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## DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

### Germany Refuses To Accept the Proposals of Russia Bolsheviki Upon Verge of War With Roumania

#### Relations Strained Between Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky; Former Resents Assumption of Authority by the Foreign Secretary

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Stockholm, Jan. 18.—Relations between Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky are growing more strained daily, the Petrograd correspondent of the Helmsingfors Huvud Stads Bladet reports. Lenine is said to be displeased both at the way Trotzky continuously occupies the public eye and at his foreign policy which Lenine believes is contrary to the best interests of the Russian revolution. Trotzky formulates his own foreign policies without regard to what Lenine advises and often without submitting questions to the premier.

Friends of Lenine, the correspondent adds, declare that he intends to submit his resignation to the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in order to force a vote of confidence or lack of confidence.

**Situation Agitated**  
London, Jan. 18.—The political situation in Germany and the relations with Russia continue to be agitated in the German press, although there appear to have been no fresh developments of especial significance. An article, quoted from German newspapers, received by way of Switzerland, gives an idea of the trend of feeling in relation to these questions. The Frankfurter Zeitung warns its readers against undue optimism in regard to the negotiations with the Russians, whom it accuses of attempting to hinder the proceedings, both at Brest-Litovsk and at Petrograd, for their own interests.

The Volkstimme of Mannheim, a Socialist paper, says that serious popular demonstrations against the German annexationist policy occurred at Budapest and other towns in Hungary after Chancellor von Hertling made his statement in the Reichstag.

**Situation Dark**  
London, Jan. 18.—News from Russia in the morning newspapers adds nothing to yesterday's report of the Russo-Romanian relations and the emperor's escape, nor does it make clear whether the Constituent Assembly would meet to-day as reported previously.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that ferment in the city is likely if the Assembly meets.

Large demonstrations are being prepared by the Alliance for the Defense of the Constituent Assembly, which is issuing appeals to the people in the streets and is carrying on agitation in the military barracks and among the crews of the warships in the Neva.

The correspondent of The Daily News says that trouble of some kind is almost certain. The feeling among the soldiers of the Petrograd garrison, a Petrograd despatch to The Daily Mail says, is becoming more divided and the government cannot place full reliance on them as it could a month ago.

Conditions of life in Petrograd as described by the various correspondents, suggest that the people are likely to seize any opportunity to express their discontent. Food is some time in the possible and always difficult to procure, says The Daily News correspondent, who adds that Petrograd has forgotten the taste of milk, though it is possible now and then to obtain an inferior grade of butter at ten rubles a pound.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The general distribution of weather is much as it was yesterday with the low area almost stationary over the great lakes. The weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion. Light snow has fallen in parts of Ontario and Alberta.

**Zimmie**

Forecasts: Moderate winds, mostly fair and cold to-day and Saturday, local snow flurries.

**BIGAMY GROWING**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—Several south German newspapers, received here, raise a cry of alarm over the increase of bigamy in Germany during 1917. They say the many acquittals and lenient sentences imposed indicate that the authorities are condoning the offense.

Among the excuses pleaded by the men accused, are loss of memory because of shell shock, departure of the wife without leaving an address, and infidelity on the part of the wife. Some have gone so far as to declare boldly that plural marriages are good for the nation's future. A coroner told a Munich court that he got married every time he obtained leave from the trenches and believed he had five wives.

Eleven cases were tried in Berlin, seven in Cologne and five in Munich last December. The deserted women usually are not willing to prosecute.

#### WAR'S GRIP FELT TODAY IN AMERICA

Industries of Entire Nation Halted by One Man's Order  
5 DAYS' SUSPENSION  
Order Signed by Fuel Controller Garfield Last Night Despite Protests  
MANY OUT OF WORK

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—It was stated officially early to-day that President Wilson is not even considering interfering with the fuel restriction order and feels that the country will be satisfied with its necessity.

All the principal munition plants were permitted to work at full capacity under the fuel restriction order, as announced last night by the fuel administration only portions of the plants making munitions would have been permitted to operate. It was an official mistake.

All the Dupont powder plants and the plants of other munition makers mentioned in last night's official announcement as being restricted, are being operated at full capacity. The fuel administration is making no modification to-day permitted of full blast.

From the flood of applications for exemptions piling in, it appeared that steel mills and woolen plants making cloth for soldiers' uniforms would receive favorable action, while being added to the list.

Washington, Jan. 18.—America felt the pinch of war perhaps for the first time to-day with its industries hanging idle under the fuel administration's order, issued to relieve the coal shortage and release fuel for the American army and allies.

In the face of protests predicting disastrous consequences and a formal request from the Senate to stay its execution temporarily, the order was signed last night by Administrator Garfield with approval of President Wilson.

As sent out to State fuel administrators the order contained but few changes from the form abstracted last Wednesday, nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from its lack of detailed interpretation.

By its provisions manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi and in Louisiana and Minnesota, with rare exceptions, will be closed for five days, beginning to-day, and virtually all business activity will be stopped on every Monday for a period of ten weeks, beginning January 21.

Through its application the fuel administration expects coal to move to essential consumers, including railroads, householders, public utilities and shipping interests and producers of food, in whose behalf the order is issued.

A supplementary list of exemptions issued last night embraces various industries engaged in imperative war work. Shipyard workers on navy construction, plants filling contracts for army and navy uniforms, tent manufacturers and manufacturers of other products deemed necessary for the needs of the military forces were named in this list.

In the original order, outlined by the five-day closing, but limited to holiday editions on heaviest Monday's. Industries were permitted to burn coal for this purpose, but would not be permitted to operate. This was interpreted by many as applying to black furnaces.

Protest from business interests throughout the country and the storm in Congress continued to-day.

**TYRWHITT ADMIRAL**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Jan. 18.—Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt has been appointed acting Rear Admiral.

The Daily Mail in commending the promotion says it marks a great change for which the new admiralty is responsible. The newspaper calls attention to the fact that Commodore Tyrwhitt was promoted over the heads of nearly fifty other officers, ignoring the seniority.

Commodore Tyrwhitt has been in command of the fleet destroyer flotilla of the first fleet since 1912. He was in command of the destroyers in the action in the Heligoland Bight in December 1914 and off the Doggerbank in 1915, in both of which battles the British fleet were victorious over the Germans. He was on board the British Cruiser Arethusa when that vessel was sunk by striking a mine off the East coast of England early in 1916.

#### Apparent Deadlock Has Been Reached in Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk; Arrest of the Roumanian King Ordered by Lenine

An apparent deadlock in the peace negotiations with the Central Powers, threatened war with Roumania and the hostility of the Ukraine are the difficulties faced by the Bolsheviki Government to which has been added the assembling in Petrograd of the delegates to the Constituent Assembly. There is also a report from a Swedish newspaper that the relations between Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky daily become more strained.

**Huns Refuse Russ Offer**  
Germany has refused to accept Russia's attitude concerning the right of the occupied territories of Poland, Courland, Lithuania and Estonia to self-definition along lines advocated by the Bolsheviki. Until a general peace is declared, the Germans say they cannot evacuate the territories. The Bolsheviki stand is declared by the Germans to be one-sided and the Russian delegates are asked to agree to the German view. Foreign Minister Trotzky's answer to the German proposals is not yet known.

**Reaching for the Moon**  
Roumania not having replied to the Bolsheviki ultimatum to release Russian troops under arrest, Premier Lenine has ordered his soldiers to arrest King Ferdinand and bring him to Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are said to be serious in their intention to imprison the Roumanian king.

**Ukraine and Bolsheviki Battle**  
Ukrainian and Bolsheviki troops have fought bloody battles in Odessa and near Poltava and the Bolsheviki are said to be destroying railways and bridges in an attempt to hamper the advance of Ukrainian soldiers northward. The Bolsheviki announce the capture by their troops of Irkutsk, Siberia, and Orenberg.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Organization of "Get Together" Society Was Completed Last Night

The business men's "get together" club was duly organized last night, at a meeting in the rooms of the Electrical Club, attended by some fifty-two merchants of the city.

The business men present were welcomed by Mr. Wm. Lemon, on behalf of the Electrical Club. Mr. J. L. Powell then addressed the gathering, explaining the manner in which he had become interested in the project, through attending the Stockdale lectures in Hamilton. Mr. Powell gave an outline of the purpose of the club should serve. In part, he remarked:

"What form the movement will take will have to be decided by yourselves. That the association of local merchants should be more than an ordinary business proposition seems to be the feeling of many with whom I have talked. There should be a feeling of unity among them."

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#### COAL SOLD ON MARKET

Ninety Tons of Confiscated Fuel Disposed of Like Wild Fire

Coal, coal, perfectly good coal, piled in abundance upon the market square, and with the certain prospect of more to come, until the contents of two cars, ninety tons in all were exhausted. Such was the state of affairs which prevailed in the city this morning by Mayor MacBride yesterday afternoon of two cars of coal which had broken down here, en route via G. T. R.

The mayor was at work in the city hall until midnight last night, completing arrangements for the disposal of the fuel, and early this morning the work of hauling it to the market square was commenced. All the morning being taken from the various civic departments and pressed into service, together with numerous private carters. The coal was hauled from the G.T.R. tracks, and

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#### INCREASING PROBLEMS FROM FOOD SITUATION IN OLD LAND

Popular Impatience Rises at Privation Which are Believed to be Avoidable - Crisis Appears Imminent

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Jan. 18.—Increasing attention is being given by the newspapers to food troubles and popular impatience with what is regarded widely as avoidable privations. The Times to-day prominently calls attention to the "persistence of the unequal distribution of food and its offspring, the queue system," which, it says, is beginning to tell on the tempers of numbers of persons.

It refers to numerous protests and to the demands for rationing which are finding an outlet in some instances in outbreaks of disorderliness. It writes sympathetically of people standing in long lines in the bitter weather prevalent in parts of England, including London, and says it would be folly to ignore the obvious symptoms of unrest. Numerous paragraphs appear in the newspapers recording demonstrations, unsatisfactory distribution, queues, sufferings, shortages, prosecutions for hoarding and allegations of profiteering.

The Labor correspondent of The Times, says it is evident that a serious situation is imminent, which will force the food department to the utmost. He says here is no occasion for alarm, but a need of complete promptness and immediate action.

the assembly are said to be in Petrograd.

On the Lower Piave, near Venice, the Italians have checked an Austrian attempt to dislodge them from their recently won positions, and to threaten defences of the Venetian lagoons. In a hand-to-hand conflict, which lasted four hours, the Italians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured 150 prisoners and some guns and war material. There has been no activity on the western front except the usual artillery fire.

**Is Replaced.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—Rudolf von Valentini, who has been head of Emperor Wilhelm's civil cabinet since 1908, has been replaced by Herr von Berg, Governor of the Province of East Prussia, according to The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin. As chief of the civil cabinet, von Valentini was private secretary to the Emperor and held an influential position as intimate adviser to the Emperor.

When Wanamaker bought the old Taylor store, way down town, in the wholesale district, at Ninth street and Broadway, while every other great retail store had moved uptown, everybody laughed—the business was bound to be a failure. When J. W. W. merely winked and ADVERTISED—and advertising enabled him to continue the greatest store in New York city way down town.

In December 1915 the directors of the General Roofing Manufacturing Company decided to increase its advertising—and business began to jump beyond the most sanguine expectations of the officers. The net profits of the General Roofing in 1917 were \$161,804. In 1915 the earnings jumped to \$450,265—the earnings being equal to 36.78 per cent. on the \$1,200,000 common stock after the \$100,000 preferred stock.

#### ENEMY PRESSURE ON LOWER PIAVE BROKEN BY ITALIANS

Heavy Losses Sustained by Austro-Germans in Clash With Italian Bersaglieri—Teuton Treachery Fails

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Thursday, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Italian troops have succeeded in breaking the pressure which the enemy has been exerting on the Lower Piave in the sector nearest Venice. This is a triangular sector, originally cleared of the enemy when the whole region was inundated by opening the canals. But recently low water has permitted the enemy to renew his incursions almost to Capo Sile and the Venetian lagoons.

Enemy patrols had established dugouts and posts in the lagoons at Agenzia Sullana, just across the river from Capo Sile, which commands the canal running to Porto Grande and the region back of Venice. During the early days of the week the Italian navy had bombarded the dugouts and destroyed the bridges on which the enemy was attempting to cross at Agenzia Trezza. The enemy made repeated attempts to enlarge his positions, but was uniformly repulsed.

Stung by the repeated checks, the enemy brought his full force to bear yesterday morning. They were met by chosen Italian troops from the Grenadier and Bersaglieri brigades. The Italian defense was led by the Bersaglieri, who had asked that privilege in order to secure scurri-

ous pamphlets, which had been thrown into the Italian lines. The Bersaglieri hewed their way through the enemy's support line. The fight was stubborn for the first two hours, but the enemy gradually gave ground as fresh ranks of Bersaglieri, cheering and singing patriotic songs, threw themselves into the struggle. The enemy was finally pushed back from the positions he had gained.

One of the favorite ruses used by the enemy was for a party of his troops to advance with their hands up, calling "Kamerad," when they would rush forward suddenly with hand grenades, but to be mowed down as they advanced by the Italian fire. The fight throughout was a close quarters.

Heavy losses were sustained by the enemy and the Italians captured 150 prisoners. The battle ground was covered with Austrian dead and the burial parties were busy throughout the night, burying the bodies.

Many individual instances of bravery stand out. In one case an Italian officer and five men leaped into an Austrian trench, took two machine guns, killed all the Austrian soldiers and brought back the guns. The Italian success gives a serious check to the enemy effort to improve his position near Venice.

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THE SITUATION.

The so-called Government at present on top in Russia, notwithstanding the internal distractions of that unhappy country, has nevertheless found time to order the arrest of the King of Roumania, and the bringing of his royal person to Petrograd. Trouble has been brewing between the two countries for quite a while, latterly because of the unruly conduct of Russian soldiers in Roumanian territory and their arrest. It is probable that most of King Ferdinand's soldiers will help in resistance of the Bolshevik demand. Advice are to the effect that a state of civil war now exists in the new Republic with the Bolsheviks in conflict with the Ukrainians and Cossacks. Food continues to get more and more scarce and transportation facilities are paralyzed. The new found liberty of that land seems on all hands to be regarded as one of license and there is no present gleam of light anywhere with regard to the tragedy.

The Italians succeeded in administering another marked repulse to the Teuton invaders on the lower Piave in the section nearest to Venice. There was a bloody encounter in four hours of desperate fighting and the enemy dead covered the ground.

Germany has flatly told Russia that she will not agree to the entire withdrawal of troops from occupied territories until the war is over. The most that will be conceded is that the Kaiser's soldiers shall remain in only sufficient number "for the maintenance of order and the most technical requirements." Everyone knows what that would mean with regard to the "scrap of paper" apostates. Berlin is evidently more and more convinced that what Russia does, or doesn't do, is not a matter of much importance.

In the British House an amendment was moved to the "Manpower" bill, by which it was proposed to apply conscription to Ireland. In reality, the main issue was in question and the adverse majority was 88. Former Premier Asquith, during the course of a speech in which he expressed approval of the measure, nevertheless insisted upon the necessity of a full supply of men for shipbuilding. Premier Lloyd George replied that the output of vessels was still regarded by the Government as a prime necessity of the hour. It is probable that there will be a secret session of the House when the administration will give the members more confidential details.

VACANT LOT CULTIVATION.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller, has urged all papers to call special attention to the fact that food production is one of the greatest needs of the hour as far as help to the allies is concerned. Our men have gone to the front and are still going, rendering magnificent and valorous service. That is most important. So also is a proper recognition, on the part of those at home, of the fact that they should do everything possible on behalf of soil yield. Last year vacant lot production in cities and towns proved most helpful. All of course were not successful, but the average was good and the help unquestioned. In Ottawa, for example, where all vacant lots were under one management, it was found that with an expenditure of \$2,400, produce to the value of \$26,000 was raised. The Courier has not the figures to hand for Brantford, but the outcome here was also excellent.

A meeting is to be held shortly in this city under the auspices of the "Thrift League," to make plans for 1918 and the whole scheme should be taken up by the general public with hearty enthusiasm.

FUEL AND LIGHT SAVING.

The various Brantford merchants have decided to co-operate in the above respect by making a shorter day between the hours of opening and closing and it is to be opening that the general public will heartily co-operate with them in this respect. There may be some trifling difficulty at the commencement before all get rigidly in line, but with a little initial patience the new order of things should be brought into complete working shape.

Meanwhile the individual citizen must also see that he does his part and houses ablaze with light in any portion should become a thing of the past. The turning off of one or two

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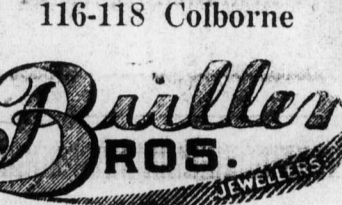
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jets may seem a small thing in itself but in the aggregate the saving will certainly represent large figures.

Any light not absolutely needed is an extravagance and extravagance in any form during this war period is little short of a crime.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Maybe the Russian Premier labors under the delusion that if he bags a King it will help in his hand against Germany.

Get ready to hoe that backyard and don't use too strong language if said implement catches in the clothes line.

If the ex-Czar and his family have in reality escaped they are probably boxed up somewhere just like any other czardines.

The German Crown Prince recently remarked that he wondered if he would be stoned should he visit Canada after the war. Right now he can make up his mind that a whole lot worse things than that would come his way.

The Union Government has called representatives of Labor and Agriculture to its deliberations with regard to the mobilization of Canadian manpower and in so doing has taken a most commendable step, —one which should yield excellent results.

Kerensky is reported to be in Sweden. He is lucky to be anywhere except underground.

Over a hundred Brooklyn schools have been closed until Feb. 5th in order to help save coal and yet some people hereabouts seem to think that the heavens would fall if Brantford adopted a similar cause.

The South Brant Fair directors deserve to be heartily congratulated upon the excellent showing at their annual gathering. It was made more over under adverse circumstances, but what do they care about a little thing like that? They are all great workers and especially Fred Miles, the secretary treasurer. He is in the "some pumpkins" class in connection with every show.

The term nuggets is used with regard to both gold and coal and there isn't much difference in the values these days.

John Bull has stepped forward with a few millions in order to bolster up Russian securities holders. What an incomparable old gentleman he is, to be sure.

The householders of Berlin have been ordered to keep the roadways in front of their houses clean, as well as the slush into which the Kaiser and his tribe have plunged them. It will take a few generations to complete that job, if ever.

MANY AFFECTED.

By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Reports received from various Michigan cities, and from officials in the state capital at Lansing, indicate that more than 500,000 persons in the state are directly affected by the Garfield fuel order. In Detroit about 200,000 workmen were involved in the five days' suspension of industrial business. One quarter of this total, it was estimated, are employes of automobile factories. No flagrant violations of the government's order have been reported.

RETURNED MEN ILL.

Several war veterans are being medically treated at the Soldiers' Home by Comrade Dr. Fissett, the House physician. Several serious cases are reported.

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LOCAL DIVISION COURT. Judge Hardy is Court at the Court House. REVENUE LOST. The cutting off of the province will mean the provincial treasury amusement tax will amount to \$400, without the income race track ticket tax. SERGEANTS' WIVES. The local branch of the Fund have received a head office that sergeants addition to those of sergeants are entitled to an increase of dollars per month in allowance. When the amount increased allowance made some weeks ago was made for the wives but this has now been corrected. LITTLE HIGHWAY. Minister of Public Works MacDermid to-day stated work will be done on the highway in the province this year that all that will be done to maintain the present condition. INCREASE FREIGHT. The Railway Commission judgment handed down grants the request of grain men that the increase on wheat authorized recent judgment of the not brought into effect next. The request of the to postpone the application affecting lumber, is not board finds in this case application for a delay granted. SAVE ON WINDOW DR. The Food Controller judgment handed down to proprietors of restaurants, butcher shops, to continue the practice of saleable foodstuffs for winter such a way as to render fit for consumption or deterioration. It was stated of the food controller a very considerable was caused in this way, and of the growing shortage the necessity of saving for export, that should be stopped as to present emergency conditions. TORIC LENSES BEST If you need glasses (our examination show whether you or not) you need best. TORIC — Curve-Lenses, as used by us are efficient to the very edge. JARVIS OPTICAL CO., Consulting Optician, 52 Market St. Phone 1590 for appointment. BARON SAT OTHER LINES Women's Tan new goods; size \$6.50, Saturday Youths' Heavy 11 to 13, regular Men's Box Kip 10; regular \$3. To help conserve life Saturday from 9 a.m. Neill













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# CAILLAUX HOPED TO PLAY THE CZAR

Planned Wholesale Arrests If He Again Became Premier  
CREATE NEW REGIME  
Would Preserve Republican Govt., But Limit Power of Parliament

By Courier Leased Wire  
Rome, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—The Giornale d'Italia continues to publish details of the documents found in the safe deposit box in a Florence bank, which had been rented by former Premier Caillaux. One of the documents is in the former premier's handwriting and gives a sketch of a proposed political program if he should again be called to become premier of France. It gives the names of Senators, deputies and generals who would be called to collaborate in a ministry. Caillaux, the document shows, according to the newspaper, would begin by arresting President Poincaré and all the recent political leaders, including former Premier Briand. Caillaux would appoint General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army and would bring to Paris two Corsican regiments, he considered friendly to him. The Chamber of Deputies, the Giornale d'Italia says, would be compelled to approve a bill giving Caillaux absolute power. He then would dissolve the Senate and the Chamber and France would make a great effort to obtain a military success, after which a popular referendum on a peace treaty would be taken. A new regime, the document shows, would be instituted in France, limiting the powers of the Senate and Chamber, but preserving the republican form of government. Copies of the documents, the Giornale d'Italia says, were sent to Captain Mouchard, head of the investigating committee, who decided to arrest Caillaux.

# Rippling Rhymes

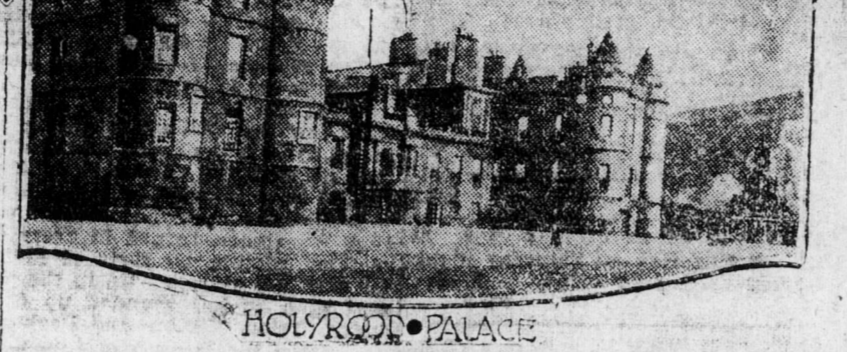
USELESS EXPENSE.  
Before the war I used to buy all kinds of foolish traps; I blew myself for whiskers dye, soubrettes, spurs and chaps. Whenever I went toddling home, I packed a lot of junk, a setting hen, a fine-tooth comb, a Saratoga trunk. I bought whatever things appeared attractive to my gaze, including tassels for my beard, a pair of calves to raise. But since the war I have behaved like one whose sense is keen, and countless nickels I have saved—which go for gasoline. I'm saving here, I'm saving there, I simply can't be beat: I'm saving on the things I wear, and on the things I eat. My garments used to make a noise like money thrown away, but now I'm wearing corduroys of brimmed imported grade alone for me had made on Kansas cabbage farms, and thus the coin I'm saving down, a bunch I go to town and buy some rubber tires. We've lived in luxury so long, it's hard to break away; you'll find the road, I say. Quit to idly fill a shelf; quit hiring men to shine your shoes and do the job uselessly, quit spending coin for rubbers, tin hats and teddy bears; then you will always have the cash for motor car repairs.

# MONTREAL NOT AFFECTED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Jan. 17.—No embargo on local factories owing to the coal situation in the United States is likely, according to a number of merchants and manufacturers interviewed here to-day. One of the principal reasons for the satisfactory situation in Montreal is its location in regard to ocean and lake navigation and the fact that practically everybody—householders as well as industrial enterprises—got in a stock of coal sufficient to last through the winter early last year. This huge output emptied storage yards and enabled the coal merchants to put in good stocks through the winter. The C.P.R. is keeping a very close watch on the situation, unloading all coal cars immediately and dispatching them back to the pits.

# BOXER JOINS BIRDMEN.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Jan. 17.—Frankie Fleming, featherweight boxer champion of Canada, has joined the Royal Flying Corps. He will be trained at Camp Borden, Ontario.



HOLYROOD PALACE  
MAJORITY OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHEN THEY GET LEAVE BEAUTIFUL OLD EDINBURGH IS THE MECCA OF THE

# SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

ISN'T THIS INEVITABLE?  
Losing one's hold of everything. But this is not a time of panic or unemployment, there is plenty for every one to do and the government and the public and the individual must simply get together and somehow find other more necessary work for those whom our cutting down on luxuries throws out of their groove. It is not enough in these days that all men work; they must work on things which have an economic value. Of course these adjustments must not be made hurriedly or carelessly, but that goes without saying. We must All Help.

It seems to me that the share of government is to establish federal employment bureaus, of the public (that means you and me) to consider it a matter of conscience to make every effort to bring the man and the job together, and of the individual affected to be willing, when the necessity has plainly been demonstrated, to try to do some different kind of work. I do not for one minute depreciate the burden and sacrifice these people bear. But I don't see why we should sheer off from it as something impossible for some millions of men to do. It has not been impossible for millions of women to see their sons and husbands and sweethearts and brothers march off. "Shall we be more tender of our dollars than of the lives of our sons?"

# TEETERVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. J. Hewitt had a runaway on Saturday smashing his cutter and cutting his horse up very badly. Miss Walker of Waterford, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred House. We hear a few complaining in the village that the frost has done a lot of damage in their cellars. There is no more coal here. While walking home from Simcoe last Saturday Fred Ayman had his face and ears frozen. Our roads are almost impassable at present. Our Post Master had the most snow to shovel of any man in town. Mr. Green our miller returned home on Monday and is back in the mill once more. Mr. John Macklam and James Crain started for Windham and got as far as here and had to turn back on account of the roads. There was no service in the churches last Sunday on account of the roads being blocked. Mrs. H. Read had the misfortune to fall last week and break her arm. Mrs. C. Dewey is carrying a broken arm in a sling.

# MOUNT VERNON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The young people of this church are busy practising for a play entitled, "Aunt Dinah's Pledge" which they intend to give in about two weeks. There was not any church service or Sunday school held here on Sunday last owing to the roads being blocked after the big storm which passed over this district on Saturday last. We are glad to report that Little Miss Eva Bonney intended to be up again after being confined to her bed with illness. Miss Edyth MacDonald has accepted a position in Robertson's Store, Burford. A large number in this village are on the sick list. Miss Olive Smith has been visiting relatives at Norwich. A Presentation. A Presentation of the Epworth League on Monday night. The topic was taken by Mr. Wm. Dynes the leaguers joined together and spent the evening in music and games of different kinds. Just before refreshments were served, a

# BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Manning of Brussels is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. McEwen from the Canadian Northwest is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rutherford. Miss Edyth MacDonald of Mt. Vernon has taken a position in Robertson's General Store. No services were held in any of the churches last Sabbath owing to the weather. The song service which was intended for last Sabbath will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. Mrs. Hess and Miss Horner are visiting in Brantford. Miss Tufford of Paris, is visiting. Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston of Man-

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# Good Night Stories

PROPHETS OF FLOWERLAND.  
One day in spring Dotty ran down the walk to meet her little friend, Doris. "Oh, I'm so glad the sun's shining. Mamma says we're going to have a lovely day for our picnic," cried Dotty. "Wouldn't it be jolly if we could see some of the Flower Fairies having their dance?" said Doris, for both Doris and Dotty firmly believed in the little fairies who make their homes in the beautiful flowers. "First of all come see my pretty red tulips. They should be opened wide this morning!" exclaimed Dotty, and the two children ran through the garden to the tulip bed. "Dear me, every pretty blossom had its doors closed so tightly that even Mr. Bee, who hummed and buzzed around the flowers, couldn't get so much as a peek inside. "Why, you lazy things!" laughed Dotty, shaking the sleepy tulips. "Don't you know it's way past getting-up time? Why, the sun's high in the sky waiting for his good morning kiss!" "Oh, no, he's not!" cried a sleepy voice from the tulip. "He's trying to fool us into opening our blossom homes so Mr. Rain can sprinkle our satin petals carpet." "It isn't going to rain to-day," laughed Doris. "Is that so?" and a dear little Flower Fairy peeked from the tulip blossom and looked at Mr. Sun. "Now, Dotty, don't you believe old Mr. Sun, for he's trying to make you think it's going to be a nice day. It's going to rain!" said the Fairy. "But we'd planned to spend the day in the woods because it's such a lovely day," replied Dotty. "Better take my advice and stay at home. Ask Miss Marigold what she thinks," said Tulip Fairy. The children laughed and ran over to ask Marigold. She told them the same thing. "If I think you're all just sleepy and don't want to get up," laughed Dotty, and away they ran. "Better take an umbrella," cried Mr. Morning Glory, who had opened his purple doors to hear what was going on. Dotty and Doris looked at the sun and hurried away to the woods. They had just spread out their lunch on the grass when Mr. Sun hid his face behind a cloud, and before many seconds the raindrops were pattering down. The girls gathered up their things and ran for home as fast as they could. The flowers of the garden were still asleep. When Dotty told her mamma what Tulip Fairy had said, mamma laughed.

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Pocket Ben Watches, sold all over Canada at \$1.50; on sale at 95c	Gentlemen's Gold Filled Cuff Links, regular \$2 to \$3; on sale 98c
24 Alarm Clocks, regular \$2.00; guaranteed for 2 years, on sale 98c	26 Piece Set of Wm. Rogers' Silver containing 1-2 dozen knives, forks, table spoons, tea-spoons, sugar spoons and butter \$11.25
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# LADY'S ONE PIECE PLAID DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

Nowadays no woman considers her wardrobe complete unless it contains at least one blue serge frock in one piece style. No. 8,553 is simple and easy to make, because it has no waistline, except the one marked by the wide belt, for the dress hangs straight from shoulder to hem. The back is plaited to give the effect of a panel, while the front has pieces added on to give the same effect. The new narrow shawl collar is attractively carried out in black satin on this dress. The long, close fitting sleeves have deep cuffs faced with the trimming material. Serge, gabardine or shepherd cloth will be suitable for this dress.

The lady's one piece plaid dress pattern, No. 8,553, is cut in 4 sizes—36 to 42 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. The 36 inch size requires 6 yards of 36 inch or 3 1/2 yards of 54 inch material, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrasting goods.



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