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THINKS ARMIES NOT NECESSARY

German Foreign Minister Simons Criticizes the Allies Action.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Allied armies of occupation in Germany are being sustained at strength, which is unnecessary, said Foreign Minister Simons in a speech at Cologne today. He contended that the Allied intention in thus keeping forces in a high state of efficiency was not defensive, but offensive. He claimed that the Rhine bridgeheads had been extended, that military bakeries capable of turning out four hundred thousand rations daily had been established, new strategic Rhine bridges had been prepared, and Belgian troops, equipped almost ready for the march, have been stationed in tactical positions behind the armies of occupation.

KALADAR MAN UNDER ARREST

His Wife's Skeleton Found in Ruins of Burned Home.

Following the finding of a skeleton in the ruins of the home of James Young, a farmer living near Kaladar, James Young was placed under arrest on a nominal charge of vagrancy, according to information received by the Whig from Napanee, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rioting is Renewed in Belfast, Ireland

Belfast, Nov. 17.—Renewed rioting broke out in Belfast this morning. New recruits in the Black Legion district attacked the unionist quarter with stones. They were beaten off by women at the first onset, but returned using revolvers, and soon were masters of the thoroughfare. An attempt was made to enter Dunbrin Presbyterian school, but the doors had been fastened, so the crowd contented itself with smashing the windows, a process which was repeated on many houses along the line of advance. The police finally restored order.

EX-QUEEN OLGA MAY BE GREEK REGENT

George Rhalis Forms Greek Cabinet.—He is Eighty Years Old.

Athens, Nov. 17.—The queen-mother, Olga, of Greece, will probably assume the regency to-day, it was learned here this morning. The queen-mother is the widow of the late King George, who was assassinated at Saloniki in 1918.

TEN MINERS RESCUED FROM BURNING MINE

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued early to-day from the burning Arnold mine near here. The bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mine, was still missing.

ACTRESSES DIED FROM EXPOSURE, NOT VIOLENCE

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Confessions from two men held in connection with the deaths of two actresses, Marie Ramey and Lillian Thompson, found in Grant Park, Sunday morning, have cleared up nearly all the details, the police said today, and have established that the girls died from alcohol and exposure, and without violence.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL CRIMEAN PENINSULA

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Soviet army is in complete possession of the Crimean peninsula, for- eign office circles reported today. The Bolsheviki have counted 40,000 prisoners and the total capture is probably far greater, the despatches said.

REFUSED A DIVORCE TO OHIO CLERGYMAN

Cruelty to Family—To Remain in Position at Small Salary.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 17.—In refusing the Rev. Johnson A. Sherwin a divorce from his wife, Lulu Sherwin, Judge Phillips yesterday criticized the minister for not quitting the ministry for more lucrative labor.

Fear For Safety Of the Randall

It is feared that the steambarge John Randall, well known in this port, has been lost on Lake Ontario, while on her way from Oswego to Belleville, loaded with coal.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

The Palace Theatre Destroyed—Were Narrow Escapes. Belleville, Nov. 17.—The Palace theatre was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. It was only by the heroic efforts of Fire Chief Brown and his fire fighters that the flames were halted. There were several narrow escapes.

DEATH RATE IS LOW

Figures in U. S. Show a Drop of 5.1 Per 1,000. Washington, Nov. 17.—The 1919 death rate in the death registration area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the total population, was shown in statistics made public by the census bureau to be the lowest recorded for any one year.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF SURVEY

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission that Dr. W. H. Collins, who for fifteen years has been a geologist of the Department of Mines, has been appointed director of the geological survey. Dr. Collins was born near Owen Sound, Ont., and received his education at the State University of Wisconsin and the University of Toronto.

FRENCH PACT IS DISCUSSED

Treaty Only Contingent On Its Being Adopted By U.S.

London, Nov. 17.—The question of the proposed treaty under which Great Britain and the United States undertook to support France in case that country was attacked was broached in the House of Commons yesterday, and gave rise to considerable discussion between Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, and numerous members concerning Great Britain's position should the United States refuse to come in.

HAMMILL SEARCH NOW AT PEMBROKE

Missing Ottawa Merchant May Be in That Town's Vicinity.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The scene of operations in the country-wide search being conducted for J. T. Hammill, managing director of the Murphy-Gambie Company, Ltd., department store here, now missing for five days, has shifted to Pembroke.

LOOKS ON COMMITTEE AS PREJUDICED

British Embassy's Reply Regarding U.S. Enquiry Into Irish Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The British embassy today notified the committee of one hundred, investigating conditions in Ireland that it did not approve of the purposes to be served or the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings to begin here to-morrow, and that, therefore, it could not accept the committee's invitation to be represented.

PUTTING ON LID IN OLD QUEBEC

Scott Act Will be Rigidly Enforced in the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Following severe orders given yesterday several places in the habit of finding the hard stuff could not supply the goods this morning, and it is understood that a severe enforcement of the Scott Act in the Ancient Capital will be looked after by the provincial revenue officers.

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GOOD START AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The drive in aid of "Old McGill" got away to a good start when Dr. P. D. Ross, honorary president of the Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates' Association, subscribed \$1,000. The association has appointed eight teams, which will begin an active campaign.

GREEKS TO VOTE ON THE RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

Athens, Nov. 17.—There are rumors that it is possible the Greek army, which is supposed to be loyal to former Premier Venizelos, may create a republic of Smyrna in Asia Minor. The present regency of Admiral Condouriotis has been recognized by the opposition.

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Over Claim That Hudson Bay Company Has Liquor Rights.

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THE UKRAINIANS EVACUATE KIEV

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns they have occupied, and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian Soviet offensive. The Bolshevik cavalry has swept through the Ukrainian lines at several points.

CANNOT UPSET PREMIER MEIGHEN

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Hurls Doff at Crerar-King Cohorts.

St. Thomas, Nov. 17.—"The maintenance of a protective tariff has been the settled policy of every Government that has held office in Canada," declared Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia and Defence, who spoke at Aylmer, Monday night, from the platform of J. L. Stansell, the National Liberal and Conservative Party candidate in the East Elgin by-election. It was simply a question of degree, he said, and declared that the present Government had effected more reductions than were ever secured under a Liberal regime.

GIRLS KIDNAPPED BY MEN IN AUTO

Whisked Away Before the Eyes of Grandmother on Sidewalk.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Muriel and Gwendolyn Shideler, eight and six years old respectively, daughters of Mrs. Albert Shideler, 258 Hazelwood avenue, were whisked yesterday by several men in a touring car at Hamilton Boulevard and Taylor avenue.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Three Children Perished at St. Malo.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 17.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Emile Soquet at St. Malo d'Auckland, twenty miles from Sherbrooke, Saturday morning. The victims are Mrs. Soquet and her three children, aged eleven, seven and six. The only member of the family at home who escaped was a boy of eight who jumped out of a window after the fire had started. No details of the accident could be secured by the neighbors, as when they were awakened in their homes by the glare, the Soquet house was burning fiercely. The survivor was taken care of by neighbors until the father, who is away at work in the woods, returns.

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TAX RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

October Receipts Half a Million More Than in September.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—On the basis of the showing made so far, the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments figure on a revenue of \$85,000,000 this year from the operation of the sales and luxury taxes. The October receipts were half a million more than in September and this is attributed in large measure to more efficient methods of collection.

INVESTMENT SAFE, DIVIDENDS SURE

What Hon. Dr. Reid Says Regarding Nationalization of Railways.

London, Nov. 17.—Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Canadian Minister of Railways, told the Canadian Club at luncheon that the proprietors of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, through the Canadian government taking over these systems, would have their investments absolutely safe for all time and would never have to fear for their dividends or their principal.

GROCERY STORE RUN BY SIGHTLESS GIRL

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17.—Miss Edna Koontz, blind since she was four years old, is conducting with a good measure of success a grocery store in this city.

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CONSTANTINE IS ELATED

London, Nov. 17.—King Constantine's headquarters at Larnaca buzzed with activity following reports of his followers' success in the Greek elections, according to a news agency despatch. Many congratulatory telegrams were received by the king. Conflicting reports continued to be received here as to the election.