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UNION MEN TO PAY GRAND DUKE SENDS NEWS OF VICTORY TO GENERAL JOFFRE

Boycott Declared Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Two Decisive Gains Over Turks in Caucasus—Entire Corps Capitulates—Preparing Way for Definite Victories of Allies, Comments French Commander.

CASE LONG IN COURTS

Lawyers Disagree As To The Effect on Future Boycotts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Ending eleven years of litigation, the supreme court today held that 299 Connecticut labor union members must pay \$252,130.69 damages, under the Sherman anti-trust law, for a nationwide boycott of D. E. Loewe & Co., Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturers, who refused to honor their shops. The bank accounts and homes of many of the men already are under attachment to pay the judgment, and the next step will probably be foreclosure.

Leading lawyers of Congress disagreed today on whether this decision meant that union workmen would be liable in the future for damages on account of boycotts. Some hold that the Clayton anti-trust law, passed last year after this suit had been tried, would make another such prosecution impossible.

It was in the Danbury hat-makers' case that the supreme court decided in 1905 that labor unions were subject to the Sherman anti-trust law, and sent the suit back to the New York federal courts for trial. The judgment, the largest ever before the court under the Sherman law, as well as the vigorous defense of the union men, attracted widespread attention to the litigation.

Court's Decision Unanimous. Justice Holmes announced the court's unanimous opinion today. Most of the decision dealt with the facts and application of the law to the facts. The justice pointed out that the defendants were some 299 members of both the United Hatters of North America, and of the American Federation of Labor. With brief consideration, he arrived at the conclusion that the New York federal courts which tried the case were right in holding that a forbidden combination had been proven.

"It requires more than the blindness of justice," said Justice Holmes, "not to see that many branches of the United Hatters and the Federation of Labor, in pursuance of a plan emanating from headquarters, made use of such lists (unfair dealers) and of the primary and secondary boycott in their efforts to subvert the plaintiffs' employees, was ordered and carried out to the same end, and the purpose to break up the plaintiffs' combination, affected by the quality of the acts."

Jointly Liable. The court, in substance, instructed the jury that if the union members paid their dues and continued to delegate authority to their officers unlawfully to interfere with the plaintiffs' interstate commerce in such circumstances that they knew, or ought to have known, and such officers were warranted in the belief that they were acting in the belief within their delegated authority, then such members were jointly liable, and no others.

Dardanelles Forts Start Bombarding Fleets of Allies Effort To Relieve Blockade—Torpedo Boat Is Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—12:25 a.m.—A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin, gives a report received in the German capital from Athens, that the Dardanelles fortresses have commenced a bombardment of the blockading Anglo-French fleets, and that one torpedo boat has been slightly damaged.

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GERMANS GIVE UP WARSAW ATTEMPT

Strongly Entrenched, Believed To Have Taken the Defensive. FRONT LENGTHENED OUT

Austrians at Ussok Pass, Attacked Flank and Rear, in Retreat.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—The following official communication from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued tonight: "The defeat which was inflicted on the Ottoman army in the region of Karayaz is complete. The Ninth Turkish Corps was completely annihilated. We made prisoner the commander of the corps, Iskan Pasha, the commanders of the Seventeenth, Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth divisions and two lieutenants. (These chiefs with their staffs) Turkish losses in killed and wounded were enormous. We took many cannon, machine guns, munitions of war, and revictualing convoys. A company of one of our glorious regiments captured the entire command of the Ninth Corps."

During the taking of Ardahan one of our Siberian cavalry regiments charged the enemy and cut to pieces two companies of Turkish infantry. A squadron of the same cavalry regiment captured the flag of the Eighth Regiment of infantry belonging in Constantinople. The Turks are retreating in all directions. "There is no modification on the other fronts."

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The great Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus was the subject of an exchange of felicitous telegrams today between Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia and General Joffre. The Grand Duke sent the following message to the French commander: "I hasten to inform you of the joyful news that the army of the Caucasus, notwithstanding that the forces have been reduced to a minimum with a view not to weaken the army in the principal theatre of the war, has won two decisive victories—on December 21 and 22 (January 2 and 3, modern calendar), against Turkish forces superior in number, at Ardahan against the first corps, and at Sarikamish against the Ninth and Tenth Turkish Corps. The entire Ninth Corps has capitulated. The Tenth Corps is making every effort to withdraw but is being pursued by our forces."

"I pray your imperial highness to accept my warm felicitations for the great victory won by the army of the Caucasus. By their constant and uninterrupted effort in all the theatres of the operations the armies of the Allies are preparing the definite victories of the future."

TURKS, FRANTIC, TRYING TO ESCAPE PURSUERS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—11:40 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "Accounts received here of the Turkish defeat at Sarikamish say that the Turks displayed great bravery, every man fighting to the death. They were compelled to vacate they made their retreat by a rear-guard action, even the wounded continuing firing from the ground when they were struck down. "According to a telegram from Tiflis, the persistence with which the Turks pressed their attack in the Sarikamish district was due to their purpose to enable their troops in the Ardahan region to retire without heavy losses. Their operations were conducted under tremendous difficulties. They lacked proper equipment and had no transport trains. Everything had to be carried on the backs of soldiers or civilians, commandeered for the purpose. Most of the trophies of war captured by the Russians were of German make."

"Northwards of Kars, the Turkish force at Ardahan also is threatened with disaster. The enemy, in his disorderly flight, has been almost surrounded by the Russians, who hold the main roads. The Turks frantically are striving to find an outlet, but have to face passes deep in snow. The Russians have attacked Ardahan on two sides, their artillery playing a prominent part."

BRITAIN INSISTING ON SEARCH RIGHTS

She Cannot Take American Certificate As Absolute Guarantee. CHANGES AT SEA POSSIBLE

Officials Look For Satisfactory Settlement of Differences.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—7:55 p.m.—Although the foreign office regards with high favor the American Government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the treasury department, it was said today that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guarantee of the nature of the cargoes when any cause of suspicion arises after the vessel leaves America.

In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea and of the impossibility of having the treasury officer who issues the certificate accompany the ship to her destination to guard against smugglers, who may carry copper or other contraband on small ships to be transferred at sea.

Invitation For Smugglers. The waiving of the right to search ships bearing contraband cargoes, in the opinion of several prominent British officials, would be an invitation for smugglers to ply their trade, where as the retention of the right would tend to prevent dishonesty.

This position is precisely the same as that taken by the foreign office concerning the certification of American cargoes by British consuls at American ports. The government is constantly in communication with representatives of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. It is reported that all these nations are taking steps to revise their lists of prohibited exports so that they will correspond with the British contraband list, of the shipping trade, a resumption of shipping neutral countries from America without delays or the danger of seizure.

Impression Is Favorable. A decidedly favorable impression has been produced here by the American certification plan. British officials regard it as a further manifestation of the desire of the American Government to hasten a satisfactory settlement of the differences concerning the delay and seizure of American cargoes. Owing to the failure of the London newspaper to discuss the preliminary negotiations between Ambassador Luge and Foreign Secretary Grey, extending over several weeks before the American note was presented, the English public was not well advised concerning the differences which grew up. Even now the opinion is quite general, notwithstanding the publication of the American note, that President Wilson desires England's right of search. Contrary to the opinion of the American note was due to misapprehension, which, however, is disappearing slowly and the calm and friendly attitude of the Government.

LADY OF 102 YEARS GETS QUEEN'S THANKS

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the Nova Scotia provincial branch of the Red Cross Society sent to Her Majesty Queen Mary some socks for the soldiers, which were contributed by Mrs. D. E. Young, 102 years old, a resident of Dartmouth, N. S., and had just received a letter of thanks from Queen Mary through her majesty's lady-in-waiting.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—General headquarters has issued the following official communication: "On the left bank of the Vistula, on Jan. 4, rifle and artillery fire continued. Roundabout and south of Bourmin, there have been separate engagements."

"In Galicia no essential modifications are to be noted. At Ussok Pass the Austrians, in retreat, were attacked by our cavalry, which fell upon them, flank and rear, after having made their way by mountain paths obstructed by snow and notwithstanding a violent snowstorm. In this attack we captured about ten officers and more than 450 soldiers."

Germanic. The military critic of the Novoe Vremya, commenting on the activity of the German forces along the lower Vistula, says that the Germans are now able to maintain their positions with about half the number of troops required at the time they were undertaking an active advance toward Warsaw.

During the advance the Germans clung closely to the peculiar tactics developed by them early in the war, particularly in the slow-Lowicz campaign, in which they concentrated twelve army corps on a twenty-mile front. When this front was lengthened recently, the same number of troops were spread over 70 miles. This is regarded as proof that the Germans have abandoned the offensive, if remaining on the defensive, it is estimated that at least five army corps have been released. These were either put into the second line of defence, or were withdrawn completely from the front for reorganization and rehabilitation.

It is extremely likely that part of the troops thus released are being used for the renewed attempt to regain possession of the right bank of the Vistula and a triangular area north of the river, bounded by a line running from Thorn to Malawa and Novo Georgiewsk. Such a movement is indicated by the renewed activity between Thorn and Plock.

From other sources it was learned that the employment of light river boats, equipped with machine guns of small calibre for operations on the Vistula out of Thorn, in co-operation with land forces, which are endeavoring to regain the territory below Plock, from which they were recently driven out.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(By wireless to Sayville).—"An Austrian bulletin reports that Austria has been successful in occupying an important line to the south of Gorlice, which is a favorable basis for further operations. An uncial bulletin from Vienna states that Austria has had to withstand very strong attacks from the Russians on these heights. The position is especially important, because it forms a natural point for the junction of Austrian troops in the Carpathian Mountains with the main army. A bulletin from Vienna would have a bad effect on the general military situation. Hence, the determined attacks of the Russians there. "An official bulletin from Vienna reports the results of the fighting in the northern theatre of war during Christmas week, says that 12,700 prisoners and 37 officers were captured. "There is no news from Serbia or Turkey."

AUSTRIA'S STATEMENT. VIENNA (Via Berlin and London). Jan. 5.—Army headquarters issued the following statement: "The enemy's attempts to break through northwest of Gorlice again failed, at the cost of heavy Russian losses. The heights south of Gorlice, which was fiercely contested, was taken and an unusually large hostile battalion was defeated. "A field officer, four subalterns and 800 troops were captured, as well as two machine guns. A hostile aeroplane also was shot down."

CARRANZA FORCES RECAPTUE PUEBLA Majority of Villa's 15,000 Forces Killed or Prisoners.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Puebla, capital of the State of Puebla, was evacuated a month ago by the troops of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, but was retaken today after a campaign which began with the capture of Tepic, a short distance to the east of Puebla, six days ago.

The fall of Puebla came after an engagement of six hours of what is described as having been the most furious bombardment to which the Carranza forces have yet been subjected. Gen. Alvarez Obregon, commanding the Carranza troops, worked into a position about the city last night with virtually all his forces, which were reported to have aggregated not less than 30,000 men. He had determined to make the battle as short as possible, and threw nearly all his men into action. The streets of the city were captured by 15,000 men and 52 cannon.

How many of the forces of Villa and Zapata escaped is not known, but early reports of the fighting indicated that a greater part of them were either killed or made prisoners. From these reports it would seem that in few of the battles that have occurred in Mexico has the slaughter been so swift and so great.

AMERICAN SKIPPER DEFIES MINE FIELDS Pilots Boat Without Aid Through Traps to Bremen.

BREMEN, via The Hague and London, Jan. 5.—Owing to the daring of the skipper, the steamer Elmo, which sailed from Galveston, Texas, December 3 and New York December 11, arrived at Bremen on January 1. The Elmo brought more than 6,000 bales of cotton, the first to reach this port during the war. She was the first American merchantman to visit Bremen in forty years.

January, 1915, Sale Events At This Store Offer Unprecedented Advantages



As a result of well-directed plans the year 1915 has begun with a surpassing array of economical advantages for our customers, and already shows a decidedly bright general business view for the first month of the new year. It is impossible to give on this page the news in detail of all the important events that will be crowded into January, but let us remind you that not since a year ago (not even in July) have the buying opportunities been so much to your advantage as will be found during the present month.

The departments of ready-to-wear outer apparel for men, women and children are specifically featured—wonderful opportunities in men's and women's suits, coats and furs, and the great sales of white garments and fabrics have been launched with equal completeness—remarkable in the values offered, and fully justifies the prediction that all sales records for the month of January will be exceeded this year.

Record Opportunities In Dress Goods Section

Some of the most important reductions of the season have been made for the January clearance in both Suitings and Dress Weight, including some Fine Silk and Wool Brocades and Fine Figured Wool Taffetas and Poplins.

\$1.00 Dress Goods and Suitings, 59c yard A good variety of seasonal colorings in Printed Wool Taffetas, one of the newest novelty dress fabrics, all wool. A few odd pieces, clearing at 59c yard. Also a line of Fancy Tweeds and Grey Mixtures for odd skirts or suits. Regular dollar qualities. To clear at 59c yard.

\$1.75 Dress Goods, 79c yard AT 79c—Beautiful Silk and Wool Figured Poplin, range of lovely shades for afternoon and evening wear. Short ends left over from the season's selling. Regular \$1.75. To be cleared at 79c. Also good ends of Fancy Tweed, Checks and Fancy Weave. Bright coloring. Regular \$1.75. To be cleared at 75c.

January Prices for Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring Dresses Made and Trimmed, \$6.50 Suits Tailored to Measure, \$16.00

The January sales in Dress Goods Section are made doubly interesting, while these prices for making and trimming prevail. Above prices include all findings and trimmings for the garments. Add only the cost of material. Inquire at Dress Goods or Silk Counters.—Main Floor.

NURSERY SHOES FOR BABY

In Infants' Wear Section will be found a complete assortment of First Step Nursery Shoes for baby. A complete new stock, embracing the newest novelty styles at popular prices. For baby's things come here.

First Step Shoes in many styles; patent bottoms; red, sky, white or dull black tops. Plain black kid with patent toe; also plain tan kid, laced or buttoned. Black patent with cloth tops. For children up to 4 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.10. Black Kid Shoe, with patent toe, has little supporters which give the needed support to the little ankles when baby takes its first steps. Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Price \$1.25.

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PARIS, Jan. 5.—5:35 p.m.—Premier Viviani has received a report from the Government commission which has been investigating the charges against the Germans of violation of the laws of war and humanity. This report comprises about 80 pages and will be published at an early date in the Journal Officiel.

Premier Viviani, writing to Deputy Henri Gall with reference to the report, says that the testimony upon which the findings of the commission are based will be published in book form.

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JANUARY CLEARING--WALL PAPERS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW, THURSDAY

While you were busy during the holiday season we were quietly preparing for what was to follow after the results of which are coming into effect now day after day, one special announcement following another. That you were prepared for these great January opportunities is certain by the response to these sales already. The Wall Paper announcement is one of the most important of the month, inasmuch as the goods offered will be needed immediately for re-decorating and spring papering. The goods offered will speak for themselves, of which the following is a brief list. Samples ready for selection at 8:30 tomorrow, with quantities marked.

Every odd and broken line marked for clearance, to make room for new spring stock. REMNANTS AT 5c ROLL—Fifty papers, in room lots from 6 to 16 rolls at 5c roll. We have gone through our entire stock, selecting all broken lots, papers for all rooms and all styles. Regular prices up to 30c roll. REMNANTS AT 10c ROLL—Seventy papers. These are remnants of papers ranging in price from 30c up. Sale price 10c roll. VARNISH TILE SPECIALS, 10c—For bath, pantry or kitchen. Eight of last season's designs, in blue and green colorings. Regular 25c and 30c values. Sale price 10c. CREPE PAPERS, 10c—30 inches wide, in green, grey, red and tan. Regular 60c. Sale price 10c. LEATHERETTES, 75c FOR 15c ROLL—Two only, Embossed Leatherettes, in brown colors, very suitable for dado use in halls or dining rooms. Regular 75c. Sale price 15c. HALF-PRICE—Grass Cloths, Leathers, Blends, etc., with straps to match. Regular 50c. Sale price 25c. 65c PAPERS FOR 25c ROLL—Crown decorations for dining-room living-room, hall, etc., printed on Blends. Scrumbles, etc. Regular 65c. Sale price 25c. \$1.25 PAPERS FOR 50c ROLL—Embossed silk drawing-room papers in old ivory and champagne colors. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 50c. HALF-PRICE—A choice selection of regular goods, suitable for all rooms, including Chintz and plain bedroom papers; tapestries, dining-room use; pattern papers in all colors. Regular from 30c to \$1.00. Sale price 15c to 50c. Third Floor.

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MEN'S WALKING CANES. Half Price. \$1.50 to \$7.00 Sticks. To Clear at 75c to \$3.50.

ATTACHE MIXED UP IN PASSPORT SCANDAL German in Washington Soon To Be Displaced, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington special dispatch to the World says: "An official and diplomatic circles the impression prevails tonight that a certain prominent member of the German embassy will leave this country soon as a result of the passport scandal uncovered in New York last Saturday."

A high Government official is authority for the statement that the evidence collected by the special agents of the department of justice leads in the direction of a certain German diplomatic attaché, if it does not establish actual proof that he had personal charge of the conspiracy. The Washington man appeared to be satisfied that it would be extremely embarrassing for the diplomat if he were asked to establish an alibi.

BRITISH MERCHANTMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPES

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Two British merchantmen, with cargoes valued at \$2,500,000, reached here today from the Far East, after narrow escapes from becoming prizes of the German cruiser Emden. The crew of an Orpheus heard guns, which, it afterwards learned, sank five steamers and the Framingham Court's skipper saw the smoke of the cruiser on the horizon.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

ARE Canadians doing their part in the present war? The third contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force will be organized within a short time, and it behooves the press and public men of Canada to call upon native Canadians to enlist.

In the present contingent now in training in this city it is said that no more than five per cent of the men are Canadian born. By far the greater number are British born, who have been in this country for various periods. It is perhaps natural that this should be so. If a Canadian and a Scotsman or Englishman were residing in the United States and this Dominion were threatened with invasion, or engaged in war, it would be natural that the Canadian would be the first to return. His personal interests would be touched, and he would fly to the support of his countrymen.

But a great many old country men have answered the call in Canada by this time. If they have to be relied upon for the next contingent the officers may go begging for men. The Canadian has adopted the "if necessary" attitude, and there has been no inspiring message that has made his duty more plain to him.

If Canadians are in this fight they are in it. They realize the issues at stake, and they realize that their country, independent of politics, has pledged its last dollar and its last man to the war against Germany. But they do not realize that the matter comes home to each man individually, that his country is not in the fight with sincerity unless its native-born sons make good its country's pledges.

There is a party in Canada that claims to be dominant, and to have a corner on patriotism. This party is new in power, and it is making the promise that every man needed will be supplied to the Mother Country. But is the Government doing the right thing when it says: "We will supply the uniforms and the guns and foot the bills, but we must have English, Irish, Scots or Welshmen to fill the clothes." This is too much like the proposal to furnish empty ships to the Empire, while Australia and New Zealand gave both ships and men.

There is no question of native Canadians being disloyal. There is not a man born in this country who will not respond to the call to arms if the need for men, the need for Canadians, is forced home upon him. There was no difficulty in securing Canadians for the South African contingents. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not appear in vain a few weeks ago for an "All French" regiment.

The whole matter of recruiting has been too mechanical. The advertiser submits that now is the time to wave the flag. It did not agree that the election of 1911 was the time, but it will support the Government in its use now. But, with the reciprocity issue in mind, one cannot help but think that the flag is a political rather than a patriotic emblem with a certain class of politician. The whole mass of Canadian people believe in the flag as such a time as this. Let them be urged to rally around it when the next call for volunteers is made.

CLEAR OUT OF BELGIUM.

THE invasion of Belgium, said the Germans, was a vital necessity, in order to strike down France. But now, when the grand coup has definitely failed, what excuse at all has the aggressor left for remaining in an odious occupation? Nothing now but a desire to annoy and menace Great Britain. A million Belgians have to be fed by American consignments amidst the ruins of their country, that the Hun may vent their spite in sporadic raids upon British shipping.

From mere truculence and insensate malice Germany persists in an occupation which keeps the American Republic violently estranged from her cause. Morally compelled to part with millions of dollars in Belgian relief, on top of the general losses to business and the righteous indignation over German perfidy, barbarism and hypocrisy, the American nation is tempted or will be tempted, as time goes on, to make common cause with the Allies. It is not the best policy which Germany pursues. It is the policy of rage and vanity.

"Why don't you get out of Belgium," says Bernard Shaw to the enemy. "If you wish to make any friends in the world? Can't you defend yourself more easily on the French border, if you will take your hoof off Belgium on condition that the little country reverts to neutrality? Can't you get into your spiked head why America hates you, and how you may mitigate that feeling? But no, Germany hangs on and continues to persuade herself that the American press hates her because it has been bought up by British gold! A prominent German author is quoted to that effect in the last number of the Literary Digest, and the most amusing part of his absurd tirade is the last paragraph, in which he notes with satisfaction that Germany has taken a leaf out of the enemy's book and bought over an Italian paper. No such specific charge does he venture to make, even in his rage, against any American paper. The only real case he knows of is a case of German bribery. None of the Germans can get it through their helmets that not gold has bought American opinion, but German perfidy, barbarity, rapine, drunken outrage, lust and spite have procured their reward. Let them get out of Belgium, as a first step of repentance, before Kitchener's army buries them there.

AUSTRIA'S BAD CASE.

THE world was not surprised when a few days ago cables stated that rioting had broken out in Austria-Hungary. In the Dual Monarchy are many races, and all heartily dislike one another. They have stood together of late only because of the common peril. When a war is on political and racial factions are usually dropped, and this was the case in Austria, at least in the first stages of the conflict. When the tide turned in favor of the Allies, however, discontent spread rapidly throughout Franz Joseph's empire, and with the route at the hands of the Servians and Russians, this restlessness and discontent broke out in insurrectionary acts.

Few of the people of Austria-Hungary have been in favor of this war. They are beginning to realize that the Alliance cannot possibly win; and that the price they are going to pay for taking part in the Kaiser's mad adventure is to be a colossal one. More and more it is evident to the people of Austria-Hungary that the Austrian Government made a tremendous blunder when it insisted upon Serbia meeting the impossible demands for satisfaction for the murder of the Austrian heir to the throne; and further and more serious rioting may be expected if the Government continues to draft men into the ranks.

FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES.

A FELLOW-CITIZEN says that frequently he is greatly depressed at the slow progress made by the Allies, and by the hard blows that are from time to time struck by the enemy. It is not surprising that gloom should envelop us when a magnificent battleship is sent down by a German submarine with hundreds of splendid fellows, when from Northern France and Flanders come reports of heavy losses, or when the Russians are for a time thrown back, but taking the war as a whole, considering the situation from all angles, there is every reason to be optimistic as to the outcome. The occasional disaster shocks but it should not be permitted to depress or breed despair. The Allies are winning beyond any question though the task of bringing Germany to her knees is going to be a long and arduous one.

A question frequently asked is why have not the Allies swept Germany from Flanders and Alsace-Lorraine? True the progress there has been slow, but it is a deadly slowness. Had they been willing to sacrifice large numbers of men, no doubt Joffre and French could have made a spectacular dash across the German frontiers following the German rout from the gates of Paris. But the losses would have been stupendous and behind them in the event of a reverse there would not have been the impenetrable wall of defence that the cautious advance of the Allies has built up. Digging a way to Berlin, trench by trench, doesn't appeal to the imagination like the smashing drive of the Germans towards Paris, but every yard gained is being backed up so strongly that the possibility of the Kaiser's troops ever reaching the Channel ports of Paris is too remote to be a cause of worry. So far as her offensive is concerned Germany is beaten in the west. She dare not release many men from the combat with the Russians to fight in Flanders or Northern France, and meanwhile the steady stream of troops that both France and Great Britain can continue indefinitely to concentrate at these points will in time become irresistible. With the Allies the game is being played safe and sure.

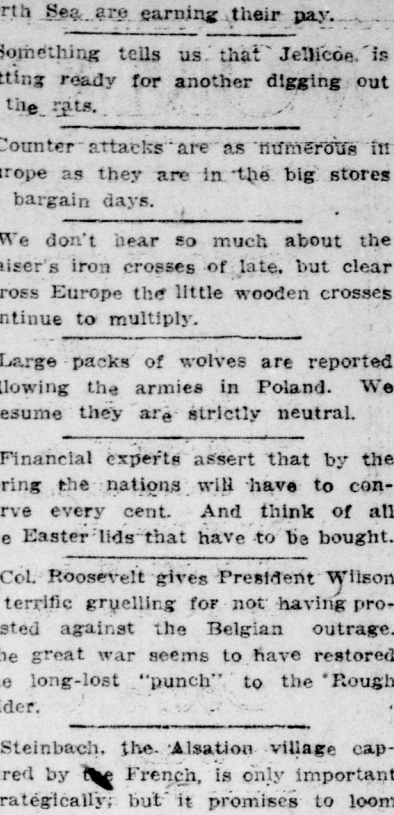
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Finally there is the pressure which is slowly squeezing Germany dry of resources. When Admiral Von Tirpitz said that Great Britain was choking Germany, he paid the highest compliment to the might and efficiency of the British navy. So long as Britain controls the sea France, Great Britain and Russia have the whole world to draw from for food supplies and munitions of war. Germany on the other hand, outside the little that trickles through neutral ports, is thrown entirely upon her own resources. German thoroughness, system, method, can be depended upon to make the most of what there is at hand, and that she is prepared for just such an emergency as is coming there is no doubt, but with a nation so hemmed in by an enemy as is Germany, the conclusion can only be that Germany's outlook is of the gloomiest, while that of the Allies steadily grows brighter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Between "ducking" bombs from aeroplanes and dodging duckings by submarines, those destroyer patrols in the North Sea are earning their pay. Something tells us that Jellico is getting ready for another digging out of the rats. Counter attacks are as numerous in Europe as they are in the big stores on bargain days. We don't hear so much about the Kaiser's iron crosses of late, but clear across Europe the little wooden crosses continue to multiply. Financial experts assert that by the spring the nations will have to conserve every cent. And think of all the Easter lilies that have to be bought. Col. Roosevelt gives President Wilson a terrific grilling for not having protested against the Belgian outrage. The great war seems to have restored the long-lost "punch" to the "Rough Rider." Steinbech, the Alsation village captured by the French, is only important strategically; but it promises to loom big in the hearts and histories of France as the point from which the Germans were swept from French soil. "We are not creating great armies to win back a few trenches in Belgium, but to restore peace permanently to the world." This from the London Times shows that war doesn't appeal as such a glorious thing even to Northcliffe. OLD STUFF. (Cleveland Plaindealer.) They are reviewing the old problem. "Do married folks or single ones live longer?" And, of course, someone had to answer. "Married folks at least, it seems longer." THE HOUSE. (New York Sun.) A wise man built himself a house. All happiness to him. It had no door, so poverty Could never enter in. And then, to guard against mischance Beyond a shade of doubt, It had no window, so that love Could not go flying out. But after it was built and done, (He found his woes began; It had no window, so that love Could not come winging in. And bringing greater trouble still Upon the luckless lot, It had no door so poverty Could not go marching out. HIS CONTRIBUTION. (Surrey Express.) She weighed close upon 200 pounds, but she insisted on entering the crowded street cars, and as she stood and swayed with the movement of the car, she waxed sarcastic. "If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand." And then little Dobbins got up from his seat with a sigh. "That's the cross, ma'am," he said. "I'll make one towards it!" FOR OUR SEAMAN. (The London Times.) Seamen, a song for you Down on the deep. Lovers may long for you. Mothers may weep. You shall not take your ease Home from the heavy seas Till from our enemies Secure we sleep. England believes in you, Seamen, her sons; Her high heart heaves in you Venturous ones; Soon shall ye come to grips, Soon shall your long grey ships Deal with their lightning-lips Death from your guns. Songs shall be sung of you, Tales shall be told; Fame shall be young of you When we are old; Long through the countryside Shall their brave names abide Who fought, endured, and died Our peace to hold. SISTER'S PHOTO. (Montreal News.) When sister gets her picture took She looks just like a Gibson girl; She twists her features like she's smiling, And don't look like herself at all. She wears more hair than e'er before, And gets it at the best-cent store. She tries to look just like a saint, And that is what my sister ain't. 'Bout sixteen times or seventeen, And sets and fumes like all possessed, Although the artist does his best, She scowls and scowls and can't sit straight. And makes the fellow wait and wait, I don't see what she does it for. The pictures never look like her, I feel like yelling, "Get the heck!" When sister gets her picture took.

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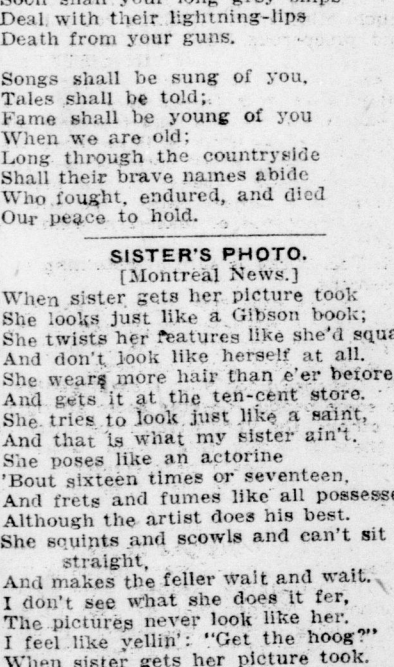
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GERMANS SPARE THE VILLAGE SMITHY'S SHOP—THEY NEEDED IT IN THEIR BUSINESS

Sketch Artist Baldridge Makes a Pencil Picture of the Only Building Left in Beyghem.



SPARED IN THE MIDST OF DESTRUCTION.—By C. LeRoy Baldridge.

Although every building in the town of Beyghem was destroyed because of alleged "sniping" by the inhabitants, the German advance guard spared the village blacksmith shop, so that troops coming after could use it for their horses.

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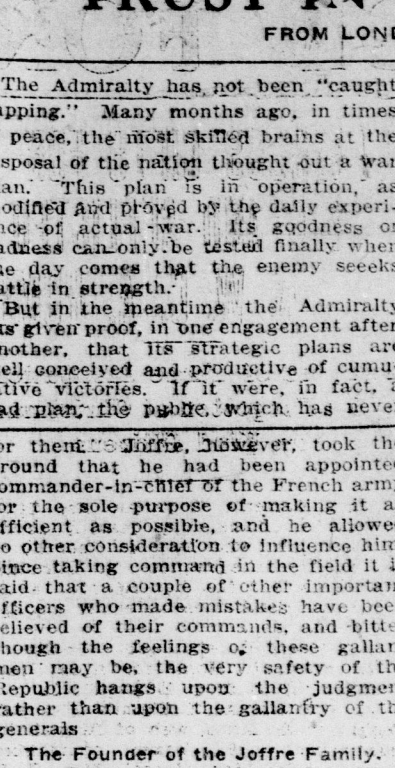
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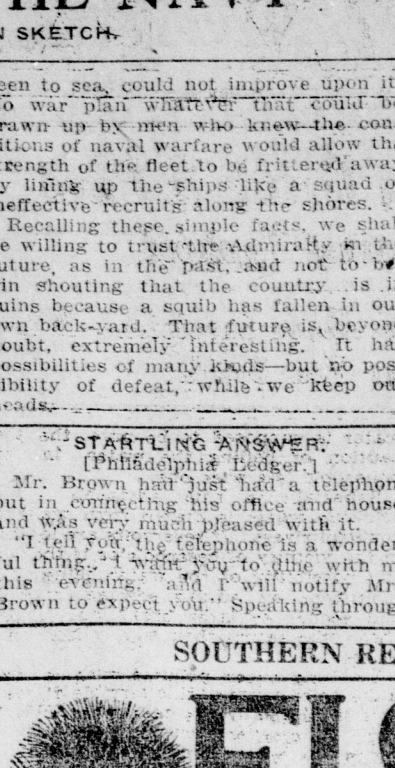
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WESTERN AT INGERSOLL IS TONIGHT'S BIG BATTLE

Local Line-Up Is To Be Slightly Changed For Intermediate Game in Pork-Packing Town—Edwards and Ross Switch.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

The London Intermediate O. H. A. team plays its first away-from-home game of the season tonight when it journeys to Ingersoll and meets the Cheese Town seven in the Mason Arena. Ingersoll defeated Brantford easily on Friday night, and made Paris go over to get a 10 to 9 decision on Monday night. The game should be a good one. The Ingersoll seven this year is said to be better than the team representing that town last year.

Shifts in Line-Up.—Western will use the same players that beat Woodstock here Monday night. However, an important shift will be made, and one that should strengthen the offensive and defensive departments. Gus Edwards will be put back on the defence, and "Mushy" Ross will be moved to right wing. Ross is speedy and in fine shape. He is also a good stick handler, and on a big rink should play much better on the forward line than on the defence. Edwards lacks condition at present, but he should be able to play on the defence.

defence a much better game than he put up at right wing on Monday night. Held a Practice. The players had a good practice in the local arena last night, and are showing better team work and getting more condition. Several of the old intermediates were out, and they will get a chance to show what they can do.

The Teams.—Wally Hern will referee tonight's game, and the teams will line up as follows: Western: Wilson, goal; Chaplin, left defence; Moulton, right defence; Edwards, left wing; Firth, right wing; Henderson, centre; Gregory, left wing; Ritchie, right wing; Petrie, right wing; Jackson, right wing. At Sarnia Saturday.

On Saturday night Western goes to Sarnia for a Northern League game. L'Heureux and Wellington and Arthur will figure on the line-up that will meet the Tunnel Town aggregation. Wellington's ankle is getting better, and he is showing up well in practice.

VETERAN CLEVELAND STAR WHO GOES TO THE MACKMEN



NAPOLEON LAJOIE, famous second baseman and former manager of the Cleveland American League team who was yesterday released by President Somers to the Philadelphia club. Lajoie will take Eddie Collins' place. He was with Cleveland for 13 years and it was from his name the Cleveland club was christened Naps.

ST. PETERS SET NEW RECORD FOR LEAGUE

Spilled 927 Pins in First Game Last Night.

TOOK THREE FROM B.B.B.'s

Walter Primeau Tied Kenny

Murray's High Score

of 220.

THE STANDING.

Occidants	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Maroon Club	13	8	619
Advertisers	10	11	481
London House	10	11	476
Albion	11	13	458
Cubs	11	13	458
St. Peters	11	13	458
Brunswick	6	18	259

St. Peter's took three straight games from the Brunswick in the City Bowling League last night. Incidentally, the St. Peter's rolled the highest score for one game that has been made in the league. They spilled 927 pins in their first game, breaking the 902 mark set by the Cubs and Advertisers last week. They fell short of the Advertiser's mark of 558 on the total, however, by 9 pins. Walter Primeau was high man with 262 for three games, and 220 for the first game, equaling Murray's mark. The scores were as follows:

St. Peters	W.	L.	P.C.
W. Primeau	153	159	582
J. Sussex	178	144	516
C. Lindsay	151	132	481
F. Donahue	209	199	509
A. Sheere	159	149	508

927 794 838—2559

Brunswick

W. Rowe

H. Smith

B. Fenech

M. Macaul

D. Catalano

799 761 780—2310

Brunswick Babies Won

THREE FROM WALPERS

Lou Carnegie and Bert Shaw Tied for

High Scores.

In the Federal Bowling League matches

took three games from the Walpers

4 W's. The Babies were in pretty good

form, although Tommy Maher appeared

to be slipping. Carnegie and Lou

Carnegie were tied for the high aggregate

score, at 432. Carnegie rolled the

highest individual score of 170. The

scores:

Walpers' 4 W's.

H. Parsons

H. Ward

E. Shaw

O. Walper

637 612 628—1978

Brunswick.

Hampson

Russell

Maher

Carnegie

Simmons

655 701 637—1993

LOBERT SIGNS 3-YEAR

CONTRACT WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Hans Lobert

today signed a three-year contract with

the New York National League club.

Lobert, formerly Philadelphia's third

baseman, came to the Giants in a trade

yesterday for Demaree, Stock and

Adams, and a cash consideration.

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Nap Lajoie Is Released From the Naps to Mackmen

Veteran Cleveland Star Goes to Athletics in Deal Which Involves No Others.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Napoleon

Lajoie, for thirteen years second

baseman and former manager of the Cleve-

land Americans, was today released by

President Charles W. Somers, to the Philadelphia

American League team. Manager Connie

Mack came here from Philadelphia,

and closed the deal. No other players

were involved in the deal, Mr. Somers

said.

HERZOG BRINGS

WY WINGO BACK

Cardinal Player Who Jumped

To Feds Is Signed by

Reds' Manager.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—According to a

dispatch received last night from At-

lanta, Ga., Manager Charles Herzog, of

the Cincinnati baseball team, has signed

Catcher Wy Wingo to a two-year con-

tract, the terms not being given. The

catcher has been reported as having

signed with the Federal League. Wingo's

contract, as signed yesterday, is with

the St. Louis National League team,

and closed the deal. No other players

were involved in the deal, Mr. Somers

said.

It is understood, however, that Wingo

will be transferred to the Cincinnati

team in exchange for money and play-

ers. One of these players is the Cuban,

Armando Marsans, who jumped to the

Federal League last year, but was re-

leased by court proceedings from play-

ing. The St. Louis club will be given

the right to negotiate with him.

Mild Weather

Does Not Hinder

Tonight's Game

Team Leaves For Ingersoll at

4:25 This After-

noon.

The mild weather will not interfere

with Western University Intermediates

playing at Ingersoll tonight in a sched-

uled O. H. A. game, and the local ag-

gregation will leave here at 4:25

o'clock for that town. There is a good

sheet of ice at the Ingersoll arena, the

rink proprietors having kept the skat-

ers off the ice last night in order to

preserve it for the game.

A number of fans will accompany the

team, while others will down on a

later train. An effort will be made to

return on a train that leaves Ingersoll

at 10:20 p.m.

GOLDIE AND SPRAGUE

STOPPING THEM ALL

The sporting editor of the Ottawa Cit-

izen has the news that Goldie and Sprague

will be in the city for the Ottawa

Wanderer game at Montreal Saturday

night, in which the London player re-

ceived a bad cut in his foot.

Sprague, Cleghorn and Goldie

Procter both played remarkable

defensive games. Procter, ex-

celling anything he ever displayed

for Quebec or Victoria, and

Sprague was probably the most

effective man on the ice. They

blocked cleverly, broke away

like flashes, and accounted for

four or five lightning goals.

Procter is a poor skater, yet he

slips over the ammonia at a ter-

rible slip, and he used to be

checked far harder than the

Ottawa men, with the result

that the Ottawa players were

absolutely unable to get

within the danger zone.

TREBILCOCK'S RINK

TOOK THE GLASS WARE

The first weekly bonspiel of the

Thistle Club was held at 7

Thistle rink last night. Jack Trebil-

cock carrying off the cut glass

prizes donated by Walter McCutcheon.

Eight rinks took part in the bonspiel,

and the current "roaring" game

from beginning to end.

YOUNG CLIVE AND BURNS

ARE UNDER SUSPENSION

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Colum-

bians boxing commission last night sus-

pended Young Patay Clive, of New

York, and Frankie Burns, of New Or-

leans, featherweight boxers, for fail-

ure to live up to contracts. Other

boxing commissions will be notified of

the local commission's action.

HUGE ELECTRIC CLOCK TO BE PUT IN ARENA

Timing Device Nine Feet High Will Tell Local Fans Just How Many Minutes of Play in Hockey Game—Biggest in Canada.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

An innovation will be installed in the University Arena shortly. It is one that will find favor with local fans and players during hockey matches. A big electric clock standing nine feet high will be installed at the west end of the rink above the galleries for the purpose of registering the time of the periods during the hockey matches, and letting the fans and players know just how many minutes have been played and how many more are to be played.

The clock will be the biggest ever installed in a hockey rink, and the only one of its kind in Canada. It will be controlled entirely by electricity, some hundreds of feet of wiring being needed to fit it up. It will be worked from the press box by the official timekeepers, and will be used on the same plan as a stopwatch.

The clock and the advertising space that will go with it will occupy the whole left at the west end of the arena, and will be in plain view of nearly every fan in the rink. It is being installed by Tommy Maher, of this city, and he expects to have it up by the middle of next week. Only three or four rinks in Canada have this timing device, and in London will be the only city where it will be used on such a large scale.



JIMMY FOUND OUT.

Jimmy Clabby, middleweight scrapper, drew a sea-

side of a very talkative fellow. His talk was about the ring game and prize

fighters.

"This fellow Jimmy Clabby," said the stranger, "is a pretty good fighter,

but I don't like him very much personally."

"That so?" queried Clabby. "Do you know Clabby very well?"

"Know him? Why I've known him since he was a kid," responded the

stranger.

Clabby didn't recall the stranger's face. He figured he was boasting about

his acquaintance with fighters, as is often the case with fight fans.

"Tell you what I'll do," said Clabby. "I'll bet you a ten-spot you don't know

Clabby when you see him."

"You're on," answered the stranger.

The ten-spots were placed side by side on the table.

"How'll we prove that you know Clabby?" asked Clabby.

"Easy enough," answered the stranger. "I'll let you be the judge. I say

that you are Jimmy Clabby. Am I right?"

Without waiting for an answer the stranger picked up the two teners, and

walked away smiling at the dazed Clabby.

THE DOUBLE CROSS.

"I got the cross," the young man said. "It was a gory fight

And many drops of blood I spilled upon that fearful night."

"And didst thou win the Iron Cross?" "Nay, nay," responded he;

"I was a boxer, and they slipped the double cross to me."

FITZ MADE GOOD.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter in all the history of the ring, had his

own theory of a knockout.

"It doesn't hurt anybody to be knocked out," Fitz used to say. "I like to

be gentle and considerate, and knock 'em out in a hurry. I put it over as soon

as I can instead of beating them down gradually. The gentlest way is to land

a clean one-punch knockout. It doesn't even leave a headache."

Fitzsimmons once met a man who took a number of hard knockdowns and

still struggled to his feet, at last standing in a nearly helpless condition and

refusing to give up. This was Jack Dempsey, who was losing the world's mid-

deweight championship. Fitzsimmons appealed to the referee to stop it, and

when that official declined, because it was a championship fight, turned to

Dempsey and said: "Jack, you've done all a game man can do. I don't want to

hit you again. Give it up."

"You'll have to knock me out," muttered Dempsey.

And Fitz did.

"Newsy" Lalonde

Comes to Terms

With Canadiens

Montreal, Jan. 6.—"Newsy" Lalonde,

**SARNIA'S NEW MAYOR,
W. R. PAUL BANKER,
MADE A FINE RUN**

**CHIEF CONSPIRATOR
STILL UNDER BOND**

**Ruroede Conducted Bureau In
Passport Fraud—Appears
Before Judge.**

[Canadian Press.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Efforts of counsel for Carl Ruroede to obtain relaxation of the \$20,000 bail bond today failed. Ruroede is one of the twelve men arrested Saturday in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government through issuance and use of fraudulent passports on which German residents might travel to Europe unmolested.

After his attorney, Charles A. Oberwager, had made futile application to U. S. Commissioner Houghton yesterday for reduction of bail, he obtained a writ of habeas corpus for his client's appearance today before Judge Hand in the Federal Court. Argument by United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall today that Ruroede was the very centre of the conspiracy resulted in Judge Hand's refusal to lessen the amount required as security for Ruroede's appearance before the Federal Court.

Conducted a Bureau.
Mr. Marshall contended that Ruroede had conducted a bureau which had obtained from the state department passports to be used, not by Americans for whom they were intended, but by Germans serving their country as spies or in other capacities. The plan, he asserted, "would expose every citizen of this country on the other side to great inconvenience and perhaps danger." He ridiculed the intimation of Ruroede's attorney that there was anything of international significance in the case.

After declining to reduce bail, Judge Hand offered to accept from both sides papers showing in detail the Government's charges and the contentions of the defence.

No witnesses in the passport case appeared today before the federal grand jury, it was announced.

**GEN. HUGHES' SON
AMONG WOUNDED**
Piece of Shell Tears Scalp of Major
Garnet Hughes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, has received word from Colonel John Carson, of Montreal, who has just returned from Salisbury Plain, that Major Garnet Hughes, his son, had been wounded at the front. With Colonel Leslie he went to France to survey the situation. A German shell burst over his head, resulting in a torn scalp. Hughes, the younger, has not written his father for some time and this is probably the cause of his silence.

General Hughes, who is still confined to St. Luke's Hospital with an injured knee, is conducting the business of his department from his room in the hospital. He is expected to be out the end of this week.

ROUGH OCEAN PASSAGE.
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The Purmear liner Durango, 28 days out from Liverpool, via Queenstown, for St. John's, arrived this afternoon, and reports very severe weather on the voyage.

DELAWARE COLLECTS \$1,175
Delaware has collected \$1,175 for the London and Middlesex patriotic fund and Red Cross work, this amount being turned over to the custodians of the fund. One-third of the amount is to go to the Belgian relief, one-third to the patriotic fund, and one-third to the care of the Canadian soldiers.

Among the contributors are the following: J. A. Stevenson, \$27; Fred Kennedy, \$25; John McEwen, \$25; John McEwen, \$10; Thomas Hall, \$10; Mrs. John Johnston, \$2; Neil McCauley, \$5; John Vanstone, \$25; Thomas Johnston, \$1; Crawford McCauley, \$1; Horace Craig, \$2; John Thompson, \$1; Lloyd Scott, \$2; J. D. Matthews, \$2; Floyd Kelly, \$2; Thomas Adams, \$2; Clayton Adams, \$2; Miss P. Adams, \$1; Alex. Heron, \$2; Chester Howlett, \$1; John Jordan, \$2; Albert Monteth, \$1; Fred Elchenberger, \$1; Harold Weyler, \$1; Eph Howlett, \$2; John Howlett, \$1; Alex. Howlett, \$1; Miss Rose Howlett, \$1; Miss Emma Parkins, \$1; A. L. Muller, \$2; James Henderson, \$2; Chris Weyler, \$2; Rich. Prior, \$2; George Beach, \$2; G. Scott, \$2; Charles Scott, \$1; Joseph Scott, \$2; Mrs. R. Howlett, \$2; Thomas Bignell, \$2; E. Walker, \$2; Mrs. John Forster, \$2; John Sumner, \$1; Harvey Mathers, \$1; Frank Mathers, \$1; J. Monro, \$2; Ed. Moore, \$1; Samuel Hillier, \$1; Mrs. H. Elvage, \$2; J. H. Matthews, \$2; John McCauley, \$1; C. W. Fowler, \$1; Ben Kennedy, \$2; John Jones, \$2; William Jones, \$2;

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**REICHSBANK HAS HALF
BILLION IN GOLD COIN**

**Strong Position Claimed For
German Finances—Berlin
Official Report.**

[Canadian Press.]
BERLIN (via London), Jan. 5.—9:55 p.m.—The Reichsbank's report shows that on December 31 its metal treasury and loan bank certificates and notes on other banks amounted to 2,995,885,000 marks (\$752,497,000), an increase on December 23 of 21,048,000 marks (\$562,000). The bank had 2,082,811,000 marks gold (\$523,202,760), increasing its stock during the week by 17,321,000 marks (\$4,322,760).

Loans, according to the report, decreased 23,937,000 marks (\$5,384,250), while discounts and loan bank bills increased by 280,505,000 marks (\$70,226,250). Securities, chiefly treasury bills, decreased 1,883,000 marks (\$470,500). The note circulation amounted to 5,045,839,000 marks (\$1,261,474,750), an increase of 614,320,000 marks (\$153,800,000). Deposits decreased 240,805,000 marks (\$70,226,250).

Worrying About Rumania.
"Budapest reports that the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radolovitch, has stated that the relations between Rumania and Bulgaria are friendly and that the permanent neutrality of Rumania in the present war is probable. "Advices received from Genoa say that the Italian Government has taken energetic measures against the illegal exportation to France of objects, which would serve for military purposes. "The Paris newspaper L'clair prints a report from Havre to the effect that the greater part of the provisions in the Dunkirk arsenal were destroyed by the German bombardment. "The savings banks' deposits in Nuremberg since the new year began exceed those of last year for a similar period by 300,000 marks (about \$75,000), although 800,000 marks (\$200,000) have been withdrawn for instalments to the war loan."

**REMARKABLY COOL
OVER SON'S MURDER**

**Attitude of Wm. Stone, of
Whitby, Interests Coroner
Considerably.**

[Canadian Press.]
WHITBY, Jan. 5.—Little evidence of importance was tonight elicited at the adjourned inquest into the murder of William Stone, the Grand Trunk operator at Whitby Junction, on the night of December 11. Harry Birmingham, Stone's chum, who was with him up to a short time before the murder, was unable to throw any light on the tragedy. He will be called again at the next session. He admitted having a revolver, but said that he could not tell the calibre and had never yet been able to get any cartridges to fit it. He knew that the girl with whom Stone was keeping company, lived at Port Union, but had never heard of any rivalry, which might have led to the tragedy. Night Watchman John Patterson told of his visit to the Stone home after the murder. His knocks at the door were quickly answered by William Stone Sen., who opened the door just sufficiently to hear Patterson say that he was wanted at the station. Immediately a woman in the house began a loud outcry, which Stone tried to appease by subduing. In two minutes Stone appeared, fully dressed, with overcoat and cap on, and accompanied Patterson. On the way Stone was told of the shooting, and that his son was dead. To this information he made absolutely no exclamation or remark, and when he saw the body, took the matter uncomprehendingly.

The inquest was adjourned for two weeks.

ELECTION RESULTS
BOTHWELL.—Mayor—W. Beamish. Reeve—J. Lidster. Councillors—Geo. Mahler, J. McLean, R. H. Johnston, W. J. Kingston, Jas. McGregor, John Duncan, Hynd bylaw carried.

CLINTON.—The only contest was for Reeve, James Ford winning by a majority of 48. The vote on women's franchise was 265 for and 150 against.

LUCAN.—Reeve—D. C. McVicar. Councillors—Thomas H. Courney, E. Langford, S. C. Chown, J. B. Arncliffe, Biddulph Township—Reeve—R. Rahr-craft. Councillors—Ell Hodgins, Eli Thompson, Samuel H. Hodgins, Timothy Mackay.

man, \$5; Ewart Ryckman, \$2; Henry Har, \$2; Johnstone, \$2; Alton Ryckman, \$1; Jake Elchenberger, \$1; William George, \$1; H. Scott, \$1; W. Johnston, \$2; R. Osborne, \$1; W. H. Eastman, \$1; George Healey, \$1; William Gibson, \$1; Clint Woodhall, \$2; Frank Woodhall, \$2; Mrs. S. Woodhall, \$2; Miss Alice Sutton, \$2; Charles Evans, \$1; James Bourne, \$1; J. P. Baker, \$2; C. Kilbourne, \$2; Neil McLean, \$2; Kilbourne, \$1; Burley Doyle, \$1; W. E. Elson, \$1; Tim Kilbourne, \$1; Horace Kilbourne, \$1; R. Kilbourne, \$1; E. Harris, \$1; W. H. Cooke, \$1; Vanstone, \$1; A. Stevens, \$1; D. Demary, \$1; R. L. Upstegrove, \$1; A. Fike, \$1; John Warren, \$1; W. L. Rins, \$1; R. Hunter, \$1; G. Upstegrove, \$2; H. Upstegrove, \$1; A. Upstegrove, \$2; S. Coranish, \$1; D. Ward, \$1; G. Ireland, \$2; Archie Thompson, \$2; D. Gordon, \$2; F. Pierce, \$1; A. George, \$2; J. Kennedy, \$2; James McNichol, \$2; C. Adell, \$2; F. Reid, \$2; William Leach, \$2; John Leach, \$2; P. Pufford, \$2; G. Dine, \$2; G. Nichol, \$2; John Hale, \$1; Thomas Kennedy, \$2; J. Switzer, \$1; George Gilders, \$1; Mrs. Bratt, \$1; H. Johnston, \$1; John Sharpe, \$1; Chris Malrea, \$1; George Cudney, \$2; Mrs. Maure, \$2; Herb Evans, \$2; Charles Behuke, \$2; James Tarnabull, \$1; John Hooper, \$2; John Hunt, \$2; I. Baker, \$2; D. G. Dores, \$2; L. Willis, \$1; James Henderson, \$2; John Parsons, \$2; John McParlane, \$2; E. Stanton, \$2; McPherson Bros., \$2; N. Bayvell, \$2; William Heron, \$2; James Scott, \$2; Robert Heron, \$2; Thomas Baker, \$2; Dan Campbell, \$2; Alex. Henderson, \$2; D. Bruce, \$1; William Vicary, \$2; Miss Hazel May, \$2; John May, \$2; Sam Baker, \$2; William Baker, \$2; E. Flahleigh, \$2; D. Lamont, \$2; Sanbourne, \$2; Mrs. Clements, \$2; Cap Clements, \$2; Charles Vonnocott, \$2; Frank Ryckman, \$1; William Caton, \$2; Barney Bros., \$2; John Warren, \$1; I. Ivan Scott, \$2; George Hamilton, \$2; Miss Winterbottom, \$2; George Stabler, \$1; W. Howlett, \$2; T. F. Campbell, \$2; S. Stabler, \$1; Nell Campbell, \$2; James Howlett, \$2; Earnie Pearn, \$2; F. Kelly, \$2; T. J. Fred Owen, \$2; James Arlett, \$2;

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The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.
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QUARTERLY BALL will be held in the hall, Thursday, Jan. 7, tickets, 25 cents. Ladies complimentary. Every-body welcome.

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For out of city woman, cook, wages \$40; waitress, \$30; all other help for city. 331 Richmond street. Phone 330.

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housework; references required. 659 Queen's avenue.

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YOUNG WOMAN WITH BUSINESS

experience and good references; capable of taking charge of business department. Apply to George Peters, 169 Dundas street.

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hotel work. Apply at once. Bankers, 224 Dundas street.

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cattle; phone 638, will go twelve miles; no animal removed without his hide on. London Fertilizer Company.

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CUSHMAN—At the parents' residence,

forwarded on Wednesday, January 6, 1915, Philip J., youngest and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman, aged 5 years 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral from above address on

Thursday at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KERR—On January 5, 1915, at the

residence of her son-in-law, Hugh McKendry, 116 Langarth street, Jean McKendry, widow of the late Archibald Kerr.

Funeral on Friday, January 8, at 3

o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—At her late residence, 218

Waterloo street, on January 5, 1915, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Dennis J. Sullivan, aged 61 years.

Funeral from the above address on

Thursday, January 7, 1915, at 2:30 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

In Memoriam.

THOMSON—In loving memory of Andrew Thomson, who departed this life, Dec. 24, 1914.

MEETINGS.

"THE CALL OF THE WILD"

A Stirring Address by

DR. FIKES, Detroit

SUNDAY, 4 P.M.

AUDITORIUM

Cominon Lodge, 1.0.48

Meets first night, Oddfellows' Hall. Regular first night, 1915. Let us start the new year right, with a large attendance. Visitors welcome. G. RICHMAN, N. G.

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General business. Members please attend. Visitors welcome. A. H. BRAUER, N. G.

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prices for quick sale. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, 404 Talbot street.

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about one thousand dollars will learn of a good proposition; must be a live man. State experience and references to Box 175, Advertiser.

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home, before and during confinement. Trained nurse, 37 Victor street.

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Canvassers—ANTHONY ACQUAINT-

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AGENTS—SELL FISH HOTELS,

etc.; big profits; no duty. Port Huron Fish Company, Lock Box 75, Port Huron, Mich.

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN,

\$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, care Advertiser.

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER

trade for \$20; an experienced, competent barber will give individual instructions and teach you the barber trade in four weeks' time. Apply Box 11, Advertiser.

IF YOUR NECK IS TENDER TRY

Merrill Bros. for your next shave. Bear McKenna's clear store.

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TAGE, 77 Mainland street. Apply 58 Wellington street.

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CENTRAL LOCALITY

Two-story and attic, brick, 6 bed-

rooms, two in attic, complete bath-

room, furnace, three mantels, stone foundation. Good lot for full particulars.

J. F. ROYAL & CO., 21

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15-story red pressed brick dwelling,

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The London Contracting Company,

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

WE HAVE A HOUSE ON SIMCOE STREET,

close to property, partly destroyed by fire, which can be bought cheap and repaired. Lot 20 by 200.

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Dundas Street—Phone 827.

HOUSE WORTH SIXTEEN HUNDRED

dollars will sell for twelve hundred, three hundred cash, balance on easy terms. Must be sold, going out of city. Box 175, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL GOLD WRIST WATCH

on leather strap. Reward at this office.

WILL BOY WHO GOT WRONG PAIR

of shoes at Victoria Park yesterday kindly exchange at 426 Princess avenue.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND,

with short tail. Reward at 426 Princess avenue. Persons found retaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

MAN'S GAUNTLET FOUND—OWNER

will pay reward for proving property and paying for ad at this office. b.

LOST—MONDAY, LADY'S GOLD

watch and fob, attached to black girl's chain, 145 Mount Pleasant avenue.

LOST—WATCH FOB—REWARD

at this office.

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BRICK COTTAGE, FLORENCE

street, third east of Eleanor, south of McCormick's new factory. Apply 492 Adelaide.

TO LET—A NICE FIVE-ROOMED

house in Chelsea Green, \$10. Apply Mr. H. Cooper, corner Adelaide and York streets, Chelsea Green, or P. O. Box 449, city. Jan. 6-8, 12, 14, 16.

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centrally located, steam heated, with all conveniences. Apply C. Knott, 350 Richmond street.

GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE A DESIRABLE

warm room, all conveniences, 241 Queen's avenue.

FRAME STABLE, ROOM FOR TWO

horses, in rear of 75 Maple street. Apply 292 Dundas street.

LARGE FRONT ROOM TO RENT, ON

second floor, with use of phone; central heating, gas, and electric. Apply 492 Adelaide.

STORE TO RENT, FIVE-YEAR

lease on Dundas, near Wellington. Apply Box 189, Advertiser.

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NEW STORE, OFFICES AND ROOMS,

with central heating, gas, and electric. Apply Alfred Tyler, 255 Clarence.

TO LET—15 BELLEVUE AVENUE

—Four bedrooms and den, bathroom, complete, new furnace, mantel and grate, electric light and gas. Possession immediately. Rental reduced from \$25 and water rates to \$20 and water rates per month. Thomas C. Knott, 230 Richmond street.

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rooms and bath; heated; hot water. Apply John Hayman & Sons, Company, Limited, 422 Wellington street.

TO LET—APARTMENTS, \$25 TO \$50;

central, modern, Dr. King'smill, Park avenue.

COTTAGE WITH TOILET, TO LET

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UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNITURE

and pianos carefully handled. W. R. Flowers, 869 1/2 Colborne street. Phone 2935.

295 WOLFE STREET—HANDSOME

residence; perfect repair. Apply 313 Wolfe street. Phone 304, 314.

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY

the Mover." Moving Van, Reside, 469 Mainland, phone 287, H. P. Day.

TO LET TWO-STORY BRICK

house, 9 rooms, 11 Tecumseh avenue. Phone 3553.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORE—Clean and dry. Prices

reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162, 97 Carling street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—INTRODUCE OUR NEWLY

invented Humidifier used in home, office, store, schoolroom. Other specialties. Soft gas mantle, gas burner, kerosene cooking stove. Excellent propositions. No competition. Big profits. Exclusive territories. Vapo Humidifier Co., 116 Broadway, N.Y.

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FRANKS' CUTTING SCHOOL, 27

Dundas street, London. Full and part courses in designing ladies' garments.

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COLLECTIONS MADE ON COMMISSION—Agents everywhere; no collection, no charge. Call, write, phone. Canadian Bureau of Credits, Dominion Bank Chambers.

ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT

roofing. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

LEGAL CARDS.

CAPTURE OF STEINBACH FOLLOW A THREE MILE RACE UP A STEEP HILL

Germans Facing Defeat
Fire Houses and Wind
Helps French to Drive
Foe From Trenches.

(Canadian Press.)
THANK, Alsace, Jan. 4. Via Paris, Jan. 4.—A race of three miles up the steep slope at Engelberg, through thickets and up rocky steps, through a battalion of French light infantry with mountain guns and a German battery, determined the result of the struggle for the possession of the town of Steinbach.

The French surprised a movement of the German battery ascending toward the summit of the mountain, and taking a short cut, accomplished what seemed to be the impossible. The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Germans appeared in an open space, and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more, all was over. Too late, the Germans attempted to retire and the battery opened fire.

Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the river Thur, above the town of Thann, and to reinforce the troops operating around Steinbach.

On the morning of December 31, the French occupied all the heights around the town, and sent an expedition to German commandant demanding the surrender of the place. The German officer replied:

"The German commandant-in-chief considers that our forces are in no wise cut off. The route to Cernay (Sennheim) still is open, and retreat always is possible. In any case, the emperor's troops are ready to die, but to surrender, never."

At noon on the same day, the French commenced an attack which was continued without intermission. A company of German soldiers, who were at the point of the bayonet, of a farm commanding the road entering the town, by road until the village was reached.

Germans Annihilated Short. Charges and counter charges of infantry were made amid the continual booming of the French three-inch guns from all the heights to which the Germans with ever-diminishing violence, which indicated a shortage of ammunition.

The Germans made a stubborn defence with machine guns and cold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach, and the chasseurs also were met with a murderous fire from the church.

One French company asked permission to charge. Many soldiers fell before they reached the German line, but nothing could stop the rest and the German force guarding the road soon was surrounded and annihilated.

In possession of the road and the farm, the chasseurs mounted quick-firing guns on a line of sheds connecting with the village, and sweeping along, yard by yard, finally captured the first line of houses.

House to House Struggle. The struggle was then continued from house to house. The French losing one of the buildings captured on the preceding day, but always returning to the charge with greater violence and making a further advance. Every alley was an ambush, and every house a little fortress.

The French finally succeeded in slipping around the enemy's right flank along the Steinbach brook, and then commenced a fierce combat for the possession of Steinbach itself.

The church and the cemetery towers were taken and the French, using hand-to-hand fighting was now going on night and day and from door to door, the Germans, unable to longer use their artillery, resorted to a number of bombs and houses occupied by the French.

Wind Helped French. A changing wind helped the Germans themselves to quit the first line of trenches, being unable to control the fire, and the flames finally reaching the ammunition dumps.

The explosion which occurred when the ammunition caught fire made the little town tremble as though from an earthquake.

Still the Germans held on till the morning of January 4 when the last courageous resistance of the defenders was broken out by the persistent and impetuous charges of the chasseurs and the whole town was occupied.

The point, the gateway to Cernay (Sennheim), which commands important routes to the south, to the north and to the east, is no longer tenable for the Germans.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY
TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Men Incapable of Further Service Will Be Sent Home.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from the official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between England and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners of war who were incapable of further service. The announcement is as follows:

On December 19 the British Government proposed to the German Government, through the United States, that arrangements be made for the exchange of British and German officers and men, prisoners of war, who were physically incapacitated for further military service. The acceptance of this offer by the German Government was conveyed to the British Government on the 31st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it.

NONAGENARIAN DEAD.
[Canadian Press.]
Holden, Mass., Jan. 6.—Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, one of the founders of the Charles River Iron works, Cambridge, died at his summer home early this morning. He was 92 years old.

THE SAFEST PLACE—
Financial conditions are not so normal just now, and many people are looking for a safe place for their money. The Guaranteed Investment Receipts issued by this company combine absolute security with a satisfactory rate of interest, and will satisfy the most discriminating investor. Write for booklet.

The Fidelity Trusts
Company of Ontario
Dominion Savings Building—London

KING OF SWEDEN IS SUGGESTED FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



King Gustav

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
FOR KING OF SWEDEN

COPENHAGEN (Via London), Jan. 5.—11:55 p.m.—The Scandinavian papers make the suggestion that the Nobel peace prize be awarded King Gustav of Sweden for his initiative in connection with the conference of the Scandinavian Kings at Malmö.

Early in the present theatrical season we suffered acutely from the attempt to dramatize a famous song. A company of alleged thespians, to use the vulgarism of the streets, tried to "put on a play" with a play based on "Annie Laurie." Last night at the Grand it was a picture, beautiful and salacious, according to some view, it was the victim.

When the authors of the jumble of song and dance, tableaux, slapstick and vulgarism, decided upon "September Morn" as a title, depend upon it they knew what they were about. They were catering to certain basic instincts, mainly masculine, which would be stirred by the name of a picture that decorated every picture store window in the world before seeing its way to innumerable backdoor dens and cars.

It was a shrewd guess that it would draw, or rather it was an intimate first-hand knowledge of human nature, and so that being the case, it wasn't necessary to bother much about the music, singing or acting. The costumes, or rather the lack of them, was the big thing. To that end plenty of acrobatic dancing, jokes in brazenly bad taste, some local hits, and some of the most vulgar and pretty well describes "September Morn."

It is only fair to say, however, that the piece was lavishly costumed, and the entire company raced through the three acts at top speed, showing lots of vim and energy. The leading men, Charles Nordstrom, Louis Kelso, Maud Potvin and Kathryn Bowen furnished most of the noise and antics. A good-sized audience.

IN POLICE COURT
Used Them for "Sleepers."
Joan Lewis, Bramford, and William Bell, Paris, found last night by the police sleeping in a Grand Trunk passenger coach, were found guilty of vagrancy by Police Magistrate J. C. Tully in court today and ordered out of town.

Back to Goderich.
Frederick Barker, Goderich, who has been paroled for the past week, was given the day to get back to Goderich by his worship.

Couldn't Help It.
Richard Ross, found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, was given the option of paying a \$5,000 fine or spending 21 days in the county jail.

Richard's excuse was, that because of the season, and being a true Canadian, he couldn't help taking a drop too much.

CANNOT REBUILD
Building Inspector's Report Would Prevent Reconstruction of Grandstand.
Building Inspector A. M. Piper has forwarded a report to the Mayor and the association, estimating the damage done to the fair grounds grandstand by the Christmas morning fire at \$6,500. As the original estimate of the building's value was \$10,000, the report precludes any rebuilding of the burned structure.

Under the city bylaws, structures damaged by fire must be rebuilt. However, as the fair association had no intention of rebuilding, the report will have no material result.

'IRON CROSS' REPLICAS
London Soldier Sends Home First of Kaiser's Decorations.
An exact replica of a Kaiser's Iron Cross for valor has been received in London by Dr. Ainslie Thompson, along with other interesting souvenirs, from his son Gordon ("Goss") Thompson, who left here with the mechanical engineering division of the first contingent.

On each leaf the name of one of the fair battles is inscribed—Rhims, Antwerp, Louvain, etc. In the centre is placed a Roman cross, with the date 1914 set below.

One of Gordon Thompson's hobbies is collecting curios, and these he forwards from Salisbury from time to time. When writing last to his parents, he mentioned sending Christmas cards to his friends in Scotland, "having done up London thoroughly a couple of times."

WALL STREET.
New York, Jan. 5.—The wheat market at the opening of the session today was quiet, but prices were somewhat firmer than at the close of the previous session. The market was again lower in several of the continental issues. Early quotations were a mixture of gains and losses, most of the leaders showing a decline. However, in such specialties as National Biscuit and Tootsie Roll, trading was the highest of any recent day.

Affected by Accident.
Non-Berlin was somewhat depressed by the subway accident, and prices reacted soon after the opening. The freight situation, however, was a direct result of what was at first thought to be a catastrophe was the abrupt decline in Interborough issues, the common and preferred shares falling 1 1/2 to 2 points, with 1 point loss in the 4 1/2 per cent bonds. Most of the leaders fell under yesterday's close, and the market declined to a new low level. By midday business had fallen to slender proportions. Bonds were heavy.

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RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Some of the Movie Plays and Play-ers Garnered by The Advertiser.
French Officers Tell of Past Desperate Struggles On River Yser.

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"What do the men at Salisbury, outside of drilling, etc.," was asked, in order to elicit information regarding the life in the camp that would interest relatives and friends.

"Drill," repeated the major, with a twinkle in his eye, "drill," with an emphasis that spoke volumes. "How do you expect men to drill in mud up to their knees?"

"Then the mud is as bad as all that?"

"None," he replied. "I was covered with mud coming a few miles the day I left."

"How does the condition of the men at Salisbury compare with that of the soldiers in the trenches?"

"The soldiers at the front are better off," he replied. "There are no sanitary conveniences at Salisbury. When a soldier in the trenches has done his four days' duty, he goes back some miles, where he finds the comforts of civilization, a hot bath, and women of the country prepared to do his laundry. The troops at the front are also better off than the troops in England."

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Woolen gloves will be highly acceptable, too, he adds, as the weather is raw and cold.

"The men in soft clay, and it rains frequently," the writer says.

Another letter from a friend of Lieut. Cain was enclosed. The writer tells of his time in the trenches. "I was in the trenches for three days," he writes. "I was in the trenches for three days, and I was in the trenches for three days."

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Four actions to be set down are: Township Sued.

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Suit for \$742.

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Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiffs, and L. A. Buchner for defendant.

Cause Runaway.

The Grand Trunk will have to defend a suit for \$5,000 brought by Christopher Erb, who alleges that while driving across the Eglinton street crossing, there was an engine almost at the crossing, the engineer of which opened the throttle, and let off a lot of steam, causing the horse to become frightened and run away. Mr. Erb had his leg broken in three places, and alleges that he received other injuries of a permanent character. He also alleges gross carelessness on the part of the watchman.

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Passengers for points north of Stratford will leave at 6:05 a.m., instead of 7:15 a.m. J. 19

FEEL INTO BASINMENT; FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Thomas Finan, of Sarnia, Died in Hospital During the Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 5.—Thomas Finan, a local man, about 50 years of age, fell down a flight of steps into the basement of the Hotel Sarnia yesterday, with the result that he was removed to the hospital with a badly-fractured skull. Death resulted during the night.

Mr. Finan is well known in the south part of the city.

SERVA SUFFERING AS MUCH AS BELGIUM

Buildings Are Filled With Wounded Who Lack Proper Care.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Conditions in the devastated portions of Serbia are as distressing as those in Belgium, according to a letter received at the Red Cross headquarters here today from Madame Groultchev, wife of the under-secretary for foreign affairs of Serbia.

"Every available building near the front has been converted into a hospital," Madame Groultchev wrote, "and the wounded must sleep some times on floors, in corridors or sheds. Often wounds are dressed every third or fourth day for want of bandages and gauze. Surgeons are working eighteen hours a day, and the medical personnel are exhausted from the strain."

She added that there were 100,000 wounded Serbians and Austrians in Serbia.

The letter was written from London, where temporary relief headquarters have been established by Madame Groultchev, who formerly was Miss Mabel Dunlop, of Clarkson, West Virginia.

G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London at 2:45 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, will leave at 6:11 a.m.

Train No. 2, now leaving London at 4:55 a.m. daily for Detroit and Chicago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.

Train No. 28, now leaving London at 6:00 a.m. daily for Stratford, Berlin, and Toronto, will leave at 6:05 a.m.

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TOUCHED BRITISH BURNPLESSNESS

Soldiers Give Own Food To Starving Refugee Belgian Children.

LETTER FROM TRENCHES

Holes Scooped Out of Sides To Protect Men From the Bursting Shells.

"The morale of the British troops is great, and so long as the men can get cigarettes or tobacco, they are all right," says Lieut. C. S. Cain, with the Royal Rifles, at Havre Base, France, in a letter to his sister living near this city.

Underhand Methods.

The lieutenants says that the Germans try all kinds of tricks and underhand methods of fighting against the Allies.

"They are evidently under the impression that although armed with rifles, we don't know how to use them. They never made a bigger mistake than at the lives. Since this war began, they have had their eyes opened many times, and especially when they met Gen. French's 'concocted' army, they were all right."

He shook us up right enough at the first of the war, but I am afraid they will not try it again," the letter says.

Pity for Children.

"After what we have seen of the Germans' brutalities to the Belgian women and children, we do not know how the helplessness of the women and children appeal to the British soldiers. Before today I have given my day's money to some poor refugees, almost starved."

Another letter from a friend of Lieut. Cain was enclosed. The writer tells of his time in the trenches. "I was in the trenches for three days," he writes. "I was in the trenches for three days, and I was in the trenches for three days."

Up until Tuesday morning, it looked as if Mr. Justice Bellon, who will preside at the winter assizes of the supreme court that open at the court house next Monday, would have very few cases to hear, but a number of cases were entered at the last minute Tuesday. There will be 13 cases to come before the judge, and the court will sit on Wednesday.

Four actions to be set down are: Township Sued.

The township of Westminster is being sued for \$1,000 by H. J. Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones alleges that owing to the bad road on the base line, and the fact that the township had failed to construct the road, his auto was turned over in the ditch a year ago January 1. The township alleges that it was not the township's fault, and that the accident was caused by the driver.

Suit for \$742.

The Detroit Biker Lumber Company is suing Wm. White, of this city. The company alleges that Contractor Wm. T. Barnes who built a house for Biker last year, assigned the company his account against Biker for extra work put on the house and for alterations.

Barker alleges in his statement of defence that the house was not built according to the plans, and that on the other hand, Barnes owes him \$500, which he asks as a counter-claim.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiffs, and L. A. Buchner for defendant.

Cause Runaway.

The Grand Trunk will have to defend a suit for \$5,000 brought by Christopher Erb, who alleges that while driving across the Eglinton street crossing, there was an engine almost at the crossing, the engineer of which opened the throttle, and let off a lot of steam, causing the horse to become frightened and run away. Mr. Erb had his leg broken in three places, and alleges that he received other injuries of a permanent character. He also alleges gross carelessness on the part of the watchman.

The Grand Trunk alleges that the company has no way to blame for the accident, and that the watchman was negligent. Mr. Erb and Mr. Bigger for the railway.

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WOMEN'S BUSINESSES PREJUDICIAL TO HEALTH

Give Evidence To Support Charges of Neglect—Hearing Concludes, and Provincial Board Will Give Decision In Few Days—Will Examine Books.

The investigation of charges filed against Medical Officer T. V. Hutchinson by Sir Adam Beck came to a close shortly before 7 o'clock last night after Sir Adam had presented his case and E. T. Essery had put Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman of the board, and Dr. Hutchinson on the stand.

Dr. John W. S. McCulloch, chief officer of health, who presided at the inquiry said he would not come back when he left the meeting. He asked Dr. Hutchinson to send his books containing the record of communicable diseases in London to Toronto by express and he would peruse them at his leisure. A decision as to whether or not Dr. Hutchinson and the members of the board of health were guilty of neglect would be made by Dr. McCulloch perhaps before he came to a meeting on next Monday when the members of the health board are appointed for next month.

Presiding over the session with Dr. McCulloch was Dr. Adam Wright, chairman of the provincial board. He was asked what were the steps taken by the board when contagious cases were reported, and he said he left that pretty much to the medical health officer. He was not aware that there was a regulation in the board of health for three years that required the M. H. O. to keep a map in his office showing where tuberculosis cases were reported. He ordered these reports to be made and did not follow it up to see if they were.

"Dr. Hutchinson is not entirely responsible to me," said Dr. Burdon. "He is simply guided by what I said in my capacity as chairman of the board."

Dr. Burdon said he did not know of any milkman in London Township whose place was under quarantine for smallpox who was delivering milk in the city. He did know, he said, of a young lady who came to town with a horse and buggy. The house she left was under quarantine for smallpox and returned to the city with a milkman.

Asked if he knew that smallpox broke out at Queen's Park among the soldiers at the point of having the washing delivered there from the East London home which was under quarantine, he replied that he didn't think so.

"In all these cases I have acted under the direction of the city solicitor," said Dr. Burdon.

Dr. Hutchinson took the stand at 3:30 and was asked by Mr. Essery to explain his conduct. He said that when he was called on these cases that he usually found some physician, or nurse, or someone who gives a different diagnosis. He said the majority of cases refuse to go to the sanatorium when the cases are pronounced tuberculous. Of the specific cases in which evidence was taken during the day, he said he didn't recall much about them.

Dr. McCulloch said to the M.H.O. that when he sent to a house where tuberculosis was reported, he should not take no for an answer in asking permission to fumigate.

Dr. Hutchinson said that what was done to put the O'Toole house under quarantine and he did everything he could to see that they were not in want.

Nurse Could Prove Claim.

He said he could bring a nurse to prove that no child left the pest house five days after it was taken there. The child in question did not have smallpox, he said.

Dr. Hutchinson said in his own defence: "Many doctors certify some other disease beside tuberculosis and I investigate and find some confusion exists. These nurses go around investigating and send me notes telling me what cases have tuberculosis and where to send them. I can't act on such recommendations. I looked up these cases and most of them were not even tuberculous."

"I have books in which I keep a record of every communicable disease except tuberculosis. Every man is supplied with blanks to fill in and I keep a record of these cases. I will produce these books whenever they are needed."