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EDMONTON W. WILL RETURN FRANK OLIVER

ITALIANS START OFFENSIVE—RUSSIA AND GERMANY DISAGREE ON PEACE TERMS

THE OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED BY THE ITALIANS

Counter Attack Regains Ground Taken by Germans at Monte Azolone, the Gateway to the Plains.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 22.—At Monte Azolone, and east of the Brenta river, we deprived the enemy of considerable portions of his gains made last Tuesday.

German Admission.

London, Dec. 22.—A German official statement made today indicates the definite resumption of an offensive by the Italian forces in the Azolone position, which is one of the gateways from the mountains to the plains of Venetia.

Submarines Sunk.

Athens, Dec. 22.—French destroyers have sunk two of the enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

RECRUITS TO BE CALLED JANUARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The intentions of the government are to call recruits to the colors on Jan. 3rd. This will swell Canada's forces by more than a hundred and fifty thousand men. The men will be instructed to report by notice. The intention is to have as many "rookies" daily as the headquarters can handle.

WEDDING BELLS

The celebration of marriage was held last evening in the Baptist Church, the Rev. W. W. Wright officiating. The high contracting parties were Mr. J. A. McMaster and Miss Nickerson. The wedding was a quiet one, and this morning the happy couple left for the south by the Princess Sophia. They will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

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GAZETTE and COMEDY

COUNTING OF SOLDIERS' VOTE MAY BE DELAYED

Ballots Burned in Great Ottawa Quarter of a Million Dollar Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The General Returning Officer is having a knotty point upon his hands for consideration, and which may result in the delaying of the counting of the military votes. There was a great fire in Ottawa, which did about a quarter of a million dollars' worth of damage. It burnt through the Arcade building from Queen Street to Sparks Street, and was not got under control until a great deal of damage had been done. The Arcade building was occupied by the military authorities as a base recruiting office, and the office contained at least one ballot box.

May Delay Count of Vote.

The fire in the base recruiting office here may result in a delay in counting the North American military vote. So far as can be ascertained, a military ballot box was in the recruiting office safe, and there are doubts whether it is still intact.

Under the terms of the Military Voters Act, counting of military votes may be begun when all the ballot boxes issued to Deputy Presiding Officers have been returned. In the event of all ballot boxes not being returned by that date, counting will be begun on the 31st day after polling day. Hence, if one of the military boxes was destroyed by the fire, and is therefore not returnable, the counting of military votes may have to be postponed.

This curious situation is under consideration by the General Returning Officer.

QUEBEC MEMBERS FOR CABINET POSITIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is thought here that French-Canadians will be represented in the Cabinet. The report is that they will have two Unionist and two Liberal members in the government.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There was a great gathering in the Presbyterian Church Hall last evening, where there was a fine Christmas Tree looking lovely. The evening was delightfully spent amid music, tableaux, and the proper Christmas festivities, and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The programme, which was put on by the scholars of the Sunday school, was quite a remarkable one. The first part consisted of recitations, which were well rendered, the second part was a little sketch of the birth of Christ, consisting of tableaux of the Madonna and child, the angels, shepherds, and wise men, with songs appropriate. The third part consisted of choruses by the children and dancing around the tree.

Santa Claus appeared at this part and was vociferously received by the scholars. He had a great bag of good things on his shoulders, and old Santa's annual visit was as welcome as ever. The audience enjoyed the uniqueness of the programme, the whole of which reflects great credit upon those taking part. Miss Helen Morrison was the accompanist for the evening.

NOTICE

Discount Sale on Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., today and Monday—Wallace's.

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GERMANY AND RUSSIA DON'T COME TO TERMS

Reported That Russian Delegates are Recalled to Petrograd as Germans Refused Their Proposals.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 22.—It is unofficially reported that the Germans have refused to consider the peace terms proposed by the delegates of the Bolshevik government of Russia who have been in consultation with the German delegates for several days past. The Bolshevik government are said to have recalled their delegates to Petrograd, evidently considering it useless to have any further discussion in the matter. This decision, however, does not mean the immediate resumption of hostilities on the Russian front as, according to the terms of the armistice which has been arranged, all hostilities were to cease for the space of one month.

Permission to ex-Czar.

The former Czar Nicholas and his family have been permitted to seek a haven in some other country than Russia.

Vodka Plentiful.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the efforts to check drunkenness among the soldiers, and to prevent them raiding the wine cellars. One distillery was raided by the mob, who carried away all the supplies they contained. Fifteen of the soldiers, however, preferred to stay with it, and drank themselves to death.

Japan and Siberia.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Japan is anxious to strike at Germany by occupying Siberia. Some of the allied diplomats are in favor of this Siberian move in view of the possibility of the Teuton domination of all the Russias. Even in the East, the American consul at Vladivostok says that there is a great need of troops at that port.

THE POLICE COURT

This morning, the liquor cases which have been dragging on for the last three weeks were again brought up before Magistrate Carss. The five accused, who were Charles Taylor, Harry Taylor and Lulu Tuvance (colored) and Ernest Braybrook and Carl Anderson, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Okalla Prison farm. They were convicted of selling liquor.

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CONSCRIPTION NOT YET DECIDED IN AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 22.—A cable received from Melbourne stated that half the votes on the conscription referendum had been counted in Australia. While half a million votes had been cast in favor of conscription, there were seven hundred thousand votes cast against it.

Premier Hughes says that if the measure is defeated he believed that it would make the men in Australia do their duty.

A PROPOSAL FOR QUEBEC TO SECEDE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Dec. 22.—A proposal for the Province of Quebec to secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces is proposed in a motion introduced in the provincial legislative assembly by France E. M. P. P. for Lotbiniere. The motion will come up for discussion on January 8th.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE MEATLESS DAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 22.—Commencing on January first, Great Britain will have one absolutely meatless day each week, in order to conserve the supplies of meat.

MAJORITIES FROM POLLS ARE ALL FOR OLIVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—The Union majority over Frank Oliver has now been reduced to forty-five. There are still some thirty-four polls to hear from, and if the Liberal gain continues in the same ratio, Frank Oliver will carry this riding with a substantial majority.

HUNS' LARGE LOSSES IN ARTILLERY

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the French army, states that a secret report issued on October 4 by the chief of the German general staff and signed by Ludendorff himself, shows alarming losses in the German artillery. The report states that during the grand operations the average number of guns lost by a single German army in a single month, either by wear and tear or enemy fire, is: Field guns, 870; heavy pieces, 585.

In other words the arsenals and workshops are obliged to make or repair pieces to the extent of three-quarters of the whole artillery establishment, merely in order to maintain the existing strength.

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GERMAN CARICATURE OF THE ENGLISHMAN

According to the "Vossische Zeitung," in the first lecture of a series which he is delivering on "England," in the Oceanic Institute at Berlin, Professor Meyer said:—

"Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," is a saying which is much more applicable to an Englishman, who on close acquaintance reveals himself as a barbarian of the purest water. The English are the most brutal people in the world. They despise the feelings of everyone else, and commit every possible violence. As a characteristic example I may relate that at a hunt dinner at which I was present with people in the best society, the lights were extinguished and the guests proceeded to pull off one another's clothes, breaking all the crockery in the process, while the person who was first rendered completely nude had to stand champagne all round. Another instance was that of a young English nobleman whose father had acquired the biggest telescope in the world. The son was so incensed at his father spending on his hobby so much money, which would ultimately have come to him, that immediately after his father's death he smashed the valuable instrument with an axe.

Such deeds are considered natural in England, and at the most one laughs at the grotesque manner of their execution. The obverse side to the Englishman's character is his enormous moral comaradice, which is based on an entirely wrong education. An Englishman always has an eye to what the majority thinks, and every politician, without suffering reproach, trims his sails according to the way the wind blows.

An Old Joke.

Proceeding to describe the character of the English lady, Professor Meyer said:—

On one occasion a woman was admitted to a London hospital suffering from a severe bite, and the doctor asked her if a dog had bitten her. She replied: "Oh, no; it was another lady." An English gentleman may be defined as "a man who behaves correctly." The moral factor is not taken into consideration. It is unnecessary to reveal one's ulterior motives. But no excitement must be shown, and according to an Irish proverb, "An Englishman's smile is one of the things in the world most to be feared."

Professor Meyer concluded with a reference to the "credulity of Englishmen, who," he said, "firmly believe that children are slaughtered in Germany and that Herr Scheidemann will shortly be made German Emperor."

The other German newspapers appear to have ignored Professor Meyer's lecture.

"HER GREAT LOVE"

The great actress, Theda Bara, who is a favorite from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is billed to appear on the Westholme screen tonight. Theda Bara is in a class by herself in the silent drama, and in the play to be shown tonight fully unholds her reputation. It is a story of how a daughter sacrifices herself and her love for the sake of the overweening ambition of her mother. What the results of this unnatural action on the part of the mother arrive at is vividly portrayed on the screen. There will also be a fine gazette and a splendid comedy.

You save money on all toys, dolls, games, etc., today and Monday. Everything in toys at a discount—Wallace's.

UNITED STATES IN ACCORD WITH GREAT BRITAIN

War Aims of Great Democracies Are at One—Struggle to be Continued Until Aims are Realized.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 22.—Great Britain is in full accord with President Wilson's outline of the war aims of the United States, in that the fight is for the world's democracies and not for the realization of selfish desires. Great Britain seeks no territorial extensions, except that which an international peace conference agrees with as necessary for future security.

The pledge given in the House of Commons yesterday by Premier Lloyd George has practically the unanimous support of the government. It demands only the elimination of the standing menace of the German outposts in Africa, and supports the claims of France, and of Italy, and the permanent settlement of the Balkan troubles.

G. W. V. A. DANCE WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The dance got up by the Great War Veterans' Association last evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs. There were about fifty couples present, and the floor of the large St. Andrew's Hall was in good shape. Everything passed off merrily and the hours passed all too quickly.

THE MAYORALTY

It is but a few weeks until the municipal election will be upon us, and up till yesterday the only announcement of candidature for the mayoralty which had been made was that of Alderman McClymont's. Alderman Montgomery, however, has now declared himself in the field for the honor of being Prince Rupert's chief magistrate for the next year.

It is quite possible, now that the excitement consequent upon the Dominion election has somewhat subsided, and thoughts begin to run anew in their ordinary channels, that there may be other candidates for the mayor's chair as well.

BUY FELT SLIPPERS.—Wallace's.

SMOKER TONIGHT

A smoker will be given tonight in the St. Andrew's Hall, under the auspices of the Fish Packers' Union. All members are requested to be present and to bring a friend. Remember tonight at 8:30.

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