement.

The minister is also of the view that the present position after the war will be greatly strengthened by national saving at this time when so much money is in circulation, and looks forward to the Canadian people owning the greatest part of the securities issued by the Dominion to meet the needs of the war.

NO ACTION TOWARD PEACE BEING TAKEN BY SWEDEN

London, Dec. 28.—The Swedish foreign office has denied it took any action looking toward peace in Europe, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch today.

Reports were circulated yesterday in London that Sweden had sent a note to Germany, expressing its approval of the peace suggestions made by President Wilson and joining with Switzerland in its desire for peace.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Britain Pleased With Results of Experiment.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times today prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last year's daylight saving. It says the evidence taken shows that the plan general in 1917. There is almost a consensus among the interests which had the most difficulties because of the setting of the clocks ahead that they vanished in practice, and that those that remained were far outweighed by the advantages obtained.

LIUET. HINKS KILLED.

He Was Farming in Canada When the War Began.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Evening Sun prints the following from London, dated today: "Second-Lieut. Brotham Hinks of the King's Royal Rifle Corps was killed on Dec. 18. It is announced. He was 24 years of age."

RURAL CREDIT BILL

It Will Be Included in Alberta's Legislation.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, announced this evening that the provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6, and that it will be the fifth session of the third legislature.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 28.—A Vienna dispatch says that Privy Councillor Rudolf Seighart, governor of the Austrian Land Credit Bank, has resigned at the request of Emperor Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von Leth.

FOE'S HEAVY GUNS SHELL RUSSIANS

Germans Open Heavy Bombardment of Sectors of Eastern Galicia.

SCOUTS CROSS RIVER

Slav Parties. Capture Barbed Wire Material in Successful Raid.

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BERLIN'S REPLY SHIFTY.

Rome Newspapers Discuss Answer to Wilson.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The answer of the central powers to President Wilson's peace proposal is declared by the editorial writers to be evasive, especially as regards the president's chief request that the belligerents state their terms of peace. Some of the newspapers express the opinion that the present opportunity should not be allowed to pass, as it may lead to some satisfactory form of negotiations. All, however, are agreed that the entente cannot be only conclude peace on terms which will preclude the possibility of future wars.

DECORATE HUN PIRATE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made in the Berlin newspapers that the order of merit has been conferred on Capt. Valentiner, commander of a German submarine, for sinking 12 ships of a total tonnage of 23,000. Included among the boats sunk are a French gunboat, a troop transport, four steamships loaded with war materials, and a French submarine conveying fourteen coal steamers.

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Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Endorsing the order issued by Emperor Nicholas on Dec. 25 to the Russian army, the daily newspaper Volia says: "The emperor has stated Russia's war aims—matters whose realization is vital for Russia and are unanimously approved by his allies. We hope France and England will follow Russia's example and will formulate publicly without delay the special ends which they seek from the world war."

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"British denunciation of the note is clearly superfluous," the Guardian continues. "The task of our foreign office will be very much lightened if Germany refuses to carry her definition any further, or even to reply to the general statements made on our behalf. It is clear we on our side can go no further for the time being, President Wilson, by the issue of his note, has cleared his conscience, and if Germany now resumes or, rather, increases submarine 'rightfulness' so as to strain her relations with the U. S., the president will at any rate stand before his people as one who did his utmost to avert catastrophe by an effort to re-establish peace."

League of Nations. The Guardian also takes the ground that the German reply hints that the proposal to establish a league of nations sure peace after the present war will not constitute an item in peace negotiations. "Yet how appropriate it would have been to discuss a league of nations in connection, for example, with Germany's most cherished proposal for 'freedom of the seas.' We are inclined to infer that unless Germany is prepared to go much further this first chapter of peace negotiations is closed. Germany attempted to figure in the role of a magnanimous victor, but a magnanimous victor ought not to appear on the stage in a palpable state of hunger."

The offer as it stands is nugatory. Our reply to the German note is delivered, but unless her reply to it is wholly different in substance from her reply to the U. S., no advance on this line can be made."

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London, Dec. 28.—Speaking at a meeting today of the Rumanian Consulate at Oil Fields, William W. Ingham, M.P. for the West Derby division of Liverpool, said that probably the value of the oil fields destroyed by the allies in the Rumanian retreat amounted to £2,000,000. It was absolute destruction, he remarked, carried out by a British military mission acting under the instruction of headquarters.

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COSGRAVE'S SUPERIOR BEERS. Pale Ale, Half-and-Half, XXX Porter (Stou'), Golden Gate. IN TORONTO OUTSIDE TORONTO. A Case (2 doz. pints) \$2.50 A Case (2 doz. pints) \$3.00. A Case (2 doz. quarts) 3.60 A Case (2 doz. quarts) 4.00. 4 Gallon Keg 2.30 4 Gallon Keg 2.50. 8 Gallon Keg 4.50 8 Gallon Keg 4.00. REFUNDS FOR EMPTIES. In Toronto—50 cents on a case of pints. 70c on quarts. \$1 on 4-gallon keg. \$1.50 on 8-gallon keg. Out of Toronto—\$1 on a case of quarts or pints. \$1 for 4-gallon keg. \$1.50 for 8-gallon keg. Notify us when empties are ready. Do not send to Montreal.

Exporters New Year's Hampers. At \$5.00. 1 bottle Brandy 1 bottle Gin. 1 " Sherry 1 " Scotch. At \$6.00. 1 bottle Rye 1 bottle Sherry. 1 " Claret 1 " Port.

BRANDY. Case 6 Bot. 3 Bot. Hennessy's \$18.00 \$9.50 \$5.00. Martell's 18.00 9.50 5.00. Jules Robin & Co. 18.00 9.50 5.00. Canadian Port Wine (Equal to Imported) \$5 for case of 12 bottles Sherry, \$8 and \$10 for 12 bottles.

Seagram's Famous Canadian Whiskies. SEAGRAM'S "83" 3 bottles \$3.50. SEAGRAM'S WHITE WHEAT 3 bottles \$3.50. SEAGRAM'S ONE STAR 3 bottles \$2.75. 6 bottles 6.00 6 bottles 6.00 6 bottles 4.50. 12 bottles 11.00 12 bottles 11.00 12 bottles 8.50. Fine Extra Old Canadian Rye Whiskies in Bulk (Quality Guaranteed). "No. 83," \$5.25 Per Gallon. "White Wheat," \$5.25 Per Gallon. "One Star," \$4.50 Per Gallon.

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CANADIANS SUCCEEDED IN DAYLIGHT RAID. (Continued from Page 1). cause a few hours before the advance an active rifle fire broke out and aerial colored rockets were fired from the German trenches. Nevertheless at the appointed moment our artillery barrage opened with a sudden crash of dense sound. Clouds of smoke were also liberated, isolating the area to be attacked. A covering fire from our machine guns added a deafening rattle to the stupendous noise. Local Offensive. Considering the number of men employed in the attack the extent of the frontage captured, the depth to which the parties penetrated, and the fact that we remained in possession of the German trenches for over two hours, before withdrawing this so-called raid really assumed the character of a very successful local offensive. 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