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#### ROUMANIANS DISARM FORCES OF BOLSHEVIKS

Two Russian Divisions Surrounded and Disarmed--Crimean Tartars Object to Rule of Bolsheviks.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, February 6.—Official telegrams from Jassy, the temporary capital of Roumania, state that the greater part of the Roumanian army is now engaged in fighting with the Russian troops, who have overrun the provinces of Moldavia and Bessarabia. Other Bolshevik troops are concentrating in the Bukovina.

After twenty-four hours fighting, the Roumanians disarmed the Ninth Russian Division, which attacked Galatz, taking over fifty guns. The Eighth Russian Division, which attacked the centre of the Moldavian front, was also surrounded and disarmed.

In the Crimea.  
Petrograd, Feb. 6.—The Tartar forces of the Crimean Peninsula have rebelled against the control of the Bolsheviks. They have occupied the town of Yalta, and are advancing upon Sebastopol. They are dealing mercilessly with the Red Guard sailors and soldiers.

Submarine Sunk.  
London, Feb. 6.—The Admiralty announcement confirms the statement already made that the submarine E-14, which was sent to the Dardanelles on the night of January 27 under orders to complete the destruction of the former German cruiser Goeben, was sunk off Kum Kale, and that only seven men were saved.

#### THE NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Brest-Litovsk says Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister; Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary; Dr. Count von Podewils Durnitz, former Bavarian Premier, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, accompanied by their respective peace delegations, and several members of the Bulgarian delegation, and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, had arrived in Brest-Litovsk. At the request of the Russians, the sittings of the political Commission of the Peace Conference, which had been fixed for Tuesday, was postponed until Wednesday.

#### Ruptured Again.

London, Feb. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the sudden return of Dr. Kuehlmann and Count Czernin to Berlin is considered in German political circles as the forerunner of the final rupture of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

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#### HUN STRIKERS BOMB THE IMPERIAL PALACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 6.—German militarism is still supreme throughout the Central Empires. Its iron heel today has crushed out practically the last vestige of resistance by the starving, enslaved common people. Cowed by the threat of firing squads, and fearful for the fate of their women and children, through the reduction of their already meagre food rations, the protesting workers practically all returned to their factories.

There are still, however, numbers of bands who are uncontrollable, and who have evaded the police. Among their latest acts is the bombing of the Imperial Palace in Berlin. Twenty-five of these strikers have been arrested.

#### NEW SENATORS MADE FROM ALBERTA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Two new Alberta senators have been appointed by the government. One is Edward Michener, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Alberta legislature, and member for Red Deer. The other is W. J. Harmer, deputy minister of railways and telephones for Alberta.

#### VON RINTELEN IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 6.—Franz von Rintelen, German naval officer and reputed member of the German war staff, together with ten others, has been found guilty of conspiracy with intent to destroy the allies' food and munition ships by placing fire bombs in their cargoes. Judge Howe imposed the maximum penalty of eighteen months in the penitentiary and a fine of two thousand dollars each.

#### HUNS CONTINUE THE LOOTING OF BELGIUM

Washington, Feb. 5.—Robbing of Belgium and destruction of Belgian industries by the Germans continue relentlessly, according to despatches today to the Belgian Legation here. Linen and mattresses are being taken from hotels, boarding-houses and convents, and the Belgians are not allowed to have wool in their possession. They are offered seaweed as a substitute for wool at five cents a pound. The big electric plant known as "L'Escaut," is said to have been stripped and its machinery placed in the German plant known as Rombacher Hutte.

#### NEW YORK THEATRES ARE WARMEST PLACES

New York, Feb. 6.—With snow falling intermittently, the harbor choked with ice, freight traffic virtually at a standstill, coal receipts less than they have been for several days, and the business life of the city suspended, there was little of the holiday spirit in New York on the second heatless Monday. Altogether it was one of the gloomiest days of a gloomy winter. Theatres where comedies held the boards were packed at afternoon and evening performances.

The regulations of the Fuel Administration were generally observed. The exceptions were reported to United States District Attorneys and it was intimated prosecutions would follow promptly.

A. H. Wiggin, State Fuel Administrator, said tonight incomplete reports from different parts of the state indicated that coalless Monday had been generally observed.

#### HALIFAX PORT COMMANDER IS NOW ARRESTED

Charged With Killing Pilot of the "Imo" and With Neglect of Duties in not Knowing Ship Movements.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Commander Frederick Wyatt, chief examination officer of the port of Halifax at the time of the Mont Blanc-Imo collision, has been arrested on the charge of "unlawfully killing Pilot William Hayes of the Imo. The Drysdale committee, which investigated the disaster, censured Commander Wyatt for neglecting his duties and not keeping himself fully acquainted with the movements and the intended movements of vessels in port.

#### SUBMARINE MURDERS NOW NUMBER 14,120

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 6.—The German U-boats, according to a reply given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, in the British House of Commons yesterday, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

The sale of home-cooking this week will be held in the Red Cross but as usual and will be under the charge of Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Muse.

The sale of home-cooking held last week realized the sum of \$68.60.

The following are the articles presented and drawn for, and the winners:—Dr. Kergin presented a five dollar gold piece which was won by Mr. W. J. Smithers; Rupert Table Supply Co., box of fruit, won by D. Thomson; box of fruit, won by Mrs. J. H. Meagher; Mrs. Bulger, silver frame, won by W. D. Vance; Fritz Schultz, tobacco, won by J. H. Thompson; Mrs. Vance, hand-worked collar, won by forestry department staff.

One of the duties which the Red Cross have taken upon themselves is regarding men reported as "missing." When they hear of this, the Red Cross branch in London immediately starts an enquiry, not waiting for letters from relatives. The "searchers" are sometimes able to get definite information, which is passed on to the Canadian Record Office, and also written at once to the men's families, thus relieving the dreadful feeling of uncertainty, which is often more difficult to bear than the saddest news. Lists of missing men are also circulated through all the prison camps in Germany, thus giving the opportunity to any man having information about a missing comrade, to communicate with his family.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Baker, of 1337 Eighth Avenue, E., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on the 5th of February, a daughter.

The Women's Liberal Association will hold an open meeting in the Liberal committee rooms in the Stock Block, Second Ave., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fred Stork will give an address on the subject. "Why I am a Liberal." All ladies are cordially invited to attend. 31

#### HON. BOB ROGERS DIDN'T PERMIT PATRONAGE

Toronto—"Tut, tut!" observed Hon. Robert Rogers, smiling broadly, when asked concerning the Winnipeg despatches proclaiming the fact that he was organizing in the West a new Progressive party. "Some of those Western politicians must have an attack of nerves. The yarn is quite amusing, though, and it's too bad to spoil such originality by a denial."

The former Minister of Public Works for Canada was in Toronto recently, storm-bound, en route for Montreal. When interviewed, he stated that his trip was solely a business one, and had nothing to do with politics. "Why, I'm out of politics just now," he added, blandly.

"So long as the Union Government proceeds properly, vigorously and efficiently with the prosecution of the war," Hon. Mr. Rogers declared, "it will receive the support of patriotic Canadians, for that is the one supreme issue of the present."

#### Attitude to Patronage.

Asked as to his attitude upon other planks of the Administrative platform, the ex-Minister replied with the sharp query: "What other issues are there?"

"Abolition of party patronage and the spoils system," suggested the newspaper man.

Hon. "Bob" laughed heartily. "Have you noticed any difference, any alteration from the old order?"

"Then you are cynical regarding the Government's professions on that score?"

"Oh, not at all, not at all; but I've had a bit of experience, you know. The one thing I never permitted in my department was the spoils and patronage system." The Westerner said it without a smile.

Pressed for a statement as to his personal plans for the future, and as to whether he was likely to re-enter politics and public life, Hon. Mr. Rogers shook his head. "No one can forecast what the future may bring forth," he observed, sagely. "At present I am enjoying a political rest, and it is very pleasant. My energies just now are turned in the direction of all good Canadians, in trying to do our bit towards helping to win the war."

#### NEW MINERAL PLANS FOR THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Plans for the development of the mineral resources of Canada after the conclusion of the war are likely to be considered at an early date by the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet, of which Hon. A. K. Maclean is the chairman. It is asserted that the Government already has received expert advice to the effect that Canada, if her mineral resources were properly developed, could supply not only her own needs, but also permit the exportation of a surplus to Europe. At the present time Canada pays out more money for imported mineral products than she receives from her mines.

The desirability of having as large a proportion of the minerals as possible refined and made into manufactured products in Canada also will be considered by the Committee. The production of certain mineral products in Canada has been stimulated by the war and new industries created. Steps will be taken to safeguard and provide for the further extension of these industries.

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#### FOOD EXPERTS SAY STARVATION IF WAR LASTS TWO YEARS

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—European food experts are agreed that the entire world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the war continues two years more. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, said in an address here. The northern European neutral countries, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolf hounds are being slaughtered for food.

"Only those who live within the shadow of German oppression," continued Dr. Egan, "can realize the priceless boon of liberty." He added that the people of Denmark now are living in practical slavery and that the same is true of other small European neutrals.

#### NO FOOD GIFTS TO SOLDIERS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—After conferring with Major-General S. C. Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, Food Controller Thomson has issued a statement pointing out that it is entirely unnecessary for additional food to be supplied by relatives and friends to Canadian soldiers while in this country, in view of the liberal and varied food ration issued to the troops by the Militia Department.

The statement adds that the aggregate quantity of food thus privately sent to the soldiers is very large and that much of it, having been conveyed a long distance in heated express cars or mail cars, is more or less spoiled and consequently injurious to the health of the men. The public, therefore, is asked to discontinue the practice of sending foodstuffs to the soldiers in Canada.

#### AND PATRONAGE IS SAID TO BE ABOLISHED!

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Frank Grierson, Secretary of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, in a statement dealing with promised Civil Service reform, expresses his "utter disappointment over the announcement of delay" by the Government.

"The outside service," Mr. Grierson states, "considered that patronage was abolished from the moment the sweeping terms of the second manifesto were announced. It was not considered that an order in Council was necessary to cause the Ministry to abstain from an evil which the Premier made hideous by the force of his definitions, and that new appointments were not of immediate urgent necessity has been avowed by the Premier himself, who has in forcible language declared that the service was greatly overmanned."

"Continued appointments have aroused the members of the service until the appointment of a patronage Collector of Customs to the port of Montreal finds them dumbfounded with astonishment."

#### SWAN LAKE RANCHER PROFITS ON HOGS

Vernon, February 4.—What is undoubtedly the record price for hogs in the Okanagan was obtained this week by George Anderson, a Swan Lake rancher, who shipped a car to Vancouver which netted him \$2,700 for 57 head. The price was 18 cents per pound f.o.b. here. The hogs averaged 260 pounds each, which brings the price to \$46.80 per head, more than used to be obtained for a three-year-old steer.

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#### FOOD SCARCITY IN GERMANY IS VERY SERIOUS

Uncompromising Decision of the Supreme War Council Result of Knowledge of True Facts of Case.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 6.—Secret knowledge in the possession of the British government regarding the conditions in Germany is likely to have influenced the uncompromising attitude adopted by the interallied Supreme War Council recently held at Versailles, where it was decided that the only thing left for the allies to do was to proceed with the vigorous prosecution of the war.

Food conditions in Germany are known to be increasingly serious. The Russian storehouse upon which the Central Empires were counting to relieve their own hunger, is still locked, because Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, outmanoeuvred the Central Empires and the Ukrainians. Germany's plight is indicated in a recent order forbidding relatives sending parcels of food to officers held prisoner in Britain and France, and directing that money be sent instead.

#### BOLSHEVIKI DECREE MONOPOLY OF GOLD

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The People's Commissaries have decreed a state monopoly of gold. Gold articles weighing more than sixteen zolotnik, ninety-six of which go to make up the Russian pound, belonging to private persons or shops, must be handed over to the state at fixed prices. They will be confiscated unless delivered within a month. Informers will receive one-third the value of articles discovered.

Churches, museums and other public institutions are requested to place their gold articles at the disposal of the state.

#### "THE SPOTTED LILY"

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre, the play, "The Spotted Lily," brings home to the audience some of the troubles and miseries which the invasion of the Germans have brought upon the people of France and Belgium. This play contains but one instance of the wrong which has been perpetrated by wholesale among the unhappy peoples in these countries. The women folk who had perforce to be left behind at the time of the invasion were the chief sufferers, as this play shows, even in some small measure. However, the play is not without its bright side too, and the touches of humor and merriment mingle with the pathetic. Ella Hall, the star, makes the most of her opportunities. In addition there will be shown a Universal Weekly Gazette, showing the very latest war views, which are of the greatest interest. There is a good comedy, too, while the orchestra will play the famous overture "Morning, noon and night." The orchestra is an attraction in itself.

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