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HOME
EDITION

British Raid on Cuxhaven Assaults Germany

ALLIES CAPTURE 800 YARDS OF TRENCHES

Also Progress to Foot of Sand Dunes Where the Germans Have First Line of Resistance—One Section of Trenches Lost to Enemy.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Dec. 28.—2:45 p.m.—An official statement came out of Paris this afternoon reading as follows:

"In Belgium we have continued to advance. To the west of Lombardzde we are actually at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his line of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches, near Hollebeke.

Enemy Gives Way.

"In the region of Lens, near Carency, the enemy yielded under our attacks 800 yards of first-line trenches.

"In the valley of the River Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting, which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Rheims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire especially against the positions to the west of Perthes, conquered and occupied by us.

Progress on Meuse.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front.

"In the Vosges, the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted. In Upper Alsace, to the northeast of Steinbach, a counter-attack of the Germans was repulsed."

AIRMEN MOST ACTIVE.

The heaviest attacks on the air have been made by the Germans. Several of our aeroplanes have been shot down. The British have been successful in attacking the German air force. The British have been successful in attacking the German air force. The British have been successful in attacking the German air force.

PROVIDE SOLDIERS WITH EMPLOYMENT

Professor Says Army Must Not Be Disbanded When Peace Comes.

WOULD CAUSE DISTRESS

Also Advises Moderation in Treatment of Enemy When Conquered.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—That the return of peace may prove even more calamitous to the industry than the outbreak of war, was suggested by Prof. Sidney Webb, in a lecture on "The Problem of Peace" at the opening of the London School of Economics.

"We have survived the little of war," he said, "with amazingly little economic distress. The question now is whether, at the coming of peace, we shall be able to take the steps necessary to prevent the terms of peace working out in misery and distress in hundreds of thousands of households."

"If we are to do so, the first of the terms of peace, from the economic point of view, must be 'not to look for an indemnity, for indemnities have a habit of doing those who exact them no good at all. Belgium, of course, must be rehabilitated. We should hope to make a peace which would leave the foe without undue embitterment or humiliation. Humiliation is a more expensive luxury for victor to impose upon a vanquished enemy. It does not pay to have an embittered enemy in the world."

HEBREW SLANDER CASE REACHES END

Defendants Found Guilty After Two Years in Law Courts.

(Quebec, Dec. 28.—The famous Hebrew slander case against the late Lord, journalist, and Notary Ed. Plamondon, both of Quebec City, that has been before the courts for the last two years, came to an end today when the unanimous decision of the appeals court gave judgment in favor of Ortenberg against the defendants, who are condemned to pay \$25 and \$50 damages respectively. All the costs of the case fall to Leduc and Plamondon. This case came out of a lecture by Notary Plamondon, who, citing extracts from the Talmud (the Hebrew law book), claimed that the Jews constituted a national menace. Leduc was still before the court when he made statements from the lecture.

BIG STEEL ORDERS

Pittsburg to Supply 65,000 Tons to France and Russia.
(Canadian Press.)
Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appear in the Pittsburg district today, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 25,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shipyard shells, were shipped to Europe. Purchasers insist on prompt delivery. It is estimated that fully \$5,000,000 worth of steel will be ordered in the last two months.

UNEXPECTED BLOW AMAZED GERMANS

Telegrams Tell of Confusion Produced By the British Navy's Raid.

WORST IS YET TO COME

Incident Only Forerunner of Inevitable Destruction of German Fleet.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—A cable to the Herald from Amsterdam, says: Telegrams received by newspapers from Germany give few details of the British aerial raid on Cuxhaven, but they all describe the amazement and confusion produced by the sudden and unexpected blow administered by the navy.

Despite the fact that the official report, the only one available, states that the British attempt was absolutely futile, and had no military or naval significance, it is easy to read between the lines of the communique that the British bombs were most destructive. What surprises the Germans is the daring of the British cruiser force, which succeeded in coming through the mine field to the north of the Elbe.

The general feeling now is that England has decided to wait no longer for the German fleet to come out, a proceeding which hitherto has been prudently postponed for obvious reasons, but intends attacking decisively.

There is a foreboding that Admiral Von Tirpitz's childish scheme of forcing England to make peace without having risked Germany's best ships, already shattered and in pieces, the Cuxhaven demonstration has been useful as a forerunner of the coming inevitable destruction of the German fleet in German waters.

PRESS COMMENT.

London, Dec. 28.—The expedition to Heligoland and Schilling Road is largely commented on this morning. The Daily Express says: "It will not greatly encourage the Germans and lend them added confidence in their Zeppelins and submarines so frequently advertised as a means of destroying England's coast."

The Daily Telegraph considers the exploits "the most remarkable yet recorded in the history of aeronautics."

"As an extension of sea power," it adds, "there is an attractive suggestion of novelty in underwater craft bringing to safety the extension of air craft."

Great Combination.

The Times says: "The combination of air craft, surface craft and underwater craft, attack and defence, and the refusal of German surface ships to come out, within some thirty miles of the Kiel Canal, gives to the Christmas Day battle an interest and significance of its own."

"Graphic says: 'Not the least interesting point is the apparently contemptuous ease with which the much-vaunted Zeppelins were put to flight by the British navy.'"

The Morning Post says: "The account seems to show that the Zeppelins can be driven away by ships' guns; that it is not easy to drop bombs from sea planes to hit moving ships, and that against a ship's movement Zeppelins must be unable to discharge torpedoes with effect."

See Full Story on Page Nine.

BORDEN SEES TROOPS OF WESTERN CANADA

Reviews 5,000 Men in Winnipeg On First Visit As Premier.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Sir Robert Borden is here to review the western troops and address the Canadian Club tomorrow. It is estimated that 125,000 Canadians are now under arms awaiting a call to the front, and Sir Robert is quoted as stating that the second contingent is ready to depart.

The present trip is the Premier's first visit to the West since he became the leader of the Government, and he expressed his delight at returning. He spent the morning quietly at the home of Hon. Robert Rogers and at 2:30 p.m. took a reception at the Adanac Club under the auspices of the Conservatives of the city, where he met many citizens. To-night he is the guest of honor at a dinner, Lieutenant-governor. He addresses the Canadian Club at noon Tuesday, and the Women's Canadian Club later in the day, leaving for the east the same evening, and stopping off at Port Arthur to address the Canadian Club there.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE STILL REQUIRE RELIEF

Committee Renews Lease of London Office for Six Months.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—2:37 p.m.—The American relief committee today renewed the lease for its present offices for a period of six months. The committee, which is still in the city, and it still has so much to do that it is not possible to move its offices to the American embassy.

Of the \$200,000 appropriated by the United States Government some months ago, to assist Americans stranded in Europe on account of the war, the committee has today about \$100,000.

Again Chosen For Dashing Exploit



CAPT. CECIL FOX, who lost his first command, and has since distinguished himself and the Undaunted, which took part in the raid on Cuxhaven.

Austrian Divided Army In Precipitate Flight

Russians Claim To Have Crossed River and Captured Territory South of Luchow—Craze Investment Released Because of Austrian Move.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Via London, 3:30 p.m.—Russian forces, according to advices received today from Galicia, have succeeded in crossing the Biala River, and in taking possession of a 20-mile strip of territory south of Luchow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies. The forces of General Boehm-Ermolli, the Austrian commander, are claimed by the Russians to be retreating precipitately, and the western Austrian army is said to be badly crippled.

CRAWL RELEASED.
(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Via London, 3:45 p.m.—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Craze has again been released. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of fifty miles.

WITH BELGIAN BAYONETS AT CHESTS, ENEMIES SURRENDER

Valuable Victory Won By Strategy Is Revenge For Early Reverse—Attack Came As Surprise To Forces of Kaiser.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France says: "The Belgian army has won a success that is the more valuable for being a revenge for the reverse endured on the same ground early in November. As a result of five days' continuous work, not so much in the way of fighting as in sapping and crawling toward the enemy, they made between them and the trenches a narrow strip of land, which they charged toward the enemy's trenches and took them by surprise."

"There was a moment of indecision, and suddenly the Germans surrendered as the triumphant Belgians, converging from two sides, stopped with their bayonets at their very chests."

TWO CANADIANS DIE FROM CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS

Another Death Among Soldiers in England Believed Due to Same Cause.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The following are the casualties among the Canadian expeditionary force:
Died—December 25 (45129), Private Anthony Addison, Sergeant's Battalion, at Bulford Manor Hospital, from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, George R. C. Bowyer, Wadsworth, Shaft.

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THIRD MILITARY SCHOOL

Another Course of Instruction Opens Here January 4.

A new school of instruction will open at the armories on January 4, under Commandant Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon and Adjutant Captain E. M. McEwen. This will be the third school conducted in London to qualify officers for the second and third contingents.

Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon said today that the new school will be for the third contingent, but to qualify men for third positions made vacant by officers who have already gone to the front.

The school will have a six weeks' course.

GLAUBITZ TREASON CHARGE WILL BE RUSHED TO COUNTY JUDGE TOMORROW

A Fine Body of Men

After being cooped up in quarantine for more than a week, more than 500 men of the Eighteenth Battalion were packed off the day before Christmas and told to report for the big Christmas dinner at 5:30 o'clock.

When the hour came every man of these hundreds was on the job. They had been told "BE THERE!" by their officers.

A citizen this morning remarked to the Advertiser that this sample of conduct was the finest tribute to the men of the battalion.

"They do not need praise," he said. "Their own actions are the highest form of praise they could have."

CANADIAN TROOPERS SHOOT AMERICAN HUNTING PARTY

One Dead and Other Seriously Wounded While Trying To Escape Provincial Officers, Who Ordered the Soldiers To Fire.

(Canadian Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city, today. The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara River and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney, of Fort Erie, ordered the hunters to stop shooting.

They declined and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the Fourth-fourth Battalion of the Canadian militia for assistance.

The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for the American shore, and were beating a hasty retreat when, at the order of Delaney, the soldiers fired upon them. One of the men, Walter Smith, was shot through the head. His companion, Charles Doran, suffered a serious wound in the shoulder. When the hunters toppled over in their boat the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the hunters' craft to shore.

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HEAVY SLAUGHTER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

After Devotional Exercises, Germans Foolishly Flung Themselves On Allies.

ENDED IN A SHAMBLES

Touching Story of a Beautiful Night Broken By the Cannon's Roar.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch, dated Northern France, Dec. 28: "La Fete de Noel has ended here in a blazing fireworks display. At 2 o'clock this morning I was on the coast, many miles away from the battle line. It was intensely cold, a night of steel stars glimmering in an inky blue sky. At such a time sound travels extraordinary distances. From far away came the sharp yaps of foxes, now and again the cawing of a crow, and the low, low wailing of a steam locomotive crawling frightfully close to the shoals marking the coast line, and then there suddenly burst on the waiting ears the tremendous explosion of a big gun at sea answering the snarl of land artillery. It all merged at length into the din of conflict, so familiar to us now that we take little or no notice of it."

A Wearying Battle.

"The battering and hammering came from the harried terrain north of Neuport, a more than usually fierce renewal of that eternal battle of the coast, which bids fair to outdistance in matter of duration, and boredom, the swaying conflicts of Greece and Troy. At calm night, a calm sea, and a binding frost united to make a particularly favorable setting and stage for tremendous exercises after the feast and flow of Christmas Day. It was good for nerves, perhaps, but no salve for digestion. The fighting, I have named later, was fast, furious and bloody."

"All the German soldiers who could be spared spent the morning in devotional exercises, and sang Yule chants and carols, the strains of which could be heard quite clearly by the other side. The fighting, I have named later, was fast, furious and bloody."

Ended in Shambles.

"The whole business ended in a shambles. Such, at least, was the effect of the story brought here at sunset this evening by French postmen, whose light armored cars dashed through the rain, the weather having suddenly changed from ice to tears, with their belated messages of peace and goodwill from the front. The tale they told was of very heavy slaughter."

"This evening the long hospital train of wounded French and Belgians and one or two Germans came into the aid of the hospital clearing house. These wounded told the same tale of temperature fighting, a very determined recrudescence of hostilities on both sides."

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POLICE BURN "HOP"

Destroy \$250 Worth of Opium Concentrated From John Erwin.

The police today destroyed \$250 worth of opium, which they found in the black club-bag when John Erwin was arrested and convicted by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd of having opium in his possession.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

(Canadian Press.)

Regina, Dec. 28.—Four arrests have been made in connection with the theft of \$17 from Government paymasters Cameron and Campbell while at Gull Lake Hotel. Sensational developments are expected.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 20; lowest, zero.

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HOME EDITION

Utilities Commission Wants Immediate Action in Official's Case.

HOPING TO CLEAR MANAGER OF BLAME

East Londoners Want Public Men To Declare Their Positions.

(Canadian Press.)

A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of dealing with the request of the public utilities commission to have the Glauibitz charges referred to County Judge Macbeth. The commission desires to have Judge Macbeth conduct an investigation at once and report his findings to the city council.

It was said today that if the council refers the matter to Judge Macbeth the investigation will start tomorrow, and if possible a report will be made before the present council is adjourned sine die.

Before Order Came?

It is also understood that testimony will be taken to show that Carl Becker, the German reservist who has been the cause of the charges being filed, left London on August 5 while militia headquarters did not receive orders to detain suspicious Germans until August 7. However, war was declared by Great Britain on August 4.

The interest in the outcome of the affair overshadows every other municipal issue. The commissioners are coming in for considerable criticism, because they took no notice of the anti-Glauibitz talk which started simultaneously with the outbreak of war, but waited until a few days before election to denounce those who want an investigation.

Confident of Acquittal.

On the other side friends of the commissioners and the accused officials declare that the investigation will be concluded in record time, and the result will be such as to knock the opponents of Glauibitz and the critics of the commission clean off their feet.

Some East End voters were around the city hall today in an effort to have some of the candidates who advocate reform appear at a meeting in the East End and define their attitudes. The date for the meeting has not yet been set.

GREAT INTEREST IN COUNTY ELECTIONS

Nomination Day Brings Out Unusually Large Fields in Majority of Places.

SOME MEETINGS TONIGHT

Ailsa Craig, Parkhill and Other Municipalities of County Will Nominate in Evening.

County nominations, held throughout Middlesex and Western Ontario today, brought out some of the largest fields for municipal honors in the history of the various districts. In some of the Middlesex municipalities the nomination meetings will be conducted this evening. This applies to Gloucestre, Ailsa Craig and other places.

Some of the results of the county nominations follow:

DELAWARE ACCLAMATIONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delaware, Dec. 28.—Delaware's 1915 council was today elected in its entirety by acclamations. The council will be composed as follows:

Reeve—Duncan Gordon.
Councillors—J. H. Johnson, Alton Ryckman, John Monteth and David Dure.

More than 200 attended the nomination meetings.

For trustees of the police village of Delaware the biggest field in years was nominated. The following, of whom three will be elected, were named as candidates: Victor Jackson, Sam Plinkombe, H. C. Johnson, Lewis Vail, W. A. Cudley, Jack Ackland and Dr. Bice.

STRATHROY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Municipal nominations held here today brought out the largest field in years. The nomination meeting, held in the town hall, was enthusiastically attended, and the attendance exceptionally large.

The nominations follow:

Mayor—Duncan Grant, William Sullivan, Henry Owen.

Reeve—Walter Wright, W. F. Hill, William Sullivan.

Deputy Reeve—Samuel Oakes, Thomas Seed, Henry Dale.

Councillors (six to be elected)—Ezekiel Mackey, Walter Wright, Thomas Seed, Alex. Leach, W. H. Froese, Henry Dale, Sam McCandless, G. M. Haldam, James Rowley, William G. Raney, Henry Mibell, John C. Scott, F. W. Avery, O. B. Foster, Edwin Morrow.

Public Utility Commissioner (one to be elected)—Henry Owen, Julius Shields, David Evans.

Public School Trustees (three to be elected)—Continued on Page Three.

BRITISH CANAL AND ARMY IN GERMANY

Eminent American Military Engineer Sees Importance of Raid.

ADVISES SUCH INVASION

Army and Navy Working to This Purpose Would Also Aid Russia.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A military expert and engineer of this city, commenting today on the British raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, referred to it as the best strategic move of the war made thus far by England. The effect of the single raid, he said, might be inconsequential, but it had proved to England, he maintained, that an army could be landed in Schleswig-Holstein, the only exposed part of the German Empire. This engineer, because of his connection in an advisory capacity with the United States army, would not permit the use of his name. He has directed important public work in Germany as well as in England, and has written extensively on the military operations of the European countries.

Use Army Against Fleet.
"England will never accomplish her object in this war by the destruction of the German fleet," he said yesterday, "unless she lands an army in Schleswig-Holstein. I believe that we will soon hear of a move in that direction."

"The dash to Cuxhaven shows that England has men who will take a risk some 300 miles from her shores. I believe we will now hear of attacks further north on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein. These attacks, I believe, will be made in connection with an English army. England must land an army in northern Schleswig-Holstein and march it down to the protected harbors and canals where the German fleet lies."

Only Matter of Time.
"The first army would, no doubt, have a hard time in landing, but once having gained a foothold, the navy outside would prevent a dislodgment. Troops could then be landed for weeks and a great army could be built up. Under such circumstances, every energy should be directed to an advance through Schleswig-Holstein to the Kiel Canal. The Kiel Canal, once captured, the capture or destruction of the German fleet would only be a question of time, the army and navy still working together. Under such circumstances, the destruction of the canal, it could be restored, and then Russia's unlimited resources of men would be available to the English. Then on Russia's own frontiers, Russia could then also be strengthened in war munitions from outside."

"The psychological effect of the policy of aggression would no doubt wonderfully improve the morale of the British navy. Aggressive tactics would put new heart into England's navy."

To Save Vacancy Among Immortals For Gen. Joffre

No Competition for Place Caused by Death of Count De Mun.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Opinion announces that there will be no competition for the vacancy among the immortals caused by the death of Count Albert De Mun, as the Academy has decided to reserve the vacancy for Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces.

YOUNG FARMER WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Charge From Shotgun Struck Him Just Above the Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 27.—Premature discharge of a shotgun resulted in instant death of Norman Barron, aged 19, son of a prominent farmer of Maiden Township, last night. The young man, in company with Arthur Coulson and Charles Cooper, his brother-in-law, was returning home after a day's shooting, and as the party was passing through some thick brush, six miles this side of Amherstburg, Cooper, who was ahead, stumbled and fell. His shotgun, carried over his shoulder, was discharged, and the entire load of buckshot struck Barron almost directly over the heart, killing him instantly.

Dr. Fred Purke, coroner of Amherstburg, held an inquiry this afternoon, and decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

CRUISER AUSTRALIA IS ON HUNT AGAIN

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 27.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia, which came into this port yesterday, sailed today after taking aboard coal and provisions.

She has been cruising about the Pacific coast of South America for several weeks.

YOUNG ELORA WAITRESS COMMITTED SUICIDE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ELORA, Dec. 27.—Miss Amy Sawyer, 19, a waitress in the Elora Hotel here, committed suicide today about noon by swallowing carbolic acid. As soon as it was discovered that the girl had taken poison Dr. Robertson and Kerr, of Elora, and Coroner Dr. Kyle, of Perth, were immediately summoned, too late, however, to be of assistance. The girl was already dead. It was decided by the coroner to be a clear case of suicide, and an inquest will not be held unless demanded by the parents of deceased.

Miss Sawyer's home was in Florida, Ont., where she resided until coming to Elora last Thanksgiving, and where her father, mother and one sister reside. One other sister is employed as waitress at the Royal Hotel, Elora. Deceased was most popular among her friends, and no motive can be assigned for the rash act.

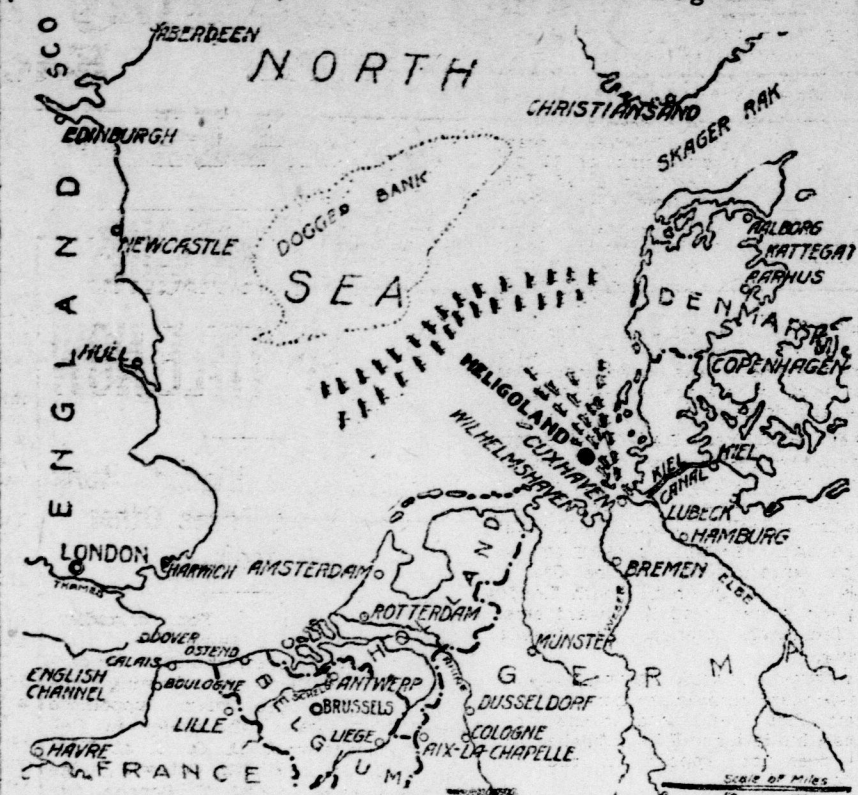
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Scene of Daring Attack on Cuxhaven.

Map Also Indicates How Opposing Fleets Would Probably Have Lined Up If Germans Had Been "Dug Out."



AUSTRIAN FORCES BADLY DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS

In Poland and Galicia, Kaiser's Ally Routed With Immense Loss—Berlin Officially Admits Reverse—The Germans Also Beaten.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The following communication was issued from general headquarters today:
"During December 25 the fighting along the lines of the Bzura and Rawka rivers was confined in general to artillery fire. We have repulsed with success various attacks by the Germans. Along the lower course of the Nida River we ousted, towards evening of December 25 from the village of Wislica, the Austrians who had obstinately defended it and who attempted to fortify themselves on the left bank of the Nida. We then drove the Austrians beyond the river."

"South of the Vistula, in the region of Tarnow (Galicia) on December 25, we drove the Austrians from the Tuchow-Olpin line. The enemy abandoned ten rapid fliers and we took 45 officers and more than 2,500 soldiers prisoners. The next day we continued the pursuit of the Austrians who retreated in disorder. We captured eight more machine guns and about 1,500 prisoners. We occupied the heights near Siedliska on the bank of the Dniala River."

Retreating in Carpathians.
"In the direction of Dukla (Carpathians) there were engagements on December 25 and 26 and the Austrians driven from the Semigrod-Dukla line, are in full retreat."

"As the bombardment of the isolated coast fortifications by French squadrons also has been unsuccessful, the naval port (Gastown), is now completely in our hands."

French Submarine Sunk at Entrance of Austrian Port

Entrapped by Steel Net in Trying to Force an Entrance.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A steel net stretched across the Pola Harbor, the great naval port of Austria, proved the undoing of the French submarine Curie, says a dispatch from the Milan correspondent of Lloyd's News.

In many other submarines, the Curie was attempting to force an entrance into the harbor for the purpose of torpedoing an Austrian squadron at anchor there. The Curie had collided with the net. An Austrian merchantman gave the alarm and the forts opened fire. Two shots struck the Curie, which gradually sank. The captain and crew, with the exception of one officer, swam clear of the wreck and were captured.

ALLIES COULD CLEAR FRANCE AND BELGIUM

But Prefer to Further Weaken Enemy Till Right Time Comes.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—2:30 a.m.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, declaring it is still a long way to Warsaw, even should the Germans succeed in forcing the passage of the rivers in Poland, says the Germans have taken nothing by assault—neither towns nor positions—since Russia decided to reconstruct her strategic frontier.

"Tactically," the correspondent continues, "Germany is attacking with all attendant disadvantages, while Grand Duke Nicholas still holds the strategic initiative. I have heard an interesting explanation from an official in high position who Russia is doing all the work at present. He declares that the French and British could turn the Germans out of their present positions in Belgium and in France at any moment, but that they have not sufficient forces to do anything more at present, and, supposing the Germans are beaten back to the Rhine, their position would become infinitely stronger while the Allies would not be a whit nearer to defeating the German army, which the allied commanders fully realize will require millions of men."

HINDU BOMB-THROWER WRECKED 'FRISCO PLACE

Himself Is Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—During services at a Hindu temple near the Panama Pacific exposition grounds today, an unidentified Hindu threw a bomb which probably fatally injured one person and seriously wounded a dozen others and wrecked the place. The bomb thrower was killed in the explosion.

No cause for the act could be learned.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY TRADE.

PETROLEA, Dec. 27.—Local merchants report an excellent holiday trade. In a number of instances business is in excess of 25 per cent. Farmers are buying most satisfactorily.

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NEW ORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN FORCE

First Contingent, Save "Princess Patricia," Will Be One Division.

EXTRAS REINFORCEMENTS

Sixth Battalion at Salisbury Will Be Permitted To Go Mounted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Another reorganization of the Canadian forces has been announced. Under the new plan the whole of the First Contingent now in England, except the Princess Patricia's, will form the first Canadian army division and reserves for that division.

The second contingent will therefore contain only troops now under training in Canada. An army division contains twelve battalions, as eighteen were sent with the first Canadian contingent, it was decided some time ago, to take four of the six surplus battalions, and by adding to them eight new battalions constitute the infantry force of the second Canadian division.

Now it is announced that the Princess Patricia's, having been allotted to one of the divisions of Lord Kitchener's new army, the remaining five extra battalions will be used as reinforcements to battalions of the first Canadian division.

Riders Will Not Wait.
The sixth battalion consists of riders who consented only after protest, to go as dismounted men. They will get horses after all, as it is announced that they are destined to furnish reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Dragoons and for the Strathcona Horse, which are the mounted men of the last Canadian division.

The Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth Infantry brigades, now at Salisbury, will be utilized for the purpose of providing infantry reinforcements to the twelve battalions incorporated in the first Canadian division.

Therefore, there will be twelve, instead of the proposed eighteen battalions, for the second.

Places of Enlistment.
They are assigned for enlistment at the following points: Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade, Eighteenth Battalion, London; Ninth and Twentieth battalions, Toronto; Twenty-First Battalion, Kingston; Fifth Canadian Infantry Brigade (Eastern Canada), Twenty-Second (French-Canadian), St. Jean, Quebec; Twenty-Third Battalion, Montreal; Twenty-Fifth Battalion, Halifax; Twenty-Sixth Battalion, St. John, N. B.; Sixth Canadian Infantry Brigade (Western Canada), Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth battalions, Winnipeg; Twenty-Ninth Battalion, Vancouver; Thirty-First Battalion, Calgary.

VILLA SAYS AMERICAN HELPED TRAITOR ESCAPE

Orders Former Federal Governor Arrested and Has Convoa Followed.

[Canadian Press.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (Via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27).—(Delayed).—Gen. Villa tonight telegraphed officials at Chihuahua to remove Eduardo Huerta, a neighboring train and to return him a prisoner to Mexico City. Huerta acted as governor of the federal district for a short time after the Carranza forces evacuated the capital.

Upon the entrance of Zapata, Huerta went into hiding. It is said that he was concealed in one of the fortifications of the capital until two days ago, when he was smuggled into the drawing room of a sleeping car and started on his journey to El Paso. When this became known, Gen. Villa became furious, saying:

"Villa Blames American."

"A foreigner named Leon Conova, who claims to be a representative of Secretary of State Bryan, smuggled Huerta into a car and tried to get him across the American border. Huerta was brought back to Mexico City and stood trial for the offenses with which he was charged."

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SWALLMAN'S/INGRAM

JANUARY PRICES FOR LADIES' TAILORING. Suits made and trimmed for \$16.00. Order Yours Early.

Year-End Clearings For Tuesday

That the days between Christmas and New Year's are counted the best savings time of the season is quite apparent from the number of good sales already announced, and from the response by so many eager buyers Saturday it is evident that these sales are appreciated and eagerly watched for. While you were busy with your gift lists during the past week we were busily engaged behind the scenes planning for these after-Christmas sales, which began Saturday with much enthusiasm in many sections of the store. Each day seems to bring greater things as the after-Christmas broken lots are rounded up, and the few special sales listed below will give you some idea of the increased buying power of your Christmas cheque.

Aftermath in Fancy Linens---Many Soiled Pieces



Many Fancy Pieces at Half and Less

The oddments and broken lots have all been gathered and grouped after the great Christmas sale, which was very heavy in this section. So great that many good ranges are reduced to odds and ends. Every assortment has been thoroughly sorted and priced for immediate clearance tomorrow, together with many beautiful pieces slightly soiled from handling or mussed from window or department displays, amongst which you will find

Doilies, Centres, Teacloths, Scarfs, Napkins, Night Dress Cases and Shams, in crochet, Irish Embroidery, Cluny, Guipure, Madeira and Damask, of which the list below is only a portion of the stock affected by this year-end clearance. Come at 8:30 Tuesday for best selection, as many are reduced to half-price and less.

25 only, Hand Crochet Doilies. Regular 25c. To clear 15c
20 only, Napkins, Centres and Doilies, 50c up to 89c. To clear 29c
8 only, Oval Trays. Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c
10 only, Square Trays. Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c
15 only, Hand-Embroidered and Crochet Doilies. Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c
6 only, Night Dress Cases, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75. To clear \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 95c
6 only Embroidered Linen Squares, 45 inches. Regular \$4.00, \$3.50. To clear \$3.00 and \$2.25
5 only Damask, 36 inches. Regular \$1.25. To clear 85c
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6 only Odd Swiss Shams, Regular 98c and \$1.35. To clear 49c each
15 Cluny Scarfs, 18x36. Regular \$2.00. To clear \$1.19
8 Cluny Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches. Regular \$3.00, \$3.75. To clear \$1.95, \$2.69
14 Lace Centres, 18x20 inches, round and square, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50. To clear \$1.00, \$1.75
1 only Madeira Tea Cloth, 36 inches, round, \$6.50. To clear \$3.95
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About 15 dozen only Double Damask Napkins, reserved for this clearing sale. Regular \$4.50 values. To clear at \$2.95 per dozen

After-Christmas Clearing of Ladies' Mussed Handkerchiefs

Some only need smoothing with a hot iron. Others a little rinsing in clean water to make as good as new, but we will clear all away by the price-reducing system, and the buyers will attend to the renewing. All have been sorted and grouped into lots at about half-price for a quick clearance tomorrow. Get your summer supply. The daintiest and prettiest handkerchiefs will be found at following prices.

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 18c. Sale price 9c
All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 30c. Sale price 15c
All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 50c. Sale price 29c
All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 75c. Sale price 49c
All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to \$1.50. Sale price 59c
Main Aisle.

35c Grey Flannel, 25c yard

200 yards Light Grey Flannel, all pure wool, wide shirting width, and good value at 35c. Above quantity only to clear Tuesday at 25c yard
Main Floor—East Aisle.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS ABOUT HALF. SOME LESS.

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MEN'S SOCKS, 35c CASHMERE, for 25c pair
BOYS' HOSIERY, 45c and 50c, for 25c pair
LADIES' COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality 69c and \$1.19 suit
MILLINERY CLEARANCE.—All Felt Shapes up to \$4.50. To clear at \$1.25 and \$2.75
TRIMMED HATS—Grouped in two lots. Up to \$8.50. To clear at \$1.25 and \$2.75
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Clearing of Soiled Blankets--- Tuesday

30 Pairs at Very Special Reductions

These Blankets have been used as samples for showing during the present season, and some are very slightly affected. All perfect stock, and practically represent our entire assortment of Wool Blankets. Considering present conditions in the woolen markets a sale of Blankets, as shown in the list below, in some cases about half-price, should be most interesting to all who need such goods.

Only 30 Pairs--Get Yours Early

10 pairs Wool Blankets, Sizes 60x80 to 64x84. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sale price \$3.45
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Bedding—Fourth Floor.

AFTERNOON LUNCH—Chicken salad, bread and butter and cup of tea or coffee, 15c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WOUNDED AT TRIPOLI

Mob Injures Two of Men on Vessel Rescuing Europeans.

FIERY BACKGROUND
BRINGS DISASTERGermans Mown Down By the
Russians In Attempted
Night Attack.

PLANS MAY BE CHANGED

Arrival of Big Guns Indicates
Enemy May Have Another
Scheme.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 25.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "Operations of the German army on the front at Roshchinskaya on Christmas Day slackened at all points except on the right. This looks as if they were seriously alarmed for the safety of their flank."

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The Seats of the Mighty
and Near-MightyIrresponsible Chatter About Municipal Affairs, Fourth
Termers, Campaign Promises, and Some
Inspired "Pomes."

Mayor Graham once wrote a paper on "The City Manager." It would be cruel to hint at the fine gentleman who had a centre seat in the chamber of Charles's mind.

And the city manager idea is all right—if the city can manage the city manager.

One of the candidates for alderman is Mr. Lerner, who may, or may not be able to teach the present council something.

One of the mayor's numerous front names is Milton. And that reminds us of all of Milton's.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson has a reputation as an administrator of anaesthetics. Do you get the idea, C. M. R.? The central thought is chloroform.

And another thing about the little doctor—he's probably done more personal favours for everyone than any of those who carry on their public life.

Other would-be fourth-termers: T. Rowell, O. Twist, N. Cooper, J. Keenan and Father—winner overcoat.

"Another slice of public life." "Milton" Graham says to the city manager. "Just cut off another bunch. And you will make me punch. For isn't Hugh the selfish thing?"

The whole big cake belongs to me. Boo Hoo! Boo Hoo! Boo Hoo!

There's one school trustee who always comes through clean. He's Strong.

Officer, stop the controller's coach! Neil Cooper's not up with the driver!

We believe this is the first time Neil missed being nominated for everything since we graduated from the town pump stage.

Of all the candidates running in gloomiest Toronto, almost no one has been in the Porcine City. The others couldn't help it.

Look out for the guy who promises to cut this town a Utopia. His idea of Utopia is usually a P. M. way station in Michigan.

It may be said that London could be paved with the good intentions of those who have promised us good roads.

The tired taxpayer becomes slightly cynical as he reads the election cards. He begins to realize what a fine crop of promises such nomination brings and how little even mediocre ability has been displayed by any of the crowd in years past.

And yet on every page of the telephone book one can find more of more.

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One candidate was praising the other. "He's the cream of the earth!" he exclaimed. "He's certainly too rich for my blood," said the other.

As Post Reginald Christian would put it: "Methought I heard a-blasting."

"Two Mayor Graham out repeating: 'I do not want a fourth term.'"

The "not" is silent.

Play Bill Gammage across the board for controller.

You must vote for a doctor as school trustee—and you have a wide choice, with a certainty of getting a good public servant, no matter which one you choose.

And speaking of doctor-trustees, the cute old adverbial which tries to make our children stupid should be extinct in our next generation.

Since it has been decreed by the king himself that Dr. Hutchinson must go, wouldn't it be the decent thing to arrange superannuation for so old a servant?

And in spite of all the "flams" being handed out, no one can say London is in an unhealthy city. For, for instance, and many will give this town doesn't back up for anyone, if in doubt, consult the provincial statistics. The electric belt is a drug on the market.

Look at your clock! Someone should ring a "Correct Time" bell.

Half the clocks of London are all balled up and no two steels are ringing out the same time together. And if you meet on the street the time and his watch will vary by several minutes from the time you have on your own wrist.

Scores of people set their watches by the customs clock, opposite the post office, while others wait until they hear the chime of St. Paul's to see if their own ticker is right. These two steels clock vary about five minutes in time, which accounts for the difference in so many watches.

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You will be set back the cost of the telegram and the cost of the reply, but if you have the right kind of watch it will be enough time in a week to pay all these expenses.

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Waiting List For Army, De-
clares Dr. MacArthur.

Medical reciprocity between Ontario and Great Britain, the issue which occupied the attention of the Ontario Medical Association at a special meeting held in Toronto last week has been much in the minds of the medical profession in London and throughout the province.

While loyalty to the Empire and a desire to serve its best interests was responsible for the unanimous resolutions passed by the council, "That we affirm the principle of reciprocity with Great Britain and Ireland on the basis of our registration and their registration," apart from practical patriotism, a number of physicians are of the opinion that old country men would be more greatly benefited after the war than the graduates of Ontario colleges.

An already stated in this paper, the legislative committee to which details have been referred has been instructed to proceed with caution and to accept reciprocity only upon equitable terms.

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ACCLAMATION FOR
SEVERAL MAYORSBrantford, Chatham and King-
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Seats.

ST. THOMAS CANDIDATES

Four Likely To Run For May-
orally—Promise Some
Excitement.

(Canadian Press.)
St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated for the mayoralty here today: F. W. Sutherland, E. C. Sanders, G. Roche, A. E. Hookway, A. A. Horner and J. H. Johnson. The last named was mayor for 1914. The last four named are likely to stand for election.

A mass meeting will be held in the city hall tonight, and the municipal elections promise to be exciting. There was a strong sentiment in favor of the re-election of the council by acclamation.

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Modest Women Mustn't Vote

It doesn't unsex her to tell in a factory. Minding the looms from the dawn till the night. To deal with a school full of children refractory. Doesn't unsex her in anyone's sight. Work in a store—where her back aches inhumanly. Doesn't unsex her at all, you will note. But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly Woman would be if she happened to vote.

To sweat in a laundry that's torrid and horrid. Doesn't subtract from her womanly charm. And scrubbing the flags in an echoing corridor. Doesn't unsex her—so where is the harm? It doesn't unsex her to nurse with bravery. Lending death's hand from its grip on our throat. But ah! how the voices grow quivery, quivery. Wailing: "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote!" She's feminine still when she jingles the crockery.

A Family's Living Wage

A minimum wage for shop girls, and various other workers who cannot unionize their craft, so as to demand a just return for their labor, is becoming fashionable in this continent. In England and some of the colonies, wages boards fix the minimum, and from time to time raise the minimum as the cost of living rises. The employer takes advantage of the minimum wage and makes it the maximum, in nine cases out of ten, so that it creates a leveling down, and the leveling up only comes when the minimum is raised; the most difficult problem of all is the influence of the powerful organization for union of employers against the still less powerful organization of workers—less powerful only because necessity steps in between the man and the job, and this influence is directed to meet the higher wage by raising the price of commodities. If the butchers' union raises its wages 25 per cent, the butcher immediately raises the price of meat 50 per cent, and deplors the fact that his business is being ruined because of the high wages. The leveling-up process, however, is the one that benefits all the people.

One authority has added that a living wage for one man, his wife, and two children under fourteen years, can live in a house of three rooms and a kitchen on \$11.64 a week, and he therefore thinks this is a just minimum. But unfortunately for his argument he does not count on incidents and accidents. Supposing, however, that there were four children under fourteen years of age, and considering the way the allegedly insufficient search, no homes have been brought into existence, there certainly ought to be four! And there might easily, without discredit, be six. That knocks out the estimate as regards the board bill and the size of the house at one blow.

When you make allowance for chronic bachelors and spinsters and childless couples and married people who die after the first child is born, and children who die and leave the home empty, the idea of taking two parents and two children as a sort of average for those houses which are really helping along the population is absurd. It would mean a steady perishing of the race. And as the board bill and the size of the house are more numerous than dust boxes. And they cost a lot of money. A margin must be left for sickness and death and burial, and periods of unemployment, and for old age, and an occasional drink, and an occasional trip, and some occasional amusement, and Santa Claus once a year. Also some men have a hobby which costs a little; it isn't everybody who can extract sufficient amusement from his spare hours out of a street corner and a post.

Red Cross Column

Additional donations continue to reach the treasurer of the Red Cross fund, in spite of the many demands of the holiday season. The following are acknowledged:

Ladies' patriotic fund, Gloucester, \$50; J. K. Sharpe, Indiana Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis, Ind., \$50; North Presbyterian Church, West Nisour, Ont., \$2.11; Miss Marion Keith, Greenfield, Mass., 1 pair wristlets.

A man was brought before the court upon the complaint of his wife. While the prisoner was testifying, the judge made it clear that he intended to be harsh with him; so his wife became frightened and when called to the stand refused to give any testimony. In fact, she refused to let her accuser see her. "So your husband didn't strike you then?" said the judge. "Where did you get that black eye?"

"So! And that piece bitten out of your ear—he didn't do that either?" "No, no, your honor. I did that myself."

Acquire the "Madonna Pose" and Forever Banish the Double Chin!

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY.



Irene Estelle Hough

The tilting of her chin made her face more nearly the classic oval. [BY IDA H. GIBSON.] I think that you can improve your beauty more from the judicious use of a mirror than from the use of the most costly cosmetics. Did you ever notice that when you looked in the mirror you always smile at yourself? Unconsciously you try to look your best and in doing so you smile.

I realized this the other day when catching Miss Irene Hough in a "Madonna pose." It seemed to me that I had never seen anything more beautiful, although for once her mobile mouth had lost its ever-ready smile. It was this pose that brought out the beautiful shape of Miss Hough's eyes and the delicate marking of her eyebrows.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Song Wanted.
A Wallaceton reader asks for a song containing these lines:

I am trying the leaves, so they won't come down, so Nellie won't go away.
For the best little girl in the wide, wide world is lying so ill today.

Wanting To Help.
Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly tell me through the columns how I can best address one should send money for the Red Cross fund, and also the Belgian relief fund? You will greatly oblige. AN UNDEVELOPED EARTHY.

Patterns for "Bride-To-Be."
In response to a request by "Bride-To-Be" for embroidery designs, I am happy to report having received some from two readers, Miss B. M. and Mrs. E. D. These I am forwarding to the prospective bride to be used in embroidering the linen for her "nest." To both readers who so kindly sent the patterns, our thanks are due.

Not Just An Onlooker.
Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have ever come to you, but I enjoy reading your columns very much. I am sending a song to your readers. "An Old Cow Puncher."

I read what you gave as a cure for chilblains. Now I believe this cannot be the best; paint part affected with Churchill's iodine.

What is the difference between these two names, Annie and Nancy? I am sending you a nice recipe for Jim Jam.

One cup cream or 1½ cup fat and 1½ cup sugar, 1 cup cooking sugar rolled, 1 egg; sufficient soda to sweeten cream; flour enough to roll to the thickness of cookies. Cut with a tin mustard can as it makes them a nice shape. Bake in a quick oven, and put together with filling of raspberry jam.

Here is a good cookie recipe: Rural cookies! Beat 2 eggs light, 5 tablespoons of thick cream, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 cups of cooking sugar, mix soft and bake in a quick oven.

I wish you a Happy New Year. I remain, AN ONLOOKER.

Ans.—With all this splendid help you are surely an "onlooker" no longer. The song I will be glad to publish for "Cow Puncher" before long.

In regard to meaning of Annie and Nancy, they mean money the same thing "grace." And now here's a secret, I have heard it whispered that some appear on this page some day soon, and probably "Annie" will be first!

Answers for I. H. S.

Ans.—1. Subjects that suggest themselves are: "Wives of Presidents"; "Women Writers of the United States"; "American Progress"; "Year's Resolutions Within Ten Years"; "Wonderful Helen Keller"; "New Year's Resolutions"; "Dress of Schoolgirls"; "There, surely you'll get a topic from this. Do

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water as you had butter milk, put top on the churn and turn fifteen times. Remove butter once, drain off all the water you can without making the butter weigh, and add one ounce of salt to every pound of butter. In course of the process you will find that the churn but few farmers' wives do that so I am giving it to suit the majority.

In regard to the temperature at which the cream is to be churned, from different parts of the country, I have received many different answers. In summer 60 degrees is generally the best temperature, while in winter 55 degrees may be needed, but one can tell by the length of time it requires to churn the butter, also by the grain in the butter when churned. 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SO FAR THEY SEEM TO BE SPLITTING 50-50 ON THIS BASEBALL WAR.

TWO HARD EXHIBITIONS FOR WESTERN THIS WEEK

Sarnia Here Tuesday Night and Preston Here Friday Afternoon—O. H. A. and Northern League Season Opens This Week—Practice Tonight.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

This week will see the opening of the regular hockey season in many towns and cities in Ontario. Locally, there is nothing but exhibition games on the card until next week, but the Northern League and O. H. A. will get going in some of the surrounding places tonight, there is an intermediate O. H. A. game scheduled at Belleville, while on Tuesday night, two more eastern districts will commence the season. On Friday night, the local intermediate group starts the ball rolling with games at Woodstock and Ingersoll, Paris playing in the former city, and Brantford in the Cheese Town.

Sarnia Here Tomorrow. Local fans will have another opportunity of seeing the Western University intermediates in action when the fast Sarnia seven will play the return game here, in University of Toronto's Jubilee Rink. The Sarnia team is one of the best in Western Ontario, and although it has been beaten several times, it will have to travel all the way, just what line-up will represent the local team has not been decided upon yet, and it is likely it will only be picked after tonight's practice. The Sarnia team will be the same as the

one that defeated Western last Tuesday night in the Imperial City. Preston Intermediates will play here New Year's afternoon, and Western will play in Preston in the evening. The game this season, in Sarnia and Preston, Western will have two of the hardest teams in the O. H. A. intermediate series to face this week, and local fans should get a good line on the hockey strength of this city.

Tonight's practice will be held in the arena for all three teams, intermediate, junior, and Northern League seniors. The junior team is shaping up nicely, and it is likely an exhibition game will be arranged for them on New Year's night in this city. All the players are requested to be on hand tonight. All of last year's team are also requested to be on hand.

Davy Reid Present. On Saturday afternoon a fine workout was held, quite a large number of players turning out. Davy Reid was among those present, and he will likely be found on one of the teams again this season. He looked pretty good, considering that it was his first time in the ice. Laurie Gilles and George Wardrop will likely be on hand to-night, together with Al Moore and Elnia Hagman. Lee Valden has already been out several times.

Better Class of Ball for Minors in 1915

Big Leagues Cutting Down List of Players and Many Good Ball Players Will Be Forced Into Minors—Should Be Big Revival in the Smaller Leagues.

Minor league baseball ought to have a revival next season, and for once the fans who have so loyally supported the smaller clubs will have the opportunity to see first-class baseball.

From the big minors down baseball ought to improve. Every club in the National and American League will cut down from twelve to twenty-four players when the season starts, and many of them will reduce their training camp lists even before they move southward. Better than the majority of the players sent back will be those who have not air-tight contracts. This will enable the minor leagues to get really good men at a price they can afford to pay.

Helps Pacific Coast. Of the 25 or more players sent back from the majors, perhaps less than half will land in the Class AA leagues. The Pacific Coast League now promises to be the greatest of high class, as they are figuring on a big year because of the various expositions, and can afford to carry teams of high caliber. The American association and the International League both will cut down the number of players carried, and throw more men back into the next lower classes.

The wise minor league manager, it would seem, would take about half and half of the experienced players discarded from the higher class clubs and the youngsters. That kind of a team usually hustles and tries hard if the veterans are of the right kind.

No Sinking Now. In the past it has been the custom of veteran players to go back to the minor leagues to loaf and sulk, and perhaps feel injured. There will be very little of that during the coming season.

"SPEED!"—NEW WHITE SOX CRY—MEANS VICTORY IF IT'S SPEED OF BRAIN AS WELL AS MUSCLE

Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is coming into baseball with one big theory and a whole lot of practice. How the practice will pan out depends largely upon how the White Sox, a notoriously hard team to manage in the past, because of lack of team spirit, receive him. But what interests the general baseball public is his theory.

Rowland is a firm believer in speed. He declares it is more than one-third of baseball. He has stated in his early interview that a team that steals one in three bases it starts out to steal is a pennant contender.

Speed, of course, is an extremely desirable part of a ball club, yet speed alone does not win. The Boston Red Sox were faster before they won a world's championship, than they were the year they won it. Detroit, as a championship team, did not have great speed, in spite of Cobb's terrific fleetness. The Chicago Cubs, at their best, were only moderately fast, and the Athletics never were the fleetest team in their league.

Last season along came George Stallings with a team just moderately speedy, and won BY NOT RUNNING THE BASES. That is, they stole fewer bases than almost any club in their league. Evers, one of the cleverest men on the bases, and a man with sufficient speed and head to steal about sixty bases a year, stole less than half that number. Boston was not playing the baserunning game, CHIEFLY BECAUSE THEIR OPPONENTS THOUGHT THEY WOULD.

The part of Rowland's theory about a team stealing one base out of every three efforts remains to be proved.

The year Bill Lang stole 100 bases in the National League he did it out of 32 starts. Yet he scored fewer runs for his team than he did in the season he stole 59 bases. The year Ty Cobb stole 91 bases he scored fewer runs than in three other seasons when he was off below that mark.

The reason is that if the other team knows a runner is going to steal, he like a harder time doing it, and they



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TRIO OF SPEED MERCHANTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES.

make far fewer wild throws than when they are called upon to throw unexpectedly. Rowland is right about speed in general—not so much sheer fleetness of foot, but on every man running his best every time he starts anywhere, whether it is in going to first, stealing, or on trying to take an extra base on a hit or an out.

Toronto Fans Look for Great Things From This Team



The Ontarios of Toronto, Ed. Livingstone's new hand-picked aggregation of puck-chasers, who will try to land the championship of the N. H. A. Left to right—Top row: T. Molyneux, O. Denneny, B. Hum. Sitting: H. MacNamara, K. Randall, V. McGiffin, S. Herbert, Andy Kyle, George MacNamara.

London Man Is New President of the O. B. A.

A. T. Taylor, of Y. M. C. A., Elected at Saturday's Meeting in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 27. — The annual meeting of the Ontario Basketball Association was held here at the Y. M. C. A. Guy E. Long, president of the association, presided over the meeting. The meeting was held in the intermediate and junior championship trophies, respectively won by these teams last year. The rules were revised slightly, and it was decided to meet on January 23rd, to draw up the schedule.

An effort will be made to form a senior series with University of Toronto, Hamilton Central Y. M. C. A., Hamilton Rowing Club and Brantford. It is expected that the intermediate and junior series will show unusual strength this season.

The officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, J. Ward; hon. vice-presidents, A. A. Langford (Toronto), Dr. R. N. Peacock (Toronto), Dr. Barton (Toronto); patron, Walter Howell; E. Gore; second vice-president, A. W. Baker; secretary-treasurer, Robert Kerr; executive committee, F. Stevens, J. Preston, J. O'Connor, R. Kingswood.

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CHAMPION TORONTOS BEAT THE CANADIENS

Last Year's N. H. A. Winners Showed Surprising Form.

GAME WAS GRUELLING

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. — Showing superior condition and combination Montreal Wanderers won their first match of the National Hockey Association season when they defeated the champion Toronto team at the St. Helens rink last night. With the addition of Lesieur, Smith and Komar, all veterans at the professional "hockey" level, and a number of young stars, whose work in practice has called forth favorable comment, it was thought the local team would be contenders this season. The team, however, played miserable hockey. Not in one position did any of the locals measure up to their opponents. Three men were given a trial in goal, Lesieur, Hesson and McDuff, but each in the nets for one period, and the latter made the best showing. What stood out prominently in the defeat of the locals was the weakness of the defense. Tommy Smith was the best of the forwards given a trial. He was responsible for four of the locals' six goals. Bennett, whose work was the feature in the patriotic game a week ago, did not show a thing on Saturday night.

Well-Balanced Team. Wanderers have a well-balanced team, it is not known, as they did not have enough work to show what they could do. The rest of the team, however, is of championship calibre. Every man has speed, stick-handling ability, a good shot, and experience. Proctor and S. Cleghorn formed a defence which offensively and defensively is equal to any in the association.

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PRODGER LOOKED GOOD

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WILLARD-JOHNSON BOUT IS SET FOR MARCH 17

Chicago, Dec. 28. — The date of the heavyweight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mexico. It was announced today by Willard's business representative.

TORONTO VARSITY BEATEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — The St. Nicholas hockey team of New York defeated Toronto University 7 to 6 here last night, in a game requiring two extra periods.

OUR SPORT PRIMER

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Manager of Cubs Still After Second-Base Man Grob, of the Reds.

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President Herrmann said that while he was always willing to talk trade, yet he knew of no specific deal that might go through, and added that there is little if any probability of any of the deals concerning Second Baseman Grob, of the local team. President Thomas, of the Chicago Nationals, had stated last week that he would like to obtain Grob.

SARNIA BEAT DETROIT IN DECISIVE FASHION

Michigan City Hockey Aggregation Outclassed By Score of 9 to 4.

SARNIA, Dec. 27. — The Sarnia intermediates Saturday night defeated the fast arena team of Detroit in the second match of the season on local ice, the score being 9 to 4. The game was fast from start to finish, but the locals were always a little better than their opponents, who seemed not to be in condition. The score at half time was 1 to 5, but the Detroiters in the second half had little more luck and got 3 more goals. The playing was clean, although two Sarnia boys, Granary and Dore, were given a minute each in the penalty box.

The game was handled in good style by Mike Simpson of Sarnia. The line-up was as follows: Sarnia—Goal, Prout; point, Granary; cover, Gorb; Lesieur; centre, Finch; left wing, Farlow; right wing, Dore.

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NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE THIS MONEY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Six thousand dollars which nobody seems anxious to keep, today started on a return journey to Coffeyville, Kansas, whence it was recently mailed by Walter Johnson, Washington baseball pitcher, to Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals.

The \$6,000 was originally paid to Johnson to bind his contract to play with the Federal League, and its transmission to Weeghman came after Johnson had reconsidered his determination and agreed to play with his old team mates in the Washington American League club.

The registered letter containing the money was refused by Weeghman on the advice of counsel, and probably will figure in the legal proceedings which, according to the Federal League chiefs, will be brought to prevent Johnson from voiding the contract which he signed with them.

EEL DIRECT FOURTH IN SATURDAY RACE

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Following are the results of yesterday's ice racing at Hillescent rink:

2:14 Trot, Purse \$400.
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Monarchal Lady (Pickles) 2 1 3 2
Black Cat (Chas. Day) 3 1 3 2
Dr. Sharper (McKinnon) 4 3 2 3
Ned Wilkes (Collins) 5 4 4 3
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Daisy C. (N. H. A.) 2 1 3 2
Halcher (Matheson) 3 1 3 2
Ted Dine (Mahon and Ray) 4 3 2 3
Vedro (Johnson) 5 4 4 3
Monodell (Currie) 6 5 5 6
Frankie Bogash (Pickles) 7 6 6 7
Hottle King (Easson) 8 7 7 8
McGregor (Stewart) 9 8 8 9
Time, 2:19, 2:19, 2:21.

2:24 Pace.
Maggie C. (Laurie) 1 1 1 1
Birdie Walsh (Porter) 2 1 3 2
Maid Voyage (Easson) 3 1 3 2
Texas Jim (Chas. Day) 4 3 2 3
Londana (McDowell) 5 4 4 3
Billing (Hayes) 6 5 5 6
Angus Dillan (McKinnon) 7 6 6 7
Progress Bays (Currie) 8 7 7 8
The Squaw (Moore) 9 8 8 9
Time, 2:21, 2:20, 2:21.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Boxing Day football results are as follows:

Scottish League.
Celtic 3, Hamilton 1.
Third Lanark, Rangers 1.
Hearts 3, Raith Rovers 0.
Patrick Thistles 5, Queen's 0.
Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 1.
Dumbarton 3, Clyde 2.
St. Mirren 2, Falkirk 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Airdrie 1.
Dundee 2, Hibernian 4.

First Division.
Aston Villa 1, Bolton 1.
Aston Villa 1, Bolton 1.
Liverpool 1, Man. United 1.
Man. City 2, Chelsea 1.
Sunderland 1, Newcastle 1.
Oxford 6, Bradford 2.
Sheff. United 1, Blackburn 3.
Sunderland 2, New Castle 4.
Tottenham 2, Sheff. Wed. 1.
West Bromwich 3, Burnley 0.

Second Division.
Arsenal 6, Leicester 0.
Barnsley 1, Clapton 0.
Bristol 7, Grimsby 0.
Derby 1, Notts Forest 0.
Fulham 1, Stockport 0.
Huddersfield 5, Blackpool 1.
Leeds 3, Plymouth 0.
Preston 0, Lincoln 0.
Wolverhampton 1, Hull 2.

Third Division.
Gillingham 0, Norwich 4.
West Ham 2, Brighton 1.
Bristol City 1, Exeter 1.
Exeter 4, Watford 1.
Northampton 0, Luton 3.
Reading 1, Swindon 3.
Swindon 1, Reading 1.
Queen's Park 2, Bristol 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 1.

MOLDERS ARE LEADING CITY CARPET BALLERS

Have Yet to Lose a Game—Chosen Friends Are Climbing.

The games scheduled in the City Carpetball League for the past two weeks have had to be changed around considerably, owing to the Christmas holidays, election of officers and smokers having been held by the different teams. The Sons of England, however, and from now on the bowlers will be at it for all that is in them.

The outstanding feature to date is the big jump of the Chosen Friends to second place. The Sons of England put one over on the over-confident Woodmen and took a game from them. The Macabees forfeited a game to the Chosen Friends without playing for it. This will not occur again. The league meeting is called, of all carpetballers in the league, next week, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Carling Block, to make final arrangements for a month's progressive event and smoker evening to be given in a week or so. Part of the proceeds will be given to the patriotic fund.

Following is the league standing:

Won Lost
Molders' Union 6 0
Chosen Friends 4 2
Woodmen of the World 4 2
British Soccer 4 2
Independent Foresters 2 1
Canadian Oddfellows 2 1
Canadian Beavers 3 4
Sons of England 2 4
Sons of England, C. L. 1 5
Macabees 1 6
Sons of England, B. L. 1 6

NEW UMPIRE FOR AMERICAN. Chicago, Dec. 28.—D. J. Mulaney, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed a member of the American League staff of umpires. President B. B. Johnson announced today.

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MORRIS PILLICK A WINNER IN BUFFALO MEET

Local Sprinter Makes Great Showing in Big Indoor Event.

BEAT MANY GOOD ONES

Twenty-Two Runners From All Over Country Were in the Race.

WON DIAMOND STUDS

Received Congratulations From Ted Meredith, Famous American Sprinter.

Morris Pillick, one of London's best short distance runners, was among the winners at the Seventy-Fourth Regiment's championship indoor meet in Buffalo, Saturday night.

The meet was held in the big new New York exhibition hall, and several athletes from all over New York competed. Pillick, who had won the 220-yard race at the Buffalo meet, was the only one to win two events.

There were 22 entries in the former race, and Pillick was in the second row of starters, despite this, however, he gained the lead on the first lap and led the field until the finish. He fell only four seconds short of setting the record for the distance. His time was 2 minutes 22.5 seconds, the record time being 2 minutes 22 seconds.

A Creditable Performance. Pillick's performance is all the more creditable in that he was running for the first time on a straight track, and against a field of some of the best runners in the States. He was fifteen yards ahead of the second man at the finish, and one of the judges yelled to him to take his time, thinking that he was travelling at too fast a pace. He was travelling at too fast a pace, but he was feeling fine, and could have easily covered the whole of the race. He was feeling fine, and could have easily covered the whole of the race.

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1915

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His worship Mayor Graham:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of London, hereby request that you offer yourself for re-election as mayor for the ensuing year.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs on account of the war, and your familiarity with all civic questions, we believe it is in the best interest of our City that you should continue in office for the year 1915:

T. W. McFarland, E. R. Dennis, T. A. McMahon, James Granger, William Spittal, E. W. M. Flock, H. J. Childs, J. S. Brown, Charles E. Finch, J. H. Chapman, John Anderson, Adam Beck, S. F. Glasse, M. D. Fraser, T. W. Scandrett, J. A. Calvercross, E. R. Dromgole, T. F. Dexter, J. E. Sutton, H. E. Ashton, C. B. Chapman, R. C. Williams, A. R. Williams, A. R. Simpson, A. W. Smith, R. D. McDonald, H. C. McBride, Charles H. Mitchell, A. M. Hunt, W. W. Gammage, S. Stevely, Sam Willis, Thomas P. McCormick, H. F. Hyatt, E. S. Winnett, William Chamberlain, George C. Young, Charles M. McKerrill, R. H. J. Dowler, Ltd. (per R. H. D.), J. H. Back, C. J. Fitzgerald, David Ross, James Colerick, J. McDougall, John McClary, J. M. Gunn, D. Frank Smith, W. M. Patten, J. E. Keenleyside & Sons (per J. E. Keenleyside), G. W. Kent, R. Booth, L. H. Graves, A. E. Barbour, W. Fulton, Thomas Jones, A. Elton Westman, Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Ltd. (per J. W. Hunter), W. G. R. Bartram, Ernest Gröb, K. W. Casselman, William M. Gartsshore, H. H. Coleman, G. M. Reid, W. Webster, J. Collison, C. H. Ward, Dr. Pingel, Charles Abbott, William Wright, W. E. Saunders, C. E. Sterling, D. H. Howden, William J. Smith, Sam Munroe, Philip Pocock, John Laughlin, G. E. Coombs, Robert Greene, S. D. Swift, J. F. Grant, J. F. Faulds, C. S. Parker, John J. Dyer, Len G. Westland, N. W. Emerson, H. Homer Black, William Wyatt, A. E. Ludell, F. Brown, R. E. Wismer, Norman E. Pesi, J. Darch & Sons, D. J. Cowan, H. P. Allen, C. Currie, Fred. H. Coles, A. G. McCormick, T. B. McCormick, C. H. Zeigler, Thomas Rowe, A. Gifford, W. J. Curran, George E. Logan, Ray Lawson, A. Langford, Joseph F. Hickey, A. W. Palmer, H. J. Jones, E. Perrin, Thomas Jones and others.

To the Electors of the City of London:

IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE PETITION, I HAVE ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION FOR

MAYOR FOR 1915

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For Re-election As
Alderman - 1915

KINDLY VOTE FOR

SAM.

Manness

For Alderman

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

W. A.

WILSON

RE-ELECTION AS

Alderman - 1915

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SOLICITED FOR

ALDERMAN F. G.

MITCHELL

AND ECONOMY FOR

UTILITIES COMMISSION

1915.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP, WITH BRIT.

ISH CONTROL.

Frederick William

DALY

FOR

Alderman

1915

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SOLICITED FOR

J. P.

MOORE

For Re-election

To The

Board of Control

APPIN.

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Mr. Dan McArthur is home from Guelph.

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Rob Campbell of Montreal was a holiday visitor at the Manse.

VILLA'S FORCES SAID TO BE LEAVING CAPITAL

Carranza Agency Gives Out
Statement Unfavorable to
Rebel Chief.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 28.—The Carranza agency here today published the following telegram received from Carranza representatives at Guadalupe:

"Semi-official reports here, although not confirmed, say that, due to lack of communications, the Villa forces are evacuating Mexico City. It is believed they are doing this on account of the crying need of forces in the north to save lines of communication, and to prevent Torreon, Chihuahua and Juarez from being captured. Villa would prefer to engage in battle outside of the capital with Carranza's army of 100,000 men lying between here and Mexico City."

"Eulacio Gutierrez, through a commission, has authorized Antonio I. Villalobos, as president of the now extinct Aguascalientes convention, to accept his resignation as provisional president and notify Carranza that his services will be at the orders of the first chief."

"The whereabouts of Gutierrez are now not definitely known, but it is believed he is making his way toward San Luis Potosi. This action on the part of Gutierrez, which is being followed by many of his subordinates, is thought to account in part also for Villa's hurried concentration in the north."

"It was officially reported to the war department that half of the Torreon garrison, which is enveloped by loyal forces, has revolted against Villa and is fighting the other half in the name of Carranza."

**COURT-MARTIALED FOR
LOSS OF HIS CRUISER**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.—Via London, 4:12 a.m.—According to the Hamburg Echo, a court-martial has been held at Wilhelmshaven to try the captain and commander of the German cruiser York, which was sunk by a mine in Jade Bay in November, while returning from a raid on Yarmouth. Three hundred members of the crew were lost.

The officers were charged with disobedience, negligence and manslaughter, and were found guilty, according to the Echo. Capt. Vleper was sentenced to two years' confinement in a fortress, and Commander Cleve to one year's imprisonment.

Gammage



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED FOR

T. W. McFarland

FOR UTILITY COMMISSIONER

FOR 1915.

VOTE FOR

W. T.

STRONG

DRUGGIST,

For Re-election

AS

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

1915

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AUSTRIANS IN PANIC AT SERVIAN ATTACKS

Surprised When Little Army
Turned, and Defeat
Was Complete.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—2:30 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph's Sarajevo correspondent under date of December 19, sends a long description of the defeat of the Austrians at the hands of the Servians which culminated in the occupation of Belgrade by the Servians.

"The former successes of the Austrians against the Servians," the correspondent says, "had begun to breed a mood of desperation among the officers of the Servian army as well as among the soldiers; but the Servian headquarters staff worked miracles in averting a dangerous spread of this fear that it would be useless to struggle longer against fate."

"The staff preserved complete calmness and optimism and was most happy in choosing the higher commanders. The Servian headquarters became aware that the Austro-Hungarian forces, notwithstanding their successes, were beginning to show signs of disintegration and exhaustion. This seemed to be proved by the willing surrender of Austrians and a lack of vigor in their attacks."

"Concentrated Forces. Headquarters believed the right moment for a decisive blow was at hand, but recognizing the extreme difficulty of doing anything with their small army, the Servian commanders resolved to concentrate their rather scattered forces on a line more southward on the hills around Takovo."

"The Austrians seeing this retreat evidently supposed that the Servian resistance was completely broken. When the Servian General Mischitch, on December 2, ordered a general attack, the enemy was taken by surprise. They believed that after a retreat lasting nearly a month the Servians would never recover sufficient energy for an attack, and while the Austrians posted among the hills and dales used their artillery ineffectively, the Servians, attacked from the front and wings very vigorously. The Servian infantry also worked terrible havoc in the Austrian fighting lines, and on their rear."

"Austrians Get No Rest. The leading Austrians believed the Servian forces had increased tenfold. Despite the overwhelming number of the Austrians their lines were shaken, and after ten hours of desperate resistance they began a retreat hoping to be more fortunate the next day. But they were given no respite. Rescued as if by a miracle, the Servian army proved itself to be quite a new force."

"Always, before the enemy's infantry could be deployed for fighting on a new position, the Servian army would be shelling their lines and Servian infantry creeping beneath the enemy's batteries. The Austro-Hungarian resistance was broken before it had well begun. Their retreat became a panic-stricken flight in which transports and wounded and guns and material were abandoned wholesale."

"Austrian Losses Heavy. In ten days the Servian victory over five Austrian army corps was complete. The Austro-Hungarian losses since November have been at least 120,000 men. The Servians have captured since December 18, 140 guns and over 4000 prisoners."

"General Mischitch, after his well-deserved victory, was promoted to the rank of field marshal."

TRAVELLERS TO AID

RED CROSS FUND

Propose To Set Aside \$5,000

In Trust—Annual Meeting Held.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada is now proposing to establish a trust fund of \$10,000, of which \$5,000 is for Red Cross purposes, \$2,000 for the Belgian refugee fund, and \$3,000 for the patriotic fund.

On the occasion of the annual meeting held on Saturday evening in St. George's hall, a resolution to this effect was placed on the books.

The intention is to establish and maintain one hundred cots under the auspices of the association in the Red Cross hospital near Waterloo station in England.

The meeting also sanctioned a resolution instructing the board of directors to keep in good standing for the approaching year all the Canadian travellers who have volunteered for service at the front, and who are members of the mortuary benefit fund. There are forty travellers in the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, and it is expected that a large number will enlist in the second Canadian contingent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. King (re-election); vice-presidents, Alexander Cook and C. J. Tuthill; treasurer, E. Fielding; directors—Kingston, W. H. Graham, John Wright, Montreal, Geo. L. Guelph, G. H. Gemmell, Brockville, George E. Jener.

**TORONTO MAN ACCUSED
OF TRYING TO KILL WIFE**

Fires Three Bullets and One Takes Effect.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Norman Anderson, 170 1/2 Markham street, was arrested Saturday evening, charged with attempting to take his wife's life.

Anderson made three attempts to shoot his wife at the dinner table. The revolver failed twice, but the third time the bullet scorched Mrs. Anderson's neck, tearing the skin.

Anderson's brother-in-law jumped from his chair to snatch the weapon from the drunken husband, and Anderson made an attempt to shoot him, but was knocked down and disarmed.

**BRITISH DESTROYER
ASHORE OFF SCOTLAND**

Crew Is Saved But One of Lifeboats Is Stove In.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 27. (Via London, 11:25 p.m.)—A British torpedo boat destroyer went ashore early this morning on the coast of Kingsburn, six miles southeast of St. Andrews. Her crew was saved by lifeboats.

The destroyer was steaming south from Aberdeen to the Firth of Forth, and in the darkness and without shore lights, lost her bearings. After the rescue of a portion of her crew, one of the lifeboats was stove in by the heavy sea and the remainder of the crew were saved after considerable difficulty by a second lifeboat.

SON DROWNS IN WELL; MOTHER TRIES RESCUE

Aged Woman In Vain Makes
Heroic Efforts To Save
Youth.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Dec. 27.—Despite heroic efforts by his mother and his sister, Charles Mahoney, 17-year-old son of Albert Mahoney, farmer in Sandwich East, was drowned last evening when he fell into an open well.

Fifteen minutes after the young man left the house to go and draw water, Mrs. Mahoney heard faint cries for help and she and her daughter ran outside but at first were unable to locate the boy.

When they found him he was trying to find a foothold on the slippery sides of the well. Rushing to the barn the frantic mother and sister joined sev-

eral halters and lowered the improvised rope. It was seized but the boy was unable to hold to it when they attempted to haul him up.

Finding this means of rescue useless a ladder was used, but fifteen minutes in icy water had rendered Mahoney helpless. He could not get a foothold.

Three times the mother, who is 70 years old, climbed down the shaky ladder in an attempt to assist her son but her efforts were fruitless and the boy sank with a cry of "good-bye, mother."

Neighbors were called and the body was recovered.

The Mahoney family is one of the best-known in Essex County.

**CANADIAN INJURED
BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS**

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The following casualty has been reported to the militia department from the Canadian expeditionary forces:

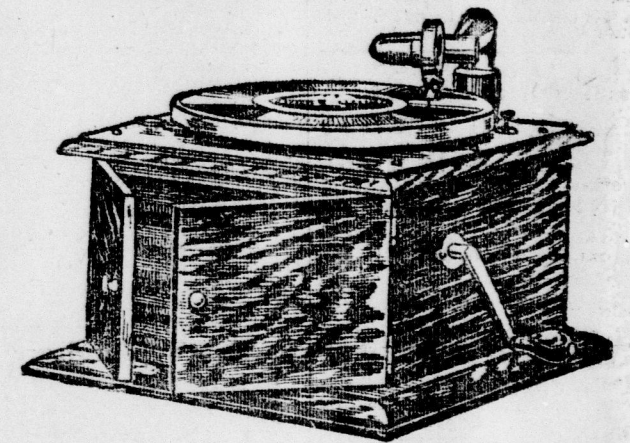
"December 26.—Seriously ill: Gunner A. Bissonette. Canadian heavy battery and ammunition column, of gunshot wound in chest. Condition favorable."

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(Teach me I Hear You Calling Me) American Quartet

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35422 (Hits of 1915—Medley Fox Trot) Victor Military Band

(My Tango Girl—Fox Trot) Victor Military Band

Purple Label Record by Nora Bayes

60127 I Walk Eight Hours, Sleep Eight Hours, That Leaves Eight Hours for Love

Nora Bayes

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64429 Golden Love (Lemon-Wellings) John McCormack

64457 Barcarolle—From Tales of Hoffman Maud Powell

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO NIAGARA BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—8:47 a.m.
10:36 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:30 p.m.,
7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m., *11
p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m.
1:45 a.m., 4:40 a.m., 8:30 a.m., *11
a.m., *12:10 p.m.

Depart for the East—1:39 a.m., 3:15
a.m., 6:40 a.m., 7:50 p.m., 9:40
a.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:30
p.m., *7:55 p.m., *10:45 p.m., *11
p.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:00
p.m., *8:16 p.m.

SAR

TORONTO AND WINDSOR.

Arrive from the East—8:33 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 6
p.m., 11:05 P.M.

Depart-6:25 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2
p.m., *8:06 p.m.

STRAFTON BRANCH.
Arrive-4:42 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1
p.m., 5:58 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Depart-6:00 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 10
a.m., 12:20 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON and BRUCE.
Arrive-10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those
marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—*11:15 a.
*10:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11
p.m.
Arrive from the West—*5:05 a.
*1:12 p.m., *3:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
Depart for the East—*5:15 a.m., 8
a.m., *1:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m., *8:03 p.
Depart for the West—8:10 a.m., *11
a.m., *7:25

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Corrected to Sept. 27, 1914.
Trains leave London: 5:30 a.m.,
Port Stanley; 7:30 a.m., for Walkerville;
9:45 a.m., for St. Thomas; 4:30 p.m.,
Walkerville and Port Stanley.

Trains arrive from: Port Stanley, 8:45 a.m.; Walkerville, 1:40 p.m.; Port Stanley, 6:30 p.m.; Walkerville, 10 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY
Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m.
9:40 p.m.
Depart—7:22 a.m., 3:25 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

TRACTION COMPANY

Week-day service, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, 10:50, 12:00 a.m., 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 p.m. C marked * run through to Port Stanley.

Sunday service through to Port Stanley, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas 9:00 p.m.

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BRITISH NAVAL FORCES ATTEMPT TO BIG OUT GERMAN FLEET

Cruisers and Submarines Also In Combat Off Cuxhaven— Bombs Dropped On Enemy's Naval Base—British Cruisers Beat Off Zeppelins.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 28.—3:45 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that considerable damage was caused at Cuxhaven by the British air raid.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—10:45 p.m.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting seaplanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost as his machine was found of Heligoland, wrecked.

What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy in thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle between the most modern war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, and seven mines from the German coast, was attacked by Zeppelins, seaplanes and submarines.

Ships Dodge Submarines. By rapid maneuvering the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. The German seaplanes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The German, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any further warships, and picked up three of the seven airmen and their planes. Three others were picked up by submarines out their machines were sunk.

Another naval airman on Christmas Eve dropped twelve bombs on a shipyard at Cuxhaven, but it was impossible to definitely ascertain the amount of damage done.

It was learned today that the German airmen who visited Cuxhaven on Christmas Day dropped a bomb near Roschewitz, which is only 23 miles east-southeast of St. Pauli, London, and seven miles from Cuxhaven. The bomb did no damage, as it fell in the roadway.

Official Statement.

The official press reports gave out the following statement tonight:

"On Friday, Dec. 25, the German warships off Schilling Roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven British seaplanes, piloted by Flight Commanders Oliver, Hewlett, Boss and Kliner, Flight Lieutenants Milroy and Edwards and Sub-Lieut. Blackburn."

"The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The seaplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines. As these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligoland, Zeppelins and several hostile seaplanes attacked them."

"It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a naval combat ensued between the most modern cruisers and the two German seaplanes and submarines. By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided and the two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the undaunted and Arethusa."

"The enemy's seaplanes succeeded in dropping three bombs on the British ships, but without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours on the enemy's coast, without being molested by any further attack. Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged at the first attack, the remaining four on the return flight. One of the bombs, which was dropped from the sea, the effect could not be distinguished."

"Six out of the seven pilots returned safely. Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles off the coast of Heligoland, and is at present unknown."

"The extent of the damage by the British airmen's bombs to the German ships could not be ascertained, but it was reported that the German ships were damaged."

"On Thursday last, Squadron Commander Richard L. Bell, of the British air service, visited Cuxhaven in a Farnham biplane for the purpose of dropping twelve bombs at an airship yard. Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged at the first attack, the remaining four on the return flight. One of the bombs, which was dropped from the sea, the effect could not be distinguished."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (by wireless to Saville).—The German Admiralty made the following announcement Saturday:

"On Dec. 25, eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydro-aeroplanes, covered by the German fleet, attacked the British ships on ships lying at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven without hitting them or doing damage."

"The hydro-aeroplanes were fired at and withdrawn in a westerly direction. German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces and succeeded in hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one other vessel of the fleet. On the latter, fire broke out."

"Fire prevented a continuation of the fighting."

From the reference to Cuxhaven in the announcement, it would seem that the German rivers indicated, but not named, were the Elbe and Weser. Cuxhaven is a fortified seaport, 28 miles west-northwest of Hamburg. It is at the mouth of the estuary of the Elbe. The approximate distance across the sea from the German coast to Cuxhaven is 350 miles.

CONTEMPT FOR GERMAN MINES.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent, writing of the air raid on Cuxhaven, says:

"An interesting point is that the German submarines were unable to take any effective action. Speed and maneuvering proved the right defense against them."

DEPOSITORS ORGANIZE.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—There are between 250 and 300 depositors in the Dominion Trust Company in Winnipeg, and a movement is on foot to organize to protect their interests in the liquidation proceedings.

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