

GERMANY IS OBJECTING TO FURTHER CONCESSIONS

By Greece to the Allies--Greece to Mobilize One-Half Her Troops Under a New Agreement With the Allies.

(Special to the Whig) London, Dec. 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the Allies without a vehement protest.

To Mobilize Half of Troops. (Special to the Whig) Athens, Dec. 14.—Athens newspapers announce that Greece will mobilize fifty per cent. of her troops under an agreement just entered into with the Allies.

Serbian City in Flames. (Special to the Whig) London, Dec. 14.—The version of

THREATS OF GERMANY TO FRIGHTEN ALLIES

A Greek Paper Says foe Realizes Inability to Protect Greece.

Athens, Dec. 14.—The Nea Hellas prints a telegram from Berlin stating that it is becoming known there that in view of their heavy losses the German powers will find it impossible, in case a consent is brought to bear against Greece by the Allies, to reply by military action.

The correspondent affirms that according to plans before the German Government any permanent blockade of Greece, with a consequent exhaustion of Greek food supplies, will be met by a reduction in the rations of all prisoners in German hands.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

Lieut. Gavin I. Langmuir, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, is now officially reported killed in action.

The Federal Economic Commission will take a census next month of Canadian industrial companies.

No alcohol permits for the sale of liquor on New Year's eve will be granted in New York this year.

Chatham contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund now total \$32,000. Fifty thousand was asked.

One hundred thousand German workmen were employed constructing the new defensive works on the Bug River line.

Private Watts H. Smith, Tillsonburg, one of the guards at the Marconi wireless station, Port Burwell, committed suicide by hanging.

About fifty-five Canadian officers, most of whom have been wounded, are being brought back to aid in training and organizing troops during the winter.

The Toronto Council ordered the Board of Control to confer with the Police and Social Survey Commissions with a view to lessening immorality in the city.

Charles W. Wierick, Windsor, brickman, fell under a Wabash train at Simcoe and one leg was mangled, requiring amputation, the shock of which proved fatal.

TO SETTLE THE MATTER.

The Bank Stockholders May Pay Assessment.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 14.—The stockholders of the Bank of Cape Vincent, taken over by the state superintendent of banks last summer, expect that an assessment will be levied against them within a short time.

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AUSTRIA TO AVERT BREAK. Reply Will Denounce Sinking of the Ancona.

Washington, Dec. 14.—After a conference between Baron Zwioldnek, Austrian charge d'affaires, and Secretary of State Lansing on the American protest to Austria in the Ancona case, high officials of the department indicated that Austria's reply will avert a break between the two governments.

First—That Austria has decided to make her reply in the form of a compromise with important concessions to the United States.

Second—She will maintain that the essential duty of the submarine commander was performed when he fired a warning shot to halt the Ancona.

Third—Austria will contend that it is a question, inasmuch as the vessel tried first to escape, whether she was not responsible herself for subsequent occurrences.

Fourth—That whether or not she was responsible the firing on the ship's boats, if officially proved, was indefensible and the Austrian Government coincides with the view of the United States that the act and its consequences were contrary to the principles of civilized warfare.

TO KEEP THE FLAG IN THE PACIFIC Seven Trading Ships Purchased by New Syndicate of Financiers.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American International Corporation, recently organized by interests connected with the National City Bank and other prominent financiers, to-day announced the purchase of the entire remaining fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, consisting of seven steamships.

In this venture the corporation has secured the co-operation of William R. Grace & Company, importers and exporters, between the United States and South America, who are represented on the board of the new international corporation.

By this step the last fleet of vessels under the United States flag on the Pacific ocean will not suffer complete disintegration.

SURPRISE AT DARDANELLES. "The Turks Will Get What They Gave Us," Says Canadian.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—Corporal Hickey, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who reached here on the Missanable after being ill with enteric, was in the historic landing of the Allies at Suvla Bay, in the Dardanelles. He was in the 29th Division.

To-day Corporal Hickey said: "We are going through the Dardanelles. There will be a surprise for the world from that quarter of May next. I won't tell you why, but it is through. The Turks will get what they gave us."

26 GERMAN WOMEN INJURED IN RIOT. (Special to the Whig)

London, Dec. 14.—Amsterdam despatches to the London papers this afternoon asserted that twenty-six women were wounded, ten seriously, in a riot at Cologne yesterday.

KING'S CANUCK NURSE TELLS HER EXPERIENCE. His Majesty Was a Model Patient Under the Care of Miss Tremaine.

London, Dec. 14.—A message from Miss Tremaine, of Montreal, states that she has been made a member of the Victorian Order, and has also been presented with a diamond pearl brooch bearing the initials G. R. by the King, when she left Buckingham Palace, also autographed photos of His Majesty and the Queen. His Majesty was a model patient. He often talked to her of Canada.

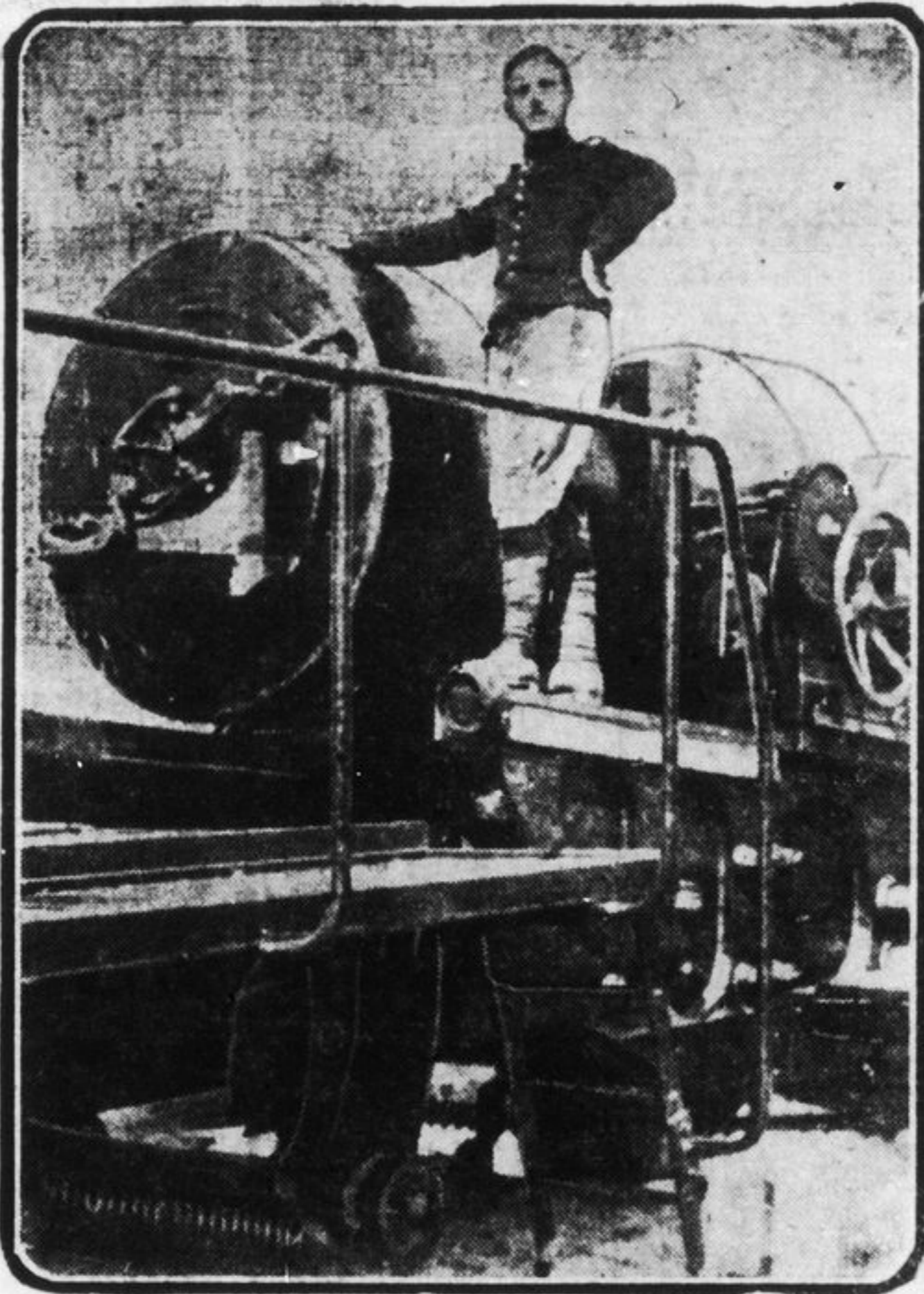
What struck her last was the extreme simplicity in which the Royal family lived, how solicitous they were for her personal comfort, also how intimately they knew what Canadians were doing in France.

Tax Sale Stands. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Chancellor Boyd in a written judgment at Osogood Hall dismissed the action of the Excelsior Mica Mines Company against J. S. Logghead, Kingston.

Plaintiffs sued for an order voiding a tax sale in Loughboro township, the lot selling for \$18,82 unpaid taxes. Plaintiffs claim that they should have had notice inasmuch as the land was occupied.

Pte. Wrigley Returns. Campbellford, Dec. 14.—A large crowd gathered at the Grand Trunk station to welcome back a returned hero in the person of Pte. W. H. Wrigley, who has been with the Highland Regiment in France.

Ontario contributed \$1,500,000 to the British Red Cross fund.



BEIGIANS STILL CAPTURING GERMAN GUNS.

That King Albert's little Belgian army is still able to give a good account of itself, despite the fierce attacks of the Germans, is evidenced by the picture, which shows a big German gun recently captured by the Belgians. It is on its way to Paris to be made over into a useful gun for the Allies.

IRELAND IS MAKING "TURKISH" CARPETS. Bold Bid is Also Being Made For the Doll and Toy Trade.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.—Ireland is making a bold bid for the capture of several markets hitherto dominated by "enemy traders." Toys, carpets, and cigarettes are the most successful examples of new industries thus far developed.

The new workshops for the manufacture of dolls and toys have attracted large numbers of girl and women workers who were thrown out of employment by the hard times prevailing in the lace and millinery trade in Belfast and Dublin.

The "Turkish" carpets made in Ireland are of a type which experts declare destined to deceive even the alert of Constantinople. It is notable that one of the largest of recent orders comes from Egypt.

The manufacture of hand-tufted carpets is about fifteen years old in County Donegal, and gives employment to hundreds of peasants who have inherited through all the troubled ages of Irish history, the subtle "knack" for form and color that distinguished their Celtic ancestors.

ENGLISH VICAR ELOPED. Now Lives in Montreal—Wife Secures Divorce.

London, Dec. 14.—The wife of Rev. Robert C. Palmer, ten years vicar at Wighton Magna, Leicestershire, was granted a divorce yesterday. Her husband went to Canada three years ago, ostensibly for a holiday, and did not return. His wife found Miss Agnes Eawley, a church school teacher, had followed him there. The couple are now living together in Montreal.

REMEMBER BELGIUM AND ALSO GET READY. Buffalo Preacher Declares Prussian Militarism is Whole World's Foe.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Preaching on "Belgium" Sunday night on Central Presbyterian Church to 2,000 persons, the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Macalpine, declared Germany's treatment of Belgium was political assassination based on principles of Imperial anarchy. Such lawlessness," he said, "is the common foe of the new world as well as of Europe. Hence Canada is fighting the cause of militarism for the United States and all other American powers, as well as for the British Empire. While preparedness is this nation's chief topic, every citizen may well keep in mind the fate of Belgium for the blighting plague of Prussia's militarism is no respecter of peoples."

CUT OFF FRENCH TROOPS From British and Slaughtered Them, Says Berlin.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 14.—Pursuing the fleeing expeditionary forces down the Vardar Valley, the Bulgarians cut off a body of French troops from the British and slaughtered large numbers, according to an official statement received here to-day. Among the French prisoners is the commander of a battalion. It is reported the pursuit of the Allies is continuing.

Given a Commission. Peterboro, Dec. 14.—The many friends in Peterboro of Arthur Ackerman, youngest son of B. F. Ackerman, who has been at the front with the 2nd Battalion ever since the First Canadian Division went to France, will rejoice to learn that he has been a commission as lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Col. Joseph G. Langton has been appointed Inspector of Military Supplies for Eastern Canada. The British Government will purchase or borrow Canadian and United States stocks.

A BRILLIANT RETREAT FROM SERBIA BY ALLIES

Who Will Have No Difficulty in Holding Salonika--An Unconfirmed Report Says Bulgarian Force Has Entered Upon Greek Territory.

(Special to the Whig) Rome, Dec. 14.—Athens despatches received here to-day announced that Anglo-French forces have conducted a brilliant retreat from Serbia and are now falling back upon previously prepared positions around Salonika. Their losses are comparatively small.

This news, coupled with the announcement that Allies will continue the Balkan campaign and send reinforcements to Salonika, has evoked enthusiastic comment in the Italian press.

The Rome newspapers now print an Athens despatch expressing every confidence that the Allies will have no difficulty in maintaining Salonika. One correspondent at Salonika telegraphed that a small Bulgarian force actually had advanced five miles into Greek territory. Military authorities here have no confirmation.

THE SNOW DRIFTS ARE VERY NUMEROUS New York is Stormbound in Consequence—An Accident At Otisville Station.

(Special to the Whig) New York, Dec. 14.—Greater New York and the entire east coast awoke to-day stormbound. Trains were stalled in snowdrifts, and wire communication was interrupted. Little relief was foreseen during the morning by the weather bureau, and it was predicted that the day would bring north-west gales, more snow, and a decided drop in temperature.

The New York Central had no word from any point outside Manhattan regarding trains from Chicago or other western points.

Heavy casualties are feared as a result of the storm. Twenty persons were injured, some seriously, at Otisville station, N.Y., when an Erie passenger engine ploughed through a crowd crossing the tracks to board the train.

In New York city a number of persons were struck by automobiles and other vehicles, while forging their way through an ankle-deep coat of slush that filled the streets. Relief organizations and city charitable departments were out early to aid the thousands of snow-bound families.

TIMMINS BROTHERS ENTER COPPER FIELD. Well-Known Mining Magnates Make a Big Purchase in Bruce Mines Field.

Bruce Mines, Dec. 14.—The McDonald and Jackson property and the Marsh, Power, Cheney, McCord claims in Gould township, 35 miles north of Bruce, known for some time to be some of the richest copper mines in the district, was sold a few days ago to Timmins Bros., of Montreal, who own the controlling interest in the Hollinger, and are owners of the Acme, Miller, and Millerton gold mines in Porcupine. The sale price is not known to the public, but it is understood that it was no small amount.

The property extends over about 1,500 acres, and already it has been developed quite extensively. There is one shaft 105 feet deep, and three others opened to a depth of ten feet. Two hundred trenches, comprising about one and one-half miles, have been opened up. The work so far has exposed engine veins, all showing rich in copper ore. Mr. A. Farnham, manager of the Hollinger mine for two years, has arrived to take charge of the work on this property. A small force of men have been engaged for four months, but more men are being added to this number daily.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE. Two Men and a Woman Were Burned To Death.

(Special to the Whig) Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two men and one woman were burned to death and six persons injured to-day when fire destroyed a boarding house in East Grand avenue. The occupants of nearby houses fled, scantily clothed, into the street.

CANADA IS TO RAISE ITS ARMY TO 300,000 By Spring There Will Be Quarter Million Men in Uniform For Overseas.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Recruiting throughout Canada, according to statements at the Military Department is proceeding at a rate which indicates that the extra hundred thousand men authorized will be enlisted by midwinter. The total authorized establishment of a quarter of a million men will then be attained. This would be equivalent to ten army divisions of five army corps.

When the total now authorized is reached, it is expected that the number will be increased to three hundred thousand men. In a speech here last night the Minister of Militia hinted at this.

As there are plenty of troops overseas to justify such a course, it is regarded as a question of only a brief time when another division will be sent to the front, making four in all, or two complete army corps.



SIR HERBERT HOLT. Mentioned as head of the Transcona Munitons, a private corporation, which gets under way, the N.T.F. Transcona shops for shell making. It was hoped the Government would operate the shops without private profit.

Col. Joseph G. Langton has been appointed Inspector of Military Supplies for Eastern Canada. The British Government will purchase or borrow Canadian and United States stocks.

TRUCE IN PATRONAGE. Minister of Militia Favors To Aid Returned Soldiers.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—W. B. Northrup, M.P., wants the supposed political truce extended to party patronage. His idea is that all vacancies occurring in the public service should be filled by returned soldiers able to do the work, and that to ensure absence of partyism, the M.P. and defeated candidate in each riding should select the man for the job. Mr. Northrup saw the Minister of Militia about and he favored the scheme.

Toronto Rails Gain. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Toronto Railway gross earnings for the Street Railway system only made a good showing for November, the total being \$472,750. This is a gain compared with November last year of \$7,724, or 1.5 per cent. and the first increase since the war began. Total gross for eleven months shows a decrease of 7.7 per cent. the aggregate being \$5,108,334.

Police in a Raid. Peterboro, Dec. 14.—On Saturday, Chief of Police Thompson, accompanied by a number of his men, also Licenses Inspector Stewart, visited the premises occupied by Joseph LaVasseur, at 418 George street, and seized a quantity of liquor. The names of a number of young men found on the premises were secured.

The ratepayers of Napawan will vote on a by-law fixing the assessment of a new butter and creamery factory at \$2,000. King George has so far recovered as to be able to resume work, with certain limitations.

Influenza and colds are quite prevalent at Bramshott Camp. Five German bomb plotters pleaded not guilty in New York.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Band at the Palace. Right hand corner, for probabilities. Recovered link opens Wednesday, with R.C.M.A. band in attendance. Remembered Dr. H. MacMurray's lecture on "Peeble Minded Children," Convocation Hall, to-night. Public invited. St. Paul's Guild Christmas tea and sale at Mrs. Chas. McKay's, 218 Johnson street, Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 5 to 6 p.m.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES:

- Bucknell's News Depot, 295 King St.
Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess
College Book Store, 153 Princess
Coulter's Grocery, 409 Princess
Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel, 250 Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
C.V.F. Southcoast Grocery, Portsmouth
McAuley's Book Store, 93 Princess
McGowan's Book Store, 259 University
McLeod's Grocery, 211 Union St.
Medley's Drug Store, 259 University
Paul's Cigar Store, Dec. 14, from 5 to 6 p.m.
Princess's Drug Store, 312 Princess
Valleau's Grocery, 303 Montreal

BORN. WALKER—In Kingston, on Dec. 14th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, 113 Stephen street, a son.

ROBERT J. REID. The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 230 Princess Street.

JAMES REID. The Old Firm of Undertakers. 54 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 147 for Ambulance.

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