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SEND TROOPS VIA AUSTRIA TO FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKI

Britain Also Ready to Give Fullest Support Through Her Fleet in the Black and Baltic Seas.

(By Jas. M. Tuohy.) Paris, Jan. 3.—The arrival in Paris of British Foreign Secretary Balfour is due to a desire to reach an agreement on the increasingly difficult and urgent problems dealing with Russian Bolshevism and its threatened extension to Germany.

he was immediately made an object of suspicion by thinking people both here and in England, but his wisdom and foresight are now recognized and his influence in the new British Cabinet will be proportionately enhanced.

The situation in Poland. Reports current a few weeks ago that the Anglo-American forces might be withdrawn from Murmansk have ceased and have been superseded by others, perhaps well founded, that Britain might send a force through Austria to take a hand in conjunction with the French and local Polish armies in restoring order to Poland.

It is the opinion, not only of Russian authorities, but of French, British and American acquainted with Russian conditions that the overthrowing of Bolshevism is not so formidable a task as some imagine, once it is seriously and methodically tackled.

When, shortly before the armistice Lord Milner uttered the warning note of peril that a European peace and its attainment required a settlement with Germany before German Bolshevism got its opening, owing to excessive allied demands and threats.

88 GERMAN CANNON REJECTED BY U.S. COMMISSION

Copeng, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Eighty-eight German cannon surrendered in accordance with the terms of the armistice, were rejected Saturday by the United States receiving commission.

TO ESTABLISH FRENCH CREDITS IN CANADA

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Jan. 6.—With reference to the matter of Canadian credits to be available for the purchase of commodities in Canada, required for the rebuilding and reconstruction of France, it is stated officially, that immediately after the signing of the armistice negotiations were opened by the Minister of Finance with representatives of the French Government in the United States looking to the establishment of such credits.

TO ALLOW TRANSPORT OF PROVISIONS THROUGH DUTCH WATERWAYS

London, Jan. 6.—(British Wireless Service)—The Dutch Government, according to an official announcement made today, has met favorably the request of the British Government that facilities be granted for the transport of provisions for troops of occupation in Germany through Dutch waterways, particularly the Scheldt, and for the use of this river for the passage of demobilized troops returning home.

DR. CAMPBELL WELL KNOWN HALIFAX PHYSICIAN DEAD (Canadian Press) Halifax, Jan. 6.—Dr. D. A. Campbell, who has been practicing medicine in Halifax since his graduation at the old Halifax Medical College in 1872, died tonight. He had been confined to his room for the past ten weeks. He had one son who died some years ago and in whose memory he endowed a chair of anatomy at Dalhousie College. He was sixty-six years old and had lived near 75 years.

POLES CAPTURE CITY 50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN

Army of 30,000 Marching on German Capital Enter Frankfurt-on-the-Oder

TEUTONS REFUSE TO FIGHT Many Demobilized Decline to Take up Arms, Although Opposition is Expected.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin, according to a dispatch received here, quoting rumors at the German capital. Gustave Noske, member of the Ebert Cabinet, in charge of military affairs, is said to have ordered the Fifth German Division to meet the Poles.

It is also reported that the Polish government at Warsaw has ordered the mobilization of all Poles.

Geneva, Jan. 2.—The Polish army which is marching toward Berlin has as its object "a tearing raid into Germany," according to the Polish agency at Lausanne.

Infantry Strongly Supported The infantry is well armed and is supported by artillery and cavalry. The infantry already has occupied important railway centres, including Kreuz-Driesen and Poznan, and has captured a large amount of railway stock with little resistance.

London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, fifty miles east of Berlin, says a Berne dispatch to the effect that the Poles have occupied Beuthen, in Prussian Silesia, and Bromberg, in the Province of Posen, sixty-nine miles northeast of the Posen city.

Poland, like Belgium has been a cockpit in which the Continental powers hitherto have been pleased to fight out their feuds for dominance, and on that account Poland, like Belgium is entitled to the first consideration of the associated Governments.

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Warsaw, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Fighting has continued here and there in the city of Posen, German Poland, between Polish and German troops in the past few days.

Boy Scouts and Women Aid German troops sent into the city were disarmed on their arrival at the railway station. The entire Polish population is reported to be aiding the Polish troops. They include Boy Scouts and young women.

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels. Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

GOOD OPENINGS FOR CANADIAN TRADE IN EUROPE

Lloyd Harris Looking Over the Situation in Belgium and Roumania—Large Supplies of All Kinds Needed for Rebuilding in the Ruined Countries.

London, Jan. 3.—(Special cable from John W. Daffoe)—Lloyd Harris is visiting the continent to look over the situation in Belgium and France and to confer with the Government of those countries. Large supplies of all kinds are needed for rebuilding in the ruined countries and there is sound ground for expecting that a considerable proportion of these goods will be bought in Canada, the Government in each case being the purchaser and assuming responsibility for all payments.

There would appear to be opening for Canadian trade in the Balkans and Roumania. As for trade generally between Canada and Great Britain there is every indication that it will develop rapidly on normal business lines, once restrictions along co-operative lines are removed. It is understood that it is the policy of the British Government to remove these restrictions, but it is still necessary to secure licenses to import and there is trouble in getting them, owing, in a measure, to the state of the exchange market.

Many a man who poses as the architect of his own fortune has to plan a large addition for his son-in-law.

LEDDEN'S LANDING SELECTED FOR NEW POWER DAM

(Continued from Page One) rapidly as the North Branch, there being no falls in it, so that the backwater would be back in the neighborhood of 5,000 feet.

The dam would be shorter at Ludden's Landing. There is a better opportunity for the building of a powerhouse, as below the dam site, the river widens, giving an opportunity for the water to get away rapidly in flood periods, with less danger of flooding the power house. Less excavation in rock would be required.

At this point the river is 100 feet wide, and the banks are high and steep and of solid rock.

Levels taken upstream showed that the backwater would extend about 5,500 feet upstream from the dam, or about to the foot of Crooked Rapids, below the Fork. This would provide a pondage of approximately 150 acres.

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\$58,000,000 UNDER BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX ACT

More Than Double the Estimate Made in the Budget Speech in Which the Act was Introduced.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The total amount of assessments made under the Business Profits War Tax Act to date is over fifty-eight million dollars, of which over fifty-four million dollars have been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about sixty-five million dollars will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the Business Profits War Tax Act was introduced.

24,900 BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY, DEC. 29

Since the Date of the Armistice 6,814 Officers, 126,729 Other Ranks and 4,485 Civilians Have Been Repatriated.

London, Jan. 5.—(British Wireless Service)—The estimated number of British prisoners of war in Germany on December 29, according to information from Berlin, was 24,900 of whom 5,000 were in trains proceeding to Holland and 8,000 were expected to reach Holland within the next few days.

British prisoners to the number of 7,000 are being repatriated by way of Baltic ports during the week beginning December 29. Since the date of the armistice 6,814 officers, 126,729 other ranks and 4,485 civilians have been repatriated.

A MYSTERY

"Mr. Jiggers, did you ever belong to a minstrel show?" "No, Whittle; why do you ask me that?" "Because pa says you're always rattling old bones."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Collectors of rates are required by law to make their returns to the Secretary Treasurer on or before the last day of December in each and every year.

The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held at the Council Chamber in the Court House, Newcastle, on Friday, the twenty-first day of January next.

The children's intonation with regard to the suttor from New York is justified for he is a bank burglar who has come from the city for the purpose of robbing the town bank.

Serviceable Goods AT MacMillan's Shoe Store

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

W. H. BERRY DEAD. Willard H. Berry, late Superintendent of Government Sealers, died last Thursday morning at his home at Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.

NEW CHIEF AT EEL GROUND. The election for Chief of the Indian Reserve at Eel Ground was held recently and resulted in the defeat of the old Chief, Peter Lennox, and the election of John Cloud in his stead.

MISS MARY ANN PETERS. The death of Miss Mary Ann Peters, daughter of Mrs. Katie Peters, of Rogersville, occurred at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Demers on Thursday morning last.

EIGHTEEN LEPROS IN CANADA. In the leper lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B., there are thirteen lepers, and in the Darcy Island lazaretto, B.C., there are five lepers, as shown by the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1917-18.

OFFERED NEW POSITION. Chief of Police Finley, Fredericton, formerly of St. John, has been offered a position as sub-inspector in charge of the St. John River counties, under Chief Inspector Wilson, for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

LOCKSTEAD SCHOOL EXAM. The examination was held on Friday, Dec. 20th. The children were examined in the various subjects and a pleasing programme of dialogue, recitations and songs was much enjoyed.

ANNUAL MEETING. The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held in the Canada House, Chatham, N. B., on Monday, January 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FURS FOR SALE. For sale, handsome set Ladies' Furs, absolutely new. Cheap. Apply by letter, "BURNS," Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE HAS FINE COMEDY. "We Should Worry" a William Fox comedy drama with the world-famous Jane and Katherine Lee as stars, will be the attraction at the Happy Hour Theatre Thursday.

CUBLERS GET DOWN TO WORK. Season's Schedule Opened on New Year's Day. Newcastle Curling Club opened its season's play on New Year's Day and matches on the same schedule as last year are being played nightly.

SOME REMARKABLE STORM SCENES IN "SHARK MUNROE." William S. Hart Performs During Fest in the Teeth of Big Tempest.

In William S. Hart's new photoplay, "Shark Munroe," an Arcraft Picture directed by himself, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, and written by C. Gardner Sullivan, there are some remarkable storm scenes.

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TO BE KNOWN AS CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

A circular has just been issued over the signature of the President, Mr. E. B. Hanna, announcing that effective January 1st, 1919, all Government Railway lines, heretofore known as Canadian Northern Railway System, including its eastern and western lines, and Canadian Government Railways, composing the National Transcontinental Railway, Intercolonial Railway of Canada and the Prince Edward Island Railway, will hereafter be known and operated under the name "Canadian National Railways."

MOTHER AND SON DIE OF INFLUENZA. Mrs. Herbert Matchett and Son Russell Passed Away at Red Bank Within Past Week.

At the advanced age of seventy-one years, Mrs. Mary Carnahan relict of the late Robert Carnahan, passed away at her home in Chatham on Friday morning following illness of about two weeks from paralysis.

Miss Sarah Miller, one of Newcastle's most respected ladies, passed away this morning after a short illness. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. McLennan, and a funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

WANTED. Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 8, Parish South Esk. Apply stating salary to FRED CHAMBERS, Halcumb, N. B.

ENVELOPES. We have just received into stock 20,000 Envelopes—25,000 Linen (Fabric) Finish and 5,000 No. 7 Duplex.

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HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY

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THE WOMAN IN THE WEB MUTT AND JEFF

Matinee Saturday at 4 o'clock. COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY

"THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET" SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, N. B., Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nowlan are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowlan.

Miss Nellie Hyland spent Monday and Tuesday in Newcastle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hyland left for Miramichi Friday.

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