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STEFANSSON ARCTIC PARTY GETS SAFELY BACK

BOLSHEVIK POWER RAPIDLY BREAKING; SOLDIERS REFUSING TO FIGHT REBELS

Red Guard Not Strong Enough To Cope With Ukrainians and Cossacks—Germany Concentrating In Southwest.

London, Dec. 26.—There have been occasional assertions in recent Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviks was waning, but never with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital Sunday and printed today. Nearly all make the point in one form or other that defection from the workmen and soldiers' organization is drawing constantly. Among the causes alleged are general lack of authority, the increase of drunkenness, the loss of the population to work and the security of foodstuffs.

Rebellious Soldiers.

The main desire of the soldiers is said to be for peace. The correspondence cites instances of Bolshevik troops refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainians and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance. Fighting, it is said, is the last thing they are willing or intend to do. A hostile spirit is reported to survive among the Bolsheviks, but the former are not numerous enough to conquer the Ukrainians, and the Red Guard is largely untrained. It is reported, therefore, that war against the Ukrainians probably will not materialize on any scale.

Oppose Assembly.

It is reported that the Bolsheviks intend to call a national assembly, the assembly by issuing tickets. This is sharply opposed by the Social Revolutionaries, who are anxious to see the termination to convene the Assembly in any case.

In consequence of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk because the Germans were not ready to reply to the Russian terms, the Russian delegates are reported to be returning to Petrograd, where, apparently, they are expected to advise the government, which is to participate in a conference for discussion of the political aspects of an eventual peace conference.

ENEMY HOLDING SMALL SECTION ON WEST BANK OF RIVER PIAVE Only Foothold a Nest of Guns That Are Little Feared by Diaz.

Italian Army Headquarters in North Italy, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) A general command of the army corps on the Piave front took the correspondent today and pointed out the Austro-German nest on the west bank of the river, which is the only foothold he has succeeded in maintaining.

The main purpose of the Italian commander was to carry a holiday greeting to his men in the first line trenches but incidentally this visit to the extreme front gave an opportunity for the general to explain the lay of the land and why the enemy was finding himself able to hang on.

Highly Organized.

As the party moved forward it was noted that the defenses had been highly organized so that any sudden rush of the enemy would meet tremendous resistance. The defenses comprise a string of trenches fortified for defense with masses of tangled wire and contraptions after the Chevaux de frise order, with numerous sharp projections. Entering the first line trenches, the general led the way. The ground in front was covered with low bushes and scrubby vines running down to the water's edge. Behind this ran a high earthen embankment originally erected as a dyke, but now serving the enemy as a refuge against petty shelling.

Houses Torn to Pieces.

In the foreground were three large stone farmhouses that had been torn to pieces by Italian shelling. One of these had the roof, the upper floors and two wings blown off, while the bachelors of the first story were still standing. It was still used, the general said, for the enemy's machine guns. They were silent then, but the holiday season had by common consent afforded a lull. The heavy Austrian guns were heard now and then.

The general stated that the enemy force in the Zenson curve was about three battalions, 5,000 men with an equal number of machine guns. They were exceptionally large supply of machine guns. Their communications were principally operated in the night hours.

Not a Menace.

The enemy's foothold on the west bank of the Piave here was not regarded by the general as a serious menace to the Italians as it was not a base which could be augmented by an increase of the forces. It had been cleared out at any time, he said, but the effort was not worth the sacrifice it would require in the face of the machine guns.

The bend was completely controlled and hemmed in. It was better, he thought, to let the enemy sacrifice his men in holding a position useless to him.



Adventure Illustrations
Wilhelm—Vot are ve to do about it, Hindy? It greeps steadily closer. Hindenburg—Vot greeps closer? I can't see noddings.—Passing Show.

VICTORIOUS PEACE IS CERTAIN; GOOD CHEER HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM TROOPS IN TRENCHES TO HOME FOLK IN CANADA

(By W. A. WILLISON, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Dec. 25.—To our comrades and friends in support in Canada, this Christmas message is from the Canadian Corps from every division, brigade, battalion and man. It is a message of peace and good cheer, and a happy return to our dear ones in Canada. This is not a mere slogan, but a message of peace and good cheer, and a happy return to our dear ones in Canada. This is not a mere slogan, but a message of peace and good cheer, and a happy return to our dear ones in Canada.

The deep appreciation of your splendid work which has been carried to us by the Christmas message, and the high standard of discipline and order which you have maintained, have made the name of our home land one to be revered, respected and honored now and throughout the years to come.

WOMAN HEAD OF GERMAN SPIES IN THE STATES Directed Dynamite Activities of Schulenburg Against Canada. WORKED WITH VON IGEL Planned Establishment of the Wireless Stations For Germans in America.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A woman designated only as "H" and said to be prominent in the German secret service directed the activities of Franz Schulenburg, alleged master spy, here on a presidential warrant, according to information divulged today by federal authorities. Schulenburg is said to have been active in plans to destroy bridges, public buildings in Canada and shipping and warehouses in Pacific ports.

Von Igel Again.

Officials said the woman barely escaped arrest here four weeks ago, the day before Schulenburg was captured. The clue to her part in Schulenburg's operations was revealed in a letter found among his effects. It instructed Schulenburg to meet her in Los Angeles. The letter was postmarked Cleveland, Ohio. Investigation showed, officials said, that the woman had been an agent of Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Franz von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington and alleged head of the German espionage system in this country. She was described as a person of birth and education, a brunette, 35 years old.

Woman the Main Spy.

According to federal officials the woman sent Schulenburg to the United States in 1914 for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contraband wireless stations in this country for the German Government for the purpose of gaining military information and transmitting it to Berlin.

Further revelations concerning Schulenburg's activities disclosed today showed that in February, 1915, he inserted an advertisement in Spokane, Wash., newspapers, looking for the purchase of land in Idaho, which he colonized several hundred Spanish families. These families, federal officials said, were Hindus, and the purpose of their colonization was to permit them easy entrance into Canada, where they were to obtain military information and facts concerning the movement of Canadian troops and to assist in raiding warfare conducted in the Pacific Ocean by the Germans. The colonization plan did not materialize, but Schulenburg's activities, according to the authorities, have been traced to Franz von Papen, military attaché here with thirty other persons, charged with attempting to foment a revolt against British rule in India. Schulenburg made several payments of money to Schulenburg, officials said. Schulenburg, according to federal officials, was a deserter from the German army.

STEFANSSON ESCAPES ALL ARCTIC TERRORS; RETURNS FROM FOUR YEARS OF ADVENTURE

Canadian Explorer and Party Safe At Yukon Point After Long Battle With Ice and Storms In Frozen Wastes.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Vilhjalm Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, and his party are safe. A message received by Mr. G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today announces that Mr. Stefansson and party have arrived safely at Fort Yukon, Alaska, from the far north. This means that the explorer, about whose safety there has been considerable debate for several months past, is coming back to civilization after his long sojourn in the Arctic regions.

Coming Out by Nome.

It is understood here that Mr. Stefansson, who was in charge of the northern division of the Canadian Arctic expedition, spent last winter on Melville Island. It was thought that he would come out either via Lancaster Sound and Labrador or the Behring Sea. Apparently he has not chosen either of these routes, but chose to come over the ice. The route was from there to Alaska, probably by way of Port MacPherson. His party consists of 12 men.

Returned by Ship.

It is assumed that the party will now make their way to Nome and wait for the first steamer that will bring them back to civilization. It is possible, however, that Stefansson may decide to go overland to Dawson.

Returned by Ship.

The Canadian Arctic expedition set out for the north in 1913. It was divided into the northern and southern divisions. The northern division proposed to explore unknown parts of the Beaufort Sea, carry on investigations in the northern islands, and search for new land. The southern division was set out in the Government steamer Karluk. They proposed to establish a base on Banks Island, trip to the islands. Shortly after passing Point Barrow, however, the vessel became ice-bound and was drifted eastward as far as Thetis Island.

The Karluk Sunk.

As it appeared that the vessel was frozen in for the winter Stefansson, with a small party, set out for the mainland on a land route. They proceeded south to the shore of their small party, the Karluk, with the remainder of the northern division, was carried away, crushed by the ice and sunk. In endeavoring to reach Herald Island, eight members of the party lost their lives. The remainder of the party, including nine men, including Capt. H. A. Tarratt, succeeded in reaching Wrangel Island. Tarratt, however, was blown away from the island and drifted eastward as far as Thetis Island.

In Unknown Wilds.

Despite the loss of the Karluk, Mr. Stefansson continued his work in the far north. He made arrangements to journey on foot over the ice to unknown parts of the Beaufort Sea. It being understood that a vessel would be sent to Banks Island in the summer of 1914, he decided he would wait for the breaking up of the ice. The party, after being carried eastward to near the stock of J. F. Werner, proceeded northward, but they were compelled to make for land at Norway Island, where they were met by Geo. Wilkins with the Mary Sacks. A base was established at Kellett, and Stefansson made a journey across Southern Banks Island to locate Eskimos in the vicinity of Prince of Wales Strait. Finally, late in the season, he returned to Kellett and made arrangements for a trip northward.

With a small party he proceeded as far as Cape Alfred, and from thence northward. It was ascertained that no land existed in this direction.

PICTURES WILL TELL OF CANADIANS' GLORY IN GREAT WORLD WAR

London, Dec. 26.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—The story of Canada's glorious deeds in the war at Ypres and elsewhere, which already have been told in print, is now to be told in living colors by some of the most distinguished artists of the day, British and Canadian. Under the auspices of the Canadian war records office a war memorial fund has been started. The fund is a committee. The fund now amounts to about \$75,000, the whole of it having been raised in the United Kingdom and Canada by the propaganda section of the Dominion Government, the object of which is to tell the people of Canada, down to the smallest detail, what their share has been in the war.

THE WAR SITUATION

While their guns bombard the western front the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere, despite the provision of the Russo-German armistice prohibiting such action. The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front, but in the north, on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the scene of the German attack nearly two years ago.

German infantry has been active and it is probable that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is waiting for more reinforcements before making his heralded attack. Russian advances telling of the German withdrawal in the east add that some of the troops are being taken to the Rumanian front. Rumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations, and the Ukrainians, which beyond Moldavia, and Bessarabia is opposed to the Bolsheviks.

French Raiding.

South of Luxembourg, the Rhineland section of Champagne, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines, and brought back prisoners. On the British portion of the front there have been raids in addition to the artillery duel, but no heavy operations are yet indicated.

On the Northern Italian front the Austro-German tactics appear to be to attack alternately at vital points on either side of the Brenna. Checked at Monte Asolone last week, the enemy has struck toward the Frenzela rail station, about 10 miles from the front. After two days of bitter fighting the Italians have regained possession of most positions on the Col-di-Rosso, east of the river. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners in the gaining of the Col-di-Rosso, which later was lost to the Italians.

Trotzky Protests.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has protested to the Germans against the transfer of troops from the eastern front, but also has ordered Russian factories to stop the manufacture of munitions. He did not indicate whether his government would take any other step against German violation of the armistice.

Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are making little progress. The Germans have delayed their answer to the Bolshevik terms, and it is reported that the conference will be reported to the constituent assembly, the Social revolutionists, has convoked the assembly for December 22, despite Bolshevik disapproval.

German savagery has been called officially to the attention of the American Federation of Labor. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut, and an official bulletin says: "He must have been so killed after capturing by a force of Germans who surprised him. Information of enemy terrorism in driving women and children from their homes in the occupied sections of France and Belgium to make room for German troops, soldiers and war material also has been given the American troops."

BRITISH GOVT. TO TAKE CONTROL OF ALL COLD STORAGE PLANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—That all cold storage plants in Great Britain will probably be co-ordinated under Government control is the statement made by Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London, in a report made to the Dominion Government. This course has been recommended by the Empire resources development committee, which also urges the necessity for the establishment without delay of additional cold storage facilities in Great Britain, because of the holding a much greater supply of food than in the past is a recognized necessity for the safety of the nation.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT AGAINST FERDINAND, RULER OF RUMANIA

Petrograd Dispatch Reports Unsettled Conditions.

DEFEAT FOR KORNILOFF?

Bolsheviks Claim Important Victory Near Biel-gorod.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 24.—News of a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand of Rumania has been received at the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, according to the evening newspapers. There are also said to be disturbed conditions in Rumania. These reports are confirmed in some respects by dispatches received here indicating unsettled conditions and a political crisis.

A Bolshevik dispatch says that 6,000 troops of Gen. Korniloff's command have been defeated near Bielgorod by Bolsheviks, chiefly soldiers and sailors of the Black and Baltic Sea fleets. Many machine guns and much ammunition are said to have been captured.

The Bolsheviks have begun an attack on Kharkov, about 400 miles south of Moscow.

The Bolshevik control railroads to the south, according to the news agency, which adds that a telephone message from Moscow declares that a large force of Cossacks and railwaymen has stopped troops from proceeding north of Tzaritsin, in the province of Saratov.

The news agency announces that a semi-official denunciation has been issued in Stockholm to Russian reports that Sweden is moving troops toward Finland, and a massing of forces opposite Vasa and the Aland Islands.

KAISER SECURES FURTHER DELAY

Russo-German Peace Negotiations Put Off for Another Day.

London, Dec. 26.—The Russo-German peace negotiations, which were to have been resumed on Monday after a postponement to give the German terms, have been further delayed, according to a statement made by the German government today. The statement says that the German government has decided to postpone the negotiations until January 2.

FIRE RAZES BLOCKS IN HEART OF EDMONTON

Downtown Business Section Is Heavy Sufferer From Conflagration.

Edmonton, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out yesterday morning in the heart of the downtown business section destroyed the building and stock of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, its office and retail store, the building of the State of Illinois, a large estate, dealers in provisions, hunters' and traders' supplies, and the building of the stock of J. F. Werner. The loss of the Cockshutt building was \$10,500, loss in stock, \$600, partly covered by insurance and Werner's loss is about \$5,000 on stock. Several local trains were also damaged by the fire, which is covered by insurance.

MANY GREAT ARTISTS WILL PAINT PICTURES OF CANADA'S PART IN FREEDOM'S FIGHT

Five Canadian Painters Will Have Share in Work.

SECOND INSTALLMENT OF VICTORY BONDS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Will Be Heaviest Transaction Ever Handled by Canadian Banks.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Payment of the second installment of Canada's Victory Loan falls due a week from today and will be the heaviest transaction ever handled by the Canadian banks. The initial installment of 10 per cent, due on December 1 last, called for in exchange of \$40,000,000 of bonds, was paid from private accounts to the credit of the Government. The transfer in connection with the second payment of 10 per cent will be smaller, in view of the information that only subscriptions of \$1,000,000 or less will be allotted in full. But in addition to the second 10 per cent installment, subscribers by the thousands will elect to take advantage of the Government's offer of a discount on anticipated installments, and will turn over the full balance due on their subscriptions.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT JERSEY BEACH AND AT CITY OF DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Rice's Point sawmill and lumber yards of the Alger Smith Lumber Company, causing a loss of \$500,000 in buildings and lumber, and cut off street railway communication between Duluth and Superior through destruction of the Duluth end of the interstate bridge. The fire broke out in three places at once, according to the watchman, and the police suspect that it was of incendiary origin.

Reports of incendiaries were being investigated, the authorities said.

MEXICAN BANDITS IN CHRISTMAS RAID ON AMERICAN BORDER

Loot Mail, Killing Driver, and Lose Many in Fight With Troops.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—American troops today were guarding all outlets to Van Horn Canyon, where 100 Mexican bandits on Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the postoffice and general store on the Berle ranch, 27 miles southeast of here, killed Michael Welch, a veteran stage driver, and his two Mexican passengers, wounded Sam Neill, foreman of the Berle ranch, and carried away booty estimated to be worth \$75,000.

After the bandits had passed over the Rim Rock which rises abruptly more than 1,500 feet above the Rio Grande, the soldiers, who were in close pursuit, fired many rounds at them and are reported to have killed and wounded many of the bandits. The shooting compelled the bandits to abandon the horses on which they carried away the loot.

BOLSHEVIK SENDING ITS PROPAGANDISTS TO ALL THE POWERS

Will Attempt To Further Doctrine of Internationalism.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—The Bolshevik Government has decided to send special representatives to all countries, belligerent as well as neutral, to further the propaganda of internationalism. Two million roubles have been appropriated for this purpose.

An American Red Cross train left Petrograd today for Rumania, with the approval of the Bolsheviks. It carried all its original supplies, except automobiles.

ASSEMBLY DEFIES LENINE.

London, Dec. 25.—The social revolutionary majority in the constituent assembly has decided to convocate the body on January 2, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times. It is reported that the Bolshevik Government has said that it was determined to prevent the meeting of the assembly independent of its sanction.

M. Borovsky, the Bolshevik representative in Stockholm, disputed the report, saying that the assembly would meet on January 2, but that the Bolsheviks would not attend.

QUET CHRISTMAS ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

[By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.]

Christmas Army Headquarters, Dec. 26.—The Canadian front was quiet over Christmas. Our patrols recently have been active, while our artillery, trench mortars and machine guns have been a trifle busier. Poor visibility has made aeroplane observation difficult. In fact three low-flying enemy machines, mistaking the trenches, swept their own ground yesterday. Taking advantage of the snow on the ground a small German party endeavored to approach our wire, dressed in white. It was dispersed by our machine guns.

FRENCH BATTERIES SILENCE HUN GUNS

Paris, Dec. 25.—"On the right bank of the Meuse, the French batteries put an end to a vigorous bombardment of our lines in the region of Buzenval," says today's official communication.

"In the region of St. Quentin and in Upper Alsace, French patrols penetrated German trenches and brought back prisoners."

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

TOBACCO A NECESSITY, IS OPINION OF RHONDDA

London, Dec. 26.—Tobacco is a necessity, not a luxury, declared Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement published here. "We must have tobacco," he says. "Believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It is wrong to say that tobacco is a luxury and to him who works with his hands. Men would eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco. It would work great discomfort."

Some system of rationing tobacco, however, is forecast by the newspapers.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 15.

THURSDAY—SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Fair and cold.

Thursday—Easterly winds, with snow.

CUT OFF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—To release motive power, conserve fuel and reduce railroad congestion, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway today withdrew from its New York service eight passenger trains, four in each direction, between here and New York. Several local trains were also annulled and it was announced that a further curtailment in local service would become effective on January 2.

A reduction in the number of passenger cars attached to trains operating between New York and Philadelphia, equal to eight trains, has been put in effect by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The restricted passenger service is established by traffic experts will enable the two railroads to increase their movement of freight by about 40,000 tons daily.

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A GREAT PREMIER.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE has aroused, more than once, bitter criticism in Britain, and has faced crises, real and imaginary, on numerous occasions, but only to emerge from it all stronger than ever. He appears to be one man who invariably mounts to the necessary height, his head rising clear above all the waves which threaten to engulf him.

Britain has been passing through a crisis recently, a more severe one, perhaps, than the outside world realized. There has been growing a feeling in certain circles that the aims of the war, for which Britain had volunteered her whole resources, were being forgotten, and that other and less worthy aims were taking their place. Lord Lansdowne expressed something of this in his startling and well-remembered letter, which may have been misunderstood and may have had read into it more than the writer intended. He called for a definite enunciation of policy to clear the air, and, at the same time, if possible, to reach the enemy peoples and bring them to a realization of what were the issues. Whatever the intention of his letter, it may have been instrumental in drawing from the premier his official statement in the House on the objects for which Britain battled, and, if so, it has been a help.

On Thursday last, Lloyd George made what has been characterized as the greatest speech of his career. He declared Germany must hand back everything she had seized, and make reparation for the devastation she had caused. He set forth once more the old aims for which Britain is ready to struggle to the end, and in doing so he united the people, disarming the few pacifists who are weak enough to desire a premature peace.

Britain wants no new territory for herself; she wants to guarantee the safety and integrity of small nations, and she would have the peoples of the colonies and dependencies choose their own protectors. Her aims are the aims of progress and civilization, in which there is nothing selfish unless it be the wish to remain free and independent herself. Surely that is justifiable.

Lloyd George is a great leader of a great nation; he is held to strict accountability, and he has yet to be caught napping.

INTERESTING WAR FIGURES.

THE fourth vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in an admirable address, delivered by him at the meeting of life insurance presidents at New York, said:

"Figures given in a speech in London during the early part of November, this year, showed that this has been the least deadly of all wars. An American surgeon stated that due to the improvement in medical science, and the attention given to sanitation and to the troops, the death rate from all causes, both in battle and from disease, on the whole western front, had been only about 3 per cent, despite the deadly increase in effectiveness of instruments of warfare, whereas in the American civil war it was 7 per cent. He pointed out by way of illustration, that in the Russo-Japanese war, where there had been one death in battle to two and one half deaths from disease, there had only been one death from disease to twenty deaths in battle in this war, which was really a reversal of the old conditions of warfare."

Science has made the weapons of war more effective and their destruction more terrible, and at the same time medical science and the surgeon have reduced the death rate. The facts brought out are striking.

The death rate in the western battle front about 3 per cent.

The death rate in the American civil war 7 per cent.

In the Russo-Japanese war two and one-half deaths from disease for one in battle.

In this war twenty deaths in battle for one from disease.

These facts seem incredible, but as they come from a very reliable source we accept them. It shows that medical science and sanitation are making steady progress. The deadliness of the instruments of war, in this war, has been proven. That science has, to a limited extent, been an offset is creditable to the medical profession.

CHARLES R. SOMERVILLE.

THE complaint has frequently been made that the best men do not go into public life. Sometimes there may be reason for the complaint. On the whole it will be found that candidates selected are far above the average of the people who elect them. There is always need for a good man as mayor of a city. London in the past has had many splendid men occupy the mayor's chair, from Murray Anderson, the first mayor, on down through the years. Mayors in the past have made suggestions that were neglected, but which, if adopted, would have meant great advantages to the city today.

Take a few samples: Mayor McCormick advocated a bridge at the foot of Richmond street. Mayor Cowan advocated a park from Oxford street north to Becher's, taking in the Harvey property and the river front of the university grounds. Mayor Essery is entitled with former City Engineer Tracy to much credit for Springbank Park. They contemplated a park from the city to Springbank. Mayor Little developed Springbank and obtained a good road on the north side of the river. More than one mayor advocated securing new grounds for the Western

"Kaiser William's Ambition"

To soar, and yet to soar! Ambition's heights my goal.
Far better 'twere in hell to reign, and perjure e'en
my soul,
Than serve in heaven!
And, acting on this impulse, turn your eyes
To Belgium—second Niobe of nations, and despise
me not.
Me unt' Gott! I stand for tyranny,
Where ends all laws, rings loud of mad despair!
And reconstruct the world, to fit my cause!
Necessity the mother of invention is,
I am her son.
And for this reason have my mighty wars begun:
The sea, in all its vague immensity I claim,
And daily add new glories to my name.
Upon her bosom vast and deep,
A menace to this world I become.
'Tis but a little while till I shall hold creation dumb!
But for my special pride I take the skies,
And rise to heights unknown, nor heed the cries
Of women and of babes. To what account
When bused in such big affairs, do these amount?
Next, ask the place where lies my chief delight,
The battle field, the thickest of the fight,
Where shells come madly hurtling through the air,
And shriek on shriek rings loud of mad despair!
Where gases roll in volumes thick and vile,
I note effect, and can't forbear to smile.
My mighty brain such wondrous schemes evolve,
There lives no alien force that e'er can solve
The length and breadth of it.
Success? What's that? A doubt? Of me unt' Gott!
Pure "lese majeste" doubters are shot,
Or dealt with in a way which suits my whim.
'Tis theirs to "do or die"—just sink, or swim!
And, so you see, war's what the world calls "hell."
I'll reign supreme on earth, and who can tell?
If e'er I am to die, I'll die with a brilliant show,
As king of hells! Satan quite outshine
By various tactics—which are, solely mine!

MRS. JAMES REED.

Wallaceburg, December 20.

Fair; also the elevation of the tracks of the Grand Trunk.

No reference is here made to the many good acts of former mayors, only to those suggested and neglected. Great good is sometimes accomplished at little or no cost. Such was the case when the wide streets in the centre of the city were adopted and when the planting of shade trees was encouraged. Another was when Victoria Park was secured. It should have taken in all the military lands and the fair grounds to the north, including Lake Horn. That was one of the neglected opportunities.

There will always be in each year fresh problems arise. There are many problems today that will tax a good mind as mayor. Much of the work for the mayor of 1918 has been made by his predecessors. The financial problems are the most difficult. The taxes are higher than they should be, and as good a man as possible should be chosen.

There should be no hesitation in selecting Charles R. Somerville as mayor for 1918. He made a success of his own business. It is acknowledged on all hands, and particularly by those who know him best, that he is the highest type of man. He is broad-minded and able. He is a first-class businessman as well as a financier and accountant. If he is mayor there need be no fear of graft. He will give rather than take. That has been amply attested in recent years. He is a tried man. As head of the Hygienic Institute and as chairman of the board of governors of the Western University, he has liberally given, without the slightest ostentation, both time and money, in any way he thought good would be accomplished. He has shared his success with the whole city. His success brought out the good in him.

The citizens have had many good men in the past as mayor. If they elect Charles R. Somerville for 1918 they will have one entitled to stand beside the best, and one to whom they can point with pride as mayor of the city of London.

IMPORTANCE OF TOBACCO.

DURING the hearing of military service appeals at Blenheim, it was brought out that several of the young men concerned were employed on tobacco-growing farms, and that this could hardly be considered in the national interest.

This appears to be rather a narrow view to take. One of the greatest factors in national welfare is the morale of the boys in the trenches and in training for service in France. If they are discontented or uneasy, their effectiveness suffers seriously, and the army is weakened. It has been asserted time and again by commanding officers, doctors and nurses that a shortage of tobacco among the soldiers brings about these undesirable conditions. Wounded men want a cigarette before they want anything else; many a man's death has been made easier for him because a friend lighted a smoke and put it between his lips. Tobacco is one of the great comforts and consolers among the Tommies, and to take any action which would result in depriving them of their smokes would be foolish, if not disastrous.

Canadian-grown tobacco is likely to be more in demand for the duration of the war than ever before. Hitherto, cigarettes and much of the pipe tobacco used has been grown and cured in Virginia, this state producing some of the finest leaf in the world, but there is a report current that Virginia's crop will not be exported during the rest of the war, but will be retained for the use of the United States forces at home and overseas, and for home consumption generally. If this is true, Canada will have to supply a much greater share than before of that used by her men, and labor will be required to produce it.

It may not be necessary to exempt men who are physically fit in order that they may help grow tobacco; others may be found to do the work. But, by a twist of the war wheel, the industry comes within the scope of "national interests."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The majority contest in London promises to be one of the warmest in many years.

Toronto and London are in the same boat: Mayors Church and Stevenson are both seeking a fourth term in office.

Those who saw the pictures of Trotsky and Lenin in The Advertiser are wondering how such a pair got any followers.

For the sake of kidnapping an American citizen, Germany runs the risk of making Holland an enemy. That American must be valuable.

There must be something lacking from the medical examination for the army when a man who has suffered seven years from tuberculosis is passed as A-2. The country should repay the expense he was put to in getting certificates from other doctors.



Russian Bear—And yet they've been calling me a slacker.—London Opinion.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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BACK-DOOR METHODS.

By Helen Gregg.

"If you ever expect to make a go as a society editor," said the city editor, looking over the top of his horn spectacles and not taking the trouble to take the cigarette from the place where it adhered to his lower lip, "you've got to learn the back-door method. Get me a list of names of the people who are in the city, and then the grim humor of the chilly arbor and the lemon pop would add the touch of local color. 'I could give you all the names of the men as are a-doin' it,' suggested the barkeep gravely.

"A shadow of doubt came over Margaret's face and she furnished the small sheets in the palm of her hand. 'But if Colonel Drew isn't ready to have it announced,' she faltered. 'I don't think I could use it unless he consented.'"

The barkeep watched her narrowly, and he said, "I don't think it is consistent," he said. "I don't think a reporter of the News-World would consent. It's a New-Yorkish now and then to find a paper that has such consideration."

"The News-World is that kind of paper," said Charles solemnly, and the barkeep that occasionally returned at the break-up of the bazaar and in the meantime he would see whether or not the colonel would consent to giving the news. She returned and received a favorable verdict which sent the color to her cheeks and the sparkle to her eyes. She asked the barkeep whether she should have the big sign with the facetious artist could copy it for a cut to go with the story and because it was too unimportant to keep thought for the street car arranged with one of the chauffeurs to let him take out one of the cars in which to motor her back to town. Yes, he, the barkeep—a butler in the house—was quite sure that Colonel Drew wouldn't mind having his name in the paper, and he would give him the list of names.

He went to the bar and gave her the list of names. And as he left her at the curbside where was a look—an eager, wistful look, as she shook her head for his kindness to her, she made her way to the bar and social distinction were an absurdity. After that, she was a free woman. She collected her ideas to write the article that was to scoop the other papers and make for herself a name on the News-World—why should she like a butler—it was a dog's life being a reporter. She was sick of the noise of the office. She wondered whether butlers who had wives were permitted to have their wives with them on the estate. Perhaps they had some little cottage. She thought of the fact that she was quite sure and that was that. "So you got a good story, hey?" the city editor asked her. "I know by your expression you look so happy about it. How'd you do it?"

"The back-door method, of course," reported Charles, and he handed her the paper in her typewriter. It was two months later and there

had been great excitement in the office of the News-World. The paper had been bought by Col. James Drew—a consummation which had been devoutly wished by the editors for some time. The new society reporter had come and the city editor was giving her instructions.

"In general, I'd say the back-door method is the best," he said. "But I don't know. Our last society reporter went right to headquarters. She told me she met Col. Drew and made him fall in love with her. She told me the story of the big bazaar, but bless my heart, it was the colonel himself, and he even brought her all the way to the office that first day, driving his own car. But then, Charles, was a different sort from the ordinary. I always told her to go to headquarters. Anybody would want to talk to a girl like that."

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke
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You Know Him.
A careless spendthrift is young Tom. His friends are always vexed; But his measure time is from One day to the next.

Fact.
"You get short wheat from many men. Short measure, too," said Hubbs; "But all men give you measure when They start to trading troubles."

Not a Bit Journalistic.
"Why did you fire that new reporter?" asked the Managing Editor. "I sent him to cover a social season and lunch and he failed to say in his story that a bountiful repast was served," replied the City Editor.

No Chance.
You may consider this joke poor. But I'm right here to say That while man may be slow but sure, His watch can't be that way.

The Champion Mean Cuss.
"Who was the meanest man you ever knew?" asked the Old Fogey. "Well," replied the Grouch, "he was the man who had this epitaph carved on his wife's headstone: 'Tears Cannot Restore Her—Therefore I Weep.'"

Advice.
"Big talk is one thing you should shun," advised old Uncle Hood; "It's easier to boast, my nephew, Than it is to make good."

Correct.
[Sacramento Bee.]
The man who has a new suit of clothes and a shabby overcoat seldom finds it odd enough to put it on overcoat—Luke McLuke, Cincinnati Inquirer.

And, vice versa, Luke, the man who has a new overcoat and a shabby suit behaves in a late spring and a cold summer.

Learn One New Thing Each Day.
Chief Be She is the high muckamuck of the Navajo Indians.

Same Old Ending.
A fellow who lived in North Bend inquired a small note for a friend. When the paper fell due— Oh, I'll leave it to you. To tell how this story should end.—Quill.

Why, the Ideal!
What the heck is S. W. Boyer of Prosperity, S. C., doing in a dry state?

No Joke.
"That poverty is not a crime, 'They say,' said Mr. Naybor; 'Yet I have found out in my time It dooms you to a hard life.'—Luke McLuke.

Though poverty is no disgrace, And often I have said it, I do not boast a note for a friend. To boost a fellow's credit.—Detroit Free Press.

Reminiscences.
What has become of the old-fashioned narrow train that occasionally arrived on time?

And, speaking of the High Cost of Living, what has become of the old-fashioned saucer that was known as the Poor Man's Club?—El-Jay-Eh.

An Old-Timer.
Harry W. Smith of Cleveland ran across an ancient Josh Billings Almanac while at the old homestead in Washington County, Pa., and found this rhyme in it:

"Their wuz a man in over town, his name wuz Matthew Mears, He wuz his kiosk up every nite for twenty-seven years."

Col. Jones, a faithful timepiece on 8-day clock proved to be. An a madder man than Mister Mears you wud not find to see."

You Win!
B. T. Longfellow says: "It Is Never Too Late To Start Something."

Names Is Names.
Rev. E. B. Redhead lives at Elyria, Ohio.

Our Daily Special.
You Can't Play Hooky From the School of Experience.

Luke McLuke Says.
Marriage is never quite as important as the elaborate preliminaries would seem to indicate.

Nearly every man who smokes cigars owns a cigar case that he never thinks of using.

We hate to seem cynical. But the fact is that many a divorce causes more than did the wedding preceding it. If men had the gift of second sight, there would be mighty few cases of love at first sight.

The average missionary is so anxious to do good in a distant continent that

he hasn't time to bother with a nearby tenement.

Every man imagines that his is the best brand of Irish Potatoes. And every woman imagines that hers is the best brand of Baking Powder.

When David danced all men were jars he didn't take in any too much territory. The only mistake he made was in not including the members of the other sex.

There will always be the High Cost of Living to wrasse with as long as women think it is her duty to dress well in winter.

Why is it that you can't keep a boy in water in summer and can't get him into water in winter?

The reason why most of us are over-worked is because we have to catch up on the time we wasted in loafing.

A woman never thinks of talking about her neighbors—unless it is bad enough to repeat.

It is hard for a hero to act that way when he steps on a wooden collar button with his bare foot.

A jury may not get to read the newspapers. But it manages to find some other basis for its prejudices.

MRS. PANKHURST HAS FAITH IN RUSSIANS; NEED ONLY LEADERS

People Have Genuine Hatred for Prussianism.

MAY RETURN TO CAUSE

Nation May Yet Become a Real Power in Great War.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, who recently returned from Russia, found much that is hopeful in the situation existing when she was there. In an interview on her arrival in London she said:

"The great mass of the Russian people are simple, honest and gentle, and the patriotic element, such as the upper hand, Russia will cease to play the passive role and become a real power in the war. Everywhere in the turn of events discards the hand of the German agent."

The Women Soldiers.
"You cannot lose faith in a country that can produce such people," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "The first lot of women soldiers who went to the front and fought so well had only had six weeks' training. There were also recruits for the women's battalions in Moscow when I was there, and 1,500 in Petrograd, apart from those in the front."

The Leader, Madame Butchkevitch, is a peasant woman with a fine ideal of patriotic duty. These are women of all classes in the ranks. They were at first quartered in an old barracks, where they had to sleep on planks, so the women endured all the discomforts with cheerfulness. I spoke to some of their wounded in the hospitals. They were very brave. One woman had by her beside the helmet of a German soldier whom she had killed. After months of suffering, she intended to organize her force to restore order, but she was sent with a hundred of her soldiers to the Riga front just before the Komoloff trouble."

Standardization is apt to discourage shipbuilding firms.

Britishers Will Face Handicap, Says Frank Houlder.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The taxation put upon British ship-owners, the differential treatment of the assessed profits, will prove a heavy handicap on British shipbuilding.

Improve Your Complexion.

It Works! Try It.

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores are kept busy dispensing freezine, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out without pain.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezine, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which, when applied, never irritates the inflamed or even irritated adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

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THE DOUGH

FOOD SHORTAGE

—New York Evening Telegram.

ITALIANS TAKE BACK SOME OF THE LOST AREA

In Biting Temperature, Diaz's Men Carry Fighting to the Enemy.

STRUGGLE IS SANGUINARY

First British Army Statement Issued From Italy Is Optimistic.

ROME, Dec. 25.—In a desperate battle, which lasted all day yesterday, the Italians fought their way back to the positions from which they were forced the previous day on the Asiago plateau under Austro-German attacks, according to today's war office statement.

Some guns and numerous machine guns which had been abandoned by the Italians in their retreat were recaptured when their old positions were reoccupied. The text of the statement reads:

"On the Asiago plateau, the battle, which continued fiercely and sanguinarily the whole day yesterday, diminished in intensity only at nightfall. Our counter-attacks, made several hours before dawn, succeeded in spite of the difficult terrain and the very low temperature in arresting the enemy and carrying the fighting on to the positions from which we had moved the previous day."

"The enemy defended the ground gained with great stubbornness, counter-attacking at intervals and concentrating in front of his line a formidable fire from batteries."

"During the vicissitudes of the fierce struggle, some batteries and some machine guns which had been left in the destroyed lines were recovered. An enemy counter-attack, advancing from the heights toward the heights of the Malga Costalunga was destroyed by our troops."

"A battalion succeeded in wresting from the enemy and holding for some time the summit of Monte Val Bella, while other detachments having ascended the slopes of Col del Rosso, engaged the enemy under the summit of the mountain in heavy, hand-to-hand fighting."

"During the action hundreds of our guns of all calibres incessantly harassed the enemy troops, dispersing concentrations behind the line and stopped the advance of supports. We took a number of prisoners."

FIRST BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The first statement by the British war office dealing with the Italian front, where British troops now occupy a sector, was issued last night. The text reads:

"Since a portion of the Italian front was taken over by the British troops there has been no change in the situation on the British front. There has been active counter-battery work and our airmen have given a good account of themselves, but have been hampered by bad weather during the last few days."

"Some snow has fallen and the cold is intense, especially in the mountains. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent."

LONDON HERMITS PRACTICE TONIGHT

A workout of candidates for the London Hermit will be held tonight at 9:30 at the Jubilee Rink, on Lyle street. All hockey players of junior age are desirous of trying for the team are invited to turn out and show what they can do in the line of puck-chasing. Manager A. T. Taylor expects that between thirty and forty boys will be on the ice.

ZBYSKO CHAMPION.

The Polish wrestler, defeated Yousuf Hussane in a wrestling match announced as for the world's heavyweight title here last night. Zbyzsko won the first fall in one hour and 40 minutes. His opponent was unable to continue.

ROBSON GETS DECISION.

Lawrence Robson, Dec. 25.—Tommy Robson of Malden got the decision over Fred Dyer of Australia in a 12-round bout here last night. The men are welterweights.

HAIG SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO PERSHING

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Field Marshal Haig, according to the official announcement sent to the various Allied commanders, the following message today to General Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force:

"From all ranks of the British armies in France I send our best wishes for Christmas and the new year to our comrades of the American Expeditionary Force. We are proud to think that the new year will see Americans and British fighting in France for the defence of civilization."

FOG AND SNOW RETARDS FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Two Enemy Outposts Captured in Southern Albania.

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FUNERAL SERVICE IN HALIFAX

Band playing at funeral service at Chebucto mortuary, Halifax.

PEACE CONFAB STRIKES SNAG; GERMANS STALL

Can Gain Time To Shift Her Troops With All Possible Speed.

NIHILISTS DENOUNCE U. S.

Inflammatory Speeches Over Arrests of Emma Goldman and Others.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers apparently are not proceeding smoothly. Time gained by the Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible.

The Bolshevik commander-in-chief, Ensign Kriylenko, reports the transfer of large numbers of German troops to the western front and the southwestern Russian front.

The Germans have refused to some of the Socialist leaders permission to go to Stockholm to another inter-socialistic discussion. The Bolsheviks are reported to be incensed over this decision, and, in the opinion of the Bolshevik leaders, the German official delegation should go to Stockholm instead.

A Bolshevik manifesto to the Russian workmen declares that the preparation of military equipment must be stopped, and that their energies must be devoted to the production of peace supplies.

Civil war in Russia seems to be spreading.

CUT TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

PEKING, Dec. 25.—The Trans-Siberian Railway has been severed in Eastern Siberia, where the Bolsheviks have destroyed the locomotive sheds and workshops. Heavy fighting between Bolshevik forces and supporters of the original revolution is occurring in many places in Siberia.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST U. S.

PITTSBURGH, Monday, Dec. 24.—A mass meeting of anarchists held on Sunday afternoon, at which inflammatory speeches against the United States were delivered, the speakers basing their attacks on the arrests of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Louis Kramer. Some of the speakers urged violence against the American embassy, but only a small resolution was the outcome of the affair.

A congress of anarchists has been called to meet in Petrograd on Christmas Day of the Russian calendar.

GERMANS MOVING TROOPS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—Ensign Kriylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army, reported Sunday that the Germans were transferring troops in very large numbers, and as quickly as possible to the western front against the Entente Allies and to the southwestern Russian front.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has called the attention of the meeting of the peace delegates to the meeting of the peace delegates was postponed until Monday.

It is reported that the refusal of Germany to issue passports to the German Socialists Haase, Ledebour and Kautsky, who desire to go to Stockholm to acquaint themselves with the Russian revolutionary conditions, produced in Russia an impression which may hamper peace negotiations.

Minister Trotsky has sent a telegram from his delegates at Brest-Litovsk in this connection, declaring that if the Germans refused their Socialist passports this would create a bad impression at Petrograd that it was deemed necessary that the German official delegation which is expected to arrive Thursday, should go to Stockholm instead.

The Bolshevik commissars have issued a manifesto to all Russian workmen, declaring that as the armistice will probably be transformed at an early date into a general democratic peace to all the European peoples, the preparation of military equipment is a waste of national labor and funds, and that consequently the output must be stopped immediately and replaced by the production of peace supplies.

The newspapers announce that a delegation from the enemy powers is coming to Petrograd to participate in a conference presided over by Trotsky, to discuss the political aspects of an eventual peace.

Another enemy delegation will participate in the commission meeting at Odessa to discuss technical questions.

B. C. FIRM TO TURN OUT AEROPLANE SPRUCE

Will Produce Ten Million Feet Per Month.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—On his return from Prince Rupert this morning, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, stated that a private enterprise has made definite arrangements to complete its plans whereby about ten million feet of aeroplane spruce a month will be produced and placed on the market for disposal along the essential channels. Other concerns are making tentative plans, which will be certain to materialize just as soon as the engineers now making practical investigations succeed in making known their findings.

PERMITS TO TRAVEL MAY SOON BE A NECESSITY

Great Britain is Restricting Passenger Traffic.

LONDON, Nov. 30 (by mail).—Railway passenger traffic is to be restricted in the near future, and it is quite possible that before long, unless there is a decrease in the number of passengers, it will be necessary to have permits for essential journeys.

ROWELL IS CONGRATULATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Hon. Newton W. Rowell has received messages commending the Government's order-in-council respecting prohibition from A. J. Coon, general secretary of the Alberta Social Service League, Edmonton, and C. E. Steele, president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

MAY BAR LIQUOR FROM HALIFAX THREE MONTHS

Halifax, Dec. 25.—A contract for clearing a large section of the area of this city devastated by the explosion of December 6 has been let by the reconstruction committee to David & Co. of Pictou, according to announcement made at Monday's board of control meeting. The board decided to interview the five cabinet ministers who are coming to Halifax from Ottawa to see that the city's interests are considered. At the suggestion of the relief committee it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to prohibit importation of liquor into Halifax for three months.

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BEAUTIFUL, THOUGH IN RUINS



Church of St. John, Perrone (France), an irreparable ruin, but still presenting many aspects of beauty.

Municipal Suggestions For 1918

LET LONDON BOOM AND EXPAND

1. Elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks.
2. Bridge over the C. P. R. at Wellington street.
3. Arrangement by which all C. P. R. freight can come over G. T. R. Join the Grand Trunk east of the asylum and leave it out by Hyde Park. Necessary connections at these points could be made at almost no cost.
4. Build a public hall on Federal Square. The city badly needs an adequate public hall.
5. Remove Western Fair grounds to a place where sufficient room can be obtained.
6. Consider tax exemptions, and ascertain if anything can be done to lessen them.
7. Arrange with the County of Middlesex to build City Hall on the southeast corner of the Court House Square.
8. Acquire a municipal repairing plant for pavements, etc.
9. Build a bridge at the foot of Richmond street, run a street, a wide one, not less than two chains wide, out to Brick street, make a boulevard circling round the city, taking in on its way the site of the new Western Fair grounds, the Western University, the former Hellmuth Ladies' College, the river banks wherever practicable, the asylum, etc., and run branch streets out to meet it wherever desirable.
10. The financial condition should be examined and considered in the same way as Mr. Bradshaw examined and considered the financial situation in Toronto.
11. The establishment of a Child Welfare Bureau.

Such a policy under the management of Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip, if he is given support, would let London boom and expand.

CANADIAN FREIGHT RATES TO ADVANCE 15 PER CENT ON COMMISSION'S ORDER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—An important order from the Dominion Railway Commission will be forthcoming at an early date.

The order, which is the result of an application from the railway companies for an increase in rates, in consideration

of the tremendously increased cost of coal, materials, labor, etc., will, it is expected, be in effect during the first week of the new year.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON PILOT OF FLYER IN ST. THOMAS YARDS

Evidence Uncovered Following Arrival of Russ Steamer

AT AN AMERICAN PORT

Startling Discovery Made By U. S. Secret Service At San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Evidence has been uncovered by Government agents indicating that American industrial workers of the World Russian Bolshevik, Irish agitators and revolutionists in various countries, including Canada, may be seeking to lay the foundation of an elaborate world-wide plan to overthrow existing social orders.

This was admitted today by officials here in connection with news of the discovery of a quantity of rifles, revolvers, and ammunition in the Russian freighter Shilka, which has just arrived at a Pacific port, manned by a mutinous Bolshevik crew. Government agents suspect that the guns and munitions were intended for the industrial workers of the world here, although it was said a full report on the mysterious cargo has not yet been forwarded by officials at the port of arrival.

The Shilka incident is only one of many cases tending to indicate that the connection between plotters in several of the Allied countries may be more tangible than the indefinite link of moral sympathy. Certain Irish agitators and I. W. W. leaders recently have gone from the United States to Russia, after being in close touch with other agitators, and reports have been received that Bolshevik organizers would come to America before long to spread their doctrine of direct action for communal organization.

LIVED IN BELMONT FOR MANY YEARS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—John Smith, aged 63, formerly of Belmont, is dead here. He had been employed on the C. P. R. for the past five years. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Doan, city, and one son, Norman, of St. Catharines. Three sisters, Mrs. John R. Taylor, Mrs. John McFavish of Foam Lake, Sask., and three brothers, Dr. D. Smith of Engle, Archie Smith of Belmont and Alex. Smith of Comber. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

NOT APPRECIATED



Wear Warrior—Phew! If I could only see Mr. Bloomin' Lewis I'd give him back his bloomin' gun!—Passing Show.

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AMERICAN SENTRY'S THROAT IS CUT BY HIS GERMAN CAPTORS

U. S. Army Bulletin Recounts Deeds of Hun Savagery.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information concerning German savagery has reached the American troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of the Infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans, and must have been so killed after capture."

"Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes at the snow, the buildings being then used by soldiers, horses and material.

WABASH ELIGIBLES WAITING ANXIOUSLY RESULTS OF APPEAL

Expect to Learn Decision in About Ten Days.

WABASH, Dec. 25.—About twenty anxious young men appeared before the second session of court of appeal held in the Thamesville drug hall and presided over by County Judge Ward Stanworth of Chatham. Some of the young men were promptly informed that their chances for exemption were very slim.

Two cases of exemption were granted, and the others were more minutely examined. Necessary evidence was taken and papers were sent to the County Deputy Registrar Warner of London.

Those who are still refused exemption from this case have but one chance left to appeal, and that will be before the minister of justice at Ottawa.

Judge Stanworth informed the boys that they would hear results from London in about ten days.

Considerable vaccination is being done in Thamesville by Drs. Stewart and Fraser, as the result of an outbreak of smallpox.

SCARCITY OF FUEL IS ACUTE AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Dec. 25.—Owing to the scarcity of fuel, the Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist Church was withdrawn by the church.

The Dorchester Branch of the Women's Missionary Society is this week having a sale of clothing for the Halifax sufferers.

Over twenty friends and relatives from his former home at Harrieville Station gathered yesterday at James McCallum's to help celebrate his 30th birthday. The family of nine children were not all able to be present, but during the day many letters of congratulations were received. Prior to his wife's death, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum held their diamond wedding. Mr. McCallum still enjoys good health, and is known as "Dorchester's Grand Old Man."

GRAWBURG-MCKELLAR.

BELMONT, Dec. 25.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKellar Yarmouth, when their eldest daughter, Sarah, was married to Charles William Grabburg of New Sarum, only son of Leonard Grabburg.

The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens and white satin ribbons, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, Baptist minister of New Sarum. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white with white shadow veil and bead trimming. Her bride veil was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms.

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ELECT Controller SHAW

FOR MAYOR FOR 1918

Economy, Public Ownership,
Stand Behind the Soldiers,
Keep Speculators Off Market

Hear CONTROLLER SHAW at TALBOT STREET
and EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOLS TONIGHT

RE-ELECT PHILIP POCOCK

FOR

Utilities Commission

HIS RECORD FOR EFFICIENCY AND HONEST ADMINISTRATION ARE KNOWN TO EVERY CITIZEN. A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE, HE HAS SEEN THAT JUST CREDIT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ALL.

INDORSED BY THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Expect to Learn Decision in About Ten Days.

WABASH, Dec. 25.—About twenty anxious young men appeared before the second session of court of appeal held in the Thamesville drug hall and presided over by County Judge Ward Stanworth of Chatham. Some of the young men were promptly informed that their chances for exemption were very slim.

Two cases of exemption were granted, and the others were more minutely examined. Necessary evidence was taken and papers were sent to the County Deputy Registrar Warner of London.

Those who are still refused exemption from this case have but one chance left to appeal, and that will be before the minister of justice at Ottawa.

Judge Stanworth informed the boys that they would hear results from London in about ten days.

Considerable vaccination is being done in Thamesville by Drs. Stewart and Fraser, as the result of an outbreak of smallpox.

SCARCITY OF FUEL IS ACUTE AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Dec. 25.—Owing to the scarcity of fuel, the Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist Church was withdrawn by the church.

The Dorchester Branch of the Women's Missionary Society is this week having a sale of clothing for the Halifax sufferers.

Over twenty friends and relatives from his former home at Harrieville Station gathered yesterday at James McCallum's to help celebrate his 30th birthday. The family of nine children were not all able to be present, but during the day many letters of congratulations were received. Prior to his wife's death, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum held their diamond wedding. Mr. McCallum still enjoys good health, and is known as "Dorchester's Grand Old Man."

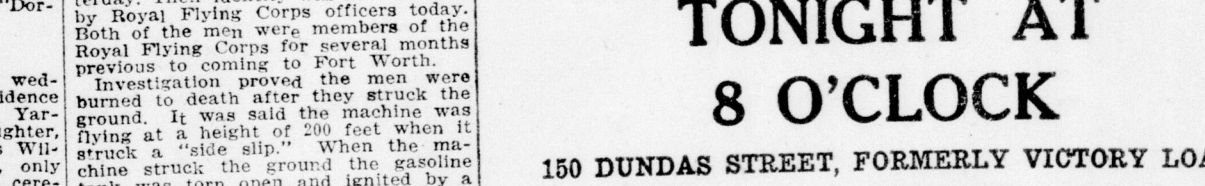
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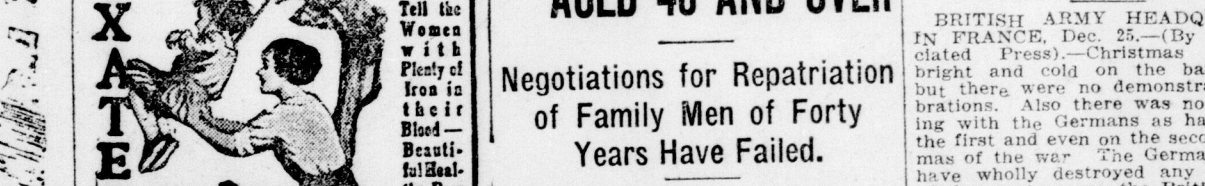
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C. R. SOMERVILLE

FOR MAYOR, 1918

ALL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN GOOD CIVIC GOVERNMENT AND WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE ELECTION OF C. R. SOMERVILLE AS MAYOR FOR 1918 ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AN

Organization Meeting
TONIGHT AT
8 O'CLOCK

150 DUNDAS STREET, FORMERLY VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS.

AUTOMOBILES WANTED

Car owners interested in the election of C. R. Somerville and willing to place their cars at his disposal on election day please leave word at 150 Dundas Street (formerly Victory Loan Headquarters).

FRANCE AND GERMANY EXCHANGE PRISONERS

AGED 48 AND OVER

Negotiations for Repatriation of Family Men of Forty Years Have Failed.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—An official note today announced the French and German governments for the exchange of prisoners of the referendum on conscription in Australia are:

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The British have been active during the last few days. Yesterday they captured on considerable concentration of the enemy infantry in the neighborhood of Beloele, and inflicted many casualties.



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank
for the year ending 30th November, 1917

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..	\$	802,319 09
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		2,637,555 43
	\$	3,439,874 52

This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123 at ten per cent. per annum		\$ 1,500.00 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June		150.00 00
do do do 1st December		150.00 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November		150.00 00
Transferred to Pension Fund		85.00 00
Subscriptions:		
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$50.00 00	
British Red Cross Fund	7.50 00	
British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada)	5.00 00	
Sundry subscriptions	10.30 00	
		<u>72.800 00</u>

Balance carried forward.....	1,332,074 52
	<u>\$ 3,439,874 52</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES	
TO THE PUBLIC—	
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 23,995,244 68
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 86,458,403 02
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..	189,967,251 39
	276,425,654 41

Balances due to other Banks in Canada	580,958 01
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,295,110 40
Bills Payable	130,657 29
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	5,597,665 13
	\$ 314,015,489 92
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—	
Dividends Unpaid	2,668 20
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December	525,000 00
Capital Paid up	\$ 15,000,000 00

Rest Account.....	13,500,000 00	•
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account.....	1,332,074 52	
	<u>29,832,074 52</u>	
	<u>\$ 344,375,232 64</u>	
ASSETS		

Gold and Silver Coin Current.....	\$ 22,697,336 96
Dominion Notes.....	21,954,910 25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	10,000,000 00
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Notes of other Banks.....	\$ 2,004,762 00
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	\$ 54,652,247 21

Cheques on other Banks	11,930,875 21	
Balances due by Banks		22,431,741 20
Balances due by Banks		27,596,420 22
Banking Correspondents else- where than in Canada	8,496,103 99	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value..		
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal		

Securities	22,095,133 29
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	6,192,461 60
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	13,460,862 62
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada	20,076,903 18
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	831,173 35

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 167,336,942 67
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	149,822,028 44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	14,846,130 56
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	5,597,665 13
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	237,796 39
	\$ 1,236,999 52

Less mortgage assumed.....	100,000 00	
		1,136,999 52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....		196,005 81
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off.....	\$ 5,390,075 44	
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased.....	300,000 00	
		5,090,075 44

Other Assets not included in the foregoing	111,588 68
	<u>\$ 344,375,232 64</u>

R. F. WALKER

JOHN AIRD

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and branches, and find that the same are in accordance with the above Balance Sheet.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A.
of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co.,
Chartered Accountants, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

AUDITORS

JAMES MARWICK, C. A.
of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

to various forms of public service. During the six years in which he has been chairman of the board of governors of the Western University of the Institute furnished information which could be taken in order to secure exemption? **PERPLEXED.**

Answer.—No further steps are provided by the act, but you might lay your case before the committee.

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

Pire which originated from a furnace pipe caused slight damage to the London Cafe on Dundas street at

conditions, widely extended its sphere of influence, and achieved marked prestige. The policy of Mr. Somerville with regard to the university has been in the highest degree serviceable. Such has been his policy in connection with the Institute of Public

Health, of which he has been chairman for the past eight years, and in connection with the board of health. His ideal has been to raise the standard of public health and efficiency, and to promote the welfare of the public. This is the high ideal which he

spending a few days with his parents at Deltona, Fla.

Frank Armstrong of South Dereham is spending a few days in Detroit.

INVESTMENTS
Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto

chief executive of the city of London.
If elected to the office of mayor, Charles R. Somerville can be relied upon to serve London and her citizenship capably, conscientiously, and with distinction.—Adv.

<p>LE</p> <p>QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE</p> <p>For," day Principal</p> <p>Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered</p>	<p>Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario.</p> <p>CAPITAL PAID UP\$934,821.91</p> <p>RESERVE FUND\$250,000.00</p>
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Question. — Has an individual with several years' experience the privilege of enlisting with the Royal Flying Corps. He has reported for service and has been accepted.

London: Ground Floor,
Royal Bank Bldg.

Thomson & McKinnon

The Rockery,
Chicago.

H. E. Abbott, Richmond and Dundas Streets, London, Ont., or to the headquarters of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Ont. There might be some chance for you in the Royal Naval Air Service, if you cannot get into the R. F. C.

Bonds

New York Cotton Exchange.
Chicago Stock Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.

Cotton

Direct Shave New York, Chicago, Toronto, Winnipeg.

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

