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To Make an Impression on the Germans to Make Them Sign the Protocol — Marshal Foch Will Put the Pincers On If He Finds It Necessary to Bring Germany to Its Knees.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Council again considered the note to be sent to Germany regarding the signing of the protocol to the peace treaty, but did not complete the document. It also considered the question of the share of the Austro-Hungarian pro-war debt to be borne by Jugo-Slavia.

The council examined the items presented by the Jugo-Slav representatives in the shape of claims for off-sets to the Jugo-Slav's share of this debt.

According to the morning newspapers, coercion is the only argument to make an impression on the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol. It is said this conclusion was reached at a secret session, yesterday, of the council of five, at which Marshal Foch was present. Ample means exist to pronounce and carry out an ultimatum, it is said. The marshal demonstrated at the meeting, and it is reported, he undertook to put into execution the plan drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought the German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

James Britton of Port Hope, seventy-seven years old, was fatally injured while trimming a tree.

Many Canadian laborers are migrating to the United States, lured thither by higher wage offers.

Mayor Church declared before the Grand Jury of Toronto that Toronto should have more seats in the Legislature.

The British Government measure dealing with the Irish problem will be ready early in the week after next, Lloyd George says.

Colonel Reuter, who as Colonel Zolner was involved in the Prussian affair, has resigned from the Prussian army.

Col. George A. Stimson was found dead on the floor of his room in Toronto on Thursday morning. He was aged sixty years.

The Cabinet of Britain has decided to suspend trial by jury for Irish crimes of violence and substitute a Commission of three Judges.

Three thousand assistants employed in department stores in the west End of London have gone on strike for more pay and shorter hours.

Hope was expressed in Toronto Labor circles that all branches of the building trades would agree to ratify agreements beginning Jan. 1.

A German decree directed against the importation of articles of luxury and unnecessary manufactures permits the seizure of all such goods with indemnification.

A delegation waited upon Mayor Church of Toronto, and practically insisted that he declare himself in the field for a mayoralty race. The mayor did not make a definite statement.

In the city, county and municipal elections which have just finished throughout Norway, the Socialists controlled by the Bolshevik faction lost seats in nearly all cities.

At the German-Austrian Trades Union Congress in Vienna, Herr Umbreit, representing the German Trades Union Commission, said that members of trades unions in Germany numbered seven millions.

The possibility of bringing coal from the Canadian mines at Cape Breton to relieve the present industrial crisis in Ontario due to the shortage of steam coal from the United States mines is being discussed in Toronto.

The Board of Commerce at Ottawa gave three men representing retail clothing merchants ten minutes to decide whether to apologize for certain statements, or let the board take whatever action it might desire; they apologized.

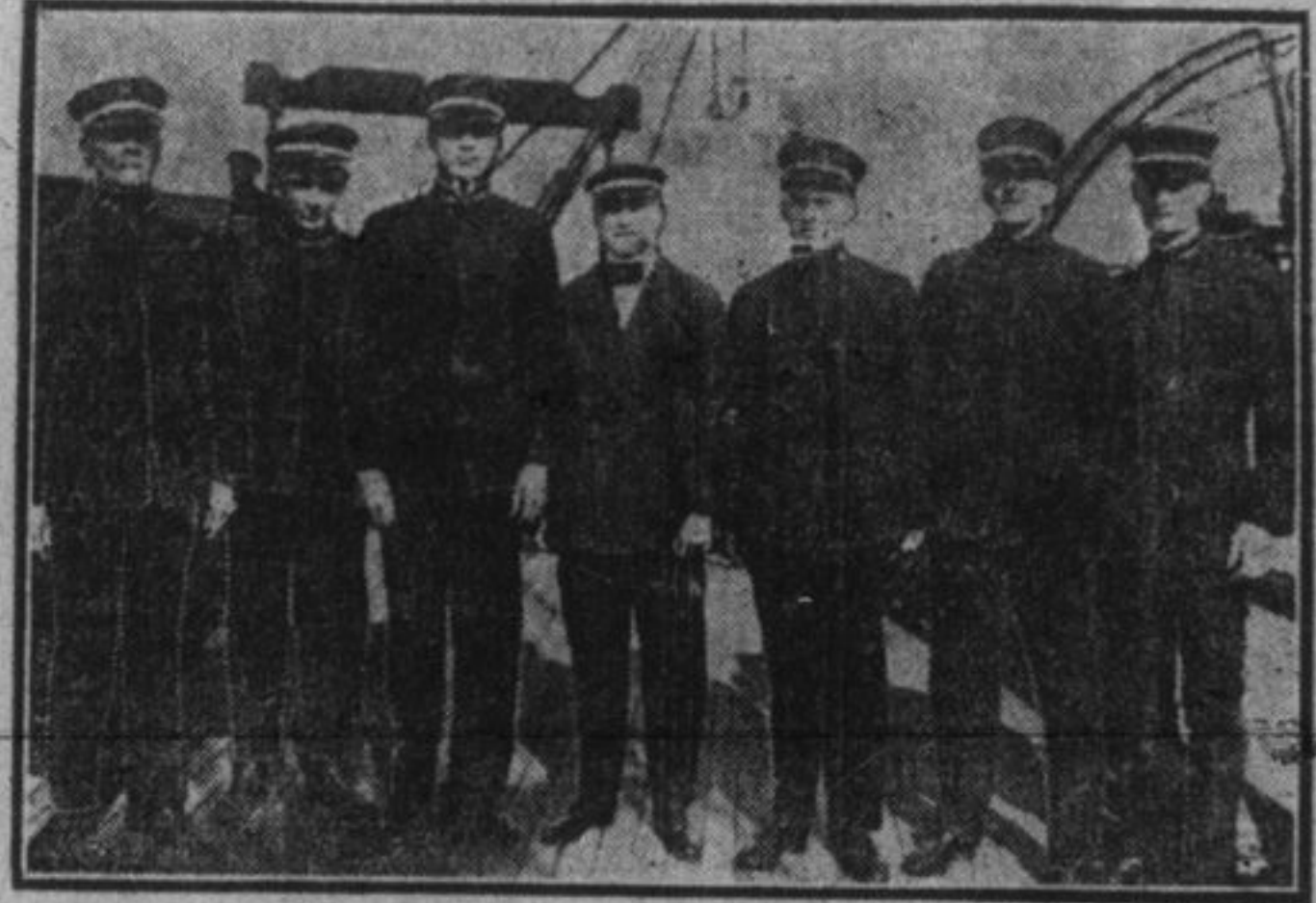
Street Cars Again to Run.
Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—The street car service, which was discontinued here a month ago when the people approved an ordinance passed by council ordering the company off the streets, is expected to be resumed within a few days. Council has amended the ordinance to give the Toledo Railway & Light Company the right to use the streets at a fare of six cents, with two cents for transfers.

Princess's Son Married.
Halifax, Dec. 5.—St. Paul's church, Bridgewater, was the scene of the marriage of Wilfred Murray, Montreal, eldest son of Premier Murray, and Naomi, youngest daughter of Mrs. Clara Conrad, Bridgewater, N.S.

Crerar Recovers.
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, who has been confined to his bed here for ten days with a slight attack of blood poisoning in his arm, has entirely recovered.

The Government supply steamer Aramoor went ashore on St. Mary's Island, Gulf of St. Lawrence, while racing to supply Government ports with winter provisions.

HERE TO TELL OF WONDERFUL CRUISE—DIRECTOR BAUER ARRIVES.



KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

Carpentier Stops Beckett, the English Boxer, in Seventy-Four Seconds.

SMASHING BLOW ON CHIN

PUT THE ENGLISHMAN OUT OF THE CONTEST.

Carpentier Assisted His Opponent to His Corner—The Prince of Wales Present at the Fight.

London, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, last night in a brief and decidedly one-sided bout for the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Seventy-four seconds, as announced by the official time, sufficed to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, for the championship of the world in June next.

From the moment the referee, B. J. Angle, called time Carpentier had the battle entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner, where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the enthusiastic crowd around the ring.

Carpentier gave a most brilliant display for the short time the bout lasted. He soon saw the weakness of Beckett's defence, which was leaving his face unguarded. Beckett went forward, with his left hand held wide and his right low. Carpentier, after a quick faint, leapt forward, and with all his body behind it, landed a straight left flush on the nose. The movement was so staggeringly quick that Beckett was unable to dodge. Then whilst the Britisher was blinking in Glasgow, Carpentier's right hand, which had been forced there and before he could settle down the Frenchman repeated the same trick with as telling effect. The blows came so speedily that Beckett seemed hopelessly incapable of avoiding them.

The British champion showed some sort of realization that he was in a boxing contest by trying to clinch and landing a few body blows, but could not keep Carpentier at close quarters, and the French champion backed away just far enough to make the same movement again, and crash, once more, went his left hand, backed up by wonderful speed of foot. Beckett then saw he must do something to avoid that left hand. Carpentier feinted again, but it was not the left which shot out this time, but a right, and it landed a smashing blow on the point of Beckett's chin, on that part where it has most effect to render a boxer unconscious.

Holburn stadium was packed at nine o'clock with a distinguished gathering to witness the bout. Even the standing room at five guineas was crammed.

The Prince of Wales entered the Stadium during one of the preliminaries. He received a rousing reception. After the singing by the crowd "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Prince said: "I thank you one and all for your kind welcome. I am glad to be in London again."

Experts commenting on the fight concurred in saying that the victory went to the better man, and that Carpentier won by speed and cleverness. Beckett's manager says Carpentier brought off "a million to one" chance, but this is not the opinion of experts, the Daily Mail critic accusing Beckett of "sheer stupidity."

Sterling Down To \$3.86 1/2.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange continued its downward course to-day under pressure of huge offerings of commercial bills, and touched \$3.86 1/2 for demand, a new low record. The new low records were also established in French and Italian exchange.

A large grain elevator at St. Malachie, Dorchester county, Que., was burned, with some 8,000 bushels of grain, besides much flour, feed and provisions.

Queen Mary has accepted an Indian name from the women of the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford.

GOOD ROADS MAY STOP EXODUS

Of the Young People From the Farm to the Cities.

POLICY FOR ALL ONTARIO

BEING SHAPED BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ontario's Share of Dominion Grant and Automobile Licenses Will Give Much Money For Road Building.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, who has just completed a tour of the good roads system of the province, from London in the west, to Ottawa in the east, and Niagara in the south, states that the United Farmers will not abandon the work done under the auspices of the Hearst Government.

The new minister thinks that good roads, improved rural schools and extension of the Hydro-Electric system will tend to check the exodus of young folk from the farms to the cities. Instead of a cement slab five hundred miles long, extending from the province of Quebec to the state of Michigan, the minister thinks there should be in this province a good roads system of 1,500 miles.

He is burning on helping the towns to combat the increasing price of clothing, made its appearance on the Paris boulevards on Dec. 1st, as promised by the authorities. The suit is not such as to draw the attention of promenaders either by its elegance or its shabbiness, and but for a little strip of linen inside the coat marked "national garment" one would never know that the suit had anything different from others daily turned out of the so-called fashionable tailoring houses.

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GREAT ACTIVITY IN CANADIAN SHIPYARDS

Twenty Thousand Men Now Employed in Industry—Millions on Payroll.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Including the two \$230,000 steel vessels ordered recently from the Wallace Shipbuilding Company in Vancouver the Dominion Government has now contracted for 57 ships.

Three months ago there were 23,500 men on the payroll of thirteen Canadian yards, and there are probably twenty thousand men now actively engaged in the construction of vessels in Canada. The expenditure in wages is estimated at forty-two million dollars a year. In addition to this 23,500 employees of other industries which supply the raw or half-finished materials used in constructing ships, making engines and outfitting them, earn about forty million dollars annually.

The actual money invested in Canadian shipbuilding yards is \$47,000,000.

Eighteen ships of the Government fleet are now in commission, and there will be 23 before the end of the year. The Canadian Aviator, one of these vessels, is going on the first voyage of a Government vessel to Australia with a cargo of paper. The steamships Canadian Volunteer and Canadian Trooper have sailed for Great Britain via the Panama Canal with lumber. It is stated here that the British Government is buying seventy million feet of lumber in British Columbia.

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A PERSISTENT RUMOR ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Essen and Fanforst May Be Occupied by the Allied Troops.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Dec. 5.—A persistent rumor on the Stock Exchange, this morning, was that the Supreme Council had threatened Germany, that unless the final peace terms were agreed to the Allied troops would occupy Essen and Fanforst. The market was not affected by the report.

Pressure Seems Imminent.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Dec. 5.—The official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to an urgent summons to consult Marshal Foch, in connection with the peace treaty, is regarded by some morning newspapers of considerable significance, printed alongside an address made by Bonar Law, last night, in which he said he believed the Allies had the power and, if necessary, would exercise it, to insure the ratification of the treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent.

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TO TIDE THEM OVER THE WINTER

Needy Veterans to Be Looked After by Patriotic Fund Committee.

THE SUM OF \$7,500,000

STILL AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMITTEE.

Real Cases of Need to Be Defined and Recommended For Assistance Where That Is Desired.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the advisory committee, executive and workers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and of the Manitoba Patriotic Fund were in conference yesterday with members of the Government on a proposal to secure a co-ordinated effort toward the prevention of need or hardship among returned soldiers and their dependents during the coming winter. Among those present was His Excellency the Governor-General, who is honorary president of the Canadian fund.

The latter body has still at its disposal \$7,500,000, which is being used in connection with post discharge cases of need, but not to cover unemployment as such. The Government has appropriated certain definite sums of money for the purpose of tiding persons who cannot secure employment and who are in need over the present winter. The conference was held with the object of securing the assistance of the Patriotic Fund Organization toward defining real cases of need and toward recommending assistance where assistance is desired.

Cheque Artists at Work.

Brookville, Dec. 5.—During the past few days three Brookville merchants have been victimized for sums under \$35 by smooth cheque artists whose paper is alleged to have turned out worthless. They were drawn on the Windsor street branch of the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal, and payable, it is said, to J. R. Black, or bearer. The name signed was J. E. Robins. In two instances the cheques were cashed and in the third case the stranger gave one in payment of a coat.

In Ottawa Man's Will.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The will of the late Hiram Robinson, lumberman, contains a conditional donation of \$100,000 to the Municipal Corporation of Ottawa for the erection of a children's hospital ward or wing in the proposed new General Civic Hospital, to be known as the "Hiram Robinson" ward. The legacy is to be paid within eight years if the conditions of the bequest according to the will have been fulfilled.

Reporter Commits Suicide.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Herbert Costain, formerly of Toronto and Brantford, a reporter on the London Advertiser, ended his life by taking carbolic acid on Wednesday. Costain served overseas in the Royal Air Force, as an officer, and married an English girl, who has recently conducted a cigar and candy store at 99 King street.

To Raise \$20,000.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The seven hundred London members of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association have undertaken the task of raising \$20,000 with which to carry on the activities of the Children's Aid Society here, within the coming year.

Ten Years For Ottawa Man.

Kitchener, Dec. 5.—Emory Latta, aged thirty-one, of Ottawa, was sentenced by Magistrate Weir to ten years in the penitentiary for a serious offence against a ten-year-old boy.

Out On Relations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced in the Senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Herr Erzberger's proposed tax on revenue from capital and the Imperial income tax measures have been passed by the Imperial Council.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

American families are ordered back from Mexico, as trouble is feared.

The U.S. Government may now arrest coal operators for conspiracy.

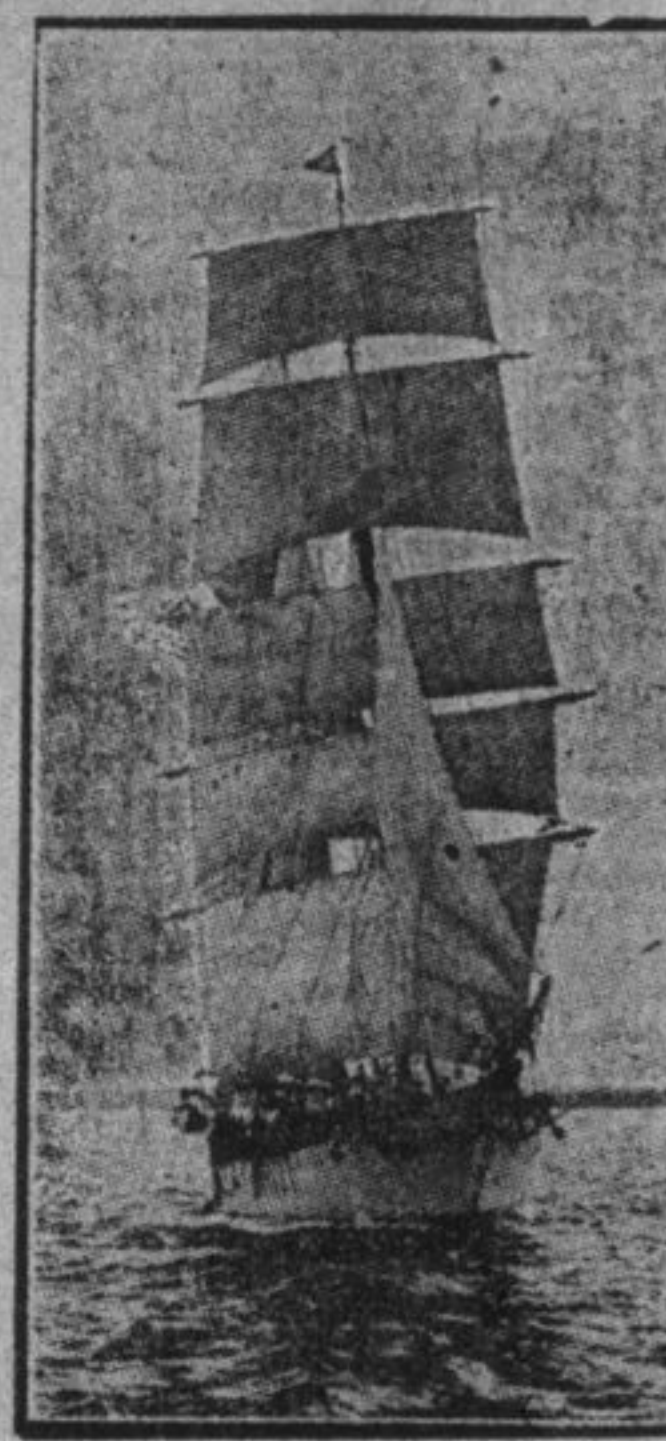
The Allies' armies may be pushed into Germany because of the Hun's defiant attitude.

A. G. Slight will be Liberal candidate for Temiskaming in the coming Federal bye-election.

A feverish search for oil is reported from the Canadian Peace River country.

FARMER GETS \$1; PEOPLE PAY \$8

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—A Hamilton man who wished to buy apples from a Wingham farmer, found that the farmer had sold his crop at \$1 a barrel. He boarded the packers while they were packing the apples, reduced his net profit to 55 cents a barrel. The same class of apples is selling here for \$5 to \$8 a barrel.



The upper picture depicts Dr. Louis Bauer's farewell to the "Carnegie" and his scientific staff before they left on a world cruise. Dr. Bauer and Andrew Thomson, a Toronto graduate, studied the eclipse of the sun in Liberia, West Africa. The officers are, left to right: Surgeon Pemberton, Andrew Thomson, J. A. Auld (in command), Louis Bauer (director), H. F. Johnston (second in command), R. R. Mills, and H. R. Grumman. The lower photograph shows the Carnegie under full sail in the construction of this vessel iron and steel were being eliminated. She is now undertaking a two years cruise, making scientific surveys.

CANADIAN WHISKEY TOO STRONG FOR SCOTCH

London, Dec. 5.—A great increase of drunkenness in Glasgow is reported by the police, who estimated the number of arrests have lately increased by 400 per cent. They believe the larger allowance of spirits has had less effect than the importation of whiskey from Canada and the United States. It is described as worse than raw grain spirit.

DUEL IN PROSPECT

Theatrical Manager Challenges Dramatic Critic.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The theatrical world is stirred by the prospect of a duel between Alphonse Franck, manager of the Gymnase Theatre, and Charles, a dramatic critic. Franck objected to an article written by Charles and despatched to him as his seconds Joseph Renaud, author and distinguished swordsman, and M. Fontaine, manager of the Chatelet theatre. Charles selected two authors to represent him, Henry Kistomackers and Paul Marguerite. Both Franck and Charles profess to be in deadly earnest and declare that the duel will not be a stage scene.

Canada and Titles.

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch to a Manchester daily paper says there are signs that Canada is beginning to think over again on the question of conferring of titles, and notes that a Montreal paper has recently described the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons, deprecating such conferrals, as the work of professional democrats.



BRIG-GEN W. B. M. KING who is mentioned as chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in succession to J. L. English. Gen. King is a resident of St. Catharines, has interests in the Cobalt mining district. He served in the South African war, and went overseas in 1914 in command of the 10th Battalion, C.F.A.