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### To-Day's Cables.

WAR AIMS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED.

LONDON, To-day.  
 Replying to a question in the Commons to-day Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the assertion that the war aims of the Entente Powers were to be drawn up by the Conference sitting in Paris, was incorrect.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

BREIT LITOVSK, Wed., Jan. 30.  
 Via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 31.—Talaat Pasha, Turkish Grand Vizier, presided to-day at the opening plenary sitting of the peace conference. Richard von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary, announced that Count Potemkin, Durnovitz, former Premier of Bavaria, would, by virtue of the treaty rights of Bavaria, and in agreement with Emperor William, represent the republic had been incorporated in the Russian delegation to which also had been added L. Karelina, the peoples commissioner for state property.

TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., To-day.  
 Plans to destroy the steamer Maverick, so-called munitions runner, loaded with arms for revolutionists in India, in event of danger of capture, were revealed to-day in the trial of 31 Hindus and others accused of conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India. John B. Starr Hunt, Francisco, indicted in the case, and who turned Government witness testified that Fred Jensen, a German, to whom the Maverick belonged gave orders that the steamer was to be sunk if capture by enemy war ships seemed imminent and that under no circumstances should the vessel be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy. No attempt was to be made to evade search but the ship was to pose as a merchant ship, Starr Hunt said. In case the discovery of the arms seemed certain the vessel's search should be opened and she was to be allowed to sink. Jensen has been missing since 1915, and one report was that he was in command of a German submarine.

STRIKES WILL AFFECT PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
 A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was stationed at Berlin until America entered the war and who recently returned to the United States from Copenhagen, where he went after the outbreak of hostilities, has written the following statement of the effect strikes in many cities is likely to have upon the production of munitions. Strikes at Aldershot, a Berlin suburb, mentioned in to-day's despatches, will affect one of the most important centres of German military, aeroplane and balloon industries. Important war chemical works, specialising in the manufacture of constituents for munitions, also are located in the Berlin suburb which was the scene last summer, of a disastrous explosion. Spandau, where the strike is also spreading, is the site of one of Germany's big arsenals and a center for the manufacture of ammunition as well as of electrical plants devoted to war work. Spandau and Aldershot differ from the usual German industrial centres in that a large number of men of military age, skilled workmen exempted from military service because of their greater value in war plants, are employed there rather than women and youths who make up a high proportion of Germany's industrial army in war time. These men of mature age and politically active, are largely enrolled in the ranks of the Radical Socialist Party, under Haase and Ledebour, and have been restive and dissatisfied with the Government for a long time. The Spandau workmen formed the backbone of Germany's first political strike during the war which was called as a protest against the conviction of Liebknecht.

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Radical Socialist member of the Reichstag, and held out the longest of any of the strikes during April to protest against the reduction of the bread ration. The Spandau strike lasted at least a week after the other strikers in the Berlin region had resumed work. Conditions of the present German political strike are significant in that for the first time the leaders of the majority of "tame" Socialists with Radical Socialists are amongst the strikers. During the strikes occasioned by the trial of Liebknecht and by the reduction of the bread ration, in April, 1917, the whole influence of Scheidemann and other majority Socialist leaders was thrown against walk-outs, and they co-operated wholeheartedly with the Government in inducing men and women to return to work. Majority Socialist endeavors were also primarily responsible for the failure of the general political strike, which Radical Socialists attempted to launch on May 1st, 1916. Now Scheidemann and his assistants are represented on the general strike committee with Haase and other leaders of the Radical element. This change of heart on the part of the Government Socialists apparently has been brought about by the spirit shown by the Government in the Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, in the treatment of Prussian franchise reform, and by the swing of the social masses away from the immediate programme of the Scheidemann forces to the Radical stop-work-at-any-price demands of the Radicals. The defection of thousands of followers, and even of the Reichstag deputies, to the extremist wing has compelled the moderate socialists to shift to the left and alien themselves from the moderate movement to open and pronounced opposition to the Government on an issue having an important bearing on the further prosecution of the war.

ANARCHISTS' THREAT.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
 The Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day transmitted to David R. Francis, American Ambassador, the letter addressed to Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, by Petrograd groups of anarchists, insisting that Trotsky bring pressure to bear on American Embassy for the release of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and Thos. J. Mooney. The Ministry also enclosed resolution adopted by anarchists threatening demonstrations against the Embassy. The documents were forwarded to Francis with the remark that the ministry considered it its duty to transmit them. This is the third threat by anarchists that Ambassador Francis has received within a month. Emma Goldman and Berkman are under sentence for terms of imprisonment for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law of the United States. Mooney was convicted in California of complicity in San Francisco bomb outrages.

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BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, To-day.  
 The report from Field Marshal Haig and the "night rays" of the day, the patrols again secured a few prisoners on different portions of our front. There was some hostile artillery activity south of Cambrai-Arras Road.

LANDSDOWNE'S SPEECH.

LONDON, To-day.  
 Lord Lansdowne, referring to his peace letter, said he thought he could claim that it had led to a discussion which had useful results in this country. Among the reasons which led him to write the letter was the fact that he was convinced that a great many people were perplexed and uneasy because they didn't know clearly the objects for which the war was being fought. He thought the letter was asked to prolong the war. He added, they thought and they desired to be taken into the confidence of the Government. They were surprised, but let me say on the other hand of those people that if you can convince them that your cause is a just one they will work and fight on to the bitter end. There had been from time to time a different statement of the war aims of this country but they were in broad outline and could be set up in different ways, according to the inclination of the reader. He made no complaint against a Government which said that allowance should be made for all differences. It is unthinkable and altogether remote from our thoughts that a Government which has won the war should be disloyal to our Allies, who have fought so glorious on our side in this war. He then expressed concurrence in speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson and added it has been stated that there is no half way house between defeat and victory. If that's so, then what we are looking for is complete victory in the fullest sense of the word.

CAN'T NEGOTIATE WITH WORKERS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
 Berlin papers explain that German authorities don't refuse to treat with proper labor leaders regarding the strike. The Government takes the position, however, that in important political questions it can't negotiate with workers and in any case not with strikers.

NEW RUSSIAN REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
 Constitution of the Russian Socialist Soviet republic has been adopted by the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies. The constitution proposes that Republics shall be a voluntary union of the nations of Russia, which has the highest authority, shall be an all Russian and Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress which is to meet not less frequently than once three months of the year. In the time between sessions of power is to rest in an executive committee. The Government Federation, which will consist of a Council of National Commissioners, may be elected or deposed in whole or part either by Congress or Committee. The constitution pro-

vides that matter of participation of various nations in the federal Government of republic shall be determined after each nation forms a Soviet republic. All local affairs are to be in the hands of local soviets who may, however, be regulated by higher Soviets.

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AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PROGRAM BEHIND SCHEDULE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
 The constant altering of plans to meet the rapid changes in air fighting tactics in Europe, combined with delays in getting material and the scarcity of skilled labor has put America's aircraft program two months behind schedule, though it is now moving forward smoothly. In disclosing this to-day to the Senate Military Committee, Col. Deeds, Assistant to Major General Sailer, Chief Signal officer of the army, said that not a single machine of the exact type planned by the Government had been delivered. When Congress appropriated \$640,000,000, will see service in France. Col. Deeds told the committee that the tendency was toward machines of greater power and that valuable lessons.

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., February 1st.—Next to personal experience the sworn statement of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. It is the heavy doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure. I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching-skin and obtained complete cure.'"

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and of Inverness County.

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sons in this respect had been learned at the last battles about Verdun. He believed that the machine now being manufactured and sent to France not only would meet present requirements but would also enable the enemy but would also enable the enemy to produce in some time to come. Testimony of how many machines have been sent over, equipment going with each number of victors in France and expected to go, was left to the executive session of the committee and will be continued to-morrow. But Col. Deeds, in said a public hearing that it looks as though we will keep the program of moving men and equipment to France well balanced.

AFTER HOARDED SUPPLIES.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
 The Soviet held a meeting to discuss the food supply at which Madame Smith Falkner, a member of the Food Control Committee, said that preparations were being made to prevent the fight for food from becoming brutal. The Food Commissioner announced that all first and second class restaurants would be closed and general dining rooms opened where the bourgeoisie must share food with the masses. Locomotives are being despatched to gather food trains wherever available, the Commissioner continued, and an energetic fight will be made against food speculation. He further announced that five thousand agents will make an organized search of shops in Petrograd on February 4th to locate hoarded supplies.

SPAIN WILL BE MADE TO ACT FAIRLY.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
 Quick retaliatory measures were foreseen here to-day as the answer of the United States and her Allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France. In fact certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the War Trade Board, in a formal statement last night, denied that vessels under the Spanish flag generally were being kept in port. The American Government is particularly concerned in the situation, because of large orders placed in Spain by General Pershing for supplies for the American Army. It holds too the chief weapon to force the lifting of an embargo placed by Spain, since Spain draws heavily on the United States for her food stuffs. Allied officials are now working to end of perplexity by Spain, who, although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, have been made that the German spy system has used the wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the Central Powers. Considerable element of the German Government, it is well known, is German in its leanings and officials in Washington express no hesitation in intimating that this, in large measure, is responsible for the present trouble. The official response given, for the blocking of General Pershing's orders, is said to be that the Spanish railroad system "has broken down and that it is impossible to handle goods destined for France. Through their control of bunker coal no Allies are in position to stop not only the shipment of goods to Spain from Allied countries but from neutrals as well. Consequently they are in a position to bring powerful pressure to bear to insure fair treatment in Spanish markets.

FINNISH AFFAIRS.

STOCKHOLM, To-day.  
 Telegraph and wire communication are broken between Tornau and many other Finnish points, so that it is impossible, as yet, accurately to follow the course of events in Finland. Latest reports indicate that the Government troops are in control of all Finland lying north of a line north of Vasa on the Gulf of Finland through Hangaski Jyväskylä and St. Michael to Kexholm. General Mannerheim's forces, which numbered 15,000, are now reported to have increased to 50,000 mainly by accessions from the peasant army who are being armed with rifles taken from the Russians.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is strong N.W. winds and fine, temperature from zero to 15 above.

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REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle left

St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Glenelg left St. John's at midnight on the 30th, coming east. She is due on the 30th.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's

outgoing express reached St. George's at 2:30 p.m. The incoming express with passengers and mail arrived at Robinson's at 1:50 a.m. to-day.



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 The much wanted Navy Blue Serge at \$1.60 per yard. This is an all wool fine twill weave, and absolutely fast Blue. Special Price, per yd. \$1.60.

**SHEPHERD'S PLAID.**  
 In two widths, 36 and 42 inches. These should give unusually fine service. Price 42c. and 60c. per yard respectively.

**LADIES' RUBBERS.**  
 Here is a line of Ladies' Storm and Low Rubbers for low heel or medium heel boots. Here is your opportunity to purchase a pair at greatly reduced price. Sale Price, 59c.

**MISSIE'S BOOTS.**  
 A real winter weight Boot with gun metal, vamps and cloth uppers; a good looking shape with medium heel. Reg. price \$2.40 and \$2.70 per pair. Sizes 9 to 11, per pair \$2.19. Sizes 12 to 2, per pair \$2.47.

**FLEECEED PETTICOATS.**  
 These are made of a fine ribbed cotton with a heavy fleece inside. A leading value in our underwear section. We advise you to see this line. Sale Price, each \$1.00.

**CRIB BLANKETS.**  
 Only 12 pairs left in pure white with coloured border; size 30 in. by 40 in. Just the thing for the little one's cot during these cold nights. 53c. Sale Price, per pair.

**COTTON BLANKETS.**  
 Here are Blankets at prices that make it the part of folly not to buy at such savings, for you will surely pay a higher cost later. Size 50 x 72 inches, per pair \$2.00. Size 54 x 74 inches, per pair \$2.25.

**MISSIE'S TWEED HATS.**  
 A job line of Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Hats, mostly of the latest cut, trimmed with fine lace. The material is of the finest quality, and we recommend them for your inspection. LOT 1, each \$1.50. LOT 2, each \$1.50.

**WO'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR.**  
 A chance for you to get a suit of extra good Fleece-lined Underwear at a moderate figure. They come in pure white. The pants are all ankle length. Sale Price, per garment 95c.

**WO'S CREAM FLEECE VESTS.**  
 These undergarments are splendidly made in every way. Form-fitting, so they are exceedingly comfortable; in a price, each 55c.

**RIBBONS.**  
 We are offering this week a line of Ribbons in Saxe, Pale Blue, Green, Red, White, Rose and Navy shades, in a width most suitable for Hair Ribbons. Here you get a firm finish Taffeta Ribbon at the old 22c price, per yard.

**Store Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes 6 p.m.**

**ALEX. SCOTT,**

**18 New Gower St.**

**Police Court.**

Three drunks were before the Magistrate this morning and were fined \$1.00 each. One of the offenders who was not so fortunate in consuming his portion as his brother offenders before being caught, was found to have in his possession a bottle of a new brand known as "white rum," which evidently produced the same results as the other and more popular brands. The Superintendent asked the Judge to have the bottle of liquor confiscated, but the Judge explained he had no authority to do so, and could only give a decision in the charge brought against the man, that of being drunk and therefore imposing such inconvenience in our shipping, as practically every port in the country is open to navigation.

**Important to Shippers.**

The following message was received by a well known firm in the city yesterday from Philadelphia: "Prospects of getting to outside ports poor Delaware River and bay full of heavy ice. Many vessels are delayed. Steamers coming in every day with bows twisted in trying to make port. There is no sign of thawing and it is snowing now. The coal port is blocked with heavy ice. Towing steamers hard to obtain." We, the people of sunny Newfoundland, can fully sympathise with our southern neighbors who live in such a cold and rigorous climate. Despite the fact that we live several degrees nearer the Arctic regions we have not yet experienced such inconvenience in our shipping, as practically every port in the country is open to navigation.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, Feb. 1, '18.  
 Do you want a Sponge? Our Water Street window is crowded with an assortment of Sponges—all qualities, shapes and sizes, for many purposes, at prices varying from 10c. to \$4.25 each.

Our Laxative Cold Tablets are a safe and good remedy for coughs and general colds, and often break up a cold in a few hours. Taken according to the printed directions they do good and speedy work. Price 20c. a box.

**Supreme Court.**

Catherine Murphy vs. The Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association.  
 This is a motion of appeal from the judgment of Hon. Justice Macdonald. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for plaintiff. The hearing is set down for Feb. 14.

**Weather Report.**

Twillingate—Wind N.W., no snow. La Scie—Wind N.W., fair; cold clear. Bonne Bay—Wind N.W., light, cold with snow. Flower's Cove—Westerly wind, but cold. St. John's blocked with ice. Fogo—Wind N.W., fine; snow making.

**Crews Returning.**

The ill-fated schooner Thomas Crowmwell, which reached Halifax a few days ago, are now en route home.

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**NIGHT GOWNS.**—Just an armful of these in soft White Stockingette, trimmed with good Torchon lace, rolled collar, long sleeves; these are marked at the old price; full sizes. Regular \$3.00. Clearing Fri., Sat. \$2.69 and Monday ...

**DRESSING GOWNS.**—These offer exceptional value, full weight, nice art patterns in mixed shades, very warm, rolled collar, giraffe at waist; sizes to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. Locomotive Regular was \$1.50. Fri., Sat. and Monday \$1.29.

**WHITE WOOL BONNETS.**—Cute little white wool bonnets for infants, also a few caps in white wool, all lined, ribbon strings; value here up to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday & ... 37c.

**CORDED SILKS.**—We have a very selected line of these. Just such Silks as you would wish for fancy work and millinery, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday ...

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**MEN'S TWEED PANTS.**—Stout English Tweed Pants, for the working man, apart from being heavy, they are very warm, made in full sizes. Just what you expect to find in first class tailored pants. Give them a look over. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... \$1.70.

**MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS.**—A great Overcoat for the travelling man, for the country man, for the man who is continually out of doors; assorted Greys and Browns, in extra heavy English Tweeds, belted seams, belted back, storm collar, lined with a special warm-giving wool material. Could you fancy a more suitable coat for a Newfoundland winter? to-day for \$1.40 per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... \$1.15.

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**HIGH-GRADE FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.**—A special lot that we stored long before the big advance in underwear; this is extra heavy, thoroughly fleeced, first class goods in every respect. A line we would like to show you; all sizes in Shirts and Pants; to-day for \$1.40 per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... \$1.15.

**EMBROIDERY OUTFITS.**—Here is some very interesting, pleasant and profitable pastime for the long winter evenings. Richardson's Embroidery OUTFITS consisting of very handsome Table Centres, Pillow Cases, Cushions, with printed and tinted designs for embroidery, elegant sheets of pre-alk lines to follow each piece. These pieces are finished with fringed edge. Reg. 44c. per package; clearing price \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... 35 cts.

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