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PROBS— Fresh southerly winds; higher temperatures; light snow at night. TWELVE PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 1 1915—TWELVE PAGES VOL. XXXV.—No. 12,469

Conscription in South Africa To Crush Maritz Rebellion

United States Admits Right of Britain To Search Ships, But--

CANADIANS ON HONORS ROLL OF NEW YEAR

Hon. George H. Perley and Hon. Clifford Sifton Created K. C. M. G.'s.

NO NEW PEERS ON LIST

Hamar Greenwood Made Baronet—Knighthood for H. S. Holt, Montreal.

Canadians honored: Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Sunderland, Eng., baronetcy. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, M.P., acting Canadian high commissioner in London, Knight Commander, Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton, Ottawa, chairman of the Dominion Construction Commission, Knight Commander, Saint Michael and Saint George. George C. Joseph Desbarats, deputy minister and controller of the naval service of Canada, Companion of St. Michael and St. George. Surgeon Major-General Eugene Fiset, M.D., D.O., deputy minister of militia and defence, companion of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Herbert Samuel Holt, Montreal, president of the Royal Bank, Knight Bachelor. Sir Francis Xavier Lemieux, acting chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, Knight Bachelor. Sir Captain Olive Odell Long Philip Wooley, Victoria, B.C., Knight Bachelor. Sir William Price, Quebec, Knight Bachelor.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31.—(6.43 p.m.)—The New Year's honors list contains no new peers. The Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and formerly governor-general of Canada, is raised to the rank of marquis, and Viscount Aldwyn (Michael Hicks-Beach) is elevated to an earldom. George Halsey Perley and Clifford Sifton of Canada are appointed knights commander of St. Michael and St. George.

The Order of the Garter is conferred on the Earl of Derby and the Earl of Chesterfield, while the Order of the Thistle is bestowed on Baron Lovat. Arthur Henderson, labor leader, and member of parliament for the Barnard Castle division of Durham, is appointed a privy councillor. Hamar Greenwood, Liberal member of parliament for Sunderland, is among the three new baronets, while sixteen persons receive the honor of knighthood. Among those knighted are Henry John Newbolt, harpist and author, and Frank Watson Dyson, astronomer royal since 1910.

In addition to the above-named, the following are honored: Sir Wilfrid Collet, C.M.G., governor and commander-in-chief of British Honduras, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Sir George Hamill Haddon Smith, governor and commander-in-chief of the Windward Islands, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Edward Allan Granum, receiver-general, Mauritius, Companion of St. Michael and St. George. Sir William Kellman Chandler, LL.D., master in chancery and judge of the court of appeal, Barbados, Knight Bachelor. Sir Robert Stewart Johnson, lately chief justice of Grenada, Knight Bachelor.

Sir Hamar Greenwood. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bart., M.P., Sunderland, England, since 1910, was born at Walsby, Ont., in 1870 and was educated in the Walsby public schools and at the University of Toronto. He was for some years a captain in the Canadian militia and was with the Ontario Agricultural Department. He went to England and became barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn. He was elected Liberal M.P. for York in 1908.

Sir George Halsey Perley. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, acting high commissioner of Canada in London, was born in New Hampshire, U.S.A., in 1857, and is of Welsh descent. He came to Canada at an early age and was educated at Ottawa, St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., and Harvard University. He engaged in the lumber business and was a director and vice-president of the Canada Atlantic Railway for many years. He is

BRITAIN WILL COMPLY VIEW HELD IN BERLIN

Dares Not Lose Imports From U.S. is Opinion Expressed.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(By wireless to Sayville)—In the absence of any striking battle news today, all the newspapers of Berlin print in a prominent place despatches dealing with the note of protest sent by the United States to Great Britain regarding the detention and searching of American ships. The Lokal Anzeiger's report of the incident declares that Great Britain will be obliged to grant all of America's principal demands, since she dare not make of the United States an opponent who could cut off a great part of England's own importations.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE DISTURBED BY WAR

Postal Department Answers Criticism of Letter Delivery at Salisbury.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A statement was issued by the postoffice department today in reply to criticisms which have been made of the postal service as regards delivery of correspondence to Canadian soldiers on Salisbury Plain. On enquiry being made into a number of complaints, the department finds no ground for them beyond the delay incidental to the disorganization of the Atlantic mail service owing to war conditions or which is due to the incomplete addressing of correspondence by the senders.

"STILL UNITED" IS GERMANY'S BOAST

"German Pluck Rings Thru-out World," Says New Year's Message.

HOPEFUL OF FUTURE

Official Statement Hurls Defiance at Allies in Blustering Style.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 1.—(12.30 a.m.)—The following official communication from Berlin has been received here by wireless: "Since the war began and up till the end of the year we still stand firm on the old German watch, waiting what the future has in store for us. "We are still united. No enemy can force us, in spite of rage and hypocrisy. "In the east as well as the west, may victory ever attend you, Germany over all!

"The whole world learns what we can do when we are attacked, and that German pluck rings thru-out the world." "Main headquarters reports tonight (Thursday) that our troops fighting in Poland have made over 35,000 prisoners in the region of Lodz and Lowicz, and besides have taken many guns. "The total number of prisoners taken since Nov. 11 amounts to 128,000. Over 100 guns and 300 machine guns also have been captured."

TOBOGGAN HIT BIG BOB LAD LIES IN HOSPITAL

Crash at Foot of Long Slide in High Park Yesterday.

It will be a very unhappy New Year's Day for Fred Kirby, aged 16, of 172 Concord avenue, who is now lying in the Western Hospital with his right arm and his right leg broken. Kirby was tobogganing with a number of other boys on the High Park slide about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When they reached the bottom of the slide they collided with a bob-sleigh. The police ambulance removed him to the hospital.

The Dineen Company Wish Readers a Happy New Year. Another year has dawned and with it coming the W. & D. Dineen Company—140 Yonge street—take this opportunity of expressing their returning thanks to patrons who have so generously responded to the invitations issued to inspect and buy the merchandise carried by this old established house. Notwithstanding the impressively sad European conditions, business has been wonderfully satisfactory, and the seasonal offer just announced of every Lady's Fur in the store at half price, will assuredly create great business during January and February. Here's wishing health and prosperity to every reader during 1915.

NO OBJECTION TO SEARCH IF REASON GIVEN

U.S. Note Says Britain Does Not Adhere to Salisbury Policy.

FEAR SERIOUS FRICTION

Communication Friendly, But Warns That Business Interests Are Aroused.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—By mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office, the full text of the note sent by the United States to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public here tonight. The note from Secretary of State Bryan to the American ambassador at London is dated Dec. 29. It begins: "The present condition of American foreign trade, resulting from the frequent seizures and detentions of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports, has become so serious as to require a candid statement of the views of this government, in order that the British Government may be fully informed as to the attitude of the United States toward the policy which has been pursued by the British authorities during the present war. You will, therefore, communicate the following to his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, in as plain and friendly a spirit as in the belief that frankness will better serve the continuance of cordial relations between the two countries than silence, which may be misconstrued into acquiescence in a course of conduct which this government cannot consider to be an infringement on the rights of American citizens."

The government of the United States has viewed with growing concern the large number of vessels laden with American goods destined to neutral ports in Europe, which have been seized on the high seas, taken into British ports and detained, sometimes for weeks, by the British authorities. During the early days of the war this government assumed that the policy adopted by the British Government was due to the unexpected outbreak of hostilities and the

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GERMANY'S PROVISIONS ADEQUATE FOR YEARS?

Berlin Professes to Believe So—No Designs on Hungary's Throne.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau was the following: "The North German Gazette says the allegation contained in The Morning Post, a London newspaper, that it was intended to make Emperor William's son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, King of Hungary, is an untruth. "Christiania reports that the American note of protest against British oppression to neutral trade has made a deep impression, and has met with general approval in the northern countries. "Herr Lehmann, chairman of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, stated at a meeting of the Bremen merchants that Germany was provided with victuals sufficient for years. The high standard of German science, he added, rendered it possible to supply substitutes for the raw materials necessary for warfare which cannot be imported, and that, therefore, the shutting off of German imports by the British is damaging only the interests of neutrals. "Amsterdam reports that sixteen British steamers on the South American coast are overdue, and that the suspicion has arisen that they have been sunk by German auxiliary cruisers."

ANOTHER SOLDIER IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Private Ewens Dead at Salisbury—Toronto Volunteer Seriously Ill.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain are announced by the military department: Death—Dec. 27, No. 14,922, Private George Basil Ewens, 54th Battalion, of pneumonia; next of kin, E. M. Owens, Bethany, Man. Seriously ill—No. 14,795, Pte. Wm Douglas Saint, 5th Battalion, of cerebro-spinal meningitis; next of kin, William Saint, Tenby road, Cambridge, Eng. No. 23,666, Pte. William Thomas Buchanan, 10th Battalion, of cerebro-spinal meningitis; next of kin, Robert Buchanan, 128, Booth avenue, Toronto.

KAISER'S GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT OF U.S.

Emperor Conveys Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(By wireless to London, 6.31 p.m.)—Emperor William has sent from the army headquarters a message to President Wilson, conveying his wishes for a Happy New Year. The emperor also expresses his best wishes for the welfare of the United States.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE CANADIANS

Toronto Units Send Message Home Thru MacLaren, The World's Staff Correspondent.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. SALISBURY, England, Dec. 31.—The passing of the old year was celebrated by the British and Canadian soldiers of the expeditionary force at Salisbury for the holiday. There will be a big dinner at the camp tomorrow. There is great enthusiasm over the prospect of the troops leaving soon for the front. The Queen's Own, with the Highlanders and all other Toronto units, wish thru The World, all their friends a Happy New Year. J. A. MacLaren.

BOMBARDMENT OF POLA BY BIG ALLIED FLEET

Austrian Naval Base Under Rigorous Attack, Copenhagen Receives Report.

Canadian Press Despatch. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31, via London.—A private despatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rovigno, about 15 miles away.

WARSHIPS TO CONVOY SCANDINAVIAN VESSELS

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 1.—2.30 a.m.—The North Norway's Hel-singfors correspondent says that at the recent conference at Malmo between the Scandinavian kings it was decided to assign warships to convoy all Scandinavian merchantmen in order to prevent their detention by belligerents.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD, Bart.



One of the three new baronets in the New Year's honor list.

Will Commandeer Boers For Service in Africa

Danger of an Invasion, and Lack of Volunteer Recruits Causes Government To Compel Men To Assist in Destroying Rebels.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31.—(10.55 p.m.)—A telegram received here today by Reuters' Telegram Company, from Pretoria, the seat of government of the Union of South Africa, says: "It is officially announced that the government intends to commandeer men for service in German Southwest Africa, and in the Union of South Africa, as the situation cannot be adequately met by depending on the volunteer recruits. "As a reason for this action it is pointed out that Lieut.-Col. Maritz, who escaped to German Southwest Africa with a few hundred rebels, is now attempting to return with German reinforcements, armed with field guns and rifles, to stir up the rebellion afresh, and prosecute it more effectively. "In view of this danger of an invasion, the official communication says, it is necessary to employ a much larger force than at first was intended, in order to destroy the enemy rebel forces so they never again can menace the peace of South Africa."

EMDEN'S DESTROYER DECORATED BY KING

Other Gallant British Naval Officers Are Similarly Honored.

A NEW DECORATION

"Military Cross" Instituted—Prince Leopold Knight of Grand Cross.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Gazette announces that Captain Barr and Commander Barr, both of the auxiliary cruiser Emden, have been appointed Companions of the Bath for the services they rendered in the sinking of the German steamer Cap. The British South American coast in September, and that Captain John Gosop of the Australian cruiser Sydney has been rewarded in a similar manner for the sinking by his ship of the German cruiser Emden. Prince Leopold of Halberstadt has been appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. The Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Service Cross have been conferred on a number of naval officers for gallantry. New Decoration. King George has instituted a new decoration which is called the Military Cross. The decoration is of silver and bears the imperial crown on each arm and in the centre the letters "G.R.I." (George Rex Imperator). Captains, command officers of a lower grade or warrant officers in the army who distinguish themselves in time of war are eligible to the "Military Cross." It takes precedence over all decorations and medals, with the exception of the Victoria Cross. The Gazette contains the names of about one hundred persons on whom the new decoration has been conferred.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

New Year's Day Meals Provided by Hamilton Relief Association and Churches.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Friday, Jan. 1.—There will be many happy homes in Hamilton today, which would otherwise be cheerless had it not been for the action of the Hamilton United Relief Association in giving out supplies of meat to all the needy yesterday afternoon. The members of the First Congregational Church distributed many baskets of food yesterday and today the members of the Christian Endeavor will serve a fine dinner to about 200 children.

PERMANENT ROAD PLANS TO BRANTFORD DELAYED

Illness of Chairman Gooderham of Highways Commission Holds Up Scheme.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Friday, Jan. 1.—D. E. Wood of the board of trade, who has been working on a scheme for a permanent road between Hamilton and Brantford and the Niagara district, stated yesterday that owing to the illness of George E. Gooderham, chairman of the good roads commission, the matter would have to be dropped for some time. Controller Morris is also working in this scheme, and something definite may be heard in the near future.

Election Returns at Princess Theatre

Mr. Sheppard's Party Made Arrangements to Have the Election Returns Given Out from the Stage during the Performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" Tonight at the Princess Theatre.

FRENCH MAKE GOOD GAINS IN UPPER ALSACE

Half of Village of Steinbach is Wrested From Germans.

HARD FIGHT IN POLAND

Russians Reported to Have Crossed Carpathians for Third Time.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 31.—(10.55 p.m.)—The New Year finds Belgium Europe after five months of war, fighting, as sternly as at the beginning, but seemingly without prospects of immediate big victories which the combatants have set as their task. The Austrians again have been driven out of the greater part of Galicia, and, according to a Vienna statement, the Russians have crossed the Carpathians for the third time, but in Poland, where the more important battle is in progress, the armies of the Russian and German empires are still fighting for the banks of the rivers which intersect the country between the upper Vistula and Elbe rivers. Steinbach Taken. In Flanders and France there has been as little in the fighting as most of the front, disturbed, occasionally, however, by artillery fire and infantry attacks and counter-attacks. The French tonight announce that they have carried half of the village of Steinbach in upper Alsace, which, while of little or no importance itself, stands at the foot of a hill which commands a large part of the surrounding country. It is in this region as in the vicinity of Neoyon and between the Argoonne ridge and the Meuse, that the French have been pushing their advance with the greatest force and where they claim to have made the most progress. Gulp in Belgian Coast. Along the Belgian coast the fighting is confined to artillery bombardments and Westende and many other little towns which long ago were deserted by their civilian populations have been made the target for shells of the allies.

COMMANDER HEWLETT LANDED BY TRAWLER

Airman Who Took Part in Cuxhaven Raid, Safe in Holland.

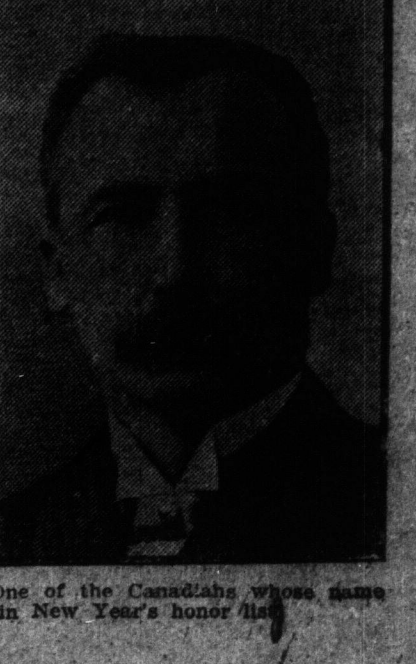
Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.—A telegram received here from Middel, Holland, at the mouth of the Vecht, says a steam trawler has landed there Flight Commander Hewlett of the British navy, who was one of the British airmen taking part in the recent raid at Cuxhaven, and who was supposed to have been lost, his machine having been picked up off Heligoland. Hewlett was rescued off Heligoland soon after he fell, but rough weather prevented the trawler from making port before today. Since the Cuxhaven raid, there have been reports that Commander Hewlett was safe, but until the present there has been no confirmation. Hewlett is a son of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist.

BIG FORCE OF TURKS ON THE WAY TO SUEZ

British, French and Russians in Jerusalem Reported Imprisoned.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 31.—(11.50 p.m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "The Turks have sent important forces commanded by German officers, with artillery, drawn by oxen and mule, and sections toward Suez, according to members of the French clergy and nuns from Syria who have arrived here. "Subjects of the triple entente power in Jerusalem, they say, were subjected only to police surveillance until the report of the bombardment of Alexandria was received, when they all were imprisoned."

Hon. Clifford SIFTON, K.C.M.G.



One of the Canadians whose names is in New Year's honor list.