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Advise Against Violation Of Swiss Neutrality

Austrian Papers Comment Gravely on Matter—Probable Lack of Success Chief Reason

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rotterdam says: "The Austrian newspapers are commenting extensively on the possibilities of a violation of Switzerland's neutrality. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space. Switzerland, however, would defend her neutrality to the last man, so success on the part of the Central Empire is considered doubtful."

MIGHTY MERCHANT ARMADA AFTER WAR IS PREDICTION

Britain Never in So Good a Position—Can Easily Out-Distance German Competition

London, Jan. 12.—(New York World cable.)—The creation of a mighty armada of British mercantile shipping within six months after the end of the war was prophesied by a high naval authority in a statement yesterday. Facilities for shipbuilding in Great Britain, it is asserted, have been so greatly augmented during the war that British yards can out-distance all German competition.

QUEBEC FIGHT TO BE BRISK ONE

Joint Meetings to be Held by Liberals and Conservatives

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The meetings in the Doncaster by-election are to be joint liberal and conservative gatherings. It is said here that the suggestion came first from Laurier Cannon, Liberal candidate. Yesterday afternoon Hon. Albert Severy, Conservative candidate, drew up a programme of meetings for the campaign and forwarded it to Mr. Cannon. The latter accepted the list.

KAISER NAMES HIM VICEROY OF POLAND

London, Jan. 12.—Prince Vaclav Von Niemirowski has been appointed Viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He was recently elected Crown Marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national government of 1880.

RUSSIA HAS NEW WAR MINISTER

London, Jan. 12.—General M. A. Beldieff has been appointed minister of war in the place of General Chouvaieff, who has been made a member of the Council of the Empire, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters. General Beldieff was formerly assistant minister of war and chief of the general staff. He is fifty-four years old.

FAMILY STRICKEN

Heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family of James Lunney, of 274 Millidge avenue. On Monday Mrs. Lunney passed away in the general hospital with typhoid fever and was buried yesterday. Mr. Lunney and one daughter are in a serious condition in the hospital with the same disease.

CAMPBELL-DAY

The residence of Rev. Gideon Swain last evening at eight o'clock, he united in marriage Arthur Parlee Campbell and Miss Bella Day, both of St. John. They will reside in this city.

FOR NATIONALIZATION OF CANADA'S RESOURCES

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—The London Trades and Labor Council at a big meeting here yesterday passed a resolution urging the government to take immediate action for the nationalization of Canadian resources. The resolution, adopted at Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 12.—A labor convention here last night refused to pass a resolution endorsing the members of the executive of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for agreeing to the national service registering scheme.

British Warships In Chase Of The Raider

Norfolk Reports Receipt of Accurate News as to Whereabouts of German—London Fears Loss of Grain and Steel Cargoes

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders in the South Atlantic as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress and that the capture or destruction of the vessel would be made known in a few days.

Opening of Parliament

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Senate and the Commons assembled today in the sixth session of Canada's twelfth parliament. The morning-train from east and west brought in members in good numbers, but the attendance promises to be rather on the small side. There are thirty-four vacancies in the two houses, the Senate and the Commons.

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ENEMY DEFEATED IN ROUMANIA AND ON WESTERN FRONT

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The repulse of Teutonic attacks along the northern Rousmanian front is reported in today's official announcement which follows: "Enemy attempts to take the offensive against the heights south of the River Oltuz were arrested by our fire. The Rousmanians repulsed a German attack south of Montiar-Kachin, on the River Kasino."

MORE GERMAN BLASPHEMY

London, Jan. 12.—Dr. Roessicke, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union: "God has given us a hint. He caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat-laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity, because He demands that the hand shall be seized which He stretches out to us."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the western part of the continent but has diminished over the eastern portion and a moderate disturbance is now moving across the St. Lawrence valley. The weather is moderately cold throughout.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Prospects of an increasing demand on the rapidly diminishing domestic supply of wheat tended to cause an advance in prices today. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent higher, with May at 188 to 188 1/2 and July at 156 1/2 to 157 were followed by a down turn and then by substantial gains all around.

MAYOR'S STRONG STAND FOR CIVIC ECONOMY

His Worship Serves Notice Upon The Common Council

Mayor Hayes gave evidence this morning of a firm determination to keep expenses down during the year of 1917 as far as possible, and to keep the city's finances on a more substantial basis than that which marked some features of last year's expenditures. He gave notice of a motion to reduce the number of watchmen on the city wharves. He understands that the men employed, thirty-nine watchmen on the West Side, nine on the East Side, four wharfingers, six sweepers and two firemen, are costing the city \$24,000. He will move that the number of watchmen be reduced.

SIXTEEN DEAD; 40 INJURED

Disaster to Train Bringing Soldiers Back to War After Leave

Paris, Jan. 12.—The total dead in the wreck of a train last night with British soldiers aboard, returning after leave, is now given as sixteen and the injured forty. A coupling in the middle of the train broke and the first part of the train ran on alone. The engine shut off steam before entering the station and the rear carriages, running down hill at tremendous speed, dashed into the front cars with terrific force, smashing them into matchwood.

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Will Move For Reduction of Number of Watchmen—Will Not Vote For Grants Unless Money is in Sight—Promises Little Support For Bond Issue—Votes Against Street Paving Expenditure

Commissioner Fisher moved that he be given authority to call for tenders for 400 tons of asphalt.

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