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ALLIES DECIDE NOT TO INTERVENE IN RUSSIA

LEADERS AGREED ON FUNDAMENTALS OF WORLD'S PEACE

President Wilson, in Address to Troops, Says Settlement is Comparatively Simple. U. S. PRESENTED CHART Everyone Concerned Realizes That It Must Be a People's Peace.

Chaumont, Dec. 25.—Immediately after the reception at the Hotel de Ville, President Wilson, with General Pershing and party motored to Humes, where the president reviewed a detachment of the First Army of the American expeditionary forces.

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

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

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

President's Address. In reply the president said: "Gen. Pershing and fellow comrades, I wish I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I cannot do that, but I can tell you how everyone has put his heart into the high purpose which you have accomplished and which you are now to defend."

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

"Everybody at home is proud of you and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection. The whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which no other army, because our country is like this country, has ever been so proud of the stand taken, of the purpose for which this war was entered in by the United States."

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

"It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace, and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart, and the application of these principles will do no more than be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who presented them, are ready to make good, make good not only in the assertion of their own interests, but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and of justice."

"This is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have commanders, but you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in representing the nation, of which you constitute so essential a part."

"And everybody concerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace and that nothing must be done in the elements of the peace of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the allies."

"It is difficult, very difficult, men, in any normal speech like this to show you my real heart. You men probably do not realize with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced and how proud we are that every step was in advance, and not in retreat; that every time you set your face in any direction you kept your face in that direction."

GERMANY PINS FAITH ON FOURTEEN POINTS

"We Wash Our Hands of Russia," Says Bernstorff in Interview--Does Not Favor Handing Ex-Kaiser Over to Allies.

Paris, Dec. 25.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's 14 points, and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of The Matin.

"German," declared the count, "will keep to the president's program, which grants each people of an ethnic group the right to dispose of itself."

"I am not a military expert," he said, "but I believe that many troops would be necessary, and my opinion on that subject would be of little value, but in my judgment 300,000 soldiers would be adequate. The position is weak. Petrograd practically has ceased to exist, and could be taken with slight resistance."

FORCE IS NEEDED TO CHECK ANARCHY

Prince Lvoff Says Army of 200,000 Men Would Be Adequate in Russia.

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

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

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MODERATES DESIRE UNITED GERMANY

Realize That Strong Industry and Healthy Trade Are Necessary to Union.

Coblenz, Dec. 25.—Appeals for the union of all the Liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or Socialists were made at a meeting Sunday of the German democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

The party desires a united Germany, including German Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation.

So that the burdens may be borne, strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries. The abolition of war industries is desired.

The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil. Officials must be insured a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war-wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor in the new Germany.

Upon this platform, it is announced the German Democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

Volunteer Army Holding Odessa To Be Reinforced From Crimea

Odessa, Friday, Dec. 20.—The volunteer army which is holding Odessa, under French command, is to be increased by detachments from the Crimea. The main force of the Russian army, which is now ten miles from Odessa, is reported today to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train.

BEAR THE TANT OF BOLSHEVISM

Thousands of Released Russian Prisoners Are Being Caught on Return.

Warsaw, Dec. 25.—The flocks of released Russian prisoners who are making their way toward through Poland, all of which appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and are recognized as a danger in this respect by the Polish authorities, are in fact already causing much trouble for their lawlessness in their search for food.

POOR AND LAWLESS

Emissaries From Russia, With Millions of Rubles, Are Arrested.

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

The first important arrests have just been made of Bolshevik emissaries, who are arriving from Russia with millions of rubles for the purpose of agitation and are spending several thousands of rubles daily.

Four men were taken in custody on this occasion. They claimed they had the right to spend their money as freely as they pleased. They are declared to be the most part Russian slaves, nearly all of them bearing passports issued by Count Kessler, who was expelled from here a week ago.

Need U. S. Interference. "Only American interference can deal with the situation," declared Alexander Leuchin today in talking with the correspondent. "It will not be done by mere hunger. It is a mistake to assume that it will die with hunger, because that is what is started with. At the present time there is no food in the cities and the people are starving."

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

MAY QUARANTINE STEAMER NORTHLAND

Brings Thousand People to Halifax, But Has Case of Smallpox Aboard.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—The steamer Northland arrived today with 1,050 passengers, of whom seventy-seven are returning soldiers. It is expected the steamer would dock at ten o'clock today, but it was delayed when the health officer went aboard that there was one case of smallpox and one of scarlet fever among the passengers, and it was necessary to allow the ship to be docked or disembarkation to take place, and the steamer remained at anchor in the stream.

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ALLIES ARE AGAINST INTERVENEING IN RUSSIA

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

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

PARISIAN CHRISTMAS A GLOOMY TIME

No Merrymaking—Restaurants Close Early, and Food at Fabulous Prices.

(Special Cable to the World). Paris, Dec. 25.—Paris, by common consent, has decided that the time has not yet come to celebrate Christmas merrily. The restaurants are only closed last night at nine-thirty exactly, instead of remaining open as usual on Christmas eve, and being crowded until six in the morning with merry families of parents and children at tables booked weeks before. Merry merrymaking and a half killed in the war, and merrymaking is impossible while the whole richest part of France lies a ghastly waste and desolation.

The orchestras are not yet permitted to play in the restaurants and cafes, and there is no public dancing. The cost of living is excessively high and articles of the commonest household consumption have been proved to have risen over 112 per cent. down to July, and have gone vastly higher since. The restaurants are incredibly dear, and are patronized almost exclusively by foreigners, chiefly American and British.

The manager of a famous establishment stated last night that only two of 200 people dining were French. In many places, a single apple costs a dollar, and the leading cafes ask a quarter for a glass of plain water. Paris delectables sell at shops for \$5 a pound. Hotel accommodations are at a premium owing to the enormous influx of people, officials and otherwise, for the peace congress. A large proportion of the hotels have been requisitioned for various allied services, and the city is a huddle of tents and requirements, while there is need for a similar number of servants and accommodations for the excess number of visitors. One man last week tried 13 different hotels without securing a room.

CANNOT MAINTAIN ORDER WHEN PEOPLE ARE UNFED

Budapest, Dec. 24.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the people's assembly today, complained that the allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfied, and otherwise, for the peace congress. A large proportion of the hotels have been requisitioned for various allied services, and the city is a huddle of tents and requirements, while there is need for a similar number of servants and accommodations for the excess number of visitors. One man last week tried 13 different hotels without securing a room.

SNOW FROM GLACIERS CAUSES FLOODS AT LYONS

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

TO ABOLISH ALL TITLES

Munich, Dec. 25.—The new Wartburg government, says a Stuttgart despatch, proposes to abolish all nobility, titles and power.

King's Wishes for a Merry Christmas

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The governor-general has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King thru the secretary of state for the colonies: "Buckingham Palace. "Another Christmas has come around, and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen and I offer our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much."

To which his excellency has replied to the secretary of state for the colonies: "25th December, 1918. "I respectfully beg you to convey to His Majesty the grateful thanks of the people of Canada for His Majesty's most gracious message and Christmas greeting. The special reference to the sick and wounded will be deeply appreciated. (Signed) "DEVONSHIRE."

MAY TAKE WEEKS FOR PRELIMINARIES OF CONFERENCE

Probable That Several Countries on Tentative List Will Be Restricted at First.

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

MAY ADMIT NEUTRALS

Applications Likely to Be Received From Number of Small States.

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

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

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

QUESTION OF MOROCCO DISCUSSED AT PARIS

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

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

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

Bolsheviks Have Arrested U. S. Consul at Tashkent

Odessa, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviks have arrested American Consul Treadwell at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, according to a wireless message received here.

WILL PRESENT CASE AS SMALL-NATIONS

London, Dec. 25.—The Manchester Guardian believes that it has been decided regarding representation at the peace conference that each of the four great powers will probably have five seats at the conference, but these will not necessarily always be occupied by the same men. The Dominion representatives, to be named by the British government, will not be in a grand committee of the interallied conference, but will present their case as small nations before the conference, and will of course, be in close touch all the time with the imperial cabinet. The Guardian further understands that labor will not be asked to nominate a representative, but a labor man will probably be asked to go to Paris to sit in one or more of the committees.

MANY FRENCH PRISONERS STILL IN GERMANY

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

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCES AND THEIR SUCCESSSES

Occasional Gatherings of Empire's Leading Statesmen Have Had Important Results Upon the History of the World.

By DUNCAN AIKMAN.

London, Dec. 24.—There is going to be in this world, after peace finally is declared, a soldier, closer knit, better organized and better organized British empire. More than that, however, the self-governing dominions and colonies of the British crown are showing a disposition to solve by united action the problems which concern them as a unit. Incidentally, since a large share of these problems are commercial, this added unity will make the empire in the peace to come, a stronger, the perfectly friendly, commercial rival of the United States. But what is to some observers the most noteworthy feature of some striking new developments in this direction is the fact that the formerly divided but now highly respected imperial conference is playing a vital part in hastening their progress. The imperial conference, it may be explained is the occasional, rather formal gathering of the leading statesmen of the dominions, colonies, India and the mother kingdom, held, generally in London, whenever the British prime minister or the colonial statesmen think there are problems enough to talk about to make a meeting worth while. It had its origin several years before the war, and those were the days when it was slightly smiled at even by some who admitted that it held the germ of a "great ideal." The entertainment arose from the question whether the colonies, having uses for their best statesmen at home, did not generally honor the conference by sending the least busy ones. A Tremendous Service. But that epoch is all dead and done with. During the war, the very best brains of the English-speaking race have gathered here for frequent council, and while it is not possible to put one's finger on much positive achievement and say that the conference did it, nevertheless, in acting as a central brain for the entire empire, in co-ordinating its aims and helping it to avoid conflicting acts and purposes, in enabling, in short, what is perhaps the most loosely organized governmental association in the world to keep its head in a supreme crisis, it has rendered what everyone here recognizes as a tremendous service. It may be intimated that the whole government knows that it has been invaluable. Incidentally, it has accomplished all

this without having any legal powers, or, for that matter, any legal dominion. For, as a corporation, the conference has no more standing at law than the party which would take place at Premier Lloyd George invited so many of the colonial ministers to tea. All it can do, in fact, is to pass resolutions, in the hope that its respective members can, when they get home, induce their respective legislative bodies to write the gist of them into law or policy. It is just like British institutions, however, for such a body to grow into an immense governing instrument. The original cabinet, in fact, grew out of just such a loose informal meeting of folk who had a little executive work to do here and there in various government departments, and, indeed, the cabinet has very little legal standing even today. And the imperial conference might begin almost a year following a way in the cabinet's footsteps. That, in fact, is precisely what present evidence would indicate the conference is doing. The other day it held a meeting which is very possibly destined to become historic. At that meeting, the body which before the war had been largely a board for airing indefinite opinions, which during the war had rendered service distinguished, but intangible, tackled boldly the three most tangible and practical of imperial problems which affect every square mile of British territory—from New Zealand to Newfoundland—reconstruction, demobilization, raw materials and imperial communications. Also it tackled them in such a way as to point at last to a definite solution. For instance, here is what the conference decided to do with regard to demobilization. It will set up at once a committee, on which, besides the representatives of the war office and the ministry of shipping, the military and naval officials of all the dominions and colonies will sit. Naturally, it will be first of all an advisory committee to the British Government. But it will be something more than just an advisory committee. It will specifically have power to decide matters of detail—and since demobilization throughout the British Empire is almost entirely a question of details that is a good deal. Further still, the committee is to have the privilege—virtually a cabinet privilege—of submitting questions of principle to any governments of the empire which such questions may affect. In other words, the empire as a whole is going to have a chance to tackle the problems of demobilization such

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This King is come to save mankind, As in Scripture truths we find, Therefore this song have we in mind, In Excelsis Gloria.

Then, Lord, for Thy great grace, Grant us the bliss to see Thy face, Where we may sing in Thy praise, In Excelsis Gloria.

as the federal states in America, or, for that matter, any legal dominion. For, as a corporation, the conference has no more standing at law than the party which would take place at Premier Lloyd George invited so many of the colonial ministers to tea. All it can do, in fact, is to pass resolutions, in the hope that its respective members can, when they get home, induce their respective legislative bodies to write the gist of them into law or policy. It is just like British institutions, however, for such a body to grow into an immense governing instrument. The original cabinet, in fact, grew out of just such a loose informal meeting of folk who had a little executive work to do here and there in various government departments, and, indeed, the cabinet has very little legal standing even today. And the imperial conference might begin almost a year following a way in the cabinet's footsteps. That, in fact, is precisely what present evidence would indicate the conference is doing. The other day it held a meeting which is very possibly destined to become historic. At that meeting, the body which before the war had been largely a board for airing indefinite opinions, which during the war had rendered service distinguished, but intangible, tackled boldly the three most tangible and practical of imperial problems which affect every square mile of British territory—from New Zealand to Newfoundland—reconstruction, demobilization, raw materials and imperial communications. Also it tackled them in such a way as to point at last to a definite solution. For instance, here is what the conference decided to do with regard to demobilization. It will set up at once a committee, on which, besides the representatives of the war office and the ministry of shipping, the military and naval officials of all the dominions and colonies will sit. Naturally, it will be first of all an advisory committee to the British Government. But it will be something more than just an advisory committee. It will specifically have power to decide matters of detail—and since demobilization throughout the British Empire is almost entirely a question of details that is a good deal. Further still, the committee is to have the privilege—virtually a cabinet privilege—of submitting questions of principle to any governments of the empire which such questions may affect. In other words, the empire as a whole is going to have a chance to tackle the problems of demobilization such

BRITAIN'S HEALTH GRAVE PROBLEM

Establishment of Ministry of Health a Step in the Right Direction.

TO PREVENT INFECTION Compulsory Examination Would Prevent Communication and Gain Information.

London, Dec. 23.—With the prospect of secure peace, England is beginning to set her house in order, and the establishment of a ministry of health is undoubtedly a movement in the right direction. Health is a far greater asset than mere wealth, and in the building-up days that are undoubtedly coming, the full strength and vigor of the whole nation will be required. The old question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is true in an affirmative sense from many points of view. Our neighbor's health is a very real sense in our own health. A person suffering from some form of infectious disease is a danger to the whole community. Recently Sir James Galloway, commissioner of medical service in the national service ministry, has given some appalling figures with reference to the health of the nation during the past few years. During the last 12 months, he states that the two and a half million men who have been subjected to medical examination revealed an appalling state of affairs, and an unsuspected menace to public health. Spread of Infection. Sir James says that "at present there are vast numbers of sick persons, many of them infectious, who are carrying on their daily work, often in crowded rooms or factories, often in crowded rooms or factories. It is no uncommon thing to find tuberculous milk dealers, butchers, bakers, grocers, hairdressers, bus conductors and factory hands, all of whom are in a state to infect great numbers of the community, and the fact of whose illness is often unknown to any health authority." Periodic medical examination is absolutely necessary if health is to be safeguarded and kept up to the high water mark of safety, but outside the ministry of national service, no authority possesses the power of compulsory examination. It is proposed, therefore, that the ministry of health shall in the future be entrusted with this power. As a matter of fact its administration could not be effective if this power was withheld. One result of these compulsory examinations would be to prevent infectious persons endangering the health of those with whom they come into personal contact. Effect of Industries on Health. On the question of compulsory examinations, Sir James Galloway says:

CHARGES ATTEMPT AT COERCION

Government Counsel Accused at Trial for Espionage at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Charges that counsel for the government had attempted to force a witness to make a statement at the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law. The charge was made by Manny Deutsch, state organizer for the Young People's Socialist League of New York, who testified for the defense today after having been subpoenaed by the government. The government has in its possession a letter which it is alleged was written by Deutsch to William Krus, general secretary of the Young People's Socialist League, and one of the defendants, stating that many Socialists in New York had been caught in the army draft and were considering turning hobo for a while to evade military service. Deutsch testified he was brought to Chicago as a government witness on Dec. 8. He said he was questioned about the letter by Assistant District Attorney Fleming, and was threatened with indictment when he refused to identify the epistle. John M. Work, a member of the national committee of the Socialist party, and an editorial writer on Berger's newspaper, The Milwaukee Leader, testified he wrote four of the five alleged anti-war editorials published in The Leader. While work was on the stand Assistant District Attorney Fleming read a letter written by Victor L. Berger in May, 1917, in response to an invitation to speak at an I.W.W. meeting in Milwaukee. Berger, in his reply, said he regretted that he would be unable to speak, but enclosed \$10 to help pay the expenses of the meeting. Berger added that while he did not approve all the principles of the I.W.W., he believed that it was infinitely better than any trade union and that ultimately it would take the place of the American Federation of Labor. The trial will be resumed Thursday morning. New System to Facilitate Rapid Demobilization of Soldiers. Ottawa, Dec. 25.—In order to facilitate the return of soldiers to civil life and to make the process of securing discharge as convenient as possible, the militia department in opening stations at a few important points in the country where the men can be discharged. So far these stations have been opened at Ottawa, Hamilton and down in Prince Edward Island. The advantage of these stations is that men arriving, who live at some distance from the headquarters of their military district, may be discharged without reporting to headquarters.

BRITAIN REPAIRS U-BOAT LOSSES

More Than Five Hundred Ships Saved Since Beginning of Operations.

MANY RISKS TAKEN

One Submarine Raised When Abandoned by Crew With Time Bombs in Her.

London, Dec. 25.—The British admiralty's salvage record has saved more than 500 ships, valued at a good deal more than \$100,000,000.

Before the war, the ships and cargoes lost annually on Britain's shores were valued at some \$40,000,000, a fact which had given rise to the organization of salvage companies with salvage experts of international fame at their disposal.

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Compressed air is being used more and more to save sunken ships. One of the most thrilling instances of naval salvage which the salvage section has carried out, affords the first instance on record of the raising of a vessel of great weight by compressed air.

Commander Escaped. A new British submarine, having on board a naval constructor, who had come down to study her engines with a view to further improvements in them, had dived to the bottom in her manoeuvres, and when her commander was ready to come up, he found she could not be moved.

Finally the commander and his guest volunteered to try to get to the surface in order to fetch a rescue party before it was too late.

When the dawn came, miles of heavy black oil-smoke were rolling from the tanker, and the salvage unit which had been called, saw that the only way to save her was to sink her in order to extinguish the flames.

They finally succeeded in making an electrical connection between the periscope and the salvage vessel, and thus were able to communicate thru the periscope to the imprisoned officers and men by means of a submarine flash-lamp.

They finally succeeded, in detaching a valve, thru which was eventually brought into shallow water, where it was found necessary to sink her also, in order to put out the fire.

Salvage work is at times extremely discouraging. There was a certain torpedoed vessel which was beached at low tide, and when the tide came in, the sea flowed over her bulkheads and into her other cargo holds.

The largest cheque ever received by the City of Toronto from the Canadian National Exhibition is being presented to Mayor Church in the above picture.

With the immediate dangers of starvation and asphyxiation thus averted, the divers continued their work with such energy that some of them collapsed during the process one and two and three men were brought passed around the bow of the sunken submarine and made fast to the lifting vessel.

Then came the job of salvaging her. Pipes were inserted thru her hull by divers. Compressed air was forced thru some of them, thus forcing the water which filled the submarine to escape up other pipes to the surface.

There have been many risks taken by salvage units during their operations, but none greater than those undergone by the unit which raised the German mine-laying submarine U.C-5.

Generally, however, the family martyr is a woman. If father dies she goes to work to help take care of the family, and her money is taken from her without so much as a thank you.

Let us hope that the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who calmly press the crown of thorns down on poor Martha's brow do not realize merged, so that wreckers could only work on her two or three hours a day.

When they finally did, a \$15,000,000 cargo was salvaged from her.

Women's Patriotic League Pays Tribute to Soldiers. In a handsome walnut frame strikingly painted in the window of the soldiers' comforts department of the Women's Patriotic League appears the following glowing Christmas message:

"At this Christmas season the soldiers' comforts department desires to pay its tribute of honor to Canadian soldiers who have fought so courageously for the freedom of the world.

"The department also desires to express its thanks to all those who have so generously contributed comforts and supplies, and to emphasize that so long as Canada has a standing army abroad help will be required and that shipments go forward for France and Siberia twice a week regularly.

On Christmas Day there appeared in the window of the soldiers' civil re-arrangement of the honorary superintendent, from soldiers to pump an inspiring "Christmas thought" of commemoration and remembrance.

DOROTHY DIX'S TALKS POOR MARTHA

BY DOROTHY DIX. The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

Among my acquaintances is a pretty young girl of twenty who is engaged to be married to an admirable young man.

Of course it is done. By some process of selection that no one ever understands—least of all the victim of it in most households there is some one individual who is made the family goat.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring various flavors like Spearmint, Doublemint, and Fruit. Includes the slogan 'The Flavour Lasts!' and 'After Every Meal'.

SOCIETY

His honor the lieutenant-governor will hold a reception at Government House on New Year's morning between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, are published in this column for a fee of 50 cents per word, minimum 500; if held to raise money for any other than the above purposes 60 cents per word, minimum 500.

Advertisement for Royal Yeast, featuring 'Royal Yeast Cakes' and 'Royal Yeast'. Includes the text 'Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century' and 'B.W. Gillett Company Limited'.

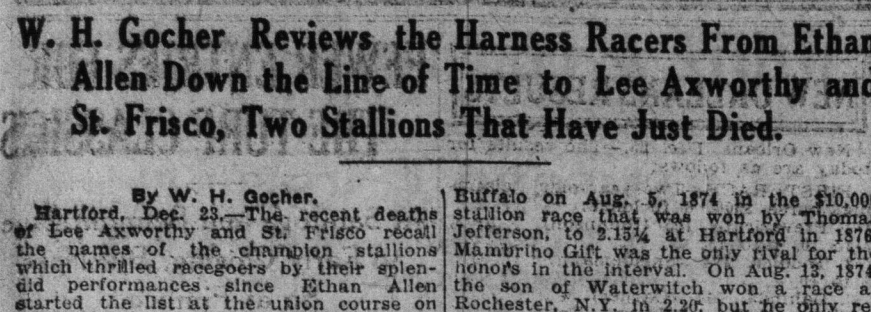
Large advertisement for Shredded Wheat cereal. Text: 'WHEN YOUR BOY COMES HOME you will be glad you gave the last dollar you could spare to keep him at the front and to keep him happy, well clothed and well fed. Shredded Wheat paid its heavy toll for doing a restricted business during the war and it paid it gladly. It was a patriotic privilege. Shredded Wheat is the same breakfast cereal you have always eaten—clean, pure, wholesome and nutritious. Eat it with hot milk and a little salt. No sugar is required.'

Champs Trot Almost Half Minute Faster Now Than Sixty Years Ago

W. H. Gocher Reviews the Harness Racers From Ethan Allen Down the Line of Time to Lee Axworthy and St. Frisco. Two Stallions That Have Just Died

Buffalo on Aug. 5, 1874 in the \$10,000 steeple chase... The recent death of Lee Axworthy and St. Frisco recall the names of the champion stallions which thrilled spectators by their splendid performances...

EMPRESS'S WAR RECORD



Only eight soldiers were lost by enemy action... The Empress of Britain, a British mail ship, was captured by a German submarine...

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

THE "Empress of Britain," which sailed from New York on Sunday afternoon with 150 officials of the British War Mission...

board, that a German submarine anchored two torpedoes... The Empress of Britain was captured by a German submarine...

MANY CANADIANS GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Nearly One Hundred Members of Overseas Force Now Rank as Lieutenants.

London, Dec. 25.—A long list of Canadian rankers raised to the rank of lieutenant appears in The Gazette...

BAKER WILL NOT GRANT AMNESTY TO OBJECTORS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Baker declined yesterday to grant general amnesty to 200 or more conscientious objectors...

about nine thousand idle since armistice... Hon. G. D. Robertson Says Toronto and Montreal Affected Most Thru Closing of Plants.

GERMANS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH TERMS

Paris, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—The Germans have not completely complied with the clause of the armistice providing for the delivery of the submarines...

DISPOSAL OF WAR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Millions of dollars worth of war supplies in steel, leather and wooden goods, arms and ammunition, etc., are owned by the government...

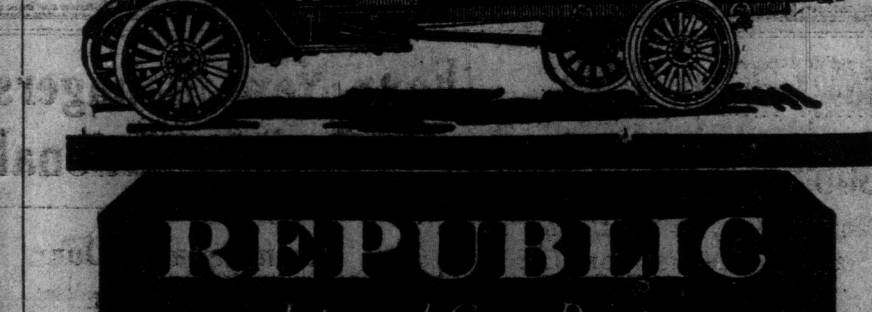
ROMAN HONOR FOR WILSON

Rome, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—The freedom of the City of Rome will be bestowed upon President Wilson soon his visit here...

U. S. AMBASSADOR ON LEAVE

Paris, Dec. 25.—William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France, called upon President Wilson last evening to bid good-bye...

WHY ARE MORE REPUBLICS SOLD THAN ANY OTHER MAKE?



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AIR MECHANICS CLAIM MORE DISCHARGE BONUS

Attempts are being made by the R. A. F. authorities here to have the clothing allowance and post-discharge pay of mechanics in Canada increased...

LUXEMBURG TREATY MAY BE DENOUNCED

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—The Frankfort Zeitung, in an issue received here, asserts that it is certain Luxembourg will denounce its commercial treaty with Germany...

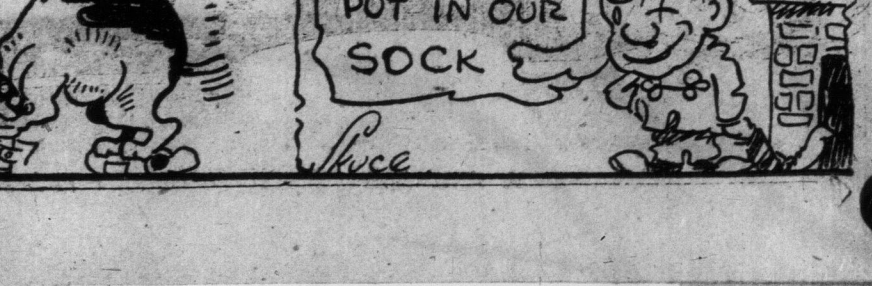
GENERAL VAN STRAUBENZIE IS AGAIN DECORATED

London, Dec. 25.—The following have been invested in the Buckingham Palace—Companion of the Order of the Bath, Brig-Gen. Casimir Van Straubenzie...

NOTHING BUT SICKNESS

Kingston, Dec. 25.—With 47 of the children stricken with the "flu" the Christmas festival at the Orphan's Home has been turned into an occasion of sad-ness...

By Lou Skuce



FOR GREAT INTER-ALLIED MILITARY OLYMPIC MEET

Plans Provide for Competitive Games to Include Track and Field Games, Etc.

New York, Dec. 25.—The cabled report from the American army headquarters in France states that plans are under way in the army for the most extensive series of athletic contests since the outbreak of the war...

Minister of Labor to Reside at Important U. S. Conventions

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, left last night for Richmond, Virginia, where he is to preside at a joint convention...

Dominion Cancels the Sale of Fifty Millions of Stock

Montreal, Dec. 25.—In view of the over-issuance of the Victory Loan and the inauguration of the campaign of thrift for the issue and sale of thirty and one million dollars of government securities, the Dominion government has canceled the sale of \$50,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent. debenture stock.

CURRENT SPORTING EVENTS

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT: SANTA CLAUS FOR GOT TO COME TO SOME OF US. SO THIS IS YOUR SUMMER MR INDIAN! HEAP BUNK. THE MORNING AFTER CHRISTMAS. HUMOR OF THE DAY: WHAT SANTA PUT IN OUR SOCK.

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Plays, Pictures and Music
"The Wanderer."
One of the crucial points in "The Wanderer," the great Biblical play which returns for a week's engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week commencing Monday evening with the matinees on Wednesday (New Year's) and Saturday, is where Jether, the prodigal son, swears his God and makes a sacrifice to Jehah, the mother goddess of the Babylonians.

Strengthening the Bonds
Paris, Dec. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, on the occasion of his leaving France, after his visit to Paris, telegraphed President Poincaré his warm gratitude for the greeting he received. He renewed his wishes for the prosperity of France and expressed hope that the cooperation of France and Italy always would be most cordial.

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and three acts there is not a line that is not the truest and the most dramatic, and thru its action it breathes an atmosphere of youth and happiness, blended with good old-fashioned honesty.

At Loew's Theatre.
The Hamilton City, an entertaining Oriental photoplay, featuring Norma Talmadge, the personality star of the screen, will be shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. Miss Talmadge, who is a Chinese girl in the early part of the story, and finally an American Red Cross nurse. Another outstanding feature presented in this installation of the government films, "Famous Canadian Battalions in France," which embraces the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, recruiting in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford. "The Reel Guys," a girly, whirly revue and based upon the moving picture business, and featuring Billy Wynn and Warren Boyd, will feature the vaudeville, which also presents Weber and Elliott, character comedians; Delmore and Moore, in an original comedy played "Behind the Scenes"; Si Jenks and Victoria Allen, presenting "Rubism"; La Pearl and Blondell, singers and dancers, and "The Merry Men," a funny trained animal show do almost unbelievable things. Loew's Weekly Travelling Pictures and the "Matt and Jeff" cartoons will also appear.

Next Week at the Hipp.
"All the World to Nothing," the newest Pathe release, starring popular William Russell, which is the feature attraction at Shear's Hippodrome next week, is something surprisingly new in photo-plays. It is full of dramatic and physical punches and has an abundance of "loop" and "stunt" work. Russell is ably supported by Winifred Westover and a cast of all-star calibre. Larimer Hudson and Company have one of the best comedies cycling acts in vaudeville. They perform a number of daring feats and their laugh-provoking antics are far above the ordinary. Cora Simpson and Company will offer a one-act comedy sketch, entitled "His Wife," which will give the best possible interpretation of the famous Sarrasin characters. For the leading role, that of "Old Bill," they have secured that sterling actor, "Tura" the "Turn of the Right," which will be the offering at the Grand Opera House New Year's Day and Saturday.

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PLAIN TALKS ON INVESTMENTS

By Mark Harris

Not long ago a man wrote me as follows: "You say the oil industry is the most profitable of all industries, and yet there are as many failures in oil as in mining."

Now, while I have no late statistics to back me up, still I am of the opinion that there are nearly twice as many failures in mining as in oil, but for the sake of the argument let us assume that my friend was right, and even this is not evidence that the oil industry is not the most profitable.

If the public made a deep study of oil and oil investments, I am sure they would soon learn that it was an easy matter to differentiate between the good, bad and mediocre, but the truth is that nine investors out of ten purchase stocks without any real knowledge of conditions with respect to the company whose shares they are purchasing.

If I went up into the Northern wilderness tomorrow and located some leases, drilled several wells, and then came home and formed a company, there would be little chance of success even if the wells were producing a large amount of oil.

While this is rather an exaggerated case still it explains clearly why many new oil companies fail, and investors should keep these facts in mind when purchasing stock in oil companies.

Oil is not valuable unless it can be shipped to market. Therefore, if the reader had a big gusher oil well fifty miles from a railroad, he would have a white elephant on his hands unless he had the necessary capital to build a pipe line.

Several years ago there was a big boom in oil down in Kentucky, and I dare say that fully five hundred or more companies went broke after striking oil, simply because there was no way of selling the oil at a profit.

In most of the producing oil districts there are either railroads or pipe lines, and when this is the case a company can sell oil as soon as it is produced.

The wise and experienced oil operator always looks up the transportation question before he puts his money in a new district, and the same thing applies to progressive oil companies that are developing new districts.

I am offering a limited amount of stock in a Canadian Oil Company that has 14 producing wells at Mosa, Ontario, and as the company has its own loading stations where the oil can be run into pipe lines or shipped in tank cars, it goes without saying that there is no trouble when it comes to selling the product.

The Company is also drilling in several new districts, but before starting any new wells the question of transportation and selling was carefully considered, and that is one reason why I say this is an unusual investment with almost unlimited future possibilities.

The Company is already earning and paying a handsome dividend of 4 1/2 per cent. every three months (the next dividend being due February 10 to all stockholders of record January 31), and as these dividends are paid from the earnings received from only one district, it is only logical to look for larger dividends or a stock bonus when the big development program is completed.

When investors learn to put their money in legitimate oil companies that have already demonstrated their real value by making good, rather than in some new company that hopes to make good, they will find that oil is without doubt the most profitable of all industries.

Write, call or phone my office for information regarding such a company, and when you have all the facts you will appreciate that it is all you anticipate—and more.

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Mark Harris

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OIL AND GAS WELLS IN MOSA DISTRICT

Valuable Finds Discovered and More Expected to Follow.

The Castle Oil and Gas Company, Limited, through its two wells at Mosa, Ont., last week, these being technically described as No. 1 McAlpine and No. 2 Quick, and word is expected hourly of the completion of another, the No. 3 McAlpine, which was started early last week and would have been brought in several days ago had it not been that drilling was held up by the loss of a tool at depth.

The company now has some sixteen producers in the Mosa district, and it is learned officially that the production is being maintained at very satisfactory figures. Two other wells will be started either today or tomorrow, and as soon as these are finished others will be commenced, the development program calls for the sinking of a series of holes during the next two months, and three rigs will be kept continuously in operation carrying out the plans of the management.

Mosa oil sells at \$3.30 1-2 a barrel, including the government bounty, and the production of even a medium-sized well means substantial profits to its owners.

Much interest also attaches to the operations of the Castle Oil Company in Sutherland field in Lambton county, where the first big well is down considerably below the 500-foot level. The contractor who is in charge of the work is making from 50 to 100 feet of progress daily, and on this basis the well should be completed to a depth of 2000 feet early in January. The area has been very favorably reported on by the government geologists, and developments in connection with the Castle well are, therefore, being followed with considerable interest by oil operators in other parts of the province.

Castle Oil has a substantial production, and from present indications this will be multiplied several times over during the course of the next few months, for in addition to its operations in Mosa and Sutherland, the company is putting down big wells at Pine Island (Lambton) and St. Mary's Domes (Wyoming), and definite results are promised in both of these for early in the year.

DR. SOLF'S SUCCESSOR EXPRESSES HIS AIMS

Copenhagen, Dec. 25.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the German minister to Denmark, who had just been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Dr. Solf, interviewed today by the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, said he cherished no illusions as to the difficulty of the task confronting him, but declared he had confidence the German people had now taken their own fate into their hands. His chief aim would be to achieve a peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points and thereby secure a league of nations.

SIXTEEN MILLION IN U. S. RED CROSS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Reports received at American Red Cross headquarters today from all parts of the country show an enrollment of approximately 16,000 in the "Christmas roll call," with forty per cent. of the chapters, including a number of large cities, yet to report. Final returns, which are not expected for a week or ten days, in the opinion of Red Cross officials, will bring the 1918 membership well beyond the 16,000,000 total.

FORTY-SEVEN-HOUR WEEK.

London, Dec. 25.—Labor unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty-seven-hour week. This would mean a reduction of one day on five days of the week, and four hours on Saturday.

The National Transport Workers' Federation has presented a petition to municipal and privately-owned tramways a demand for a working week of forty-four hours at the present weekly wages.

Representatives of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and representatives of the employers recently held a meeting at which it was decided that a forty-seven-hour week without any reduction in existing wages constituted a reasonable attempt to meet working conditions.

The compromise of a forty-seven-hour week has been passed upon by the engineering and shipbuilding union, and a count of the ballots show it was accepted by 286,545 to 146,526.

CATTLE IMPORTS PERMITTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—No further outbreaks of foot and mouth disease having been reported in Great Britain since Oct. 9, and assurances having been received by the board of agriculture and fisheries that no reasons on the ground of health conditions exist which would prevent the importation of animals from Great Britain to Canada should not be allowed, the issue of permits on and after Jan. 1 next for the importation of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine from Great Britain will be resumed.

INTERVENTION NEEDED.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Allied intervention in Russia is essential, declares Y. N. Kokoyev, formerly Russian premier, in a statement to the newspapers. "A military dictatorship," he said, "must be established. However repugnant such a solution may appear to French minds, a military dictatorship alone can put an end to the present anarchic regime."

GERMAN ADMIRALS DISMISSED.

Copenhagen, Dec. 25.—Vice-Admiral Hipper, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet; Vice Admiral Bachmann, commander of the Baltic fleet, and Captain Hinkis, director of the dock yards at Kiel, has been dismissed, according to a telegram from Berlin.

Y.M.C.A. CHARGES.

New York, Dec. 25.—Widespread complaints by home-coming soldiers of exorbitant charges for service in Y.M.C.A. canteens have been referred to the war department for investigation.

GLORIOUS RECORD OF CANADIAN CORPS

Fought Fifty-Seven Divisions of Germans During Period of War.

FIRST INTO MONS

Forty-Second Highlanders Entered, and British Forty-Second Last to Leave It.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The following despatch is forwarded from the office of Edward Camp, Canadian military attaché, minister of militia (by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian overseas military forces): Canadian troops have taken a conspicuous part in the British military history. The first troops to enter Mons the day the armistice was signed were those of the 42nd Royal Highlanders of Canada, which battalion, thru the parent regiment, the 8th Canadian Infantry, was affiliated with the famous Black Watch. On Aug. 23, 1914, the last British battalion to leave Mons was the 42nd Highlanders, the Scottish Black Watch.

From Aug. 3 to Nov. 11, the date the armistice was declared, the Canadian corps captured 14,000 prisoners, 750 artillery guns of all calibres, 3500 machine guns, hundreds of trench mortars, and huge quantities of all kinds of material.

In the last three months of the war the corps advanced in depth a distance of 100 miles, and captured approximately 450 square miles. The principal towns captured by the Canadians in that time were Cambrai, Valenciennes, Arras, and Mons. Valenciennes, Nov. 2; Mons, Nov. 2. At least 150 smaller towns and villages were captured in addition to those larger centres, which released from German domination over 300,000 French and Belgian civilians.

The three outstanding battles fought by the Canadian corps since August, 1918, were: Amiens, which began Aug. 8; Arras, on Aug. 26, and Cambrai, Oct. 27. In these three battles, and in the advance from Cambrai to Mons, thru Valenciennes, the Canadian corps engaged and identified a total of German divisions, several of whom were so badly decimated as to render them useless as fighting organizations.

At Amiens we advanced in less than two weeks a depth of 17 miles. At Arras and Cambrai the depth of advance was 25 miles, and from Cambrai to Mons 55 miles. At Amiens we captured 12,000 prisoners; Arras, 10,000; Cambrai, 7,174, and from Cambrai to Mons, 2826.

German Hopes Gone. It has been definitely established that when the Canadians captured Cambrai and Le Cateau in the darkness of the morning of Oct. 9, the German divisions were completely and utterly defeated on the field, and certain defeat on the field loomed up as inevitable. He then began to retire with machine guns and light arms.

At Mons we took up a line to the north towards Douai, and began the advance in the direction of Valenciennes. On Oct. 12 the second division attacked and occupied Naves with little opposition. The sixth brigade took Thun Levee and Thun St. Martin, north of Cambrai, assisted by the Canadian independent force composed of the motor machine gun company, and the Canadian division. This force peppered the enemy from which they could do good work for us and had no other alternative.

The next day the second division again attacked and cleared the Boche out of Naves, under the protection of the enemy's artillery, which put down a heavy barrage on our troops. By 10:30 on that morning the Germans launched a counter-attack from the direction of Avesnes, started by artillery and seven tanks. It was a foolhardy effort on his part, because the tanks were quickly knocked out, his ranks were ripped to pieces, and we got 300 prisoners.

On Oct. 13 the first division occupied the villages of Arleux, Estrees, and several other centres in the neighborhood, while the fifth brigade of the Canadian division established themselves in the village of Hordain. The enemy was evidently determined not to be driven back without a fight, and the Canadian division delivered a counter attack north of Aubigny au Bac, with the result that we netted two officers and 199 other prisoners, and took possession of Lieu St. Amand.

Before the enemy evacuated the territory he held, he found time to destroy the railway tracks, and to blow huge holes in cross roads, and in every possible way tried to impede our advance. By October 18 the First Division crossed the Canal de la Senese and established a line just beyond Pechain, Pressain, Villers au Tertre, Lewarde, Diehy, and Sur le Noble. At Pequegnout and Villages in the neighborhood which fell to the First Division, nearly 3000 civilians were released on October 19. On the night of October 18-20 the Tenth Brigade of the Fourth Division entered the large mining town of Denain after a sharp fight on the outskirts, and the 25,000 civilians there welcomed our men with most hilarious enthusiasm. Before the end of the month the First and Fourth Divisions were established on the outskirts of Valenciennes on a line running north, and the number of civilians freed by that time totalled 75,000, all of whom became a charge on the Canadian division.

At Valenciennes the Germans had robbed them of every particle of food and left their cupboards as bare as Mother Hubbard's.

The Third Division took over from the First on a line in the vicinity of Ralsmes. On November 1 the Fourth Division took over from the First in conjunction with the 32nd Corps, an attack which was an unequalled success, for over 800 enemy dead were counted, and the British and Canadian forces showed the portals of the city, and we captured 1400 prisoners, several artillery guns, and many machine guns. The next day the Eleventh and Twelfth Brigades joined hands in the Place d'Armes in Valenciennes, since named Place du Canada.

From Valenciennes the Third and Fourth Divisions began to push us towards Mons, the Fourth operating on the right of the Mons road, the

Third on the left. So far as spectacular features of fighting were concerned, there were none. There was some fighting, but the enemy was too much concerned with retreating to prevent being completely routed that he had little time to offer much resistance. 25 our men entered towns and villages they were killed and embraced and held as delirious, and treated as such. That section of France and the Canadian front was cleared of the enemy by about November 7, and the Fourth Division was relieved just over the Belgian border by the Second Division. By the 10th November, the Second and Third Divisions were on the outskirts of Mons; the Second on the right and the Third at the very gates of the city itself.

On the morning of the 11th, at four o'clock, the 42nd Battalion (the Montreal Rifles), the 1st C.R.C., and the 44th Battalion, of the Seventh Brigade, attacked. The city was actually captured by the 42nd Battalion early in the afternoon, and the R.C.R.'s also had some troops enter the city. By eleven o'clock the arms the armistice came into effect, we were established a few kilometers east of the city, so that in nine days the Canadians advanced thirty miles.

On the afternoon of the 11th, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie and his staff made a triumphant entry into Mons, and were welcomed by thousands of civilians in a most demonstrative manner. A section of the 5th Imperial Lancers, all of whom wore the Mons ribbon and were among the last to leave the city on August 23, 1914.

It was at Mons that the British Legion fighting in the war, and it was there the war ended. Throughout all the advance made by the Canadian troops valuable assistance was given by the Canadian Railway Troops and the Canadian Forestry Corps, whose work was extremely hard, owing to the devastation and destruction caused to railway tracks, bridges, and roads.

GERMANS IN ALSACE WERE NOT MOLESTED

Paris, Dec. 25.—The first convoy of German civilians has left Mulhouse. Each person was allowed to carry only eighty pounds of baggage. They were transported away from the city by automobile trucks.

The Temps today prints a reply from Strasbourg to a Wolff Bureau despatch which declared that German civilians in Alsace had been badly treated by the French authorities. The reply denies the statement categorically, saying: "The Germans were in no way molested. Not a single German was sent to Belgium or France. The French authorities, in response to the unanimous demands of the Alsace population, merely arrested and incarcerated certain Germans who had shown marked hatred to the Alsacians during the war, such as magistrates who presided at exceptional courts, Judge Aaron at the head, who condemned Alsacians to thousands of years in prison at hard labor on accusations of being anti-German."

Turk Causes Sensation

By Gunplay in Brantford

Brantford, Dec. 25.—John Mike, 27 Marlboro street, a Brantford Turk well known to the police, is at the General Hospital here tonight suffering from self-inflicted bullet wounds. Mike, this evening, created a sensation by firing across Market street at a Hungarian girl, Isabel Leede, 67 Dundas street, of whom he has been a great admirer for some time. He was recently in the police court for attentions he pressed on the unwilling young lady. The girl escaped the revolver attack and the Turk turned the gun on himself. The wounds he inflicted, however, were only grazing and the hospital authorities state that he will live to face the charge of shooting with intent to kill, which is preferred by the police.

Commercial Aerial Line Between Four U. S. Cities

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 25.—Capt. A. W. Briggs, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain, has been retained as supervisor of transportation for the projected lines of the Aero Transportation Company of New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City as the main station.

The company proposes aerial routes to New York, Philadelphia, and possibly Washington, with Atlantic City as the main station. Capt. Briggs arrived here yesterday to take charge of the preliminary work. Briggs has obtained from the Curtiss Aeroplane Company here a option on a site at Adriatic avenue and the board walk for his station. It is proposed to start operating lines early in the spring. The machines to be used are designed by J. J. Roney, who is now engaged in a similar undertaking for the government for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

The first commercial aerial line in the country, it is stated, will be established between this city and Philadelphia. It is expected that the route should be in operation by Easter.

Wind and Sleet Storm Causes Damage to Ingersoll Wires

Ingersoll, Dec. 25.—In nearly all the rural districts damage has been reported to the system of the Ingersoll Telephone Company in consequence of yesterday's wind and sleet storm. In the districts to the south the damage has been especially severe. In two places on the Tillsonburg road and on the Culloden road, near Verschoyle, the poles were down for a long stretch. In one or two places the roads were practically blocked by the fallen poles. In spots where the soil was light the poles were forced out by the weight of ice on the wires. At noon today it was announced that the greater part of the interrupted service had been temporarily restored.

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Burial of Ambassador Page Takes Place in Carolina

Aberdeen, N.C., Dec. 24.—Walter Hines Page, the late ambassador to England, was buried yesterday in Bethesda Cemetery, near Aberdeen, after a simple funeral service at the Pag Memorial Church.

Assistant Secretary of State Phillips and a representative of the British embassy at Washington attended the funeral.

Cablegrams of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Page from King George and Queen Mary of England, and Foreign Secretary Balfour.

President Wilson sent the following message to Mrs. Page: "Our hearts go out to you in deepest sympathy for the loss of your distinguished husband, whose service to the country will long be remembered."

Believe Paderewski to Form A New Polish Government

Copenhagen, Dec. 25.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist, and prominent in the work of Polish rehabilitation, has arrived here on board a British cruiser.

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

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Finest Creamery Butter, lb. 56c.	Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jar, 25c.	
Dinnerman's Naptha Soap, 15 bars, \$1.00.	Choice Canned Herring, Sea Crest Brand, tin, 24c.	
Finest Canned Peas, tin, 15c.	Featherstrip Coconut, lb. 38c.	
Morris' Oleomargarine, lb. 35c.	Japan Rice, 2 lbs. 25c.	
Assam Tea, regular 65c. lb. 58c.	Shredded Wheat or Grape-nuts, pkgs., 14c.	
Ordnance or Purify Flour, 24-lb. bag, \$1.70.	Cocoa, in bulk, lb. 24c.	
Seedless Raisins, lb. 17c.	Soap Chips, 2 lbs. 29c.	
Mastic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 34c.	Red Salmon, tall tin, 34c.	
Choice Blue Peas, 2 packages, 25c.	Choice Olives, gem jar, 35c.	
Flaked Wheat, 7-lbs., 66c.	Salt, 2 packages, 19c.	
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The backward season left a large jobber with hundreds of pairs of these hockey boots on hand, valued at \$2.25 wholesale. We bought the lot at our own price. Black, regulation style. Blucher cut with hard box toe. Felt-lined, padded tongue, medium sole, low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Only one pair to a customer. Today, special, \$1.99.

Hundreds of Pairs of Men's and Women's House Slippers

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At 69c—Women's Crotonne Slippers, different patterns and colors. Silk pom pom. Leather covered soles, covered wood and plain leather heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Today, 69c.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, black or brown, with leather soles and low heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, pair, \$1.89.

Men's Felt Slippers, all grey or plaid, felt lined, padded insole. Leather covered outer sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$1.15.

Women's Fancy Velvet Slippers, floral pattern, with ribbon trimming and pom pom. Padded cushion sole and heel. Red, blue, purple. Sizes 3 to 8. Today, \$1.25.

Women's Boots at \$4.95

200 pairs of Women's 8 Boots at \$4.95—Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Widths C to D. Spanish and Cuban heels. On sale today, \$4.95.

Men's Heavy Boots, \$4.95

Of best brown oil grained leather with ten-inch leg. Extra heavy sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$4.95.

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