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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations Turnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John. N. B. New York, Jan. 7.

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79½ 39¼ 18% MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)
Montreal, Jan. 7.

Civic Power-84 at 681/2. Cement—10 at 58.
Ogilyies—75 at 146.
Laurentide—10 at 152.
Steel Co.—30 at 51½. Smelters—10 at 25.
Toronto Railways—5 at 60.
Ships Pfd—15 at 76.
Textile Pfd—5 at 100.
Cement Pfd—36 at 90. Iron Pfd—15 at 88.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE

GREATLY DISTURBED

Troubled Over Russian Demand for Peace Negotiations at Stock-

five minutes, a motion for adjournment being supported by all factions except the Independent Socialists. Immediately on adjournment all the parties entered into caucus sessions which continued throughout the day until late at night. The indications pointed, the correspondent says, to an endorsement of the government's attitude against moving the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm, by the right, centre and progressive parties, including the pacifists, the democratic wings of the National Liberals and clericals and the Scheidemann wing of the Socialists, but the attitude in general of the Socialists was problematical.

The Liberal Tageblatt reflects the general attitude of the press in declarating that negotiations at Stockholm would in the many properties of the war was observed in the places of the war was observed in the places of the features of the occasion was the closing of all saloons for the first time since the war began.

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SAYS GERMANS STARVATION

Hun Aviator, Who Deserted, Adds That Bulgarians Are Trying to Exterminate Greeks in Thrace and Macedonia

Washington, Jan. 7-A despatch to the Greek legation here says that a German aviator, a graduate of Berlin University, who had deserted and arrived in Greece, told of starvation in Germany and the cruel treatment of the Greek population in Macedonia and Thrace oc-

population in Macedonia and Thrace occupied by the Bulgarians.

The aviator said that daily a great number of deaths occurred in Germany due to starvation. He added that the morale of the German army was lost because of insufficient refurnishment due to the prolongation of the war. Mutinies and threats to the officers occur daily.

This aviator before deserting visited the towns of Xanthi, Drama, Pravi and Cavals and said that the most appalling tragedy that mankind had ever experienced was taking place in Macedonia and Thrace occupied by the Bulgars, Greeks from the age of seventeen to forty-seven by tens of thousands have been taken by force into the Bulgarian army. The Bulgarian government having decided to exterminate the Greek population by starvation, does not bother to feed them. A pound of bread is sold at \$2.50. The aviator himself gave \$25 to buy five pounds of sugar in Drama.

78% EARL READING TO

THE WAR CABINET

Diplomatic Matters, Says Report, to be in Hands of Charge d'Affaires

London, Jan. 7—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express.

While Earl Reading will have the title of ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the earl controlling war activities.

tivities.

The appointment of Earl Reading as the ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is said, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction

DRASTIC ORDER TO GIVE 600,000 MORE MEN FOR ITALIAN ARMY

London, Jan. 7—A belated despatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin, which is dated Friday, shows that there was great political perturbation following the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag that day. The meeting lasted barely forty-great minutes a motion for adjournment

CLOSED YESTERDAY FOR

possible.

The Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist organ, refers to the declaration by the chancellor on the endangering of the peace negotiations as having fallen on the spirit of the nation like a black cloud. The newspaper says the situatin is extraordinarily serious.

Paris, Jan. 6—"The French government has recognized in right, as in fact, the independence of the republic of Finland," says the Temps today.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An official despatch from Berlin says that after the Russian government declared its willingness to recognize the independence of Finland as soon as the ap-OF The Line and the exceptional in a characteristic in indication of the product of the independence of the repulsion of the control of the c

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Includes Women's Felt Comfort Slippers with Fur

trimmed top; also small

Kid Bedroom Slippers.

lot of Women's Colored

Includes an immense variety of Men's Hockey Boots; some broken sizes in Men's Fine and Heavy

Boots. Come quickly for

these Boots. They will

move very fast at

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Goodyear welt; also Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots with Grey Cloth

LOT VIII

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tain vast consignment of Christmas parcels and letters to Canadian troops not one arrived for Christmas, to the keen disappointment of the men."

TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

ASKS PARDON FOR MAN
WHO KILLED HER SON Tokio, Jan. 6—Count Siki Terauchi,

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DIVERSIFIED BILL AT OPERA HOUSE GOOD

Appeals to All and Much Enjoyed -Gray Ghost Chapter One of

The programme at the Opera House that it should appeal to all tastes. The outstanding feature, judging from comment of the patrons, is that presented by Ball Bros. It is one of the most amusing comedy acrobatic acts which has ever been presented on a local stage. Arriving on Hooligan's special freight, the brothers start the fun and from that until the end of their act they keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

Another act which won favor was that given by the "White Steppers." A man and woman wearing beautiful costumes gave a demonstration of dancing, which won well merited applause. The scenic effects were also exceptionally good and were favorably commented on.

Walter Hayes gave a pleasing number of popular airs and selections on musical instruments. His playing on the xylophone was a feature and he received a good share of applause.

Rome and Wagner kept the audience amused with some songs and jokes and amusing comedy acrobatic acts which

amused with some songs and jokes and were given quite an ovation at the conclusion of their act. Angle and Fuller also gave a pleasing entertainment and received hearty applause as they brought their act to a close.

their act to a close.

This week's episode of the popular serial, The Gray Ghost, was one of the best yet thrown on the screen. Some of Eddie Polo's work is very exciting and is intensified by his endeavors to prevent his employer and friend, Wade Hildreth, from placing a poisoned ring upon Morn Light's finger.