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Some War Measures Will Come To End With New Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. — With the coming of the new year, Canada returns practically to a basis of peace. War-time restrictions imposed by order-in-council under the War Measures act will, with some exceptions, be removed. And, in the case of the exceptions, the orders-in-council terminate at the end of the next session of parliament.

Wheat Board Has Charge of Exports

WINNIPEG. — The policy of Canada in the matter of the export of wheat, now as the United States has lifted the embargo on grain, rests with the Canada Wheat board. Their permission is required to permit carloads of Canadian wheat to cross the border.

Amnesty For Military Offenders

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. — An order-in-council granting amnesty to military offenders has been passed by the federal cabinet. It stops all prosecutions and pending prosecutions and releases prisoners under the Military Service act.

Bolsheviks Still Claim Big Successes in Russia

LONDON, Dec. 19. — The forces of Gen. Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, continue to retreat before the Red offensive, according to a report issued by the war office today. The report says that during the past week the Bolsheviks have compelled Denekine to withdraw another fifty miles along the vast front and that the present indications are that there is no military reason why the Reds should not continue to advance.

Cork Railway Station Raided

CORK, Dec. 20. — Two hundred Sinn Feiners raided Cork railway terminus at midnight, masked men holding up the employees at the points of revolvers. The clerks were driven from their offices, and the engineers and firemen from their locomotives.

Prominent Germans To Be Charged

PARIS, Dec. 21. — Under Secretary of State for Military Justice Ignace left for London this morning to take part in the meeting to prepare a list of Germans charged with war crimes and whose delivery to the entente will be demanded. A conference will be held during the week in London to determine upon a special plan for joint action by Great Britain, France and Belgium.

Attempt to Assassinate Lord French

ATTACK ON LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED—NO ARRESTS HAVE YET BEEN MADE —CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND POLICE WOUNDED BY BULLETS
DUBLIN, Dec. 19. — An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was driving between Ashton Gate and Phoenix Park and the vice-regal lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Many Reds Deported From U. S.

"LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION IN AMERICA!" WAS THE CRY OF 249 DEPORTED MEN AND WOMEN AS BUFORD SAILED FROM NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States army transport, Buford, ark of the Soviet, sailed before dawn today with a cargo of Anarchists, Communists and Radicals banned from America for conspiring against its government.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20. — Warm waves will reach Vancouver about Dec. 24, 29 and Jan. 2, and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Dec. 25, 30 and Jan. 5; plains sections 26, 31 and Jan. 6; meridian 90 great lakes, middle Gulf States, Ohio Tennessee valleys Dec. 27, Jan. 1 and 7; eastern sections Dec. 28, Jan. 2 and 8, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near Dec. 29, Jan. 3 and 9.

Mutiny on U.S. Ship

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Eleven members of the crew of the transport, America, including two petty officers, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, were taken from the ship in irons today when she docked at Hoboken. Other arrests are expected to be made, as the transport crew is reported to have been in almost open rebellion since leaving this port last November on a trip to Europe and return.

Provincial Legislature in Session

A first indication of the contents of this year's amendments to the Rural Municipality act were given by the assembly by the Hon. Geo. Langley on the second reading of the amending bill on Wednesday. The most important features are provisions giving the municipalities considerable powers in dealing with the grasshopper menace and measures to protect the municipalities from defaulting secretary treasurers.

Postmistress at Glenella Held Up by Gunman

Mrs. Currie, postmistress at Glenella, a small country post office sixteen miles north of Norquay, Sask., was held up by a bandit recently, knocked unconscious, and the post office robbed of stamps and money. This information has reached the provincial police office and immediately all provincial police officers were notified to keep a sharp lookout for the bandit.

Telegraphic Service Resumed

PARIS — Telegraphic services between France and Germany will be resumed forthwith, according to official announcement. This has been delayed owing to the difficulty of establishing stable lines through the devastated regions. No code will be allowed, but the French, German, English, Italian and Japanese languages may be used.

Terrible Railway Disaster Near Onawa

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE—23 KILLED AND 34 INJURED
MONTREAL, Dec. 21. — Failure to count the number of C.P.R. passenger specials from the Empire of France, which docked at St. John, N.B., by the engineer of the eastbound freight, was apparently the direct cause of the collision which took place at Onawa on Saturday morning when 23 persons were killed and 34 injured.

Millions Are Facing Starvation in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Starvation faces from 15 to 20 million persons in central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said today in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a breakdown of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cess pool like Russia.

First U.S. Ship Sails For Germany

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Passenger steamship service between the United States and Hamburg, interrupted in 1914 by the war, will be resumed tomorrow when the American liner Manchuria sails from this port. She will be the first ship of a regular passenger line to enter a German port since the signing of the armistice.

German Gold Handed Over to Allies

BRISBANE, Dec. 21. — Matthias Erzberger, vice-premier and minister of finance, stated at the meeting of the national assembly that a great part of the 20,000,000,000 marks in gold, payable to the allies under the terms of the peace treaty, had already been delivered. He added, the entente, therefore, join their friends in Isabella, Manitoba. The child's mother and her two young sisters, aged three years and two months respectively, were instantly killed, while Ivy came through without a scratch. The little girl went on to Montreal last night on a special train which took

the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculpture brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission composed of art experts to value the fine works of art in Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings because they are priceless.

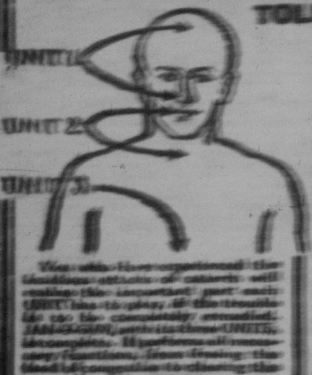
within the area affected and the bonus of destroying grasshoppers on road allowances is placed on the councils themselves. Penalties are provided for ratepayers who refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions which may be imposed by the council. The bill contains provisions for a further increase in the charges which may be made by hospitals against rural municipal councils for the maintenance of indigent patients. The charge allowed was originally \$1.00 a day, this was subsequently increased to \$1.50 and later to \$2.00 a day. It is now proposed to increase the charge to \$2.50, and Mr. Langley told the purchase poison and distribute it

the uninjured passengers. Some of her fellow passengers undertook to deliver the child to her friends in Manitoba. Another very pathetic case is that of the Pentley family. Mrs. Pentley was on her way from the old country to join her husband in Winnipeg. She was accompanied by her little son John aged five years, and her daughter, Eileen, aged four. Both the children were killed and the mother had one of her legs fractured. Mr. Pentley is now on his way east to meet the suffering and bereaved mother. Einar Nilson, who was killed and Niles Nilson, severely injured, were brothers. They were Swedes and were on their way to Raynton, Sask. The surviving brother speaks no English. Mrs. Julia Anthony, aged twenty-five, one of the injured passengers, had her arm badly crushed, necessitating amputation late last night. She was said to be doing well today. Most of the seriously injured were hurt about the legs, due to the seats being crushed together when the cars telescoped.

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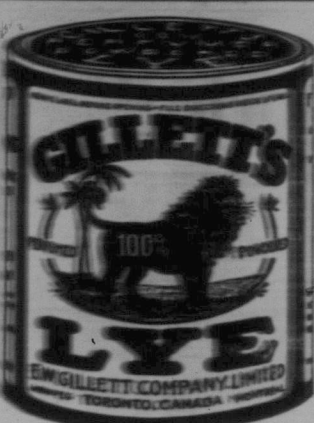
1896 and farmed for a number of years southeast of the city. For the last 10 years he has been a successful farmer on South main. Mrs. Annan is left to mourn his loss. The family residence is at 1721 St. John street.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Leonard Peterson was found guilty on a charge of stealing a coat belonging to R. Hanson, and was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor. On a charge of carrying a loaded revolver he was sentenced to three months at hard labor. The sentences will run concurrently. Peterson was also found wearing a returned soldier's button to which he was not entitled, and warned by the magistrate on this point.

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Provincial Legislature in Session

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assembly that he would not object if the committee decided to raise the figure to \$3, as he was not sure that \$2.50 a day was sufficient to meet rising costs.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Nolin, of Athabasca, about the quantity of stock sold to farmers under the Livestock Purchase and Sale act in 1919 Hon. C. A. Dunning gave the following figures: Since May, 1919, up to the present the department of agriculture has sold 128 pure beef bulls, 1,568 grade heifers and cows, 80 pure bred rams, 36 pure bred ewes and 2,428 grade ewes.

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In order to enable farmers in the drought affected area to sell as profitably as possible young cows and heifers which they were unable to carry, the department of agriculture arranged that a purchasing agent of the livestock branch would visit central points in the district affected to buy any suitable cattle offered for sale and the stock thus purchased was sold to farmers in parts of the province where feed was more plentiful, thus resulting in stabilizing of prices as well as supplying suitable stock for farmers with sufficient feed.

Mr. Dunning, in reply to a question by Mr. Books, told what steps had been taken by the government to find a market for the surplus of horses at present on farms in the province. A conference was held in Ottawa last spring attended by a representative of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, to investigate the possibilities of marketing horses in Europe and E. Postmans, formerly of Belgium, but now a resident of Saskatchewan, was commissioned by the provincial minister of agriculture to ascertain the conditions of the European market. It was found that

while a market exists the high cost of transportation and congestion of ocean transport make it practically impossible to export Saskatchewan horses to Europe at present.

The bill to amend the Succession Duty act was considered in committee of the whole. A basic rate of duties to be paid on estates, the amounts being dependent on the aggregate amount of the estate left to beneficiaries as set out in the act. Other scales of excessive varying with the amounts and dependent on the beneficiary to the deceased or the location of the beneficiary within or without the province are provided in the bill.

The basic scale is as follows:
Where the aggregate value of the estate ranges from:
\$10,000 to \$25,000, 1% per cent;
\$25,000 to \$50,000, 1 1/2% per cent;
\$50,000 to \$75,000, 2% per cent;
\$75,000 to \$100,000, 2 1/2% per cent;
\$100,000 to \$150,000, 3% per cent;
\$150,000 to \$200,000, 3 1/2% per cent;
\$200,000 to \$400,000, 4% per cent;
\$400,000 to \$600,000, 4 1/2% per cent;
\$600,000 to \$800,000, 5% per cent;
\$800,000 to \$1,000,000, 5 1/2% per cent;
over \$1,000,000, 6% per cent.

Mario Cameron objected to the rates on small estates where the beneficiaries were the widow and children. In many such cases, he asserted, the estate was the result of a life application to industry and thrift. He did not mind if the government decided to take half the money on a million dollar estate.

Mr. Turgeon pointed out that under the provisions of the bill the first \$10,000 is free where the wife or children were the beneficiaries. The bill, he stated, was not the same as that of the majority of the other provinces in the Dominion. The bill would determine committee.

Some new clauses have been inserted in the act respecting Wards and Trustees, permitting the municipality to disclaim on the chattels of the owner of unimproved stock where the costs of sale are in excess of the proceeds and where they are no bidder at the sale of any unimproved stock, the annual may become the property of the municipality upon application on justness of the case, with the amount of the sale to be paid to the owner in connection with the order for transfer.

The following bills introduced by the Hon. Mr. Dunning, were given a first reading: Respecting the manufacture of dairy products and respecting an amendment to the factories act.

Mr. Dunning, in reply to Mr. McCreary (Happyland), said that credit advanced by the government for seed and feed relief in local improvement districts in southern Saskatchewan in 1919. Credit was given to 237 applicants for a total of 10,494 bushels of wheat, 10,822 bushels of seed wheat and 15,554 bushels of feed oats. Seed loans were registered against the land and

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Regina and District

WIDOW SENTENCED

James McCreary was in police court, sentenced to serve six months on a charge of petty larceny. The case grew out of the arrest of McCreary on the charge of sleeping liquor in a public place and for this charge he was fined \$50 and costs. He accused the police of "framing" him on the same charge.

ANDREW AMON DEAD

The death occurred in Regina on Monday of last week of Andrew Amon, an old time of the Regina district. He came to Canada in

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crop. The total value of seed and feed supplied was \$60,143.50 in 1919. Seed advanced in 1918 for 1919 seeding amounted to \$48,088.20, of which \$43,311.06 is still unpaid.

During the morning the private bills committee met and considered the bill to incorporate the Herbert Union Weissenart.

While the committee was of the opinion that the Menonite trustees were doing a commendable work of a purely charitable nature as provided in the bill, it was felt that the trust privileges which it was proposed to confer upon the organization were too wide and it was decided to limit these privileges. The bill as amended was reported to the assembly.

With only one or two gaps in their ranks, the Saskatchewan legislators spent a busy afternoon on Friday at the last sitting before the Christmas vacation in an endeavor to clean up as much business as possible. A record number of ques-

OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO FOREIGNERS

A Bayton of Carlton, Director of District No. 12, has forwarded to the Central Office the following interesting report of Grain Growers' Association activities in the Northern portion of the Province.

New Local at Duck Lake.
Duck Lake Local was organized on 22nd inst. Fourteen members to start, which will probably reach fifty before the end of the year. The Secretary will send you copy of minutes and in the meantime names of the officers are here with: President, G. Gervais; Vice President, P. Lemanvil; Secretary, Ambrose Barre; Directors in addition to foregoing, Dr. Perrillat, R. Bonnet. All addresses, Duck Lake, Sask.

"This is a French Local. M. M. Robin, our President at Carlton, took the burden of the work at the meeting, addressing them in French. Many can understand English, some can read it, but many cannot do either. This is particularly true of the women. It is an old-country French settlement with a half-breed mixture (we shall get few members from the latter), well-to-do and progressive. Of course they are strongly Laurier Liberal.

"Mr. Barre" (the "e" is accented) is very intelligent, reads English but doesn't write it without difficulty. Will it be possible to contact correspondence with him in French? To advertise the meeting, I used our Posters and sent to each farmer a copy of the Farmers' Platform and the Romance of the S.G.G.A. both in French where advisable. The Pamphlets were appreciated. I am of the opinion that when we have our organization extended to all the corners it will be desirable to have even our monthly market statements printed in languages other than English.

Interesting Young People.
"M. M. Robin is our delegate to the Co-operative Elevator Co. annual meeting and he may be in to see you. We tried to put him on our list of Sub-organizers particularly for work among the French people but he thought it impossible. I am sure he will be able to help me at some other pointy later on and any encouragement you give him will help. His work as President at Carlton has been the making of him and he is getting to be really useful. He came home

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Except the \$1.00 sent to Central they have the spending of their own money. They are putting on very interesting programs. More of this movement later.

"Duck Lake adopted a \$2.00 fee which includes a button. I handed Mr. Barre a 25 button box from the supply you sent me from Prince Albert and the new members went away decorated, and happy. Our young people at Carlton have their own officers and I have given them a similar box.

Planning Big Campaign.
District No. 12 is out for the biggest organization campaign in its history — necessitated by the political movement requirements. I am sure the end of the year will find us with a fine list of new locals asking for the courtesy of representation therat. It will take plenty of time and work but we have a goodly number of sub-organizers available now and they are thoroughly seized of the fact that our political organization is dependent on the association's activities.

"I advised Duck Lake to be a 1919 local so as to get in immediate touch with Central and explained that Central would not expect the payment of 1920 fees until time for the District Convention, and they concurred.

"The townspeople of Duck Lake did not attend the meeting, probably because my posters said "farmers"; but I am sure many of them will wish to join. It is better for the farmers to take petitions of responsibility and get somewhat acquainted with the work before others enter.

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