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THE RUSSIANS GOING AHEAD

Huge Armies Continue Battle For Czernowitz.

BIG DRIVE STARTED

CZAR'S FORCES AIM AT CITY OF LEMBERG.

A Few Days Will Decide Whether It Is To Be Crowned With Success.

London, Jan. 4.—The Galician Crown land of Bukovina, the province of Volynia and the western part of Bessarabia constitute the battleground of a violent fighting between two huge armies, Russian and Austro-German, which began nearly a week ago, and is still in full swing, with the Russians the attackers, and with Rumania's eventual aid the prize coveted.

In Bukovina the battle centres upon Czernowitz, the capital. Here the Russians, who Sunday stormed a height, are apparently making slow but steady headway. In Volynia a five-day battle has been going on on the Styr and on the Bug, northwards, and to the Pripiat marshes. Czartorysk, on the Kovel-Sarny sector, has been for months bitterly contested, but never since the Galician battle in the earlier stages of the war has the fighting for this point been so bitter and so protracted as it is in this latest struggle, still undecided.

On the eastern Galician front, which, with the Bessarabian front, stretches close to the Rumanian border, the battle rages chiefly southwards of Pagnopol, on the middle and upper Strypa, the bridgehead of Bukovina and beyond Vasylivsk, towards Buczac. Here the Russians are endeavoring to make headway toward Lemberg and capture that city. Czernowitz is considered by military experts the key to the Carpathians. Its capture by the Russians would compel the Teutons to abandon their positions near the Rumanian frontier.

The Russians are now believed to be striving for a new great Galician drive which would necessitate the withdrawal of the Teuton menace to Rumania, so that the Czar may when he is in a position to make a final and eventually swing Rumania into active co-operation with the Entente powers.

It was to this end that the Russian army for months held in readiness in Bessarabia for a drive at Bulacu through Rumania. The victory was sent to Gallia and Volynia. This army is believed to be well equipped with ammunition, principally from Japan.

TO USE A ZEPPELIN In Birds On Allied Warships On Salonika.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 4.—The armies of the Central Empires have taken about 1,400,000 prisoners since the beginning of the war.

A Zeppelin airship has arrived at Salonika and will proceed to the Bulgarian front, according to advices received here to-day. It will be used in raids on the Allied warships and troop concentrations at Salonika.

CONFIRMED THE REPORTS That Sir John Simons Has Resigned From Cabinet.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 4.—Premier Asquith this afternoon confirmed the reports that Sir John Simons, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has resigned from the Cabinet. Announcement was made in the House of Commons following to the resignation of the Cabinet on the conscription question.

NAPANEE ELECTED G. F. RUTAN MAYOR.

The People Granted Exemption to the Napanee Creamery Company.

(Special to the Whig.) Napanee, Jan. 4.—The municipal elections passed off very quietly here yesterday and the following were elected: Mayor G. F. Rutan, ex-C. C. Reeve, J. N. Osborne, Councilors, M. Graham, A. Steady, H. Meng, U. M. Wilson, A. E. Paul, T. C. Denison. After the returns were made public the Citizens' Band serenaded those elected.

The vote on the by-law to grant an exemption of taxes for ten years to the Napanee Creamery Company was carried by an overwhelming majority.

SITUATION CRITICAL

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day issued a statement in which he admitted that the present situation between the United States and Austria is very grave. He added that he was co-operating with the Secretary of State Lansing in effort to obtain full facts, and that as soon as this information is obtained this Government will act promptly. Officials of the State Department went further and declared that the situation was critical.

BURNHAM OPPOSES LIBERAL COMMITTEE.

And He Wants the Minister of Justice to Abolish It.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Captain J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, and now in the uniform of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has designs upon the newly formed National Liberal Committee. Capt. Burnham contends that the committee is contrary to the spirit of the British constitution and undemocratic in its aims and objects, and he desires that the Minister of Justice take steps to abolish it. Capt. Burnham has a resolution to the effect ready for presentation at the coming session.

RUSSIANS CHECK TEUTON ATTEMPT.

To Advance From Kolki—Enemy is Surrendering in Large Numbers.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The holding of the Teutonic forces back the line of Vladimir-Volynsk (south of Kovel) on the Galician frontier while fortifying and pressing forward at some points, the Russians have checked the direction of Kolki and improve their position along the Kovel Railway eastward to Sarny. The enemy surrendering in large numbers, though uncounted.

H. J. GODWIN WOUNDED.

(Special to the Whig.) Enoch Godwin, insurance agent, received word on Tuesday morning to the effect that his brother, H. J. Godwin, a member of Queen's Engineers, had been wounded in a particularly serious manner. Mr. Godwin's wife is well-known to many of our readers. He is a plumber by trade. He enlisted here a year ago under Major Malcolm and went to the front in May.

MAY PERMIT MERCHANTMEN TO CARRY GUNS AS DEFENCE AGAINST SUBMARINES.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Lansing has informed Ambassador Bernstorff informally that the State Department is considering modifying its regulations regarding the carrying of arms by merchantmen as the result of a naval warfare conference created by the submarine and the fact that there are no German warships at sea other than submarines. Austria will likely insist that she had the right to sink the Persia in view of the vessel being armed, and Germany will back her up. The United States now regards this fact as no just reason for the sinking of passenger ships.

RESPONSE MAGNIFICENT.

London Paper Comment Upon the Derby Result.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 4.—Despite the figures of the result of the Derby reflecting scheme given out to-day, many newspapers declare the response is magnificent. It is considered that between three million and five million are already under arms and tens of thousands are engaged in making munitions and other occupations, just as essential to the nation's life as fighting.

EATON REFUSES TO ALLOW CENSUS OF HIS EMPLOYEES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES—THE STAND HE TAKES.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto's greatest employer of labor, to-day refused to permit the police to take a military census of his establishment, claiming that recruiting sergeants should first enlist all attempt to force in any way men in the employment. Sir John Eaton stated that the census should be general over the Dominion, and be backed by the Dominion Government, any other act confined to Toronto or recruited heavily since the war began. The Eaton stores are already carrying on their payrolls 1,500 men who have enlisted in overseas contingents.

John Burns, the British pacifist, may break his silence and attack the conscription policy.

Local opinion was defeated by the three-fifths clause in Westport. For, 120; against, 94.

FIFTY BARS ARE CLOSED

By the Local Option Votes on Monday.

CITIES ARE STILL WET

GENERALLY FAVORABLE VERDICTS IN ONTARIO.

Owen Sound Stays Dry by Sustaining the By-law on Kepeal Vote—Three-fifths Clause Operates Against Passage in 13 Cases.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Local option as a temperance measure is still a considerable force in Ontario, as shown by yesterday's vote in forty-seven municipalities. Out of thirty-five heard from there were only five straight defeats. In thirteen municipalities which gave majorities, the vote is ineffective because it lacked the necessary three-fifths required by the act.

Local option by-laws were carried in seven towns, five villages and four townships. Local option was sustained in repeat contests in Owen Sound, Finch, Village and North Gower township. Results of the repeat contest in Newboro are yet to come. Ninety went dry. Contests were held in eight cities, and three of them gave straight majorities against the by-law. The three-fifths clause keeps the others wet. The cities voting were: Belleville, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock.

BY-LAWS CARRIED.

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, For, Against. Includes Aurora, Carleton Place, Essex, Parkhill, Port Hope, etc.

BY-LAWS SUSTAINED.

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, Against, For. Includes Owen Sound, Finch, North Gower, etc.

DEFEATED BY THREE-FIFTHS.

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, For, Against. Includes Belleville, Brantford, Port Arthur, etc.

DEFEATED BY MAJORITIES.

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, For, Against. Includes Port William, Niagara Falls, Stratford, etc.

CALLED TO COLORS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 4.—Single men between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-six inclusive, including campaign workers, are called to the colors to report for service on February 25th.

U. S. MUST TAKE DECISIVE STEPS.

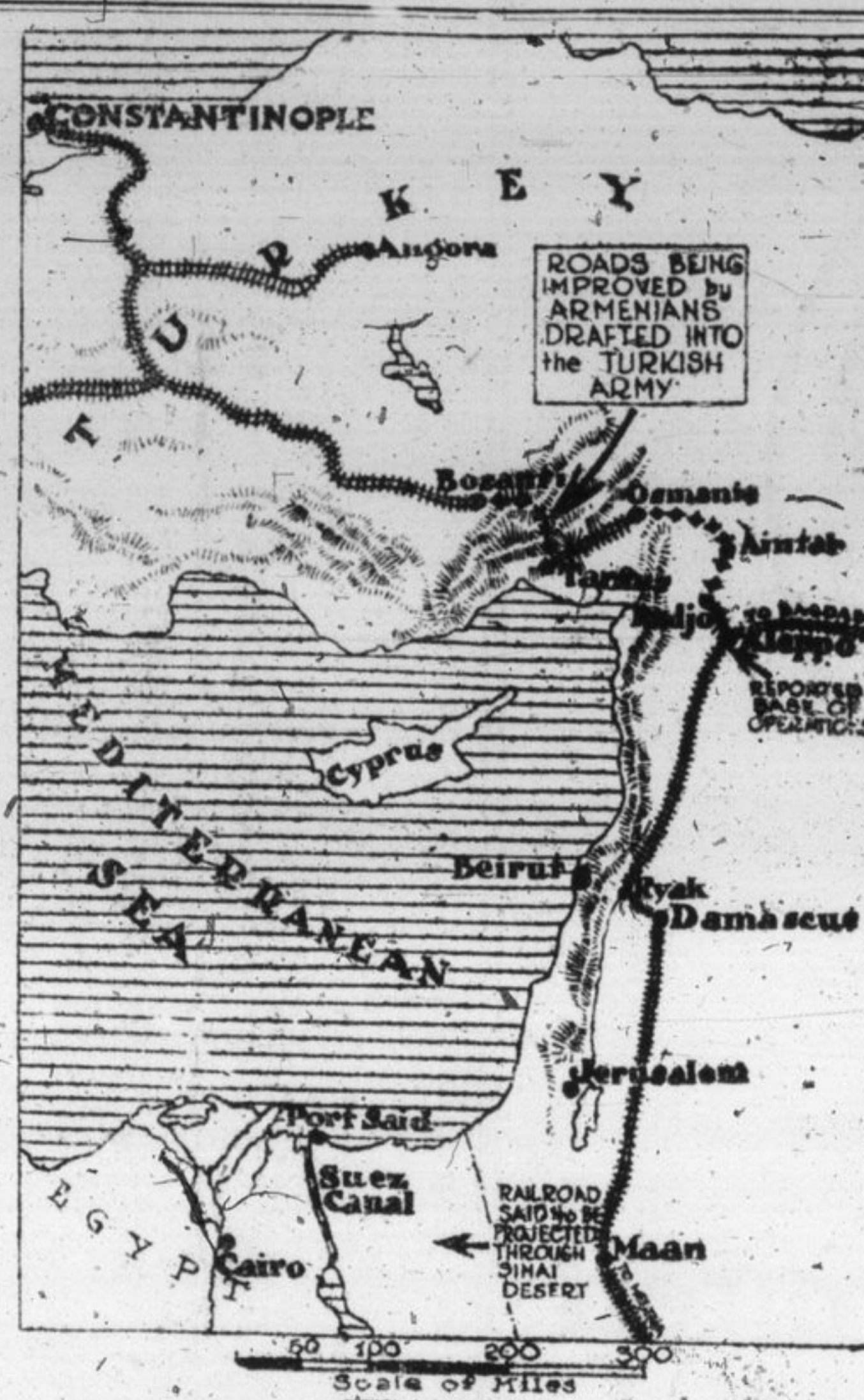
To Have Illegal Submarine Warfare Stopped—President Wilson Returns.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day took charge of the crisis over the submarine operations. He returned from his honeymoon at Hot Springs, confronted by the most serious and delicate dilemma of the war, as it affects future United States relations. Coincident with the President's return, Congress reassembled to-day, and promised to take a prominent part in the expected international denouncement. From all quarters, the White House, State Department and Capitol, came indications that prompt, decisive and salutary steps to stop the illegal submarine warfare were under way.

Col. Simpson Still in Jail. London, Jan. 4.—Col. Simpson, who recently appeared in Bow Street charged with stealing 20,000 pounds, still remains in Brixton jail, where he was remanded last week.

His lawyers refuse at present to say whether he will fight against returning to Canada.

Will Be No Inquest. Treanton, Jan. 4.—There will be no inquest on Frederick Neaz, killed in an automobile accident, as the other injured man states that it was purely accidental.



PROBLEMS BEFORE GERMANS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT. Some idea of the difficulties in the way of a German invasion of Egypt is given by the map of the last and longest stage of the necessary railway connections. All supplies must come first to Constantinople over the Bosphorus and then transported over the single track railway, 60 miles of narrow gauge railway, and 140 miles of roads. All material must be transported six times during the journey from terminals within reach of aeroplane raids from the sea and that at Tarsus within range of bombardment from warships. Then 300 miles of desert intervene between it and the Suez. The location marked 'X' shows where the Persia and the Glengyle were recently torpedoed. Two Japanese ships were also lost near the point.

WILL STOP THE INVADER

The Egyptian Defences Are Quite Strong Enough.

ALLIES ARE HOPING

THAT THE GERMANS WILL MAKE AN ATTACK. It Looks As If the Threat on Egypt Was Only a Bluff, Says Ashmead Bartlett.

New York, Jan. 3.—Germany's plan in the war now is to get as many of the smaller Balkan powers mixed in as possible, in the hope that the Allies may be induced to withdraw their strength from the western front and waste it in the Balkans, according to E. Ashmead Bartlett, the London war correspondent at the Dardanelles, who arrived here to-day.

England has made many blunders. They were costly, but they were not fatal. I think there will be no more abortive expeditions such as that at the Dardanelles. If Russia and Germany are at stalemate on the eastern front, we can let them sit home.

Mr. Bartlett believed that conscription in some form is certain to be introduced at the very beginning, he declared. "There are too many men who could be spared, and they will not so while they can make such money as they are making now at home."

MONDAY'S VOTING RESULTS.

Table showing voting results for Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustee, and By-laws. Includes names like Richardson, McCann, and various ward names.

EXPECTS NO TORPEDO ATTACK.

Washington Skeptical About Warning To Lafayette Passengers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—At the French Embassy it was said that no information had been received there indicating that Americans had been warned not to take passage on the Lafayette. The importance of the warning is not overlooked elsewhere in Washington, however, in view of the renewal of Teutonic submarine activity, as instanced in the sinking of the Persia.

Officials here have a lively recollection of the events that preceded the sinking of the Lusitania and the warning received by intending passengers on the Lafayette have served to give these warnings a pointed significance.

Should the Lafayette be interfered with by a German or Austrian submarine the United States Government would take cognizance of warnings received by passengers. These warnings would play a serious part in the consideration by the United States of the course it should follow. But the disposition here is to believe that the German Government would not sanction any such attack without warning on the French liner. That question has been settled, officials believe, by the assurance given by Germany with respect to the Lusitania and the compliance of the Government of Austria-Hungary with the demands made by the United States in the case of the Ancona.

SAYS THE RUSSIANS CANNOT MAKE GAIN.

Major Morait Insists That the Teuton Positions are Unconquerable.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville.) Major Morait, military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, thinks that two events stand out of the calm general situation. These being British conscription and the Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front.

The military writer believes the British compulsory service, the agency adds, "to be a measure destined to throw dust into the eyes of England's satellites and that the British army will by no means be forgotten in the future."

Major Morait's opinion of the opinion that Great Britain still has before her heavy struggles at Salonika and in Egypt and Mesopotamia without mentioning the latter. He adds that the proposed bill is further intended for the satisfaction of French exigencies since, according to French reports, it is to be understood that General Joffre, Chief French Commander, sent a sort of ultimatum to the British War Office.

The Russian offensive is believed by Major Morait to be the principal cause of the situation resulting from the arrival in Russia recently of Anglo-French inspectors. General Ivanoff's efforts, however, the writer says, are doomed to failure as the German and Austro-Hungarian positions must be considered unconquerable by the Russian attacks which are being carried out in the same manner as were those in the earlier Carpathian operations.

LOCAL OPTION SUMMARY.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Local option carried in fifteen contests, lost in seven and was defeated by the three-fifths clause in seven. Forty-seven responses were wiped out.

FORCE AMERICANS TO LEAVE.

Italians In Albanian Ports Say Military Necessity Is Supreme.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Complaints are being made of the attitude of the Italian authorities in Albanian ports toward foreigners.

Several Americans, including William W. Howard, of New York, Secretary of the Albanian Relief Fund, were compelled to depart from Durazzo, whether they had gone on the American steamer Albania.

The authorities explained that their course of action was necessary for the protection of foreigners who otherwise might be endangered by Austrian attacks on these ports, several of which have already been made. It is said that although the generosity of philanthropic Americans, who desired to assist the Albanians, was appreciated highly, everything must give way to military considerations.

AL BUNGLING DEAD.

Veteran Circus Man Stricken With Bright's Disease In Wisconsin.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 4.—A fatal break was made Sunday in the famous quintet of veteran circus men by the death of Al Ringling of Ringling Brothers. Mr. Ringling, while a sufferer from Bright's disease, had been seriously ill until several weeks ago, when his condition became critical and he grew steadily worse until he died to-day, at the age of sixty-six years.

He is survived by a widow and four brothers, Charles R. of Evanston, Ill.; Henry of Baraboo, John of Los Angeles, and Alf. of New York. His brother Otto died two years ago. A \$100,000 theatre was a gift to the city of Baraboo from Al Ringling in 1914.

A train ran into a burning trestle in Mexico and twenty were killed, including women and children.

RICHARDSON NEW MAYOR

Defeated Ex-Ald. McCann By 316 Votes.

A NOTABLE VICTORY

VOTE STOOD: RICHARDSON 1,553, McCANN 1,237.

S. S. Corbett, G. C. Wright, George Laturney and P. B. Chowna, elected Aldermen and Prof. J. F. Macdonald School Trustee.

Ald. Alexander W. Richardson is Mayor-elect of Kingston. He was the choice of the people at the polls on Monday, being elected over ex-Ald. J. S. R. McCann by a majority of 316 votes. The total vote polled was only 2,790, which was much smaller than that of two years ago when ex-Mayor Shaw and Ald. Linton were the contestants. However the voice of the people was decisive, as Mr. McCann led in only four subdivisions by small majorities in all but two subdivisions. The Mayor-elect won in the sixteen subdivisions while the two candidates tied in two. Owing to the fact that so many ballots had to be counted it was nearly eight o'clock before the last return was received and Dr. Richardson's majority amounted to 316. The vote stood as follows:

Table showing the Majority Vote for various wards: St. Andrew, St. Lawrence, St. George, etc., with names of candidates and their respective votes.

Admiral's Contest.

In Frontenac, ward George C. Wright and Samuel S. Corbett had easy victories over their opponents. The former defeated J. W. Smith by 174, while Mr. Corbett led Mr. King by 150.

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It is estimated that in the last year Great Britain has advanced \$400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) to her allies.

The Canadian Government sent a New Year's gift of clothing to prisoners in Rubleben Camp, Germany.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Civilian drill class, Amourts, 8 pm. B. J. A. Band at Covered Risk to-night. Big year skate at the Palace rink to-night.

See top page, a right hand corner, for probabilities.

DIED.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916. BIRD, A. J. Deceased, on Dec. 24th. Aylesworth, Perry Bell, aged 55 years.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

CHOSEN BY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DAY. This England never did, nor never shall, lie at the proud foot of a conqueror. But when it first did help to wound itself.

Now these her Princes are come home again. Come the three corners of the world in arms. And we shall shock them; naught shall make us rue. If England to itself do rest but true. —Shakespeare. H. R. H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.

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