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AUSTRIA HUNGARY NEAR CRISIS

Incipient Spirit of Revolt Accompanies Cry for Peace People, on Verge of Starvation, Grow Desperate

Austrian Premier Has Given Answer to Demands of the Labor Leaders; Dual Monarchy to Strive For a General Peace, But Upon Terms Already Offered Negotiations Are Postponed; Trotzky Writes Another Note

Austria-Hungary will continue to strive for a general peace but on the terms previously offered. This is the answer given the leaders of discontented Austrian workmen, who have quit work to demand peace, by Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier. Emperor Charles, he said, desired to end the war at the earliest possible moment.

BLAME ENTENTE

No new peace terms were enunciated and the Labor leaders were told that responsibility for continuation of the war rested upon the Entente who had refused Austria's offer. All plans for territorial aggrandizement as a result of the war were disclaimed by the premier. Other ministers promised electoral reforms and a relaxation of the rigid military law. The labor leaders then called upon their comrades to resume work, but the latest information is that the general strike is still in progress with disorders in some places.

MINISTRY QUILTS.

Resignation of the Austrian ministry, most probably that of von Seydler, is reported by a Berlin newspaper, but there is no press or official confirmation. Count von Toggenberg, minister of the interior, is said to have been asked to form a new cabinet.

GOVT. AIDING PROPAGANDA?

Importance is attached to the Austrian political situation by London newspapers, some of which believe that the government is aiding the workmen's propaganda for peace in the hope of influencing the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. The fact that the Austrian government permitted full reports of the meeting between the labor leaders and the ministry to leave the country is looked upon as significant.

BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY.

Dr. von Seydler indicated no lessening of the demands on Russia and a German newspaper reports that unless the Russians accept the offer of the Central Powers the peace negotiations will be broken off. The conferences at Brest-Litovsk have been suspended until January 29, as Foreign Minister Trotzky, head of the Russian delegation, has gone to Petrograd for consultation with his government.

MILITARY SITUATION

Almost complete military inactivity persists on the fronts in France and Italy. On the Macedonian front Bulgarian troops have attacked the French positions west of the Vardar heavily. The efforts came after violent artillery preparation and the Bulgarians were able to enter the French trenches at only one point from which they were thrown out immediately by Greek troops. A serious break in the Entente line west of the Vardar might have important results. Berlin reports that the Bulgarians were successful in patrol engagements.

CARSON QUILTS THE CABINET

British political circles are discussing the resignation from the war cabinet of Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, on account of the Irish situation. It has been expected that the Irish convention, which has been discussing plans for home rule in Ireland, would make its report shortly. Sir Edward has been the leader of the opposition to any home rule plan which would include Ulster.

Crisis Near
London, Jan. 22.—Austria-Hungary's cry for peace, accompanied apparently by a condition of incipient revolt, is featured by the morning newspapers as a fact that is hurrying the dual monarchy to a crisis. Long dispatches from Amsterdam show that the workers have become desperate because of lack of food and general war weariness. There is an evident connection of the strike movement with the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk which have encouraged the Socialists to insist that the war shall not be prolonged merely

for the purpose of territorial aggression. While most newspapers here attach the greatest importance to the upheaval, and some infer that the Austrian government is encouraging the movement in a genuine endeavor to promote peace, the fact that the censorship has permitted reports to be telegraphed from Vienna with unwelcome freedom, suggests to other commentators that there may be a deliberate purpose behind the license allowed to Vienna. The Daily Mail for instance suggests that it may be a case of shamming death to impress the labor parties of the Entente countries with the idea that Austria is ready to accept a Bolshevik peace.

Reports from Switzerland mention the arrest of peace demonstrators at some places in Austria. Clashes between hungry civilians and soldiers are reported, while in some instances it is said the soldiers refused to fire on the demonstrators when ordered to do so. At Graz where the trouble is acute, the soldiers abandoned their loaded machine guns to the rioters. German newspaper reports that von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has resigned, and that Dr. Wokserle, the Hungarian premier, has determined to retire next month, are not supported by any official announce-

Food Question
Vienna, Jan. 22.—(Via Amsterdam to London)—Herr Hoefler, president of the food board addressed the labor delegates at the ministerial conference Sunday on the food question, explaining the government's efforts through negotiations with Hungary and Austria's allies to improve the situation. Count von Rosenberg, minister of the interior, announced the coming introduction of bills to extend the democratic principles of parliamentary suffrage to municipalities, including proportional representation. He would raise no fundamental objection to women suffrage. Lieut. General Czapr, minister of defense, announced the government was ready to abolish measures falling under the head of so-called militarization, by means of a bill taking into account special conditions arising from the war and regulating labor conditions in war industries on the basis of civil law. This bill also will provide for the substitution of military courts by civic tribunals, and will be introduced in the lower house as speedily as possible. The deputation of Labor leaders met other labor leaders and after a short debate adopted a resolution noting the government's declaration

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A Hornet's Nest.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post announces that Col. Robinson has accepted a position as the military correspondent of The Morning Post. Some of the morning newspapers comment indignantly on the letter in The Daily Mail and the resignation of Col. Robinson. The Daily News asks how long the country and the Parliament are going to tolerate "this kind of public assassination" and insinuates that Viscount Northcliffe is the tool of a prominent politician. The Daily Chronicle calls upon the Government to show courage and to prevent the press from indulging in such attacks which are entirely beneficial to the enemy. The Morning Post calls The Daily Mail story a wild farge of rubbish. The Daily Mail did not recur to the topic and The Times does not mention it.

E. PITTS WARDEN

REV. E. PITTS OF PARIS, WAS THIS AFTERNOON ELECTED WARDEN OF BRANT COUNTY, AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL. A. J. McCANN WAS ALSO NOMINATED. THE VOTE WAS: FOR PITTS, COUNCILLORS EDDY, SCOTT, SMITH, CHERITON, STEWART, SMYTH, GREENWOOD, DOUGLAS, SCAE.

QUEBEC GOES DRY

By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, Jan. 22.—The Province of Quebec is to have absolute prohibition beginning May 1 next. This was decided at a Liberal caucus held this morning in the legislative building.

PLAIN TALK BY HARDEN

Germany Should Take No Territory From Russia, He Writes

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Germany should not take any territory from the Russian empire and might give back Alsace-Lorraine to France, Max Imilian Harden declares in Die Zukunft. He says: "He who wishes to tear away Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia and Livonia from the Russian empire, makes of this empire a mortal enemy, for Russia will not always have Leninistic feelings. These countries would bring us no advantage. Their economic development could in the least be helped by gold fertilization by Germany with its one hundred and fifty billion marks of war debt, and a Slavic strain thru Germany would endanger the life of the country, not merely the life of East Prussia. After our experience in the west is there now to be created a much greater and more dangerous Alsace-Lorraine." With regard to Alsace-Lorraine Herr Harden writes: "Neither Premier Lloyd George nor President Wilson believe Germany is willing to surrender Alsace-Lorraine to France at the present moment, but what about Germany's attitude two or three years after peace is signed when there can be a fair consultation with the people? It was admittedly a mistake to take possession of Alsace-Lorraine. We always carry this burden, the inheritance from our forefathers. We are strong enough to be our masters and to cease to be trammelled by errors of the past."

Foreign Minister is in Petrograd, Preparing a Fresh Document For Allies; Lenine Orders Arrest of Murderers of Kerensky-Ministers

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been postponed for a few days, Foreign Minister Trotzky is again in Petrograd and, according to the evening newspapers is preparing another note to the Entente Allies.

ORDERS ARREST.

Petrograd, Monday, Jan. 21.—Premier Lenine and Secretary of State Bonch-Bruyevich have ordered the Red Guard and soldiers to comb the city for "the motor car with Red Guards and sailors, who killed Shingarov and Kokoshkine." The murder of the former ministers has created a feeling of protest and revulsion among the Bolshevik officials who are anxious to prevent the situation from getting beyond control.

The Petrograd council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has adopted a resolution of the most strict censure of the murder, declaring it never could approve of summary justice and that no crimes had been committed by those killed.

The resolution urged all soldiers to search for the murderers. It has been learned that the sailors, who were among the assassins were not part of any crews stationed in Petrograd, but had recently arrived from

Finland, where they had been attached to the Baltic fleet. The bodies of the slain ministers, together with those of the victims of Friday's demonstration, including M. Legnoff, a Siberian member of the Constituent Assembly were viewed by thousands to-day in a chapel of the Marine Hospital.

Four other members of the Kerensky Government, who had been in another hospital because of illness to-day were transferred to the Kresy prison by the Bolshevik authorities. The ministers transferred were A. V. Kartashev, A. I. Konovaloff, S. N. Tretyakoff and S. A. Smirnov.

CANNOT MEET AGAIN

Petrograd, Monday, Jan. 21.—Anti-Bolshevik members of the Constituent Assembly it is reported to-day, consider that it is impossible to attempt to reconvene the Assembly in Petrograd at this time and because of transportation difficulties, it is inconvenient to go elsewhere. The possibility of meeting later at Kiev is being discussed. Many members of the Assembly left for their homes to-day. The meeting of the All-Russian Congress of Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates called for to-day has been postponed until Wednesday.

WHY BRITISH SUBS ARE RESTRICTED

Absence of Mercantile Traffic Enables Huns to Mine Their Ports

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cooper asked: "How can enemy submarines operate regularly in the Mersey while British submarines cannot operate near enemy ports in the North Sea?" Mr. MacNamara, under secretary for the Admiralty, said he was not prepared to admit that British submarines could not operate near enemy ports in the North Sea. He emphasized that conditions in the vicinity of enemy ports are wholly different to those near British ports. Absence of mercantile traffic enables the Germans to do extensive mining, whilst the volume of mercantile traffic in British ports necessitates keeping the approaches clear of mines.

HOETZENDORF IS FORGOTTEN

Junior General Given Command of Austrian Forces Over Field Marshall

NEW LEADER RADICAL Ever an Enemy of Italy—Defensive Campaign Pressaged

By Courier Leased Wire
Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—General Sestovic Borovic has been appointed to succeed the Archduke Eugene in command of the entire enemy front against Italy, and it is believed the change may have a considerable effect on the campaign. The two conspicuous enemy figures on this front, have been Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, commanding the mountain front, and General Gorosovic, commanding along the Piave. General Borovic is the junior of the field marshal and his passing over him is in the nature of a disgrace, probably growing out of the operations on this front. He has represented the extreme element opposed to Italy, and as chief of the Austrian staff sought to provoke a collision with Italy during the Tripolitan war and has even been charged with using the Messina earthquake as a pretext for Austria intervention in Italian affairs. General Borovic's tactics on the Italian front have been uniformly defensive; rarely offensive. For two years on the Isonzo front, he maintained a defensive and took the offensive only when German reinforcements compelled an advance. Since (Continued on Page 4.)

CARSON'S RESIGNATION STIRS THE OLD WORLD

Political Circles in Great Britain Surprised at the Announcement of Irish Leader's Retirement From the War Cabinet—Result of Irish Situation

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 21.—The political world was surprised last night by the announcement that Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, had resigned. This action is a result of the present situation in the deliberations of the Irish convention. In a letter of resignation Sir Edward says that on account of his dual position as a member of the Government and leader of the Ulster party, he felt it to be to the national advantage to resign since the convention may require a decision by the Government on grave matters of Irish policy. Premier Lloyd George, in a laudatory acceptance of the resignation, admits there is wisdom in the course.

Sir Edward has been the leader of the Ulster faction and at the forefront of the opposition to Home Rule since the beginning of troubled times in Ireland, which preceded the war. He was chief organizer of the Ulster volunteers and there is no sign that his convictions have altered, although changed conditions resulting from the war may compel him to a different policy and the abandonment of his hostility to an agreement between the Irish parties.

Newspapers indicated recently that the Irish convention was likely to fail of agreement and that was chiefly because of Ulster's unyielding attitude, although there were minor points of difference on financial plans. Influential newspapers like The Times, which hitherto have supported Ulster, have been declaring that national interests outweigh those of any Irish faction and that the Government should, if neces-

sary, use all influence to compel any stiff-necked faction to yield its interests to the common good. If Sir Edward should follow, that course the prospects of an Irish settlement would brighten sharply.

There is no indication in his letter that this is his disposition. If he resigned to resume the leadership of a belated and holidist policy, the prospects of an Irish settlement by the convention are darkened greatly.

The same newspapers which are urging the standpat to yield, have declared that the Government must have a plan for solving the Irish problem with a strong hand if the convention fails entirely and the widespread dissatisfaction in the colonies and the United States of this open sore.

Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, to whom all look as a reconciler in Irish affairs, spent the week-end in London consulting members of the Government.

Wilson Spoke
London, Jan. 22.—The Daily News says there is reason for stating that President Wilson quite recently made urgent representations to the British cabinet on the desirability of an Irish settlement.

The Dublin correspondent of The Times reiterates the partially hopeful view of the convention, whose reports or report he says, will at least advance the solution of the problem by stages of unprecedented length and independence. The end, he adds, cannot long be delayed.

As to Persia
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A disturbance now developing near the middle Atlantic coast is likely to move to the Maritime Provinces as a severe storm. The weather has become very cold again in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and continues moderately cold from Ontario eastward. Storm-signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast. Forecasts: falls, Wednesday—Strong northwest winds, fair and colder.



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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the fifteenth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. Friday, the twenty-second day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the seventh day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

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LABOR TO DECIDE MANY MOMENTOUS ISSUES THIS WEEK

Conference at Nottingham Will be One of Far Reaching Importance

London, Jan. 22.—The Labor Party Conference to be held at Nottingham to-morrow and the two following days will be an event of far-reaching importance affecting not only the immediate national task of prosecuting the war, but also the future balance of political parties and courses of government. The scheme for the reorganization of the party which is to be submitted to the conference by the executive committee represents a tremendous advance in the political mobilization of the forces which can be labelled "Labor," and it overshadows all the other questions with which the conference will be invited to deal. Nevertheless those other questions include some vital to the progress of the war.

The preliminary agenda for the conference contains eight resolutions from the British Socialist Party and the local Labor parties or trades councils of Manchester, Lambeth, Willesden, Sheffield, East Ham, Edinburgh and Glasgow, demanding the withdrawal of all Labor members from Ministerial offices. Their continuance as Ministers, the resolutions assert, is contrary to the interests of the working classes, a violation on the part of the Government of a limitation of the independence of the party. The resolution from East Ham bases its demand on "the continued bareface robbery of the people by the food prices, and the open support given by the government to this action by steadfastly refusing to suppress the robbers," and it suggests that any labor member who refuses to resign should be expelled from the party. There is no reason to believe that the conference will reverse the decision which it gave just a year ago reaffirmed by an overwhelming majority at Manchester in approval of the retention of office by labor ministers.

Congratulatory resolutions protest against the support by the Executive Committee to G. H. Roberts at the Norwich bye-election in spite of his selection by the local labor organizations; and condemn the action of Messrs. Barnes, Brace, Hodges, Parker and Roberts in voting against the party's amendment to the Corn Production Bill to fix the minimum wage for agricultural laborers at 30s. a week. A novel proposal made by the Edinburgh Labor Party is that the Government should be elected by the members of the House of Commons.

Peace is the subject of many resolutions. Four put forward by Bristol, Norwich, Leicester and York labor bodies declare that the time has arrived for peace negotiations. Two from Gt. Yarmouth and Bristol respectively, call for labor representation at the Peace Congress of the powers when it meets or for the simultaneous holding of an international labor conference. Three submitted by the Independent Labor Party, the British Socialist Party and the Glasgow Trades Council ask for an immediate or early conference of labor representatives from all countries to discuss peace. Indirectly these resolutions raise the question of the invitation to assist in the promotion of a fresh project for a Stockholm conference.

Food supplies and profiteering are dealt with in several strongly worded resolutions. "Capitalist food hoarders" are denounced and the Government is urged to handle the food problem as to eliminate profiteering and secure "real equality of sacrifice." The Independent Labor Party is responsible for a long resolution dealing with military pay, pensions and kindred matters and urging among other things that the death penalty in the army should be reduced to the narrowest limits. Over a dozen societies have financial proposals to make, including a substantial levy on capital, a drastic increase of the income tax, a raising of the exemption limit to £160, £180, or £200, and the compulsory application of the "sinking fund" principle to all land and capital so that all share capital may be cancelled and businesses may become the property of the nation. Reforms of housing, education, health administration and workmen's compensation have their usual place in the program, and it contains also familiar protests against the imprisonment of conscientious objectors and infringements of civil liberties.

Three notable newcomers, a host of resolutions and amendments will occupy the conference for a fortnight, and a demand for the amendment for the law of libel, that local labor bodies may protect themselves against newspapers, books, and speakers, by whom they are alleged to be "trauced and slandered," a declaration in favor of "Home Rule for India" on the lines of the South African Constitution with transitory provisions whereby it should be brought into full operation within 20 years, and a declaration that the time has come when an international language should be taught to enable the workers of the world to understand one another without need of interpreters.

A special joint conference of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor party is being held at Not-

LUDY ADMITS ACCURACY OF FRENCH GUNS

Destroyed Eighty Three German Guns and Put Others Out of Action

By Courier Leased Wire French front, December 14.—(Correspondence)—General Ludendorff, regarded by the Entente Allies, as the master-mind of the German army, paid an unintentional compliment to the accuracy of French artillerymen in a memorandum issued to the troops on October 4, which has just been made available to the correspondent of the Associated Press. In this document, he admits that the French gunners by their counter-battery fire destroyed in one German army alone in the course of a month, eighty-three German field guns and 72 heavy cannon, while they seriously damaged and put out of action also two hundred and eighty-two field guns and 59 heavy cannon, slightly injured, but capable of being repaired and used again in a short time.

To these imposing figures of artillery losses caused by the French gunners, the same German army in the same period of time had the mortification of adding an almost equally large number of losses brought about by the wearing out or bursting of guns; 164 field guns and 129 heavy guns seriously damaged and 177 field guns and 91 heavy guns slightly disabled. The memorandum was issued to the German army by General Ludendorff because his artillery officers had argued repeatedly in favor of making counter-battery work secondary to attacks on infantry and communications. The document asserted that the French artillery directed their guns more generally against the German infantry than against the artillery batteries. The figures collated by the German general demonstrate the futility of this argument, and show the German determination to prevent the German guns as far as possible from being used against the French infantry and lines of communication and supply, and that they do this successfully.

General Ludendorff, in concluding his memorandum, points out that by counter-battery work not only is the enemy artillery destroyed or put out of action, but the opponent is forced to a considerable extent to turn his attention away from the doings of the enemy's infantry, which is thus able to manoeuvre with greater ease.

RELIEF AT LAST IN FREIGHT CONGESTION

Large Number of Cars of Coal Started Away From the Mines

By Courier Leased Wire Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 21.—More trains were started for tidewater in the last 56 hours than were moved in a single week of the coal shortage, according to railroad men. All railroads tapping the Pennsylvania anthracite fields by utilizing locomotives, crews and laborers, have made headway in reducing the number of loaded coal cars, which has been jammed in classification yards and on sidings.

"At least 5,000 battleships," and hoppers, their capacity ranging from fifteen to twenty tons, railroad officials estimate, are strung out along the mining districts. The railroads hope to break the congestion by the end of the week. Both the Pennsylvania and Reading roads gave coal trains the right of way over passenger traffic on Sunday. The Lehigh Valley road cancelled all Sunday passenger traffic on branch lines.

An embargo on passenger service from two to five days on branch lines is advocated by railroad men as the most effective means of relieving the congestion.

PLAGUE SPREADS THROUGH CHINA

Inadequate Measures Taken By Authorities to Check Disease

Peking, Jan. 22.—The plague is spreading in Shan-si province. There are numerous cases at Kivei-lu-chung where the authorities are doing nothing.

There have been many deaths at Tatung-fu, but these have not been determined as plague cases, owing to lack of support of the plague commissioners by the central government. The measures taken locally are inadequate and the commissioners are telegraphing to the government urging it to assist in taking energetic steps to combat the epidemic.

The missionary medical men are making efforts to keep the plague out of the great wall and to close the entrance of upper Shan-si. Dead bodies are lying in the streets of the city and the coolies refuse to remove them.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish. Items include Baled Hay, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, etc.

Table with columns for Dairy Products and Fish. Items include Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Herring, etc.

Table with columns for Buffalo Market and Chicago Live Stock. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

TAMPED WITH TORPEDOES. New York, Jan. 22.—The Government has twenty-five witnesses for the proof of its case against Paul Hennig, naturalized German, charged with treason in tampering with torpedoes in the plant of E. W. Bliss and Co., in which he was foreman. This was disclosed today when Hennig's trial in the federal court in Brooklyn was postponed at Budapest. It was discovered that under a United States statute of 1900, the government in treason cases must turn over to the accused three days before beginning of the trial the names of its witnesses against him.

SMUGGLE UNDERWEAR

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 22.—Endless are the tricks of the smuggler. Prior to the advent of cold weather, Germans had been discovered crossing the frontier into Holland wearing no underclothing and women wearing only a mantle. They were on their way to supplement this rather scanty raiment at some Netherlands store near the border, thence to return homeward clad in genuine wollen or cotton underclothes instead of the substitute materials where-with Germany in these days arraying itself, to counter this method of procedure, the customs authorities have adopted the equally novel method of stamping the underclothes of all persons who regularly or frequently cross the frontier. If such travellers are subsequently found wearing unstamped clothes, these are treated as smuggled goods.

NEWSPRINT PRICES

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Commissioner R. A. Eringle has completed his inter-ministerial recommendations in regard to newspaper prices and expects to place them in the hands of the minister of finance this afternoon or to-morrow. The order-in-council fixing the price of newspaper paper to publishers at 1 1/2 cents per pound expired this morning.

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STRIKE MOVEMENT GROWS IN AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to despatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources. A general strike was declared at Budapest on Friday when the entire transport system came to a standstill, while from all parts of the dual empire strikes and demonstrations are reported. The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies on Friday. The Socialists, according to the despatches, described the situation as extremely serious and declared that peace could not be postponed.

Count von Togenberg, the minister of the interior, told the deputies that the expressed views of foreign minister and Leon Aratsky, the Russian foreign minister, exhibited many similarities, which, in fact, he added, offered a guarantee that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk would go well. The Socialist party of Austria has published a declaration stating that the workmen will only calm down if the government can undertake that it will not allow the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk to break down on the territorial question and that the

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DINAH MIGHT DO

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 22.—Government agents to-day professed that they had been unable to obtain any information from the girl arrested here last week with a full suitcase of dynamite. They are calling her "Joie Lind" now instead of Linda or Laura Jones as at first reported, but were by no means convinced that any of these were her true names.

The girl is in jail at Waukegan, where it was said she seemed to enjoy parrying the questions of a law officer. SAUL'S EX-MAYOR MISSING By Courier Leased Wire Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 22.—Alderman W. H. Munro, twice mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, is missing. He was last heard of in the American Sea on Thursday night and it is felt that he has fallen into the river while crossing on the ice.

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THE SITUATION
 The testimony continues to accumulate that the populations of both Germany and Austria are commencing to crack under the war strain. They bore their many hardships and privation with stoical fortitude in the first place buoyed up by the belief that victory would soon crown the Teuton cause, but in the fourth year of the struggle they are commencing to realize that triumph for their arms is more remote than ever and they are clearly on the verge of getting out of hand. From the dual monarchy there comes word of the spread everywhere of the strike movement and the demand for peace.

The Bulgarians made a series of attacks on the Macedonian front, but were brilliantly repulsed by the Greeks.
 Later details with regard to the Goeben and the Breslau show that they had started to attack British forces near the Island of Imbros, and succeeded in sinking two British monitors when the Breslau was destroyed by a mine and the Goeben while fleeing struck another mine at the entrance to the Dardanelles. She stranded later and her destruction will no doubt be rendered complete by British aviators.

Continued progress has just been reported by the British in East Africa. Sir Edward Carson has resigned from the British Ministry. This step has not been taken with regard to war matters but with reference to the Irish question. It has been a source of surprise that Lloyd George should have kept him in line for so long a period as he is as restless as he is capable.

THE PUBLIC JUDGE BETWEEN OLIVER AND CLARK.

Dr. Michael Clark, when Liberal member for Red Deer, spoke out very plainly in the House of Commons in rebuke of those members of the Opposition who were continually seeking to hinder the Government with regard to war measures, and who stigmatized the whole system as reeking with pill and graft. The Doctor also spoke his mind very plainly with regard to the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and for these and other things he earned the bitter enmity of the Winnipeg convention the last named outfit had the Doctor boycotted to all intents and purposes and boasted that he would be forced from public life. Well, he isn't and Oliver is unless he succeeds in getting back by a French-Canadian constituency, a plan now talked of. Dr. Clark was pursued into his constituency of Red Deer by the Oliver clique, but the full returns of his scattered constituency show that he was accorded a splendid victory by 1,102 majority. Oliver on the other hand has dropped from a lead of 2,228 in Edmonton to one of about a hundred and the overseas soldier vote is likely to wipe that out by many hundreds.
 Referring to the whole matter, The Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal-Unionist), says that "no feature of the general election in Western Canada has given more general satisfaction than the complete defeat of the combination which pursued Dr. Clark with intent to destroy him."

THE RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The rest of Canada has been paying mighty little attention to the debate which has been proceeding in the Quebec Legislature as to whether that Province shall, or shall not, seek to pull out of Confederation. The chances are that very few Quebec people themselves take any stock in the move. There are two resolutions. The first introduced by J. N. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere, reads: "This House is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the breaking of the Confederation pact of 1867, if, in the opinion of the other Provinces it is believed that the said Province is an obstacle to the union, progress and development of Canada."
 The second, in the form of an amendment, is a long winded declination as follows:
 "In view of the marked hostility that is being shown to it (Quebec) by certain leading spirits in Provinces situated to the west of the capital of our country, and the insults published daily in the great newspapers which mould or direct public opinion in these provinces, and as a consequence of the adverse attitude adopted by a tremendous majority of the electorate of Quebec and by a considerable number of citizens of other parts of the country toward the Military Service

Act, 1917, and other Acts resulting from it, this Province deems it its duty, in the interest of peace and harmony which should reign in the different Provinces of the Canadian Dominion, to address itself to his Majesty the King in Council to ask, by virtue of clause 56 of the British North America Act, the repeal of the Military Service Act, 1917, this Act being the cause of the difference existing between the Provinces, and placing in jeopardy the interests of the various Provinces which form Confederation, interests of Confederation itself, and those of the British Empire, of which we are the ever-loyal subjects. And that the Speaker of this House is authorized to sign the petition requesting his Majesty the King in Council to repeal the aforesaid Act, which petition is to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor-General, to be by him forwarded to his Majesty in the usual manner."
 It will be noticed that both resolutions are mainly claptrap and gallery play without serious intent.

AUSTRALIA'S PART IN THE WAR.

With regard to the fact that Australia recently defeated a conscription proposal, the circumstance should not be lost sight of that under the Australian defence act, the country in proportion to population more than compares with what Canada has accomplished. In addition the vote of the overseas soldiers, in connection with the measure demonstrated that they would rather have reinforcements coming through recruiting, than otherwise.

Said act provides that "all male inhabitants of Australia who have resided therein for six months and are British subjects shall be liable to be trained"—in junior cadets, senior cadets, and in the citizen forces—that "all male inhabitants of Australia who have resided therein for six months and are British subjects and are between the ages of 18 and 60 years shall, in time of war, be liable to serve in the citizen forces; that "in time of war it shall be lawful for the governor general, by proclamation, to call upon all persons liable to serve in the citizen forces to enlist and serve as prescribed"; and it is further provided in the Australian defence act: "Nothing contained in this act shall prevent any member of the defence force from volunteering to serve in any force that may be raised by the Commonwealth to augment any of the king's regular or other forces, or to occupy or to defend any place beyond the limits of the Commonwealth." It is therefore apparent that universal obligatory military training and service does exist and has existed in Australia for the last eight years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

King Coal certainly earned that title.
 The murder in their beds, of two former Russian Ministers under Kerensky, shows that the Muscovites are learning true German methods.
 Rev. Mr. Oke, who has accepted the call of a Brantford church, has a name which indicates that he is of the right timber.
 In the lower house of the Prussian Diet, an independent Socialist member referred to the proved military capacity of Canadians, and expressed the opinion that troops from the United States would show a like capacity. The Huns have certainly learned to respect Johnny Canuck.
 The Journal of St. Catharines has met with the misfortune of having its premises gutted by fire. A report of the affair states that there were "columns of smoke," which, of course, was quite natural.

HOETZENDORF

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 the formation of the new Piave line his policy has been chiefly defensive. The appointment of General Borojevic, therefore is construed as confirming reports that the enemy proposes to maintain a defensive attitude on the Italian front for the present, and it is also regarded as a concession to the Slav element of Austria, as Borojevic is of Slav-Croatian origin. General Borojevic stands entirely outside the military court favorites like Conrad von Hoetsendorf, who up to this time has directed the Austrian military policy against Italy.

EXPRESS WRECKED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 22.—The night express of the Rutland Railway, bound from Montreal for Boston, was wrecked two miles north of here today by an explosion in the locomotive. Fireman McCulley was killed and several passengers injured, but not seriously, it was thought. Several cars were derailed.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

London, Jan. 22.—"Attempted enemy raids last night east of Ypres were repulsed," the War Office reports. "Otherwise the night was quiet on the whole front."

Both Turk Warships Were Struck by Mines

Over 170 of Crew of Breslau Rescued After Action Off Dardanelles—Out of Total of 310 Men on Two British Monitors Destroyed 132 Survivors are Reported so Far—Enemy Destroyers Driven Off.

London, Jan. 21.—One hundred and seventy-two members of the crew of the German cruiser Midulla, the former German monitor rescued after the action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, in which the Midulla was sunk, it was officially announced last night.
 Of the total of 310 men on the British monitor Raglan and the smaller monitor M-28, lost in the action, there are at present reported 132 survivors, the announcement states.
 Hurd points out that, although they were nominally Turkish ships, they are in all essential respects German, being German-made and responsive to the orders of the German Naval Staff at Berlin.
 "It would be easy," says Hurd, "to understand the initiative exhibited as an act of impulsive madness had they been under Turkish officers, receiving instructions from Turkish superiors, but the offensive in such circumstances as exist in the Mediterranean is directly contrary to the policy of the German Naval Staff, as the history of the high seas fleet in the past three and a half years has shown. Consequently we may assume that some story lies behind this announcement, though possibly it may not be one which we can publish in any detail until the war is over."
 The action, it is reported, took place at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

BOTH WARSHIPS MINED

Both the Breslau and the cruiser Sultan Selim, the former German Goeben, the other Turkish, were destroyed, the statement adds. The Goeben is now being continuously bombed by British aircraft in the narrows of the straits, where she stranded after she hit the mine.
 The Goeben and the Breslau, the statement explains, had emerged from the Dardanelles on Sunday morning to attack British naval forces north of the Island of Imbros. After the Raglan and the smaller monitor had been sunk the Breslau was forced into a mine-field.
 The Goeben headed at full speed towards the Dardanelles, striking a mine near the entrance, and was destroyed by British destroyers, coming to the assistance of the Breslau, were engaged by British destroyers and driven off.

VISCOUNT BROOME SAVED

Viscount Broome, Commander of the British monitor Raglan, which was sunk in the engagement with the Turkish cruisers Midulla and Sultan Selim at the entrance to the Dardanelles, is among those saved, according to The Evening News.
 Viscount Broome was chief beneficiary under the will of the late Earl Kitchener, of whom he was a nephew, and is heir to the title.
 "That statement suggests two vessels expecting to be supported by the shore batteries, which the Germans have re-established since the evacuation of the peninsula, as they emerged from the straits. How they were trapped we do not know, but the fact that the Breslau was sunk suggests that the fight occurred in fairly deep water. The Goeben, in spite of her heavy armament of ten eleven-inch guns, reinforced by twelve 5.9-inch quick-fires, evidently was badly damaged below waterline and turned to enter the straits. She had barely started on her journey to the Golden Horn when the injury received so gravely threatened her stability that she was beached at Niagara Point. That announcement reveals that she had steamed a distance of about twenty miles from the scene of the action,"

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ATTACK ON WAR OFFICE STIRS

Col. Repington of the Times Resigns as Rebuke to Authorities
 London, Jan. 21.—The bitter attack on the War Office, and the higher command of the army by The Daily Mail has made a decided stir throughout the country. Coincident with this comes the announcement of the resignation of Col. Repington, the military correspondent of The Times. Both newspapers are under Lord Northcliffe's direction and the public couples the two incidents.
 Col. Repington told interviewers today that he had resigned on publication of the article, and protested strongly against what he termed "inquiries against the army by politicians. In the same interview he said:
 "The Government has lost the confidence of the people, and if existing methods are allowed to continue will succeed in wrecking both the military and naval services. The great crime of the Government is that it will not tell the nation the truth."
 A Fierce Attack.
 Declaring that the army has seen one good man after another sacrificed to cover up its blunders and intrigues of politicians, he continued:
 "Twelve months ago the Government knew quite well what the position was. It was placed before them in a memorandum by the army authorities, but no effort has been made to meet that demand. The same game is played every time in this attempt to shift the responsibility for blunders from the politician to the soldier and sailor."
 Col. Repington is considered the foremost military critic in England. He is credited with exceptional insight into the knowledge of the army and its relations with the higher officers.

Business Men Held "At Home"

The "At Home" of the business men and their friends at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a splendid success every way. The members of this business men's class which meets twice a week had the opportunity of introducing their friends to some of the pleasant things their popular leader Mr. George Mosley has in store for them each week. Exhibitions of indoor tennis and volleyball were given. In the latter game, "the Sky Pilots" succeeded in easily putting it over the other fellows to the tune of 3 to 0. After the game, a musical programme was enjoyed in the club rooms, which have been recently redecorated. The genial president of the club, Mr. E. C. Tench, was in the chair, and in a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests of the evening and called for the different numbers on the programme.
 Miss M. Jones, always a favorite with Brantford audiences, gave two splendid numbers on her violin.
 Miss Marie Underhill of Toronto, contributed two well rendered solos, and Miss Ryerson proved a great favorite in two humorous readings.
 Mr. Walter Carpenter, in his ringing voice, sang two patriotic airs, Mr. D. L. Wright accompanied all the musical numbers in his usual finished style.

CARSON'S RESIGNATION

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 Russian agreement of 1907 as henceforth suspended. He emphasized that Great Britain desired Persia to remain neutral in war time and retain complete independence after the war.
 Cambrai Inquiry
 London, Jan. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In the House of Commons Hon. A. Bonar Law stated that all the documents connected with the Cambrai inquiry were submitted to the war cabinet at whose request Lieut.-General Smuts reported was approved by the cabinet and was not subject to revision by Earl Dwyer or any army councillors. The decision not to publish the report was taken by the war cabinet.

AUSTRINIANS CRY ALOUD FOR PEACE

Despatches From Vienna Say That Ministry Has Resigned

STRIKE SPREADING
 Demand Abolition of War Service Law Relating to Workers

FOOD PROBLEM ACUTE
 Desire Resumption of Work in Industries Engaged in Making Foodstuffs

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The Austrian Ministry has resigned, according to Vienna despatches to the Berliner Morgen Post. Count von Togenburg, Minister of the Interior, has been charged with the task of forming a new cabinet.
 The brief Vienna despatch does not make it absolutely clear whether the Ministries has resigned, the Imperial Ministry, of which Count Czernin is the head, holding the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, or the minor body, of which Dr. von Seydler is president. But the fact that Count von Togenburg, who held the post of Minister of the Interior in the von Seydler Cabinet, has been asked to organize a new Ministry, would indicate that it is the latter.
 Recent despatches from Vienna reported a crisis in the Austrian Cabinet, Dr. von Seydler being opposed not only by the Czechs and the South Slavs, but also by the Socialists, while the German deputies were also hostile owing to von Seydler's war attitude.
 Appeal to Workers.
 A Vienna despatch under Saturday's date, received here today, reads:
 "No newspapers appeared today, the only issue being a sheet published by the Arbeiter Zeitung, which contained nothing but announcements regarding the strike and peace developments.
 "The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary and one estimate places the number of workers out at 1,120,000.
 "At the head of the announcements was one by the directing board of the German Socialist Democracy of Austria, making an appeal to the workers of both sexes. The board said the appeal had taken cognizance with satisfaction of the declarations regarding peace by Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and recognized their firmness. The board, however, held it to be necessary that labor be enlightened concerning the Government's attitude upon the concrete questions which are the subject of the negotiations at Bresl-Litovek.
 "This demand and other demands of labor were today the subject of negotiations with the Government. The Food Minister received a large delegation of strikers, the appeal recited, and reported to them on the food situation.
 "The delegates had an opportunity frankly to enlighten the Minister concerning the views of labor, and particularly to leave him in no doubt that the demand for peace took precedence of all other demands.
 "Later Saturday the appeal continues, the district executives of all the Vienna districts met to receive the report on the negotiations with the Government. The assembly resolved to demand the abolition of the provisions of the war service law relating to the rights of workers, and requested the organization of democratic committees to continue its effort to obtain justice for the victims of the unusual conditions. It was decided that railway and street car services were to be maintained undisturbed and that work was to be resumed in all the industries engaged in the manufacture of foodstuffs and wines, and in gas and electric plants. The appeal concluded: "Labor has maintained exemplary discipline in these existing days. The party board expects it will calmly await the result of the negotiations with the Government, trusting in its representatives."

PLANK GOES TO YANKEES

N. Y. Gives Five Players and Cash for Two St. Louis Players
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher and Merrill Fry, second baseman, were traded to New York Americans by St. Louis today for five players and cash.
 The New York club gave in exchange Pitchers Shuster and Cullip; Catcher Nunamaker and Infielders Maisel and Geddon.

WAR BONDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Jan. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Thirty-one million pounds sterling in war bonds were sold by the Bank of England last week. Nearly a million pounds sterling were sold by the postoffice in the week ending January 12.

Plot Against Allies.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Buenos Ayres, Jan. 21.—The police discovered today a plot to blow up five tank cars loaded with alcohol bound for the Entente Allies. A burning fuse was removed from one of the cars just in time to prevent an explosion.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLUB
 The high school club weekly meeting to-night.

SHORT LEAVE.
 Letters have been received from Lieut. Eric Cockburn who had been fortunate to secure leave for the New Year holidays, in England. He is now front again, where he last sixteen months in anti-artillery.

OCCUPIED PULPIT.
 "Mr. Geo. Wedlake occupied the pulpit at church yesterday at Rev. J. J. Liddy's services."—Galt Report.

CURTAIN AT 8 P.M.
 In keeping with the of fuel and light, Mana of the Grand announces that will go up for "Evil"—tomorrow night o'clock sharp, and at for all coming attractions notice.

CHIMNEY FIRE.
 Late yesterday afternoon a fire department had to deal with a chimney fire, which was a bad chimney in progress. The house with smoke, and some experienced in reaching but this was finally with comparatively done.

COUNCIL TO MEET
 The city council will be at 7:30 p.m. sharp, meeting was called by 8 p.m., and started the Mayor MacBride stated, was fixed by by-law p.m. Interposed Aid. Bodmons opined that 7 was an hour. On consultation, the hour was found p.m. If a quorum be 7:30, the meeting is adjourned.

WESLEY LEAGUE.
 Mrs. Allen gave an paper on "Making the Wesley League" at the Wesley League meeting. Mrs. Barr presided and Miss E. Lesson. A violin solo by Mr. Gordon Cook. The brought to a close by a quieted by Miss Baird.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

The high school club holds its weekly meeting to-night.

SPORT LEAVE

Letters have been received from Lieut. Eric Cockshutt, stating that he had been fortunate enough to secure leave for the Christmas and New Year holidays, spending them in England. He is now back at the front again, where he has spent the last sixteen months with the Canadian Artillery.

OCCUPIED PULPIT

Mr. Geo. Wedlake of Brantford occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday at both services. Rev. J. J. Liddy presided at both services.—Gait Reporter.

CURTAIN AT 8 P.M.

In keeping with the conservation of fuel and light, Manager Whitaker of the Grand announces that the curtain will go up for "Come Back to Erin" to-morrow night, at eight o'clock sharp, at the same hour for all coming attractions until further notice.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Late yesterday afternoon the central fire department had a run to the home of J. E. Waterous, Eagle, avenue, where a bad chimney fire was in progress. The house was filled with smoke, and some difficulty was experienced in reaching the blaze, but this was finally accomplished with comparatively little damage done.

COUNCIL TO MEET AT 7.30.

The city council will meet in future at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Last night's meeting was called by the mayor for 8 p.m., and started sharp on time. In reply to a query from an alderman Mayor MacBride stated that the hour was fixed by by-law at 7.30-7 p.m. interposed. Ald. Boddy, Ald. Symons opined that 7 was too early an hour. On consultation of the minutes, the hour was found to be seven p.m. If a quorum be not present at 7.30, the meeting is automatically adjourned.

WESLEY LEAGUE

Mr. Allen gave an interesting paper on "Making the Most of Life" to a largely attended gathering at Wesley League last night. Miss Farr presided and Miss Emi read the lesson. A violin solo was given by Mr. Gordon Cook. The meeting was brought to a close by a contest conducted by Miss Baird.

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IS RE-APPOINTED.

The Separate School Board have re-appointed J. E. Quinlan as the representative upon the Public Library Board. Mr. Quinlan was last year chairman of the latter board.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

A special meeting of the buildings and grounds has been called by the mayor for 2.30 to-morrow afternoon, to deal with the purchase of wood for the city. The chairmen of all standing committees of the council have also been invited to attend the meeting.

DRAFTS TO TORONTO

Reports from the armories show that the men of the local C. O. R. are ironing in good style. Few men are ill and there are practically no complaints from the battalion in general. The first draft from the 2nd C. O. R. stationed here, left this morning for Toronto, thirty-eight men having been transferred to the machine gun force in that city.

REQUIREMENTS CONFLICT.

Food Controller Hanna is issuing requests to all dealers in flour to limit sales to the least possible quantity. Retailers are requested to have families buy only a week's supply at a time. There is, however, an existence an order forbidding the millers to put up flour in less than 20 pound bags and they make their smallest packages 24 pounds. This encourages buying of large quantities by everyone able to do so. The two requirements conflict.

KEEP UPSTAIRS.

The city council last night tried the experiment of meeting in the mayor's office, in order to avoid heating the main chamber but when all the aldermen squeezed themselves for the press and the unusually large number of spectators the quarters were found to be too cramped for comfort. Accordingly, on the suggestion of Ald. Boddy, the council will revert next week to its upstairs quarters. Although the council is meeting weekly during the fuel shortage, committee meetings will continue at intervals of two weeks, as formerly.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

At the inaugural meeting of the separate school board B. J. Assefin was elected chairman, John Morginson treasurer and Frank Walker secretary. Very Rev. Dean Brady was appointed superintendent of schools, with Rev. Father Padden as the assistant. The following committees were struck: Finance, John Morginson, Dr. Stinson, P. Walker; buildings and grounds, T. Ion, W. Hampel, T. E. Convery; school management J. O'Connor, J. Gillen, L. Servigny.

WEDDING BELLS

St. Basil's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Very Rev. Dean Brady united in marriage Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whiteley, 25 Bedford St., and William T. Hurley, a war veteran. Miss Jessie Whiteley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Reg. Hickey groomsmen. Miss Dake officiated at the organ. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the newly-wedded couple left for Toronto on the 10.25 train. The numerous and beautiful wedding presents testified to the popularity of the couple.

LONGER HOURS.

Civil service circles at the capital have been perturbed by a report that it is the intention of the Government to increase the working hours of the service. While the hours of labor vary in the departments, the majority of civil servants are on duty from 9.15 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour and a half for lunch. It is stated that the new hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., with an hour only at lunch. The longer hours would probably make it possible for the Government to dispense with a number of temporary employees.

ASSESSMENT WORK

The city assessors are busily engaged on preparatory work of the spring assessment canvass.

ZION Y. P. S.

Mrs. Jas. Adams entertained the members of the Young People's Society of Zion Presbyterian church at a social evening held at her home on Chatham Street. There were many present and the event was enjoyed by all.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue in Canada for the month of December brought in \$7,642,920 as compared with \$2,437,402 in the same month last year. Excise last month returned \$2,472,531 of which spirits accounted for \$1,283,698; tobacco, \$495,508; mail \$109,113 and cigars \$65,053. War tax yielded \$121,542.

POLICE COURT

Atleo Lorenzo paid \$200 and costs in the police court this morning for having liquor for sale. Peter Garmocheski appeared once more on a theft charge, and was remanded for a week. Roy Willis charged with non-support, was given a week in which to find employment.

RETURNED MEN

Official announcement is made of the landing at Halifax of a party of returned men, including the following, some of whom have already arrived home: Ptes. H. H. Harris, J. H. Liddell, J. Jackson, A. Butler, H. J. Hall, P. W. Pattison, A. Yeates, Brantford; B. Bennett, G. F. Hibbert, R. G. Berridge, Port Rowan; J. Morrisk, Simcoe; L. G. Jackson, Tillsonburg; T. P. Shea, Caledonia.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

The regular league meeting at Colborne St. Church last evening took the form of a social when about one hundred of the members, who were stationed here, were entertained. A splendid program was provided, Miss N. Smith, Miss A. Graham and Rev. C. F. Logan giving readings and Mrs. V. Heaman and Pte. E. McGarlick contributed solos which were greatly enjoyed by all. While games were being played the Misses Ira Church and Gladys Harris added much to the enjoyment with their music. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a largely attended meeting of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, No. 16, the following officers were installed: Leader, Mr. L. McCauley; V. leader, Mr. J. T. Belyea; secretary, Mrs. H. Cole; financial secretary, H. B. Beckett; treasurer, S. H. Cole; chaplain, Mrs. J. Kavanagh; warden, D. Smith; warden, Mrs. Belsey; guard, Mr. Moore. After which short speeches were indulged in, Mr. Beckett showing the sound financial standing of the order generally.

WOULD CORNER FOREIGNERS.

The factory-men's branch of the Patriotic Fund met last night and endorsed the plans for the campaign for the coming campaign. It was suggested that the manufacturers of the city get together and line up all foreigners in their employ, in order to see that they contributed to the fund. The suggestion was also made that the Dominion Government be requested to arrange with manufacturers throughout the whole of Canada some system of keeping track of foreigners who moved from place to place, and of forcing them to contribute to the fund.

HOG PRODUCTION.

The meeting of the Brant county farmers, which was to be held on Monday, was postponed until to-night, as a number of those likely to be interested could not be notified in time. The committee appointed at the last general meeting decided to take up the matter of "Greater Hog Production in Brant County," and will discuss this subject to-night in the Board of Trade rooms. To boost the production of hogs in this district the committee is endeavoring to raise by loans of ten dollars each, \$400. With this sum a number of brood sows will be purchased and raised on a basis similar to that adopted by the Hamilton Board of Trade. The money will be loaned by any citizens desiring to do so, for one year term, with no interest. Fifteen have already loaned a subscription each, but 25 more are needed to make up the required \$400.

TRAVELLERS CLUB

At a meeting of the executive of the Brantford Travellers' club, held at their headquarters, Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, satisfactory reports were received from the chairmen of the several committees, and arrangements were completed in connection with the next luncheon, to be held Saturday, Feb. 2nd. It was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to members of the Men's club, of the Y. M. C. A., Brantford Rotary club and members of the Commercial Travellers' Association residing in Brantford, who are not members of the Brantford Travellers club to be present. Mr. Stewart Lyon, war correspondent and representative of Canadian Press Association, will be the speaker. The members are looking forward to this treat with much interest.

MALVOY ON TRIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 22.—The French Senate, acting as a high court, has decided that since the Malvo case was opened at the first session of the high court, the senators who were not present will not be excused if they attend the session next Monday. Senator Jennouvrier is expected to demand that the high court be declared incompetent, and to maintain the court of assizes to be tried on charges of treasonable intercourse with the enemy.

BAD FIRE AT SLINGSBY'S

Sprinkled System Saved Entire Plant From Destruction

The sprinkler system in the Slingsby plant was again responsible for averting a most disastrous blaze when fire broke out in the picking room at half-past three yesterday afternoon. This is a three-storey building detached from the main plant, but with pipes leading to the fourth floor of the latter structure, through which the cotton is conveyed when picked. The flames reached this chute, and swept its entire length, spreading to the main building, where only heroic efforts prevented the ignition of several bins of cotton, which would have spelled destruction for the entire factory. The central fire department had in the meantime been summoned to the scene, and several employees had themselves laid three lines of hose, but the sprinkling system was chiefly effective in holding the blaze in check, although unable to extinguish it. The firemen put in two hours' hard work on the scene, and finally got the blaze under control, with damage estimated at \$3,000, part from fire and part from water and smoke. A similar fire started in the same place only a few weeks ago, but was extinguished by the sprinkler system.

To The Editor of The Courier

To the Editor of The Courier: ... Sir: In last night's paper it was stated that the Gibson Coal Company had received eight cars of coal obtained by the Fuel Commission, which cars reached the city on Friday night. It was further stated that for cars of coal handed over by the Mayor to the Gibson Coal Company in distribution in co-operation with the civic department. It was further stated that the Gibson Coal Company distributed the instructions of the Mayor, and at once proceeded to distribute the coal in quantities ranging as high as six tons in one case to parties who had not made application through the civic bureau, and in justice to the Mayor and the Company, they came to the company in the regular way from parties with whom they have been doing business for twenty-five years.

In regard to the company delivering coal in large quantities as above stated, the facts are that the order of the six tons referred to was for a bakery business, and would not last the firm as long as one-quarter of a ton would last in a private house. The order was for two tons for heating the Burns Block, which would not last them over four days.

In regard to the statement that the company were not acting under the Fuel Commissioners' instructions, we may say that all these orders had been shown to Mr. McIntyre, and were authorized to be charged against the Gibson Coal Company by the department, and at the same time the company gave the department orders filed in time. The department is being most of the four cars of coal which had come in, and that the company intended to carry out the distribution in accordance with the city orders.

Mr. Gibson was always in favor of distribution under civic control, but thinks that the present system has broken down, and that a better system, which he explained to the department, and which is in force in Detroit, should be adopted. By this system no person who has a supply of coal in their cellar would get coal as their cellar would be examined before the order is filled. It would not be necessary for people to crowd the civic department and stand for hours endeavoring to get an order, as all orders for coal could be made by post card without the undue delay of the present system.

The Gibson Coal Company have used every effort, and will use every effort to supply citizens with coal and all they request is that they receive fair treatment and that their position be not misrepresented. D. S. GIBSON, for Gibson Coal Company.

Laid at Rest

J. JUSKO. The remains of the late J. Jusko of 17 Scarie avenue, were laid at rest this morning in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The funeral took place from St. Basil's Church.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS CLOSE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Stockholm, Jan. 22.—All parochial and private schools of Chicago are closed to-day until next Monday, while the grade public schools, closed for a week and scheduled for reopening to-morrow also, will remain closed until next Monday on account of the fuel shortage. This is the result of an order of County Fuel Administrator Durkin, who regarded the coal situation as serious enough to warrant his action. High schools alone will remain open.

COWANS PLUMBING ELECTRIC THE SIGN OF EXCELLENCE 81 Colborne St. "THE BLUE FR STORE"

MUSICIANS INTERNED

Manager of Opera Company Recently Seen Here Was Fined

Until the end of the war at least, "Katinka," she of the tuneful mustache, comedy of the same name, will not dance to the strains of the violin, cello and bass drum played by Max Drossman, Hugo Zornig and William Fleck, formerly of the Kaiser's army and navy, for the trio of musicians were ordered interned to-day, after Alphonso Bachelder, manager of the "Katinka" Musical Comedy Company, was fined \$600 and costs in Windsor Police Court for assisting the Germans into the Dominion.

The company, after Canada at Windsor January 6, after playing at Ann Arbor. It was seen at the Grand Opera House in this city, on Jan. 8. According to the testimony of David H. Reynolds, Canadian Travelling Immigration Inspector, Bachelder when passing inspection at Windsor, signed a manifesto stating that all the members of the company were United States citizens. The charge against Bachelder grew out of the arrest of Drossman, Zornig and Fleck Friday night at the Royal Alexandra Theatre Toronto.

Mr. Bachelder had complained to Federal officers that they had been refused employment at the theatre and that three members of the orchestra were alien enemies. The manager was arrested last night after Toronto musicians had complained to Federal officers that they had been refused employment at the theatre and that three members of the orchestra were alien enemies.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PANSY CLUB

Officers Elected For 1918—Yearly Report of the Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Pansy Club was held at the home of Miss Ruby Matthews and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres.—Miss Gertrude Aiken. Vice-Pres.—Miss Alice Guenther. Secretary—Miss Pearl Pinkham. Treasurer—Miss Laura Wilson. Treasurer of "Cook-Book" fund, Miss Neta Rogers.

The new Cook Book, prepared by the girls, had proved quite satisfactory and it was hoped that this book would find a ready sale among the many friends of the Shelter. Great credit was due Mr. Axford in the assistance he had rendered in compiling. The proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the Children's Shelter and this collection of recipes may be obtained from there or from any member of the club, for 25 cents. The bazaar held last December had been quite successful, and the members wished to thank their many patrons for the support they had given.

Table with financial data: Proceeds 1916-Dec., on hand \$122.45, Bazaar \$240.86, 1917-Incidental receipts and interest \$19.13, Nov.—Bazaar \$211.78, Total \$594.22. Expenditures 1916-Dec., Advertising \$2.84, Dec., Coal \$18.75, Incidentals \$2.85, 1917-Coal for year \$224.40, On lantern for Shelter \$25.00.

BRITISH STOP IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING

During the fighting in the outskirts of the village of Massieres, British soldiers and the youngsters from the range of fire. In this photo an old soldier is seen with tender care.

Table with financial data: Blankets, sheets, Shelter, Repairing coal, Incidentals, Furnishing sixth, Soldiers' Home, Advertising, 1915-Coal, Total, Balance on hand.

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JUDGE HARDY TO REOPEN SUTCH CASE

Request For a Hearing Made to the City Council Was Referred to County Judge Last Night—Supply of Government Fish to be Obtained For Brantford

Promise of a supply of Government fish for Brantford was one of the eleventh hour developments at last night's meeting of the City Council, which endured until close to eleven o'clock. And as if anxious to make an evening of it, a number of the aldermen remained in the warm confines of the Mayor's office even after that hour, talking informally upon the coal situation and other burning—pardon the pun—issues of the day. The Council delved once more into the Board of Works investigation, referring a plea for a hearing made by William Sutch, to His Honor Judge Hardy, who will re-open the entire case. Grocers in the city will close at seven p.m., as a result of a by-law passed last night. Closing hours for other merchants will be fixed at the next Council session.

A petition was read from the merchants of the city, asking that their hours of business be fixed at 9 o'clock, and 9 to 5 on Saturdays. The furniture dealers independently petitioned for fixing of their hours at 10 to 7, and 10 to 5 on Saturdays. A number of delegates were present to speak to the petitions, but these were laid over until the next meeting, when a by-law covering both will be introduced by the finance committee.

Communications from a number of local firms regarding Sunday work were referred to the manufacturers committee.

On behalf of Wm. Summerhayes, A. E. Watts wrote the council claiming damages to the extent of \$21.00 for damage done Mr. Summerhayes car when it struck the projecting curb at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens.

P. H. Second wrote to the council declining to accept an appointment to the Parks Board, in view of the fact that E. L. Gould, retiring chairman of the board, is standing for re-appointment.

Brewster and Heyd wrote on behalf of Wm. Sutch, asking that the charges preferred against the latter be investigated by a special committee, or by His Honor Judge Hardy.

Wants No Discussion. "The matter should not be opened again so far as this council is concerned" observed the mayor. "I should be referred to the county judge. So long as I preside at this board I will not allow the matter to be discussed here, unless the council over rules my judgment."

Ald. Harp explained that the matter had been referred to the finance committee in case there were any expenses attached to the matter.

Speaking of expense Ald. Burrows required of Ald. Kelly, a member of the investigating committee, what the investigations had cost.

"About \$135.00, if I remember" replied Ald. Kelly. "I think we are starting out the wrong way if we place the matter before the county judge. I resent the communication here to-night, for I feel that the council last year endorsed the actions of the investigating committee."

"The city is full of rumors about the matter," observed Ald. Symons, "and Mr. Sutch is so sure of his ground that he is willing to have the case re-heard before the Judge. I should like to see Mr. Sutch get a fair hearing."

Ald. Clement moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the county judge, through the city solicitor, which was done.

"If the city chooses to dismiss one of its servants, it has a right to do so," declared Ald. Hurley, "and there is a law under heaven that can make go before the law in the matter. Mr. Sutch cares to take the matter before the Judge and bear the expense, he may do so."

The appointment of a janitor to the City Hall was left in the hands of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Six applications have been received for the post.

"The Board of Works intends to sustain control of the streets of Brantford," observed Ald. English, "and a communication from the chief of Police regarding traffic signals that had been removed by the Board of Works after the Chief of Police had refused to remove them."

Financial Conference. The Finance Committee reported, believing it to be desirable that the council should have the fullest possible knowledge of the financial

Will Prevent Duplication

Drastic action is to be taken by the civic fuel commission, according to Mr. J. H. Spence, to prevent duplication of orders at the civic depot in future.

"The public" he states "are not satisfied to wait their turn, but a great many are trying to repeat their orders, and are securing coal for farmers who live outside the city. There is no need for any alarm over the situation at present, if all will share alike, for there is plenty of coal in the city to be distributed. After to-day, a new card system will be introduced at the fuel depot, and every applicant made for coal will be investigated by officials, in order to ascertain whether the applicant has fuel on hand.

A crowd was again thronged about the civic depot this morning, but some difficulty was experienced in maintaining order. A large supply of coal was on hand, however, and it was possible to fill the demands of most.

Situation Better. "If the people will have a little patience, we hope to deliver coal in ton lots before the end of the week," promised Mayor MacBain this morning. "When the shortage has been bridged over, the civic commission will take up the question of price, with which it is dangerous to dicker at the present time. We are trying to head off coal scalpers, and are meeting with success, although the proposition is a difficult one."

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RESULT OF SHUTDOWN

U. S. Administrator Says Order Uniformly Observed

HOMES GETTING FUEL

Dr. Garfield Declined to Say Whether Order Would be Extended

Washington, Jan. 21.—Two of the chief accomplishments sought by the Government in closing down industry by cutting off fuel supplies have been achieved, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced to-night.

Homes throughout the East, he said, are receiving coal in larger quantities than in any previous period for weeks, and bunker coal moving to the seaboard in sufficient volume to supply trans-Atlantic shipping.

A third aim—the clearing of railroad congestion—has not been attained as yet, largely, Dr. Garfield declared, because of unusual weather conditions.

The first of the ten Monday holidays was observed generally to-day and business everywhere in the East was at a standstill. Reports to-night told of few violators of this order, and said that thousands of establishments were closed even though they had a technical right to remain open.

To-morrow will be the last of the five days' shut-down of manufacturing plants, and on Wednesday industry generally will go about its business as usual.

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In 1885 he married a daughter of the late William B. Lamb, E.C.L., of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, at one time Receiver-General of Canada, and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, First Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

He has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire for his services in Canada as Director of Overseas Transport, is a son of the late Henry Vinton Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England. Educated at the Devonport and Stoke Grammar School he came to this country in the seventies, entering the services of the Grand Trunk Railway, and rising to the position of General Freight Agent Through Traffic.

In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway, since which date he was actively engaged in facilitating traffic for the Company's rail and ocean services.

On the outbreak of the war, the President of the Canadian Pacific offered Mr. Harris' services to the Imperial and Canadian Governments for the purpose of organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.

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CARSON QUITS WAR CABINET

Resignation Due Solely to Connection With Irish Question

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet, has resigned. This announcement was made officially to-night.

The prime minister has advised the king to accept Sir Edward's resignation.

The correspondence published shows that Sir Edward's resignation was on the Irish question and had nothing to do with the conduct of the war.

The resignation of Carson takes out of the Cabinet one of the most uncompromising British statesmen on the question of home rule for Ireland. For years Carson has opposed the setting up of an Irish Parliament, and prior to the outbreak of the present war, when the Irish question was at its height, he even went to the extent of organizing and training the Ulster volunteers for civil war against the British Government if home rule for Ireland, which would embrace the county of Ulster, was inaugurated.

A Fiery Speech.

Less than a month before Great Britain entered the war Sir Edward presided over the provisional Government of Ireland at Belfast, and in a speech declared the time had come for the loyalists of Ulster to translate their words into actions. "I am anxious for peace, but was not going to accept a peace with surrender."

When came the world war, and Sir Edward almost immediately announced that the Ulster Volunteers were ready for service under the flag of Britain against the enemy. Many of the Ulsterites were among the first of Great Britain's forces to cross the channel and give battle to the Germans.

Made Admiralty Lord.

In May, 1915, Sir Edward Carson was appointed attorney-general in the newly formed Asquith Government, but resigned that post in October of the same year. In an address to the House of Commons Sir Edward asserted that the reason for his resignation was the fact that the Asquith Government was incapable of carrying on the war. In December, 1916, Sir Edward was made first lord of the admiralty in the Cabinet of David Lloyd George. In the interim between his resigning of the post of attorney-general and his acceptance of the admiralty portfolio, he frequently bitterly denounced the Asquith government, especially on its declaration to apply conscription to Ireland.

In July, 1917, Sir Edward relinquished his post as first lord of the admiralty and joined the war Cabinet without portfolio. He has succeeded at the admiralty by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes. Since then the activities of Sir Edward have not been prominently chronicled, although at various times he has delivered speeches condemning the talk of peace and asserting that German militarism must be crushed in order to prevent future wars.

Inasmuch as the official announcement of the resignation of Sir Edward says his withdrawal from the Cabinet is due to the Irish question, it is reasonable to assume that the official statement which has been reached in the Irish convention, with slight prospect of even

Music and Drama

"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
F. Stuart-Whyte will offer his newest super-musical extravaganza, "Robinson Crusoe," at the Grand Opera House for one night only, Friday, January 25th.

Not only is this going to be a wonderful singing and dancing show, but the scenic effects promise a rare treat. There are eleven complete scenes in the piece, all designed by Mr. Whyte and executed by Mr. Edgar McKie, late master scenic artist of the Drury Lane Theatre, London.

Some of the effects achieved by Mr. McKie are marvellous in their tone, color and beauty and will make a fitting background for the brilliant action of the piece.

THE BRANT.

In "The Silent Man," Hart, as the minor wronged of the Fox company, all he possesses, gives us another of the rugged western characterizations which have won him fame in the past. Those who saw "The Narrow Trail" will know what to expect of "The Silent Man," in plot, development and scenic effect, and they will not be disappointed.

Musical lovers will be delighted by two such offerings as those of The Four Singing Girls and Wesley Nash, the former a quartette of dainty songstresses, vendors of "pleasing harmony" and the latter the noted boy soprano who will be heard in high class songs all week. The latest episode of Paramount's stirring serial "Who Is Number One" sets a rapid pace for thrills, tremors and absorbing mystery. "Who is Number One?"

THE REX.

Glady's Brockwell, the noted emotional star of the Fox company, is the attraction at the Rex this week, in "Her Temptation," a powerful story of the difficulties which through the path of every girl must be met, in the manner in which one met them. Miss Brockwell, who is one of the coming geniuses of the screen, is supported by a cast of superlatively merit in "Her Temptation," which is a Fox production of a standard even above the average. The Melodious Four present a comedy musical skit, "Helping to Win," which is sufficiently novel to ensure its success, in addition to its musical and genuine comedy merits. A special attraction, and one which it is to be hoped is but the forerunner of many, is a showing of the Canadian Review, depicting Salmon Fishing in New Brunswick. A rollicking Keystone comedy is another attraction upon the motion picture program. The Rex commenced on its new hours, 7.30 to 10.09, for the first time last night, and the innovation bids fair to be a decided success.

A modified form of a substantial agreement being reached, and the statement of Sir Auckland Geddes, last week, that the Government had decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present, were the chief causes for his withdrawal from the Government.

REMAIN FOR WINTER
By Courier Leased Wire
Pictou, N. S., Jan. 21.—The freight steamer Gascon, which was towed into the harbor by the government tug ferry Prince Edward, will remain here for the winter. The Gascon was bound from Montreal for New York and was caught in the drifting ice floes in the Northumberland Strait. For nearly two weeks the steamer was helpless. Her supply of fresh water ran short, and two of the crew built a flat boat with runners and set out for the shore to obtain water and assistance. They reached Rice Point, seven miles from the vessel and reported her condition. Later the vessel drifted down between Belle River and Point Prim. I was impossible for small boats to reach her, so the ice-breaker Prince Edward Island proceeded to her aid. She reached the Gascon and took her in tow to Pictou. The steamer had full provisions and practically everything needed with the exception of fresh water.

SHIPS COALED
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 22.—Despite the ice conditions in New York harbor since the beginning of the present zero weather, four ships were coaled here yesterday, according to officials of the United States shipping board. Approximately 100 vessels are now in the harbor and the board expects to reduce this number of delayed ships by one half by the end of the week.

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The first cool days of fall require a cloth dress of some kind, in a style which will be serviceable and smart enough to wear without a coat. No. 8520 is a splendid choice for this purpose, because it has a convertible collar which can be conveniently buttoned up on chilly days. The fronts of the waist are turned back to form revers, making a double-breasted closing, which is another good feature. The long sleeves are set in with a slight fullness, and they are finished with deep cuffs of a contrasting material. The skirt is in three pieces and is gathered to the loose waistline. A broad belt bound with braid or blue bands of the trimming material completes this charming model.

The ladies' dress pattern, No. 8520, is cut in 5 sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. As on the figure, the 36 inch size requires 3 1/2 yards 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrasting material and 3 yards braid.

SIDE TALKS

A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION

We fell to talking one day about the pieces of advice that had made the most difference in our lives. In the group was a successful and well poised man of about forty-five. "I was pretty sore the day I got the piece of advice that meant the most to me," he said, when the rest of us had finished. "I was just starting out on my first big job—selling on the road. There was an older man that I looked up to a lot and I asked him for advice. And he gave it to me."

He stopped for a quiet, amused laugh.

"He said, 'Youngster you'll go a long way if you can resist one temptation.'"

He thought it was something dramatic.

"What is it?" I said, all eagerness. I thought it was something big and dramatic.

"The temptation of talking about yourself, youngster," he said.

"Of course, I felt flat. But, by George, reading a hundred books on how to succeed couldn't have done me any more good than the shock of that. The way he slung it at me made an impression. It didn't go in one ear and out the other—it kept coming back—and when I needed it."

I can well believe that man when

QUEBEC TO GO DRY.
By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, Jan. 21.—It is authoritatively stated this morning that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly present to the Legislature an amendment to the Quebec License Act, whereby prohibition will be imposed in this Province. Beers and light wines will be exempted from the prohibitory measure.

REVERSE DECREES
Washington, Jan. 22.—Porto Rican decrees holding that island to be an incorporated territory of the United States with the federal constitution in full force, were today reversed by the Supreme Court.

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Good Night Stories

SUNSHINE.

"Oh, dear! I wish it would stop raining!" Polly wailed. "I hate gloomy days."

Nothing suited Polly, and every minute she grew crosser.

The room was so dark that Polly couldn't see, so she ran the window curtain up, and she did it so hard that it fell and struck her on the head.

This was too much, and Polly sat down on the great big cushion and began to cry.

"Tut! Tut!" exclaimed a squeaky voice. "You're not hurt!"

The queerest little old woman Polly had ever seen hobbled out from under the curtain.

Her hair was snow white, hanging around a very ugly brown face that was so wrinkled it reminded Polly of an old, dried-up apple.

"How very ugly," thought Polly. "Yes, I know you think I'm ugly, but it's all your fault," cried the little old woman.

"Why! I've never seen you before. How can it be my fault?" asked Polly.

"In Cloudland I'm just as pretty a fairy as you ever wished to see. But when Mother Cloud sends me down into your land and you scowl and frown because I'm here, then my hair turns white, my beauty fades, and my face grows brown and wrinkled like you see me now," replied the little old woman.

"But how could I when I've never seen you before?" asked Polly.

"Well, it's because I didn't show myself. I don't like to be ugly and wrinkled any more than you would, but you children who get cross and ugly on rainy days make me this way," and the little old woman began to cry.

"Oh, please, don't cry!" exclaimed Polly, putting her arms around her guest. "You see, I didn't know my being cross would make your visit so unpleasant or that you'd turn so ugly. Don't cry—tell me how I can help you?"

"If you'd try to be happy instead of cross on rainy days everything would be all right. It's keeping one's heart cheerful that makes the sunshine anyway," replied the old woman.

"But I don't like the rainy days," cried Polly.

"The flowers and trees and the grass all love me, and you love them so why not try to love me, too? It makes them happy to see me coming," said the old woman.

"Then if I'd try to be happy on rainy days you mean it would make you happy?" asked Polly. "Why, I never heard of anything so funny!" and she began to laugh.

"Then, what do you think happened?" the little old woman turned into a beautiful young fairy.

"See what your cheery smile has done for me? Now I can return to Cloudland," laughed the fairy, and she disappeared.

Polly jumped up and ran to mamma.

"Do smile and cheer make sunshine, mamma?" she asked.

"Yes, dear."

"It's the same you sing and the smiles you wear that makes the sunshine everywhere," said the fairy.

"Keep your heart light and all your days will be filled with sunshine," replied mamma.

"Then let it rain all it wants to. We'll make our own sunshine," laughed Polly, and she soon forgot the rain outside as she manufactured sunshine with her typical laughter and her cheery bits of song.

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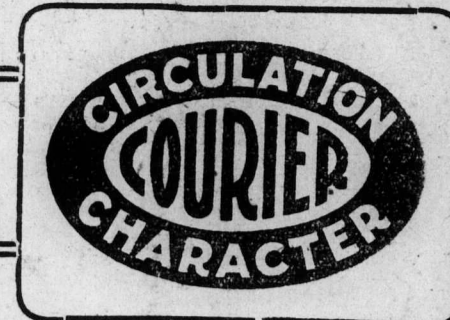
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OPPOSITION IN JAPAN TO ASSAIL GOVT. WAR POLICY

Program Will be Subject to Attack at Opening of Diet

London, Jan. 21.—The war policy of the Japanese Government is to be subjected to attack at the session of the Diet, which will be convened shortly, according to advices from Tokio as forwarded in a Reuter despatch from Shanghai. As is customary on the eve of a meeting of the Diet, the political parties assembled yesterday and issued declarations.

The Kenseikai, or opposition party, asserts the government, has failed in its policy towards China, has not been sufficiently positive in its support towards the allies and has handled finances injudiciously. It says the government is unable to read the public mind and is not supported by the people. The government's diplomacy, it declares has always missed its opportunities especially as regards China with whose domestic affairs it interfered without justification. The Kenseikai will endeavor, the declaration says, to strengthen friendly relations with China. It urges more complete devotion to the purposes of the Allies in prosecution of the war and advocates wiser expenditures for national defense.

Viscount Kato, who was foreign minister in the Okuma cabinet, and is leader of the opposition party, made a long speech in which he eulogized the Allies especially France, for their courage and devotion. He said the dignified utterances of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson clearly defining their war aims to the entire world, were welcomed warmly in Japan. This country, he continued, was still ensuring the safety of navigation in the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean, and was co-operating elsewhere and also giving financial assistance. The attitude of Japan must safeguard most carefully the nation's prestige, which would be affected by the European issues.

Viscount Kato outlined what he regarded as the shortcomings of the government, especially its dealings with China and its naval program, which he said was inadequate. His speech indicated the general line of attack in the Diet.

The Sei Yukai, or Constitutional party, which generally is supposed to support the government, announced a policy of strict neutrality, declaring it would not commit itself to any extent. The Tokumoto or Popular party was similarly non-committal. All agree, however, that the situation is critical and it would be necessary for Japan to be extremely careful especially in dealings with China.

The parties of the Diet are divided as follows: Kenseikai 118; Sei Yukai 160; Kokumushu 35; Independent 7.

Printer's Defeat

Good Game Put Up By The Compositors Resulted in a 5-3 Win

Alfred Street Rink last night was the scene of a hotly contested hockey match between the fast Printers team and a team representing the Motor Trucks, resulting in the Printers coming out on top by a 5-3 score.

The Trucksters came on the ice confident of another win, as they had thus far not been defeated. Shortly after the first face-off Pat Schmitt got the puck and scored the Printers first. A few minutes later Cassidy duplicated, and, after some nice individual and combination rushes, three more corners were registered.

Henry McGregor and Whitaker tried hard for the losers, while Baird was there to give the undesired bumps. The Compositors presented an evenly balanced team, working together throughout the game.

The teams lined-up as follows:—
Motor Trucks—Goal, Powell; defence, Whitaker and Armstrong; centre, McNabb; Wings, McGregor and Henry.

Printers—Goal, Baillies; defence, Truesdale and Beal; Centre, Schmitt; Wings, Cassidy and Woodley; rover, Humble.

Bowling

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WEATHER BULL

Toronto 23—The snow which on the morning of the 22nd day has quickly melted and centred in islands.

The continues everywhere Saskatchewan mild to 60° where a where a Chinook.

ing. A light but general has occurred in the Maritime provinces.

Forecasts.
Northwest winds; fair a Thursday—Southeast wind gradually cold with light local storms.

NO SCOUTING FIELD.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Many scouts for the National and American League clubs are likely to be without employment next season unless a majority of the minor leagues decide to continue in the game, it was said by club owners here to-day. It was estimated that 14 scouts are displaced with the saving to the two leagues would be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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New York, January 22.—A glimpse of the baseball of the early seventies is given in a pamphlet on the game published in 1875, which was recently unearthed by a modern devotee of the sport. The booklet, which is equivalent to the present day baseball guide, consists of about thirty pages instead of the several hundred now necessary to chronicle the records of the many major and minor league teams.

Much of the space is devoted to the doings of the Boston National Association Club, winner of the championship of the previous year. The combination included several players, the names of whom are still familiar to the fans of this day. That they were high class players, according to the standards of those times, goes without saying, yet there is nothing to indicate that they were supermen either on the diamond or off the field of play.

The personnel of the Boston club of that year shows that of the twelve players whose physical dimensions are given, A. G. Spalding, pitcher and centre fielder, was the only one who exceeded the six foot mark. The majority of the players ranged from 5 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 9 in., and the average weight was not more than 160 pounds. The heaviest man on the team was McVey, who tipped the scales at 190 pounds.

The batting averages of those days were computed to show the number of base hits per game and McMullen of the Athletics, led the league with 1.90. "Pop" Anson, was eighth with 1.78 and Spalding eleventh with 1.70. In club batting the Boston team led with an average of 17.11 hits per game and the Athletics were second with 15.06.

Total receipts of the Boston Club for the season of 1874 amounted to \$30,931.17 and the expenses \$30,865.97. A portion of these expenses, which were exceptionally large for that period of baseball development, included the trip to Europe, the first of the several invasions of England and the continent by American baseball combinations. The salary roll for the entire year then would now barely pay for one star player, and the accounts show that \$17,900 covered the entire cost for the season in this direction. Ground rent amounted to \$17,50 and uniforms, bats, balls, etc., cost \$387.89. Even in the early days of the game, advertising was not overlooked as the accounts show that \$161.70 was spent for advertising and printing, which was more than the combined rental of the grounds and the team equipment expenses.

Printer's Defeat

According to the latest record of Princeton University students in the service all but one member of the 1916 Varsity football squad are now serving with the colors or in some allied war department. The only "P" man who has not left college is under age and he is a member of the Princeton Reserve Officers Training Camp.

Norman Brookes, who with Anthony F. Wilding, wrested the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur tennis championship, from the United States in 1914, was at last reported as having been commissioned in Mesopotamia, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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