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JOFFRE APPOINTED COMMANDER IN CHIEF

PEACE PROPOSALS FIND LITTLE FAVOR — RUSSIANS MAINTAIN THE OFFENSIVE

JOFFRE IS NOW COMMANDER OF FRENCH ARMIES

Further Liquor Restrictions Asked
by French Premier—French
Succeed in Surprise
Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 14.—As a result of
the recent session of the Cham-
ber of Deputies, the details of
which were not made public, Gen-
eral Joffre, who has commanded
the French army on the western
front since the outbreak of the
war, has been appointed Com-
mander-in-Chief of the French
armies.

Liquor Restrictions.
Premier Aristide Briand has
asked parliament to enact legis-
lation to place further restric-
tions upon the consumption of
alcoholic beverages throughout
France.

Western Front.
A hostile patrol tried to enter
our trenches east of Armentieres
but was repelled. The enemy ar-
tillery heavily bombarded our
trenches in the sector of Blaches
and at La Maissinette-Barleux.
They were counter-shelled by us.
Surprise Attack.
In a surprise attack against the
enemy positions in the Argonne
region, we destroyed mine works
and captured prisoners.

VILLA WILL ADOPT GUERRILLA TACTICS

(Special to The Daily News.)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—Villa
has again entered the city of
Chihuahua. According to a letter
from a prominent citizen of Chi-
huahua, the bandit chief intends
to divide his forces into bands of
25 and scatter them along the
American border with the inten-
tion of raiding American towns.

GET TOGETHER

Space forbids a lengthy report
of the meeting of the Prince Ru-
pert Municipal Movement, held
last evening and presided over by
W. J. McCutcheon. The general
tone of the speeches was all to-
wards a greater unity in munici-
pal affairs, with a combined
working of all citizens in helping
the Board of Trade, the city coun-
cil and all public bodies to pro-
mote the general welfare of the
city. It was a real "get together"
meeting.

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SALE ON FRIDAY

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—IN—
"The Man From Nowhere"
Eighth Episode of
"PEG O' THE RING"

GRIM BATTLE STILL RAGES IN CARPATHIANS

Rumanians Still Retreating Be-
fore Teutonic Forces — The
Bulgarians Claim Italian
Force is Routed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 14.—In Rumania
the Teutonic Allies continue to
make progress and the Rumanians
are retreating towards the north-
east.

In the Carpathians and on the
Moldavian frontier the Russians
and Germans are still at grips,
with the Russians still taking the
offensive.

In Macedonia.
There is heavy artillery fight-
ing north of Monastir, where bad
weather is interfering with in-
fantry movements.

It is reported from the Bulgar-
ian capital that six thousand Al-
banians defeated a force of Ital-
ians near Pashovina and Epirus
and that the Italians fled from
the enemy.

Belgian Relief Fund.
Edmonton, Dec. 14.—The Al-
berta government yesterday gave
a thousand dollars to the Belgian
Relief Fund.

NATIONAL ECONOMY MUST BE PRACTISED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—That national
economy must be practised soon
is the opinion of Sir Thomas
White. The Minister of Finance
says that it will be necessary to
restrict the importation of every-
thing except the necessities of
life and what is required for war
purposes, and to cease the home
production of candies, jewelry,
etc.

Newspapers Join.
The Ottawa Journal and the
Free Press have amalgamated,
the new publication being called
the Journal Press. R. D. Ross,
the proprietor of the new journal,
is a Conservative.

RED CROSS SALE

The men of Prince Rupert will
have an opportunity to show
what they can do towards the Red
Cross sale tomorrow, and it is
the intention to raise the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars to
clear a shipment of wool, which
is lying on the wharf with bill
of lading attached. Now gentle-
men it is up to you to release
this valuable wool for the ladies,
at the Red Cross sale tomorrow.

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**MEN—BE AT THE RED CROSS
SALE ON FRIDAY.**



VICE-REGAL PARTY ON PROVINCIAL TOUR.—The photograph shows His Excellency the Gov-
ernor-General, family and staff, together with the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, with family,
standing in front of Ontario's Legislative Buildings in Queen's Park, Toronto. Reading from right
to left the party is as follows: Front row, Lady Blanche Cavendish, Lady Maude Cavendish (standing
slightly forward), Lady Hendrie, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire, Sir John
Hendrie, and Miss Hendrie. Back row: Col. Alex. Fraser, Capt. A. Macintosh, A. D. C., Capt. Kenyon-
Slaney, A. D. C., Capt. Bulkley-Johnson, A. D. C., Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, military secretary
to His Excellency, and Col. Clyde Caldwell.

ROUSING SPEECHES AT RECRUITING MEETING

The recruiting meeting in the
Empress Theatre last evening
was something which no one
should have missed, but, unfor-
tunately, the audience was largely
composed of ladies, who are al-
ready doing all they can. There
was a distinct lack of young men
in the audience, which is greatly
to be regretted, as it is impossible
to reproduce Col. Guthrie's ad-
dress in cold type. The Daily
News, at the time the Kilties' of-
ficers left Halifax for the coast
on this tour, raised the question
of the enormous cost of such re-
cruiting. After hearing Colonel
Guthrie, we are of the opinion
that the sending of such a speak-
er throughout Canada on recruit-
ing work is well worth any ex-
pense.

On the platform, Rev. Dr. Grant
had with him, besides Col. Guth-
rie and his staff, Lieut. Wood, J.
H. McMullin, Judge Young, Mayor
McCaffery, Rev. W. E. Collison,
and S. D. Macdonald.

In opening the meeting, Dr.
Grant described the 236th as a
Scotch-Canadian battalion, and
went on to deal with the patriot-
ism of the Scottish race. He said
that though most of the High-
landers supported the Stuarts to
the last, they were now just as
loyal to the dynasty which suc-
ceeded them. He quoted figures
to show that the large proportion
of Scottish emigrants remained
under the flag and that when the
call to arms came, the Scots were
there in greater proportion to
their population than any other
race, though the Irish, English
and Welsh did their share as well.

After describing the magnifi-
cent work done by the Canadians
at Ypres, Givenchy and Festu-
bert, Dr. Grant made a strong ap-
peal for recruits. He said in con-
clusion, "The place to defend
Canada is not over here, but on
the battle line of France."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER MAKES STRONG APPEAL

Quebec, Dec. 8.—In a strongly
patriotic address delivered this
afternoon to thousands of his
Quebec constituents Sir Wilfrid
Laurier urged upon Canadians,
and especially French-Canadians,
their duty in the crisis which has
been reached in the war. He urged
them to enlist in the following
terms: "I am here to say that I
favor recruiting down here—the
system of voluntary enlistment.
We have no conscription here
and will have none. It is not to
force that we want to appeal, but
to sentiment, to your hearts and
to your better feelings."

Referring to his forty years'
representation of that constitu-
ency, Sir Wilfrid traced the for-
tune and the destinies of the Lib-
eral party and the country during
that period, concluding with the
defeat of 1911, declaring they
"had fallen with their heads high,
and leaving a record against
which nothing could be said." He
continued, "You all know that the
main issue in the province of
Quebec in the last election was
not reciprocity, but the naval
question, and the cries of our ad-
versaries were all about the
navy". Sir Wilfrid argued that
the war had proven the justifica-
tion of the Liberal naval policy.

Referring to the growth of the
Dominion, and particularly to the
Pacific coast, Sir Wilfrid said,
"We have to provide for the de-
fense of these cities and our
coasts, for when England is at
war, Canada is at war. The war
has given us a brutal confirma-
tion of this, both on the Atlantic
and Pacific. You heard talk of the
(continued on Page Four.)

GERMAN PEACE OFFER FINDS LITTLE FAVOR

Westminster Gazette Urges Care-
ful Consideration—Austrian
Cabinet Resigns—Ger-
man Losses.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 14.—The German
peace proposals are being re-
garded with little favor, but there
is some indication that the first
impulse of irritation may be suc-
ceeded by a more Conservative
view. The Westminster Gazette,
one of the most influential Lon-
don papers, urges a careful con-
sideration of Germany's propo-
sals. It says that the situation
calls for a high degree of British
statesmanship and the laying
down of a carefully planned con-
structive policy.

Austrian Cabinet Resigns.

The Austrian cabinet has re-
signed and the Emperor has asked
Alexander Spitzmueller, former
Minister of Commerce, to form a
new cabinet.

German Casualties.

German casualties for the
month of November total one hun-
dred and sixty-six thousand. The
total German losses since the be-
ginning of the war amount to
four millions. This does not in-
clude losses sustained in German
colonies.

MAJOR H. L. BODWELL AWARDED THE D. S. O.

Word has reached town from
England that Major H. L. Bodwell
formerly of the G. T. P. terminal
engineering staff at Prince Ru-
pert, has been awarded the D. S.
O. Major Bodwell was a resident
of this city for several years when
the town was in the making and
his many friends will be delighted
to learn that he has so dis-
tinguished himself on the field of
battle.

CONSCRIPTION DEBATE

There was a stirring debate on
the question of conscription at
the Fortnightly Club last evening,
the affirmative being taken by Mr.
Patmore and Mr. Hunter, and the
negative by Mr. Naden and Mr.
Carpenter. Each of the speakers
did splendidly, the various points
being brought out clearly. An
audience vote decided in favor of
the affirmative.

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