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PEACE TALK NOW GENERAL IN EUROPE

CENTRAL POWERS ENDEAVOR TO PERSUADE ENTENTE TO NEGOTIATE TERMS RUSSIA ASKED TO SOUND ALLIES ON PEACE OFFER

Central Powers Make Effort to Induce Entente Nations to Agree to Talk Terms.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—According to press reports Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

Austrians Vote for Peace. Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—A despatch received here from Vienna says the interhaus has adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by the Germans and south Slavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities.

Assume Important Aspect. London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers, an armistice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance.

Number of Canadians at Front Not Voting Negligible—Christmas Festivities Next.

PRACTICALLY FULL VOTE OF SOLDIERS IS POLLED

By W. A. Willison.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Dec. 20.—With ground covered with snow, the biting weather of a Canadian winter, the Canadian troops polled their final vote today.

While the front is quiet, that quietness is only comparative. The morale of the enemy troops, on the whole, is good at present.

KAISER INTENDS TO MAKE PEACE OFFER AT CHRISTMAS

Will Deal With Territorial and Indemnity Problems—Terms as Outlined Unlikely to Gain Consent of Allies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much-advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached here thru the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to support intimations from abroad that a new peace offer was coming.

The so-called terms, which must be appraised only at their face value, are said to include the following: "To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants."

"Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference."

"Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia."

TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE AT STOCKHOLM

Peace Conference to Be Transferred From Eastern Front to Neutral Capital—Ministers of Central Powers on Their Way to Brest-Litovsk.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Some of the Petrograd despatches say that the conference between representatives of the Russians and those of the central powers at Brest-Litovsk is only a preliminary affair.

GERMAN ONSET FAILS TO DISLodge ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 20.—The text of today's statement follows: "Between the Brenta and the Piave, after artillery preparation lasting for a long time, the enemy attacked yesterday afternoon on Monte Tasson-Col del Oro, but was completely driven back, suffering severe losses."

CONSCRIPTION BEHIND IN AUSTRALIAN VOTING

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A special cable to The Vancouver World from Sydney, Australia, states that the first returns of the conscription plebiscite gives a majority of 129,000 against conscription, with more than a million votes counted.

ENTERTAIN WAR VETERANS

New York, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Canadian Club of New York entertained tonight at the Hotel Biltmore, Brigadier-General Loomis, of the Second Brigade of Canadian overseas forces.

BRITISH PREMIER PROCLAIMS ALLIES' UNALTERABLE DECISION TO EXACT RETRIBUTION FROM TEUTONS FOR DAMAGE DONE IN PRESENT WAR.

London, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government to the house of commons.

The British prime minister, said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinking by submarines, he declared, was decreasing while shipbuilding was increasing.

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, the premier said, had only one permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, never would be restored to the Turks.

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year.

The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holidays was moved in the house of commons this afternoon.

As for the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased by 23 per cent.

As for the British casualties, Mr. Lloyd George said, they had not amounted to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the German. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man-power and resources.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that they are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

At first glance some are inclined to regard them as the Kaiser's much-advertised Christmas peace terms, probably designed in large part to keep the German people under the illusion that they are fighting a really defensive war against foes who insist on the dismemberment of their country.

There is a very decided impression in competent quarters, however, that Germany, having gained great advantage in Russia, might think it to her advantage to yield to allied demands in many other directions, which in the estimate of her own statesmen would strike a balance.

From what may be gathered of terms attempted to start a discussion of terms, it is believed that the German government aims of the allied governments as expressed by their statesmen and by President Wilson, such an offering of terms as outlined in the foregoing could not be considered as the basis of a satisfactory peace, also it might contain some of the elements.

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Pack mules waiting to move up in a Flanders village. (British official photograph.)

FOE MUST MAKE RESTORATION AND MUST GIVE COMPENSATION

COSSACK REVOLT SPREADS NORTHWARD THRU RUSSIA

Kaledines' Followers Reported Victorious Over Bolsheviki Troops—Ukrainians Give Assistance to Cossacks.

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The position of Gen. Kaledines, helmsman of the Don Cossacks, is reported to have become very much stronger, and his close association with the Ukraine is generally conceded.

A despatch from Petrograd confirms the previous reports that Rostov-on-Don is in the hands of the Cossacks and that the entire anti-Bolsheviki movement is causing serious anxiety to the Bolsheviki commissariat.

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EXAMPLES TO EXPLAIN COST OF DISTRIBUTION

THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION IN U. S.

Eighty Casualties at Shepherdsville, Ky.—Passenger Train Crashes Into Accommodation.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Thirty-eight known dead and thirty-five persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when the L. & N. passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans early tonight, crashed into the rear of a Bardonia, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station here.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers, were either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed, though a number were injured.

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POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK IN LORRAINE IS FAILURE

Serious Surprise Assault Also Repulsed By French in Upper Alsace—Dunkirk and Calais Bombed By Enemy.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A heavy bombardment in Lorraine and a strong German attack against the French trenches north of Reims occurred, according to the war office statement tonight. The text says: "The two armies were moderately active along the whole front, the cannonading being more spirited in the region of Courieres Wood."

In Lorraine a powerful German attack, preceded by a violent bombardment against our trenches north of Reims, completely failed. The enemy left numerous dead on the ground.

"In upper Alsace we repulsed a serious surprise attack which the enemy attempted against our positions at Guckerswald, southwest of Kalkreuth. Yesterday enemy airplanes dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk and Calais. Four persons were killed and six injured."

"Eastern Theatres, Dec. 18.—In the region of Lake Doiran the enemy artillery was quite active. In the region of the lakes Russian troops dispersed enemy reconnaissances."

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 20.—In the Battle River constituency, Blair, Unionist, is officially elected by 400 over Warner, Liberal.

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BACKS WILSON POLICY

Conference on War Methods More Urgent Than on War Objects.

London, Dec. 19.—Foreign Secretary Balfour made a spirited reply in the house of commons this afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member from Stirling burghs, a pacifist, regarding the war aims of Great Britain and her allies, the published versions of which, Mr. Ponsonby said, did not tally with the proposals of the secret treaties.

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Box containing one quire Crane's kid finish paper and envelopes with square flaps, 85c.

Women's sheer Irish linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 3 for \$1.00.

"Haddon" silver-plated flatware, in Adam or Hepplewhite designs: Meat forks, \$1.00; sugar shells, 50c; cream ladles, 75c; gravy ladles, \$1.00.

Ivory celluloid powder boxes and hair receivers, \$1.00 each.

Ivory celluloid nail buffers, in case, small size, 25c, and larger size, \$1.00.

Ivory celluloid shoe horns, 60c.

Ivory celluloid nail files, 25c.

Ivory celluloid button hooks, 25c.

Dark brown wicker wastepaper baskets, 75c.

Round wicker baskets, with high handle, in dark brown, 35c.

Gift boxes, containing narcissus bulbs and bowl, with directions for growing, 50c and \$1.00.

Corsage bouquets or quaint boutonnières of artificial flowers, 35c to 75c.

Framed reproductions of old masters, with antique gilt frames, 85c.

Calendars, in great variety, from 25c to 60c.

Children's handkerchiefs, of lawn, three in an attractive box, 15c.

Chintz-covered pencil box, equipped with pencils, pens, etc., and a drinking cup, 65c.

Also for the Kiddies: Plasticine "Builder," with which you can make bricks, 30c per lb.; also in box called "Complete Modeller," 85c.

Leather-bound canvas school bags, 65c.

The New Joan, by Katherine Hale, 25c.

The Oppressed English, by Ian Hay, 50c.

Open Boats, by Alfred Noyes, 60c.

Quaint and useful "Rustcraft" novelties, attractively boxed, 25c.

Poems, by Ralph Hodgson, 75c.

Carry On, by Coningsby Dawson, \$1.00.

Every Child's Pencil Tracing Book, 25c.

"Oz" Cut-out Book, 30c.

Mother Goose Painting Book, 30c.

Lingerie bows of pink satin ribbon, charmingly fashioned, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Bundles of tiny satin sachets, pink, blue and yellow; price 75c.

Muffin squares of Madeira embroidered linen, folded wallet-wise, 45c and 50c.

Also daintily embroidered linen doilies, at 45, 60 and 75 cents each.

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**S** HALLOW split-cane basket, in light brown, with high handle, \$1.75.

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White washable doeskin gloves, for women, \$1.75 a pair.

Women's French kid gloves, in white, \$1.75 pr.

Gift boxes, containing narcissus bulbs and wicker baskets to grow them in, with greeting card, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fine linen centrepieces, with Madeira embroidery, \$1.75.

French mirrors, framed in antique gilt or mahogany finish, with colored prints of Old Master paintings in upper section, \$1.25.

Caps for elderly women, of white or cream lace and chiffon, \$1.50.

Fine linen guest towels, with scalloped ends, \$1.25 a pair.

Women's silk stockings, "Multiplex" brand, \$1.50 a pair.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, with tape border, \$2.00 a dozen.

Half a dozen men's handkerchiefs, of very sheer hemstitched linen, \$2.00.

Women's linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and embroidered initial, \$1.50 a dozen.

Pullman aprons of rubberized cretonne, generously supplied with pockets for toilet articles, \$1.75.

Perpetual calendars in brushed brass stand, with celluloid cards, \$1.15.

Ink well, of highly polished nickel, with stand, \$1.35 and \$1.85.

Mucilage pot, of shell pink or cherry red china, with metal top, \$1.25.

Diary of violet saffian leather, with calendars for 1918 and 1919, \$1.25.

Papeterie, containing 3 quires of fine linen paper and envelopes, two in letter size and one in note, \$1.50.

Frenzied Fiction, by Stephen Leacock, \$1.25.

On the Fringe of the Great Fight, by Col. Nasmith, C.M.G., \$1.35.

The Next of Kin, by Nellie McClung, \$1.25.

No Man's Land, by Sapper, \$1.25.

All in It, by Ian Hay, \$1.25.

My Four Years in Germany, by James W. Gerard, \$1.65.

Canadian Twilight, poems by Bernard Trotter, \$1.25.

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, illustrated by Dulac, \$1.50.

The Dreamer of Dreams, by the Queen of Roumania; illustrated by Dulac, \$1.50.

For Children: Ingersoll watches, heavy nickel case, \$2.00.

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Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs, with colored borders, \$5.00 a dozen.

Handkerchiefs for men, of linen, with embroidered initial, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Women's sheer linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and line of cording inside hem, \$3.00 a dozen.

Women's handkerchiefs, of fine linen, with elaborately embroidered initial, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Spanish lace scarfs, in black or creamy white, \$7.50 a dozen.

Collars of Maltese lace, hand made, in round and shawl effects, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Embroidered Madeira bureau scarfs, \$3.25.

Dressing table accessories of ivory celluloid: Brush and comb, \$4.50.

Hand mirror, with ring handle, \$4.50.

Split-cane jardiniere, with four feet and green enameled tin lining, \$3.00.

Mahogany desk clocks, porcelain dials and black numerals, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Chiffon velvet hand bags, in black, with shot-silk lining and tassel at the end, \$5.00.

Shopping bags of pin seal leather, with inside purse and mirror and leather handle, \$5.00.

"Radio Junior" postcard projectors, with bulbs and cord, \$3.25.

Spoons and knives of "Haddon" silver plate in Adam or Hepplewhite design: Coffee spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; 5 o'clock spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; tea spoons, \$4.00 a dozen; dessert knives, \$4.75 a dozen; medium knives, \$5.00 a dozen.

Pyrex casseroles, in silver-plated holders, \$5.00.

Pyrex pie-plates, with silver-plated holders, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Immersion hot water heater, \$4.00.

Electric traveling iron, \$4.50.

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*You were Inquiring?*

**IF YOU WANT HELP IN choosing your clothes, or furnishing your house, suggestions regarding books to read or presents to give, or to the Shopping Service and one of the Shoppers will advise you, and buy for you when visits are made to the Store. Should you wish a reply from the Service, look in the columns below, where it will appear under your pseudonym you supply, in which event mark the corner of your envelope, "The Scribe."**

"Problem."—Don't you think the brain-twisting part of it is the trying to reconstitute the pattern on the floor with those flamboyant scrolls in the lampshade covering? One would imagine that the canmere rug—it must be a beauty—would supply quite enough design for the room. What should work out well would be hand-color wall, curtains of contrasting colours—or velveteen, for that matter—and furniture coverings of repp. Florentine silk or any plain fabric of that order which you can get in the same tone of green. Of course, you will have to introduce some blue, flame, amber, rose—but what it will be, you can only decide by experiment. However it is, use it for the lampshades, cushions, and the covering of an odd chair or two. Theoretically, one would favor American Beauty rose or amber yellow—but likely would finally settle on purple or pink.

If you have had no luck in finding the shade of green you want, send along a sample and let the Shopping Service see what it can do for you. As for adding another chair or two, you might have one willow—deep and low—and one of the all-over upholstered variety.

"Aunt Mary."—That new "Bubble Book" would be the perfect thing. We mentioned it in this column a couple of days ago—a fairy tale with three records supplied for the singing of the Nursery Rhymes which break into the story in the most fascinating manner: "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and "Jack and Jill." They are charmingly arranged and sung—quite after the style of Lisa Lehmann's setting of the "Alice in Wonderland" verses. The records—which may be used on any disc machine—are tucked away in special pockets in the book. Such a delightful idea it is! The price is \$1.00, and you'll find it in the Book Department.

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A. M.—If you were so pleased with "The Making of Canada," you would like another little play by the same writer, "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House," in which as many boys and girls as the size of your stage permits may take part. It is 25 cents. "Miss Canada's Reception," in which the characters are England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, Britannia, Uncle Sam, etc., etc., is likewise 25 cents. So, too, is "The Wrecking of Miss Canada"—for which about a boy and girl performers are required.

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### FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

#### Harry Winberg Announces He Will Be in Field Again.

#### WANTS TO SERVE He Will Be Willing to Give Salary to Help Soldiers' Families.

Four candidates are in the field now for the mayoralty. Harry Winberg, editor of The Hebrew Journal, who was defeated by Mayor Church in the 1916 campaign, announced himself last night. Mr. Winberg says that he is not anxious to be mayor of Toronto for the sake of the prestige or the salary attached to the office, but merely to serve the best interests of the citizens. To substantiate this statement he says that on the day he is elected he will place seven \$1,000 bills and one \$500 bill in the hands of City Clerk Littlejohn to be devoted to the interests of the soldiers and their families. Seven thousand five hundred dollars represents the amount of the mayor's salary for one year.

Outside of the mayoralty fight yesterday was a day of unrest in the campaign. The doubtful candidates were, in most cases, still considering to what office they would aspire. But in the fight for the mayor's chair the first skirmish was fought and it proved to be an interesting one.

Traced the Rumor. It started with a rumor to the effect that Major C. H. Riches and Controller Robert Cameron, who are opposing Mayor Church, had arranged a conference to see how best they could work together to defeat the present mayor. The story was traced to the mayor's office, and when seen by a reporter for The World, his worship stated that he had heard of the conference from a man high up in Liberal-Conservative circles. That gentleman informed the reporter that Major Riches himself was responsible for the statement that a conference had been arranged. When the reporter got Major Riches on the telephone, he stated that he expected to see Controller Cameron some time during the day, but denied that he had arranged a conference to "defeat" the election to defeat Mayor Church. "I never saw the controller, tho, and I never spoke to him in my life," explained Major Riches. He then telephoned to me and said that Controller Cameron might drop in during the afternoon to talk things over."

Without Authority. Controller Cameron was indignant when he heard the story and characterized the report that he and Major Riches were trying to "fix" the election as a "deliberate falsehood." He explained that his brother, who is a warm personal friend of Major Riches, had telephoned the major and suggested that he open the campaign. "He did it quite without my authority or knowledge," said the controller.

A deputation of Toronto citizens, headed by J. R. MacNicol and Sergt. Henry Parfrey, a returned soldier, waited on Mayor Church yesterday and assured him of their support. Major Riches states that he has been promised the support of the G. W. V. A. organizations which backed Mayor Cookburn and Major McEwen in the federal elections. Sergt. William Turley, however, states that the G. W. V. A. will take no part in the municipal campaign.

Will Not Be Candidate. R. L. Baker, who retired from the federal campaign in South York, was mentioned for the board of control, but he says he will not run. He said that Al. Archibald is in the field. If Controller O'Neill drops out of the race Al. Joseph Gibbons will take his place in the running. Major Riches already has his campaign literature printed in Ward 6, but states that he may yet change his mind.

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DRAFTTEES TO HAVE NOTICES NEXT WEEK. All in Readiness Now for Calling Men to Colors Under Military Service Act. By Thursday morning, Dec. 27, it is expected the men called to the colors under the Military Service Act will have received the notices from the government telling them where and where they will report to begin active service. The Ontario registrar's office states that the notices are to be sent out in a few days from now. The military authorities have made all necessary preparations to receive on Jan. 3 all the men called to arms in Toronto Military District. Altho it is estimated that about 5,000 men would be called out in Toronto district, steps have been taken to have equipment for outfitting 10,000 available, the equipment including a plentiful supply of uniforms, belts and pipes.

### FARMER WAS IN NO SHAPE TO WORK

#### But Since Taking Tanlach Kingdon Feels His Strength of Years Ago.

The following statement made recently by Franklin Kingdon, a prominent farmer living at Weston, is among many such testimonials that have been published in connection with the celebrated medicine, Tanlach, in Canada. Mr. Kingdon said: "I had been suffering from stomach trouble, and going down hill for three or four years. My appetite went squawking back on me; many a morning I never touched a bite of breakfast, and the little I managed to eat at other meals would soon sour on my stomach. I felt drowsy and constantly going up sour, undigested food, and after eating I would bloat up with gas and feel miserable for hours. My health was being broken in many ways and I was losing out right along. During the past summer I lost fifteen pounds of flesh. I was away off in strength and all my strength and energy left me. I felt drowsy and stupid all the time, and was in a poor shape to do my farm work. In fact, I just seemed to be all out of order and found little pleasure in living.

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LABOR IS LACKING IN REPRESENTATION. Conditions Differ in Canada From Great Britain and United States. That the difference in the attitude of the Labor party in Canada from that of either of the same parties in Britain and the United States toward the war was due to the absence of representatives on Canadian Government boards and committees, was the gist of a strong address delivered before the District of Eastern Labor Council of Toronto by John W. Fleet, Canadian organizer for the American Federation of Labor, at the bi-monthly meeting of the council held last evening at the Labor Temple, The United States, said Mr. Fleet, had industrial board, its navy yard adjustment and other strong war committees in Britain. But in Canada Labor was represented only on four minor committees.

R. G. McKenzie, secretary of a Canadian Council of Agriculture, who addressed the meeting, pointed out that the address that the farmers of the Dominion and the working men and women of the country were both fighting privileged interests. Manitoba farmers were selling hogs at 15 cents a pound, working people in towns and cities were paying 47 cents to 56 cents a pound for their bacon. The middleman was getting a large share of the cents difference. Co-ordination of activity was essential between the two bodies if the price of food was to be kept down. The board of education campaign has yet to become interesting. All those whose terms expire with the present election are expected to run again. They are: Ward 1, Dr. G. S. Stuebel; Ward 2, Dr. John Noble; Ward 3, William Houston, M.A.; Ward 4, Miles Vokes, chairman of the board; Ward 5, G. McEwen, M.A.; Ward 6, W. W. Hodgson, and Ward 7, Frederick B. Edmunds. There is some talk, not yet confirmed, of a veteran and a woman who are expected to enter the field. W. H. Black has already issued cards in Ward 4.

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Co-operation Not Feasible. Delegate Hopkins had reported that his committee which had investigated the possibilities of co-operative societies in the city, was of the opinion that for the present such co-operation on a general plan was not feasible; but that it favored the endorsement of the Consumers' Society by the D. T. and L. Council as an organization seeking the general welfare of the community.

A lengthy debate followed the report, and it was finally decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration with a view to finding out the capitalization of such a company, and the state of its assets and liabilities.

The meeting carried the recommendation of the council executive to advise the city council to purchase the Toronto Street Railway for the expiration of the franchise in 1921.

CHARGES OF THEFT. Charged with the theft of a silk dress and a hairbrush from the T. Eaton Co., Harry and Phoebe Elliott, 185 Mutual street, were taken into custody by the police yesterday. It is alleged that the woman put the dress on in Eaton's and then put her coat over it and walked off. They will appear this morning.

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#### Large Contingent of Returned Soldiers Arrive Home Today.

Two Weeks' Leave. Major A. C. Lewis of Banatams Back for Two Months. Toronto's share of the contingent of returned soldiers which reached New York a few days ago, will arrive home at this afternoon, at the foot of Scott street. This was the best information regarding the soldiers' return available last night. The names of the soldiers have not yet been received, but it is estimated that over 200 Toronto men are in the hospital commission states that immediately on arrival in Toronto the war veterans are to be accorded a rush order for fifty picked men for service with C Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, was received in Toronto yesterday. Bombarrier C. B. Carter is in Toronto as the R.C.H.A.'s representative. The announcement is made that all men who are in the physical category will be accepted for the R.C.H.A., even those subject to the first call under the Military Service Act. This ruling will permit some of the men who otherwise would have been compelled to enter the infantry to have the choice of going overseas with the artillery instead. The R.C.H.A. campaign for recruits will extend over only a few days. It is understood that during this campaign the Toronto artillery units will withdraw from the city.

Receives Appointment. Capt. Brian N. Barrett has received the appointment of company commander in the Second Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, with the rank major in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Major Barrett enlisted with the 8th Battalion, and served at the front in the Pacific. He was wounded in the face by gunshot in Nov. 1916.

Major Alex. C. Lewis, who, prior to enlisting, was secretary of the Toronto Harbor Commission, returned to Toronto yesterday after service in France, on leave of absence until February. He was in the 21st (Bantam) Battalion. While in England Major Lewis transferred to an aerial corps, and was in the 70th, and later on at the Army front was wounded in the chest and the cause of gas poisoning of German "mustard" gas poison.

Major Lewis says that the spirit of the Canadian boys overseas is excellent. "The boys have voted solid for the Union Public School, North Durin street," he said. "I am sure you will be glad to hear that the boys have voted solid for the Union Public School, North Durin street, and I will stand behind Sir Adam Clarke, Ald. Gibbons, Ald. McEwen, and First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller and First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller briefly addressed the meeting.

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## The German Peace Proposals.

In the peace terms floated out by Germany yesterday as a feeler we have in the first instance the evidence of Germany's plight; in the second place, a situation of considerable danger for the allies in the possibility of others besides the Russians being tempted from their allegiance to the common cause; and in the third place, the clearest evidence of the craft of Germany which has still to be countered by the democratic nations.

We may feel quite sure that however badly other countries have suffered, however weakened their forces may be, however weary of war and anxious to get back to peace conditions, Germany has suffered no less, has been no less robbed of her strength, is as less weary of the war. It is the one thing to remember in a fight that the efforts of one's opponent must have been as trying as one's own. It is above all things necessary to be remembered in this fight when any opportunity afforded the enemy to recuperate will certainly be followed in a few years by a greater war than the present. Germany is fully as exhausted as any of her opponents, and it is only the whip of the slave driver that urges on her bondsmen to face the armies of the free nations. The free men, unspurred, ungoaded, may halt the sooner, but they must not give up the struggle. The nation that holds out a few weeks the longer is the nation that wins. No ill-advised counsels of peace should be listened to now. The stone has been rolled almost to the top of the hill. Let us not be stupid enough to let it roll down again.

Our danger will arise from some weakening in other lines than our own. Italy might be tempted. The proposals to the Balkan kingdoms are obviously intended to detach them from the allied cause. United we stand. Should Germany succeed in dividing us, we might not fall, but we should find it a task to steady ourselves for the shock which Germany would attack. The withdrawal of Russia has been a heavy blow. Another similar one might be deadly. Fortunately our allies are all loyal, and not likely to listen to the voice of the tempter.

The craft of the proposals is plain enough to those who know Germany. On the face of it they may sound plausible, but even the Germans themselves are suspicious of these peace proposals—the Germans, that is, like the Independent Socialists, who are able to think for themselves. The Leipziger Volkszeitung has assailed the Russian separate peace movement as "the greatest danger yet menacing German and European democracy," and the Bolsheviks are denounced by this newspaper as "traitors to the Russian revolution." The Leaven is at work in Germany, and these thinkers will agree in a similar view regarding the new peace proposals.

A plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine may sound well, but if the Germans are to compile the list of voters what could it mean? The prize the Germans hold, which they stole from France, is the mines of coal and iron, without which no war could have been waged by them. To suppose that the Germans would allow this prize to be plebiscited away may please some pacifists, but is not in accord with common sense. On the other hand, France has fought for Alsace-Lorraine as much as for anything. The people of these two provinces are essentially French and wish to return to their own flag. Germany's proposal therefore cannot be entertained.

The suggestion that Germany pay England for the colonies lost by her in the war to British arms, and that the money be applied to the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France, might suit Simple Simon, but it would never do for the pie-man. Valuable and all as the German colonies are their value would never begin to restore the ravages which German savagery has wreaked upon the desolated territories of Belgium, France, Serbia and Rumania. Their value would not cover the injury done to one of these countries alone. Nor can Britain be trapped into a deal for selling the people of any colony into the cruel hands of German imperialism again.

And why should Britain pay for the destruction wrought by Germany? Germany has done the evil, and would escape all payment under the subterfuge of paying for a cheap bargain and having the seller apply the proceeds to liquidate Germany's debts in full. It is the most preposterous proposal of the lot.

Nor is there a word in the peace suggestions about the freedom and independence of Belgium. We know that Von Tirpitz insists that Germany retain Belgium. The new idea is that Britain pay for its restoration and repair while Germany remains in possession. This also is preposterous.

The proposal that the Russian provinces on the Baltic and the Black Sea and bordering on Prussia be independent "under a German plan" is no better than the suggestion that Poland be an independent kingdom under Austrian suzerainty. Much independence there would be in either case! German military officers would attend to the independence.

Turkey is to remain intact, according to the German intentions. The corridor to the Persian Gulf is to be protected by German and Austrian suzerainties; and Turkey intact will continue to be the plague spot of Europe, massacring despot of her weaker neighbors at the behest of Germany, and perpetual menace to the Arabs, the Egyptians, Armenians and all the dwellers in Mesopotamia. There is nothing in this to satisfy the blood that cries to heaven for vengeance from every corner of these lands.

The disarmament of the nations and the freedom of the seas and the politics of commerce are to be left to a peace conference; where Germany would have all her agents busy setting the twenty-one nations, her foes, by the ears. That sounds clever, perhaps, for Germany, but it will not sound clever to President Wilson, who demands that the world be made safe for democracy, nor for Britain, whose sword will

never be sheathed until the cause in which it was drawn is victorious.  
 The sign and token of that victory will be the bag and baggage banishment of the Hohenzollerns from Germany, and the Germans are beginning to appreciate that fact.

## Cambrai Back-Fire.

Action has been taken over the failure of certain sections of the army after Byng's dash towards Cambrai to hold the territory gained. Chancellor Bonar Law could not tell how many generals had been recalled yesterday, but there was a tremendous clean-up to judge by the gossip and rumors that are abroad. The British mails must be awaited for more precise particulars, but promotions which will be gazetted in due course will give the most reliable clues.

The important thing is that the chief command is alive to the necessity of expunging any possible weakness in front of the enemy. That our troops, thru the fault of their immediate leaders, should have been unprepared for a come-back on the part of the Germans after such vital losses was a crime, and in any other army there would have been sterner measures than recalls to warn others.

It is highly probable that had Byng's gains been held to their original limit further movements would have followed, and the clearing of the Belgian coast developed. The Germans were able to draw on their Russian lines, and took advantage of British carelessness or weakness in very clever military fashion, with the result that the campaign rests awaiting American reinforcements.

## British Power in the East.

Canon Gould's eloquent address at the Empire Club yesterday brought out once more the immense importance to the British Empire of the Arab and Moslem influence in the east. He laid great stress on the fact that the three holy places of three great religions were now under the control of Britain or her allies. Sinai, on the Sinai Peninsula, was sacred to the Jews. Mecca, the sacred city of the Mahometans, was in the hands of our Arab allies. Jerusalem, the sacred city of the Christians, second only to Mecca in the hearts of the Moslems and more sacred to them than Medina, was now also under the British flag.

The reason for the loyalty of the Arabs and the Moslems to Britain dates back to 1824, when the British navy suppressed piracy in the Red Sea and the eastern seas generally, and made a treaty with the Arabs of perpetual amity. That treaty has been religiously observed; and it accounts for the fact that King George has 80,000,000 Moslems under his sceptre, 60,000,000 of them in India, not one of whom, Canon Gould was assured, had been charged with disaffection or disloyalty.

This treaty was at the basis of the Pan-Arabian movement, as distinguished from the Pan-Turanian or Pan-Turkish. The latter was Teutonic and the former British in its sympathies. When General Townshend was surrounded at Kut-el-Amara and forced to surrender it was the Pan-Arabian movement that kept the whole Arab world from rising and sweeping the British into the sea, as the Germans expected they would.

It had become a proverb and finally an oath in the east to swear by the faith of a Briton. "By the word of a Britisher what I say is true," is the most binding affirmation an Arab can utter. Canon Gould said that the Arab was admirable in many ways, but in his unalloyed and untouched state he was the most unaffected, the most persistent, the most consistent, the most contumacious, and the most incurable liar in the whole world. When he gets his eye on a star of truth of the thousandth magnitude in the firmament of falsehood he makes his great declaration "by the word of a Britisher." This is the greatest asset of Britain in the vast east. Asiatics are accustomed to say the earth rocked and the heavens cracked, the word of an Englishman would endure.

It would be well if we could maintain this tradition at home as well as abroad, in business and politics, in every relation of life, as well as in dealing with the natives of the east. It is a God-like virtue, and only big men can practice it.

## "Carry On" en Francais.

London Daily Express: The French army has its catchwords as ours has. One of the latest is "Taites comme le negro" ("Do like the negro"). They say it where we should say "Carry on." It appears that some time ago the president went thru a war hospital and spoke to every patient. At each bedside the dialog was this:  
 M. Polinaire: And how are you going on?  
 Patient: Very well, sir, thank you.  
 M. Polinaire: Ah, well, continue!  
 So "Continue" came to be the French army's catchword for "Carry on." Then the president went to another hospital. One of the patients was a colored soldier who had done a specially brave deed, and was pointed out to the president for it.

"So you are the negro?" said the genial chief of the republic.  
 "Yes, monsieur" was the reply.  
 "Ah, well, continue!" said the president.  
 The army, hearing of it, at once altered their favorite "Continue" into "Do like the negro."

The grandfathers and grandmothers of this generation in the United States read Irving, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Poe, Holmes, Longfellow, Whitier, Aldrich, the "Atlantic group" and the celebrities, or, as they might be called now, the "highbrows," generally, but their reading was not confined to these, or to Dickens, Thackeray, Collins, Reade, the Brontes, Eliot, Tennyson, Lytton, Trollope, or to the Victorians as a whole. American readers read widely and deeply in the fifties, sixties and seventies, and whatever else they read, they read one or more of the "home" weeklies or magazines. That is, they read Godey's, The Waverley, Arthur's, The Ledger, The Fireside Companion, and more than would care to confess it read The New York Weekly. They read Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, Mary, Kyle Dallas, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.; Alice and Phoebe Cary, Theodore Tilton, Henry Ward Beecher, Amy T. Randolph, Ned Buntline and T. S. Arthur.—Boston Monitor.

Montreal Star: Across Belgium and Northern France, the Germans will be traced when war ends by a chain of frantic asylums filled with the young girls these human devils maltreated beyond endurance. Any returned soldier who has been in the destroyed area will confirm this statement. The Kaiser is directly responsible for the work his hell-hounds did in Belgium and Northern France, as in Serbia and Russia, where the story is the same. As surely as the system which blasted Belgium a tribute to her fairest women unless the allied forces at the front now receive general support.

## Canada "Carries On."

From The New York Tribune.  
 Last April on the shell-scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge Canada at the front gave proof of her courage, her devotion, her strength. The "maple leaf" planted on one of the great bulwarks of German tyranny in France was a final evidence of the attitude of one-half of North America to the Boche threat to civilization.

Before Vimy the Canadians had borne their part nobly. It was soldiers of the Dominion who broke the first weight of the German thrust after the gas attack in the second battle of Ypres. The British Empire will long remember gratefully the sacrifices of the "Little Black Devils" and the "Princess Pats" on that blood-soaked ground about Ypres, where the veteran army of Britain—the "old contingents"—found their story and their graves in October and November, 1914.

Of the Canadians at the front there was no question. They had seen the German thing as it was. Their comrades had been "gassed" and crucified. Their fellow-Canadians had fought cleanly and bravely against a barbarism which expressed itself in methods and in tricks which were beneath the contempt of white men and below the level of savages. Canada at the front knew the German—but what of Canada behind the front, three thousand miles away—would that line hold, too?

"Well, the world has its answer now. The politicians doubted. The weak, the weary, the conquered and the dispirited spread their forecasts and proclaimed the outcome. They are answered; so are doubting politicians and faint-hearted patriots of the world over. As the American democracy found itself by re-electing Lincoln in 1864, the Canadian democracy has justified itself in 1917 by re-electing for the war, by accepting the man and the methods which alone promise victory.

It is a stirring thing, this victory of democracy in Canada over all the forces which make for surrender and for worse than surrender. The voice of the first allied electorate to be heard in many months is a sign for all allied statesmen to observe and heed. Canada has sent 400,000 men to Europe; Canada has borne more than 125,000 casualties; but to the call of duty Canada's response is immediate and unmistakable. It is a response which will be heard the world over. It is a response which will be noted in Berlin as well as in London. Is it too much to suggest that it may even be heard in Rome?

The United States, we to its neighbor, late and pay just tribute to its neighbor for democracy for its decision. In a time of momentary pessimism Canada has cheered all of us. In an hour of depression and weakness Canada has shown the road of courage and victory illuminated by the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion. She has been faithful to her dead; to those of her sons murdered as well as those slain in fair fight.

Germany proclaimed the doom of the British Empire. She forecast the dissolution of the great structure; she gambled on the selfishness of the democracies beyond the seas that owned British allegiance. Australia responded at Gallipoli. Canada in Flanders, South Africa, amidst the ruins of German empire in Africa, and after the army the people of Canada have by their voice indorsed the action of their sons.

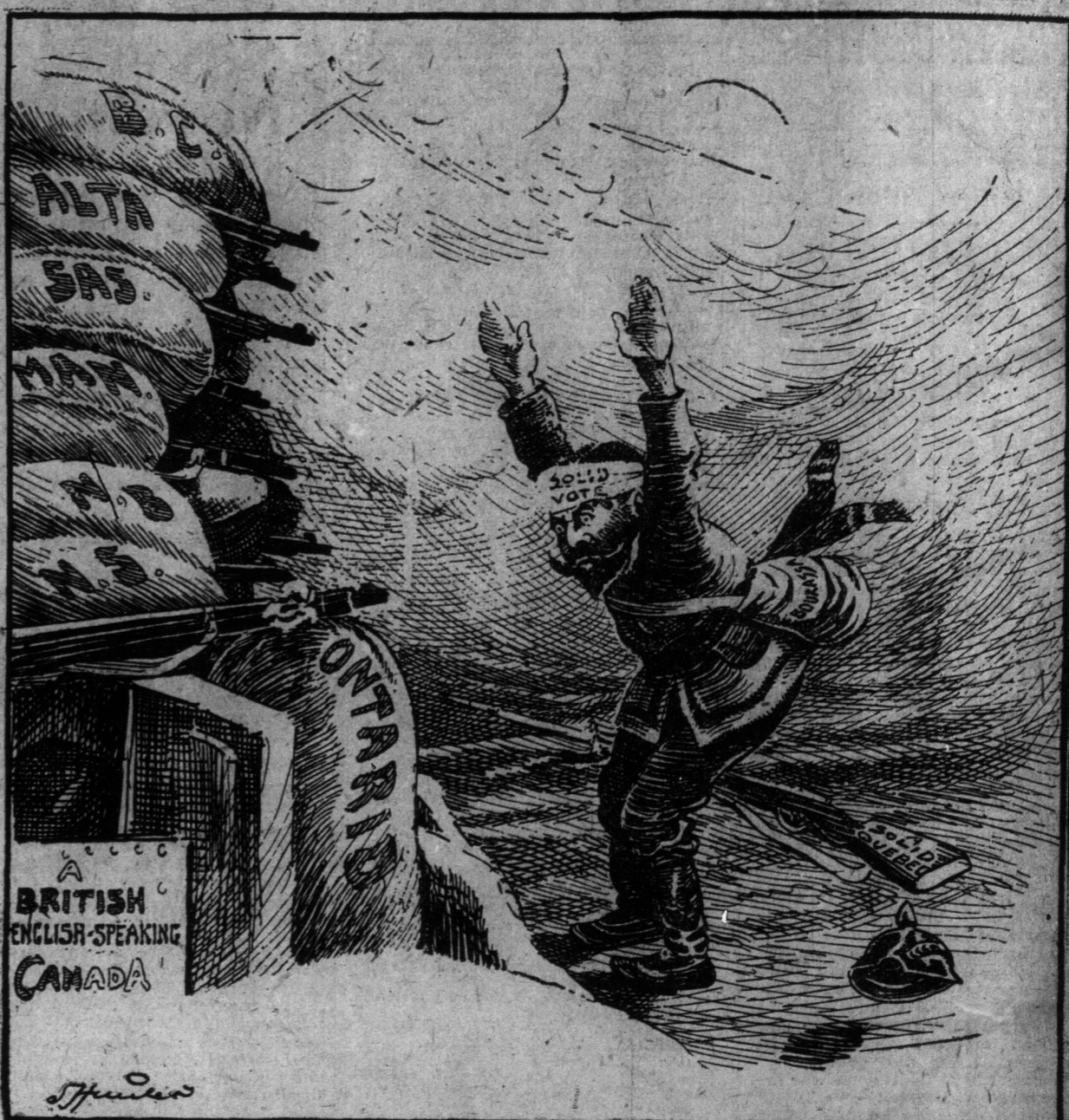
We in the United States look with admiration and gratitude to our northern neighbor. She has, blazed the trail for us in Europe. Her sons, with not a few of ours enlisted under her colors, have carried the spirit of America to the battlefields of Europe. Tardily, but not too late, our own armies are coming up. In time we shall bear a part in the great battle for human liberty. May it be as splendid as Canada's part—it cannot be more glorious!

Meantime for those at home Canada has also pointed a duty and furnished an example. The people of Canada have once more supplied the proof politicians might always expect if they had faith. But they never have faith, because they are invariably unworthy of the people who they represent. To have won Cambrai and lost Canada would have been an allied disaster. To have won Canada and lost Cambrai is a victory beyond question and beyond dispute. We did not capture Richmond in 1864, but in electing Lincoln the north won the Civil war. This war, like that of half a century ago, can be lost only by those back of the front, and Canada has demonstrated that behind the line the spirit is as unconquered and indomitable as in the first line trenches of France and Belgium.

## RELIEF FUND AUGMENTED.

Euchre and Dance Adds Five Hundred Dollars to Halifax Relief.

About \$500 was added to the Halifax relief fund as the result of a euchre and dance held in the Oddfellows' Temple, 229 College street, last night. The affair was organized by the Song Social Club and the Hawalian Club, and proved a success in every way, over four hundred people joining in the dancing in addition to the forty tables of euchre.  
 Mayor Church and several aldermen dropped in during the evening. Clero Caswell, the Toronto boy-xylophonist, gave a few selections. A feature of the entertainment was a raffle, with a gramophone as the prize.



### FISH CATCH LESS; PRICES DOUBLED

Huge Increase Noted Compared With Those of Pre-War Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The total catch of sea fish in the whole of Canada during the month of November realized a value of \$2,145,240 at the point of landing, according to a statement issued by the department of the naval service today. In November last year the total catch was valued at \$1,074,398. The great increase in the value of the catch is largely accounted for by the fact that prices paid to fishermen this year are much higher than they were last year. A comparison of the price paid for two staple fishes, cod and haddock, now and in November of pre-war year, 1913, shows an increase of 85 per cent. for cod and 115 per cent. for haddock.  
 On the Atlantic coast fishing was carried on during November under rather unfavorable weather conditions, and as a consequence the quantity landed was barely equal to that of a year ago. The total catch of cod, haddock, halibut and pollock in eastern Canada during November amounted to 100,564 cwt., which is 5400 cwt. less than for November, 1915, but almost 18,000 cwt. greater than for November, 1913. The total value of all fish at the point of landing in Nova Scotia during November this year amounted to \$415,107, as compared with \$298,072 in November last year. Prices paid to fishermen were 30 per cent. higher for cod and 38 per cent. higher for haddock this year than last.  
 The sardine fishery in the Bay of Fundy realized a catch of 23,885 barrels, against 22,685 barrels for November last year. The lobster catch in Charlottetown and St. John Counties, N.S., amounted to 1080 cwt., as compared with 1728 cwt. in last year. The smelt fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence produced 2538 cwt. in November of this year, while last year in the same month 810 cwt. were taken.  
 On the Pacific coast weather conditions generally were not very favorable. Fall salmon fishing during November resulted in a catch of 168,404 cwt., against 96,079 cwt. for the same period last year, while the herring catches for the month amounted to 82,247 cwt., as compared with 71,574 cwt. The quantity of halibut landed was 43,020 cwt., more than 2000 cwt. less than a year ago.  
 The total value of fish landed in British Columbia during November was \$1,599,081, against \$588,569 during the same month last year.

### DOMINION'S TRADE MAKES BIG GAINS

Tremendous Total Attained in Eight Months of Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A big increase in the trade of the Dominion is shown in the trade statement for November issued today by the department of customs. For the eight months of the fiscal year, which closed Nov. 30, Canada's trade reached the tremendous total of \$1,855,157,821. During the eight months' period of 1916 the total aggregate trade of the Dominion was to the value of \$1,492,255,942. For the month of December alone the import and exports of the Dominion reached \$268,541,563. For November last year it was approximately \$22,000,000 less, being the value of \$186,556,581.  
 During the eight months' period this year dutiable goods were imported worth \$390,356,357. Last year the goods upon which duty was paid aggregated \$292,419,823. Free goods were brought into the country to the value of \$510,433,202, as compared with \$245,230,324. The total import trade amounted to \$700,010,188, as against \$538,852,388. These figures are exclusive of coin and bullion. The amount of duty collected for the eight months was \$114,986,024, an increase of approximately twenty million dollars over last year's figures.  
 Exports of domestic goods also show a remarkable increase for the eight months. They were to the value of \$1,109,510,649. Last year they only reached \$781,664,031. Manufactures, in point of value, headed the list, the products of Canadian factories sent out of the country being to the value of \$489,327,840, as compared with \$263,580,148. Agriculture, exclusive of animals and their products, came second, its value being placed at \$384,121,566, as against \$275,237,892 for the eight month period last year.

### HARMONY SCHEME FOR KITCHENER

Plan to Elect Council Not Identified With Either of Two Factions.

Special to The Toronto World.  
 Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 20.—Efforts are being made here to establish harmony between the two factions that have been at odds since the name-changing campaign, by the inauguration of a movement to do away with an election here in connection with the selecting of a municipal council for 1918. There is a general opinion prevailing that the present council is not sufficiently representative, and the hope is expressed that a plan can be hit upon which will give the city a council composed of men who have not been in any way identified with either of the factions that have disrupted the city since the spring of 1916.  
 The proposal of Henry Dumart of this city that Mayor Cross be elected by acclamation, and that a representative committee be chosen to select five men satisfactory to the local manufacturers, five men satisfactory to local merchants and business men, and five men satisfactory to the local labor elements, is meeting with popular approval.  
 Last night, at a meeting of the now famous Citizens' League, speeches were made favoring a get-together movement, and a committee was appointed to gather information regarding available candidates for the city council. One of the results of Monday's election in this city has been the clearing of the air, and both sides are now willing to agree that the money that would be spent in a municipal election might better be spent in behalf of patriotic work. It is generally believed that the election of an acclamation council along the lines suggested will mean the establishment of harmony and good-feeling in the city.

### HENRY WILLIAM TURNER DEAD.

Was Prominent in Boating Circles and Member of Yacht Club.  
 Henry Wm. Turner, prominent in boating circles, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 37 Euclid avenue. Mr. Turner, who was 82 years of age, had for years been a member of the Queen City Yacht Club and was of the board of management for some time. He was also a member of Toronto Lodge A.O.U.W. The funeral will be held from 37 Euclid avenue at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

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**COSSACK REVOLT SPREADS TO NORTH**

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where the arrival of a body of Germans to negotiate future arrangements is impending.

**Fighting Vary Severe.**  
Petograd despatches indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in severity.

**Disperse Maximalists.**  
Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Duffot, are advancing against Samara, the Maximalist garrisons en route being dispersed.

**Sanguinary Fighting.**  
A Russian despatch from Odessa, dated Dec. 18, says that there have been three days' sanguinary fighting between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians on the refusal of the latter to allow the passage of reinforcements for the suppression of the Don Cossacks.

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**THE WEATHER**

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 20.—The weather has continued cloudy and mild from the Great Lakes eastward, with some light local rain in Ontario and Quebec. It has been fairly cold in Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan, and comparatively mild in Alberta.

**THE BAROMETRIC.**  
Time Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 28.8 29.88 13 S.W.  
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4 p.m. 28.7 29.65 15 S.W.  
8 p.m. 28.7 29.65 15 S.W.  
Mean of day, 27.7; difference from average, 1.2; Probab. highest, 33; lowest, 26; rain, trace.

**STREET CAR DELAYS**

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917.  
Dundas, College, Bloor, Parkville, Queen cars, both ways, delayed 22 minutes at 7.25 a.m. at Queen and Teraville, by fire.  
King cars, westbound, delayed 9 minutes at 8.48 a.m. from Dufferin to Rosedale, on King, by parade.  
Dundas and College cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 8.53 a.m. at Dundas bridge, by sleigh stuck on track.  
Dovercourt cars, southbound, delayed 9 minutes at 9.18 a.m. at Dovercourt and College, by wagon stuck on track.  
Dovercourt cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 9.30 a.m. at Ossington and Dundas, by sleigh stuck on track.  
College cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 9.35 p.m. at Rosedale and Howard Park avenue, by motor truck on track.  
King cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 7.30 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains.  
Winchester cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 2.37 a.m. at Stumach and Winchester, by sleigh stuck on track.  
King cars, westbound, delayed 14 minutes at 4.17 p.m. at King and Strachan, by auto stuck on track.  
King cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 5.15 p.m. at King and Spadina, by wagon broken down on track.  
Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 11.20 a.m. at Howard and Dupont, by sleigh stuck on track.  
Yonge cars, southbound, delayed 9 minutes at 10.53 a.m. at Yonge and Woodlawn, by auto stuck on track.  
Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 5.02 p.m. at Bloor and Yorkville, by motor truck on track.  
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

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**DEATHS.**

**BAKER**—On Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1917, at his residence, 156 Bravington street, Catherine Baker, in her 73rd year, beloved wife of Samuel Baker.  
Funeral (private) Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, from 156 Bravington street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
**HURLEY**—After a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, at 34 Riverside avenue, Agnes Ethel May Queary, beloved wife of Frank Hurley, age 39 years.  
Funeral Saturday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Newark market papers please copy.  
**TURNER**—On Thursday morning, Dec. 20, 1917, Henry Wm. Turner, age 62 years.  
Funeral from the residence, 37 Euclid avenue, Saturday, 2.30 p.m., to Mount Toronto Lodge, A.O.U.W. Motors.  
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serves more than double those which the Teutonic allies possessed.

**Not Seeking Conquest.**  
Great Britain did not enter the war, the premier asserted, to increase by a yard the territory of any one else, but because of the belief that Britain's honor, the question of standing by her word, was involved.

**The advent of America into the world's politics, the premier declared, was an event which would loom large in the future.**

**As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress.**

**He continued: "We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of territory where there is a German population."**

**The next few months, said Mr. Lloyd George, would be most trying ones, as one great power had gone out and another had not fully come in.**

**The necessity of sending troops to Italy and the Russian armistice had increased the anxieties of the allies and cast further obligations on them.**

**"It is therefore absolutely necessary," said the premier, "for the security of our island, and our country, and for the defence of our allies, that this country should make greater sacrifices in order to strengthen the armies in the field during the coming year."**

**The pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted, he added, would either have to be altered or canceled.**

**"But we must not imagine that the enemy has not had his difficulties," he said. "We had proof of that the other day when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result of the blockade imposed by the British navy."**

**"What are the prospects?" asked the premier. "The enemy's losses, no doubt, have been serious. Despite the reverses which Italy has endured their losses are not to be compared with those of Austria and despite the losses inflicted upon us, the permanent loss to the British army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the permanent losses of the Germans."**

**Since Russia had entered into separate peace negotiations, Mr. Lloyd George declared, she must be responsible for the protection of her own territory, and that also disposed of any question there was about Constantinople.**

**"We did not enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory," the premier declared, "but we were forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which, he added, "were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another which was more in sympathy with their aims."**

**"Until that temper is broken, there can never be peace in the world. That is why we said—whether it was President Wilson or Mr. Asquith—that victory was essential. It was not because it satisfied some low vindictive desire to punish, but because we realized that victory was the only thing that could give reality to peace terms. A league of nations, in which Germany was represented by a military caste triumphant, would be a hollow farce."**

**"The people of Germany must be made to realize why victory itself is more important than mere terms."**

**"Victory alone will give reality to terms, and that is also the reason why the government after mature reflection, decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we need."**

**Premier Lloyd George, said the primary need at this moment was ships, for which the new construction must be given by Great Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transport, he pointed out, and in every discussion on man-power that must be the dominating factor.**

**EXAMPLES EXPLAIN COST OF PRODUCTS**

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ceeded in keeping his remarks above the level of the ordinary discourse on the speaker's subject. To begin with the speaker regretted the absence of women among the audience of 600 delegates to the convention. He congratulated the U.F.O. on the growth of the organization as well as on the manifest development of the individual members, evidenced by the general remarks of those who spoke. He also strongly advocated the raising of the membership fee and the loyal financial support of those officers who were giving their time and energy to the organization.

**Mr. Kennedy clearly showed his audience that the U.F.O. would increase its membership and secure as members the best of farmers by making the fee sufficient to pay for the services of several organizers to back up the efforts of the officers of the institution.**

**With reference to the United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Limited, which is the business side of the U.F.O., Mr. Kennedy advised the utmost attention to the election of executive officers.**

**He stated that their executives should be young men having both executive and practical experience.**

**A machinist would not prove a successful manager of a farmers' club, neither would a man taken from the plow prove the proper individual to manage the affairs of the farmers' business company.**

**When Mr. Kennedy referred to the "workers" of Canada he had in mind the laboring man, the agriculturist and the local merchant, and the speaker pleaded for the utmost friendliness and true co-operation among these three classes.**

**Perhaps Mr. Kennedy reached his highest level when, in closing, he referred to economic freedom and stated that the co-operation in which he was interested must be bigger than a class, that it must, indeed, be the interests of the whole Dominion of Canada.**

**A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Kennedy at the close of his address amid enthusiastic applause.**

**Interests Identified.**  
E. H. Stonehouse, president of the Milk Producers' Association, was another speaker who touched the hearts of his audience when he stated that the consumer and the producer were identical in their interests and that each was necessary to the other. The cost of milk to the consumer did not represent the price which the farmer received, and relief must be sought along the line of cheapening and efficient distribution and the elimination of waste and non-essentials.

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**BORDEN'S RETURN PLEASES BRITAIN**

**Election Results Cause Immense Gratification Among Dominion Officers.**

**Canadian Associated Press Cable.**  
London, Dec. 20.—The election result in Canada was known here early today and it caused immense gratification among Canadian military officers not unimpaired with surprise and substantial majority, for there had been a feeling of no little uneasiness as to how the civil vote would pan out. Here are some headlines in tonight's papers:

**Evening News, "Canada Decides to Win War." The Globe, "The War Will Stir Empire"; Standard, "Borden's Victory in Canada."**

**The Manchester Guardian, in rather belated criticism, says that Mr. Borden wins, it will be because he offers the simplest program for meeting the needs of the war. If Laurier is returned Canada will have determined the way the prosecution of the war is not incompatible with a non-conscription and a reform government. In neither case is her identity with the rest of the empire on the essential problems of the war in any question.**

**The Daily Mail says: "Canada has answered emphatically and triumphantly the question of whether she was to drop out of the war by voting only in favor of the war, but for the adoption of compulsory service." The**

**Amusements.**

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**MAE MARSH IN 'THE CINDERELLA MAN'**  
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Reaching for the Moon"  
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**Commencing Xmas Day, Dec. 25**  
WITH ITS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA  
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**MADISON BLOOR AT CORINNE GRIFFITH**

**"I WILL REPAY"**  
Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle in "Coney Island"; Mutual News Weekly.

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**LOEW'S**

**Wm. S. Hart in "The Cold Duck"**  
Col. John A. Fawcett and "Old Soldier" Fredricks in "Holiday in Dixie Land."  
Singers and Dancers; Rambler & Ramblers; Virginia Gramme; Simmons & Simmons; "The Merry Widow"; and "Lionsome" Lake's Latest Comedy.  
The Performance in the Winifred Garden is the Same as in Loew's Theatre.

**SHEA'S ALL WEEK**

**JOHN B. HYMER & CO. JOSIE HEATHER HEIDER & PACKER MCCONNELL & SIMPSON**  
Gloria and Brown; Frances Dougherty; Prevost and Brown; The British Gazette.

**HIPPODROME**

**JULIAN ELTINGE**

**"The Clever Mrs. Carfax"**

Jack C. Clarke and Gira; Rita McIntyre & Co.; Rita Reyes & Co.; Miller and Myers; Willie Ride; Grace King.

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### Champions vs. Beaches in the Opening Junior O.H.A. Game

#### JUNIORS ARE READY DRAFT SCHEDULE

Open Season on Last Saturday in Month—Hockey Gossip.

The clubs of Junior O.H.A. group No. 6 met last night and drafted following schedule: Dec. 23—Beaches at De La Salle, Jan. 2—De La Salle at Beaches (afternoon), Jan. 9—Aura Lee at Beaches, Dec. 12—De La Salle at Aura Lee (afternoon), Jan. 17—Beaches at De La Salle, Jan. 18—Beaches at Aura Lee (afternoon), Jan. 21—Aura Lee at De La Salle, Jan. 26—Beaches at De La Salle (afternoon), Jan. 28—Aura Lee at Beaches (afternoon), Feb. 2—De La Salle at Beaches (afternoon), Feb. 4—De La Salle at Aura Lee, Suggested for referee—Lawson Whitehead, Bobby Howland, Lou Marsh, Lew Brown, Jerry LaFlamme, Harvey Sproule.

Hedgins, who played with the champion Dentals last year, they tried with Crescents last night. Glen Smith is an absentee. H. Smith, McCaffrey, Collett, Brooks, Farwell, Hixon and Bud McLean were the others out.

The schedule for O. H. A. intermediate No. 1 is: Jan. 4—Queen's at Kingston, Jan. 14—Queen's at Depot Batteries, Jan. 18—Kingston at Depot Batteries, Jan. 23—Kingston at Queen's, Jan. 28—Depot Batteries at Queen's.

U. T. S. trotted out nine men for their practice yesterday. Gunn was the only member of last year's team on the job. Babe Wode and Spring, of De La Salle, worked out with C. T. S. Graydon, Rowall, Denton, Richardson, Gardner and O'Rothering were the others out.

O. H. A. Junior Group No. 3 schedule: Jan. 1—Fort Hope at Cobourg, Jan. 3—Oshawa at Whitby, Jan. 7—Whitby at Fort Hope, Jan. 8—Cobourg at Oshawa, Jan. 11—Oshawa at Whitby, Jan. 15—Fort Hope at Whitby, Jan. 21—Cobourg at Fort Hope, Jan. 21—Whitby at Oshawa, Jan. 25—Cobourg at Whitby, Jan. 28—Oshawa at Fort Hope.

Bill Meredith again had a likely-looking squad for Aura Lee. The junior champions are shaping up better with each practice. Louis Hudson, Munro, Burch and Appleby lead the team. Rutherford, Appleby, Mullett and Pearce are good boys.

The schedule for O. H. A. Junior Group No. 11 is: Jan. 6—Barrie at Aurora, Jan. 8—Aurora at Collingwood, Jan. 11—Collingwood at Barrie, Jan. 15—Aurora at Collingwood, Jan. 18—Collingwood at Aurora, Jan. 25—Barrie at Collingwood.

The Beaches League looks healthy. Those groupings show that the boys are "crying on."

Group No. 4 intermediate schedule is: Dec. 25—St. Mary's at Kitchener, Jan. 8—Gait at St. Mary's, Jan. 14—Kitchener at Gait, Jan. 15—Gait at Kitchener, Jan. 22—Kitchener at St. Mary's, Jan. 28—St. Mary's at Gait.

A Hamilton dispatch says: "There will be no hockey game here on Friday night, as Manager Pat Jones received word from the Dentals at a late hour yesterday afternoon informing him that Box and Milan had left for their home in Kingston, and several other players intended leaving today, so the proposed game had to be called off. Dentals were willing to bring some kind of a team here, but the local officials, who are anxious to dish up nothing but the best of hockey this season, decided to cancel the game if Box, Milan and other stars could not make the trip.

After all, Gait may have a Junior O. H. A. team, tho they are short of a couple of players to round out a satisfactory team. Under the regulations, as Preston has no Junior team, Preston boys are eligible to play with Gait, and this will probably result in the completion of a Gait team to play in the group with New Hamburg, Kitchener and Stratford, rounding out a nice combination for play in the burrows.

#### Buck Freeman Helped Mitchell, Cubs' Pilot, Get His Start in Game

When Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, first broke into professional baseball, he was a pitcher for the Boston Americans of 1901. Jimmy Collins was manager at that time.

Fred's first start as a big leaguer was against the White Sox at old Comiskey Park, and this is the way he tells about it: "I was just a kid and anxious to make good, so Jimmy Collins gave me a start at old Sox park. I was scared stiff and the first inning was awful. I was shaking with stage fright and walked two or three guys and then some one swatted one. Freddy Parent chose that time to come in. He came right in from right after the inning, and I remember just what he said to Jimmy Collins. "You are not going to take the kid out on your life," answered Jim. "I went back and my head with me from then on and stopped the White Sox in the fourth inning. Buck Freeman came up with one on and drove the ball over my head with two on and one out. He came right up and drove the ball over my head, 8 to 5, and I won the game. I'll never forget it. I always have remembered the part Buck Freeman played."

#### OTTAWA VS. TORONTO OPENING PRO GAME

Charlie Querrie and his Toronto pros. make their debut to the fans tomorrow night at the Arena. Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa team will be the blue shirts opponents in the battle. The Senators always play fast hockey here. Manager Querrie thinks his team is the best in the league and if they get a fair article of goal-tending they should turn in a victory. Reg Noble will start and drive the ball over my head with two on and one out. He came right up and drove the ball over my head, 8 to 5, and I won the game. I'll never forget it. I always have remembered the part Buck Freeman played."

The Belleville Juniors were not able to reach Kingston in time to be represented at the O.H.A. schedule meeting, and had no hand in drawing up the season program, while Picton were left out of the teams which will likely line up as follows: Group 2 and 3, presenting a situation that has been dealt with by President Patton and sub-committees in what is expected to be a satisfactory way. It will play a double schedule, and the Kingston teams will do likewise, the winners playing off for the group honours. Belleville had not desired the Kingston trip, and the other teams in groups 2 and 3 would have found it difficult to finance the trips to Picton.

#### HAL DE GRUCHY STARRED.

The Witley Camp team won the Canadian soldier rugby championship, defeating Bechill in the return game by 25 to 1. Hal De Gruchy, of Toronto, scored three touchdowns and played great rugby, as did Jack Maynard, Allan Ramsay and Pete Campbell, all four combining for great runs. The losers were weakened by the absence of Half-Back Lieut. George Hieck. Final score 25-1. The teams lined up: (1)—Baker, Tucker, McGee, Millen, Campbell, Gardner, Fuder, Suler, Hoke, Wood, Scrivan, Milen, Campbell. Witley (25)—Maynard, De Gruchy, Ramsay, Campbell, Goodough (Poste), Haines, McCann, Virgin, Kennedy, Digby, Osborne, Ireland, Montgomery, Davis. Bechill (11)—Baker, Tucker, McGee, Millen, Campbell, Gardner, Fuder, Suler, Hoke, Wood, Scrivan, Milen, Campbell.

#### FLEMING TO JOIN R. F. C.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Frankie Fleming, has passed the last of the tests necessary for joining the Royal Flying Corps.

#### MANY NEW CLUBS IN BEACHES LEAGUE

Two Teams in Senior Series—The Clubs Are Grouped.

Over 60 delegates were in attendance at a general meeting of the Beaches Hockey League last night, which was held in the Broadway Y. M. C. A., and President Waghorne presided over a very enthusiastic gathering. Prospects for the league this season are brighter than ever and as practically every player member of the league is under military age there is little prospect of any teams having to drop out because of the draft. There will be only two teams in the senior series, but four clubs have entered the intermediate series. The intermediates were invited to move up into the senior series, but they refused. Fifteen teams have entered in the junior series, 25 in the juvenile and 14 in the middle, with the prospects of several more joining before the schedules are drawn up.

#### CLINE NEARLY HAD CHAMPION BEN OUT

Hard Blow on Jaw Dazed Leonard in the Third Round.

The military indoor baseball championship was played last night in the transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition Camp, when Machine Gun Corps defeated the Dental Corps in a fast, exciting game by 9 to 4.

#### PHILADELPHIA FANS SORE ON MAGNATES

Judging from the talk coming out of Philadelphia, President Baker of the Athletics might just about as well move their ball clubs out of Philadelphia. Winter league threats on the part of the fans are to the effect that on account of the disruption of the National League and the second wrecking of the Mack machine by the disposal of trunk, Schang and his Bosh, nobody will go to either ball park next summer. Baker gives as answer to the torrent of abuse turned loose upon his devoted head the assertion that Alexander and Killifer evidently thought they owned the club and could do as they pleased. The fans, however, do not take this sort of an answer and all is woe in the City of Brotherly Love.

#### BUSY BENNY MAKES MANY AN ODD COIN

One doesn't see where Benny Leonard finds much time to teach the soldier idea how to box. He is hanging away on the road with about two fights a week, and building up a handsome bank account. Leonard didn't like the way he was booted in a recent bout in St. Paul small alongside the champion, Frankie Brown, who declared he would never again fight with a man smaller than himself. He would rather have been bigger. He expressed a desire to fight Mike D'Amico, the middleweight champion. That is jumping pretty far on the other side of the fence. Frankie Benny will take up Jess Willard's Red Cross offer.

#### WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada. A box of "Bachelors" makes a most acceptable and appropriate Christmas Gift. Put it at the top of your shopping list.

#### SILK O'LOUGHLIN'S BASEBALL CAREER

Played and Umpired as Amateur and Worked His Way Up.

The City of Rochester and vicinity has always been noted for its splendid amateur clubs, and the intense rivalry that has existed between teams of that city and neighboring towns and villages is probably unsurpassed in any other section of the country.

#### CRIBBAGE.

Last week's play resulted as follows: Overseas No. 1, 17-19; Dapenport Aubion lost to Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, 17-18; Hammer-smith No. 2 lost to S.O.E. "A" 14-22; and Windsor lost to Hammersmith No. 15-21.

#### Red Sox in Fielding Led Chicago Americans

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Chicago American team which won the world's championship, was second in club fielding in the American League. Boston, with a total of 972, was five points to the good in this department of the game. This is shown in the official fielding averages announced by B. Z. Johnson, president of the league.

#### MURRAY ENLISTS.

Shortstop Bill Murray of the Leafs has enlisted in the American army.

### Beaches League Groups Clubs Many New Teams on the List

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelors Cigar, featuring a box of 25 cigars for 3 for 25¢ and a list of names.

#### BOWLING PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals for the Printers' Two-Man Bowling League.

#### ATHENAEUM CLUB

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals for the Athenaeum Club.

#### DUNLOP LEAGUE

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals for the Dunlop League.

#### BUSINESS HOUSE FIVE-PIN LEAGUE

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals for the Business House Five-Pin League.

Advertisement for Dr. Soper Dr. White, Specialists in various ailments, located at 25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

#### DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men, Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed cure in 5 to 8 days. Price \$3.00 per cure. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King Street East, Toronto.

#### RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles, \$1 per bottle. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 55 1/2 Elm Street, Toronto.

#### SANTAL CAPSULES

For Catarrh of the Bladder, 24 Hours relief. Each Capsule bears the M.D.V. Patent of counterfeits.

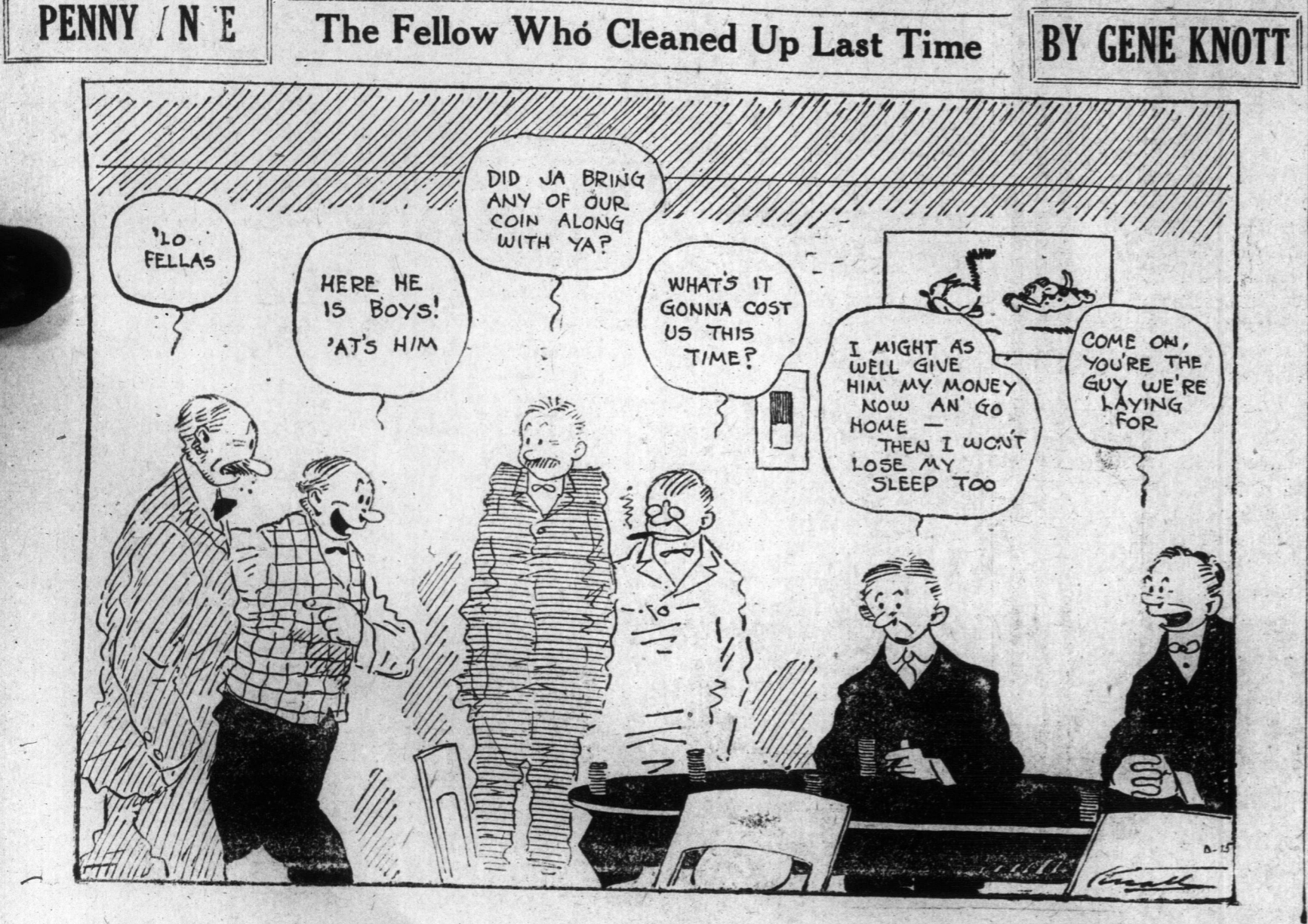
#### HOCKEY ARENA SATURDAY NIGHT-8.30

OTTAWA vs. TORONTO SKATING TONIGHT.

#### LAWN BOWLERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals for the Lawn Bowlers' Fivepin League.

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LONG SHOTS LAND AT NEW ORLEANS

Sir Raymond at Forty, and Mary Warren at Twenty to One.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: 1. Purdon, 102 (Carroll), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile: 1. Mary Warren, 106 (Obert), 20 to 1, 5 to 1, 4 to 1. 2. E. also, 108 (M. Garner), 8 to 1, 4 to 1.

Favorites in Front at Havana Track

Havana, Dec. 20.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5/8 furlongs: 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 3/4 furlongs: 1. King Stewart, 108 (Taplin), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1/2 furlongs: 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 400, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Yagabond, 106 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, 400, one mile and a furlong: 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Breezy, Hope, 112 (M. Garner), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, 4 to 1.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Entries for Friday: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Recorder, 101 (M. Garner), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, 4 to 1.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 20.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, two-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

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SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

INTEREST IN NEXT SEASON'S RACING

As Displayed by High Prices Paid for Yearlings at Saratoga Sales.

New York, Dec. 20.—One outcome of the successful racing season just passed was the high price realized for yearlings at the Saratoga sales.

It has been many years since breeders have been able to obtain anything like the prices that ruled at the Spa, and a notable feature of the sales was the effect of the race track on progress on the demand for young blood.

The highest priced yearlings of the sales were a colt by Vulcan-Rose Tree II, and a colt by Uncle-Ferrol. Both are fine-looking youngsters of great size, but it is doubtful if they would have brought the \$10,000 paid for each if it had not been for the records of their parents.

The colt by Uncle-Ferrol, S. Ross, \$10,000, was a son of Uncle-Ferrol, S. Ross, \$10,000, who was a son of Uncle-Ferrol, S. Ross, \$10,000.

THEY WILL SIT AS UNIONIST. Nesbitt Denies Suggestion That He Will Be Found With Opposition.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 20.—E. W. Nesbitt, elected Monday as a Unionist to represent North Oxford, today gave an emphatic denial to the suggestion published in a Toronto evening paper that he might sit on the opposition side of parliament.

HELD ON SEDITION CHARGE. Kitchener Man Said He Would as Soon Be Under Kaiser as Borden.

AN ALLIED BOARD TO ALLOT SHIPPING

Organization Created for Co-ordination of Maritime Activities and Utilization of Tonnage.

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Close co-operation in utilizing means of maritime transport has been realized by the allies, says an official note issued here today.

The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A board will be created in each country to decide on utilization of the tonnage placed at the disposal of that nation.

ITALY TO CONSECRATE ALL PROPERTY TO WAR. People Show Confidence in Country by Increasing Bank Deposits.

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—All the property we possess individually and nationally must be consecrated to the war, declared Minister of the Treasury Nitti, in making his report to parliament to the chamber of deputies today.

LOVELACE CAMPAIGN IN LINCOLN WAS MISMANAGED BY SOMEBODY. Special to The Toronto World.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—That Capt. E. Lovelace, successful candidate and out supporter of Union government, but who was defeated, was an out supporter of Union government, but who was defeated, was an out supporter of Union government.

QUEBEC LIBERAL MAJORITIES. According to Calculations They Reach Over Two Hundred Thousand.

CANADA PROVIDES EMBLEMS OF VALOR

Victoria Crosses to Be Made From Gun Captured by Fifty-Eighth Battalion.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A bronze gun captured by the Canadian troops from the Germans will be used by the British authorities for the manufacture of Victoria crosses, it is announced in a letter to General Newburn, minister of militia, stating that he has agreed to its being turned over to the British authorities.

TO HOUSE RETURNED MEN. Calgary Authorities Seek Site for a Casualty Clearing Depot.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 20.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a clearing depot for the returned men of the military authorities are endeavoring to find a suitable place in which men returning from overseas can be housed during the time that their papers, medical certificates and other documents are being processed.

INDICENTS WRONG IN KALTSCHMIDT CASE. Counsel for Defence Claim Law Strained at Every Point—To Jury Today.

Deloit, Dec. 20.—Because of the indisposition of one of the jurors, the case of Albert C. Kaltschmidt against the government in the federal court here on a conspiracy charge was adjourned until today. Final arguments for the defence and the government had been concluded yesterday.

WHITE'S PLURALITY 2147. Brockville, Dec. 20.—According to the official count Sir Thomas White, the official count Sir Thomas White, the official count Sir Thomas White.

CHINA MAY EXPORT FLOUR. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in China, in a recent report to the trade and commerce department, discloses the probability of China becoming a wheat exporting country in the near future.

AERIAL NAVIES BUSY ON WESTERN FRONT

Bombs Dropped on Station and Trenches—Seven Enemy Aircraft Shot Down.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement tonight as follows: "Good work was done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them who were attacked by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery spotting, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines in our lines, and dispersed the remainder."

TWO VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED CANADIANS. Lieuts. Shankland and Strachan of Western Provinces Win Coveted Honor.

London, Dec. 20.—The Victoria Cross was gazetted to two westerners last night: Lieut. Robert Shankland enlisted in Winnipeg in December, 1914. He is a clerk and was born in 1887. He won the Distinguished Conduct Medal as company sergeant-major, and was wounded in October. He was born in Ayr, Scotland. His father, John W. Shankland, owned a grocery store at 1000 Broadway, New York street, N.Y. The official details are as follows: "Most conspicuous bravery, resource in action under critical and adverse conditions. Having gained his position he rallied the remnants of his own platoon and the men of other companies, disposed them to combat the enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy. He later dispersed a counter-attack by the enemy supporting troops to come up unobserved. His courage and splendid example inspired his men, and he was awarded the Victoria Cross."

PORTUGUESE REPULSE RAID. Hostile Attempt Foiled Southeast of Laventis.

London, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Laventis, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued today from the British headquarters in France and Belgium. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector. The statement reads: "A raid attempted by the enemy last night southeast of Laventis was repulsed by Portuguese troops. Except for the repulse of this activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

STRUCK BY MACHINERY. Special to The Toronto World.

FIREMAN GIVEN CHAIR. W. P. Rossen, a fireman at Lombard street station, was presented with a fine leather chair by members of the department on his return to duty after a two weeks' absence from work.

QUEBEC CITY PAPER ATTACKS LAURIER

L'Evenement Makes Candid Criticism of Attitude of Lower Province.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—L'Evenement (Conservative), of Quebec, which supported Union and conscription, says: "Provinces of Quebec, you have got what you wanted. Under the spectre of a crisis, unable to do anything either for yourself or for anyone else. In your province and to your vote by the thousands, Ontario replied in the same tones. Millions replied by crushing majorities, and all the other provinces sent out an answer which cannot be misunderstood. Our own two, and are returned except for the ministerial resignation of Sir Robert Borden as King gives regard to the crushing defeat of your great leader in Ottawa."

MINERS HAD WILD RIDE IN WEST ON SNOWSLIDE. Vancouver, Dec. 20.—To ride fifteen hundred feet at breakneck speed on the tail-end of a snowslide on the mountains of the rugged Selkirk and to be dashed down by a rescue party when they came out alive is the experience of four miners employed at the Sitting Bull property, near Invermer, B.C., says a special despatch to The Vancouver Sun.

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BY G. H. Wellington





SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN

Soldiers' Kin Are Given Wonderful Time at Massey Hall on First Day of Series.

Santa Claus in his most generous mood spent yesterday with the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at Massey Hall, the sportsmen being the hosts and Santa the dispenser of the toys and candies which, mounting up into the thousands were showered upon the children of the men overseas.

Nine o'clock was the signal for the opening of the doors, and then boys and girls with, many babies carried by mothers, who enjoyed the excitement and the outing just as much as did the tots themselves, flowed into the big hall which they soon filled. As the mothers and their little ones passed to their seats they were presented with a Christmas gift selected from the tables lined up along the walls which fairly groaned with their loads of things reserved by boys and girls. Dolls were in demand by the wee women-folk and dolls' furniture, work baskets and guns, games and everything that boy or girl could wish. Candies were to be seen at every turn, even the mothers becoming children for the time, and receiving each a box all decorated with bright Christmas ribbons.

Moving pictures and two beautiful Christmas trees were other objects of delight, while a band with a troop of performers who made the audience of little folk laugh until the hall just rang again and again with their glee and shouts of merriment, were part of the joy of the occasion.

All the children of all the soldiers who are overseas could not be accommodated in one day even in Toronto's biggest hall, so today and again tomorrow there will be a fresh contingent who will be entertained by P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, and his troop of earnest assistants. W. J. White arranged the program and the beautiful stage scenery was its attraction to Mr. Purvis. Ruthven McDonald was the wonderful Santa Claus.

Even the busiest men are not too busy to speak to the wives and children of the soldiers, and Mayor Church, Sir William Hearst and Sir William Mulock spoke to them yesterday. General Logie is expected today. The women's committee assisting is composed of Lady Hearst, Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Miss Church, Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, Mrs. Mulqueen, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. C. Rao, Mrs. Byfield, Mrs. Lou Scholtes, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Loft, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Starr and Miss Nora Starr.

SPERANZA CLUB GIFT.

The men at the Davisville Hospital have been remembered by the Speranza Club, who made and filled ninety-two stockings of scarlet net, the contents being plum-cake, chocolate, sweets, tobacco, cigars, games and many more delightful things that the men are sure to appreciate.



FIRST WOMAN LETTER-CARRIER ON THE JOB. Mrs. T. F. Norton, one of the first women letter-carriers to start work in New York City, handing a letter to an elderly woman.

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Children of the 76th Battalion were remembered by the auxiliary when, in their workrooms at the Dominion Express building, a Christmas tree and all kinds of delightful things were provided. Mrs. Alexander Keith, the president, was in charge, and short speeches were given by Mayor Church, the Hon. W. D. McPherson and two returned soldiers of the battalion, Major Fovah and Capt. R. A. Donald. Little Miss Fovah did some very entertaining dancing.

RIVERDALE READING CLUB.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" supplied material for the December meeting of the Riverdale Reading Club held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Landell, with Mrs. C. Sneath in the chair.

MORSE CENTRE PROGRAM.

Christmas Festivities Comprise Folk Dances and Cantata. Christmas festivities were held last evening by the Morse Street Recreation Centre when a bright program of folk dances and a pretty cantata were presented, a large number of children taking part, and a good sized audience of parents and others enjoying the various numbers.

POLICE FIND OPIUM.

Lem Hamilton and Chew Ham, two Chinamen, hailing from Montreal, were arrested yesterday evening for smoking opium by the police. The Chinamen were found with a quantity of opium in their possession.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents a line. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

TANNERS' SECTION OFFICERS.

The tanners' section of the board trade held its annual meeting yesterday, preceded by a luncheon tendered by the retiring chairman, G. B. Clarke. The public are invited to the annual meeting at that conditions on the leather market are generally unsatisfactory. He advises conservative action under present conditions.

HOW FAT ACTRESS WAS MADE SLIM.

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One theatrical actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now by taking Marmola Tablets several times a day, keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 84 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

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TRINKET BOX OPENS WITH UNIQUE DISPLAY

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The "trinket box" which opened yesterday at 71 West King street, is doing a thriving business in the interests of patriotism. The display in the windows shows a large box beautifully lined with white satin just as it is on view. Here are bracelets, watches, chains and other pieces of jewelry have been deposited, with still any amount of space for more.

ST. CLEMENT CONCERT.

Choir of Our Lady of Lourdes Gives Delightful Program.

Under the direction of Maestro Carboni, assisted by the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, a delightful concert was given in St. Michael's Cathedral hall Wednesday night for the parish of St. Clement, of which Rev. A. Scalfaro is pastor.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL.

Varied Program Given and Enjoyed By a Large Crowd.

St. Paul's Parish Hall, East Queen street, was crowded last night when the boys of St. Paul's school gave a varied program of songs, recitations and exhibitions of physical drill. The opening address, given by Edward Shea, was a great test of memory, carried out in a way that would have done credit to a veteran in a theatrical field.

HAS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Mayor Church Makes Plea to Help Soldiers' Release.

Mayor Church has written to Premier Sir William Hearst suggesting that thirty-two returned soldiers, now confined in Toronto Jail, be released for the Christmas holidays. His worship thinks that in view of what these men have gone thru in France and Flanders they are deserving of a certain amount of leniency. Most of them are in jail for minor offences, the mayor points out, and some because they have not \$200 to pay a fine for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

SECOURS NATIONAL.

At the weekly meeting of the Secours National held in the rooms of their new quarters, on the third floor of the Royal Bank building, it was announced that 550 pairs of socks and 8 relief boxes were being shipped to France. The hospital committee will also get off a box before Christmas.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Miss Ethel Shepherd's shower and musical tea in the Recital Hall of the Conservatory of Music was a most unqualified success. The hall looked lovely, the platform decorated with gaily, Christmas trees and the word 'halifax' in red everlasting. All the windows were filled with ferns and scarlet flowers, and the lighting was most artistic.

The program was given by Miss Shepherd's pupils, which included the following names: Miss Beaty Marlett, Miss Beatrice Hurry, Miss Gladys Montgomery, Miss Gladys Westlawn, Mrs. John Danghan, Miss Cosie Woods, Miss Alben Kemp, Mrs. Arthur Semple, accordeon, Miss Esther Cassels; Miss Bessie Hutchison, with violin obligato by Miss Kate Menendez; Miss Tudor Pemberton, the program closing with the singing of Christmas carols by the whole class. Miss Shepherd, looking very handsome, received in a black satin gown, with black lace over her shoulders, violet velvet flowers on the corsage, with shoes and stockings the same color, the girls of her class acting as ushers to the very large number of guests present.

But it is inside that the big exhibition is on view. Here are bracelets, eye-glasses, buckles, bon-bon dishes, old crust stands, silver-backed brushes, manicure implements, spoons, card boxes, cake baskets—all kinds of things imaginable in the line of jewelry and table service.

RETURNING OFFICERS' PRIZES.

Winners in Adding-Typewriter Contest on Election Night Announced.

T. H. Warrington, "The Lindens," 27 Bain avenue, and D. Sinclair, 24 Thompson street, are the winners of the \$10 in gold offered by the Ellis Adding-Typewriter Company, to the deputy returning officers in Toronto at the recent federal elections. The contest was one of promptness in sending in the returns to the city hall and was a close one, the above-mentioned gentlemen being the first to report.

DETECTIVES FIND HORSE.

Russell Nolan, Whitty, Faces Charge of Stealing Outfit.

Pressed for money and finding his wages as a farm laborer insufficient, Russell Nolan, who was employed on a farm owned by Kenneth Pratt, near Whitty, is alleged to have broken into his employer's barn and stolen a valuable horse and cutter and driven to Toronto.

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On a charge of receiving a quantity of silk stolen by a juvenile from the G. R. Grigg Company, of York street, Chas. Hill, 570 Bloor street, was arrested yesterday evening by Detectives

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Crooms and Nursey. It is alleged that Hill paid the youth \$100 for the stolen silk, which was valued at \$7 and \$8 apiece. He will answer to the charge in the police court this morning.

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THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



Wag says that since Kewps came to town The people understand The meaning of that phrase about "Extending the glad hand."

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PLOTTED ALLIANCE AGAINST AMERICA

Germans Induce Argentine President to Approach Chile and Peru.

USED SECRET WIRE

Secretary Lansing Discloses Further Evidence of German Intrigue.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Thru a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin foreign office, the state department tonight disclosed further facts about German diplomatic tricks and at the same time shed light upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen.

Luxburg, in one of his messages, dated August 1 last, reported that President Leizaola of Argentina at that time had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America.

The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the state department received the first of Luxburg's intercepted telegrams were transmitted to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, and publication of that fact by Secretary Lansing not only threw Argentina into a turmoil, resulting in the dismissal of the charge, but precipitated a crisis in Sweden.

ships by German submarines.

Argentina's Weakness. The secret reports now reveal that Argentina on its side was to keep its ships out of danger by not allowing them to sail for the war zone.

Through his difficulties with the foreign minister and on his influence with the president, Luxburg was negotiating directly with the president, altho the foreign minister's attitude made this troublesome.

In the concluding telegram of the series, Luxburg addressing an unnamed person in Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there, says that as long as Chile is neutral Germany after the war will be able to carry out her South American policy just as well if not more easily in opposition to an "infatuated and mistaken Argentina as with Argentina on her side."

Minister Neun had nothing further to say on the subject. He was advised of the purpose of the United States and his government to make its messages public here and at Buenos Aires simultaneously.

Evidence of the apparent pliability of the Argentine president and of the opposition of Minister of Foreign Affairs Pureseydon, is disclosed in many of the despatches. Frequent reference is made by the charge to difficulty he was having in dealing with the Argentine minister, but emphasis is placed upon the ease with which he communicated with the president.

In a statement accompanying the telegram the Argentine foreign minister announced that there were three messages not published as they related solely to Chile and Uruguay. They have been delivered to those governments.

An indication of the means used by Count Luxburg to evade detection in communicating with his government is found in one despatch where reference is made to his fear that the secret wire had been discovered.

Disclosures of more of the sensational Luxburg telegrams, which are expected to lay bare more evidence of German diplomat's duplicity, comes at a most interesting time, especially as it is being done by agreement with the Argentine Government.

How the public mind in Argentina, already pressing President Irigoyen to go to war with Germany, will regard further exposures of German intrigue, is of no less interest to officials here than is its probable attitude toward a so-called neutrality conference just called at Buenos Aires, to attend which Luis Cabrera, Mexico's representative, unceremoniously left the United States recently while this government was waiting to begin negotiations over food exports to Mexico.

While public sentiment for entering the war on the side of the United States and the allies has been spreading thru all Latin-America, the conspicuous examples of inaction have been the governments of Mexico and Argentina. The sudden visit of Cabrera at this peculiar time to the so-called neutrality conference in Buenos Aires excited much speculation.

Whether there can be any connection between the new Luxburg exposures and the relations between Mexico and Argentina excites much more interest than the state department in the minister of foreign affairs, who in an accompanying statement, gave general denial to Luxburg's account of the negotiations with his government.

Surprising inaccuracies.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them," said the foreign minister's statement.

The message referring to the South American alliance merely said that the president at last had made up his mind to conclude such an agreement with Chile and Bolivia, and there was nothing in the correspondence with the Argentine minister which was carried on and brought to a conclusion.

A telegram dated July 20 last, announcing the completion of a "radioing plant" and asked for the wave length of the great wireless station at Nauas.

The concluding message, dated July 19, said: "As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well if not more easily in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina, as with Argentina on her side."

The telegrams which appear below are all that the Argentine minister for foreign affairs received from the embassy in Washington, and the translations were made by the foreign affairs department in the United States. There are three telegrams not published, as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruguay.

The government has decided that it should not publish these telegrams, and has delivered them to the respective chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on, and brought to a conclusion."

The last telegram in the series is from Luxburg to an unnamed person at Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there. It follows: "Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile, July 19, 1917."

"Number 64. With reference to your postal cipher despatch No. 1760, I congratulate you on the solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral, Germany will be able, after the war, to carry out her South American policy just as well if not more easily in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here, even Sebeallos, allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina. Moreover, the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has the firm intention of sending the council of ministers against North America. Use the above confidentially."

"TWO GERMAN SUBS SUNK." Athens, Dec. 20.—French destroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

THREATENS TO CAVE IN

Thaw Has Endangered the Walls of the Burned Market Hall.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 21.—Believing that the icicle laden wrecks of the burned market hall would remain intact through the winter, the property and license committee planned to leave the ruins untouched until next year, but the thaw of the past two days has melted the ice which had held the charred beams together, and the mass of wreckage threatens to cave in at any moment.

BRANTFORD'S MUNICIPAL SCHEME

For Distribution of Coal

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.—It was announced today that by Monday next the innovation of a central municipal coal distributing office would be an accomplished fact, and as a result of the negotiations with the dealers, and the manner in which the problem was being attacked, local city authorities were optimistic of the success of the plan.

Full control will be held by the advisory committee, Messrs. J. H. Spence, Logan Waterhouse, E. Levey, and Fred Mann, the latter appointed to represent the coal dealers.

Consumers will be required to pay five cents for an order on a dealer, the municipal office, probably being established in the city hall. The form to be filled out will require the consumer's signature that they have only supply for a certain number of days on hand, the number not yet being fixed.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Result of Five Matches in Catch-as-catch-can Series.

New York, Dec. 20.—An international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight, five final matches were decided as follows: Hans Fuesst of Switzerland threw Hans Assam of Cuba, 13 minutes, 40 seconds, combination head lock and body hold; Yousoff Hussane of the Balkans, defeated Charles Pospeski, 11 minutes 45 seconds, half nelson; Sula Hevonpaa of Finland threw Henry Vogel of Saxony, 12 minutes 47 seconds, body scissors; Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle threw Fred Plinkoff of Finland, 31 minutes 34 seconds, scissors and body hold; Strangler Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw George Manich of Serbia, 5 minutes, 37 seconds, arm scissors and arm lock (head hold barred).

HOLSTEIN SALE A SUCCESS

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 19.—The sale here of thoroughbred Holstein stock, under the auspices of the Brantford District Holstein Breeders' Association, proved most successful, both in point of attendance and in the class of stock offered for sale.

There was a big improvement in grade this year, and a corresponding increase in price generally. Some 44 head were disposed of, the total proceeds being \$8,150, or an average of \$185.50. The highest price of the day was \$235 and the lowest \$120. The average price for females was \$197. Two red-cross calves brought \$25 each.

ITALIAN SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Austro-German Gains on Northern Front Menace Safety of Whole Front.

Italian Headquarters in Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The situation in the northern fighting zone has assumed a more serious aspect with the enemy's occupation of Monte Asalone, whence there is a stretch of hills between him and the level plain. Monte Asalone is the last of the heights in that section with an altitude of more than 4000 feet, the remaining ones being good-sized hills, 3000 and 3000 feet high and snowless, except during a severe winter.

This remaining stretch of hills is about seven miles across, with Bassano four miles farther on. The enemy's heavy guns already have the range beyond Bassano, which lies on the Venetian plain near the entrance to the Brenta Valley, and while the city itself has not yet been shelled, occasional shells have fallen in the outskirts, and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

The reports show that the enemy is employing seventeen divisions in his operations between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. Of these, six are certainly, and nine probably, German. Desperate who come in say that the enemy troops, however they will be in the plain by the holidays, are extremely strong in their desire to get down from the mountain heights before the hardships of winter set in.

Five different attempts to cross the old Piave near its mouth indicate that the enemy is adopting the plan of striking the two extremities of the line with the purpose of bending one or the other back on the enemy. The drive to Monte Asalone takes the enemy some distance south of the Italian allied positions on the upper Piave. The exact positions of the British and French forces cannot be stated, but, generally speaking, they are not at the extremities, and it appears to be part of the enemy's cunning to strike at the extremities where the Italians are holding single-handed.

The place where the enemy gained a foothold on the west bank of the old Piave, and was driven back to the water's edge, is the nearest point he has approached to Venice, but this is not regarded as a serious menace to the city, as the remaining stretch is a marsh of lagoons, and the occupied point is within range of the warships off the mouth of the river.

WOULD AVOID ELECTION

Movement in Brantford, But Contest for the Mayoralty is Assured.

Brantford Ont., Dec. 20.—There is a movement on foot in municipal circles to avoid the usual aldermanic and ward contests, through the different wards this year, as being in line with war-time economy. Besides the mayor and aldermen to be elected, there will be four members of the board of education, one water-works commissioner and one street railway commissioner to be elected. In addition there will be two ballot boys.

As far as the mayoralty is concerned a contest is assured. Ald. Dowling and Ald. Jones now being definitely in the field, both already working on their organization. It was also currently reported today that ex-Ald. Mitchell was ready to take a hand in the mayoralty and was being urged by friends to do so. Nominations take place on Monday, December 31.

STORK MAY LOSE SEAT

Soldiers' Vote Will Make British Columbia Solid for Union.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 20.—A private cable message received here today from Esquahat by the Unionist campaign committee contains the information that when the soldier vote is counted Col. Mackenzie's candidate in Skeena constituency, will have a majority of approximately 1700 over Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate, who holds a lead of about 500 on the home vote.

BRUGES WORKS ARE BOMBED

London, Dec. 20.—A British official statement today says that naval aircraft dropped large quantities of explosives on works at Bruges Tuesday night, getting direct hits. Large fires resulted. The burning also destroyed the Vlissemhem airbase yesterday, securing direct hits. One enemy machine was destroyed and another driven down. One British machine failed to return.

BOGUS PRIEST SENTENCED

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Solomon Daniels, bogus priest and confidence man, who obtained \$2000 in this city last spring by pretending to be a Syrian priest on a mission to Canada, was sentenced today to 18 months on charges of raising funds for a new church in Syria, was sentenced today in the court of special sessions to imprisonment for 18 months on charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

PAPER LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Montreal, Dec. 20.—L'Autorite, Limited, publishers of a French weekly newspaper in Montreal under the direction of Gaston Millet, are condemned by a judgment rendered by Justice Guerin in the superior court here today to pay \$8000 damages for publishing libelous statements about the board of governors of the College of Surgeon-Dentists in this city.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ILL

London, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Connaught is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and his medical men have forbidden him fulfilling any public engagement necessitating his speaking or involving a violent change of temperature.

BORDEN CONGRATULATED

London, Dec. 20.—General Page Croft, M.P., sends the following to Borden: "The National party sends heartfelt congratulations to you and your Union government on your great victory for national unity. Canada has placed national safety above party. We will do the same."

CARD OF THANKS

The Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, member-elect for the electoral district of North Toronto, instructs me to convey publicly an expression of his sincere thanks to the electors of his riding for the magnificent majority given him in the election on Monday, and especially does he desire to express his deep sense of gratitude to that large and splendid body of willing workers, both women and men, who have so loyally, zealously and effectively striven to ensure the success and return to power of the Union Government and so advance the cause of our brave boys at the front.

N. B. GASH, K.C., Official Agent for Sir George E. Foster.

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GERMAN PARTIES TRY RAIDS AGAINST BRITISH

Enemy Captures Advanced Post Near Messines—Foe Loses Prisoners.

London, Dec. 20.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "The enemy raided one of our posts early this morning northeast of Messines, and this afternoon under cover of fog succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts east of Messines. Other hostile raiding parties attempted to approach our lines during the day northeast of Armentieres and north of the Lenin Road, but were driven off by our fire. We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun. A few other prisoners were taken and many casualties inflicted on the enemy in the course of patrol encounters last night southeast of Cambrai. Our own and the enemy's artillery was active today in the Bullecourt sector. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southeast of Ypres."

VETERANS TELL CURRIE PRAYER IS ANSWERED

Loyal Canadians to Stand by Gallant Men Till Victory is Won.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Army and navy veterans in Canada, thru their president, Lieut.-Col. G. F. Carruthers, tonight forwarded the following cable to General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian expeditionary forces at the front: "Canada has heard and answered your prayer from the shores of the battlefield. Loyal Canadians, among whom army and navy veterans ever stand shoulder to shoulder, decided by tremendous majority, to stand by your gallant men till victory is achieved and enduring peace assured."

TRAIL STRIKE OFF; OLD BASIS PREVAILS

Fifteen Hundred Men Return to Work Today on Nine-Four Day Basis.

Trail, B.C., Dec. 20.—The strike at the Consolidated Company's Smelter was called off this afternoon at a mass meeting of strikers. Work will be resumed at the plant in nine hours a day for the 450 mechanics, whose demand for eight hours brought about a strike of all the 1500 employes at the plant. Work will be resumed tomorrow, altho it will take several weeks before the smelter is in full blast.

OTTAWA SITUATION DULL AS THE WEATHER

No Western Ministers Back, and No Announcement Yet Regarding Cabinet Vacancies.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Ottawa, usually a city of sunshine, presents today rather a bedraggled appearance with a dull dripping rain and melting snow. The political situation was about as dull as the weather. None of the western ministers have yet returned, and most of the other members of the cabinet will be leaving soon for their Christmas holidays. Hon. N. W. Rowell is leaving tonight for Toronto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was confined to the house today by a severe cold, but was able to carry on his correspondence and receive callers. He will go next week for a brief visit to Quebec. The prime minister may take a short vacation, leaving Ottawa probably the day after Christmas, but that will depend entirely on the pressure of public business.

No announcement is yet forthcoming regarding the cabinet vacancies. It is generally believed, however, that Senator Bolduc may succeed Mr. Stepien as minister of inland revenue, and that Col. Blondin will be succeeded as postmaster-general by some Unionist M.P. from Ontario.

NO BAN ON MEDICATED WINES

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay was today enjoined by Chief Justice Hunter against placing any ban on the purchase of medicated wines pending the result of an argument to be heard before his lordship on January 4. The injunction was issued in a suit which the Druggists' Sundries Company has started against Mr. Findlay.

WILL SUBMIT BYLAW

Special to The Toronto World. Oshawa, Dec. 20.—Oshawa Town Council last night decided to submit a bylaw to the citizens to vote the prohibition District Company composed of Toronto business men, a fixed assessment of \$5000 per annum on the premises of the defendant. The bylaw was issued in a suit which the Druggists' Sundries Company has started against Mr. Findlay.

**At this Xmas Season do not forget the Needy Consumptive**

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SANITARIAN ASSOCIATION  
223 COLLEGE STREET  
Toronto, December, 21st, 1917

To Our Friends,—

For the past twenty-one years we have been carrying on our fight against the Great White Plague. During this time over 11,000 patients — a whole city full — have received treatment and care in our Hospitals in Muskoka and those near Weston.

Never before have we had so many difficult problems to face; with the soaring prices of food and other needed supplies, our task in these dark days of war has indeed been a difficult one.

We know what your answer would be to any proposal to economize in food and medicines. These stricken ones whose lives are being sapped by consumption — who are battling with what strength they have against a relentless foe, must have plenty of good food and must be given skilled medical and nursing care if they are to win.

By means of your prompt response and the assistance of others, many frail bodies will be given a new chance of life — a large number will be cured, and in others the fatal march of disease arrested — for others declining days may be tenderly made comfortable.

You see, at this time, it is almost desperately necessary that generous hearted people like yourself take an intimate interest in these luckless and often unconsidered Canadians who live in our midst; for the stress of living costs is adding seriously to their numbers, while the diversity of other public appeals threatens to dim the urgency of their needs.

No conscription of wealth would be necessary to secure the needed money if we could bring the people of Canada into personal contact with the distressing cases, and beyond anything most of us can imagine, that are constantly seeking admission.

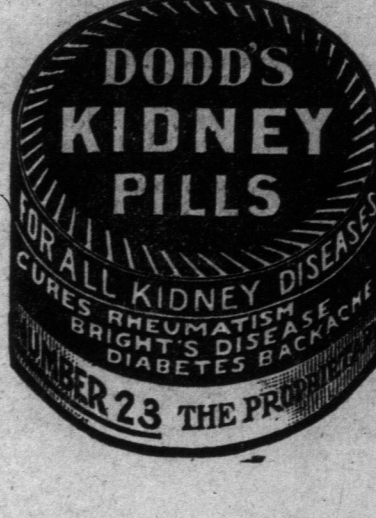
Is it hoping too much that you will come to the help of these poor consumptives in the most anxious time they have ever known?

Yours sincerely,  
*M. Gage*  
President.

I gladly send as a Xmas Gift to  
 2. W. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives \$.....  
 The Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives \$.....

Name.....  
 Address.....

Gifts may be sent to W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treasurer, Headquarters, Gage Institute, 223 College Street, Toronto.



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted. BOY WANTED for office and messages; steady work, with opportunity for advancement. Apply to Mr. Goss, World Office, 40 West Richmond St.

Articles Wanted. G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone College 3609. Broadway Hall, 50 Spadina Ave.

Rooms and Board. CLUMBER HOSPITAL—Private rooms; good care. Mrs. Sanderson, Coxwell avenue.

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Patents. MOTOR CARS and Accessories. BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Marjorie at Carlton street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

\$50 Per Acre and Upwards. ON YOUR OWN TERMS—Market garden suitable for vegetables, fruit, poultry raising; close to schools, stores, churches, electric car lines and railroads.

10 Acres and Buildings. West of Bond Lake. ON METROPOLITAN Railway—Frame house and bank barn; good garden soil; price, \$2500; terms, \$500 cash and \$50 quarterly with interest at 6 per cent.

For Rent. SUITABLE SPACE in most convenient location for office or business; in good condition; terms moderate. Apply Box 77, World Office.

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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HIDES—WOOL—FURS

We are paying for cured Hides 25c to 25c per lb.; cured California, 25c to 30c per lb.; Hides, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Lamb-skins, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Washed wool, 75c to 85c per lb.; Unwashed Wool, 60c to 65c per lb. Your shipment solicited. JOHN HALLAM, Limited, Toronto.

Estate Notices. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN LEROUX, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Leroux, who died on or about the 27th day of May, 1917, in the City of Toronto, are requested to send in post prepaid, to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Frank J. McCabe, the Administrator of the estate of the said John Leroux, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of the nature and amount of the same, if any, held by them.

Administrators Notice to Creditors. ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—In the Estate of Eva Catherine Morrison, Deceased.

Administrators Notice to Creditors. THE CREDITORS of Eva Catherine Morrison, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, who died on or about the 13th day of May, 1914, and all others having claims against, or entitled to the assets of the said deceased, are notified to send in post prepaid, or otherwise deliver, to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

National Trust Company, Ltd. Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of December, 1917.

Executors Notice to Creditors. The executors of John Morrison, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to the assets of the said deceased, are notified to send in post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executor on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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Live Stock Market

Trading was very quiet, the steady, at the Union Stock Yards on Thursday, but there was very little fresh stock offering, and anything good to choice was quickly sold out at high prices.

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Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables. Walnuts.—The first new walnuts from Bordeaux for this season arrived on the market yesterday to White & Co., and are of extra fine quality, selling at 25c per pound.

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Large Balance... Favorable... Favorable... Favorable...

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SLICK TRICK IN KENT

Money Given... Slick Trick... Slick Trick... Slick Trick...

TO PRESERVE NAME AND FAME OF OVERSEAS HEROES FROM KENT

Special to... To Preserve... To Preserve... To Preserve...







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## Choose 'Gifts for His Stocking' at Simpson's Today

Three more shopping days before Christmas finds the Simpson stock still amply supplied to meet every gift problem. Its wide attractive varieties, its fresh clean merchandise and the marvellously modest prices that prevail all through, make this an ideal shopping place for everybody.

Evening Dinner—Today and Saturday, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., Palm Room, 6th Floor—40c, 50c and 60c.  
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STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Men, Brighten Up for Christmas  
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## Overcoat of Distinction

At \$25

Dark green cheviot overcoats in black and gold check pattern, double-breasted trench ulster style, with belt all the way around; plain back. Price..... 25.00

At \$30

Overcoats of Scotch tweed in brown and black mixed design pattern, slip-on style, with patch pockets. Shoulders and sleeves lined only. No vent in back. Priced at..... 30.00

At \$35

Brown heavy weight overcoats of red and green overcheck pattern, double-breasted trench ulster style, having three-inch turned-back cuff on sleeves, slash pockets, belt all the way around and inverted pleat in back from waist down. Price..... 35.00

At \$37.50

Dark brown winter weight overcoats of invisible red overcheck pattern, with slash pockets, belt all the way around and yoke back, which has inverted pleat running to bottom. Price..... 37.50

At \$40

Medium grey chinchilla overcoats, double-breasted, close-fitting style, with otter collar (shawl style); also otter cuffs. Deep centre vent and belt all the way around. Lined throughout with heavy twill serge lining. Price..... 40.00

At \$45

Heavy overcoats of brown and red pattern, double-breasted style with deep storm collar, inverted pleats in centre back and twin pleats at side. Also slash pockets and belt all the way around. Lined in sleeves and shoulders only. Price..... 45.00

At \$50

Dark plain grey overcoats in double-breasted trench ulster style with deep collar (two-piece model), full kimono-sleeves and slash pockets. Belt all the way around. Ventless back. Sleeves and shoulders silk lined. Price..... 50.00

### Random "Shots" Things for HIS Christmas

Men's Pongee Silk Pyjamas, French collar, ocean pearl buttons, at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's "Delpark" Pyjamas, 12-mummy weight, tub silk, French collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Each..... 7.50

Men's Flannellette Collared Night Robes, Colored stripes, Roomy size, 14 to 20, Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Silk-knitted Reeler Mufflers, Handsome Roman stripe patterns. Heavy fringed ends. In fancy gift box at \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Men's Suspenders and Arm-bands, in fancy box... 50  
Suspenders and Garters, in fancy gift box..... 59

Men's Suspenders and Garters, in fancy box..... 75

Men's Suspender Sets, consisting of garters and arm-bands. Complete, in fancy box..... 1.00

Men's better quality Set of Suspenders and Garters, neat patterns, strong web, in fancy box..... 1.25

Men's Suspender Sets of braces, garters and arm-bands, in fancy box, at 1.50

Men's Bandana Square Mufflers of Japan silk. Red, green and blue grounds. Price..... 1.50

Men's Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers in the newest patterns and colors. Full size. Price..... 2.00

Men's Fine Quality Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers, large size. Price..... 2.50

All Wool Plain Black Cashmere Sox, Pair..... 75  
All Wool Plain White and Black Cashmere Sox, Pair, at..... 65

All Wool Heather Mixture Worsted Hose, Pair, 50c and 59c.  
Silk and Wool Cashmere Sox, grey shade, Pair..... 65

Two-tone shot effect All-Wool Cashmere Sox, colors red, white and blue, Pair, 45  
Pure Silk Sox, leading shades, Pair..... 75

### Despite Tremendous Inroads We Still Have House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes in Immense Variety

Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$11.50

Dark blue, grey ground, with grey and red fancy design pattern. Girdle at waist. Price..... 6.50

Red and blue fancy scroll design, Navajo border and cuffs. Edges piped with blue and red cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 6.00

Wine ground with red and grey, Navajo pattern. Girdle at waist. Price..... 6.50

Grey ground with red, black and grey Oriental design pattern. Edges piped with red and black cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 6.00

Grey and blue fancy diagonal check pattern. Edges piped with blue and red cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 10.00

Dark grey with medium grey Oriental design pattern. Edges piped with black and grey cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 10.50

Wine ground with grey and white fancy globe design pattern. Girdle at waist. Price..... 11.50

### Exceptionally Handsome House Coats and Dressing Gowns

House Coats \$6.50 and \$7.00

Dark green pattern, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 6.50

Green with invisible brown stripe pattern; collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of cloth; brown, green and red stripe. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 7.00

House Coats \$8 and \$10

Dark grey pattern, collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with reverse side of cloth. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 8.00

Dark brown pattern with black, brown and red plaid collar, cuffs and pockets. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 10.00

House Coats \$12, \$14 and \$20

Grey soft-finish material, trimmed with reverse side of cloth, of red, black and grey overplaid design. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 12.00

Dark green, trimmed with brown and green plaid design on collar, cuffs and pockets. Fastens with frogs and loops. Price 14.00

Wine broadcloth, trimmed with black and wine collar; cuffs and pockets. Coat fastens with frogs and loops. Price..... 20.00

Dressing Gowns \$7.50 and \$8.50

Dark blue blanket cloth with red and blue cord piping on edge. Girdle at waist. Price..... 7.50

Red, black and grey fancy Oriental design. Edges piped with black and grey cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 8.50

Dressing Gowns \$10.50 and \$13.50

Red ground with black fancy jacquard pattern. Edges bound with felt. Piped with black and red cord. Girdle at waist. Priced at..... 10.50

Red and black fancy broken stripe design. Edges bound with black felt. Piped with red and black cord. Girdle at waist. Priced at..... 13.50

Dressing Gowns \$15, \$16.50, \$18

Grey and black heavy blanket gowns. Edges trimmed with black felt. Piped with grey and black cord. Girdle at waist. Priced at..... 15.00

Brown and fawn mottled pattern. Edges bound with brown felt. Piped with brown and fawn cord. Girdle at waist. Price..... 16.50

Red and black heavy blanket gowns. Edges trimmed with black felt. Piped with black and red cord. Girdle at waist. Priced at..... 18.00



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### Lengths of Silk

Striped Wash Silks and Satins, for waists and men's shirts. Yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Silk Crepe de Chines, for waists and dresses; full color ranges and pink. Yard, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Habitual Silks in ivory and in colors; 38 inches wide. Yard, 75c, 85c and 95c.

Fancy Striped Silks for separate skirts; an immense variety in 36-inch widths. Yard..... 2.50

Kimono Silks, in satin and in fine pussy-willow weaves. Per yard... 2.00

### Lengths of Dress Goods

Dainty Delaines, in French, British and Swiss patterns. All neatly boxed for waists and dresses. Priced, yard, 50c to 75c.

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Black Dress Fabrics for Grandmother and Mother, in all wool and silk and wool. Per yard, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Silk Warp Poplins, for afternoon and party dresses. Priced, per yard, \$1.38 to \$3.00.

Lovely Wool Poplins and Armures. Yard, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

### Gifts for the Home Furniture

Foot Stools, turned oak; Jacobean design; separate leather cushion..... 6.75  
Folding Card Tables, green base cover. 28 x 38..... 3.75  
Pedestals, Jacobean design; cane panels..... 11.50  
Pedestals, turned oak; several designs..... 6.25  
Smokers' Stands, oak and mahogany, fitted with brass tray..... 3.50  
Candlesticks, in turned oak. Per pair..... 2.75  
Candlesticks, Jacobean design; oak and mahogany finish. Per pair..... 4.25

Fern Stand, William and Mary design; fitted with pan; sizes 74 x 14..... 14.00

Tea Carts, quarter-cut oak, turned finish; separate glass tray..... 11.75  
Tea Carts of walnut or mahogany..... 29.75

Martha Washington Sewing Tables, mahogany and walnut drawers and pockets..... 17.25  
Parlor Chairs, mahogany finish; silk covers; spring seats, at..... 6.50  
Fern Stands, made of rush, round tops..... 3.50

### Rugs

Admiral Hall Rugs, 27" x 54" Each..... 3.35  
Carpet Sweepers, Each \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.00.  
Reversible Art Rugs, 27" x 60" Each..... 2.85  
Washable Bath Mats, 27" x 54", Each at..... 2.50  
Smyrna Reversible Rugs, 30" x 50" Each..... 3.35  
Mohair Rugs, in plain colors, 24" x 48" Each..... 4.25  
Heavy Wilton Rugs, 27" x 54", Each..... 6.75  
Fine Quality Wilton Rugs, 27" x 54", Each..... 8.75  
Admiral Rugs for den, 4'6" x 7'8", Each..... 13.50  
Brussels Rugs for hall, 4'6" x 7'6", Each..... 9.50  
Admiral Hall Runners, 2'3" x 7'6", Each..... 8.55

### Women's Hand Bags

Hand Bags, beaded leather and mesh. Each, \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Writing Folders, all styles and leathers. Each, 98c to \$10.00.

Manicure Sets, in ivory and pearl finishes. Each, \$1.25 to \$17.00.

Sewing Sets, in plush cases. Each at \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Music Cases, double-fold and flat book styles. Each, \$1.50 to \$8.50.

### Women's Gloves

Double-Woven Silk Gloves, black and white. Pair, 1.75  
Scotch Knit Plain Wool Gloves, in colors. Pair, \$1.00, \$1.25,  
Tan Leather Gloves, wool lined, one dome. Pair, 2.00  
French Kid Gloves, "Perlin" make, leading shades. Pair, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
English Tan Cape Leather Gloves, silk lined. Pair, 2.75  
French Suede Gloves, silk lined and -unlined. Pair, \$2.50, \$3.00.

### Women's Hosiery

All wool, plain black and white cashmere. Per pair at \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
All wool accordion pleat, shot effect cashmere, in colors..... 1.99  
Heavy weight thread silk, full fashioned, all colors, 2.00  
Pure thread, silk ankle, seamless; all colors..... 1.25  
Fibre silk ankle, seamless, black and white..... 59

### Gifts for the Home Linens

Madeira Luncheon Sets, all hand-made, consisting of six 6-inch doilies; six 10-inch doilies, and one centrepiece. Size 24 inches. In gift box. Set for..... 6.95

Madeira Doilies, hand-made. Priced from 15c to \$2.00.

Hand-made Lace Round Battenberg Covers, Size 54 inches. Three special prices—\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.95.

Pure Linen Double Damask Sets; cloth size 2 x 24 yards; napkins size 22 x 22 inches. Assorted designs. Set priced at..... 11.50

### Bedroom Boxes

Covered matting boxes at \$3.49, to the elegant mahogany chests, cedar lined, at \$37.50.

Matting Covered Boxes at \$3.49, \$6.58, \$9.98 to \$12.00.  
Chests Covered Boxes at \$4.75 and \$8.75.

### Cut Glass

Aster design Cut Glass Bowls..... 5.95  
Cut Glass Butter Tubs, 3.25  
Cut Glass Water Set, 7 pieces..... 4.95  
Normandy design French Blank-Cut Glass Water Set, 7 pieces..... 24.50  
Brass Hot Water Kettles; pint size, \$3.50; quart size, \$4.50.

### Toilet Articles

Ebony Toilet Set, 11 pieces, as illustrated..... 13.50  
Gentle Shave Hair Brushes, long bristles. Each, 3.00  
Cloth Brushes, real ebony. Each at..... 1.50  
Ebony Hand Mirrors, plate glass. Each..... 3.95  
Dupont's French Ivory Hair Brushes, at 3.00 to 4.00  
Dupont's French Ivory Hand Mirrors, at 4.50 to 10.00  
Dupont's French Ivory Combs, at each..... 68 to 1.25  
Dupont's French Ivory Bonnet Whisks, at 2.25 to 3.00  
Dupont's French Ivory Hat Brushes, at 3.25 to 4.00  
Dupont's French Ivory Buff Boxes, at 4.50

Carissima Perfume, in dainty packages. Pkg. 75, 1.56, 2.54  
Carissima Perfume, Bulk. Per ounce..... 1.30  
Carissima Soap, individual box. Per cake..... 1.00  
War Tax Included.

### Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, at 6 for \$1.20; 6 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.25.

Women's Sheer Mull Handkerchiefs, with initials, 4 for 50  
Women's French Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, at 6 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.00; 6 for \$2.40; 6 for \$3.00.

Convent Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs for women, all 2500 sample One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs up to \$1.00 each.  
Venise Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Handkerchiefs with Irish lace motive corners, at each..... 25  
Boxed Sample One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.00.  
Children, per box of 3, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

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