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BELIEVE THAT WILSON WAS IN FEAR OF WAR

London Daily News' Reading of President's Message to Belligerents—The King's Speech Effective Answer

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News, one of the newspapers most favorable to President Wilson, says editorially that the reception of his note was respectful but uncomplimentary.

The newspaper thinks the difficulty of accounting satisfactorily for the issue of the note compels a respectful view. Speculating on whether the president has deeper cause for anxiety regarding American relations with Germany than has yet appeared, the newspaper mentions Germany's submarine activity and the Belgian deportations as possible causes for that anxiety.

NEARLY TWO AND HALF MILLIONS

That Pledged at Meeting for Jewish Relief

TWO GIVE \$100,000 EACH

Project is to Raise Ten Millions for War Relief Measures in Next Year—Enthusiasm at New York Gathering

New York, Dec. 23.—Nearly \$2,500,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe was pledged at a great meeting in Carnegie Hall at New York on Thursday night.

"MIDSHIPMATE" RECEIVES VICTORIA CROSS



The photograph shows Lt. George Leslie Drury, V. C., who was recently decorated by the king for particular bravery in making a landing on H. M. S. River Clyde at Gallipoli.

Storm Hits Christmas Market In Capital

A SOLDIER FAMILY

Prices Kept Up And Turkeys 40 to 45

LEAP FROM A TRAIN

Soldier Takes a Desperate Chance—Benjamin Babbitt of Gagetown Dead—Major Winslow Weds

The Times is in receipt of a very attractive Christmas greeting booklet from Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the New Brunswick troops.

Frederick, Dec. 23.—A violent wind and rainstorm set in here last evening and continued until a late hour.

TORONTO MAN WAVED THE FLAG IN BOSTON

But it Was the Union Jack, and There Were Germans in the Audience

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—There was a new kind of excitement in Bill Sunday's tabernacle when Newton Wylie of Toronto, billed as the man who put Ontario on the water wagon, was asked by Mr. Sunday to mount the platform and tell the audience something about it.

ADMITS \$25,000 GEM THEFT

Boy Could Get No More Than 50 Cents for \$11,000 Package

New York, Dec. 23.—When Washington Force, 19 years old, was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, charged with the theft of \$25,000 worth of uncut Brazilian diamonds, from the office of the Lamport & Holt steamship company, more than a week ago, he admitted the crime and declared that the best offer he could get for a lot valued at \$11,000 was 50 cents.

IN DISTRESS ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Steamer Emanuel Noble Bound From St. John's—Sounding Signals All Night

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—A wireless despatch to the marine and fisheries department this morning says a large steamer is in distress two miles east of Sheet Rock Light.

STIRRING SPEECH BY NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

No Peace Until Full Fruits Won By The Allies

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—"It is abundantly clear from what has happened in the last few days that there can be no peace until the full fruits in this great struggle in which we are engaging have been won."

CUBA STARTS SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE BASE

Results of Request Made by France

Havana, Dec. 23.—As a result of a request made by the Cuban minister to France, instructions have been given the Cuban navy to examine diligently the keys at the eastern end of the islands, especially those nearest the Bahamas.

BLIZZARD RAGING WEST OF BROWNVILLE

Traffic on the C. P. R. from Brownville Junction to Montreal is tied up today as a result of a blizzard which is raging in that district.

BOTH FREED

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials Act, William Ward, who was charged with the theft of an overcoat from the Princess Garage, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

POSTMASTER HACKETT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 23.—Edward A. Hackett, postmaster here, died suddenly this morning, aged seventy-two.

SAYS POPE'S TERMS ARE LLOYD GEORGE'S

Significance Attached to Statement Made by Rector of New York Church

New York, Dec. 20.—Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, Ph.D., rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the course of a lecture delivered to the Catholic Library Association this afternoon said without qualification that the kind of peace Pope Benedict, as "the head of Christendom," asked for was identical with the kind of peace Premier David Lloyd George had demanded in the British parliament.

CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH FOR SOLDIERS

Information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that fifty per cent of the total strength of the units in Canada will be allowed four days holiday on Christmas and the other fifty per cent will be allowed to go over New Year's.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast—Sunday, westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

RAILWAY FARES UP 50 P.C.

Increase in Britain Announced to House of Commons

ADVOCATE CHANGES IN U. S. MILITARY SYSTEM

Washington, Dec. 22.—Two of the highest ranking officers of the army, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, before a sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs, condemned in unsparring terms the federalized militia as a national military organization and recommended the adoption of a system of universal military training and service.

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WEST SIDE PRIZE WINNERS

In St. Patrick's school, Carleton, yesterday, Agnes Keleher received a \$5 gold piece presented by G. S. Mayes to the best student in Grade VII, and in the Albert school Master William Beattie received the G. S. Mayes gold medal.

TABULATING REPLIES

H. E. Wardroper, the Common Clerk, started this morning tabulating the replies to the city's questions regarding the cost of production and delivery of milk. It is expected that the information will be ready in convenient form for the common council on Tuesday afternoon.

HALIFAX FIRE CHIEF DEAD

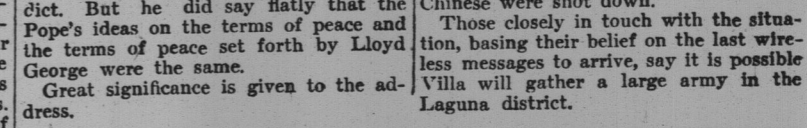
Halifax, Dec. 23.—Fire Chief Broderick died this morning. For about two years he had not been in good health, but up till a short time ago attended to his duties in connection with the department.

LUXEMBURG MAN-SWEPT

Have, Dec. 20.—The Belgian government has been advised that the villages in the province of Luxembourg are being swept of able-bodied men. The larger part of the membership of the National Food and Aid Committee at Arlon, the chief town of the province of Luxembourg, are declared to have been arrested and deported, although they had certificates giving for their protection by the military authorities. It is asserted that the members of the committee were not out of work, but were other men, were engaged in the iron, stone and wood industries.

THE SIGN OF SERVICE

The French women munition workers who are visiting Glasgow wear a bursting grenade fastened in gold braid on their hats, which has no other trimming.—S.N.S.



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