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UKRAINIANS TAKE HOLD OF TWO MAIN FRONTS

Lieut-General Tcherbatcheff As-
sumes Command of Russ South-
western and Rumanian Lines.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—It is reported
that the Ukrainian troops have oc-
cupied the headquarters of all the staffs
on the Rumanian and southwestern
fronts, seizing the telegraph and wire-
less systems on the two fronts, which
have been united under the command
of Lieut-General Dmitri Tcherbatcheff.
Ukrainian troops have moved to the
borders of Ukraine, where they have
taken up positions. Orders have been
given to mobilize all the Cossacks in
Ukraine.
The Bolsheviks have refused the de-
mand of the Ukrainian sailors of the
Baltic fleet that they be allowed to
return home.

AUSTRIAN EMISSARIES AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Count Czernin and His Staff
Reach Brest-Litovsk—Negotia-
tions Open This Week.

London, Dec. 23.—Vienna papers, ac-
cording to a Rauter despatch from
Amsterdam, report the arrival of
Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian
foreign minister, and his staff at
Brest-Litovsk Thursday. The first
meeting with the Russian peace de-
legates took place at dinner and was
of a friendly character. Formal peace
negotiations, two papers say, will begin
early this week. The present discus-
sions are not binding, as the German,
Turkish and Bulgarian delegations
have not yet arrived.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. HUGH WATSON

Members of Mississauga Horse, His Old
Regiment, Will Attend Ceremony.

All arrangements have been completed
for the military funeral of the late
Lieut. Hugh Watson, son of W. G. Wat-
son of the Toronto General Trusts Cor-
poration, which takes place this after-
noon from Elm Street Methodist Church
to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Lieut. Wat-
son, whose death occurred in London,
Eng., on Nov. 22, as a result of wounds
received at Vimy Ridge, was a member
of the 9th Mississauga Horse before en-
listing for active service overseas. The
regiment will take part in the funeral
today, mustering at the armories at 2
p.m.
The service at Elm Street Methodist
Church, at 2:30 p.m., will be conducted
by Rev. A. L. Smith, pastor of the church.
Rev. Bowles of Victoria University, and
Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams, senior chaplain
of the Toronto Military District. Following
the service at the church the remains of
Lieut. Watson will be conveyed to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery on a gun-car-
riage (furnished by the Exhibition Camp
Artillery Brigade). The funeral party
will consist of 30 members of the Royal Cana-
dian Dragoons, included in the funeral
procession will be a number of returned
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he was under treatment at the military
hospital at Boulogne, France. From Bou-
logne he was transferred to hospital
in England for further treatment, but
after five months there succumbed to
the effects of his wounds.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 23.—The
weather has been milder again today in
western and northern Ontario, while from
the Ottawa Valley eastward it has been
spread into Saskatchewan and Alberta
from the northwest.
Minimum and maximum temperatures.
—Prince Rupert, 14-20; Victoria, 30-34;
Vancouver, 28-34; Kamloops, 6-16; Cal-
gary, 12 below-8 below; Medicine Hat,
10 below-8 below; Edmonton, 24 below-
20 below; Battleford, 26 below-20 below;
Saskatoon, 28 below-14 below; Winnipeg,
8-20; Port Arthur, 8-30; Pelly Sound,
10-28; London, 16-35; Toronto, 18-35;
Kingston, 10-26; Ottawa, 6 below-10;
Montreal, 6-10; Quebec, 8 below-6; Hal-
ifax, 16-26.
—Probabilities—
Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest
winds; cloudy and mild, with local rains,
followed by northwest winds and a change
to colder by Tuesday.
Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valleys
—Cloudy and milder, with snow or rain,
turning colder again on Tuesday.
Lower St. Lawrence—Higher tempera-
ture, with some local snowfalls.
Gulf and north shore—Fair; stationary
or higher temperature.
Maritime—Strong northwest winds in
eastern districts; first fair; Lake Superior—Cloudy, with some lo-
cal snowfalls, becoming decidedly cold
by night.
Manitoba—Strong northwest winds;
fair and becoming very cold.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and
very cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.0	29.84	10 S. W.
Noon	30.0	30.0	10 S. W.
2 p.m.	30.1	29.65	12 S. W.
4 p.m.	30.1	29.65	12 S. W.
6 p.m.	30.1	29.65	12 S. W.
8 p.m.	30.1	29.65	12 S. W.

Mean of day, 27; difference from
average, 3 above; highest, 35; lowest,
18; snow, 0.2.
Saturday temperatures: Maximum, 24;
minimum, 15.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917.
Church cars, southbound,
delayed 6 minutes at 11.00
a.m., at Adelaide and Church,
by wheel off wagon.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths, not over 100 words, \$1.00
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Poetry and quotations up to 4
lines, additional 4 lines
For each additional 4 lines
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Cards of Thanks (Solemnities), 1.00

BIRTH.

STARK—On December 22, 1917, at 204
St. George street, to Captain (Dr.) and
Mrs. W. Berkeley Stark, a son.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On Dec. 22, 1917, at her late
residence, 54A Millicent street, Mary
Ann Andrews, in her 63rd year.

COOK—On Dec. 23, 1917, Bridget Ken-
nedy, widow of the late William Cook,
at her late residence, 219 Manning ave-
nue.

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RETURNED OFFICERS HAVE WON DECORATIONS

Appointment of Toronto Man to Depot
Battalion is Announced.

Major Featherston Aylesworth, son of
Sir Allen Aylesworth, is one of the offi-
cers who have just returned to Canada
from service overseas. He graduated
from University College in 1901 and from
Osgoode Hall in 1904. Owing to his eye-
sight being seriously injured it will be
some time before he will be able to take
up heavy work.
Three of the returned officers were
awarded the military cross. Capt. Alan
Turnbull, M.C., son of J. Turnbull, 45
Chester Park, went overseas in a High-
land unit. He was seriously wounded
by shrapnel while leading his men.
Capt. J. R. Christian, M.C., displayed
great gallantry in tending wounded under
fire. Capt. A. F. Laird, M.C., home on
three months' leave, also received his
decoration for bravery in attending to
wounded during the heat of battle.
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MEDALS FOR B. CHILDREN.

London, Dec. 23.—The Albert Medal has
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their great bravery when attacked by a
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RUSSIA RECALLS HER DELEGATES

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rada, replying to an ultimatum of the
Bolsheviks, insists on the creation of
federal Socialist republic embracing
Maximalists and Socialists, which
it contends alone can be competent to
decide the question of peace for the
whole of Russia. The rada declares
itself favorable to settling by peace-
ful methods political and national
questions, but asserts that the com-
missaries assume the consequences of
civil war, it will accept the challenge
and stop at no obstacles.

One reason for the quarrel is the
rada's refusal to permit breadstuffs to
be sent to northern Russia in conse-
quence of the refusal by the commis-
saries to issue money to meet the
needs of the Ukrainian Government.
This stand, it is stated, threatens
eventually to starve the north, espe-
cially as General Dutoff's Cossacks
hold Chlbinak, thus preventing the
transmission of supplies from Siberia.
In the meantime the Ukraine has be-
gun to issue its own notes.

Joins Ukrainians.
Gen. Verhovatsky, Kereny's minis-
ter of war, has offered his services to
the Ukrainian Government. Most of the
reports of military movements in con-
nection with the apparently impen-
dable clash are under Thursday's date.
They include the arrival of Gen. Du-
toff with a strongly reinforced body
of Cossacks at Ufa, where he sup-
ported Bolshevik organization and
continued his advance to Samara and
Harilova.

A Rauter despatch from Petrograd
reports that notwithstanding the state
of siege, sacking of wine stores con-
tinues in the capital, accompanied by
the riotous scenes now familiar in
shops and dwelling have been pil-
laged as well as the Danish Red Cross.
Mobs have been attacked with ma-
chine guns and at one place a Russian
regular engagement in the streets.
Trouble is recurring in Finland and
serious rioting at Abo has resumed.
The long strained relations for the
railway union and the commis-
saries have been broken and the rail-
way men have moved their headquar-
ters to Moscow, where they threaten to
call a general railroad strike.

The Bolshevik military revolution-
ary committee in Petrograd has ceas-
ed to exist. Explanations for its
abolition vary. One is that it was
because of failure to maintain order
in Petrograd and another that its
policy was voluntary for the purpose
of placing greater power in the hands
of a committee of eight.

Buenos Aires crowds
HOSTILE TO GERMANS
Troops Prevent Serious Rioting
in Argentine Capital—Row in
Congress Probable.

Buenos Aires, Saturday, Dec. 23.—
Only the utmost vigilance of patrols
and mounted troops prevented an out-
break of anti-German rioting in the
afternoon and tonight. The downtown
streets were crowded with Christmas
shoppers, and several attempts were
made to organize demonstrations.
Students and others marched to Le
Union building chanting "Ten thousand
peasos," which was the amount of the
monthly subsidy said to have been ob-
tained from Berlin by Count von
Ludwig, the deposed German minister.

The crowds dispersed when charged
by troops, but patrols trotted through
the downtown section all night, prevent-
ing marching crowds from joining each
other. The publication of the addi-
tional Luxemburg despatches has caused
a new outbreak of bitterness against
Germany, and it is expected it will be
voiced in congress next week.

BROKE HIS LEG.
John Peplady, 49 Huron street, re-
ceived a compound fracture of the left
leg Saturday morning when a bale
of merchandise he was moving fell on
him. He was removed to St. Michael's
Hospital in the police ambulance.

ATTEMPTED THEFT THE CHARGE
Dora Carr, who rooms at 295 Spa-
dina avenue, was arrested Saturday on
charge of attempted theft. It is al-
leged that she tried to cut a handbag
from a woman's arm with a razor in
the T. Eaton Company's store. She
will appear in the police court this
morning.

MISSING, believed killed—49044, G. W.
Fulton, 25 Front street, Toronto.

FORESTRY CORPS.
Wounded—A. J. Walker, Montreal.

MEDICAL SERVICES.
III—C. S. McGregor, Scotland.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.
Died—Act.-Corp. N. Beachman, Mont-
real.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Missing, believed killed—J. E. Hill, Sar-
nia, Ont.

Wounded—A. A. Peters, Kingston.
235396 C. P. Kevan, Hamilton.