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## ABYSSINIAN ARMY OFFERED TO THE ALLIES

### DERBY RECRUITS CALLED UPON--PRESIDENT WILSON BUSY ON WEDDING DAY

#### 200,000 MEN ARE OFFERED BY ABYSSINIA

Emperor Liddj Jeassu Offers a Fully-Equipped Army to the Allies--Ford Party For Norway.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—Emperor Liddj Jeassu, of Abyssinia, has offered to provide the Allies with 200,000 Abyssinian troops equipped for the field.

This Abyssinian army could reach Suez in four days and could be in Mesopotamia in five days.

##### Ford Peace Ship.

The Ford peace ship, which had been detained at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, for two days, has now been released and is under way for Christiania in Norway.

Ford has abandoned his plan to try to end the war by Christmas, and is trying to restore peace from aboard his ship.

#### SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Sons of England dance and whist drive in aid of the Patriotic Fund was highly successful, about one hundred and fifty young people attending. The turkeys were won by Miss Adams and Mr. Rowe, and the consolation prizes, two chickens donated by Atkins' Meat Market, were won by Mrs. A. O. Franks and Harry Birch.

The S. O. E. wish to thank all who assisted towards the success of the evening, and are indebted to Lynch Bros. for dishes; George D. Tite and St. Andrew's Society for tables, and the press for the publicity given.

#### WHICH IS TRUE?

The following is a note from the Victoria Colonist on Sir Richard McBride's birthday:

"Congratulations will today pour in upon Sir Richard from far and near, not only containing wishes for further, marked successes in his career of statesmanship, but as well expressions of pleasure that the anniversary finds him enjoying that robust health which has stood him in good stead in a career which has been as strenuous as it has been brilliant."

It scarcely fits in with the local organ's statement that the ex-premier had never been a robust man.

#### FOR CHRISTMAS

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#### RECRUITS ARE CALLED UNDER DERBY SCHEME

All Single Men over Nineteen are Called up—Married Men and Youths of Eighteen Are on Reserve.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits under the Earl of Derby's scheme were called out today. All single men of nineteen years of age and upwards have been called upon for service, while the first-class, those of eighteen years of age, have been placed upon the reserve along with the eligible married men.

##### Austrian Submarine Sunk.

An Austrian submarine struck a mine off Cattaro yesterday and sank with all hands. Cattaro is an important Austrian base and fortress on the Adriatic.

#### HOT GERMAN RETORT FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Berlin, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—The Local Anzeiger, discussing today a brief dispatch received here concerning President Wilson's recent speech at Columbus, Ohio, says Germany also is not desirous of a patched-up peace.

The newspaper also discusses the question of mediation, and expresses doubt whether there would be an opening for the United States as a mediator.

"If a mediator is wanted at all," says the Anzeiger, "only states could be considered which not only have shown true neutrality, but also such a measure of neutral calmness and dignity as might inspire some confidence in their unselfishness and freedom from prejudice."

"How matters stand in this respect with President Wilson and his country is adequately shown by the latest pronouncements—like the President's message and the Ancona note. President Wilson can be considered neither as an official nor a spiritual mediator by the Central Powers, and must content himself, so far as they are concerned, with hindering the conclusion of peace a while longer by the continued toleration of shipments of arms and ammunition by his countrymen."

"Perhaps this intention is the real motive for his whole attitude. In that case we must beg all the more urgently that he give himself no anxiety about patching up peace, but to leave this business to our armies."

#### TORONTO WILL TAKE CENSUS OF YOUNG MEN

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The police commissioners yesterday endorsed the plan proposed by Major Leroid, of the recruiting depot, to have a census taken in Toronto of all men of military age. The major will confer with the chief of police as to the procedure.



THE FOX OF THE BALKANS AND HIS GENERAL

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and General Ivanoff of the Bulgarian armies, shown here near headquarters in Serbia.

#### CHAPLIN IRRESISTIBLE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic was packed last night, when Charlie Chaplin, in "The Bank," was the chief attraction. Tonight, the same splendid seven-reel program is presented. Charlie, as usual, provides no end of fun, keeping the audience in a constant ripple of mirth for two reels.

"When My Lady Smiles" is a rather pathetic story of a youth who marries a poor girl against his mother's wishes. There is quite a spell of misery all round, but everything ends in smiles. It is a beautifully staged Essanay production. "The Message of the Sun Dial" is a delightful little southern drama, while "The Leap from the Water Tower" finds the tomboy Helen up to the neck in adventure.

Monday night sees the close of "The Broken Coin," when Kitty loses a bet and wins a husband and a kingdom.

#### VISITOR FROM REGINA

John Hazlett, of Regina, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has been in the city for a few days. He is a brother of James Hazlett, of Anyox, who is well known in Prince Rupert. Mr. Hazlett speaks very highly of the G. T. P. railroad; the courtesy of its officials, and the magnificent scenery along the route. He is of the opinion that each season a larger number of tourists will be attracted to Prince Rupert.

Open every evening, McRae Bros. 297.

#### FORBES ROBERTSON AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Forbes Robertson, the famous English actor who has played Shakespearian drama in every corner of the globe, appears at the Westholme tonight in "Hamlet," a splendid three reel production of this famous drama. This is a treat not to be missed.

The Hearst-Selig Gazette shows some splendid pictures of the Italian troops in their Alpine campaign. This is one of the best war pictures yet screened. "Romance a la Carte" is an amusing reel, while there is also a good split reel in "From the Pearl of the Baltic" and "A City Rube."

#### SLEIGHING ACCIDENT AT PORT SIMPSON

Dr. W. T. Kergin is at Port Simpson attending the little daughter of R. Boyd Young, who sustained serious internal injuries the other day when she fell off her sleigh and struck the runner of another sleigh.

#### GRANBY THEFT CASE

J. Besforth, the man who was arrested by the provincial police recently for a theft committed at Granby, was convicted this morning. He will come before His Honor Judge Young on Monday for sentence.

For the Xmas table—crockery and chinaware—Wallace's. tf.

"In the Wake of the War Canoe," by Archdeacon Collison, now in stock—McRae Bros. tf.

#### GERMANS HAD ARRANGED TO BLOW UP CANAL

More German Secret Service Men Arrested in New York—Had Planned to Destroy Welland Canal.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the secret service of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emil Lyendecker, have been arrested by the department of justice on a charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

The conspiracy was arranged at Buffalo. Accused engaged agents at Niagara Falls to blow up the waterway with nitro-glycerine.

##### Bank Clerk Arrested.

Frederick Schleindi, a clerk in the National City Bank, has been arrested. The police found cablegrams stolen from the bank in his possession. The bank is one of the financial agents for the Allies.

##### Busy Wedding Day.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson, on his wedding day, is working upon a second note to Austria in reply to Austria's refusal to disavow the sinking of the Ancona.

Diplomatic relations are described as being very grave and near to breaking point.

It is reported that two American bankers at Gorizia have been shot by the Austrians and their wealth confiscated, owing to the stoppage of the paying of bills.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

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#### THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. December 18th.  
Barometer ..... 29.553  
Maximum temperature ... 38.  
Minimum temperature ... 34.  
Rainfall ..... 1.64

For the Xmas Cheer—glasses—all kinds—Wallace's. tf.

#### MANY KILLED WHEN SPOKANE BRIDGE DROPS

Street-car Pinned Under Water by Steel Beam—Water and Gas Supply Cut off—Rescue Work Difficult.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 18.—When the Astor Street bridge across the Spokane river collapsed this morning, a street-car fell into the river. A steel beam from the bridge pinned the car beneath the water, making rescue work almost impossible. In the car seven were killed and ten injured.

The entire bridge went down, taking with it the pipes which supply water and gas to the northeast section of the city. The police and firemen are working hard to rescue bodies which are visible under the water. Many have been killed, but the exact number is unknown.

#### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS SALE HELD

The Red Cross sale conducted yesterday by Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Henning realized the sum of \$50.20. The society wishes to thank Bulger & Denike for the use of their store on this occasion. The thanks of the society is also extended to all who made donations or helped in any way.

The canary given by Mrs. Derry was won by R. E. Moore; the sofa cushion donated by Mrs. J. Conway went to Robert Grant; the shawl by Mrs. Frizzell, to F. Henning; the tea set, by Mrs. Jenns, to Mrs. Colling, and the fruit cake, by Mrs. Morrissey, to Mrs. Venables.

The doll's crib, donated by Mrs. Duncan, will be raffled on Christmas Eve at Mrs. Frizzell's store.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Why not? To your friends or relatives east, ship them a box of fresh fish. They will appreciate it. The Rorvik Fish Co., Ltd., will ship it for you. Phone them.

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