

# FOURTY THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE REACHED COBLENZ

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Approximately 40,000 American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of the American troops when several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning. The planes and some of the Third Army arrived here this morning followed by trucks loaded with equipment and office supplies. During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed through Coblenz on their way to join the divisions east of the Rhine. The Chancellery viewed the marching troops with much interest. The Third Division crossed the Moselle north of Coblenz, where it has taken up a position along the Rhine in support of the troops within the bridgehead. All the larger hotels here have been taken over by the Americans for billeting purposes as well as many of the public buildings which are being used as offices. German officers who had remained

in the city to turn over war material to the Americans soon completed their duties and proceeded across the Rhine in automobiles flying over the bridgehead. The American troops of Occupation, Dec. 14.—(Monday, by the A.P.)—By decree of the American military authorities the clocks at Coblenz, Trieres and elsewhere in the occupied area were set back an hour on Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the River Rhine would correspond with the French time or the time used by the American Expeditionary Force. In accordance with the terms of the armistice the Germans on Sunday handed the American 1,250 motor trucks. About five hundred of these trucks have been assembled at Coblenz, and the others in two villages nearby. As rapidly as possible the former German army trucks are being dismantled and used to bring up supplies. German built trucks rumbled through the streets of Coblenz on Sunday but they did not attract much attention, the civilians having become accustomed to the sound made by iron files rolling along cobble streets.

# NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

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# BRITISH PEACE TERMS OBVIOUS

"Hands Off Our Navy" Demand People in Electing Coalition  
NO TRUCK WITH BOCHES  
Pledges Forced From Candidates for Vigorous Protection and Reparation.

London, December 14.—Through the polling in Great Britain it is obvious that the coalition will be so called December 23, but everybody believes that the coalition has won a sweeping victory. The British thought and sentiment, as expressed in the election, indicated the trend of British opinion. Though without excitement, indicated the trend of British opinion. Though without excitement, indicated the trend of British opinion. Though without excitement, indicated the trend of British opinion.

# C. G. G. FOR EXTENSIONS TO WESTERN LINES

Toronto, Dec. 17.—At a series of practically daily conferences between members of the Board of Management and the Canadian Government Railways a programme for the work of the year is being mapped out. The programme will include a number of extensions to Western lines, but no plans are complete.

greater disadvantages to the Government than at present. Lloyd George and his colleagues beat the agitator by an early appeal. The British electors gave every indication of their desire to punish Germany and her guilty leaders, even to the extent of forsaking the old institution, free trade, to maintain tariff supremacy to improve the conditions of the masses in this island, and also that they would not hesitate to use the powers in their hands to enforce demands for better wages, shorter hours, and ready employment.

# WOMEN EAGER TO VOTE

Labour Party Only Opposition to Cause Trouble

London, December 14.—About 21,000,000 persons had an opportunity to take part in the general election, which for the first time in British history, practically gives every adult male the vote, admits every woman over 30 to the franchise, makes each vote of equal value, gives no elector more than one vote in any one constituency, and no more than two in any case, restricts election expenses to the amount paid by the state, and will be held in the House of Parliament.

# THE WELL APPOINTED BATH ROOM

Harmless and unobtrusive bath-room fittings are an unerring sign of good taste.  
EDDY'S ONLY WOVEN TOILET PAPER is one of the little refinements which has a place in every well-appointed bath-room. In its handsome, stick-cabinet, it is so convenient that it is never absent without being observed. Choose the ONLY WOVEN TOILET PAPER for the most comfortable and most economical use of your bath-room and add to your convenience and comfort the Eddy's only WOVEN TOILET PAPER.  
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# MARVELOUS WORK OF CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Some Outstanding Operations Performed by the Dental Men in the Service at Toronto.

SPECIAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK  
Being Conducted This Week in View of the Returning Canadian Armies and Problems Dental Profession Have to Meet.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In view of the return of the Canadian armistice the dental profession will bring to the dental profession the Royal College of Dental Surgeons this week is conducting in conjunction with the Canadian Army Dental Corps and the Preparedness League of American Dentists, a special course of instruction in reconstruction work, under the heads of war prosthesis fractures, splints, oral surgery and anaesthesia.

One outstanding case is that of a local man whose left eye, cheek and brow were completely shot away by shrapnel. As a result of the work done he is now able to go about without showing more than the faintest traces of his disfigurement. A new brow and a portion of the cheek were constructed from vulcanized rubber into which was set a glass eye and the whole modeled to an exact counterpart of the unimpaired portion of the face. Eyebrows and eyelashes were supplied, each hair being set in separately. The whole is attached to a pair of horn-rimmed glasses which hold the "reconstruction work" in place. Another case is that of a man whose upper lip and nose had been shot away. An artificial nose and lip were made for the surgeon to work upon. These have been restored so that photographs of the man show no traces of the war.

# MEMORIAL FOR MCGILL ALUMNAE FALLEN IN WAR

Montreal, Dec. 18.—McGill University is to erect a memorial hall on the site of the old Joseph Poirer, corner of Sherbrooke and McTavish streets as a memorial for the McGill alumnae who have fallen in the war and for those who received their military training in connection with the university.

# AMERICANS TO OCCUPY FAMOUS GERMAN FORTRESS

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, often called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, just across the river from Coblenz is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops.

# U. S. TRANSPORT DESTROYED BY FIRE

New York, Dec. 16.—When the U. S. transport ship "S. S. S. S. S." was in the harbor at Gibraltar, on Dec. 14, British craft riding at anchor ignored the protests which she sent up as signals of distress. The ship was hit by a shell, which caused the sinking of the armistice, according to the stories of American seamen arriving here today from abroad.

# YACHTING PARTY TO CONSPIRACY

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Fifty of us sailed on an alleged conspiracy to supply German submarines at sea through chartering of vessels here, in violation of the neutrality laws, was exposed here today by four shipmen, who, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, were the "German agents" who were to be exposed.

# HAIG RECEIVED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT COLOGNE

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—The Colonel Haig, a copy of which was received here, was Field Marshal Haig arrived in Cologne Monday. The newspaper adds that the British commander-in-chief was received with military honors "similar to those formerly given to the German general" with

# UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO ARE FOR FREE TRADE

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Reciprocity free trade with the United States in everything from A to Z is the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario. They will not be satisfied now with the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which affected natural products only, but farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, and manufactured articles as well, if the United States will do the same. Amid tremendous cheering they passed a resolution to their convention in Labor Temple this afternoon. And free trade with the United States is to be one of the biggest planks in the Ontario Farmers' Platform.

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# LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

London, Dec. 19.—The American view of the relation of the freedom of the seas to the league of nations, as he understands it, is explained by the Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in a despatch to his newspaper.

# NEW CABINET FORMED

Lapaz, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—A new Bolivian cabinet has been formed to strengthen the Government in view of the differences between Chile and Peru over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The new ministers are: Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alberca Gutierrez; Minister of the Interior—Jose Luis Tejada; Minister of Education—Daniel Sanchez Bustamante; Minister of Finance—Dario Gutierrez; Minister of Public Works—Ricardo Martinez Vargas; Minister of War—Jose Santos Quiroga.

# RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS FOR JEWS IN BOULGARIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Jews in Roumania are conscripted into the army, but here are not permitted to become officers. Neither can they hold public office in that country, nor can the children attend schools, except when there is room and then only on the payment of a sum of money.

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# BRITAIN FOR BRITISH

While the tariff could scarcely be said to be an issue, yet indirectly the sentiment displayed and the program outlined by the Conservative Government against the Germans must have an important bearing on British future fiscal policy. Industrialists, tradesmen, and artisans against Germany was demanded and promised and must entail in fulfillment trade restrictions not consistent with the free trade policy of England for three-quarters of a century. It is doubtful if the same sympathy to tariff protection programs as the British to the present degree.

# Rapid Through Reform

The war has brought home to British that classes make not for national strength. That you cannot have an A-1 Empire with an A-C population, and that there must be a general thorough and rapid reform in the social and economic conditions of the laboring classes if Britain is to retain her position of pre-eminence and national stability. The masses have a clearer conception of these rights. Throughout the campaign the masses have been clamoring for industrial reform and the widening of Government in deciding on an early election was evident.

# U. S. AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Hiverside, Cal., Dec. 17.—Lieutenant R. L. Campbell, of New York, an army aviator stationed at Marchfeld, near here, was instantly killed today just after making a forced landing. Lieutenant Campbell was riding the wing of his airplane when it crashed on to a tree trunk in the head of the propeller, which had not come to rest.

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New York, Dec. 17.—Alfred E. Smith, Governor-elect, lacked only 1,993 votes of running three to one ahead of Governor Whitman in the count completed today, of ballots cast by New York city soldiers and sailors in the November gubernatorial election. He received a total of 11,816 votes and Mr. Whitman only 4,296.

# TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN SYRACUSE FIRE

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# THE COALITIONISTS WON THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SEAT

London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Bureau.)—The Coalitionists, Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Prothero, the coalition candidates, were today declared elected for the Oxford University seat in the House of Commons. The voting stood: Lord Hugh Cecil, Coalition, 2,771; Mr. Prothero, Coalition, 2,446; Mr. Gilbert Tennant, Liberal, 2,111; Mr. Farnley, Liberal, 1,882.

# MONTREAL IRISHMEN WANT DELEGATE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

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# FATAL BLOW IN BARE KNUCKLE FIGHT

Samuel Day, Newsboy, Died at Boston Hospital.  
Boston, Dec. 17.—Samuel Day, a fourteen year old newsboy, received a fatal blow, Monday, while engaged in a bare knuckle fight with Clarence Bolter, 32 years old, also a newsboy. The fight occurred as a result of a dispute. Day was struck over the head and dropped unconscious, dying later at the City Hospital. Bolter gave himself up to the police.

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