

# 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. Large numbers of these troops have passed through the city, but considerable forces will remain here temporarily. 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 crews 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. Charchroets 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 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 result will be so until December 25, 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.

# 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 woman 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 for their services. The women's eagerness to vote was the most striking feature of the poll, which was marked by a record of the most intense description. During the forenoon in many London constituencies the women voters outnumbered the men to one. Reports from Ireland say the Sinn Fein is believed to have swept the country. In Ireland also the keenness of the women voters was noteworthy. What proportion of the electorate voted Saturday will not be known definitely until after Christmas, as that more than \$10,000 of the total mentioned has been discovered and paid back to the Government.

# 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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# BOLSHEVISM REPORTED AT WORK IN BRAZIL

Montevideo, Dec. 17.—There has been a steady increase in Bolshevism in Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in the last two months and it is reported that councils have been formed by workmen in co-operation with the police. At Rosario, Argentina, a council of this nature has called a strike.

# A. K. C. PAYMASTER CHARGED WITH STEALING \$18,547.28

Toronto, Dec. 17.—On a charge of stealing \$18,547.23, the property of the Dominion of Canada, Captain Charles P. Fisher, former paymaster of the A.C.M. in Toronto military district, was committed for trial at the local police court to-day, without plea or election. His counsel, T. C. Robinson, K.C., contended that the alleged discrepancy was due entirely to errors arising out of the carrying and paying of large sums in cash, and that more than \$10,000 of the total mentioned has been discovered and paid back to the Government.

# 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.

# TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN SYRACUSE FIRE

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Two men were burned to death and five others were taken to the hospital suffering from burns and smoke suffocation as the result of a fire which broke out early this morning in a lodging house. It is feared that further examination will reveal more bodies in the ruins of the structure.

# GOVERNOR WHITMAN WAS ALMOST KILLED IN NEW YORK CITY

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 to-day, of his defeat 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.

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

Riverside, 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 the ground, the head by the propeller, which had not come to rest.

# WILL NOT FORMULATE CHARGES IN GUILTY AFFAIRS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Guilty Ministerial Association will not formulate charges in connection with the recent Ministry trial. This was the decision of the association today after a private discussion. The resolution was passed: "That the Ministerial Association of Guilty Ministers as it did not formulate charges against the result Novitiate College but asked that the charges of military authorities be investigated does hereby stand as preliminary that a fully impartial and unrestricted parliamentary enquiry be granted."

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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 armies the dental profession will bring to the Dental Surgeon 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.

The course, which is being attended by about one hundred professional men from all over the Dominion is part of the Dominion's reconstruction scheme. Already some striking operations have been performed in Toronto by members of the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

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 uninjured 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 work.

# THE COALITIONISTS WON THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SEAT

London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Despatch)—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, 2,181; Mr. Farnley, Liberal, 1,882.

# MONTREAL IRISHMEN WANT DELEGATE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Protesting against the honor thrust upon him, Dr. Guin, ex-Mayor of Montreal, stated that the resolution of the meeting of Montreal Irishmen to the effect that he should attend the peace conference as a special delegate of a meeting asking justice for Ireland was unnecessary until the meeting has established itself that the censor would not object to the message being cabled to the ordinary way. The meeting was preliminary to the mass meeting of Irishmen from all parts of the Dominion to be held at the Monument National here January 7, 8 or 9.

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# MEMORIAL FOR M'GILL 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.

Primarily the hall will be for convocation purposes but it will also be used by Dr. E. H. Perrin, head of the McGill conservatory of music.

# 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.

Until December 9 the day after the American advance guard arrived in Coblenz the fortress was occupied by several regiments of Germans. Since then the fortress has been cleared throughout by German soldiers assisted by teams of women.

The fortress and the grounds occupy a rocky promontory, 100 to 400 feet high above the river.

# U. S. TRANSPORT DESTROYED BY FIRE

New York, Dec. 18.—When the U. S. transport ship was destroyed by fire in the harbor at Gibraltar, on Dec. 14, British craft riding at anchor ignored the boats which came up as signals of distress. Thinking her crew was celebrating the signing of the armistice, according to the stories of American seamen arriving here today from abroad.

The ship, which was nicknamed the boo-boo ship because of her last voyage, was attacked by submarines, left the harbor Oct. 21 with troops, trinitrotoluene and gasoline. After landing the troops at Gibraltar, the vessel set out on her voyage. She was attacked by submarines, left the harbor Oct. 21 with troops, trinitrotoluene and gasoline. After landing the troops at Gibraltar, the vessel set out on her voyage.

Some inside Gibraltar again, on the night when the town and harbor were celebrating the end of the war, and the more she sent up rockets, the more excited the other vessels replied by lighting Roman candles. Just as her captain ran her aground, the flames rushed from her hold. Then the gasoline and TNT aboard her exploded, killing 500 of her crew.

# YEADED QUALITY

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Plans of an alleged conspiracy to supply German warships at sea through chartering of vessels here, in violation of the neutrality laws, was said here today by four shipping men, who are shipping men and the former German consul here, contacted with the former consul here.

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# 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, 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.

No longer will the organized farmers of this province be accused of being behind their western brethren. They went the farmers of the West one better to-day. The Winnipeg platform, which was recommended for their approval, simply provided that the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the statute books of the United States, be repealed by the parliament of Canada.

On motion of E. C. Drury, of Barrie, Ont., seconded by W. R. Good, of Brantford, this was amended by the following addition: "That any further rejection of tariff on the part of the United States toward Canada be met by similar rejections by Canada towards the United States."

The following tariff changes were unanimously advocated: "That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils be placed on the free list and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture, also be placed on the free list."

That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

That all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by tariff concessions be obliged to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statement of their earnings. That every claim for tariff protection by any industry should be heard publicly, before a special committee of parliament.

The Farmers propose to make up the revenue lost by these tariff reductions in the following manner: "By a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources."

"By a graduated personal income tax."

"By a graduated inheritance tax on large estates, which has been abolished by a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations."

"While the tariff changes were being discussed one delegate proposed to 'Don't stir up the manufacturers.'"

"We don't give that to the manufacturers," said President Halbert, snuffing his fingers. "A storm of cheers greeted this."

R. W. E. Barnaby of Jefferson, announced that the farmers have now subscribed nearly \$30,000 towards the founding of a daily paper of their own. "We only need another \$100,000 and then we can start our own paper."

The keynote of the principal address of the afternoon, by W. A. Amos, was one of strong censure of the policy of the Allies which the speaker claimed, was treating a strong sentiment of animosity between the urban and rural classes.

# CO-OPERATION OF REPATRIATION COMMITTEE AND G.W.V.A.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Great War Veterans Association has appointed R. B. Maxwell, Winnipeg; W. P. Tait, Halifax, and D. Loughnan, Ottawa an advisory committee to co-operate with the repatriation and employment committee. This committee is now closely associated with staff of the repatriation committee and work of the activities of the Great War Veterans as soon as they touch the committee's work.

The significance of this intimate association of the Great War Veterans' Association with the Repatriation Committee is that there is likely to be uniformity and harmony in the work of the repatriation committee and the aims of the G.W.V.A. which is organized to protect the interests of the veterans of the war.

# 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.

"The British people, he says, are not asked to surrender their means of pressure, but to agree on the conditions for their use. The correspondent supposes the case of a Government becoming recalcitrant and going to war and declares that in such a case the league would use all the force at its disposal against that Government including the blockade and capture at sea."

# 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. 15.—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.

These restrictive as well as other oppressive conditions under which the Jews are compelled to live in Roumania were recounted by Leo Wolfson, of New York, in today's session of the American Jewish Congress assembled here for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Jews throughout the world.

# HAIK RECEIVED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT COLOGNE

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—The Colossus of Haik, 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 in former times," he said, "but the reception will have been frigid under much

# BRITISH SEAMEN, SOLDIERS AND WOMEN ARE MORE BITTER AGAINST THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

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