

STATES BECOMING STERN TO MEXICO

Three Battalions of Artillery Are Rushed to Naco, Arizona.

TO JOIN CAVALRY FORCE

Serious Consequences May Follow Shooting Into U.S. Territory.

[Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2. — President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet today, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Arizona, to handle any emergency that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory. Garrison later announced that he had ordered Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three battalions of field artillery and "await further orders there."

The ordering of field artillery to the scene to co-operate with the Ninth Cavalry, ready in position at Naco, was generally interpreted as an indication that the Mexican forces that were firing across the border might follow if the firing into American territory is continued.

The sending of Gen. Bliss to take personal charge of the situation similarly was regarded as denoting the anticipation of a delicate and critical situation, wherein the Washington Government deemed it advisable to have a high officer to carry out such orders as might later be decided upon.

Twenty Americans Wounded. General Benjamin Hill, an adherent of the Carranza faction, is at the head of a body of troops entrenched in Naco, Mexico, just across the international boundary by Governor Maytorena, of Sonora State, with a band of Yaqui Indians, who are supposed to be loyal to Villa.

Bullets and shells fired by the contending armies fall across the American boundary line, and in the last sixty days seventeen soldiers of the United States border patrol have been hit. One American cavalryman died from his wounds, one is blind and several are in a serious condition.

Five persons in all have been killed on the American side, and the line of the wounded, twenty of these were Americans and twenty-nine Mexicans.

Gen. Bliss on Way. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 2. — Gen. Tasker H. Bliss left San Antonio tonight for Naco, to take charge of the situation there.

Texas Force Sent Too. DEL FARGO, Texas, Dec. 2. — Gen. J. A. Forsyth tonight received orders from department headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, to dispatch Batteries A, B and C, of the Sixth Field Artillery, to Naco, Arizona, at once. The artillery is expected to leave for the Arizona border at daylight.

Illness Delays Return of Kaiser To Battle Front. German Emperor Is Suffering From Bronchial Catarrh.

BERLIN, Dec. 2. — Via Amsterdam and Berlin, 6:10 p.m. — It was officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for today.

Despite his indisposition, it is reported, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

BRITISH WARSHIP IS SEEN OFF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — A British warship, with four funnels, appearing at the Highways this afternoon. The vessel appeared to be about twelve miles southeast of the Highways. It was believed that she was the Britannia.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE. At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying, but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other painful difficulty. The Laxative, Burdock Blood Bitters, which I can safely recommend it to all who suffer from bilious headache.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the oldest and the best-known blood medicine in the market today, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony. We have a fine stock to choose from.

Geo. A. McLachlan DRUGGIST. 390 Richmond Street.

ALLIES REPORTED TO HAVE TOWN TO NORTH OF YPRES

Bombardment of Roulers Said to Have Driven Out German Staff—Belgian Coast Under Fire From the Warships.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Dec. 2. — 3:25 a.m. — A correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says:

"The German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the Allies had captured Paaschendaale, eleven miles northeast of Ypres."

"This indicates a distinct and important advance by the Allies."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that a bombardment of the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in conjunction with land operations.

S. AFRICAN REBEL, BEYERS, SHOT AND BELIEVED DEAD

JOHANNESBURG, via London, Dec. 2. — 3:42 a.m. — Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

PRETORIA, via London, Dec. 2. — 4:26 a.m. — An official statement issued here says it is believed that General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, was drowned while endeavoring to cross the Vaal River.

Gen. Christian Beyers formerly was a commander-in-chief of the defence forces in the Union of South Africa, but resigned last September because of his disapproval of British action against the Germans in Africa. He was joined with Gen. Christian De Wet in a rebellion, but his forces met with several defeats. Recently De Wet was captured after a long pursuit by a Union contingent.

Indestructible Forts By New Steel Process May Put Wars At End.

[Canadian Press.] CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — War may be ended, skyscrapers may pierce the clouds to heights never attempted and all manner of structures may be undertaken on a grander scale than ever before by means of a new product, it was said here today. Professor A. A. Michelson, winner in 1912 of the Nobel prize for physical research, today exhibited before the national academy of sciences, in Washington, a bar of the new steel and subjected it to torsion tests which, he said, proved that continuation of the new steel would produce a metal of unlimited cohesion. Fortifications, he said, built of that metal might be made indestructible so that it would be useless to bombard them. Peaceful projects might be made of the scope within which they are held now by the limit of resistance of steel.

EXPLORERS FIRST TO VISIT ISLANDS

Newfoundland Schooner Lands Party on the Belcher Group.

FINDS TWO PROSPECTORS

Were Out Trying To Locate Coal For C. N. Railway Company.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2. — The Belcher Islands, a group some 80 miles off the southeast coast of Hudson Bay, long charted but little known, were visited in September last by an exploring party on the Newfoundland schooner Laddie. Members of the party have just arrived here. Although the islands were sighted by Capt. Cook 150 years ago and by other explorers since, it is reported that the members of the Laddie expedition were the first white men to land there. The islands, which lie in latitude 56 north and longitude 53 west, are of what different position and in greater numbers than marked on the latest charts. In its fifteen-day exploration of the group the party found it to be barren, but abounding in wild life, including foxes, Arctic hares and geese.

Found Their Men. The Laddie left St. John's on July 15 last with supplies for Messrs. Phipps and Leduc, who went north in 1913 on an expedition for the Canadian Northern Railway. One of the chief objects was to endeavor to locate coal beds in some part of the Hudson Bay region, which could be utilized in connection with the railway now being projected to run from Lepas, Manitoba, to Fort Nelson, on the south coast of the bay. The Laddie, running north along the Labrador coast and working her way through Hudson Strait, found the explorers on August 19 at Nadjuk Bay on the south coast of the great Beaufort Island. With them were two Newfoundlanders. The ice in the bay had broken up only two days previously.

The four men boarded the Laddie, which proceeded to Cape Dorset, on the south coast of Fox Land, then crossed Hudson Strait to Eric Harbor at the entrance to Hudson Bay. She made her way down the bay past the Ottawa Islands to the Belcher Islands. On the night that she left the Belcher group the ship ran into a terrific gale, but although she lost much of her cargo, she reached Neptun Sound, on the southeast coast of Hudson Bay, in safety. Explorations were made here, along Manitou Sound and near the outlet to the great White River.

The Laddie then went south to Moose Factory, a Hudson Bay Company post on James Bay, to tie up for the winter. To men stayed with the schooner, and the rest of the crew returned here on a Hudson Bay steamer.

GERMAN DROPS THREE BOMBS INTO RHEIMS

Destroys Certain Property But Injures No Person.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 2. — Rheims was visited today by a German aviator, who dropped three bombs upon the city, destroying property, but injuring no one, according to dispatches to the city of Rheims, destroying certain property, but causing no further damage.

SIR ADAM BECK IS NOW REAL COLONEL

Is Attached to Headquarters Staff and Made Chief Re-mount Commissioner.

TORONTO, Dec. 2. — Sir Adam Beck has been appointed chief re-mount commissioner for eastern Canada. The appointment is made by the Dominion Government on recommendation of the British War Office. Sir Adam Beck is also created full colonel and attached to the headquarters staff, relinquishing his hitherto honorary and unattached military title.

Sir Adam Beck will be in charge of all purchases for the Canadian forces in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island and is entering on his new duties at once.

Sir Adam will appoint within the next few days some fifteen expert purchasing agents and an equal number of veterinary surgeons for the purpose of covering the large territory in quest of horses for the army. He expects to purchase between 4,000 and 10,000 horses during the next couple of months.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT STOP REVENUE

Russia's Economic Conditions Are Better Than Anticipated by Minister.

LONDON, Dec. 2. — 11 p.m. — A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says: "The Minister of Finance in a memorandum accompanying the budget states that, through the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors in accordance with the will of the Emperor, Russia's Economic Conditions are better than anticipated by Minister."

HEARING IS RESTORED TO DEAF

Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices—Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears—A Wonderful English Discovery.

Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific treatment discovered a little more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing loud noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called "Parmit" and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe, where reports of the "Parmit" results have been given to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

The effect of Parmit it seems is to produce a new tone in the ear, necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory tract. Parmit is now being sold by many leading druggists in London and vicinity and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or headaches in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength), and take it home and mix with a pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing. Important in ordering Parmit always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you. It not, send 76c to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, who make a specialty of it.

AT STATIONERY COUNTER. Personal Christmas and New Year greeting cards. 50 designs to choose from. Order now.

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

"THE DESIGNER." 30c year. Subscribe now before list closes when price will be 75c a year. At pattern counter.

The Christmas Spirit Now Pervades This Store



Every section is sparkling with the spirit of the Holiday Season. People from all parts of this city, people from near-by cities, towns and villages, and people from distant points throng the store early and late, inspecting and making their selections from the largest stocks of Empire-made Christmas goods ever shown in this city. Wisest people are shopping in the morning hours. They know the advantage of making gift selections when all the displays of each new day are freshest and undisturbed. There is no crowding in the morning, for the store is big and spaces wide and open everywhere. Judge for yourself where is the real and greatest Christmas store; where there is most to see and most room to see it in; judge where service is best and truest, and deliveries quickest and most correct.

POPULAR-PRICED GIFT LINENS

Fancy Towels, Shams, Pillow Cases, Scarfs, Table Linens, Etc.

Many beautifully embroidered lines, in single pieces or sets, prettily boxed for gifts. Beautiful new assortment just opened fresh for the Christmas trade. Guest Towels make a dainty and a useful gift. From 25c to 75c each. Hemstitched Damask Border, nice fine qualities; some with space for initial. At 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c each. Hemstitched Huck, Irish hand embroidered, at 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c each. Scalloped and Embroidered at 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c each. Turkish Guest Towels. Colored border, lavender, pink, pale blue, green, yellow. Special 25c each. Plain white hemmed, with space for embroidery. Special 25c each. Turkish Towelling for heavy crochet lace, 27 inches, at 25c and 40c yard. Handsome Damask Border Bedroom Towels.—Our special, in three designs, plain centre with wreath and space for initial, also stripes. Extra fine quality in good large size. At 50c each. Exceptional values in Plain Huck, Damask borders, both hemstitched and scalloped, at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases, in nice heavy cotton, beautifully embroidered. Only 60 pairs marked to clear. Special 85c pair. Embroidered Cotton Shams and Scarfs.—18 x 36. Special, 35c each. 18 x 54. Special 50c each. 30 x 30. Special 50c each. Embroidered Shams, special clearing lot. Five dozen only, 30 x 30, beautifully embroidered, heavy cotton. Special 69c pair.



Colored Border Bath Towels in blue and red borders with space for initial, large sizes 45c each. Extra fine quality, colored border in pink, pale blue, lavender, green, and yellow, 25 x 45 inches, at 65c and 85c each. Bath Mat Specials.—Pink, pale blue, royal, green, tan, at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 each. We have just received a new shipment of Asbestos Pads and Cases. Scalloped and Embroidered Lunch Napkins.—A most acceptable gift in six choice designs, scalloped, embroidered and eyelet work. Hand embroidered. Very special \$3.50 dozen, or \$1.75 for half dozen. Hemstitched and Embroidered Lunch Napkins. Only ten dozen in this lot. A beautiful Christmas gift. Special \$3.00 dozen, or \$1.50 half dozen. A great assortment, including Madeira, Cluny, Irish Hand Embroidered and Crochet Lace at prices up to \$8.75 each.



Table of Girls' Coats, \$3.95

Regular Prices up to \$9.00

These are in sizes for ages up to 12 years. About 50 coats in all, taken from our regular stock of Tweeds, Chinchillas, Curly, Zibelins, Cheviots, Serges and Frieze Coatings, in good colors of grey, brown and navy blue checked and mixed tweeds. An excellent collection of girls' coats for immediate disposal.

Prices Ranging from \$4.50 to \$9.00.

Now Clearing at \$3.95

WOMEN'S COATS, \$6.95

Regular Prices up to \$17.50

About 40 of this season's newest winter models, the balance of a special purchase from the manufacturer. Newest material and newest styles. Tweeds, Curly, Chinchillas, etc., in blue, grey, brown, tan and green. Also novelty stripes and plaids. Sizes 34 to 40. See these early. Your choice \$6.95

—Second Floor.—

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Knickers

Navy, Saxe, Amethyst, Cream, Grey and Black, beautiful fine quality \$1.50 pair. Out sizes \$2.00 pair.

Silk Knickers

In Saxe, Grey, Pink, Cream and Black, \$2 pair. Out sizes \$2.50 pair. —Main Floor.—



Christmas Stationery Prettily Boxed for Gifts

Christmas Papeteries.—Large boxes. Note Paper and Envelopes, nicely boxed in fancy boxes and tied with ribbon to match. Makes a nice gift. Prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per box. Christmas Papeteries, in cabinet style at 45c, 50c, 75c and 85c box. Also a good assortment in pretty attractive boxes at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c box. Playing Cards for gifts in leather cases, book style 75c and 85c package. Tapestry Playing Cards, with gilt edges and scenery backs 50c package.



Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens—A Sure, Safe Gift

Moore's Original Non-Leakable Fountain Pen, guaranteed 14k. gold pen points. Can be carried in any position, and will write at every stroke. Ladies' Plain Pen at \$2.25 and \$3.50 each. Ladies' Fancy Gold Trimmed at \$3.50 and \$4.50 each. Gents' Plain Pen, \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50 each. Gents' Fancy Gold Trimmed at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50 each.

Leather Writing Cases

Black Leather Writing Cases at \$3.50 each. Fancy Grey and Tan Leather Writing Cases at \$5.00 each. Large Fine Black Leather Writing Case, fitted with memo. and address book. Price \$6.75. Sealing Wax Sets, in green and red. At 50c and 75c each. Fireproof Crepe Paper Festoons for decorating, 10 feet in length, in red and green mixed, at 10c. Plain red and plain green at 10c. Tissue Paper Garlands, 10 feet in length, red and green mixed at 10c. Plain red and plain green at 10c. Christmas Poinsettia Table Napkins, 5c dozen. Holly Wreath, 5c dozen. White Tissue, 5c dozen. Plain red and green tissue, 3 sheets for 5c. Decorated Holly Crepe Paper, 10 feet long, for 20c fold.

In Restaurant, 3 to 5:30. Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

France Gets Back Flag Which Germans Captured In 1870

PARIS, Dec. 2. — The Emperor of Russia has restored to France a flag which, since the war of 1870, had been in German hands, until its recent capture by the Russians during their invasion of East Prussia. An official announcement to this effect issued today says: "By the order of Emperor Nicholas, a French flag which was captured from the French by the Prussians in 1870, has been handed over to the French embassy at Petrograd. The flag was found by Russians in the officers' mess of the Eleventh Prussian Dragoons, which was garrisoned at Lyck, East Prussia."

ONTARIO DRAWS A SURPLUS TO PAY BILLS

[Canadian Press.] TORONTO, Dec. 2. — Ontario's total revenue for the fiscal year just ended, including moneys borrowed within the year, is \$19,577,414. The total expenditures, capital and ordinary, will be close to \$20,000,000. There will be a slight deficit, met from the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. Exclusive of borrowings, this is a shortage of \$1,111,464 in the estimated receipts presented to the Legislature by Hon. I. B. Lucas, in his budget speech last week. The actual ordinary revenue was a little over \$11,000,000. The approximate ordinary expenditure will be \$11,950,000, and the capital expenditure near \$8,000,000. The expenditure includes \$280,000 paid for flour as Ontario's war contribution to the motherland.

HON. W. T. WHITE LAUDS BRITAIN'S NAVAL FORCES

[Canadian Press.] PETERBORO, Dec. 2. — Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, tonight addressed a mass meeting in the opera house in the interest of the \$50,000 patriotic fund campaign. The British navy, though it was inactive, had won a victory every day, said the minister. Her commerce was going on as usual, while Germany's was swept from the sea. The Government would send forward contingents as fast as they were wanted and would pay all expenses. He had arranged for financing the first contingent, and had also arranged for doing the same in respect of other contingents as they went forward. The Government would provide separation allowance and pensions for widows, but the people should help care for the dependents of those who were fighting their battles.

EARL ANNESLEY SHOT ON AEROPLANE FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 2. — 5:30 p.m. — Earl Annesley, and his companion, Lieut. Beever, who disappeared early last month, after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, have both been killed by Germans. Countess Annesley was notified today that the men were shot on Nov. 5 while flying over Ostend. Francis Annesley, sixth earl of Annesley, was born in 1884. The ancestral homes of the Annesleys are at Castle Velland and Donagh Lodge, in the County Down, Ireland. The earl had no children. Walter Beresford Annesley, a cousin, will succeed to the earldom.