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WILL SHORTEN PEACE SESSIONS

As Early Demobilization of the Allied Armies Is Advisable.

CONFERENCE IS TO TRY AND FINISH ITS LABORS BY NEXT APRIL

The Working Out of Details Will be Left to a Series of Commissions of Experts.

Paris, Dec. 14.—That an undesirable condition is likely to result from an undue prolongation of the peace conference in the existing unsettled state of Europe is now generally recognized, and the associated Governments are anxious that its sessions should be compressed within reasonable limits.

Not only must the strong desires of the soldiers themselves be considered, but their early return to work is essential to schemes of reconstruction being planned in all the belligerent countries.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTS COMING IN NUMBERS

Olympic, Pannonia and Minnedosa Arrive—Four More Due Next Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In addition to the Olympic, the arrival of which at Halifax with 5,207 military details and 157 civilians on board has been announced, the Minnedosa, carrying 898 troops and 488 civilians, will, it is expected, reach the port of St. John some time to-day.

More Canadians Arrive. Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—The Cunard steamer Pannonia arrived to-day from England, bringing one hundred Canadian officers, some of whom have served through four years of war.

Gen. Mannerheim was formally elected premier of Finland by the Finnish Landtag on Friday.

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SIX MILLION WOMEN

Are Voting in the British Elections on Saturday.

London, Dec. 14.—Approximately six million women will vote to-day at the general elections throughout the United Kingdom. Never before were women eligible to vote for members of parliament, although they have participated in elections on local questions for many years.

CANADIAN DAIRYMEN SHOULD LEAD WORLD

Chief Dairy Inspector Speaks of Situation of the Industry.

Lakewood, Dec. 14.—The district dairy meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held here this week. C. O. Publow, Kingston chief dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, was present, and gave a lucid address dealing with the dairying industry.

STANDS FOR ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPT ARMIES

Lloyd-George Makes an Emphatic Statement on Eve of British Election.

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement to Reuters Limited, said on the subject of conscription: "On the eve of this important election, which means so much to the country, I wish to make it clear beyond all doubt that I stand for the abolition of conscript armies in all lands."

YOUR WIFE OR YOUR LIFE

Contractor Locked Up as Highwayman Steals Family.

New York, Dec. 14.—Thomas Lamarta, an Italian contractor, stood in the doorway of his home at 344 East Fifty-fifth street, yesterday, putting on his overcoat. In the house were his wife Francesca and his daughter Rose, eight years old.

STOP MAKING OF OLEO

Dairymen Urge the Government to Rescind Order.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Dominion dairymen's conference, which met in Ottawa, decided to memorialize the Government to release as soon as possible all soldiers in any way connected with the dairy industry owing to the shortage of labor in this particular industry.

IRISH FAMILIES ARE DIVIDED

Electoral Battle Between Nationalist and Sinn Fein Parts Relatives.

SINN FEINERS GAINING

AND INTEND TO CONTEST ALL IRISH SEATS.

One of the Sinn Fein Elected is Interned—Unionists Hope for Gains in Ulster. London, Dec. 13.—Latest advices from Ireland confirm the impression that the Nationalist party is wrecked absolutely, and that John Dillon, the leader, will possibly be beaten by De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, in Mayo.

CHALLENGES FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a telegram to the New York Club containing a challenge for the America's Cup.

GERMANS WERE LUCKY

"On the return journey, we saw six enemy airmen still above our train, but we were lucky, as they had thrown all their bombs at the station."

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TELLS STORY OF KAISER'S FLIGHT

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

FAIR BY-LAW IS WITHHELD

As the Details Regarding the Expenditure Were Not Set Forth.

Some Aldermen Opposed to Spending \$25,000 on Fair Grounds—Matter Will Come Before Next Year's Council. After nearly two hours of discussion upon the proposal to submit a by-law for the expenditure of \$25,000 on the fair grounds buildings, the City Council on Friday night came to the conclusion that before it could put such a measure to the people it must have more detailed information.

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RETURN VISIT FROM "CINDERELLA"

Kingston theatrogoers enjoyed a return visit from F. Stuart-Whyte's company in "Cinderella" at the Grand, Friday afternoon and evening.

G.W.V.A. ENTERTAINMENT

The dramatic and entertainment committee of the Great War Veterans' Association held a meeting in conjunction with the Richardson Chapter, I.O.O.F., for the purpose of making arrangements for a series of entertainments to be held throughout the winter.

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