

VOTE FOR DR. RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR

TEUTON DANUBE ARMY STOPPED

Very Little Nearer Braila Than It Was Ten Days Ago.

ALLIES FIRING HEAVILY

TO THE NORTHWEST OF LILLE ON THE SOMME.

French Raiding Party Scores a Success West of Tabora—The Verdun Front Was Reported Calm on Friday Night.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 30.—Military operations on which interest is chiefly focused at the present are the great efforts the Central Powers are making against the Russians and Rumanians. The general outcome of the operations during the last week has been an advance of several miles by Gerok and Falkenhayn, with the capture of many prisoners. The Danube army has been almost stationary, the invaders being very little nearer Braila than they were ten days ago.

French Raiding Successful.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 30.—Success of a French raiding party against German positions west of Tabora was announced in to-day's official statement.

At Verdun, it was said, the front was calm. In the Champagne the statement detailed the dispersal of a German detachment which attempted to carry a post in the region of Beausjour.

Heavy Firing Near Lille.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Temporary increase of fire northwest of Lille, on the Somme, and especially on the north bank and at an isolated section of the Aisne front, with repeated repulse of British and French patrols, was detailed in to-day's official statement.

HE ESCAPED AFTER QUIETING THE GUARD

Privates Awaiting Trial at Oswego Overpowered Sentinel and Got Away.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Overpowering their guard at the point of a revolver and taking his rifle from him, three United States army privates, awaiting trial for desertion at Fort Ontario here, broke from confinement and made their escape. The men were seen going west, it was claimed, shortly after the escape, but this could not be verified. They secured a revolver and after covering the guard took his rifle.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

West of Vizir Slavnoe, British armored motor cars took part in beating back the attacks of the Germans.

A Vienna despatch announces the death of Eduard Strauss, the composer of dance music. Eduard Strauss was a member of a famous musical family.

For the first time in nearly three months a ship flying the Russian flag docked at a New York pier. She was the steamship Volodga, out of Archangel, December 3rd.

Dr. James Loudon, M.A., former president of the University of Toronto, died Friday after a lingering illness at his home, 83 St. George street, Toronto, in his seventy-third year.

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TO BUILD LONG LINE OF PIERS

Marine Railway Company Plans to Spend Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The St. Lawrence Marine Railway Company will commence operations soon on improvement at the shipyard at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The company has just completed the building of an addition to its machine shop.

The new project includes the building of a line of piers extending 280 feet out into the river. The piers will be built of pine, filled with stones and overtopped with concrete. Arthur Woods, superintendent at the shipyard, will have charge of the job.

The present piers, built for vessels that came down the river when the Welland canal was opened, are not strong enough to accommodate the tonnage now being handled and there is also a lack of dock room.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID

To Canadian Observation Officers, Telephoneists and Linemen.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 30.—Writing for the Canadian War Records office, Charles G. D. Roberts to-day pays high tribute to the observation officers of the Canadian Field Artillery at the front, also their telephoneists and linemen. He says they are heroes all, and have developed a cheerful attitude for their particularly dangerous work.

THE RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS.

The Duma Has Adjourned For Several Weeks.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The Duma adjourned to-day until January 25th, its regular Christmas holiday recess. The Russian Christmas comes on January 7th by reckoning of the calendar in other nations of the world.

CANNOT SUPPORT NOTE.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 30.—According to a Central Press despatch from Madrid, Spain has notified the United States Government that she cannot support President Wilson's note.

TO SEE DAYLIGHT.

Has Lived in a Dungeon For Forty Days.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, the celebrated life solitary prisoner of Charleston prison, now in his fortieth year of lonely confinement, is once more to be admitted to the companionship of human beings and also to see daylight and the jail yard through a cell window. Pomeroy will be allowed to walk for one hour in the prison yard on a path fifty feet long. He will be accompanied by guards. The man has made several attempts to escape. He is serving his lifetime for a fiendishly atrocious crime against a child.

MR. DUCLOS FOR BENCH

But Appointment Has Not Been Officially Announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—No official announcement has yet been made relative to an appointment to fill the vacancy in the Superior Court at Montreal, but it is understood that Charles Duclos, Westmount, will be named. The vacancy in the Admiralty Court will be understood, he filled by the transfer of Justice Macleannan.

Mr. Duclos is the eldest son of the late Rev. R. P. Duclos, Presbyterian minister.

Former Soldier Arrested.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Edward D. Griffin, whom Federal Judge George W. Ray recently decided had no status as an American citizen because of his enlistment in the Canadian army, from which he later deserted and escaped to this country, will be arraigned before a justice of the peace at Evans Mills on a charge of attempted assault. Griffin was being held for desertion as a result of Judge Ray's decision, when he escaped. He was arrested in Gouverneur. It is believed that in addition to the assault charge the deportation order will be made against him.

Gets Divorce at Reno.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 30.—News was received here of the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Muriel Mowe Van Deusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mowe of this city, at Reno, Nev. Mrs. Van Deusen's husband was Harry Van Deusen, formerly of this city, and now of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Van Deusen lived in New York for several years. They were married here about nine years ago.

Note Handed to Ambassador.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 30.—The Allies' answer to the German note of Dec. 12th will be handed to United States Ambassador Sharp to-night, says the Petit Parisien, and published to-morrow. It is long and sets forth again the responsibility of the Central Empire for the European conflagration.

GERMANY KNOWS SHE IS BEATEN

Battle of the Somme An Indication of Her Downfall.

BEFORE BATTLE IS ENDED

THE HUNS PRESENT A PETITION FOR PEACE.

Will Germany Now Concede to the Terms of the Allies or Continue to Struggle Till Her Resistance is Broken?

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 30.—In Britain much significance in connection with Germany's plea for peace was seen in Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's review of the Somme battle as published in the morning papers. That Germany sent out her peace feelers because she also realized that the Somme offensive was an indication of her future defeat, was generally believed to-day. The Morning Post said: "The moral is that the battle was scarce ended ere Germany asked for peace. Therefore, all that the Allies need to consider is whether or not Germany will concede the objects for which the Allies are fighting, or will prefer to continue to resist until her resistance is broken. Any suggestion made on the part of neutrals that a compromise might be effected is an attempt to spare Germany and a violation of neutrality."

R. R. F. HARVEY MANAGER

Of Kingston Branch of Bank of British North America.



ROBERT R. F. HARVEY.

The citizens will hear with pleasure of the appointment to the position of manager of the Kingston branch of the Bank of British North America of Robert R. F. Harvey, who has been connected with this branch for the past twenty-five years, and latterly being acting manager. Mr. Harvey is one of Kingston's most popular and highly esteemed banking men. On more than one occasion he has refused to accept a promotion by removal to another city, preferring to remain in Kingston and continue his work as organist of St. George's cathedral, as he is devoted to musical work and ranks as one of Canada's best organists. Now he is to succeed to a position for which he is splendidly fitted, and the Whig congratulates the Bank of British North America in placing Mr. Harvey as manager of its local branch. In his bank has a man in whom the people have confidence.

CALLS UPON LAWSON

TO MAKE GOOD CHARGE

Invited to Washington to Tell About "Leak" to Wall Street.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the President's peace notes got into semi-official form to-day when Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee, telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

MAY DEFEAT PROHIBITION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Private cables received in Vancouver claim that the "wets" have received sufficient of soldiers' vote cast by British Columbia soldiers overseas to overturn the majority of six thousand secured for prohibition in the home vote of the province on Sept. 14th last. The "wets" claim to have voted nine or ten thousand men. The ballots are not yet counted.

November Inland Revenue Figures

for Canada totalled 2,651,754, an increase of nearly \$200,000.

A TEUTONIC SPLIT IS NOW IMMINENT?

Austria, Financially Paralyzed, Eager For Peace—Would Deal Directly.

London, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret here that the Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is desirous of concluding a peace at the earliest possible moment, and to this end is likely to make separate overtures to Italy for the conclusion of hostilities between these two countries.

Since his accession to the Throne the new Emperor has shown a spirit of independence anything but pleasing to Count Tisza and the other members of the Potsdam party in the Cabinet of the Dual Empire. His country has had to bear the brunt of the economic hardships of the Central Powers, and is now on the brink of starvation. His readiness to strike a separate bargain with Italy, looking toward the eventual retirement of Austria from the entire war, is therefore evident.

War Tidings.

Lieut. Leffers, one of Germany's most famous aviators, has been killed in action. The French regained most of the trenches taken by the Germans near Dead Man's Hill. Several German prisoners were taken on the front. Strong artillery attacks by Germans against the British were reported on Friday.

Britain is building several eighty thousand ton cargo ships to aid the food problem. Italy is preparing for an expected smash by the Teutons to crush Italy. The Germans' violent attacks near Verdun and the Meuse have been stopped and many prisoners taken in counter-attacks.

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGE

Northcliffe Says Bernstorff Has Been Sent to Berlin.

Washington, Dec. 30.—For several weeks some well-informed persons here have been anticipating the resignation of Sir Cecil A. Spring-Rice. It is known that Lord Northcliffe is opposed to the British ambassador, and, given a free hand, it is believed the London editor would make a complete shake-up in the embassy staff.

Officials at the State Department, however, doubt if Great Britain would care to "swap her horses in the middle of the stream." They do not believe Sir Cecil will leave unless he asks to be relieved. No one disputes Northcliffe's charge that Bernstorff has had the better of Sir Cecil in handling propaganda. The German ambassador is regarded as without a peer in Washington.

Sir Cecil, however, has never believed in seeking publicity in this country, and has been very chary of making statements for publication. He is fifty-seven years old and was the youngest ambassador in Washington when appointed.

A London despatch quoted an editorial in the Sunday Observer, suggesting that Viscount Bryce, Lord Rosebery or Mr. Asquith, be sent to "specially represent us in the United States."

S. E. Whaffle, president of the Smith's Falls Curling Association, is donating a handsome shield for competition between the Smith's Falls clubs.

GERMANY WANTS A TRADE-OFF

Resolved Not to Make Reparation Till Her Colonies Are Returned.

BERNSTORFF IS INSTRUCTED

AS TO HOW TO ACT WITH WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

All Steps by Wilson Will Now be Regarded as Confidential—German Expected to State Terms Privately Now.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Coincident with the receipt here of the official responses of Germany and Austria to President Wilson's peace note, an outline was obtained of the basic principles upon which the Central powers will be willing to negotiate for an ending of the war. It cannot be asserted that this outline is official, but it comes from the best sources of authoritative information, and no doubt is felt that it correctly represents the position of Germany and her allies in the war. There was nothing in the official texts of the German and Austrian publications received and made public to-day that differed in any essential particular from what was set forth in the English translation of the German answer to the President's note given to the press in Berlin on Tuesday and published in American newspapers. Germany and Austria withheld a statement of the terms upon which they would be willing to negotiate for peace with their allies, and merely suggest that delegates of both groups of belligerents meet in some neutral place for the purpose of discussing their differences as a preliminary to the institution of formal peace proceedings.

The German and Austrian official answers, however, assume less importance in the eyes of observers here in view of the outline obtained of what is understood to be the principles upon which the Central Powers would stand when their delegates came face to face with the delegates of the Entente Allies around the council table. All that is known of the attitude of the Central Powers, led by Germany indicate that this attitude has been disclosed in communications sent to Washington, and will be made known shortly in an official way to President Wilson, if it is not already known to him informally.

To Guide Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is credited with having received from Berlin detailed instructions to guide him in representing his government in every phase of efforts toward peace which may in any way involve his intercourse with the Wilson administration.

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MORE DIVISIONS FROM BRITAIN

Reserves in the Empire Are Ample For At Least Thirty.

4,000,000 IN CIVIL LIFE

LIMIT FOR LIABILITY FOUR BELOW GERMAN STANDARD.

The London Times' Military Expert Demands Their Early Enlistment—No Half Measures Will Win War.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times' military correspondent calls for greater British effort in the war. He contends that, although the French are still strong, their reserves are less numerous than could be wished for. Russia, he adds, will bring new armies into the field in 1917, but their usefulness depends on their being provided with heavy guns, aeroplanes and mechanical transports, while Russia's poor railway systems and other causes point to the necessity of not exaggerating what Russia can do. Italy, says the correspondent, cannot easily increase her forces appreciably. After admitting that Great Britain has done a big share in the work at sea and financed and equipped the Entente Allies, the correspondent continues:

"There are a number of changes to be effected before we can say we are winning the war. Germany met us in the autumn with twenty-seven new divisions and thereby secured a strategic reserve which enabled her to conduct the campaign in Rumania without disaster in the west. We must not only counter dispositions of this character in time, but must be beforehand in the future. The reserves of manhood in the British Isles and dominions are ample for thirty divisions, to expand munition works and to meet all legitimate demands of the navy, the home defence and air service. Nearly 4,000,000 men of military age are still in civil life. The limit of age liability is still far below the German standard, and no answer has yet been made to the German Auxiliary Services Act."

"What is needed is vigor on the Government, and a single-minded determination to win the war. We have a larger reserve of manhood than Germany, and the annual contingents of youths in France and England together are greater than the annual contingents in Germany. It is no longer possible to think of winning the war by half-measures. The new Premier should state to the country the measures necessary for victory, and stand or fall by them with the courage we know him to possess."

CAN WIN IN WEST.

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GRANTED CREDIT.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Canadian banks have arranged a further credit of fifty millions to aid in munitions making.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

No Whig Monday, New Year's Day. See top of page 5, right hand corner for probabilities. Band at the Palace Rink New Year's afternoon and evening. A band at covered rink New Year's afternoon and evening. Y.W.C.A. wants caps, rubbers, papers, books and magazines. Have your bundles at the door, Jan. 1st. Open House to Soldiers at the city Y.M.C.A. New Year's night, seven to ten o'clock. Orchestra, games, refreshments. All are welcome.

BORN.

CURRY—At Napanee, on Dec. 21th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, a son. CORRIGAN—In Hotel Dieu, Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Corriegan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BOWEN-THOMPSON—On Dec. 25th, at Napanee, William George Bowen, son of Albert Bowen, Napanee, and Blanche Thompson, daughter of George Thompson, Richmond. WHITE-GALLAGHER—At Napanee on Dec. 21st, Arthur H. White to Leona Grace Gallagher, both of Adolphustown.

DIED.

O'REILLY—At White Island on Dec. 28th, 1918, Ross Ann O'Brien, beloved wife of Patrick O'Reilly. Funeral from her late residence, Marysville, Jan. 1st, 1919, 9 a.m., to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung, also a solemn requiem mass on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1919, in Sacred Heart Church, for the happy repose of her soul.

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Familiar Quotations

Every noble crown is, and on earth will forever be, a crown of thorns. —THOMAS CARLYLE.

Where Labor Unionists Stand

Kingston, Dec. 29.—(To the Editor) As a member of the Trades and Labor Council I write to endorse the Whig's attitude in regard to the expending of \$1,800 on repairing a building at the fair grounds. We were, as you are probably aware, unanimous in asking for a judicial enquiry into Mr. Payne's account—an account repudiated by every committee of the City Council which had to deal with it, by the Council itself, and by every citizen conversant with the facts. You are to be congratulated in exposing this matter. Why do we employ a city auditor and pay him a good salary? Solely and simply to prevent such irregularities as this. Here was an unauthorized account of nearly \$2,000. No tenders were called for; no open competition was permitted. How Ald. Peters and Ald. Hughes can imagine that the citizens will stand for such laxity surpasses me! They acted off their own bat, and I am glad to see we have one newspaper in Kingston honest enough to call a halt and demand a show-down. As a member of the Trades Council, I can assure you that we are sincere in our demand for a judicial enquiry, and that we are going to show, by our votes on Monday, that the two aldermen mainly responsible get their just deserts. We demand fair play, and the aldermen who attempt to override public opinion will find that public opinion is too strong for them. The workmen in Frontenac Ward, I believe, will alone be strong and honest enough to make the election of Peters and Hughes impossible. A judicial enquiry is not enough—the repudiation of these men is necessary.

—A Member Trades and Labor Council.