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BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN BOMB ATTACK

ALLIES GIVE UP EFFORT TO REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

SUCCESS OF ALLIES HINGES ON ORGANIZED LABOR'S STAND

Lloyd George Says Opposition Has Crippled Campaign for Munitions Volunteers—Proper Response Should Bring War to Close in Year.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.55 p.m.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons tonight. Beginning with the oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war, and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation, the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude or organized labor, whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

Demand for Workers.

"We want 50,000 skilled men, and from two to three hundred thousand unskilled men for these new factories," he said. "We must reduce the proportion of our output which goes abroad, and develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds. Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make next year's campaign a success."

"There only organized labor can help up. We have done our best to get skilled labor by the system of munitions volunteers. It is no use asking the question of why we got only five or six thousand men, although that story may have to be told later. The whole question depends on organized labor. Unless it allows us to put unskilled workers on the work which hitherto has been the monopoly of skilled labor, we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Victory depends on this. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend on labor's answer."

"It is a question whether we are going to bring the war to an end in a year, or longer, or in the blood-stained path. Labor has the answer."

Speeding up Munitions.

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that there was a shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared that the present situation was a different matter. Last May the British were turning out only 2500 high explosive shells daily against the Germans' quarter of a million.

"Here is the situation now," he said. "The quantity of shells fired in the recent September operations was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

Without giving definite figures, the minister forecasted the output of many guns of the largest size and later declared that the output of machine guns had increased fivefold since June, and the output of hand grenades fortyfold, while more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than in the entire first year of the war. "Continuing," he said:

Valuable Discoveries.

"There have been other developments of our work which I dare not mention. There has been valuable experimental work of a kind better not discussed. As to explosives, we shall

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A Better Christmas All Round.

"Things are much better in Canada than they were Christmas a year ago. There were lots of out-of-work, charity had to be organized on an unusual scale, the Canadian west had reaped an indifferent crop. This year there is work and wages for all; we've reaped the greatest crop Canada ever had; there is a feeling of hope in the west, debts being paid, new orders being given out for goods and machinery; our railways will have the most enormous year of earnings they ever had. And after the war Canada promises to be the greatest manufacturing centre in the Dominion."

most of all Canada has adjusted herself to the war and so has the empire. Britain has found herself at last; and we are bent on one thing and that is the threatening of Germany to a standstill."

"MUST GUARANTEE RIGHTS" REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

Bill Securing for Trades Unions Re-establishment of Status Quo After War, is Asked For.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—James Henry Thomas, Labor member for Derby, and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking for the Labor party after Mr. Lloyd George had concluded, said that organized labor would be found willing to follow wherever the minister of munitions led, if their rights were properly guaranteed.

"Every appeal that has been made to the workmen," he said, "has been met. The workmen are not unmindful of their responsibilities. What the ministers ought to do is to pass a bill guaranteeing to trades unions the re-establishment of the status quo at the termination of the war."

FOE UNABLE TO PAY INTEREST ON WAR DEBT

Vorwaerts Points Out Six Hundred Billion Dollars Annually Needed.

MUST DOUBLE INCOME

Financial Position of Germany Exceedingly Precarious Before Hostilities.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20, via London.—Reviewing the recent speech on Germany's financial condition, which Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, made before the Reichstag, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, asserts the time has come for the German Government and the Reichstag to indicate in what way the money necessary for payment of interest on the nation's gigantic war debts, and to provide for their redemption, is to be raised. It says:

"With the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,000,000,000), the German war debt reaches 40,000,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000,000), which, according to Dr. Helfferich, should last until the end of March. Interest on 10,000,000,000 marks amounts to 2,000,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) annually and for redemption, which is necessary in order to maintain the credit of the empire, another 500,000,000 marks (\$100,000,000) is needed."

The Vorwaerts considers it essential that the empire's income be more than doubled to meet these obligations and the current expenses. (Continued on Page 3, Column 3).

WELLAND CANAL CONSPIRACY MERE INCIDENT IN BIG PLOT

Evidence of Activities Extending Thruout United States Discovered by Federal Officials Investigating Koenig Case at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Information obtained by the federal authorities today from witnesses appearing before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American Line, to blow up the Welland Canal, have widely extended the scope of the enquiry. After the grand jury had adjourned for the day federal officials stated that the Welland Canal plot might prove to be merely an incident in a conspiracy which extended thruout the country.

Indictments against Koenig and Richard Emil Leyendecker, the New York arts and dealer who was arrested with him, are expected to be returned on Wednesday. United States Attorney Marshall admitted, however, that these indictments would probably be merely the forerunner of others to be sought from subsequent grand juries dealing with other activities of Koenig.

Offered Koenig to Union. While the Koenig case was occupying the attention of one federal grand jury, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was appearing before another which is concluding its enquiry in the case of Franz von Rintelen, charged with instigating strikes in munition factories. After leaving the grand jury-room Mr. Gompers declared that he knew of no instance in which any leader of organized labor had been corrupted by German agents. He intimated that he had information in regard to attempts being made to bribe union leaders. Mr. Gompers will resume his testimony tomorrow, when Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, will also appear before the jury.

BIG OFFENSIVE NOT LAUNCHED ON ANY FRONT

Tension of Past Twenty-Four Hours Has Somewhat Relaxed.

GRECO-BULGAR FIGHT

Skirmish Was in Albanian Territory—Greek Border Still Respected.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past twenty-four hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in north Russia, Galicia, and the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack, have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and few were wounded. Order was restored promptly and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Meanwhile, work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

"The allied troops continue the organization of the lines of defence at Saloniki," says tonight's French official statement.

Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, but the danger of provoking Greece, the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and because they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

Bulgaria's Open Threat. The Entente de Bulgaria has announced that the Bulgarian troops have been halted on the Greek frontier for the present in order to avoid provoking the Greek Government, while the allied troops are gradually massing around six 150-calibre and twenty 90-calibre machine guns which they are using to bombard the Greek frontier.

The paper says that King Constantine recognizes that the central powers may be forced by military expediency to attempt to expel the allies and has cautioned them to do so.

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MAJOR BEATTIE'S WILL SUSTAINED BY COURT

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith Directs Surrogate Court to Admit It to Probate.

SON LOSES FORTUNE

Estate of Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars Involved in Action.

By a Staff Reporter. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—After one of the most remarkable trials ever held in this city, which lasted all day and far into the evening, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith entered a decree directing the surrogate court to admit to probate the last will and testament of Major Beattie, who, at the time of his death, and for many years prior thereto, represented London in the Dominion Parliament. The case was bitterly contested, as an estate of \$128,000 was involved. Considerable sensational testimony came out during the day, and until the last moment the issue of the contest hung in the balance.

Major Beattie died on Dec. 2, 1914. He had but one child, an heir at law, to wit, Clifford H. Beattie. Had there been no will, Hindley Beattie would have inherited the whole estate. Shortly after Major Beattie's death, a will was offered for probate in the surrogate court of this county, which would have inherited the whole estate, in the shape of an annuity of \$100 a year. By another clause of the will, the young man is debarred from capitalizing, assigning or otherwise anticipating upon this slender annuity. The will, after creating life estates for the benefit of Miss Burwell, the late major's housekeeper, and Mrs. Oliver, a sister of the late major, was admitted to probate.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIG FORCE HELPS ALLIES IN GALLIOLI

FRANCE IN FULL ACCORD WITH GALLIOLI POLICY

Strategic Value of Northern Part of Peninsula Diminished by New Developments in Eastern Operations.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Tonight's official statement says: "On Dec. 19 our artillery took part in an attack carried out with success by the British troops against the Turkish trenches at the extreme west of the Gallipoli Peninsula."

"In conformity with a plan agreed to by the allied general staffs, the British commander has decided to assign to another theatre of operations the troops which had landed at Cape Suvla, and which occupied on the northern part of the Gallipoli Peninsula a position, the strategic value of which was found to have diminished by reason of the new developments in the eastern operations. The embarkation of the troops, with their equipment, was effected under the best conditions, without being interfered with by the Turks."

GERMAN BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP BY SHELLS

Three Powerful Explosions Caused by French Guns Near Ville au Bois.

MUHLHAUSEN BOMBED

Railway in Champagne Damaged and Troop Shifting Stopped.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 20.—With more favorable weather conditions the French bombardment in various sections of the front today greatly surpassed in vigor and effect any bombardments carried out for some time, being responsible for the destruction of a blockhouse near Ville au Bois, the destruction of a locomotive depot at the Coules, Muhlhausen, in the Argonne, three powerful explosions at Ville au Bois, the destruction of a troop bridge at Vailly and the damaging of a railway in Champagne near French Calibre machine guns which were dropped on the Muhlhausen Railway station six 150-calibre and twenty 90-calibre bombs making excellent hits.

The Champagne operations included the shelling of a German trench which was changing position at a point north of Auberville, and the shelling of the railway which runs west of Auberville, where a German movement, which had been reported, was stopped. German trenches in the Argonne were heavily shelled, especially at Les Etilles, and the main of shells directed on the Morville wood, northwest of St. Mihiel, caused the German trenches to cave in, but less intense bombardments took place round Vailly, Fort and on the road to Lille. Three powerful explosions were caused by French guns and trench mortars at Ville-au-Bois.

The Belgians report violent artillery action in the night and day, with effective shelling of the post at Dentenberg and the German cantonnements at Bessen.

COPENHAGEN PUTS BAN ON MEETINGS OF FORD

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford has received information that he would be prohibited from holding meetings at Copenhagen, it was learned today. He will go there, however, to select the delegates to accompany his peace party to The Hague.

BRITISH AT KUT-EL-AMARA MAKE SUCCESSFUL SORTIES

Turks Surprised in Advanced Trenches at Night, Gen. Townshend Reports—Enemy's Loss: Since December First at Least Twenty-five Hundred.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(7.50 p.m.)—Parties of the British Mesopotamian army in the rear-guard action on Dec. 1, and in their abortive attack on the position at Kut-el-Amara during the night of Dec. 12-13,

"During the night of Dec. 17-18, mixed parties of British and Indian troops surprised the Turks in their advanced trenches, killing about 30 and taking 11 prisoners. "The 18th and the 19th passed quietly."

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War Office Says Shortening of Front Will Aid Operations—Evacuation of Anzac and Suvla Zones Brilliantly Carried Out—Turks Tricked.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.25 p.m.—Operations in other sectors of the front on the Gallipoli Peninsula that those from which troops were announced today to have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued tonight. The withdrawal was effected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared. An official statement says:

"Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla zones have been received. Without the Turks being aware of the movement, a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli Peninsula, although in the closest contact with the enemy. By this contraction of the front, operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out."

"Sir Charles Monro gives great credit for his skillfully conducted transfer of troops to the canals, commanding, and the royal navy."

An earlier official statement said that all the troops at Suvla Bay and Anzac, together with their guns and stores had been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties, to another field of operation.

The announcement of the British withdrawal from two zones in Gallipoli over-shadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of the great chapters of the war's history.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the streets for some days, and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread and open discussion ever since Lord Kitchener's speech in parliament in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half-penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows: "Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if had it succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The position underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the near east but the prospect of a new Gibraltar will one day thrust the famous straits is apparently relinquished.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits, where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships, and it is assumed that this will be held.

Admiral Carden's formation of the withdrawal of the Suvla and Anzac forces, announced by the war office, Premier Asquith added that the decision was made in pursuance of a transfer reached by the cabinet some time ago.

"The operations successfully carried out," said the premier, "reflects the utmost credit upon the general on the spot, upon the admiral, the staff and all ranks of both army and navy."

The withdrawal of the British troops from Suvla Bay and the Anzac zones ends, more successfully than most military men thought possible, the most unfortunate chapter of the British arms in this war. Thousands of lives were sacrificed in gaining these

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DON'T FORGET THE MEN.

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WILSON HAS HOPES OF PROMOTING PEACE

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Statement is Encouraging, in President's Opinion

DESIRES TO GIVE AID
Meanwhile He is Following Signs in Europe With Close Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Letters exchanged by President Wilson and George H. Shibley, president of the League for World Peace, regarding the recent statement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, outlining Germany's attitude toward peace talks, were made public tonight by the league with the announcement that copies had been delivered to the official representatives here of the European belligerents.

Dr. Shibley wrote to the president directing his attention to the chancellor's statement, and enclosed a memorandum setting forth that both sides of the conflict agreed on the essential point, that only a permanent peace would stop the war. He suggested that Mr. Wilson was the

one who best could take the next step needed in the peace movement.

Wilson's Reply.
In reply, the president wrote: "Allow me to thank you for your letter of Dec. 14 and to say that I have noted with the greatest interest the statement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, to which you refer, and that I am following the development of sentiment in Europe with regard to the war with the utmost sincere desire to be of service."

The League for World Peace, of which Dr. David Starr Jordan and other national figures are vice-presidents, maintains permanent headquarters in Washington.

BRITAIN TO TIGHTEN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

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NO BIG OFFENSIVE HAS YET DEVELOPED

German Threats of Sundry Doings Have Not Been Executed

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ticed the allies that they cannot expect that Bulgaria's respect for Greek neutrality will last forever.

Storm Positions on Tara.
The storming of strong positions on the Tara River in Montenegro by Austrian troops is announced in the official statement of Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, received today from Vienna.

The positions taken were to the south of Bielo-pole and to the north of Berane. The capture of three mountain guns and two field cannon, together with 1200 rifles, in the battles along the Tara is reported.

Artillery activity along the whole Italian front is noted in the statement, the chief exchanges being in the Chinese and Col di Lana districts.

British Losses Light.
British losses in the Serbian fighting until Dec. 11 totaled only 1278. Undersecretary of War Tennant declared on the House of Commons this afternoon. Of this number only 86 were killed. Included in the total casualties were 22 officers and 1246 men. One officer and 85 men were killed.

Fighting between small detachments of Greek and Bulgarian troops in a despatch from Brindisi, Italy, to Greek officers and soldiers were killed and wounded and that the Greek Government is hardly forwarding reinforcements to the scene of the fighting.

Turkey Aid Invoked?
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Saloniki says: "The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the enemy allies out of Saloniki, but they require assurances that they will evacuate Greek territory as soon as the allied army is crushed and thrown into the sea. It is understood that Turkey has accepted the proposal."

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GOVERNMENT APPEALS AGAINST A DECISION

Objects to Amounts Awarded for the Postoffice Site.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Further litigation, involving the properties on South John street, which the government appropriated for a postoffice site, will ensue in the early part of next year, as Biggar and Treleaven, acting for the government, announced yesterday for the appeal will be heard at Ottawa in February in the supreme court of Canada.

George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., is acting for Mrs. Young and C. W. Bell for Mrs. Bell, and M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., for Lucy Barrow.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

HYDRO RADIAL PLANS EXPLAINED AT MIMICO

Sir Adam Beck Outlined Details of Scheme at Meeting Last Evening

GUARANTEERING BONDS

Speaker Emphasizes Fact That it Will Not Affect Borrowing Power of Municipalities.

Sir Adam Beck addressed a large and deeply interested assembly at the Mimico public library last night on the proposed hydro radial line connecting the Cities of Toronto and London and passing thru the Village of Mimico at a point a little south of the Grand Trunk Railway. The meeting, convened by the local board of trade, was a thorough representative of the business interests of the town, which heartily endorsed the scheme outlined by Sir Adam Beck.

Sir Adam, who was accompanied by P. S. Gaby, chief engineer of the proposed system, dealt exhaustively with the question of improved radial transportation to the east and west of the town, charging that the same care and attention to detail which had marked the course of the hydro-radial in its initial and later stages would, in the event of the passage of the present scheme, be shown in its also. He dealt with the financial aspect, stating that the fact of the guaranteeing of the bonds would in no sense limit the borrowing powers of the municipalities, the commission issuing their own bonds and holding those of the municipalities as security in the event of a default, which was not apprehended at all, with capable management to occur.

The Feasible Route.
He dealt with the route, preferred by one or two of those present, as to the location of the line running along the lake shore to the heart of the city, and stated that no other route was so feasible from the standpoint of a great trunk line.

"We are building for a rapid freight and passenger traffic and we are not building for a trunk line," he said, "but we are not going to build lines to suit the convenience of real estate speculators," said Sir Adam amidst great applause.

Commissions Not Political.
Touching on the question of the appointment of a commission to handle the radial, Sir Adam said: "These commissions are not political; they never are. They are appointed on the basis of merit and retain their positions on merit and merit alone. There is no need of political claims as we want the best men. They will not retain their positions a week if they are not," he said.

Amidst great applause.

He touched on the physical conditions of new roads which would be of the highest type in cars and motive power stopping at every sidroad or where local conditions demand a driving express service at freight rates.

Best Private Interests.
In answer to a question by gentlemen in the audience as to the suggested project could stand over for two years, for one or for an indefinite period, Sir Adam said: "The Municipal Council and the Board of Trade and the Board of Health are the best districts occupied by private interests."

In answer to James Gormley, a local man, Sir Adam said: "The whole of the supply of power for the proposed radial entering Toronto was a serious matter and one which attracted the most careful attention of the commission and the government at the present time. The enormous increase in the demand for power from the 'Falls' practically brought the consumption up to within about half the power of the available supply. In the earlier stages of the hydro-radial, the electric power was obtained from the Ontario Power Development Company at a fixed price of 80 per cent of the cost as against 113, which the Hydro-Electric Development Commission has proposed to expend the sum of \$10,000,000, whereby an abundant supply of power for the line would be obtained. 'We hope to be the increase in power available within the next three years of the demand for radials is made,' said Sir Adam.

In answer to a question as to the possibility of the scheme being blocked by private interests in the City of Toronto, Sir Adam said: "The only way the scheme could be blocked at the entrance to the city would be by the vote of the citizens of Toronto in refusing to pass the bylaw. The whole attitude of the city has been and is friendly," he said, "and we do not anticipate an adverse vote."

A resolution approving the bylaw was submitted by Reeve Coxhead and carried.

PARIS PAID TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN FRENCH

Enthusiastic Street Demonstrations Marked His Visit to President Poincare.

PARIS, Dec. 20, 6:55 p.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who returned to France after his visit to England, was received this afternoon by President Poincare.

Long before the arrival of the field marshal at the Palace of the Elysee, a crowd had gathered to greet him and when his automobile entered the courtyard, there were cheers for the distinguished British soldier, for King George, and for Great Britain. The manifestations of regard for the field marshal were repeated as he left the palace.

Field Marshal French was accompanied by several British officers, who were presented to President Poincare, in conversation with the field marshal, M. Poincare took the opportunity to render in behalf of the services he had rendered in behalf of the allied cause. Earlier in the day General Joffre, the French commander, conferred the war cross on Field Marshal French.

SERG. MAJOR LANDER JOINS COUNTY MEN

Assistant City Solicitor Also Joins Wentworth Battalion.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Major Lander has resigned his position with the Hamilton Home Guards to accept the position of company-sergeant and recruiting sergeant with the 129th County of Wentworth Battalion.

The assistant city solicitor, Charles F. Morgan, is applying for leave of absence from the city office, commencing the 15th of next month. The city official is a sergeant with the 129th County of Wentworth Battalion. Morgan has served for several years in a county unit during times of peace and his numerous colleagues in the city hall feel it will not be long before he is further advanced.

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LARGE ITALIAN LINER NOT TORPEDO VICTIM

Small Cargo Boat Was Torpedoed—Similarity in Names Caused Uncertainty.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 7:55 p.m.—An official communication issued here tonight says: "The Italian naval attaché says that the Italian ship sunk on the 5th of December, was not the Italian liner Dante Alighieri, but the small cargo boat Dante, of 898 tons, of the Ionio Catania Company."

announced that the steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk. At the time it was presumed that the steamer was either the Italian trans-Atlantic company's liner or a smaller boat of that name. Later it was definitely established that the liner Dante Alighieri was safe in an Italian port.

FIGHTING WITH MINES ALONG RUSSIAN LINE

Germans Explode Two of These in Front of Trenches, Gaining No Advantage.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—(Via London, Dec. 21.)—The following official communication was issued today: "In the region of Vidzy there have been unimportant encounters with small enemy detachments. At Sobornovtze, southeast of Zaleski, the enemy exploded two mines in front of our trenches, and afterward attempted to occupy the craters, but was driven back to his own trenches."

DYED LACE A FEATURE OF THE NEW BLOUSES

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SOME NICE COMBINATIONS

Black and White Popular With Crepe and Satin Ribbon in Novel Designs.

A feature of the newest blouses is the use of dyed lace to match the shades in the material used. Other models, especially Georgette crepe in pale tints and pastel shades, have applications of chemise embroidery in exquisite colors. Another effective idea which is successfully exploited on soft chiffon crepe and net models, is the use of lovely wide velvet ribbon, brocaded in rich reds, blues and greens.

Black and white combinations are very popular, crepe and satin ribbon being used in a variety of novel and attractive designs. Sleeves are invariably long and may be full or medium, but must be cuffed at the wrist. Smart ties are featured and high collars in many styles. For trimming buttons of every description are used, and ties appearing on all the newest models. A few of the most exclusive designs are developed in white taffeta, and made strictly tailored with patch pockets, hem stitching and shirt front effects.

AMERICAN RED CROSS STORES WERE SEIZED

Bulgars Also Tore Down Starry Flag and Ill-Treated Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A News Agency despatch from Saloniki published here today says:

"Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here today.

"Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross, have been arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatches stated.

"In the attack on the Red Cross building, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers.

"Edward Silvert, chief of the American Red Cross force in Serbia, today appealed to the American state department, thru Consul Kehl, demanding that Mrs. Farwell and Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir."

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SERVING AT FRONT

Fifty-Four of Board of Education Staff Have Joined Overseas Forces.

Fifty-four employees of the board of education have enlisted for active service overseas, this number, including three from the high school staff, 18 from the public school staff, three medical inspectors, one dental inspector, five nurses, one from the secretary's office, 21 from the buildings department, and one from the supply department.

In allowing the soldiers to go, it is stated, the board effects an economy as far as the financial end is concerned. Women teachers are taking the places vacated by when the heroes return, they will step back to their former positions.

CODERRE'S OWN WORDS ESTABLISH HIS GUILT?

Lance-Corporal Keller's Evidence Bears Heavily Against Accused Officer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The inquest into the death of Sgt. Ozanne, alleged to have been murdered by Lieut. Gen. S. Coderre, acting adjutant of the 41st Montreal Infantry, was resumed today. Lance-Corporal Keller, servant to several officers occupying Arundel House, where the body was found, and where the accused lodged, said the accused came to the house with some soldiers. They went out and later the accused returned and asked for some spirits. He said to witness: "Don't talk; I have just killed a man."

Convenient Christmas Shopping. Our Two Toronto Stores: 33 Richmond St. West Queen and John Sts. will be OPEN IN THE EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK. Both stores have special Holiday stock of Books, Calendars, Etc., offering special values. Method Book & Publishing House (WILLIAM BRIDGES) TORONTO



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Natural Mink Set: Extra fine natural Canadian Mink, three-stripe cape Stole, wide on shoulders, round back, square front, animal skin at neck; trimmed with tails and paws. Large pillow Muff to match. Special value 150.00.
Black Wolf Set: Selected model set in fancy Stole trimmed with heads, tails, and paws; one end finished with head, opposite end with tails and paws; pillow Muff to match, trimmed with heads, tails, and paws. Special value 60.00.
Russian Fitch Set: Extra fine Russian Fitch, shaped cravat Stole, with melon Muff to match. Special value 63.00.
Moleskin Choker Set: Very new and novel set of Moleskin, includes a Queen Elizabeth style choker, and large pillow Muff to 45.00 match. Special value.

Christmas Specialties--New and Novel

- Novelty Blouses: In lace-Georgette-Chiffon and Lajoze--Special Christmas collection. 8.50 TO 25.00.
Neckwear: Fancy Choker collars and fur-trimmed fronts and collars. 75c TO 5.50.
Ladies' Fur Hats: All fur and fur trimmed. 10.00 TO 40.00.
Tailored Waists: Crepe de chene-vollee--Japanese taffeta--pussy willow and striped silks. 5.00 TO 12.50.
Lace Handkerchiefs: Dainty pieces of real lace of different makes. 6.00 TO 15.00.
Wool Sweaters: Plain and fancy colors in taffeta, mesaline--Jersey top, and val short effects--good assortments--5.00 to 5.99 value, for 3.75 TO 6.35.
"Rubin": Cosmetics--Perfumes--Powders and Lotions. 50c TO 12.00.
Fur-trimmed Suits: These are the very newest in styles--made in gabardine, serge, and broad-cloth--furs, velvet, and semi-circular skirts--35.00 to 85.00 value, for 26.25 TO 63.75.
Evening Dresses: For dancing and dinner wear--in crepe de chene, nylon, and taffeta--with lace and motion trimmings--lace bodice and pleated girdles--navy, heliotrope, white, and pink--27.50 to 65.50 value, for 20.50 TO 47.75.
Fur Fabric Coats: In baby lamb--fancy mohair--silk velvets and pluses--fur, satin, and broad trimmings--35.00 to 150.00 value, for 28.00 TO 60.00.

Extra Discounts on Women's Wear

- Dressy Waists: Fancy High Collar and open neck styles--with long sleeves in crepe de chene, chiffon--Georgette and Radium--10.00 to 20.00 value, for 6.75 TO 13.50.
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BELGIAN LIBERAL CHIEF ADMITTED TO CABINET

HAVRE, Dec. 20, 5.40 p.m.—Paul Helmans, the Belgian Liberal leader, altho he becomes a member without portfolio in the cabinet tomorrow, will continue to be the Belgian minister in London. The Belgian cabinet since its recent modification, contains three non-Catholics, namely M. Helmans, Emile Vandervelde, Socialist, and Count Goblet d'Alviella, the Liberal senator. When the war began the cabinet consisted entirely of representatives of the clerical party.

COLLEGE STREET FIRMS SUFFER THRU FIRE

Auto Knitting Co. and Reidman Truss Company Visited by Early Morning Blaze. Fire caused by an overheated furnace in the rear of the Auto Knitting Company's premises at 257 College street, at 11.50 this morning, gave the firemen from the Portland and College districts a half-hour's fight and caused about \$2000 damage before it was under control. It spread to the premises of the Reidman Truss Company, 259 College, and the vacant store at 255 College, and the three buildings were damaged to the extent of \$1200. The Auto Knitting Company lost about \$500 and the Reidman Truss Co. \$200, the latter mostly thru water. The loss is covered by insurance.

PERE MARQUETTE SALE SET FOR FIFTH OF APRIL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Judge Tuttle, in the United States district court today, fixed Wednesday, April 5, 1916, as the date for the sale of the Pere Marquette Railroad to satisfy creditors. The road has been in receivers' hands since 1912. At a previous hearing in July this year, Judge Tuttle fixed the upset price at \$14,000,000, subject to the underlying bonds and interest, which was said would bring the price to approximately \$45,000,000.

GOUNARIS PARTY WINS ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Two Hundred Members Returned With Sixty Seats to Hear From VENIZELOSITES QUIT

Newspaper Organ Believes Ex-Premier Could Have Won, Despite King.

PARIS, Dec. 20, 11.55 p.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dealing with the Greek election, says:

"Up to the present 200 members of the Gounaris party have been elected to seats in the Greek parliament. The other results thus far obtained show that 30 adherents of M. Theotokis, 20 of former Premier Rallis and 7 of M. Dimitracopoulos were elected. The results from 80 districts are not yet known. The Patria, organ of M. Venizelos, says with regard to the election: "Taking into account the abstentions from voting, the results of the election prove that if the Liberal party had entered the campaign its victory would have been greater than on the 18th of June last. The New Himeria, which voices the opinion of the opponents of M. Venizelos, maintains on the contrary that the paucity of voters was attributable to the mobilization, and says that if the reservists had been able to vote they would not have given a single ballot to the followers of M. Venizelos. Their obligatory abstention from voting," the newspaper adds, "deprived governmental candidates of a number of votes."

DIFFICULTIES ARISE OVER PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Ontario Equal Franchise League and Mrs. McClung in a Dispute.

Some difficulty has arisen over the division of receipts taken in at the Nellie McClung lecture in Massey Hall on Nov. 9. It will be remembered that the lecture was held under the auspices of the Ontario Equal Franchise League. The difficulty has arisen when the first intention of having no charge, and only a collection taken, was not adhered to, the change involving the issue of tickets and consequent change of receipts. Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association, is awaiting a meeting of her executive before saying anything on the matter of the misunderstanding.

TURKS IN ADRIANOPLE MASSACRE ARMENIANS

All Have Either Been Butchered or Deported From City.

APPEAL TO BULGARIANS

Memorial Invoking Interference Gives Frightful Picture of Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The Times reports that all Armenians in Adrianople had either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians, 1000 men being deported to Asia Minor. Women and children were detained two days in prison before their removal, says the despatch, and were subjected to brutal treatment by their captors. Many were placed on sailing vessels bound for Asia Minor. Two of these vessels founded off Rodosto and a majority of the exiles on board were drowned. Continuing, the despatch says:

"A memorial presented to the Bulgarian Government, invoking interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians, gave a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of 23 districts in which the Armenian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, were either killed, exiled or forcibly converted to the Islam religion."

NEAR-EMPEROR YUAN TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Five Chinese Provinces Declare Independence of His Authority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, tonight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

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GIGANTIC AERIAL FLEET TO DECIDE CAMPAIGN?

Britain Said to Be Preparing for Raids on Essen and Kiel.

END WAR BY STROKE

Representative of Curtiss Aeroplane Company Makes Statement at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning prints the following: "Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes, ordered by the British Government from the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., was destined to decide the campaign on the western front, were contained in a statements made yesterday apropos of the arrival in this country on the American liner St. Paul, of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss company.

Mr. Robinson says that Great Britain has great aerial plans in prospect, and that the air force she has developed has 19 types of aeroplanes, and that the best aeroplanes are being turned out to the large battle cruiser, and that her aerial equipment is growing with tremendous speed. He has been at Hendon, the London aviation base, supervising the assembling of aeroplanes in this country. The largest of these are the Canada, and the super-Canada types of machines now being built at Buffalo and Toronto. When Mr. Robinson was asked what were the plans for the air raids upon Essen, Kiel Harbor, and other fortified German cities, he replied that he was unable to give any information owing to restrictions enforced by the British Government.

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PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES SINKING OF WARSHIPS

Bremen and Big Torpedo Boat Met Fate Last Friday.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—Tonight's official statement says: "In the Baltic on Friday we sank the cruiser Bremen and a big torpedo boat."

The above statement does not imply that the exploit was carried out by Russian submarines, as the British general direction of the Russian admiral.

RUSSIANS WON FIGHT FOR TURKISH OUTPOST

Fierce Encounter Reported From Caucasus for Advantageous Position Near Otili.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—A Russian official statement concerning fighting in the Caucasus, says: "Our scouts, under Ensign Koleschikoff, in the region of Schilhan, north-west of Otili, approached within 50 paces of the Turkish outpost and attacked it with the bayonet, killing part of the garrison and scattering the remainder. Turkish reinforcements arrived and sought to overwhelm the Russian detachment, which was compelled to retire. Ensign Koleschikoff was captured.

"Then another detachment of Russian scouts, under command of Sgt. Major Corsico, charged the Turks and bayoneted some of them and recaptured Ensign Koleschikoff. Both Russian detachments then retired to their own positions. "The strong detachments repulsed yesterday between Teheran and Hamadan have not resumed the offensive."

ELIZABETH MCKERRON DEAD.

Police and Hospital Authorities Know Little of Victim of Accident. Elizabeth McKerron, aged 30 years, died in the General Hospital yesterday morning at 2.30. She was brought to the hospital a week ago, having met with an accident on the street. The body has been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held. Neither the police nor the hospital authorities have any knowledge as to who the woman's relatives are or where she resided before being taken to the hospital.

TOWN CONSTABLE WANTS \$500.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—William Heathery, alias John Walker, wanted by the police of La Follette, Tenn., on a charge of white slavery, was arrested at Ridgeway today. Heathery had been running a restaurant there. The American authorities had offered a reward of \$500 for the man's apprehension, and Town Constable Tye of Ridgeway, who made the arrest, is looking for that amount as a Christmas box.

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DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.
 WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Potts, relict of the late Wm. Potts, at

one time a member of the town and county councils here, died here today at the advanced age of 97 years. She was born in Scotland and had lived in Woodstock for the greater part of her life.

Who'd be a Scrooge?

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MAJOR BEATTIE'S WILL ORDERED FOR PROBATE

Only Son Loses Fortune Owing to Failure to Upset Father's Testament.

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major, devised practically the entire fortune to J. H. A. Beattie, a lawyer of this city, and a nephew, and to Thomas Beattie Oliver, another nephew.

The probating of the will being resisted by Major Beattie's son, a motion was raised in the supreme court of Canada by order of the latter court, and came up today for trial before Chief Justice Meredith.

The Meredith family were scarcely less prominent than the Beattie family in today's trial. Edmund Meredith, K.C., and his son, W. R. Meredith, appeared for Clifford Hindley Beattie, and T. G. Meredith, K.C., was among the acting counsel for J. H. A. Beattie, the principal legatee, and executor of the will. Sir George Gibbons was associated with him defending the will.

In attempting to set aside the will, counsel for Major Beattie's son collected to the stand J. H. A. Beattie. The latter admitted that he had been solicitor of the late Major Beattie, and was on intimate terms with him for a number of years. He deposed that Major Beattie came to his office in August, 1912, and instructed him to draw his will. For that purpose he left with him a will drawn a few years before by a member of parliament, New Brunswick, presumably Mr. Justice Crockett. The major said he went some changes made in the will, and the changes he suggested were certainly somewhat startling and drastic in character. By the will, the entire estate was left to the major's son, Clifford Hindley Beattie, with the exception of a few trifling legacies and a trust estate created for the benefit of Miss Burwell. The instructions for the new will increased all the legacies, and also doubled the trust fund for the benefit of Miss Burwell, but the bulk of the estate, instead of going to the son of the testator, was devised to the solicitor, J. H. A. Beattie, and another nephew, Thomas Beattie Oliver. The will was accordingly drawn and a day or two later executed. It is this will which today received judicial confirmation.

Many Allegations Made. In endeavoring to set aside the will, it was thought that Major Beattie never intended it to go in effect, that it was merely a bluff to draw for the purpose of scaring his son into good behavior. It was also claimed that the solicitor who drew the will possibly in his own favor, had exerted undue influence over the late major. Finally it was suggested that there was a tacit understanding between Major Beattie and his solicitor by which the latter took his legacy, amounting to \$50,000, in trust for the major's son Clifford Hindley Beattie. All these allegations were stoutly denied by J. H. A. Beattie.

Settlement Advised. Hindley Beattie was in court in uniform, as he is taking an officer's course, and intends to go to the front. His lordship made a brief statement based upon the appearance of the young man in uniform, and said he hoped it was not put on for this day only. At the same time his lordship invited the parties to arrive at some settlement, and almost pleaded with the residuary legatee to agree to stand in the position of a guardian. The major, however, refused to make any pledge in this behalf, although he had been offered one time a settlement had been arrived at on the basis of \$10,000, for the major's son thru the interposition of J. H. A. Beattie.

Major to Blame. One of the most interesting features of the trial was the testimony of Miss Louisa Burwell. Miss Burwell was for years Major Beattie's housekeeper, and a second time mother to his son. She strove valiantly today to help the son, and sat by his side through the entire trial. If the will had been set aside, Burwell would have forfeited a life annuity of \$1500 a year, but none the less she did not flinch. She testified that she had seen the major's estate for Clifford Hindley Beattie. At one time her emotion overcame her in describing an interview between Major Beattie and his son, a few months before his death. According to her testimony, the major had been reading the last will and testament of Major Beattie, and she had been present at the time. She testified that the major was exceedingly fond of the boy, and when Miss Burwell mentioned that the boy repeatedly raised money in an irregular way, even to the extent of forgery, she defended him, saying that his father was in great part to blame. The major, she said, would lavish a great deal of money on the boy, and she then leave him without a cent for the next month.

Misconduct of Son. The executor and others in defending the will, relied principally upon the misconduct of young Beattie, who for several years had been constantly associating with a woman, who several witnesses swore, was a notorious bad character. Although he promised his father several times, to give up the woman, it came out in testimony, that the couple occupied seats on the platform, not far from Major Beattie, at a meeting in London, addressed by Sir Sam Hughes, only a few weeks before the major's death. A number of witnesses testified that the major had told them that he would disinherit his son unless he broke with the woman to whom he was attached. The major seemed to discuss his family affairs with nearly everybody in London. Bankers, lawyers, license inspectors and detectives, all swore to various conversations they had had with him. Many of them had been asked to go to the boy and endeavor to get him to reform.

Boy Used Father's Name. It also came out in evidence that the boy had once or twice endorsed his father's name to a cheque without authority, and had several times appropriated to his own use articles belonging to the major. Among the latter was a box of stationery. Several times M.P. gets at every session of parliament; also a Ross rifle, which had been presented to the major by the minister of military supplies. In spite of these acts, fondness of Major Beattie for his son, came to the surface with every bit of testimony. Several times he wanted the boy to leave London, but every time the boy refused to part with him. Only a day or two before his death, he went to the office of J. H. A. Beattie to change the will, but the latter being away, he came away without attending to the business, and died suddenly a day or two later.

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The chief rug-producing lands are Persia, Asia Minor, the Caucasus, Central Asia and China. Symbolism enters largely into the designs for rugs, particularly the Namazik or prayer rug with its arch or mihrab pattern as the principal feature. In Persian rugs it is formed by gracefully curving lines and in others is of geometrical design. The arch being a symbol of the mosque, "at call for prayer," says Walker A. Hawley, who has written a book of great interest to rug collectors which is reviewed by "The Egyptian Gazette," "the faithful Moslem spreads his rug with arch directed towards Mecca, and kneeling with the palms of his hands at each side of the centre, he bows his head till it touches the rug." As these are held sacred by the Mohammedans of Persia and seldom sold, they can only be actually distinguished from those made for trading purposes "by the well-worn nap showing where the knees of father and son have often pressed."

indications of the purpose to which it is assigned, e.g., the large square carpet (the Khall) is used to cover the centre of the assembly hall, and the narrow strips (the Kenares) are placed at the sides and ends for the servants and less honored guests. However pleasing the design or elaborate the detail, it is principally in the coloring that these rugs claim our interest and admiration. The different shades have different moods, expressing peace, joy, pensiveness, sorrow, the meaning of which the oriental mind, with its subtle and serious imagination, has grasped as has none other.

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WEST LORNE TAKES HYDRO.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Village of West Lorne, voting today on the introduction of hydro-electric current for lighting and power, carried the measure by a majority of 100, there being only 14 votes cast against it and 114 cast in its favor.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY SUPERIOR TO GERMAN

More Guns and Munitions on the Way to Front, Writes Lieut. Brewster Home.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 20.—Lieut. S. R. Wallace and T. Bingle, Dufferin Rifles, have been promoted captains and will be attached to the 125th Battalion as second in command of companies. Lieut. Harold Brewster, son of W. S. Brewster, thus writes home: "The front here is very quiet except for heavy artillery bombardments, in which we usually hand the wily Hun more than he sends our way. Our artillery has the ascendancy both as regards weight of metal and amount of ammunition. We fire at least five shells to his one and have him pretty well under control. After all the tales of "no shells," the surprise to me on my first arrival at the front was a pleasant one. In the last two months we have added greatly to our artillery. There is still more on the way. Never during the whole course of the war have I felt so confident of the outcome as at the present. The end is a long way off yet, but optimism over here is born of faith in our power to win, and in the long run the spirit of the army is bound to tell."



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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

Objectors to the Bylaw

Several elements, not at all harmonious with each other, are striving to bring about the defeat of the hydro-radial bylaw. One of the least justifiable of these is the attempt of Mr. E. C. Harris, the commissioner of works...

The obviously weak point in the ending of the Teravay street tube at Queen street in the report, which the plans accompanying the report indicated a further extension of the tube to Richmond east and west and down Church and York streets to the terminal on the Esplanade...

Mr. Harris, however, makes his main movement on the point in the bylaw which appeared, as we pointed out immediately on the publication of the bylaw, to give control of the city streets to the Hydro-Electric Commission...

On both these points Sir Adam Beck has given the fullest and clearest assurances. The radial line will not run over city streets, but that the loop line on Richmond, Church and York to the terminals would have been a route for radial cars...

So serious has become this question in the matter of insurance companies that in the State of New York consolidation is prohibited and even the amount of business that a company can do is limited...

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QUEBEC WOLVES ARE STILL A MENACE



public service corporations of any and all kinds. The public has the supremest concern.

The Juvenile Court

No great expectations of success were aroused when the present occupant of the commissionship of the juvenile court was appointed. The complaints that have been multiplying since then have reached a crisis, and it looks as though something should be done by the authorities...

No Better Than Men

Polite and respectable and genteel getting has been going on to such an extent in connection with war funds since the Boer campaign and at the present time that it is not perhaps remarkable that there should be some indications of its presence in Toronto...

An Ideal Xmas Gift

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CADET ROBERT McLEAN GAVE ALARM OF FIRE

In Doing So, He Probably Saved Twenty-Six Lives at S. A. Training College.

Twenty-six cadets attached to the Salvation Army Training College, Sherburne street, had a narrow escape from burning when fire broke out at three o'clock yesterday morning and gutted the interior of the building in the three-story annex.

LAND OF SUNSHINE.

The reduced rates to Florida, offered by the Lehigh Valley Railroad will no doubt prove a great attraction to tourists this winter. The fare by rail to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, thence by steamer, rate including meals and berth on vessel, only \$56.40, while the all-rail route has been reduced to \$54.40.

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RAILWAY CONTRACTOR DEAD.

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TRIAL OF E. L. BAUGH OPENS IN SESSIONS

Charge of Fabrication of Evidence Against Montreal Broker Has Been Withdrawn.

Edward L. Baugh, a Montreal broker, was placed on trial before Judge Winchester and jury in the sessions yesterday. Baugh is charged with theft and conspiracy against Col. George A. Stimson, local broker.

Crown Attorney Greer stated that the charge arose out of an attempt to substitute falsehood for truth, and an attempt by false evidence to pervert the course of justice. Five years ago Stimson bought an interest in a Porcupine mine in which Baugh later became interested.

Baugh had Stimson summoned to court in Montreal charged with obtaining money by false pretences. When placed on trial Stimson was shocked when shown a letter book and letters bearing his signature. Mr. Greer said that these letters were forged.

T. C. Robinson, counsel for Baugh, produced a letter dated November 9, 1915, which contained an agreement whereby Stimson agreed to deposit \$1000 in the hands of the Toronto Trust Company for Gariepy for giving crown evidence against Baugh in the court and before the grand jury.

The charge of fabrication of evidence was dropped by the crown because the trial in the alleged charges was made in the courts at Montreal and is not legal in the courts of this province.

BRITAIN IS NOT READY TO DISCUSS PEACE YET

Premier Asquith Not Impressed by Reports of Reichstag Debates.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Premier Asquith declined to be drawn into any discussion of the subject of peace this afternoon in the house of commons when Sir Wm. Follard Byles, member for North Salford, in a question suggested that recent debates in the Reichstag indicated a disposition to transfer the issues of the war from the battlefield to the council chamber.

"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments either directly or through a neutral power," said the premier on Dec. 8, "they will first be discussed by the allied governments."

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

The Red Cross bazaar held in Clinton Street School, Saturday afternoon and evening proved a decided success. Some special features were the doll show, the menagerie and the exhibit of war trophies.

PASSPORTS TO EGYPT REFUSED TO WOMEN

British Press Bureau's Announcement May Indicate Fighting is Near.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The official press bureau issued the following: "In view of the large number of ladies who have proceeded to Egypt, it has been decided to request the general officer commanding that until further notice no more passports be issued to ladies to enable them to travel or winter in Egypt."

JAP FLEET ON HAND. LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 20.—A. M. Pajaplan Bay, former minister of the interior in Egypt, who is at present in Los Angeles, says: "Great Britain realizes that she cannot lose the canal, which is a vital element in her life as a unified empire."

In speaking of conditions in Egypt, Pajaplan Bay said: "The rebellion may and probably will break out almost any day in Egypt. However, it will not be successful. There are about 60,000 British troops in the interior there are several regiments of blacks, who are fine fighters and who fight for the empire."

Special Train Service from Parkdale, West Toronto, Sunnyside, and Don Stations for Christmas Traffic. According to the present indications the Christmas traffic will be unusually heavy this year, and in order to eliminate as far as possible the congestion at the Union Station, special trains will be operated by the Canadian Pacific from Sunnyside, Parkdale and West Toronto stations as follows:

From Sunnyside Station. 5:25 p.m. for Hamilton, Welland and Buffalo. Train leaving Toronto 7:15 p.m. Sunnyside 1:24 p.m., will carry thru coach to Bramford, December 24.

From Don Station. 5:12 p.m. for Lindsay, Peterboro, Tweed, and intermediate stations. Thru coaches for Lindsay branch on this train.

From Parkdale and West Toronto Stations. Train leaving Toronto 4:55 p.m. West Toronto 5:05 p.m. for Brampton, Fergus, Elora, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Teeswater and intermediate stations.

From Parkdale 5:35 p.m., West Toronto 5:45 p.m. for Orangeville, Owen Sound, and intermediate stations. Train leaving Toronto 2:30 p.m. for London and intermediate stations will carry parlor car, December 24th only.

Those residing in the vicinity of Parkdale or Don stations should take advantage of above service, and avoid the rush at Union Station. Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, Fort William, and coast as follows: At single fare, good going December 24th and 25th, return limit December 27th; also good going December 31 and January 1, return limit January 3, 1916. At fare and one-third, good going December 22, 23, 24, 25, return limit December 28, 1915. Also good going December 29, 30, 31, and January 1, return limit January 4, 1916.

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Rev. Canon and other ship that was mark, an in been noted.

W. Wright, Miss. Other members, presided, over the board of Miss, grand W. Wright.

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CHR. SAT THE SUN WI Friday Newsday vendors early, as 90

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THIRD RACE—Ortyx, Barbarita, Lady Mac, 100.
FOURTH RACE—Balgoe, Charley McNamee, Delaney, 100.
FIFTH RACE—Billy Joe, Beverly Jones, Bury Edith, 100.
SIXTH RACE—Black Sheep, Oxer, Upshaw, 100.

BASKETBALL.

The good games of basketball were played on Saturday in the Public School Basketball League at McCormick Recreation Centre. The interest that is being manifested in these games is proof positive of their success and usefulness. The following games were played:
In the junior league Fern won from Jones after a close game by the score of 25 to 23, and Brock won from Alexander, 25 to 22.
In the intermediate league Grace won from Fen Avenue had it all over Brock in the senior games Grace won from Fen and Givens put Fen away in the last game of the day by the score of 25 to 22.

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Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 20.—Entries for Tuesday are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
EIGHTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
NINTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
TENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Entries for Tuesday are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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AT HILLCREST

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Toronto D. C. Entries

For Races at Hillcrest

The Toronto Driving Club will open the racing circuit with an eight-day meeting at Hillcrest Park, beginning on Thursday. Close to 150 horses are here from the States and different parts of Canada and a splendid meeting is assured.

The entries for the first three days are as follows:
Thursday, Dec. 23: Belle McKee, 2:30 trot (first division); Belle McKee, 2:30 pace; Billy M., Queen Hal, Dan Bingen, Wena C., Juliette Pare, Alabana, Jas. Albert, Rena Bion, Steve Ayres, Jack Diamond, Patrick Elk, Ed. Jr.
Friday, Dec. 24: King Belina, Montavola, Momy, Chimes, Todd, Axie Audobon, Widower Peter, Al. Expense, Decorator.
Saturday, Dec. 25: Royal Melrose, Guy Nixon, Onward Allerton, Princess Louise, Jayworthy, Bernoiga, Effie Wright.
Sunday, Dec. 26: Patches Wilkes, Golden Box, Hal Perkins, Brown Hal or Dayvring, Hedger James, Lucy H., Gray Ghost, Maiden Voyage, Maggie C. or Dick Bion, George Lucard, Fredell, Ed. Direct, Prince Rupert, Fern Hal, Holyband, Furiosa.

ATHLETICS.

Sixty-four contestants took part in the standard broad jump at McCormick Recreation Centre this week. The boys are entering into these events with all kinds of enthusiasm, with the result that previous records are being easily broken. The winners:
Intermediate—J. H. McBride, 8' 3"; 2. C. Heffer, 8' 1"; 3. R. Booy, 8' 1".
Junior—T. T. Lindon, 8' 2"; 2. G. Langdon, 8' 2"; 3. B. Brock, 8' 1".
Juvenile—L. W. Cook, 8' 2"; 2. W. Clarke, 8' 1"; 3. F. Harper, 8' 1".
Middle—E. Harris, 6' 6"; 2. R. Charlebois, 6' 4"; 3. J. Sutherland, 6' 3".

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SOLDIER TEAM JOINS THE BEACHES LEAGUE

Preparations Made for Opening of Season at Large-General Meeting.

A general meeting of the Beaches Hockey League was held last night at the Broadway Y.M.C.A., when about 125 delegates and members of the different clubs were on hand, it being the largest meeting ever held by the popular east end association.

President F. C. Waghorn was in the chair and Vice-presidents C. L. Mulholland, Geo. W. Cruise and Secretary-Treasurer F. D. Smith were also in attendance.

Among the speakers of the evening, who all spoke heartily of the success of the league in past years, and the bright prospects for the future, was Mr. Harvey Spivack, the prominent hockey referee, whose address was well received by all present.

The motion at the last meeting, to grant solitaires the same privileges in this league as in the C.C.A., evidently had a good effect, as, while most of the teams will have solitaires amongst their players, an application was also received and unanimously accepted from the 12th Battalion for admission to the league.

Applications were also received and accepted from seven new senior teams, six intermediate and six juvenile, they being the largest number of new teams to apply in any one season for the league.

That a midweek series be added, for boys under the age of 18, and for girls, providing enough teams could be secured for same, carried. It was decided to accept the secretary's proposal to hold a series of 27, so any clubs who wish to enter this series are requested to get in touch with the secretary, F. D. Smith, 217 Woodbine avenue, Beach 906, at once.

The secretary has power to transfer any clubs to play a postponed game upon giving them two full days' notice of same.

That each registration fee of ten cents be charged each player who registers with any club in the league—Left to executive committee.

That each club appoint a man who is responsible to see that the scores of each game his club plays is telephoned to the daily papers of the following day—Carried.

That the secretary appoint all referees, as in the past, but that any club who wishes to be a referee in a game in which their club plays shall have the privilege of notifying the league secretary in writing to that effect at least three days prior to a game being played, said notification to be signed by the manager and secretary of the club.

Any two clubs shall have the privilege of agreeing upon a referee for their games, providing they give the league secretary two days' notice of same.

It was decided to stick by last year's rule in writing to that effect at least three days prior to a game being played, in his opinion a farce. "The blessed thing is practically worn out," he said. He maintained that the "negative carelessness" which have been features of last year's administration were the results of the citizen's own foolishness in electing wholly no right to aspire.

Miles Vokes, in asking for re-election to the board of education, made an appeal for better education of mentally defective children and advocated the adoption of a system of vocational training.

Marmaduke Rawlinson did not know whether he would be an aldermanic candidate in the next winter was in his opinion a farce. He humbly remarked that provided a man could promise to elect a fire commissioner he was certain of election to any office.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 20.—In the vote in the Prince Albert presbytery on the question of church union, 435 church members voted for, 47 against, 355 adherents voted for, 29 against.

The Montreal Stars Beat Hobey Baker

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Stars of Montreal successfully defended the Art Ross International Challenge Cup by defeating the St. Nicholas hockey team here tonight 2 to 1 in the final game of the series. All the scoring was done in the first period. Cox of the local team and Hughes and LaDue of the visitors getting the tallies. The visitors bottled up

use the city parks' rinks and have no applied for same are requested to do so at once, so that there will be no delay in drawing up the schedule.

MEMORY OF SIR JAMES PAID WARM TRIBUTE

A. E. Donovan, M.P., Addressed Whitney Association on Life of Late Premier.

CANDIDATES' PROMISES

Aspirants for Civic Honors Give Reasons for Expecting Public Support.

An address on the life of the late Sir James Pliny Whitney, by A. E. Donovan, M.P., for Brockville, and municipal speeches by aspirants to the board of control, the city council and the board of education, were the features of the meeting held in the Cumberland Hall last night by the Whitney Conservative Association.

Mr. Donovan's address included a review of the late premier's life. He dealt especially with the honest character and generosity of the premier, the respect and respect with which the people and his fellow members in the legislature placed in him and the features of the meeting held in connection with the abolition of the board of control, the late premier's educational policy, the increase in school teachers' salaries, continuation classes, prison reform, liquor legislation, hydro power, and the workmen's compensation bill.

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Mr. Bassevi comes of a military family, his father, Col. C. E. Bassevi, having formerly been with the Royal Artillery. One brother, Lieut.-Col. E. Bassevi, of the 1st Punjab, is at present D.A.G.M.G. British base, Marathas. Another brother, Lieut. E. S. Bassevi of the 2nd Kimberley Regiment, is with General Bouch's force.

VISITOR FATALLY HURT.

Mrs. Agnes Male Fell Downstairs, Dying Soon Afterwards.

While on a visit to a friend at 130 Spruce street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Agnes Male, 185 Evered street, aged 62, had an epileptic seizure and fell down the cellar stairs. She was picked up and rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where she was found to have sustained a fatal injury to her skull. She died about 20 minutes after being admitted.

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PRINCE ALBERT FOR UNION.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 20.—In the vote in the Prince Albert presbytery on the question of church union, 435 church members voted for, 47 against, 355 adherents voted for, 29 against.

The Caput Returns

James J. McCaffery, the Toronto Baseball Club caput, returned yesterday from New York after bringing peace from chaos in the serrated baseball ranks. He says our circuit will be: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Montreal, Newark, Jersey City, Providence and Baltimore. Toronto has signed no manager yet.

Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Motorcycles for Xmas Gifts

Give Skates, Boots, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Gloves, Guards, Straps, Toggans, Snowshoes, Skis, Moccasins, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Toggles, Caps, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Exercisers, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Flash Lamps.

Practically all new goods of best quality, at all prices, at

PERCY A. McBRIDE'S

343-345 YONGE STREET. Open Evenings.

Bicycles—New, from \$20 to \$50; used, from \$10 to \$25. All sizes, for girls, boys, men or ladies.

Motorcycles—The Excelsior Light Weight, just arrived. The most suitable machine for a young man. Used motorcycles from \$50 upward.

First Payments from \$5 to \$10 on a bicycle; \$25 to \$100 on a motorcycle. Help the boy buy a wheel or motorcycle by making first payment, if you do not wish to pay all.

Catalogue mailed on request. Mention one wanted.

VINCENT BASEVI JOINS ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Former Newspaper Man Has Many Relatives Serving in Armies of Empire.

Vincent Basevi, who has enlisted with the Imperial Army Service Corps as chauffeur, was born in London, England, May 8, 1879. He received his education at the United Services College, Westward Ho, and the University College, London. Coming to Canada in 1911, he worked on the editorial staff of The World, The Mail and Empire and The News. In June, 1914, he became chief of staff of the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research, which position he held until the time of his enlistment.

BIRETTA BESTOWED ON NEW MUNICH CARDINAL

Elaborate Ceremonies Marked Function in Presence of King of Bavaria.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(Via wireless to Sayville).—Elaborate ceremonies accompanied the bestowal of the biretta upon Cardinal Fruehwirth, apostolic delegate at Munich, which took place at Munich, in the presence of the King of Bavaria, who took place at Munich, is described by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

FRENCH SEIZE GERMAN PURSER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wilhelm Garbe of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Burlington, was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descartes, according to the Bortanque's skipper. The ship arrived here today.

HOF BRAU

Liquid Extract of Malt
The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athletic.
W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canadian Agent.

Nervous Debility

Diseases of the Blood, Skin, Throat and Mouth. Kidney and Bladder affections. Diseases of the Nerves and all debility conditions of the system, a specialty. Call or write. Consultation Free. Medicine sent to any address.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney, Bladder troubles. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sole agency: Schofield's Drug Store, 55 1/2 ELM STREET, TORONTO, 1245.

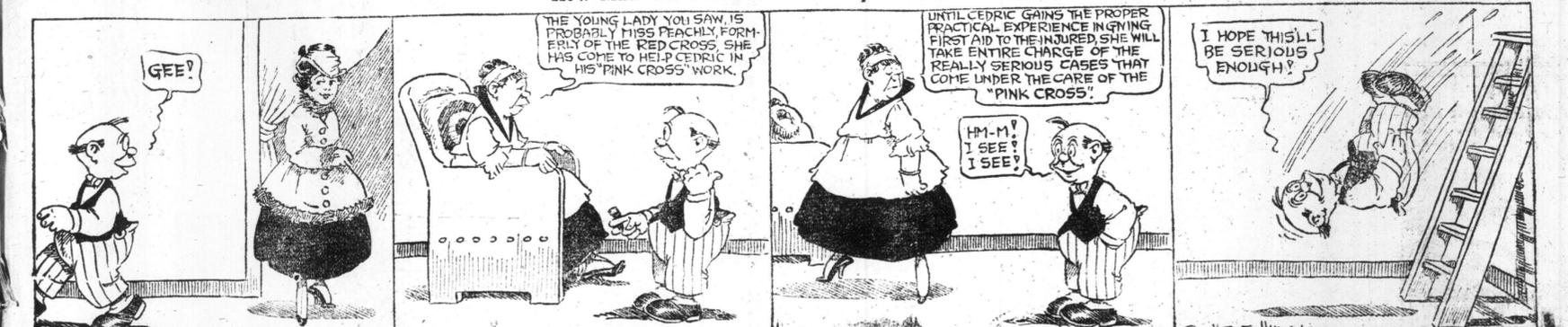
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For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed cure in 5 to 7 days. Registered No. 224. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King St. E., Toronto.

\$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Consultation Free.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's How Mad Ma'd Be—If She Only Knew



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CRAP OF CAULIFLOWER REACHES WHOLESALE

Same Quantity of Celery From California Also Arrives on Market.

TURKEY PRICE LESS

Reduction in Wholesale and Retail Due to Refusal of People to Buy.

The small-sized Navel oranges, for which there is the greatest demand, were still scarce on the wholesale market yesterday.

California cauliflower and celery came in again yesterday, H. Peters having a straight car of each, the larger sizes going at \$4 per case, the larger sizes going at \$4.50.

Apples—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Snow apples, 30c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Fuji apples, 35c to 40c per 11-quart basket.

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Home for Christmas

Excursion Fares Single Fare Fare and One-Third

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Auction Sales

Suckling & Co.

We are instructed by CHAS. BONNICK Assignee. Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 2 o'clock p.m.

THE SHOE STOCK

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like Men's Footwear, Women's Footwear, etc.

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Properties For Sale

One Whole Acre—Only \$2 Down

AND 82 MONTHLY, containing 45,108 square feet of the best garden soil.

Farms For Sale

FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate in the world.

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property, write or call for full information.

Automobiles For Sale

EVERETT—5-passenger touring, in good running order; price \$300.00.

Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY Sells Them—Reliable used cars and trucks of all makes.

Horses and Carriages

FORTY DOLLARS buys a dark bay, fast-trotting mare, extra good roadster.

Building Material

THE F. G. TERRY CO., Lime, Cement, Mortar, Sewer Pipe, etc.

Chiropractors

DR. DOKSEY, Ryrie Building, Yonge Street, Toronto.

Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER for large fancy goods, toys and sporting goods.

Wanted

WANTED—First-class lathe, boring mill and planer hands, toolmakers.

Teachers Wanted

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION—Wanted, in Oakwood Collegiate Institute, a temporary teacher.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS—Large and small, 500 solid and filled watches.

Lost

RECEPTION ROOM, King Edward Hotel, three rings, one solitary, 2 1/2 carats.

Personal

MESSAGE—Electrical, Osteopathic Treatment by trained nurse, 116 Yonge, North 4277.

Massage

MESSAGE, Baths, Superficial Hair Removal, 27 Irwin Avenue, North 20.

Dancing

DANCING—Palais Royal Dancing Academy, 109 St. George Street, Toronto.

CANADIANS CAPTURED

BARRICADE FROM FOE

Brilliant Patrol Operations and Outpost Work Earn Rewards of Merit.

WEATHER IS UNPLEASANT

Much Damage Done to Trenches and Dugouts by Heavy Rains in Flanders.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20

The successful attack and capture of an enemy barricade and two prisoners by a Canadian patrol, and the award of a number of medals for distinguished conduct.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20

The general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. The weather has turned colder, but frequent rains and winds, varied by periods of fog, have rendered conditions continuously unpleasant.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20

"During the week of Dec. 10-17 the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. The weather has turned colder, but frequent rains and winds, varied by periods of fog, have rendered conditions continuously unpleasant.

CUNARD S. S. LINE

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL, California, Dec. 21, 1915.

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Department of External Affairs

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, to satisfy the requirements that British subjects entering the United Kingdom should hold a passport or equivalent document.

Hotelman is Accused

OF PRO-GERMAN VIEWS Charles Knapp, Petersburg, Denies That is Reason He Refused Lecturer Accommodation.

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Accused of pro-Germanism and of having refused accommodation to Prof. F. V. Reithof, when he was in town speaking at a patriotic gathering.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

BOULEVARD UNION DEPT. LIMITED LEAVES 7:30 p.m. DAILY

MARITIME EXPRESS

3:15 a.m. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FARES Single Fare Fare and One-Third

Sheriff's Sale

225,000 Shares Martin Porcupine Mines, Limited, or sufficient to satisfy judgment.

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Mortgage Sales

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

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ROMANCE FEATURE

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This Certificate or Making Money From the Soil. SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT HELP TO FEED OUR SOLDIERS.

Gift. QUALITY. A PHONOGRAPH. Perfect every make. A PHONOGRAPH. Perfect every make.

Visitors to the City Are Reminded

that Christmas shopping at Simpson's is a pleasure, not a toll. Purchases of ten dollars and over delivered to destination anywhere in Ontario free of charge. This applies to Christmas gifts sent to friends.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. COMPANY LIMITED

Silverware

200 Comports, for fancy cakes, etc., clear glass with sterling silver deposited pattern; heights 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2 inches. Regular \$2.00. Tuesday, \$1.00.
200 Flower Vases, sterling silver deposited. Regular 50c. Tuesday, 25c.

The Store Will Be Open Tonight Until 10 o'Clock and Again on Thursday and Friday Nights

The Christmas Festival of the Allies Fourth Floor

Toys at 25c At 8.30 a.m. Today

Tin Tea Sets, nicely lithographed. "Canada" Express Wagons. Dolls' Trunks, with tray. Big Drums, with drum sticks. Pacing Bob, a horse and cart. Barking Dogs, Rag Dolls, Pony Circus, Gipsy Wagon. Household Furniture Set, three rooms. Mechanical Fiddlers, Dancers, Barbers, Games of Ludo, Lost Hair, Authors, Checkers, Rope Toss, Bible Game. These and many other 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and \$1.00 Toys and Games for those who come early, at each, 25c.

Children's Annuals

More popular and attractive than ever. "Our Little Dots," picture boards, 35c. "Child's Companion," picture boards, 50c. "Tiny Tots," picture boards, 35c. "Sunday," picture boards, 50c. "Young Folks' Companion," picture boards, 50c. "Chatterbox," boards, 75c. "Young Canada," cloth, 90c. "Chums," cloth, \$1.55. "Boys' Own Annual," cloth, \$1.75. "Girls' Own Annual," cloth, \$1.75. Special, "Our Darlings," picture boards, Special, 50c. Fourth Floor.

Good Things in The MARKET Telephone Adelaide 6100

Prize Beef and Poultry Exhibit in the Meat Market. Open Till 10 p.m.

THE MEATS.
Shoulder Roast Choice Beef, lb., 12c.
Blade Roast, very tender, per lb., 10c.
Boiled Boneless Brisket Beef, lb., 17c.
Choice Mild Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb., 21c.
Breakfast Bacon, select, whole or half side, per lb., 20c.
Pure Lard, 4-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 20c.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.
1 car Choice Florida Oranges, sweet and full of juice. Tuesday, dozen, 20c.
1 car Choice Navel Oranges, good size and sweet. Tuesday, dozen, 37c.
Choice Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c.
Mesa Grapes, Tuesday, lb., 25c.
Cage Cod Cranberries, quart, 12c.

FOR DECORATIONS.
Jerusalem Cherries, for Christmas gifts, full of green foliage and red berries. Each, 50c and 75c.
Artificial Holly Wreaths, 12, 18 and 24-inch. Special, 25c, 50c and 75c each.
Red Ragusa, for decorating, in bunches of about 2 1/2 dozen. Special price, 25c bunch.
An assortment of Fern and Natural poinsettia Flowers, in fancy Japanese tin-lined basket; excellent Christmas gift, \$2.00 each.
Leave orders with our Cut Flower Department for plants and flowers to be delivered on 24th.

GROCERIES.
One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags. Per bag, \$1.35.
Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, quarter bag, 30c.
Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 21c.
Choice California Seeded Raisins, three packages, 31c.
Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. 33c.
Finest Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. 22c.
Finest New Mixed Peel—Orange, Lemon and Citron—per lb., 20c.
Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, 3 bottles 25c.
Finest Shelled Almonds, lb., 49c.
Mixed Pastry Spice, tin, 7c.
Cowan's Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages 25c.
Wetley's Prepared Mince-meat, three packages 25c.
Choice Cooking Figs, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c.
Finest Creamery Butter, lb., 34c.
Shiriff's-Macaroni, 2-lb. jar, 25c.
Finest Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins 23c.
Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins 25c.
500 tin McVitie's & Price's Shortbread.
London Scottish, per tin, 25c.
Finest Canned Peaches, tin, 15c.
Finest Cluster Table Raisins, lb., 15c.
Christmas Cakes, almond feed and decorated, in boxes, at 60c, 80c and \$1.00.
Finest New Mixed Nuts, lb., 16c.

CANDY SECTION.
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, lb., 40c.
Chocolate-covered Stoned Dates, lb., 20c.
Old-fashioned Peppermint Bullseyes, per lb., 12c.

Tweed Suits For Men \$9.95 \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Values

Serviceable, Stylish Suits for the holiday are made from good English tweeds and a few worsteds, in brown and gray, narrow stripe and small check patterns; cut single-breasted sack style, with three buttons, soft roll lapels and natural width shoulders; the vest is single-breasted, high cut; sizes 36 to 44.

Togs for Men Silk Neckties

Plain or fancy stripes, all-over designs; Paisley and Mocador stripes, in blue, gray, brown, red, mauve or green. Boxed, 50c.

COMBINATION BRACE SETS.

Braces, Arm Bands and Garters, boxed. Special, 50c.

BANDANA MUFFLERS, \$1.50.

Pure Jap Silk, Oriental stripes; all-over and floral patterns, in red, green, blue, brown, gray; boxed, Special, \$1.50.

MEN'S KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS.

Plain and accordion weaves, in gray, blue, brown, white, red, black and white, black and red, black and green; good widths and lengths. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Tuesday, 98c.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, \$5.00.

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in Warren stitch, in gray, gray and gray, brown, navy, maroon, white, black and orange; high storm collar; two pockets; in sizes 36 to 44; each in gift box. Special, \$5.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$3.49

150 Neatly Tailored Suits, yoke Norfolk style with knife pleats to belt at waist and plain skirts; full cut bloomers; dark tweeds; sizes 26 to 35. Tuesday, \$3.49.

Men's Furs

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, in extra fine grade otter-rat; prime fur-lined dark skins, at \$6.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Collars; large, medium or small glossy curls; best quality linings. Good values at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Fur-Collared Coats, with linings of beaver plush; warmly interlined; black cloth shells; deep shawl collar of Persian lambskin. Regular \$19.75. Tuesday, \$14.75.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes

A goodly number of men prefer the Terry Cloth Bath Robe to any other. A gray and white in figured pattern, with girdle to match, in sizes 36 to 46, is priced \$5.50.

English Dressing Gowns at \$8

Are made in good cloth of brown, with shadow stripes, cord on edges, and girdle. Sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Double Breasted Ulsters at \$5.85

Regular \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.
Regular stock coats and samples, only two and three of a pattern; grays, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 25 to 35. Tuesday, \$5.85.

Wonderful Display of Gift Footwear And Special Values for Today

800 PAIRS WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS, 47c PAIR.

Over instep strap, storm and ordinary height, best quality trademark branded Rubbers; Cuban heels; all sizes. Regular 65c and 75c. 8.30 a.m., Tuesday, 47c.

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS.

420 pairs; in all leathers. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. 8.30 a.m., Tuesday, \$1.99 per pair.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

House Slippers, natural gray, 99c.
Opera and Everett Slippers, chocolate and black kid, \$1.49.
Elastic Side Slippers, hand-turned soles; chocolate and black kid, \$1.89 and \$1.95.
"Cavalier" Style Slippers, in best quality chocolate and red kid leathers, \$3.70.

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Texan mule hide, ankle supports, straps, and spring heels \$2.89.

MOCCASINS.

Genuine Indian made, sinew sewn, \$2.50.

REAL SNOWSHOES.

Built for a purpose, complete, \$4.00.

FOR WOMEN.

Fur-Trimmed Juliettes, in green, blue, red and natural gray colors; neat Cuban heels. Per pair, \$1.49.
House or Bedroom Slippers, ribbon trimmed; new over ankle style; all colors. Per pair, \$1.25.
French Boudoir Slippers, original colors and patterns, in finest French and Cuban heels. Per pair, \$2.50.

Cozy Slippers, ribbon trimmed; silk pom-pom on vamp; several color selections. Per pair, 65c.

Hand-turned Slippers, in satin, bronze, dull kid and patent leather. Per pair, \$2.49.

Button and Buckle Overshoes. Per pair, \$1.74 and \$1.44.

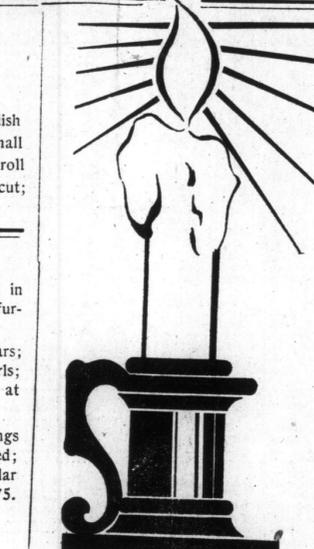
Box Calf Skating Boots, club style. Per pair, \$2.49.

BOYS PREFER OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

Finest Quality Patent Calf Pumps, silk lined. Per pair, \$3.45.
Highest-grade Patent Calf Party Shoes. Per pair, \$3.45.
Best Quality Box Calf Tape Reinforced Hockey Boots, McCullough pattern. Per pair, \$2.49.
Fine Black and Chocolate Kid Slippers, hand-turned soles. Per pair, \$1.49.
Genuine Oil-Tanned Moccasins, all hand sewn seams. Per pair, \$1.35 to \$1.75.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' GIFT FOOTWEAR.

Best Quality Mrs. King's Button Boots, in patent colt and gunmetal calf leathers. Per pair, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Dainty Party Slippers, made of patent colt, in one and two-strap styles. Per pair, \$1.85 to \$2.75.
Beautiful, distinctive, highest-grade genuine White Buck Boots. Per pair, \$2.65 to \$3.95.
Nice, Soft Elk Moccasins, Indian worked vamp. Per pair, 65c to 90c.



WOMEN'S DRESSES, \$5.89

Particularly smart dresses, in taffetas, wool poplins, serge and velvet, showing peplum and overskirt, neat fitting waists, plain or with effects, fur trimmed or finished with silk collar, cuffs and buttons; colors are wine, navy, Copen, tan and black; \$12.50 dresses in the lot; sizes 32 to 40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$5.89.

60 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS AT \$7.48.

Chinchilla, curl cloth, tweeds and fancy fabrics; smart new winter styles; ulster and three-quarter length; splendid variety of new colors; brown, gray, navy, black, Copen, and mixtures; \$12.50 coats in the lot. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$7.48.

OSTRICH PLUMES, \$1.00

Plumes, not tips, fine quality ostrich, long flues, well curled; the plume is 13 inches long and about 6 inches broad; plumes that we have sold regularly for \$3.50 and \$3.75 each; come in black, red and pink; also a few novelty shaded effects; not more than two to a customer. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

42 BEAUTIFUL FEATHER HATS.

Hats for winter sports, close fitting and very stylish; colors white, rose, green, brown and black; all solid colors. Regular \$6.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

GIFT UMBRELLAS, \$4.95

Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00. Handles are of high grades, with mounts of sterling or heavy rolled gold; covers of pure silk, silk case and tassel, in gift box. Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$4.95.

WASHING SILK WAIST, \$1.99

100 Waists, 10 Mommie Habutai silk. Regular \$2.95. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.99.

50 PADDED SATIN WORK BASKETS.

English-made goods, various shapes, sizes and prices. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

RED BABY RIBBON

For tying up your Christmas gifts, two widths, 10 yards for 10c; 7 yards for 10c.

GIFT RIBBON.

For hair bows and sashes, silk in satin finish; all the best colors; 6 inches wide. Regular 25c. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 19c.

SILK CORD POPLINS AND EOLIENNE, 89c

Including poplin cords and eolienne, in Russian, reseda, Italian and Faust greens, sapphire, Copen, Alice, duck, royal and navy, rose, gray, amethyst, plum, wine, nigger, tan, pink, etc. for party and street dresses. Regular 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 89c.

WASH GOODS ODDMENTS

An American manufacturer's stock of sample pieces, voiles, reps, routines, crepes, etc.; widths 27 to 36 inches. Regular 25c to 50c. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 12 1/2c.

AVIATION CAPS, 50c

134 only, Women's or Girls' Aviation Caps, or Motor Hoods, all hand knit, finest heavy eiderdown wool, plain or combination colors. No phone or mail orders. Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 50c.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS AT 25c.

Fine hainsook, yokes of wide Val lace or embroidery and lace insertions, lace headings and edges; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 25c.

REAL EBONY HAIR BRUSHES

Solid backs, with pure stiff hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

Bright Spots In This Evening's Shopping Specials at 7.30 p. m.

You've got a lot of shopping to do yet?—then organize it, centralize it. Without leaving this great store you can do the very best of justice to your shopping list. The store is kept at the right temperature, the air is constantly renewed, the aisles are wide—and the values! They're the greatest ever! Use the Rest Room or the Lunch Room when you want refreshment—Spend the whole shopping day at Simpson's.

Come and enjoy our down-town evening dinner in the Palm Room (any night but Wednesday, when the store closes at 5.30).

TRAYS, \$3.95

Made of solid mahogany, neat design. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

PARLOR TABLES.

In genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish or rich mahogany finish. Regular \$4.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

MEN'S \$2.30 RUBBER BOOTS FOR \$1.49

210 pairs Best Quality Fleece-Lined High-cut Buckle Rubber Boots, the real footwear for the outdoor worker; all sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$2.30. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS, 39c.

1000 pairs, all sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Beautiful Gift Slippers, in Teddy Bear, embossed red and blue felt, camel hair plaids, and twenty other different materials; beautiful best quality felts, in all the popular colors, padded leather, flexible and felt-covered soles, Cuban, commonsense and low heels; all sizes in the lot. Regular 90c to \$1.40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 39c.

900 PAIRS WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, 69c.

Dainty, Dressy, Serviceable Gift Slippers. In forty different styles and patterns; beautiful best quality felts, in all the popular colors, padded leather, flexible and felt-covered soles, Cuban, commonsense and low heels; all sizes in the lot. Regular 90c to \$1.40. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 69c.

50 DOLLS' CARRIAGES

Wooden bodies, iron axles and wire wheels. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.48.

70 WHEELBARROWS.

Wooden bodies and wheels, strongly constructed. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 19c.

CANDY

50 Boxes Santa Claus Mixture, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 25c and 15c per box.

GOLD-FILLED FOBS

Women's and men's, some are woven wire patterns. Many dainty ribbon designs, safety catch and chain; also men's gold-filled Vest Chains, single and double patterns, single chains have gold-filled lockets attached. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

BEADED BAGS

Black and white ground, with colored beads, some all black, black and steel, black and gilt, chamoisette lining. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

LAMPS AND SHADES, \$3.45

Fourth Floor—Draperies. Mahogany stand, 9 inches high, with round base, 5 1/2 inches in diameter, 8-inch shade covered with pretty chintz. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.45.

JAPANESE WICKER LAMP SHADES.

Lined with Japanese silk, in pretty shades of gold, green or red; square, 6 inches square, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 45c. Round, 6 inches diameter, 50c. Round, 13 inches diameter, \$1.50.

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVER-COATS, \$2.49

Regular \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50. 110 Overcoats, in brown chinchilla, gray and brown tweeds and fancy mixtures; fannel linings; small sizes, for boys of 2 1/2 to 6 years. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.49.

\$3.50 CUT GLASS AT \$1.95

Sugar and Cream Sets, pretty floral cut designs. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., pair, \$1.95. \$1.50 "Royal Nippon" China at 50c. Nut sets. Sets consist of large nut bowl and six individual nut bowls. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Cake Sets at 95c.

Hand-painted decorations, "Royal Nippon" china, cake plate and six bread and butter plates. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

MEN'S KHAKI GLOVES

Men's 75c Khaki Colored Woolen Gloves; good, heavy weight; knitted closely, in a fancy pattern; close fitting, long ribbed cuff; regulation military glove; all sizes. Usual 75c value. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 59c.

EVENING DINNER

SERVED FROM 5.00 TO 7.30 P.M. Palm Room, Sixth Floor.

Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, with Potatoes, boiled or mashed. Stewed Sweet Corn. Old-fashioned Rice Pudding, Custard Sauce, or Hot Mince Pie, or Ice Cream. Club Rolls, Brown or White Bread. Pot of Tea or Coffee, with Cream, 50c.

Refreshments of all kinds served from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Travellers' samples, plain and fancy stitch; gray and maroon; high military collar; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 85c.

MEN'S BLUE CHINCHILLA COATS, \$12.45

English Chinchilla Cloths are hard to procure from the English markets at any price, hence the interest in these.

50 COATS TO CLEAR AT \$12.45.

In the navy blue, smart double-breasted style; 46 to 48 inches long; with shawl collar; belted back, and heavy twill mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$12.45.

BED COMFORTERS, HALF PRICE

Wash Laminated Comforters, range of pretty colorings, nicely quilted, size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$5.00. Limited quantity. No phone or mail orders. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.50.

\$1.25 FLANNELETTE KIMONO GOWNS, 79c

Long Kimono Gowns, sky, navy, gray and tan; loose and fitted styles; trimmings of mercerized; sizes 34 to 42. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 79c.

NEW WASHABLE BATH MATS

In green and white and blue and white colorings, size 27 x 54 inches. In very pretty boxes. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.25.

Fine French Wilton Rugs, put up in fancy boxes; copies of fine Orientals in gold, blue and green ground, with elaborate borders; size 36 x 62 inches. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$10.50.

100 Mohair Mats at 79c. Two colorings only, red and green; size 11 x 28 1/2 inches. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 79c.

The Bissell's "Grand" Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, \$5.50. This is absolutely the best hand-vacuum cleaner on the market in a very strong case, three extra strong up the lint and bits from the floor; nothing more acceptable for a Xmas gift. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$9.50.

CAST ALUMINUM TEA AND COFFEE POTTS

2, 3 and 4-pint sizes. Regular \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

DESK LAMPS

25 only Desk or Table Portable Reading Lamps, brush brass, with silk cord and attachment plug; large brass shade, aluminum lining. Regular \$3.00. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

DUCHESSE SATINS

And 300 yards Ivory or Black Silk Crepe de Chine. Satins are 39 and 40 inches and crepes 40 and 42 inches wide. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., yard, \$1.19.