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UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC PROJECTED

Ukrainians Formulate Demands to Present to the Peace Conference By BEATRICE BASKERVILLE. Vienna, Dec. 23.—Basil Paneyko, editor of Idoloi the leading Ruthenian newspaper, and Gregor Sydenenko, formerly Minister of Railways in the Ukraine, are here on their way to Paris to learn the attitude of the representatives of the allies toward the Ukraine Republic.

Ukrainian Claims Conflict In a talk with the correspondent Mrs. Sydenenko disclosed some of the extraordinary conditions prevailing in Eastern Europe, particularly in the Ukraine, Podolia and Bukowina, Ruthenians, the leading element of the population in the Ukraine, not only claim three-fourths of Galicia, with Lemberg and the other choice areas, but they also demand the incorporation of North-eastern Hungary and Northern Bukovina into the Ruthenian district, thus conflicting with the claims of the Poles, the Magyars and the Roumanians.

Should the Ruthenians succeed in obtaining the territory they seek the Ukraine Republic would have a total population of 45,000,000, of whom 28,000,000 would be Ruthenians, 2,000,000 Jews and the remainder Poles and Great Russians. This republic would enjoy the richest district of the former Russian Empire in Europe, with vast mineral wealth, some of the largest beet-sugar refineries in the world, and other choice industrial plants.

Another element of confusion, he says, is the presence in the Ukraine of 15,000 German troops well equipped and armed. The troops are hated by the people, irrespective of class or race. Bolshevists Halted at Border The situation is further complicated by continual frontier fighting between the Ruthenian militia and Russian Bolshevists who are striving to enter the country and overthrow the republic, then setting up a Soviet rule in Kiev and Odessa on the Moscow model. The peasant population of the country is solidly opposed to Bolshevism.

Before returning home M.M. Paneyko and Sydenenko expect to visit Washington, where they hope for diplomatic help in disentangling the skein of racial and class conflicts, and to adjust the antagonisms of centuries which have involved the Poles and Ruthenians, the Hungarian Jews and the elements in Roumania that have long aspired to the possession of disputed territory in Bukowina.

Three masked robbers bound the watchman of an office building in Montreal, blew open a safe, and took \$50,000 worth of diamonds.

WEATHER BULLETIN EVERY WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND SOMEBODY GETS HOME LATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A REAL SPORTSMAN. "Zimmie" Easterly gales with snow and rain. Christmas—Clearing and somewhat colder again.

"CHRISTMAS" KEOGH TRIES A BOGUS CHECK TOO MANY

Noted Holiday Swindler is in Toils at Pittsburg, And His Canadian Double Rejoices at the News

By Courier Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The most interesting news item which came to at least one man in New York was the news that "Christmas" Keogh, the notorious holiday swindler, had tried to pass one bogus check too many, and was in jail at Pittsburg. That man was Alexander F. McCauley, the Canadian mining man, whose mistaken identification as Keogh cost him his liberty, his health, and a small fortune. McCauley, who is in this city on business, called at the office of Terence J. McManus, the attorney through whom he sued three New York firms for sums aggregating more than \$1,000,000 because of their identification of him as the swindler.

Aerial Transportation Line Planned in U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire. Atlantic City, Dec. 24.—Captain A. W. Briggs, formerly of the R. F. C., has been retained as supervisor of transportation for the proposed lines of the Aero Transportation Company of New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The company proposes aerial routes to New York, Philadelphia and possibly Washington with Atlantic City as the main station.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES ARE PENETRATING ESTHONIA

By Courier Leased Wire. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—The Bolsheviki are making considerable progress with their penetration of Esthonian territory, the official statement of the Esthonian republic for Monday shows. They have taken Dorpat, about twenty miles west of Lake Peipus, and have forced the Esthonians back on the Wesenberg front, northwest of Lake Peipus. The German forces in this region are continuing to fall back upon Riga. The text of the statement reads: "The Bolsheviki have taken Dorpat. Our troops are retreating on the Wesenberg front. German troops are marching towards Fellin, en route to Riga."

MONTENEGRO WILLING TO JOIN THE YUGO SLAV CONFEDERATION

But Wish to Preserve Autonomy, Independence and Customs, Says King—Speaks to Correspondent on Aspirations of His Country

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—King Nicholas of Montenegro, speaking to the Associated Press to-day, said: "The aspirations of Montenegro are in common accord with those of the other peoples of the same race to become a part of the Yugo-Slav confederation, but preserve its autonomy, independence and customs. Montenegro wishes Europe to make it possible for it to have its own intellectual life, although maintaining cordial and fraternal relations with neighboring peoples. Montenegro might be called the dean of the Yugo-Slav peoples. It was first to insure its independence, fighting for five centuries against Mussulman oppression for the liberty of itself and its neighbors. Montenegro never has ceased to shed its blood, and in the beginning of the great war showed its solidarity with the Serbia cause. In 1914 the whole Montenegrin population took up arms. It provided 45,000 soldiers, which considering the number of its inhabitants, is the largest proportion of men given by any nation during the struggle. Every Montenegrin citizen from 18 to 63 years of age is a soldier. Montenegro was nearly exhausted by the sacrifices it made during the

WILSON TO DIE WITH U.S. FORCES

President Will Eat Christmas Dinner Out of a Mess Kit VISIT TO ENGLAND Will Leave France on Thursday For His Trip to London

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's plan for visiting American army headquarters at Chaumont and then proceeding to England are now complete. He will leave Paris late tomorrow night and will not return until New Year's Day. His movements while he is with the army, which were at first entirely in the hands of General Pershing, have been changed in one respect. Mr. Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him. He will have formal dinner with General Pershing and his officers later. After reviewing the troops, the President will deliver an address.

Arrangements for Bonnet London, Dec. 23.—Arrangements for the banquet to be given Friday night in honor of President Wilson are similar to those made for the King of Denmark during his recent visit to London. The banquet room in Buckingham Palace is decorated in white and gold. The substitution of the dinner to be given by Premier Lloyd George for the banquet which was to have been given at Lancaster House on Sunday night means that it will be a much smaller and more intimate gathering.

POLLING HOURS ARE EXTENDED Booths Will be Open Until Seven P.M. on Election Day

With four dissenting voices, the city council last night ratified the by-law to extend the polling hours until 7 p.m. The city solicitor addressed the council on his recent trip to Toronto in connection with the case.

Mr. Henderson explained that he had interviewed the Hon. D. McPherson, provincial secretary who had seen no objection to the proposal to extend the hours, although the government was not prepared to pledge itself finally. If the hours were extended Mr. Henderson went on the election would need to be validated by the legislature, as would all the business done by the new council up to that time.

"We know positively that it is an either impossibility for all the people entitled to vote to do so between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., commented Mayor MacBride. He was prepared to vote for the democratic principle of giving all the electors a chance of expressing their will. He believed the government would sustain the extension of the hours. "The government has no power to permit us to violate the statute," declared Mr. Henderson, City Solicitor. The City cannot take any such chance as that. Ald. Mellon felt the same. He did not believe the Council had the right to go against the statute. Ald. Chacecraft did not wish to take such a chance on violating the statute. Ald. Baird pointed out that the extension of the hours would harm no one. He was prepared to disregard the technicality and vote for the proposal. Ald. Simpson declared that the city had made illegal grants to patriotic causes and that it would be no greater crime to extend the

AMERICAN SENATE OPENS ITS CHRISTMAS RECESS

Revenue Bill Passed Last Night, Prior to Adjournment—Will Raise Ten Billion Dollars in Two Years

By Courier Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Having passed the war revenue bill, fixing for next year and for 1920, the senate today began its Christmas recess. The revenue bill, reduced to raise about 6,000,000,000 dollars next year and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, was passed last night by the senate without a record vote. The measure which had been before the senate since December 14, and which was revised materially by the senate finance committee, now goes to conference. Senate conferees were appointed last night. The conference committee, however, will not meet until January 2. Although the bill as passed by the senate is much changed from the form in which it was enacted by the house before the armistice was signed, it was predicted by leaders of both houses today that the differences will be compromise without great difficulty. The bill as passed by the house would have raised \$8,200,000,000 by taxation next year. The reduction and the inclusion of rates for 1920 were recommended by Secretary McAdoo after the signing of the armistice.

Major General Rhodes Improved After Fall

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 24.—The condition of Major-General Charles Rhodes, who was injured in the fall of an aeroplane at Louvres, northeast of Paris, Monday afternoon, showed great improvement during the night. In the accident the pilot of the machine, who was a British officer, was killed. The pilot, hampered by the dense fog, lost his bearings and was trying to avoid landing in the heart of the city when his machine was hurled down heavily. General Rhodes was taken to the hospital at Louvres and is now in the American hospital in Paris. Lieut. Gilpin Killed. Paris, Dec. 24.—The British aviator who was acting as pilot for Major-General Charles D. Rhodes, who was killed in the fall of his aeroplane, was Lieut. Gilpin. They were flying from Trossen, Germany, to Calais. The machine fell 1,900 feet.

LAUNCH MOVEMENT FOR UNIFICATION OF RUSSIA

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—Prince George Lvoff and Vladimir N. Kokovosoff both former Russian premiers, are among the prominent Russians who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with entente aid. The Russians here representing many parties have apparently reconciled their political differences and are working toward a common end. Neutral arrivals in Paris from Petrograd, which city they left early in December, say that food conditions there are constantly growing worse, and that the position of foreigners is especially hard since all the neutral legations have been overthrown. Neutral caretakers in charge of embassies and legations are unable to obtain food, and will probably be forced to leave.

BRITISH LABOR IS AGITATING FOR FORTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK

Eight-Hour Day and Four Hours on Saturday, Proposal Favored by Unions in Old Land—Forty-Seven Hours May be Compromise

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 23.—Labor unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty-four hour week. This would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday. The National Transport Workers' Federation has presented to all the municipal and privately-owned tramways a demand for a working week of forty-four hours at the present weekly wages. Representatives of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and representatives of hours. The mayor considered that the city should be willing to set a precedent in such a matter. Ald. Easley, Montgomery, Mellon and Chacecraft voted "yes" and the by-law carried. Five by-laws authorizing the issue of debentures to cover money spent on local improvements during the past year were passed in record time.

HOOVER TO REMAIN IN AUTHORITY

Will Retain Complete Control of Relief Work in Europe CONFERENCE HELD Hoover and Others Conferred With Wilson on Situation

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator and Edward N. Hurley chairman of the American shipping board called on President Wilson by appointment late to-day. Mr. Hoover's was in connection with the problem of provisioning sections of Europe, where great food shortage exists or is threatened as the result of over-running of the country by German troops or by exhaustion or the inability of the inhabitants to find labor to till the soil.

Suggestions that relief work in these sections be placed in the hands of an international committee have come from some Entente countries, but it now seems assured that the original plans of the administration in this matter will be adhered to. It is probable that the work of supplying food will be retained, and that in the interest of rapidity of action and efficiency. This need it seems certain will be Mr. Hoover who has prepared tentative plans of the extension of the ministry he has already created for the relief of devastated portions of Belgium and France.

PADEREWSKI TO FOUND NEW GOVT.

Polish Musician to Promote Allied Interests in His Native Land

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and prominent in the work of Polish rehabilitation, arrived here to-day on board a British cruiser that had been placed at his disposal by the British Government. The cruiser continued her voyage for Danzig (the former port of outlet of Poland on the Baltic) with M. Paderewski and the British military attache here, Col. Wade on board.

The Berlinische Tidende expresses belief that Paderewski's mission is to found a new Polish government under Entente auspices.

ANOTHER SIN FEIN VICTORY

Prop. John MacNeill Elected to Parliament in the Dublin Election

HAD HUGE MAJORITY By Courier Leased Wire. Dublin, Monday, Dec. 23.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory to-day by the election of Prof. John MacNeill of Dublin University, as Dublin's representative in parliament. He received twice as many votes as Prof. Conway, the Nationalist candidate.

Prof. MacNeill, although he took no part in the Irish rebellion of 1916 was court-martialed and sentenced to penal servitude for his association with the Sinn Fein movement. He was released later through government amnesty.

To One And All, A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



# NORFOLK NEWS

## CHRISTMAS MARKET NOT WELL ATTENDED

Poor Crowd Drawn at Simcoe—Other Simcoe News

### TOWN'S FINANCES

Simcoe, Dec. 24.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The management of the Christmas market learned yesterday that farmers cannot pluck fowl and get them on exhibition by 9 o'clock on a Monday morning. There was a small show, but the produce brought splendid prices, e.g., plucked fowler 50c a pound, hen turkey 53c, plucked goose 48c, pair 12-lb. ducks \$5.25, single duck, 8 pounds \$3.50, 6 lbs. \$2.50.

But these were first prize prices. The fourth or fifth prize prices were dangerously low, and for a combination of reasons the turkey exhibit was said to have been with the exception of Miss Guller's exhibits, the most inferior lot shown here. It was too near Christmas. The good birds were apparently all sold, for there was a big production this year.

The geese were good, but few shown. Ducks likewise good, but few shown and only one pair of chickens worthy of a prize.

Now, gentlemen, take a pointer or two handed us from one who apparently knows:

- (1) Advertise the classes in late October with the date about a week before Christmas and not on Monday or Saturday.
- (2) Give prizes and let the owners keep their birds.
- (3) Set no prices and allow the owners opportunity to sell their fowl after the judging is done.
- (4) Get a downtown shop, if possible, to exhibit in. That old market building is out of the way for everyone and a beauty uninviting. Yes, it is one a kindergarten room, but it is no place to show fowl to advantage. It wants a different tint on the walls and a front entrance.

P.S.: Insist that all exhibits must be the produce of the exhibitor. And try the Christmas market once more. Get the town of Simcoe to give a diploma or badge for the sweepstakes in each section. We can have a Christmas market if we go to it properly.

Corporation Finances.—The treasurer's statement up to Dec. 15th was issued yesterday. It will be posted as required by statute and ratepayers may obtain

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But the reader cannot get an accurate opinion of the cost of all departments from the statement if it stands. This is particularly the case with the Board of Works statement.

The total expenditures under this head is \$6,354.17. The grants itemized in the account total about \$3,158. This represents approximately the weekly pay roll for the year. But the account paid back \$900 into the general account at the last meeting, and should have credit for over \$700 street watering and for funds derived from wood supplied for charity amounting to \$307.50. So that from the account one cannot estimate just what the pay roll was. But of one thing we can be certain of, and that is, the total has to come down to \$1,550, as the present value of the tractor and deducting this, and the \$900 refund the total shrinks to \$3,954.17. This should be further reduced by about \$100 by a credit for snow shovelling.

Another Example.—The charity account shows a total outlay of \$1,424.74, but of this \$148.50 is for wood account, almost all of the previous year. The Finance Committee is open to criticism for not attaching the names of those assisted to the accounts for the first two months, but the same names appear farther down the list. Funeral expenses, doctor's accounts and hospital charges are in a measure accountable for the unusual total and the doubled cost of groceries and provisions augmented the total. The committee was called upon to make out the entire provision for two or three households throughout the winter.

The Market and Parks.—This account should be credited with \$30 rent, and \$48.04 returned to the treasury at the end of the year. The net draft on the treasury is therefore \$222.03.

Fire, Water and Gas.—This amount totalling \$10,154.47 includes street lighting, \$3,417.99 not previously included, leaving \$6,736.48, and of this \$3,069.24 in paid to the waterworks as hydrant rent. The fire men's phones and allowance accounts for about \$1,200 more, so that there is less than \$1,500 left for incidentals, \$290 of this amount for hose, so that Mr. Jacques had only a

personal overnight of about \$1,270. The statement is worthy of personal, however, by all ratepayers. The auditor's statement will place matters more clearly for the average reader.

Town Bell Ready for Christmas  
Chairman Jacques of the fire and light committee decided on Saturday that the bell on the hose tower had taken its last swing, compatible with safety and yesterday had new framework placed under it. The workmen found the bell pretty much the way it was, but the swinging mechanism—intended to automatically turn the bell in order that the clapper should not deal all its blows on two spots—is wanting, and the buffers of the clapper were badly worn away. However, the regulator of Simcoe's time is in shape, and this New Year's eve instead of Christmas eve, it is ready to join the annual midnight chorus.

Another Military Medal for Norfolk  
Pte S. Buckle is homebound with a diploma from the officers of the 4th Battalion and a military Medal.

Ptes. A. Sohler and —, McDonald left Halifax on the evening of the 20th, and may have come in last night.

Odd Ends of News  
Pt. Rowan's collector had about \$50 outstanding taxes on December 14th. It was the best record in the history of the corporation. Simcoe arrears on the same late were \$1,240.18.

The Agency acknowledges the gift of a twelve pound turkey, stuffed and fat, for Christmas. Delighted why year, and here's a tip regarding New Year's. Let us have not a single name on the corporation in arrears. As publication ceases, the books must go in, and the easiest way to pay is before the record leaves here. Do it now. There are not many of you. Don't be the last.

During the past few weeks we have refused subscriptions to cover past the end of the year. Those who have paid into 1919 will be taken care of, and we hope to be able to announce towards the week-end that Norfolk news service will be continued in Simcoe.

A Merry Christmas to all. Why some of our delivery boys have already been gladdened with recognition for diligent and punctual delivery, and they are bounding the times when the paper missed the car.

One word more. If you are driving a car these days, keep off Norfolk St. from Robinson St. south. One driver says he has had 22 punctures in the past ten days, and invariably gets a flat headed nail—Merry Christmas.

Free Photographs.—Wardner Buck and O. H. Duncombe, Reeve of Waterford, were in town yesterday on County business.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Nicol returned from a week trip to Toronto where Mr. Nicol tied the matrimonial knot for one of his nieces, who was a former resident of Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicol, of Brantford will have Christmas dinner with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hope Franklin, Lynnwood Ave.

Mr. Brant Esau, of Brantford, is banking. He goes to Listowel shortly.

Vincent Ripple will leave for Buffalo during the week end.

### BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue in coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse the system and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisons, waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves body impurities, get from your pharmacy impurities, get from your pharmacy a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinging which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

### TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Practically no dealings in the stock market place at the Union Stock Yards this morning and prices remained unchanged. Receipts, four cars, 41 cattle, 72 calves, 45 hogs. Quotations:

- Export cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$14; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.25; bulls, \$10 to \$10.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$11.25; medium, \$9.25 to \$10; cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; canners \$6.75 to \$8; bulls, \$8.25 to \$9; feeding steers \$9 to \$11; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9; 1st \$8.25 to \$7; milkers, choice, \$9.00 to \$10; springers, choice, \$9.00 to \$11; sheep, ewes, \$7 to \$9.50; bucks and culls \$4 to \$7; calves, \$14.25 to \$14.50; hogs, fed and watered \$18; f.o.b., \$17.25; calves \$17 to \$17.25.

The American and National Leagues will open their season on April 23 and play a schedule of 140 games instead of 154.

## LARGER STOCKS OF FOOD HELD

Eggs in Cold Storage Have Declined, but the Other Products Increased

MUCH MEAT IS STORED

85 Per Cent. More Poultry Than There Was Last Year

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Cost of Living branch reports as follows to the Minister of Labor regarding stocks of food in storage on December 1.

The amount of butter reported is 1,240,635 pounds of creamery and 1,867,849 of dairy. This amount shows that the policy of export to Britain has not been overdone and that we can spare still more without necessitating as high a price as that which now prevails in the United States. The amount in store regarding supplies coming in, is nearly three times the amount reported by the wholesalers as their sales for consumption during October.

The eggs in cold storage have declined by about one-third. We are safe in saying that the decline would be still greater and our supplies short were it not for imports of Chinese eggs, an interesting feature is the 2,654,154 pounds frozen eggs on hand. The total stock of eggs on hand is about enough to supply domestic consumption alone until early in February judging by the consumption figures of October. Exports, imports and production, however, must also be taken into account.

Oleomargarine stocks are increasing. The amount on hand, however, is less than the consumption figures for one month.

The stocks of meats in storage are in general greater than either last month or last year; the only exception being a decrease of 2.41 in dry salted pork, a class of cured pork not very popular to-day.

The stocks of meat are also large, as compared with available consumption figures. Domestic consumption, however, shows our supplies of meat, largely with our export trade in the case of beef and pork products. This is not equally true of mutton, lamb and poultry, and in the case of these products the stocks on hand are not only large as compared with available consumption figures, but are large as compared with stocks on hand a year ago, and last month. It is natural that poultry stocks should be greater than a month ago, but since they are nearly 80 per cent greater than a year ago, high prices are unjustifiable. We also have nearly 81 per cent more mutton and lamb on hand than a year ago. These stocks being for domestic consumption should not be held for an unreasonable price.

Pork stocks amount to 41,418,945 pounds, or nearly 15 per cent more than a year ago. This is due to large production this year, and is a cause for congratulation rather than criticism in view of continued overseas requirement. It is noteworthy that over 17,000,000 pounds of this is still in process of being cured and not yet ready for market.

We have 52,138,467 pounds of beef on hand which is also about 16 per cent more than last December. Of this nearly 43,000,000 lbs. is frozen beef. While these figures do not point to a rising market, yet it must be remembered that a large portion of these stocks must be exported to feed our allies and pay our war debts, and the price is governed by the world market in which our supplies play a relatively small part.

## Public Dance Armories Simcoe

Proceeds to give soldiers' kiddies a six o'clock tea on New Year's Night. Children should get tickets at once from committee named in local papers.

Contributions to the cause thankfully received.

Mrs. A. N. West, Secretary. Admission to dance, 50 cents.

## ELECTION CARDS and LETTERS

The advertising rates for election cards this year will be as follows:

Regular 1 1/2" space to run from nomination to election day or for shorter time—

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Letters to the Editor advocating support of any candidate will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch.

## SNOW AT LAST

So it's not to be a green Christmas after all. The snow commenced to fall at an early hour this morning, and kept it up without a moment's hesitation. The fall may not be heavy enough to provide good sleighing, but it at least adds one hundred per cent to the Christmas element in the landscape. It is rumored that considerable money changed hands in the city to-day as a result of wagers as to whether there would be snow before Christmas.

## Bowly for Mayor

Bowly had the fight of his life to obtain City ownership of the Waterworks, thus saving to the water takers thousands annually.

Bowly inserted the clause in the contract with the then street railway company, compelling construction over Terrace Hill within six months, or forfeit their charter. It was forfeited, and because of that the city owns the railway.

Bowly was the cause of the successful appeal to the railway board compelling the Grand Trunk to have a subway at St. Paul's avenue.

Did not Bowly promote the grading of Dundas street. Behold now the spectacle the citizens of Terrace Hill being deluged with promises by their new found friends to secure their votes.

Vote for Bowly, who makes no promises, but does things.

## MONSTER Public Meeting Victoria Hall Friday, Eve'g., Dec. 27

## MAYOR MacBRIDE and Others Will Address the Meeting

Every man and woman in Brantford should take an interest in this city's affairs. Don't believe all you read. Come and hear for yourself. This is the "People's Meeting" and is not dominated by any "clique" or "class." An intelligent use of the ballot is the key to successful Democracy. Our soldier boys have given us the great principle. Be sure we live up to it. This is the "Testing Time." It's "Machine Politics" against the People. On which side are you?

## EMPRESS'S WAR RECORD



(1) Captain Geo. S. Webster, R.N.R., of the "Empress of Britain."  
(2) Arthur E. Philp, Chief Engineer of the "Empress of Britain."  
(3) Six inch gun crew standing by the gun on the "Empress of Britain," at right Chief Officer F. H. Moore, who gave the gunners the range.

The "Empress of Britain," which sailed from New York on Sunday afternoon with 150 officials of the British War Mission, Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus workers, has already covered 173,130 miles since the outbreak of hostilities, when she was taken over by the British Government and has transported 10,000 troops overseas. She took thousands of Australians and Britishers to Gallipoli, and was one of the transports assigned to take the "Empress of Britain" to the front. The Suez Canal being closed, she made a 16 months trip around the Cape of Good Hope with troops for German East Africa and also for Mesopotamia. She made eight trips with Canadian troops and for the first seven months of the war, patrolled the South Atlantic as an admiralty cruiser.

It was during one of the trips across the Atlantic with 5,000 troops

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## VOTE FOR LYLE

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May Brantford Prosper and Progress  
May the Spirit of Christmas 1918 Lend its influence Through the Entire Year to Come  
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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

CHAPTER VIII.

Brian did have something to conceal. At least he thought he had. He had tried the night before with the two khaki-clad Englishmen, then had taken them to Mollie King's studio—first calling her and asking her permission. They had remained until late, but had all left together, which had not been expected. Even the Ruth was jealous of Mollie King, there was nothing mean or small about her. Had Brian stayed at her studio so late alone, she would have been both hurt and suspicious. But three of them were sure, no sensible woman could object to a man going with a party to call upon a girl, especially when his wife was out of town.

But because Brian was so uncommunicative, Ruth imagined things. And in that her imagination grossly exaggerated, she was no different from most jealous wives.

But because she was suspicious she took the greater pains to hide her feelings, instead of doing as most young wives are prone to do, and "spilling over" as Brian expressed it one day when talking of a woman he knew. It would perhaps have made for her peace of mind had she "spilled" a little in lieu of holding back all her emotion, and her thoughts.

Brian was an enigma to her at this time. After her Washington trip, more so than ever. Scarcely ever did he find fault. Yet all the time he made her feel that he was about to do something and that no matter how it turned out she was to blame.

It was a peculiar feeling; one that made her uneasy without giving her anything tangible to which to object.

Mandel seemed to understand that Ruth was passing thru some sort of experience which might react to his advantage if he could keep from making the mistake of showing his feeling for her. So he avoided being alone with her, and while he was just as thoughtful, just as kind, was not as obviously so as he had been.

Without making it appear that he was endeavoring to save her, he lightened Ruth's work, and in everything made her comfort a consideration. That he did all this without in any way approaching Ruth, or without letting her feel his thoughtfulness obtrusive, proved the strength of his love for her.

Dimly Ruth sensed he was trying to make her comfortable.

"He is trying to make me forget what he said to me, that day his wealthy patron tried to make love to me," she said to herself. Then "He didn't mean, really mean, what he said. He was sorry for me, my humiliation and said more than he intended."

Yet, strangely, this reasoning did not bring quite the comfort to Ruth it should have done. Not that she wanted Arthur Mandel or any other man than her husband to make love to her, but the ways of women are past finding out, and Ruth was a woman. She felt plucked—just a little, that Mandel should so soon have resented his ability to dismiss her for her peace of mind had she "spilled" by his actions he had.

That night the rent was due, Ruth stopped on the way home to pay it and found Brian waiting for her when she reached the apartment.

"I stopped to pay the rent, dear. Put away the receipt while I take off my things. I won't be a moment."

"I wish the landlord would take his old apartment!"

"Why, Brian Hackett, you are so sorry for the soldiers, all the time talking of how hard it is for them, and all, that I should think you would be glad you had the money to pay instead of being in those horrid trenches with them, fighting for your life." Ruth had purposely said, "glad you had the money to pay."

"A man doesn't have to pay rent in the trenches, neither does his wife have to throw it in his face if she does pay it for him—he's too far away from her."

Ruth stood still, very still. It had not been Brian's words, as much as his manner, which caused her heart to almost stop beating, and that suffocating feeling to make her put her hand to her throat. It was as if Brian were seeking an excuse. More than once their clash on the eternal sickening subject of money had led to a hot quarrel. This quiet, caustic Brian was a new species to her. She scarcely recognized him as her husband.

"What is the matter, Brian? You are so unlike yourself, lately. Tell me what makes you talk and act so differently?"

"Nothing is the matter with me, only—you won't have to pay rent for me much longer! I'm going to enlist with the Canadians."

To Be Continued.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Cecil Howard Shellington, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the said deceased, who died on or about the Fourth day of November, 1918, at the Township of Brantford, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administrator, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 11th day of January, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which his solicitor shall then have had notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for such assets to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

BREWSTER AND HEYD,  
Solicitors for Administrator.  
Dated at Brantford this Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1918.

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Ker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 26th day of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good,  
Executors.  
Brewster & Heyd,  
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Solicitors for Executors.  
Dated at Brantford, this 25th day of November, 1918.

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Use it on chest and back instead of mustard. Will not blister the skin.

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A small quantity placed up the nostrils will clean the head. If placed in the tongue, will relieve that "hickling" feeling.

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Eggs	0 65	0 70
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Geese, alive	3 00	3 50
Ducks	1 25	2 50
Hay, per ton	19 00	20 00
Oats, bushel	0 00	0 75
Eye, bushel	1 50	1 60
Straw, baled, ton	7 00	8 00
Wheat	0 00	0 00
Barley, bushel	1 00	1 05
Vegetables:		
Beans, quart	0 25	0 30
Onions, basket	0 50	0 50
Green peppers, basket	0 00	0 25
Cucumbers, basket	0 35	0 45
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 15
Celery, large	0 00	2 for 1
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	1 40
Beets, large bk	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins	0 05	0 15
Corn, dozen	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, basket	0 00	0 25
Cauliflower, each	0 10	0 20
Squash	0 10	0 20
Apples, bbl.	3 00	0 00
Carrots, basket	0 20	0 25
Paranips, basket	0 25	0 40
Turkeys, basket	0 25	0 50
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Paris, Dec. 24.—Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats and Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of the Imperial dynasty, has arrived in Paris with Nicholas Schebeko, formerly Russian Ambassador at Vienna, and four other Russians representing the various political parties, exclusive of the Bolshevik and Extreme Left of the Social Revolutionaries. The Russian leaders say they have come here for the purpose of interesting the Entente powers in the restoration of order in Russia so that a government may be formed which will reunite Russia and win recognition from the world powers.

The party left Kiev three weeks ago and travelled to Paris by way of Odessa. When Prof. Milukoff left Kiev for Skoropadski government, he said, was hard pressed because the Germans never had permitted Gen. Skoropadski to organize his own army and the Ukrainian forces small after the German troops withdrew.

Prof. Milukoff said Gen. Skoropadski never was popular with the Ukrainians because he advocated an independent Ukraine, while the public largely favored a united Russia. Extensive agrarian movements also have been directed against Skoropadski, the Constitutional Democratic leader added, and it is likely that the general has been overthrown.

In the meantime Gen. Danikine, former chief of the Russian general staff, has established a government at Yekaterinodar, which Prof. Milukoff and his associates say they hope to see develop sufficient strength to unite all the Moderates in the Ukraine and eventually to merge with the government of Gen. Kolchak at Omsk. Siberia, into a Central Government pledged to the preservation of Russian unity.

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**GENERAL STATEMENT**  
30th NOVEMBER, 1918

**LIABILITIES**

TO THE PUBLIC:

Deposits not bearing interest	\$135,243,278.72
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	197,348,439.20
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$332,591,717.92
Balance due to Dominion Government	39,380,975.74
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$9,000,000.00
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	26,794.90
Bills Payable	6,068,926.22
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	6,095,721.12
	316,058.43
	10,162,629.56
	\$397,547,102.77

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Stock Paid in	14,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$15,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	535,757.19
	15,535,757.19
Dividend No. 125 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 2nd, 1918	420,000.00
Dividends Unclaimed	10,122.95
	430,122.95
	\$427,512,982.91

**ASSETS**

Current Coin	\$17,488,314.07
Dominion Notes	24,636,344.75
	\$42,124,658.82
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	26,000,000.00
Notes of Other Banks	10,678,020.86
Cheques on other banks	20,034,899.30
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	6,042.80
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,391,516.44
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	36,599,976.37
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	29,620,885.90
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	15,084,414.64
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	10,067,481.94
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	24,374,191.40
	\$224,982,088.47
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$119,184,715.26
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	64,175,163.85
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	388,513.29
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	183,748,392.40
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	1,171,131.69
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	6,492,611.45
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	742,818.75
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	213,910.19
	\$427,512,982.91

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank which have come under our notice. That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1918, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank. That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C. A., S. ROGER MITCHELL, C. A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co. Auditors.  
J. W. ROSS, C. A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1918.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1917 \$ 564,264.53

Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills 2,809,846.25

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1918 \$ 3,374,110.77

**APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Dividends Nos. 122, 123, 124 and 125, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 1,614,702.00
Transfer to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	400,000.00
War Tax on Bank Circulation	136,651.58
Contribution to Patriotic Funds	50,000.00
Contribution to Patriotic Funds	40,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	500,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	535,757.19
	\$ 3,374,110.77

**RESERVE FUND**

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917	\$ 14,000,000.00
Premium on New Capital Stock issued to Northern Crown Bank Shareholders	500,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	500,000.00
	\$ 15,000,000.00

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1918 \$ 15,000,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th December, 1918.

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**CHRISTMAS, 1918!**  
 For the first time in five years we are celebrating a peace Christmas. After an experience of warfare and suffering such as the world has never before witnessed, the crisis has been successfully passed and with more than unusually thankful hearts we can exchange to each other the felicitations of this happy season. The future is full of promise only in so far as that good will is in the future maintained. From the war crucible there must emerge the pure alloy of a greater manifestation of the brotherhood which should exist between man or man, or else the mighty struggle will indeed have been in vain. The fruits of work will have to be more evenly divided and there must be more of a square deal all round. That is the feeling which has been developing with greater and greater intensity and which must find expression in actualities.  
 As far as Canada is concerned the future is exceedingly bright with possibilities. Except for the brave dead who lie silently sleeping over yonder and for the saddened homes this Dominion practically escaped unscathed with regard to the recent holocaust. There are no shattered areas or ruined homes here, but vast agricultural areas absolutely untouched and industries intact. In the New Year about to dawn there is everything of hope and promise to look forward to, and for this reason there should be an added meaning attached to the words of "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

**TWO BY-LAWS.**  
 The people of this city will be called upon to vote upon two by-laws in January, one for \$75,000 in order to construct a new school in the East Ward and the other for \$125,000 to extend the Municipal Railway system to Terrace Hill.  
 The school is an absolute necessity and there should be no doubt at all about the adoption of that proposal. In like manner the railway proposal should meet with the support of all classes. Objection has been raised as to the cost of materials at this time. Prices are undoubtedly high, but there does not seem to be any reason for the belief that there will be much of a lowering for a considerable time to come. Not only should the Hill residents have such a service, but in addition easier access to the hospital, the cemeteries, and many business places is also warranted on behalf of the general public.  
 "Hill" ratepayers have always generously supported measures for public expenditures in other portions of the city and the other property holders now have a chance to return the compliment of behalf of a worthy and needed desire.

**THRIFT STAMPS.**  
 Thrift stamps will be placed on sale in Brantford, as in other parts of the Dominion, some time early in the new year, when persons who have small sums of money available for investment will be given an opportunity of loaning it to the Government at a good rate of interest.  
 Thrift stamps because of the excellent rate of return on the investment, should appeal to rich and poor alike; as they open a way for the easy investment of small amounts that accumulate in the pockets of almost every person. It is intended to place the stamps on sale at many of the business places in the city. (These stamps will be issued in the denomination of 25 cents. A thrift card will be provided containing spaces for sixteen of the stamps and when the card has been filled with the stamps representing a cash investment of \$4.00 they can be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. In the same manner another card is supplied containing spaces for affixing ten of the War Savings Stamps which will be exchanged for a War Savings Certificate which represents an investment of \$40, and which if held until 1924 will be worth \$50 to the holder.  
 In the period of reconstruction thrift and economy is essential and as a means of promoting these the War Savings Stamps should accomplish a great deal. Persons who, on account of limited means were prevented from buying Victory Bonds will soon have an oppor-



**EVERYTHING LOST INCLUDING HONOR**

**The German Sailors Rob the Fatherland of Something She Never Had**

London, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the handling over to the British of the German submarine U-9 by the German crew, who seized this opportunity to earn 500 marks per man paid by Germany in compensation for taking the boat to England, the Cologne Volks Zeitung says:  
 "Even when the astounding history of the Russian rubles given to German people's deputies was related we had patience. We had indeed still one consolation. Through this might of universal misfortune the splendor of our armies' fame glistened with friendly radiance never to disappear, so long as men walked upon earth. Shall we now be robbed of this consolation in the solitude and silence of our misery? Is it possible in Germany that even 'Red' soldiers could have sold for 500 marks the last poor remnant of honor of an undying hero?"  
 A British admiral (Beatty) renounces the handing over of a U-boat which as victor he wishes, with noble gesture, to bestow upon the vanquished, as one is accustomed to leave the sword to the brave commander of a conquered fortress. Revolutions in German navy uniform prefer, we are told, the hundred marks. These despicable men venture again to tread German soil with their wages of sin.  
 "Can it really be true? Many a tear would flow in the German Fatherland. So, everything is lost, including honor. We could not then sink lower in the estimation of the world—it is impossible."

**COURT RESTRAINS U.S. NEWS PIRATES**

**Hearst Publications Must Not Steal Associated Press Cables**

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States sustained to-day Federal Court News Service from pirating news from the Associated Press. Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in a majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney upholding the principle of a property right in news and the complaint of unfair competition and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating by printing employees of newspapers to furnish Associated Press news before publication for transmission to the defendant's clients; inducing Associated Press members to violate its by-laws by permitting the defendant to obtain news before publication; and by copying news from early editions of Associated Press newspapers and selling it either bodily or after rewriting.  
 Minority Opinions.  
 Two minority opinions were delivered. Associate Justice Brandeis dissented entirely, declaring that while the injustice of the use of unearned news matter by a competitor was obvious, the defendant had acted without misrepresentation, and he regarded the majority opinion as laying down a dangerous opinion which might result in the denial to a great number of people of news that only the Associated Press secures. He suggested that there should be legislation to protect the public rights.  
 Associate Justice Holmes delivered a brief opinion in which he announced that Associate Justice McKenna joined, holding that fraud on the part of the defendant in palming off the complainant's news as its own constituted the only ground of action and that without legislation the only remedy to be applied was to grant an injunction requiring the International News Service to credit to the Associated Press all pirated news used within a certain number of hours after publication by Associated Press papers.  
 With Chief Justice White, Associate Justice Day, Vandeventer and McReynolds joined in the majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney. It was announced that Associate Justice Clark, a newspaper owner long before he went on the Bench, had taken no part in the case.  
 Disarmament of liners and merchant ships, which were provided with naval guns to fight U-boats, has been begun in the United States.  
 The Allied Warime Council has decided that the new marine flag of the Entente shall be hoisted for the first time on Austrian merchantmen in the Adriatic.  
 American boxers who competed in London for the cup donated by King George returned to New York yesterday. They speak highly of their treatment in the old country.

**Your Problems Solved**  
 By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.  
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 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

**Tell the Truth:** "Is a lie ever justifiable?" Mrs. B. asks. The Standard Dictionary defines a lie, "To speak knowingly and wrongly that which is not true; say or do what is false with intent to deceive another who has a right, in law or morals to know the truth." A lie in this sense is never justifiable, but it is our bounden duty under certain circumstances to withhold the truth, when the truth would be hurtful, or when the person spoken to, not only has no right to know the truth, but when to know it would be to his injury. Many examples can be given, as in the case of sick people and in war.

"As Good as Others," is the response many unconverted people make when urged to accept of Christ. "Is there any Saviour for such?" asks J. W. S. There can be no Saviour for those who do not believe they are lost. "Christ came to seek sinners and not the righteous to repentance." It is not a matter of how good or how bad others are, but it is a vital matter as to whether our own souls are saved. There is salvation fall and free for every sinner who will accept it, for God bids all men everywhere to repent and believe the gospel.

**Lay Helpless in Woods.**

Pte. Andrew Stackvale, of the Original Fighting 26th, an inmate of a military hospital at Fredericton, N. B., was recently lost in the woods for seven days under very unusual circumstances.  
 Stackvale, who was 15 months in a German prison camp, lost one leg in the war. He left the city Oct. 22 to drive to Minto. On a lonely, not-much-frequented road he was thrown from his carriage and the horse ran away. Being without crutches and helpless because of a fracture to his remaining leg, received by being thrown from the carriage, he was unable to move. He lay in the bushes which he could dig up with his hands.

**Cleanliness Extravagance.**

Peter Dennis, a trapper just arrived at Nome from Victoria Land, is exhibiting a receipted bill for supplies purchased from a trading vessel, in which these items occur: Two spoons thread, 35; two bars soap, 30; six pairs cotton mittens, 18; one pair shears, 10. Dennis explains that prices are naturally high as they near the top of the Pole.

**Should Be Sent to Museum.**

Brockville had a sale of toll-houses the other day, four being disposed of on a 12-mile stretch of road. Messrs. W. C. Burns, Fred Keeler, Charles Raycroft and E. R. Blackwell.

**An Epitaph Meaningful.**

Nothing finer has come out of the war than this one-sentence epitaph in a British graveyard in France, "For your to-morrow they gave their to-day."



MISS ANNETTE RICHARDS, Prima donna, at the Grand first half this week.

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**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FORGES AHEAD STEADILY**

In Year of Its Greatest Growth Bank Adds Over Ninety Millions to Its Assets Which Total Now Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million Dollars — Earnings Equal 10 1/2 per cent on Combined Capital and Reserve.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The manner in which the Royal Bank of Canada has steadily forged ahead is strikingly shown by the Annual Statement now going forward to shareholders. From the position occupied it has been said that the financial growth of the Dominion is to a great extent reflected by the development of the Royal. This is perhaps due to the fact that the business of the Bank is of a very general nature and does not represent any particularly large accounts of a special character.  
 Perhaps to a greater extent than in any other institution the Royal has been developed by the men who are still at the head of its affairs and on this account its progress is always watched with much interest. A complete organization has been worked out in every section of the Dominion and the benefits derived can be seen in the larger business the Bank is now in a position to handle. Of equal interest, at least to the savour, is the fact that with its branch system worked out in every section of the Dominion the Royal for many years to come must necessarily reflect the growth of the entire country.  
 Trade in Cuba.  
 At the same time the Bank has developed a large and profitable connection in Cuba, the British West Indies and Central America. In its foreign operations the Bank has never required to employ Canadian deposits, as the deposits obtained locally have more than sufficed to meet the requirements. The extension of its operations moreover have been of great benefit to Canadian trade.  
 Remarkable Growth Reported.  
 During the past year the Bank has made a gain of over ninety-one millions in its assets and these now amount to four hundred and twenty-seven million. Just how rapid has been the expansion can be appreciated when it is recalled that only three years ago the total assets were still under the two hundred million mark. Right along the policy of keeping in an exceptionally strong position has been maintained and advantage taken of the larger assets and greater earning power to further strengthen the reserves. Following the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank there has been an increase in Capital from \$12,911,700 to \$14,000,000 and at the same time reserves have increased a million, from fourteen to fifteen million.  
 Strong Position Maintained.  
 With the very large assets at its disposal the Management has evidently found it possible to give full assistance to the Government at a period when its war requirements were especially large, and at the same time has met the growing requirements of its commercial business. Of the total assets of \$427,512,982, the amount maintained in liquid assets is \$24,982,088, equivalent to 5.8 per cent of the liabilities to the public. Included in the liquid assets are Current Coin and Dominion Notes of \$42,124,658 as compared with \$34,364,276, a year ago, the percentage of cash to liabilities as to the Public being 17.13 per cent, up from 16.36 per cent. In addition the deposits in the Central Gold Reserves has been increased to \$26,000,000, from \$18,000,000. The larger assistance given to Canadian Governments and municipalities is reflected by the Dominion and Provincial Government Securities of a value of \$36,599,976, as compared with \$22,322,197, and Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities of \$29,820,885, up from \$21,586,345. The larger amount of the business of the country being handled is equally marked, total Current Loans now standing at \$183,748,392, as compared with \$156,612,129.  
 Earnings Help Reserve.  
 The very much larger amount of business handled has naturally added materially to the earnings, and advantage has been taken of them to further strengthen the general position of the bank.  
 The Profit and Loss account is an especially interesting one showing as it does earnings of \$2,909,846, the largest in the history of the bank and equal to about 19.12 per cent on the combined capital and reserve as compared with \$2,327,979 in the previous year. The earnings added to the amount carried forward from the previous year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,274,110. Out of this amount the dividends paid during the year required \$1,814,702; \$100,000 was transferred to Officers' Pension Fund; \$400,000 was written off bank premises account; \$133,651 was required to pay the war tax on bank note circulation; \$40,000 was contributed to Patriotic Funds; \$50,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund and an amount of \$500,000 was transferred to Reserve Fund. At the end of the previous year the Reserve Fund stood at \$14,000,000 and in addition to the \$500,000 transferred from Profit and Loss, there was an amount of \$500,000 premium on new capital stock issued to Northern Crown shareholders, bringing the total of reserve fund up to \$15,000,000. At the end of the year the total capital stock paid in amounted to \$14,000,000.  
 The Principal Accounts.  
 This principal accounts at the end of the bank's fiscal year with com-

Total assets	\$427,512,982	\$385,574,186
Liquid assets	24,982,088	165,191,121
Total deposits	\$32,591,717	252,987,882
Current coin and Dominion notes	42,124,658	34,364,276
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	26,000,000	16,000,000
Dominion and Provincial Gov. securities	36,599,976	22,322,197
Notes and cheques of other banks	30,000,000	20,500,000
Canadian Municipal securities and British Foreign and colonial public securities	29,820,885	21,586,345
Total current loans	183,748,392	156,612,129
Profits for year	2,909,846	2,327,979
Paid-up capital	14,000,000	12,911,700
Reserve fund	15,000,000	14,000,000

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**THE SAFETY OF VALUABLES**  
 Valuable Papers — Wills, Deeds, Contracts, Insurance Policies, or documents of any kind, should never be kept in the house or office. A Safe Deposit Box in our vault will insure their safety and preservation. The rental is low.  
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**This Will be a Wonderful Christmas**  
 For Twenty Centuries Christmas has taught people to think of others besides themselves, to bring happiness and love into as many hearts as it lay within their power to reach.  
 But never in the history of man, has there been such a Christmas season with so many possibilities for the exercise of thoughtfulness, kindness and tenderness, as this year, when all the world has been racked with sorrow.  
 And never has there been such a generous, practical response to these multiplied demands.  
 It is precisely this intensified feeling, that there is more for all of us to do, more for others than ever before, and the splendid fact that we are DOING it, that lifts this Christmas high above all others, and makes it so wonderfully different in its spirit.  
 And, just by the measure of this difference it will be a happier Christmas.  
 This is our sincere wish to all of our friends, together with,  
**Christmas Greetings**  
 And our thanks, that we have been called upon to serve in the pleasant task of making Christmas happier for so many people.  
 Our thanks, too, to our loyal body of fellow workers, who have responded so splendidly to the heightened demands of this unusually difficult season, and helped to maintain a store service which has been the most satisfactory in all our experience.  
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# Local News

**SEAT SALE TO OPEN.**  
The seat sale for Harry Lauder's appearance at the Grand will open to subscribers on Thursday morning. Manager Whittaker announced to-day.

**AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.**  
A very enjoyable and successful Christmas entertainment was given to the inmates of the House of Refuge last night. The event was under the supervision of Superintendent Storey and Mrs. Storey, and a thoroughly good time took place. An excellent program was also rendered.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
At a recent meeting of Court Success, A.O.F., the following officers were elected: I.P.C.R., Bro. A. Pinkham; C.R., Bro. P. Kester; S.C.R., Bro. G. Jarvis; physician, Dr. Wiley; treasurer, Bro. Whitlock; secretary, Bro. H. Jarvis; S. Woodward, Bro. E. Adams; I. Woodward, Bro. Taylor; Sr. Beadle, Bro. Horning; Jr. Beadle, Bro. Armitage; auditors, Bro. G. Crooks, J. Horning and Calvesbert; trustee, Bro. G. Crooks, G. Jarvis and Taylor; advisory board, Bro. G. Crooks, B. Kester and A. Pinkham; scrutineers, Bro. P. Farnsworth, A. B. Lee and Wm. Harris of Court Endeavor.

**HELD BANQUET.**  
At a very enjoyable banquet held at the Belmont Hotel last night given to the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., it was announced that the Brantford district has put up a record during the recent four weeks campaign unsurpassed in the history of the Canadian territory. The writing for the four weeks campaign was: Ordinary, \$168,000; Industrial, \$46,000. Those sitting around the table were: Supt. Hughes, Deputy Noe, Agents VanEvery, Rycroft, Waller, McGrattan, Syrie, Strong, Reid, Spicer, Leshman and Cashier Spitzig. There were six detached posts who could not be present. After the feast there was a couple of hours spent in jovial entertainment, at the close of which each man spoke of the rare qualities of mine host, Mr. Noe, and also of the splendid spirit of fellowship and co-operation which prevails in the Brantford district.

**HELD CHRISTMAS TREE.**  
The annual Christmas tree at Sydenham Street Methodist Sunday School was held last night. Mr. Wm. Eastcott, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair. A delightful musical program in which all the classes of the school were represented, was given, and met with an enthusiastic reception at the hands of the large gathering present. There were suitable presents on the Christmas tree for everyone, and the merriment reign-ed until a late hour. The proceeds of the entertainment are \$35.

**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.**  
The employees of the Wilson Coal Company were remembered by the firm yesterday, and were given a Christmas turkey apiece.

**CHANGE OF DATE.**  
The Board of Trade meeting called for Friday evening to consider civic affairs, especially the money by-laws, is changed to Thursday evening.

**FOUR PATIENTS.**  
Four patients only are left at the Emergency Hospital suffering from the flu. These are in the north end of the hospital and are not serious cases.

**OFFICES CLOSE.**  
Beginning to-day and ending on January 6th, 1919, the office of the County Court Clerk and Surrogate Clerk will close at noon. This is for the convenience of the employees during the Christmas season.

**PLENTY OF COAL.**  
There is plenty of stove coal in the city" stated Mr. Magill of the city coal office to the Courier this morning. The office will close this afternoon at four o'clock as is the custom on the day before a holiday.

**MAIL HEAVY.**  
The staff of the local Postoffice has been increased and yet the amount of mail being received is greater than the present staff can handle. The Christmas-registered mail is also very heavy.

**CHIMNEY FIRE.**  
The firemen received a call early this morning to 144 Cayuga street, where a chimney fire was in progress. The house is occupied by Mrs. Parker. The fire was quickly extinguished and the firemen cleaned the chimney out so that another fire would not take place.

**THE LAST DAY.**  
Practically all the downtown stores reported an unprecedented rush of business from the opening hour this morning, for no matter how early in the season one may do one's Christmas shopping, there is always an eleventh hour emergency cropping up. The stores will be open until nearly midnight catering to last-minute buyers.

**LEPER MISSION.**  
In last week's report of the meeting of the leper mission, mention of the soapwrappers committee was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. S. F. Passmore has charge of that department and through the kindness of many friends of the cause, she has been able to collect more wrappers than will support one leper for a year. The work is very encouraging, and Mrs. Passmore would be grateful to receive small or large contributions of wrappers at any time.

**BILLIARD TOURNAY.**  
The billiard tournament held yesterday in the G. W. V. A. was certainly an exciting affair. W. Vair certainly put George Dean in the shade, the latter receiving 70. Some of Dean's shots were phenomenal in the highest degree. With a little practice he should have Diggie and Gray stopped at every turn. Major Shultz was a galloping major yesterday and was on the job, defeating Foster Jack Bero by 64. Graham Piley defeated T. Hollwell. Gray was on the scratch, but he surely had to scratch some to win out. This was the finest exhibition held at the Home since the tournament started.

**ANNIE TOTH.**  
The death occurred at the Emergency Hospital last night of Annie Toth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toth in her third year. Her parents resided at 18 Sydenham St. The funeral took place from H. S. Pierce and Co., rooms this afternoon at two-thirty to St. Basil's Church and from there to St. Joseph's cemetery.

**POULTRY SHOW.**  
The Caledonia Poultry Association will hold their annual show on January 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th. They offer a cash prize list of cash prizes, silver cups, medals and 150 special prizes. Entries will close January 4th. A post card will bring you a list if you wish. The Secretary, H. H. Berscht, Caledonia, Ont.

## MANY HUNDREDS OF UNNAMED DEAD

### Fate of the British Prisoners Captured at the Kut Described

London, Dec. 23.—The fate of British prisoners captured at Kut is described in a White Paper issued yesterday dealing with the treatment of British prisoners in Turkey. The total number of officers and men believed to have been taken by the Turks from the beginning of the war is 16,583. Of these 3,290 have been reported dead, while 2,222 remain untraced, and it must be believed that they too, have almost all perished unnamed, how or where cannot be told in any single case. All belonged to the Kut force which surrendered. The truth of what happened on the 500 miles march from Samarra, north of Bagdad, across the Syrian desert to the Asi Minor will never be known in all its details, for those who could tell the worst are long ago dead.

A British Medical staff was allowed to go to Samarra, where they then collected the hundreds of sick who had fallen out of the march. They were picked up from the roadside where they lay in the miseries of dysentery, just as they changed to drop, disregarded and deserted. The dead lay unburied, plundered, and stripped of their clothing. At the end of 1916 surviving prisoners were dispersed in different quarters. Some went to Afon, an internment camp, which had a hideous record for the most trifling offenses while the place was under the control of a certain Turkish naval officer, who ruled with a cowhide whip. With this offenders received lashes on their bare backs. The Turkish government, under pressure, removed him early in 1917. He had had time, however, to add to the burden of the unhappy men from Kut, whose appearance when they reached Afon is vividly remembered by the prisoners who were already there. Some of them were naked, many half out of their minds with exhaustion, and most of them often with dysentery. There were frequent, medicines were non-existent, and a party of British officers at Afon, two of whom were doctors, were forbidden under heavy penalty, communication with the men who were dying almost daily, a few yards off, for mere want of proper care.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Milne of Regina is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hall, 29 Park avenue.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Miss Gretchen Heyd left this morning for Rochester, N.Y., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. D. A. R. Hill, 117 Chestnut avenue, has gone to Akron, Ohio, where his brother, David W. Hill, is seriously ill.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. W. D. SOULES.**  
A link with the past was severed yesterday when Catherine Soules, passed away at her residence, 136 George street, St. Catherine's. The late Mrs. Soules was the daughter of Richard Hardman, a pioneer in Brant County, who fought under Wellington at the battle of Waterloo. He came to Canada 70 years ago, and settled in Onondaga township, where he resided until the time of his death. The late Mrs. Soules leaves one daughter, Miss Minnie and two sons, W. D. Soules, proprietor of Soules Private Detective Agency, Chicago and B. A. Soules, Sheriff of Columbus district. The funeral will take place to Greenwood cemetery here on Thursday.

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### An Old-Fashioned Merry Xmas

To the Thousands of Customers of This Store

With the dawn of Christmas Morn, may it bring to you and yours, all the happiness and Gladness that

### A Peace-Time Christmas Should

Christmas Day our store will be closed, but Thursday and all the days to follow, it will be wide open, radiating brightness, cheeriness and good will—expressing to you the heartfelt wish we now extend.

### To Our Co-Workers

May your Christmas be full of joy and happiness, and may the New Year hold promise of every success.

### Please Note

In the last minute Christmas rush it is just possible that parcels may go astray. Despite every precaution we may take to prevent any disappointments, we have therefore arranged that any troubles that any of our patrons may meet with they will be made right at once in The Crompton Way by telephoning

Mr. Harris, Bell Phone 1968

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### ON SALE TO-NIGHT

# Many Lines of TOYS!

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## FEW EMPLOYEES ARE LAID OFF

Average is Less Than Two Each for 3,966 Firms ALL CAN BE ABSORBED

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A high note of optimism in regard to the ability of Canada to face the problems peculiar to the period of reconstruction of readjustment was sounded by Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, and chairman of the Reconstruction Committee of the Dominion Government, speaking at the luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. MacLean believed the only problem Canada would have to face was that in connection with the demobilization of the army and the war workers and their return to civil employment, and in this he forebaw no difficulty if the Canadian people approached it with courage and unselfishness.

A great advantage possessed by Canada which would stand her in particularly good stead in her present situation was her ability to expand and absorb. In the four years prior to the war, from 1911 to 1914, the annual immigration to Canada had averaged 360,000 per year, while for the four years of

war, up to March 1 last, the figure had dropped to 99,000 per year, and that was a high average, because in the first year the immigration had been almost as large as formerly. The estimate of the number of war workers who would be deprived of their employment as the result of the cessation of hostilities, Mr. MacLean placed at 200,000, while the Canadian army in France and England numbered 275,000. The absorption of these forces should present no difficulties to a country which under ordinary conditions had been able to care for 360,000 immigrants per year. Another feature which would tend to remove difficulties on this score was the fact that prior to the war a very large proportion of the soldiers and war workers formed a part of the Canadian civil life and would merely revert to former occupations. They had friends here and were acquainted with Canadian conditions, so the problem of absorbing them was not even as serious as that of caring for the immigrants.

### Not Many Now Idle.

Recent questionnaires addressed by the Department of Labor to Canadian firms employing 100 or more workmen or workwomen, brought replies from 3,966 such firms, and showed that since the signing of the armistice, November 11, to last week, the number of dismissals of employees was but 7,158 males and 195 females, less than two for each firm. If Canada had a problem of the unemployed to face it would be confined to some of the larger centers, but in the country generally he did not anticipate difficulty. There would, of course, be some

## CHRISTMAS 1918

### The President, Directors and Officers of THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank, Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

embarrassment in some localities due to a difficulty in obtaining shipping to carry products to Europe, but this would be offset by developments in other lines.

The Canadian railways were ready to absorb 20,000 workmen and industrial expansion in lines which had been dormant would prove a great factor in solving the problems of readjustment. In this connection he referred particularly to the building trade, which had been practically idle since the outbreak of war. It deferred con-

### PRESENTATION

The office and staff of J. S. Dowling and Company presented a suitable gift this afternoon to Miss Agnes McLellan, who is severing her connections with the firm this week. The presentation was made and the address read by members of the firm.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Childs' Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.00
Misses' Felt Slippers	60c to \$1.25
Women's Felt Slippers	75c to \$2.00
Men's Felt Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Women's Hockey Boots	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Hockey Boots	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Suit Cases	\$1.75 to \$10.00
Club Bags	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Women's Overgaters, Misses' and Children's Leg-gins.	All at Lowest Prices.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

**NEILL SHOE CO.**  
158 COLBORNE ST.







COURIER COMICS

In the Wrong Branch. "You've fallen out of line not less than five times; you should not be in this regiment at all," cried the instructor at the officers' training camp.

Nowadays. Teacher (to geography class)—How many zones are there? Well, Archibald? Pupil—Two, wet and dry. From Life.

Squeezed Dry. "Si Hubbard told me he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin' fer him," said the farmer. "Wal, I allow he did," said the hired man. "Yas. Fact is, I guess he just about got it all."

A Jolly War Victim. Pat had lost an eye in battle. When he got out of the hospital and went back to the front, he got into an argument with an English soldier. "I'll bet," he said, "that I can see more with my one eye than you can with two."

"Well, I can see two eyes in your face, and you can only see one in mine."

Almost Forgotten. Mrs. Manager was about to start on an outing with her family. "Let me see. Here's the lunch basket, here's the field glasses, and here's the bundle of umbrellas. I think we've got everything, and yet— Children, we haven't forgotten anything, have we?"

"Shall I get in now, my dear?" said her husband, pulling on his driving gloves.

"Why, yes, of course!" beamed Mrs. Manager. "Get in! I knew there was something else!"—Rehebeboth Sunday Herald.

"They seem to have a lot of trouble with their car."

"Yes. Her husband is one of those expert accountants who imagines he is a horn mechanic."

Golden Moments. Caller—Have you a few moments to spare, sir? Capitalist—Young man, my time is worth \$100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes.

Wait Till the Next Car. Why it is folks sit this way in the car we miss. While in the car we catch at last. We're jammed like this!—Portland Evening Express.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PROPRIETOR."

Advertisement for Benwell Fish Co. featuring the text: "A Merry Xmas To Our Friends and Friends To Be Benwell Fish Co. 48 Dalhousie Street. License No. 9-7735 Both Phones 20."



FIRST PHOTO OF THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ON THE ACTUAL FIGHTING FRONT. This is one of the first pictures received in this country showing the cessation of hostilities on the fighting front near the Verdun route at Metz. A German captain and his staff at the right is receiving orders from the French commander of that sector, that hostilities are at an end. The captain and his staff were given two minutes in which to return to their lines. The photo was taken on the morning of the signing of the armistice exactly eleven thirty-five. Photograph copyright, by Underwood and Underwood.

Gas Purified at Last Says Ald. Montgomery

Satisfactory information in connection with purification of the city's gas supply was submitted to the city council last night by Ald. Montgomery, chairman of the gas committee. The committee has been reviewing their year's work in reviewing their year's work and that their efforts justify their appointment. Their various activities as crystallized by resolutions interested other municipalities which endorsed our appeal to the Government for the conservation of natural gas for use for domestic purposes and for gas engines only. They also worked for the appointment of a consulting engineer on gas to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs. They assisted in our efforts in obtaining estimates for the installation of artificial gas and local purifying plants. The committee investigated all correspondence by personal interviews where possible, and by visiting the gas districts to confirm information. For these purposes an appropriation of \$600 was granted the committee. We are pleased to inform the council that our expenditures for the investigation did not exceed \$100. The result is most encouraging. Two objects have practically been kept in view and all efforts centered on these, on purification and on conservation of the supply. We have succeeded to the extent that the city is receiving gas which is without danger to health, and a consumable of the cheapest fuel in Ontario. The gas company, after great expense, discontinued experimenting on purification during 1915. They believed that gas could be purified, but they failed to find a satisfactory means of treating the gas successfully in large quantities and yet maintain pressure sufficient to send it through the mains. The committee persistently pursued the bombardment method endorsed by several municipalities using natural gas, advising the company of the council's money grant to investigate the cost of artificial gas and a purifying plant, and to estimate the value of the Brantford Gas Company plant, and under the Brewster Act that we could cancel their franchise. We also offered to build a local purifying plant and rent it to the company. As a result of our efforts during last July the company had a meeting at their New York office and decided to again attempt purification. After further large expense, under the steam and ammonia process they produced improved gas on October 15th. Further changes have resulted in a perfect system of purification. Two members of the committee visited the gas field and the purifying plant last week, and obtained the records in their chemical department and by spending a day observing the operations, some information which will interest the citizens. The Southern Ontario Gas Company controls from 120 to 130 wells that produce six to seven and a half million cubic feet in twenty-four hours. This is distributed by the Dominion Natural Gas Company. The sulphur contents varies from 450 to 700 grains in every 100 cubic feet. The pressure in the wells has decreased from 100 to about 160 pounds during the past five years. If permitted some hours' rest the pressure would now reach 250 pounds.

limits. This can bring home to the people that natural gas is a fuel worthy to economize on. Your committee believe they have largely contributed to produce the present results in conserving the supply, but more especially to the satisfactory purification of the gas, and they appreciate the encouragement further given by the council's several resolutions in support of the committee's work. The committee have valuable information referring to the manner in which to procure the best results from gas used, and how to avoid sweating pipes, etc., and especially on future preparations for a continuance of cheap fuel, and may make further report before the council's return. Our work for the year on pure gas and supply is ended. What the committee beg for is the completion of energy and stability of purpose, and we hope to the satisfaction of the council and public. Your committee has received the communication and copy of the Galt city council's resolution, requesting the co-operation of the Government of Ontario to expropriate the Ontario gas wells and pipe lines, and fixing the price and distribution through a government commission. Your gas committee are favorable to and advocate public ownership of most utilities, but from observation and present condition of the natural gas situation, it does not appear to be an enterprise which would lend itself to government ownership or operation. The production of natural gas is a hazardous business. Every well is a speculation. The government can operate utilities successfully where the cost of operation can be predicted. Canadian and American natural gas fields are rapidly diminishing; the supply and estimated at 40 per cent. of production five years ago. Natural gas producers of Western Ontario are becoming anxious concerning supply, and admit it is only a question of a few years before the supply is exhausted. The natural gas companies have taken the cream, and would not expose unloading into the government. We question if the government would be justified in purchasing a worn-out territory and other physical property, consisting largely of old junk plants. The Government report on purification has passed the experimental stage, and now is an assured fact, and at small expense after equipment cost. The government should appoint a consulting engineer on the bureau of municipal affairs as an authority on gas matters, who would make reports for the municipalities on the best procedure for the future. That a copy of this report be sent to Mayor and council of Galt, Ontario. Ald. Montgomery, in speaking to the report, stated that the gas committee was satisfied with their

if their three pumps were used, the pressure would be raised to 100 or 120 pounds in the well. If the pumps were used the gas would probably not last a year, but the wells would probably fill in again later. The contrary of a pure gas from the Glenwood field is that no compressors have been used and gas goes forward under natural pressure. At present we are the terminal city east of the Tilbury fields. Hamilton now receives all its gas from other sources. Of the daily output at Glenwood, only five per cent. is used. Only five factories now obtain a supply, and that limited, for purposes for which gas is the only fuel which can be used, and they are on permit from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. An occasional smell in the gas unless caused through a break in the plant, is caused by poor pipes which are coated with sulphur which the pure gas is gradually carrying away. That condition is only temporary. The smell might possibly be caused from liquid in the purification plant being below the required strength, and this cannot last beyond four hours. Natural gas having nearly double the strength of artificial gas it retains nearly full heating strength after being purified, there being only one half of one per cent. of sulphur in natural gas. (We consider it a very fragrant half per cent.) The Government standard for gas permit 20 or 30 grains of impurities in artificial gas. The average at present is reduced in the natural gas on an average from 600 daily down to 40 to 50 grains of sulphur in 100 cubic feet. On the seventh inst., the day the new purity of ammonia was put in, being the average strength, but flow of gas less, the gas for nine hours was 100 per cent. pure, and for a few days it was 100 per cent. pure, which is less than the Government standard requires. During very severe cold weather there is a considerable lowering of the gas pressure at the stoves, this is caused by projections in the pipes, or perhaps an elbow will accumulate frost and interrupt the pressure. It quickly dissolves with a little sunshine. We suggest a word of appreciation to the officials in charge, which would be of much help to encourage the continuation of the good work, especially as our line is the only one among several that furnishes approximately pure Tilbury gas. The distributing system includes Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris, Galt and Brantford, as well as some smaller place. The price of gas among other important matters will likely come before the lately appointed advisory board of commerce for adjusting. Glenwood pays 15c. and Chatham 25c. per 100 cubic feet. The expense attached in purification aside from depreciation and interest on the investment is less than two cents per 1000 feet. Brantford pays 40c. and this price cannot be reasonably increased. With regard to the supply, no man can get further than a guess, but it is possible to fairly estimate from the present pressure and quantity covering a number of years. The past nine months gas has been conserved, compared with the same months of 1917, the consumption being lowered from twelve billion cubic feet to seven and one-half billion cubic feet. On this basis the life of the field is estimated ten years. To our minds, it is only a matter of a few years before the supply will be exhausted. This makes it very important that plans should be considered for the future. The supply of gas may cease rather unexpectedly, possibly within a year or so of the time when a supply seemingly satisfactory is being delivered. Canadian and American gas fields are all rapidly diminishing, and conservation by individuals, corporations and civic gas committees is urged to the

achievement. If they had made any mistakes, the fault lay with them, and neither the Mayor nor the council. The Mayor gave credit to the Mayor for his co-operation with the committee. Ald. Chalcraft asked who paid for the purification of the gas. "The company," replied Ald. Montgomery. He did not expect that the price to the consumer would be raised.

HOW SPARTACIDES GOT THEIR NAME. According to reports coming over from Berlin, Germany, like the true sentimentalist she has always been, has decided to take her defeat in a style worthy of the ancient Romans. Not the least theatrical in the play of events there is the rise of a Bolshevik party under leadership of Karl Liebknecht. Not satisfied with the ultra-modern name of Bolshevik this leader has gone back into the archives of Rome and has emerged with a treasure of a name for his followers, the Spartacides, as they are now commonly called. In a despatch last week it was stated that Liebknecht, exponent of anti-militarism, addressed the populace of Berlin, calling them to rally to his side, from a truck protected by good military machine guns. So, perhaps, he imagined the Roman slave stood, surrounded by the weapons of warfare of his own time and fashion, for the famous address, beloved of all school-boys, which has been put into his mouth. "Ye call me chief, and ye do well to call me chief, who, for 12 long years, has met upon the arena every shape of man or beast the broad Empire of Rome could furnish, and who never yet lowered his arm. If there be one among you who can say that ever, in public fight or private brawl, my actions did belie my tongue, let him stand forth and say it. If there be three in all your company can face me on the bloody sands, let them come on. And yet I was not always thus—a hired butcher, a savage chief of still more savage men!" With equal truth and equal justice might the leader of the Spartacides group in Germany say that he was not always thus. The ancient Spartacus goes on to tell how he had been a peaceful shepherd in the valleys of Thrace when the Romans came to Greece and captured him making him one of the slave gladiators of the dissolute metropolis. As it is known in history, he called the 80 other gladiators of the School of Capua to his side and started one of the most fearsome revolutions in Rome which lasted from 73 B.C. to 71 B.C. At that time Rome was in a state of moral disintegration, which allowed of luxurious living and wild dissipation on the one hand and keen suffering from famine and autocratic oppression on the other. The corn laws providing for the gratuitous feeding of the starving proletariat in Rome had to be continually changed to meet the demands of the people. The armies of the state were absent on foreign service. All these things made the moment ripe for the uprising of Spartacus. Before very long he had gathered a vast army recruited from the ranks of suffering Thracians, Gauls and Germans. The armies of Rome met with defeat after defeat at their hands, and for a time looked as though the tables of Rome were being turned in a manner badly distasteful to the ruling classes. But as is true in the most rapidly rising militant movements there was dissension in the ranks of

the victorious slaves and the army divided in two, some going to the side of one Crisus, a rival leader, with rest standing firm by Spartacus. All the members of the ranks were, however, agreed on one point, that to the victorious army belonged the spoils of their conquests. As a result, much against the wishes of Spartacus, the soldiers, drunk with power, pillaged, raped and plundered the country in a manner vastly superior to that of their aforesaid oppressors. In the end of course, the superior forces of the organized Roman armies defeated them and made a horrible example of them by crucifying 5000 rebel

soldiers on the Appian Way. Spartacus died like a true soldier, with his sword in his hand. The story marks one of the bloodiest pages in Roman history, and in Berlin they are finding other Roman parallels. Don't think because you have taken many liberties in vein that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

Advertisement for HOOD'S PILLS, featuring a portrait of a man and the text: "HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness, Constipation, etc. Best for all liver ills. Try them."

Advertisement for "DUFFY" LEWIS, featuring a portrait and the text: "'DUFFY' LEWIS. Famous Boston Red Sox outfielder, who has been traded to the New York Americans."

A comic strip titled "THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S" by Wellington. It depicts a man and a woman in a conversation about Christmas gifts. The man says, "I SAID TWENTY YOUNG LADY FRIENDS' MA." The woman replies, "YOUNG LADIES' HUMPH?" The man says, "THAT'S N. MA. AN, BY-THE-WAY, I'M—". The woman says, "GIVIN' 'EM ALL A LITTLE DINNER PARTY, HERE, NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT." The man says, "I'LL WANT YOU T' HELP WAIT ON TH' TABLE?"

Advertisement for "In the Service of the Militia Department NP SOAP".

Advertisement for "Christmas Hardware" by Turnbull & Cutcliffe Ltd. Text: "There is nothing more useful and handsome than a 'Happy Thought Range' or a 'Radiant Home Heater' as a Christmas gift. They are things of beauty and a joy forever. We also have many smaller articles of Nickel Plated, Aluminum and Copper Wares and Cutlery of all kinds, all of highest quality at the lowest possible prices. Open Evenings Until Christmas. Turnbull & Cutcliffe Ltd. 'Hardware and Stove Merchants' CORNER KING AND COLBORNE STREETS."

Advertisement for "Lost or Stolen" by C. J. Mitchell or Courier Office. Text: "Two Cleveland Bicycles—Numbers 8874 and 270440. For the return, or information 'if stolen' of these bicycles, \$5.00 reward will be paid for each. Return to C. J. Mitchell or Courier Office."

Advertisement for LINGARD'S TAXI. Text: "LINGARD'S TAXI. Closed Cars at Your Service. Phone 370 or 371."

Advertisement for a store. Text: "Furnished some temperature, is no more than in and patient effort from a Ger- to Nellie Meve, has thrown ought to take wpr. STORE Phone 569. 48 Dalhousie Street. License No. 9-7735 Both Phones 20."



# Smashing The Germans—Canadians' Gallant Deeds



(1) German machine guns and minenwerfers captured at Oheluvett.  
 (2) The best seats in the theatre were reserved for the officers. This picture was taken in a German cinema in Cambrai the morning it was captured.  
 (3) Troops and tanks advancing on Hindenburg Line.  
 (4) The construction as seen on the front of the tanks is made to dump into very deep trenches so that the tank can pass over safely.



(5) A Cambrai st. in flames the same morning as the Germans were driven out.  
 (6) A bridge destroyed at Cambrai by Germans.  
 (7) One of the mine/craters at La Bassée.  
 (8) Britannica!—remarkable Britain Day poster, by the English artist, Carton Moorepark. The great British lion is shown guarding Britannica, about whom cluster the cubs, representing the colonies. Aircraft and ships form the background and beside them are allegorical figures, the long line of British Georges.



(9) James - Montgomery Flagg's tribute to Britain's achievements in the war—a colorful, vigorous poster, "Side by Side," which will be circulated from coast to coast to spread the news of America's honoring of Dec. 7th as Britain Day.

## Britain Day in the United States

Britannia for the first time will figure in a poster to be widely circulated in America. Carton Moorepark, an English artist, who has given the full four years of war service to the cause of Great Britain and Canada, has just put the finishing touches to a typical British poster which will be distributed by the New York Committee having in charge America's tribute to Britain, December 7, 1918.

The British Lions and its cubs, representing the colonies, will be striking figures in the poster, of which a first edition of 30,000 is to be distributed shortly throughout the country.

The Honorary Chairman of the Committee, whose headquarters are at the Hotel Belmont, New York City, is Dr. Charles E. Elliot, of Harvard, and the Chairman is Judge Alton B. Parker. Strong committees are being organized throughout the country, and the outlook is that a very strong showing will be made as to the esteem in which America holds the part which Great Britain has borne in the war for the protection of this country against the murderous Hun.

Her eight millions of men given to the allied cause means that if the United States ever were to equal Britain's contribution in men up to the present time, the American Republic would have nearly sixteen million soldiers in khaki.

In khaki.

Last July the French nation was honored on Bastille Day, and now it is the turn of Great Britain, which has so long been misunderstood and inadequately appreciated by the average American, but which now is coming into its own, from the respect and admiration which have resulted from the bulldog grip which they fastened upon the Germans more than four years ago, and have held it steadily ever since.

The mayor of every city having a population of 5,000 and upward has been invited to join this nation-wide demonstration of American friendship for the British nation and people. Public meetings are being organized in many places, and band concerts and other special entertainment features will be given, made up in considerable part of British airs.



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# The Want Ad To-day is One of the Tends Most to Success!

**YOUR ASSETS.**

Have you ever taken careful stock of your assets to see how much you had in health, wealth and modern advantages? Help you climb the ladder to better things?

Many people do not take the trouble to consider just what their assets are and, indeed, are never really aware of many of them. For this reason many of their assets lie idle and they never realize on them.

But there is one asset that is common to all people, and one that no one in these days can afford to overlook; namely, the Want Ads of the newspaper.

Take the time to think of the many ways in which the Want Ads can help you in your daily living. Then use them!

**Male Help Wanted**

**WANTED**—For manufacturers' office, first class man for stock department. Reply, stating age, previous experience, and salary expected. Box 363 Courier. M/36

**WANTED**—A steady man to help in wet finishing department. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M/36

**WANTED**—Organizer (Scotch) for Sons of Scotland. Returned soldier preferred. Permanent to right man. Salary, \$100 per month and expenses. Apply by letter, Secretary, 287 Darling Street. M/36

**WANTED**—Smart Boy to learn trade: good wages to start. Apply Courier.

**WANTED**

**AUTOMOBILE TRIMMER** must be first class on all kinds of automobile work. Upholstering, tops, slip covers, and repairs of all kinds. We want a man fit to take charge of a factory doing a very big business and a permanent job at good wages will be given to a man that can fill the bill. Apply to Jennings and Co., 15 Wellington Street, Montreal.

**Shoe Repairing**

**KEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street**  
Electric Shoe repairing work guaranteed. Phone Bell 1207.

**BRING your repairs to Johnson's**  
Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4975 Machine.

**RUBBER BOOTS REPAIRED**  
made good as new at moderate prices, quick service and guaranteed work. Brown's Rubber Store, 14 King Street, next Rex Theatre. Feb. 3

**Elocution**

**MISS SQUIRE** will resume classes in Psychology, Literature, Department, Physical Culture, Elocution, Oratory, Dramatic Art, on Monday, October 7th. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio, 12 Post Street.

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**CHIROPRACTOR**—E. Gertrude Swift, D.C., Electro Therapy and Chiroprody. Hours 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Phone 2487. 177 Nelson Street, on car line, corner Park Avenue.

**DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson Street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUNDER**—Successor to Dr. Gandier, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office Bank of Hamilton Bldg., corner of Market and Colborne. Res. 38 Edgerton St. Bell phones, Office 515, Res. 2125. Office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment.

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**DREWSTER & HEYD**—Barristers, etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the bank of Hamilton etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C. Geo. D. Heyd.

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**DR. N. W. BRADG**—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 178 Park Avenue, opposite Alexandra Park. Bell Telephone 1012. Office hours 10 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m., and by appointment.

**TO-LET**

**TO RENT**—Offices with vault. Could be fitted up to suit photographer or other tenant. Wilkes, Court House. T/24

**TO LET**—64 Chestnut Avenue, 8 rooms, garage, modern conveniences. John McGraw and Son, 5 King Street. T/45

**Female Help Wanted**

**WANTED**—Maid for housework. Apply 79 Brant Ave. F/51

**WANTED**—A woman to sort waste. Apply The Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F/32

**WANTED**—Housemaid by Jan. 1st. Apply House of Refuge, or phone 220. F/24

**WANTED**—First class waitress hands and apprentices. Apply Miss Hargadon, Ogilvie, Lochcad and Co. F/28

**WANTED**—Apprentices for dress-making, also parcel boy for after four and Saturdays. Apply Mrs. Lee, 207 Colborne Street. F/34

**WANTED**—Two girls. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co. Limited. F/46

**WANTED**—By Jan. 1st capable girl for general housework, no washing, satisfactory wages. Also woman to help with cleaning two days a week. Apply Mrs. W. J. Verity, 73 Charlotte Street. F/44

**WANTED**—Experienced Milanesa and Tricot weavers. Fifty-five hour night and day shifts. Steady work at highest prices the year round. Modern factory, ideal working conditions. Apply St. Catharines Silk Mills, St. Catharines, Ont. F/44

**Experienced WAITRESS Wanted**  
**APPLY—Belmont Hotel**

**Girls Wanted**

Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale. T/24

**Miscellaneous Wants**

**WANTED**—Piano, must be in good condition, give full particulars in first letter. Box 363 Courier. M/36

**WANTED**—The Dalhousie Jewellery Store, low rent, small profits, Christmas presents, quality first. Cartwright's. M/36

**WANTED**—Married couple to board of two to share a room. East Ward. All conveniences. Box 362 Courier. M/32

**YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD**—Send time, age, birth data for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Haines, P. O. Box 1408, Los Angeles, Cal. Dec 23

**WANTED**—Dinner forgit, save money at Cartwright's Jeweller Christmas bargains. M/36

**BOYS AND GIRLS BOOKS**—stacked away magazines and games would be gratefully received by the Mohawk Institute. Phone 368. M/32

**WILL PERSON** who called up F. Leonard at Court House on Nov. 14th, kindly call at 13 Huron Street, or ring up phone 2665. M/36

**PEACE WORK** at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. C, 12, 607 College Street, Toronto.

**LOST**—One black and tan female fox hound, between Alford Junction and Brantford Saturday night. Anybody holding her after being notified will be punished. Reward at 70 Richmond Street. Bell phone 653. L/46

**LOST**—A purse containing money between Whitman's butcher store and Dundas Street. L/18

**Property For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—For choice Christmas apples, phone 175r2. A/36

**FOR SALE**—Invalids' lounging chair. Apply 26 Palace. A/34

**FOR SALE**—Fifteen good feeding steers. Robert Cook, R. R. 1, Galt, 8th concession, Beverly. A/36

**FOR SALE**—One No. 9 "Souvenir" range with copper reservoir, and kitchen table. Apply 149 Cayuga Street. A/34

**FOR SALE**—Fine building lot, very low price and very easy terms. Party leaving Canada. Box 359 Courier. A/32

**FOR SALE**—One girls' wheel, one ladies' wheel, one gent's wheel. Apply 151 Dalhousie Street. A/46

**WOULD EXCHANGE** for Brantford property house and lot in town in Saskatchewan, rented \$15 monthly. Apply Box 361 Courier. M/36

**FOR SALE**—Gramophone, new six months, cost \$24, sell \$15. 303 Sheridan Street. A/32

**FOR SALE**—Fifty acres for the price of the buildings; basement barn and one and one-half storey house, built eleven years; small orchard, large part of land good for gardening and small fruits. Price \$1,400. Apply N. S. Boughner, Simcoe. R/23

**FOR SALE**—Eight acres of good garden land, clay loam, with good brick house and barn, with fruit. Address Box 331 Courier. R/45

**Articles For Sale**

**GREAT CUT** in price, Monday and Tuesday only. Cartwright's Jewellery Store, Dalhousie. M/44

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cows, all ages. Wm. Dynes, Machina phone. Brantford R. R. 4. A/30

**FOR SALE**—Two registered Short-horn bulls. Apply Andrew Kessel, R. R. No. 1, Brantford. Phone 550-3, Galt. A/30

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 hardwood, cut in 12-inch lengths, \$5.00 per stove wood cord. Harold Howell, Cainsville. Phone 418 ring 3. A/26

**FOR SALE**—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash. Apply The Ideal Brick and Tile Co., corner Grey and Stanley Streets. Phone 921; office 1387. A/24

**FOR SALE**—Filling and clinders, delivered cheap. Phone 926. A/Dec 23

**FOR SALE**—First class dry hard wood, beach and hard maple, at \$5.00 per cord, 32 feet; also furnace blocks, dry mixed wood, No. 1 quality, at \$4.50 per cord, 22 feet, extra good value. Delivered. Thos. W. Martin, Bell Phone 2450. Jan 5 19

**FOR SALE**—Small portable barn, electric fixtures, gas fixtures for furnace. Apply 24 Bedford St. A/27

**FOR SALE**—Second hand bicycle in first class repair. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 326 Courier. A/27

**FOR SALE**—Misses black velour coat, size 34; in good condition. Apply Box 327 Courier. A/27

**FOR QUICK SALE OR RENT**—That valuable poultry and truck farm, known as the Burford Hatchery. Apply H. E. Hatch, Burford, Ont. A/27

**FOR SALE**—Good clinders for disposal. Teaming charges only. Schults Bros. Co., Ltd. A/19

**THE AUTOMATIC**—Economic telephone service for the working-man. Fifteen dollars per year. Contract Department, 396 Automatic. Dec 27

**REMEMBER THE AUCTION** sale of drygoods, hardware, dishes, shoes and smallware at No. 27 George Street, Saturday afternoon and night at 2 and 8 o'clock. All containing every afternoon and night until stock is sold. A. E. Burk, proprietor. A/22

**SMOKE**  
El Pale Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents  
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight  
Manufactured by  
**T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd.**  
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**AUCTIONEERS**

**A. H. BROWN** takes pleasure in announcing that he is about to establish himself as an auctioneer for the City of Brantford and County of Brant, and solicits instructions to conduct household furniture, merchandise or farm stock auction sales. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office and residence 103 Park Ave. Bell Telephone 1270. Reference—S. G. Read & Son.

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**Bavarian Revelations**  
**Furnish Fresh Evidence**  
**Of the Guilt of Germany**

**THE** new Government of Bavaria, having access to the archives of the late kingly government, publishes a despatch dated July 18, 1914, by Lechenfeld, then the Bavarian agent at Berlin.

Lechenfeld furnished his Government a summary of the ultimatum that Austria-Hungary had prepared to submit to Serbia in furtherance of the war plot. But on July 18, 1914, Poincare and Viviani, President and Premier of the French republic, were in Petrograd and thus able to communicate quickly with the Russian Government. The sending of the Austro-Hungarian note was thus postponed until Poincare and Viviani was on the way home. Berlin thought that the likelihood of France and Russia making common action would be lessened if the crisis was precipitated when the chief officers of the French state could not be consulted.

The forty-eight-hour ultimatum to Serbia, which Lechenfeld wrote it was sent to the German Government and which would thus lead to a general war unless Russia was inactive in the presence of the crushing of the little Slavic state, was despatched on July 23, 1914. The next day, when the question was raised as to whether Germany had advanced knowledge of the contents of the ultimatum, the German Government denied it had such knowledge. "The German ambassador," wrote Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, on July 25, 1914, to a telegram taken action which probably meant a statement which agreed so little with what circumstances led one to expect. "But von Jagow continued to asseverate that Austria-Hungary had taken action which probably meant a general war without taking counsel with her ally.

But the Berlin Stock Exchange apparently knew what was afoot even if the Government pretended it did not. A great fall of prices occurred on July 21. The Bavarian Government also knew on July 23, 1914, that before the issuance of the ultimatum, the French Minister at Munich was told by the president of the Bavarian council that the contents of the note to Serbia were being held at Berlin in order that the situation seemed very serious. The Bavarian Government thus "peached" on Berlin, doubtless unintentionally, it was assumed that Berlin would be impudent enough to circulate a lie in regard to which the truth was certain ultimately to come out.

The decision to precipitate a war was made by the German Government in July, perhaps on July 6, the date that Ambassador Morgenthau said was named to him by Wangenheim, the German ambassador at Constantinople, who attended the momentous conference. But first the financiers were given ten days to liquidate foreign securities. Then there was another postponement in order to have Poincare and Viviani communicated at sea. In the meantime, to cover up the plot, the Kaiser left Berlin on a yachting trip, and returned only when the trap was about to be sprung.

The responsibility for the precipitation of the war is of immense consequence to the peace of Europe. Who was it that proceeded from threats to deeds? One day Europe was at peace, and it was possible to adjust differences. But the next day an irrevocable step had been taken. No real doubt has existed as to Germany's guilt. It was a conclusion that could not be escaped by those who studied the documents. "But additional proof such as comes from Bavaria is welcome, especially as it shows that the murder of the archduke, the refusal of Serbia to accept every demand of Austria-Hungary, and all the clutter about Russian mobilization had practically nothing to do with the decision. Germany, however, on the other hand, was in control of her Government, planned and precipitated the war in cold blood, and unrepentant and in some ways as vicious as ever before, called the settlement into full world fellowship. Her great crime is a fact that sets her apart. On a clear recognition of this principle the settlement must be based. So to do is not to show vengefulness.

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Practically all foreigners, in the presence of a Turk, are conscious of this attitude. The Turk may be obviously polite, but there is invariably an almost unconscious feeling that he is mentally shrinking from his Christian friend as something unclean. And this fundamental conviction for centuries directed the Ottoman policy toward its subject peoples. This wild horde swept from the plains of Central Asia and, like a whirlwind, overwhelmed the nations of Mesopotamia and Asia Minor; it conquered Egypt, Arabia, and practically all of Northern Africa, and then poured into Europe, crushed the Balkan nations, occupied a large part of Hungary, and even established the outposts of the Ottoman Empire in the southern part of Russia. So far as I can discover, the Ottoman Turks had only one great quality, that of military genius. They had several military leaders of commanding ability, and the early conquering Turks were brave, fanatical, and tenacious fighters, just as their descendants are today. I think that these old Turks present the most complete illustration in history of the brigand idea in politics. They were lacking in what we may call the fundamentals of a civilized community. They had no alphabet and no art of writing, no books, no poets, no art and no architecture, they built no cities and they established no lasting state. They knew no law except the rule of might, and they had practically no agriculture and no industrial organization. They were simply wild and marauding horsemen, whose one conception of tribal success was to pounce upon people who were more civilized than themselves and plundered them.

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