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TORONTO POLICE STRIKE BECAUSE UNION MEMBERS ARE DISMISSED

DEATH LIST IN C. P. R. COACH FIRE INCREASED TO 16

ADMIRAL BEATTY EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION OF LOYALTY AND CO-OPERATION OF CREWS OF U.S. BATTLESHIP SQUADRON

British and Americans Alike Were Disappointed Because They Were not Permitted the Chance of Giving the German Navy a Real Licking, Declares the Commander of Britain's Fleet in Farewell Address to the Naval Crews From America.

London, Dec. 18.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British grand fleet displayed a spirit of true comradeship throughout its period of service, declared Admiral Sir David Beatty, the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, in a farewell address on board the United States warship New York on December 14, the day the squadron was detached from the grand fleet. All hands had been called to muster on the foredeck to hear Admiral Beatty. After thanking the American officers and men for their co-operation, Sir David remarked that both the British and the Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet. He declared that the day the German fleet surrendered was a "pitiful day to see." Sir David said he had always had a liking for the Germans and would never come out for a finish fight.

Spoke With Sincerity.
"I could not let the sixth battle squadron go without coming on board the New York and saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure," said Sir David. "I had intended to ask Admiral Rodman to permit me to say something to the representatives of all the ships of the sixth battle squadron on board his flagship, but the exigencies of the service have not permitted it. Therefore, as Admiral Rodman has said, what I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in the other ships, and also to your comrades of the Atlantic fleet."
"What I say, I hope you will understand from the heart, not only my heart, but the hearts of my comrades of the grand fleet. I want first of all to thank you, Admiral Rodman, and the captains and officers and the ships' companies of this magnificent squadron for the wonderful loyalty and co-operation you have given me in every duty you have performed."

PEACE TREATY LIKELY TO BE SIGNED AT VERSAILLES THE BEGINNING OF JUNE

President Wilson and Marshal Foch Discuss Questions Pertaining to the Armistice—U. S. President Is Favorably Impressed.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed at the result of his first extended conversation he has had with

INDIVIDUAL QUARANTINE WILL BE ADOPTED TO CHECK INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

Disease in Many Sections of the State Has Again Reached Alarming Proportions—2,000 New Cases Daily.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Spanish influenza has again reached an epidemic stage in many sections of Michigan, reports to the state board of health so far this week showing an average of a little more than 2,000 new cases developing daily. Yesterday the total reached 2,661, with 69 deaths.
Health officials have ordered an individual quarantine in the hope of checking the disease without resorting to a general closing order. Local authorities in a number of towns, however, have forbidden public meetings,

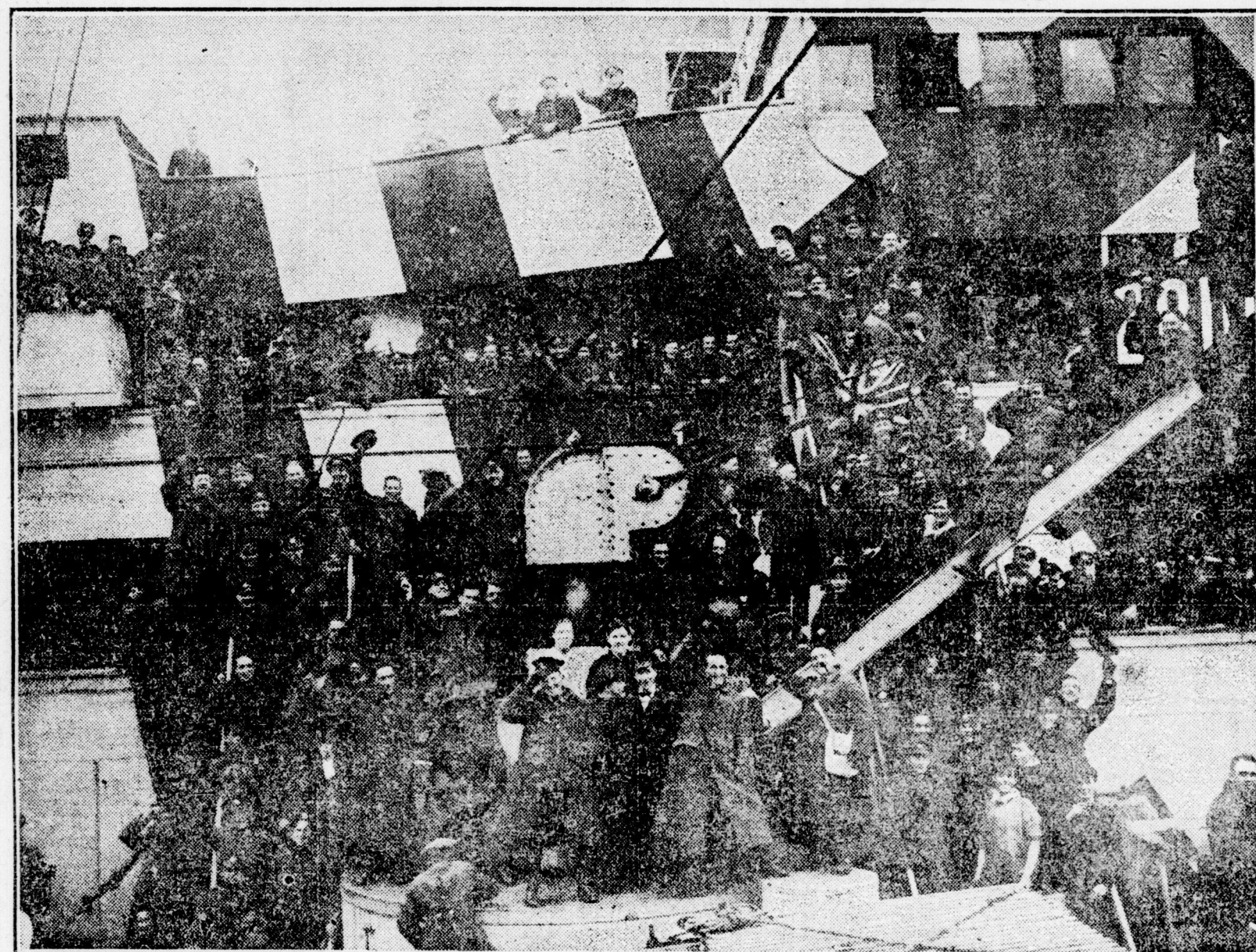
45,000 ORPHANS DUE TO SPANISH INFLUENZA

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The state health department announced today that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic, and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the state is daily adding to the list.

Must Pay In Advance!

The Government has required all publishers to carry only such subscriptions as are paid in advance.
The London Advertiser has been among the few papers which extended credit to subscribers, and now is obliged to ask all readers to co-operate in order to comply with the regulations.
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HAPPY CANADIANS ARRIVING HOME ON OLYMPIC



Soldiers on board the Olympic, queen of the White Star Line, as she docked at Halifax on December 14. This vessel brought nearly 6,000 men home and was given a royal welcome. She has braved the submarine menace for over three years and has transported 70,000 soldiers without loss of one.

POLAND READY TO CONCLUDE AN ALLIANCE WITH ALLIES

Report to That Effect Is Given Out by the Cologne Gazette.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Polish Government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the Entente nations, according to the Cologne Gazette.

Dispatches from Vienna to the same newspaper report that the town council of Karlsbad has asked that Karlsbad be recognized as an independent republic.

POLISH GOVT. FAVORS SIGNING OF TREATY

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Polish Government has proposed that a treaty be signed by Poland, Bohemia and Yugoslavia, says the National Zeitung of Basel, according to a dispatch received today. Grabski, a National Democrat of Poland, is the leader in the planned convention which would include military, railway and commercial agreements, closely uniting this group of new states to the nations of the Entente powers. Poland would include all Prussia territory inhabited by Poles who would number in the new country about 35,000,000 people. Hungary, according to the National Zeitung, which is considered pro-Austrian, desires to be included in the alliance and it is reported that the same tendency is being found in Vienna.

BELIEVES NICHOLAS ROMANOFF ALIVE

Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purporting to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

HARMONY REIGNS IN RANKS OF NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS

Complete Unanimity Prevails Following the Conference at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—At the close of a conference held at the province building last night of Nova Scotia Liberals, including members of the Dominion House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature and Liberal candidates defeated in the last federal election, the following statement was given out:
"A meeting representing Liberals of all sections of the province was held in the city last evening (Tuesday) for the purpose of organization. Any division that heretofore existed in the ranks of the Liberal party has disappeared and the meeting was most harmonious throughout, and the decisions arrived at were unanimous."

The Hon. C. H. Murray, the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. L. G. Power were elected honorary presidents.

ANTI-PROHIBITION INTERESTS CAUSED WHITMAN'S DEFEAT

More Liberal Attitude Is Expected From the New Administration.

New York, Dec. 18.—Activities of hotelmen and allied interests, objecting to Gov. Whitman's stand on prohibition, were chiefly instrumental in bringing about his defeat at the polls last November, said Edward M. Tierney, president of the New York State Hotel Association, in an address here today at the organization's 22nd annual convention. Mr. Tierney added that "we hope for a more liberal attitude on the part of the administration at Albany next year."

Peace Offensive of Huns Started Against Canada

Montreal Firm Receives Letter From Hamburg Company.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The first move of the Hun peace offensive against Canada occurred yesterday, when a Montreal steamship company received a circular letter dated Hamburg, about the same time as the announcement of the armistice, from a Hun firm of ship brokers, offering the latter's services in the clearance and dispatching of steamers in case the same are bound to Hamburg, Lubek, Bremen or other North Sea or Baltic ports.

U. S. PRESIDENT AND ITALIAN KING WILL CONFER TOMORROW

Italy's Position and Claims for Territory Will Be Discussed.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Much interest attaches to the conferences which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It has been said by the president's associates that he will go further into the subject of Italy's position at the peace conference in his conversations with the king, having already had several informal talks during the voyage from America to France with Count Marchetti, Italian ambassador and high commissioner to the United States, as well as another discussion of these questions yesterday.

It is known the president feels the warmest sympathy for the purposes of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop five thousand incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames. A second squadron of 25 machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and those revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

Fiendish Air Raid on French Capital

Incendiary Bombs Were To Be Followed by Others.

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ADMIRALTY ISSUES APPRECIATION ORDER

Help of All Departments Was Instrumental in Bringing Victory.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—The admiralty board has issued an order to all dockyards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and mining depots, and other civil establishments of the navy, expressing grateful appreciation of the valuable services throughout the war. The order says each establishment here its full part "in securing the victory of right over might."

TORONTO "COPS" ON STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST DISMISSAL OF 13 OFFICIALS OF UNION

Nearly Four-Fifths of the Entire Force of Queen City Are Off Duty—Mayor Church and Council Attempting To Effect a Reconciliation.

WILL PREVENT HOODLUMISM.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—It was announced this morning that every striking constable will be on the street tonight in plain clothes and any attempts at hoodlums will be summarily, if not officially, dealt with.
The police commissioners met the board of trade and other civic bodies at noon, but nothing definite was accomplished toward settlement of the strike.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Three hundred and eighty-five of the 500 members of the Toronto police force are on strike this morning, as the result of the dismissal by the police commissioners yesterday of thirteen officials of the "police union," which the commissioners have declined to recognize, because of its affiliation with the trades and labor council.

The union officials were summarily dismissed by the commissioners after refusing to resign their positions in the union. About 90 inspectors left their duty and "inside" men are on duty today but there are no uniformed constables or plain clothes detectives on the streets.
Arrangements have been made for a number of special constables to assist the officers who are remaining on duty, and the military police will be augmented.

The city this morning is quiet, and there is no sign at present of any unusual condition in the civic administration, except for the absence of the

PLOT REVEALED IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT PAES

Body of Portugal's Murdered Executive Viewed by Thousands.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes, show an extensive plot had been organized, the participants in it drawing lots to see who would strike the blow against the president.

The body of President Paes, which had been placed in the Belém Palace, was viewed today by thousands of all classes of Portuguese.
The most satisfactory reports are in circulation regarding the interviews Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch have had with the American president.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO OPEN BETWEEN JANUARY 10 AND 15

Important Preliminary Conferences Planned Between Wilson and Lloyd George.

Paris, Dec. 18.—This morning's Paris newspapers variously place the probable date of the opening of the peace conference at January 10 to January 15. The meetings preliminary to the conference will take place at the ministry of foreign affairs, with Premier Clemenceau presiding. Prior to this extremely important conferences will be held, including one which President Wilson will have with Premier Lloyd George.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Dec. 18—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate. Westerly winds, fair.
Thursday—Winds becoming fresh, easterly; stationary or higher temperatures.

3,759 CASUALTIES

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Out of 6,372 men accepted for service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 3,757 casualties have been reported up to the signing of the armistice, according to figures compiled by the militia department and made public today. Two hundred and ten men were awarded military decorations for bravery. The regiment, the first units of which left here in October, 1914, saw fighting in the Gallipoli campaign, and in Egypt, and was transferred to France in March, 1916. Since then the Newfoundlanders have participated in some of the bitterest campaigning of the war.

Pressure is high over the eastern portion of the continent and low over the northwestern portion.
Fine weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

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CANADIAN FORCE CROSSES RHINE ON BOAT BRIDGE

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The British and Canadian armies crossed the Rhine on a boat bridge here.

The Canadian division passed over on a boat bridge. The weather was extremely wet and spoiled the impression of the crossing. The crossing began at 9 in the morning and continued until late afternoon.

WINNIPEG WILL NOT GIVE RECEPTIONS TO RETURNING SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Because Mayor Davidson and officials of the Returned Soldiers' Association believe that the city will have had enough public receptions before they reach Winnipeg, there are to be no demonstrations here to celebrate the home-coming of large numbers of troops to arrive this week. "Public receptions at depots are a crime," said the mayor today, referring to the influenza epidemic.

COMMITTEES FORMED

Brussels, Dec. 18.—Permanent committees have been formed by the Belgian Government to decide upon important problems which may develop from the peace conference. These committees will sit at Brussels.

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. It gives a healthy, appetizing and in a few hours all the four wastes, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels pass out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious fruit laxative, and it never fails to effect a good "melée" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Don't get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WOMEN'S HEALTH

may be protected by keeping the blood pure, the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular by using

GOVT. OPPOSES FARMERS' SAYS UNITED HEADS

Organizes Clubs and Co-operative Company in Its Effort.

ASSIST OPPOSITION FIRMS

Nice To Have Strong Company Like Govt. Against Us, Say Delegates.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—"I would like to sound two notes of warning, unnecessary perhaps, but nevertheless a safe precaution," said President R. W. E. Burnaby at the fifth annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited. "You will remember that at the time of our convention last June, certain threats were made by the police about our meetings. The ban has not been lifted on free speech, and it is more than likely that detectives will be present at all our meetings. I am sure we do not want to break the laws of our country, nor do we want to see any disturbance. Therefore, might I suggest that we be careful in our remarks that no such unpleasantness be experienced at this convention."

The convention of the farmers proper will open tomorrow.

Continuing, Mr. Burnaby said, "My other note of warning is this. As our organization increases in strength and our power is becoming recognized, our opponents are hoping against hope that in some way we may become divided. May I ask that if anyone has a grievance or a matter they would like investigated or anything that might in any way create a discord among us to place it before the directors for investigation before the directors meet in a public meeting of this kind."

The president referred to the work which he has gratuitously done during the year for the farmers and expressed his satisfaction in seeing the work gradually gaining power and strength.

CAN BORROW MONEY

An amendment to the bylaws was moved by E. J. Doherty, giving the directors power to borrow money on the security of the company and to issue debentures if necessary. The amendment also gave the directors power to appoint an executive committee to manage the company's affairs and to fix salaries under \$1,500 of employees of the company. The amendments were carried.

LOSSES INFLUENZA

A delegate raised the question of the sugar manufacturers, urging the farmers to grow sugar beets, but refusing to sell them sugar. The matter will be discussed later in the convention. Delegate Wraith of Glenora, Ont., said that he had seen a movement on foot.

Mr. Burnaby was asked to explain the position for the U. F. A. who was claiming to be an official of the company and who now discredited the association. He said Mr. Cheer was employed in the apple distribution branch, and that he was not a member of the U. F. A. Mr. Cheer claimed the U. F. A. was an organization of co-operative farmers who were making a living out of the association, according to a delegate, Mr. Gurney said Mr. Cheer did the work he was engaged to do.

IS FARMERS' CANDIDATE

R. H. Halbert, the candidate for North Ontario next election, said Mr. Cheer was ready to come to a platform to oppose the U. F. A. he was ready to meet him. Opposition to the association was to be expected.

"We have men who have courted our stenographers to obtain information about us," he concluded.

President Burnaby said Secretary Morrison was the only retired farmer connected with the association, and he earned five times what he received. "There are plenty of lamb in sheep's clothing about," he said. He added that there was no swindling about the association.

DELEGATE WATERS OF GREY

Delegate Waters of Grey urged the farmers to be faithful and true to the association as the only way to get results. A delegate from Fontenac said in a few cases the district representatives of the Government had supported the Government, co-operative and political clubs. The president explained that the Government clubs were good for the U. F. A. because as soon as these clubs were formed they immediately joined the movement.

TO THE WEST THE FARMERS CONTROL THE COUNTRY

In the west the farmers control the country in every way, and that can be done here. In the west united farmers are entertained by the boards of trade. Can you imagine that? (Laughter.) Delegate Gilroy said it was going too far to say the west was a united front to the United Farmers, although opposition was bound to be expected. It would be foolish for a government to oppose the farmers.

GOVERNMENT'S HIRING MEN

Secretary Morrison explained that the district representatives are the hired men of the Government, and had to do what they were told. "Many of them are wearing iron boots now," he said.

DELEGATE HART

Delegate Hart said it was not good for any government to oppose the farmers, but that unfortunately it was done. Not only by organizing farmers' clubs, but the co-operative company.

WHEN THE OPPOSITION FIRMS CANNOT

use even by court of stenographers, it is very nice to have a strong company like the government to back us," he said.

"Did the Government ship eggs and cartons before the farmers?" cries of "No."

"Fight the Government."

"We have got to fight if the Government can sell cheaper and make us go out of business. The western farmers had to sacrifice to get a loan to stay with the association. If you sacrifice today you will get your reward," he said.

President Burnaby explained the difference in co-operation between the U. F. O. A. and the Government, claiming the former alone had a central organization.

H. Blatchford explained the coal situation, saying that the association is now in a position to distribute soft coal, but that the hard coal prospects were not very good.

President Burnaby: "Even the Dominion Government cannot cope with the coal situation."

Secretary Morrison, replying to a question, said there were difficulties in obtaining organizers and speakers in the different clubs he said when the U. F. O. A. has a publication of its own the movement to bring farmers' clubs into the organization will be more rapid.

President Burnaby announced that a meeting of the secretaries of the districts to discuss matters of shipping will be held on Friday.

Secretary Morrison of Kent County asked if anything was being done to make a market for beans. He said there was congestion in the market.

Mr. Blatchford said there was practically no market for beans. Many large orders for the army have been cancelled.

NO HOUSING PROBLEM IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Winnipeg will turn down the Federal Government's housing scheme, involving a million and a half of dollars. Officials state there is no housing problem at present, at least. It is not so acute as to warrant the erection of stores or houses when the cost of material is so high. Mayor Davidson indorses the refusal.

CURTAIN OF SLEEPING CAR BERTH CATCHES FIRE WHILE TOURISTS ARE IN SLEEPER

Fire Accidentally Discovered During Brief Stop for Train Orders — Crew Bravely Rescued Many Passengers — Several Western Ontario Names in the Casualties.

Casualties In C. P. R. Tragedy

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The list, as nearly as has been ascertained of those missing, believed dead, those injured and those rescued without injury from the C. P. R. tourist sleeper, which burned between here and Fort William this morning, follow:

THOSE REPORTED LOST.—B. C. Clancy, ticketed Calgary to Windsor; Mrs. C. L. Hunter, ticketed from Regina to St. John; B. Miss E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed Kerrobert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alta.; Mrs. Joseph Cochran, ticketed Russell, Man., to Baxter, N. S.; Pte. Larmouth, 5th Battalion, Quebec, ticketed Winnipeg to Toronto; Ont.; woman and little boy, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.; two unidentified passengers, Regina to Belleville, Ont.; woman, Winnipeg to Elora; woman, ticketed Regina to Nanaimo; C. L. Buchanan, ticketed Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.

THE INJURED, NONE OF WHOM IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION ARE—Miss Crossman, Gurney, Sask., to Kitchener, Ont.; C. Foote, Regina to Albion, Mich.; C. L. Buchanan, Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.; C. N. Hunter, Regina to St. John, N. B.

THE FOLLOWING WERE RESCUED UNINJURED.—Jacob Mitchell, Shanvagan, Sask., to Windsor, Ont.; M. Bracey, Melita, Man., to Thornhill, Ont.; M. S. Kluger, wife and baby, Winnipeg to Sussex, N. B.; Thomas Davidson, Somerville, Sask., to Harrison, Ont.; W. Henderson, Winnipeg to Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A report received late this afternoon states that fifteen of those missing from the C. P. R. tourist sleeper which burned early this morning are missing, and all are presumed dead. A C. P. R. tourist coach early this morning on train No. 4, which left Winnipeg at 9:10 last night or Toronto. The fire apparently started in a berth occupied by a family party, and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. The tragedy occurred 120 miles west of Fort William. The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, issues the following statement regarding the accident:

"At 6:37 a.m. today the second section of train No. 4 stopped for train orders at Bonhur station, 120 miles west of Fort William, Ont. Conductor Beeg of Fort William, in charge of the train, walking back to the train, saw flames bursting from the front end of tourist car 628. At once it was evident that the coach would be rapidly destroyed. The train crew and the engine crew immediately rushed to the coach and rescued as many passengers as they could reach. We regret to state that as nearly as can be ascertained at the moment fifteen passengers are missing, although it is just possible that several of these escaped into the open coaches and have not reported themselves to the train conductor."

LOSES WIFE IN FLAMES AFTER HEROIC ATTEMPT TO DRAG HER THROUGH WINDOW OF SLEEPER

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—Those injured in the holocaust on the Canadian Pacific train No. 4 today have been brought to the McKellar Hospital here suffering from burns. They are:

C. L. Buchanan of Greenwood, Man., who is burned and in the hospital; and his wife, who lost her life in the fire after a plucky endeavor to drag her through the window of the burning coach.

AMERICAN FLEET TO REACH HOME TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Annapolis Light vessel at daylight on Tuesday, December 24. The navy department announced tonight that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty at about 9 a.m. and will then anchor in the North River from 55th street to North Washington.

BOY SEVERELY HURT ON RABBIT HUNT WITH HIS FATHER

A. McComb Hits Son While Shooting at Animal.

STRATFORD, Dec. 17.—The young son of A. McComb, residing near the Little Lakes, is in the hospital under treatment for severe injury to his legs through a shooting accident at the Little Lakes. The lad was in front of a rabbit hole, into which a ferret had been sent. The boy, who is 12 years old, was shot at the rabbit when it ran out. The boy received 31 shots in one leg, and many in the other. He is doing nicely.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SITE

BRANTFORD, Dec. 17.—The suggestion has been forwarded to the city council by Judge Hard that the Yates estate here be secured for isolation hospital purposes. It would need little more for changes and was thoroughly modern, he stated.

WHY CAN'T I GET TO SLEEP?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a thin bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer a permanent cure. They bring back the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony.

Then you sleep as peacefully as a child. Mrs. Jas. Letimer, 39 Leinster street, St. John, N. B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my head so fast and so fast, I walked upstairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking two boxes, I can sleep all night, and am not out of breath after waking."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"General Smuts will have important duties to fulfill in connection with the Paris peace negotiations," the Daily Chronicle continues, "and either he or General Botha, the South African premier, will be a member of the peace conference."

It is understood that Lloyd George, the British premier, is averse to a large cabinet, and when his Government is reconstructed after the elections, it probably will be found that the personnel of the new cabinet will not exceed twelve. Considerable changes may be looked for in the ministry. Lord Milner will leave the war office, and Sir Eric Geddes the admiralty, and it is an open secret that Austen Chamberlain will succeed Andrew Bonar Law as chancellor of the exchequer. Advantage may be taken of the nationalization of railways to appoint a minister of transport, a post for which Sir Eric Geddes has obvious qualifications.

"The prime minister has deferred his visit to Paris in order that he may be present in London Thursday to participate in the welcome to the victorious British generals. He will go to France Friday to meet President Wilson."

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS SOON TO TAKE REST

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Havas Agency.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, will arrive in Paris next Sunday. After a short stay in the capital Lloyd George will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

REICHSSTAG WILL NOT BE CALLED AT PRESENT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—President Fehrenbach of the German Reichstag, according to a telegram from Berlin, has informed the members of the Reichstag that as the armistice has been prolonged and preliminary negotiations postponed, there is no reason for the Reichstag to meet at present.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Steamships arriving from: From Celtic.....New York.....Liverpool

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

The reason Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor.

Mrs. Geo. Monck, Arden, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with sick headaches, and at times would almost go blind, and have to go to bed. I tried different kinds of medicine without any benefit until I was advised to use Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking it, I have not been troubled since."

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since his arrival in England General Smuts studiously has held aloof from party controversies, and that it is obvious he could not possibly serve in a domestic cabinet.

"General Smuts will have important duties to fulfill in connection with the Paris peace negotiations," the Daily Chronicle continues, "and either he or General Botha, the South African premier, will be a member of the peace conference."

It is understood that Lloyd George, the British premier, is averse to a large cabinet, and when his Government is reconstructed after the elections, it probably will be found that the personnel of the new cabinet will not exceed twelve. Considerable changes may be looked for in the ministry. Lord Milner will leave the war office, and Sir Eric Geddes the admiralty, and it is an open secret that Austen Chamberlain will succeed Andrew Bonar Law as chancellor of the exchequer. Advantage may be taken of the nationalization of railways to appoint a minister of transport, a post for which Sir Eric Geddes has obvious qualifications.

"The prime minister has deferred his visit to Paris in order that he may be present in London Thursday to participate in the welcome to the victorious British generals. He will go to France Friday to meet President Wilson."

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS SOON TO TAKE REST

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Havas Agency.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, will arrive in Paris next Sunday. After a short stay in the capital Lloyd George will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

REICHSSTAG WILL NOT BE CALLED AT PRESENT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—President Fehrenbach of the German Reichstag, according to a telegram from Berlin, has informed the members of the Reichstag that as the armistice has been prolonged and preliminary negotiations postponed, there is no reason for the Reichstag to meet at present.

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GEN. BOTHA IS WELCOMED ON ENGLISH SOIL

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ENEMY'S DARK DESIGNS

Germany Planned To Send Black Millions Against Whites in Future.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Canadian Press Reuter's.—Gen. Botha, premier of South Africa, and his party, arrived at Tilbury station, near Cape Town, reaching St. Pancras station, Gen. Botha was given a great ovation by a large crowd which had gathered to meet him.

A special guard of South African troops accompanied by bands awaited the general's arrival on the station platform. He was escorted by Lieut. Gen. Smuts and representatives of King George and Premier Lloyd George.

Hold German Colonies. In the course of an interview Gen. Botha said that he had learned with satisfaction that the Imperial Government would heartily support the claim of the Dominions to the German colonies. It was impossible for any South African statesman to acquiesce in a policy which would place a disturbing element on the border of South Africa.

The Dominion ministers, said Gen. Botha, were now assembling to assist in solving the problems of the future, which were both great and complex.

Germany's Dark Aims. The world had been shocked by the enemy's violation of the accepted methods of civilized warfare, continued Gen. Botha. They now knew the German aim in Africa was to establish a German Central African dominion, extending from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean and to train for military purposes vast reserves from the native population against the dominant white races. Furthermore, the undoing of Germany to rule, the native races was evidenced by its brutal and inhuman treatment of the natives in Southwest African protectorate.

South Africa's Aims. The aim of the South African Union, concluded Gen. Botha, was abiding peace, and that aim logically embraced the idea of the Union becoming one of the standard-bearers among the nations whose aim was peace and industry. A German colony on its borders would prevent the union pursuing her future in the peaceful and safe strengthening her right to a larger measure of confidence in managing the much-needed night's rest of the African continent.

SMUTS WILL REMAIN TILL WAR CABINET ENDS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—British Wireless Reuter's.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says that Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, who was reported Monday as having resigned from the war cabinet on the ground that the war, having terminated, his services no longer were required, probably will remain in office as long as the war cabinet continues.

The paper says that in the ordinary course of events the war cabinet will be superseded by a normal cabinet, which General Smuts will not be a member.

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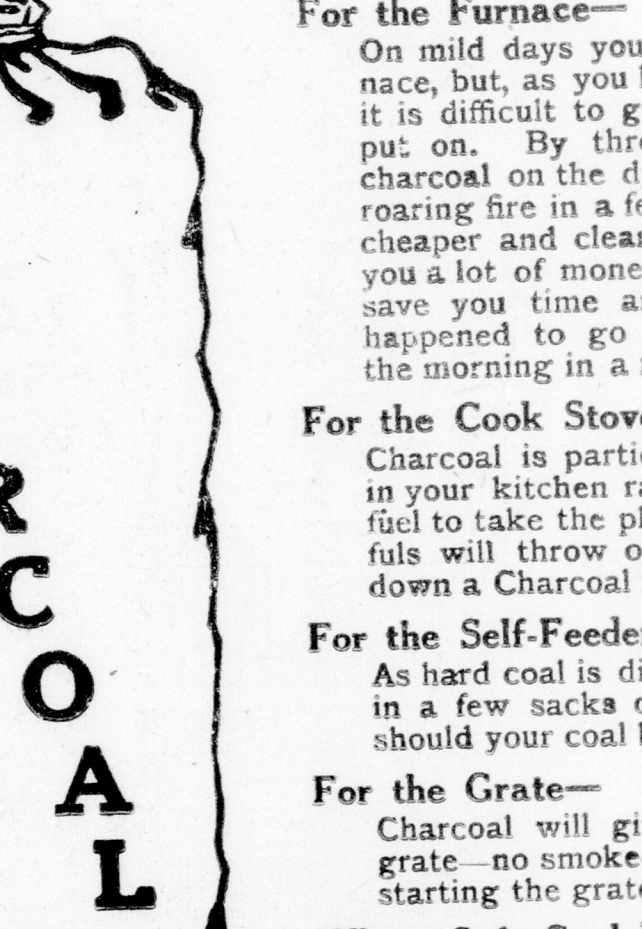
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THE MONTREAL RIOTS.

THE SINISTER situation in Montreal last week, when widespread rioting and turbulence followed the strike of policemen and firemen, furnished one redeeming incident. When a band of thugs started a wholesale looting of shops the striking constables, headed by the official who has been conducting the strike, at once broke up the mobs and haled thirteen of the leaders to the police cells. This makes it clear that the rioting was neither planned nor approved by the strikers, and despite the exasperation caused by being left unguarded, this act of the men has enlisted public sympathy and support in their demand for better wage and treatment.

For years Canada's metropolis has been grossly misgoverned. A grafting clique plunged the city into the wildest extravagances, using every municipal department for selfish and greedy ends. Promotions in the fire and police forces became largely a matter of purchase or favoritism. Merit had no chance against "pull." The "system" at the city hall, which until the Provincial Government recently intervened, was supreme, drove the civic employees into unionism for their own protection.

It is clear, however, that some safeguards will have to be found against situations similar to that at Montreal. An appalling menace would hang over a municipality if those who guard life and property can at any moment withdraw their protection. Particularly in this case at the present moment when the extreme element of Bolshevism is waiting for just such an opportunity as a strike of a city's guardians would supply. There is a strong sentiment which favors strikes by police and fire departments being made illegal, but perhaps a better way would be to furnish some sort of a standing government commission to which the unions of civil employees would bind themselves to refer all grievances. This arrangement would surely appeal to trade unionists generally. They would be heavy sufferers under a reign of anarchy and chaos, which would certainly develop from a strike such as Montreal has just come through, if prolonged. Unless some arrangement can be reached which absolutely insures a community against being placed at the mercy of mob law it is certain that citizens will be compelled to organize for their own protection. This would be unfortunate, as it would inevitably produce a bitter class feeling that is not wanted in this country.

ALL WOMEN VOTED.

Le Canada (Lth.) says that all the women will vote in the English elections and not only the relatives of soldiers, as Jordan provided in Canada. Perhaps the fact that practically all Englishmen are relatives of soldiers has something to do with the case.—Toronto News.

THE GREAT shame of the war times election act was not that it disenfranchised men of German birth who may have been a menace to the country, although it will never be forgotten that in Waterloo County special dispensation was granted to Germans who were expected to vote for William Weichel, ex-M.P., Conservative.

The great shame of the war times election act was that it permitted the rank and file of jurgery in the preparation of the lists, and withheld a vote from any women who did not have relatives in the services. Hundreds of women without male relatives to serve or with male relatives who were over age or under age, but who had done the work of good soldiers with knitting wool and needle, were refused a vote and classed with enemy aliens.

The News says that in England practically all Englishwomen are relatives of soldiers, but there must be thousands there who, like their sisters in Canada, had no male relatives to serve. These, unlike Canadian women in a similar position, have cast their votes and are considered quite as patriotic as those women who have relatives in army, navy or some of the other services. England would not have played the game of politics according to the methods so adroitly framed by the two famous Bobs on their memorable journey home together. It would not be considered sportsmanlike to load the dice in such a manner.

AIM HIGH FOR THE WESTERN.

LONDON'S aim is to be realized of building up in this city a university that shall serve all of Western Ontario and in which all of Western Ontario should have a part, unquestionably it must itself lead the way. The opportunity to show faith in its university is offered in the proposal for the building of a new medical school. The value to the community of a university can scarcely be overestimated, and it may be that London will yet find Western its greatest advertisement. In any case the position which has been taken by Western Medical College in Canadian medical education is something that must not be allowed to fall away. The medical department is essentially at a critical period in its history. During the years immediately before the war it had to limit its classes, so many were applying for admission. The war period, of course, had its effect in reducing attendance, but once again the tide has set in, and the prospects are that another year will see the school crowded out. What is the logical course under such circumstances? Shall we turn students away, let them go to Toronto or elsewhere? If the city were to adopt such a course in any other line it would be laughed at. And it would deserve just as great derision if it passed by such an opportunity for academic advancement as the situation offers.

Those who watched the recent severe epidemic in Canada, and who were conversant with what

was done here to combat it, know quite well that to many there came the realization, for the first time, of the high standard of the medical profession in this city, both as to knowledge and earnestness of purpose. It is not too much to say that the presence in London of the medical school has been a big influence in maintaining such high standards. A majority of the doctors are connected in some capacity with the work of the school. Everyone of them is stirred by this connection to keep abreast of the advances in medical science. The fact that the nurses in training in this city also receive their professional instruction largely from men who are connected with the medical school is a big factor in the scientific service they render in the practice of their profession.

If London is recognized as a centre of medical education today it is also recognized as a centre for scientific treatment of disease. Patients from all over Western Ontario, and even further afield, are coming to this city all the time for consultation and treatment. Every step that is taken to advance medical education will likewise increase this city's importance as a centre for the treatment of disease. Establishment of modern laboratories for research work in medicine and surgery similar to those at Johns Hopkins will mean, too, that Canadian doctors may take their graduate work here instead of having to go to foreign countries. There is no excuse for this country being willing to assume intellectual inferiority in the matter of medical education, or in any other line in which facilities for study and research can be provided.

There is no doubt but that such a real step in advance as the building of a medical school will be recognized by the Provincial Government as an indication that this city believes in its university. It is quite well known that the next year or so may bring a very different attitude on the part of the Government towards both Queen's and Western, a change in attitude that will mean much to London if, as a municipality, it can show that it deserves the further recognition. Our own estimate of the university should not be a low one; we can scarcely expect outsiders to place their estimate higher.

HOLLAND AND THE KAISER.

HOLLAND is perhaps getting anxious about that province of hers said to be claimed by Belgium. If the stubborn Dutch Government chooses not to give up or send away the kaiser, the powers represented at the peace conference may presumably come to see the question through Belgian eyes altogether. Also, there will be a disposition in Entente countries to look into Holland's whole course since 1914 with less consideration for her undoubtedly difficult position. Should the kaiser be permitted to remain in Holland, that could be put down to only one or other of two reasons, either a considerable friendliness of the powers that be at The Hague to the Beast of Berlin, or a secret tip from some quarter in Great Britain or the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A correspondent informs us that Solf is pronounced the same as golf. But how is golf pronounced?

President Wilson refuses to visit Berlin. However, we may expect to see Pershing there some of these days.

New York Hotels to Do Away With Men Waiters.—Headline. That sends another lot of autocrats to the discard.

A scared German is a good German.—Detroit Free Press. And a scared German is a still better one. Treat 'em rough!

A citizen, whose excuse for breaking the speed limit bylaw raised a hearty laugh in court, says he was treated after the Prussian manner. Nonsense! A Prussian court would have fined him for not laughing with it.

FOOTSTEPS.

(Henry Chappell.)

(The author of the following five poems is the Bath railway poet, whose poem, "The Day," was first published in the Daily Express. "Footsteps" is written in memory of Reginald Mages of Bath, who was killed in action in France.)

Dead son of mine, when first two tiny feet
With step uneven traced a league-long yard.
Then in my heart your throne was set complete
And love about you mounted loyal guard.
For you I tirelessly wrought, adventured, planned,
Nor dreamed that I was building on the sand.

Then eager steps a hundred times a day
Raced up the stair and down and in and out,
Luring me on to join the boyish play;
Making me one in prank and merry bout.
Day was a garden lit by sunny beams,
And night another day of happy dreams.

With every passing year my burdens fell,
For you, my son and friend, took up the load.
Lure came to you, and all the world went well,
And life stretched out before, a shining road.
I saw the promise fair of youth unfold,
And all my harvest ripening to gold.

Then came the call, the parting and the pain,
When hands alone had voice to say good-bye.
Now death has trampled down the golden grain,
And all my palaces in ruins lie.
O costly haze that sacrifice has won!
The throne is empty! I have lost my son.

England's glory is, and mine the loss,
Yours own to England, one son more
Of legions who for her have borne the cross,
And lain it down on weary hearts and sore.
I take my cross, and if my head be bowed,
The parent mourns, the patriot is proud.

Dead son of mine, it may be that you know,
Grief for my grief, and sorrow for my tears,
So for your sake the tide shall only flow,
I lift my head and face the empty years.
Day with its memories of bitter-sweet,
Night with its echoes of a soldier's feet.

THINGS HAD CHANGED.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

British troops had food for reflection as they made the second landing at Gallipoli, unopposed, on November 9, in circumstances quite different from those of the other landing, more than three years before. First they beheld the mast of the monitor *Raglan* in the waters of Imbros, near the remains of another monitor, the *M-28*. Then they passed the wreck of the submarine *E-18*; farther on, the huge derelict of the Turkish man-of-war *Messudieh*, and after that, one by one, the sunken battleships *Ocean*, *Irresistible*, *Majestic*, *Gellat*, *Tirpach*, and the French *Bouvet*. Finally they came to the V beach, where the River Clyde lay aground. Here they landed to occupy the forts. In accordance with the armistice, and not a gun dealt them entry.

PITTED TO ANSWER.

(Philadelphia Record.)

"I am as sharp as any of them," continued the crown prince, in his latest talk, "and I pride myself on being a sportsman of the best English type." We leave comment upon that to the English papers. "The armistice terms," he says, in conclusion, "are crushing. To keep kicking the fallen foe is not playing the game." And that remark may be safely left to the Belgian and French papers, which will be able to adduce ample proof that it was, at least, the German game.

LITTLE WILLIE

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The soldier who couldn't get his trench helmet off.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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Vale!
Good-bye, old kaff, old hang-out place.
Where we were wont to meet;
You have to go, you've met disgrace.
You've come down in defeat.
Four enemies have got you now.
You had your faults, I know.
And yet, old hang-out place, somehow
We hate to see you go.

Where will we go to meet a friend,
And, o'er a social beer,
That makes fool dignity unbend,
Find comradeship and cheer?
Where will we go to find respite,
From worry and dull care,
Where will a fellow go at night?
And echo answers, "Where?"

Where will we go when you must close
To make great problems wait?
To whip all of our country's foes?
And pennants win each year?
To fix up politics and things?
To cuss the doggone Hun?
To talk of cabbages and kings?
And regulate the sun?

Good-bye, old kaff, you've had your fling;
Good-bye, joy-giving dram;
No more old pals will stand and sing
With glow, "How Day I Am!"
You meant good-fellowship to men,
That's why we heave a sigh:
A few short months of cheer, and then,
Good-bye, old kaff, good-bye!

Ho, Hum.
The little girl that
Wed last May
Now starts the furnace
Every day.
The Wise Fool.
"There is no effect without a cause,"
observed the sage.
"Then why is the clown prince?" demanded the fool.

Tuff!
Poor henpecked Thompson heaved a sigh,
And said, "I'm mad by heck!
Each time my wife buys me a tie,
I get it in the neck!"
Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is that flower?
Paw—A wall flower is bud gone to seed, my son.

You Know Him.
He always has six sure things when
You meet him at the track.
Next down about the seventh race,
He'll hail you and he'll make a brace.
And say: "Got any jack?"
"A handkerchief!"
Said Oswald Mead,
"Is that I'd call
A crying need?"
Mercy!
We are not fond of cursing, but while
we were in Indianapolis, Ind., we had
to listen to Adam Request.

Is That So?
One moment, Bill!
Here is some news:
Red liquor will
Give you the blues.
—Luke Meluke.
Two seconds, Bill!
Don't be misled;
Green Chairmen will
Make you nose red.
—Ball Crank.

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Things To Worry About.
A coffee has 15 upper teeth and 23
lower teeth.
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The Advertiser's

Daily Short Story

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A CHANGE OF BOARDING PLACES.

(By S. B. Hackley.)

"Let's go past Miss Cecil's house! O
Fanny, why not?"

Then, strolling along quiet,
palm-bordered Marvin street, in the
cool dusk, made himself smile at the
elf that dragged on his long fine hands,
but he turned back before they reached
the corner on which was the rental
office of Cecilia Reeves, the woman
he loved.

Cecilia, a young milliner, who took
four college-girl roomers to help out
her income, bent her yellow head lower
over her helotrope bed as she caught
the sight of his retreat. She had meant to
give them some flowers when they passed.
She knew he loved the helotrope.
Had she offended him, she wondered.

While she puzzled, with a hurt heart,
Driscoll was saying to himself: "I must
keep away—I must not see her any
more. The woman I marry must love
my child—she must love my little
Babs!"

In the fourth year of Barbara's life
with him, the baby with the roguish
black eyes had come to them. Then the
next year Barbara died, and the baby
an elfish, whimsical, lovable thing, had
tumbled up somehow, under his widow-
end care, and three years of his old
cousin's somewhat grumpy housekeep-
ing and nursing.

Then the old cousin had remarried,
and he had shut up the bungalow with
its crown of purple blossom-covered
bougainvillea, and the child had been
boarded since then, somewhat to Babs'
disadvantage, he thought sometimes.

He had thought she was the "mother
kind" of girl (Babs loved her) until
late. Since the evening before, he was
certain she was not. Then he had de-
cided he couldn't ask her to marry
him. Not that he was certain she would
marry him if he did ask her, but he
couldn't, anyway.

His landlady of the last month had
been Miss Reeves' friend until Driscoll
and little Barbara came to her board-
ing-house, and it occurred to her that
her quiet boarder, who had something to
do with the management of the city
waterworks system, would be an ideal
tenant for Cecilia. So she had called
Cecilia came to take dinner with
her and her "prize boarder" walked

"On Flanders Plain"

Let rejoicing be tempered by solemnity, for there are amongst us
those whose loved ones come not home again.

On Flanders Plain, on Flanders Plain,
Once more the sun breaks forth again.
For years the guns roared loud and long.
Their wild triumphant basses sang:
But now, all sacred to the slain,
Lies Flanders Plain, great Flanders Plain.

On Flanders Plain, on Flanders Plain,
Next spring the grass will grow again.
And all that evil, rotting place,
Will show once more its fair, green face.
But desert must those hearts remain
Whose loved have lain on Flanders Plain.

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ticity which enables them to withstand the strain put on them he recommends that you have your blood pressure tested. Then he seeks a means of improving the condition of the blood and of restoring the health and vigor of the digestive, filtering and excretory organs.

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**TRIPLE-FEATURED
BILL AT MAJESTIC
TODAY, THURSDAY**

"Germany's Surrender of Her
Fleet to Allied Navies."

CLASSY MUSICAL ACT

Pauline Frederick in "A
Daughter of the Old
South."

The Majestic Theatre bill for today
and Thursday consists of three feature
attractions. "Germany's Surrender of
Her Navy to the Allies" has been
viewed in the last two days by thousands
of enthusiastic and loyal citizens, who
cheered themselves hoarse as they
viewed the German fleet make its
humiliating surrender. This picture is
an official film, and plainly shows the
greatest armada ever assembled taking
over Germany's fleet.

Diamond and Charles, harpist and
accompanist, present the classical
musical act seen here in years. Each
is master of his instrument. Encores
were demanded following the rendition
of each selection.

Pauline Frederick, the beautiful
emotional actress appearing in Para-
mount pictures, declared recently that
"A Daughter of the Old South," her
new Paramount photoplay, which will
be shown today and Thursday, is one
of the finest productions in which she
has been seen since she became a star
in the silent drama.

The story is a charming one, and
the picture as a whole is an artistic
gem," she said enthusiastically. "The
part of the Creole girl, which play,
interested me hugely before the pic-
ture was completed. I had fallen in
love with it. This little whimsical girl,
full of fire and energy, appealed to me
as she will appeal to all motion picture
audiences. In my judgment, the photo-
play was excellently directed and
photographed, and the support is all
that the most critical can demand."



PAULINE FREDERICK
FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARAMOUNT STAR

Appearing at the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday in "A Daughter
of the Old South."

**EIGHT CITIZENS AT
PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS BYLAWS**

Little Interest Being Taken
in the Measures.

At the meeting in Talbot Street School
last night called as "a public meeting
to discuss bylaws" everything was
there but the public. In fact outside of
the speakers and the reporters, there
were only eight citizens in attendance.
Although the weather was fine, one
could count those present at 8 o'clock
on fingers of one hand. A half hour
passed, and a few more citizens strag-
gled into the meeting room. "I think
that we ought to wind up with a pink
tea to draw the crowd," said Ald. F. H.
Harley.

Ex-Ald. H. M. Douglas occupied the
chair during the evening. He said he
glad that the mayor has changed his
mind, he said, "I have sat under
eight mayors, and he is one of the best.
I think that he will be elected without
opposition."

Ald. Harley explained the commission
government bylaw. On the grounds that if the Springfield
dam was rebuilt, the people of West
London would probably be flooded, Ald.
Wilson will oppose this bylaw. Ald. J.
Watt, who is decidedly in favor of
the erection of the dam, remarked that
the Wilsons are in West London, and
some of his supporters in West London
would be drowned. Before Ald. Watt
took the platform to express his views
on the subject, Ald. Wilson showed re-
sistance by asking Ald. Watt to shake
hands to show that they were good
friends.

Mayor Somerville explained and ad-
vocated the commission bylaw, urging
the industrial area bylaw, urging that big-
ger factories than have been secured
should be brought in. He said that
these employing a great number of males
were the best ones to make the city
more prosperous. He said that if these
factories could be grouped together on
land secured for the purpose they could
be easily given railway and other
accommodation.

**EACH SIDE WINS WEE
BIT IN COURT ACTION**

In the case of Simpson vs. Pepper,
which was tried before Judge Macbeth,
in the county court yesterday, the
plaintiff was awarded \$16.94 and was
given permission to take out, in four-
teen days, the hearing system which
he had installed in the defendant's
house. The defendant got \$7.40 of his
counter-claim. Neither side paid the
entire costs of the case.

T. M. Simpson, of the London Fur-
nishing and Stove Repair Company, was
suing Charles Pepper for \$227.15, the
amount which he claims is due to him
for materials and for work done. The
defendant counter-claimed for \$169.45,
because the plaintiff, it was alleged,
did not install the heating system for
him in the manner which he had agreed
to do. The defendant also asked that
the plaintiff be forced to pay the costs
of the action.

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**CANUCKS DANCED
EACH NIGHT WHILE
STAYING AT FELUY**

London Soldiers Writes of
Advance Towards
Germany.

An interesting postcard has been re-
ceived in this city from Scout Robert
McLeod, son of Mrs. A. McLeod, 193
Waterloo street, a London boy who
has served with the 1st Battalion
Scouts in France for over three
years. The postcard was written in
Feluy, a town situated in Belgium, be-
tween Mons and Louvain, and marks
the advance of the Western Ontario
Battalion toward Germany.

The card is dated November 21, and
Scout McLeod in a brief note says
thereon: "We are stationed here at
present, and have been here two days.
The people of Feluy are giving us a
great time, and we have had dances
every night in this square, which is
the centre of the town."

The card shows a view of the town
square in Feluy, and it is interesting
to note that upon it instructions for
mailing are printed in both French
and German, no doubt to facilitate dis-
posing of these views to the German
soldiers who were present at Feluy
for several months, and who wished to
send them to relatives in the father-
land.

Scout McLeod enlisted in the 32nd
Battalion, and was sent overseas with
the first draft from that unit under
Major Harry Nellis of this city. The
Major (now Lieut.-Col.) Harry Nellis
of this city. The draft reinforced the
1st Battalion, with which unit Scout
McLeod served continuously since
August, 1916, although wounded in the
leg about one year ago.

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ERECTED HERE**

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Soldiers Located
Therein.

A memorial building should be built
in this city in remembrance of the
soldiers who have paid the supreme
sacrifice. This building should have a
large billiard room with a number of
tables and different amusement de-
vices for the returned men. Offices of
the G. W. V. A. should also be sta-
tioned in this building. A large audi-
torium could be built in connection
with the building and used for large
meetings or public gatherings. It was
suggested that the vote of the people
should be taken on this question, as
a grant from the city would be ne-
cessary.

The above proposals were made at
a general meeting of the G. W. V. A.
held in the Masonic Hall last night.
It was stated that when the returned
soldier wanted to find out different
questions, concerning employment,
etc., he had to travel all over the city
to find out what he wanted to know.
All these offices should be combined
in one large office or there should be
representatives of these different asso-
ciations stationed at one large office
where the returned man could gather
all his information, was the opinion ex-
pressed.

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