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FAIR AND COLD

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A Happy and Most Prosperous New Year to All Its Readers Is the Heart Wish of The Saint John Standard

UNITED STATES NAVAL POLICY NOW SET FORTH

Secretary Daniels Goes Before Naval Appropriation Committee With His Programme for Three Years Construction.

SAYS U. S. MUST HAVE GREATEST NAVY

Unless a Tribunal Established That Will Make Certain the Limitation of International Armament.

PRESIDENT BACKS POLICY OUTLINED

Claims Nation Has Pledged Itself to Support of Smaller Nations Unable to Protect Themselves and Navy Must Be Equal to it.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Unless a league of nations, or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels today told the House naval committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building in the best of all the nations, then the United States must build her own navy and she must build it to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

With the completion of the proposed new three years' building program, adding ten dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers and 150 smaller craft to the fleet, America will still rank second in naval strength to Great Britain, said the secretary, who appeared before the committee to make his final recommendations for the 1920 naval bill, which the committee is considering.

RECORD WORK IN DISEMBARKING

Halifax Clearing Depot Established a New Mark in Disembarking and Forwarding Returned Soldiers from Carmania.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The clearing depot made a new record today in disembarking and forwarding the returned soldiers from the Cunard liner Carmania. The first of the soldiers came off at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon and at four o'clock in the afternoon the Carmania sailed for New York. In meantime all of the 2,945 soldiers on board had been placed on special trains and by three o'clock were on their way west. These comprised 2,045 of all ranks, of whom 51 were officers and three nursing sisters. Lieutenant Edouard Leprohon of Montreal was officer commanding the troops. He proceeds by the Maritime Express tomorrow afternoon for Montreal. Sir Arthur Pearson proceeded by the Carmania for New York, as also did a party of American newspaper men who had been overseas as guests of the British Ministry of Information. The Serbian ambassador to Washington and his wife also went on by the Carmania.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

In His First Message to the National Assembly He Expresses His Appreciation of the Help Given the New Republic.

London, Dec. 30.—Appreciation of the help given Czechoslovaks was voiced by President Masaryk in his first message to the Czechoslovak National Assembly, according to a despatch from Prague. He said that France was the first to recognize the new republic, which it did in February, 1918, and then Italy, Great Britain, the United States and other Allied countries extended recognition.

New Parliament Members Take Seats January 21st

London, Dec. 30.—According to present arrangements the members of the new House of Commons, elected this month, will take their seats in Parliament in January 21. The swearing in of the members probably will continue for ten days or a fortnight. The actual business of the session is not likely to be reached until the early part of February. It is anticipated in political circles that the provisional list of new appointments to the cabinet will be available before the end of this week. One of the most important vacancies is that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law having expressed his intention to relinquish the office and confine himself to the Government leadership in the House.

All the coalition ministers have been re-elected to the House and are available for re-appointments to the cabinet.

The defeat of Arthur Henderson made vacant the chairmanship of the Labor Party in the House. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the General Railway Men's Union, has been elected to the vacancy, and his selection meets with general approval. The Labor party has considerably increased its strength, and will be the largest party at Westminster, outside the Coalition majority. There is general discussion of the possibility of the Labor members actively supporting the government in the general policy of reform which it has outlined.

Winston Spencer Churchill, in a statement, declares that the results of the election have shown that the British electorate will have nothing to do with either Kaiserism or Bolshevism.

LEVIATHAN WILL NOT SAIL TODAY

Trouble With Turbines of Giant Transport Prevents the Ship Sailing With Passengers for Peace Conference.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30.—Trouble with one of the turbines of the Leviathan will prevent that giant transport sailing for France from here tomorrow with a large number of passengers on their way to participate in the peace conference activities. It was announced tonight from the headquarters of Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves in her place the George Washington will carry the passengers and mail, sailing Wednesday afternoon.

GERMANS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Two Arrested at Strasborough on Account of Activities in a Revolutionary Movement.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(Havas)—The arrest in Strasborough of two Germans who played an active part in the revolutionary movement there which preceded the signing of the armistice and the arrival of French troops is announced. The men arrested were Herr Rachele, a Socialist Deputy of Strasborough, and Robert, the president of the so-called "Strasborough Soldiers' and Workmen's committee."

SHIPS AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—American warships which arrived here today were greeted by cheers of the crowds on the harbor front. A British fleet is at anchor outside Langelinie. The newspapers welcome the American and British bluejackets. The call is a courtesy visit at Copenhagen.

Tribute To Haig

Manchester, England, Dec. 30.—In his address at the luncheon by the Municipality of Manchester today, at the Midland Hotel, President Wilson referred to unity of command on the battlefield in the recent hostilities.

"I not only," he said, "had the pleasure of meeting Marshal Foch, who confirmed my admiration by the direct and simple manner in which he dealt with every subject we talked about, but I had the pleasure of meeting your own commander, and I understand how they co-operated, because I saw they were real men."

WOULD IMPRESS THE GERMANS

Proposal That Allied Troops Make a Triumphal Entry of Berlin to Show Germany Has Been Decisively Defeated.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A resolution proposing that an army of Allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin, to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated, was introduced today by Representative Doolittle, of Kansas, Democrat.

CANADA TO SEND FOOD TO EUROPE IN ABUNDANCE

Action Has Already Been Taken Affecting Lard, Bacon, Peas, Beans, Apples, Canned Vegetables, etc.

SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN NEED

Among the Allied and Friendly Peoples Perhaps the Serbians and Czechoslovaks Are in Greatest Danger.

AUSTRIA NEAREST BRINK OF STARVATION

Reports from Germany Are Conflicting and Contradictory, But Known Facts Show Food Will Not Suffice Beyond April.

London, Dec. 30.—The food situation in Europe is a matter of much moment to individuals, because there is a close connection between the solution of this problem and the conclusion of an early and satisfactory peace.

Within the past six weeks inter-allied food associations have been carrying on extensive inquiries into the actual conditions in enemy and neutral countries. There is going on in Switzerland, as present an important unofficial conference between the food officials of the various countries, in which the whole food situation for the continent is being considered.

In Great Need.

Some of the European countries are known to be in great need. Among the allied and friendly peoples perhaps the Serbians and the Czechoslovaks are in the greatest danger of real privation, but all the European neutrals require to import food. Of the enemy nations, Austria appears nearest the brink of starvation. Reports from Germany are conflicting and contradictory, but the known facts indicate that the home-produced food there will not suffice in full beyond April.

The United States, Canada, Australia and the Argentine are the countries which have considerable exportable supplies and the partial liberation of shipping will permit these supplies to be brought to Europe in sufficient quantities to enable all actual needs to be met, if an efficient system of distribution is adopted.

ALLIED POWERS WILL AID POLAND

Polish Bureau at Washington Says Paderewski's Visit to Poland is to Solidify Government Activities.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The visit of Ignace Jan Paderewski to Poland is not for the purpose of creating a new government, but rather to solidify the present governmental activities in that country, said a statement issued today by the Polish bureau in Washington. The bureau's announcement was based on information from Paris.

ST. GEORGE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Special to The Standard.

St. George, Dec. 30.—The following officers were elected in St. George Lodge No. 12, F. and A. M., on St. John's night: Clarence Munroe, W. M.; G. W. McKay, S. W.; T. R. McIntyre, J. W.; Rev. H. E. DeWolf, chap.; A. C. Joy, treasurer; C. Johnson, sec.; A. C. Grant, S. D.; A. Hart, J. D.; Frank Chafe, S. S.; W. L. Barry, J. S.; Geo. Anderson, I. G.; Jas. Boyd, D. of C.; James Jack, Tyler.

NO STANDARD TOMORROW

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, The Standard will not be issued.

Canadian Force Operating in North Russia Consists of 375 Men

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The following announcement was made by the government today:

"The Canadian force operating in Northern Russia, which was recently reported to have been in action against the Bolsheviks, consists of two six-gun batteries of eighteen-pounders, with a personnel of 375 officers and men and, in addition, 88 officers and non-commissioned officers serving with a local force, raised in the vicinity of Archangel under the authority of the Russian government of Archangel. All the members of this force volunteered for this service. The Archangel government is headed by M. Tchaltosky, a well known social revolutionist, who has taken a leading part in opposing the Bolsheviks. This information was received from overseas. The artillery was required for co-operation with British and American infantry sent to enable the Northern Russians to resist Bolshevik aggression, and to prevent the Bolsheviks from seizing huge stores of war supplies at Archangel, and elsewhere, which had been provided by the British government. As undoubtedly would be defeated the purpose of the expedition no announcement could be made at the time the force was despatched to the Murman coast, and both the Germans and Bolsheviks would have been acquainted with the program. As large reinforcements of artillery were available at the time, the application for assistance from the war office was granted, and all the officers and men who took part in the expedition volunteered for the service."

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATHS

Twelve Persons Were Killed and Twelve Injured by Explosion in Lebanon Post Office.

Lebanon, N. J., Dec. 30.—Twelve persons were killed here tonight, and twelve others injured by two gas explosions in the Lebanon post office.

TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN

C. P. R. Employees at Windsor Station to be Guests of Pres. Beatty Tonight at a New Year's Party.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., invited all the employees at Windsor station, numbering about 2,000, to meet in the general waiting rooms to watch the New Year in. There will be dancing, conversation, refreshments and so forth. The proceedings will begin at nine o'clock in the evening, and last until one o'clock in the morning.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT EAST PEORIA

Passenger and Freight Meet Head-on and Six Persons Were Killed With Many Wounded.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Six persons were killed, and scores were injured in a head-on collision of a Lake Erie and Western passenger train and a stock train in the East Peoria yards tonight. The passenger train was west-bound from Lafayette, Ind. Patrick Haggerty, Kimpton, Ind., engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed.

New German Cabinet Met

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The new German cabinet held its first sitting Sunday afternoon. It was agreed, according to reports from Berlin, that Philipp Scheidemann would take over the secretaryship of foreign affairs, in succession to Herr Haase. Herr Noske will become head of the military department, and Herr Wiesel will become minister of social policy.

WORK OF CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

During the Month of November Troops Laid 308 Miles of Track and Repaired 300 Miles of Grade—Required Daily Working Force of 20,661 Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—Operation of the Canadian railway troops in the field were of the utmost importance in connection with the final advance and the forwardings of food and other supplies. It was necessary in that time to repair 300 miles of grade. To perform this work there was a force of 6,783 men of the Canadian railway troops, aided by 9,800 men attached from other units, a daily working force of (Continued on Page Two.)

MOST ACTIVE OF DAYS IN PEACE DISCUSSION

Declarations of M. Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon Give Rallying Point in Form of Official Announcement of French Plans.

FRANCE DETERMINED ON LINE OF ACTION

French and British Are in Accord on Freedom of Seas, and it is Assumed That Wilson is With Them.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE NOT DEFINITE

Expected That Names of French Delegates Will Soon be Announced by M. Clemenceau.

Paris, Dec. 30.—This has been the most active day's discussion in peace conference circles since the American delegation arrived, as the declarations of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon in the Chamber of Deputies, last night, gave a rallying point in the form of the first official announcement on the plans of the French government. The statement upon its line of action on practically all the questions involved, including a society of nations on which M. Pichon said, the details were now being formulated.

Premier Clemenceau's authoritative freedom of the seas was the first announcement from a high official source. This was accepted as showing that the British and French viewpoints were in accord. M. Clemenceau's references to his talks with President Wilson, indicated that they tended to bring out the significance of the French premier's previous conversations with the British prime minister, regarding the action of the British fleet during the war, without which, he admitted, France could not have continued the war, as well as his favorable attitude toward the future British fleet.

The sentiment prevails in conference circles here that the American attitude will not become definite until further knowledge is obtained concerning the conversations between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George.

M. Clemenceau's overwhelming majority on the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies makes him a commanding figure in France, similar to that of Lloyd George, it is expected that the names of the French peace delegates will soon be announced as a result of the strong support given to the cabinet.

GERMAN TROOPS IN LITHUANIA

Announced They Will Remain There for the Present and Cooperate With Lithuanians in Combatting Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—(Vilna)—The semi-official North German Gazette reports that German troops will remain in Lithuania for the present, and will continue to occupy Vilna, the Lithuanian capital. These steps were decided upon, the paper says, after conference between the German government and the leaders of the Lithuanian government concerning measures to combat the advance of the Bolsheviki.

OFFICIAL FINDING OF DEATH TOLL

Final Accounting of the Dead in Halifax Explosion of Dec. 6, 1917, Show Death List of 1,635—Words of Praise for Bishop Courtney.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 30.—An official statement is given today of the final accounting of the dead in the Halifax explosion of December, 1917. The number killed was 1,635. This includes all those who died immediately as a result of the explosion, as well as those who died as a result of injuries sustained at that time. There may be a few additional names of persons who were in the city at the time, but it is impossible to estimate that number, but it cannot be very large. There are 242 names listed as missing, and 993 females. The number of identified burials was 970, and of unidentified 234. The remainder known to be missing number 421, making the total of 1,635. Speaking of Bishop Courtney, whose death in New York is reported tonight, Archbishop Wood said to The Standard: "I have always had the closest relations with him, and found him in every way most kindly and reliable in his advice. He always showed the greatest interest in Nova Scotia, and had some thought of coming to reside here permanently. His views in his churchmanship, and he had the finest sympathies with people of all denominations. He was a very short time ago, and was always welcome wherever he went. The Archbishop said he had received a Christmas message from Bishop Courtney, and at that time he seemed to be in his ordinary health."

Work of Canadian Railway Troops of Utmost Importance

(Continued from Page One) 16,768 being employed on railway work under Canadian direction. In addition to this force, there were employed for maintenance duties 1,369. The work of the railway troops is of the utmost importance, and is being carried on with the greatest efficiency. The work of the railway troops is of the utmost importance, and is being carried on with the greatest efficiency. The work of the railway troops is of the utmost importance, and is being carried on with the greatest efficiency.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not what you desire, to retain your youthful appearance and attractiveness, by darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, so one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WILL PLAY FOR GORDON MEDAL

Congress of Hockey Teams Will Struggle for the Grand Prize About February 1st.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—On his return today from New York, J. Bryce Stewart, honorary secretary of the Canadian branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, announced that the Gordon Medal, one of the features of this season, will be played for about February 1st. The competition for this season will bring rinks from Brookline, Boston, New York, New Jersey, Utica, Ottawa, Quebec, and the majority of the local clubs will no doubt be represented. The first round of the Governor-General's prize will be played on January 29, 30 and 31, and the second stages will be played in Ottawa and Montreal on February 5 and 6. The dates set for the Royal Victoria Jubilee trophy are from January 20 to 25 inclusive, including a consolation competition. The Governor-General's competition will be in the hands of the umpire of the various centres by noon of January 27.

BRIG.-GEN. A. D. McRAE ON BRINGING THE SOLDIERS BACK

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"So far as the return of the soldiers overseas is concerned, the wishes of the soldier himself, his mother, wife or sweetheart should be the compelling motive for his early return. Canada must be prepared to put up with whatever inconvenience the prompt return of men who have been fighting overseas necessitates. The only limitation to the number should be the limitation in transportation facilities, and in this it appears that transportation facilities in Canada are setting the limit and not ocean transportation. "Give the soldier back his job. "News that the way is open for the men are worrying about what they are going to do when they reach home. "The back-to-the-land movement is opportune, but why confine it to the soldier who has been so long in Flanders' mud? We must depend on immigration to boost our farm production. Give the soldier the chance to take up again his pre-war employment. That is what he wants, and that is what he is worrying about. The manufacturers who express their willingness to take back all their old employees will soon establish a new honor roll which, I am sure, the Canadian public will much respect. The soldiers' dependents who are overseas with the same consideration that the British Government extends to the munition workers and their family who have been employed in England, and who are sent back to their former homes with all travelling expenses paid. Canada should put in line with the other dominions who have taken similar action in the matter. Delay in this matter causes much inconvenience to many soldiers' dependents who would like to get home. "Systematize the reception and care of the returned soldiers' families. They will arrive at intervals from the soldiers themselves. The Y. M. C. A. might repeat the excellent record they have made overseas and take charge of these families on arrival at their destination. Many of them have gone through personal humiliation and have no real homes to go to. "Give the soldier the same supplementary pay as the British. Canada might well adopt the Imperial system of giving supplementary pay on the basis of service. The British give one year's pay for four years' service. Such an allowance should, of course, be made retroactive."

IDEALS OF PAST TO GUIDE NOW

Paris, Dec. 30.—Stoeben Pichon, the Foreign Minister, said to the Associated Press today: "You asked me in what spirit the French government is preparing to participate in the peace negotiations. It is agreeable and easy for me to reply that the ideal which sustained us during the war is guiding us effectively on the eve of peace. This defines our policy. "We have been attacked, we want security. We have been despoiled, we demand restitution. We have been devastated, we want reparation. But that which we ask for ourselves we demand for all, and hence are closely in accord with President Wilson. We intend that peace, in erasing the effects of the German crime, shall bring to all peoples the certainty that this crime will not be renewed. "M. Pichon, while apparently greatly fatigued from the eighteen hour session in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday made these statements with great energy. "In order to conceive these," he continued, "the world must be constituted on a new basis. The basic points you know, President Wilson has expressed them; we have adhered to them."

GUNBOAT KNOCKED OUT.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Jack Dempsey, of California, knocked out "Gunboat" Smith, of New York, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Dempsey weighed 190 pounds; Smith 178.

FIRING PARTIES DRIVEN MAD BY RED GUARDS

Bolsheviki Took Bunches of People Daily Out of Fortress and Killed Them.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle prints an interview with Victor Blower, an Englishman long resident in Petrograd, who has just made his escape. He says: "Conditions in Petrograd are terrible. Men were nightly taken in bunches from the Fortress of St. Peter and Paul and summarily executed. The guard would look in at midnight and call out twenty or thirty men, saying significantly: 'You need not bring your things.' Soon afterwards the whistles of the firing party could be heard from the cells. Soldiers were called upon to do this work, but the horrors of it drove two or three of them completely mad. Then Chinamen were engaged. They had shot, with the result that men were half killed and left in hideous torture. No trace of the bodies could be found; no graves could be discovered, and this gives color to the impression that the corpses were simply thrown into the river. "As typical of prison conditions, let me picture a cell intended for one man crowded with 20 without accommodation for sleeping or eating; their sitting place is the stone floor, the air is fetid and the walls streaming with moisture. Here a Jassian became very ill and the Red Guards were asked to do something for his relief. He will probably die," it was urged. "Then let him die," was the callous response. "Soon the packed cell became a death chamber and an appeal was made to the guard to remove the body. "We will take it out with the rubbish in the morning," answered the sentry and it remained untouched until then. "Latterly there has not been so much street firing, but perhaps even more terrible than bloodshed are the privations, and yet Lenin is credited with having said he does not believe there is famine in Russia, and he will only believe it when queues are formed for coffins to bury the people. "All thinking people of Petrograd are anxious that the Allies should enter the city to save their lives. Laboring men cherish the hope that some one must save them. All the intelligent classes of Russia are with the Allies though the Bolsheviki consider them open enemies. "Espionage was rampant; arrests were made on any pretext. The people were starving. I have seen refined ladies of good station rummaging in heaps of dirt for fish heads. Men and women barely able to stand through weakness, have been sitting or lying in the streets. There were food cards but the profiteer held away. I have had to pay 650 rubles for 15 pounds of dark flour, about 25 pounds on the old rate of exchange, or 10 pounds of the new; 45 rubles for chicken; 75 rubles for one pound of butter and 25 rubles for a pound of cheese."

TO PERSIAN GULF IN TWO YEARS BY TRAIN PREDICTED

Future of Berlin to Bagdad Railway Rests With Allied Peace Conference.

Constantinople, Dec. 4, via Salonika, Dec. 9.—One of the greatest German schemes which the war has overthrown, was the ambition for a German controlled railway line from Hamburg to Bagdad. With the armistice the Bagdad railway has entered another phase, its eventual history rests with the peace conference to decide. As to the actual condition of the line I had today a conversation with Edward Haguenin, director-general of the railways. The tunnels through the Taurus mountains were opened for broad gauge traffic last month and trains can now run as far as Neirbin, 100 miles west of Mosul. The track throughout is in good condition, but the rolling stock is much deteriorated by overwork during the war. Although there are still plenty of freight cars serviceable, two-thirds of the engines are unfit for work through lack of spare parts, which German has not supplied. Nevertheless a limited daily traffic from Constantinople to Neirbin would be possible, together with a larger service of trains in western Asia Minor, from which the food supplies of Constantinople are drawn, if it were not for a lack of coal, which has brought the working line to extremely reduced and irregular proportions. As regards the continuance of the service, the question of the existing German staff is a vexing one. "Most of our German engineers," said M. Haguenin, "are civilians who have been in this country thirty years. They have the required special knowledge of the Bagdad Railway, without which the line could not be worked. Even should the Allies insist on replacing them by engineers of their own, it would be necessary for the latter to pass a couple of months in collaboration with the present German staff before they would be able to accept the responsibility. "The system of the Taurus tunnels alone is one of the most difficult in the world. Daily inspection is necessary for the safety of the line. "As to the probable time required to complete the Bagdad Railway to the Persian Gulf, Haguenin said that a general strike of cooks and waiters would be depended on what the British had done in Mesopotamia. Several hundred miles of tracks laid by the Turks beyond Neirbin would need to be reconstructed, as they were hastily done with poor materials. Working from both ends and the adequate supplies of material and labor and with the use of the British railways in Mesopotamia as lines of supply he thought that trains might be running through to the Persian Gulf in two years.

KING CARNIVAL REIGNS TONIGHT

New York Planning for Biggest New Year's Eve Celebration Yet Known—Wines Are Expected to Flow Freely.

New York, Dec. 30.—One of the greatest throngs of merry makers in New York's history will assemble tomorrow night to speed the eventful year of 1918 and welcome the momentous 1919, hotel and restaurant men predicted tonight, as table reservations for the celebration temporarily poured in. With the war time jamper temporarily lifted, prospective celebrants are flocking into the city from all parts of the country, intent on "making up" for the solemnity of last New Year's Day. According to hotel men, most of the visitors are residents of "dry" States. With the possibility that this may be the last "wet" New Year's Eve in New York, it was predicted New York will be decidedly "wet," but it is likely that New Year's night will be a bon dieu. The Retail Liquor Association today sent to all its members asking them to close their bars at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. This measure, it was said, was taken at the request of army and navy officials. Otto Wagner, secretary of the International Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Workers, announced today that a general strike of cooks and waiters would begin on New Year's Eve. Hotel and restaurant managers, however, declare they are unmoved by the strike threat, as they already have hired many women. "If they would be able to accept the responsibility. "The system of the Taurus tunnels alone is one of the most difficult in the world. Daily inspection is necessary for the safety of the line. "As to the probable time required to complete the Bagdad Railway to the Persian Gulf, Haguenin said that a general strike of cooks and waiters would be depended on what the British had done in Mesopotamia. Several hundred miles of tracks laid by the Turks beyond Neirbin would need to be reconstructed, as they were hastily done with poor materials. Working from both ends and the adequate supplies of material and labor and with the use of the British railways in Mesopotamia as lines of supply he thought that trains might be running through to the Persian Gulf in two years."

INTER-CITY BOUTS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Joe Willes, 165 pounds national amateur boxing champion, and Harry Silva, 145 pound boxer, were selected today by officials of the Boston Athletic Association to represent Boston in the inter-city bouts in New York on January 7.

McGOVERN IN HOSPITAL.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Terry McGovern, of Philadelphia, was taken to a hospital after he had been knocked out by Young Britt, of New Bedford, in the sixth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here tonight. McGovern's head struck the floor and he lay unconscious for 15 minutes.

EXCHANGE OF PLAYERS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Exchange of "Jack" Harry, former manager of the Boston American League, or outfielder Harold Janviri, for an outfielder from the Washington Club, was discussed at a conference today between the president of the Boston club, Harry Frazee, and Manager Griffith, of Washington. The deal was left in abeyance when Manager Griffith returned to Washington tonight. Manager Griffith stated that Lieut. John Lavan, former Washington shortstop, and now surgeon on the battleship Mississippi, had promised to reply by January 15 as to whether he would play professional baseball again or remain in the navy.

OBITUARY.

Frank Landry. Grand Falls, Dec. 30.—Frank Landry, a highly esteemed and respected citizen of this place, died Thursday at the age of 73 years. He was a lifelong resident of Grand Falls, and took a high place in affairs of the town. The funeral took place Sunday. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Long.

LATE SHIPPING.

Boston, Dec. 30.—SM str Sagamore, Halifax, (28th). City Island, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Bound South, str Rhoda, Holmes, Apple River, N. S., for New York. Arrived (Passenger) Minnedosa, at Liverpool from St. John, N. B. Preichter I. D. S. Adolph, at New York from St. John's, Nfld., Sheban, at Norfolk from Sydney, N. S.



Hail to the New Year!

And it's going to be the newest kind of a New Year. If you plan to meet the New Year at 12 p.m., here's the new overcoat to add to the warmth of the welcome. And mayhap a new evening dress suit is one of your requirements. Here is one that rings true to form, \$40—no delay, no disappointment. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—A pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by decidedly cold weather, covers Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with a shallow low area approaching the lake region from the southwest. The weather has been fair and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	8	18
Prince Rupert	8	18
Vancouver	28	38
Battleford	28	38
Moose Jaw	28	38
Winnipeg	28	38
Toronto	24	32
Kingston	18	26
Ottawa	6	20
Montreal	4	20
Quebec	8	18
St. John	22	26
Halifax	16	32

Below Zero. Forecasts—Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and cold. Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, snow at night and on Wednesday; colder Wednesday in Vermont and New Hampshire; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

CARMANIA HAS SCARS OF BATTLE

Two Officers Tell of the Engagement With Cap Trafalgar off Trinidad.

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Bishop Courtney was born in Plymouth, England, 81 years ago, the son of the Rev. Septimus Courtney, Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and was educated at Christ's Hospital and at King's College, Cambridge. He came to America in 1876 as assistant rector of St. Thomas' Church, and later served successfully as rector of St. James' church, Chicago, and St. Paul's church, Boston. In 1888 he was chosen bishop of Nova Scotia and served there for sixteen years, when the illness of his wife caused him to resign. In 1904 he became rector of St. James' church here, serving in that capacity for eleven years.

KAISER'S FOOD HOARD GREAT

While Thousands Were Dying of Starvation in Berlin, Kaiser's Store Rooms Had Food Enough to Sink a Ship.

Paris, Dec. 30.—"How William the Second held out" is the piquant title given by the "Berliner Tageblatt" to an account supplied by a member of the Workers' and Soldiers' Council, Wilhelm Carle, to the "Frankfurter Volksstimme" of provisions which were discovered in the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

Carle pointed out that the provisions which were discovered belonged to the Kaiser's private household, and, to use his own words, their quantity surpassed all expectations. In the large, white tiled rooms, he said, stood everything—literally everything—that one can imagine in the way of foodstuffs. "Oh, I must correct myself. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such huge quantities of foodstuffs could be hoarded. Meat, game in ice, salted provisions in large cases, wheat in sacks piled up to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic basins filled with lard, coffee, tea, chocolate, jelly, and jam of every kind, in seemingly endless rows and hundreds of blue sugar loaves, as well as peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. One is rendered speechless by the quantities. The value of the supplies amounts to several hundred thousand marks. If these foodstuffs could not be better used at present, one would be inclined to propose to preserve them in some national museum for the German people as an eternal memorial, so that our posterity should see how, while in Germany millions starved, those elected by the grace of God held out."

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AIR ROUTES ARE NOW DESIGNATED

Organizations Propogating Aerial Navigation Make Known Their High Roads.

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Washington, Dec. 30.—Physical damage wrought in Belgium by the German armies is described in a cablegram received by the food administration from Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 29. It says that the Belgian government has just completed a survey of conditions in this liberated country. On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report the Food Administration announced today that hereafter 180,000 tons of supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this programme will require 180,000 deadweight tons of shipping in addition to the 340,000 tons now on charter to the relief commission, application has been made to the shipping board, the cost of the entire relief programme will be borne by the Belgian and French governments. Loans made by the American government.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR PARIS TODAY

Farewell Dinner Given at Buckingham Palace Last Night—Will be Given Honors at Dover.

London, Dec. 30.—The farewell dinner given in the State dining room at Buckingham Palace tonight by King George and Queen Mary in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson, was a private function. There was no procession into the dining room, and the dinner was decorated with yellow, and there were no speeches or toasts. The Grenadier Guards band played during the dinner, but no national anthems were rendered.

Those who sat down to dinner were the King and Queen, President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of State, Mr. Wilson, Prince George, the Duke of Connaught, John W. Davis (the American ambassador), and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The Duke of Devonshire, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Admiral Sir Stanley Colville, Sir Ronald Graham and Lady Graham, Miss Edith Bennett (Mrs. Wilson's secretary), Rear Admiral Grayson (U.S.N.), Brig-Gen. Wm. H. Harris, (U.S.A.) the Duchess of Sutherland, the Dowager Countess of Arlue, Viscount Farquhar, Lord Stewart to the King.

THE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE POPE

Goes to Rome from Paris to be Guest of Italian Government—British Peace Delegates at Paris on His Return.

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By the time the President returns to Paris from Italy the British delegates to the peace conference will have arrived. The preliminary conferences may then be in sight. From present indications, President Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States on February 10.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

New Year's Day at Paris.

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TROTZKY DERIDES CZERNIN'S EFFORT

Says That Austrian's Only Role at Brest-Litovsk Was to Obey Kuehlmann.

London, Dec. 30.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has made a statement regarding the recent efforts of Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to excuse Czernin for the part he played in the negotiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

"Count Czernin," says Trotzky, "insists now very strongly upon a difference between the policy of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann (former German Foreign Secretary) and his own. We have actually noticed between them some difference, but this difference was due simply to the fact that von Kuehlmann commanded and Czernin obeyed. It would still be more correct to say that General Hoffmann (one of the German delegates to Brest-Litovsk) gave orders to von Kuehlmann and that Kuehlmann conveyed them to Czernin."

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—A pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by decidedly cold weather, covers Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while a shallow low area is approaching the lake region from the southwest. The weather has been fair and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

Min.	Max.
Dawson	9 15
Prince Rupert	30 36
Victoria	34 42
Vancouver	28 33
Hastings	22 29
Moose Jaw	12 17
Winnipeg	10 0
Toronto	24 32
Kingston	18 26
Ottawa	6 20
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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The result of the British elections is, in a word, the victory of "Win the War" over "Wait and See." While the success of Lloyd George, both personally and as leader of the coalition government, was anticipated by all, such a sweeping success as he has achieved is without precedent in the history of British politics...

of whether the noise is necessary or not, there are locomotives whistling apparently just for the fun of the thing, sometimes eight or ten of them going at the same time, and there are tugboats in the harbor that seem to carry on long drawn-out conversations in the Morse code for no other purpose than to use up steam.

A RAILWAY PROBLEM.

It is now explained from Ottawa that the slowness which marks the return of our soldiers from the front is not due to any scarcity of ships, for all necessary accommodation is offered by the Admiralty. It is not because the men cannot be released from duty more quickly than is being done, for they can be sent home just as rapidly as Canada wants them.

which he before us, but I believe that they can all be overcome.

Politics or Rest for Currie? Vancouver Province-General Sir Arthur Currie is mentioned in dispatches as liable to be offered the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada. It is not likely that he has been consulted as to his present political views.

Spending Money Wisely.

Expenditure on the war itself has been all wasted so far as the government is concerned; but that will not be the case with the expenditure on reconstruction. For a large proportion of the money the government will possess valuable assets, such as land and minerals, the cost of which will be gradually repaid.

Woman vs. Bolshevism.

New York Tribune—About the most striking feature of women as they take their place in political life is an innate and natural antipathy to Bolshevism. The Battalion of Death set the example by fighting Lenin and Trotsky. Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter fought vigorously the whole pacifist-Bolshevik movement in all its forms.

By Christian Standards.

Manitoba News—There is already available a system of principles and standards which is neither experimental nor a novelty and which has time and again been demonstrated as an adequate basis for the correct settlement of problems such as these times present. That system is the Christian religion; not a part of it but the whole of it.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

We was up to dizzert at supper last nite, and pop took a big envelope out of his pocket, as if he jest happened to think of sumthing, saying, "By the way, fokes, I had some pictures taken the other day, and I brast home a proof of wat I considered the best one."

"Glor!" "What is Life?" I asked a mother proud, As she bent o'er her babe asleep, With a low, hushed tone, lest a thought about Her smile turned grave, though wondrous in beauty, As she made reply, "Life? Life is Duty!"

I turned to the father, who stood near by, And gazed on his wife with pride; Then a tear of joy shown bright in his eye, For the treasure that lay at her side; I listened well for the tale that should come, "My life," he cried, "My life is Home!"

I turned and asked my inner heart What story it could unfold; It bounded quick in its pulse's start, I read on the page, "Love, Hope, Joy, Strife— What the heart would make it—such is Life."

With The Minstrels. "Say, Mistah Bones, what am de three most uncertain things in de world?" "Ah dunno, Mistah Tambo. What am de three most uncertain things in de world?" "A woman, an' two other women."

A Difference of Opinion. A man in a western town was hurt in a railroad accident and, after being confined to his home for several weeks, he appeared on the street, walking with the aid of crutches. "Hello, old fellow," greeted an acquaintance, pushing up to shake his hand. "I am certainly glad to see you around again."

Same Old Trouble. Dolly—He promised to send back my lock of hair, but he hasn't done it yet. Molly—That's the way with those

KEEPING YOUR SIGHT GOOD. If you want to keep on seeing well, it is up to you to take care of your eyes. At about 40 years, age begins to tell on the eyes. Book or paper is held at arm's length. It's an effort to see distinctly at close range. One squints, or frowns to do it.

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ST. JOHN MEN ARRIVE THIS A.M.

Steamship Carmania Docked at Halifax Yesterday With 3,000 Soldiers Aboard—Many New Brunswick Men on List.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—H. M. troopship Carmania, Captain Wm. Irvine, with 3,000 returning soldiers and 218 civilian passengers, docked at 9 o'clock this morning, after having spent the night in quarantine, where she was held up pending the disposal of a single case of spinal meningitis, which had developed on route.

Colonel Lephron was the officer in command of the troops on board the City of Vienna when she struck off this coast on July 2nd. This 1,500 troops aboard at the time were taken off without the loss of a single life.

The following were received by Charles Robinson, Secretary of Returned Soldiers' Commission: "The following men have arrived at Halifax per transport Carmania, arriving at St. John on the 30th inst.

Tynor, G. C., Pennfield, N. B. Stewart, D. M., Forest Hill, P. E. I. Crompton, G. A., St. Stephen.

Burnett, F. R., 7 Wintrop Ave., Revere, Mass. Beaumont, H., Hillsboro, N. B. Bourgeois, M. F., 3 Harper street, Moncton.

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Arseneau, H., Jardineville, Kent Co. Bailey, S. M., Woodstock, N.B. Barker, W. M., St. Stephen.

Barnett, C. G., 137 Broad street, St. John. Burnett, F. R., 7 Wintrop Ave., Revere, Mass.

Brinkman, W. E., New Denmark, Victoria Co., N. B. Brown, J. G., Arthurville, Victoria Co., N. B.

Bruce, J. E., Campbellton, N. B. Burgess, R. L., George St., Fredericton. Copeland, D. A.

WILL INVESTIGATE A THEATRE SITE

Harry Rotenberg of Toronto, Representing Jule & Allen, in the City—Will Visit Halifax and Other Points.

Harry Rotenberg of Toronto, Messrs. Jule & J. Allen's theatrical representative and general supervisor of the theatre construction in the city today, is going to Halifax to complete theatre propositions pending there.

Rev. H. L. Eisenor Recommended for Induction as Permanent Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Douglas Avenue.

Rev. H. L. Eisenor, pastor of the St. Matthew's church, Douglas Avenue, has been recommended by the Presbytery for induction as permanent pastor of this church.

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING United Baptist Women's Missionary Union Will Meet on Thursday Evening—Delegates from Outside Points to be Present.

The postponed annual meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union, which was to have been held in October last but was postponed on account of the epidemic then raging, is to be held this week in the German street Baptist church, commencing Tuesday evening.

AUTO NUMBERS READY. The Motor Vehicle Branch of the Public Works Department has every thing now in readiness for the distribution of the number plates or auto markers for 1919.

OFFICERS ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND. The steamship Sicilian arrived in port yesterday with forty-eight passengers and general cargo from Liverpool. Included in the passenger list were twelve returning officers, four belonging to the Canadian army.

DIED. WOODLAND—In this city, on December 29, John Woodland, in the 65th year of his age.

IN MEMORIAM. WEBB—In sad but loving remembrance of Salathiel W. Webb, beloved husband who departed this life January 1st, 1918.

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PRESENTATION TO MAJOR F. F. MAY

Long Service Medal Presented to Popular Officer by General Macdonnell Yesterday—Completed Twenty Years in Service.

An interesting event took place yesterday at noon at headquarters of M. D. No. 7, when General Macdonnell presented to Major F. F. May the Long Service Medal, he having completed twenty years of service as a soldier in the colonial troops.

Major May began his military career on Prince Edward Island, where for five years and four months he served as a member of the Charlottetown Engineers, beginning as bugler; for two years and six months he was a member of the 4th Regiment C. O. A.; for eight years and six months he served with the 62nd Regiment, St. John and the last four years with the New Brunswick Regiment C. E. F.

LOCAL UNION EXTEND GREETINGS. Typographical No. 85 Serri Very Pretty New Year's Card to Brother Unions—Unique Souvenir Received from Winnipeg 191.

ST. JOHN TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 85 has issued a very pretty New Year's souvenir which is being sent to other brother unions. The greetings from the local members is most artistically arranged.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS. Special arrangements are being made at ACADIA UNIVERSITY whereby persons who have completed the work of Grade XI or XII, may enter on January 3rd, 1919, and find suitable opportunities for making up deficiencies due to time spent in military service.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

CANADIAN CLUB HEAR OF THE NEW THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Sir Douglas Hazen Describes in Detail the War Savings Stamps Plan—Pleasant and Profitable Meeting Held Yesterday.

"The time has now come when savings should be made as this country shall be able to take the place which God intended it to take among the nations, and in no better way can this be accomplished than by the thrift and economy of its people."

It was with words such as these that Sir Douglas Hazen before members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon emphasized the reasons for the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign. There was a good attendance of members of the club at the Stone Church schoolroom, and representatives of other patriotic societies such as the I. O. O. F. and Y. W. C. A., who had been invited to attend.

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self as well as provide money for the purchase of supplies in Canada for the Allies. The Dominion rose nobly to the demands made upon her and not only raised the money to equip her army, but made splendid response to the appeals for Victory Loans and patriotic causes.

People were perhaps more prosperous now than at any time since Confederation except those with a fixed income and money had been spent freely.

There will be the problem of the re-employment of half a million men and three hundred thousand women and women munition workers and it will be the duty of whatever government is in power to embark upon large public works to give employment to these.

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Two Man Relay—Robertson, 40 sec.; Wetmore, 42 sec.; Finley, 45 sec.

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After the playing of the National Anthem by Mrs. Chisholm, refreshments were served, and an informal reception enjoyed. Mrs. Kurling made an announcement of several treats to come before the club in the near future, and asked for a large attendance at the two lectures to be held shortly.

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AFTER FOUR YEARS

The Story of Three Little Belgian Children Who Prayed to Santa Claus.

In a ruined house, in a shell town village in devastated Belgium, two little boys and one little girl sat huddled together on the floor. On a bed in a corner lay their mother, who had been hurt by falling bricks when the Germans shelled the village after they had left.

"Do you think Santa Claus will come to us this year?" asked Pierre, who was the eldest. There was no fire in that room and the chimney had been blocked by falling masonry. There was no food either, and for two days now they had been given bread and soup by good neighbors.

"I don't think he will ever come to us now," said Jeanette. "He hasn't been to us for four years now and I think the Boche took him prisoner or else killed him, like they did Daddy."

"I think he will come back," declared Henri. "He can't come down the chimney, can he? Perhaps he won't be able to find us now."

For a long time the three little minds tried to solve this big problem, but they could come to no satisfactory solution as to whether Santa Claus was dead or alive. Pierre thought that perhaps a shell had hit his reindeer carriage while he was travelling through the air, but Henri was sure he had collided with an aeroplane; but no matter how they puzzled their little heads they still remained in doubt.

Then Jeanette decided they would ask their mother, she would surely know. "If le Bon Dieu is good, he will come," their mother had replied. "The Boche has gone and le Bonhomme Noel is free to travel again. But while the Boche was here he could not come. The Boche would have taken all his toys and all his food and sent him away again. But he lives, oh la la, yes, he lives, on the other side of the water, and now, perhaps this Christmas, he will come back. But it is le Bon Dieu who must say and le Bon Dieu never forgets little children who are good."

Then Jeanette went back to their blanket and there, on the cold bare floor, those three little nites in all their childish simplicity and belief, knelt together and with their hands clasped prayed to Santa Claus.

"Please come to us this Christmas Santa Claus, because you haven't been for so long now. We are all so hungry and so cold," started Pierre, who, being the eldest thought it was his place to invoke the good graces of their Christmas deity. "We want lots of nice things to eat, especially mother. She is so very sick and we do hope you can bring some food—and if you have any clothes we would like some too, because since Daddy was killed we have had no money to buy any and some clothes we had were burned when the Boche broke our house and we have nothing to put on now. Please send us all you can."

"And I don't mind if you can't bring me any soldiers' 'cause mother wants some nice things," added Henri. "I don't want any toys, but I don't mind if you can't bring me any soldiers' 'cause we can wait. I would like a new dress like mother wants. So please Santa Claus if you haven't room for toys just bring us some food and things to put on as it is very cold here now," said little Jeanette as her share.

Outside it was already dark so the three little children rolled themselves in their blanket and slept and dreamt of Santa Claus coming to their tumbled down house in Belgium.

Early the next morning the three children were awakened from their bed on the hard cold floor by the sound of a distant bugle call and all ran to the window. Henri vowed it was Santa Claus answering their prayer.

"But it isn't Christmas yet," declared Jeanette.

"Perhaps he has come early because he has so much to do," put in Pierre.

But while the children were still at the window the village had also been awakened and began to gather on the street. All the women were talking and some ran to and fro with little flags, waving them and shouting—"Les Soldats—les Allies—Vive les Allies."

Louder and louder grew the sound of music and presently the soldiers came marching up the road—the khaki-clad figures of the Canadian soldiers. And there were laughter and tears on the streets outside.

And the three children, Pierre, Henri and Jeanette also ran to the street, although it was cold and their clothing was so very ragged, but they did not leave their mother alone. They pulled her bed up so that she could see out of the door and into the street and propped her up with their own little blanket.

"Then a big soldier came with them into the house and he took them on his knee and kissed them. At first they could not understand what he said, but in a little while he began to talk to them as their Daddy used to do before he went to war and was killed.

"Have you seen Santa Claus?" Henri was anxious to know.

"Santa Claus" said the soldier, "why it is too early for him yet."

"Do you think he will come to us this year?" He hasn't been to us for four years now," complained Jeanette bitterly.

"I don't mind if he doesn't bring me any toys," said Pierre quite confidentially, stroking the soldier's hand. "I just want him to make mother better and bring us some food and things to wear."

"Why do you think he will come back," said the soldier patting each little head, "and although he hasn't been for four years he hasn't forgotten you. He wanted to come so badly but he couldn't, because the Boche would have taken all his things away from him and sent him back again. So instead Santa Claus has been working hard in his home over the waters, a long long way from here, in a place called Canada, that's a funny name isn't it, but it's a land where the Boche will never go and where the men and women have such big hearts that they share all they have with little boys and girls like you."

"All these men and women have been working for Santa Claus, are great friends of his and they have been giving him money to buy all kinds of food and nice things to wear to bring over here to you. They have read all about what the Boche did to your home and they shed a few tears but worked all the harder to give you back your happiness. And this Christmas, I am sure, they have given Santa Claus so many things and so much money that he will have to get several more reindeer carriages to help him carry all he has."

Then Jeanette went back to their blanket and there, on the cold bare floor, those three little nites in all their childish simplicity and belief, knelt together and with their hands clasped prayed to Santa Claus.

"Please come to us this Christmas Santa Claus, because you haven't been for so long now. We are all so hungry and so cold," started Pierre, who, being the eldest thought it was his place to invoke the good graces of their Christmas deity. "We want lots of nice things to eat, especially mother. She is so very sick and we do hope you can bring some food—and if you have any clothes we would like some too, because since Daddy was killed we have had no money to buy any and some clothes we had were burned when the Boche broke our house and we have nothing to put on now. Please send us all you can."

"And I don't mind if you can't bring me any soldiers' 'cause mother wants some nice things," added Henri. "I don't want any toys, but I don't mind if you can't bring me any soldiers' 'cause we can wait. I would like a new dress like mother wants. So please Santa Claus if you haven't room for toys just bring us some food and things to put on as it is very cold here now," said little Jeanette as her share.

Outside it was already dark so the three little children rolled themselves in their blanket and slept and dreamt of Santa Claus coming to their tumbled down house in Belgium.

Early the next morning the three children were awakened from their bed on the hard cold floor by the sound of a distant bugle call and all ran to the window. Henri vowed it was Santa Claus answering their prayer.

"But it isn't Christmas yet," declared Jeanette.

"Perhaps he has come early because he has so much to do," put in Pierre.

TOOK THE ONLY HONEST COURSE FOR ANY MAN

Hon. Newton W. Rowell and his Relations With Liberal and Why He Joined Union Government.

REFERS TO BOURASSA Refers to Statements Near Year Ago Regarding French Speaking Clergy in Canada

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 29.—Address, explaining his personal position and his relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was delivered here last night by Hon. Newton W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council. Hon. Mr. Rowell spoke at a meeting held at the St. Andrew's Church under the auspices of the Union Committee.

Considerable of Mr. Rowell's speech was devoted to the demand for French speaking clergy in Canada. He said that the majority of the French speaking clergy in Quebec was of the Liberal party and that in the course they were pursuing they were undermining Canada's strength in the struggle.

"In order to make political capital and stir up religious and racial feeling," he said, "the Liberal Government has been working hard in its home over the waters, a long long way from here, in a place called Canada, that's a funny name isn't it, but it's a land where the Boche will never go and where the men and women have such big hearts that they share all they have with little boys and girls like you."

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But while the children were still at the window the village had also been awakened and began to gather on the street. All the women were talking and some ran to and fro with little flags, waving them and shouting—"Les Soldats—les Allies—Vive les Allies."

The cost of maintaining the navy, after it reaches the size provided by the proposed three-year building programme, was estimated at from \$612,000,000 to \$806,000,000 a year by Rear-Admiral McDougall, in a letter to representative Oliver of Alabama, a member of the committee.

Representative Kelly, of Michigan, asked the secretary when he first came to the conclusion that America should have a navy second to none in the world.

"I came to that conclusion when the war broke," was the reply. "Until that time I believed that the working people who suffer most from wars, and bankers and business men, who pay for wars, should be considered before the militarists of another nation might plan the world into war at their will. I realized that I was wrong. Unless we have a navy which can lick any navy in the world, we might as well have none. A large navy is not needed because the United States has designs upon other nations' territory," said Secretary Daniels, "because this country has no such designs; but since we have pledged our support to small nations, unable to protect themselves, we must be strong enough to make our pledges good."

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BERLIN'S PROCLAMATION

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The new government has issued a proclamation saying: "We are assuming duties as the people's commissioners with this oath: everything for the revolution; everything against the bourgeoisie. We are resolutely opposed to everyone who employs the people's revolution as a means for exploiting terrorism of the minority."

MONTREAL STILL BEING HELD UP

Hold-up Men Are Bumping Against Prosperous Looking Persons and Making Them Unload.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Guns are still at their game in this city holding up prosperous looking citizens, getting away with their booty in many instances, with the perpetrators as yet unlocated. Detectives Walsh and Talbot are searching for a gang of daring gun men, who entered the butcher shop of Mr. Sam Rosenfeld, 1782 De La Roche street on the 14th inst. The move was unusually daring. It is a butcher shop. The gun men called for a side of beef, and followed the butcher to the refrigerator into which he was sliding a side of beef. They locked on him. In the shop, the cashier was an easy access and from there was taken \$350 in cash, a \$250 note and a cheque for \$10. The rob-

WEDDINGS.

Stewart-Storey.
Doaktown, December 28.—The marriage of Mr. H. Stewart, of Doaktown, and Miss Hilda Storey, of Doaktown, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons of Christmas Eve at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Partridge, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, per-

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On account of the death a few days ago of the bride's mother, the occasion was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was dressed in toque gray silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent their honeymoon in Montreal, Winnipeg and other cities, arriving home last night. Many gifts were received. Rev. A. J. Partridge, by the happy and popular young

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By GEORGE McMANUS.



John J. Leonard Plaintiff
George Henry Moore Defendant
To the above named Defendant,
George Henry Moore.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was
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A. D. 1918, commenced against you
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MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, Friday, the 31st January, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. In the matter of the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, and its winding up under the Winding Up Act, 1907.

INCREASED PAY FOR LONGSHOREMEN Halifax, Dec. 30.—The longshoremen of this port have been granted an increase, effective Wednesday, January 1st.

STEAMER LIBELLED Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Juliette, libelled in the admiralty court recently in action for breach of charter in failing to convey cargo from New York to France, was today released by the court.

STEAMER SHORE London, Dec. 30.—The American steamship Lake Western is reported ashore near Nash lighthouse. OIL TANKER ARRIVED The Imperial oil tanker steamer Royalta entered port yesterday from Halifax, bringing with her 638,465 gallons of gasoline for the local reserve tanks.

FUNERALS The funeral of James Pothey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Pond Street, to the cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. December—Phases of the Moon. New Moon, 8th 11h 2m a.m. First Quarter, 14th 10h 31m p.m. Full Moon, 21st 10h 31m p.m. Last Quarter, 28th 11h 31m a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. December 30, 1918. Arrived Monday. S.S. Royalton, P. S. Footo, Halifax, 1512. Oil tanker.

SCOTIA QUEEN Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—The freight steamer Honduras, in today from Port Limon, Costa Rica, reported having captured the British schooner Scotia Queen, recently abandoned by her crew, sailing the seas with all sails set.

RETURNING SHIPS TO BE UTILIZED Paris, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press)—Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the American Shipping Board, has devised an important plan for utilizing the vast amount of American tonnage now returning to the United States in ballast, for supplying the United States with the huge stock of potash needed for agricultural purposes.

MERCHANT VESSELS RELEASED TODAY Washington, Dec. 30.—All American merchant vessels of 4,000 deadweight tonnage or less, requisitioned by the shipping board and not now required for purely military purposes, were ordered released today by John A. McDonald, Acting Chairman of the Board.

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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

HON. W. F. ROBERTS ILL.

Hon. W. F. Roberts is confined to his home, having caught a severe cold and it is said he will not be around again for a few days.

FIRE IN THE COAL.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from box 231 for a fire in some coal in a shed of a St. Paul street residence. Slight damage was caused.

SENT FROM FRANCE.

Harold E. Leo, of West St. John, has received a helmet, water bottle, ammunition belt and ink bottle, sent to him by his uncle, Corporal J. Edwin Earle, of the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion in France.

LOST THEIR TOOLS.

Twenty-two carpenters in the employ of McDonald and Farren lost all their tools, while the contractors lost lumber and other material in the Parkfield Island fire early on Saturday morning.

CASES OF INFLUENZA.

Only one new case of influenza was reported to the Board of Health yesterday. However, some thirty-seven cases, although of a very mild type, have been discovered in St. Vincent's Convent.

PICTURES OF THE HARBOR.

For general board of trade purposes, photographs of the harbor have been taken under the direction of the secretary. This is the first time views of the harbor have been obtained for publicity purposes since the outbreak of the war.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Some ladies overcome by the excessive heat in one of the local churches on Sunday last became quite weak, one fainting. Some gentlemen in the church at the time aided the ladies to the street. After reviving, they went to their respective homes.

IS IMPROVING.

Miss Ellen A. Turnbull, who fell in her Queen Street home last week while lifting a large pot of boiling water, and was both injured and scalded, underwent an operation at a hospital on Saturday following an X-ray examination. Yesterday, her condition was reported satisfactory.

A NOVELTY SONG.

At the Lyric Theatre last night Hasidas and Donovan introduced a song which was written and composed by Miss Isabel Cole, the popular accompanist at the theatre. Needless to say, the song was a great hit and went over big.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Freeman Dunphy was charged with stealing a pair of lady's boots. He was given the parcel to deliver at a home and failed to do so. After some evidence the prisoner was remanded and the case will be resumed on Friday morning. A charge against H. G. Dryman for oversteering was dismissed.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

Eric Breat Moncton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He recently received his discharge from the service, being a former member of the First Depot Battalion. While in the service he was engaged in clerical work, connected with the "Affaires Militaire" of the Depot Battalion. In returning to civil life he believes he will continue his college studies at the beginning of the New Year.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED.

A very pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed at the St. Phillip's Methodist Episcopal Church, Queen Street, last night, when William McIntosh gave a thoroughly enjoyable talk on "Beautiful New Brunswick," illustrating the travels with excellent views taken along the St. John river. Following the lecture tea and cake was served by a committee of the Willing Workers' Society of the church, composed of Mrs. Esther Broe, Mrs. Pinkett, Mrs. Marjorie Broe and Mrs. Williams.

XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment at the Zion Methodist church was given last night with Harry Tower in the chair. Exercises, recitations and songs were merrily rendered by the children, who were doubly delighted when old Santa Claus burst suddenly into the room giving most acceptable gifts right and left to all. A particularly interesting moment arrived when Santa called out the name of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Boothroyd, and presented him with a substantial purse as an indication of the good will and esteem with which the pastor is held by his congregation. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close what all united in calling a right jolly good time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

A special meeting of York L. O. L. No. 2 was held in the Orange Hall, Germain Street, last night, for the purpose of installing the following recently-elected officers, R. Jones, past master officiating; W. L. Spencer—Worthy Master; Hugh Miller—Deputy Master; Geo. Oldford—Chaplain; Chas. E. Esdale—Financial Secretary; Chas. M. Langley—D. of C.; R. H. McIntyre—Lecturer; Thos. Moore—Inside Tyler; Committee—R. H. McIntyre, N. J. Morrison, J. Donnelly, Lena Mercier. Auditors—N. J. Morrison, W. L. Spencer and C. M. Langley. The new officers start out with the hope in a very flourishing condition.

NOTICE.

The Soldiers' Wives' League, acting on the advice of two prominent physicians, decided at their meeting it would be wiser to bring together so many children while influenza was so prevalent, and will hold the general treat for the children some time during the Easter week, instead of in January as was expected.

THORNTON AND JONES WERE ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

John Thornton Had Majority of 860 Votes Over Commissioner H. R. McLellan, While John B. Jones Had 647 Over Edwin J. Hilyard—Successful Candidates Won in All But Three Polls.

As a result of the recall election held yesterday there will be two new faces at the next meeting of the common council, Messrs. John Thornton and John B. Jones having been elected by large majorities over Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, the total vote being: McLellan, 2,562; Thornton, 3,421; Hilyard, 2,621; Jones, 3,268, giving Thornton a majority of 860 over McLellan and Jones 647 over Hilyard.

In three of the wards, Kings, Dukes and Queens, Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard led the poll, but the remaining wards gave their opponents big majorities. On the West Side the commissioners were beaten by two to one.

The returns by wards are as follows:

Polling booth:	McLellan.	Thornton.	Hilyard.	Jones.
GUY'S				
No. 1	58	129	51	133
No. 2	64	150	54	150
BROOKS—				
No. 1	45	75	49	70
No. 2	103	60	30	91
SYDNEY—				
No. 1	65	89	60	95
No. 2	65	72	53	73
DUKES—				
No. 1	147	94	145	92
No. 2	154	71	144	78
QUEENS—				
No. 1	113	79	118	75
No. 2	131	76	129	75
No. 3	126	84	126	83
KINGS—				
No. 1	119	98	120	91
No. 2	97	97	96	86
WELLINGTON—				
No. 1	76	106	78	99
No. 2	73	106	78	94
No. 3	110	120	102	120
FINCH—				
No. 1	59	106	66	108
No. 2	35	144	84	149
No. 3	83	125	84	121
VICTORIA—				
No. 1	78	103	67	106
No. 2	93	95	90	95
No. 3	103	86	80	79
DUFFERIN—				
No. 1	59	146	50	147
No. 2	47	143	38	130
No. 3	36	115	28	114
LANSDOWNE—				
No. 1	55	125	64	108
No. 2	72	126	85	123
No. 3	65	104	85	85
LORNE—				
No. 1	79	132	100	110
No. 2	102	153	113	137
No. 3	71	127	91	106
STANLEY	48	97	81	84
Totals	2562	3421	2621	3268

CAPT. G. E. LOGAN NEW PRESIDENT

Chosen by War Veterans Last Evening—Matron Higgins a Vice-President—Twelve-Pound Gun Received Through Application of R. W. Wigmore, M. P.

The G.W.V.A. held a meeting in their home, Wellington Row, last evening, Major Gordon Johnson, President of the association, presiding, and twenty new men were taken on the strength of the association.

Major F. F. May reported to the meeting that through the application of Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., a 12-pound field gun, fully equipped, had arrived in the city in the care of the Chief Ordnance Officer. This gun will be utilized at all the military funerals which may be held in the city.

Although the new gun is not yet at the disposal of the men, in the very near future it will decorate the premises of the G.W.V.A. grounds.

The nomination for the officers for the new year took place. The election of those nominated to be held on January sixth next.

Captain G. Barie Logan was nominated as President for the new year, succeeding the retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson. He was then elected as president by acclamation. For the first Vice-Presidency seat, two names were proposed, and nominated to run. These were Lieut. S. C. (Bud) Tippett and Major P. D. Meaherty.

Matron Edith T. Higgins was elected by acclamation to fill the Second Vice-Presidency seat. Matron Higgins is highly respected for her services overseas, possessing the Royal Red Cross, and the boys at home have again honored her in placing her in an office of capacity of their association. Besides Matron Higgins there were six other nursing sisters present at last evening's meeting.

C. L. Clifford was elected by acclamation for the treasurer's office. The names of the executive committee proposed last evening follow: J. Macdonald, J. Harbour, C. S. Bishop, W. Pink, Major Cuthbert Morgan, E. M. Robertson, A. E. Frame, and P. C. Bourke. Of this number three were elected on January 6th as the executive for the year 1919.

The retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson leaves office with an enviable record and it always was on hand at a moment's notice when his services were of any use to the boys and the association. To his successor shall therefore be given a warm welcome with the same measure of success as was sufficient of Major Johnson's time of office.

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EAST INDIAN SEAMAN IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Jury Empanelled Last Evening to Enquire Into Death of Man Found With Throat Cut—Blood Stains Found on Clothes of Man Detained—Sensational Developments Looked for.

The inquest into the death of the late Sidi Hassan, the East Indian found last Sunday afternoon on Courtney's Head, West St. John, with his throat cut, was not held last evening.

The coroner Dr. F. L. Kennedy empanelled a jury only, and after these were sworn they visited the undertaker's shop where the man was found and viewed the scene of the sad affair.

The following were the jurors sworn in: Foreman, Edward Seely; James McLellan, Joseph Martin, Clifford Price, Charles Belyea, Francis Belyea and Albert C. Smith, Jr.

The inquest will be resumed on Thursday evening in the Court House on Sydney street. Coroner Kennedy is empanelling the jury last evening referred to the known circumstances of the sad occurrence, which he now says is presumed to have been murder. Three witnesses are being held at police headquarters. Four were held at the scene of the crime, but by the authorities after hearing his story which it is understood was possessing of gross ignorance of the occurrence.

IS CITY WITHOUT A COMMON COUNCIL?

Point Regarding Yesterday's Election Brought Out—Said City is Without a Council Until New Commissioners Are Sworn In.

Is the city without a common council until such time as the newly elected commissioners are sworn in?

This question was put to Common Clerk Wardrop last evening, and he was inclined to think that such was the case and cited the following from the Commission Act: "If any person other than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be removed from office. In case a person other than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes he shall be sworn into office within one week after his election." Part of section 24 of the Act.

It would seem from the above that the common clerk makes his declaration this morning that Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will cease to fill the positions they now occupy until such time as the commissioners are sworn in, there can be no meetings of the council, as it will be without a quorum.

THE MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND

Winifred Wilson, Who Disappeared from Home Sunday Afternoon, Was Located on the West Side Last Night.

Winifred Wilson, who disappeared from her home, 94 St. James street, on Sunday afternoon, was located at the home of a friend in the West Side yesterday, and returned to her home last night shortly before 11 o'clock.

The girl, who is 13 years old, but appears about four years older, has been in poor health for some time, necessitating her removal from the public school. She left her home Sunday afternoon to attend the German St. Baptist Sunday school, and on leaving there was not seen again by her friends or relatives until she turned up at the home of a friend in the West Side yesterday. Her relatives at home, fearing the worst, were nearly distracted, and it was a joyful relief when the girl was brought home by her mother last night.

BIG BROTHERS GIVE DINNER

About Thirty Boys Whose Fathers Are Overseas Were Guests of Rotary Club Members Last Evening.

The Big Brother dinner at Bond's last night, given by the Rotary Club to about thirty boys whose fathers are serving overseas, was a decided success. Each Rotarian brought a juvenile guest with him and saw personally to his welfare during the evening.

President Estabrook presided, and had as guests of the evening Mayor Hayes, Mayor Johnson, and Mayor Knowton. The benefits of Rotary aid its work in general uplift were ably set forth in an excellent address by Mayor Hayes. Vocal selections by Major Johnson and Robert Carson, and the excellent entertainment of a phonograph formed for the evening by A. E. Everett rounded out an evening of enjoyment that was even beyond the sanguine expectations of the boys.

SEVENTY-FOUR INMATES ARE ILL

Many Children in St. Patrick's Industrial Home at Silver Falls Suffering With Bad Colds.

Saint Patrick's Industrial Home at Silver Falls is at the present time undergoing strange difficulties. Out of 74 of those who are in the home, seventy-four are ill with bad colds or the prevailing epidemic influenza.

Relative to the sickness at the Home it was not reported to be influenza, but its symptoms in many cases point to the disease as being a mild attack of the "flu."

The sisters at the institution are being worked to the limit to care for the little ones. The work of caring for them, even when they enjoy their health, is a large task indeed, and the prevailing illness taxes the energy and initiative of the good sisters, who are giving their best efforts to alleviate the sufferings of their various charges.

Reverend Father C. P. J. Carleton, Rector of the Silver Falls Church, is convalescing from a recent bad attack of influenza.

TUXIS BOYS' CLUB

Tonight the Tuxis Boys' Club of the Y.M.C.A., which is composed of boys 16 years and over, will hold a social in the "T" parlors at 10.15 o'clock, immediately following the social, a special watch-night service will be held, in keeping with the national program of the Y.M.C.A. all over Canada and the United States. St. John has linking up with the Tuxis societies of every important city on the continent in a simultaneous observance of the closing of the old year.

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