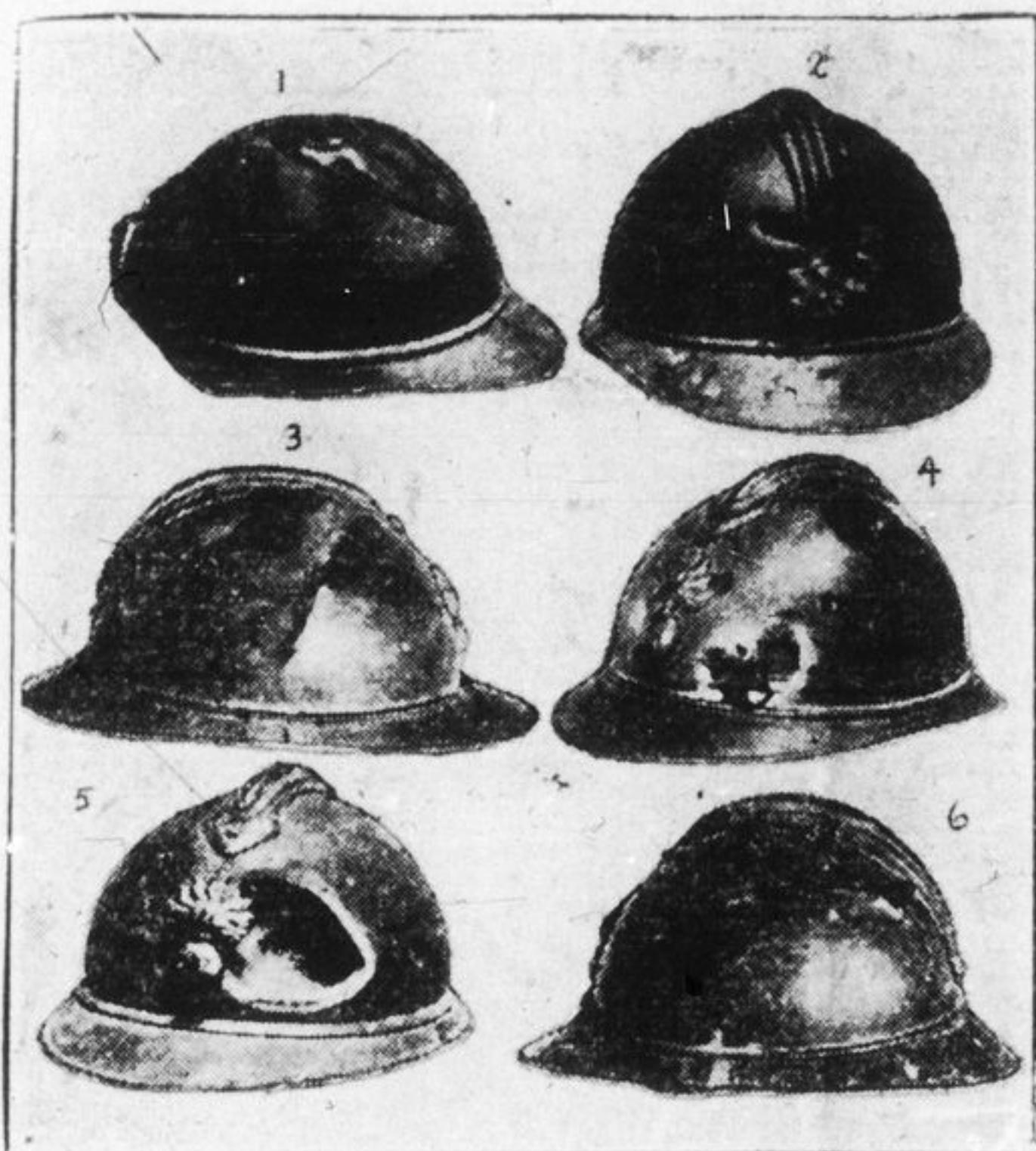


ROOSEVELT SCORN FOR PEACEMAKERS

Refuses to Speak in Behalf of Armenian Relief For Many Reasons--Nation of Politicians.

New York, Dec. 2.—Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, of Columbia University, secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief gave out a letter which he received from Col. Theodore Roosevelt in response to a request that the former President speak at a mass meeting for the relief of the victims of the Armenian atrocities to be held in this city soon. Col. Roosevelt's reply was an emphatic refusal to make any address before such a meeting on the ground that his country, because of its adoption of the "principles of the peace-at-any-price man, or the professional pacifist, just so long it will be absolutely ineffective for international righteousness as China itself. The men who act on the motto of "safety first" are acting up to a motto which could be appropriately used by the men on a sinking steamer who jumped into the boats ahead of the women and children, and who, at least, do not commemorate with "safety first" on their heads a device. Until we put honor and duty first, and are willing to risk something, in order to achieve righteousness, both for ourselves and for others we shall accomplish nothing. The world shall deserve the contempt of the strong nations of mankind. "One reason why I do not wish to take part in a mass meeting only for the denunciation of the atrocities committed on the Armenians is because there are ignominious souls who have preached professional pacifism as a creed or who have refused to attend similar meetings on behalf of the Armenians for the simple reason that there is in America no Turkish vote and because Turkey is not our neighbor as Mexico is, and now a formidable aggressive power like Germany, and so see no reason for action. The American pacifists, the American men and women of the peace-at-any-price type who join in meetings to "denounce war" or with empty words "prayer" on behalf of the Armenians or other-tortured and ruined peoples, carry precisely the weight that an equal number of Chinese pacifists would carry at a similar meeting.



THE NEW LIFE SAVING HELMET.

Photos show the value to the soldier of the new French "Adrian," or steel cap, named after its inventor, Colonel Adrian, which has entirely replaced the "kepi" as headgear, because of the protection afforded the head against the dreaded and deadly shrapnel splinters. Every helmet from one to six shows the value of the helmet as a protector.

WOULD KILL CAPTIVES

If Food Short—Amazing Proposal In Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Drastic threats are contained in the tenth issue of the Deutsche Kriegsschriften, which publishes an article by Dr. Heiz Potthoff, leader of the Progressive party in the Rhine province and a former member of the Reichstag. "There is no doubt," says this article, "that the German General Staff is determined to resort to extreme measures. If Germany should ever be brought to the verge of actual starvation, it is certain that the General Staff will do anything rather than allow the victorious German armies to be called home from France, Russia and Belgium, owing to the lack of food. The Staff will adopt the severest measures rather than submit to a measure dictated by starvation. Extreme reprisals are within our reach.

If necessary we must expel all inhabitants of the territories occupied by our armies and drive them to our enemies' lines. "If necessary we must kill hundreds of thousands of prisoners now consuming our supplies. It would be frightful, but it is inevitable if there is no other way of holding out."

DUTCH NEUTRALITY

Editors Must Not Call Tentons "Scoundrels."

London, Dec. 2.—The public prosecutor of Amsterdam, according to a Reuter despatch from that city yesterday demanded that a sentence of six months' imprisonment be imposed upon Herr Schroeder, chief editor of the newspaper Telegraaf, for having said in a recent article: "There are in Central Europe a number of scoundrels who are responsible for the war."

SERBIANS UNBEATEN.

Still Have 150,000 Men To Effect Junction With Allies.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Gen. de Lacroix, one of the leading French military authorities, has a signed article in the Temps in which he says that the Balkan situation should not be viewed too darkly, as the condition of the Serbian army, while critical, is not yet desperate, and that a resolute offensive by the Entente Allies against Iskhani and toward the Bulgarian capital may bring a decisive turn of events.

Gen. de Lacroix points out that the Austro-Germans have not attempted a decisive test of battle, but have confined their efforts to overrunning the country with superior numbers. He declares that their plans failed in the main objective—the enveloping of the Serbian army. The army, although it has been driven westward, can still retire south-west by the Drina Valley and effect a junction with the Serbians in the south and with the Allies.

To obtain subsistence supplies, the writer says, is the main problem, but the Austro-Germans have the same problem before them, and it will soon increase as the snow soon will be from six to nine feet deep. "It does not seem to me," says Gen. de Lacroix, "that the situation should be viewed too darkly. The Serbian army is not yet beaten, and its junction with the Entente Allies in the Vardar Valley, with its objective straight towards Sofia.

PAPERS ARE RESTRICTED.

Copies Not Allowed To Go Out Of Germany.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Much curiosity has been aroused here over the fact that for the last four days the circulation outside Germany of several newspapers, including the Kölnische Zeitung and the Frankfurter Zeitung, has not been permitted. It is supposed that these journals have taken too strong an attitude toward the Government in relation to the food supply, especially in view of the meeting of the Reichstag to-morrow, in order to work up an agitation for the revision of the whole question. All the travellers returning from Germany speak of the extreme food shortages in most of the smaller towns and villages.

The remains of the late Alexander Laird, Toronto, former General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, were taken to New York on Tuesday for burial.

The Canadian Defence League is dissatisfied with recruiting, and demands compulsory service. The Ontario Legislature probably will meet in February.

MUST STOP FOULING OF HIS OWN NEST

Lord Northcliffe is Served With Due Notice--Otherwise the British Government Will Take Measures To Force Him To Do So.

London, Dec. 2.—Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, served notice on Northcliffe in the House of Commons that if the "gentler way" heretofore pursued to induce his newspaper to stop the "continual fouling of his own nest," did not prove effective, it "was perfectly possible to take stronger measures."

"I do not know Lord Northcliffe," said the Home Secretary, "but he appears to be a gentleman with the curious habit of always itching to destroy the things he has made. Like the prophets of Baal, he leaps on the altars he has made. We in this country know how to estimate the value of these jaundiced prints, but they are a disappointment to our Allies and a source of disgust to neutrals."

The subject arose over an attack by Northcliffe papers on Sir John Simon in consequence of a reply the latter recently made to a question in the House of Commons in which the Home Secretary intimated that utterances in the press were regarded gleefully by newspapers in hostile countries, and were proving harmful to the national interests. The Times insinuated that the whole matter was a conspiracy to injure the newspaper, and today Sir John made a personal explanation to the Commons, and quoting instances to show how the Harmsworth papers had put

out "a constant stream of material of a depressing tendency, which was eagerly seized upon by Germany. In one week in October," he added, "the Cologne Gazette on four days made use of material to show that the British people were disunited and beaten." "Spiteful, Muddle-headed Nonsense." The Daily Mail, commenting on Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons, describes the situation as one in which "a company of Radical politicians are denouncing Unionist newspapers because the latter criticize the Government slackness and blunders." The Daily Mail declares that the map of which Sir John Simon complained was excellent and accurate, "showing what the whole world knows, that the Germans have practically cleared the way to Constantinople."

After asserting that the situation in the Balkans is due to the Government's lack of foresight and preparation, the editorial says: "The Foreign Office is to be blamed is apparently rank treason, so the Radical papers blame the Daily Mail, and Sir John Simon repeats their spiteful, muddle-headed nonsense. Lord Northcliffe's papers will continue to urge the abolition of muddle and increase the vigor of his own conduct of the war."

THE SPORT REVIEW

Winnipeg will have six senior hockey teams this year—two of them soldiers' teams.

"Dug" Garrett, the sensational Toronto Argonaut half back, will join the 34th Battery at Kingston.

Christy Mathewson, New York Giants admits that his arm is gone, but declares that he has a head left.

St. Paul is gathering material in Winnipeg for a hockey team. St. Paul and Minneapolis will play a series. Nothing but positions are offered.

The Torontos have given Howard McNamara, the big hockey defence man, his release.

An effort was made to have six-man hockey introduced in the Lower Ottawa Valley League for the coming season, but the clubs would have none of the bottled variety of the game.

The directors of the Lakefield Agricultural Society are having the main building at the agricultural grounds put in order for skating and curling. The rink will be equipped with a gasoline lighting plant.

Toronto Telegram: Honus Wagner, forty-two years old, leads the shortstops of the National League. Now let some wise chap get on his hind legs and shout, "Youth will be served!"

Angus Duford, crack forward of last year's N.H.A. champions, who for the past two weeks has been a holdout with the Ottawa club, has received an offer from the Patricks and may jump to the Coast League.

Toronto Mail-Empire: James Sutherland, the newly-elected president of the O.H.A., had the honor of managing the Kingston Frontenacs for 17 years. To have that his duties as president of the O.H.A. forced him to relinquish his position of megaphone soloist.

Speaking of James T. Sutherland, the Toronto Globe says: "If he could not muster a senior team for the O.H.A. he had an intermediate seven, and if not that, a representative in the junior series. His election to the Executive Committee of the O.H.A. and his gradual promotion to the chief executive's chair is in recognition of long and faithful services to hockey's big league and to the game."

"Bill" O'Hara, Toronto, formerly a conspicuous player in the outfield of the Toronto International League team, and formerly of the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals of the National League, has been granted a commission in the British Royal Naval Flying Corps. He received orders yesterday to proceed to England to finish the course in aviation which he has been taking at Toronto.

Ottawa Free Press: Glad Murphy, the injured Argo football player, is said to be near the final goal line. But it should make his fading days pleasant to hear of the great tributes paid him by Toronto and Hamilton fans, who turned out Saturday and contributed around \$6,000 to his benefit. If Murphy dies, his athletic life should be a model for young Ca-

ndian athletes. He was clean all the way through.

"Joe" Tinker, once a famous shortstop in the National League, is reported to have entered a hospital in Chicago for an operation for relief from gall stones. His condition has been such that he has been unable to play ball much for a year past and some doubt is expressed whether he will actively enter the game again.

Toronto Globe: The season for "trying-out" with professional hockey teams is now at hand, and players are reminded that the amateur bodies recognize the "tryout" as a departure from the letter and the spirit that should govern. The O.H.A. has put itself on record as regarding a tryout as prima facie evidence of violation of the amateur law. The Registration Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union deals with the matter on the same principle.

Failure to come up to a certain standard of skill does not qualify as an amateur the player who has endeavored to break into the paid class. The fact that he did not make good is of no importance. He has left the amateur ranks of his own volition but he cannot get back by that route.

CRYING "PEACE, PEACE."

Baltimore Ministerial Union on Preparedness.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Preparedness caused an exciting debate in the Ministerial Union meeting yesterday between Methodist and Presbyterian ministers engaged in it. An effort to put the union on record as for or against President Wilson's programme was unsuccessful, and a resolution denouncing "extraneous and extravagant expenditures for ships and guns" was referred to the committee. Dr. Hogue declared the preparedness programme was fostered by multi-millionaires, so-called military experts and the Navy League. On the other hand, Dr. Humphries said it was an outrage for the Union to deliberately turn its back upon the most important question in the United States and adopt an attitude of cowardice.

Dr. Brennan said that it was because of such heated remarks as had been made by the speakers that he opposed immediate consideration of the resolution. The Ministerial Union was a dignified body, he said, and should not allow such a resolution to go to the press without dignified consideration.

Dr. Humphries said that the nations of Europe, when this war was over, would be heartily sick of all that suggests war, and that they would naturally look to the United States to take the lead in a world movement for decreasing armaments. And this, he added, was the only thing a Christian people should do under present conditions.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of FRANK J. CHENEY, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said County, to-wit: FRANK J. CHENEY, of said County, in his last will and testament, did devise and bequeath unto FRANK J. CHENEY, his son, the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal) HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free, and that they would naturally look to the United States to take the lead in a world movement for decreasing armaments. And this, he added, was the only thing a Christian people should do under present conditions.

TROUBLE OVER ACCOUNT

INSPECTOR WYLLIE MAKES A STATEMENT REGARDING IT

Children Were Given Over To the Care Of The House Of Providence By Magistrate At Perth—Bill Asked For Payment Of \$5,250.

The Perth Expositor says: "There is nothing small about the account presented to John Code, as treasurer of the county this week. It came from the Children's Aid Society of Kingston, and is for \$5,250 for the keep of three children for 175 weeks. These children were committed in July 1912 to the House of Providence of Kingston, and in the committal order Magistrate Taylor allowed the County Council to reimburse the cost of conveying the children to Kingston. Now Inspector Wyllie comes along and interprets the order to read \$10 per child per week. That is Chateau, King Edward and Windsor living."

Inspector Wyllie's Statement.

Asked by the Whig regarding the matter, Inspector Wyllie gave the following statement: "These children mentioned, were committed by Magistrate Taylor, of Perth, to the Children's Aid Society of Ontario, to be placed in the House of Providence, Kingston. The children have been in the home for three and-a-half years, and foster homes cannot be found for them as they are not normal children. Every now and again the Mother Superior has been at the Inspector to grant maintenance for these children. The Inspector investigated the case and found that the children belonged to Lanark County, and committed as aforesaid. The Inspector then wrote the Provincial Department for the particulars of these children, and also for a copy of the Committal Papers. These were sent to him. The copy of the Committal Paper, which was duly signed by the Magistrate read as follows: "That the County of Lanark shall pay the sum of \$10 per week each towards their maintenance. The amount of maintenance, of course, was excessive. The Inspector, however, could not alter these papers, so to open up communications with the County of Lanark, the Inspector in conformity with the terms of the Committal Papers wrote to Lanark sending them a copy of the papers and account in full. In the communications which followed, it was arranged that the Inspector should go to Perth and interview the County Council. This he did, and found there had been no more irregularities in the whole thing that the only arrangements that the Inspector and the County Council could come to, was that Father Keeney should come down to Kingston and try and straighten the matter out. Father Keeney, who was parish priest in Micaville, at the time of the committal of these children, and who

took upon himself to provide for these children, made this statement to the Presiding Magistrate at the time of the committal: "If these children are made wards of the Children's Aid Society I will see that they are provided for at the House of Providence, Kingston, and I expect that the transportation will be paid by the County." J. E. Stobo, who was then agent for the Children's Aid Society in the County of Lanark, also made the following statement to the Magistrate when these children were committed: "As agent of the Children's Aid Society I am willing to have these children made wards of the Children's Aid Society and handed over to Father Keeney." No papers so far as the Inspector can ascertain were made out between Mr. Stobo and Father Keeney. The children in due course were sent down to Kingston, and have since remained. No maintenance has even been paid for these children, and as they are wards of the Children's Aid Society, the Mother Superior of the House of Providence appealed to the Inspector to get maintenance for them. The County of Lanark now refuses to maintain the children and throws the whole responsibility—on Father Keeney, who admitted to the Inspector and the County Council and also through the evidence given at the time of Committal a copy of which the Inspector holds, that he assumed the responsibility. "According to the Children's Protection Act nothing relieves a municipality of her responsibility. It therefore falls to Lanark to pay for the maintenance of these children and then collect from Father Keeney. Father Keeney has been appointed to come to Kingston to look into this matter, but the Inspector feels that as so much of this business has been done in the past and as Kingston has been getting so many outside children thrust upon her, a strong stand should be taken to put such injustices to an end. Kingston and Frontenac County have all the problems they can handle with their own children and should therefore take strong measures to prevent such burdens being thrust upon her."

German Bomb Plots. Paris, Dec. 2.—An attempt on the part of Germans to destroy munitions plants in Italy is said by the Journal, in a despatch from San Remo, Italy, to have been discovered by the Turin police. It was learned that the plan apparently was being directed from Lugano, Switzerland, and the case was referred to the Swiss police, who arrested a boatman. In the possession of the boatman were found two boxes labeled chocolate, which he was about to ship to Turin. The boxes were filled with dynamite.

At Erie, Pa., Mayor-elect Bernard Volt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, died on Tuesday. Bad luck causes a man to take a mental inventory of his friends.

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FOURTH—Because of the typographical appearance of the advertisements and the care which is evidently given in the matter of make-up and position.
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Newspaperdom congratulates the management of the British Whig upon the fact that the Whig is justly entitled to the honor we have given it—of being one of Newspaperdom's "Winning Dailies." Less than 200 newspapers in the United States have been given this classification, according to the acid test applied before making our final decision.

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