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War of the Three Petticoats A slighting reference by Frederick the Great to Mme. Pompadour, who was the ruling power in France for a score of years in the days of Louis XV., was one of the chief causes of the Seven Years' war, called by a witty Frenchman the "war of the three petti-coats" from the fact that Mme. Pom-padour of France, Maria Theresa of Austria and Catherine IL of Russia

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Roamanian Parliament Gives Government Carte Blanche.

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LONDON, Dec. 29. — The London Telegraph correspondent at Bucharest (Roumania) telegraphed yesterday as follows: —

To-day, in a debate upon an address in reply to a message from the throne, the Prime Minister asked the majority to waive discussion, and asked the Opposition to leave the Government "full liberty of action to fulfill its great duty."

The Conservative party expressed

The Conservative party expressed its willingness to do this. M. Disesco, on behalf of the Conservative Demorats, repeated the declaration made by Take Jonesco in the Chamber, according to which Roumania ought to abandon her neutral position and make an immediate alliance with the make an immediate alliance with the Triple Entente. He accused Austria of ingratitude towards' Roumania, and concluded by observing that two sections of the Opposition, the Conservatives and the Conservative Democrats, had declared for an abandonment of neutrality and for an alliance with France, Russia and Britain. He expressed the hope that presently this policy would be adopted officially.

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The population of Roumania numbers over seven millions, the majority of the people belonging to the Orthodox Church.

Military service is compulsory and universal. The peace strength is 170,000 men, and the second line or reserve troops muster 36 battalions, or in all a war strength of nearly half

BAD FOR THE WOUNDED.

Society Nurses Are Incompetent Say Trained Staff.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- "Too sick to be nursed to-day," a placard said to have been placed over the bedstead of a soldier wounded in the South African campaign, is much needed in British hospitals now, according to the National Council of Trained Nurses, which has sent to Lord Kitchener a protest against the employ-ment of incompetent nurses. In ac-knowledgment of the resolution, the Secretary of War asked the Council to submit evidence in support of its charges, and a report on the matter is expected shortly.

The professional trained nurses

are complaining that young women of means and social influence, attracted by the sentimental side of nursing at the front, have stormed the hospitals and have in many cases obtained posi-tions, notwithstanding that they knew nothing of the work.

Such being the case, according to the allegation of the Nurses' Council, the rush of amateurs has pushed aside the competent, greatly to the misfortune of the wounded Tommy, who has to submit to "fussing" and petting at the hands of pretty, untrained girls, which, while sentimentally appealing, does not go very far toward ministering to his real needs.

The agitation against the incompetent nurse was raised early in the

tent nurse was raised early in the war, but only just now have the or-ganized nurses, numbering some 6,000, brought the matter officially to the attention of the War Office.

TURKS ARE SEDITIOUS.

Strong Movement Is Under Way to Rise Against Germans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London Daily Express despatch from Athens to The Herald says:

There is every indication that a storm is gathering in the interior of Turkey. The police have seized thousands of proclamations in the bar-

sands of proclamations in the bar-racks in Constantinople, calling on all true Turks to rise against the Ger-mans and the committee of union "because the enemy is at her

Consternation is widespread in the governing circles in Turkey, and there is general dissatisfaction over the lack of military successes. It is feared the fleet cannot be trusted and Enver Pasha and Field Marshal von der Goltz have prepared the way for drastic changes. Talaat Bay's party is working in the direction of proposing peace on the basis of maintaining the status quo. This neutrality is not acceptable to many of the Turkish

MAY RAID WEST COAST.

Germans In California Reported To Be Looking to B. C.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—"The German scare" reached Vice-President George M. Bosworth of the C. P. R. in the form of a telegram from The New York Times yesterday afternoon as

"We are receiving intimations from widely different points in California that there is a movement of Germans in civilian clothing northward, the object being to raid Vancouver and Canadian Pacific Railway communi

cations to keep Canadians at home. Have you anything to say?"

Mr. Bosworth had something to

Mr. Bosworth had something to say. It is this:

"We have fine scenery all along the line of the C. P. R., and can reserve a peak 10,000 feet high for the solitary meditations of any German raiders who come across the international boundary. — Geo. M. Bosworth." worth.' German Comment on the Raid.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29. — "Cux-haven was not a sleepy Scarborough. Everybody was on duty and we pre-pared a worthy reception," is the comment of The Neue Hamburger Zeitung yesterday on the raid of the British upon the German naval base last Thursday.
"The difference was that our air-

nen and Zeppelins dropped bombs which set the English on fire," the Zeitung continues. "The English dropped missiles, which fell along-side the objects at which they were aimed."

QUICK NAPTHA

WOMANS SOAP

MAY BE PRINCE'S WIFE.

Grand Duchess Tatiana Talked of For

Prince of Wales. It is being suggested that one result of the war will be the marriage of the Prince of Wales at an earlier date than would otherwise have been the age.

It is somewhat ironic to recall, in It is somewhat ironic to recall, in the first place, how emphatic a number of people were two years ago that the Prince of Wales would marry Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German Emperor, and thus ensure the peace of Europe.

The list of eligible princesses, so far as the Prince of Wales is concerned, is not a very long one, and one's thoughts naturally turn to Russia, and the four daughters of the

sia, and the four daughters of the Czar. The two youngest of these, the Grand Duchess Marie and the Grand Duchess Anastasia, whose respective ages are fifteen and thirteen, need not, on account of their youthfulness, be considered. The eldest, the Grand Duchess Olga, who is nineteen years of age—one year younger than the Prince of Wales—has been "engaged" quite a number of times, if rumor is to be believed. It is said by some that her marriage to her cousin, the Grand Duke Pavlovitch, has practical-ly been arranged, while the recent death of the King of Roumania has once again revived the report that Prince Carol, the eldest son of the present King Ferdinand—who is now twenty-one years of age—has been chosen as her future husband.

The consequences is that up to the present the Prince of Wales' name has not been coupled with that of the

has not been coupled with that of the Grand Duchess Olga's but with that of the Grand Duchess Tatiana, who is now in her eighteenth year.

A pretty, vivacious, and charming girl, she would prove in several respects a popular bride for the Prince of Wales, particularly in view of the fact that she has imbibed from her grandwither the Dowages Frances grandmother, the Dowager Empress Marie, sister of Queen Alexandra, whose favorite grandchild she is, many English sympathies.

A matrimonial alliance with Italy, it is said, has long been the ambition of various English statesmen. Italy, however, has no eligible royal daughters at the present time, the eldest child of the King and Queen

of Italy, Princess Yolanda, being only thirteen years of age.

A union of the Prince of Wales with Princess Helene of Greece, the third child of the present King of third child of the present King of Greece, who is a nephew of Queen Alexandra, has also been suggested from time to time. The princess is nineteen years of age, but here again, as in the case of Roumania, the alliance would scarcely be regarded as important enough by the King's advisers. There would seem little doubt, therefore, that one may look to Russia for the future bride of the Prince of Wales.

On that great battlefield around Ostend, where the British are now doing more than keeping the enemy at bay, the great career of the Duk of Wellington began, just 121 years ago. It had been designed to land the British forces in Brittany, but at the last moment Ostend was selected, and Col. Wellesley's regiment landed with them. The campaign was brief and disastrous, but the future victor of Waterloo showed the enemy his mettle. As now, the weather was bad:
"a desperate season, long and rapid
marches, dark nights." The commissarict was also bad and the medical department worse. Napoleon tri-umphed all along the line, and with what was left of their army the Engwhat was left of their army the Eng-lish generals returned home. Long afterwards when the duke was asked what experience he had gained from his campaign he replied, "Why I learned what one ought not to do, and that is always something." Events said the same thing.

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MANY ARE ELECTED C.O. LEARN

War Year Marked by Large Number of Acciamations.

ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

Evident Desire to Save Expense In Many Municipalities Throughout Ontario Results In the Return Without Opposition of Former Mayors and Reeves - Over

Sixty by Acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 .- Nominations were held yesterday in all the muni-cipalities throughout Ontario except in one or two of the larger cities, where the elections are held on New Year's Day. As will be seen by the lists of mayors and reeves elected by acclamation, elections will not be held in at least threesors please. The in at least threescore places. The general opinion in the municipalities where all councils were elected by acclamation was that this was a bad year to go to the expense of an election, and by mutual agreement, the mayors reeves and councils were re-

mayors, reeves and councils were re-turned unopposed. The elections in the places where nominations were held yesterday will take place next Monday.

The following mayors were elected The following mayors were elected by acclamation:—Acton, Geo, Hinds; Aylmer, F. L. Wagner; Almonte, Harold Jamieson; Brantford, J. H. Spence; Burlington, M. C. Smith; Chatham, Ed. Wantress; Carleton Place, D. Smythe; Campbellford, W. J. Armstrong; Dundas, W. H. C. Fisher; Galt, A. E. Buchanan; Gananoque, D. Darling; Hanover, C. H. Witthun; Kingston, R. D. Sutherland; Mattawa, George L. Lemothe (tenth term); Midland, H. J. Craig; Meaford, F. Kent; Paris, John M. Patterson; Renfrew, W. A. Moore; Ridgetown, P. J. Henry; Simcoe, Geo. Williamson; Seaforth, Wm. Ament; Williamson; Seaforth, Wm. Ament; Trout, J. H. Peddar; Thornbury, M. Snetsinger; Walkerton, F. W. Lip-

The reeves elected by acclamation were:—Ayr, J. R. Folseter; Almonte, W. E. Scott; Blythe, W. J. Milne; Bowmanville, Archie Tait; Beaverton, H. S. Cameron; Centreville, W. C. Shaw; Campbellford, David F. Robertson; Carleton Place, H. W. Dummert; Durham, W. Calder; Dundas, H. C. Davis; Ekfrid Tp., L. L. Mc-Taggart; Etobicoke Tp., Charles Silverthorne; Galt, A. M. Edwards; Georgina Tp., Richard Cransberry, Glencoe, J. A. McLachlan; Hanover, J. S. Wilson; Holland Landing, F. R. J. S. Wilson; Holland Landing, F. R. Goodwin; Kincardine, Wm. Hunter; Kemptville, A. Langstaff; King Tp., W. J. Wells; L'Originel, Edmund Proulx; Minto Tp., W. G. Nicholson; Mersea Tp., Adolphus Armstrong; Markham Village, R. A. Fleming; Meaford, W. H. Sing; Morris Tp., Morris Shortreed; Newburgh, Joseph Paul; North Gwillimbury, Chas. Willoughby; Perth, C. J. Foy; Portsmouth, Jas. Halliday; Port Dalhousie, T. O. Johnston; Port Stanley, N. S. Cornell; Pembroke, W. H. Bromley; Richmond Hill, W. H. Pugsley; Sutton West, K. Greenwood; Simcoe, G. J. McKie; Scarboro Tp., J. G. Cornell; Tottenham, A. P. Potter (ninth year); Usborne Tp., F. Ellirington; Walkerton, A. E. McNab; Whitchurch, T. J. Spaulding; Woodbridge, C. L. Wallace; Vaughan Tp., J. S. McNair. Goodwin; Kincardine, Wm. Hunter;

APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS.

German Humanity League Condemns Prussian Militarism.

Prussian Militarism.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Morning
Post has received from Herr Karl
Bernstein who writes from Rotterdam, a translation of a New Year's
appeal to be issued to the Socialists
in Europe and America by the committee of German Humanity League.

After rectting German outrages the
anneal concludes:—

appeal concludes:—
"We know from authentic intelli-gence which reaches us that the rest-less indignant and deceived democracy now undergoing privations and nursing its grief cannot be restrain-er by force from making an active protest and we most earnestly appeal to every comrade who cares for main-tenance of international obligations to strive his utmost to crush and sweep away forever the domination of Prussian militarism within Germany, which by its conspiracy against humanity has disgraced and humiliat-ed our nation in the eyes of the civilized world."

The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Hamelsdorf, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwabs, Gustave Ochse, Ernest Schuster, Franz Gaussen, Albrecht Setter and is dated at Rotterdam, Dec. 29, 1914.

Courage of Wounded.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—"This is entirely a shell and shrapnel war—bullet and bayonet wounds are rare," writes Lieut. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, of this-city, who is attached to the headquarters of the British Red Cross at Boulogne. Dr. Wilson adds that a surprising number of his patients have frozen feet, and that the grit and courage of the wounded is won-derful. The writer speaks of a 15-year-old bugler whose feet was frozen and who was "chock full of shrap-

Sunk By Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Several dis-sters, the result of striking mines in the North Sea, are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer. The Linaria, which belonged to the Stag Line of North Shields. She was built in 1911.

Hangar and Airship Destroyed. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times de-clares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that Parseval shed and airship was destroyed in the British raid on Cux-haven. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the Zeppelin

For Sale or Exchange — 70 acres of choice clay loam land with fair farm buildings, about one mile west of the village of Calton. Well tiled and in a good state of cultivation. Is offered reasonable and on easy terms, or will exchange for farm property near Aylmer or St. Thomas. Apply to Co. Learn.

For Sale or exchange—100 acres of choice clay loam soil, good fair buildings, good orchard, on a good gravel road, I mile to church, 1½ miles to school, 4 miles to Park Hill in the County of Middlesex. This is a snap at \$6500, on easy terms, or will exchange for good rentable property in Aylmer or St. Thomas or for a smaller farm in Elgin.

For Sale—100 acres, being the north balf of lot 23, con. 8 Malahide. Clay loam, buildings in fair shape. The land is tile drained, watered by flowing wells, one barn on wall This farm is suitable for either stock or grain, and the price is right and on easy terms.

For Sale-100 acres of Choice land, For Sale—100 acres of Choice land, good farm buildings, one mile west of the Village of Calton. The buildings consist of a nine room frame house, large bank barn and all other outbuildings in good shape, the farm is well fenced and tiled, the price and terms are right. Apply to C. O. Learn, old Molson Bank building, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange—110 acres, part of lots 29 and 31, con. 4 Malahide. Good buildings, house and bank barn new or nearly so, good orchard, farm well watered for stock or domestic use. Will sell reasonable or will exchange for a larger farm near Aylmer. larger farm near Aylmer.

For Sale or Exchange — 50 acres of good clay loam land and fair farm buildings, good orchard and sugar bush,1½ miles from Dunboyne, a lot of valuable timber on the property. A snap for quick sale. Apply to C. O. Learn, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale-286 acres of sandy and clay For Sale—286 acres of sandy and clay loam land, being the easterly balves of lots 9 and 10 in the first range east of north road in the township of Houghton. Convenient to church, school and postoffice; good saw mill, shingle and iath mill, also planing mill. Good buildlags, consisting of large barns, good farm house and four tenant houses. The advanced age of the owner is the reason for selling. A great bargain is reason for selling. A great bargain is offered for a quick sale. Natural gas in the house. Apply to C. O. Learn, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange.—4½ acres of land with fair buildings and brick and tile plant with the best of clay for either brick or tile. Everything in good working order and is offered very cheap and on easy terms or will exchange for good rentable property in Aylmer. Apply to C.O. Learn, Aylmer or B, F. Davenport, Orwell, Ont.

For Sale—60 acres of first class land and medium fair buildings, land well tiled, about 4 miles from Aylmer, within half mile from Morthwood cheese factory, is offered at a reasonable price. Apply to C. O. Learn, old Molson Bank building, Aylmer.

For Sale or Exchange—About one acre of land and good buildings, in the village of Lyons. A good place for a store or temperance house; good new barn well fitted up for a number of horses. Would take a small property near Aylmer as part payment.

FOR SALE—165 acres of Choice land being part of Lots 11 & 12, in the 3rd con. of Malahide, and known as the Kent farm. The buildings consist of Kent farm. The buildings consist of a frame house, 9 rooms, large bank barn 147 x 60 ft., hog pen 30 x 50, wagon shed 20 x 30, hen house 20 x 32. All the buildings are in good shape, the farm is well fenced and well watered, only \(\frac{1}{2}\) of a mile to two oburrehes and school, good orchard and in fact everything is in keeping with an up-to-date farm and the price is right. Apply to C. O. Learn, Real Estate agent, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale-A choice 50-acre farm near Sparta all cleared and in good state of oultivation, fair farm buildings, well fenced, being part of lot 18 on the 2nd con. of Yarmouth. Apply to C. O. Learn, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange—70 acres of sandy loam land and fair buildings, a young orchard of over 1000 trees of the choicest of fruit, convenient to two stations can be bought on easy terms or will exchange for gool rentable property in Aylmer. A snap for any person wishing to go into fruitraising. Apply to C. O. Learn, Aylmer, Ont.

For Sale or Exchange-100 acres of For Sale or Exchange—100 acres of choice clay loam land and good farm buildings, consisting of a 9 room house partly new, a grain barn 30 x 50, basement barn 40 x 70, silo 14 x 35, all in good shape. The farm is well located, lot 9 in the 9th con. Malabide, only 3 miles from Aylmer and 2½ miles from the Condensed Milk Factory and half a mile from Northwood cheese factory. The price is right. Will exchange for a small farm near Aylmer. Apply to C. O. Learn, Aylmer, Ont.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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see it on your face-n Like one inspired