

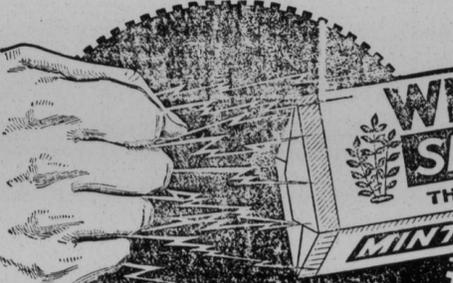
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**Possible Peace
By Christmas**

Paris, Dec. 17.—Vienna will have bread for Christmas, it is hoped, as a result of measures taken yesterday by the supreme council for the relief of Austria.

An effective peace by Christmas is the hope of the supreme council, following the consideration of the German note on the signing of the protocol.

The arrival of the German's technical experts in Paris and the substance of the German reply are considered as justifying this hope. Little now remains to be settled except technical details, which it is considered may easily be arranged by the experts.

The Allied and the German's naval experts will meet again this afternoon to discuss the Scapa Flow question. The Germans are semi-officially reported as having first asked a reduction in the quantity of the dock material demanded by the Allies and to have made a second proposition to the effect that they should deliver to the Allies units of shipping construction now under way instead of the material referred to in the protocol.

German claims in connection with settlement of the peace terms details were again before the supreme council today. In dealing with these, the council had unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold.

In a further discussion of the question of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparations committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparations purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless "some quick means can be discovered for their assistance," Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator said today in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a breakdown of stable government in the countries affected and "creation of another cess pool like Russia."

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour," held by the Grain Corporation be sold on credit to Holland, Finland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe. The Grain Corporation, he said, could extend credits out of their capital it already possessed without a call for special appropriations by Congress.

"The question of export of breadstuffs in this particular case," said the former Food Administrator, "does not influence the price of supply to the American people. It is purely a question as to whether, out of the material which we will export in any event, we should give credits in order to prevent starvation on a wholesale scale, or, on the contrary to deal only with those who can pay cash on the nail."

**Starvation Faces
Central Europe**

Telephone Co's
**Application For
Increases Filed**

An application from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for power to secure an additional revenue of \$264,000 "or such sum as in the opinion of the board may be necessary," by increasing its rates, was presented to the public utilities commission at the regular meeting of the board Thursday afternoon.

In the application, the company alleges that \$924,524.11 had been spent on fixed assets since the last application, in March, 1911 was made to the board for power to increase its capital, and that it had been necessary to use the depreciation fund to increase the assets.

More than \$500,000, it was said is needed to bring the St. John plant to the efficiency that is desired, and the equipment at Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, Sackville Sussex and St. Stephen also must have new and better equipment. This demand arises from the regular local business at these centres, as well as from the long distance calls to New York, Boston, Montreal Halifax and other places.

Other reasons for the increased capital required were said to be the present high wage scale, which is eighty per cent higher than the rate in 1911, and the increased cost of materials, which have advanced one hundred per cent. The wage increase amounts to \$72,000 a year. The income from

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Included in the schedule of new rates placed before the commission by the company, was one regarding a measured service of sixty guaranteed calls a month, for which the monthly sum of three dollars will be required.

G. O. D. O'Bye presided at the meeting, which was held in the provincial government rooms, and A. B. Connell, K. C., Felix Michaud and Fred P. Robinson also were present.

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**Sir Robert Borden
will Remain Premier**

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden will remain Prime Minister of Canada. This decision has been reached after considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the Premier by his colleagues and from various sources outside of the cabinet. However, while he will remain Prime Minister, Sir Robert's health is in such condition that a prolonged respite from his onerous duties is absolutely necessary and he will take such rest as may prove necessary. In the meantime it is stated, effective arrangements will be made for the discharge of the duties which otherwise would be incumbent upon him.

The Premier was advised by his physicians that continuance of his duties at the present time would inevitably result in a serious and permanent impairment of his health, and eventually in complete incapacity for further work. The period of his absence from duty will necessarily depend upon his progress toward recovery and in the end the condition of his health will determine his resumption of official duties or his retirement therefrom.

These facts are given in an official statement from Sir Robert which was issued to the Canadian Press this evening.

**CHIEF OF DOMINION POLICE
AT QUEBEC IN TROUBLE**

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Colonel Whitehead, Chief of the Dominion Police here, was arrested yesterday, accused of placing funds to his own use to the value of \$300. He appeared before Judge Langelier this morning in chambers and pleaded guilty. He will receive sentence on Monday next.

This affair follows the investigation made here this week by several Dominion Police Officers. It is rum-



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