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Swain of Caplin Bay, to Mr.
rd F. Ham, of this city.

DIED.

sed peacefully away on the 27th
after long and painful illness,
at Glen Head, the eldest son of the late
and E. J. Gilles, of Greenpond,
65 years of age, leaving a widow and
children to mourn their sad loss;
d on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,
his late residence, 22 Carew St.;
please attend without further
Halt and New York pas-
senger day.To-Day's
Messages.

10.30 A.M.

DENIES STORY OF RUSSIAN
PRINCESS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

On behalf of the Russian Civilian Relief Association, C. C. Calhoun, President of the organization, to-day disclaimed all responsibility for the published story that Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, daughter of the deposed Czar of Russia, had escaped from Siberia and would sing and dance in this country for the benefit of society. The society was organized to gather funds for the relief of the civilian population in Russia. Calhoun declared, aimed to conduct its propaganda in a dignified manner and considered such an appearance of the former Grand Duchess as most improbable and the publication of such a story as most unfortunate. The story of the escape of the former Grand Duchess through a mock marriage accredited to Ivan Navodny, one of the members of the New York Office of the Society, is regarded by most Russians in the United States as "somebody's good joke."

SUGAR CARGO ASHORE.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day.—A West Indian despatch mail ship announces that a large royal mail ship, with a cargo of sugar for Canada, is ashore. She was due here this week. Considerable refinery machinery may be left in consequence.

ROUNDING UP THE SLACKERS.

NEW YORK, To-day.

British and Canadian residents in the United States can't escape doing their duty while their fellow-citizens in Britain and Canada are being drafted here, said Brigadier General W. A. White, C.M.G., head of the British-Canadian recruiting mission here to-day, in discussing the despatch from Washington regarding the drafting of aliens resident in the United States. The mission has established recruiting depots all through the country to give Britishers and Canadians "a chance to volunteer for service through these depots." Some thirteen thousand men have been enlisted and sent forward to the British and Canadian armies. Regarding negotiations between Britain and the United States relative to the drafting of Britons and Canadians, General White explained that among ten million men who registered for services in response to the President's call there were many thousands of Britons and Canadians who registered under their nationalities and as such are not subject to the draft. In Britain and Canada there are Americans of military age and the proposed conventions between the two countries will provide regulations under which these men can be drafted for service in the countries of their residence by the Governments to which they owe allegiance. Pending the completing of the conventions, which it is expected Secretary Lansing will submit to Congress, said General White, a very active campaign is to be carried on all over the United States through British and Canadian recruiting missions. This will give all Britons and

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Canadians an opportunity to volunteer for service instead of waiting to be drafted. The mission now has the names and addresses of Britons and Canadians registered in the United States and has made a special written appeal to them to come forward and offer their services.

COLD SNAP IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, To-day.
Ice is forming rapidly in the St. Lawrence and navigation is becoming a hazardous task for small coastal vessels. A schooner inward bound was reported in distress to-day near Grosse Isle and assistance was sent from here. Ferry boats plying between Quebec and Lévis had a busy time cutting through a sheet of ice which formed during the cold wave. A number of buoys were carried away from their positions but immediately replaced.

WARNS AGAINST EXAGGERATED
REPORTS.

Albert Thomas, Socialist Leader and former Minister of Munitions, influenced by what he terms exaggerated statements appearing in French papers from correspondents in America, sounds a warning note in an article which he has contributed. He adds, however, "But the Entente's great ground for hope in the midst of misfortune at the end of 1917 is the reality and strength of American co-operation. Exaggeration should be guarded against. It is deplorable to see day by day in the press erroneous figures and fantastic assertions which must mislead public opinion, arousing successively unfounded enthusiasm and dejection. What has been written at times on the number of aeroplanes under construction, the number of ships available and the number of troops which have arrived has been absurd. Even official investigations have shown too often the same inaccuracy and ignorance, yet the plain truth is sufficiently cheering." Thomas then gives an outline of the American effort to date.

WAR SUMMARY.

Representatives of the chief nations at War with the Teutonic Allies are gathering in Paris for the Inter-Allied Conference, at which are to be discussed momentous questions for more unified action in the prosecution of the war. The American, British and Italian missions already have reached the French capital. They are led respectively by Col. E. M. House, David Lloyd George, British Premier; and Vittoria Orlando, Italian Premier.

ier. In addition to determining a basis for stronger joint action against the enemies, the Confreres doubtless also will discuss at length the anomalous situation in Russia, where the Bolshevik factions are in control and where German staff officers are reported to be acting as military advisers to the Lénine Government. Possibly the most pertinent point in the discussions will be the future attitude of the Allied countries towards Russia. Whether the situation as it now stands doesn't place Bolshevik Government and its followers in the category of allies of the Central Powers. Inside Russia the unsettled condition of affairs daily seems to be growing more insecure. All communication now has been severed between north and south Russia, even the foreign Embassies at Petrograd being unable to get in touch with Odessa and other points to the south. Unofficial advice is to the effect that the Russian Northern Army is in dire distress for food, having had no bread for many days.

Around the village of Bourlon and Bourlon Wood and about Fontaine Notre Dame in the region of Cambrai, the British troops are keeping hard after the Germans. In both sectors General Byng's forces again have made considerable progress, especially at Fontaine, where, having been evicted by the Germans after the initial drive of last week, they again have obtained a footing in the town and have advanced almost to the main street. A heavy concentration of enemy machine guns in Felle Wood did not succeed in stopping the British advance. The southern portion of Bourlon Village also was entered by the British after a hot fight, but after having rescued some of their troops who had been isolated there for some time the British withdrew to their original positions. Possibly in a supreme endeavor to break the Italian line before the British and French reinforcements enter the fray, the Austro-Germans, comprising an entire division, have attacked the Italians in the Brenta Valley on the northern sector of the Italian front line. A similar though smaller attack during the recent days' offensive was stopped by Italian artillery and infantry. The enemy suffered heavy losses in men, killed or prisoners. Four additional attacks between the Brenta and Piave Rivers also were put down with severe losses and everywhere the Italians hold their original line.

COMMANDEERED SHIPS NOW
REACH 34.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The completion of six commandeered merchant ships during the week ending November 24th was announced to-day by the shipping board. These vessels were seized by the Government on the ways when it took over all merchant ships building on September 4th. The places of building and tonnages are as follows: At Chicago one ship of 3,100 tons, at Duluth one of 3,300 tons, at Ecorse, Mich., one of 4,000 tons, at Detroit one of 3,100, at Cleveland one of 3,100 and at Manitowoc, Wis., one of 3,500. This brings the total commandeered ships completely to date to 34 of 179,399 tons.

SWITZERLAND SHUT OFF ON ALL
SIDES.

GENEVA, To-day.

The Austrian and German front-

iers were closed last night. Both the French and Italian frontiers have already been closed for an indefinite period. Thus Switzerland's four frontiers are now sealed for the first time since the outbreak of War.

BERLIN VERSION.

BERLIN, To-day.
A supplementary report from general headquarters to-night says: On the battlefields near Cambrai strong British attacks between Bourlon and Fontaine have failed. Bitter local engagements are still progressing. In the east and on Italian front nothing important has occurred.

1 00 P.M.

YET ANOTHER RUSSIAN PARTY.

LONDON, To-day.
A conference of Russian political leaders has assembled at army headquarters for the purpose of forming a Government representing all parties, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times. The leaders have been joined by Tchernoff, Avksenteff, Professor. Mikuloff and Generals Verkhovski, Ivanoff and others.

GOVERNMENT DIGGING ITS OWN
GRAVE.

LONDON, To-day.
All Government officials who decline to recognize the Lénine Government, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, will be dismissed from office.

NORWAY TO ENTER WAR?

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
Behind a meeting of the Scandinavian monarchs and ministers at Christiania this week lies the fear, unfounded though it may be, of Norway's entry into the war and of the German menace that in this case, she should feel called upon to occupy Denmark as a counter measure.

NOT MUCH FEAR OF SUCH
VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day.
The Daily Mail in an editorial on the Canadian election calls it a "great misfortune." It declares that Laurier's supporters, the underdogs in the critical moment of the war and condemn Laurier's contention that voluntary service will give all the men required. It says, "This has already been tried and failed, as it failed in Great Britain," adding "Victory for Laurier would mean that Canada would have to drop out of the war."

TO POOL SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Pooling of all the American and Allied ships plying out of the Atlantic and Gulf harbors planned. The Shipping Board is working out a programme in connection with the pooling of the eastern railways, the principal purpose being to relieve the freight congestion at ports. The diversion of incoming ships from the port for which they are called from Europe to some other Atlantic or Gulf port to relieve an exceptional situation also would be part of the General scheme.

Reuter's Message.

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 27.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The State Government has decided to hold celebrations in honor of the British victory in France. Premier Hughes has decided to further curtail the liberty of enemy subjects. Sterner measures will henceforth be adopted.

PARIS, Nov. 27.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The French newspapers are now permitted to publish the German official war views in full. A semi-official commentary dealing with yesterday's German bulletin says the contents show the habitual bad faith of the German general staff. For example: It speaks of numerous British attacks "repulsed with heavy losses," while the truth is that these operations are mostly invented in order that the Germans may gain easy credit. Similarly it states that a French attack between Samogreux and Anglemont failed, which is also untrue.

Christmas
Parcels Held Up.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Kindly inform me if it is correct that some hundreds of parcels for our boys overseas were held up at the Post Office yesterday owing to lack of help at that institution. This means that the Christmas will be well over when the boys get their presents, and surely something should have been done to ensure their carriage, as it is little we stay-at-homes can do for those who are risking their lives for the Homeland.
Yours truly,
R. K. HOLDEN.

A Patriotic Family.

Manuels may well feel proud of a patriotic family named Squires. No one able to go to war having a spark of patriotism, but must feel ashamed when they read of such instances as this. Mr. Alexander Squires and his two sons are doing their bit for King and Country. Mr. Squires is a member of the Forestry Battalion; his son tried to get in "Ours" but was rejected and with true courage he joined the Foresters. His brother Lionel is in the regiment at Ayer, and Charles is at Dunkeld. The Squires family are a credit to the Empire. There are a father and two sons who have given themselves to the cause of liberty while hundreds of slackers are at large.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The regular meeting of St. Margaret's Guild, which is usually held on Tuesday evenings, was postponed last night.

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