

THE TIME FOR PEACE HAS NOT ARRIVED

END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT BRITAIN IS CONVINCED

Peace Prospects Said To Be More Remote Than At Any Time Since War Began-- Britain Ready to Endure to End.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the German Reichstag has particularly put an end to all talk of an early peace, so far as Great Britain is concerned.

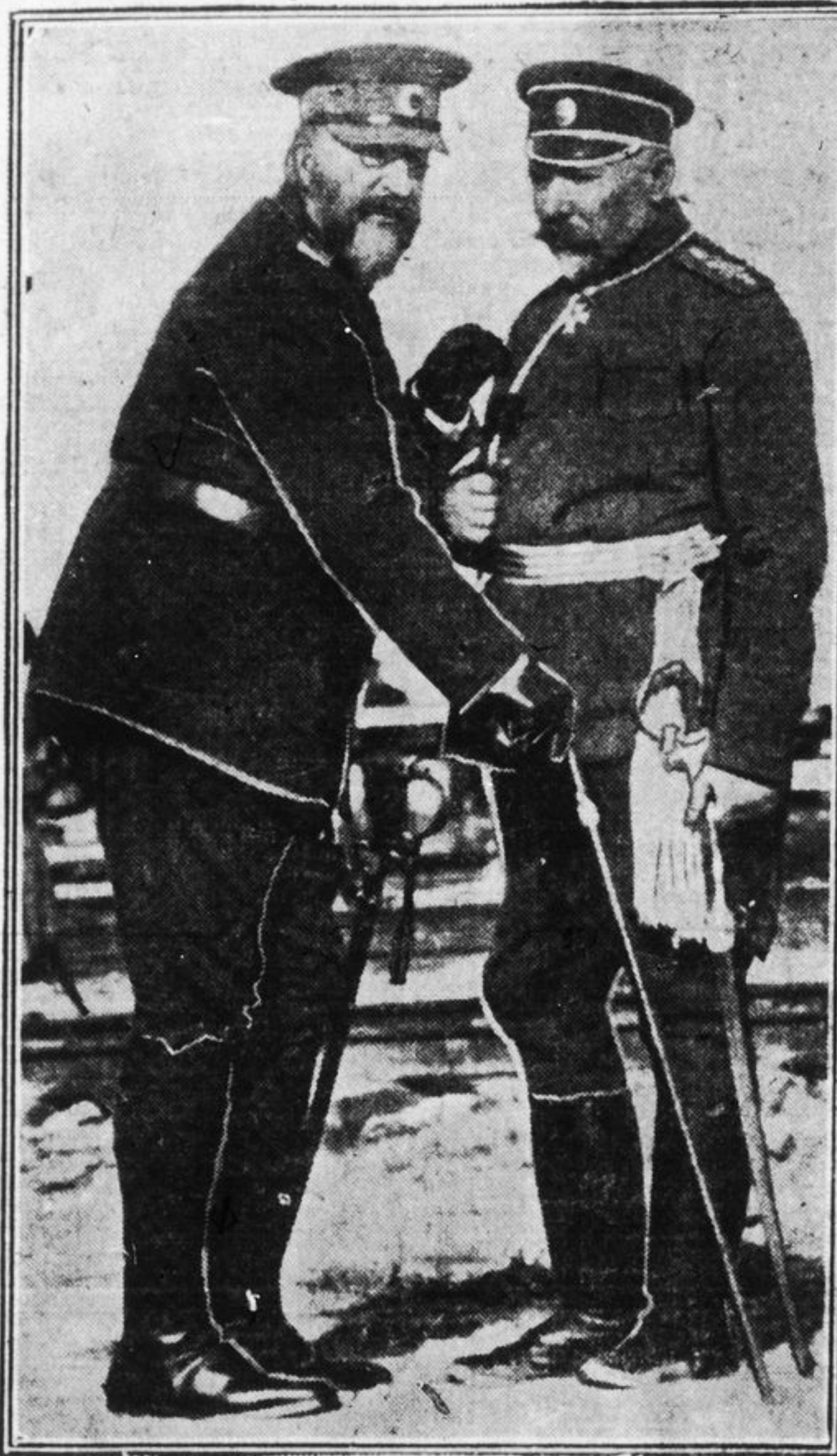
Several high officials interviewed to-day said the declarations of the German Chancellor should convince even the most ardent peacemakers, that the end of the war is not in sight.

The London newspapers not only took the same view, but a certain portion of them declared that peace prospects are more remote as the result of Bethmann-Hollweg's speech than at any time since the war began.

"We have no delusion left," said the London Star. "We accept proud-

ly the foremost place in this war of liberation. We have counted the cost and weighed the sacrifice. We have endured much, and are ready to endure to the end."

German Socialists Satisfied.
(Special to the Whig.)
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Socialist members of the Reichstag declared in party caucus to-day that the reply of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to peace queries was entirely satisfactory. They voted that there was therefore no reason for hostility towards the Government, "whose enemies have been continually stating that it favored annexation." This resolution, it is understood, passed the caucus by a large majority, a few radicals, including Dr. Leibknecht, dissenting.



THE FOX OF THE BALKANS AND HIS GENERAL. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and General Ivanoff of the Bulgarian army shown here near headquarters in Serbia.

LIVERPOOL IS CHOSEN

AS PLACE FOR DISCHARGING CANADIAN TROOPS.

Will Not Be Held Up On This Side, But Can Entrain As Soon as They Land.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A new arrangement has been made by General Hughes regarding the examination and care of invalided soldiers returning to Canada. Hitherto they have been sent in batches when transportation was convenient to Quebec, where they have been examined by the Medical Board and an official report made upon their condition made. Quebec has been the discharge depot for returned soldiers and arrivals have been dispossessed as speedily as possible.

The discharge depot will be Liverpool after this.

The Medical Board of the Militia Department will go to Liverpool, and returning soldiers will be examined there or on the way across the ocean. Medical officers will travel on every vessel carrying Canadian soldiers.

The men will not be held up on this side, but can entrain as soon as they land, which for men from the West is a particular advantage. Arrangements will also be made to pay the men on the boat or on the other side.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

The Perth County Council strongly opposes the teachers' superannuation measure.

Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000 founded by the Du Pont Powder Company, was destroyed by fire.

Oscar Straus, New York, has accepted the appointment of chairman of the First Division Public Service Commission in place of Edward E. McCall, removed.

The Canadian Pacific Great Lakes fleet of steamers, Assiniboia, Keewatin, Manitoba, Athabasca and Alberta, have been ordered to Owen Sound for winter quarters, where they will undergo extensive repairs.

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, famous for his work among the Labrador Eskimos, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a division of a hospital unit that has been sent to France by Harvard University.

UNITED STATES NOTE IS AN ULTIMATUM

Austria Must Accede to Demands or Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed.

(Special to the Whig.)
Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States note to Austria regarding the Anconia was practically an ultimatum; it was learned on high authority to-day. It was stated that this country has placed itself in a position to sever diplomatic relations with Vienna if Austria does not accede to its demands.

It is understood that President Wilson has also decided that Austrian Consul Von Nubert at New York must go.

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ALLIES WITHDRAWING WITHOUT ANY LOSSES.

Retirement in Serbia Is Being Done in Conformity With Pre-arranged Plan.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Dec. 10.—Athens newspapers publish extensive reports of the movements of the Entente troops in Macedonia. Some of these newspapers state that the French have been routed by the Bulgarians.

In ministerial circles it is said, however, that the Allies are withdrawing in conformity to prearranged plans, and have sustained no losses.

Print Recall For First Time.

(Special to the Whig.)
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—German newspapers to-day printed for the first time the news that the United States has demanded the recall of Captains Voh Papan and Boy-Ed, German military and naval attaches. No comment is made.

Germans Were Repulsed.

(Special to the Whig.)
Paris, Dec. 10.—"In a grenade combat German troops were repulsed beyond the crest south of St. Souplet," said an official communique this afternoon, dealing with the Champagne fighting.

LIEUT. G. E. FRANCKLYN VICTIM OF DROWNING

Cable Confirms Fear That Former Kingston Officer Was One Drowned.

On Thursday night, Mrs. Charles Taylor, 133 King street, received a cable stating that it was her son-in-law who was drowned at Folkestone, Eng., on Tuesday evening. The original cable despatch gave the name as "Lieut. H. Franklin," of the Canadian Army Service Corps, but it turns out that it was Lieut. G. E. Francklyn, who was formerly stationed at Kingston, and was married to Miss Madge Taylor shortly after the war broke out. Lieut. Francklyn had been at the front in Belgium, and was returning for a short holiday to join his wife at Hastings, England. The deceased was the son of the late G. E. Francklyn, Halifax, who died last spring.

Very sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved young wife. Only this past fall her brother, Corpl. George Taylor, Montreal, met death at the front.

Borden to Visit New York.

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Robert Borden contemplates a brief visit to New York just before Christmas. While there he will address the New England Society and the Pilgrims Society. It is probable that he will spend a week or so before the opening of the session at Virginia hot springs.

Algeron Wolvorton, Hamilton, died at Florence, Italy, while in search of health.

REMARKABLE SCHEME OF STATE CONTROL.

British Government Takes Over Shops and Saloons in a Northern Centre.

London, Dec. 10.—The newspapers describe a unique experiment in State Socialism which will be tried at an unnamed city in north England, where 20,000 men will soon be employed in munition work.

To provide for the men and prevent extortionate prices, the Government has acquired all stores and shops in the district, and will either allow the proprietors to sell goods under license or will, in most cases, run them under direct control of the Government. The Government thus will be butcher, baker, grocer, milkman and barber in the whole population.

The Liquor Control Board has brought all the saloons in the district. Some of these have been converted into lodgings for the workmen. The sale of intoxicants in these have been stopped. Other saloons will be allowed to continue the sale of intoxicants under close restrictions.

ZEPPELINS IN PANTOMIMES

War Time Cannot Kill London's Christmas Fun.

London, Dec. 10.—Even in war time London must have its Christmas pantomime. The time-honored entertainments are to be put on at half a dozen of the big theatres. Drury Lane is to have the most pretentious. For months the largest firm of costumers—Clarksons—have been getting out "props" for the Christmas pantomimes. The famous provider of the stage has become almost an arsenal of dummy armaments. Guns of every description are being turned out for the pantomimes. Every theatre running a Christmas show is to have something in the way of Zeppelins and other war conceits. One piece that is to be produced at Drury Lane will be called "The Zeppelin Raid on Nelson's Monument." It sounds creepy, but the denouement is not disastrous.

HYDRO RATES DOWN FOR DOMESTIC USES.

Sir Adam Beck Makes Announcement—Reduction in Power Rates Also.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—"There will be a substantial reduction in Hydro rates throughout the Province of Ontario," said Sir Adam Beck yesterday. In connection with this announcement a conference was held between the Provincial and Toronto Hydro-Electric Commissions. It is understood that the domestic rates will be reduced from 2.8 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours to 2 cents, and from 1.4 cents to 1 cent per kilowatt hour for all in excess of 30 kilowatt hours. There will also be a substantial reduction in power rates. A more complete announcement regarding the rates is expected later.

"COME ALONG AND HELP."

Cobourg, Dec. 10.—"You can't send me along some more + smokes any time, do not care + for the kind we get here," is the message that the mother of a 21st Kingston Battalion boy has just received from "some- + where in Flanders."

"If any of the fellows," he + continues, "ask you how I like + it out here, just tell them that + I would not be anywhere else. + Tell them to come along and + help out."

BIG ELEVATOR BURNED.

Half Million Bushels of Wheat For Allies Destroyed.
(Special to the Whig.)
Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—At eight o'clock this morning fire broke out in the elevator system of the Water front, destroying two sections of the combination elevator. The lowest estimate of loss is \$500,000.

The cause is unknown, but it is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

Some half a million bushels of Canadian grain, said to be destined for the Allies, was destroyed. Rumors of incendiarism are thick, but no basis for them has been found.

HAS VOLUNTARY PLAN BEEN A SUCCESS?

The Results of the Derby Campaign Will Be Known Next Week.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Dec. 10.—The Government will leave early next week whether the voluntary system of bringing the British armies up to the number required, has proven a success. It was officially stated to-day that no extension of the time limit of Lord Derby's campaign, which expires Saturday night, will be granted.

Lord Derby will report the first of next week the results of his systematic house to house canvass in an effort to obtain necessary enlistments. If the recruiting campaign proves a failure the Government is expected to give serious attention at once to a demand for conscription.

MILLIONS FOR RED CROSS

Fact Provides Comment On Wilson's Speech.

London, Dec. 10.—It was announced at a meeting of the British Red Cross in London this afternoon that a recent one-day collection taken throughout the Empire in behalf of the Red Cross had resulted in the fine total of \$4,000,000.

Lord Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British Cabinet, in thanking the British Overseas Donations for their share of the contribution, referred to President Wilson's message to Congress. The President, he said, had stigmatized in burning words the conspiracy of intrigue and corruption which has been taking place, not only in America, but elsewhere, in order to tour the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of the national life. "Was it not something to know that in a great part of the world the 'virus' had been innocuous," he asked, and said he felt proud of the fact that the campaign of conspiracy and intrigue had stood no chance of success in Great Britain's dominions.

A BULGARIAN DEMAND THAT HOSTILITIES END

Hospitals Established Where the Mass of the People Cannot See Them.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The following despatch, filed at Athens, was received by the Havas News Agency: "A Bulgarian physician, who has arrived here from Sofia, declares that the Bulgarian nation is demanding cessation of hostilities. The government, however, considers its fate bound up with that of the central powers, and must fight to the end."

"In order to avoid discouraging the people, hospitals have been established in the conquered territory, so that it is not necessary to bring back the wounded into Bulgaria."

"The physician said the masses of the people were in favor of Premier Radoslavoff, but that the better educated Bulgarians were opposed to him."

SHOULD CLERGY ENLIST?

M. P. Believes So, Saying That Christianity Is Idle.
London, Dec. 10.—"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present isn't it important that clergy should enlist," was the trap presented in the House of Commons yesterday to Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, by the Liberal member for Hanley, Robert L. Outchway.

The question was put evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of the enlistment of the clergy, upon which there has been some discussion. Mr. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

HUNGARY SEEMS RESOLVED TO MAKE PEACE ALONE

Great Demonstrations Are Taking Place For Ending the War -- German Cardinal Will Try And Obtain Definite Peace Proposals From Germany.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Dec. 10.—The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent telegraphed to-day that he has learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to make peace without the consent of either Austria or Germany.

"Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

Sentiments of Peace.

(Special to the Whig.)
Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Hartmann carried back to Germany to-day the peace sentiments of the principal countries at war with the Austro-Germans. Before leaving, the German prelate conferred at length with Pope Benedict. It is understood Cardinal Hartmann gave assurance that he would make every effort to obtain definite peace proposals from Germany, for transmission to the Allies throughout the Vatican.

German Chancellor's Declaration.
London, Dec. 10.—In the German Reichstag yesterday Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically served notice on the Quadruple Entente that they must abandon com-

ONLY 7 POUNDS ALLOWED.

Postmaster James Stewart + this morning received word + from Ottawa that hereafter no + parcels weighing over seven + pounds would be accepted for + overseas. This is the limit of + weight that has been allowed + for the Dardanelles. Now it is + made the limit for Britain and + France as well.

"LET US HAVE PEACE"

IS THE CRY OF THE WOMEN IN BERLIN.

Young Germans With Their Right Hands Cut Off—Had Them Wounded in Order to Escape Further Service.
London, Dec. 10.—Newly returned prisoners of war from Ruhleben strongly emphasize how the German people are suffering economically to-day.

A wife of a prisoner, who was present at a big women's demonstration outside Berlin town hall recently, says the whole space in front of the hall was packed with a great crowd of angry women, some with sticks, waving, shouting and yelling: "We want food; give us bread; let us have peace."

The police charged time after time. Even the charges of mounted police scarcely broke up the crowd.

Despite proclamations threatening death to pillagers, butcher shops were broken into and sacked last Sunday.

Butter is almost impossible to procure. One woman said she hadn't tasted butter for two months. Ruhleben prisoners declare that butter is not obtainable.

When the British prisoners left Ruhleben, all their woollen goods were taken from them, including underclothing, owing to the extreme shortage of woollen stuffs generally.

Others emphasize the enormous number of young men in Berlin with their right hands cut off. The authorities here believe many young Germans purposely raise their right hands over the trenches to have them wounded, in order to escape service.

The prisoners say that the rank and file of some of the German regiments around Berlin are seething with discontent. Declaring that the war is useless, they want to return to their families.

TURCO-GERMAN BLOW IS AIMED AT INDIA.

Constantinople Report Says Army of 500,000 Will Move in Spring.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says: "According to indirect news from Constantinople, Germany has abandoned her idea of an expedition against Egypt in favor of a great Turco-German expedition against India."

"The German project is to organize an army of 400,000 Turks, with 100,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, and an immense number of guns for an expedition in the spring, which will be preceded by a large Turkish advance guard which already is off the march to Bagdad. The Bulgarian army would undertake the care of the Balkan lines or communication to insure supplies to the Germans in Asia."

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DON'T FORGET THERE ARE ONLY 14 MORE DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Canadian Casualties.

Twenty-First Battalion—Wounded, Sgt. Herbert Hye, Mill Valley, Ont.; Sgt. William Sutherland, Scotland.
McGill University since the outbreak of war has sent one thousand of its students and graduates to war.
At St. John, N.B., Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, was sent up for trial on a charge of seditious utterances.
Great Britain has formally recognized the Carranza Government in Mexico.
The War Office has accepted the offer of Laval University to establish a hospital.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

City Council, 8 p.m.
Board of Trade, 8 p.m.
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THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE at the Following City Stores:

Bucknell's News Depot	285 King St.
Clark & Co.	112 Princess
Collins' Book Store	163 Princess
Coulter's Grocery	209 Princess
Cullen's Grocery	Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel	Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store	Market Square
C. E. Southwell's Grocery	312 Princess
McAuley's Book Store	93 Princess
McCauley's Cigar Store	Cor. Prin. & King
McCauley's Grocery	312 Princess
Medley's Drug Store	250 University
Paul's Cigar Store	76 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store	312 Princess
Valleau's Grocery	308 Montreal

DIED.

BUTLER—In Portsmouth, on December 10th, 1915, Gladys, eldest daughter of James and Edith Butler, aged fourteen years.
Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Cataract cemetery.

MILLER—In Kingston, on Dec. 9th, 1915, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of Frederick C. Miller, aged thirty years.
Funeral (private) from her late residence, 26 U. William street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. James Chapel, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of her soul.
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