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All kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Work excellent. Prices reasonable.
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SWITZERLAND FORCES

DESERTERS TO WORK
Fifteen Thousand Men Set at Increasing Agricultural Production.

Berne, Jan. 23.—Half of the 30,000 men who have taken refuge in Switzerland as deserters or in order to avoid military service in their own country are to be mobilized by the Swiss Government for civilian service. They have been formed into companies of 150 each under the supervision of Swiss officers, and have been set to work on the land to increase the agricultural production of the country. They are being assisted by the Swiss Socialists in organizing a meeting to protest against this service.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Two Canadian Officers Are Badly Injured in England.

Wingham, Jan. 23.—According to word received here from England Major H. Campbell had his leg broken and Major G. F. Vanstone was badly hurt about the face and head in a runaway accident. They were returning from the funeral of Pte. Adair, of Wingham, when an auto came up behind and frightened the horses. The driver was killed and Lieut. Woods, who was also in the party, was badly shaken up. All three were taken to the hospital.

ROMANIAN FUND SEIZED

Bolsheviks Also Take Crown Jewels at Kishinev—Queen Flees to Jassy.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—According to newspapers, which was received by an indirect route, the Bolsheviks have seized a portion of the funds of the Rumanian treasury deposited in a Moscow bank, and also taken the Rumanian crown jewels at Kishinev. According to the despatch Queen Marie of Rumania has fled from Kishinev to Jassy, the Rumanian capital.

LONDON CHILD BADLY BURNED

London, Ont. Jan. 23.—The three-year-old son of Chas. Lindsay, of the Pipe Line road, was so badly burned while playing with matches at his home this evening that little hope is held for his recovery. Mr. Lindsay had his hands terribly burned while trying to smother the flames.

HOGS UP AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Hogs were marketed here this week at \$13 a cwt. an increase of 50 cents over the foregoing two weeks since, but no shipments have been made up till the present.

RE-ELECTS ITS EXECUTIVE

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Chambre de Commerce this afternoon at its annual meeting re-elected the entire executive by acclamation. J. E. C. Daoust is president, Joseph Quintal and Alfred Lambert are vice-presidents, Rodolphe Bédard is treasurer and Leon Lorrain secretary.

King Edward Hotel

TEA DANCE
Open From 4 to 6 p.m.
DAILY
—AND—
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 23.—The mild weather continues in Alberta, and has spread into Saskatchewan, but in Manitoba and other parts of Canada it is still cold. A light, but general, snowfall occurred last night in the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Vancouver, 38-42; Kamloops, 20-24; Edmonton, 20-26; Calgary, 14-14; Prince Albert, 12-20; Saskatoon, 22-35; Regina, 15-25; Winnipeg, 12-25; St. Louis, 10-18; London, 10-17; Toronto, 10-18; Kingston, 4-16; Ottawa, 10-18; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 4-16; St. John, 12-18; Halifax, 18-26.

Probabilities:—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—South-east winds; moderately cold, with some light local snowfalls, but mostly fair. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.
Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fair and cold.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and mild.
Alberta—Fair and mild.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918.
Sherbourne cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8:47 a.m. at Yonge and Bloor, by sleigh stuck on track.
King cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8:35 a.m. at King and Bloor, by auto stuck on track.
Dundas and College cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 2:50 p.m. at Dundas and Lansdowne, by sleigh stuck on track.
Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 3:20 p.m. at Dundas and Teraulay, by auto stuck on track.
Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2:30 p.m. at Carlton and Jarvis, by auto stuck on track.
King and Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 1:12 p.m. at King and Bathurst, by sleigh stuck on track.
King cars, eastbound, delayed 9 minutes at 10:05 a.m. at King and Parliament, by auto stuck on track.
King cars, westbound, and Broadview cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 4:50 p.m. at Don bridge, by wagon stuck on track.
King and Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 55 minutes at 6 p.m. between King and Bay, by fire.
Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4:09 p.m. at Ossington and Bloor, by sleigh stuck on track.
Harbord cars, both ways, delayed 1 hour and 10 minutes at 6 p.m. at Bay and Adelaide, by fire.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, each line 60 cents.
Additional words each 20 cents.
Legal notices, not over 50 words, each line 60 cents.
In Memoriam Notices, each line 60 cents.
Funeral Notices, each line 60 cents.
Fraction of 4 lines60
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)..... 1.00

DEATHS

BLACKLOCK—At 567 Dufferin street, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1918, Adeline (Addie) Blacklock, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blacklock, aged 4 months 19 days.

RETURNED OPEN VERDICT

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BOHEMIAN HOME RULE DENIED BY AUSTRIANS

Premier Von Seydler Condemns Move to Dissolve Existing Union of Dual Monarchy.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The Austrian premier, Dr. von Seydler, replying to a Vienna dispatch, replied to an interpellation in the lower house Tuesday. The interpellation had reference to a resolution adopted by the Prague deputies, demanding the right of self-determination for Bohemia.

The premier characterized the demand as having been conceived in a sense absolutely hostile to the state. "Its underlying idea," he said, "is to dissolve the existing state union and assume full independence. Such a demand is an encouragement to the enemy to continue the war and must be indignantly rejected by every Austrian and combatant by every Austrian government by every means. We are striving for an honorable peace, strong in the spirit of justice and conciliation, but also quiet and firmness which will make clear to our enemies the futility of their intentions of oppression."

RAID BY FRENCHMEN MARKS ITALIAN FRONT

Prisoners and Machine Gun Taken South of Quercy—Allies Make Reconnaissances.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Italian war office communication issued today says: "There have been active and profitable reconnaissances by small groups against the enemy line between the southeastern slopes of Monte Spioncia and the right bank of the Piave. From the Orine Valley we brought back material of various kinds, and in a successful surprise attack south of Quercy a French party captured prisoners and a machine gun. From Nerves to Ponte della Prina our patrols drove back hostile parties. The fire along the front at Adige and Brenta valleys and along the banks of the Piave."

CLOTHIERS OBJECT TO FALSE ECONOMY

At the Same Time Express Opposition to Waste and Extravagance in Cities.

New York, Jan. 23.—Opposition to waste and extravagance in dress but equally strong objection to "false economy" were voiced in resolutions adopted here today by the national association of clothiers. Hearing of money by the public may ruin the clothing business, it was asserted. Raising of more sheep to produce more wool was advocated. "The ethics of a national dress also was discussed. Some of the speakers declared it was undemocratic for rich men's expensive uniforms to be worn by other officers, just as brave and patriotic could not afford to buy clothing of as good quality. Standardization of fabric and tailoring with a price fixed by the government was urged. Samuel Wile, of Rochester, was elected secretary of the association.

GALT BOARD OF TRADE

Practically the Entire Slate of Officers Were Re-elected.

Special to The Toronto World.
Galt, Jan. 23.—The formal meeting of the board of trade was held tonight, and practically the entire slate of officers of 1917 was re-elected. As a result of the address by R. T. Smith, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade, preliminary steps were taken to organize a greater hog production club here.

Officers elected for 1918 were: Hon. president, J. M. Irwin; president, H. Hancock; vice-president, Alfred Taylor; treasurer, W. Philip; secretary, H. J. Foster; council, G. A. Dobbin, J. G. Turner, E. J. Sloan, J. Hancock, Jr., M. Edwards, T. H. Watson, S. L. Clark, A. S. Wilkinson, F. S. Jarvis, C. E. A. Dowler; auditor, W. E. Brown.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.
Died of wounds—T. Brockbank, Windsor, Ont.; E. H. Strit, Barwick, Ont.; D. J. J. Snelgrove, Hillboro, N.B.; C. Rothwell, Argyle, Man.; M. A. H. Andrews, Smith, England.

III—G. A. McLeod, Edmonton; H. E. Leighton, Brockton, Mass.; D. O'Brien, Ireland.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded—E. Travis, England; Edwin Bodwell, Harrowby, Man.; G. O. Sole, Glenora, Man.

RAILWAY TROOPS

Died—J. Bernhart, Cariboo, B.C.

FORESTRY CORPS

III—C. Baird, Star City, Sask.

GUNFIRE INCREASES ON FLANDERS FRONT

Germans Report Greater Fighting Activity South of River Scarpe—French Attacks.

Berlin, Jan. 23, via London.—The war office communication issued today, following reports from the front, said: "Western theatre, army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: 'On nearly the whole of the Flanders front the fighting activity increased during the afternoon. South of the Scarpe the fighting activity also increased.'"

"Near St. Quentin, a great number of enemy prisoners were brought in as the result of successful reconnaissances. 'Army of the German crown prince: North of Soisson and northeast of Arras, there were attacks by the French after strong artillery preparation. The enemy was beaten back in violent hand-to-hand fighting. Our troops, before becoming a belligerent, the enemy's trenches east of Malancourt and returned with many prisoners. The artillery activity increased in the evening.'"

PRO-GERMANS GET ANGRY

American Regulations to Control Neutral Shipping Cause Perturbation.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The Germanophile press strongly criticizes the American war trade board's regulations, effecting a ban on the export of neutral navigation in American waters. The newspaper Abo, for instance, declares that "the American Government, before becoming a belligerent, would never have allowed such violation of the rights of neutrals."

GENERAL ROBERTSON

FIRMLY ENTRENCHED
Lord Northcliffe Has More Difficult Task Ahead of Him.

London, Jan. 23.—In opening the campaign of the General Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, Lord Northcliffe is tackling a much more complex problem than when he attacked Lord Kitchener. Robertson has not the same popularity as Kitchener, and the crowds may not burn The Daily Mail for his public success. However, which in these matters draws his impressions from the army, which now forms so large a part of the nation, looks to a good end.

TROTZKY COMPLAINS

OF OMITTED SPEECHES
Reports of Central Powers Concerning Peace Negotiations Offend Bolshevik Minister.

London, Jan. 23.—Mr. Karahan, secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, has announced, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, that the official German reports of the declaration of Leon Trotsky at the latest sitting of the peace conference respecting the attitude of the central powers. Trotsky said that after a fortnight's negotiations Germany and Austria were insisting upon terms contrary to the principles they acknowledged in their announcement of Dec. 25 respecting peace without annexations or indemnities.

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Rumors Arise in Ottawa Over Deadlock Between Manufacturers and Publishers.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—There is a good deal of discussion here as to the possibility of the government taking over a couple of paper mills and furnishing the newspapers with the needed supply of newsprint on account of the seeming impossibility of the Canadian Press Association and the manufacturers of newsprint coming together and adjusting by agreement differences as to price. The government has the authority under the War Measures Act, and it is recognized that the newspapers are bearing a very heavy burden from the cost of newsprint.

AUSTRIANS MASSACRE ITALIAN PRISONERS

Enemy Soldiers Tear Rings From Hands of Women—Many Deported.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Italian official despatches continue to tell of atrocities and horrors perpetrated on prisoners of war and civilians, hand-picked by the Austro-German invaders. Near Codriopo the invading troops were to be slaughtered by the gunfire of their comrades, and at Plaven the Austrians drove parties of civilians, handcuffed and manacled together, ahead of their advance into the Italian fire. Near Caserette sailors and shock troops of Italian forces were attacked apparently by a large number of women, who turned out to be Austrian troops in petticoats. And Austrian soldiers tearing rings from the hands of Italian women, and many other depredations.

CARSON MAY MAKE IRISH SETTLEMENT

Section of British Press Sees in Resignation Move for Harmony.

London, Jan. 23.—Edward Lysaght, representative of County Clare in the Irish convention, has resigned his membership in the convention. He was one of the government's nominees.

The Daily News prints prominently a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the cabinet not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but, on the contrary, to try to bring about harmony.

The writer adds that the resignation completely surprised the Belfast delegates, who are as anxious as anyone to learn its precise significance. He mentions a passage in The Irish Times, the organ of southern Unionism, welcoming Carson's "return to Irish politics at a most vital moment of his country's need."

The Manchester Guardian, one of the newspapers which believe that Sir Edward intends to work for a settlement of the Irish question, says his resignation is Ulster's gain in the struggle that is now before us. We shall enter upon it under his leadership with unabated courage."

MANY PERSONS LOST IN SINKING TWO SHIPS

Seven Hundred and Eighteen Persons Drown in Mediterranean Depredation.

London, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially today in the house of commons. The ships were the *Mersey* and the *Mersey*, both of which were sunk by the *Mersey* with a loss of 40 lives.

Big American Steel Companies

Would Build Works in Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It was stated at the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the government has received tentative offers from large American companies desiring to engage in the manufacture of steel for Canadian use. The offer, however, required encouragement in the way of bonuses and concessions before taking up the manufacture of steel products on a large scale in Canada. The government, it is understood, has not yet decided to bonus corporations desiring to engage in the work. Companies may, it is stated, submit a proposition and prices to the government, which will consider them and accept or reject them as it sees fit.

AGITATION OF PEACE ANNOYS GERMANY

Militarist Organs Censure Vienna Cabinet—Mobs Acclaim Bolsheviks.

London, Jan. 23.—The peace agitation in Austria-Hungary is receiving strong disapproval in Germany. The socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, of Berlin, emphatically declares the solidarity of the German proletariat with Austrian labor in the peace struggle, and maintains that events in the dual monarchy must have a deep reaction in Germany.

HUNGARIAN WORKERS WANT PEACE AT ONCE

Deputation Told That Incidents Like Recent Strike Jeopardized Negotiations.

Basil, Jan. 23.—In the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, a Vienna despatch says, Premier von Seydler was interpellated by German and Czech deputies respecting a resolution adopted at Prague demanding the independence of the Bohemians. The premier declared the resolution was unpatriotic. The strikes, Dr. von Seydler asserted, had not been of excessive character, but might have assumed a dangerous form.

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STRAND TO-DAY

Helen Ware and Thomas Santschi
IN
'The Garden of Allah'

ALLEN TO-DAY

ELSIE FERGUSON
IN HER LATEST PHOTOPLAY
'ROSE OF THE WORLD'

WILLIAM FARNUM

"WHEN A MAN SEES RED"
Most Human Story on the Screen

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST

ETHEL CLAYTON
IN
'SOULS ADRIFT'

ARENA HOCKEY

TONIGHT, 8.30
DENTALS VS. CRESCENTS
Tickets for the CANADIAN-TORONTO game, MONDAY, JAN. 28th, on sale at ARENA, Spadina & Moody's tomorrow.

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