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## RUSSIANS PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR PEACE

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#### RUSSIANS BREAK OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

**BOLSHEVIKI MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENCE AGAINST GERMANS, WHO REFUSE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM POLAND—BRITISH TROOPS FIGHTING IN ITALY—HUNS ROUTED**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Notwithstanding all the progress made in the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk at the peace conference, the Bolshevik government are now making preparations for defence against the Germans and have broken off the peace negotiations. This is because Germany will not withdraw her troops from the occupied areas of Poland and the other sections of Russia presently in German hands.

The proposals of the Russian government were that in return for the withdrawal of the Russian troops from all parts of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Persia, where they were in occupation, Germany should withdraw hers from Poland.

##### Russia's Proposal.

"In accordance with the principles of the Russian government which has declared the right of all peoples living in Russia to self-determination, including even separation, the populations of these districts will be given an opportunity within the shortest possible period of deciding entirely and freely the question of their union with one or the other empire, or their formation into independent states. The presence of any troops in the territories which are voting shall not be permissible until this question is decided."

As Germany cannot see her way clear to agree to this proposal of the Bolshevik government, Russia is again preparing to fight for her idea of freedom and democracy.

##### VICTORY COMING

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Premier Lloyd George addresses a stirring message to the people of Canada, wherein he says that the Allies are far on in the path to victory. The war may be won victoriously before the year is over.

##### NOTICE

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#### CHANGES IN BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CORPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, January 3.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice and Lord Bertie, British ambassadors to Washington and Paris, will shortly retire. It is rumored that Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador to Petrograd, is about to resign.

#### COMPULSORY RATIONING WANTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 2.—The national convention of the Trades Union Labor Party and War Emergency Workers adopted resolutions protesting against "the sufferings now being unnecessarily inflicted upon the mass of urban consumers by the prolonged delay of the Government in organizing an equitable system of distribution of the supplies of food," and demanding equal sharing among all families without distinction as to wealth or class, and compulsory rationing.

#### W. T. MUSE BRINGS IN PORPOISE MEAT

In addition to whale meat, which heretofore has not been so popular as it is today as an article of diet, the porpoise is being looked upon as a hitherto untapped source of human sustenance. In several of the southern cities, porpoise meat has been placed upon the market, with considerable success. Arriving in town last evening from a trip up the coast, Mr. W. T. Muse, the well known contractor, brought with him a porpoise which he got near to Green Island, off Port Simpson. He has tried it and finds it most palatable.

The porpoise itself looks altogether different when out of the water than might be expected. When seen in the sea rolling about, all that is apparent is his snout and a hiss. When in mid-ocean, however, he becomes more lively and jumps clear out of the water altogether. In form, he is very like a porker, and his flesh is a dark color and odorless. It tastes not in the least fishy, and even better than whale meat. It is tender and juicy, with a fine beef flavor.

Porpoise steaks may yet vie with the tenderloin as a choice morsel in popularity and the dwellers on the coast may soon be independent of the cold storage steer for butcher meat.

#### KNIGHTHOODS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Generals Currie, Turner and Watson have received knighthoods.

#### CANADIAN POET DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Dr. William Wilfrid Campbell, the Canadian lyric and dramatic poet is dead, at the age of fifty-six.

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#### MINE EXPLODES ON SHORE, KILLING MANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-four injured by the explosion of a mine which was washed ashore yesterday between Ramsgate and Deal. The explosion occurred when the men were trying to haul it out of the water onto land. One of its projection knobs came in violent contact with the shore, causing the mine to explode, just as if a ship had struck it.

#### THE DELAYED TRAINS MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT

Considerable progress has been made with the clearing of the railroad track and the latest information is that it is possible that the trains due here on Sunday and Tuesday may arrive in the city tonight somewhere around midnight. It is expected that the train due in tonight in ordinary course will reach here tomorrow.

From Terrace east the line is clear and a No. 2 train was despatched from there yesterday, taking up the regular run from Terrace east, instead of from Prince Rupert.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LABOR FEDERATION

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The eighth annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor will be held in the Labor Temple here on Monday, January 28, when it is expected that delegates from all parts of the province will be present.

In the official "call" issued by Secretary-Treasurer Wells, reference is made to the policy of the Federation in placing candidates in the field at the recent Federal elections, and he suggests the necessity for further action along political lines. Referring to the recent election and the Military Service Act, the document says that therein lies a danger to industrial unions. Special emphasis is laid upon the necessity of organized labor forming plans now to meet post-war problems.

Shoes at less than can be purchased at factory, at Scheinman's sale of Peck's Shoe Store tomorrow.

Buffet, dining tables and chairs at Tite's January Sale, 20 per cent discount.

#### FIRST DRAFT JOINS THE COLORS TODAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The first draft under the Military Service Act joins the colors today. Every man called up has received notification to report. This draft will be sent overseas in a very short time, where they will receive the most of their training. The first batch will go forward with but a brief delay. Stringent regulations have been passed in order to deal adequately with deserters and absentees.

#### KORNILOFF REPORTED DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Gen. Korniloff the Russian General, and former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is reported dead.

#### STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE MUST BE TURNED OVER

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—All cold storage plants in this city are to be emptied next week of stocks of food held longer than allowed by Government regulations, the country food administration announced today.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bury, 111 Eighth Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on January 2, a daughter.

#### NOTICE

A special meeting of the Prince Rupert Cadet Corps will be held at the Borden Street School on Friday evening, January 4th, at 7 o'clock.

Blankets, sheets, comforts, pillows, towels and towelling at Tite's big January sale.

See Tite's windows for January Sale bargains.

#### A BALL IN AID OF THE HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The first annual ball of the Sons of Canada Society will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, January 11th. The West-holme Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets: Gents, \$1.00; Ladies 50c.

#### CARSON WOULD BOMB THE HUNS' BUSINESSES

**Sir Edward in London Advocates the Persuasive Force of Economic Offensive.**

Speaking in London recently, Sir Edward Carson, after showing Lord Northcliffe where he was getting off at as the result of his visit to the United States, made a novel proposal for the treatment of Germany for her continuance in the war. Sir Edward said:

This morning I attended an historical meeting—the meeting of the British Cabinet with the American Mission. It was in Downing Street, in the old room, I believe, in which the foolish policy of taxing our Colony was agreed upon, and in the same room in which was considered and decided the question of peace and the independence of America. It was quite a notable gathering. I saw there our American cousins who I do not imagine came into the city simply to please you or to please me or to please this nation or this Empire, but who have come into the war with the far greater stimulus of asserting those lessons of liberty which have been handed down from us to them—who have come in to prosecute to the end the same ideals of freedom and to put an end forever to the horrors of Prussian domination, to the law of force as against the law of reason. And let our imagination go a little further and see what this all means. Just fancy the school books of America which ended probably with the bad relations of America with this country, which thrust upon them a war of independence which was wrung from their oppressors, and the glory they had in breaking away from England. But the future historian would tell them that together the English-speaking race, when war was going badly and when liberty and freedom were in the balance, were once more shaking hands across the Atlantic, and became one family. And that whatever might happen to any other nation, we together would see it through for the future of mankind. So far as I am concerned I am full of hope. I know and believe that we have the cards in our own hands. It is not merely a question of battalions and a question of munitions. There are greater forces behind that. There are the moral forces of civilization, and if that is not enough there is the persuasive force of economic offensive. We hear a great deal about the bombing of Hun buildings. For my part a far more effective offensive is the bombing of Huns' businesses. Let us bomb now. Let us bomb them so hard that they won't be in existence after the war. Let us bomb them so hard that the foundations of them won't be there. To my mind between the United States and our own Empire, not to talk of France and Italy and our other Allies, we hold in our hands the halter we can put round the German neck, and we are going to do it. When men say "Give notice that for every week or month that the war continues we will have a boycott for a year after that," or something of that kind, I answer that that will depend upon the terms of peace, but we can let the Germans see now each day that goes along that we are doing something which will render their position irrecoverable in the end. That to my mind is the true policy and taking that and the bravery of our sailors and soldiers in the field, who beat the enemy every time they meet them, I say that with these facts before us, not only ought we not to despair but

#### GERMAN RAIDS COMPLETE ROUTS IN FLANDERS

**Artillery Activity in Champagne—Good Progress made in Palestine by British—German Attempt Fails.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—The British troops in the neighborhood of Mericourt yesterday evening turned into a triple raid by the Germans into a complete rout. Very heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans, and few escaped back to their own lines unscathed. During the month of December, the British forces in France have captured a total of 1,016 German prisoners, including twelve officers, four guns, three trench mortars and 103 machine guns.

##### In Palestine.

The British forces have occupied more than three hundred square miles of territory and are still making good progress.

##### French Front.

Paris, Jan. 3.—There has been spirited artillery fighting in the Champagne sector. Elsewhere quiet prevails.

##### Italian Front.

Rome, January 3.—The British troops joined in an allied offensive against the Teuton lines in Italy yesterday. British patrols attacked the advanced posts of the enemy, inflicting considerable losses and capturing many prisoners. Another attempt of the Huns to get across to the western side of the Piave river has been defeated by the Italians.

#### "THE SECRET OF EVE"

What was the secret of the first woman? The answer to this all-important question is the subject of the photoplay to be displayed at the Westholme Theatre this evening. The gifted Mme. Petrova is the star, and she has never been called upon to do a more difficult piece of work than in this production. It is a vital absorbing photoplay, full of dramatic incident. Added to this, it has true spiritual uplift. First seen as Eve in the Garden of Eden, then as Hagar, who leaves her baby child, then the grown up child is seen in the pursuit of happiness. All the phases of civilization are portrayed in this great play, from primitive life onward, until the final realization of perfect joy. The Gazette and the comedy are also well worth seeing.

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