

HE DEMANDS AN ENQUIRY

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Charges Graft in Shell Making.

TURN THE LIGHT ON

HE SAYS THAT THE ORIGINAL PRICES TOO HIGH

Charge That Members of the Shell Committee Set An Excessive Price So That Their Own Companies Might Make Improper Profits.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The expected attack on the Government in connection with the operation of the defunct Shell Committee was launched in the House last night by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who outlined some of the charges of the abuse of political patronage and the middlemen system, and asked for a special Parliamentary investigating committee.

ATROCIOUS WEATHER.

Prevents British Progress Towards Kut-el-Amara.

London, Jan. 19.—British forces advancing to the release of the beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara have been unable to make further progress because of "atrocious" weather, Secretary for India Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

SUBMARINES AGAIN ACTIVE.

In British Waters—Two Fishing Vessels Sunk.

London, Jan. 19.—Two small fishing vessels were sunk in the North Sea, confirming recent reports that German submarines are again active in British waters. The crews were rescued.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

Since the War Began Total 2,525,678.

London, Jan. 19.—German casualties in the war total 2,525,678, including 600,000 killed, Under-Secretary for War Tennant announced in the Commons.

KIPLING'S MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIANS.

Thanks Them For Their Great Sacrifice and Fortitude.

London, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling has sent the following message to the Russian people on the occasion of the Russian New Year: "Like you, I look for peace, but not before our common work is done—power built on arrogance disciplined, and evil taught that there is a God other than its own lust."

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GERMANS INNOCENT OF WAR HORRORS!

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Jan. 19.—A Berlin wireless says in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Herr von Heydebrandt, Conservative leader, referred incidentally to America as among Germany's worst enemies.

CLEAN WOUNDS A NEW WAY.

Old Injuries Washed Out By French Surgeon's Discovery.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, has announced to the Academy of Sciences that a remarkable advance in serum-therapy has been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. Brassuet.

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HAVE REACHED EGYPT.

(Special to the Whig.) Pretoria, S. A., Jan. 19.—The first of the South African brigades to be sent to Egypt has arrived at its destination, it was officially announced to-day. This is the first intimation that South African troops are being despatched to Egypt.

GERMANS SUFFERING FROM ALLIES' FIRE.

Their Guns Unable to Reply—German Morale Being Destroyed.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 19.—Germans endured a terrible week end from the Allies' heavy and sustained artillery fire, says the Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent.

ACTOR WINS THE V.C.

Wilbur Darnell First So Honored By Great Britain.

London, Jan. 20.—For the first time in history the Victoria Cross has been won by an actor. The recipient, who had made a reputation as a hero in melodrama in Australia, paid for the coveted bronze medal with his life.

PEACE TRAILERS.

Will Follow the Preparedness Campaign in States.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 19.—When President Wilson takes the stump for preparedness, a formidable array of speakers for peace will also go before the country. The trail of the peace advocates will be exactly the same as the preparedness men.

NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 19.—Peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off, according to an unconfirmed wireless report from Rome to-day.



CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTED BY THE KING. The figure in the centre is General Liggett, Western Canadian officer who is now in command of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division. On the left is Col. Hyslop and on the right is Col. Lloyd. In London on further they had just been invested by the King.

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WAR TIDINGS.

Two British aviators fell with their machines, ten thousand feet and were taken prisoners alive, a Berlin despatch says.

"NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS"

Standard Accepts Rumors of Wilson's Blockade Interference.

London, Jan. 19.—Accepting, as authoritative cables quotations from American newspapers, the Standard is preparing to take drastic steps to force residents of the United Kingdom to economize and to relieve the international exchange situation.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HINT REVOLUTION.

And Doubt if the Greek Army Would Support the King.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 19.—Scarcely any press despatches from Athens have been passed by the Greek censor in the past three days, and this fact alone is considered ominous, in view of German reports.

DISCREDES THE REPORT.

That Allies Delivered Ultimatum To Greece.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 19.—The Allied War Council met here to-day with the attendance of important developments in the Balkans.

OTTOMAN ARMY FOR EGYPT.

No German Officers On Staff Save One General.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Petit Journal's Athens correspondent says he learns from diplomatic sources that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, after settling the details of the Egyptian expedition, has left Constantinople for Syria.

WAR BULLETINS.

Despatches from Rome say that the Montenegrins have been secretly leagued with them since last October.

PRINCE OF WALES

To Return to the Army in France Soon.

New York, Jan. 19.—A cable from London to the New York Herald says: "I am informed that the report that the Prince of Wales will not return to the front because of the heir to the throne has recklessly exposed himself to the enemy is unfounded, and that, while it is true that during the King's convalescence he may be retained here for the public duties usually performed by his father, he will rejoin the army in France, where his bravery and simplicity have made him the idol of all ranks, as soon as the King has completely recovered from his recent accident."

RUBBER BY PARCEL POST.

London, Jan. 19.—On hundred and twenty-five parcel post packages containing sheet rubber, weighing an aggregate of 1,375 pounds, consigned to Gothenburg, were taken from the Danish liner Frederick VIII, at Kirkwall.

BRITAIN ABLE TO BLOCKADE ENTIRE GERMAN COAST EFFECTIVELY.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE FURNISHED BY THE U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT.

EXTENSION UNTIL OCTOBER 7TH, 1917.

Provided For in Notice of Resolution for Amendment of the B. N. A. Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Notice of the resolution for an extension of the term of Parliament was given by the Government. It is in the form for an address to the Imperial Parliament for an amendment to the British North America Act as follows:

MEN WANTED FOR 146TH

Lieut.-Col. Low Appeals For Recruits.

500 ASKED TO JOIN

KINGSTON'S NEW BATTALION BY JANUARY 31ST.

Aid Aid In Smashing Germany's Aspirations To Rule the World—Kingston Can Give the Required Number.

Have you been asked yet the often repeated question: "Are you in khaki?" What has your answer been? The replies to these two questions are forming the basis of what undoubtedly is proving to be the biggest "stampede" that has ever been launched in Kingston. Never before has such a deserving cause been put before the people and never before has the assistance been so cheerfully given. Every person seems to realize the truth of what is on the placards of the recruiting depots: "The Hun is at Our Gates—Enlist Now!"

NEGROES TURNING WHITE.

Dozens Around Valdosta, Georgia, Are Losing Color.

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Many negroes are turning white in this section of Georgia, according to Rev. Alexander W. Bealer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He has been investigating the phenomenon for several weeks.

COULDN'T SEE HIS JOKES.

Late Archdeacon Madden's One Complaint of Canadians.

London, Jan. 19.—Archdeacon Madden, Liverpool, who died recently, after a very short illness, was always fond of relating his Canadian experiences. Of the Canadians he made one complaint—that they would not respond to the humorous side of his speeches.

UNPLEASANT NEWS.

For the Occupants of Three Thrones To-day.

Brunswick, Maine, Jan. 19.—Samuel Freeman Morse to-day reported that he had a revelation from God in which the Lord referred to him as Noah's peer. According to the revelation: "On Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at one o'clock in the afternoon the seismograph at Cambridge, Mass., will record the great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake and so great."

RESTORATION OF MANCHU DYNASTY.

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 19.—Restoration of the Manchu dynasty which ruled China before the establishment of the republic has been proclaimed by the leaders of an uprising in Eastern Mongolia.

AN INTERCHANGE OF PRIVILEGES.

For Motorists Is Advocated By Hon. Francis M. Hugo.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 19.—Complete interchange of motor car touring privileges between resident owners from Ontario Province and New York State was advocated last evening by the Secretary of State from New York, Hon. Francis M. Hugo, before the members of the Ontario Motor League.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

CHOSEN BY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DAY.

In life's small things be resolute and great.

To keep thy muscles trained; Know'st thou when Fate Thy measure takes, or when she'll say to thee,

"I find thee worthy; do this deed for me?"

—James Russell Lowell.

BT. HON. J. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.