

WAR ORPHANS SLEEP IN STRAW BEDS ON FLOOR OF CUSTOMS-HOUSE IN PARIS



These little children, orphaned by the war, refugees from the north of France, sleep in the halls of the customs house at the Gare Du Nord Station in Paris.

MR. CARVELL, ANSWERING CHALLENGE, FLAYS B. F. SMITH

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Before F. B. Carvell, M. P. took the train for Centreville this morning he addressed a letter to B. Frank Smith, the government candidate in the local bye election in answer to his challenge for a joint debate on the night before the election in the Opera House in this town. He also telegraphed a copy of his reply to the Standard newspaper, which published Mr. Smith's challenge on Thursday. The letter follows: Woodstock (N. B.), Jan. 1, 1915. B. F. Smith, Esq., East Florenceville (N. B.). Dear Sir: I noticed by yesterday's issue of the Standard that you have challenged me to meet you in joint debate at the Hayden Gibson Theatre, in this town on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of discussing your lumber transaction on the Tobique Indian Reserve, and in justification of this challenge, you stated that the Carleton Sentinel has been criticizing my way of insinuation your business therewith. So far as I am concerned I never insinuated anything, do not discuss matters without having the facts to prove my assertions. I only know by the returns brought down to parliament on the 12th day of March last, that some months prior to that date you obtained from the department of Indian Affairs, a license to cut burnt and dead timber on that portion of the reserve lying south of the Tobique river, but instead of carrying out your agreement you cut green lumber on all the reserve, including the north side of the Tobique river, as well as the south side. One of the men working for you was the Indian Chief, Frank Lockwood, who was imprisoned under the Indian Act, for cutting green lumber without the consent of the department. I brought the matter up in parliament, and demanded that you receive the same treatment as your chief. In order to save you, a second trade was made, by which you were allowed to purchase four or five lots of land on the south side of the reserve, being practically the only lots on which any green lumber stood, under what they called "Settlement conditions", for which you were to pay about \$350 down, and somewhat about \$1,200 more in four equal annual instalments, but it was afterwards pointed out to the department that they could give

no right to cut more than ten acres of land, upon any one lot, until after all conditions had been performed, and you had received your grant, and you had at that time stripped the reserve of everything, both dead and green. A third trade was necessary, by which you were compelled to pay a fairly good price for the lumber which you attempted to obtain in the manner above detailed. At this point my official information ceases, but when I get back to parliament I will promptly obtain an order of the house bringing down the remainder of the correspondence, when I will be prepared to discuss the matter with you at your pleasure. I believe, however, that owing to the energetic protests of the Rev. Father Ryan, the spiritual adviser of the Tobique Indians, and my exposure of your conduct in parliament, your profits on the transaction were not one-hundredth part of what you anticipated at the beginning, and not one-tenth the profit which you have made recently out of handling the patriotic contribution of potatoes of the province of New Brunswick, for the mother country. Now Mr. Smith, you cannot draw me away from the issue in this bye-election contest. We are discussing the acts and policies of the government, which you support, which made this election necessary, and I will be delighted to meet you in the place mentioned in this town, next Wednesday evening to discuss the questions at issue in the present contest, under the following conditions: A committee of five, five of them to be Liberals, and five Conservatives to be appointed, to arrange for a chairman to preside over, and generally look after the meeting. You being the government candidate, and the challenger, to speak one hour and a quarter, and I will then take one hour and one-half, and you will be allowed fifteen minutes for reply. This offer remains open until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning next, when I will require an answer in writing, at my office, either accepting or declining. Please do not attempt any side stepping or change of conditions. I am too busy to parley about the matter. It is your move, Mr. Smith. Believe me, sincerely yours, (Sgd.) F. B. CARVELL.

BIG PROFIT IN PATRIOTIC GIFT?

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1.—The publication of the cost of New Brunswick's gift of 100,000 bushels of potatoes in the Royal Gazette, as \$90,000, has created much comment here among the potato buyers, who know the price that was paid the farmers and the cost of the freight at St. John. The way it is figured out here is that \$7,000 barrels, as measured here, would contain the 100,000 bushels, and the cost was \$87,000 here. The freight to St. John amounted to about \$5,000 and the steamer's charter was \$15,000, a total for these charges of \$87,000. This leaves a balance of \$3,000 to pay the profit of the shipper, B. Frank Smith, and the cost of sorting and bagging at St. John. Placing the allowance for these at the generous figure of \$7,682, there still remains a profit of \$32,318. There is intense feeling that this patriotic gift should be made use of for any such profit, and it is up to B. Frank Smith, and the secretary for agriculture, to make public an itemized account of the cost of this potato purchase.

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"OURS" PRESENTED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The production of "Ours," by the High School Alumnae in the Imperial Theatre on New Year's eve, was followed with keen appreciation by a large audience, all of whom were particularly well pleased with the merits of the piece and the manner in which it was presented. It was given under the direction of Miss Blossom Baird, and the young people taking part acquitted themselves with great success. The cast was made up of Misses Pauline Baird, Marion Cruikshank, Sara Collins, and Wills Sharners, Messrs Wm. Owens, Charles O'Regan, Laurence Scott, W. Jones, Dr. W. F. Bennett, Walter Pitgeon and Austin McQuire. The members of the 28th Battalion in the 62nd band aided in the piece, and were given a hearty reception by the audience.

ALICE PELLETIER TO PRISON

Houlton, Me., Jan. 2.—Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle, was taken to Thomaston this week to begin her sentence of from one and one-half to three years in state prison for being an accessory after the fact of the operation which resulted in the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton. Miss Pelletier, who was too ill to be removed when Dr. L. E. Dudley was taken to serve his term of ten to twenty years for manslaughter, appeared to be unconcerned about her fate. When asked for a statement, she said she had nothing to say.

GIRL FIGHTS TROLLEY TRUST. Acts as Chauffeur of Los Angeles Motor Bus.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Men have no monopoly of the autobus driving business in Los Angeles. Bertha Warden is leading the feminine attack on the trolley trust. Her little 'bus makes twenty round trips a day. She takes passengers from the crowds on the corners, collects fares, fights for her rights on the crossings, harder than her male competitors—and drives with skill and accuracy.

QUARTER MILLION BOND IS MISSING; AUTHORITY FOR DUPLICATE ONE IS SCOUT

Boston, Jan. 2.—A petition has been filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives by Representative Charles F. Rowley of Brooklyn, seeking legislation authorizing the government council to order the state treasurer to issue to the trustees under the will of Edward Wells, late of Burlington, Vt., a registered duplicate of a Massachusetts bond, No. 8214, par value \$250,000, due in the year 1942, bearing interest at 8 1/2 per cent per annum. The bond, it is stated, has been lost or destroyed without bad faith.

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BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK TO CREATE SIX ARMIES

London, Jan. 1, 2.14 p. m.—The British battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the English Channel by either a mine or a submarine, according to announcement given out by the official information bureau. The British battleship Formidable had a displacement of 15,000 tons. She was 430 feet long and carried a crew of 750 men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and sixteen 12-pounders. She was provided also with four submerged torpedo tubes. The Formidable was launched in 1898, and was a sister ship to the Irresistible and the Implacable. The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British navy list for December, various fleet officers, and consequently she undoubtedly was acting as a flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley, and her commander Charles E. Ballard. Captain John C. Doel was in command of the marines on board, while the fleet surgeon was Godfrey Taylor, and the fleet paymaster P. J. Ling. The chaplain is given as the Rev. George D. Robinson. On board the Formidable were also sixteen midshipmen. London, Jan. 1.—(Midnight)—The Torbay trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm this morning. This makes the aggregate number of saved, as far as is known, 151. The rescue was effected under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed while running before the gale for shelter, to find a small open boat driven under their lee through mountainous waves with an oar hoisted, bearing a sailor's scarf. After strenuous efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter, and brought her, with great skill, to berth at their stern. London, Jan. 2, 3.42 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning, and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape.

GERMAN HUMANITY LEAGUE ISSUES A STRIKING APPEAL

Nation Driven Into Wicked War by Emperor William and His Military Entourage—Say Kaiser Has Covered Nation With Imperishable Infamy stupendous crimes. Are you forever to be dumb in view of the awful scenes of carnage in Flanders, in Brabant, and in Alsace and Lorraine? Do you not see amid the maiming and slaughter of innocent, unarmed old men, women, children and infants at breast that the Kaiser has covered our nation with imperishable infamy, and that the toll of war means the sacrifice of the precious lives of toilers and wage earners in a devilish campaign, barbarous in its methods upon sea as upon land? Will Scourge the Fatherland. "Already in five months our homes, our trade, our enterprises, have been ruined for at least fifty years, and if this war continues the loss of life and economic devastation will scourge the Fatherland for a century. "We know from authentic intelligence which reaches us that the restless, indignant and deceived democracy now undergoing privations and nursing its grief cannot be restrained by force from making an active protest, and we most earnestly appeal to every comrade who cares for the maintenance 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 humiliated our nation in the eyes of the civilized world." The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Heindorf, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwabe, Gustave Ochs, Ernest Schuster, Franz Gausman, Albrecht Zetzler, and is dated at Rotterdam December 28, 1914.

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GERMANS SPREAD MORE FALSE TALES; WILD STORIES ARE TOLD TO CHINESE

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild are informed by their representative at Canton that he has drawn attention there to the fact that, although all the Germans and Austrians have been expelled at Hong Kong yet a large number of them remained in the Chinese maritime customs, and in the course of their duties boarded British ships in Chinese ports. It is understood that the government on the spot have taken the necessary steps in dealing with this matter.

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