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To-Day's Cables.

STATEMENT ASKED FOR.

LONDON, To-day. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, Commander Bellair asked when the Government would be in a position to issue a statement regarding the responsibility for the Halifax disaster...

PREPARED FOR GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent discussing the threatened German offensive says: "It is not possible to make any statement pending the receipt of the report by the Canadian Government."

SINKINGS FOR WEEK.

LONDON, To-day. Arrivals 2255, sailing 3242. British merchant ships of 1600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine, six; under 1600 tons, six; fishing ships none. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, six.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY SOLID.

NOTTINGHAM, To-day. There has been small encouragement for the German Emperor and the Central Powers in the proceedings of the British Labor Party. Thus far the leaders of the party show determination to take a strong line in support of democratic peace and in this they appear to have loyal support of the majority of the delegates.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN HAIG.

LONDON, To-day. On motion of adjournment in the Commons to-day, the matter of attack on the general staff, in connection with the recent German success at Cambrai, was brought up with a view of eliciting some reassuring statement from the Government and an expression of continued confidence in Field Marshal Haig.

tinguished general at a time when he had no opportunity of defending himself, declared unhesitatingly that the Government had full confidence in the Field Marshal.

LORD RHONDA ON FOOD SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day. Great Britain calls upon the United States for 75,000,000 bushels more of wheat. This was one of the important statements which Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, made in an interview with the Associated Press to-day. The Controller described the food shortage in Great Britain as most serious but not such as would be detrimental to the health of the people with proper management of supplies and willingness on the part of the people to accept equally nourishing substitutes for some foods they have been accustomed to.

MORE ARRESTS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Twenty or more social revolutionaries members of the Constituent Assembly were arrested here Monday.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The sudden death of Field Marshal Franz von Eberst, former Chief of the Austrian General Staff, is announced in a despatch from Vienna.

CENTRAL POWERS CANNOT REMOVE ARMIES.

LONDON, To-day. The Russian Government, according to a wireless message, has issued two communications addressed "to all," the object of which intimate to the world by the declaration of the German Foreign Secretary, that the Central Powers cannot remove their armies from occupied regions until the conclusion of a general peace. The peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being deceived. One communication asserts that the annexationists have been sufficiently powerful to impose their will upon the evasive diplomats of the Von Hertling, Von Kuehlmann school but the Government of the Central Powers do not dare to divulge this to their own people, and, it continues, their object is the annexation of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Riga, parts of Livonia, Moon Sound and the islands with the purpose of the complete economic and political autocracy of Russia while the role of the Austrian representative at Brest-Litovsk, has been limited to humble approval. Austrian statements are appearing their restless workmen by affirming that the Central Powers are striving for a democratic peace, but to have such a program to talk at the same time of democratic peace, surpasses even the limits permitted to diplomacy.

CITY OF HARBIN CAPTURED.

A PACIFIC PORT, To-day. Passengers aboard a trans-Pacific liner which arrived here to-day from the Orient, brought details of the capture by Chinese troops of the Manchurian city of Harbin.

RIOTS IN MOSCOW.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Forty persons were killed and two hundred wounded in riots in Moscow Tuesday, during a demonstration at an anniversary celebration of Bloody Sunday.

BRILLIANT RAID BY THE FRENCH.

With the French Armies in France, To-day.—The French on Monday executed a brilliant raid of the German lines eastward from Vienna to the town, near Four de Paris, along a front of 3,000 yards and reaching to a depth of 500 yards. An intense artillery preparation made progress of the troops easy and they were able to destroy all enemy works, shelters and mine galleries before returning to their own lines. Fifteen prisoners were captured by the French, as well as three machine guns. The French suffered a few casualties. The raid killed all of the participants in the raid. All of the participants in the raid declared that the gunners' work was magnificent, not only as regards destruction but the manner in which they completely silenced the enemy artillery.

ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY 29TH.

PETROGRAD, To-day. At the last session before the adjournment of the Brest-Litovsk Conference General Hoffman insisted upon Germany's annexation terms to which the Russians did not agree, that the Germans occupy Ravel within a week. The Germans reluctantly consented to an adjournment until Jan. 29, but declared that this was the last postponement to which they would consent. General Hoffman insisted that the future frontier of Russia be the shores of the Gulf of Finland to the east of Moom Sound Islands, thence to the west of Minsk and thence to Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffman declared that the Germans would only discuss the territory south of Brest-Litovsk with Ukraine.

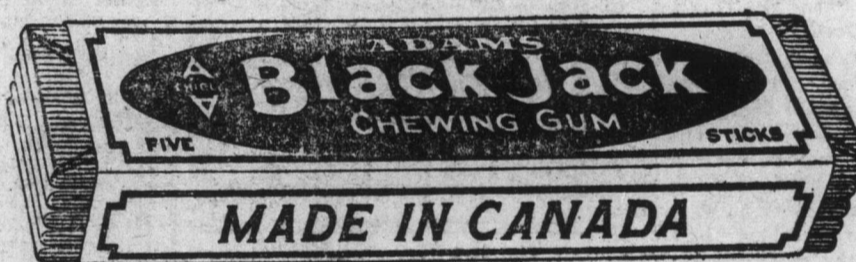
NEW STEEL STRUCTURE.

The D.S. Co. Bell Island, are now engaged erecting a steel structure leading from the head of the pier to replace the wooden frame work now in use. At the top of this structure is the endless bucket chain that conveys the iron ore to the ships which load at the head of the pier. It is hoped to have the new structure completed by the first of May when shipping operations will be resumed. There is at present a great scarcity of men and employment for 200 or more can be easily obtained.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

They're chewing it now from one end of Canada to the other because they like the unusual, long-lasting flavor and because a stick a day keeps illness away.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

Discovery of New Lands.

In the illustrious year of 1498, which witnessed Sebastian Cabot's westward discoveries along North America, and Columbus' sighting of South America, Vasco da Gama, pursuing his eastward navigations, crossed the Indian Ocean, dropped anchor off the city of Calicut, on the Madagascarian coast, and set up on shore a marble pillar as proof of his discovery of India by an ocean highway.

England remained passive till 1501, when a new movement was started in the Cabots' home city of Bristol. Three Bristol merchants—Richard Ward, Thomas Ashburner, and John Thomas—and three Portuguese mariners—John Fernandez, Francis Fernandus, and John Guntur—came together for a venture in the track of the Cabots. A patent was obtained from King Henry, under date of March 19, 1501, which conferred upon them the same powers that had originally been given to the Cabot patents. Whether they sent out an expedition that year is not known. The next year, however, the personnel of the company had changed, with the dropping of Ward and Thomas and the substitution of Hugh Elliot in their place; and under this organization, probably in 1503, a discovery was made which resulted in the Labrador coast. The only record of this voyage is given by Hakluyt, in MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

coast of Labrador, he explored it for 600 miles. He discovered Nova Scotia, the St. Lawrence, and also Hudson's Strait. Then he returned to Lisbon, with his two caravans freighted with natives—men, women and children—whom he had captured and brought home for slavery.

Upon the strength of Gaspar de Cortesal's voyages, Portugal attempted to establish a claim to the discovery of Newfoundland and the adjacent coast of North America. But in this she was not successful. Spain, however, held firmly to all of her American possessions, indefinitely deferred.

Spain and Portugal continued in sharp rivalry during the half decade immediately following. In 1499, the coast of South America was touched at about Surinam by the Spaniard Alonso Vespucet, sailing for Spain. The same year the coast of Brazil was discovered by a Portuguese navigator, Vincente Yares Pinson. He had been a companion of Columbus. The next year possession of Brazil was taken for the crown of Portugal by Pedro Alvarez Cabral, a Portuguese commander, who was driven to its coast by adverse winds when making a voyage to India by Vasco da Gama's course. Three years later a settlement was begun there by Amerigo Vespucet, now in the service of Portugal. In 1500, Gaspar de Cortesal, Portuguese, attempted to follow the Cabots' track of discovery opened in the North-West. Coming upon the

following excerpt from the merchant, Robert Thorne's "Book" of 1527, addressed to the English ambassador at the court of Spain: "A brief extract concerning the discovery of Newfoundland taken out of the books of M. Robert Thorne, to Doctor Leigh, etc.

"I reason that this inclination or desire of this discovery I inherited from my father, which with another merchant of Bristol named Hugh Elliot, were the discoverers of the Newfoundland; of the which there is no doubt (as now plainly appears) of the Mariners would then have been ruled, and followed their Pilots' minds, but the lands of the West Indies, from whence all the golds cometh, had been ours; for all is one coast as the Card appears and is affirmed."

The "card" here referred to was a rude map of the world on which, along the line of the coast of Labrador, was written the inscription in Latin, "This land was first discovered by the English." A short time after this voyage, the fisheries about Newfoundland had become well known to Frenchmen, and were being frequented by the hardy fishermen of Brittany and Normandy. Hence the later name of the Isle of Cape Breton.

BONUS TIME HAS ARRIVED.—Quite a number of firms have already given their employees a bonus ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. on their yearly salary, which amount will come in very useful to many of the recipients. We learn from several sources that a large number of business houses have dealt liberally with their employees this year.

"Stuffed Roast Heart."

(A Little Story from Pump Lane.) P.J.K. Ma looked a kinder troubled With her specs upon her nose; I know she feels indignant Does my ma, when in that pose, A kinder Holy-solly like. An' wishin' she could tell Her mind, to who would listen— An' 'tis she can speak it well.

I see, a winkin' 'cross at Pa— "Well, Ma—what's up to-day?" She sees, a kinder bluff-like "Not much, oh, there—go 'way. Can't you see I'm busy readin'?" See I, "what, somethin' new?" Then Ma, she answers dignant like— "'Tis the Daily Press Mo-n-u."

Then Ma, she larfs sarkas-tic, An' gives her head a toss— An' looks across at Pa an' me, While WE look at a loss. "I understand 'bout things she sees— From the Daylight Bill right down, The Bill to cut out liquor An' the Bill to vaccinate the town.

Case for Hospital.

Private A. T. George, No. 1758, who is suffering from gunshot wound in his left hand, was yesterday unable to secure admission to the Hospital. Mr. E. J. Whiteway, who accompanied Pte. George to the Hospital, was informed there was not a vacant cot in the Institution. Pte. George has been on the waiting list for admission since December 4th, and there seems to be no brighter prospects for him being admitted now than when first recommended. This case, we understand, is an urgent one, and while we appreciate the difficulties the authorities must experience in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings of those who have been recommended for admission, yet it does seem that something definite should be done in order that such a case as Private George should be able to secure immediate attention.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and snowing in places; temperature 20 to 30 above.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Sergt. McKinley, ambulance case, 3 Cook St., was yesterday admitted to hospital.

REDS' BOATS.—The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on the Western route; the Glance arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

CARD PARTY.—A very enjoyable card party was held at the Tremont Hotel, last night, in aid of St. Patrick's Church; a great many persons were present and a handsome sum was realized.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—A meeting of St. Thomas's Bible Class will be held to-night in the Canon Wood Hall. The lecture which was to be given to the Lawlwynn Club to-night, we understand, has been postponed.

WOOLLEN GLOVES.—Just received a shipment of Men's, Women's and Children's Woollen Gloves. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—Jan 22, 41, eod

UP-TO-DATE OFFICE.—The new addition to the A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd. office has added much to the convenience of the accountants and clerks. A private office for the use of the head accountant Mr. C. C. Pratt, is now in course of erection at the south of the new building.

M. C. L. I.—To-night at 7.45. Debater: "Is an Income Tax along Canadian Lines Preferable to the War Profits Bill passed by the Legislature during the summer session?" Leader: Messrs. G. C. Pratt and Wm. White.—Jan 24, 11

REMOVING THE SNOW.—We are glad to notice a big improvement in the carrying out of the Municipal regulation with regard to clearing the streets after a snow fall. The teams are very busy this morning along Water Street and the streets are being cleared with greater speed than heretofore.

DIED.

Killed in action (Somewhere in France) on Nov. 30th, Melville R. Russell (Roy), youngest son of Edward and Mary Russell, of 83 Freshwater Road, St. John's. Not in vain, Roy—Canadian and American papers please copy.

POSITIVE SALE!

Extensive Timber Limit, together with Freeholds, on the waterside of South and West Rivers, Hall's Bay; apply, early, to JAMES R. KNIGHT