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Mr. J. A. Vickers, of Toronto, is in the city. Miss Reta McGowan, South John St. entered Rockwood Hospital, Kingston this week as nurse-in-training. On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Church Help Society of John St. Presbyterian Church, motored to the home of Mrs. H. Atkin, 2nd concession of Thurlow where they held their regular monthly meeting.

PRISONERS CLOTHED AS RUSSIANS FOUGHT LOYAL RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

GERMANS ALSO SPIED ON RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND PLANNED THEIR DESTRUCTION. How the Bolsheviks Were Doubled-Crossed.

Washington, Sept. 20.—German trickery in breaking the Ukraine away from the bought-and-paid-for Bolshevik Government, plots against loyal Russian soldiers and their leaders to ensure complete German sway after the false peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, and further evidence of the precaution of the Teutons against Bolshevik preaching in their own ranks are shown in the record of secret documents from Russia made public by the United States Government.

Turk to Petrograd. Notes from the German Intelligence Service to Trotsky, the commissar of Foreign Affairs, shows first that a Turk with a Russian passport was sent to Petrograd to keep watch over the Russian commander-in-chief, and that a month afterward, late in February, removal of the commander-in-chief, Gen. Bonch Bruevich, was demanded.

Lenine Always For Quitting. Lenine, according to statements made public as soon as Trotsky's spectacular device of "No peace—no war" failed, always was for peace on any German terms. He dominated the situation thereafter and conceded everything that Germany asked.

Plot For a Shameful Peace. Germany made its Russian peace here made between the sinner and the sin. The Christian does not set himself against the Huns, as men; but the Christian will set himself against what the Huns are doing in such a way that they will stop doing it.

CHRIST, THE DRAFT AND THE LAW

Is it Christian to fight? Is it Christian to compel others to fight? Is the draft a Christian measure? An unbeliever wrote the following lines and they were printed in the Labor Leader:

"Where Bunyan speaks or Wesley sings Or fervent hallelujah rings, The Church with one voice speaks today: 'In Jesus' name go forth and slay! This is the antichrist to be! This is the second Calvary! Lo! In the fumes of His renown The broken heart of Christ looks down.'"

It is true that the church is anti-christ because she stands behind governments in this war? Is it true that she is crucifying the Son of God afresh upon the "second Calvary"? Is it true that the heart of our Lord is breaking as He looks down upon His church supporting the governments that are fighting for the rights of mankind?

Wheat Yield is Below Average of Preceding Years

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Submits Preliminary Estimate.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—An average yield of twelve and a half bushels per acre for spring wheat and sixteen and a half bushels for fall wheat for all Canada is given by the Dominion bureau of statistics in its preliminary estimate of average yields per acre for the principal grain crops of Canada during 1918.

For other crops the respective averages are in bushels per acre: Oats 33 as against 33 1/2 and 35 1/2; barley, 25 1/2 as against 28 and 27; flax, 5 1/2 as against 6 1/2 and 10 1/2.

Manitoba—Wheat 17 bushels; oats 38 1/2; barley, 29 1/2; rye, 18 1/2; flax 11 1/2. Saskatchewan—Wheat, 11 1/2 bus.; oats, 13 1/2; barley, 22; rye, 15; flax, 8 1/2.

Alberta—Wheat, 10 bushels; oats, 23 1/2; barley, 16 1/2; rye, 15 1/2; flax, 5 1/2.

Girl Workers Die in Flames at Newark, N.J. NINE EMPLOYEES ARE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. Nine Seriously Injured—One Crushed to Death Leaping From Window From the Fourth Story.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 20.—Trapped in a cloakroom on the top floor, eight girls, a boy and a man perished in a fire which destroyed the plant of the American Button Company here. Another girl was killed when, seeking to escape from the flames, she leaped from a window. Nine other girls were injured, several fatally.

Pitiable Scenes Witnessed. The girls on the lower floors made their escape, some by jumping and others by fire escapes. Most of the dead and injured were working in the carding room, at the top of the building. It is believed that when they found escape by means of the fire escapes and doorways cut off, they fled in panic to the cloakroom, where their bodies were later found huddled together.

German Laborers Now. No more Chinese labor is being imported into France. There are enough Germans behind the lines to do the work required. Burns to Death in Air. London, Sept. 20.—Lieut. Alfred Tomlin, of Toronto, met death while flying through an accident to his machine. He was burned to death.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 21.—A captured document signed by Von Morgen dated September 10th and addressed to the 15th Reserve Corps, near St. Quentin, says: "Hitherto, owing to military reasons, we have allowed the English to occupy desolate enemy country. Now, however, you have taken up strong defensive positions. Not one foot more of ground is to be given up."

IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

A delegation of pro-war Socialists from America, headed by John Spargo, is conferring with those of like faith in France over the wisdom of calling an international meeting of Socialists to discuss the terms that should constitute a democratic peace.

We are glad to note that in a declaration of their views, they insist that if representatives attend a meeting from countries authorized to sign officially and publicly, a repudiation of their autocratic governments, and a pledge to work for their overthrow. The conditions will never be accepted by the majority Socialists of Germany, it is safe to say.

THE CALL OF LAFAYETTE

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One hundred and forty-two years ago a lad of 19 crossed the Atlantic—he was on the water four months—and volunteered his services, without pay, to General Washington. America was then, oddly enough, fighting a Hun—wool witted, adle pated George, a German Kinglet stuck on a British throne. She was only, at that day, a small group of colonies strung along the Atlantic tidewater from Massachusetts to Georgia, 3,000,000 souls in all.

This soul of Lafayette has fanned, ever and anon, when the battle paused and scanned the waste of waters of the West. It has called out in the voiceless language of a shade: "America! America! succor any people as I succored yours!" At first we did not hear. Against the babble of traitors in our midst, the wailing of pacifists, the pulling of cowards, the admonition of the selfish, the crafty counsel of the avaricious—against this din the soundness beseeching of the distant soul could not make its way.

France, her women white with horror over a fate beside which death would have been sweet, her men gray with fatigue, bloody with wounds—France, desecrating the Stars and Stripes afar, emitted a hosanna which must have reached the court of heaven: "The Americans are coming!" And "Black Jack" Pershing uncovering before the bronze likeness of that lad of 19 who volunteered in the Continental army 142 years ago, spoke the simple words that thrilled France like a benediction from Deity: "Lafayette, we have come!"

closed the door behind them, thinking to shut out the flames, but the door was soon burned down. One girl was seen on the window sill and was evidently preparing to jump to the ground, when suddenly she toppled over backward. With the first alarm police reserves from all precincts were summoned. Every motor ambulance was called out and many other automobiles were commandeered to carry the injured to hospitals.

"Safety First" is Hun Motto

German General Orders Men to Stick, Then Streaks Off Home. British Headquarters in France, Sept. 21.—A captured document signed by Von Morgen dated September 10th and addressed to the 15th Reserve Corps, near St. Quentin, says: "Hitherto, owing to military reasons, we have allowed the English to occupy desolate enemy country. Now, however, you have taken up strong defensive positions. Not one foot more of ground is to be given up."

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Von Morgen was the general who, streaked off in a motor car early in our attack. DIED. MACKINTOSH — In Madoc, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1918, Miss Jean Mackintosh, sister of the late Wm. Mackintosh, P.S.I., in her 78th year. ASHLEY — In Belleville on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 1918, Emma Elizabeth Ashley, widow of the late David Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Pembroke of Chicago, were in town Sunday en route for Montreal.