

GERMANS RESTORING GOLD  
STOLEN FROM BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—German representatives have brought here from Cologne \$50,000,000 marks in gold which is being restored by Germany to Belgium (the armistice with Germany provided for the return of the cash deposit of the National Bank of Belgium which was removed by the Germans.)

## "FLU" IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached Japan, and many schools have been closed in the large cities of the Empire. There have been many deaths.

BULGARIAN AND GREEK  
TROOPS COME TO BLOWS

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press.)—Bulgarian troops today fired on the Greek troops near Trounova, and wounded three Greek soldiers, according to an official dispatch from Seres, in Greek Macedonia. The Greeks, the message adds, then attacked and captured two Bulgarian posts. Several Bulgarian soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians retired toward the slopes of Mon' Sile.

BURIED AT ST. MARYS.  
ST. MARYS, Dec. 22.—Wm. Rundle, a pioneer of St. Marys district, passed away at his home on Water street on Friday at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral took place this afternoon at St. Marys Cemetery.

RUSSIA'S WAR  
LOSSES TOTAL  
9,150,000 MEN

Killed Number 1,700,000, With  
1,450,000 Disabled.

## ITALY LOST 500,000 MEN

200,000 Killed In Action, and  
300,000 Die of  
Disease.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Associated Press.—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,000,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

ITALY'S DEATH LIST  
IN GREAT WAR SHOWS  
TOTAL OF 500,000.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200 were killed in action. This statement was made to the correspondent today by Salvatore Barzilai, former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel to Paris, explaining Italy's sacrifices and her claim to territories previously held by the enemy. Signor Barzilai said: "On the eve of the peace conference, where Italy must claim the territories due her for reasons of nationality, it is

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"Italy lost 500,000 dead. To those actually killed in battle must be added 500,000 who died of disease, particularly malaria, contracted in Albania, Macedonia and along the Po."

"The Italians severely wounded numbered 3,000,000, while 500,000 of the 3,000,000 called to the colors were taken prisoner."

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE EASY  
PLAN TO BANISH ENEMIES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—In addition to the execution by Bolsheviki officials of a number of alleged counter-revolutionaries at Pskov, 160 miles southwest of Petrograd, it is reported that the Bolsheviki shot a number of leading industrialists in the Ostrov district, which is about 35 miles to the south of Pskov.

CHILE DENIES REPORT  
AS TO NEGOTIATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 21.—The Chilean Government has issued a denial of the report that it is entering into negotiations with Peru and Bolivia in an effort to effect a settlement of the controversy, according to advices received here from Santiago.

MINISTERS OF THE  
GOSPEL INDORSE IT

Well-Known Clergymen From Many Communions Praise Tanlac.

Ministers from some of the greatest communions in the land have put Tanlac to the test, and have come off in grateful statements indorsing the medicine for the good it has done them.

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GRADUATED WAR  
SERVICE GRATUITY  
FOR THE SOLDIERS

Will Replace Post-Discharge  
Pay for Men.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council was passed Saturday by the Cabinet Council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity" to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada, in place of post-discharge pay.

Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistence allowance and allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For the members of the land forces who have served at any time overseas, which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service on the date of the armistice, November 11, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or over, 183 days pay and allowances.

For two years' service, under three years, 153 days pay and allowances.

For one year's service and under two years, 123 days pay and allowances.

For less than one year, 93 days pay and allowances.

For the members of the land forces who were on the strength on active service on the date of the armistice, November 11, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or over, 92 days pay and allowances.

For two years' service, under three years, 61 days' pay and allowances.

Under one year, no gratuity is given.

A minimum of \$100 in the case of men with dependents who were eligible to receive separation allowance, and \$70 in the case of men without such dependents, is provided for as in the case of those who have served overseas.

As regards those who have not served at the front in an actual theatre of war, and were not on the strength of the force on November 11 last, no benefit is given under the order-in-council.

These cases are already provided for under the order-in-council regarding post-discharge pay.

For members of the naval forces of Canada, effectually the same provisions are made.

Dates of Payment.  
Payment of the gratuity will be made as follows:

Thirty-one days' pay and allowances on the date of discharge, and the remainder in alternate monthly payments of 30 and 31 days' pay and allowances.

Certain restrictions are placed upon the granting of the gratuity. For instance, if a man is discharged with ignominy or for misconduct the gratuity is not payable. Further, while the officer or man is undergoing treatment by and is in receipt of full pay and allowances from the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment the gratuity is withheld until such treatment and pay have ceased.

Any post-discharge pay paid under previous orders-in-council will be deducted from the amount of the war service gratuity.

It is provided that where separation allowance was payable during service and the department is still eligible, the portion of the gratuity equal to separation allowance will be paid direct to the dependents.

Regarding the adjustment of arrears where the whole or any part of post-discharge pay has already been paid under previous orders-in-council, any payment due under the new regulations shall be made on the date of post-discharge pay already paid, and not be made until February 1, 1919.

Where To Apply.  
Application for the adjustment referred to above must be made to the master of the district by which post-discharge pay was payable, or to the nearest office to be filled out in support of each claim for an adjustment may be obtained from the military headquarters of each district, from the district and unit paymasters and from officers commanding militia units. These forms may be obtained from the above on and after January 1, 1919.

Payment of the adjustment will be made, as far as practicable, in alternate monthly instalments of 31 and 30 days' pay and allowances.

It is further provided that if, in any case the amount of 31 days' pay and allowances is less than \$100 in the case of a man with dependents, who were eligible to receive separation allowance, or less than \$70 in the case of a man without such dependents, \$100 and \$70, respectively, will be paid in place of every payment of one month's pay and allowances.

For those who served at the front in any actual theatre of war, and were discharged prior to the passing of the order-in-council, its provisions are made retroactive to the beginning of the war.

Robins in Bidding  
Lilac Bushes Give  
Touch of Spring

TELESONBERG, Dec. 22.—The present springlike weather has resulted in some unusual scenes for Christmas in this locality. Groundskeepers have been seen in several parts of the district, as well as robins. Lilac bushes are budding, and in field after field the farmers are plowing, as though it were midsummer. Many people are fearing that the vegetables will not keep, as potatoes are sprouting in the cellars.

BOLSHEVIK FORCE IN  
GERMAN ELECTIONS  
IS NOW FORECASTED

Were Crushed in Voting in  
Duchy of Brunswick.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas.)—The first elections to the new German National Assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a dispatch from Berne to Le Journal. In the Duchy of Brunswick where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the Bolsheviki was crushing. In Mecklenburg and Anhalt, where the majority party was in control, the bourgeoisie also came out victorious.

POLES' ELECTION  
ON GERMAN SOIL  
AROUSES PRUSSIA

Latter Will Regard It as High  
Treason for Those Tak-  
ing Part.

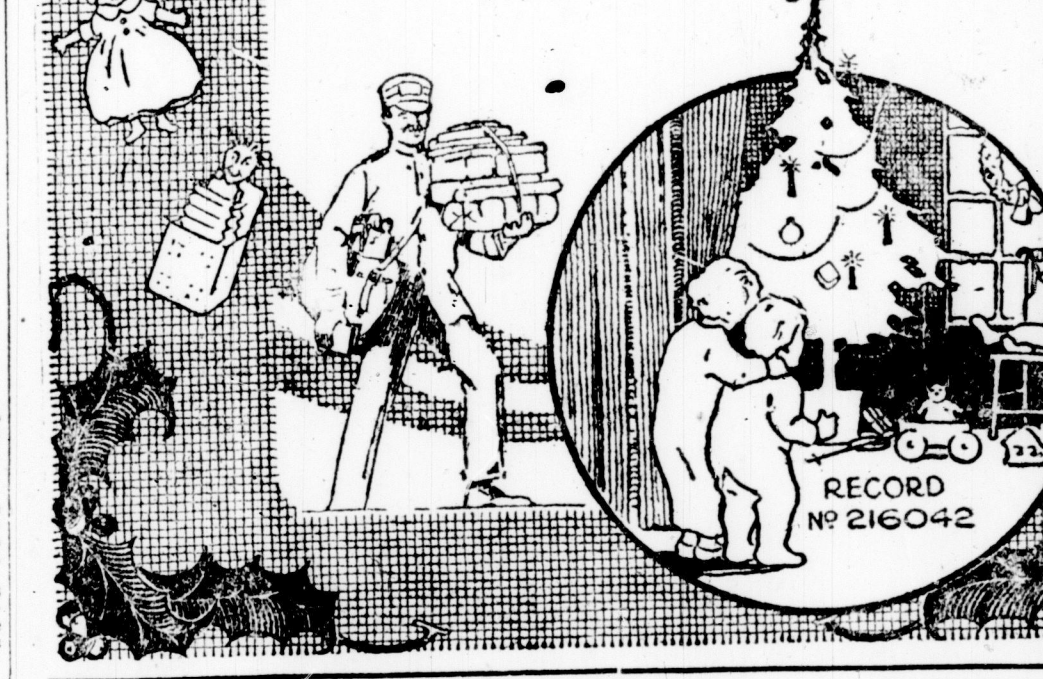
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INFANT DIES.  
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—The infant son of Harold A. Sleith, 101, avenue, occurred yesterday. mother is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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