

THE PRESENT THE TIME TO REDUCE ARMAMENT

David Lloyd-George's New Year's Message.

SPREAD OF REVOLT

AGAINST MILITARY OPPRESSION BEST REASON

For Cutting Down the Expenditures in the Highest Interests of Civilization—Chancellor of Exchequer Cites Three Reasons.

London, Jan. 2.—In the form of a report of long conversations which Chancellor Lloyd-George has had with close friends during the Christmas holidays, the Daily Chronicle gives a sort of New Year's message from the chancellor to his supporters, throwing interesting sidelights on the chancellor's views on the armament question.

Pointing to the enormous burden which armaments impose on the taxpayer, and to the fact that the growth of armaments still leaves the nations in the same relative strength, Mr. Lloyd-George thinks that the present is the most favorable moment in twenty years for a policy of retrenchment.

He cites three reasons: First, Great Britain's relations with Germany are more friendly than for many years, both realizing that there is nothing to gain and everything to lose by a quarrel.

Second, all the continental nations are now directing their attention to strengthening their land forces, Germany having realized that her exhaustive attempts to develop her naval power must give place to improving the army, which is vital to the existence of the empire.

Third, the spread of revolt against military oppression throughout Western Europe.

The third reason Mr. Lloyd-George considers the weightiest of all, and he believes that this is the right moment for a bold step towards the restriction of the growth of armaments, and thinks it imperative that in the highest interests of civilization he should seize it.

SMUGGLED IN THEIR GOWNS.

Customs Official and Wife Held For Conspiracy.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Miss Kate A. Brennan, a New York dressmaker charged with two indictments with conspiracy to smuggle goods through this port. She was indicted after the arrival of the steamer Carpathia from Liverpool last Monday when a trunk left on the steamer was found to have customs tickets. They contained \$4,100 worth of gowns and other finery.

Terence L. Sheehan, a former deputy collector of the port, and his wife were accused of conspiring with Miss Brennan. Sentence was suspended in her case pending the trial of the Sheehans.

POINTS WAY TO PEACE

London, Jan. 2.—George Bernard Shaw contributes strong articles to the Daily Mail on how to secure peace in Europe. He contends that Great Britain could insure peace by politely announcing that war between France and Germany would be inconvenient to Great Britain that she was prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if attacked by the other.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Palace rink to-night. O. F. Joint public installation, 8 p. m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Band afternoon and evening in covered rink on Saturday. Saturday morning reserved for children.

Can You Write

"1914" Yet?

Every now and then to-day you will catch yourself writing 1912 in the same old way. Do you know why? THE NEW YEAR IS NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY ADVERTISED. In a day or so—after you have seen the date in your favorite newspaper, on calendars, on letters, everywhere—the fact will be hammered home to you that this really is 1914.

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ELECTRIC GUNS A FAILURE

Experiment on British Battleship Involves \$1,000,000 Loss.

London, Jan. 2.—The British government came to the conclusion that it had made a costly failure in fitting the battle cruiser Invincible solely with electricity. She has been sent to the dockyard for electric hydraulic power substituted for electricity for the working of the guns, and it is stated that this will cost about \$1,000,000. The vessel was the only ship in the British navy fitted with electric power throughout.

BURIED IN AVALANCHE.

Skiing Party Was Overwhelmed in the Alps.

Berna, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—An avalanche overwhelmed a skiing party, burying two of the party, an architect named Glu, and a school teacher named Stucki, under a mountain of snow. Glu's wife and a local teacher caught a pine and saved themselves. A relief column has been dispatched to the scene of the accident, but small hope is entertained of recovering the bodies more spring on account of the enormous amount of snow which fell recently.

Sulphur Fumes Cured Brochitis.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Frederick Buntingham, the American who made a descent into the depths of the crater of Vesuvius last week, says the sulphur fumes which he inhaled cured his party, cured brochitis from which he was suffering.

Mr. Buntingham arrived in Paris yesterday.

ARE SURE PROF. LAVELL WAS NEAR CHATHAM

Two Men Saw Stranger Closely Answering His Description.

Chatham, Jan. 2.—When shown a picture of Prof. Lavell, who has been missing since Nov. 24th, John Gillett, of Chatham township, declared that the missing man was given a meal and money to pay his fare to Chatham at his home some time ago. At that time Mr. Gillett did not know of the missing man.

The description given by Mr. Gillett corresponds in almost every respect with that of the missing man which has been sent out by relatives. Mr. Gillett also claims that the day afterwards he saw the man in Chatham, and gave him money to buy something to eat. The man claimed he had been working in a mill at Orillia, and on the second morning said he was going to Windsor.

Mr. Hanson, who lives near Cedar Springs, some distance from Mr. Gillett, also says that he saw a man answering to the description given, but when he went to find him after making sure of the identity the man was gone.

The local police have been watching for the missing man and have made a thorough search of the city, but so far have found no trace of him.

MADE ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Trenton, Jan. 2.—Prince Edward county council has appointed the retiring warden, Harry D. Clennison, commissioner to take charge of highways in the county road system. He has been a member of the county council during the period that the construction of county roads has been in progress and is conversant with the work.

TO TRANSFER POPE'S BODY.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It is understood that the negotiations between the government and the Vatican relative to the transportation of the body of the late Pope Leo XIII from St. Peter's to the tomb which has been erected in the Church of St. John Lateran, have reached a satisfactory conclusion. It is said that the ceremony will take place in February.

HOLIDAY RATES STAY.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Reports from Ottawa, stating that the C.P.R. and G.T.R. were considering the elimination of the special rates obtaining at holiday times, reaching the head offices of the companies here, special demands that any such step was contemplated, have been issued by the railways.

FOR STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 2.—The people of Nelson again declared their adherence to the principle of municipal ownership when they voted 404 to 84 to purchase the street railway system, which has been operated for some years by a private company.

The city system on Thursday took over the gas plant, which was recently purchased.

FOUND DEAD IN SILO.

Grafton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Francis T. Webster, son of the late William Webster, was found dead in the silo. He had gone out to attend to the work at the barn as usual. Deceased was in his forty-third year and unmarried.

CHANGE OF PRINCIPALS.

Cobourg, Jan. 2.—G. R. Mikel, principal of Colborne public school, has resigned to accept a position on the staff of the Ottawa public schools. Mr. Ostrander, of Hastings, has been engaged in his place.

FOURTEEN FROZEN IN RUSSIA.

Saratov, Russia, Jan. 2.—Fourteen persons have been frozen to death in a severe snowstorm in the Petrovka district. Many others are missing.

DUKE GREETED

By a Thousand People at H. R. H.'s Levee.

RESPECTS WERE PAID TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS MAJESTY.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Nearly one thousand citizens of the capital in all respects to H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall yesterday in the governor-general's office in the east block of the parliament buildings. His royal highness, in field marshal's uniform, was attended by his aides. For more than an hour the stream of callers filed past, each one shaking hands with the duke.

Premier Borden and the members of the cabinet were the first to be presented. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the cabinet ministers in the capital were also among the first to express New Year's greetings to his royal highness. The privy councillors remained in the chamber until the conclusion of the ceremony. Light refreshments were served in an adjacent room for each of the callers. The number attending the levee was fully equal to the record of previous years.

Prior to the levee his royal highness received a detachment of the Ottawa Boy Scouts on Parliament Hill.

THE VOTE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mayor Hocken was re-elected with a Board of Control and aldermen who will support him.

ried women holding property in the municipal franchises. James Simpson, laborer, headed the poll for the Board of Control.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The Monday-Hyland Nuptials on Wednesday Morning.

On Wednesday morning, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyland, 134 Union street, when their daughter, Jennie Eleanor, was united in marriage to Arthur Marshall Murday, of Bruce Mines, Ont. Rev. William C. G. Symington, Methodist church, officiated.

The bride looked very charming in her wedding gown of white silk, draped with white lace, and with a train of white tulle. She wore a crown of white flowers, and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers.

The bridegroom, dressed in a dark suit, with a white shirt and a white tie, was escorted to the altar by his best man, Mr. Arthur Marshall Murday.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. William C. G. Symington, who read the opening prayer, and then pronounced the couple man and wife.

The bride and groom were then seated at a table with their bridesmaids and groomsmen. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyland.

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TEACHER ISSUES WRIT AGAINST A TRUSTEE

Alleged the Latter Threatening Dismissal for Support of Local Option.

Morrisburg, Jan. 2.—A sensational event in connection with the local option campaign in Morrisburg is the writ issued by J. R. Balfour, a teacher in the Morrisburg public school against George N. Hickey, a member of the board of education. Mr. Hickey is alleged to have threatened to dismiss the teacher for supporting the local option.

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