

Refuses German Ships & Money.

United States Will Not Accept Either--Armed Robbers Plundering Berlin--Japan Orders Warships from Fu-chow--Newfoundland Comes Under New Food Regulations--Cecil Has Visions of Peace Era.

REFUSES INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. The United States Government has refused to accept any part of the indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, because it objects in principle to the settlement made by the Supreme Council. It was said to-day at the State Department.

U. S. DONT WANT GERMAN SHIPS.

PARIS, Jan. 13. In the Supreme Council to-day Hugh C. Wallace, United States Ambassador, raised the question whether the Council intended to maintain the percentages previously Allied and Associated Powers of warships' tonnage to be given up by Germany. Receiving answer in the affirmative Ambassador Wallace informed the Council that the United States in that case waived its claim to any part of this tonnage.

MILLIONS STARVING IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. Canada is invited to join in giving relief to the starving millions of Central Europeans and of Austria in particular. According to advices received by the Dominion Government the situation is extremely grave. Women and children are dying of starvation. Already some hundreds of thousands of people have died. Unless relief is prompt, so state the advices the toll of death will run into millions.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS WARSHIPS.

PARIS, Jan. 13. Japan has decided to withdraw her warships from Fuchow, China, where they were sent some weeks ago owing to the maltreatment of Japanese sub-

jects, according to information received here by the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference.

PLUNDERING IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 13. Plundering on a large scale occurred to-day in the occupied Upper House. Men stormed the Town Hall, seized arms and threw the archives into the streets and stripped the adjacent shops. The disturbances spread to places in the vicinity, where plunderers used firearms against the police.

MORE TROUBLE IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 13. Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin to-day when troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag entrances, in protest against exploitation laws, says a despatch from Berlin.

CONFEDERATION WAS ISSUE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. In addressing the Rotary Club here yesterday Sir Patrick McGrath said "The question of federation with Canada of the Island Dominion had been a live issue in the election they had just passed through there. A general election might soon be held in Canada and it was quite within the bounds of possibility that the question may be an issue in that election."

WILL ACCEPT ANY AWARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. Mine operators in the central competitive field to-day told the commission named to settle the bituminous coal strike that they would accept without single reservation any award the commission might make. The

miners representatives yesterday pledged the unions to accept without reservation the findings of the commission appointed by the government to settle the disputes between the mine owners and miners which have been the cause of the prolonged strike in the bituminous coal mines of the United States.

MUST FIX AMOUNT DUE.

PARIS, Jan. 13. With the opening on Saturday of the period during which Germany must pay her debts to the Allies, it is announced that the Commission on Reparation must fix the amount due by Germany before May 1, 1921. In the meantime the Commission will see that Germany carries out her obligations.

HEROISM OF SEAMEN.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 13. Heroism of the highest order was displayed by the Captain, officers and men of the steamer *Afrigue* while that vessel was being pounded to pieces on Rose Bonne Shoals in the Bay of Biscay Sunday night, according to survivors of the disaster.

DONT NEED THEM NOW.

PARIS, Jan. 13. Steps were taken by the Cabinet to-day to stop the construction of five dreadnoughts of the Normandie class laid down just before the war but never completed. Finance Minister Flotz was authorized to introduce a bill for this purpose.

POSTMAN'S STRIKE IN BELGIUM SPREADS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13. The postman's strike which started Saturday and was confined chiefly to the city, has now spread to Antwerp and Ghent and the principal provincial centres. No letters or telegrams have been delivered since Saturday afternoon.

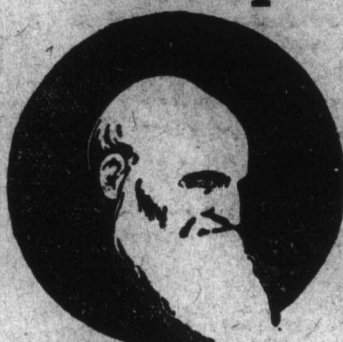
FRANCE BEING SWEET BY STORM.

PARIS, Jan. 13. Northern and Eastern France are being swept by a violent storm, reports stating that three persons have been killed and twelve injured. Heavy damage is reported from various cities and numerous buildings have been blown down. Telegraph and telephone communications have suffered considerably.

REDS ARRESTED IN MADRID.

MADRID, Jan. 13. Many extremists were arrested here yesterday following the discovery of a plot to terrorize the capital with

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bombs, according to information received from official circles.

A CHANCE FOR OURSELVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. James Farrell, Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, announced to-day that thirty foreign nations representing Canada, Australia, Central and South America and the Far East would have representatives at the convention to be held in San Francisco in May. They will supply first hand information concerning the markets of their respective lands.

BRAZIL PROMULGATES TREATY.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 13. President Cosca last night promulgated the Treaty of Versailles thus making effective that part of the Treaty referring to Brazil.

WANT KAISER TRIED BY NEUTRAL TRIBUNAL.

BASLE, Jan. 13. It is reported here that German Socialists are insisting that former Emperor William be not tried by the Allies but before a neutral Tribunal either in Switzerland or Sweden, preferably the former.

TWELVE SAVED FROM AFRIQUE.

NANTES, FRANCE, Jan. 13. A life boat from the steamer *Afrigue*, which went to bottom yesterday in a heavy storm has been washed ashore on the coast of the department of Vendee. The boat carried one officer eight members of the steamer's crew and three soldiers. According to the survivors they had to jump into the sea to reach the boat.

CALDER LIKELY MINISTER OF MILITIA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. While there is no official announcement it is understood that present plans provide that Hon. J. A. Calder will eventually take over the Department of Militia from which Major General Newburne has resigned. Mr. Calder is now acting Minister of Militia.

KUTS DEFENDER RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Major V. F. Townshend, defender of Kutelamara has tendered his resignation to the War Office.

HOW TO STOP FIGHTING.

WIDENS, Eng., Jan. 13. Lord Robert Cecil speaking here to-day said that the League of Nations could immediately bring fighting in the east partly to an end by demanding that Poland cease waging war on Bolshevik Russia and by telling the latter also to stop fighting.

ANOTHER BOLSHIEVSKI SUCCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of British legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,000 rifles in Krasnoyarsk region is reported in Bolshevik communication received here to-day.

UKRAINIANS ENTER ODESSA.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13. Ukrainian insurgents aided by Galician Ukrainians have entered Odessa according to despatches to Ukrainian Press Bureau from Lemberg.

FISHING SMACKS MISSING.

SAN TANIER, Jan. 13. Several fishing smacks are reported missing from fleet of fifty two which left here to-day. It is feared they have been lost in storm which has swept the coast.

WILL MARK ERA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. The Assembly of the Council of the League of Nations in Paris next Friday will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and

the first great step towards the ideal concert of Nations, President Wilson declared in issuing a call for the meeting which is provided by the Treaty of Versailles. The text of call was made public here to-night.

NEW REGULATIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. It is announced by the Department of Naval Service that on and after the first of next April imports on shell fish preserved in cans or other hermetically sealed containers will be forbidden unless the same comply with conditions laid down in the Meat and Canned Foods Act of the Dominion. Imports must be accompanied with an affidavit that the contents comply with these conditions.

IN SIX MONTHS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13. "Bone dry Canada within six months," is the prediction of a former liquor dealer here to-day. By that time, he says, stocks of Canada whiskey will have been used up and Scotland will be kept busy supplying her own needs.

G. W. V. A. FIRST.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13. Veterans of the great war are to be officers for Canada's permanent force, according to orders received here to-day. All present units are to be disbanded and immediately reorganized.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

My Garage will be closed from March 10th until April 15th, as I am taking my entire Mechanical Staff on a visit to the Motor Factories with a view to giving first class service. Parties wishing to have their cars overhauled for the coming season would be wise to have them done immediately. For instance, parts may be found broken or worn and it may not be possible to replace them here, in which case I can get them while away, thereby saving a lot of inconvenience and disappointment when the car is wanted. One thing is sure, cars that are overhauled in the winter months are given better inspection than those done in the rush season; so just call us up and we will get your car in and have it done right away.

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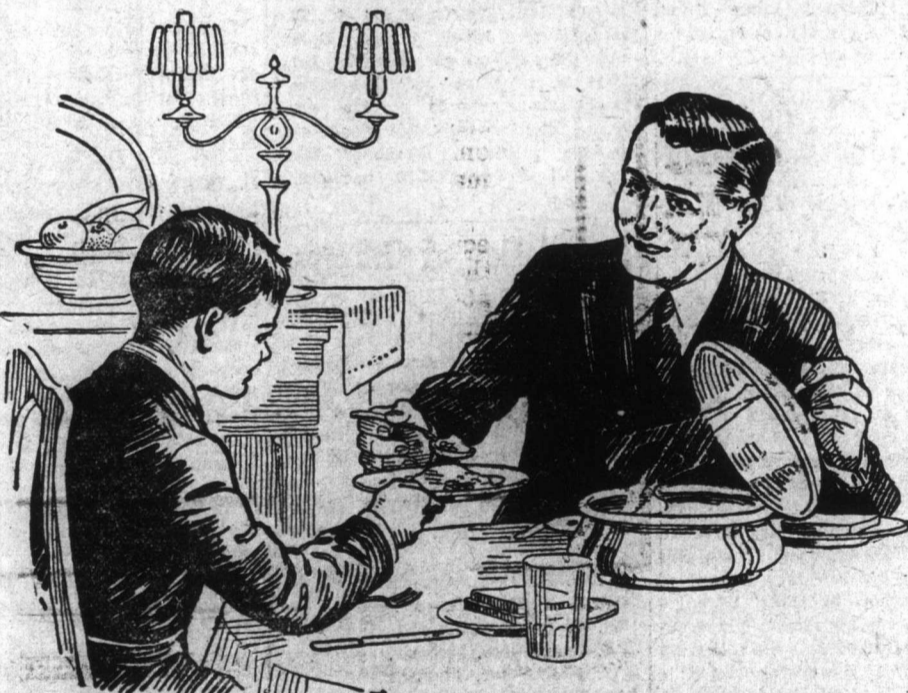
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"Yes, I have gained six pounds since I began taking the Nerve Food. Mother weighs me every week."

"That is fine. Now I hope you will be able to do better at school. I would like to see you at the head of your class or hear it. I guess you did not have a fair chance before. You were half starved and we did not know it."

"That was no fault of yours, Dad." "Perhaps not, in a way, for there was always plenty to eat, but the trouble was we did not see that you got what was good for you, and you got away under weight."

"One thing certain, I am feeling a lot better now, so I guess it must be from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Yes, we shall give the Nerve Food credit for doing a whole lot, for I am sure you would never have gained up so quickly without it."

"Who told you about it, Dad?" "I read in the paper that one boy in every three was under weight from malnutrition, and that was why so many boys were nervous, irritable and backward at school. Then I began to think about you and decided that you were not having a fair chance."

"You will not need to worry about me any more."

"No, I hope not, and I am going to warn other people of the risk they are running of having their children becoming physical and nervous wrecks for lack of proper nourishment. You had better go out and get some fresh air now before dark."

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