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A SUPREME ISSUE FOR CANADA AND CANADIANS

THE WAR is over, the peace has yet to be arranged. Great Britain and her dominions and her allies have come out of the war in a glorious way, and most of the things that we thought we have all been fighting for will be achieved in the peace settlement, and in the readjustments and legislation that will follow shortly after the signing of the treaty.

In this stage of victory and readjustment, and before any line of reconstruction has been settled on by this country, the question of our tariff policy hereafter has been suddenly projected. The grain growers of the Canadian prairie provinces, who have been organizing themselves for years, and who have been studying economics from their point of view, have put out a platform which would involve the abandonment of the tariff policy now in force today.

And they have for prospective allies in their tariff proposals, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party, who is now at work reorganizing that party also on sweeping tariff reform lines. He has the support of the Globe and the Star newspapers in Toronto in this movement, and he is astute enough politician to try and effect some kind of working arrangement with the farmers of the west; and also to gain in some way the support of various sections of the Canadian community who are more or less dissatisfied with the war policy and military service that has been followed and enforced in this country.

ization and food production, it is Great Britain. The fight against Germany in this war, and the struggle that is to be continued from now on will be to right the wrongs that have been inflicted on the trade and industries of Britain and her dominions by Germany and Austria. It is true that we are being asked today to allow things to go on as they are under Union government on the understanding that the war must first be gotten over and peace signed; but what about the reconstruction of our industries forthwith? Must that stand? What about the industries that were switched over to munitions and the production of the requirements of war? Those who have their investments in these industries, the men who work in them, and the towns that are dependent on them, must begin forthwith to study the new proposals that have been suddenly spread out before the country. And how can a Unionist government even take up the question of reconstruction without being seized of the need of some kind of a tariff policy in connection with that work of reconstruction? What are the banks to do in the matter of credit, and how can a policy in regard to currency and banking be framed up, as it must be framed up, without having regard to the needs of the industrial organization of Canada, if tariff dislocation be ahead?

The Globe of yesterday says it would not be wise to take up these tariff questions for another year; and The Mail suggests that the members of the house who pledged their support to Unionist government for the time further—until reconstruction can be got under way. The World cannot see things in either of these lights. The question of tariff policy of Canada from now on, having been called up—and as it necessarily must be a part of our policy of reconstruction and a part of our policy as to the future of our country—therefore, it is time that the workmen, those who have their money invested in industries, the citizens of towns which depend for their welfare on the industries located in them, the financial and general business interests, even the farming community that finds a home market for much of their products in the industrial organizations of the country, should give immediate consideration to the tariff situation thus suddenly created by the western farmers. A way must be found to harmonize these or other conflicting interests that may be developed out of this proposed dislocation. It is time somebody started on the search for a solution. If things are allowed to drift, notwithstanding the great achievements and victories of the war, we may lose our political identity on this North American continent. We are alongside of the most progressive nation in the world, a nation about to reconstruct itself so that it may become the greatest export country in the world; the greatest producer of food; that hopes to be the financial centre of the world; and even aspires to control the shipping of the world by means of a great mercantile marine created and owned by the nation.

The tariff issue has been put on the table for discussion and for settlement, and all classes of Canadians must take a hand in it. It is up to us all. W. F. MACLEAN.

FRENCH LIBERATION LOAN.

Minister of Finance Announces Subscriptions of 19,750,000,000 Francs. Paris, Dec. 3.—At the sitting of the chamber of deputies today, M. Klotz, minister of finance, announced the results of last liberation loan, the details of which, he said, have not yet been fully completed. Up to last night, the minister asserted, the combination showed subscriptions amounting to 27,350,000,000 francs normal capital, or actually 19,750,000,000 francs, of which the Bank of France had contributed 1,000,000,000 francs.

MILLIONS VOTED TO BETTER HOUSING IN THE PROVINCES

Twenty-Five Millions Voted Under War Measures Act.

TWENTY-YEAR LOANS Provinces Will Receive Sums in Proportion to Population.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The government has created a fund of \$25,000,000 which will be available by way of loan to the several provincial governments in connection with the carrying out of programs for better housing through municipalities or otherwise. In the order-in-council authorizing the transaction, the minister of finance points out that at the conference recently held at Ottawa between the premier and other members of the governments of the several provinces and representatives of the Dominion Government, one of the most important subjects of discussion was that of creating better housing conditions for the industrial population of our larger centres.

The minister points out that, owing to the practical cessation of building operations during the war, there is at present a great scarcity of housing accommodation in most cities, and this condition will become intensified with the return of soldiers from overseas and their re-establishment with their families in civil life and occupation. For London, Dec. 3.—A scathing denunciation of the personnel of the German navy was made by Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, in a speech addressed to a gathering of representatives of the first battle cruiser squadron, on board the battle cruiser Lion, prior to its departure for the Scapa Flow, as an escort to the surrendered ships of the German high sea fleet.

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BERLIN WILL DEMAND RESIGNATION OF SOLF. Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—It is announced officially in Berlin that the executive committee of the German government has reached an understanding with the Bavarian executive committee to demand the resignation of Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, to be fulfilled immediately.

The committee will also demand that the aggregate amount to be loaned to all provinces shall not exceed \$25,000,000, and the amount of loan to any one province shall not exceed the proportion of the said \$25,000,000 which the population of the said province bears to the total population of Canada.

That the terms made may be for a period not exceeding 20 years, with the right of any province to pay off the loan at any time during the said term.

That interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, shall be charged upon the advances from the dates thereof respectively.

The minister of finance may accept bonds, debentures or such other form of security as he may approve, evidencing the indebtedness of any provincial government for loans made to it.

Advances are to be made from the war appropriation. Advances may be made as soon as a general scheme of housing shall have been agreed upon between the Government of Canada and the government of the province applying for the loan hereunder.

Employment for Many. Speaking today of the action of the government, Sir Thos. White said that apart from the recognized value of better housing from the standpoint of national health and comfort, the urgency of the problem was of exceptional importance at the time, because the carrying out of a vigorous policy of better housing by the several provinces and municipalities would find employment during the reconstruction period for a great army of artisans and workmen. The borrowed trades in all branches, when fully occupied, always require a large amount of labor, skilled and unskilled. If plans for model house construction for industrial workers should be taken up at once by municipalities having congested areas of population, a great deal of employment would be afforded during the coming winter in getting prepared the necessary material for beginning construction in the spring.

GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR GIVES WILLIAM THE LIE

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The North German Gazette of Berlin, the former German semi-official organ, publishes an interview with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, once imperial German chancellor, protesting energetically against the once German emperor's statement as related by the German journalist, Dr. George Wegener, according to which immediately prior to the war, the then emperor had been sent on a cruise in Norwegian waters in order not to be connected with the events which precipitated the war conflict. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in his protest declares that this was the object of Emperor William's voyage.

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BRITISH FORCE CROSSES ONTO GERMAN SOIL. Detachments of the British army pushed out this morning across the frontier to German soil and the once forbidden domain of militarism, now is furnishing billets for a very temperable little army, which aroused German scorn in 1914.

William Hohenzollern's Fourth Son Will Emigrate to Argentina. London, Dec. 3.—Prince August William, the former emperor's fourth son, and his wife are going to Argentina as soon as possible.

CROWN PRINCE DENIES HE HELPED TO START WAR

Has Signed No Abdication—Downfall of Militarism Due to Revolution—Scores Ludendorff and General Staff.

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—I have not pronounced anything, and I have not signed any document whatever," Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of crown prince, thus answered the question of the Associated Press in the course of a lengthy conversation today, which took place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the Island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German Government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen, ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory."

At present everything appears chaotic in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves. I am not sure what in his opinion was the turning point of the war, he said.

"I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves."

"I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine, but I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I do not see how it could be otherwise."

What finally brought about the downfall of the German military power, he declared, was a revolution induced by four years of hunger among the civilians and the troops in the rear, together with the overwhelming numbers being gathered by the entente powers since America's entry into the war, which undermined the confidence of the German fighting forces.

Soldiers Had No Rest. "My soldiers, whom I loved and with whom I lived continuously, and who if I may say so, loved me, fought with the utmost courage to the end even when the odds were impossible to withstand," the refugee prince went on. "They had no rest, and sometimes an entire division number-

PRESIDENT WILSON STARTS ON TRIP TO PEACE CONFERENCE

With Party, Will Today Board the Transport George Washington.

ITINERARY UNKNOWN Will Be Conveyed Across Atlantic by Superdreadnought and Destroyers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson began tonight his trip to Europe, to attend the peace conference. The president left Washington on a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party will board the transport George Washington, on which the voyage across the Atlantic will be made.

No announcement was made as to the president's itinerary or the personnel of the party accompanying him, but it was understood that the George Washington would steam from New York with her naval convoy some time tomorrow, probably in the morning. About seven days will be required for the trip, and the ship will dock at a French port, presumably Brest.

The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, the premier of France, and King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

Convoys by Dreadnought. Convoying the presidential ship when she puts to sea tomorrow will be the superdreadnought Pennsylvania and a fleet of fifteen destroyers under personal command of Admiral Henry Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Ten of the destroyers will turn back after 48 hours, but the other five and the Pennsylvania will continue across the Atlantic.

The coast of France the presidential ship will be met by two divisions of the Atlantic fleet and escorted to port. Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman will be in command of the first division. Rear-Admiral T. S. Rogers will command the other division.

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POLICE MAGISTRATE DENISON: "Policemen should not be allowed to place themselves as a force under any outside influences which might eventually interfere with their duty in case of trouble. They should not themselves free from the danger of becoming implicated in any labor trouble, not because they need be opposed to the legitimate aims of labor, but because as policemen they have, upon joining the force, taken an oath to uphold the laws and protect life and property."

JUDGE WINCHESTER, unlike his colleagues, declined to see a World reporter or to give out any information to the public.

THE MEN: Beyond saying that will strike if their demands are not granted, the members of the police union decline to make any statement.

FILM EXCHANGES LACK PATRIOTISM

Pictures Exalt the American Army and Completely Ignore Our Own.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, yesterday sent the following letter to managers of film exchanges in Ontario:

"My attention has recently been drawn to the fact that at almost all the moving picture theatres in Ontario pictures are being shown which invariably portray the actions of the American army, both in the United States and overseas, and that on very few occasions are there any views of the Canadian army, either here or overseas, nor is it often that one sees anything depicted on the screen here with regard to the British army."

"Whilst admitting the part taken by the American army in this war (particularly in the last few months of it), we must not overlook the fact that Great Britain and Canada have both seen in it since its commencement, and it is unfair and unpatriotic to forget this. Hereafter, unless more films depicting the part played by Great Britain and Canada in this war are shown on the screen in the different theatres of Ontario, I will be obliged to instruct the censors to cut out much of the material such as that which has recently been shown through the province. I do not see why the film exchanges cannot obtain material such as I have indicated, and certainly our Canadian citizens will not much longer stand for the exaltation of an army of another nation and forgetfulness of our own."

SURRENDERED U-BOATS PASS UP THE THAMES

London, Dec. 3.—The first surrendered German U-boat to arrive in the Thames, the U-64, passed up the river at noon today. On her mast the German commercial flag was flying below a white ensign. The submarine was taken up the river to her mooring place by two tugs, while crowds watched her progress and cheered.

A second submarine, and later a third, a large boat of the Deutschland class, each also flying the German flag beneath a white ensign, also made their way up the river and were moored alongside wharves. The tugs which accompanied the boats were gaily decorated with flags.

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Commissioners Must Back Down in Forty-Eight Hours or the Men Say They Will Walk Out.

The board of public commissioners announced yesterday afternoon that they would refuse to recognize a union with outside affiliations. In reply the men declared they would strike in 48 hours' time, if the board did not, both sides last night said there would be no backing down from either side they had taken. If this attitude is maintained a strike is inevitable, or will be if the members of the union speak for the forces as a whole.

The commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday were served with an ultimatum by a deputation of seven members from the union. The vote on the question of recognition stood 2 to 1, with Mayor Church dissenting.

The deputation was headed by Policeman William Kerr, of Court street station, chairman of the executive committee, Motorcycle Officer John Allen, Pape avenue station, vice-chairman, Charlie Greenwood, vice-president of the union, and four other constables. President Charles Scott was not present. He is sick.

The ultimatum which was presented reads as follows: "To the honorable board of police commissioners: On Nov. 27, 1918, a meeting of the Policemen's Union No. 68 was held at which the members unanimously voted that the executive committee, appointed before you will recognize the Toronto Policemen's Federal Union No. 68. In you failing to do so we see no other way open but to give you 48 hours to reconsider your decision. Dec. 3, 1918. Signed, Charles Scott, Chairman of the executive committee, William Kerr."

The union will hold three meetings in the Sons of England Hall on Thursday, at 8:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m., to consider what action to take in case the commissioners refuse to reconsider their decision.

The total membership of the union now stands at 350. The deputation informed the commissioners that the Metropolitan Police force of London, England, was affiliated with the national union. When the men's committee appeared before the commissioners they were told that the London police organization yesterday, however, the commissioners took the ground that they were ruling the Toronto police force, which before the commissioners' refusal to reconsider the decision, Mayor Church Denison replied that it would not take 48 seconds for him to make up his mind.

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ation of all men who have
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Church of England, North
east, Earlscourt, will hold their
bazaar under the auspices
of the auxiliary. This year the
church has many activities, in-
cludes a club. Rev. A. J. Reid is
pastor.

Plans have been made by the
school teachers of the Calverton
Church to hold a Christmas
bazaar. At the meeting of the
Missionary Society, held last
week, were given by the commit-
tee, re-elected for next year.
Rev. T. W. Taylor is the
pastor.

DANFORTH
CARRIERS STILL UP.
Residents of the Danforth and
vicinity are wondering why the
road and the Broadview street car
work of which has been
are not removed by the city
department. The obstructions
for a long time an inconveni-
ent wheel traffic, and a danger
to the public.

The advance made in track
work on the roadway west
of the subway yesterday, there-
fore, why the joining up of the
the Sherbourne street inter-
secting at the subway, and
a new cross-town service to
be completed today, and
started on Thursday. At 4:30
4:30 p.m. Yesterday, the
aid to within about 100 feet
car lines on Sherbourne
movement was made to lay
surface on the new road-
way street and yester-
day's grading is all completed.

Remarks are heard regard-
ing the department's delay in com-
pleting the work.

High mass will be cele-
brated by Father Coyle at 9:30 this
morning at the Holy Family
church, at the Holy Family
street, after which the
service will be held at the
place to Mount Hope
the late Mr. Walsh was a
member of the Holy Family parish
for sixteen years ago.

FULL PLOWING MATCH.
The season, the plowing
match, the plowing match, a few days
ago, John McCallum, was
the winner of the plowing
match. The weather was
favorable and there was a
large number of spectators.
In the first class, in addi-
tion to John McCallum, were
John Mitchell, New South
Walter Finch, Vinograd Hill,
Wilmington of King City,
John McCallum, New South
and red land classes were
plowed to the work done excellent.

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CROWN PRINCE DENIES HE HELPED START WAR

(Continued From Page 1). ed only 600 rifles. These were opposed by fresh allied troops, among whom were American divisions, containing 27,000 men apiece.

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THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 3.—(8 p.m.)—A shallow disturbance which has over the Great Lakes, causing light snowing in Ontario and western Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and mild.

ROOSEVELT HANDLES FOURTEEN POINTS WITHOUT GLOVES

Says Not One American Soldier in Thousand Ever Heard of Them. SOME ARE MISCHIEVOUS Not Accepted by Anyone But Wilson, Germany, Austria and Pro-Germans.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, Difference from average, Snow.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Rows for Glasgow, Liverpool, Glasgow, New York, Glasgow, New York, Christiania.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Table with columns: Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, Additional words, Copy of notice, Copy of certificate, Fraction of 4 lines, Fairs of 4 lines.

BIRTHS

BAILLIE—On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1918, at 146 Cecile road, to Sir Frank and Lady Baillie, a son.

DEATHS

COOPER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Archambault, 48 Halton street, on Dec. 2, 1918, Alfred Cooper, aged 73 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Motors, Southampton, Eng.

OBITUARY

GREENHALGH—At Toronto, Canada, on Oct. 28, 1918, Christopher Greenhalgh, in his 32nd year, beloved husband of Ethel Lackey.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. (Private). Kindly omit flowers.

PRATT—At Detroit, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1918, of pneumonia, following influenza, Edna May Macdonald, beloved wife of Harold Pratt, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Dixie, age 26 years.

Funeral from her parents' residence on Thursday, Dec. 5, to St. John's Cemetery, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

SIMS—On Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1918, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, 613 Lansdowne avenue, Toronto, Clara Porter, beloved wife of William Sims, in her 36th year.

Funeral from above address, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

STOODLEY—On Monday, Dec. 2, 1918, at 217 St. Patrick street, Miss Sue, teacher at York Street Public School, eldest daughter of Mary C. and the late Samuel G. Stoodley.

Funeral from the residence Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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the war, the ex-crown prince said that the German general staff had informed him that Field Marshal Haig was in Belgium in July, 1914, making a complete military survey for future operations. When it was suggested that the German staff had done the same thing, Frederick said he knew nothing about it.

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New York, Dec. 3.—Asserting that the United States had not done nearly as much as the British navy and that the British, French and Italian armies, to bring about the downfall of Germany, Theodore Roosevelt declared in a statement here tonight that it is "our business to stand by our allies at the peace conference."

"He said it would be 'instantly conceded' that Great Britain needs the world's most powerful navy and that it is 'sheer nonsense' to say the American army was fighting for President Wilson's famous 'fourteen points.' He made the assertion 'there was not one American soldier in every thousand who ever heard of them.'"

"The British Empire imperatively needs the greatest navy in the world, and this we should instantly concede," said the colonel. "Our need for a great navy comes next to hers, and we should have the second navy in the world. Similarly, France needs greater military strength than we do, but we should have all our young men trained to arms, on the general lines of the Swiss system."

"The 'freedom of the seas' is a phrase that may mean anything or nothing. If it is to be interpreted as Germany interprets it it is thoroughly mischievous. There must be no interpretation of the phrase that would prevent the British navy in the event of any future war from repeating the tremendous service it has rendered in this war."

"The allies have never accepted the 'fourteen points,' he continued. 'The United States has never accepted them. Germany and Austria enthusiastically accepted them. Here certain individuals, including President Wilson, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Vrederick, and as I understand it, a number of pro-Germans and pacifists and international socialists have accepted them, but the American people nor the American congress has accepted them.'"

The colonel declared that "Mr. Wilson himself has rejected at least one of the 14 points, and he has interpreted another in the directly opposite sense to it plain and obvious manner. It is a number of pro-Germans who are the authors of the 14 points are thoroughly mischievous under any interpretation," and most of the others are vague and ambiguous.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson is going over, it is earnestly to be hoped that it is his business not to try to be a pacifist, but to try to be an ally, and to ally himself with the allies," said the colonel.

TO TREAT EX-KAISER AS PLAIN PIRATE

London, Dec. 3.—The British war cabinet and the French and Italian representatives in London are in agreement as to the proposed punishment of William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, but have decided to take no action until President Wilson arrives in Europe. The Evening News says it learns.

The allies are not willing to allow a technicality to prevent bringing William Hohenzollern, under the ordinary extradition laws, but his status as a considered analogous to that of a pirate proprietor, who by not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

Saskatchewan Should Aid Prince Albert, Says Times

London, Dec. 3.—Commenting on the proposed agreement to take over the administration of the City of Prince Albert, except legislative functions, in connection with the default on the city's loans, The Times says the proposal seems to mean that bondholders shall overtake the administration of the city's finances and secure what they can. Presumably, therefore, the Saskatchewan Government does not intend to assist the city to meet its obligation by a loan, which would have been the preferable arrangement for this would have maintained the high level which Canadian provincial credit hitherto has enjoyed and avoided the possibility of friction arising between the city and the bondholders.

Even Ottawa Experiences Returned Soldier Mix-Up

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The militia department here is endeavoring to find out who was responsible for the inadequate notice sent to Ottawa of the coming of the large party of soldiers who reached the city last night.

"The trouble last night was that sufficient notice of the coming of the men was not sent on here," said Col. Sharpley, "and we are endeavoring to ascertain who was responsible in order to prevent a repetition."

USE "V" FUNDS TO DEMOBILIZE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Regina War Veterans' Association, a resolution was passed for transmission to the Dominion executive that "the large amount of credit facilities available in the Y.M.C.A. from a public fund should be expended to better advantage in administering to the needs of the demobilization of the men in the erection of temporary huts at the various dispersal centers."

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1919 Wheat Price Will Stand

The Lever Act Inoperative Washington, Dec. 3.—The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat fixed at \$2.25 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even if the Lever Act, under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

The administration tonight issued a statement interpreting the Lever Act and pointing out that the law provides that "all rights or liabilities under this act, arising before its termination, shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated."

What growers in many parts of the country it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through conclusion of peace.

Prince Albert City Council Rejects Commissioner Plan

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 3.—It is stated here on good authority that the City of Prince Albert has turned down the suggestion of a joint commissioner, preferring to have a controller to take charge of the affairs of the city. A definite decision in regard to the future administration of their city along these lines it is further understood, will shortly be made by the Prince Albert City Council.

It is a well-known fact in financial circles that the default of the City of Prince Albert has seriously affected the leading municipal securities of Canada in the British money market, it is said.

War Purchasing Commission To Dispose of Militia Stores

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Authority is granted the war purchasing commission to dispose of all stores, whether used or new, for which the department of militia has no further use, by an order-in-council passed on Nov. 29. The department also finds that a great many articles for which contracts have been made in order to ensure ample supplies during the war are not required. Notices of cancellation have been sent to the various contractors, many of whom are not able to accept complete cancellation owing to the goods being in the process of manufacture, raw material purchased or other reasons. The order-in-council therefore also gives the war purchasing commission authority to deal with and settle all questions arising out of cancellation or proposed cancellation of orders.

OPium DEN OPERATED

Windsor, Dec. 3.—Pleading guilty to operating an opium den, Lee Yon, Chinese, proprietor of American Cafe, Amsterdam, was fined \$78.84, including court costs, by Magistrate Miles in police court here today.



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DISCUSS RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEMS

Conference at Ottawa Announces New Chain of Employment Offices.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The decks were cleared for the discussion of demobilization and the employment of returned soldiers this morning at the conference between the secretaries of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commissions and the officials of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, when H. J. Daly, director of the reparation and employment committee, outlined the general scheme of re-ordination. The first thing to be done, Mr. Daly pointed out, was to transfer their energies to the matter of finding employment for the returned man to the new chain of employment offices, under provincial control, but Dominion direction and co-ordination which is being established throughout the Dominion. He explained that it was not desired to eliminate any body of workers, but simply to concentrate their energies so as to produce the best result without duplication. In the matter of employment, he pointed out, the work could only be achieved through a chain of employment offices, administered only on one principle scheme of co-ordination. To this the conference assented.

An outline of the demobilization scheme of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and its connection with the operations of the militia department, was given by Lieut.-Col. F. Healey, deputy minister of the department. Propaganda work, the deputy minister explained, would be carried out among the soldiers by officers and non-commissioned officers of the different units.

PARIS WILL WELCOME BELGIAN CROWNED HEADS

Paris, Dec. 3.—King Albert of Belgium arrived here Thursday afternoon. They were met by President Poincare and Mme. Poincare and the president of the senate and chamber of deputies and the municipal authorities, administered by King George. King Albert and his entourage will reside at the ministry of foreign affairs, where King George is stopping. Thursday evening the Belgian royal family will be served at a reception at the president's palace. On Friday luncheon will be served at the foreign affairs palace, followed by a reception at the city hall. The king, queen and heir to the throne of Belgium will leave for Belgium Friday evening. Premier Clemenceau, who now is in London, is expected to return here Wednesday night in order to be present at the reception to the king and queen.

THE MCKENZIE LECTURE

The plan of seats for F. A. McKenzie's illustrated lecture, "Victory With Our Boys in France," to be delivered in Massey Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6, is now open. First-hand battle stories filled with intimate details that only a trained observation and sympathetic experience can provide, supported by authentic cinematograph and stereopticon pictures equally arresting, combine to make Friday evening's entertainment at Massey Hall one that no friend of Canada's soldier boys should miss. Prices \$1.75c. 50c and rush 25c.

Russian in Brantford Grabs Seven Hundred Dollar Bill

Brantford, Dec. 3.—George Zornay, Russian, was arrested on Waterloo street by Sergeant Wallace and Detective Chapman on the charge of stealing \$700 from John Petro, 15 Phillip street. It was charged that he had gone to the trunk of Petro, where the money was deposited, and got the roll. The address of the prisoner was given as 36 Wadsworth street, and from inquiries by the police it was found that Zornay had not worked for three months, and according to a charge of not working was preferred against him. The case was remanded until Friday.

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REPATRIATION may be a tedious period for British Prisoners of War and they must be fed. DO NOT DESERT THEM. The Bread Fund will carry on as long as the necessity for "the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs and comforts to sufferers from the war" exists. FANE SEWELL. N.W. Cor. Spadina and College.

FRENCH ARE EAGER TO EXTRADITE WILLIAM. Paris, Dec. 3.—French citizens are lodging complaints with Attorney-General Lesouche regarding crimes committed by the German army under William Hohenzollern, the former emperor. Several persons who lost relatives in the bombardment of Paris by the German long-range guns have filed their claims. In the case of Madame Prieur, whose husband was killed on the torpedoed mail steamer, Sussex, the attorney-general declares that the steamer was an extension of French soil, and consequently the French authorities are competent to make an investigation. A decision with regard to the complaints against the former emperor will be reached within a few days. If it is decided that French tribunals are competent to open proceedings, a grand jury will be appointed. One of the first acts of the jury will be to ask for the extradition of William Hohenzollern.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL GOES EAST. Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, passed thru Montreal yesterday enroute to Halifax. His excellency travelled in a special train over the Grand Trunk lines, leaving at 1.30 p.m., and departing a few minutes later for the east. "FLU" RECURRENCE AT SYDNEY. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 3.—Because of a violent recurrence of the epidemic Spanish influenza ban is on again in full force at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, where all theatres, schools, churches and public gatherings have been closed. Several deaths have occurred in both towns within the past twenty-four hours. ARRIVALS AT PORT COLBORNE. Port Colborne, Dec. 3.—Down stern section Frontenac, 10 p.m.; Lake Frontenac.

GAUVEY TWICE TO DAY. THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLS. STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE. PAKISIAN FLIRTS. CHAS. ROBINSON AND 22 PARISIAN BEAUTIES. NEXT WEEK--The Mischief Makers.

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FRANCE.

30.—Sandy McNaugh—

three-year contract with

Mr. Viou has decided to

EXPERTS TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

Have Conducted Scientific Study and Have Unrivaled International Data.

New York, Dec. 3.—Twenty-three members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washington, it was announced tonight.

With them will go several tons of documents and maps which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history.

These advisers to the peace commission, include experts in international law, college professors, and specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army.

The investigation, it was said, took the form of "a fact study, conducted in a scientific spirit by specialists and scholars, both American and from various European countries affected by the war," and "in order to give high value to any statement of fact, the inquiry has been entirely independent of any political hypothesis."

During its progress, the announcement said, every important nationality in Europe and western Asia sent representatives here for conference with the commission, and numerous secret documents, together with the texts of treaties signed during the war, which never have been published in full, were assembled. In its final stages, the inquiry was centered on territorial matters, and the members going abroad with the president, with the exception of representatives of the state department, are territorial specialists. Part of the staff in international law, including David H. Miller, chairman of the law committee of the state department, already are in Europe, it was stated.

Specialists on Countries. Among university professors who are specialists in various countries, are: Charles H. Hasking, dean of the graduate school of Harvard University, specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium; Clive Day, head of economics department at Yale, specialist on the Balkans; W. E. Lunt, professor of history, Harvard, specialist on Northern Italy; P. H. Lord, professor of history at Harvard, specialist on Russia and Poland; Charles Seymour, professor of history at Yale, specialist on Austria-Hungary; W. L. Western, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, specialist on Turkey; G. L. Beer, formerly of Columbia University, specialist on colonial history.

Information gathered by the inquiry has been so carefully classified, indexed and subdivided, the society stated, that it will be instantly available. It includes a complete history, emphasizing the rights of minority peoples in cosmopolitan populations; international law, with a groundwork of the subject up to date; diplomatic history, including that of the present war; economics, geography, economic and political, phy siography, with special attention to strategic frontiers and topographic barriers; cartography (map making from all view points); education and irrigation.

Hundreds of Maps and Books. In addition to this library the peace commissioners will have at their command hundreds of books and maps from the American Geographical Society, Harvard and Princeton Universities, Haverford College, the library of congress, and the New York Public Library, which have been transported overseas.

Similar inquiries, it was stated, have been in progress abroad, notably in France and England, and there have been frequent conferences between the American investigators for delivery of material and interchange of views.

SITUATION IN GERMANY SERIOUS, SAYS BARTH

Fails to See How Army Can Be Evacuated in Face of Coming Winter.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—Addressing a great meeting of returned German soldiers at Ems, in Hesse-Nassau, Herr Barth, secretary for social policy in the new German government, said that the general situation in Germany was serious, according to a Berlin despatch to The Berlin Tidende.

Herr Barth praised the self-discipline of the German troops retreating on the western front, but asserted that the situation of the army in the east was distressing. He added that he could not see how the great mass of troops could be evacuated in view of the coming winter and the hostility of the population.

Secretary Barth hoped the army would not suffer the fate of Napoleon's troops, but declared "Germany is ready to meet the coming dispensation of Providence."

The entente powers, according to a Wolf Bureau despatch from Spa, Belgium, have granted a safe conduct to the German troops in Finland to return home.

MONTREAL FIREMEN HASTY. Montreal, Dec. 3.—It was stated last night that the members of the Firemen's Union had decided not to wait for the institution of the board of arbitration by Ottawa, but to strike on Wednesday night if they did not get a satisfactory reply from the city administration. A meeting will be held on Wednesday night.

ANXIOUS ABOUT TRAWLERS. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 3.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the steam trawlers, Inukman and Carleton, en route to Montreal from Fort William, now nearly two weeks overdue, having left the head of the Great Lakes on Nov. 27. Altho both steamers are fully equipped with wireless, no word has been received from them. Stations on the Great Lakes are sending out wireless messages in an effort to trace the missing vessels.

Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell



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RAILWAY WAR BOARD PLANS TROOP ARRIVALS

Traffic Experts Arrange for Arrivals at Convenient Hour and Issuing of Bulletins.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The trouble experienced in Toronto, where trains carrying returned soldiers recently arrived late sometimes in the small hours of the morning, will be avoided in future, the Canadian Railway War Board announces. It was stated that the arrangements upon which the board's committee of passenger transportation experts have been engaged since their recent appointment and which are practically completed, provide for the arrival of troops at points of destination at as nearly a convenient hour as possible and for the issuing of bulletins advising friends and relatives when these trains may be expected. However, with such conditions as heavy snow be dealt with in the terminals or on the right of way, these things cannot always be provided for in advance. The railway can only be asked to do the utmost possible. The board has already arranged that trains will arrive in Toronto between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to the time of their departure from the initial point.

"Trains must be despatched as soon as possible in order to prevent congestion at the landing places, obviously they cannot be run as passenger trains on ordinary schedule, but must be fitted in between the schedule movements so as not to disrupt the delicate system of calculations upon which all traffic moves."

With the help of the newspaper bulletins issued at regular intervals for the advice of those who wish to meet trains. "A circular of instructions states that 'station staffs' at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains, with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and, as well as other station staff concerned, will be expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquirers, giving them correctly and clearly the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries."

In the operation of C.P.R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.

SEE CHARLOTTETOWN TERMINALS. Charlottetown, Dec. 2.—The railway commission made their first visit to the island today, inspecting the terminals at Charlottetown. They left on their return to the mainland this afternoon. Addressing a meeting of the board of trade, D. B. Hanna, president, remarked on the agricultural capacity of the province, and said the board would give its natural resources special study. He emphasized the point that the board would manage the fourteen-mile system free from political interference.

Two Important Appointments in National Railways System. Montreal, Dec. 3.—Two important transportation appointments are officially announced. Carlos A. Hayes, now general manager of eastern lines, becomes vice-president in charge of traffic over the entire Canadian National System of railways, and E. P. Brady succeeds Mr. Hayes as general manager of all lines; Port Arthur, O'Brien and east.

SEAMEN TO CO-OPERATE. President of U. S. Union Will Leave to Confer With Wilson. New York, Dec. 3.—With the announced intention of "fully co-operating" with Joseph Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union of Great Britain, in matters relating to the welfare of seamen of that country and the United States, Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's Union of America, will sail for Liverpool, Thursday of this week as a representative of his organization.

CHILE CALLS MORE MEN. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.—El Mercurio announces that the classes of 1917 and 1918, comprising 9000 men, have been called to the colors. Four hundred officers also have been summoned for active duty.

DOUBLE PROTECTION. The delicate mechanism of your watch movement needs the protection of a dust-proof watch case. The "Winged Wheel" trade mark is your best protection when buying a timepiece. The American Watch Case Co. of Toronto Ltd. Largest Makers of Watch Cases in British Empire.

ELEVEN MEN DROWN NEAR DUCK ISLAND

Bow Section of Freighter Foundered in Heavy Gale Near Kingston.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Eleven men, comprising the bow section of the freighter Minola, are believed to have been drowned when that section of the boat sank down in Lake Ontario near Duck Island last night in a terrific gale and blizzard.

News of the disaster was brought into Cape Vincent today by the government tug Michigan, which was towing the Minola. The captain of the Michigan reports that within five minutes after the lines parted the Minola foundered. The sea was heavy this morning and no effort could be made to return to the scene of the disaster or send a boat to search for the missing sailors.

The Minola was one of the large freight liners built for the United States shipping board in the upper lakes and towed in sections in Montreal, where the boats are assembled and made ready for ocean traffic. The stern of the Minola safely weathered the storm.

CHARGED WITH MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS

New York, Dec. 3.—Captain Fritz Joubert Duquene, whose career of adventure dates back to the Boer war, when he fought in the Boer army, was held today at the behest of the British authorities to answer to a charge of murder on the high seas. He was accused some time ago of having been responsible for an explosion aboard the British liner Tennyson, in 1916, in which three of the crew were killed.

The British Government took steps to gain custody of him as soon as the criminal authorities here had disposed of a charge against him of making a fraudulent claim for \$30,000 insurance. The British Government complaint against him alleges that his real name is George Fordham and that while in Bahia, Brazil, on Feb. 14, 1916, he caused 16 cases of merchandise, in which were concealed explosives, to be delivered aboard the Tennyson. These blew up four days later while the ship was at sea, killing three of the crew, it is charged.

SPANISH CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. Internal conditions in Spain and the question of Spain's attitude toward the war has been the cause of numerous ministerial crises in the past two years.

NEW TYPE OF MONOPLANE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Washington, Dec. 3.—Development of a new American type of two-seated monoplane was announced today by the war department in a statement disclosing that in a recent test at Dayton, Ohio, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles an hour with full military load and an altitude of 2000 feet with two passengers in remarkable time, exceeding the record of any European single-seater combat machine. The plane, known as the Loening, embodies new and original ideas. It weighs about 2400 pounds and is driven by a 300-horsepower engine.

Halifax Authorities Seek to Protect Troops From Bootleggers

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Acting on representation made by members of the citizens committee for the reception of returned soldiers that bootleggers plied a thriving trade along the waterfront following the arrival here last week of the Aquitania, the Halifax Board of Control today decided to petition the department of justice at Ottawa, asking that the law be bent for a term of two years be visited upon persons convicted for the first time of selling liquor unlawfully to returned soldiers, instead of the \$30 fine now exacted of first offenders, without regard to the status of the purchasers.

Passenger Traffic. WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

PORTLAND, MAINE—LIVERPOOL WHITE STAR LINE NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL LAMPLAND, DEC. 3; ADMIRALTY, DEC. 14; BALTIMORE, DEC. 21. —DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS.—Bristol—London—Freet—San Francisco. Passenger Office, H. G. Thorpe, 41 King St. East, phone M. 934. Freight Office, 4 King Wilkinson, 1008 Royal Bank Bldg., King and Yonge, Toronto.

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Municipal League at Brantford Urges Better Class Candidates

Brantford, Dec. 3.—The Brantford Municipal League, which was very active some years ago under the name of the Citizens' League, will be reorganized and a public meeting will be held out a better class of candidates for the civic elections in January next. The program of the league will be adopted at a public meeting to be held next Monday and it is expected that there will be a league candidate for every vacant position on local boards. The attitude is taken that the sup-

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System Product. Features logos for Canadian Rubber Co., Merchants Rubber, Maple Leaf Rubber, Granby, and Dominion Rubber Co. Text: These marks on Rubber Footwear distinguish a Dominion Rubber System Product.

Canada Needs Her Man-Power and Her Woman-Power.

Aye—and her child-power, too: she wants no sick, this winter—no offices made inefficient, nor homes disarranged, nor schools poorly attended—because of colds and gripe and tonsillitis, due to wet feet.

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To wear your \$10 or \$15 shoes in the rain or snow is poor economy when good rubbers that cost so little save your shoes so much.

There's a style and shape for every shoe for men, women and children—in these six brands of reliable, well-made rubbers, sold by the leading shoe stores:—

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CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTELS IN WESTERN CANADA OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. "Royal Alexandra," Winnipeg; "Falls Hotel," Calgary; "Vancouver Hotel," Vancouver; "Empress Hotel," Victoria.

Passengers for California should arrange their trip to include the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents. W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

OTTAWA STREET CAR FARES. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company's application to the board of railway commissioners for permission to increase its fares on certain lines in the districts outside the city limits.

STEEL WORKERS WANT BOARD. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A deputation representing the employees of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth Co., steel



The Simpson Store for Men is Filled With Giveable Things

Gift choosing for a man has been simplified in our great assortments of Christmas merchandise that anticipate every desire. It is a pleasure to select from such splendid stocks. The goods are so dependable, so attractive and so moderately priced. Come in today and get the advantage of early buying.

A Box of Hosiery is Good That's Something He is Always in Need of

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, fine, plain black cashmere, good weight. All sizes. Today, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Men's All-Wool Worsted Socks, heavy weight, bright glossy yarn, ribbed finish. All sizes. Today, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Men's Real Silk and Wool Socks, grey and black mixtures. Good weight, warm winter socks. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Thread Socks, black only. "Penman" make. Seamless, good weight. All sizes. Today, 50c.

Men's Fancy Heavy Weight Silk Socks, clox and vertical stripes, blacks and colors. New York's latest. All sizes. Today, \$1.50.

Beautiful Neckwear for Gift Giving

AT 25c—Pure Swiss Silks in large assortments of stripes and all-over effects, large shape.

AT 50c—American, English and Swiss silks in all the newest stripes. All-over floral and Roman and club effects. These are all pure silk, large flowing end shapes.

AT \$1.00—A. T. Reid's Pure Silk Knit Neckwear in plain or fancy stripes, all-over effects, heather mixtures, in grey, blue, brown, green, royal and navy.

AT \$1.00—American and Swiss Silks. In the newest stripes. All-over and Grenadine effects, in large quantity of patterns and colorings.

AT \$1.25—Quality De Luxe Cravats. Pure Italian silks made by M. Paroli & Sons, in the finest quality silk basket weaves, crossbars and floral effects. \$1.25.

AT \$1.50—American and Swiss Silks in floral ombray and Mocador designs. Plain or fancy stripes, in blue, green, helio, grey and maroon.

Gloves—Silk, Fur or Wool Lined

Men's Silk-Lined Gloves—Grey and tan suede leather. Also tan cape skin. Lined throughout; have one dome clasp. Sizes 7 to 10. Today, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Men's Fur-Lined Gloves—Tan and grey suede leather, heavy fur lining, grey and blue fur. One dome clasp. Sizes 7 to 10. Today, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Men's Wool-Lined Gloves—Tan and grey suede leather; also tan cape skin. One dome clasp, and strap wrist. All sizes. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Men's Woolen Gloves—Canadian and English makes. Plain and fancy knit, fleece lined and knitted seamless lining; also angora finish. All sizes. Today, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Brushed Wool Mufflers \$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers in khaki, grey, purple and fawn. Good lengths and widths. Splendid as gifts.

Stylish House Coats for His Gift

When a man stays in at nights nothing is more convenient and pleasurable than a comfortable house coat. He may use it as a lounge coat or smoking jacket. They make splendid gifts, and are not expensive.



Traveling Dressing Gown—Made up from an extra light, durable material in brown, blue, grey. Sizes 36 to 46. \$18.50.

HOUSE COATS—Of all-wool fabrics, in two shades, heather and grey and red and black, finished with 3 pockets, buttons and buttonholes, edges and pockets bound with braid and cord. Sizes 36 to 46. \$12.00.

RICH VELVET HOUSE COATS—In brown, black and wine shades. Sizes 35 to 48. \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Sound Qualities in Winter Underwear

When Done Up in Holly Boxes, These Make Ideal Gifts

Men's Winter Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shades. Elastic ribbed—close fitting. Cuffs and ankles—union mixture. Today, per garment, \$1.25.

Men's Winter Underwear—"Admiral Brand." Natural shade wool and cotton yarn. Flat knit. Splendid wearing. Today, per garment, \$2.00.

Men's "Tru-Knit Brand" Winter Weight Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Double breast. Silk and wool. Fine elastic ribbed close-fitting cuffs and ankles. Today, garment, \$3.50.

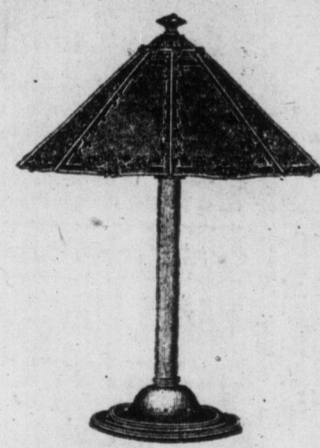
Men's "Rameses Make" English Imported Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Flat knit—fine and soft. Splendid wearing. Elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles. Today, per garment, \$3.50.

Men's Combination Underwear—Heavy elastic ribbed cotton for winter wear. Well made. All sizes. Today, suit, \$2.50.

Men's Combination Underwear—Winter weight. Elastic ribbed—form fitting. Cream shade. Closed crotch. Today, suit, \$4.00.

These Popular Table Lamps Suggest Wonderful Christmas Gifts

Old Bronze and Gold Finished Table Lamps at \$16.90



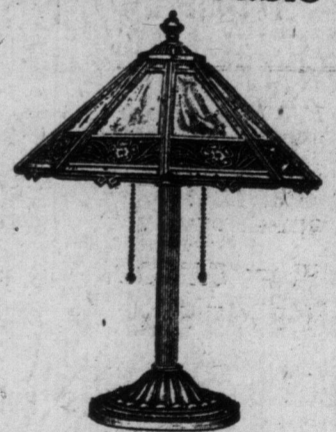
Old bronze and gold finish, with "corded silk" glass panels in rich orange-amber gradually fusing into pure lemon at bottom of each panel. Height 19 in., width 14 in. \$16.90.

For your friend's home or your own home, an attractive table lamp would fittingly solve the gift problem. Our department, sixth floor, is replete with the most extensive variety of lamps, including every imaginable kind. Today is a good day to select.

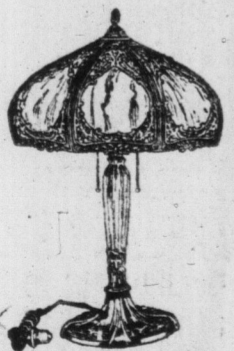
A WORD TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS: If you will let us know what style and size of table lamp you prefer, and the approximate price you wish to pay, we shall gladly make your selection and forward same to your satisfaction. Only a few suggestions are mentioned here.

Antique Brass Finished Table Lamps at \$13.75

The Antique Brass finish is exceptionally handsome. The amber panels with green panels under the border harmonize perfectly. It's a beautiful lamp for such a moderate pricing. Height 19 in., width 14 in. \$13.75.



Plenty of These Lamps at \$22.65 to \$32.00



Golden bronze finish, corded silk panels, 21 inches high 16 inches wide, \$22.65.

Old bronze, gold relief, Adam design, vase-shaped stand, dull amber panels, 21 inches high, 16 inches wide, \$31.25.

Same lamp in dull gold picked out with bronze green, \$31.25.

Table Lamps \$15.95 to \$20

This illustration represents a number of lamps whose designs are distinctive and very interesting. These lamps enable you to produce those "different" effects so many decorators are striving to achieve.

The bases are solid seasoned mahogany, completely hand decorated. Blue, gold, black, pale green and rose are the color combinations, varying in each. Some have cherries, some roses, others Dutch designs. The shades are quaint in mulberry, rose, gold and salmon, with plain and with dainty chintz linings. The whole effect is quaint, harmonious and individual. \$15.95 to \$20.00.



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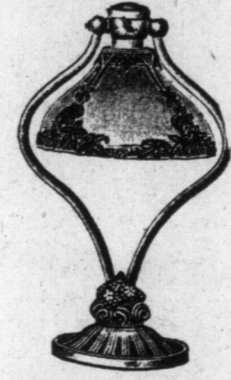
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Table Lamp \$24.40



Polychrome finish of old gold, bronze and burnt iron. Height 21 in., width 16 in. \$24.40.

This Artistic Lamp \$18.75



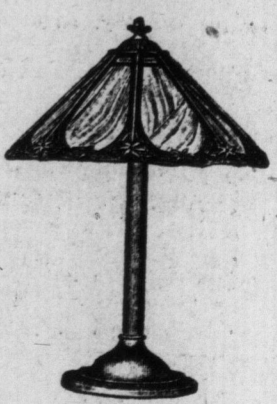
Polychrome finish of gold and green, with touch of mulberry and bronze in the fruit on the base. The shade swings within the yoke. Height 13 1/2 in., width 9 in. Amber glass panels. \$18.75.

This Lamp \$35



Polychrome finish of old gold and green variegated with ivory and rose touches. The "corded silk" glass panels are delightfully toned from rich deep olive green to pale olive at the bottom. Height 21 in., width 18 inches. \$35.00.

Just \$15.65 for This Style



Iridescent dull bronze effect with gold relief. Amber panels. Height 19 in., width 14 in. \$15.65.

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