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Weather—Decidedly cold.

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GOVERNMENT UNDER GENERAL DENEKINE IS OVERTHROWN

POLICE MAKE A BIG HAUL OF ALLEGED BOOT-LEGGERS; NINE ARRESTED, THIRTEEN SUMMONED

Some Will Be Tried On Monday—Two Give Bail of \$250 and Others May Take Advantage of Same Terms.

Twenty-two men accused of being bootleggers were caught in the police net which was operated during the past few days. Nine of them were arrested and had their cases adjourned until next week. Summons have been issued for thirteen others.

Following are the names of those who appeared in court, and the places where the offences were said to have been committed: Edward Suhr, Grand Cafe; Clifford Cottrell, Richmond Hotel; Bruce Boyce, Richmond Hotel; Charles Cox, 125 Horton street; Leonard Pryor, 101 Clarence street; George Baker, Ironquills Hotel; Percy King, London House; William Hunter, 1 Front street; and Joseph Hunter, 113 William street. With the exception of the latter all these men are being defended by J. M. McElroy, Crown Attorney J. B. McElroy.

A. J. SMALL MISSING; NOTHING HEARD FROM HIM SINCE DECEMBER 2

Legal Adviser Has No Word of Whereabouts.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Personal and business associates of A. J. Small, wealthy Canadian theatrical manager, still had no word this morning as to the present location of Mr. Small, who has been missing since December 2. It was admitted this morning by James Cowan, Mr. Small's Toronto manager, that the details and circumstances of the disappearance, as reported in the morning papers are substantially correct.

M. W. M. Flock, Mr. Small's attorney in this city, stated this morning that as far as he knows there is no one in Canada who has heard of Mr. Small since his disappearance on December 2. Mr. Flock went on to state that Mr. Small had been seen in London, where he ceased to control any theatre in Canada. He said his string of theatres in the Trans-Canada Theatre, Limited, in the largest theatrical district in the Dominion, had been closed preceding his disappearance. Mr. Flock said he saw Mr. Small in Toronto on the 2nd of December when he left him to come on to London.

ANOTHER BODY OF PRINCESS PATS EXPECTED SUNDAY

Will Help Prepare For Regiment Tuesday.

While the main body of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry Regiment, which will make its headquarters in London, does not arrive in the city until Tuesday, it is expected that an advance detachment will reach the city tomorrow or Monday.

The party of fifty men, which arrived a week ago, has been busy engaged in preparing Teemah Barracks, on Carling's Heights, for the regiment, but it is quite probable that some of them will come to assist this part of the regiment. The entire regiment is expected to arrive in the city by night, and it will likely arrive by special train on Tuesday morning.

COST OF LIVING AT COUNTY JAIL GOES DOWN IN DECEMBER

Over Two Cents a Day Drop Is Recorded.

The cost of living at the county jail dropped during the last quarter of the year, according to Governor James Carter's report. The cost of providing rations for each prisoner for one day amounted to 14.3 cents, the report states, as compared with 16.5 cents for the preceding quarter. With medical attendance, it cost 15.1 cents to care for a prisoner, as compared with 17.02 cents for the previous three months.

During the past quarter 187 prisoners were confined to the jail for a total of 1,632 days. This is an increase of only two over the number of prisoners for the preceding quarter.

Governor Carter is of the opinion that the decrease in the cost of maintaining a prisoner is due to the fact that throughout the last quarter potatoes were in the jail garden were used, whereas during part of the preceding quarter it was necessary to buy spuds. The jail crop was up to the average last year, and the potato supply will last for some time to come.

SIR JOHN SIMON IS DEFEATED BY A LABOR CANDIDATE

London, Jan. 3.—Sir John Simon, secretary for home affairs, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the Sten Valley by-election, was defeated by Tom Myers, the Labor candidate.

WOMAN HEADS COMMITTEE

Madrid, Jan. 3.—King Alfonso has named Infanta Isabel, his aunt, president of the committee being organized here to collect funds for a Spanish hospital and nurses' school to be constructed in New York City. Committees will also be organized in Barcelona, Bilbao and other cities in Spain.

DENEKINE GOVT. IN SOUTH RUSSIA IS OVERTHROWN

General Romanovsky Has Been Chosen to Replace Anti-Bolshevik Chief.

COMPOSES NEW GROUP

Downfall of South Russia Administration Was Not Unexpected.

London, Jan. 3.—General Denekine's government in Southern Russia has been overthrown, and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow, quoting advice from Tass.

The report indicates that, owing to the fact that the coup d'état occurred at the end of the year, the government was not expected to last long. It was expected that the government would be replaced by a group known as the "Vozrozhdeniya Rossii," a term meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Denekine's fall, if the foregoing report is confirmed, is probably a result of his recent defeats at the hands of the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia. During the past autumn Denekine's forces moved steadily northward, defeating the Soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow. After he had reached Orel, 120 miles south of the Soviet capital, however, he encountered stern resistance, which soon developed into a bitter fighting over a village, continuing for 400 miles in length.

Bolshevik cavalry finally filtered through the Denekine lines, breaking communications in the rear, and forcing the anti-Soviet forces to fall back rapidly. Recent dispatches have indicated the Bolsheviks were rapidly approaching the shores of the Black Sea on the western end of the front, and the Vozrozhdeniya Rossii, a Russian general who has been reported to have succeeded Denekine, may be a Russian officer who has been reported to have been in the Russian army.

200,000 PRISONERS OF WAR IN SIBERIA TO BE RETURNED HOME

Transportation May Be Conducted Through Efforts of Red Cross.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Two hundred thousand Austrian, Hungarian and Czech prisoners of war at present in Siberia may be taken back to their homes by the way of Japan and the United States, according to plans being studied at the Vatican, which has taken a deep interest in the condition of the men.

The railway strike in Japan, which has been asked to transport the prisoners from Vladivostok to Japan, where they would be taken at the expense of Japan until the railway strike in the United States could be taken to Europe on ships of various nations.

Problems involved in taking the men back to their homes, according to reports and negotiations for their transportation there, are pressing at the moment.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT SEEKING A LOAN IN UNITED STATES

Sir George Paish Is On Mission for Industrial Interests.

New York, Jan. 3.—The British treasury has notified J. P. Morgan & Co., its financial agents here, that it is not seeking a large loan in this country. The British government is not seeking a loan in this country, the treasury has notified J. P. Morgan & Co., its financial agents here, that it is not seeking a large loan in this country.

"SOVIET ARK" NEARS EUROPEAN WATERS

Reds On Buford Observe New Year's in Midocean.

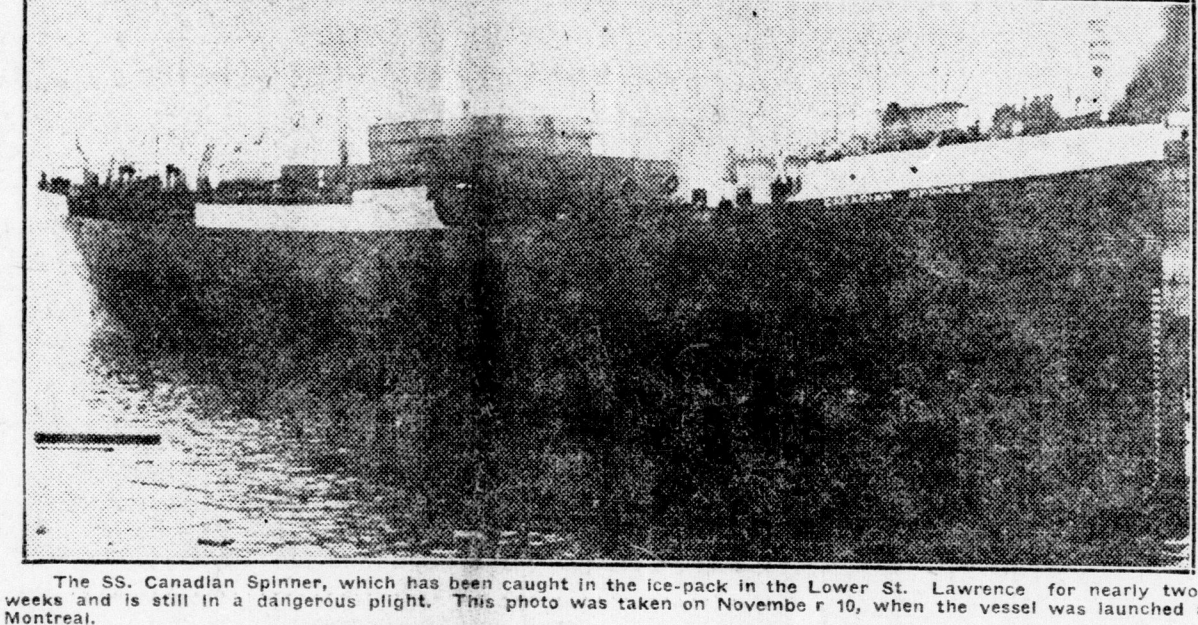
New York, Jan. 2.—Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and the other deported radicals who make up the passenger list of the "Soviet Ark" Buford, now on its way to Russia, observed New Year's in the Midocean and the advent of 1920 on the high seas.

A wireless message from the ship, dated New Year's Day, gave her as approximately two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic. As the ship sailed December 31, the promise of a slow "meditative" passage is being fulfilled. As no mention was made in the wireless message of any unusual occurrence on board, army officers here assume that all is well.

The Buford has taken a route well to the northward of the Azores. Therefore, the first land to be sighted can be anywhere between the northern coast of France and the Orkneys, with a possibility of passing from the Atlantic into the North Sea through the English Channel.

SWEDISH STEAMER SINKS. Gothenburg, Jan. 3.—The Swedish steamer Gentland, bound from Buenos Ayres to Gothenburg, laden with corn, struck a mine in the Cattagat and sank immediately. Five men of the crew of 28 were drowned.

IMPRISONED IN HEAVY ICE



The SS Canadian Spinner, which has been caught in the ice-pack in the Lower St. Lawrence for nearly two weeks and is still in a dangerous plight. This photo was taken on November 10, when the vessel was launched at Montreal.

Trucks Laden With Whiskey and Beer Call on Windsor Residents, Leaving Portions of Cargo

Detroit, Jan. 3.—For the first time in about two years the sight of motor trucks heavily loaded with kegs of beer and cases of whiskey, chugging through the streets, greeted Windsor Friday. The trucks were carrying a large quantity of whiskey and beer, which were being left in the streets for the residents to take. The trucks were leaving portions of their cargo in the streets, and the residents were taking what they could get.

Although war-time restrictions were supposed to have been in force Thursday, the Windsor police court docket of Friday indicated that 28 persons had been found New Year's cheer in too large quantities. Of this number, all charged with drunkenness, 16 were Detroiters. The average fine imposed was \$17.50, but one man from Ford City was fined \$200 and costs because he was suspected of having intended to sell a large quantity of whiskey found in his possession. Two Detroiters, answering a charge of disorderly conduct, in addition to drunkenness, were fined \$25 each.

Will Not Be Dumping Ground. Concerning the large number of Detroiters represented in the day's police court docket, Magistrate A. Miers said: "This court will undertake to make it clear that Detroiters will not be permitted to make Windsor a dumping ground." Court attaches said that the number of drunken charges brought before Friday was far greater than in the days of the open saloon in Windsor.

WATER FAMINE IN MONTREAL ENDING

Big Pumps Put Into Operation Are Relieving Shortage.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Relief from the water famine that struck Montreal practically without warning on New Year's Day is now in sight. The big thirty million gallon turbine pump is in full operation, and with the other pumps also working, the city's normal consumption of 6,000,000 gallons is promised for today. Fortunately there have been no fires of importance.

Holes were pierced in the ice of the St. Lawrence River, the Lachine Canal, and lakes in the park, and pumping engines placed near in readiness for emergency.

At a special meeting of the Montreal city council last night to deal with the situation arising out of the strike of the city's waterworks employees, which has brought about a water famine for the past two days, the mayor and aldermen severely condemned the administrative commission of the city and its chairman, Mayor Martin, called on the aldermen to present to declare that now was the time for the government at Quebec, which had imposed the administrative commission on the city over the heads of the council, to abolish it.

CONCESSIONS MADE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

British Government's Offer To Be Laid Before Men Soon.

London, Jan. 3.—Railroad workers seem to have won important concessions from the government in negotiations preliminary to the tentative settlement of the wage dispute reported yesterday. Details of the agreement show that the lowest grade will receive a minimum of 40 shillings a week, with other grades running up to 75 shillings, according to the Herald.

The government's offer will be laid before the railwaymen on Wednesday, when acceptance or rejection will be decided upon.

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES TO REMAIN INDEFINITELY

Montreal, Jan. 3.—An order has been issued by the board of railway commissioners continuing the 25 per cent increase in freight rates on the railways indefinitely. The increase in freight was made by order-in-council on August 12, 1919, under the war measures act, and expired automatically on December 31, 1919.

THOMAS MCGRENERE NOT MAN FOR WHOM WARRANT IS ISSUED

He Is Not Implicated in the Shooting Affair.

The report contained in yesterday's Advertiser that Tommy McGrenera was implicated in the charge against Alfred Frank has been found to be untrue. A mistake was made apparently in the name which was given to this newspaper, as Tommy McGrenera is not present, and has been for some time working with the London Printing and Lithographing Company in this city, and there is no charge against him of any kind.

Paris, Jan. 3.—In spite of the fact that the Seine River continues to rise, there is generally a more hopeful attitude taken by the people of this city because of the fine weather which has set in. The situation, however, in parts of the city already reached by the flood grew worse yesterday, especially in the thirteenth and sixteenth wards, where it was necessary to hastily remove household goods to upper floors. In the suburbs the situation is still more serious, especially at Melun, the lower part of which is isolated by the flood.

Public authorities have been asked to organize relief measures.

BACKBONE OF RADICALISM IN UNITED STATES IS BROKEN BY RAIDS THAT CATCH THOUSANDS BENT ON GOVT.'S OVERTHROW

Federal Drive Sweeps At Least Two Thousand Undesirables Into Net—Advocates of Soviet Form of Administration Likely To Be Deported—Campaign Against the Red Element Will Continue.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the department of justice were completing today nation-wide raids against Communist organizations, in which upwards of two thousand radicals have been taken into custody with the view of deportation.

Early this morning the number of arrests had risen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

The department of justice estimated that three thousand "undesirables" would be caught in the dragnet spread over the nation, and with their deportation it was believed the backbone of radicalism in America will have been broken. The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against those arrested.

The agents were particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they claimed revealed plans to establish Soviets throughout the country. The latter merged under a Soviet council similar to the Russian council. Attempts to organize the negroes in a movement to overthrow the present political and economic system of the United States were disclosed, officials of the department of justice said. It was said that the propaganda was of such far-reaching effect that trouble may be expected in some negro communities.

Profitable fields for the radical propaganda were found especially among foreign workers, officials stated. A notice issued by the department of justice stated that the party was the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism, and it proposed to "end capitalism and organize a workers' industrial revolution."

Incomplete figures on the arrests show that nearly 150 suspected revolutionaries were arrested in New York city. In San Francisco 40 were taken. In Detroit and Chicago, described as the strongholds of the "Red" movement, about 1,000 arrests were made. Kansas reported 55 men, mostly Russians and Jews.

The total of arrests will exceed 3,000. It is believed that the agents have weeded out the innocent persons among those in custody. The tons of

ALL ALIENS WILL BE DEPORTED FROM U. S. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Radicals held here today as a result of New York's surprise last night's country-wide round-up of radicals, are being held in the city. The number of radicals held here tonight after an investigation and will be watched by federal agents. Exact figures were withheld.

It is understood that all aliens named in the indictments will be deported as soon as possible, and that American citizens among the "Reds" will be held in police authorities for prosecution. It was said that 800 transportation warrants are ready for New York's agitators alone. One of the most important arrests made was that of Harry Winitsky, secretary of the American party in America, and an indictment against him has been filed at liberty under \$5,000 bail following his arrest. It is said that the men arrested in the American party and were wearing army overcoats.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF RADICALS TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND

Newark, Jan. 3.—The first consignment of radicals arrested last night, 100 in number, were sent to Ellis Island today on the ship "The Monitor." These were twelve women in the party. Another consignment will be taken there this afternoon.

The prisoners were conveyed to the dock by a motor launch, and the women were taken to the island by a motor launch. The women were taken to the island by a motor launch. The women were taken to the island by a motor launch.

THERMOMETER WAS AT 4 BELOW DURING THE WHOLE NIGHT

Not Lowest Temperature of the Season. BUT FELT LIKE IT

Reason Being That Strong Wind Was Blowing From Northwest.

While the mercury did not reach as low a level during Friday night as it did during the night preceding Christmas, Londoners were of the opinion that last night was the coldest of the season. The lowest temperature recorded during the night was 4° below zero, but a biting northeast wind made it appear much colder.

Shortly before Christmas the thermometer at the local weather observatory recorded a degree below zero, but there was no wind and most people did not notice the cold as much as last night.

At no time between 8 o'clock last night and 8 o'clock this morning did the mercury rise above 0° below zero. With the weathermen's forecast "Fair and decidedly cold" for today, there appears to be no letup in the cold.

GERMANY EXPORTING CATTLE AND HORSES TO NEUTRAL PLACES

Matter Is Being Investigated by Reparations Committee.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Germany is exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the peace treaty. It is reported in dispatches from Brussels.

On November 19 the allies had their attention called to an offer made by Germany to Sweden of a sale of stallions, and more recently it was ascertained that the Germans had been selling a considerable quantity of livestock to neutral countries. The matter is being investigated by the reparations committee.

PRINCE'S REPLY

London, Jan. 3.—At the White House dinner at Washington last night, the Prince of Wales telegraphed the following in reply to a message of congratulations on the success of his tour of Canada.

"I send my sincere thanks for the kind message from Sir George Grey and those assembled at the annual dinner to commemorate the birth of Gen. Wolfe. Canada's important share in our final victory is a lasting tribute to the great soldier who won the Dominion for the Empire."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Viscount Grey, returning to England after a short stay in the United States as special ambassador for Great Britain, sailed today for the Adriatic from this port.

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Now OnWHITEWEAR, BLOUSES,
COTTONS, LINENS
AND BEDDINGThe assortments and qualities are
exceptional. Come, stock up on
these lines during January and you'll
save money.

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LONDON'S BEST STORE.

Canada Wheat Load Sold
65,000,000 Bushels in Europe
Up to November 15 LastBritain Bought 500,000 Tons
Wheat, 500,000 Tons
Flour; France 75,000 Tons
Wheat, 25,000 Tons Flour;
Italy 100,000 Tons Wheat.WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 2.—The
Telegraph publishes tonight a set of
figures, which it says have been ob-
tained by a correspondent from the
British wheat commission, showing
that the Canadian wheat board had dis-
posed of 65,000,000 bushels of 1915 ex-
cess wheat to Britain, France and Italy
by November 15, 1915, and on that date
was negotiating the sale of another
65,000,000 bushels to the British Gov-
ernment. The correspondent says:
"I was able to get the following in-
formation from the British wheat com-
mission. The figures are up to Nov.
15:
Purchased in Canada—wheat, 500,000
tons at \$2.44 a bushel; flour, 50,000
tons at \$10.80 a barrel.
France—wheat, 75,000 tons at \$2.56
a bushel; flour, 25,000 tons at \$11.50
a barrel.
Italy—wheat, 100,000 tons at \$2.55 a
bushel."

WOMEN WORKERS

In almost every line of war activities
the women of this country have and
well have taken front rank for doing
work that released thousands of men
for the front. Some women have
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TAKE UP DISCUSSION
ON PEACE TREATYWASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Republican
and Democratic leaders of the Senate
gave attention again tonight to negotia-
tions for a peace treaty compromise,
confering with various members of
their respective parties.
It was understood that the article
in question was given a great deal of
attention by members of both
parties, and that so far neither side
has been able to get a majority in
the other would consider favorably.PRESSMEN IN HAMILTON
STRIKE FOR MORE PAYHAMILTON, Jan. 2.—Ninety press-
men, employed by 20 job offices, went
on strike this morning. They asked
for an increase of \$2.85 a week to \$35,
and a 44-hour week. The employers
refused the demand. The strikers
remained at work pending the
arrival of an international officer.
It is believed that the pressmen will
be back to work Monday.JELICOE VISITS NEW
YORK STOCK EXCHANGENEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Admiral Jel-
licoe, retired first lord of the British
navy, who has been making a tour
of the United States, today visited the
New York stock exchange as the
guest of Charles M. Schwab, chair-
man of the board of directors of the
Bethlehem Steel Company. The
visitors were greeted with cheers by
the brokers and clerks and business
was temporarily suspended as they
were shown through the exchange.WIFE BEATER SAYS SHE
KEPT HIM FROM CHURCHWINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—When
Rudolph Bacher was charged and fined
today, he told Magistrate MacDonald
that on New Year's Day he had made
a mistake in his life. He had been
fourteen years, and then accused him
of going around with other women. His
wife said that Bacher hit her over the
head because she was half an hour late
for church. He was bound over to keep
the peace hereafter.HABEAS CORPUS WRIT
REFUSED TO RADICALSNEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Application for
a writ of habeas corpus for John Cher-
ock and seventeen other men held in
the Hartford, Conn., jail on deporta-
tion proceedings was denied today by
Federal Judge Garvin. One group
of anarchists from New England who had
been held at Hartford was deported on
three pending arrangements for a sec-
ond ark.OPERA PERFORMANCE IS
PREVENTED BY STRIKEPARIS, Jan. 2.—(Havas Agency Dis-
patch).—A large audience which
gathered to attend the opera tonight
was disappointed when the manager
announced that a sudden strike of the
employees would prevent the perfor-
mance.
The members of the orchestra and
of the chorus and the supers an-
nounced their intention to strike early
tonight when their demands were not
met by the management. The elec-
tricians and mechanics did not join the
strikers.
A concert for the benefit of de-
voted regions arranged for Sunday has
been postponed.NATION-WIDE RAIDS
AGAINST COMMUNISTS
LAUNCHED IN U. S.Object Is To Secure Cases for
Deportation of Radicals.

MANY ARE ARRESTED

Concerted Action Is Taken in
33 Cities Throughout
the States.WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Launching
a concerted and carefully prepared
movement against communism and com-
munist labor groups of radicals, agents
of the department tonight conducted
raids in thirty-three cities extending
from coast to coast.
Raids were conducted in the follow-
ing cities: New York, Baltimore, Boston,
Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des-
 Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Har-
ford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas
City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Mil-
waukee, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia,
Pittsburgh, Portland (Me.), Portland
(Ore.), Providence, San Francisco,
Scranton, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul,
Springfield (Mass.), Syracuse, Toledo
and Trenton.The object of the raids, Assistant
Attorney-General Garvin said, was to
obtain for submission to the depart-
ment of labor cases for deportation of
a very large number of our most dan-
gerous, anarchistic and radical
agitators.
Agents of the department, he added,
went out prepared to catch the radicals
"with the goods on."The general charge of attempting to
overthrow the Government by force
and violence was placed against the
persons arrested during the raids. Some
officials declared they believed that several
hundred members of the communist
and communist labor parties would be
behind the bars before the morning.Was Well Planned
Officials declared the nation-
wide roundup was the most completely
planned and the most carefully exe-
cuted for this of any of the raids
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occupied by men.In the case of the members of the
union of Russian workers, several
were taken into custody at the port of
Bufford, which sailed from New
York ten days ago, membership card
in the organization were seized. Some
officials as contributing the best docu-
mentary evidence on which to base
deportation cases.The only difference between
the communist party and the
communist labor party was one of
leadership. Both have been in the
country for many years. The establish-
ment of a soviet form of government in
this country, according to officials,
documents gathered by federal
agents recently show conclusively that
plans were drawn up by the leaders
of each of these parties to develop a
soviet form of government in this
country. These were to be merged
under a soviet council similar to that
which exists in Russia, according
to Mr. Garvin.The department revealed tonight
activities of the communist party and
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are that Sir Adam Beck is on the way
to recovery from the attack of pneu-
monia which he contracted while go-
ing to England shortly before Christ-
mas, and which has confined him in a
nursing home in London since his
arrival in the old land. Premier E. C.
Drury (this afternoon) received a
cable message from Sir Adam himself
in reply to a sympathetic message sent
to the hydro chairman, as follows:
"Many thanks. Crisis passed. Pro-
gress favorable. Best wishes to you
and yours."
Lady Beck responded to a similar
message from Mayor T. L. Church of
this city in the following words:
"Many thanks. Sir Adam improving.
Best wishes. Good luck."HAMILTON TEACHERS
REFUSE COMPROMISE
OF SALARY DEMANDDecide To Refuse Board's
Offer To Meet Them
Half Way.HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—The women
teachers of the public schools here were
offered an increase of \$100 recently.
This they rejected, and demanded an
increase of \$200, with a minimum of
\$250 and a maximum of \$1,500. The
internal management committee of the
board of education this evening de-
clined to make an offer other than an
increase of \$150, with a minimum of \$250
and a maximum of \$1,400. The offer means
that all teachers will receive an in-
crease of \$150 this year, since the previous
scale provided for an increase of \$50 a
year.The teachers, who had been notified
of the internal management commit-
tee's intentions, met this morning
to discuss the offer. The majority voted
to reject the new offer and to hold
out for their whole original de-
mand.FREIGHT CAR BLAMED
FOR WRECK OF BOAT
TRAIN NEAR ONAWACrew Misread Instructions, a
Fatal Accident Was
Result.BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, Maine,
Jan. 2.—Testimony to the effect that
members of the crew of the freight
train were responsible for the collision
between a freight and passenger train
on the Canadian Pacific Railway near
Onawa on December 20, was given
at a hearing conducted by the Maine
Public Utilities Commission here today.
Twenty-three persons were killed and
49 injured in the wreck.The witnesses examined were all
trainmen and telegraph operators, and
all testified that the orders from the
chief train dispatcher were correct
and that it was evident that the mem-
bers of the freight crew had misread
their instructions or had not fol-
lowed them. Instead of waiting for
four sections to pass, they left the
siding after the second had passed and
crashed into the third section half a
mile east of the siding.WOMAN HOLDS SEAT
BY ONE VOTE; OTHERS
MAY ASK RECOUNTSarnia School Board Vote
May Be Protested.SARNIA, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Bar-
bour, holding a place on the Sarnia
School Board by one vote, may be
unseated if friends of J. E. Phelps
have their way. Efforts are being
made to have a recount or seek grounds
for a protest. In the meantime, the
date Gowie, who mentioned that he
might protest the election of home-
sick, has been elected to the board.
His name being left off a number of
the special ballots at the railwayman's
polls, is a protest to enter a protest, as
he was badly beaten, receiving less
than four hundred votes.Sarnia custom figures issued tonight
show a decrease of \$5,946.07, said by
officials to be due to the present econ-
omic situation and the United States health
department's vaccination order now being
most rigidly enforced.The general receipts for the past
month were \$84,132, and the excise
tax \$1,204.44, totalling \$85,336.57, as
compared with a total for the month
of December of \$91,634.Sarnia merchants following announce-
ment of the drop of the customs re-
ceipts tonight state that in keeping
with their business and that they were
better for the year 1915 than ever
before.CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
ARE DISSATISFIED WITH
TRUSTEES MANAGEMENTNEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three thousand
members of the Christian Scientist
Churches of New York City, in con-
vention today for the purpose of tak-
ing "least any other action," may
seem advisable against the trustees of
the Christian Science Publishing Com-
pany of Boston. The action is planned,
it was stated, to restore the rights of
the international board of directors and
"safeguard the interests of the members
of the mother church."The resolution points out that "mem-
bers of the mother church have lost
confidence in the present trustees of the
publishing society, and believe that their
management if its affairs are planned
mentally to the cause of Christian
Science."The board of trustees of the First
and Second Church of Christ of New
York, is authorized to name the time
and place for the convention to which
is invited representatives of ever church
and society of the denomination in the
state.DETROITERS FINED
IN WINDSOR COURTWINDSOR, Jan. 2.—There were more
drunks in police headquarters last night
than the night before than for two
years. A majority were Detroiters, who
crossed the river to refresh themselves.
An even dozen paid fines this morn-
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THE SHUFFLE AT OTTAWA.

The Unionist Government at Ottawa began the new year by another cabinet shuffle in its effort to hang on. How many more shuffles the country will see during 1920 it is hard to say. The group at Ottawa are determined to stay on the quarter-deck, even if the ship runs on the rocks. This man will be put at the wheel, then that man, but all the time the rocks will be nearer and nearer. It is a long time since Canada has had to witness a more disgusting exhibition than the struggling of the Cabinet at Ottawa to "go the limit," as one of their best newspaper supporters rather naively put it a day or so ago.

Major-General Mowbray leaves the Cabinet entirely. Hon. Arthur Sifton goes into the peaceful quiet of the secretary of state's office, Hon. Martin Burrell, looking for an easy place to fall these many months back, now finds himself dragged into the front row as minister of customs. Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. Arthur Meighen are each to shoulder an extra department, an indication first of all that the Unionist Government is going to fight shy of by-elections, and, in the second place, that things are going to be quiet enough as far as doing anything is concerned to let some of the ministers do double duty.

All of this bears out the view that if the people of this country expect anything in the way of progressive legislation they will have to wait awhile. We had the spectacle last year of business of all kinds being held up or delayed because of the enforced absence of the prime minister through illness. Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa, tendered his resignation and stated that by his physician's orders he must take a long rest. For a few days the indications were that there would be another leader, then suddenly came the news from Ottawa that Sir Robert would not resign after all. Something had happened to change his mind, and it is not hard to surmise what it was that prompted his decision. What was made plain in the few days between the resignation and its withdrawal was that the Cabinet would be at each others' throats if he left and that a break-up would be a certainty.

The changes that were announced on New Year's Day look like an attempt to patch things up. Two new ministers will have to be secured and elected and that may prove a big task for a ministry as out of touch with popular feeling as is the group at Ottawa today. Sir Robert Borden is leaving the capital at once, and unless the Cabinet is to remain incomplete during the next session of Parliament appointments will have to be made without delay. As far as the prime minister is concerned, he is probably sincere in his desire to retire, but it is not to his credit that he should stay on as a leader in name only for the purpose of keeping a group of discredited politicians in office. These men know all too well what will happen to them in case of a general election and that event they are determined to stave off to the latest moment possible.

MACBETH.

The Toronto Globe has an amusing editorial on the resolution passed by Scotch war veterans in New York, calling for the elimination of "Macbeth" from the school curriculum. Inspired by the action of the Newark School Board in banning "The Merchant of Venice," because of its supposed unfairness to Jews, the New York Scottish want the "libel on Scotland" similarly treated. The Globe affects to consider the resolution as possibly a joke on the Newark Solons, but later despairs of such an off-chance, remarking that the war heroes have "evidently not studied 'Macbeth' as a play of woman's wicked will."

It is a question whether it be more offensive to show up a people as they really are, or as they really are not. No serious person even, let alone a person with sense of humor, would suppose that Shakespeare meant Shylock as a typical Jew or Macbeth as a typical Scot. He knew that both Jews and Jesus were Jews. Most Jews, the Potash and Perlmutter, do not prefer a pound of spare-rib to thousands of dollars in good gold. They would not melodramatically sharpen a knife in court. Similarly, Macbeth is a great deal cleverer than the ordinary Highlander, and not many Scotchmen visit witches' caverns. Mac doesn't even use the northern dialect, nor ever once say "hooray."

It was not safe for a dramatist to put on the Scotch patois in 1605, with pedantic and touchy King James newly on the throne of Great Britain, and Shakespeare probably did not know the northern dialect as he did know the Welsh. He came from Warwick and could well draw the Welshman even to his burr. But he did not venture to make Macbeth's porter express himself in a way that would have satisfied the readers of Wee MacGregor.

How infuriated the Scotch might have been by a depiction of their real character may be judged by the rage of the American Irish over Sygne's "Playboy of the Western World," or of some heavy English at Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island." But the best way to get back at these cartoons is to show up the other fellow, not to stick your head or the cartoon in the sand, so as not to see it, especially if it be a good cartoon. And when the work of art is a Macbeth or a Shylock dealing with an individual and never thinking of malice to a race,

It would be a shame to deprive school children of a luxury in imagination.

If the Newark School Board and New York Scots should persuade the world to their way of "thinking," what would become of the masterpieces? Italy could not allow "Othello" with its Iago, nor Denmark "Hamlet" with Claudius. "Paradise Lost" would have to go (if it hasn't gone anyway), as a libel in its Satan on the human race as a whole. The Bible would be put on the index as the greatest of all libels on the Jews in the persons of Judas, Jacob, uxorious Solomon and wicked Jezebel. The Scottish war veterans should be more deliberate, in the manner of their nation, not impulsive like Macbeth himself.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

Having given up in despair the idea of taking the Provincial Winter Fair from Guelph, Toronto now comes forward, asks for and gets a \$25,000 a year grant for the proposed Royal Winter Fair to be held in that city. The directors of the Guelph Winter Fair are told that the proposed Toronto show will not hurt their own in any way, shape or form, and then are calmly informed that their show will act as a feeder for the Toronto display of live stock.

Former Toronto fair stock shows have been anything but a success, according to live stock men who are in touch with the situation. A smaller place, providing it has suitable accommodation, is the logical one for a winter fair. Western Ontario farmers do not attend the Western Fair here primarily for sight-seeing purposes and grandstand performances, but to get a view of the cream of Western Ontario livestock.

On the other hand, livestock in connection with a big city exhibition is often second consideration with the farmers. They haven't much time to look at livestock when there are so many other events to take attention. Many leave the cattle and horse sheds till the last minute and then change their minds in favor of a good show at one of the theatres. At one livestock breeders' convention in Toronto several years ago, a dozen or more young farmers sent there by their parents to imbibe further knowledge of the live stock industry were securing it by attending the matinee performance of a celebrated actor.

The trouble with a great city as a place for farming conventions is that it has too many counter-attractions. If the Government wants to spend \$25,000 a year for the next ten years in livestock prizes, why not add another \$25,000 for new buildings and enlarge the Guelph Winter Fair, which at the present time has the finest livestock show in Ontario, and the best poultry show in North America? The Guelph people have helped make the show what it is. Why not give Guelph the preference as the king pin centre of livestock shows?

THE BYLAWS VOTE.

Thirteen was the number of bylaws voted on on Thursday by London's voters and the number will no doubt explain to some folk why all but four of them were defeated. Perhaps the best explanation is that too many bylaws were submitted at one time. This was the cause of a confusion in the minds of many which probably resulted in their not voting on any of the bylaws. However, the four that passed evidenced a lively, praiseworthy interest in public health, safety and progress. It is a matter for surprise that the Western Fair Extension, Storm Sewers, Industrial and Memorial Hall bylaws were not accepted, as the first three are so directly associated with the material advancement of the city, and the last carried a patriotic and sentimental appeal that must have been difficult to resist. The figures of the higher fares vote indicate that there are a large number of citizens who desire to see the men's wages increased.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Buy in Canada.

That shuffle in the Ontario Cabinet has not turned up any aces.

Let's forget it all and get together behind Mayor Little and the new council.

Montreal is short of water through a strike of water works employees, yet Montreal is very "wet."

Education is the only thing that will restore Russia. Just now intimidation and compulsion are being tried.

One of the oddities about the shipping of booze into Ontario by those "odious" Quebecers is that a large part of the booze is made in Ontario.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

New Year's Eve may not be so hilarious, but it's going to be a headacheless and Happy New Year.

THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER.

(Manchester Guardian.)

The first woman member took her seat in the House of Commons amid general applause. It is after all, a considerable event. Not that Lady Astor is likely to contribute anything very important to the collective wisdom of the House, though she has a shrewd wit and all a woman's readiness. But as an innovation on usage it is tremendous. Here at one fell swoop the almost unimaginable horror has occurred, and the worst fears of the most luxurious of opponents of women's suffrage are swiftly fulfilled, better to say, with the complete acquiescence and even manifestations of joy of these same prophets of evil of yesterday. Speculation has been active for some days as to certain exciting incidents of the cause. What sort of hat would Lady Astor wear, and how would she perform the ceremonial by which an intending speaker indicates that he desires to address the House. The singular incident of the House prescribes, or permits, that a member shall wear a hat in the House, and he removes it when desiring to address the House. It is quite correct, therefore, for Lady Astor to wear her hat, but there might be difficulties about removing it. A further momentous question arose as to whether she should bow or curtsy to the chair on entering the House. No, we may be sure, is better than she to solve all these nice questions rightly, and there is really some advantage in the fact that the first entry to the House is made by a very charming woman. The wider significance of the event will be realized perhaps more slowly. The woman member is the symbol of the woman voter, and the woman voter, now taking her place in almost all the advanced countries, is one of the greatest portents the world has seen. The vote is the citadel of power, and, having conquered that, there is no position, no distinction, to which women may not aspire on equal terms with men. It will not alter nature or the facts of life. These will remain, and their recognition may even gather strength and sincerity because it will be enforced. A good many flowers should grow in the new soil, and a new respect may reinforce the old love.

From Here and There

Fuller Bunk says: These days are certainly full of ups and downs—trying to keep up appearances and keep down expenses.

FINIS.

(Donald Barr in American Legion.)

On one dreaming day in springtime, as I lay beneath a tree,

A quality-colored insect took a strange regard for me;

So, reaching out to where he plodded slowly 'cross my knee—

I brushed him off.

In an oozing hole in Flanders, 'mid a scorching man-made hell,

Was a pale-faced man in khaki, thinking things too strange to tell;

When, as quick as a flash from heaven, came a malice-screaming shell—

And brushed him off!

One day, when he is wearied of the pettiness of man,

He shall reach from out His wondrous place, where everything began,

Out beneath the turning spheroids of His undiminished plan—

And brush us off!

ENGLAND TO HONOR PILGRIMS.

(London Telegraph.)

Behind the efforts of those who are seeking to link Great Britain and America in a lasting union of friendship, two historic episodes stand out in bold relief.

It is almost precisely 300 years since the Pilgrim Fathers set sail from Plymouth in the Mayflower to make, on an undeveloped continent, a brave experiment of self-government.

Their journey falls next year, and already preparations are in progress to celebrate the occasion in this country in a fitting manner.

By way of contrast to that great adventure one thinks of that other pilgrimage last year, when two million heroic soldiers left their homes in America to speed across the Atlantic to the rescue of the old country.

They were welcomed by that love of liberty which had been handed down to them from the ancient Pilgrims, and with their British brothers they testified on the battlefield to the essential unity of the Anglo-Saxon stock. It is now for Great Britain and America to demonstrate that the friendship which their gallant soldiers cemented with their blood shall be a permanent inspiration in their international relations.

A DOOR THAT LEADS TO DESPAIR.

(Toronto Star.)

Not long ago one of the young men who tried to rob a bank at Ainscourt was brought up for sentence. In effect, he told the judge that he did not care what was done with him. This was no defiance or bravado, but sheer hopelessness. He spoke as if he had made a wreck of his life and was no longer interested in his own future.

This youth had previously borne a good character. He embarked upon a career of crime thoughtlessly, in a spirit of adventure. He had one exciting experience, followed by a life of dreary monotony, in comparison with which the most humdrum employment is full of variety and color.

This in the kind of bed which the young thieves who are now holding up people on the streets are making for themselves. They may not be checked in the sudden and tragical way which was the experience of the Ainscourt robber. So much the worse for them. The agony will be more long-drawn out. A life of crime is not merely dangerous. It is, with occasional exciting episodes, sordid and dreary. The criminal eventually becomes a slinker, a dweller in the meanest parts of cities, always in fear, deprived of all the brightness and interest of life. A declaration of war upon society is as fatal as the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. Society always wins in the long run.

THE JAPANESE AND THE SILK MARKET.

(Stratford Beacon.)

Recollection of the manner in which Congressmen Doremus utilized the price of stockings as a lever with which to land himself in the House of Representatives always checks any tendency to undue levity when a discussion of the cost of dress articles of apparel starts. So it is hard to avoid a feeling that monstrous portent of some sort may lurk in the prophetic words of London that silk ones are to go "way out of sight" in the spring. It is given out that the prices—already 300 to 400 per cent above pre-war figures, and in the case of some Japanese varieties even more altitudinous—are due to the short stock of raw silk which has immediately increased the demand for fancy hosiery, and that at the same time there has been a decrease in production owing to the shortened hours of labor.

The London analysis of cause and effect is presumably correct as far as it goes; but the word dropped concerning the especially prohibitive cost of Japanese stockings creates an additional thought and freshens recollection that in the opinion of many merchants not only silk hose, but silken material in all forms, is due for a sharp boost before another year is past.

The basis of this dire prophecy is the knowledge that most of the raw silk of the world comes from China, from Shan-tung, and that Shan-tung is just now in the hands of the Japanese. It is whispered here and there that the thrifty Japanese are contemplating the creation of a corner in raw silk which will teach western manipulators a thing or two.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES IN LONDON.

(Kingston British Whig.)

There is a growing interest in the Canadian Industries Exhibition to be held in London, England, June 3 to 17 next. The Royal Agricultural Hall has been secured, giving the Canadian Industries Exhibition the second largest exhibition building in London, with a floor space of 60,000 square feet. It is located near the heart of the city, and is particularly well adapted to exhibiting of this kind.

A strong Canadian organization is behind the exhibition. Exhibits of both raw materials and finished articles are asked for, and particular stress is laid upon articles of Canadian manufacture which are particularly in great demand in Europe.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH KINDNESS.

(London Spectator.)

Mr. Davis, the American ambassador, speaking at the armistice dinner of the English-Speaking Union, told the world a number of new facts about the American soldiers who had "tramped across England's soil by thousands." A million Americans landed at British ports, and with greater or less delay were transported across the Channel to France, and, in due time, they returned across that strip of water a tide of wounded. "In all that movement," he told us, "not one American officer or man was lost. That would be a remarkable achievement at any time, but it was the while Britain was carrying a constant stream of her own military forces, while a large part of her rolling stock was laboring in France, and while every square foot of the ports was needed for loading supplies." But, Mr. Davis pointed out, the Americans were not merely offered mechanical facilities. "From the moment when there was handed to each soldier on landing a gracious message of welcome under the emblem of his Majesty the King, to the time of his departure, they were never beyond the reach of British kindness." A special bureau had to be set up to dispose of the letters which poured into the American expeditionary force headquarters, while the valetscent men were overwhelmed with offers of hospitality. The most skeptical, said Mr. Davis, should surely be convinced of the "shot-proof" character of English and American friendship.

WORDS FROM THE FRENCH.

(Brussels Post.)

The war has added many French words to current English and Canadian use, and the number of them continue a process that goes back to the Norman-French. The word "war" itself, wrote Dr. Henry Bradley in his "Making of English," is of Norman-French origin, and so also is a long list of martial terms originate with the French, came over to England, and became Anglicized, among them "battle," "assault," "siege," "standard," "banner," "armor," "lance," "fortress" and "tower."

From France came originally the terminology that identifies the separate parts of a British army, the "company," "brigade," "division" and "corps," as well as the officers, "general," "colonel," "major," "captain" and "lieutenant." France developed the art, or, as we might now say, the machinery of war, earlier than the English, but it is rather surprising to realize how many centuries the terminology has been in use.

The words passed naturally enough into English, for during some of those centuries, as Dr. Bradley also suggests, the relations between the two nations was so close that English writers "felt themselves free to introduce a French word whenever needed."

REPUBLICAN SENATORS REQUESTED TO TAKE STAND OF LEAGUE

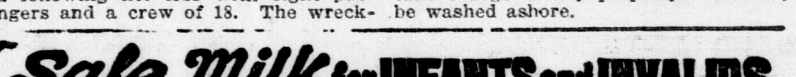
Washington, Jan. 2.—Intention of Republican senators opposed to the League of Nations, to request all Republican presidential candidates to place themselves on record as to the issue involved in the league, was disclosed last night by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who made public a letter addressed to Governor Lowden of Illinois, an aspirant for the Republican nomination.

WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent, received word this morning from Kentville that some of the wreckage had come ashore at Har-borville from the schooner A. W. Allan, which is presumed to have broken up at sea following her loss with eight passengers and a crew of 15. The wreckage included a cask of oil and some clothing. The St. John branch of the marine and fisheries, which controls the lighthouse in the Bay of Fundy, is making arrangements to send an officer to take charge of any property that may be washed ashore.

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STATES BRITAIN WILL NOT SEEK LOAN BY U. S.

New York Sun Publishes Denial of Sir George Paish's Statement.

NO OFFICIAL MISSION

"High British Official" Quoted As Saying Paish Not Authorized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New York Evening Sun publishes the following: "Statements by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, upon his arrival in this country, that Europe is in dire need of a 'staggering' loan by the United States do not express the views of the British Government, nor of responsible opinion in England, a high British official said here today. It can be stated authoritatively that Sir George is here on no official mission and that whatever private venture he may represent does not represent the attitude of the British public or official circles," that official declared with conviction.

"Great Britain has not asked and will not ask further loans from the United States, and these reports that Viscount Grey was carrying with him when he sailed for Southampton towards the promise of the administration for a loan of \$12,000,000 or another sum have no basis in fact. They are absolutely false."

"Although he refused to allow his name to be used the official asked that it be stated forcefully that at no time during the visit to this country had Britain's temporary ambassador entered into any financial negotiations with President Wilson or any other official of the United States Government. Financial and government circles throughout the Empire, he said, had expressed themselves before and did so now in opposition to attempting to saddle the United States with any further monetary obligations."

WATERWORKS STRIKE IN MONTREAL SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Snow Used To Extinguish One Small Fire.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE

Rumor That Police and Firemen Would Walk Out Not Substantiated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Rumors prevalent during the day that the police, firemen and employees of private water companies would come out in a sympathetic strike with the employees of the city waterworks, turned out to be wholly without foundation, and conditions for the most part were much more favorable than yesterday.

Most of the hospitals, which were hard hit at first, are in much better shape tonight, and had at least intermittent water supply. The day of the hotels the Ritz-Carlton and the Hotel de Ville were the worst hit yesterday, and are still suffering today from the water shortage. Except for the Hotel Dieu and other institutions situated on the higher levels of the city, the situation was improving tonight all over the city.

The firemen of the city would have been put to it today to handle an important fire. In fighting one small blaze snow was the only extinguisher used by them. Holes were pierced in the ice in the Lachine Canal, and the River St. Lawrence, and a large hole pierced in the ice on the lake in La Fontaine Park, with a pumping engine placed near and ready at any time for action.

Continuous Fire Duty.
All the available chemical extinguishers in the city were placed on the fire wagons, and a large number were supplied by a private firm. All men of the fire department are being kept on duty day and night, and the entire force of 800 is available for fighting any important blaze that may occur.

Plans are also under way for a committee of citizens to back up the civic authorities in their efforts to deal with the present water situation. This was announced today at a special meeting of the executive of the Montreal Board of Trade called to consider the situation.

At a meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association it was decided to appoint a committee to co-operate with the board of trade, the chamber of commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Bankers' Association. This committee will probably visit the city administrative commission at the city hall tomorrow morning.

Businessmen represented by the above four bodies are much concerned over the situation, and it is expected that their views will be thoroughly ventilated at the city hall tomorrow.

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**IRISH AUTO DRIVERS
HAVE DECLARED WAR
ON OWNERS OF CARS**

Trying To Force Rescinding of Order Requiring Drivers To Be Licensed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—A large force of military and police today held up traffic on the O'Connell bridge, while they searched the premises of the New Ireland Assurance Society, among the directors of which are prominent Sinn Feiners.

The search apparently was fruitless, as nothing was removed from the building.

Sinn Feiners here deny that members of their faction were concerned in the raid last night on the Limerick postoffice.

Two hundred members of the transport union of Dublin struck today at the Anglo-American Oil Company as a protest against the Government order requiring motor drivers to secure permits. The effect of this strike will be to check the supply of petrol of the few cars which are now on the streets, driven by their owners who have obtained the necessary permits.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The smashing of a motor car by a truck last night was a serious attack on automobile drivers is believed to be the work of striking motor drivers, who it is reported, are attempting to force the Government to abandon its order requiring motorists to obtain permits to operate their cars.

Last night, near Mullingar, county of West Meath, a truck was riddled with bullets fired from the roadside, and the chauffeur only escaped by throwing himself into the bottom of the vehicle.

Motor owners of the county of Queen's have been notified in an anonymous letter to stop running until the Government order is withdrawn.

An automobile containing two army officers, it was reported late today, was shot at near Mullingar last night. Many bullets hit the car, but the occupants were not injured.

A large force of military police raided a music shop in Dublin this afternoon. The five-story building was thoroughly searched, but nothing was found, and no arrests were made. Large crowds stood by and cheered the raiders.

**DEMAND SURRENDER
OF FORMER KAISER
AS A "MORAL RIGHT"**

Will Not Be Based On Existing International Law, Is Opinion.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—H. Carton de Wiart, former Belgian minister of justice, whose opinion is considered reliable in Belgian circles, writing in the Libre Belgique of Brussels that the Allied Emperor William of Germany, which is expected in the near future, will not be based on any existing international law or on stipulations in the 1917 convention of 1917, but on "a new moral right."

The former minister hints that it is the probable intention of the Allies not to punish the former emperor severely, as he says, this would make him a martyr in the eyes of the German people.

**BODY OF SIR WILLIAM
OSLER IS CREMATED**

Urn Containing Ashes To Be Brought to Canada for Burial.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The body of Sir William Osler, the noted Canadian physician, who died at Oxford on December 29, was cremated today. The urn containing the ashes will be taken to Oxford and probably forwarded to Canada for burial.



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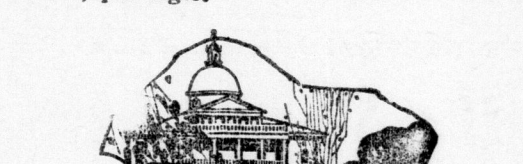
The FRANKLIN CAR

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The quickest scheduled train journey now possible between New York City and Montreal, Canada, is 12 hours. A stock model Franklin Touring Car made the 398 miles in 9 hours 59 minutes running time on November 11th, setting a new touring record and equalling from New York to Albany the non-stop time of the Wolverine Express, 3 hours 20 minutes. Five hours of the trip were through rain, sleet, snow, ice, and a gale that at times blew fifty miles an hour.

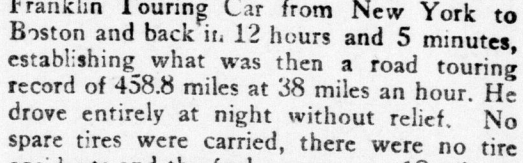
The return trip (401 miles) was made in 11 hours 28 minutes running time. The total elapsed time for the round trip was 24 hours 10 minutes, including time out for eating, replenishing fuel and oil and for customs inspections. No spare tires or tubes were carried. No tire chains were needed. No mechanical troubles developed.

The same driver, Mr. J. W. Banks, drove all the way. Mr. H. P. Merchant of the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company and Mr. J. R. Getty, of "Motor," were observers; Mr. L. A. Miller, passenger.



New York-Boston Round Trip,
458.8 Miles, in 12 Hrs. 5 Min.

On September 29th Mr. Banks drove a Franklin Touring Car from New York to Boston and back in 12 hours and 5 minutes, establishing what was then a road touring record of 458.8 miles at 38 miles an hour. He drove entirely at night without relief. No spare tires were carried, there were no tire accidents and the fuel average was 18 miles to the gallon of gasoline.



Yosemite

This year's Yosemite Run was won by Stanley S. Turner of Los Angeles in the Franklin Car. The Franklin took all three first prizes.

MT. WASHINGTON

P. E. Frost, of Portland, Me., included the climbing of Mt. Washington without a stop as part of a stop low gear run on 98.2 miles. Climbing the mountain without a halt is alone a record.

8 1/2-CENT LOAF IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Bread is now retailing in Winnipeg at 8 1/2 cents per 16-ounce loaf and 10 cents for a 20-ounce loaf, having advanced one cent a loaf yesterday owing to the recent advance in flour.

NEW LIBERAL OFFICIAL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The long pending dispute between the Government and the railway union seems to have been settled. The victory apparently is on the side of the railway men.

The details of the new offer by the Government which the National Union of Railwaymen has accepted will be announced Sunday. In broad outline the amount to a minimum wage of 60 shillings a week for the lowest grade of workers, some of whom are employed in the coal mines, and for men of higher grades. Moreover, under the plan should the cost of living increase before next September wages will be increased one shilling for every five per cent in the rise in prices. After September there will be a sliding scale, varying with the cost of living.

SUGAR UP IN B. C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—An all-round advance of one cent a pound on sugar was announced by the refineries and wholesale trade this morning.

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Every little while a Franklin Car in some section of the country sets a new road record or makes a clean sweep of an economy or reliability event. Recently Franklin drivers have made numerous 24-hour runs and long distance trips which prove that the Franklin Car is unsurpassed at piling up large mileage in a day's driving—over average highways or over all dirt roads. Here are the records—

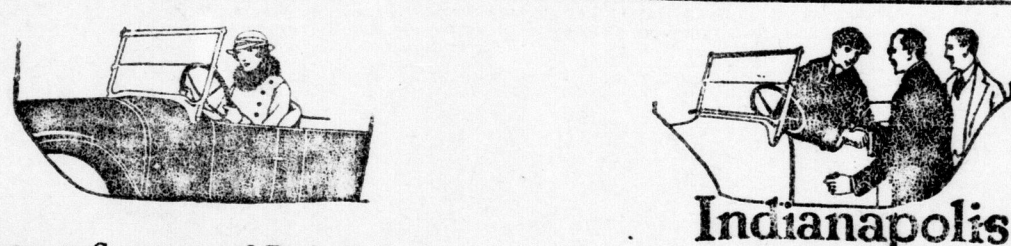
865.4 miles in 24 hours—R. H. Cramer, Waterloo, Ia.
832.6 miles in 24 hours—W. H. Diddel, Indianapolis, Ind.
808.9 miles in 24 hours—P. A. Pfohl, Indianapolis, Ind.
746.1 miles in 24 hours—J. H. Manion, Indianapolis, Ind.
729.5 miles in 24 hours—J. T. Peacha, Duluth, Minn.
725.2 miles in 24 hours—L. W. Snootin, Indianapolis, Ind.
693 miles in 24 hours—Mrs. R. G. Reed, Boston, Mass.

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A new mark for women drivers was set when Mrs. Ralph G. Reed recently drove 693 miles in 24 hours and 20 minutes elapsed time. The route lay between Boston and Syracuse and return and required twice passing through the congested traffic districts of those cities. Mrs. Reed believes that a heavy storm through which she had to drive for a hundred miles prevented her making even better time.

Reels Off 832.6 Miles in a Day

W. H. Diddel, of Indianapolis, a non-professional driver, recently established a record for his section of the country for a 24-hour run by covering 832.6 miles of road in 22 1/2 hours' actual running time. The trip was made in a stock model Franklin Touring Car, without ballast, shock absorbers, or a change from regular equipment. Mr. Diddel was accompanied by two official observers, but drove all the way himself.

865.4 Miles in 24 hours

A new 24-hour dirt road record was set when Ralph H. Cramer, of Waterloo, Ia., recently drove a Franklin stock car 865.4 miles in the actual driving time of 23 hours and 4 minutes. He drove the entire distance himself over ordinary dirt roads without a second's relief, beating the former record of 1. T. Peacha, of Duluth, who covered 729.5 miles in a Franklin.

DETAILS OF THE RECORD

Total Running Time	23 hours 4 min
Total Time for Fuel, Chains, Tires, etc.	56 minutes
Total Time Consumed	24 hours 0 min.
Total Mileage on Dry Roads	737 miles
Total Mileage on Mud Roads	108 1/4 miles
Total Miles Run	865 1/4 miles
Miles Per Hour Average Dry Roads	38 9/16
Miles Per Hour Average Mud Roads	25 7/16
Grand Total Average Per Hour	37 5/16

The engine was stopped 1 1/2 hours. No mechanical adjustments were made. No trouble. Driver: Ralph H. Cramer, Observer: W. A. Kiddle, D. J. O'Neil, Waterloo Times Tribune; M. V. Briggs; R. S. McCann.

Cincinnati to Cleveland and Back, Twice Across Ohio, in 15 Hrs. 45 min.

A motoring sensation was created in the state of Ohio when Cliff Leuders, without stopping the engine of his Franklin Touring Car, reduced the touring time from Cincinnati to Cleveland and back. He covered the 553 miles in 15 hours and 45 minutes of actual running. The odds were 4 to 1 that the previously announced time of 17 hours could not be made.

Covering this route at any speed is thought by Ohio motorists to be a severe test of a motor vehicle, so bad are the roads. Yet, Franklin averaged over 35 miles an hour which froze on the riders and turned into a bit of snowstorm added to the difficulties.

Observers, Mr. Robert Bell, Automobile Editor, Cincinnati Enquirer; Mr. Richard Powell.

No mechanical adjustments of any nature were necessary during the trip. And the mileage of the last twelve hours was as big as that of the first twelve hours, indicating that the driver felt little or none of the fatigue ordinarily to be expected.

Two other Indianapolis motorists, likewise driving Franklins, also exceeded the former distance record. That, too, had been established by a Franklin Car.

BRITISH RAILROADERS WILL GET MORE PAY BY NEW AGREEMENT

Long Pending Dispute Settled—Men Agree To Have the Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The long pending dispute between the Government and the railway union seems to have been settled. The victory apparently is on the side of the railway men.

The details of the new offer by the Government which the National Union of Railwaymen has accepted will be announced Sunday. In broad outline the amount to a minimum wage of 60 shillings a week for the lowest grade of workers, some of whom are employed in the coal mines, and for men of higher grades. Moreover, under the plan should the cost of living increase before next September wages will be increased one shilling for every five per cent in the rise in prices. After September there will be a sliding scale, varying with the cost of living.

SUGAR UP IN B. C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—An all-round advance of one cent a pound on sugar was announced by the refineries and wholesale trade this morning.

ANTI-DRUG AMENDMENT IS NOW IN OPERATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—An extra edition of the Canada Gazette announces that the act amending the opium and drug act, which was passed at the summer session of the House of Commons, becomes effective from December 31, 1919. The amendment provides that imports into Canada of exports from Canada of coca leaves, cocaine, and opium shall be only by license from the minister who is presiding over the federal department of health. Anyone guilty of a contravention of this act is liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both fine and imprisonment.

**WATERWORKS STRIKERS
IN MONTREAL ARE FIRM**

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The civic water situation showed improvement this afternoon as a result of agreements reached between the civic authorities, and the Montreal Water and Power Company, which supplies water to the municipalities of Montreal, the city, and the downtown section of the city was furnished with water.

Mayor Martin early this morning announced that the men in work until Monday to see that could be accomplished in the interim.

The men on strike were bound up and voted down the proposal.

MERIT ALONE WILL GOVERN DECISION AS TO FOREIGN CREDITS

Sir Henry Drayton Will Not Disclose the Government's Intentions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, will make no definite announcement as to the purpose of the Government in connection with the extension of further credits to foreign countries. The statement that credits to Rumania, France, Belgium, and Greece have expired, and may not be renewed is entirely misleading. An amount of \$25,000,000 of these credits was appropriated.

It was taken advantage of under firm contracts with the governments of the four countries, and a considerable part of the credits has been expended. The statement that the contracts expired at the end of the year, but not the credits.

"Credit," said Sir Henry this morning, "may be extended on the merits of the situation, apart entirely from the contracts. The matter of credits must be decided on merit alone."

METHOD CLERGYMEN TO GET BIGGER SALARIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rev. J. W. Van Cleave of Chicago, chairman of the finance commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said here tonight that the movement to provide clergyman with higher salaries already had borne fruit. Eight conferences had agreed to pay a cash minimum of \$1,500 a year, he said, and the others had freed a minimum of from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

In addition to the minimum cash salary practically all the pastors have parsonages supplied rent free.

**JURY FAILS TO SOLVE
MYSTERY OF MURDER**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—A coroner's jury here today reported it was unable to determine who killed Elizabeth Ford Griffin, Dr. Christopher E. Schott's 16-year-old daughter, who was found dead in the physician's office on Jan. 24 with a bullet through her heart.

**TORONTO RESTAURANTS
TO PUT UP THE PRICES**

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Increased prices in the restaurants of this city are predicted, especially in tea and coffee and bread and toast. One restaurant proprietor predicts that in a short time the price of bread will be five cents a loaf, the price of sugar cups of coffee will be five cents, and the price of bread in restaurants will be due to the increased price of flour, the restaurant men say.

TIE AT PETERBOROUGH.
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 1.—The result of the mayoralty contest will not be known until tomorrow, owing to a tie vote between A. A. McIntyre and W. H. Taylor, the former endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council.

SATURDAY DUE JANUARY 5.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The militia department has been advised that the Saturday, carrying 15 officers and 30 other ranks will reach Halifax on or about January 5. Although boats sailing from England will continue to bring small numbers of men for some time to come, it is considered improbable at the department that there will be any real movement in future as the task of bringing home Canada's army is practically completed.



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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Five Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the sending of any of your money). Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this contest.

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Eugene O'Brien in First Starring Picture "The Perfect Lover," Showing Matinee and Evening—Special Matinee Feature Is a Thrilling Tale of the West, "Rustling a Bride"—Noted Cabaret Singer Is Vaudeville Attraction.

AT THE MAJESTIC

TODAY (DOUBLE MATINEE)—Matinee only, Charles Ray, in "String Beans"; matinee and evening, "The Veiled Adventure," with Constance Talmadge; Miss Merlyn Poock singing; Special Christie Two-Reel Comedy, "A Roman Scandal."

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (DOUBLE MATINEES)

DAILY—Special matinee feature, "Rustling a Bride," thrilling western story; matinee and evening, Eugene O'Brien, in "The Perfect Lover"; Snub Pollard Comedy, "Looking for Trouble"; Chester Outing Pictures.

ALL NEXT WEEK—Noted Cabaret Singer Fred Steger.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Alice Brady in "Marie Limited," a tale of pretty New York milliners and young society idlers.

Coming, one of the most startling pictures of the year, "The Virtuous Model."

"The Perfect Lover" is at last to arrive in London. Who is "The Perfect Lover"? Why, Eugene, that handsome, dashing young Irishman whose last name is O'Brien, and who is now heralded as a star, and who is to appear in his first starring vehicle, "The Perfect Lover."



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LILA LEE in "Rustling a Bride"
A Paramount Picture

The extra feature which is shown only on the double matinees at the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A thrilling tale of romance and adventures among the outlaws of the west.



STANLEY MEREDITH.
The Majestic Special announces the coming soon of a new Meredith production, a musical farce with a great cast, wonderful costumes, some startling scenic effects, new dances and charming songs, to appear at the Majestic soon. Every effort is being spent to make this the crowning achievement of the Meredith producing company.

"Lover" at the Majestic, matinee and evening, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eugene O'Brien has long been the idol of millions of young girls and women in America. For a number of years he has been "The Perfect Lover" to countless young debutantes, and now he is to appear as the leading artist in one of the season's most costly and beautiful productions.

Mr. O'Brien is supported by four of the most beautiful leading women, two from the stage and two from the screen—Martha Mansfield from the Follies, Mary Boland of the famous "Dreamy Eyes," Lucille Lee Stewart, younger sister of the famous Anita Stewart, and charming little Marguerite Courtot, of whom it is truly said there is none more charming.

The story of "The Perfect Lover," set among lavishly scenic settings of wealthy New York homes, among the charming studios of Bohemia, and at the Long Island homes of the rich, is of a young artist, charming and debonaire, a man whose charms no woman could resist and the pet of the idle rich. Striving for his ideals and his love, he is for a time engulfed in the wave of false popularity which the society beauties surround him with, but he finally emerges triumphant, with his art and his love still upon the pedestal of his worship, and attains the great success which destiny had planned.

Matinee Special Film.
The special matinee picture, "Rustling a Bride," which is shown on the double matinees only at the Majestic on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a thrilling tale of the west, of cattle thieves and outlaws, of a beautiful young maid of the desert, and her love for and redemption of a notorious bandit.

The trouble all started when her childhood friend sent her the picture of his best friend, telling her that it was his own, for he never thought of it as anything but a joke. But when she ran away from home to go to him on account of her loneliness, and when she was held up by the man in the photograph, and when she escaped to find the author of the "joke" preparing to take a little journey to the west, a story of the thrilling action of great love and greater adventures, Lila Lee, that charming young Paramount star, is seen in the leading role, and many noted players are in the supporting cast.

Of course there will be the usual numerous extra film attractions, a Snub Pollard comedy, "Looking for Trouble," a Chester Outing Picture, and numerous news and travel pictures will be shown.

The Majestic has secured the famous cabaret artist, Frederick Steger, to sing all week.

ALICE BRADY WEARS BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES IN HER NEW PHOTOPLAY

She owns a millinery shop of her own, you see—so she can afford to wear wonderful hats and buy beautiful clothes. Her gowns are the talk of New York, and her romance the talk of all the gossip. You see, "Marie, Ltd." is the story of a girl who gave up a career in life in order to try and repay her mother for having sent her through college. She takes a position in her mother's millinery establishment—a large, flourishing one on Fifth Avenue—where she attracts attention by her refined personality and startling beauty. Co. Lambert, an old rounder falls in love with her. Her mother favors the match, but Drina does not love him, and says she will not marry him. Blair Carson, a young man whom Drina met on the train coming east, steps in at a very opportune moment and a threatening scandal is avoided. Happiness for all concerned is the result.

"Marie, Ltd." is the feature attraction at the Majestic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Among the extra films will be a Fox Sunshine comedy, one of Dr. Dittmar's very interesting films of natural history and Canadian and British news films.

The Majestic double matinees are becoming regular features every Saturday afternoon and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinees. The double matinees are proving exceptionally popular, especially so for the ladies and children, who thoroughly enjoy the opportunity of escaping the big rush of the evenings' great crowds and of seeing an extra added feature besides the regular program.



CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in
"THE VEILED ADVENTURE"
The romantic comedy which is being shown on the double matinees at the Majestic this afternoon, and which is shown tonight also. The extra matinee feature is Charles Ray in "String Beans."



ALICE BRADY
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DOUBLE MATINEE PROGRAM AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
Constance Talmadge in New Photocomedy, "The Veiled Adventure."

Presented on the big double matinee program today will be Charles Ray's famous picture, "String Beans," with Charles in the humorous role of the country boy, who through trials and troubles, with splendid perseverance finally wins to the success he had set his mind upon, and to the love his heart desired.

Another big feature offering will be the special two-reel Christie's own "A Roman Scandal," picturing the downfall of Rome, with Nero haunting on his palace roof, as done by an amateur theatrical company. With lovely Colleen Moore as the persecuted Christian maid, and an all-star cast of medians, the picture is one of those truly successful comedies with a laugh in every situation. It is presented both matinee and evening.

The regular feature attraction, Constance Talmadge in her new comedy romance, "The Veiled Adventure," is shown both matinee and evening. Connie, in her new picture, has many queer adventures, for she tries to teach a vicious young man three lessons of life, and finds that there are many things that young ladies may learn also, one being the game of love as played by the masculine sex.

Another interesting film shown on the program is Dr. Dittmar's pictures of strange sea birds and sea animals; of beasts that can fly and swim and walk, at home in the air, on land and in water. Canadian and British news films, showing news items of special interest to Londoners, and numerous other attractions, complete the screen offering.

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ALLEN WOODS, President.
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Thorndale Agricultural Society
will be held at the public library,
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Avenue, at 8 o'clock p.m., Friday,
January 9, 1920. Financial report for
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BORN.
FANNING—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
A. Fanning, 56 Craig Street, on Dec.
30, 1919, a daughter (Geraldine).
Gover, 905 Princess Avenue, on
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920, a daughter.
Talbot, at St. Patrick's Cemetery, H.
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COMLIN—On Jan. 2, 1920, at 107,
con. 10, Elmside, Mary Lewis, wife
of Thomas Comlin, aged 73 years.
Funeral Sunday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m.
Burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery, H.
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TALBOT—At Glenwood Private Hospi-
tal, on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920, both
hands and feet, the youngest daughter
of T. H. Talbot of London Township.
Funeral (private) from Geo. E.
Logan's undertaking parlors on Sun-
day, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p.m. Service at
St. John's Episcopal Church, London
Township, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at
St. John's Cemetery.

PARKES—In loving memory of Jennie
Parkes, wife of John C. Parkes, who
departed this life on Thursday, Jan. 1,
1920, at 8:15 a.m. after a long illness.
We little thought when you were leav-
ing home that you would not
return.

But now you are in God's keeping and
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Make This One of Your New Year Resolutions

"I will try Johnston Bros.' XXX Bread and sample for myself its delicious flavor."

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. DANIELS.
Mrs. Hannah Daniels, wife of John R. Daniels, 490 Quebec street, died on Thursday afternoon in Victoria Hospital. The remains were forwarded to Ingersoll for interment. Rev. H. T. Ferguson conducted the funeral services.

DIED AT KOMOKA.
William S. Dean died on Thursday at his home in Komoka in his 83rd year. He is survived by his wife Mary. The funeral will be held from his residence in Komoka today at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Campbell's Cemetery.

DEATH OF INFANT.
Harold Edward Grossenbacher, infant son of Mrs. E. Grossenbacher, died Friday morning in Victoria Hospital. The funeral will be held today from the family residence, 232 Clarence street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.
The funeral of Mrs. E. Mason, who died on Saturday was held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at her residence, 20 May street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Edward Armstrong conducted the services at the house and grave.

DEATH OF MISS TALBOT.
Miss Edith M. Talbot, daughter of the late T. H. Talbot, died at her home in London Township on New Year's Day after a short illness. She is survived by her brothers—Edward, William, Thomas and Freeman of London Township and Benjamin and Charles of this city.

The funeral will be held from the family residence in London Township today. Rev. W. Lowe and Rev. Archdeacon Jones. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL CANADIAN PACIFIC "TRANS-CANADA LIMITED" TRAINS.
Effective January 1, 1920, The "Trans-Canada Limited" the Canadian Pacific all sleeping car train for Winnipeg and Vancouver, leaving Toronto 7:15 p.m. daily, will be temporarily withdrawn. There will not be any change in the "Vancouver Express." It will continue to leave Toronto 10 p.m. daily.

Any busy man will find time to read what interests him. It is "up to you" to make it interesting—or have it done by

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Thomas Jefferson and Florence Vidor, in "The Other Half."
Showing at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday; also "La Rose and Lane" in vaudeville, original songs and clever chatter. Harold Lloyd in his third million-dollar comedy "From Hand to Mouth." Mutt and Jeff in "Another Man's Wife."

AT THE PATRICIA
TODAY, TONIGHT 7 and 9—2:30—Pitts in "Better Times." Vaudeville feature "The Pina-Four," classy singing and musical; Mrs. Joe Martin in "The Jungle Gentleman"; Mutt and Jeff in "Why Mutt Left the Village."
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—George Walsh in "The Winning Stroke" vaudeville feature "The State Comedy Four," harmony and comedy singing quartet; Big V special comedy; Fox News Weekly.
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MONEY ORDERS SOLD AGAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES
Liquor Responsible for Part of Heavy Demand.

Money orders payable in the United States are now being sold at the local postoffice. A few weeks ago the department in Ottawa prohibited the sale of money orders because of the high rate of exchange then prevailing. The rate is two and three per cent lower at the present time, being eight and a quarter per cent today.

There is considerable demand for money orders at the present time, especially those payable in Buffalo, because of the liquor importation. It was said at the postoffice this morning.

STARTS NEW YEAR BADLY; LIQUOR BOTTLE THE CAUSE
Scotman "First-Footing" Finds Himself in Trouble.

"A good way to start the new year" was the sarcastic remark of a visitor when in police court yesterday he was fined \$200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than his own private dwelling.

Accused was decidedly Scotch. His uniform was that of a Highland regiment and the whiskey was real Scotch, having been manufactured in Perth, Scotland. There was a wee drop in the bottle for the morning, but the defendant was not allowed to have it.

As is the custom with some Scotchmen, others on New Year's Eve, the prisoner had a few drinks. In company with another soldier he went to a King street residence to which the other man had been invited. The host was a returned man. They sat in the dining-room for a while. The third man in the party left, so that only accused and the tenant of the house remained.

Scream Brought Police.
The lady of the house was in bed until she heard loud talking downstairs. She went down and found her husband and his visitor clinching. She screamed with the result that P. C. Milton Frayne arrived on the scene. According to the lady's evidence, Scott took a bottle out of his pocket and laid it on the floor just before the officer arrived. This occurred at 2:17 o'clock on New Year's morning.

The defendant was said to have remarked that he was the boss of the house and the bottle.

No Bad Intention.
Accused declared that he had no intention of causing a disturbance and fighting, as he did not wish to quarrel with him. The two men had become acquainted while in the army.

EDUCATION BOARD WILL BE FIRST TO GET TO BUSINESS

Probable That H. Hayman Will Be Chairman.

SOME CHANGES POSSIBLE

Appointments to L. and P. S. Board Not Considered Certainities.

The board of education will be the first elected body to get its business under way in 1920. The inaugural meeting of that body will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A chairman will be chosen and the committees drawn up. In all probability Trustees H. Hayman will be the 1920 chairman. Trustee Edwin Smith, who polled the highest vote in this election, will no doubt be chairman of No. 1 committee. The chairman of the other two committees is doubtful.

The board at this meeting will appoint a representative to the Western Fair Association and also one to the library board. Two appointments to the industrial advisory committee must be made. This committee is composed of six members of the board and six outside appointees. The commercial advisory committee is constituted in the same manner, there being outside appointees. Two new appointments must be made this year. Trustee Manning was chairman of the industrial advisory committee. He has retired so a new chairman must be elected. Trustee A. A. Leonard was chairman of the commercial advisory committee and may remain at that position.

Council on Monday, January 12.
The city council will not get under way until Monday, January 12—in the meantime a strike of the council members of the mayor-elect and the leading aldermen in each ward will be at work drawing up the two committees of the council. The members of the striking committee are Mayor-elect Little, Ald. L. E. Wilson, J. Cameron, Wilson, P. R. Watkinson, and C. G. Moorhead.

The chairmanship of No. 1 committee, which handles the city's finances, will be a more difficult problem. Only three members of this committee in 1919 are back again as aldermen. Mayor-elect Little was a fourth member of it. The three who returned are Aldermen P. R. Watkinson, O. L. Cunningham and F. R. Watkinson. Ald. Watkinson was chairman of this committee for one year, so the choice may now turn to Ald. Cunningham or Ald. Watkinson.

May Be Changes.
The various appointments which the council must make may also provide a lively session. With Sir Adam Beck seriously ill in England, it is just possible that he may not be reappointed to the London and North Western Railway commission. Objections may be raised to the appointment of Philip Pocock. No member of the city council can be appointed to the railway commission. Pocock is a member of the public utilities commission. The appointment of whether a council is barred from the position, a member of any other city body should not be barred also.

Three appointments to the housing commission will be necessary. In addition, there must be appointed a member of the court of revision. The council may re-appoint T. J. Murphy, while the mayor may appoint J. G. Richter once more. Three appointments to the board of health must be made. J. H. Saunders will likely be in line again, but it is a question whether Dr. Arnott and Mrs. Partridge will accept the appointment again. Thomas Gilean will likely receive the appointment to the public library board once more.

Members of the senate and governors of Western University must also be appointed. The appointments to the senate will likely be Prof. Dearness, Dr. Eccles and Dr. Moorhouse.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS
TOTALLED \$6,972,000

Year 1919 Saw Biggest Traffic in Canal's History—2,396 Ships.

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—Traffic through the Panama Canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year. Two thousand three hundred and thirty-six ships of 7,128,000 net tons, in addition to naval ships displacing 1,500,000 tons, passed through the waterway. The cargoes of the merchant ships amounted to 7,711,500 tons.

The tolls collected amounted to \$891,273 for December, and \$6,972,000 for the year.

VANCOUVER MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Mayor Gale, seeking a third term, and Ald. Thomas Kirk, for some years chairman of the civic finance committee, have been nominated for the mayoralty for 1920.



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Some kinds of bread contain too much moisture to make good toast. Some kinds are too spongy, and dry out when toasted.

Neal's Good White Bread

is just right for toasting—neither too heavy nor too light. You will enjoy your breakfast if you let Bunn the Baker serve his tasty toast.

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CONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND GROWING

Four Gifts Totalling \$375 Make Grand Total \$1,650.75.

The proposal to erect and equip a hospital for children as a practical war memorial is meeting with general favor. While the cash subscriptions actually paid to the treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, do not amount to a great deal, the committee is encouraged by the numerous promises made and pledges given by individuals and societies either to pay money directly or provide a portion of the equipment.

MOTOR LICENSES WILL NOT BE READY TILL FEBRUARY 1

London motorists will not take out licenses until after February 1, and it is improbable that any motorist who does not have his 1920 marker on before the 15th of February will have a run-in with the local police. The licenses are issued by Arthur Keene.

NEWS

NEW YEAR THEMES.—The themes for next Sunday chosen by Rev. Dr. Peever, pastor of First Methodist Church, will be in keeping with the opening Sunday of the New Year. They are "According to Your Faith" and "The Call of 1920."

TO BE TRIED ON MONDAY.—Robert Harmon was brought to police court yesterday, charged with being disorderly and using insulting language toward Ensign Lewis at the Salvation Army Hostel. The case was adjourned until Monday. Information was laid by James Poole.

DENIES SELLING PROPERTY.—Persistent rumors to the effect that the Johnston & Murray shoe store, 198 Dundas street, owned by George T. Hiscox, has been sold are denied by Mr. Hiscox.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.
It will soon be here. Why not buy something electrical now? A toaster makes a dandy gift. Come in and let us show them to you.
BENSON-WILCOX ELECTRIC CO.
264 Dundas. Phone 2671.

MEDAL IS HERE.—The Strathcona Medal for accurate shooting was received by Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards today from Dr. J. S. Hughes, secretary of the Strathcona Trust Fund. It was won last June by Solomon Rosenblum and will be sent to him immediately.

MADE A NEW START.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the York Street Mission Hall was followed by a watchnight service New Year's Eve. The children with their parents were made happy by Santa Claus. The mission hall, which had been tastefully decorated, was filled to capacity. The watchnight service was well attended. At the stroke of 12 one man stood up and said he would start the New Year by accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. The service was in charge of Evangelist Belcher.

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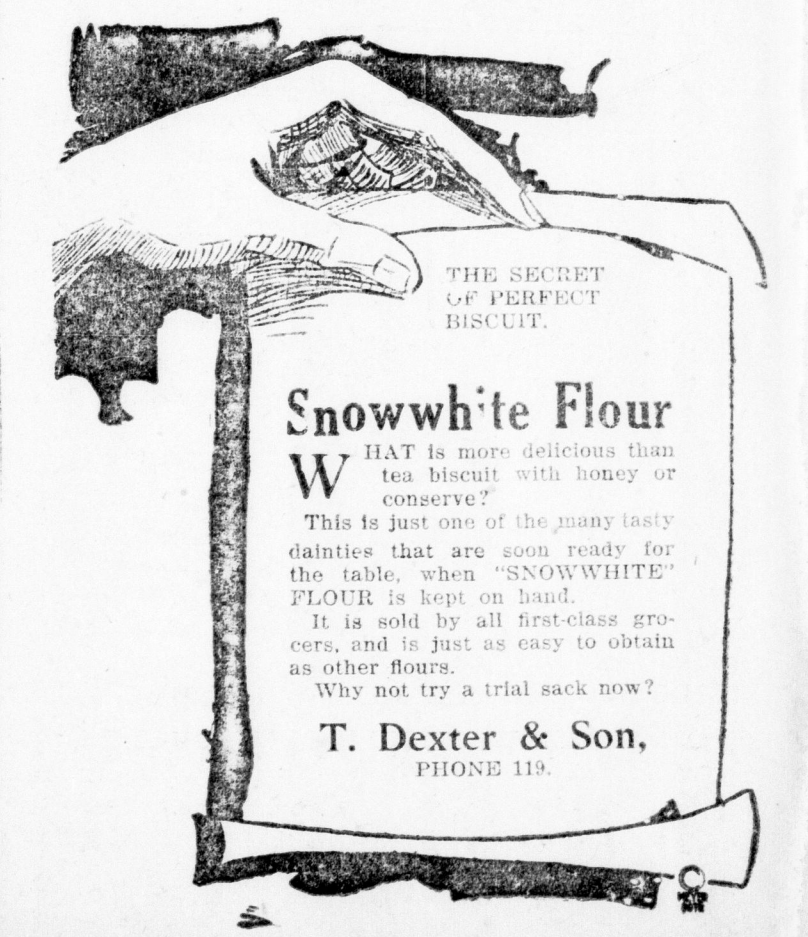
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