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STREET FIGHTING IN GERMAN CAPITAL FOLLOWING SAILORS' REVOLT RESULTS IN DEATH OF NEARLY 100 PERSONS

PRESIDENT WILSON WARMLY WELCOMED IN LONDON

President Wilson Accorded Enthusiastic Welcome On His Arrival In London

King George Entertaining Head of American Government at Buckingham Palace—Reception Unequalled Except When Royalty Has Visited England.

London, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—President and Mrs. Wilson are in Buckingham Palace this afternoon, after a journey from Calais to London, during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except those of great national ceremonials, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American president.

The drive of the short procession from the station to the palace was made through streets lined by the Guards Regiments in khaki.

It was a brilliant spectacle. First came the sovereign's escort of troops from the Household Cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses. Then came the carriages with King George and President Wilson, and Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others.

Although the trip was a short one, it lay through a most interesting section of London. From Charing Cross the route ran along the north side of Trafalgar Square, and continued along Pall Mall, turning northward at St. James's Place and up St. James street to Piccadilly. The procession drove westward along the north side of Piccadilly.

Between Piccadilly and Buckingham Palace there stretches a green park, which was dark with people.

Masses of American Flags.

Probably the most interesting part of the spectacle for the president was the people who were crowded everywhere to greet him. The day being a holiday, working men and women had a chance to turn out, with their small children. They made the most of their opportunity, and to no stratum of British humanity could the president have made a stronger appeal. While the formal features of the event were well staged and managed, the human factor presented the most interest. The interior of the old station was carpeted with red, and the walls and roofs were hidden behind masses of flags. Club windows were mostly monopolized by men, while the hotels and stores along the way were filled with gay parties only less interesting than those on the streets.

That such masses of American flags could be produced at such short notice was a revelation of London's resources, and none appreciated them more than the American soldiers and bluejackets among the spectators.

Before the president's arrival it seemed as though London was to have its coldest day of the winter. There was ice in the streets and a white frost on the grass. Fortunately, however, there was neither the rain nor the fog which usually prevails in December. Before 11 o'clock streets in the west end were filled with holiday throngs, while hundreds of workmen put the finishing touches to the decorations, some of which had been blown down during the night. Across St. James street was a huge blue banner with the words in gold letters, "The citizens of Westminster welcome President Wilson."

DOVER EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL THERE

Dover, Eng., Dec. 26.—The weather was bright and crisp this morning, and Dover wore a festal appearance with its decorations and its animated throngs ready to welcome President and Mrs. Wilson. Their arrival was signalled by the firing of a royal salute. Large crowds lined the admiralty pier and its approaches long before the president came ashore.

The Duke of Connaught, with his suite, accompanied by John W. Davis, the American ambassador, the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States; Lord Herschell and the mayor and the corporation of Dover were on the pier to meet the visitors. The mayor presented an address of welcome to the president.

President Wilson then reviewed the guard of honor from the naval garrison of Dover.

The scene in the harbor as the presidential vessel entered was an animated one. Airplanes and seaplanes in large numbers circled overhead, while the warships in the harbor, which joined the shore batteries in the salute, were gaily dressed with bunting. The crews manned ship and cheered as the presidential boat passed into the harbor.

The steamer Brighton, on which the president crossed the Channel, had a quick and smooth passage, and arrived at Dover just about midday. She was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who accompanied the party to Dover. Four French destroyers escorted the Brighton to mid-channel, where British destroyers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty.

The president was immediately greeted by the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family.

As president Wilson walked to the train, a dozen girls wearing the American colors, strewed petals of roses in his path. All this time the airplanes had been hovering over the pier and the station, and as the special train bearing the president left for the capital, the airmen also headed for London, accompanying the train all the way.

His train arrived at Charing Cross station here exactly on time.

In reply to the address of welcome the president said:

"We have come through many serious times together, and therefore can regard each other in a new light as comrades and associates, because nothing brings men together like a commo. understanding and a common purpose. . . It is therefore with deep emotion and particular gratification that I find myself here afforded the opportunity of matching my mind with the minds of those who, with a like intention, are proposing to do the best they can, and that can be done in the great settlement of the struggle."

TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BROKEN BETWEEN BERLIN AND DANZIG

Berlin, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate by way of Posen have failed.

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of Gen. Haller.

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER—FAIR AND COLD

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and cold today and Friday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	....	34	Fair
Calgary	30	18	Fair
Port Arthur	20	2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	....	8	Cloudy
Buffalo	36	24	Cloudy
Toronto	26	17	Cloudy
Kingston	26	14	Cloudy
Ottawa	24	12	Cloudy
Montreal	26	24	Cloudy
Quebec	24	18	Snow
Father Point	34	12	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which passed across the lake regions Tuesday night is now centred near the Straits of Belle Isle, having caused snow in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is now fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Soldiers Complain of Treatment on Ship and Train

Winnipeg Man Who Went to Investigate Grievances Submits Report.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—W. J. Dyson, who went to Winnipeg to conduct the party of men who returned on the hospital ship Regina, reports that the men complained that the cooks, instead of serving them the food provided by the Government, made it into pies and sold it to them at two shillings apiece, and sold them the apples and oranges provided by the Red Cross at two pence and three pence apiece.

The C. N. R. neglected to supply blankets or other bed clothes, which had to be supplied by the military authorities.

The cars were not provided with double windows, but were open, and the men were cold all the way west.

Mr. Dyson refused to allow the train to leave Winnipeg until two of the worst of these coaches were replaced by better cars, which was done.

DECORATED BY THE UNITED STATES



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LIEUT.-GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, commanding the Canadian corps, has received this Distinguished Service Medal from Gen. Pershing. This decoration was conferred upon 16 French, 7 British, 2 Belgian and 3 Italian generals. Gen. Currie was the only soldier from any of the British dominions to be thus honored.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED ON THE WELLAND CANAL

Estimated Cost of Work On Section Is $9,000,000.

CONTRACT IS RENEWED

Operations Will Be Continued in the Vicinity of Thorold.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The contract for section 3 of the Welland Canal, in the vicinity of Thorold, one of the most expensive sections of the undertaking has been renewed, and work will be continued at an early date. The contract was formerly let to O'Brien, Doheny, Quinlan & Robertson, but was allowed to lapse because of the war. Senator O'Brien has now dropped out of the firm for purposes at least of the contract, and the contract has been renewed to the other members of the contracting company. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of nine million dollars.

NORTHLAND WILL LEAVE QUARANTINE, LAND PASSENGERS

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Military transport officers have been advised that the steamer Northland, quarantined because of a case of smallpox on board, will dock early this afternoon for the purpose of landing her passengers.

The Northland has nearly a thousand soldiers on board.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE, ALLIES DECIDE

Will Be Permitted, Though, To Address Their Claims to the Belligerents, Who Will Refer Demands to a Special Body Created For That Purpose.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Allied representatives have decided that neutral nations will not be admitted to the peace conference, according to the newspapers here. Neutrals may address their claims to belligerents, however, and any demands thus made will be referred to a special body which will be created at the peace conference.

It has been decided, it is reported, that neutrals will be allowed to participate in the deliberations incident to the formation of a league of nations.

AMERICAN MARINES TENDERED WARM RECEPTION WHEN U. S. WARSHIPS REACH NEW YORK

Super-Dreadnought Arizona Leads Vanguard of American Fleet From European Waters.

New York, Dec. 25.—Led by the super-dreadnought Arizona, ten battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo—the vanguard of the United States fleet in European waters—steamed up New York Harbor today in review before Secretary Daniels, and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose Channel late yesterday afternoon and rode at anchor within sight of the city's lights last night.

The ships weighed anchor at 7:30 o'clock and escorted by a fleet of 21 airplanes, proceeded slowly up the harbor to the Statue of Liberty, where Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on the presidential yacht Mayflower, reviewed the inspiring procession.

The ships welcomed home were the Pennsylvania, the Arizona, the Oklahoma, the Nevada, the Utah, the New York, the Texas, the Arkansas, the Wyoming and the Florida.

After the parade this afternoon the men will be given shore leave and a number of entertainments and dinners will be given in their honor.

WILSON WILL OUTLINE HIS ATTITUDE ON PEACE ISSUES IN ADDRESS IN ENGLAND

U. S. President Is Greatly Impressed During the Review of 10,000 Sammies at Chaumont.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, en route to Calais, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.—President Wilson left Chaumont for England last night. Yesterday's review, in which 10,000 American soldiers marched before him, created a deep impression on the president, quite apart from the historic significance of reviewing fighting men on foreign soil for the first time.

At least one very important address may be expected from the president while he is in England. It may define his line of thought more clearly on issues in which Great Britain is so deeply interested. He will take the opportunity to do this in the course of conferences he will hold with Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, but which ever speech he makes will be, of course, in explanation to the British people themselves, who, he believes, are in accord with the principles upon which the making of peace has been begun.

SOLDIERS, NURSES AND CIVILIANS ON LATEST STEAMERS

Grampian and Corsican Arrive at St. John's, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—Two steamers with returning soldiers docked here during the festive season the Grampian Tuesday afternoon and the Corsican yesterday afternoon. The former brought 107 officers and 833 men, 3 nursing sisters and 47 civilian passengers, and the latter 34 officers and 713 other ranks, besides 49 civilians. Both steamers brought a large consignment of mail.

Among the group of officers arriving was Lieut.-Col. Collishaw of Vancouver, B. C., who commanded an air squadron in France. He is one of Britain's foremost aces, some authorities crediting him with first place. He brought down 60 German machines, but accords the position of Canada's premier airman to Lieut.-Col. Bishop, V. C.

Col. Collishaw wears many decorations, including the D. S. O., with bar, the D. S. C. with bar, the flying corps medal, Croix de Guerre and the Mons medal.

SEMENOFF WOUNDED BY BOMB THROWN IN THEATRE IN CHITA

Harbin, Dec. 23.—By the Associated Press.—Gen. Semenoff was wounded slightly and ten other persons were injured when a man wearing a uniform threw a bomb in a theatre in Chita recently, according to advices from that city.

FIVE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN CLASH BETWEEN TRAINS

Freight Collides Into Passenger Train Stalled Because of the Cold.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 26.—Five persons lost their lives and twenty-seven were injured, ten of them seriously, when a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train crashed into a passenger train at Norge Okla., six miles southwest of Chickasha yesterday. The passenger train had been at a standstill for some time because of frozen pipes when the freight struck it, telescoping three of the coaches. A flagman, sent to the rear of the passenger train to flag the oncoming freight, is reported by the station agent to have stopped to warm himself.

FRENCH MISSION TO CAUCASUS RECEIVES A HEARTY WELCOME

Officers of Allied Fleet Are Entertained.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The French mission to the Caucasus received a hearty welcome on its arrival at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiskoe, advices received from the Caucasus show. At the latter place, on the Black Sea, the officers of the allied fleet were feted while the Government of Ekaterinodar gave a dinner at which toasts were drunk to the allied armies and to a "greater and regenerated Russia."

Nearly 100 Persons Killed In Street Fighting In Berlin When German Sailors Rebel

COMING TO CANADA



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ADMIRAL LORD JELLICOE is about to leave London on a tour of the Dominions to consult with the various governments as to future naval policy. He will visit Australia and New Zealand before coming to Canada.

Entire Berlin Garrison Is Expected To Join the Revolting Marines Leaving Government Without Troops—Revolutionists Want Liebknecht and Lebedour for Government Leaders.

REBELS RAISE WHITE FLAG

London, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors, who had been holding out in the Red Palace at Berlin, have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

London, Dec. 26.—The Alexander and Franz regiments have openly joined the revolting sailors in Berlin, and it is predicted in advices sent from Berlin late Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison will support them, leaving the Government without troops.

Nearly one hundred persons were killed in the street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capital. Transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The Republican Guards tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

A large number of the soldiers belonging to the Berlin Guard joined the sailors, Vorwaerts reports, and a few of the Republican Guards followed their example.

Demand Resignations.

When these reports were sent, a large number of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors, not only at the royal stables, but in the Koenigstrasse. This street, with all its houses, is reported in the hands of the sailors, who are supported by the Spartacans. They demand that Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase resign and be replaced by Georg Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Dr. Liebknecht, the advices add, went to the chancellor's palace and had a long conference with the ministers, the result of which was unknown. Further fighting was anticipated, it was added, as the Spartacans and the sailors are said to have decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam. The latter were stationed in Unter den Linden and on the Wredenschen Platz.

According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a force of 800 sailors no Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets and entered the public buildings and arrested Herr Wels, the military commissioner of Berlin. Herr Fischer, his aujutant, and Dr. Longard.

The Republican guard with machine guns and artillery, bombarded the castle. Holes were made in the walls, the porches were destroyed and all the windows smashed. The balcony, from which former Emperor William once made his speech in which he declared "I know no parties," was partly smashed. The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding another house building at the time the dispatch was filed. The square in front of the castle was littered with stones and missiles.

REVOLUTIONARY MARINES DECLARE WILL HOLD OUT TO THE LAST MAN

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—Herr Wels, military commander of Berlin, who was arrested on Monday by revolting sailors during the fighting in which many sailors and republican guards were killed and wounded, was released shortly before noon today. He spent the night in the basement of the former royal palace.

The military commander was not spared humiliation, and some of the sailors proposed that he be locked up in a small chamber with the dead bodies of soldiers and other victims of Monday's fighting. That he escaped violence and possible death was due to the intercession of Socialist leaders with the sailors. Fifty sailors, it is reported, are still concealed in the Red Palace, from which most of them were driven Monday by the republican guards. Twelve hundred sailors are holding out in the royal stables. Both groups have sent out word that the buildings would have to be razed before they surrendered. Looting has been in progress in the palace since yesterday, and by early this morning many private possessions of former Emperor and former empress had been carried away or destroyed.

A report was in circulation at 2 o'clock this afternoon that the marines were expecting heavy reinforcements from Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

EBERT-HAASE GOVERNMENT TOTTERING

German Political Leaders Believe Combination Is Doomed.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Political leaders in Berlin, including many who are not identified with the present Government, were disposed today to believe that the Ebert-Haase Government was no longer intact as the result of the happenings of Tuesday.

ZEPPELINS WILL BE DISARMED AND TURNED INTO MERCHANTMEN

Trips Will Be Made Between New York and Hamburg.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German zeppelins will be converted into merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says it has received its information from reliable sources.

CLEANING UP MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Eighty-nine persons, men and women, were taken to police headquarters early this morning as the result of raids on the red light district. Sixty women and 29 men were arrested. Nearly all suspected disorderly houses in the district were visited.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steamships Saxonia, from Liverpool; Le Coq, from Plymouth; Aden, from Havre.

TWO LONDONERS REPATRIATED.

—Official word has been received from Ottawa announcing that A. G. Roberts and F. G. Reed, prisoners of war in Germany, have been repatriated and have arrived safely in England.

MERCHANTS ARE BEAMING OVER SPLENDID CHRISTMAS TRADE IN WHICH EVERYBODY SHARED

Retailers in All Lines Report One of the Best Christmas Season's Trade On Record—No "Kicking" at Advanced Prices and Purchasers Well Supplied With Money.

London merchants are beaming today as they review their Christmas trade. The only thing they can possibly regret is that this snappy weather didn't come the day before instead of the day after the 25th.

At that, they have nothing to grouch about. Never in all the years of their experience has there been such a bumper business and such a high-class business, so they one and all say.

The public has insisted upon quality, and quality the merchants have furnished, quality in leather goods in books, in fuzz linens, neckwear, sporting goods, candy, jewelry.

"Next, but not gaudy," has been the demand, an indication of the way in which public taste has been educated. Some people have bought fewer things in order to obtain the quality in the articles they really wanted.

Best Goods Wanted.

"If anything must now go at slaughter prices it is in the cheaper lines of goods," declared a well-known Dundas street merchant, who deals in men's furnishings.

Preparing for the Christmas trade, the wise buyers didn't stock up with the foolish articles, which in the old days before the war furnished such admirable material for the humorists. The foresighted retail vendors knew it simply wasn't any use. People, they were beginning to learn, know the value of money. They want things that have a good appearance and possess the quality of durability.

"We disposed of our Christmas goods as never before," relates one shoe merchant. Then he tells of the numbers of fancy slippers that have been sold in the past ten days and, in addition to these, the many pairs of high-class women's boots and slippers, things to be actually worn and enjoyed. Never was there such a sweep out in linens, tablecloths, table napkins, tea cloths, towels, guest towels, oh, everything in the way of linen, plain and fancy.

No Kick on Prices.

One store manager calls attention in connection with this to the advanced price. Right by his hand at this time was a pair of good looking linen towels. "A dollar and a quarter," he remarked, "and formerly they sold for about 75 cents. Many people came to us prepared to pay the advanced price, and scarcely made any comment upon it. Others had planned to spend just so much on the old basis of prices. Instead of buying something inferior in the line of goods they wanted, they took something else, smaller, but in the quality for which they were looking.

"There hasn't been any pessimism apparent in the Christmas buying," says one leading merchant. "Whatever idea some people may have had about a possible slump or uncertainty after the war, it hasn't been indicated in the Christmas buying."

Fine, Say Travelers.

Are people buying the classes of goods handled by jewelers?

Just ask the jewelers. Everything has gone with a wholly unanticipated zip so far as the Christmas trade has been concerned. From silver tea services,

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ILSON FINDS ALLIED LEADERS ARE IN HARMONY

S. President Addresses the American Troops at Front.

UNANIMITY EXISTS

Fundamental Principles and Purposes of Peace Are Outlined.

CHAUMONT, Dec. 25.—(By the A. P.)—In his address to the American soldiers today, President Wilson said he did not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom he was co-operating any difference of principle or of fundamental purpose.

"It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace," said the president, "and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart, and the application of these principles laid down there will be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good, make good not only in the assertion of their own interests, but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and of justice.

"Because this is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have commanders, but you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in representing the nation, of which you constitute so distinguished a part. And everybody concerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace, and that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issues of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies."

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" AND "PEACE TREATY" SEPARATE DOCUMENTS.

BY FREDERICK MOORE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
(Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—In a situation like this now centered in Paris anything may occur. Accordingly I make no prophecies. Today I have to report what seems to be an extraordinary possibility—even a probability.

Both in the newspapers and in those circles in which correspondents obtain news, the sources of which they cannot quote, there are strong indications that, as LeMatin heads its most important article, the Utopia of yesterday is the reality of tomorrow.

I understand that President Wilson not only hopes, but expects to take home with him in February for the approval of the Senate a concrete achievement of an agreement between the most important Allies and America on the project of a league of nations.

Britain Is For It.

The British are earnestly anxious for an international league, and are willing, if necessary, to make serious sacrifices to reach a permanent agreement with both the United States and France. Since coming here I have formed the opinion that the French statesmen who are now in control of affairs are almost, if not quite, equally anxious to perpetuate the existing alliance with Britain, which is necessary to the permanent security of France. They would also be pleased, to say the least, to form a permanent alliance with the United States.

All three of these states, as represented by their accredited leaders, being anxious to achieve the object, and each being willing, Mr. Wilson included, to make substantial compromises for the purpose, it is more than likely that the president will return to Washington, two months hence, to place upon the senate the responsibility of approving or rejecting his "great step forward."

Ratification Expected.

The president's supporters believe that the American people hold substantially the same views as Mr. Wilson, and that they will so demonstrate their approval that the senate will not refuse its ratification.

An intimation was obtained today that Mr. Wilson deems unessential the incorporation of provisions for the league in the same treaty that contains the peace terms. This indicates that he intends to observe, in this respect, the resolution placed before the senate by Mr. Knox.

In view of the fact that a peace treaty more in keeping with Mr. Wilson's principles can be obtained after the protection of Britain and America has been pledged to France and Italy against a possible revival of German military power, deduction can safely be made of the nature of the peace treaty. It will be drastic or lenient with Germany, according to the senate's confirmation or rejection of Mr. Wilson's league.

An "Inspired" Article.

The article in Le Matin bears evidence of being inspired by the French association for a Society of Nations. It speaks definitely and without equivocation saying:

"In accord with the governments of the Allies, the promoters of the Society of Nations will proceed to develop their action in three parts, first, an agreement between the Allied nations recognizing the fundamental right of peoples to dispose of their own destinies, limiting armaments, and making arbitration obligatory; second, a modification to the central powers of the foregoing principles, and, finally, a summons to them to adhere."

Thus the central powers would be called upon to conform, before their fate in terms of payments and territorial surrenders is disputed. The central powers are evidently expected to agree because if they do so they will be invited into discussions of the treaty of peace. The final act will be the invitation of neutral states to enter into the league.

Although no date for the formal conference has yet been fixed, and only the American and Japanese delegates are yet definitely appointed, it is anticipated that it will begin January 14.

MORE THAN 3 WEEKS BEFORE GENERAL PEACE BODY ASSEMBLES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—By the Associated Press.—More than three weeks probably will elapse before the general peace conference assembles. It is unlikely that any official statement will be issued in the meantime concerning the number of governments to be represented or the tests to be applied to determine the right of applicants to participate.

Technical experts attached to the delegations of the principal powers already have given much study to this subject. If negotiations to reach an agreement on this point have not been undertaken already it is certain they will be immediately after President Wilson's return from London.

Notwithstanding the indisposition of the British Government to interject business into Mr. Wilson's visit, it is possible that in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour the foundation may be laid for settlement of the question of representation which Mr. Wilson probably has discussed with Premier Clemenceau.

Vising of Credentials.

Conditions which will confront the peace conference when it opens will not be unlike those marking the opening of a new congress in the United States or a national convention. In the first the House clerk determines the tentative membership, and in the second the committee on credentials prepares a tentative list of delegates. At the peace conference delegates must be prepared to present full credentials from their legislature, king, president or other executive authority.

It is considered probable that several countries on the tentative list will be closely restricted at the beginning when broad questions of policy will be outlined. But additions to the list of delegates may be made later when the conference gets down to details and general principles. Still later another class of nations may be admitted, including the central powers, to lay the foundations for the formal signing of peace treaties.

Four Big Voices.

Theoretically these questions are subject to mutual examination and challenge in case of doubt, but actually, in the forthcoming conference, the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, and later, perhaps, Belgium, by reason of sentimental considerations, probably will reach an understanding as to the admission of delegates.

The neutral powers probably will be allowed to participate when the stage is reached where it is desirable there should be a world-wide adoption of the plans prepared at the preliminary sessions for the permanent settlement of war issues and the assurance of permanent peace.

There are already indications that there will be applications from numerous small states, some of them existing before the war and others resulting from the collapse of Russia and the division of Austria and Turkey.

Consider Small Groups.

In this category are the Zionists of Palestine, Arabs, Armenians, Georgians and small governments in Mesopotamia which the British and French governments already have promised recognition or protection.

The Czecho-Slovak Republic already has been recognized by most of the nations of the Entente and by the United States, Silberia, Finland, the Ukraine, Esthonia, and numerous other fragments of Russia are seeking recognition.

It is expected that the leading powers will reach a preliminary agreement regarding the disposition to be made of these claimants, but this will be subject to the approval of the general conference when it is assembled. It was pointed out today that these complexities of preliminary organization are almost identical with those which confronted the Vienna congress and which held off the actual assembling of that body for many weeks.

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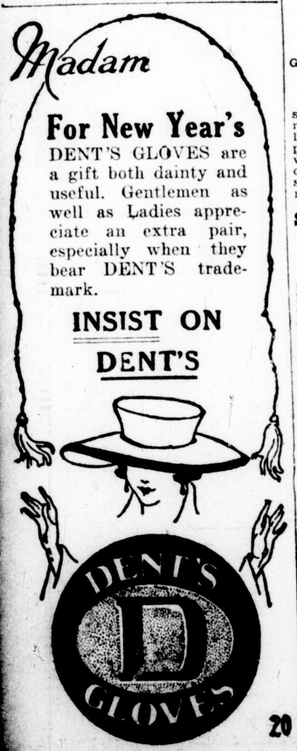
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Madam

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INSIST ON DENT'S



STEAMER CORINTHIAN EXPECTED TO GO TO PIECES IN STORM

Greater Portion of Cargo Between Decks Is Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Wrecking steamers returning to Yarmouth today report the Corinthian, ashore on Brier Island, to be settling fast, and they predict that with a westerly gale she will go to pieces and disappear. Most of the cargo between decks has been salved, but that in the lower holds cannot be recovered.

SLEET STORM HARD ON TELEPHONE LINES

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—The terrific ice storm which struck this district last night and continued until the early hours of the morning did considerable damage in the outlying districts, but in some mysterious manner the Bell Telephone Company reported only one interruption in its service. This was caused by a telephone pole breaking near Fingal.

"We were very lucky this time," stated Manager Stirling this afternoon. He said that the greater part of the trouble occurred near London and west of St. Thomas. Chatham and Blenheim were hit harder than anywhere else, said the manager, while no communication could be made with Toronto at all.

ALL SAINTS, WINDSOR, IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Under the leadership of Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector, All Saints' Windsor, is one of the parishes of the Diocese of Huron showing marked and continuous development. Permission has just been granted by the executive committee of the synod for the erection of a temporary building at a cost of $5,000 for a new mission in connection with All Saints'. Rev. Joseph Chapman of Thedford has recently been appointed by the bishop as assistant to Mr. Carlisle. Rev. Arthur Carlisle had a year's experience overseas as chaplain of the famous "Fighting 18th" Battalion.

Christmas Tree Shows Growth of Community Spirit

Electric Bulbs on Fifty-Foot Spruce Tree Cheer Many.

London this year has its first approach to what is known as the "municipal Christmas tree" in many other cities of the continent. In this case it happens to be a "Victoria Hospital community Christmas tree," and so much admiring attention is it attracting that probably another year the biggest tree in Victoria Park will be selected for the purpose.

The community Christmas tree in this case is an immense spruce tree, perhaps 50 feet tall and of corresponding girth out in the front lawn of Victoria Hospital. Some days ago the hydro-electric people very kindly wired the tree and hung here and there in it colored electric bulbs. When the electric juice is turned on these glitter and twinkle like jewels, even more effectively amid a powdering of snow.

The patients who are able to see out of the windows love to watch the community tree. It brings a message of cheer to members of the staff, and the doctors who hurry in and out find it heartening and inspiring. Passersby stand long and gaze upon it. The community Christmas tree for all who have seen it seems the very embodiment of the Christmas spirit and of Christmas cheer.

BUDGET SYSTEM FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DIOCESE

New Method of Financing All Services of Church.

A budget system for financing practically all the activities in which the Diocese of Huron has a part, missionary and otherwise, has been adopted for the first time for 1919.

At the last meeting of this year of the executive committee of the synod, held in Cronyn Hall, a committee was appointed as follows to see that the plan is carried out: Rev. Canon R. S. W. Howard, Chatham; Rev. A. Carlisle, Windsor; Rev. W. J. Doherty, city; Rev. W. H. Snellgrove, Galt; Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, Brantford; Dr. Matthew Wilson, Chatham; J. K. H. Pope, city; E. G. Henderson, Windsor; W. M. Baird, Galt.

For Many Services.

The budget will include provision for the M. S. C. C. foreign work, Indian and Eskimo work; social service, chaplain service both overseas, in England and in Canada, provision for a chaplain for the Gravenhurst Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and for a chaplain for the returned soldiers in the diocese; the Sunday school commission of the church in Canada, the payment of Sunday school inspectors in the diocese, widows' and orphans' fund, diocesan missions, Huron College, etc.

Another important step taken was the appointment of a committee to act in view of the expected immigration, now that the war is over. The duties of the committee will be to arrange for keeping in touch with immigrants, look after their welfare, see about housing and situations for them. Rev. W. J. Doherty, secretary-treasurer of the diocese, is convener, and has associated with him, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. W. C. Brownlee, St. Thomas; Rev. S. F. Irwin, Watford; Rev. R. Perdue, Walkerville; W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford; Dr. Matthew Wilson, Chatham; Judge Ermatinger, St. Thomas, and John Ransford, Clinton. A commissioner is to be appointed to look over the church situation in Owen Sound, with a view to church extension.

Owing to the influenza epidemic of the past fall, during which churches have been closed, and in consequence contributions and reports have got behind, it is stated the synod books will be kept open until January 10 next for the sake of convenience.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. W

JACK ROSS WINS HERALD CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

Winner of Calgary Road Race Is an Olds, Alberta, Boy.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Jack Ross of Olds, Alta., captured the Herald's annual Christmas road race cup yesterday, when he came in first out of nine starters. By winning this year Ross holds the cup for good, having taken it in 1916 and 1917.

STRENGTH WILL RETURN TO WEAK PEOPLE USING THIS TREATMENT

You are discouraged.
You feel old and worn.
You are sick, but not aware of the fact.
You can drag yourself around—but work is impossible.
With your stomach crying out for assistance and the nerves all on edge why not try Ferrozone? It will surely do you good.
Ferrozone is a wonderful combination of vegetable extracts, fortified by excellent tonics for the nerves and stomach.
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For bounding health, good looks, good spirits, nothing equals Ferrozone; makes the weak strong and the sick well. Good for men, women and children; try Ferrozone. It can work wonders, as it did for Mrs. Mary Melong, of Harbor Bouche, N. S., who writes:
"Ferrozone built me up.
"Before using it I scarcely knew what good health meant.
"I was just as miserable and weak as any woman could be.
"Tired from morning to night, bothered by trifles, unceasingly nervous.
"The first box of Ferrozone improved my blood, gave me appetite. In a short time I was like a new person. Now I rejoice in abundant good health."
Try Ferrozone. It will make an unexpected improvement in your looks, your feeling, your health.
Whether anaemic, nervous or suffering from secret disorders—if you want cure, use Ferrozone. Price 50c per box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

FINE RESPONSE OF CITIZENS TO THE BIBLE WORK

Estimated That $3,000 Will Be Realized For Fund.

The directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society met on December 24 at the Y. M. C. A. to receive the final reports of the canvass of the city.

The president, Rev. H. H. Bingham, reported for the committee having charge of the house to house canvass of the residential districts, and Rev. J. G. Stuart for the committee on the business section. The directors were delighted with the response of the citizens to the call for the support of this great work. When all the returns are complete it is expected that more than $3,000 will be realized, being nearly three times the amount collected in other years. The board unanimously and enthusiastically expressed its high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the pastors of the city and by all the canvassers, both in the business and residential sections. The work done has been the best in the history of the society. Messrs. Bingham and Stuart, the chairmen of the two committees, did magnificent work. In view of the fact that the president, Mr. Bingham, is to leave the city early in February the Very Rev. Dean Davis, seconded by Rev. Dr. Peever, moved a motion of appreciation of his great services as president of the society, which was carried by acclamation.

After all the members had given expression to their sense of the loss Mr. Bingham's removal would be to the society, the churches and the city as a whole. On motion of Rev. Mr. Stuart and Archdeacon Richardson, Mr. Bingham was invited to be the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the Bible Society to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, February 4. This will be Mr. Bingham's farewell address as president, and likely his closing address in the city, as he leaves early in February for Calgary.

The musical service will be under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz, and a massed choir from the Methodist churches of the city. The directors look forward to this being the most enthusiastic annual meeting in the long history of the society.

Eight "Flu" Cases In Twenty Minutes, New Record Set Up

Invasion Makes Victoria Hospital Officials "Sit Up and Take Notice."

Victoria Hospital had reason to believe on Tuesday night that the influenza epidemic wasn't by any means a thing of the past. For about twenty minutes around 10 o'clock, it looked as if the epidemic were on with a great big rush again. In those brief twenty minutes, no less than eight influenza patients were admitted. Most of these belonged to one family, father, mother and four children whom the doctor had found sick in the house with no one to do anything for them.

In all, ten patients suffering from influenza were admitted Tuesday and three people at least in London had reason to think it wasn't any kind of a Christmas at all for the reason that they celebrated by going to the hospital with influenza.

Victoria Hospital has in all 55 influenza patients at the present time.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The noon casualty list today contains the following names:

Infantry.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—3106290 P. W. Plant, 12 Roy street south, Hamilton; 2563375 W. J. Coates, Beamsville; 602149 E. Metherell, Woodstock, Ont.

Died—3139782 R. H. Wilson Woodstock; 56092 W. A. Bell, St. Catharines, Ont.; 2140256 V. Dupont, address unknown.

Ill—654087 Sergt. G. W. Schaefer, Wingham.

Prisoner Repatriated—Lieut. G. M. Shaw, 312 Queen street south, Hamilton; 150151 J. Kirkconnell, Brussels; 928263 A. C. Lennox, Kenilworth; 13427 C. C. Moss, Hamilton; 258016 A. R. Woods, 128 Belmont avenue, Hamilton; 126214 F. Stockley, Waterloo; 16879 H. Darley, not stated.

Engineers.

Died—642203 M. J. Garlow, Hagersville.
Wounded, Accidentally—838775 J. McArthur, Paisley.

Cavalry.

Prisoner Repatriated—113395 Corp. J. Mewes, M. M. 134 Gibson avenue, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles.

Prisoners Repatriated—191085 A. G. Roberts, 8 Hyde Park, London; 109150 Corp. H. T. Larner, Hamilton; 406234 E. Clark, St. Catharines.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Today's casualties:

Infantry.

Prisoner Released—127260 F. G. Reed, London.

Artillery.

Prisoners Repatriated—210855 E. P. Scott, Niagara Falls; 91508 Driver H. Vickers, 32 Gordon street, Hamilton; 401211 C. J. Saunders, Hawtrey; 113619 Tom Warner, Beamsville; 113291 T. H. Hiller, Stratford.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded Accidentally — 453587 L. Lamb, Dunnville, Ont.

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT GIVEN ALLEGED BREAKER OF THE LIQUOR LAWS

In the police court this morning, Edward Sherman's explanation of the incident which led to his arrest on a charge of breaking the liquor laws secured his discharge.

According to the officer who made the arrest, Sherman was proceeding west on Bathurst street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, about 8:15 last evening, when he was seen to stoop beside a cement block and place something there. The officer said that Sherman passed him, but that he did not arrest him until he had found the bottle. He couldn't see what he placed there," said the policeman when asked if he was sure that the accused had placed the bottle behind the block. The policeman was about 90 feet away when the man stooped down, and the nearest hydro lights were about 100 feet away. Sherman, he said, had denied having any connection with the bottle.

"Was he intoxicated?" asked the magistrate.

"No," said the policeman.

Sherman then delivered his explanation: "I had been for a walk," he said, "and saw the bottle. I stooped down but I saw the officer coming, and I said to myself, 'He might think it was mine and arrest me,' so I left it there."

"Did you protest when you were arrested?" asked the magistrate.

"No," replied Sherman.

"Why didn't you?"

"I didn't think it was any use."

"When were you last drunk?"

"Fair week."

"Were you ever here before?"

"Yes, about a year and a half ago, for having liquor in my shop."

"Well, I'll give you the benefit of the doubt. You are discharged," concluded the magistrate.

CLASHES AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, Dec. 24. — Disorders occured here during last night between groups representing the autonomy party and others from the Spanish unity party. A police lieutenant was shot and killed.

After-Christmas Sale

STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M.

Don't overlook the opportunities of the next few days afforded by the year-end sale throughout the store. Your Christmas check will be doubled in value in many cases by these offerings and special sales. Just four now—Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Tomorrow a clearing of Fancy Linens, a New Year's gift suggestion—soiled Neckwear, Ladies' Boudoir Caps and manufacturer's Sample Blouses—an attractive list for Friday.



Travelers' Samples Voile Blouses

Sale About One-Third Off, $1.50 to $5.50

These Blouses are the traveler's samples from one of our best makers of high-class blouses—97 only in the lot, but enough of 36 and 38 sizes for a brisk, early morning sale. As the price range will indicate, there is a great variety of styles, fine quality voile, with dainty embroidered designs or groups of tucking; many are lace trimmed, also fancy and convertible Collars, and the new round-neck styles. This sale is worth an extra effort to get here at 9 o'clock for first choice. As they are samples, there are only two or three of each style. Sizes only in 36 and 38. All marked at about one-third off. Sale prices ..... $1.50 and $5.50 each

ON SALE FRIDAY AT 9 A.M.



After-Christmas Sale of Soiled Neckwear

1-4 to 1-2 Off, 37c to $1.25

Here is the sale many wait for, and more than ever this year. Owing to the increased business in this section, there are dozens and dozens more mussed and soiled pieces this year than ever before—collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees and fichus, laundered collars, etc. Most of these are only crushed in the counter tossing and rush during the holiday selling. All are this season's newest ideas in neck fixings. Come early for your choice. All to be cleared at one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices...37c to $1.25

Ladies' Strap Hand Purse . 98c

Leather Hand Purse, with back strap, double lap and pockets for car tickets, and a safe overlapping compartment for change. Fine Grain leather. Special ..... 98c each



Boudoir and Dusi Caps

39c and 29c



A few of these are slightly mussed from handling, but most are fresh from the boxes, crossbar muslins, with frill edged with lace and bow of satin ribbon, in helio, sky and pink. All to be cleared at one price ..... 39c each

Also a quantity of Dust Caps, in colored muslins, with white frill. To be cleared at 29c each

On sale Friday at 9 a.m.

Clearing of Broken Lots of Silks 98c yd.

The Christmas rush finds us with many lines that have been sold out, excepting some few colors. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at a big reduction for quick clearance.

Pussy Willow Finish Silks for 98c Yard

These beautiful silks are full yard wide, pure silk, rich pussy willow finish, washable. The following colors to clear at a big reduction—old rose, bisque, maise, light grey, cream, mauve, apricot ..... 98c yard

Colored Chin Chin Crepe de Chine, 98c Yard

If you can use any of these colors do not miss this rare opportunity. All are yard wide; colors to clear are old rose, pale blue, red and mauve. To clear at ..... 98c yard

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Cold Roast Turkey with Potato Salad, Preserved Pineapple, Cup of Tea..55c
Orange Marmalade, Buttered Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea 25c

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Fried Oysters with Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee.....35c
Waldorf Salad with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 35c

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was small today, only a few loads of hay being offered for sale.

Oats are scarce, and are selling from $2 10@2 15 per cwt.

Hay is selling from $18@21 per ton.

Potatoes and apples are scarce and firm.

Dairy products also remain firm.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 15	to	$2 15
Wheat, per cwt.	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	68	to	69 7-10
Wheat, per bu.	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz.			
wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, retail, bag.	1 60	to	1 60
Potaoes, load, bag.	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, peck.	35	to	40
Celery, per doz.	50	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers each, retail	10	to	15
Hubbard squash, doz.	1 50	to	1 50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	1 00	to	1 50
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	65
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl.	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, per bu.	60	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	35	to	40
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb.	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz.	65	to	70
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy lb rolls	50	to	53
Butter, crocks, lb.	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	60	to	60
Eggs, basket, doz.	60	to	62
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	28	to	32
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb.	26	to	30
Geese, per lb.	23	to	28
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 00
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	42
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	22 00	to	23 50
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt.	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Dairy products also remain firm.			
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Country hides, lb.	15	to	16
City hides, lb.	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 50

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Prices were unchanged in every kind of live stock at the nominal market at the Union yards today. Receipts were 8 cars, containing 45 cattle, 7 calves, 77 hogs and 90 sheep.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26—Wall Street, 10:39 a.m.—Selling of speculative issues was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, utilities and metals again reflecting especial pressure. Developments over the holiday in no wise diminished the feeling of pessimism prevalent among traders. United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Marine preferred, Anaconda Copper, American Smelting, Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan Railway lost 1 to almost 2 points before the end of the first half hour. Mexican Petroleum and tobaccos were the only shares to hold ground.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings, $70,085,374.

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings, $1,024,351.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

London, Dec. 26.—The Stock Exchange here and the Cotton Exchange in Liverpool will be closed until Monday, December 30.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 147s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 19th inst. I notice that a party by the name of Charles Talbot displaying what little knowledge he has regarding the cost of the provincial highway and where are the only places that suitable gravel can be obtained. He mentions two places only. I suppose that is the extent of his knowledge (geographically) of counties in this western corner of the province. I wish through this letter to tell him or any other person interested in the provincial highway that we have the best and largest supply of gravel in the county of Kent suitable for all kinds of concrete work. Gravel that is washed clean and free from any impurities and can be very easily distributed along the proposed southern route, that should the distance be somewhat longer it will make the cost of the road so much cheaper than the desired Longwood road route. So why should the builders of the road go to Dundas, Hagersville, Bruce Mines, as he states, when by building along the southern route we have it right at our very door—gravel equal to anything in the Dominion. In my opinion that man has never been very far from the smoke of a chimney or he would never write what he did. All other material would have to be shipped in and distributed along some line of railway, and the P. M. Railway would bring it nearer the southern route than any railway could bring it to the northern route.

J. J. COOKSON.

Blenheim, Dec. 21, 1918.

5,000 GRAND TRUNK MEN DID THEIR "BIT" FOR WAR

Vice-President Robb of the Grand Trunk Railway system has issued the following to officers and employees of the operating, engineering, motive power and car departments:

The approach of the Yuletide season affords me the opportunity of extending to you all my heartfelt wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

I know that in many of your homes there will be sadness and mourning for kith and kin who in the great world war, now so happily ended, have suffered and perhaps made the supreme sacrifice; but, mingled with that sorrow, will, I am sure, be a feeling of pride in the part so successfully played by the men and lads of Canada in the cause of liberty.

Of the Canadian forces, employees of the Grand Trunk played no mean part; nearly five thousand of them placed their services at the disposal of their country in either the army or the navy, and many of them have won distinction by their bravery and feats of valor.

To those Grand Trunk employees not privileged to take up arms in the defence of country and liberty fell the task of taking care of the largest volume of traffic ever carried in a similar period in the history of the company, and I wish to congratulate you all upon the very successful manner in which this arduous task has been accomplished and to express also the pleasure I feel in the knowledge that the efforts of our employees have been recognized by substantial increases in their wages, which undoubtedly have added greatly to their comfort and happiness.

I thank you for the loyal co-operation and support given the company during the stress and strain of the past four years, and am sure that I may look for a continuance of that co-operation and support during the coming year, and that when ended we all may be able to look back upon a period of achievement of which we may justly be proud.

Again wishing you and your families the season's greetings,

W. D. ROBB, Vice-President.

LOTS OF SNOW NORTH OF EXETER

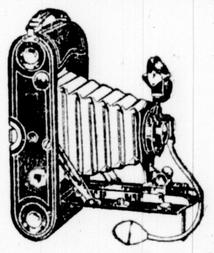
According to reports there is lots of "the beautiful" from Exeter northwards. Sleigh bells enlivened Christmas Day in that section of the country. The snowfall was not heavy enough to cause any blockade on the railroads, however.

While Christmas traffic was not so heavy on the Huron and Bruce this year as it has been in former years, trains were running from half an hour to nearly three hours late. The residents apparently heeded the advice of the Canada War Board and refrained from Christmas travel as much as possible.

URUGUAY ORDERS THAT ARMY BE DEMOBILIZED

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—The Government has ordered the mobilization of units of the Uruguayan army in the face of threatened labor troubles throughout the republic. Foreign agitators, principally Russians, have been busy for several days endeavoring to foment a general strike.

The Ideal New Year's Gift--- A KODAK



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PUBLIC TO HEAR CANDIDATES ON CITY'S ISSUES

Mayor Somerville Will Explain Important Public Matters.

In order to give the electors a chance to hear the candidates for aldermanic honors and the board of education, a public meeting is being held in Askin Street School tonight. Mayor C. R. Somerville will be present and will address the meeting on behalf of the by-laws that will be before the electors.

The several candidates are getting busy in the campaign, but it is anticipated that there will not be a heavy vote polled on account of the fact that there is no contest for mayor or the public utilities commission. Alderman S. R. Manness is ill with the "flu" and will be confined to the house for some time, and cannot be present at the meeting. It is expected that the other candidates will be out in full force.

Similar meetings will be held in Empress Avenue School on Friday evening and in the city hall on Saturday evening. On Monday evening there will be a meeting held in Pottersburg School.

It is anticipated that Mayor Somerville will address all the meetings. He will explain to the electors the need for the new medical school along with other matters of public importance and interest.

Four Trustees Were Elected by Separate Schools of the City

Four separate school trustees were declared elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting held today in St. Peter's School. Major T. J. Murphy presided as returning officer. He declared nominations open at noon, and at 1 o'clock announced that, as only one candidate had been nominated for each of the four wards, there would be no election. All the nominations were in by 12:30. The names of the trustees who will hold office for the years 1919 and 1920, are as follows:

Wards I.—John V. Givins, 317 Wolfe street, traveler, proposed by J. Loughlin and seconded by R. M. Burns.

Ward II.—Robert M. Burns, 504 Wellington street, publisher, proposed by J. Loughlin and seconded by J. V. Givins.

Ward III.—Jeremiah Loughlin, 757 Richmond street, agent, proposed by M. Frank Forristal and seconded by J. V. Givins.

Ward IV.—William McPhillips, 301 Princess avenue, merchant, proposed by R. M. Burns and seconded by P. H. Ranahan.

BRUNNER IS WINNER SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

McNeil and Roland Day Also Knock 'Em Over in Great Style.

Competition was exceedingly keen at the Springwood Gun Club Christmas Day shoot. Brunner, McNeil and R. Day tied for first place, and in the shoot-off Brunner was declared winner of the handsome cut glass bowl donated for competition by W. G. Young.

Following were the scores:

	Shot at,				
	25	25	Brk.	Hd.	Tl.
Brunner	23	22	45	4	49
McNeil	24	24	48	1	49
R. Day	25	24	49	0	49
Jordan	25	23	48	0	48
McCausland	23	23	46	1	47
Webb	22	21	43	4	47
Pettel	16	19	35	12	47
Clinger	22	22	44	3	47
Roy	16	21	37	8	45
Summers	16	20	36	8	44
Witherspoon	12	20	32	9	41
Barnard	14	13	27	14	41
Bates	6	8	14	23	37

ARRIVED ON GRAMPIAN.—S. Dickenson, a returned soldier, has arrived on the steamship Grampian for London, according to word received by the Soldiers' Aid Commission here.

Kill the Germs of

Catarrh

By Acting Today You Can Quickly Cure Catarrh and Avoid Bronchitis, Perhaps Consumption,

Most Agreeable and Surest Way is Catarrhozone, Which Cures Every Curable Case.

Catarrhozone proves especially good those chronic cases where mucous drips down the throat, sickens the stomach, and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and before there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhozone act almost like magic.

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The complete outfit of Catarrhozone is sufficient for two months' treatment, and is guaranteed. Smaller size 50c at all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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All embodied in our prescription work. Established 1874. Four graduate druggists.

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128 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

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CITY IS USING TEN THOUSAND POWER PER DAY

Conditions Steadily Improving in Local "Juice" Situation.

E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, reports that the local power situation is in good condition. The city is using practically 10,000 horsepower on a peak load, and as there have been no objections taken recently by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission it is presumed that the situation is becoming generally easier.

Plans are already being made locally to get out after the sale of more power in the near future, as it is anticipated that plenty of power will be available by the time arrangements can be made for the connection of new power consumers.

While there were a few interruptions to the power on Tuesday afternoon and evening due to the sleet storm, they were not serious. The sleet forming on the wires weighed them down until two or more of them touched, thus causing a short circuit, and cutting off the "juice" temporarily.

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE IN CELLAR.—A fire occurred in the cellar of West Florist Company store at 249 Dundas street, at 12:45 today. The damage has not yet been estimated.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week were $2,318,042, and for the corresponding week last year were $2,149,568, which shows an increase of $168,474 over last year.

IT'S INDEPENDENT NOW.—St. Luke's Church, Yarmouth Heights, has received as a Christmas and New Year's gift its charter as an independent parish. Rev. A. T. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson, this city.

LOST AS WAR CLOSED.—At a meeting of the executive of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron to wind up business for the year, a resolution of sympathy was passed to three prominent members of the executive who have lost sons towards the close of the war, Ven. Archdeacon Young former secretary-treasurer, Dr. Matthew Wilson, Chatham, and E. G. Henderson, Windsor.

NO BOOZE CASUALTIES.—In pre-prohibition days, more than a score of drunks used to line up in police court on the day following Christmas Day. This year, although the "cheer" might have been present in large enough quantities to inflict such heavy "casualties," only one man appeared charged with having anything to do with John Barleycorn. He, however, was discharged.

P. U. NOMINATIONS.—The last meeting of the public utilities commission for the year will be held this afternoon at 3:30. Besides the passing of the several accounts the nominations for the officers of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association will be conducted. The officers to be elected are as follows: President, four vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer. It is the custom for all the commissioners that are members of the association to take part in the nominations.

GIFT FOR PASTOR.—On Monday evening the members of the Maitland Street Baptist Church gave their pastor and wife a pleasant surprise. The men met at the home of Robert Fisher, 424 St. James street, and presented Mr. Norton with an appreciative address and purse of money, while the ladies met at the parsonage and gave Mrs. Norton a Christmas shower and a well-worded address, accompanied by a purse of money. Both Mr. and Mrs. Norton replied fittingly, expressing their appreciation, not merely for the gifts and kind words received, but for the true Christmas spirit which prompted the giving.

TIMETABLE CHANGES.—The proof of the new timetable for the London division, which becomes effective on January 5, has not arrived here yet, but the timetable for the Stratford division is at the Grand Trunk station. The proofs will be changed from time to time up to the last minute. It is said that some of the times for departure and arrival will be changed as much as 35 or 40 minutes. This timetable, it is also rumored, will remain in effect until April at least, and probably until June. The reason for the change is that the trains need more time to get to their destination in the winter time than when the snow is not on the ground.

MESSIAH MONDAY NIGHT.—The choir of the First Methodist Church will be augmented to 150 voices for the peace performance of the "Messiah" next Monday night, and already the event is attracting notice from out-of-town musicians as many are writing in for tickets. The soloists will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Lota Laymon, contralto; Mr. Sidney Johns, tenor, and Mr. Wilfred Glenn, the noted basso of New York, and a memorable interpretation may be looked for, as each singer has a reputation for excellence in this well-known work. The prospects are that one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the First Methodist Church will hear the performance. The supply of tickets is limited to the seating capacity of the auditorium, and admission cannot be obtained at the church without tickets which may be obtained at the music stores.

CHRISTMAS AT QUEEN'S PARK.—Christmas Day was observed at Queen's Park by a special chicken and plum pudding dinner for the men of the W. O. R. who were not on leave over the holiday. Capt. A. Kelly, the quartermaster of the unit, and Lieut. H. W. Ashley, in command of E Company, were present during the mess, and to these officers the men expressed keen appreciation of the excellence of the food provided, and also of the manner in which the cooks had prepared it. The men of the C. G. R. had their Christmas dinner last Sunday. In view of the fact that half the men would be away for Christmas, and that most of the remainder would be on guard duty on Christmas Day, this arrangement was thought to be the most satisfactory. The men of the headquarters staff, with the exception of those needed for special duty, enjoyed Christmas at their homes, and even most of those who were on duty were enabled to get away at least for dinner at home.

WEST ONTARIO MEN FROM S. S. CORSICAN HAVE LEFT ST. JOHN

The following men have arrived on the R.M.S. Corsician at St. John, N.B., yesterday, and left there last night for this district. The men are expected to arrive here some time tomorrow. The men are: Sapper Clark, Exeter, Ont.; Sapper Culver, Stratford, Ont.; Corp. Frederick Fraser, Clinton, Ont.; Sapper Hall, Corinth, Ont.; Corp. Jackson, London, Ont.; Sapper Nemlrovich, Windsor, Ont.; Sapper Raseam, Thamesville, Ont.; Corp. Rock, Guelph, Ont.; Sapper Spahr, Goderich, Ont.; Corp. Szadkiersld, Chicago, Ill.; Sapper Szczopinskd, South Chicago, Ill.; Sapper Tremblay, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Sapper Wabon, Toledo, Ohio; Sergt. Weeks, Chelsea, Mass.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamers.	At	From
Bergensfjord	New York	Christiania
Karona	New York	Demerara
Oscar II.	Copenhagen	New York
Canada	Liverpool	Portland
Dante Alighieri	Genoa	New York

CHILDREN'S AID SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSE TO $8,000

Total Receipts Reported to Date Have Reached $7,975.11.

The following subscriptions to the Children's Aid and Child Welfare are acknowledged. The total receipts received to date amount to the fine sum of $7,375.11.

Already acknowledged	$7,611 75
Hunt Bros.	100 00
H. E. Boomer	25 00
Parnell Bakery Company	25 00
Fred. W. Coles	20 00
Park View Y.W.C.A.	10 65
H. G. Fenlin	10 00
G. G. Steele	10 00
Mrs. W. J. Weeks	10 00
Mrs. George Dean	10 00
J. Harley Brown	10 00
Wortley Road School	10 00
E. E. Reid	10 00
J. G. Richter	10 00
Emerson Nichols	10 00
Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars	10 00
Knights of Columbus, London.	10 00
Meredith & Meredith	5 00
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company	5 00
Any Name	5 00
Mrs. D. P. Drake	5 00
C. S. Complin	5 00
C. Cameron Waller	5 00
Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Company	5 00
Miss J. Dunnett	5 00
A. McCormick & Son	5 00
Arnott, Donald & Olaf	3 00
J. G. Stephen	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Nichols	2 00
M. A. P.	2 00
Joseph Johnson	2 00
Mrs. Stanley	1 50
A friend	1 00
R. A. Hoath	1 00
A friend	1 00
Marian Ruth Forrest	1 00
In loving memory of Hugh..	1 00
A friend	1 00
K. M. J.	1 00
R. W. K.	1 00
W. R. Fowler	1 00
Ruth Mill	1 00
Miss Paisley	1 00
Smith Bros.	1 00
Copus	61
George	50
John	50
Philip	50
Thurlow	50
N. B. M.	50
A friend	10
Total	$7,975 11

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MERCHANTS BEAMING

valuable jewels, to nut crackers and Christmas cards, the jewelers have been kept rushed waiting on customers.

The tendency to give useful things, which at the same time will prove "joys forever," because of their real beauty, has been indicated in the extensive buying of gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear for men and women, blouses, hosiery, kimonos, bath robes, smoking jackets, exquisitely dainty lingerie furniture, and dishes of every description.

Utility has gone even farther in searching out electric irons, toasters, aluminum and fine granite kitchen wear, electric washing machines, heaters, ranges. Even in electric goods, taste runs to the things that will afford the greatest service and lighten labor, rather than to fancy egg boilers, percolators and the articles it is possible to live quite comfortably without.

Even the toys this year have been required to pass the quality and efficiency examination. This is doubtless the reason that building toys, electrical toys and mechanical toys of every description have been so much in demand.

Demand for Snow Shoes.

Considering the manner in which Mr. December camouflaged the springtime of life, and the little encouragement he gave anyone to believe a real winter was in sight for 1919, the sale of snow shoes has been remarkably brisk the week before Christmas. Fewer skates and hockey sticks were disposed of, but that didn't make much difference. The boys and girls who got money for Christmas are out already buying the skates for themselves. The sports goods man who did a remarkable Christmas business this year, is anticipating any amount more before the clock strikes January 1, 1919.

Bicycles made a big run for first favor for gifts for boys and girls.

Candy and fruit cakes, which has been headed consistently overseas for the past four years, took a notion to sweeten the dispositions of a number of people right at home as well this Christmas season.

Big Sale of Flowers.

And flowers! Terrible price or no terrible price, a way has been found to get them just the same, with an unwonted emphasis on growing plants. Many a charming basket or decorated pot of flowers found its way to sick and shut-in people, and to ple who hadn't any such entiuxcse for getting flowers at all.

And books, stationery, and the many other odds and ends that an up-to-the-minute book store suggests!

"We went over the top all right in our Christmas trade this year," says one tired but much pleased owner of a book and stationery business, whose store was crowded during business hours for days before Christmas.

"One thing that was gratifying," he continued, "was to note the way the taste of the public has advanced this past few years in books. The ephemeral society novel is almost a thing of the past. Everybody seems to be looking for books with substance and quality. They want good stationery, good leather goods, and novelties which appeal on their artistic merit. About the only thing that we have left over is that class of goods." He indicated a whole table of Christmas stationery in vividly colored boxes, marked 25 cents a box. "People simply do not want that kind of thing any more," he said.

One Merchant's View.

"How do you account for the large Christmas trade, and the quality trade this year?" was asked of one merchant after another this forenoon.

"It has come as quite a surprise to us, the volume of business," said one man. "The first of the war everybody looked for a slump.

"They talked about it coming every succeeding year. Next, they were sure it was due to arrive immediately after the close of the war.

"But nothing that looks anything like it appeared to interfere with the Christmas trade."

Another merchent comments upon the confidence manifested by the public in Christmas buying this year, not a hint of uncertainty in regard to the advisability of spending the money.

A third says: "It seems that the people must express their joy for peace in their Christmas giving. It must be taken into consideration that many people have not been giving presents to any extent, excepting to the men overseas, and to the various charitable and patriotic funds for the duration of the war. Now, they feel that they can enjoy a relaxation of the wartime rule made for themselves and enjoy the luxury of giving to their families and friends who are not in the army."

Another Theory.

Still another merchant has the theory that numbers of people earning good salaries in the war years have saved up a considerable amount and feel justified in spending in a somewhat out of the ordinary manner this year.

The fact that people for conscience sake have been obliged to give their attention to the judicious expenditure of money, combined with the fact that more people than ever before have been connected with business in the past few years, apparently has exercised a strong influence in developing discriminating taste, in teaching people who get real value for their money and to consider the viewpoint of the one who is to receive.

STORM PLAYED "HOB" WITH PHONE POLES

Many Poles Torn Down On Adelaide Street North.

Twenty poles on Adelaide street, north of Grosvenor, were torn dawn on Tuesday afternoon by the sleet storm. These carry 50 wires of the Bell Telephone Company which forms the long-distance lead to Stratford. One pole fell on the veranda of the house of Rev. H. B. Ashby, but little damage was done.

At Hyde Park nine more Bell poles were torn down on the London and Windsor line, and one mile beyond Hyde Park five more were broken on the Sarnia lead.

All lines are temporarily repaired, but it was stated that it will be nearly a week before permanent repairs can be made. The Bell Telephone Company reports that there was little trouble locally.

ANTHONY WEST VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

The death occurred this morning of Anthony West, in his 34th year, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, 34 Craig street. He had only been ill a few days with Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death at an early hour this morning. He is survived by his wife and three children, Grace, Irene and Ernest, his parents and four sisters Mrs. P. Graham of Port Arthur, Mrs. D. J. Clark of Sarnia, Mrs. Pam Doldge of this city, and Miss Florence, also of this city. Two brothers also survive him, Dr. W. W. West of Detroit, and Harry, with the C. E. F., overseas. The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of his parents, 34 Craig street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF H. E. CALHOUN.

The funeral of Harry Edward Calhoun was held from the family residence, 875 Trafalgar street, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bice of All Saints' Church, conducted the services both at the home and grave, interment being made in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Calhoun is survived by his wife, Josephine Reeves Calhoun, and two small children, Vera and Billy; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calhoun, 134 William street, and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Gauld, Windsor avenue, and Miss Mabel at home, and one brother, William, of Edmonton.

The beautiful floral tributes received bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Calhoun was held.

The pallbearers were T. Monroe, W. Macfie, D. Hammond, R. Gowdie, W. Brennen and H. Wheatcroft.

BURIAL OF MRS. McFARLANE.

Mrs. A. McFarlane, who died on Monday at her home in [illegible] buried this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in Southwold Cemetery. Mrs. McFarlane was the wife of Alexander McFarlane, and had been a lifelong resident of Delaware, and was an active church worker.

FUNERAL OF MISS SULLIVAN.

The funeral of Stella Sullivan, who died in the city on December 22, was held this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father McKeon. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

GEORGE ANDREWS BURIED.

The funeral of George Andrews, who died on Monday, was held this morning from the family residence, 74 Oxford street west. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson and Rev. Canon G. B. Sage conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were J. Hooper, William Allen, John McKinnon, Gordon Fenger, B. Hopkins and B. Wamsley. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes were numerous among them being a large wreath from the employees of the Tecumseh House, where Mr. Andrews was employed for some time. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A Public Meeting

will be held in Askin Street Schoolhouse on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1918, at 8 p.m., for the discussion of municipal questions,

C. R. SOMERVILLE
Mayor.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED BY
MAURICE BALDWIN
FOR ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 4, 1919.
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The Following are Nominated for Office for 1919

Aldermen—Ward One,
O. I. Cunningham
J. J. Harding
L. S. Holmes, M.D.
F. S. Onn
E. R. Seabrook
Wm. W. Scott
Thos. Stephenson
P. J. Watt.

Aldermen—Ward Two,
M. J. Donohue
F. E. Harley
O. G. Keene
W. A. Wilson

Aldermen—Ward Three,
John Colbert
G. B. Drake
F. R. Watkinson
H. A. Winnett

Aldermen—Ward Four,
Maurice Baldwin
D. H. Flannigan
E. S. Little
S. R. Manness
C. G. Moorhead
F. E. Robertson

Members of Board of Education.
James Colerick
Joseph Dean
Fanny D. Edwards
J. C. Fitzgerald
Lorna C. Harris
Henry Hayman
A. A. Langford
W. T. Strong
Alberta E. Williams

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Mr. Car Owner, would it not pay you to buy a Used Car for use during the rough weather. We have a splendid line of Used Fords and also some of larger type. You know these can be traded in on New Cars in the spring.

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1st.—To give a practical appreciation to you for your kind patronage during the year.

2nd—To aid us in stock-taking. We do not want to enter a single article on our stock sheets that can be converted into cash. We have no thought of profit in this sale.

3rd.—To make this, our Final 1918 Sale, the greatest of them all, and thus end, with a grand finish, the greatest year's business Standard Drug Stores have ever enjoyed. It will pay you to take full advantage of this wonderful list of

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Stock-reducing Sale
Mennen's Talcum Powder
Borated, Cream Tint, Violet, Talcum for Men, Sen Yeng, Flesh Tint, Reg. 25c
Friday and Saturday
2 for 28c.

16 Cases
Snowflake Ammonia
(Lawrason's)
This well known household necessity at bargain prices. Reg. 10c straight.
Friday and Saturday
2 for 15c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Standard Toilet Paper
This is the most satisfactory Toilet Paper we have ever sold. Reg. 10c.
Friday and Saturday
8 for 55c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Infant's Delight Soap
This perfumed borated Toilet Soap at a bargain. Reg. 30c per box.
Friday and Saturday
22c.
Limit 2 boxes to a customer.

14 Cases
Top-Notch Hand Cleaner
Manufactured by the makers of Snap. Reg. 15c.
Friday and Saturday
2 for 19c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Palm Olive Shampoo
Reg. 50c
Friday and Saturday
38c.
This is a rare bargain.

10 Gross
Mennen's Shaving Cream
Reg. 50c per tube.
Stock-reducing Sale
Price 35c each
Friday and Saturday

Djerkiss Toilet Articles

Talcum	48c
Face Powder	72c
Toilet Water	$1.75
Perfume, per oz.	$1.75

Friday and Saturday

Stock-reducing Sale
Corson's Florida Water

Reg. 25c	19c
Reg. 50c	38c

Friday and Saturday

Stock-reducing Sale
10 Gross
M. S. C. Cocoanut Shampoo
Reg. 50c
Friday and Saturday
24c each
Friday and Saturday

50,000
Aspirin Tablets
The best made. The kind we always sell you. Sold in many places at 25c dozen.
Friday and Saturday
2 dozen for 19c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Snap Hand Cleaner
Reg. 20c per tin
Friday and Saturday
2 for 27c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Brooks' Baby Barley
Highly recommended by many leading physicians. Reg. 50c
Friday and Saturday
29c
Limit 2 to a customer.

35c Kolynos Tooth Paste 28c

25c Peroxide Tooth Paste 19c

CIGAR BARGAINS

Dolly Varden	5 for 35c	El Premio	5 for 25c
Santa Clara	5 for 35c	Five Days	4 for 25c
Democrat	7 for 50c	Simons' Conchas	3 for 25c
Japs	5 for 40c	Mona	4 for 25c
Bachelors	5 for 40c	Ola	4 for 25c
Ovido	5 for 40c	Grand Master	5 for 40c

BY THE BOX.
Mona, Ola, Five Days—Box of 25 ..... $1.50
Bachelors, Japs and Democrats—Box of 25 ..... $2.00

35c Beecham's Pills 22c

25c Chase's K. & L. Pills 18c

25c Miller's Headache and Grippe Powder 18c

25c Chase's Catarrh Powder 19c

Abbey's Salts
Reg. 35c ..28c
Reg. 60c ..57c

25c Miller's Worm Powders 19c

50c Musterole 38c

$1.50 Fellow's Hypophosphites $1.10

Nujol Mineral Oil $1.00 per Bottle

35c Castoria 23c

25c Chase's Linseed and Turpentine 19c

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil Compound $1.00

25c Eclectric Oil 17c

Tanlac (The Premier Medicine) $1.00

Elliman's Royal Embrocation
Reg. 35c..22c
Reg. 75c..59c

Bromo Seltzer
Small size ..9c
Large size 79c

25c York Shaving Stick 19c

15c Williams' Shaving Soap 2 for 25c

Pick's Scalp Tonic
Small size 24c
Large size 48c

National Vanishing Cream 25c

75c Mary Garden Talcum 57c

Milkweed Cream
Reg. 50c ..33c
Reg. $1 ..67c

25c Ingram's Face Powder 19c

35c Italian Balm 24c

25c S. D. L. Cherry Bark Expectorant 19c

25c Oncork Tooth Brushes 19c

Rit Dye (All Shades) 10c

35c National Rice Powder 19c

50c Pond's Vanishing Cream 29c

Minty's Face powders 50c

Danderine Medium Size 48c

15c Keating's Powder 9c

Williams' Holder Top Shaving Stick 40c

4 C's Cough Syrup
Reg. 35c ..24c
Reg. 60c ..48c

25c Mennen's Ruvia 19c

25c Cream Roses 19c

25c Velvet Skin Food 19c

25c S. D. L. Tooth Paste 19c

25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 19c

50c Palm Olive Face Powder 39c

Chewing Gum (All Kinds) 8 for 25c

Albert's Shaving Stick 24c

Holdfast Tooth Brushes 35c 3 for $1.00

Doris Face Powder 50c

Kkovah Health Salts 2 for 25c

Sunset Soap Dyes 2 for 25c

Miss Dainty Toilet Soap 10c per Cake

Mary Garden Face Powder $1.25

50c Ingram's Face Powder 39c

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS

Maderite Atomizer	79c
No. 252 Hot Water Bottle	$1.59
No. 5 Hot Water Bottle	$1.29
Extra Superfine Hot Water Bottle	$2.39
Maderite Bulb Syringe	$1.19
Perfecto Vaginal Douche Spray	$2.98
35c Infant's Syringe	19c
K. & S. Fountain Syringe	$1.19
Royal Dorothy Soothers	19c
Nobility Nipples	3 for 19c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

60 Cases
Castile Soap
(Long Bar)
We bought against an advance in price. We give you the benefit. Reg. 35c
Friday and Saturday
2 for 57c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Stanol Mineral Oil
Odorless Tasteless
16-ounce bottle 69c
40-ounce bottle $1.25
Friday and Saturday

Stock-reducing Sale
6 Cases
Hooton's Chocolate Bars
Reg. 6c size ..... 5 for 25c
Reg. 30c size 25c
Friday and Saturday

2 Gross
Jergen's Peroxide Bath Soap
(Assorted)
This is a great value
Friday and Saturday
10c per cake.

Stock-reducing Sale
Seward's Bath Tablets
A splendid hard milled Soap in various odors and colors. Reg. 15c
Friday and Saturday
3 for 29c.

12 Cases
Beaumartin Olive Oil
It is a well-known fact that this grade of oil is unobtainable on any market at present. Our regular price is 90c per bottle
Friday and Saturday
79c.

14 Dozen
Scat Hand Cleaner
Rapidly removes dirt and grease and leaves the hands soft and smooth.
Reg. 15c straight.
Friday and Saturday
2 for 24c.

Stock-reducing Sale
Sapolio
(not hand Sapolio)
Spendid for scouring and other household uses. Reg. 15c
Friday and Saturday
2 for 15c.
Limit 4 to a customer.

6 Dozen
Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil
For coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles.
Friday and Saturday
35c per bottle.

Stock-reducing Sale
Clarke's Tonic Laxative Tablets
One month's treatment. The greatest of all blood builders. Reg. $1.50.
Friday and Saturday.
96c.

Stock-reducing Sale
NATURE'S REMEDY
An efficient laxative and system purifier. Reg. 25c.
Friday and Saturday
2 for 26c

Stock-reducing Sale
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

Reg. 25c	10c
Reg. 40c	19c
Reg. 60c	33c

Friday and Saturday

Stock-reducing Sale
BOVRIL

2-oz. size	39c
4-oz. size	69c
8-oz. size	$1.19
16-oz. size	$2.25
Cordial, small	50c
Cordial, medium	$1.00

Friday and Saturday

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IS IT JUST "EASY MONEY"?

IF CANADIAN industry and commerce is not ready for peace conditions and if readjustments to put business back on its old footing as soon as possible are not being made, it is not because the Government has been slow to recruit a small army of "volunteer" officials whose duty it should be to attend to these matters.

Complaint is heard from many quarters that the Government and its aides at Ottawa are not hurrying to remove restrictions which, during war-time have hampered many lines of business, and in some instances caused suspension. The United States has been quick to remove certain embargoes that were necessary while war was in progress, but which are merely obstacles to legitimate business now that hostilities have been suspended. The Advertiser has a list of many scores of articles from which Uncle Sam removed all export restrictions on December 6 last, and January 1 has been set as the date to wind up the affairs of the war industries board, after which our war trade board was fashioned. But there has been no intimation that Ottawa has any intention of winding up the war trade board, which has cost $98,153 since its inception to November, 1918, and which, it is estimated, will require another $30,000 to meet outstanding accounts to the end of the year.

On a recent visit to Montreal Major-Gen. McRae called for the appointment of an industrial board to deal with after-the-war problems, and commanded by an "industrial field-marshal." The general undoubtedly was unaware of the extent of organization we now possess along these lines, possibly because nothing the officials have done has become known generally.

The war trade board, as officially established by order-in-council, had the following personnel:

Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster, G.C.M. G., P.C., minister of trade and commerce, chairman; F. P. Jones, vice-chairman; J. W. McConnell, director of licenses; C. B. McNaught, member; I. H. Gundy, member; Joseph Gibbons, member; W. K. Tower, general secretary; J. H. Wilkie, assistant secretary; W. P. McKay, export license department; William Gilchrist, import license department; A. E. D. Holden, British priority department and import wool department; E. S. Cleland, United States export department; H. D. Bayne, E. M. Russell, metal department; T. M. Forest, statistical department, inspection department, platinum department; R. A. Pettigrew, supply department.

In addition to this formidable line-up which has "controlled" trade for a little more than a year, there is a reconstruction development committee of the cabinet, which is supplemented by a director general of repatriation and employment. This organization was to have industry all ready for the changes incident to the declaration of peace. The holder of this office is H. J. Daly of Ottawa, whose qualification were given much attention by the publicity department at the time of his appointment. Of course there is the ministry of trade and commerce, presided over in the frequent absences of the minister by two literary lights who have just sent an economic commission to Siberia. The Canadian Reconstruction Association, which frequently reminds labor to keep in its place, with Sir John Willison as its high-protection mouthpiece, numbers the chiefs of industry in its membership. As other less important members of this high-class stable are the Canadian Trade Mission in London and the Canadian Trade Mission in Ottawa. With such an array it would seem possible to keep the country prosperous without a single jolt as the car takes the new road. But, unless these organizations are registering and performing other duties than the sending out of tons of expensive governmental literature, they are worse than useless. They are holding up industry and thereby causing unemployment. And by way of giving the opinion of one London manufacturer as an evidence of what the war trade board has or has not done, let the following letter be printed:

"The money spent on the war trade board should help to keep the pot boiling over at Christmas. What a terrible expense to the country and what good have they done? They have placed embargoes on materials that are worthless in this country, holding up some business firms and putting others out of business. The war is over, so why not disband these heavy expenses and graft on the country? We have our customs houses and officials appointed by the Government, and why should they not look after the business and the war trade board be wound up? It was understood some of the big men on the war trade board were working without salary. When the Government is asked to give an accounting of these extravagant expenses of the war trade board we will no doubt find out where the fat salaries are going. It is a good thing for some of the clerks to hold out as long as they can, but the Government has to pay the salaries and expenses, and why should it continue? The war is over.

"The American War Trade Board is to be entirely disbanded, and the restrictions and embargoes on almost all kinds of goods have been removed to date. Why should Canada continue an expensive war trade board spending large sums of money? The people should not stand for it. These boards will always find lots of work to do as long as the handsome salaries are going. The work is unnecessary at the present time, and only making a lot of trouble for business firms instead of assisting them to get along. There seems to be no end to spending Governwent money. When will it be stopped?"

HOW CANADA HELPED THE NORTH.

WE ARE more accustomed in this country to the thought of American influence in Canadian affairs than of Canadian influence in American affairs. Yet, small as the population of this country has always been, as compared with that of the republic to the south, there have been many occasions when the attitude of Canada had its effect on the course of events across the line. The failure of the negotiations that were intended to lead Canada into the American revolution stiffened the opposition of the loyalists, who afterwards found their homes here and contributed so important an element to our population. The war of 1812, directed particularly against Canada, caused serious dissensions between New England and the rest of the country and showed that even at that date there was a line of cleavage coming between north and south. The troubles of 1838 in Canada are admitted by American writers to have contributed materially to the downfall of the van Buren administration. All through the period of the abolition movement Canada, as a haven for the refugee slave, struck blows at the system that was the curse of the republic and when that issue had to be settled by the sword 35,000 Canadians were enlisted in the armies of the north.

Some new light on one of the phases mentioned above is given by an article in the December number of the University Magazine on "The Canadian Anti-Slavery Group." It will probably be news to many that Canada had any hand in freeing the slave. It is pointed out in this article that all through the period of the abolition movement a steady campaign was directed from Canada against the whole system. There were first of all adventurous spirits who went into the south and assisted blacks to escape to freedom. There were others in Canada who devoted their lives to the uplift and betterment of the refugees who had reached the land of freedom, and, to use their own expressive phrase, had "shaken hands with the British lion." A third class, which included some of the most prominent men and women of their time, carried on a campaign of education moulding and stiffening the sentiment of this country against the evil so near by. The result of their work was seen in the number of young men who fought in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania regiments all through the early sixties.

Most of these Canadian abolitionists have been forgotten. Their work was often done quietly, sometimes it had to be done secretly. Yet they witnessed, by their example, their belief in man's inherent rights of life and liberty and they made real and living the proud boast of Englishmen that he who breathes the air of English soil no longer wears his shackles. That fight for liberty of a race was not the last to be waged in freedom's name. Looking back over the last 50 years must bring the feeling that the war which freed the black race was also a purging for the white race, that it not only ended slavery as a system, but to a very large extent that sordid view of humanity which permitted the bestializing of a helpless people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Just now every country seems to have a brand of socialism all its own.

Hell on earth appears to be the Christmas time motto of Lenine and Trotzky.

The German offensive is no more, but there are plenty of offensive Germans about.

As we understand it, the big problem of the coming league of nations will be the umpiring.

It will not be much use for the peace conferees to get together until Russia gets together.

Judging from the way they are acting the Bolsheviki are wishing the world a scrappy New Year.

If the Allies' bill for damages continues to soar there is going to be a heavy shortage of ciphers.

In Spitzbergen highway robberies and like crimes are not illegal. What a paradise for the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs.

Some surprise is expressed at Mayor Church of Toronto being a candidate for a fifth term. But doesn't the Church stand forever?

AMERICA'S GREAT EFFORT.

[Manchester Guardian.]

Well might President Wilson speak with pride of the splendid courage and achievements of the American soldiers; of the swiftness with which they learned the lessons of war; of the almost too great ardor and enthusiasm of their advance; of the stupendous industrial efforts which accompanied the military efforts; of the extraordinary success with which America's great armies were carried across 3,000 miles of ocean; of the decisive result of her entry into the war. It is a great page in the record of a great people. There is no example in history of such an effort undertaken with so complete absence of material gain, in defence simply of national honor and of the larger interests of mankind. Its immediate success has been swift and decisive, but its full fruits have yet to be gathered, and the president, in defiance of all traditions, is about to leave his own country in order to take part in the decisive conferences of the Allies.

THE "SPEED ENTHUSIAST."

[Moncton Transcript.]

The special correspondent of the St. John Telegraph who was sent to Halifax to report the arrival of the Olympic, wired his paper that in the matter of handling the troops from this steamer there were "some hitches," and that while there was a "perceptible betterment," there was still "room for improvement." As a matter of absolute fact, the trains that were to convey the soldiers to their various destinations, were ready in waiting on the dock, and there was no delay whatever in transferring the men from the steamer to the cars. Evidently the Telegraph correspondent is a speed enthusiast, as he was not satisfied with such proxy railroading as was afforded by the spectacle of twelve trains of from twelve to fourteen cars, being dispatched within forty or fifty minutes of each other. It would almost seem as if nothing short of a rear-end collision would appease his longing for more vigorous action than was consistent with actual safety.

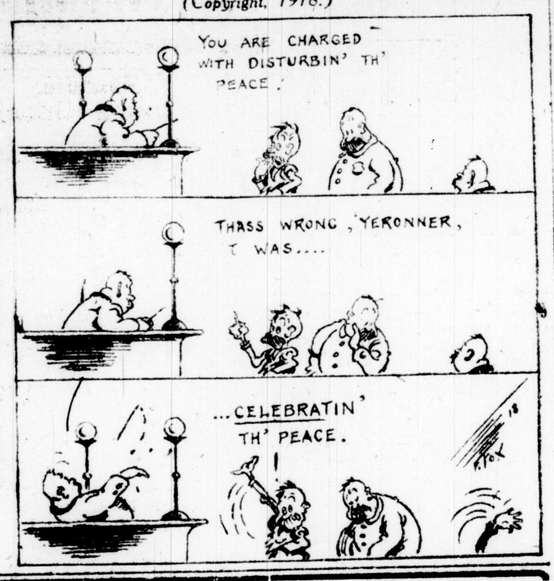
A PRINTER'S ADMISSION.

[Chicago Daily News.]

After a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips it's an easy matter to run off a large edition.

DISMISSED - - - - - By Fontaine Fox

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BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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No Joke.

O! course, we know it isn't nice.
But there is truth in what I say:
While every man may have his price,
Some fellows give themselves away.

Correct.

"It says here that the more soap a nation uses, the higher it stands among civilized nations," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from the paper he was reading.

"The writer must have been referring to soft soap, wasn't he?" asked the Grouch.

Bang!

"I'll always tell the truth," said Bree.
"And I will never, never, lie;"
And this is just the reason he
Is going round with that black eye.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?
Paw—A pessimist is a man who never hopes for the best, because he hates to be fooled, my son.

Ouchi

A nagging dame is Mrs. Carp.
She's thin, and she's not young:
And, while her elbow may look sharp,
You ought to hear her tongue.

The Well.

"That doctor spends his money like water?" said Smith.
"Huh!" commented Jones. "I'll bet he doesn't get it from the well."

Advice.

You'll make a name, you'll gain great fame
As one man who is wise:
You'll get the kall, you'll never fail,
If you'll just advertise.

Is That So!

After you rubber around for a while you will notice that the pretty girls get all the compliments and the homely girls get all the husbands.—Luke McLuke.

Tell this to Mrs. Luke.—Wilmington Journal Republican.

Here He Is!

You have often heard of Owen Moore owen more than he could pay, haven't you? Well, Owen Moore, a Louisville, Ky., policeman, has just filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court.

Mary wears a service cap,
The soldier boys to chase;
And every time she wears it, she
Puts powder on her face.
—Luke McLuke.

Since Mary is supplied with cap
And powder, too, then all
She needs to get her man, mayhap,
Is just a little bawl.
—Newark Advocate.

Our Daily Special.

You Can't Make The Truth Last Any Longer By Stretching It.

Luke McLuke Says

When she is 17 she is always telling what a man will have to do in order to get her to marry him. And when she is 27 all a man has to do is to quit running.

Why is it that a man would rather point the finger of scorn than extend the glad hand?

Once upon a time a man married a woman who was ten years older than he was. And before they had been married a year she was ten years younger than he was.

And we knew a man who was so superstitious that he would rather work for $12 a week than for $13 a week.

Lots of men are hard of hearing. But no man is really deaf until he can no longer hear a noise like a skirt.

Another strange thing is how a good woman usually insists on marrying a man who isn't.

It is pretty soft for a doctor. When he calls on a woman patient he can jam a thermometer into her mouth and make her quit talking.

Few men like cats. A man never steps on a dog when he is sneaking through the front hall at 2 a.m.

A girl is usually smart enough to make her Ideal Man conform to the general plans and specifications of the man who wants to marry her.

Many a man has to wear a hat that his wife selects for him. But you can imagine a woman wearing a hat that her husband selects for her, can't you?

It is hard to make a woman understand that the more she tries to hide her age the more she shows it.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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BREAD—AN' BUTTER—AN'—APPLE BUTTER.
By Barbara Kerr.

She was a little brown wisp of a thing, sitting in a big chair propped upon a box to make her just the right height to stir the apple butter. She could rest the long handle of the stirrer on the arm of the chair so it would not be so heavy, then she could keep the paddle moving over the bottom of the great copper kettle. To help keep the rich butter from sticking to the bottom of the kettle her mother had thrown in a number of bright, new copper cents thoroughly cleansed with hot vinegar and salt. If the apple butter was not scorched Sarah Jane was to have all the pennies for her own, besides, of course, all of the good bread and butter and apple butter that she could eat all winter.

It was an ideal October day. Along the fence was a riot of color, with now and then a sumach, like an immense bunch of scarlet geraniums or a clump of goldenrod. The pokeberries with their purple inkwells mingled with the browns, russets and greens of summer weeds and a great profusion of wild grapevines. And Sarah Jane approved. The air was spicy with the fragrance of cooking apples and cider. The great copper kettle hung over a slow outdoor fire near the sprinkhouse, and the long stirrer moved rhythmically over the bottom, pushing the pennies about ceaselessly.

Sarah Jane was droning an improvised little song which she attuned to the swish of the pennies and the gurgle of the apple butter as it surged through the holes in the wooden paddle of the stirrer:

"Peter—Pitter—Patter—Putter—
Bread—an'—butter—an'—apple butter—
Too much hard cider will make you stutter—"

"Well, hello, little poet! How do you know? Tried it? I've brought the rest of your cider from the mill, but it's not hard. Where's your mother?"

Ashamed that any one, especially Milo Ward, the idol of her childish heart, should have heard her silly little song, Sarah Jane hung her head in mortification. She would have run away, but she was mindful that Duncan farm was famous for its apple butter, which had never been burned. She tried to pull her little brown bare feet up under her skirts and almost upset her precarious perch.

"Look out for the throne!" cried Milo, as he caught the chair and righted it on the box. Then, seeing her embarrassment, he took the stirrer from her hands, saying gently: "Don't mind me, little Say-Jane. Let me give the stirrer a few whirls while you find your mother for me."

Sarah Jane needed no second bidding. She found her mother, but would not return to her post till Milo had delivered the cider and gone. She heard him say to her mother as he was leaving: "I guess I teased Say-Jane, Mrs. Duncan; tell her I'll have better manners next time, for I'm going away to college."

Octobers came and went in the valley. Other children, sons and daughters of the farmers, went to college. Many of them, after finishing, returned no more, but took up their lives in various ways in other places. One who did not return was Milo Ward, for his family had moved away and the Ward farm was sold. But Sarah Jane could not remain away; the old folks at home needed her. She and her mother still made apple butter, but not in the big copper kettle, for there were so few now to eat it.

Then war broke out, and Sarah Jane, patriotic and sweet and wholesome as her own valley, wanted to do her bit. She would make apple butter for the soldiers. She brought forth the copper kettle, and as she sat patiently stirring her thoughts reverted to that other October day when she was so mortified, and she and her mother laughed over the memory.

When the apple butter was done and set away to cool in great stone jars, Sarah Jane made a market basket full of apple butter sandwiches and took them in to the station, for she had been warned that a troop train was coming.

She delivered the delicious sandwiches into eager hands thrust through the windows until she had just one left, when she saw a soldier hurrying to meet her. Thinking that he was coming for the treat she held it out to him, crying out her wares in her musical contralto: "Just one of my famous apple butter sandwiches left. Warranted pure cider, fresh from the Duncan farm."

"Bread—an'—butter—an'—apple butter!" mimicked the soldier. "And it's little Say-Jane, too. Don't you tell me you don't remember me!" and he took the sandwich and the hand too.

"I remember that you promised you'd have better manners next time and now you've reminded me of that awful moment—"

"When the queen's throne toppled—and when I tried to fix it she abdicated—"

"It looks as if you were intent on scaring some one else into abdicating," remarked Sarah Jane with a sweep of her basket toward the train—"the way you go flying through the country, not even stopping to see the old home place."

"Who said so?" bantered Milo. "I have a twenty-six stop-over. I was going out to your place, hoping you'd invite me to stay and then take me around to see the old places. Besides one apple butter sandwich is only tantalizing when you haven't tasted the Duncan brand for so long."

Sarah Jane for a moment was tongue-tied with a rush of her old childish diffidence. "Oh, have a heart!" he pleaded, as he took her basket from her arm. "I'm sure your mother would bid me welcome."

"Yes," assented Sarah Jane demurely, "mother is such a good patriot, she'd do anything for a soldier."

"I've a great mind to make you apologize right now for that remark to an old schoolmate, little Say-Jane," he threatened as he helped her into the roadster. "We are going to cut out all the hero stuff. I'm not making an international appeal. In fact, it is a sort of domestic matter. I've bought the old farm, and I'm going to talk business to you—"

"Be careful!" warned Sarah Jane in a panic, "I'm not a very good driver—it just about takes all my mind—"

"Oh, is a case like that, I'll take the wheel, or else we'll stop at the old hedge, under that big hedge apple tree, and I'll tell you why I did not come sooner."

As he drove through the sweet-scented lanes he set about giving, as he termed it, a strict account of himself. And must have been quite satisfactory to all concerned, for while twenty-six hours' leave is all too short, it was still long enough to convince Sarah Jane of his sincerity. Of her love for him she had been convinced years ago. So when he left for the front it was with the understanding that when he returned the old Ward farm was to be again occupied by Wards, and if the old copper kettle was not needed for ammunition it was to have a place in the Ward granary between seasons of apple butter making, when there was any to be put up for winter use.

Bread—an'—Butter—an'—Apple Butter."

PLAIN TALKS ON INVESTMENTS

By Mark Harris

A little over a year ago I read an article in Collier's Weekly entitled "Wake Up, America," and in my opinion this article was a masterpiece.

It told many simple truths in almost brutal fashion, but many Americans needed just such an article to make them realize that they must bend every energy if the hated Hun was to be crushed.

Now that the war is over I wish that some writer could be prevailed upon to write another masterpiece, "Wake Up, Canadians," because if Canadians go back to pre-war conditions it will mean overlooking opportunities that cannot be had in any other country.

The war has taught many lessons, but to me one of the greatest is the fact that Canada is without doubt the richest country in the world when raw material and natural resources are considered, and from now on it should be the loyal Canadians who benefit from the development of these treasure vaults.

Before the war, that is prior to 1914, fully 80 per cent of all the development in Canada was accomplished by foreign capital. The Americans, being our closest neighbors, were the first to realize the possibilities of Canada, and before the war started they poured money into the Dominion like water, knowing it would be returned tenfold, yes in some cases a hundred and a thousand fold.

I do not blame the Americans for wanting the "cream," but now that we know more about the wonders of this country I would certainly blame Canadians if they returned to a Rip Van Winkle sleep and allowed outsiders to again come in and gobble up the choice prizes.

Heretofore the average Canadian preferred to invest his money in foreign securities rather than in home industries, and while the Canadian was getting a small return his friends and neighbors were reaping tremendous profits right in his own backyard.

We all remember how astonished we were when we learned that the nickel industry of Canada belonged to outsiders, some of whom were openly friendly to our bitter enemies.

When this nickel controversy was on we learned in a measure what profits we had missed, but let me tell you in confidence that the profits in nickel were only a fraction of what were garnered by outsiders in other lines.

During the war, development in Canada has been almost at a standstill, but from now on there will be an army of hardy prospectors searching the wilderness for hidden treasure.

When these pioneers find a new oil field, a rich gold mine, or some of the rare metals that are so necessary in commercial life, they must hasten back to civilization and find men with capital to develop these discoveries, and dig, or drill, out the riches.

Before the war most of this capital was furnished by our friends and neighbors, and they are quite ready and willing to furnish it again if requested to do so.

During the next few months I am going to publish an article in this paper every week, dealing entirely with Canada and her natural resources, and I hope through these articles to educate the investors of Canada to the wonderful possibilities of our own country.

Of course, there are good and bad investments in Canada, the same as there are in every country, but by following a few simple rules which will be given in later articles, you can easily differentiate between the "wheat" and the "chaff."

Every loyal Canadian who is really interested in the future of Canada will be doubly interested in these articles, and while they will be general in nature they will be true in words and color. Faithfully yours,

Mark Harris

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An article by Mark Harris will appear in this paper each Thursday.

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Hon. A. P. Anderson, who was re-elected seven times to the office of sheriff of Harris County, Texas, residing in Houston, said: "Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me. I suffered from indigestion of the worst sort, and had severe neuralgic pains. I have taken three bottles of Tanlac my trouble is gone, and I am like a different man."

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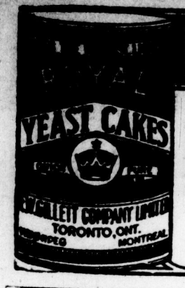
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Some of the Little People had private boxes in the branches of the trees, and were hidden by the beautiful green curtains of the trees.

Others were perched in the bushes fringing Mirror Pond. And the feathered people were so happy that they couldn't help pouring out their joy in song.

It was lovely to hear the song of a Bobolink, joining in the evening song; and now and then a Thrush added his sweet voice to the big Choir; singing its happy anthems at eventide, which echoed through the woods.

But I'm sorry to say that two scamps heard that Concert, who planned mischief. But the two rascals hid themselves. They had seats in the water at the Concert. I am awfully sorry to say that the two rascals were Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat.

Yes, these two scamps swam down Mirror Pond when they heard the lovely music and they swam under water so as not to be seen.

And then they came up, silently, to the surface of the water and hid behind tufts of brown bulrushes, so that they could see who was at the Concert.

And Benny Mink whispered to Sammy Muskrat, 'Look on the roofs of the Beavers' houses! Do you see those nests? Those belong to the Robins!" And Sammy ran out his long tongue and licked his lips, as he whispered, "Oh, Benny, I love to eat Robins, better than any birds in the Great Forest, because they are so fat and sweet."

"Do you mean that their voices are so sweet in song?" sheepishly whispered Benny Mink.



I'm Awfully Sorry To Say That the Two Rascals Were Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat.

"No, I don't mean anything of the kind," whispered Sammy Muskrat. "You know I don't care for their music any more than you do; but I do love their sweet meat."

Now you know that any people who don't like to hear the lovely songs of Robins, and other songbirds, and talk in that way, must be very greedy indeed, and you would expect them to play mean tricks.

And on this very same night, after midnight, two little brown heads could have been seen swimming down Mirror Pond toward the Beaver houses. You know to whom those brown heads belonged without my telling. They belonged to those two furry scamps, Benny Mink and Sammy Muskrat.

Tomorrow—The Beavers Save the Robins.

The White Wagon and the Red Cross

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Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Secrets of Health and Happiness

"A Good Night's Rest"— What It Means to You

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
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DR. HIRSHBERG

When you speak of a good night's rest you sometimes do not think what these words mean. Most frequently the idea suggested is simply that you feel fit to work the next day.

A good night's rest really means that the physiologic functions which go on during sleep are efficiently carried out. Sleep during the quiet hours restores what life or action during the day has broken down. Sleep is a restorer of muscle tissue as life is its destructor.

Imagine the wear and tear that goes on in the heart of a large engine where a train is in motion. See, in your mind's eye the water consumed to be turned into steam and back again into water. Think of the coal consumed to produce energy. Steam, coal consumption, fire, ashes and many more details—all produce motion for a train of cars.

Life in the human engine goes on in a similar process. The food you eat creates water, gas, ashes. Out of these elements the human engine selects those which produce energy.

During the life process many of the tissues which form a large part of the bodily frame are consumed and turn into what corresponds to ashes in the steam engine. When these are broken down in unduly proportion the mechanism suffers with what is ordinarily known as fatigue. This means that muscle-tissue waste has become harmful to the rest of the mechanism and that the freedom of the life process has been harmed.

Sleep the Restorer.

During the sleeping hours, when you are undisturbed, when the mechanism is quiet and digestion goes on in a degree undiminished in vigor, the tissues which have been broken down and made part of the general waste of the mechanism become replaced by new ones. Sleep, therefore, acts as a builder, a restorer of muscle and makes the anatomy fit for another day's work.

It is when sleep is soundest that this repair of torn-down tissues becomes accomplished. When the mind is at complete rest, and the food manufactured in the digestive apparatus need not be divided between feeding muscle and mind at the same time, repair of muscle tissue is most proficient. For this reason, therefore, whatever disturbs the night's sound sleep should be carefully avoided.

A poorly made bed is often the source of many wakeful hours. A lumpy pillow, a hard, uneven mattress, too heavy or too light covers, lack of absolute cleanliness—all might work to attract the mind to the mechanism and often produce insomnia.

Preparing for Slumber.

Not only are actual physical discomforts apt to disturb the night's sleep, but foul air is almost bound to react on the anatomy and prevent sleep from being sound. Lack of oxygen creates closeness, and the process of breathing again the air once breathed out makes for internal disturbance and sleep is interfered with.

During a disturbed rest at night sleep may be light and restless or else you may be wide awake at intervals and use additional energy in trying to fall asleep again. You may even use up tissue fibre in lying awake thinking. Under any of these circumstances time is divided between rest and action, and the process of absorption into the scarlet fluid of the substance digested becomes impaired, and as a consequence tissue is not being rebuilt with sufficiently great celerity.

In order to insure a good night's rest it is necessary to have a comfortable bed and purity of air. Do not eat a heavy meal just before you retire. If you do so you tax the digestive apparatus in its initial effort to churn the food, and this is very apt to produce wakefulness. When you have adjusted your physical comforts and taken care that you have not heavily loaded your digestive mechanism and you have dispelled worry from your mind, a good night's rest is easily secured. Absorption of food into the scarlet fluid is readily accomplished, tissue-building goes on proficiently, and in the morning you are prepared to resume your daily duties with added vigor, energy and skill.

Answers to Health Questions

CONSTANT READER: Q.—Kindly advise what to do for wrinkles.

A.—Massage your face with a little of the following every night before retiring:

Almond milk	1½ ounces
Rosewater	6 ounces
Alum	60 grains

B. M. C.: A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated I will be glad to answer your questions.

M. I. F.: Q.—Kindly advise what to do for a double chin.

2.—Kindly advise a good hair tonic.

A.—A double chin is something to be proud of. It shows a jolly disposition and a liberal tendency toward sweets, oils, breads and luxurious foods.

2.—Use a little of the following for the hair:

Quinine	1 tablespoonful
Sage	1 ounce
Sulphur	1 tablespoonful
Boracic acid ..	1 tablespoonful
Rain water	1 pint

Steep the sage over night after pouring the pint of boiling water over it. Strain and add the other ingredients. Let stand for two days, strain and use with a massage every night, applying directly to the scalp. If the scalp is very dry, two ounces of glycerine is a good addition.

B. R.: Q.—Kindly advise how to remove a wart from my nose.

A.—Some warts require radical treatment such as a little caustic soda, salicylic acid, 1 dram to the ounce of collodion, or the surgeon's lance.

NASHVILLE: Q.—Kindly advise what will reduce the size of my legs.

2.—Please give me something for freckles.

A.—Massage of the legs, swimming, dancing, tennis and other exercises will help to reduce the legs.

2.—Some so-called freckle remedies contain irritants, such as mercury. These cause serious local as well as other trouble. Commonly, no matter what is used, freckles usually return, and if the skin peels it is better to stop the use of all remedies, because more harm may be done than benefit received. As a trial try a little of 1 dram salicylic acid to 1 ounce of alcohol.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Important planetary figures points to radical changes for this day with the probability of making sudden changes, removals or journeys with benefits received from unexpected sources or interests. Uranus governs the day bringing these abrupt and out-of-the-routine circumstances, probably in connection with the public, with means of transportation or in new enterprises, a possibility in this instance indorsed by the friendly Saturn, also favoring large enterprises through the gifts of patience, industry and perseverance, or with the help of elderly persons or old establishments. Care should be used in signing all papers, and the household and health should be protected.

Those whose birthday it is are likely to make some unplanned but advantageous changes. A child born on this day will be inventive, steady, dependable, but of original and advanced views.

Daily Bible Question Club

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY DEC. 29, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Review: Faith's Victories. Selection for reading.—Heb., xi., 8-22.

The question for this week may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the twelve preceding weekly lessons. The date and title of each lesson where found, golden text and one question selected from each lesson follow during the present week.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

Nov. 17.—Jacob Fleeing From His Angry Brother.—Gen. xxviii., 10-22. Golden Text—He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities. Ps. ciii., 10.

7. Verse 10.—What in all probability was Jacob's state of mind when leaving home?

Nov. 24—Jacob Wins Esau.—Gen. xxxiii., 1-11. Golden Text—A soft answer turneth away wrath.—Prov. xv., 1.

8. Verse 3.—Why does God allow the fear of the consequences of forgiven sin to haunt us in after years, as Jacob's sin of years before haunted him?

Golden Text—This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith.—I John v., 4.

THROUGH FAITH WE ARE SAVED.

We are not sent out to fight with jealousy, selfishness and hatred, without being adequately equipped for the great contest. Christ himself is our captain. He fights in our ranks. He inspires our hearts with valor. He saves us from all fear, and with faith in our cause and in our leader we are bound to have the victory. We are saved ourselves by faith; all evil is cast out of our own hearts by simply trusting in God. We do not, and cannot, of ourselves bring the victory over the evils of our own selfish natures, nor resist the temptations which we have to overcome, but God gives us the strength and in his name we shall conquer. The Scripture lesson for the day gives us a number of examples of the marvelous victories of faith.



Ride a cock horse
To Banbury Cross,
To see a young lady
Upon a white horse.
Her fingers are spotless,
Her toes are snow white,
She washes thrice daily
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MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Lillian Wrote for Madge to Advertise.

Curiosity is not usually one of my besetting sins, but it consumed me flamingly in the few minutes of banishment to the other side of the library on which Lillian had insisted.

I could see her before her writing desk, idly making marks I knew were meaningless on the blotter by her side, the while she gazed straight in front of her as if she were trying to look a hole in the side of the wall. The simile is one her small daughter, Marion, frequently uses when she's impatient with her mother's preoccupation.

Presently Lillian straightened herself with a jerk, and fell to writing rapidly upon a sheet of manuscript paper. Then she read over what she had written, crossed out something in one place with a vicious slash of her pencil—Lillian always corrects her copy as if she were operating the guillotine—added another word or two, read it over again and then swung around to me.

"How's this?" she asked, and by the tone of her voice I knew that she had satisfied her severest critic—herself.

"Former teacher New York high schools, specialist history and civil government, also qualified teach English course, wishes position high school in Long Island town not less than ten no more than thirty miles from city. Lives Long Island, married, husband in service. Highest references given. Address X. Y. Z."

She read it slowly, then handed me the paper on which she'd written it.

"Had to read it aloud first," she said with a wry grin. "It's a little preliminary always necessary with my fist."

I smiled back at her lovingly as I took the paper. In truth, I was glad of the momentary respite from an expression of opinion concerning it. For there was one part that jarred upon me.

"It's splendid, Lillian," I said when I'd read it through. "Only—is it necessary to put in those personal details about being married and my husband in the service?"

Lillian Explains.

"I knew it!" Lillian ejaculated, addressing the nearest door as if I weren't in the room. "I knew her reticent, don't-exploit-my-personality-nature would rise up and protest. Now listen to me, my dear"—she turned to me with a complete change of tone.

"You want this job, and you don't want to make a weary pilgrimage from village to village of the territory surrounding Marvin. On the other hand, these principals are naturally going to be suspicious of an advertisement.

"'Why?' they will ask, 'if this woman is any good, is she willing to take a low-salaried position in a village when she could do much better in the city?' But those words, 'lives Long Island, married, husband in service,' tells the whole story. They'll guess the baby, of course, and decide that with such a reason for wanting work near home there's a chance that you were really some pumpkins in your line, and therefore a prize for them. Now do you savvy?"

"Indeed, I do," I returned promptly. "And am awfully ashamed of myself for picking flaws."

Taking the First Step.

"Never mind that," Lillian said carelessly. "Now let's make out a list of the papers you'll want to put this in. The Brooklyn papers, of course, one New York paper, and five or six of the biggest weekly papers in your section. I'd like to prophesy that you won't need but one or two insertions."

I didn't share her confidence, but I kept my doubts strictly to myself.

"Let me make the copies, at least," I pleaded.

"Why, of course," Lillian assented promptly. "I shan't need the old machine for a couple of hours at least. Go to it. You'll find plenty of paper in the drawer beneath, and—I wouldn't make carbons. Give each office a clean-cut copy, then there won't be the chance of mistakes."

I never really learned typing, but I've picked up a smattering of it from Lillian, who copies her jingles on a typewriter after she has once written them out in pencil. It is, as she says, a necessary precaution on her part, for her chirography, especially when she's in the throes of composition, is a fearful and wonderful thing to contemplate. I'm sure that both her typing and mine would exasperate a trained typist, for we "pick it out," as Lillian says, with two fingers. But by dint of taking infinite pains I finally laid before her a sheaf of creditable copies of her advertisement.

"Good girl!" She examined them critically, then folded them carefully, and slipping them into a large envelope, snapped a rubber band around it. "Let me see. This is Tuesday. Most of those country papers go to press on Friday or Saturday. You've quite a little job before you if you make the rounds. You'd better telephone the city papers from here, and then start out early tomorrow morning on those others. Telephone from downstairs please. I've got a few things to clear out of the way. Then we'll have a good old gossip. I'm not going to let you go home until after dinner."

To one who didn't know and love her, her abruptness would have seemed discourteous. But Lillian's library is not only the place where she receives her closest intimates, but it is her workroom as well. She never has the slightest hesitancy in bundling anyone out unceremoniously when she has work to do.

As I went downstairs to take the first steps in my quest for work I realized as never before how tremendously busy a woman Lillian was, how royal her spending of her time, influence, money and mentality in the service of those she loved.

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Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

EMBRO RED CROSS.—This is the third annual report of Walkers Red Cross Society. During 1918 this society held 24 meetings, with an average attendance of 23 members. Eight shipments have been made to Hyman Hall, containing 18 pillows, 32 trench shirts, 78 suits of pyjamas and 260 pairs of socks. One hundred pairs of socks were sent to local boys overseas. During the year eighteen Christmas boxes were also sent. No officers have been elected for the coming year, as it has not been decided whether the society will go on with the work or not.

TILLSONBURG RED CROSS REPORT.—A special meeting of the Red Cross workers was held in the library hall to make arrangements to increase the supply of garments to Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, etc. The following is the secretary's report for November:

Receipts—Monthly collections, $270.91; Milk Producers' Association $24.21; Tillsonburg Bowling Club, $6.50; Huntley dance committee, $845.65; Miller Red Cross Society, 3 pairs bed socks, 5 flannel binders, 35 pillowslips; Otossana Red Cross Workers, 9 suits pyjamas, 5 personal property bags, 24 face clothes; Delmer Red Cross Society, 12 pairs socks, 1 shirt; Dereham Red Cross Workers, 6 pairs socks, 6 suits pyjamas.

Disbursements—For flannel, flannelette, etc., $319.97.

The following supplies were shipped to Montreal: 108 pairs socks 42 flannel shirts, 60 suits pyjamas, 12 pneumonia jackets, 6 A. D. covers, 18 many-tailed bandages, 180 hospitals bandages, 36 housewives, 72 personal property bags, 36 pillowslips, 6 flannel binders, 6 chin bandages.

WALKERS RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The treasurer's report for the year is as follows:

Receipts—Balance from 1917, $125.45; collection at meetings, $130.20; West Zorra council grant, $330; East Nissouri grant, $108; donation from Mrs. C. H. Crawford, $10; proceeds from concert, $24; proceeds from aluminum demonstration, $2.05; interest, $2.91; sale of goods, $32.42; making a total of $825.03.

Expenditures—Prisoners of war, $16.80; material for sewing, $138.02; yarn $271.38; flowers, $15.10; overseas boxes, $43.82; postage, telephone, rent, etc., $29.93; making a total of $515.10, and leaving a balance on hand of $309.93.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

DENNISON—QUEEN.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Queen, formerly of Lambeth, to Howard E. Dennison was solemnized Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Buffalo, by Rev. Ansell Johnston. The bride wore a travelling dress of black velvet with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison left for New York, and will be at home after January 1 at 50 Park street, Buffalo.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Some Seasonable Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending in some recipes, which are tried and true, and which I hope will be a help to someone, especially as Christmas is drawing near—that is, if I am not too late.

Fruit Cake—Two cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups sour milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 1½ lbs. raisins, 1½ lbs. currants (or twice the amount of raisins), 1 lb. dates, 5c nuts, 10c lemon peel, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, spices to suit taste, 4 cups flour. This recipe is quite a saving, when eggs and butter are so dear.

Suet Pudding—Two cups raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 cups suet (chopper very fine), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 5c lemon peel. Stir together thoroughly, and add 2 teaspoons of soda, dissolved in boiling water, then add 1½ cups boiling water and mix in well 2 cups flour. Steam 4 hours over constantly boiling water. This mixture does not look very nice before cooking, but just you wait till it is done. For a Christmas pudding a little more fruit may be added if desired.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Three cups oatmeal, 3 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup of shortening (melted), 1 cup blackstrap, 1 teaspoon soda, dissolved in a little boiling water. Don't roll them very thin. After they are baked they get quite hard, but put in a box and put in the cellar for a few days and they'll soften.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am,

A NEWONE.

P.S.—Some little time ago I noticed that a reader asked for the words of the old song "Fair Charlotte." If no one else has already supplied her with the words I may be able to get them for her, as I have a friend who sings the song.

Ans.—Your seasonable recipes are most welcome, and well deserving of a place in our cook-books. Copies of the song "Fair Charlotte" have been received, so we need not trouble you, thanks all the same.

Wanted to Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where "Village Girl" wanted the song entitled "Joan of Arc." Well, I have it, and I have copied it for her, hoping she will get it O.K. I have never seen an opportunity of helping any of the readers until today, so I am doing so at once. I also see several requests for the most valuable stocking-foot pattern, and I am inclosing several, also hoping they will be useful.

Wishing your Mail-Box every success, I remain, A JUNE ROSE.

Ans.—"Village Girl" will be grateful for your kindness in sending this copy. It is good of you to wish to help, and I sincerely appreciate your kindness in clipping out the inclosed patterns.

Used Her "Real Mean."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am for the fourth time coming to your corner, and really, Miss Grey, you have used me real mean every time. The first three times someone took my name, but that wasn't your fault, was it, and the last time I asked for songs and someone sent them in. Then I sent a stamped, self-addressed envelope to get them, and that's the last I heard of them. Guess they must have got lost in the mail. Well, anyway, I'll forgive you, so let's make up and be friends. Now, to show your good-will, answer these questions for me if you can, and to make up I'll send you a cake recipe my sister uses when her best beau comes. You can guess how good it is.

1. Do you know of anything that will take rust stains out of pink silk crepe de chine? I have tried salt and lemon juice, but it failed.

2. What will take chocolate out of navy blue taffeta? I have tried gasoline and French chalk.

3. If there is anything that will bring back the shine to blue silk poplin?

4. Anything to clean grey Nu-Buck shoes? Mine are not very dirty, but the gasoline left them spotty.

I suppose, Miss Grey, you will be thinking me a very careless young lady of my clothes, but when you wear them a long time something will happen to them.

Spiced Devil Cake.—One cup sugar, one-third cup butter, creamed together, two eggs, separate white and yolks (add beaten yolks), one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, quarter of a nutmeg; have ready quarter cup hot mashed potatoes, beat one square of chocolate into them, add to flour and egg mixture; add half cup chopped walnut meats, and lastly the beaten whites of eggs; ice with white icing; be sure to have potatoes hot.

Ans.—Babe, if you dare to say I used you "real mean," I'll stand you in a corner with your face to the wall! How in the name of common sense could I help it if other folks "cribbed" your name? I'm sorry about the songs never reaching you; had you dropped me a postal card at the time I might have hunted 'em up. However, in consideration of that recipe for sister's "beau-cake," and if you promise not to "sass" me again, we'll call accounts square.

I'm afraid, though, that you will not be pleased when I confess my inability to answer your questions satisfactorily. Stains of this kind are practically impossible to remove. For the shoes, why not have them dyed black?

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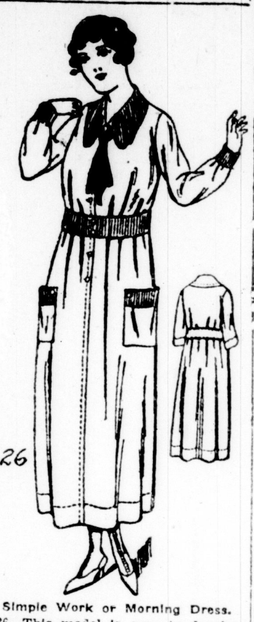
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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) ....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist, and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

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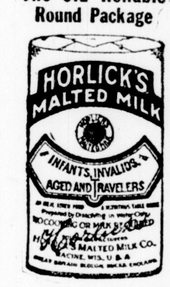
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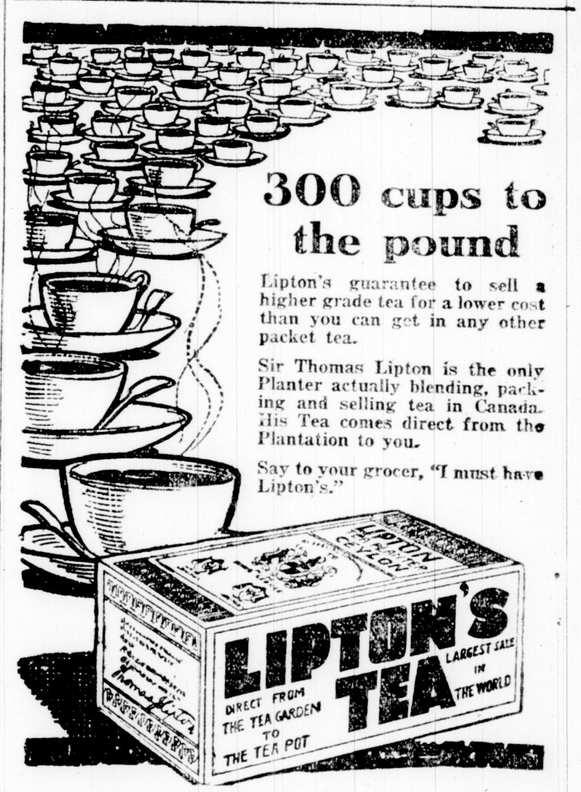
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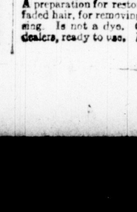
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TT AND JEFF.—Jeff Finally Purchases a Rug For the Fire-Place.

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BY "BUD" FISHER



LOCAL SPORT CIRCLES ARE QUIET ON HOLIDAY

"Nothing Doing" Sign Hung Out at All Rinks Yesterday—Hockey Players Will Work Out at the "Y" Tonight.

As far as sport was concerned, Christmas Day was the quietest in the annals of local sportdom. That line from the old, old Christmas poem, "Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," might well be applied to local sport circles yesterday.

Had there been any ice bonspiels would have been staged at both the Thistle and London Curling Club rinks while the chances are that there would have been a hockey match at the Jubilee Rink in the cool of the evening.

However, devotees of the stanes and the brooms may possibly have a chance to "soop 'er up" a week hence for the weather gazoon has promised something in the cold line in the very near future.

All hockey players are requested to turn out as early as possible this evening at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a meeting before the workout is held at which the management is anxious every player should attend.

London's prospects never looked brighter in the puck-chasing line than they do at the present time, and the executive is desirous that every player turn out tonight and help to get himself in shape. Every man will be given every chance in the world to show just what he can do. There will be no favorites played. The best men will be the ones that secure positions on the local sevens both junior and senior.

There will be a meeting held shortly to get the Public School League into motion. The organization deserves the backing of the board of education and the principals of the school, and is likely to get it.

WILLIE JACKSON PUT YOUNG EARNE DOWN

Four New York Boxers Win Matinee Events Staged at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Four New York boxers won their bouts, one of them with a knockout, and two were defeated here today at Christmas matinees. The knockout blow was delivered by Willie Jackson, who sent George ("Young") Earne of Buffalo, down for the count in the sixth round with a right to the jaw. Up to that time the fight was about even.

Other bouts went the six-round limit and resulted as follows:

Frank Britton, Boston, won from Johnny Mealey, Philadelphia; Frankie Brown, New York, defeated Young Rowan; Johnny Murray, New York, won from Wally Nelson; Harry (Kid) Brown, defeated Johnny Gray, New York; Harlem Eddie Kelly, New York, defeated Eddie Wagon; Dick Stosh, Cleveland, won from Freddy Reese, New York, and Bennie Vlager, France, and Frankie Clark, htofugcmfwyp and Frankie Clark fought a draw.

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No matter how many bumps the good old boxing game gets, it never stays down, but when the lid is put on in one place it is lifted in another, and so there is always something doing in the biff-bang argument. The governor of New York thought he had put such a crimp in boxing that the glove men would have to take up some other method of making a living, but when election time came around the followers of pugilism, together with a few others, voted for another man, and the sport will be in vogue long after the present head of the Empire State is dead and forgotten.

Already the fight fans through their representatives at Albany, are preparing a bill to legalize glove fighting, and it is more than likely to pass by a good majority. Out in Illinois they are doing the same thing. They have a boxing bill ready to propose to the legislators when they gather in January to permit boxing in that state, where it has been illegal for many years, to have glove contests.

As boxing is conducted nowadays there is little to object to as a sport or means of entertainment. The boxers use big gloves, they box in well-padded rings, and when the bouts get one-sided the referees, generally on the demand of the spectators, stop the contests before a contestant can be hurt. Thousands of such matches are being held in various parts of the country, and it is very rarely indeed that men are killed or seriously injured.

Both baseball and college football have much larger scores of fatalities than can be scored against the glove fights. There is very little gambling on the boxing bouts, nothing at all to what is bet or wagered on baseball or college football contests. Boxing is conducted in halls or areas where no liquor is sold, and that is one thing that should make it a favorite with the temperance men and prohibitionists.

Battling Levinsky Scores a Knockout Against Leo Houck

Lands Left Swing on Point of Opponent's Jaw in the Fourth.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 25.—Battling Levinsky defeated Leo Houck here today in six fast rounds.

A clean knockdown in the fourth round that followed when Levinsky landed a left swing to the point of Houck's jaw gave him the decision.

Race Results

HAVANA

First race—Tetley, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, 1; Lucky Lady, 1 to 2, out, 2; McLean, 2 to 1, 3.

Second race—Cleek, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, 1; Wald Master, even, 1 to 2, 2; Tokalon, 2 to 1, 3.

Third race—Capital City, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Timkins, even, 1 to 2, 2; Zodiac, 1 to 3, 3. Scratch—Sordella.

Fourth race—Captain Marchmont, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Toy Miss, 2 to 1, even, 2; Fascinating, 4 to 1, 3. Scratch—Whispering Hope.

Fifth race—Wiseman, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1; Daddy's Choice, even, 2 to 5, 2; Hoenir, 2 to 5, 3. Scratch—Almino, Susin.

Sixth race—Belle Roberts, 7 to 5, 4 to 3, out, 1; Sir Wellens, 1 to 2, out, 2; Rafferty, out, 3.

Seventh race—Perigourdine, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 2, 1; Waterford, even, 1 to 2, 2; View, out, 3.

NEW ORLEANS

First race—Prevaricate 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; Toddle, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Dahlda, even, third. Time 1:21 3-5. Frank Shannon and Salgorge also ran.

Second race—General 12 to 5, even, 1 to 2; Handful 8 to 5, 7 to 10; Dartworth 2 to 1. Time 1:20 3-5. Sir Dyke, Blue Rock, Theophile V., Dervish and Early Morn also ran.

Third race—Harbard 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out; Oriental Girl 2 to 1; Cobalt 6 to 5. Time 1:15 1-5. Rockaway, American and Old Glory also ran.

Fourth race—Wauker 3 to 1, 4 to 5, out; Franklin 1 to 2, out; Diversion, out. Time 1:59 2-5. Gray Eagle also ran.

Fifth race—Miss Kruter 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5; Pinehurst 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Inquista 4 to 5. Time 1:10 2-5. Audrey K., Old Man Crit, Choirmaster and Ollie Martin also ran.

Sixth race—King Neptune 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2; Nellie F. 6 to 1, 3 to 1; Cazon 3 to 1. Time 1:51. Cracow, Semper, Stalwart, Ellison and Petelus also ran.

Race Entries

NEW ORLEANS

First race, 6 furlongs:

Bessie Helmet	104	Vigilante	107
Astraea	106	Minawand	109
Toom Boola	106		

Second race, 6 furlongs:

Neg	100	Blazonry	104
Edith Baumann	100	Thirty-Seven	106
Maud Bacon	101	Keymar	104

Third race, 5 furlongs:

Effie Rands	92	Handsome	109
M. Eurette	100	R. Strickland	109
Little Princess	105	King K.	112
L. Longfellow	105	Parlor Boy	112
Frank Monroe	107		

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Thirst	105	Hickory Nut	110
Kilmer	108	Merry Twinkle	113
No Manager	108	Jazon	113
Hope	109	Noureddin	113
Dan Bright	109		

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs:

Cambia	100	Nettie Walcutt	109
Ettawa	103	Stelcliff	113
Robert Lee	109	Foxy Griff	112
Bean Spiller	109	Dartworth	112
F. C. Cole	109		

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Jack Reeves	99	Lucille	105
River King	99	Pulaski	108
Margery	101	Blue Thistle	108
Capt. Hodge	103	Transportation	114
Harwood	104		

Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

HAVANA

First race, 2-year-olds, claiming, purse $500, 6 furlongs:

xConscription	101	Lady Langden	109
xSnow Queen	104	Dione	109
xLittle Cote	104	Marmon	109
Sunduria	106		

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, allowances, purse $600, 5½ furlongs:

Ernest	106	Link Strap	112
Royal Favorite	106	Coming Out	112
Lowell	109	Rosagine	112
Fustin	109	Equarry	112
Bob Baker	112	Six Hundred	115
Blue Duke	112	Corson	115

Third race, 3-year-olds, claiming, purse $500, 6 furlongs:

Flying Dart	101	xAttor. Muir	102
Little Buss	101	xGus Sheer	102
Clarissa	101	King Trovato	106
Great Gull	101	Rusty Boots	106
Wienland	101	F. Burk	110
Neither	101		

Fourth race, all ages, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

Lucky Pearl	89	Whia. Hope	100
O. E. Harret	95	Bulger	103
Phoeneta	99	Point to Point	104
Jo Jam	100	Sen. James	109

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse $500, 1 mile and 50 yards:

Don Thrush	102	Cadanza	107
xNephthys	104	Capt. March.	109
xThe Duke	104	Max. Choice	112
Prime Mover	105		

Sixth race, all ages, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:

xRoscoe Goose	98	Pickle Fancy	107
Lack Rose	106	Mary's Beau	107
Helen Atkins	102	Premium	109
Toy Miss	104	Clark M.	115

X—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Many Ball Players Will Be Traded Before Going South

Players Who Jumped to Safety First Jobs in Shipyards May Be Left Out in Cold This Coming Season.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—An unusually busy session in the baseball trading market is the prospect as the major league clubs begin to lay plans for the next championship campaign. By the time the teams start southward for their spring training all past records for trading will probably be exceeded.

Most every club was forced to go out and get extra talent when regulars enlisted or were called into the service, and the result is that each major league combination has at least forty players under its control. Many of these will be disposed of before spring, and it is a certainty that all will not go back to the minors.

Another condition that points to much trading is the strained relationship that developed between players and clubs in numerous instances during the 1918 season. In the early days of the season when the shipyards' agents were making their big offers to star players and the sport had not been designated as "non-essential" by the Government there were overnight jumps by certain players who failed to notify their employers that they were about to depart.

Owner C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has been quoted as saying that the names of Joe Jackson, Oscar Felsch and Claude Williams never again will grace his pay roll. Al Maraux of the Robins is another player who moved out of professional baseball without leaving any smiles on the faces of his employers. Al. Russell and Elmer Miller of the Highlanders drew no long cheers and good wishes from Miller Huggins when they departed.

Manager McGraw has said that Walter Holke has played his last game with the Giants. Some managers may have cooled off considerably since their players departed without the usual formalities. At any rate, if Jackson, Felsch, Russell, Williams, Holke, Maranx and several other ball tossers are to be thrown into the market was predicted some busy trading days are ahead.



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Nor will you. We do not believe in capitalizing our loyalty to our country.

Nor has our patriotism been as profitable as would have been our normal, legitimate, peace-time profit.

Maxwell factories were, when needed, devoted to war work—just 100 per cent.

Let us go at that.

We did not capitalize a deplorable condition—nor take advantage of it to put a fictitious price on the Maxwell.

Which brings us to the point on which we wish to state some plain facts.

Recently you have seen announcements of price reductions on some makes of motor cars. These seeming reductions (we use the term "seeming" advisedly!) have given the average buyer an erroneous impression.

That impression is to the effect that the price of motor cars generally is above normal and will come down in the near future.

Now, as a matter of fact, that is not the condition at all.

There is no warrant for any such assumption.

Just analyze the situation yourself and see if our statements are justified.

Recall the prices that existed on certain makes of automobiles before the United States went into the war and compare the prices of those same cars today.

You'll find that any reductions that have been made were necessary.

In a word, they apply only to cars that were over-priced—war-time priced—before such reductions.

For example:—Consider four makes of cars that formerly were priced in close competition with the Maxwell.

Compare their pre-war (normal) prices; their war-time "peak" prices, and their present "reduced" prices. We'll designate them "A," "B," "C," and "D."

	Pre-War Price	War-Time "Peak" Price	Present Price
Car "A"	$795.00	$1095.00	$985.00
Car "B"	990.00	1285.00	1185.00
Car "C"	635.00	865.00	745.00
Car "D"	725.00	985.00	985.00

These are dealers' list prices for the United States.

From the above it is clear that some "reduced" prices are still too high.

For when the price of a product was increased by 33 per cent and then dropped back ten per cent, you can't say it has yet been put back where it belongs!

And that is just what happened in several cases.

Just consider a moment:

If a maker is able to drop back to "pre-war" prices today, on what basis did he justify his war-time price? And especially his most recent war-time "peak" price?

Certainly he bought no materials while we were in the war—he could not.

If he bought them before, then he bought them at the same rates we did!

In that case there was no real reason for his excessive war-time "peak" price.

If he cannot justify his prices of yesterday, can you accept his statements today?

Only gauge you have as to the intrinsic value of his product is—its pre-war price.

Especially is this so if the model he is offering you today is precisely the same model he offered you then, but at 20 to 25 per cent advance now over his then prices (even after his recent reduction).

Is it not logical to assume that, as his price yesterday was fictitious, it is still almost equally so?

It costs more to build a motor car today than it did a year ago.

Materials are higher—wages are higher. All costs are higher.

It will continue for a long time to come on the present scale we believe.

Tell you why.

Materials are now in demand by the whole world—will continue to be during the years of reconstruction in Europe.

Especially is this so in the case of steel, copper and other minerals.

Rubber also will likely range higher.

Rubber is the biggest single item of cost in a motor car and it is in great demand.

Wages will never go back to the pre-war scale. Every student of the problem is now agreed upon that.

You have read in the newspapers lately the statement by the United States Steel Corporation that that concern is not going to reduce wages—and that concern is the biggest employer of labor in the world.

It is well!—pass the prosperity around and we will all get out share.

If the mechanic gets more pay, all lines of business benefit—and more people are able to buy motor cars.

We can see no reason to expect that the cost of manufacturing a Maxwell Motor Car will be less in a year from now than it is today.

War or no war, the price of the Maxwell product would have been precisely what it is today.

We did take advantage of the War-time condition—but only to incorporate in this new model several changes and improvements.

Factory busy on war work, our engineers and tool makers had a brief respite—and we used that to perfect the Maxwell product.

We have spent more than $100,000 on special tools for more accurate finishing of parts.

Cylinders are now ground after reaming—formerly only reamed. That is only one of many similar refinements.

This new 1919 model Maxwell, deliveries of which will begin immediately, is a superior product.

It is a larger car—a more commodious body. Gasoline tank is at rear instead of under cowl—costs more, worth it.

The new highest grade top adds greatly to appearance as well as to serviceability. Graceful in design. In quality—the best.

A new and improved carburetor (the Johnson) is now standard equipment. The dash is now in highly-polished natural wood finish, adding to the appearance materially. A great deal more labor and material is being used in the painting and finishing of the car, which has resulted in a brilliant and lasting lustre so much desired by all owners.

Seats are deeper, softer—better springs, better materials.

Maxwell Motor Cars do not belong to the "Cheap Car Class." This product is the undisputed leader in the Refined Car Class.

By "refined" we mean in a mechanical sense. Maxwells are not made to fit a pre-determined, nor to meet a competitive, price.

They are designed to fill a certain definite demand for a light car of quality—internally as well as in outward appearance.

We first make the car as it should be made, then set the price.

We do not cut our price to meet the price of a car of interior quality.

Nor did we, as we have shown, take advantage of a War-time excuse to raise the price to a fictitious figure.

Had the war continued and we had not made another car, the buyer of the last Maxwell would have paid the regular price—and no more.

The Maxwell policy is clean and it is consistent—we are not "opportunists" in business.

Those changes and refinements in this new 1919 model actually cost more than the difference between its price and that of the 1918 model.

So the price of this new Maxwell should have been more.

But we are content to accept a smaller margin of profit per car in the interest of greater volume so have continued that price on this 1919 model.

There are today more Maxwells in hands of users than of any comparable car—we are counting on the splendid quality with the low price of this latest model to maintain that leadership.

"But talk is all right," you say.

You want something definite, something tangible to tie to.

Very well—here is your guarantee.

Price of the Maxwell Motor Car today (Touring or Roadster Model) is $1,275 f.o.b. Windsor, Ont., and we absolutely guarantee that price until June next, 1919.

Every Maxwell dealer is authorized to give you that guarantee in writing at the time of purchase of your car.

Some makers have announced reductions—others will follow.

So far, however, we have seen no real reductions—though there have been some genuine increases of price since the war closed. There will be more of the latter, too!

In buying a Maxwell Motor Car you know precisely where you stand.

And our guarantee of the price is your best guarantee of the intrinsic value of this product. So buy the Maxwell you need—get your order in early.

Maxwells may go to a premium—price may have to be increased—but we guarantee you absolutely against a reduction

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WILSON'S CHRISTMAS WITH U.S. TROOPS IS MEMORABLE OCCASION

Scammies Cheer From Odd Vantage Points.

SCENE ITSELF HISTORIC

Meeting Staged in Town From Which Gen. Pershing Directed Operations.

CHAUMONT, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—President Wilson received a most cordial welcome from the people of Chaumont, a town which has been closely associated with the history of the American expeditionary forces in France, and is now the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. It is the town from which America's part in finishing the war was directed.

Cheered on All Sides.

The presidential train, which left Paris at midnight, drew into the Chaumont station at 9 o'clock this morning. Gen. Pershing; Gen. Wirbel, the French officer commanding the zone; M. Fossein, prefect of the department of Marne, and M. Levy-Alphandery, mayor of Chaumont, were on the platform to receive the president and Mrs. Wilson, who, after responding to the cordial greetings, passed through a salon hung with brilliant tapestries and flags to the courtyard, where a company of the 109th French infantry and a company of the 102nd American infantry were drawn up to render honors.

As the party passed through, the people of Chaumont joined in a continuous acclamation of the president.

As his train moved in American soldiers swarmed on locomotives, box cars, tree tops and every point of vantage to get a glimpse of the president and shout "Merry Christmas."

Mutual Good Will.

In response to an address presented to him at the Hotel de Ville soon after his arrival, President Wilson said in part:

"You have spoken very generously and beautifully of the relations which have sprung up between yourselves and our soldiers. That is because they came not only to associate themselves with you as the champion of liberty, but they came with personal affections in their hearts for the people of France, and it must have been that which you realized. They did not come as strangers in their thoughts. They brought with them something that made them feel at home the moment they were at Havre or at Brest in France.

"So I am very much moved by being thus drawn, as they have been, into your midst and into your conferences, and wish to thank you very warmly for them and the people of the United States. I, like them, shall carry away with me the most delightful recollections, and in my heart shall always say as I now say: 'Vive la France.'"

Immediately after the reception at the Hotel de Ville, President Wilson, with General Pershing and party motored to Humes, where the president reviewed a detachment of the first army of the American Expeditionary Forces. Addressing the troops, General Pershing said:

"Mr. President and fellow soldiers: We are gathered here today to do honor to the commander of our armies and navies. For the first time an American president will review an American army on foreign soil—the soil of a sister republic beside whose gallant troops we have fought to restore peace to the world.

"Speaking for you and your comrades, I am proud to declare to the president that no army has ever more loyally or more effectively served its country, and none has ever fought in a nobler cause.

"You, Mr. President, by your confidence and by your support, have made the success of our army, and to you, as our commander-in-chief, may I now present the nation's victorious army."

The President's Reply.

In replying, President Wilson said:

"Gen. Pershing and fellow-comrades: I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I cannot do that, but I can tell you how everyone has put his heart into it. So you have done your duty, and something more. You have done your duty, and you have done it with a spirit which give it distinction and glory.

"And now we are to hail the fruits you came over, what you came for, and you have done what it was appointed for you to do. I know what you expected of me. Some time ago a gentleman from one of the countries which we are associated with was discussing with me the moral aspects of this war, and I said that if we did not insist upon the high purpose which we have accomplished the end would not be justified.

"Everybody at home is proud of you, and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection.

"You knew what we expected of you, and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expected of me; and I am happy to say, my fellow-countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate any difference of opinion or of fundamental purpose."

MANY WESTERN ONTARIO SOLDIERS HAVE ARRIVED ON STEAMER NORTHLAND

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 25.—The steamer Northland arrived today with 1,056 passengers, of whom 77 are civilians, and the others returning soldiers.

It was expected the steamer would dock at 10 o'clock this morning, but it developed when the health officer went aboard that there was one case of smallpox and one of scarlet fever among the passengers. This made it impossible to allow the ship to be docked or disembarkation to take place, and the steamer remained at anchor in the stream. The two sick men were removed to the quarantine station at Lawlor's Island, and the facts were communicated to Ottawa, leaving it to the authorities there to decide whether the ship should be allowed to dock tomorrow or go into quarantine for a period of fourteen days.

May Dock Today.

It was considered likely that the former course would be pursued, and the disembarkation staff were directed to report at the pier at 9 o'clock on the assumption that would dock.

Among the returning soldiers is Sergt. H. C. Wolfe, a former Winnipeg man, who was taken prisoner by the Germans early in the war and since then has been held by them, the past year having been spent in internment in Holland.

The officers, apart from the regular complement of conducting officers on board, include: Capt. Isaac Atkin, M.C., Springfield, Ont.; Lieut. Roy T. Brown, M.C., Brantford, Ont., and Lieut. Thomas H. Elliott, Goderich, Ont.

List From This District.

The following names for the London district are included in the list of returning soldiers on board the steamer Northland, which arrived today:

Regimental Q. M. S. J. H. Fraser, Edmonton; Ptes. G. Behasky, New York city; H. H. Bennett, Harriston; I. P. Betlenski, Detroit, Mich.; J. Bramwell, Wilton Grove; N. Chernak, New York city; H. J. Clear, Toledo, Ohio; E. A. Cody, Embro; W. A. Colvin, St. Louis, Mo.; F. Curtiss, Jackson, Mich.; F. E. Bare, Traverse City, Mich.; G. Edwards, Detroit; H. E. Eley, Aylmer West; J. Fowler, Woodstock; T. E. Gilks, Atwood, Ont.; W. Hertziger, Hamilton, Ohio; R. Haydon, Windsor; A. G. Hopf, Clifford, Ont.; G. A. Kibbler, London; J. A. Lee, St. Thomas; G. A. Lovell, London; J. J. McCaffery, Detroit; J. MacDonald, Windsor; W. McGaw, St. Thomas; W. J. Nicholson, London; G. Panter, Stratford; W. H. Press, Stratford; A. Skelly, London; J. W. Smith, Wiarton; Lance-Corp. Spalding, Preston; Ptes. J. Thomson, Detroit; J. Wagner, Milverton; A. S. Walker, Wheatley; N. Walker, St. Thomas; P. Walsh, Det.; A. M. Walsh, Colorado Springs, Col.; C. Winn, Hawtrey; L. E. Woodley, in care Mrs. L. E. Woodley, Laurel street, Preston; Sergt. W. C. Freeborn, Stratford; Sergt. G. E. Cordock, South Galt; E. J. Bird, St. Marys, Ont.; W. Bolton, Orton; W. Brain, Watford; J. M. Brintnell, London; W. Downe, Detroit; J. H. Foster, Sarnia; F. M. Higgins, Stratford; C. H. Hopkins, Chesley; J. R. Howard, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Mills, East London; R. R. Rowland, Crossnill.

The following men have no addresses: Ptes. F. W. Belcher, A. L. Levchak, F. W. Lines, M. McCarthy, E. H. Taylor, J. E. Huckins, B. H. Kendrick.

ALLIES HAVE DECIDED NOT TO INTERVENE FURTHER IN RUSSIA FOR THE PRESENT

Will Assist in Any Way Return to Normal Conditions. But Extensive Military Action Presents Difficulties.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official circles. Great Britain and the United States, it is represented, while realizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of all kinds.

Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, explained the situation at length to the committee on foreign relations yesterday. He said the solution at present favored was to guarantee moral support to the governments which have sprung up at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

Additional Entente Forces Necessary to Restore Order In Russia, Declares Lvoff

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Prince Lvoff, who is the guest of Basile Maklnikof, Russian ambassador to France, and who is participating in the lengthy conferences being held here by Russian statesmen, discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the Associated Press. He said:

"Additional Entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy in Russia. It is impossible for the disorganized country to right itself otherwise.

"I am not a military expert," he said, when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on that subject would be of little value, but in my judgment 200,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Petrograd practically ceased to exist and could be taken with slight resistance."

In reply to a question as to what form of government would be best for Russia, Prince Lvoff said that it must be a republic.

Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister, who was ordered to leave France because of alleged passport irregularities, has gone to London. He was accompanied by several politicians from Ukraine, who came from Odessa with him.

Only U. S. Interference Can Destroy Bolshevism is Wail from High Polish Official

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The flocks of released Russian prisoners who are making their way homeward through Poland, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism, and are recognized as a danger in this respect by the Polish authorities, are in fact already causing much trouble by their lawlessness in their search for food.

The Bolshevikl are taking advantage of the pitiless plight of these first thousands released prisoners, whose total number is estimated at 2,000,000, and have picked up several thousand of them for their spray by offering the men clothes, food and money, of the last of which there is plenty, since the Bolsheviki control the printing presses for the production of rubles.

Arrest Red Emissaries.

The first important arrests have just been made of Bolsheviki emissaries who are arriving from Russian with millions of rubles for the purpose of agitation, and are spending several thousands of rubles daily. Four men were taken in custody on this occasion. They claimed they had the right to spend their money as freely as they pleased. They are declared to be for the most part Russian Jews, nearly all of them bearing passports issued by Count Kessler, who was expelled from here a week ago as representative of the Berlin Government. They were sent here by Leon Trotzky as members of an alleged Red Cross delegation, claiming that their mission was the care of Russian prisoners. With the Russian rubles flowing so freely, the Polish police are attempting to find the source of the paper ruble epidemic.

Wants U. S. to Interfere.

"Only American interference can destroy Bolshevism," declared Count Alexander Leluchin today, in talking with the correspondent. "It will not be downed by mere hunger. It is a mistaken idea to assume that it will die with hunger, because that is what it started with. At the present time there is no food in the cities and towns, no tobacco, no salt and no sugar.

"The Bolsheviki began by robbing and killing the nobles and the rich. Then they attacked the bourgeoisie, the merchants. Now they are reaching the bottom and trying to rob each other."

Relief, however, seems to be coming from the south. Gen. Skoropadski, the deposed hetman of the Ukraine, and French troops are advancing from Odessa, and it is believed the Ukrainian situation will soon be under control. Petlura, with his army of peasants, and also the French, are moving upon Kiev where order is soon expected to reign.

BOYCOTT OF GERMANY IS FAIR, SAYS GERARD; FAVORS INDEMNITY

Asserts Heart of World Will Settle That After Crimes in France and Belgium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The League for Political Education recently had James J. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, as speaker. He abandoned his set talk on Germany and told the 2,500 women present to fire questions at him. They did so for two long hours. Among them were:

"How about an economic boycott; is it fair?"

Mr. Gerard straightened stiffly at the question and answered: "Was it fair for Germany to starve prisoners? Was it fair to devastate France and Belgium? Was it fair to take 20,000 ladies like you in the audience, and compel them to work and live with Prussian troops—you know what that means? Was it fair to sink the Lusitania? Was it fair to sink unarmed merchantmen and murder the sailors? Was it fair to do any of these things, contrary to international law, of which Germany has been guilty?

"Let me tell you, the civilized world will not forget those crimes in 50 years. If the boycott comes, it will not necessarily come from the Allied powers; it will come from the heart of the world. There is no contrition in Germany; so far we have heard nothing but the squeals and squawks of a bully when he is down."

Oppression the Cause.

Somebody wanted to know how far Bolshevik propaganda had been responsible for the revolution in Germany. The speaker said that Bolshevism had nothing to do with it; that it had been brought about through long continued and systematic oppression of the workers.

Regarding the collection of a possible indemnity of $120,000,000,000 from Germany, Mr. Gerard indicated that he thought the Allies would have some difficulty collecting that amount. He pointed out that Germany had put out $30,000,000,000 in loans within her borders, and, measuring her ability to pay by the extent of her loans, there was apparently a wide margin between demands and reality in relation to indemnity. He added, however, that he felt certain that when the time came to pay the $30,000,000,000 the Allies would see that their coffers instead of junker pockets were filled first.

Can't Come Back.

Admitting the possibility of a counter-revolution, Mr. Gerard was certain the Junkers never would get back. Speaking of who could be regarded as a "sane leader for Germany," he said he couldn't think of any just now. He regarded it as probable that out of the break-up of the Centrist or Catholic in this connection that Dr. Solf was of a broad view and that Germany needed someone of his type.

As for Liebknecht, the ex-ambassador said he was too fond of notoriety, wasn't by any manner of means the man his famous father was, and was likely to drop out of sight. He described Liebknecht as a lawyer in a small way in Berlin and as possessed of a voice like a woman's.

Maximilian Harden was more favorably dealt with by Mr. Gerard. He is a man of courage, he said, and in telling about him, Mr. Gerard said his name wasn't Harden at all; his right name is Witowsky and he is a Polish Jew, once a strolling actor, and for fourteen years following his expose of the notorious "princes' trust," the only voice of truth in Germany.

Favors Indemnity for America.

In response to a question as to whether the United States should demand an indemnity from Germany, Mr. Gerard said that Americans who have suffered by the war cannot as private citizens sue the sovereign state of Germany to recover their losses. Accordingly, he said, the Government should recover for them at the peace conference.

One woman, whose voice indicated that she had ideas on the subject herself, wanted to be told what was going to be done to the former crown prince. Mr. Gerard replied that according to law it might be difficult to punish Frederick William Hohenzollern because of the trouble it would be to fix responsibility for the barbarous orders upon him personally. He cited a precedent, however, by recalling the fate of Wirz, the German commandant of Andersonville prison, who was tried by court-martial after the civil war, and hanged. The word "hanged" in connection with the former crown prince brought a round of applause.

Mr. Gerard gave it as his opinion that Germany was better off for food today than she was the day he left Berlin. He said that the necessities of war had taught the German agriculturist to get everything out of the land he possibly could, and that although the soil was under-nourished due to withdrawal of fertilizing chemicals for war purposes, Germany economically was comparatively well fixed.

He declared that if the Allies undertake to feed Germany it will be a task started "out of the kindness of the heart, and because we do not wish to enter into a contest of cruelty with the Germans, a contest in which we would be hopelessly beaten." Mr. Gerard said he saw no reason why the German language should be taught in American schools, provided it was not used as a vehicle for propaganda, and advised that Spanish instead of German be taught the youth of the land.

OM IN OIL AFTER WAR EXPECTED WITH GREATER PRODUCTION

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25.—Big oil producers of the Southwest predict that peace will bring increased production and increased consumption of fuel oil, lubricating oil and gasoline.

They declare that to meet specifications for high-grade fuel oil for admiralty purposes it was necessary to refine much crude oil under wasteful conditions which will not obtain in the future.

Increased consumption, producers say, will result from neutral markets replenishing their stocks, from more general use of motor cars in European countries that have been at war, and in the use in Great Britain, France and Italy of thousands of motor lorries, also in the war zone, as auxiliary systems of overworked railways.

But this increased demand will be more than offset by increased production, officers of the large Texas companies declare. Production in the North Texas field now is 62,000 barrels a day, the Gulf field is producing 68,000 barrels, the Kansas fields 39,000 barrels, the Oklahoma fields, outside of Cushing and Healton, 142,000, the Cushing 44,500, and the Healton 42,500. The Texas figures show an increase over figures for the quarter ending September 30, which gave the total production as 9,244,814 barrels, valued at $18,091,249. This is an increase of more than a million barrels over the June quarter, and two millions over the March quarter.

Experts here say the Mexican fields alone have a potential production of 1,000,000 barrels a day.

Producers predict that with the extension of the oil fields, oil stations will be established at ports throughout the world, and permit of further adoption by ships of oil burning power systems.

SPANISH WOULD REGAIN HOLD OF GIBRALTAR

Spanish Premier Discussed Moroccan Question With Allies at Paris.

WILL CONCEDE CEUTA

Main Idea Seems To Be To Get British To Give Up the Mediterranean Key.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—During the recent visit here of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, extended consultations are reported to have been held by the premier with French and American statesmen regarding the Moroccan question, which was discussed in both its military and financial phases. The future status of Gibraltar is said also to have come up for consideration.

On his arrival at Madrid, Premier Romanones is understood to have expressed great satisfaction over the result of his conferences.

It was reported in Paris on December 23 that Premier Romanones planned to return to Paris in the near future to confer with Allied and American representatives over questions vitally concerning Spain, in connection with the status of Gibraltar. It was declared in some quarters that the Spanish premier contemplated raising the question of its return to Spain, that country expressing willingness, if necessary, to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the strait, to Great Britain, in exchange for Gibraltar, holding that possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

NOTED EVANGELIST IS DEAD AT NEW YORK

Dr. Chapman Succumbed to Third Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here today. He was operated upon for the third time in two years, a few days ago, for gall stones.

Since May, 1917, he had been moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Dr. Chapman is survived by his widow, who was at his bedside when he died, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Linder, of this city. He was born at Richmond, Ind., on June 17, 1859.

RIVER RHONE OVERFLOWS, FLOODING LYONS CITY

LYONS, Dec. 25.—Heavy rains and melting snow on the glaciers have swollen the Rhone to such an extent that most of the cellars and basements in this city have been flooded. The bridge built in 1914 was swept away by the high and rapidly flowing waters. The entire plain both to the north and south of Lyons is inundated.

HALF FRENCH PRISONERS RETURN FROM GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Two hundred and seventy-five thousand French prisoners have returned from Germany. There still remain in Germany 200,000 Frenchmen, a large number of whom are already homeward bound.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A decree published today re-establishes the free sale and use of petroleum beginning on January 1. The decree also permits the free sale and use of automobiles excepting those not licensed for commercial purposes. Automobiles in the latter class are still subject to certain restrictions.

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HUNGARIAN LEADER DECLARES ARMISTICE HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Says Allies Are Not Sending Food as They Had Agreed.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the people's assembly today, complained that the Allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfied.

Count Karolyi told the assembly he had sent a message to President Wilson expressing adherence to the president's principles, and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the president's decision, he said.

Germans Return to France Six Billion Francs They Stole

Many Unopened Safe at Brussels Also Going Back.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in northern France amounting approximately to six billion francs. Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans did not open and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

3,000 Peruvians Flee From Chile

Exodus Is Due to Recent Crisis in South American Countries.

Lima, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that 3,000 Peruvians have fled from Chile to Peru and Bolivia during the past month as a result of the crisis between Chile and Peru. Every steamer from the south is bringing scores of fugitives. A dispatch from Ilo, Southern Peru, reports that a Chilean airplane flew over that port on December 21.

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This condition calls for a frank statement from every motor car manufacturer—here is the Chalmers' statement.

Let us be perfectly frank and state that this confusion in the public mind is the natural result of certain statements and acts of some manufacturers who belong to what we would term the "opportunist" class.

These makers—and there are several of them—have recently announced "reductions" in prices to what they brazenly term "Pre-War" standards.

Now, in not a single case that we can recall, has the reduction actually been what it purported to be!

In every such case the War-time "peak" price was fictitious.

In no case had it been in vogue for any considerable period—most of them were announced just before the war ended.

In some conspicuous cases the War-time prices had applied only to the individual buyer—the price to dealers, the wholesale price—had not been changed.

This is "inside stuff" we are telling you but the case calls for absolute frankness if we are to clear your mind of the erroneous impressions created by such tactics.

The "confidential" reason given for the last War-time raise in price to the public—but not to the dealer—was "for the benefit of the dealer."

On account of the closing down of factories, automobile dealers were confronted with a shortage of cars and a continuance of expense.

That was all right so far as it went—but was it sound business to protect them at the expense of their customers?

Instantly the war ended—and it was most unexpected—these makers ran for cover.

They knew their product could not compete in the open market at its fictitious War-time price.

So they hastily announced "reductions."

Conditions had not—have not—changed an iota. Still they announced "reductions."

Look at the figures—compare prices of those cars then and now—the normal prices of a year ago; the "peak" price of the late War-time period and the present "reduced" prices.

And you will find that in some cases War-time prices were increased as much as 76% and reduced 20%!

In other cases the increases amounted to 33 per cent—the recent "reductions" to 10%.

It is such tactics that discredit the entire automobile business.

The ones most injured by the present confusion in the public mind are those who did not take advantage of a War-time condition to Profiteer.

Chalmers was one of those. We are not "opportunists."

Much as we sympathized with the plight of Chalmers dealers when our plants had to discontinue making motor cars and go, 100 per cent, to making war materials, we did not adopt any questionable expedient to protect Chalmers dealers at the expense of Chalmers buyers.

So there has never been a fictitious—a War-time—price on Chalmers Motor Cars.

Therefore we have no margin now to "cut."

Chalmers has been the greatest value in its class during the past year. During several years past, in fact, but especially in the last twelve months.

That was one reason for the tremendous popularity of the Chalmers car.

The other reason was its all-round excellence—its matchless quality—its great relative value.

At times we felt we would be compelled to increase prices, but we firmly resolved to give the buyer the benefit so long as we were working up materials purchased in normal times.

Labor was higher—but overhead was actually lower, because we charged its legitimate proportion on war work.

We tried to be fair to all concerned—to our country, which means the whole people; and to Chalmers buyers, who are the Best People!

Had the war continued a year longer—well, we still would not have raised prices for the simple reason that we would have made no motor cars.

The whole question resolves itself into this:—was a manufacturer justified in raising his price to buyers solely on grounds of a shortage of cars?

Not on any actual extra cost of building—but a greater demand than supply.

We contend such practice was not justified—was not quite fair.

Chalmers did not do this.

Stop to think of it and you will recall that in 1915 a 5-passenger Chalmers cost $2500.

That in 1917 the then model sold for $1915.

That that same model, since greatly—immeasurably—improved, still lists at $1935.

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Chalmers prices have been and still are rock-bottom—and so will continue.

We cannot do otherwise.

Nor can we see any sound reason for expecting any material change in conditions for a long time to come.

Materials certainly will not cost any less while the whole world bids for our supply.

Wages will never return to the pre-war scale.

The United States Steel Corporation has said so—and that is the world's largest employer of labor.

No, the competition of the "cheap labor of Europe" will not materially change matters.

European labor is insisting on a higher scale of living—the Canadian scale.

And on that scale it costs just as much to live in Europe as in Canada. Just as much.

So wages there are being standardized upward, too.

All of which facts are sound, you will admit.

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Better do so at once, too—for it is impossible to obtain materials in time to increase production sufficiently to meet the demand—or anywhere near it.

And soon the big spring demand will be upon us.

Don't hesitate because some maker whose War-time price was fictitious has "reduced" it a fraction.

Such makers will have to reduce a couple of more times before their product will sell in competition with Chalmers at its present normal price!

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LOGAN—On Dec. 24, 1918, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logan, a daughter. •b

PHELPS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 25, 1918. •b

MARRIED.

TROTT—HUBLING—A pleasant wedding ceremony was celebrated at the First Methodist parsonage when Miss Amy May Hubling was united in marriage to Mr. Hadley W. W. Trott, both of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D. •b

DIED.

CHARLTON—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1918 at the Galt Hospital, Jessie Jardine, beloved wife of Sylvester E. Charlton, M.D., Galt, Ont.
Funeral Christmas Day at 3 p.m. •b

SPENCE—At the family residence, 442 Ontario street, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1918, John Gordon Spence, dearly beloved and eldest son of Mrs. Caroline Spence, aged 29 years.
Funeral private from the above address on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

WEST—On Thursday, Dec. 26, 1918, Anthony F. West, dearly beloved husband of Rose West, aged 34 years.
Funeral (private) from the residence of his father, Mr. William West's, 47 Craig street, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers. •77u

MEETINGS

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ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25. — Extensive improvements are being made at the [illegible] gulley in the township of Mal[illegible]. The gulley at this point, it will be remembered, was bridged over some [illegible] ago, but owing to the condition of the banks at each side several bridges were washed away. The matter was taken before the railway and municipal board, and under order from it certain improvements are being made.

By Wellington

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S.—Ma's Jealous, But Pa's Not Worrying About It.



CHRONOLOGY OF THE WAR AS IT AFFECTED LONDON

Day-by-Day Story of How London Rose to Each War Emergency in Endeavor to Make the World Safe For Democracy.

Local Events Often Had Dominion-Wide and World-Wide Significance, Vital Organizations Springing Up During the Time When London Homes Were Being Visited With the Greatest Honors and Deepest Sorrow.

Five years have come and gone since the last peace Christmas in London, years when joy and sorrow have been strangely intermingled, years in which frivolity gave way before the sterner pursuits of win the war at any price, and when the people of London banded together in mighty organizations to stamp out the rule of militarism. The following chronology is far from perfect, there being many happenings during the four years of war which may have affected the city and the world more vitally than the ones noted below, and yet which might be touched only in a much more extensive list. What is given will undoubtedly prove of interest and at least form the foundation of what might be an exceedingly interesting history of the war as it affected London.

1914.

JUNE

29—London receives news of assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and wife, unmoved.

JULY

30—Sihan Caracsin, an Austrian, is first London man to go back home to fight Serbians.

31—Wolseley Barracks men prepare for war call, at news that Ottawa will send 20,000 men if Britain is involved.

AUGUST

1—London wild with excitement; streets crowded, while thousands besiege newspaper bulletins and buy extras for war news.

2—City still in state of excitement.

3—London regulars, 50 officers and men of R. C. Royal Canadian Regiment, under Major C. H. Hill, leave to Halifax via G. T. R. to assist in garrisoning forts, 7th Regiment Band playing them to station. 7th Regiment shows signs of mobilizing, a meeting being called by Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher to bring regiment to full strength. Local Austrians receive war call.

4—News of Britain's declaration of war greeted with remarkable demonstration by London people, in midst of Old Boys' celebration. Immense crowds paraded streets, cheering and singing "God Save the King," "Rule, Britannia." Col. W. E. Hodgins, O. C. of No. 1 Military District, receives offers of men from all over district. Five Victoria Hospital nurses offer to enlist.

5—Stereopticon war bulletin service at night in front of Advertiser.

6—Big meeting of London women, with representatives from Local Council of Women, I. O. D. E., Canadian Club, Soldiers' Wives League and Red Cross Society send resolution to premier offering aid. I. O. D. E. undertakes to support National Chapter in outfitting hospital ships.

7—Call to arms comes to London, all C.s being asked to recruit to full strength and prepare roll of men willing to serve in active Canadian force. Many volunteers on first day. Every member of 7th Regiment volunteers. Local branch Graduate Nurses' Association receives call for volunteer nurses. 6th Field Battery begins to recruit successfully under Major Woodman Leonard. Capt. F. O. Hodgins, staff officer, Royal Canadian Engineers, ordered to Ottawa for special service. Issue of postoffice money orders to Europe suspended. Big mass meeting, London Red Cross Association.

8—Col. Hodgins receives orders that military and naval reservists must report at Ottawa. Twelve Victoria nurses volunteer for field service. Great anxiety felt in city as to safety of London people traveling in Europe.

9—Ministers in pulpits say Britain's attitude is justifiable.

10—Local Red Cross reorganized, with Lady Beck as president.

12—6th Field Battery ordered to enlist men for overseas contingent.

13—Sir Adam Beck begins arranging for purchase of horses for 6th Field Battery.

14—Big military parade. Military guards posted around militia buildings.

15—Shots fired in early morning by guards on marauders. Citizens warned to keep away from guards, who are ordered to shoot to kill. Guard at reservoir shot.

18—Many British reservists leave London for Quebec. Victoria Park captured by 7th Regiment under Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher in sham fight.

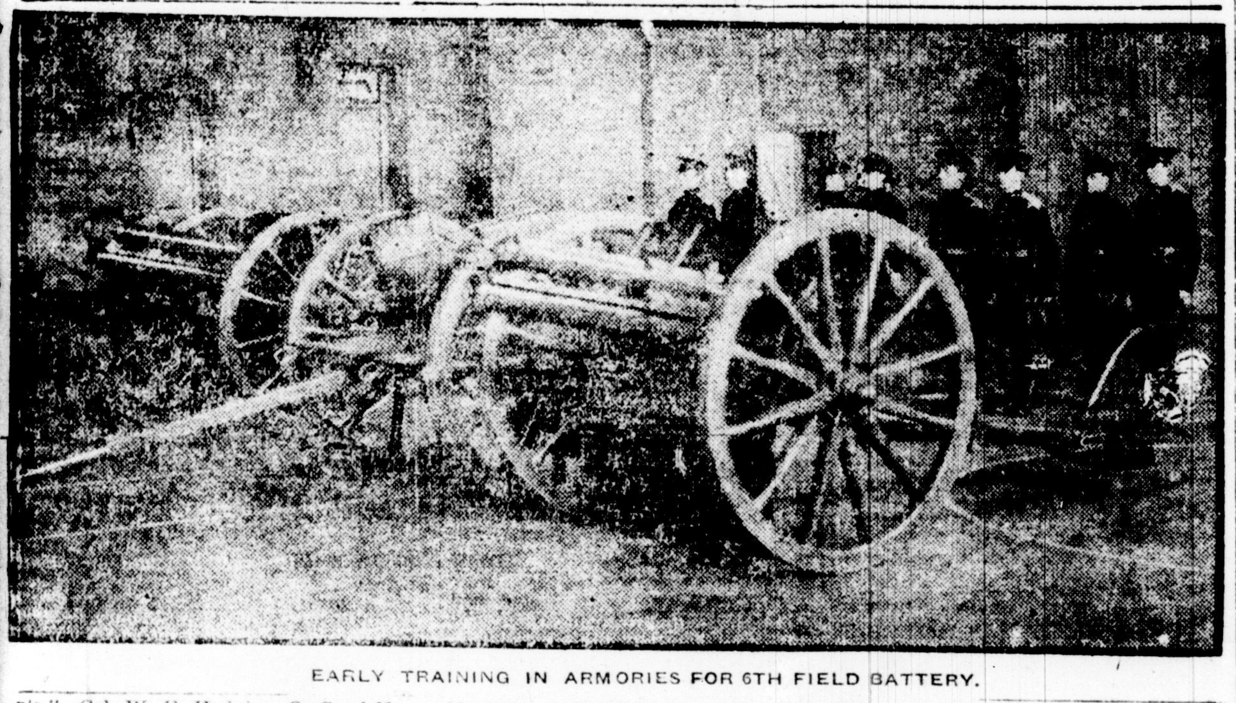
19—15th Army Medical Corps volunteers leave for concentration camp at Long Branch, Toronto, being first men to start for front. Crowds at G. T. R. Station see them off.

20—Over 100 of First Hussars, 7th Engineers and 1st Division corps of Guides entrained at C. P. R. station for Valcartier. Thousands at station to say good-bye. First Western Ontario troops pass through London. 26th and 27th Regiments. Entire army corps ordered to front.

22—7th Regiment volunteers leave for Valcartier, via G. T. R., under Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher. Crowds see them off. First tag day under auspices of I. O. D. E. for hospital ship.

24—Lieut.-Col. Becher made senior major of 7th Battalion at Valcartier. Twenty volunteers leave city to join Princess Pats.

25—London members of Canadian Postal Corps leave for Valcartier.



EARLY TRAINING IN ARMORIES FOR 6TH FIELD BATTERY.

26—Capt. A. B. McKewan given command of ammunition column, 3rd Brigade.

28—6th Field Battery, under Major Wood Leonard, leaves for Valcartier, amid tears and cheers, via C. P. R.

29—No. 16 Company, Army Service Corps, leaves for Valcartier, via G.T.R.

31—Big mass meeting of citizens to launch patriotic fund campaign, G. A. Warburton of the Y. M. C. A., Toronto, in charge.

SEPTEMBER

5—First exhibit of Red Cross work in Hyman Hall.

7—Major Coles, A. S. C., called to report for duty at Valcartier, and receives leave of absence from board of control.

8—Board of control recommends to council the insurance of soldiers.

9—Council decides to insure soldiers. First special service of prayer held in Auditorium on National Day of Prayer.

11—First war relief fund goes over top with $130,000; objective, $100,000.

12—War relief office opened in Canada Trust Building, where soldiers' families in need might apply for aid.

16—Second day of National Prayer Service held in Auditorium.

23—Third day of National Prayer Service in Auditorium.

26—Recruits for 78th Kilties leave for Valcartier.

OCTOBER.

6—Local Italian reservists leave city, called to front.

7—Word that camp will be started in London for second contingent.

9—Col. W. E. Hodgins, O. C. of No. 1 district, placed in charge of recruiting for second contingent in No. 1 district.

10—First big patriotic meeting. Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., speaks under auspices of London Liberal Association.

19—Divisional headquarters notified to recruit a full regiment of 1,100 men for second contingent.

26—Lieut.-Col. Wigle of Windsor arrives in London to command new battalion recruiting. First "war mail" arrives at local postoffice from London men at Salisbury Plains.

NOVEMBER

4—Belgian Relief Fund Edition of The Advertiser issued by Local Council of Women.

9—Sentries on guard for first time at Queen's Park Military Training Camp.

12—First full military wedding in London, at Wolseley Barracks, when Pte. Andrew Bryant of C Company marries Miss Elizabeth Drouillard of Windsor, 18th Battalion giving salute.

16—Rumor of invasion by German sympathizers at Niagara Falls. Home defence here in readiness. Motion to ask Public Utilities Manager Glaubitz to resign, on treason charge, rejected by city council.

23—"Business as Usual" campaign carried on throughout district by London Board of Trade.

25—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, pays visit to city, and praises men of 18th Battalion, speaking at Grand Opera House.

DECEMBER.

2—London ordered to mobilize two squadrons of cavalry, and two more battalions of infantry.

6—Big church parade of 18th Battalion.

15th—Soldiers of 18th Battalion quarantined on account of smallpox outbreak in city.

25—First Christmas of war, all 18th Battalion men getting holiday. Christmas dinner given to soldiers by the Women's Canadian Club in McCormick Company's dining-hall.

26—General Utilities Manager Glaubitz resigns temporarily until treason charge is cleared up.

1915.

JANUARY.

3—Special national day for intercession and prayer, followed by week of prayer for war's speedy termination.

4—Third contingent ordered to mobilize.

21—Word comes that first contingent Canadians are in France.

22—Duke of Connaught, governor-general, visits London and reviews Western University Volunteer Corps and 18th Battalion.

26—Petitions in circulation throughout city, asking for proper investigation into Glaubitz case.

27—Judge Macbeth decides he has no power to probe Glaubitz affair.

28—Campaign in London for funds to purchase Red Cross ambulance for care of wounded. Glaubitz reinstated with understanding that he leave on May 1.

FEBRUARY

10—Spy caught at Queen's Park alleged to be German secret agent—private in 33rd Battalion.

12—London unemployed storm board of control.

16—Col. Denison inspects the 18th Battalion.

24—Cables received that London men are in trenches.

MARCH

2—First casualty list issued from military department, Ottawa, published in local papers. First news that London man is wounded in war—Gilbert Golden, 29 Front street, former railway conductor.

19—Big military day in London. Thousands of people come from all parts of Western Ontario to witness celebration at Carling Heights.

19—News of death of Clarence H. Smith, first London man to be killed in action.

APRIL

5—Last post sounded at Woodland Cemetery for Pte. W. Houghton, who died of spinal-meningitis.

7—Final inspection of 18th Battalion by Col. Denison of Toronto.

17—News that London will be made big concentration camp, with the 34th from Guelph and 33rd in training.

22—Report of death of Dick Whetter, who went overseas with the 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

23—News that Canadians save situation for Allies—3rd Artillery Brigade from Toronto and Western Ontario and 6th Field Battery in action.

29—News of arrival of 18th Battalion in England. Glaubitz resigns from office, to leave June 1.

30—City of London leases more land at Carling Heights to keep troops in London. Detachment chosen from 33rd to go overseas, every officer and man in unit volunteering.

MAY.

3—Sir Sam Hughes reverses decision to remove camp to Guelph, thus keeping soldiers in London.

7—Lusitania sunk. Some Germans in London north end house found rejoicing.

10—Word that some officers of 18th Battalion are in France.

15—Word received that Col. Hugh Niven is made commander of Princess Pats.

18—Story in circulation that London Germans are sending money to replenish German war chest in Detroit.

20—34th Battalion from Guelph received by mayor, civic officers and crowds as it arrives in city. Word that Col. Wigle gets staff position, and Major H. L. Milligan made commander of 18th.

24—Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary. Local Italians wild with news and parade streets, headed by Prof. P. Venuta's band.

JUNE.

5—London hotels closed to men in khaki, except from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

16—Gen. Sam Hughes reviews troops and presents colors.

17—News of death of Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher of the 7th Regiment.

21—Attempt made to dynamite Windsor armories causes anxiety in London.

23—Col. Shannon receives word that German spies will come to London on July 4.

23—First news of honoring Londoners for gallantry on field of action; Capt. Frank Ware, Lieut. Hugh Niven, and Lieut. Herbert Scandrett recommended for D. S. O., and Driver Pate for M. C.

JULY.

31—Presentation of colors to 33rd on behalf of I. O. D. E. by Sir John Hendrie, Lady Hendrie and daughter accompanying him to city.

22—70th and 71st Battalions ordered to be recruited in London.

27—Mayor Stevenson proposes machine gun subscriptions in London.

AUGUST.

2—Realistic warfare at Carling Heights on Civic Holiday; trench dynamiting, etc.

4—Middlesex Patriotic League formed at meeting of machine gun committee, twenty machine guns to be objective of county. Anniversary services held in city churches, commemorating close of year of war.

5—Every man of 29th Battery volunteers for immediate service overseas.

11—Suspects arrested by 7th Guards at fair grounds, where wires in buildings were found cut.

16—Big recruiting campaign of 70th and 71st Battalions. Acting Minister of Militia Senator Lougheed reviews London troops.

25—Forming of home guards in London suggested.

SEPTEMBER.

2—Duke of Connaught reviews troops at Carling Heights.

13—Word comes that 18th Battalion is in France.

14—Military day at Western Fair; manoeuvres of 33rd and 34th Battalions and 29th Battery in front of grandstand and trench warfare are big attractions.

17—Big I. O. D. E. rally of first division in London.

24—Biggest military parade in city's history, 4,000 boys in khaki, including 33rd, 34th, 70th and 71st Battalions parading streets.

26—At news of glorious victory of Allies at Loos citizens parade streets with torches and automobiles, special prayers of thanksgiving being offered by ministers.

28—Sir Robert and Lady Borden visit city, Sir Robert giving description of firing line to immense audience in Masonic Temple.

OCTOBER

13—Sir Sam Hughes visits city to review troops.

18—Board of control decides London's objective will be $30,000 for the British Red Cross—City votes $5,000.

19—Patriotic meeting raises objective to $50,000.

21—34th Battalion leaves London for overseas.

25—Lieut. Verschoyle P. Cronyn is first Londoner to qualify in Canada for flying corps.

28—$70,000 is raised for British Red Cross.

NOVEMBER.

6—135th, new Middlesex battalion, begins recruiting under Lieut.-Col. Robson.

18—Soldiers' aid commission organized under Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. Probes into 33rd Battalion affairs by military court of inquiry come to close.

19—London financial institutions decide to take $750,000 of new Canadian war loan.

21—First big reception of wounded heroes returned from war. Soldiers' Club organized by I. O. D. E.

22—Military court of inquiry opens again with 150 names of Londoners up as sharers in 33rd spoils system.

24—London welcomes touring Australian Cadets, who parade through city.

25—Sir Sam Hughes reviews London troops.

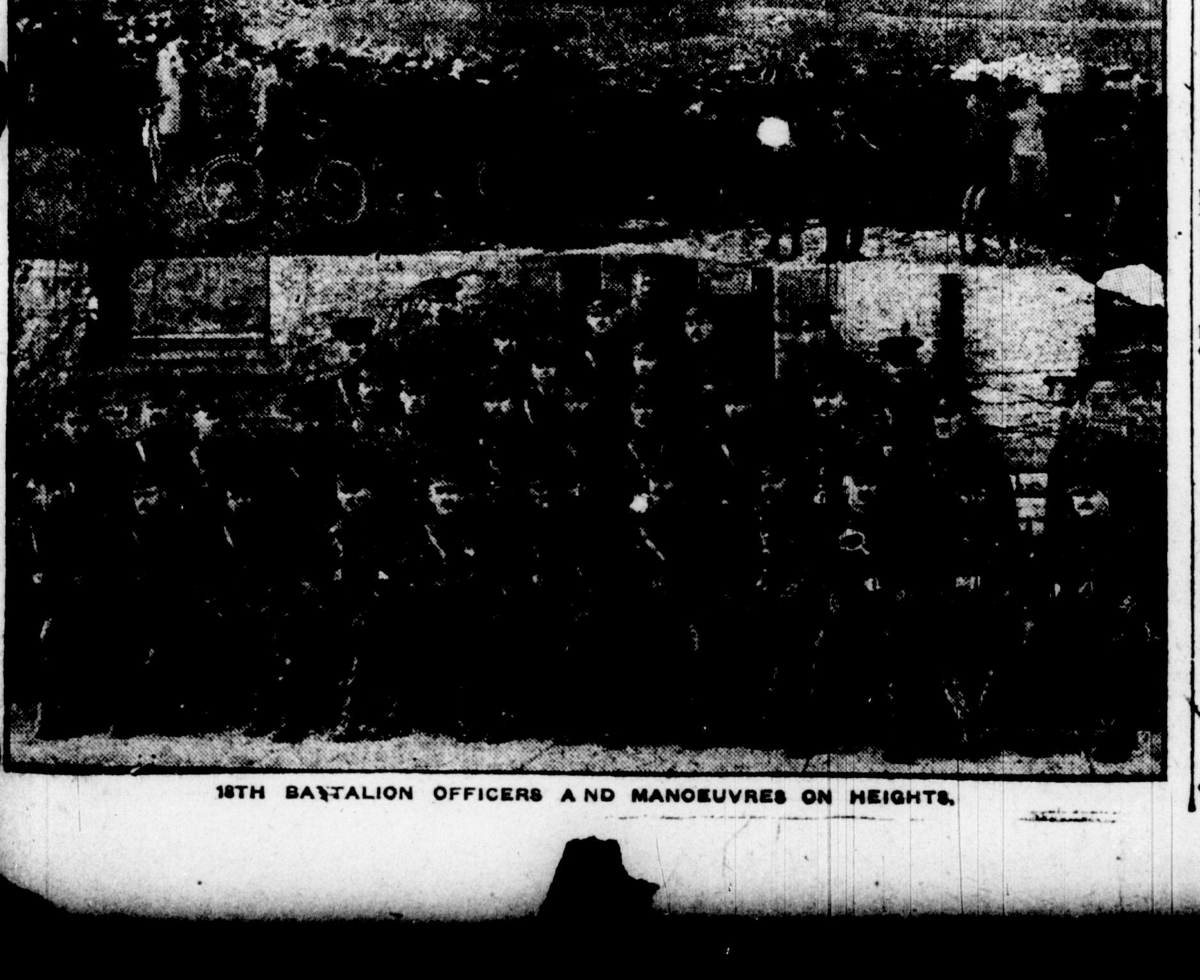
DECEMBER

7—The 33rd Battalion departs for Quebec with thousands at station to say good-bye.

20—Recruiting begins for "London's Own" Battalion.

25—Death from pneumonia of Major A. V. Becher of 33rd Battalion at Quebec.

28—Big military funeral for Major Becher.



18TH BATTALION OFFICERS AND MANOEUVRES ON HEIGHTS.

1916.

JANUARY

1—Shooting of Greek by Pte. Kane of 33rd Battalion at Quebec.

19—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles of C. A. S. C. arrives in London from firing line, a big civic reception being held.

FEBRUARY

2—Whirlwind Red Cross campaign with nearly $8,000 monthly subscribed.

3—Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is formed.

25—Hon. Robert Rogers visits London and inspects munitions plants.

MARCH

8—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, noted suffragette, visits London and speaks on war.

16—70th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Towers, receives colors in Victoria Park from Sir John Hendrie on behalf of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association of London.

APRIL

5—Announced in House of Commons that London will be one of big military camps for country.

22—The 70th Battalion left for overseas under Lieut.-Col. Towers.

27—War office accepts offer of Western University to equip hospital unit. Red Cross work commencing shortly in St. Andrew's Church. Great War Veterans' Association organized.

MAY

9—News comes of safe arrival of the 70th Battalion in England.

12—Lord and Lady Aberdeen visit London and urge women to help in war work.

19—Mrs. A. G. Gooderham, president National Chapter, I. O. D. E., presents colors to 99th Battalion at Queen's Park.

29—Eleven overseas battalions are under canvas at London camps.

JUNE

10—London starts daylight savings as war economy measure, turning clock on at midnight.

22—Sir Sam Hughes orders all but four battalions to be removed from London camp.

27—Presentation of colors to 135th at Carling Heights by Dr. H. A. McCallum on behalf of London Free Press.

30—Emergency fund for Western University Hospital Unit being collected, with an objective of $3,000.

JULY.

5—Lieut. A. A. McLean reported officially killed in action.

7—142nd leaves for Camp Borden.

8—135th leaves for Camp Borden.

9—149th Lambton, 160th Huron, 168th Oxford Battalions leave for Camp Borden.

AUGUST.

1—Soldiers' aid commission organized, with full executive.

12—Word that Lieut.-Col. Woodman Leonard has been put in command of third artillery brigade at front.

18—Western University Hospital left London for overseas, with great send-off at G. T. R. "London's Own" arrives from Camp Borden.

19—142nd ("London's Own") Battalion is presented with colors at Queen's Park by His Lordship Bishop Williams on behalf of Sir Adam Beck.

23—Announcement made that London girls will go overseas as V. A. D. nurses.

16—London goes dry at 7 o'clock p.m. with rest of Ontario, as war-time measure.

22—111th (Waterloo) Battalion leaves for Eastern Canada.

OCTOBER.

2—Col. Frank Reid appointed adjutant-general of Canadian overseas forces.

7—142nd ("London's Own") Battalion returned to Camp Borden, leaving London for last time.

9—Word that Lieut. Harris Mills and Pte. James McColl are missing.

14—160th (Bruce) Battalion leaves London.

16—Major Hugh Niven appointed to division staff of Canadian army at the front.

19—British Red Cross campaign begins.

21—London goes over top with more than $140,000 for British Red Cross. Women's Gardening Association organized.

NOVEMBER.

18—Word that Eddie McKay sends Capt. Boelke, German aviator, to death. Associated Kin organized.

27—Word that Lieut. Douglas Aiken is killed in action.

30—Frederick Palmer, noted war correspondent, spoke at Masonic Hall.

1917.

FEBRUARY.

5—Patriotic and Red Cross campaign begins.

16—Word received that Ronald Gray died of wounds in England.

21—Patriotic fund passes objective of $300,000 and soars up to $360,000.

MARCH.

8—C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., formed.

19—Colors presented to 149th (Lambton) Battalion by Mrs. MacVicar, wife of Lieut.-Col. MacVicar.

21—Women begin to make munitions in London at United Metals Company. High cost of living committee begins vacant lot gardening movement.

APRIL.

12—News of death of Lieut.-Col. Woodman Leonard.

25—No. 3 Section Draft, D. A. C., left for overseas.

MAY.

11—Word received that Major Francis B. Ware decorated by the president of France.

12—Western University buildings offered for use as soldiers' hospital.

16—Campaign for overseas Y. M. C. A. started.

18—Word that Lieut. Joe Walters was killed in action.

19—Plan campaign to raise $60,000 for new sanatorium buildings for soldiers.

29—Union Mothers' Club sends resolution to Government for enforced food control, and asks that conscription age be raised from 18 to 20.

AUGUST.

30—Plan to raise $35,000 for soldiers' home by G. W. V. A.

SEPTEMBER.

20—Food conservation campaign and house-to-house canvass.

OCTOBER.

18—Big one-day house-to-house canvass for Red Cross campaign, with $50,000 objective.

19—Word received that Pte. Harry Brown of C. M. R. Regiment wins Victoria Cross.

27—Major William Bishop, famous aviator, visits London.

JULY.

2—Big military celebration on golden jubilee of Canada's Confederation.

NOVEMBER.

17—Cyclists' platoon leaves London for eastern training camp.

29—London goes over top for Victory Loan with $5,000,000 subscribed, announced by blowing of whistles.

7—City of London votes $2,000 as aid to Halifax disaster.

14—$26,170.75 subscribed for Halifax relief in one-day campaign, women sending clothing, etc.

17—Big war election day, Hume Cronyn defeating George S. Gibbons on conscription issue.



33RD BATTALION OFFICERS BEFORE GOING OVERSEAS.

1918.

JANUARY 1.

1—One thousand, five hundred first contingent drafted men arrive in city.

14—Capt. Eddie McKay reported missing.

21—Duke of Devonshire visits London and reviews troops, opening soldiers' wing at Byron Sanatorium.

FEBRUARY.

7—Word received that Flight-Lieut. Reginald Sanborn is killed in aeroplane accident, Rashlay, Eng.

9-11—Places of business, theatres, and manufacturing plants are closed down, due to coal shortage caused by war conditions.

15—Word that Lieut. D. G. McLean "goes west" on Italian front.

18—Decoration of mothers of Canada at big Associated Kin meeting.

23—James Gray made divisional representative for publicity section of Canada food board.

25—Second contingent of drafted men arrive in city from Western Ontario.

28—First "ace" of London fliers home on sick leave—Flight-Lieut. A. F. MacDonald.

MARCH.

1—Silver Thimble and Trinket Campaign for Y. M. C. A.; hot drinks under W. C. T. U. auspices.

18—Word received that Lieut. Kenneth Ian Somerville died of wounds.

19—First detachment of "Original Firsts" arrive in London on furlough—big welcome at C. P. R.

21—Big military funeral for Flight-Lieut. W. Reginald Sanborn held in First Methodist Church.

APRIL.

1—Campaign for soldiers' home completed by G. W. V. A.

3—Wartime sing-songs begun under A. D. Jordan.

14—Clock moved on one hour as wartime daylight saving measure.

21—Bishop M. F. Fallon leaves London on special mission to France by request of British Government.

23—Patriotic drive begins with objective of $355,000.

24—Soldiers' Wives' League reorganized for active work.

MAY

1—Four hundred and fifty W. O. R. men arrive in London after month's garrison duty in Quebec during riots.

15—Arrival home of Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O.

27—"Y" controversy over Great War Veterans' denunciation centres in London.

29—First women employed in G. T. R. shops.

JUNE

3—Word that Nursing Sister Baldwin dies as result of Hun raid.

10—Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visit London and review troops.

12—Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, Col. Frank Reid and Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins receive C.M.G. honors.

22—Big national registration day.

25—News that Miss Alison Dickison, London nursing sister, is awarded the Royal Red Cross.

JULY

11—Premier and Lady Hearst visit city, opening Nurses' Home at Byron.

16—New Salvation Army Hostel opened for returned men.

31—Girls have first drill at Queen's Park in preparation for Woman's Battalion. Plans of new Military Hospital at Westminster under way.

AUGUST.

8—Word comes that Major Eric Reid has received Legion of Honor from President Poincare of France.

Aug. 15—Prince Arthur of Connaught visits London to inspect No. 1 Military District.

SEPTEMBER

2—Two crack American battalions from Camp Grant, near Chicago, visit city.

12—Capt. Bruce Fraser reported killed in action.

13—Grand military tattoo at Fair.

16—Several local ordnance stores men chosen for Siberia.

17—Major N. K. Cameron, O. C. of 63rd London Battery, is made lieutenant-colonel, and ordered to recruit Canadian Tank Battalion.

23—Knights of Columbus campaign for army huts begins.

26—Salvation Army Home for Children established in memory of Pte. Ronald Gray, by James Gray.

OCTOBER.

6—London breaks out into wild rejoicing at news that Germany accepts President Wilson's peace terms, thronging streets in crowds and parading with bands.

28—First day of Victory Loan campaign and almost $3,000,000 is listed in London, with $7,300,000 objective.

NOVEMBER.

2—Soldiers' central welfare bureau opened in rooms of soldiers' aid commission.

6—London Red Cross Association takes up new work, sewing for refugees.

7—London very much excited over false United Press report of Germany's surrender. People crowd the streets in state of expectancy. Major C. F. McEwen reported killed in action.

11—Early in the morning crowds of Londoners throng city streets at news of Germany's acceptance of Allies' peace terms. Huge fire kindled on corner of Dundas and Richmond streets by 5 o'clock, followed by morning of rejoicing on streets, amid showers of confetti and talcum powder. Big peace parade in afternoon, ending in Victoria Park, where civic celebration was held. Mammoth bonfire in Victoria Park in evening and more revelry in the streets downtown. Advertiser entertains crowd with movies and war bulletins.

DECEMBER.

13—Soldiers' Wives' League takes over Salvation Army Industrial Home as hotel for soldiers' wives and children.

25—First peace Christmas.



FIRST CONTINGENT LEAVIN LONDON FOR OVERSEAS.

FORMER MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE WAS PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE AS REAL "QUIET MODEST LADY"

Some Notables Anxious To Obtain Seats in British House and Help Govern Country.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The campaigns of about fifteen women candidates for election to the House of Commons imparted a new and interesting phase to the electioneering this month. Some of the women who were running for office under the new law, which permits them representation in the British Parliament, were prominent in the old window-smashing days of the pre-war suffrage campaign. One candidate announced that she seeks office as a "quiet modest lady," while another, the widow of an army officer, announced as her platform a thorough and systematic boycott of the Germans.

Foremost among the women candidates was Christobel Pankhurst, whose activities as a militant leader before the war gave her international prominence. She was one of the supporters of Premier David Lloyd George, and ran on a platform "democratizing prosperity and the abolition of poverty by increased production of wealth so that there will be wealth enough for all."

Opposed Asquith.

Mrs. Hope, widow of a British army colonel, as an independent, opposed Herbert Asquith, the former premier. She characterized Mr. Asquith as a "wash-out" whose record was "rotten," and announced that she stood for good jobs for soldiers and sailors and for the reconstruction of education. She failed to make her cash deposit.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, who ran as a Labor candidate for Battersea, is a sister of Field Marshal Viscount French, viceroy of Ireland. She was twice in prison for her suffrage activities before the war. Many of the boys whom she mothered in her first school clinic in England returned from the war in khaki to support her candidacy, which was based on the Labor party's program with special stress on reforms affecting the welfare of mothers and children and the economic, social, and professional freedom of women." She believes in state care for children.

Has Changed Views.

Miss Violet Markham, independent Liberal candidate for Nottingham, was once a foremost anti-suffragist advocate. During the war she was a member of the central committee for the employment of women. She promised support of the coalition government in carrying out the terms of peace as proposed by President Wilson in his fourteen points. She promised, if elected, to resign at the end of the year when the soldiers would be home.

Mrs. Olive Strachey, one of the three women supported by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, is counted one of the best women orators of the country. She ran as an independent Liberal candidate for Chiswick and supported Lloyd George's program.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst ran as an "out and out" Socialist for the Hallam division of Sheffield, the only one of the women candidates to take that position.

Another interesting figure was Miss Marjory Fry, a Quaker, and a member of one of the wealthy families of England.

Mrs. How Martin, candidate in the Hendon division of Middlesex enjoyed the support of Ellen Terry the actress.

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"FREEDOM OF SEAS" IS TRICKY PHRASE "MADE IN GERMANY"

Britain the Real Exponent of Sea Freedom.

(Furnished by the British Ministry of Information through the Department of Public Information, Ottawa.)

The fact that Great Britain finds herself compelled to oppose the "Freedom of the Seas" is of itself sufficient proof that this phrase does not necessarily mean what it appears to mean. No nation has fought harder or more unselfishly, from the earliest days of her naval history down to the great war, to clear the seas of the world of the enemies of mankind, whether they sailed in Mediterranean galleys or in Krupp-built U-boats. It was simply a typical piece of German cunning which prompted that nation to declare itself suddenly as the champion of the "Freedom of the Seas," leaving it to be understood that Great Britain was vehemently opposed to whatever might be embodied in that alluring phrase.

No German Definition.

It is unfortunate that the German Government itself never defined its own interpretation of it. The general basis of the German complaint, however, was always fully recognized. It rested on a realization of the fact that the legitimate pressure exerted by the British navy on the high seas was relentlessly sapping away the military and economic strength of the German empire, which, unless dramatic victory could be forced in the meantime, would be inevitably bound to break under the strain—as, in fact, it did. It is a noteworthy fact that it was after Germany had invited the world to regard her as the champion of maritime freedom that he declared the ruthless and indiscriminate submarine blockade in February, 1917. This amounted to a declaration of war upon humanity—the hall mark of the pirate.

Bid For Domination.

For a more detailed and outspoken view as to what Germany means by the "Freedom of the Seas" we must turn to a speech delivered in Berlin in March, 1917, by Count Reventlow. "What we understand today by this doctrine," he said, "is that Germany should possess such maritime territories and such naval bases, that at the outbreak of a war we should be able, with our navy ready, reasonably to guarantee ourselves the command of the seas. We want such a jumping-off place for our navy as would give us a fair chance of dominating the seas, and of being free of the seas during a war." This is a German view. Beyond a doubt it is not shared by any one outside Germany—a fact which only shows how difficult it is to decide what is really meant by the "Freedom of the Seas," and by those who are opposed to such freedom.

What Might Have Been.

In a more widely accepted interpretation, the "Freedom of the Seas" means the right of the merchantmen belonging to the belligerents, and to neutrals, to "carry on" the same as in peace, save only that the latter would be prohibited from carrying items enumerated on a very constricted list of contraband. Enemy property at sea would be immune from capture, and neutral vessels could, by means of their cargoes, enable the weaker sea power to hold out indefinitely against the strong. There would be no commercial blockade. That is to say, although the British navy in the late war would have had the right to blockade the naval harbor of Wilhelmshaven (a proceeding as useless as it would be impossible), it would have been powerless to prevent German and neutral ships from pouring supplies into Germany through the neighboring ports of Emden, Bremerhaven, and Hamburg. Sea power would thus have been robbed of at least 50 per cent of its weight in the war, and although Germany must in any case have been ultimately beaten, the additional cost to civilization in blood and treasure would have been enormously increased.

Doctrine Is Absurd.

One may give a very simple and convincing proof of the inherent absurdity of the doctrine by attempting to apply it to the land. When the German armies swept down through Belgium westward to the coast, they completely severed the land communication between Holland and France. It was cut off at least as completely as, for instance, communications between Germany and South America were severed by the British navy. Now, no one in his senses would demand that while the Germans were in occupation of Belgium they should allow perfect freedom of intercourse and commerce (barring contraband) between Holland and France, even to permitting French rolling stock to use the roads and the railways.

No suggestion could well be more preposterous than that, and yet it is precisely what we are told the superior sea power should permit, and what the British navy would have been compelled to do had this view of the "Freedom of the Seas" been in force during the late war; that is to say, although it held absolute command over practically every sea route into Germany, it would have been powerless to prevent the free use of those routes for the benefit of its enemies.

Britain Not Alone.

The whole thing is farcical, and nothing could prove it more conclusively than the transference of the argument from the sea to the land. It can hardly be doubted that a desire to curtail the rights of navies lies at the bottom of the movement—a remarkable fact, seeing that civilization could never have won this war, but for the work of the navies! There is a tendency, too, to think only of England when sea power is mentioned, forgetting that all the principal nations of the world are sea powers in greater or less degree, depending upon their fleets for their prestige in peace and for the defence of their rights and their territories in war. The preservation of the fighting rights of navies is not by any means a matter in which Great Britain alone is supremely interested.

10 BATTLESHIPS OF U.S. ARMADA AT SANDY HOOK

Great Naval Review Is Booked For Today in New York Harbor.

AIR FLEET WILL BE UP

Staten Isle and Heights of Brooklyn Will Be Thronged With Spectators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning to home shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook. They will enter the harbor tomorrow in triumphal procession, and under the shadow of Liberty's statue pass in review before Secretary Daniels.

These titans of the sea, leading scores of smaller craft in the race for the homeland, reached the Ambrose Channel lightship at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They were headed by the super-dreadnought Pennsylvania which, with Admiral Henry T. Mayo aboard, conveyed President Wilson's ship to the coast of France.

Besides the Pennsylvania, the fleet comprises the New York, the Texas, Nevada, Arkansas, Florida, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma and Arizona.

An Aerial Escort.

When the long column of fighting ships, led by the Arizona, enters the narrows tomorrow morning and moves to the anchorage berths in the Hudson, it will be escorted by an aerial fleet of 21 seaplanes and two dirigibles from the naval air station at Rockaway.

Besides these aircraft hovering overhead, the battleships will be accompanied by three kite balloons.

Residents of every hamlet facing on New York Bay are tonight eagerly awaiting their opportunity of being first to salute the homecoming armada. It is expected that not a square foot of soil on the heights of Brooklyn or Staten Island will be vacant, while millions will throng both banks of the Hudson to hail the returning ships as they come to anchor.

Home Fleet to Greet Them.

At New York the overseas fleet will find awaiting to greet it battleships of the home fleet and many destroyers which have been doing convoy and patrol duty in American waters during the war.

At the statue of Liberty to the west of the main channel, will be stationed the presidential yacht Mayflower, carrying Secretary Daniels, who left Washington tonight for the review. Aboard will be other members of the cabinet, army and naval officers of high rank, and other distinguished guests.



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ELIMINATION OF SECRECY IS A BIG DEPARTURE

Peace Conference Is For Objects Which Concern All Nations.

CURB SELFISH MOTIVES

Reporters Will Not Hear Discussions, But Chronicle the Events as They Transpire.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 24.—"When we speak of eliminating secrecy, we do not, of course, mean that reporters should attend the peace conference, but that, though the discussions are private, the results should be published, and that not at the close of the negotiations, but throughout them."

This view was expressed today by C. P. Scott, editor of the Manchester Guardian, in a talk with the Associated Press on the question of secrecy at the peace conference.

"Naturally there are drawbacks," continued the Guardian's editor. "Delicate matters, involving special national interests and national pride, may in some ways be more difficult of adjustment when made the subject of public controversy, but on the other hand the only means of bringing effective pressure to bear in the general interest against particular interests is by publicity.

Would Be Under Restraint.

"Doubtless public discussion would need to be conducted with restraint and under a sense of responsibility, and with unbroken friendliness. That would be the duty of the public everywhere, who would then become in a real sense parties to negotiations, in which the interests of all are involved. It would be the duty of the newspapers, so powerful in this matter, to assist. But the fundamental reason for breaking with the old tradition of secrecy arises out of the very conception and the primary object of the conference.

"The conference is, or ought to be, the coming together of the nations in the world in the common interest of the world, and for the attainment of objects, in which all are equally concerned. So long as this motive, and object are dominant, there is no reason for secrecy. Publicity is the surest means of keeping them dominant.

Best to Begin Right.

"As the president has well said, the international relation we now seek to establish is the relation of understanding and of friendship. We had better begin as we intend to go on. Again though the primary object of the conference is to establish and maintain this relation of amity between the nations, there is no intention or possibility of overriding essential national rights. The nation, rightly regarded and defined, remains as the distinctive unit in the new order even more definitely than in the old, but a league of nations involves rightly and of necessity certain restrictions on important national action subversive of the common weal.

"The nature and limits of these restrictions need to be deeply considered and carefully defined. Every nation has a right to know how much of its unrestricted and sometimes anarchic freedom of action it is expected to surrender, and for this also frank and open discussion is needed in order to remove natural prejudice and meet all reasonable objections.

Building for the Future.

"Lastly (or, perhaps, we should put this consideration first of all), we are here concerned with defining the rights and building up the effective union of the free peoples—with making to use a famous phrase, the world safe for democracy, the abiding home of freedom. But freedom implies free play of public opinion and popular forces. It would be wholly inconsistent with this conception of social organization and of government to hide from the peoples the making of the structure of freedom, in which they are hereafter to dwell. Such a procedure of concealment belongs to the era when 'sovereigns and statesmen' were to ordain and peoples to obey and follow. All Europe is saying good-bye to that and joining her voice to that of America. We must take counsel together on the ground of the future, not of the past."

MONEY IN HANDFULS IS THROWN TO WINDS BY WALLACE REID IN GREAT PLAY AT THE MAJESTIC

Most Sensational Photoplay of the Age Is Witnessed by Record-Breaking Crowds at the Majestic on Christmas Day.

What would you do if you had forty million dollars? Walsingham Van Dorn, the hero of "Too Many Millions," Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture, which was presented most successfully at the Majestic Theatre yesterday, faced that problem and found it a tough one.

In a delightful romantic comedy, Wallace Reid shows how Walsingham staggered along for a while under the weight of the forty millions, how they were suddenly taken from him, how a beautiful girl demanded two millions that had been stolen from her father, how he and the girl were suddenly stranded without any money, and how they lost most of their clothes in a fire. They suddenly married, they live happily on the money the young man earns until the time when the forty millions are again returned to them. Do they take them? For the answer we refer you to the picture.

It is one of the most unusual and amusing vehicles that Mr. Reid has had in some time. He is splendid in the character of Van Dorn. In the first part of the story Van Dorn in shown trying to earn a living as a book agent. Suddenly two rich uncles of his are killed in an automobile accident, and he finds himself their heir.

But life is anything but smooth and happy when he gets the forty millions, and amusing complications pile up thick and fast. The picture was directed by James Cruze, who handled it in an unusually skillful fashion, keeping the comedy pitch just right throughout.

Ora Carewe is the heroine, Desiree Lane, the girl who was robbed of two millions by Von Dorn's skinflint uncles. Visually Miss Carewe is a delight, and she also contributes some acting of a high order. Tully Marshall is seen in an important character part, that of Wilkins, the confidential agent of Van Dorn, who suddenly disappears with the money and leaves his employer penniless. Charles Ogle contributes an important character interpretation in the person og a garage keeper, who risks his life to save Van Dorn from a fire, because Van owes him a garage bill.

Others who appear to advantage are James Neill, Winifred Greenwood, Noah Berry, Percy Williams, E. Pasque and Richard Wayne.

GEN. SEMENOFF IS READY TO RECOGNIZE KOLCHAK IF LATTER WILL RETIRE

Ambiguous Proposition May Lead To Harmony in Eastern Russia—Semenoff Wants Denikine as Dictator of Omsk Government.

VLADIVOSTOK, Saturday, Dec. 21:—(By the Associated Press).—Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, who refused to recognize Admiral Kolchak as dictator, in the Omsk government, and whom efforts have been made to reconcile, has finally agreed to give Admiral Kolchak his recognition provided Admiral Kolchak agrees to retire in favor of Gen. Denikine, hetman of the Don Cossacks, immediately a junction is effected of the forces east and west, and also withdraw his order branding Gen. Semenoff as a traitor, besides leaving Gen. Semenoff in command of his army.

This is the latest phase of the difficulty created by Gen. Semenoff's attitude the outcome of which is not yet apparent. Gen. Oba, the Japanese officer in the local command, protests his neutrality in the dispute, but declared that he had recommended the recognition of Admiral Kolchak.

IT WOULD BE CRIME TO GRANT GERMANY HER COLONIES BACK

German Colonization Among History's Blackest.

BRITAIN NOT GRASPING

Policy of Retention Made in Cape Town, Sydney and Melbourne.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

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New York, Dec. 25.—Unmistakable propaganda now coming from all quarters in Germany discloses the expected attempt to divide the victors on the question of the ultimate disposition of the German colonies. It is to America, too, that the Germans are looking in the matter of the colonies, as well as in the question of "the freedom of the seas," for the initiative in a move which shall split the nations which have won this war.

The obvious German manoeuvre will be to establish the idea that the single question involved is one of territorial expansion. It is already being artfully insinuated that the British are preparing to "grab" German colonies with no other intent than to increase their empire and enlarge their commercial markets.

Not a European Problem.

Now, what are the facts? First of all, the decision of the British in the matter of the colonies will not be made by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom; the problem is imperial, not European. And in this connection we have seen reported the demand of New South Wales, following that of New Zealand, that the German colonies shall not be returned. Prime Minister Hughes of Australia, when in this country last summer spoke with great emphasis in the same sense; the will of the Union of South Africa has been made clear and is the same.

Now, Britain has won this war in no small measure because of the support of her colonies. She cannot by sheer force compel a restoration of German colonies to Germany in the face of the opposition of her own colonies without the gravest consequences. In point of fact the Pacific islands of Germany were taken by Australian and New Zealand troops, who occupy them, and the conquest of German Southwest Africa was mainly a South African enterprise.

Parallel in America.

And to understand the attitude of the British colonies, it is useful for Americans to go back in American history to the time of the victory of Britain, with the very great aid of the American colonies, over France, which culminated in the capture of Quebec. At that time the suggestion of a return of Canada to France would have precipitated a revolution in the Thirteen Colonies, and for the simple reason that it would have meant a perpetuation of the condition of warfare in America.

It was not that New England or New York was primarily interested in the annexation of Canada; what concerned them both was the imperative need for peace on their frontiers, for an end of Indian raids, border warfare and incessant attacks by an enemy whose forces assailed American colonies whenever European differences brought France and Britain into conflict. New England and New York sent their militia to the struggle against Canada to end a nuisance and a peril which had troubled them over many decades.

The Menace in Africa.

Now, the position of the Union of South Africa, for example, is exactly that of the Thirteen Colonies, save as the situation in Africa is far worse. German Southwest Africa was not merely the base for an invasion of British South Africa in the present war. It was also the centre from which rebellion against Britain was fomented before the war. It was to abolish not merely the immediate but all future peril of the sort which had been experienced in the De Wet rebellion that Botha and Smuts led Boer as well as British troops into German territory.

Southwest Africa having been conquered and the peril abolished, the British colony is resolved that it shall not return. If Germany comes back to her old colony it means a permanent menace and a permanent necessity to maintain an army. It means, in addition, the possible danger of the old intrigue and the certain peril of an interruption of communication with Britain in case of another war, since the German colony country and offers an admirable submarine base. And what is true of German Southwest Africa is in the main to be said of German East Africa.

Another Great Danger!

Exactly the same emotion is revealed by the people of Australia and New Zealand. To return New Guinea and Samoa to the Germans would be to restore to them bases for future naval aggressions. Had the Germans developed their submarine plans before the war as they did subsequently, had they been able to station submarines in naval bases at Samoa and New Guinea, all the British sea routes in the Far East would have been cut, and the results would have been disastrous. Neither Australia nor New Zealand wishes in the future to have to maintain navies against a new German attack; they desire the danger which has been abolished to be finally annihilated, and their purpose in the peace conference is unmistakable.

There are other aspects to the problem. On the humanitarian side the story of German colonization is one of the blackest in all history; the deliberate extermination of all but a handful of the Herero people in Southwest Africa is a page of brutality passing even the Belgian and Polish episodes in the war. To turn back helpless people to cruel and vicious masters would be a crime against the principles championed by the Allies.

It is not a British scheme of expansion, then, this purpose not to return German colonies. It is a matter in which British policy is not made in London, but in Cape Town, Sydney and Melbourne. It is a colonial, not a metropolitan, policy.

But if the Germans were able to gain American support for their desire to reclaim their lost colonies they would not only divide Britain and America at Versailles, but, were they successful in attaining their objects, they would divide Britain from her colonies and succeed at the peace table in doing exactly what they failed to do during the war.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS OF PEACE IS ENJOYED TO LIMIT BY LONDONERS

Few Homes in City Missed by Santa Claus, Aided by Many Organizations—Peak Load of Joy in the Homes Where Returned Heroes Completed Family Circle.

After all, it was a good old-fashioned "White Christmas," the first Christmas of peace. More and more as the day progressed the city and surrounding country looked like the nice, idealized Christmas days of old-fashioned Christmas cards, barring the fact that the automobile was substituted for the sleigh, and the tooting horn for the jingle bells.

At that, the edge in the air and the flakes which drifted down in an absent-minded, detached sort of a manner from time to time, added an edge of pleasure to the festivities scarcely possible in muggy weather.

Even if the iced wires were detrimental to street car service Christmas Eve, iced trunks and branches of trees and shrubs glistened picturesquely, inspiring the exclamation, "It's going to be a real Christmas after all."

Those who hied them home from late shopping and late business hours and the people who wended their way to midnight mass, knew right well it was getting cold.

The cold, however, was powerless to keep the kiddies in bed the morning after the night of the coming of Santa Claus. Youthful alarm clocks went off in many a home of the city and district at unearthly early hours for the elders of these households. Grownups shivered as they reluctantly climbed out of bed to follow down stairs very wide awake and excited youngsters.

Not One Missed.

With all the organizations that have been distributing Christmas cheer this year surely there was not a single home in London at which old Santa failed to call some time between dark on December 24 and dawn on December 25.

One wee girl was so happy over all the good things Santa had brought her that when she admired them all, every one apart, she remained quiet a few minutes, then turning to her mother, said, "Mamma, when does Christmas come again?"

That's what ever so many little wards over at the Children's Aid Society Shelter, at the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Mount Hope Orphanage would like to know. Never have they had anything in their lives quite to equal this wonderful Christmas.

The day for the little folks at the Mount Hope Orphanage started with emphasis on the religious side, the celebration of midnight mass in the chapel. Later in the day there was the gorgeous Christmas dinner and all the presents.

Gala Day at Shelter.

It was a gala occasion over at the Children's Aid Society Shelter, everybody on tiptoes with curiosity from early morning until 3 in the afternoon, all on account of a Christmas tree, which Santa Claus had lastened with presents. To be sure, the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. helped to dress the tree, and Inspector Saunders, who has quite as fine a beard as Santa Claus, and is just as kind looking, so the children think, acted as ambassador for Santa Claus, distributing the presents, because the saint himself was unavoidably absent. After that there was a short program, which was especially enjoyable, because the children themselves took part.

Christmas dinner and presents at the Protestant Orphans' Home made the day an outstanding one in a holiday week, for which many festivities are booked.

Christmas is always made a great occasion at the Hospital for the Insane. For days before, hampers and parcels are arriving in great loads from all parts of Western Ontario. This year has been no exception to the rule, rather the reverse. In many cases, patients get piles upon piles of presents from relatives and friends, but there isn't a single patient so lacking in friends in the outside world as to fail to get something in the way of presents to mark the day as Christmas Day. Owing to the prohibitive price turkeys were banned from the Christmas dinner this year, but there was quantities of other poultry, with all the "fixings," with plum pudding, nuts, raisins, candies. The Christmas cake was reserved for supper-time, and after that practically everyone was too tired for any more celebrating.

Christmas in Hospitals.

Notwithstanding the rush the hospitals have had during the past fall and early winter, owing to the influenza epidemic Christmas was observed in these, with Christmas touches of decoration, Christmas dinner for the patients, distribution of presents and so on.

In spite of the handicap of shortage of nurses, etc., under which Victoria Hospital has been running for weeks, there were no less than five Christmas trees in the wards, and a fine Christmas dinner yesterday in a number of cases, relatives being invited to share the festive meal with a patient. In the influenza wards, however, the lid was kept screwed down as tightly as ever to prevent further spread of the highly contagious malady.

The patients at the Home for Incurables, the Aged People's Home and other institutions in the city have had Christmas special dinners provided for them.

All Possible Away.

All the soldiers who could possibly be away on leave were enjoying this privilege, special Christmas dinners and entertainments having been provided for the military hospitals, the W. O. R. and C. G. R. units earlier in the week.

From midnight until 10 o'clock nine masses were celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral, with high mass at 10 o'clock. The other Roman Catholic churches of the city also had several celebrations of mass. A beautiful and impressive service took place in the forenoon in St. Paul's Cathedral, the incorporating the holy communion service. Three communion services were the order of Christmas forenoon in the Cronyn Memorial Church, and each of the other Anglican churches had its own services.

So far as social gatherings were concerned, these were largely of a family character, many homes knowing the meaning of the peak load of joy because of the presence of a returned warrior, perhaps for the first time in three, four, or even five years.

The picture theatres, as usual, did a big holiday business.

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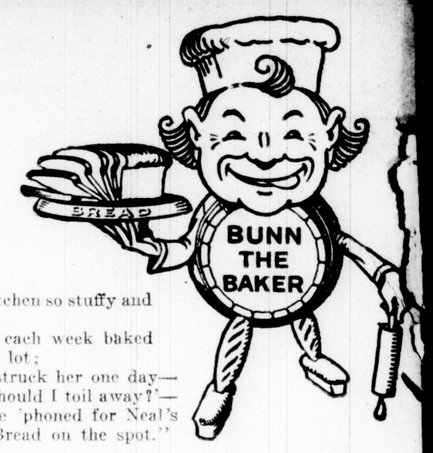
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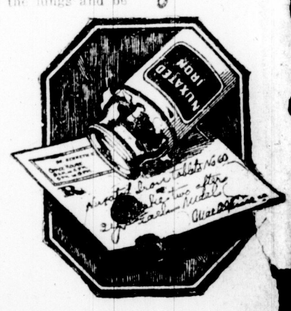
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After each air raid, and in the early part of the war there were many, Larcombe and his men would go about the city seeking the "duds." It was dangerous work extricating them from wherever they happened to drop, transporting them out of the city and exploding or otherwise destroying them. During the excitement after a raid few people thought of the bombs that failed to "go off," but all of them have ceased to be a menace to the city.

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