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Army of Poles Is Marching on Berlin

Order Crossed 62 Miles Northeast of Breslau—Said to be 30,000 Strong—German Troops Give Way

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin, according to a despatch received here quoting rumors at the German capital.

London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, fifty miles east of Berlin, says a Bernes despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—Poland is in despair, owing to the invasion of Bolshevik troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Mail.

Telegrams are sent, begging intervention by the Allies, the despatch states, but no reply comes.

After dealing with the Bolshevik menace to Leipzig, Vilna and other places, the correspondent says the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland.

Factories are being destroyed by the Germans and thousands of Poles, who are returning to find there is no employment for them.

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HARDEN SHOWS GERMANS WHAT THEY NOW FACE

Summarizes Allies' Account Against His Country

HE MAKES AN APPEAL

Says Germany Must Approach Allies With Assurances That She Places All Hopes on Giving up Military Ambitions and in Creation of New World

London, Jan. 2.—The Times quotes an article appearing in Die Zukunft, of Berlin, on Dec. 14, in which Maximilian Harden appeals to Germany to make a demonstration of good faith and readiness to secure confidence by giving guarantees.

The article asserts that the German people fail to face the facts about their own plight.

First, it says, the Germans accepted the "official lie" invented in order to conceal the responsibility of the emperor for the war.

Germany had been wretchedly attacked, and, second, when defeat came, the German people let of their rulers too lightly.

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THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

Surplus of \$30,000 Reported by Auditor-General for Year Ended Last October

A balance of \$80,061.19 of cash receipts over expenditures is shown in the annual statement of receipts and expenditures for the province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1918, submitted by W. A. Gourlay, comptroller general, to Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary-treasurer. The statement is as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Dominion subsidies, Territorial revenue, Office, Taxes, etc. EXPENDITURES: Administration, Public works, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

NEARER EVEN. The Savings bank returns for December, 1918, deposits, \$98,806.8; withdrawals, \$60,206.64.

WINS FINE PIECE. James McIntyre won a roll-off on St. Peter's alley yesterday with a score of 97. The prize was a beautiful amber pipe with a gold band.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for 1918 were \$117,138,008 and for 1917, \$108,958,814. The local clearings for the week ending today were \$2,487,497, corresponding week last, \$1,988,250; corresponding week 1917, \$2,272,708.

WANT CUSTOMS FIGURES. Under a system adopted last year, apparently for war reasons, the department of customs ceased issuing detailed figures of the imports and exports according to ports, merely giving the totals for the dominion. Now that the war is over, those interested in such matters are looking for a resumption of the former practice in the publication of their reports. At present detailed figures can be secured only by special application.

J. R. HAMM. The death of J. R. Hamm occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm, Grand Bay, after illness of only a few days with pneumonia. He was but twenty-three years old. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Philip, in England, and a sister, Margaret, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Others of the family are ill and all will have the sympathy of friends in their great sorrow. Burial will be held tomorrow morning.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC TOWN SUCCEEDS TO INJURIES. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Mayor James Smith, of Masson, Que., aged fifty-four, died yesterday as the result of injuries he sustained when a sleigh in which he was driving on Tuesday night was struck by a C. P. R. train at Lockbar.

HARRY LAUDER SPOKE. One hundred and fifty members of the Canadian Club, or as many as could be seated at Bond's, were there today at 12:30 to greet Harry Lauder. Some who could not get seats were also there to hear the gifted speaker. Judge McInerney presided. The pipers played chairman and guest to the head of the table. The audience was thoroughly representative of the business and professional life of the city. The guest spoke on the war and on reconstruction. He gave figures to show the sacrifices made by Great Britain, paid his respects to German Kultur, and declared that the ex-Kaiser should be hanged from the yardarm of a British ship. The address touched many matters relating to the war and was one of the deepest interest and elicited the most hearty applause.

BARK IS SAFE. London, Jan. 2.—The Swedish bark Mimosa, from New York for Santos, Brazil, previously reported sunk in collision on Nov. 4, has arrived at her destination.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A disturbance which was in the far southwest on Tuesday has since moved across the lower lake and is now centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rain and sleet have fallen in Ontario and the maritime provinces, and snow in Quebec. The weather is extremely cold in the western provinces.

Colder. Maritime—Strong southwest to northwest winds, showery; Friday, westerly winds, becoming cold. Gulf and North Shore—Strong westerly winds, becoming colder during tonight and on Friday. New England—Probably rain or snow and colder tonight; Friday partly overcast and colder, fresh northwest winds.

King and Prince To Be Here This Year?

Ottawa Report of Visit by His Majesty and Prince of Wales in Late Spring

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The World in a special despatch from Ottawa this morning says—King George and the Prince of Wales are to visit Canada. Such is the statement made here on high authority.

The present tentative arrangement is that the king will visit Canada in time to hold a review of the touring British fleet at Quebec on Empire Day, May 23. What other chief cities of the dominion he may visit is at present unsettled.

Acting Prime Minister Sir Thomas White said this morning that the government had no official information as to whether the King and the Prince of Wales are going to visit Canada or not. A rumor that they are to do so has been circulating in some quarters.

Smashing Blow At Bolsheviks

ARE ANXIOUS OVER RUSSIA

British Foreign Office Showing Concern—Where Will a Stable Government be Found?

London, Jan. 2.—Russian affairs are causing the British foreign office considerable anxiety, says the Mail. The necessity of "re-establishing a definite Allied policy as to Russia" is extremely urgent, and it is said it has been decided that the Russian question will be first to be discussed at the peace conference.

It is presumed that all the Allied nations are overwhelmingly against any intervention in Russia, although the true Russian armies in the south, in Poland and the forces on the borders of Siberia and Finland.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Odesa in a few days. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

START INQUIRY INTO CHARGES RELATIVE TO STEAMER NORTHLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Investigation into the Northland charges opened in Ottawa before Judge Hodgins this morning and adjourned till afternoon. Although some returned soldiers were available for evidence, it was thought fair that their story should be told when officers of the steamer are to be present tomorrow.

There were two points of view to be borne in mind in the inquiry, Judge Hodgins said. The men who had made the charges were men to whom Canada owed a great deal. They were coming back, and he thought he was right in saying that Canada felt everything possible should be done for their comfort and convenience. It was due to them that their complaints should be thoroughly investigated. On the other hand, a serious reflection had been made on the owners of the vessel, and it was due to them that the fullest opportunity should be given of investigation. He thought it advisable that in addition to the ship's officers mentioned, the stewards should be called, who, it was alleged, had sold food to the men.

POPE HOPES FOR NEW WORLD ORDER

Rome, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's message given to the Associated Press, Pope Benedict expresses the hope that the peace conference might result in a new world order, with a league of nations, the abolition of conscription and the establishment of tribunals to adjust international disputes.

EX-KAISER NOW SAID TO BE VERY ILL

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—William Hohenstollern, former emperor of Germany, is very ill, according to advices from Aachen. He cannot leave his room, it is said, and is suffering from a bad cold. It is said that he has a high fever. An eminent specialist from Utrecht is in constant attendance.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Associated Press has begun sending a daily news report by cable to passengers in Panama and South America. Passenger service, interrupted by the war, is being resumed between New York and Antwerp.

Lloyd George was given a rousing reception in Wales on New Year's.