

HONORS GIVEN KINGSTON MEN

Major-Gen. C. Van Straubenzee Made a C.B.

COL. ARTHUR E. ROSS

MADE C.M.G. IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

With Canadian Ambulance Corps - Brig-Gen. Van Straubenzee's Mother and Sister Reside In Kingston

A London cable Friday morning announced that Col. Arthur E. Ross, the gallant Kingston officer who went to the front with the First Canadian Contingent in command of the 1st Canadian Field Ambulance, and some time ago was promoted to the position of director of medical services of the 1st Brigade, had been honored by the King by being made a C. M. G. The admirable service that Col. Ross performed at the front during the past year has been repeatedly commented upon by all officers and men who came into contact with him, and the King's honor could not have been bestowed upon one more worthy.

Brig-Gen. Straubenzee, C.B. Brigadier-General Casimir Van Straubenzee of the British Royal Artillery, has been made a C. B. in recognition of his services in France. Gen. Straubenzee is a son of the late Col. A. H. Van Straubenzee, Kingston, and his mother and sister reside on Beverly street. He is forty-eight years of age. Before war broke out he was Lieut.-Col. commanding the 31st Howitzer Battery, R. F. A., at Woolwich, Eng. He graduated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and was also professor of artillery there for several years.

CANADIANS HONORED

Those Given the Title of C. B. and C. M. G.

London, Jan. 14.—Other Canadians to receive the honor of C. B. are: Hon. Sir J. E. B. Seely, M.P., temporary Brigadier-General, commander of Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Sir David Watson of Quebec, temporary Brigadier-General, commanding troops from Quebec Province. These made companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George are:

Murray MacLaren of St. John N.B., Colonel, Commanding Officer of a Canadian General Hospital.

Charles Johnstone Armstrong, temporary Brigadier-General, commanding the Canadian Engineers.

George Gallie Smith, Lieut.-Col., Canadian Army Medical Corps. Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, D.S.O., Winnipeg, Colonel, commanding the Strathcona Horse.

Charles M. Nelles of Toronto, Lieut.-Col., commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

George Stewart Tuxford, Lieut.-Col., commanding 5th Battalion, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Rev. Frederick George Scott, Hon. Major, of Quebec, Chaplain of a Canadian division.

Edward de B. Panet, R.C. H.A. has been awarded the D.S.O.

WAR EXPENDITURE OF CANADA RISES.

The Canadian Forces Have Already Cost Hundred and Fifty Millions.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Canadian war expenditure is increasing with the size of the Canadian armies. It has now reached a total of almost 150 millions, increasing the national debt from 332 to 415 millions. One expenditure on the war now is at the rate of nearly 240 millions annually.

Revenues for the first nine months of the fiscal year show the very satisfactory increase of 23 million dollars over the same period this year. There has been a retrenchment during the nine months of about 11 millions in expenditures on consolidated fund account.

Belgian King's Niece Weds. (Special to the Whig.) Havre, France, Jan. 14.—King Albert's niece, Princess Marie, was married to-day to Prince Philippe de Bourbon of France.

France has taken big measures to restore her merchant marine.

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PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

William Fraser was elected president of the Caledonian Society, Toronto. The maidens of Brittany have decided to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist.

The Walsh block in Port Arthur was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss \$100,000.

The Socialist party in the Reichstag adopted a resolution reading Dr. Karl Liebknecht out of the party.

Manitoba liquor interests offer to discontinue the sale of hard liquor in bars if the Maudslayi Act is defeated.

Fire Chief William J. Smith announces his intention of reorganizing the Toronto fire department at once.

Lieut.-Col. F. W. MacQueen was re-elected president of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada.

A child was born in London, Ont., lacking hands and feet, but otherwise normal, and otherwise strong and healthy.

Tenders for eight new steamers of the large capacity, intermediate type, for the Cunard Steamship Company, are to be submitted during the present week, according to Liverpool newspapers.

Advice received in New York shipping circles on Thursday reported the sinking of the Leyland liner Huronia by a German submarine near the Lusitania's grave. No further news has been received.

At Montreal, the appointment of Edson L. Pease as managing director and chief executive officer and C. E. Neill as general manager, was announced at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank.

BRITISH DISCOVER WHAT DROVE RATS

From Hun Trenches—Chemical Antidote Worked Marvels For Enemy.

London, Jan. 14.—The British trenches have been overwhelmed with millions of rats, driven from the Hun trenches by some germ chemist's antidote which worked marvels for the enemy.

The matter became so urgent that they captured a few score new arrivals, tabulated them, and attached identification discs to them; then they captured a certain section of a German trench in order to release them, and find out what drove them back.

Post mortems on the recaptured rodents revealed to careful chemists just what the Germans were using, with the result that they hope soon to eliminate what might have been an embarrassment.

The rats have lately given away several listening posts. If struck on a quiet night with a bayonet, they make more noise than the average Hun, with the result that the enemy's machine guns open fire. A chemical analysis of recent captures of rats has cleared the situation.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Regina Man Convicted In Connection With War Contract.

Regina, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court jury brought in a verdict of guilty against G. A. Mitchell, whose arrest followed the exposures in the Davidson war contract inquiry in connection with the sale of fodder to the remount department here.

Mitchell himself was on the stand most of the day. The charges on which he was found guilty were as follows:

(1) Forging an account, alleged to have been made by Sutherland showing cartage made by Sutherland for Mitchell; (2) uttering the same, knowing it to be a forgery; (3) attempting by means of railway bills, alleged to be false, to claim money from the Government.

Sentence was reserved.

AVIATORS BOMBARD BULGARIAN TRENCHES.

Advance on Salonika by Enemy Cannot Be Made Quickly.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 14.—A squadron of French aviators on Tuesday bombed the first line of Bulgarian trenches in the Strumitza sector, wrecking several trenches.

Despatches from Sofia quote the Bulgarian Finance Minister as saying that a Teuton-Bulgarian advance on Salonika cannot be made quickly on account of the immense preparations required for it.

ROUMANIA AIDS ENEMY

Livestock, Wool And Tobacco Is Under Way.

Bucharest, Roumania, via London, Jan. 14.—The newspaper reports that the independence Roumania reports that the Minister of Agriculture has given permission for the exportation of 9,000 head of livestock weekly for three weeks to Austria-Hungary.

Wool and tobacco intended for Roumania ports. The first consignment is already under way. It consists of 48,000 kilograms of wool and 55,000 kilograms of tobacco. The tobacco is for Dresden.

BRITISH EMBASSY TO ASK

About U. S. Government's Intended Action in Mexico.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 14.—The British Embassy is preparing to request of the State Department information regarding this Government's intended action in Mexico. It was learned to-day, owing to the massacre of British subjects there.

Fifteen million francs have been subscribed to the French war loan.



CZAR INSPECTS HIS WOUNDED SOLDIERS. Convalescent Muscovites lined up ready for service again. The Czar and Czarina and royal family have taken a great personal interest in the soldiers from the front.

CETTINJE IS CAPTURED

Austrians Occupy It—City Is Unharmed.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Jan. 14.—An official of the British Admiralty who arrived yesterday with despatches from London, brought news that the German battleship fleet left its anchorage in the Kiel Canal, where it had been since the beginning of the war, and made three sorties on Dec. 15th, 16th, and 17th but did not come into contact with the British fleet.

As an explanation of the German manoeuvres, the official said: "The real food riots at Berlin and other German cities in December and the feeling among the people having grown so strong over the British blockade the naval vessels were forced to leave the Kiel Canal and make a pretence of searching for our war ships."

THE POPULACE CALM

AN ARMISTICE REPORTED TO BE ARRANGED

Between Montenegro And Austria For The Purpose of Negotiating a Separate Peace.

(Special to the Whig.) Vienna, via wireless to Berlin, Jan. 14.—Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been occupied by Austrian troops, it was officially announced this afternoon.

"The Austro-Hungarian troops, pursuing the defeated enemy, entered Cettinje, which is unharmed," said the official statement. "The populace is calm."

The Vienna official statement transmitted through Berlin carried no confirmation of the Rome statement that Austrian and Montenegrin troops have arranged an armistice, preliminary to Montenegro's surrender.

PEACE WITH MONTENEGRO?

(Special to the Whig.) Bogdan, Jan. 14.—A wireless despatch from Rome reiterating the report of an armistice between Austria and Montenegro, states that it was Austria who proposed the cessation of hostilities with the purpose of negotiating a separate peace, which Montenegro will probably agree to.

HENRY FORD FOUND THAT HE WAS FOOLED

Over Peace Letters, And So He Forsook His Pill-grims.

(Special to the Whig.) The Hague, Jan. 14.—Reliable information received here to-day indicates that Henry Ford's leaving his peace party was very exciting adventure for himself and his friends. He had discovered in Norway that Madame Schwimmer's alleged letters of encouragement from the warring nations were worthless, and discouraged he decided to leave the party.

His intentions were conveyed to only three others and when he feigned sickness and attempted to leave in an auto, some of the party thought he was being kidnapped and called the police, but he finally got away and boarded a ship for New York.

GERMAN SCOUT PARTIES

Were Wiped Out By Rifle Fire of the French.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 14.—Reconnoitering parties of Germans attempted to survey our trenches at several points along the front last night, presumably with the objective of leading the way for general attacks, but the alertness of our sentries sufficed in each case to divert these intentions, and in some cases the German parties were annihilated by the rifle fire of our men.

The artillery is active in the neighborhood of the British-Belgian front.

WINTER WHEAT THREATENED

Chicago, Jan. 14.—B. W. Snow said to-day: "The melting snow, rain and sleet that prevail in the whole winter wheat belt, to be followed at once by the coldest weather of the season, furnish a situation that threatens winter wheat. An ice pack covering the fields is the most dangerous winter condition that the plant can experience. It was this experience that largely wiped out the soft wheat crop in 1912."

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE MT. LOVCEN.

Map shows the position of the Austrian lines around Montenegro, and the newly captured position at Mount Lovcen which overlooks Cattaro, the strong Austrian naval base on the Adriatic.

THE GERMANS GO HUNGRY

Ever Increasing Pinch of British Blockade.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 14.—Despite the assertions made in the Reichstag that food is ample and starvation in Germany is impossible, the German press continues to print denials of the authorities' claims and to give indications of the "ever-increasing pinch" caused by the British blockade. The Berliner Zeitung says:

"It is difficult to imagine that things could grow worse just now without some crowding disaster. The masses of the people are hungry all day long, many articles of food having reached a price wholly beyond the reach of the families of the working class. Hunger renders the people sullen and deprives them of all joy in victories, though all the bells are ringing and flags wave. The children are underfed, pale and wan, looking like faded flowers. The extent to which the fall in the birth rate occupies the attention of the Government was shown at the meeting of the People's Welfare Association at Berlin. On that occasion a representative of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior stated that the Government was fully aware of the importance of the question in its bearing on the future of the German nation, especially in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of young men are being cut off in the flower of their youth. In the meantime we are informed that the military authorities have forbidden meetings convened to discuss the dearth of living."

WHICH DENIES THE CLAIMS OF AUTHORITIES.

Sausages Are Boiled, and the Water Is Used For Soup—Children Pale—Birth Rate Falls.

London, Jan. 14.—The State Department, says it has issued a warning to Americans offered commissions in the Canadian army to investigate the men who make offer because of alleged use of this means for fraudulent purposes in the past.

ASSASSINATE BELGIAN SPY

Who Exposed Edith Cavell, the Martyred British Nurse.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reported to-day that the Belgian spy, Cele, who exposed Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and caused her execution by the Germans, was assassinated yesterday in a village near Brussels.

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TURKS ENTER KERMANSHAH.

A Persian City Seventy Miles From Hamadan.

(Special to the Whig.) Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Turkish troops have entered the important Persian city of Kermanshah, seventy miles west of Hamadan, where a Russian force is operating.

NEW GERMAN TAX LEGISLATION.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 14.—Bethmann Hollweg announced the new income tax legislation to meet state expenses. Other means were discussed for raising money. The Kaiser was absent because of illness.

TURKEY INVADED.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 14.—A monstrous invasion of Turkey by the Russians is under way along an eight hundred-mile front. The troops are commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas.

ANOTHER EMPIRE LATER.

Sir Edward Carson Predicts New Things After War.

London, Jan. 14.—Speaking at the Institute of Industry lunch yesterday Sir Edward Carson said that after the war Britons would have to be considered as a whole. They did not desire to force any of their ideals on their kinsmen beyond the seas, who must forward their own proposals, which must be incorporated in our Imperial Council, while the commercial policy must be run for mutual benefit.

NO TROOPS TO CROSS.

United States Not to Invaade Mexican Territory.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 14.—No armed United States troops will be sent across the Mexican border at this time; it was plainly indicated to-day, following an half-hour conference between President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

STEAMER HIT MINE.

And Sank in the North Sea—Captain Drowned.

(Special to the Whig.) Rotterdam, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven, 2,000 tons, from this port, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew was saved with the exception of Captain De Boer, whose body was recovered.

OVER HOBBS CONFERRED.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 14.—Brigadier-General David Watson, Quebec, has been made a C. R., and General Alderson, commander of the Canadians, has been knighted.

or habit, but must select those foods which are most cheaply obtained. He must eat red cabbage if green cabbage is essentially cheaper. You aren't to stiffen yourself with belly cuts of pork if it is cheaper to eat sour potatoes. Butter is scarce and dear. Cheap lard is also to be had. "Grumbling won't help. One must think things out and make ends meet. You are advised to hold over water in which sausages have been boiled, which is described as an extraordinary nutritious fluid, rich in fat. This fluid with plain boiled potatoes is enough for an entire meal."

ARRANGE ARMISTICE.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 14.—The Montenegrin Government has evacuated Cetinje. Austrian troops are within four miles of the city. An armistice has been arranged for lest fate of Serbia be duplicated.

BRIDEGROOM HANDCUFFED

To Best Man—Both Rode On Gun Carriage.

London, January 14.—The wedding celebrated at Folkestone between Capt. Lawrence V. M. Cosgrave, adjutant of the 6th Howitzer Brigade, and Miss Beatrice Hunter Jones, both of Toronto, was marked by unique features. Escorted by the brigade officers, the bridegroom rode to church on a gun-carriage, handcuffed to Lieut. Kilgour, his best man. During the ceremony, the six black horses attached to the gun-carriage were replaced by greys, and the couple, after leaving the church under an arch of swords, drove away on the gun-carriage. The marriage proposal was made in a letter written from a dugout at Festubert, and the affirmative answer was received by Capt. Cosgrave in a dugout in "Plug street." General Morrison gave away the bride who had just arrived from Canada.

GREAT RAIDS ON LONDON PLANNED.

British Flyer Declares That All Previous Attacks Will Be Child's Play.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Mail gives prominence to an article signed by Squadron Commander Billing, who says he resigned his commission in the naval air service for the purpose of advocating more efficient defense of London against impending air raids.

The writer asserts that the Germans are actively preparing for a raid on a most extensive death-dealing scale, compared with which all the previous raids were child's play. "Contrary to the general belief," he says, "it is not Zeppelins alone that this country will have to meet. Germany is completing large numbers of bomb-dropping aeroplanes, capable of carrying big loads of missiles, enormous distances. These obviously are intended to be used against England and probably against London."

The writer asks: "Has the Government taken steps to meet this peril?" and answers his question by saying: "The aerial defense of London has been neglected from the outset."

LIFE TERM OF A DYNAMITER

Mathew Schmidt Granted a Week's Stay of Execution.

Los Angeles, Cal., 14.—Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times' building five years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin Penitentiary. A stay of execution was granted Schmidt until January 24th, to give his attorneys time to perfect an appeal.

TEN WHALES KILLED.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Ten whales, weighing from 1,000 to 3,000 lbs. each, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras Monday night. Marine men believe that the whales were a part of a school, and that they either were struck by ships and killed or were washed ashore by the northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast recently.

NOW CHIEF SMITH.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The City Council, appointed Acting Chief W. J. Smith, at a salary of \$4,000 a year, as head of the fire department.

JOSEPH REESOR, LAST MEMBER OF A PIONEER FAMILY OF MARKHAM, DIED AT THE HOME OF MENNO S. REESOR, SCARBORO, AGED NINETY-SIX YEARS.

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Medley's Drug Store, 250 University
New's Cigar Store, 312 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
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MARRIED.

RODDEN-WORMWORTH—In Holy Trinity Church, Cochrane, Ont., by the Rev. J. R. Eichel, on Aug. 26th, 1915, Mildred Alice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormwirth, to Michael James Rodden, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rodden, Haliburton, Ont.

DIED.

GRANGER—On Jan. 13th, 1916, Thomas Granger, aged 48. Funeral private.

HODGSON—In Kingston, on Jan. 14th, 1916, Ellen Logan, relict of the late Thomas Hodgson, contractor. Funeral from her late residence, 219 Stuart street, Monday, at 2 p.m., to Cataract cemetery.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

CHOSEN BY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DAY.

"Slog on! Slog on!"—Captain Scott to his sledging party. SIR ABTHUR CONAN DOYLE.

WILL RESIST CONSCRIPTION

National Railwaymen's Union Asserts Itself

THREATENS A STRIKE

IF ATTEMPT MADE TO ENFORCE COMPULSION.

Government Must Be Prepared To Confiscate Wealth Of Privileged Classes If Labor Power Is Taken From Others.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 14.—The National Railwaymen's Union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, to-day defied the Government to enact the conscription bill. In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body, the executive committee of railway men declared their organization will resist conscription to the utmost. They hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the bill passes Parliament. "Unless the Government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for the more successful prosecution of the war," read the resolution, "the railroad workers will resist to the utmost the conscription of men whose only wealth is their labor power." The executive committee declared the railroad workers were overwhelmingly opposed to any form of conscription. They have not receded one inch, they said, from the position they took several months ago, when they warned the Government that an attempt to enforce conscription would be followed by a general strike.

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