

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

## BELGIANS CASE AGAINST GERMAN MARY REGINA

PARIS Jan 8.—The hearing yesterday of the damage suit brought against Germany on behalf of thousands of Belgians deported during the war was occupied with pleadings. Maitre Pinaud who said the Belgians only demanded the wages withheld from them during the period of their deportation in Germany with indemnity of fifty francs for each of those whose food parcels had been confiscated by Germany. Those who had been incapacitated from working through deportation, demanded, in addition, two thousand to eighteen thousand francs.

## EMBARGO ON ARMS TO REBELS BECOMES EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON Jan 8.—Steps toward making rigidly effective the Coolidge arms embargo directed against La. Huerta faction in Mexico are now advanced upon request of the State Department. The American Railway Association declared a freight embargo against shipment of arms to the war equipment to Mexico unless approved by United States Govt. Agency.

## MACDONALD POLICY CONSIDERED PEACEABLE

LONDON Jan 8.—Ramsay MacDonald's address in the Albert Hall last night in which he informed his Laborite competitors and through them the nation at large that if he were made Premier his policy would be one of peace at home and abroad is interpreted as indicating Labor Party's general conservative and slowly with no inclination to press the extreme articles of the Labor Platform.

## RAIN CAUSES FURTHER ALARM

PARIS Jan 8.—Heavy rain fell during the night reviving the fears of the victims of the Seine flood despite the fact forecasts predicted an early return of winter weather that checked the rise of the water last week end. The Seine continues to fall at an average of 18 inches a day.

## RECALL OF KING OF GREECE SUGGESTED

ATHENS, Jan. 9.—Venizelos's health continues to improve and yesterday he was able to receive visitors who reiterated to him their belief of the inadvisability of recalling King George and holding a new election in which the Venizelist party would participate.

## LONDON FIRE OUT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The fire which raged yesterday afternoon along the Thames near the West India Docks, was extinguished today after a loss of a million dollars.

## DENIAL OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 9.—Official denial was given today that any attempt had been made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal President of the Republic of Turkey at Smyrna and that a hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

## PARR STILL A MENACE

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 9.—U. S. Cutter Tampa arrived here today after an unsuccessful attempt to tow in the derelict Governor Parr's master, which has menaced navigation since being abandoned off Nova Scotia some months ago. She took the Parr in tow on January first but lost her next day in the great gale and when last seen was drifting with east at such a rate that she was expected to be carried away from the township by the sea. Tampa was forced here for fuel oil.

## SPANISH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DISSOLVED AND ELECTIONS OF SENATE DISMISSED

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Royal decree was issued here today dissolving the Chamber of Deputies and dismissing elective members of the Senate. Under the decree, the members of the Senate are deprived of parliamentary immunity.

## NEW DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS ESTABLISHED BY CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Canada had seven direction-finding stations after the opening of the station at Yarmouth, N.S. The new station at Yarmouth, N.S. is the 11th of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which are at Cape Race, Newfoundland, St. Paul's, Cape, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, N.B. The new station at Yarmouth, N.S. is the 11th of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which are at Cape Race, Newfoundland, St. Paul's, Cape, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, N.B. The new station at Yarmouth, N.S. is the 11th of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which are at Cape Race, Newfoundland, St. Paul's, Cape, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, N.B.

## PARLIAMENT OPENS; MANY REOPENINGS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The 5th Parliament of the present reign opened today in a quiet and uneventful manner. There was some discussion on the part of Labor members about the new government, but only a few minutes ago appeared to be a quiet and uneventful manner.

## Fifty Million Increase in Deposits Reported by Royal Bank of Canada

Bank Makes Remarkable Progress in Past Fiscal Year. Position Further Strengthened by Holdings of Short Term Securities. Earnings Well Maintained.

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of approximately 50%, and cash amounting to no less than 28% of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which The Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30th. A \$50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal under conditions that prevailed during the past year and must be accepted as unmistakable testimony to the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution. What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint is that owing to the general character of the business done by the Bank there are no especially large deposits of any nature.

## General Position Further Strengthened

The general business of the Bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now \$53,358,554, as compared with \$47,362,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about \$5,996,000. Liquid assets are \$23,125,474, as compared with \$21,046,381, while cash on hand amounts to \$31,604,539, against \$19,535,920 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown, the principal being a gain in short term government securities, Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stand at \$28,785,050, up from \$22,950,234, and Canadian, Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Government securities, other than Canadian, amount to \$15,900,368, against \$7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans

## Stock Market News

## TO-DAY'S OPENINGS, NEW YORK

Anacosta ..... 83  
Amer. Can. .... 108 1/2  
Marine P. & S. .... 32 1/2  
Pacific Oil ..... 49 1/2  
Sinclair ..... 26 1/2  
Studebaker ..... 107 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 129 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 99 1/2  
Kelly Springfield ..... 34 1/2  
Sub American B. .... 53 1/2  
Sub-boat ..... 11

## MONTEREAL

Abitibi ..... 64 1/2  
Brazilian ..... 45 1/2  
Mil. Power ..... 143 1/2  
Breweries ..... 55  
Penman ..... 50  
Shawinigan ..... 126 1/2  
Steel Co. .... 76 1/2  
1934 Victory Bonds ..... 102 1/2  
Cotton ..... 34.08

## NIGHT HAWK

Will likely be one of the First Mining Stocks Called for Trading in 1924.

## GRAIN

Barlett, Fraser and Co., say: We see nothing to suggest permanently higher prices.

## THE SUGAR MARKET

(Halifax Chronicle, Jan. 4th.) Further weakness developed in the raw sugar market today. Cubas declined to 4 3/4c. cost and freight, equal to 6 1/2c. duty paid, on sales of 26,000 bags to an output refiner, and 35,000 bags to local refiners for prompt shipment representing a decline of 1-2c. from the last previous sale. In addition, 47,000 bags of Porto Rico sold to an output refiner at the same level. Raw sugar futures reflecting the weakness in the spot market declined one to three points early under liquidation and trade selling, but recovered on a demand from shorts and Wall Street buying. The close was about unchanged to one point net higher.

## BUTTE &amp; SUPERIOR

(Boston News Bureau, Jan. 1.) N.Y.—Due to low price of zinc, Butte & Superior Mining Co. is steadily increasing its copper approximately 6,000 tons of zinc ore and 2,700 tons of copper ore. This is an average of 450 tons of copper ore a day, and highest weekly shipment of copper ore made by the company for zinc shipments.

## Infuriated Bull Causes Much Excitement

A bull owned by a butcher of Hamilton Street, escaped from its captors yesterday afternoon on Water Street, West, and in its mad dash for freedom gave its pursuers a merry chase across the Long Bridge and up the Southside road. The wild beast showed fight before it was finally captured in Job's Lane, where it was knocked down and placed on a sledge to be taken to its destination.

## Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,lt

## McMurdo's Store News.

We have now received amongst other goods the following lines:—  
Bismarck Magnesia ..... 60c.  
Kruschen-Salts ..... 30c.  
Thermogen Wool ..... 60c.  
Antipon ..... 1.25  
Tatcho for the Hair ..... 70c.  
The Meritor Shaving-Brushes are made in three varieties of Hair, Badger, Badger Mixture and Lily White. They are shapely and serviceable to the last degree and never found shedding any of their beautiful hair.

## Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.90 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,lt

## RICHARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

## C.L.B.C.



Through the snow drifts with smiling faces after the two weeks' Christmas and New Year holiday truce, all ranks answered the roll call at Headquarters last night. The Brigade greets the New Year of 1924 with faith and confidence, eager for the fray in maintaining its motto, "Fight the Good Fight," and wishes "Gods A Happy New Year."

Colonel Walter F. Rendell, C.B.E. and staff were on duty and routine drill was the order of the day. The officers were glad to welcome Major Jack Dawe, O.C. of Bay Roberts, who was accompanied by Co. Q. M. Sergt. Max Dave of Bay Roberts Company to the Armoury last evening. The C. O. reports Bay Roberts Company is speeding up in good shape. Their monthly church service was held Sunday January 6th, at St. Matthew's Church at 11 a.m. Sergt. Major Smith, Bandmaster was in charge of their brass band and the service was taken by their Chaplain, Rev. E. Bishop, Rector. The officers have secured from London a splendid set of lantern slides of the C.L.B. at work in England, which will be shown soon at a social evening to be held in the Cable Hall. Bandmaster Smith is hard at work with a new programme of music. Battalion orders to-night announce the promotions of Mr. Max Dave to be Co. Q. M. Sergt. and Mr. Smith to be Co. Q. M. Sergt. Major. Congratulations.

The O. C. Commanding wishes to remind all ranks that during winter weather Brigades need not be worn going to and returning from the Armoury, but must be worn in parade.

## The Officers and N.C.O.'s Mess

Many Christmas letters this year from ex-members overseas. The Rev. W. H. Fletcher, formerly of St. John's and now residing at "Avalon" West Street, Bourne, Lancashire, England, sends hearty greetings to all Nfld. friends and a box of "smokes" to the mess with his compliments.

## The Rev. Edgar Rogers, M.A., Chaplain General

writes under date of November 24th and by the special instructions of Field Marshall Lord Grenfell, P.C., Governor General, conveys the thanks of the Newfoundland Regiment for their generous gift of fifteen pounds to the "Million Shilling Fund, Ordination Candidates and South African Fund," as well as their hearty greetings to their splendid Newfoundland Regiment.

Colonel Franklin, D.S.O., writes from Nairobi, Kenya Colony, very cheerfully and extends his hearty greetings to all friends. His son, George Franklin, is also making good progress in his profession. He was Senior O.T.C. of Wellington College when they were in the same year the St. George's, St. Patrick's, and St. Andrew's Shields. Mr. Geo. Franklin is now a Subaltern in the 7th Lancashire Fusiliers (Territorial).

The Brigade is delighted to hear of Mr. George Franklin's success and wish him the best of luck always.

Ex-Regt. Sergt. Major Harold Rendell writes from 103 Linden St., Everett, Mass., and reports having met Harry Peckham, Art Curlew and Jack Pearce, ex-members, and all wish to be remembered to the home folks.

Lamaline Company reports good progress and joins the happy chorus of Christmas greetings to all ranks. In November they had a social evening Company gave a fine exhibition of drill to music and the whole programme netted thirty-seven dollars. The event was a great success. The following week Lieut. Strickland marched the Company three miles through scattered snow drifts to Point aux Gauls. On arriving the Company were given a hearty welcome, the residents firing volleys from their good rifles. Arriving at the C.E.W.A. Hall the audience cheered our latest "Baby Company" to the echo. The O.C. and Chaplain, Rev. H. Kirby, made a stirring address on the object of the Brigade, which was highly appreciated. The Company gave an exhibition of drill to music and the good ladies of Point aux Gaul C. L. B. Auxiliary gave the Company a great surprise by entertaining all ranks to tea in the L.O.A. Hall. That tea was certainly enjoyed by everybody. The Rev. H. Kirby proposed a toast to the ladies for their kindness and expressed his great appreciation. The Company then reformed ranks and marched back to headquarters arriving at mid-night. The Brigade thanks Mr. Edgar Hillier of Point aux Gaul for his kindness in acting as chairman, and to each and every kind friend who gave the boys a royal evening's entertainment.

To-night, Wednesday, the Officers' Mess act as hosts to the talented Company who recently performed the "Princess of Pilsen" for Brigade funds. The Officers have invited them and a friend each to a social dance in the armoury. The dance will commence at eight-thirty. A stringed orchestra from the Princess of Pilsen has also offered them musical services which will

## Health and good looks

—the reward of internal cleanliness.

HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which saps your



Good Looks Throughout Life If You Keep Clean Internally

health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

## Laxatives

Aggravate Constipation. Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



**Nujol**

For Internal Cleanliness



Chastity Demands Men Than Baking

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

## Physicians Favor Lubrication

The lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

## Not a Medicine

Nujol is not a laxative and cannot gripe. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world.

Don't give disease a start. Adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. Nujol is not a medicine. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

## NAILS! SHOT!

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1 1/4 to 7 inch

## SHOT

ALL SIZES.

## Job's Stores, Ltd.

## Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,lt

## Installation Dudley Lodge, S. O. E.

The installation of officers of Lodge Dudley, No. 327, S. O. E., B.S., took place at Victoria Hall last night and was largely attended. The District Deputy Bro. N. Andrews, P.P., conducted the installation, assisted by P.D.D. Williams at Grand Guide and P. P. C. W. Ude and E. A. Crowther as G. Guards.

The Officers were installed as follows:—

W.P.P.—Bro. J. Hemmens.  
W.P.—Bro. H. J. Felt.  
V.P.—Bro. Aubrey Wright.  
Chaplain—Bro. George L. Drew.  
Secretary—Bro. Jas. Hustins.  
Financial Secretary—Bro. Wilson Clarke, P.P.

Treasurer—Bro. W. P. Butler, P.P.  
1st Guide—Bro. Alex. Bishop.  
2nd Guide—Bro. H. E. Long.  
3rd Guide—Bro. Chas. E. Moores.  
4th Guide—Bro. Chas. Hamlyn.  
5th Guide—Bro. Chas. Cook.

make the evening's dance a huge success.

Lt.-Col. Rendell and staff wish to express their grateful thanks to all members of the Prince of Pilsen Company and all others who helped in various ways in making the recent performance such a success artistically and financially. Ladies and gentlemen all we thank you and wish you a Happy New Year.

Trustees—P.P.'s C. W. Ude, E. A. Crowther and K. Ruby.

Lt. Surgeon—Dr. Thos. Anderson.

After the installation a very pleasant event took place when P.D.D. S.P. G. G. Collier on behalf of the Lodge presented the retiring President with a handsome jewel suitably engraved in recognition of a term of faithful service well done. The business being finished the members

were invited to a social hour by the Committee in charge, when songs and speeches were indulged in until the small hours of the morning.

## Household Notes.

Serve jellied apricot salad on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise.

Flavor bread pudding with bananas and a little lemon juice.

Sauteed tomatoes make an excellent garnish for lamb fricassée.

Fried parsley makes an excellent garnish for a chicken liver entree.

## Notice!

## NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

Freight for S.S. PROSPERO for usual Northern ports of call, will be received at the Wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 9 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday.

N.B.—Steamer will make all ports of call, weather and ice conditions permitting.

## NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.