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GERMANS AGAIN HURLED BACK AT BZURA RIVER

BERLIN ADMITS THE GERMAN FAILURE--AUSTRIAN CRUISER IS REPORTED AT VALPARAISO

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSS AT THE BZURA

ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONTIER
FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES--FURTHER SUC-
CESSES ARE REPORTED IN ALSACE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The official statement contains the announcement that the German attacks on the Bzura River have ceased.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French report records artillery duels between the sea and the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog makes operations impossible. Between the Lys and the Oise several counter attacks of the enemy were repulsed. Between the Oise and the Aisne, on Thursday, a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chikini, northeast of Soupr. Strong German counter attacks were repulsed near Soupr and Pethes. From Argonne east to the Meuse there is nothing to report. The French made

perceptible progress at Cernay, in upper Alsace, and hold the outskirts of Aspach.

Dealing with the eastern situation, the French report says the Germans who succeeded in crossing the Bzura River south of Sochaczew were driven back with a heavy loss. On a line between Now and Lodz on the Pilica River stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida River and south of the Vistula, the fighting is favorable to the Russians.

No Late Changes.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The Russian official statement says except that the Turkish offensive at Butakak, in Armenia, has been repulsed, there is no change on the various fronts.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENT GETS XMAS HOLIDAY

(By P. F. G.)

The Willows Camp, Dec. 19.—The week just closed has seen the inauguration of the new double company drill and in association with A Company of the 30 Battalion B Company has been put through its pace, under the command of Captain C. W. Peck. Though the movements in many respects resemble the battalion drill as laid down in the 1914 book, the 1914 book provides for the more elastic handling of units of 250 strength. If the new formation is adopted there will be a number of reductions in the non-commissioned ranks, as some sixteen sergeants will be dispensed with. Meanwhile the provisional appointments for B Company still stand.

With the Christmas holidays in sight a large proportion of B Company have put in for Christmas leave, which will be from Thursday to the following Monday. A few will return to Prince Rupert for the festive season, many will journey to Vancouver and Seattle and not a few will be house guests in Victoria for the holidays. There is every indication that a liberal allowance will be made for those companies who are from the outside, and those who have no regimental duties on the tapis are eagerly looking forward to the five days' vacation.

The coming week a further advance will be made in training the members of the Second Overseas contingent in trench making, target practice, etc. Owing to the recent inoculation, company and

BOMBS DROPPED ON CITY OF NANCY

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, Dec. 26.—Zeppelin airships dropped four bombs on Nancy this morning, killing two and wounding two.

NEW LAW PROPOSED FOR "DRY" STATE

Huge Petition Started in Washington to Annul Prohibition Act.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 24.—A movement seeking virtually to repeal the prohibition law adopted at the November election has been started here, when Ferdinand Schmitz, a wealthy resident of Seattle, filed with Secretary of State I. M. Howell a copy of a liquor bill he proposes submitting to the Legislature by initiation next month. A special election for submission of the bill to the voters is asked for November 2, 1915.

The bill would permit the operation of breweries and would authorize the sale of their product; would allow hotels with more than fifty rooms, in incorporated cities, to sell liquor to their guests and to serve the same in their dinner rooms, restaurants and cafes and would authorize the public to buy for home consumption not less than twelve quarts or more than forty quarts of alcoholic beverages.

The proposed law would become effective January 1, 1916, the same date as the new prohibition law. It is specified that this is not to be construed as an amendment to the "dry" law or any other statute but is to be considered paramount to them all.

The proponents of the bill must get 32,000 signatures to petitions between now and January 2, as petitions must be ready ten days before the Legislature convenes, January 11.

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"THE AVENGER OF THE GOOD HOPE AND THE MONMOUTH."

Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, who one month ago was chief of staff in the British navy. Following the loss of the Good Hope and the Monmouth he was despatched in charge of a cruiser squadron to clear the high seas of the German foes. His fleet traveled 7,000 miles diagonally across the Atlantic, and met the Germans off the Falkland Islands, where he sunk the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipsic and a short time later the Nuremberg.

CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET

Christmas was spent very quietly throughout the city. There was an absence of even the usual noise of Christmas Eve. A couple of public dances were advertised, but were poorly attended. Most of the festivities throughout the city consisted of family parties.

The churches held watch night services and were well attended. The Anglican Church also held communion services at 8 and 11 o'clock on Christmas Day.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Prince of Peace." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Good Gifts for the King." Special Christmas music at both services.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. December 26, 1914.)

Barometer 29.805
Max. temp. 44.0
Min. temp. 36.0

BUT NEVER AGAIN!

I dreamt that I dwelt on an isle of cracked ice,
In the midst of a lake of champagne;
Where blizzards the mint julep in meadows of green,
Amid showers of lithia rain.
I reclined on a divan of lager beer foam,
With a pillow of froth for my head.
While spray from a fountain of sparkling gin-fizz
Descended like dew on my head.

And then I awoke on a bed full of rocks
With a bolster as hard as a brick;
With a wrench in my neck, a rack in my head,
And a stomach disgustably sick.
Then I groped for the thread of the evening before,
In a mystified maze of a brain,
Until a great light burst upon me at last,
"T.M. OFF THE WAGON AGAIN!" —Aton.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The official press bureau states that general quiet prevailed at the front on Christmas Day. East of Festo-bert the Germans have wrested from the British another portion of their fortified positions. The French offensive was beaten back in the Champagne from Souain through the Argonne to the northwest of Verdun.

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RUMANIA EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR AT ONCE FOR ALLIES

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GENERAL CHRISTIAN BEYERS

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CHIEF JUSTICE SCORES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Bowser Through His Law Firm
Tries to Act for Two Sides
of a Case.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A refusal by Chief Justice Hunter of the Supreme Court to grant an alleged member of the attorney-general's law firm a hearing in a criminal appeal, provided a passing sensation at the courthouse this morning, and was made the occasion by the court and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., for some strong comments on the propriety of the Attorney General's firm appearing on behalf of convicted persons seeking to have their convictions quashed.

The matter arose out of an appeal by three Chinese recently convicted by the Chilliwack magistrate for keeping and frequenting a gambling joint, in which Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., who often acts as counsel for the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, appeared on behalf of the Chinese. Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., appeared on behalf of the magistrate and the township of Chilliwack.

"I have a preliminary objection," said Mr. Martin, as Mr. Ritchie rose to his feet. "This is an application by the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, of which firm the Attorney General is a member, and I claim that the firm is therefore debarred from appearing for accused persons seeking to have their convictions quashed." Mr. Martin read from the British North America Act, and the Attorney General's Act to show that the administration of justice was vested in the Attorney General, who had the sole appointing and control of the various magistrates of the province, and he protested that it was improper that the Attorney General should be interested in both sides of the case.

"I am not a member of Mr. Bowser's firm. I had been asked to take this case by the solicitor, Mr. Lee," protested Mr. Ritchie. "The papers have the name of Mr. Wallbridge on. Mr. Wallbridge is a partner of Mr. Bowser's," said Mr. Martin. Chief Justice Hunter—They were responsible for the initiation of these proceedings, Mr. Ritchie. (To Mr. Martin.) By the way, you were responsible for the passing

PROMINENT DAWSON LAWYER PAYS PRINCE RUPERT A VISIT

F. T. CONGDON WAS FORMERLY COMMISSIONER AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR YUKON--LEAVES FOR TORONTO OVER G. T. P.

F. T. Congdon, of Dawson, was a visitor in the city yesterday and met a large number of his former friends from the north. He went east on today's train to Toronto, where his family resides on account of the educational advantages which they require. He expects to return in March.

Mr. Congdon went to the Yukon in 1901 and is one of the most prominent public men the North has produced. He has been commissioner and member of Parliament for Yukon and in all probability will be the next member of Parliament for the district.

Mr. Congdon is one of the most brilliant men in Canada. As an orator he has few superiors and is exceedingly well read. A few hours in his presence is like a breeze from the South Sea Islands. He can quote the greatest authors by the page. Mr. Congdon is a lawyer by profession and practices in Halifax. Before coming west, as a partner of Benjamin Russel, another of Nova Scotia's brilliant sons, who has since been promoted to the bench.

CRUISER AUSTRALIA NOW AT VALPARAISO

(Special to The Daily News)

Valparaiso, Dec. 26.—The battle cruiser Australia entered port here today. The Australia is the largest warship in the Australian navy and has been on the lookout for German ships.

COLD IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 26.—Temperatures of 24 to 40 below zero are prevailing in northern New York and northern Pennsylvania.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE EXPANDS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Even in the states where women's suffrage was defeated last month, the largest vote ever cast for the suffrage cause was recorded, says the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in a statement on the recent elections.

The statement also says: "A summary of the results of the November elections shows that the addition of Nevada and Montana to the number of suffrage states gives equal suffrage an opportunity to compete for seven more electoral votes, enfranchises 99,881 women, increases the amount of suffrage territory by 256,901 square miles, and increases the suffrage population by 157,928.

"Full equal suffrage now prevails over 1,738,040 square miles of the United States, or nearly one-half of the total area.

Women now have an equal voice with men in casting ninety-one electoral votes, or more than one-sixth of the total number in the electoral college.

"The total population of the full equal suffrage states is now 8,253,240.

"The total population of the states where women can vote for President of the United States is 13,531,831, or 15 per cent of the total population.

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PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN CALLED FOR JAN. 4

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Parliament is called for January 4. Business will be confined to war measures, including tariff and stamp tax.

RETIRED GENERAL DIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 26.—General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, who commanded the Canadians in South Africa, is dead. He had retired some years ago and was 70 years of age.

PAYMENT REPUDIATED.

Austro-Hungary Will Not Meet Obligations of Alien Enemies.

New York, Dec. 26.—Austro-Hungary will pay no money for the present, at least, to alien enemies who hold her 4 1-2 per cent notes, due January 1, next, according to an announcement made here by Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian minister to the United States. Dr. Dumba said that the redemption of notes held by citizens of countries at war with Austria-Hungary is temporarily suspended.

The Salvation Army will hold a special Christmas meeting in the Barracks on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dimmick will preside. There will be songs, recitations and music. All are welcome. 298-99

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EDITORIALS

Anybody who disapproves of the methods used by local politicians in militia matters is disloyal and opposed to further enlistment in the cause of the Empire. So says the "inspired" Journal. No wonder the famous Dr. Johnson once said that "Patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel." That witty saying was never better illustrated than in the present case. When men will drag the honor of the nation and the efficiency of the army in the mud and then try to escape the consequent odium by flag waving and loud talk about patriotism it is no wonder if honest men should want their loyalty to be known by a better name.

Nobody can hold any ill-will against the man who shoulders his gun and goes out to fight for his country. Even should he have received that position by questionable means if he makes good the people are only too willing to forget the past. The people who are beneath contempt are the ones that prevent capable officers from fighting for their country while they themselves skulk in the shadows of their own home and rejoice in their villany. The outrages that have been committed in Prince Rupert in connection with military mat-

ters have no parallel throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world, and is clear evidence that among its perpetrators there is not left a spark of national or personal honor.

Two bye-elections take place shortly in New Brunswick, in the counties of St. John and Carleton. Both of these seats are strong government centers. The former was vacated by the disgraced premier recently found guilty of graft by a Royal Commission. The other was vacated because its member, Mr. Baxter, has just been appointed Attorney General and was compelled to seek re-election. It will be interesting to see what the electors will have to say about the misconduct of their former chiefs. It is quite certain that Premier Fleming was not alone in "holding up" the timber men of the province. When the head is rotten it is a safe guess that the whole body is corrupt. If New Brunswick is true to her best traditions, she will wipe out this stain on her good name in no uncertain manner.

It begins to look as if the second attempt of the Bob Rogers element to force an election in Canada has again been defeated. It is well known that the Governor General had



already frowned on the idea and since his consent for a dissolution is necessary it is possible that this is the stumbling block. Perhaps, too, the government has realized that an appeal to the people at this time would be disastrous. The trouble is that they fear the "disaster" is coming anyway and that the longer they wait the greater will be the crash. It's the same old case of being "between the Devil and the deep sea."

FRANCE ALREADY HAS SPENT FIVE BILLION FRANCS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months is officially figured at 5,929,442,865 francs or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment, \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and to various other items directly due to the war. The application committees of the French parliament met today to consider the budget, which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of 8,525,264,407 francs (\$1,705,052,881). The rate of \$200,000,000 monthly for next year is about the scale of expenditures for the five months of war in the present year.

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BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN THOROUGH ACCORD

German Efforts to Create Hostility Are Meeting With Failure.

London, Dec. 20.—The German press is endeavoring to sow discord between England and Japan by depicting Japan as a treacherous jailer, who is holding England's Eastern possessions during the war to secure the keys to India, which it will never relinquish. "Today's London comments on the exchange of messages between Winston Churchill and the Japanese Minister of Marine reveal the futility of these attempts to undermine the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Times pays the highest tribute to the "sagacity and loyalty of Japan's war attitude and cordially echoes the declarations of the Tokio press that the war not only seals the alliance with England, but begins a new era in the relations of the east and west. Although geographically an Asiatic power, by siding with the nations who uphold the principles and traditions of European civilization, Japan is proving her fitness and right to take rank with the great world powers."

The Morning Post says the Japanese have proved themselves friends and allies of whom any nation may be proud. Her fighting forces have showed themselves in war to be as humane as they are formidable. Anglo-Japanese comradeship has set an enduring seal on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and won for Japan as assured place in the comity of civilized nations of the west.

The Chronicle says it would be affectation to pretend that everywhere under the British flag Japanese expansion would be welcomed without misgiving by the self-governing dominions, which shared the suspicions of the United States, but now the Anglo-Japanese comradeship in arms would assist that mutual appreciation which alone can produce complete solution of the new bond with our Asiatic people. This gives hopes for the future of humanity.



MIS SMABEL BOARDMAN.
Chief executive officer of the American Red Cross Society, recently in annual convention, planning relief measures for belligerents. Miss Boardman is recognized as one of the ablest women in public work today.

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The Government is Considering Suggestions Made by Mr. C. R. Drayton

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The property in question was purchased by the Alvensleben company three years ago from the government. About forty acres was divided into 33-foot lots which were sold at a price of from \$700 to \$950 per lot. In many cases the ultimate purchasers have completed their payments, and one man, Mr. Geo. Dunlop, has even paid the fee for his deed. An enquiry made since the Alvensleben company and the Dominion Trust Company have gone into liquidation shows that the Alvensleben company had only paid to the government a first payment of 25 per cent. on the entire property, which in due course is expected to revert back again to the government.

DEMAND FOR MECHANICS.

Unusually Brisk in English Industrial Towns Just Now.

London, Dec. 26.—One significant sign of the growing trade activity is in evidence today. Many shipbuilders on the northeast coast will be unable to accept further orders until the end of next year. The demand for skilled mechanics continues greatly to exceed the supply and employers are tempting men from other works by higher wages. Birmingham manufacturers declare they re-employ every mechanic who emigrated to Canada during the past ten years.

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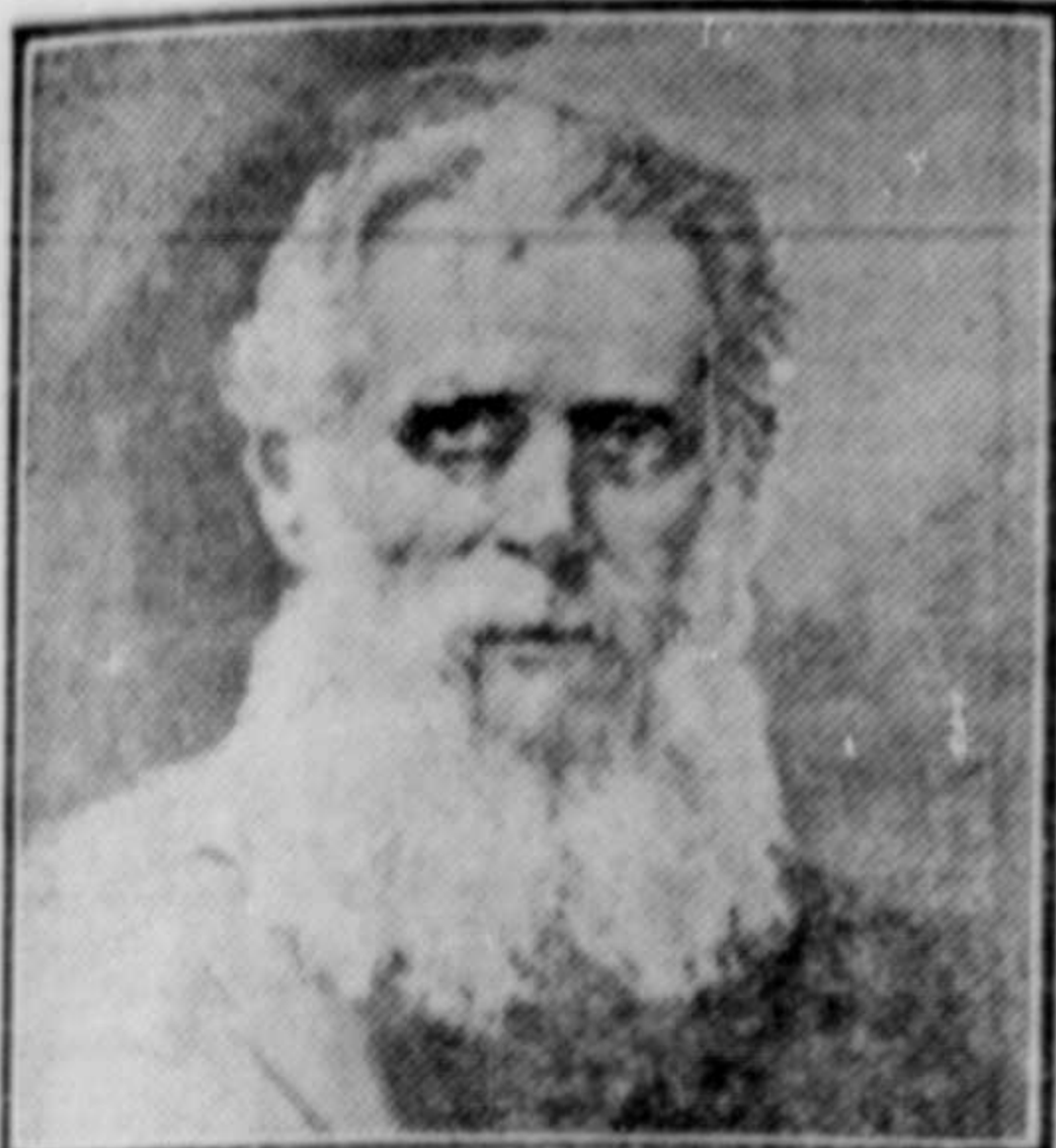
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THERE WILL NEVER BE CONSCRIPTION—LAURIER

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's determination to preserve the party truce was shown in his recent speech to the Reform Club here. There is no conscription in Great Britain, there never was, and there never will be, he said.

"I was asked by someone," Sir Wilfrid said, "why should you support the government in their policy of sending men to the front? Why should the Liberal party not remain quiet and passive, and leave all the worries to the government? And my answer was this: 'I have no particular love for the government? And I love my country. I love the land of my ancestors, France. I love above all the land of liberty, England, and rather than I, in my position as leader of the Liberal party should remain passive and quiescent I would go out of public life altogether.'"

"Freedom breeds loyalty; coercion always was the mother of resistance and rebellion," he continued, speaking of conscription.

Referring to the Monroe Doctrine, he said: "Whatever it may mean—and according to the interpretation put on it by an eminent authority in the United States, it is only for American people to dictate what it means—but even if it meant everything that was claimed for it at the time the Canadian navy was under discussion, even if it meant as much as that, I do not hesitate to say and to say it as a Canadian, I do not want her to be saved by the Monroe Doctrine, but by the Canadian people."

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EMPLOYERS OF LABOR FIND IT PAYS TO TREAT MEN AS HUMAN BEINGS—GOOD ENVIRONMENT MEANS GOOD SERVICE.

(By Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine, New York.)

Employers have discovered that human beings are more valuable than the most scientific machines, and that cold business sense demands that proper care be taken of the men and women who work.

He who turns out early in the morning sees a wonderful sight. It is the incoming tide of workers. They have the streets, the cars, and the ferries to themselves.

What kind of places are those into which this mighty tide disappears, in which it spends the bulk of its waking hours, and practically all its hours of sunshine? The men and women who do the labor of the world are the most important factor in the thing we call "prosperity."

Workshops Matter.

No one who knows anything of human beings and the forces which influence them will deny that to a large degree their health, their content, and their efficiency, depend upon their surroundings. Workshops matter. They can pull men and women down or hold them steady, stimulate them—as they are ugly and unhealthy, or tolerable, bright, and convenient.

The world has been slow in admitting this, but it has been slow in admitting that the worker mattered. He has come cheap through all the ages, and men in power have built up theories to keep him cheap. He did not feel hardships, comfort would spoil him. Couple these ideas with the grim notion that the curse of Cain was on labor and that it was not for a devout man to interfere with the ways of the Lord, and you have a partial explanation of the Old World's indifference to the conditions of its workshops. These ideas have been slowly dying in the New World.

Industry Itself Insists.

Today it is Industry itself which is insisting that the best possible workshops are none too good. Indeed, there is no problem which Industry is attacking with more interest and intelligence than that of the conditions under which labor of all kinds shall be done. It begins with the basic matter of the building. The new model factory is the most interesting architectural development in the country, far more original and exciting than most of our pretentious public and private buildings. Everything else we do, our skyscrapers aside, are adaptations of Old-World forms, but our factories are our own.

The new Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington gives an excellent example of how much more interesting these buildings are than is reminiscent architecture applied to factory purposes. The new bureau is necessarily what it is—a white marble structure of great dignity and beauty, made to fit into the scheme of Washington's public buildings. There is, however, no hint of its purposes about it, none of the lightness, fitness, and originality which has been developed in our newer factories.

Go look at one of our new printing plants at night, a thing of shimmering light, its very framework unseen; or study the simple and easy lines of the great mills and factories. Two things attract at once: they are no longer low, they are no longer dark. The first consideration, indeed, in all modern factories is light. To do good work men must see, and to see they must have plenty of light.

Ventilation Pays.

What is true of lighting is true of ventilation. Workshops are rapidly becoming the best ventilated places we have. Where buildings are high, with many easily adjusted windows, ventilation is a much simpler problem than in the low, old-fashioned

buildings of few windows. But few factories of any description depend now on windows alone for air. Ventilating plants are almost invariably installed in new factories, and thousands upon thousands of old plants of all descriptions have equipped themselves with them.

I have spent hours in factories of all kinds, including even a re-deemed cannery and laundry, and never for a moment had the sense of suffocation and closeness so common in drawing rooms, theatres and churches. They were scientifically ventilated and the temperature was rigidly supervised.

What this amounts to is that labor—all kinds of labor—may be carried on in perfectly aired and heated shops, and that the old notion that this was Utopian is exploded by the actual experiences of hundreds of employers. And they claim that it pays!

Something More Useful.

A Chicago board of directors, examining the estimate for a new factory to be put up in Wisconsin, recently balked at the estimates for shower baths and lockers and toilet rooms. "Is it a gentleman's club you are equipping?" they wrote witheringly on the margin. The superintendent came back: "It is something much more useful to the community; it is a shop for 500 working men." The estimate was O.K'd without further comment.

"We are going to have order in this rolling mill if we never make another bar of iron in the place," I heard the stern manager of one of the big plants of the Steel Corporation say, and he had it.

A valuable device for carrying off dirt has recently been installed in the twine plants of the International Harvester Company. Twine is made from Yucatan sisal. The opening of the bundles fills the room with the most disagreeable dust. I have been told that when Mr. McCormick, the head of the Harvester Trust, first caught the idea of the model workshop, he told the heads of the twine department that he would give them sixty days to get rid of the dust in the opening room. It was not long, considering that for years everybody connected with such plants had said that it was one of the unavoidable features of the business. But in sixty days the plant was equipped with a machine which carries off the dust so perfectly that I spent half an hour in the opening room and came out without any perceptible dust on my dark clothing. This is done by opening the bundles over a perforated floor under which fans play. The dirt is carried down and out, never having a chance to rise in the room.

To Stop Inconvenience.

Disorder and dirt are probably the most wasteful features in industry, but inconveniences are a close second. Scientific management has fully demonstrated this by studying the time it takes a man to perform a task under different conditions. For instance, the old way of putting the parts of a machine together was to place everything on the floor. The workman had to crouch down, or actually sit on the floor while he was assembling the parts which came in the lower part of the machine. Now an adjustable table is provided which can be placed at different heights, so that, as the machine grows higher, the table is lowered, and the workman finds himself always working in the position which is least cramped. The result is that he does more work and with less fatigue.

But what is it worth, this movement toward light, order and cleanliness and beauty in workshops? What is it worth in dollars and cents? Take the matter of proper shop lighting. How can

manufacturers be convinced that they can afford the large initial expense required to install a system which is used on an average not over two hours a day.

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The new workshops, in fact, are a direct response to a growing belief among practical men that one of Industry's functions is to make better human beings. They are a proof of a growing conviction that multitudes who have been thought fit only for ugly toil are capable of response to what is good and orderly and beautiful; and that not only they but all of those with whom they are connected are enriched by their development.

Changes in the Workers.

It is something more than increased wages the workers in these shops get. They are getting education, satisfaction, a sense of their own value in the undertaking. I could fill this magazine with stories of the effect of these changes on them; of girls transfigured from slatterns to clean and tidy decency; of women whose bitter revolt at work performed in ugly and filthy disorder has been changed to cheerful interest; of men who had given up the saloon because they were allowed to attend the flower beds. Light, sun, order and beauty are as powerful preventives of evil as darkness, disorder and ugliness are incentives to evil.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, as agent for William J. Vaughan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81545B, and for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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I, Chance It Fraction, and Black Bear Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—I'll Chance It Fraction located between the "Lilly Bertha" and "Aideharan" Mineral Claims near head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, and "Black Bear" Mineral Claim, located one mile, or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm, a branch of Observatory Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313R, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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PEDRO SALINAS.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENT GETS XMAS HOLIDAY

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non-commissioned officers' lectures have been temporarily suspended and will not be resumed until after the holiday season. One of the interesting drills for the men from the north the past week was tent pitching, under the immediate supervision of the adjutant and the company officers. The whole strength of the battalion was also out one night for a route march from 8 p. m. till nearly midnight. Each day sees something new inaugurated and the men are kept constantly busy.

Lieut. W. Bullock-Webster, of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles, who is taking a qualifying course at Work Point Barracks, is a frequent visitor at the Willows Camp and is following with interest the work of the Prince Rupert contingent.

The weather has been cold and frosty, but the days are filled with glorious sunshine, making it possible to hold the drills out of doors. One wonders where else in Canada such an ideal spot could have been selected as that of the Willows Camp, with its numbers of spacious buildings, for a winter training camp. One of its big structures alone provides sleeping quarters for over 700 men. Every one of the exhibition buildings are occupied and the British Columbia Horse are accommodated in tents. There are over 2,000 men in training, as besides the 30th Battalion of the Canadian Overseas Contingent, the B. C. Horse has 500 men and the Fifth Garrison Artillery, 50th Highlanders and the 88th Fusiliers are bringing their units up to strength in preparation for the third contingent.

Today's orders contain the discharge of Private Hugh Philpot, who is leaving for England to resume his commission in his former unit—a territorial regiment. Mrs. Philpot will accompany him.

SOLDIERS' FRANCHISE.

Question of Franchise of Men Who Go to Front to Be Considered in Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—One of the questions which will have to be considered at the next session of Parliament will be the franchise of the Canadian soldiers who are on active service or have enlisted for service abroad. New Zealand recently held a general election, and the members of the Overseas contingents were allowed to vote abroad. Incidentally, in New Zealand there was no cry of disloyalty because of a general election. Whether the New Zealand plan could be followed for the Canadian Overseas army is a question which has not yet been decided. There are difficulties in the way, and when the men reach the trenches the question of voting might be impossible. Ballots would have to be sent forward and the men allowed to vote according to their declared homes. However, if nothing else is done, it is likely steps will be taken to protect the franchises of all soldiers so that they will not be struck off the lists while absent.

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CHIEF JUSTICE SCORES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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of the provincial act, I think.

Mr. Martin—I merely copied it from the other provinces. It is the ordinary act. But when I was Attorney General I lived up to it; now it does not seem to be lived up to. My legal point is that Mr. Bowser is a barrister of this court, and I am sure that this court will not allow him, while acting head of the department of justice with the right to appoint or dismiss these magistrates, to also act for accused against these magistrates. It is a gross outrage on the administration of justice, and on this court. These Chinamen go to Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge and give them a huge sum, say \$1,000, and say, "Here, you get us off." Why do they do that? Why do they go to the firm that the Attorney General is in? Is it to get ordinary legal advice? No; they go to the firm where the man who put them in jail is a partner, thinking that he can get them better justice—or what they think is justice—than an ordinary legal firm that merely argues points of law.

"Tainted at Fountain Head."

Chief Justice Hunter—It seems to me to be a grave state of affairs. Here is a case where an officer charged with the administration of justice is taking proceedings to have convictions made by his own officers set aside. The Attorney General has an interest in this firm. The whole thing to my mind is tainted. It is tainted at the fountain head. I never saw a clearer case of where interest conflicts with duty. He should not be allowed to act in criminal convictions.


Mr. Ritchie again protested that the matter had been brought to him in the ordinary way of his business, and that no injustice or impropriety had been or could be done by his appearance.

Chief Justice Hunter, however, remained firm. "This is a case where the Attorney General's partner is taking steps to secure the release of a convict, and I cannot give him an audience. If you start new proceedings apart from the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, I may give you the right to an audience," he said, in dismissing the application with costs.

Later, Mr. Ritchie, on an ex parte motion, secured an order nisi for certiorari to review the evidence taken at the trials.

"Remember, you are taking it at your own risk," warned the chief justice. "You can see from what has transpired this morning that it will be necessary for you to see that your material is in proper order." The matter was adjourned to come up again on January 4.

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MESSAGE WRITTEN UNDER THE STAMP

Wealthy German Writes to a Winnipeg Friend, "We Are Starving."

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—An American citizen resident in Winnipeg, and well known in the business world, received a letter a few days ago from a lifelong friend now in Germany. The letter had been censored, but on the whole it was moderately optimistic. The concluding paragraph had, to the recipient, a strange statement:

"I remember how enthusiastic a stamp collector you are. This is a new issue and, as one of the first out, it is worth keeping."

Now, the recipient has never had the "stamp fever," and never will, but that last sentence set him thinking. Thought leads to action. He tore off the stamp. Underneath he found lightly written in pencil:

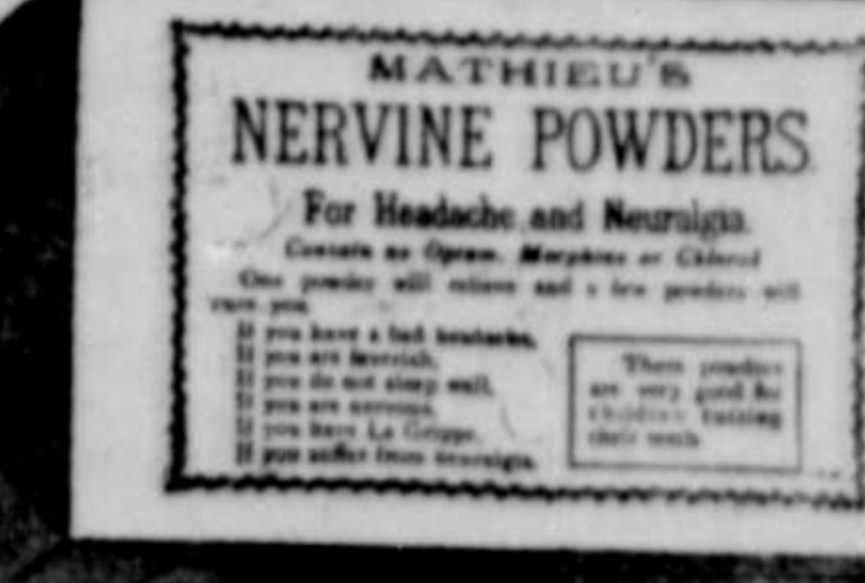
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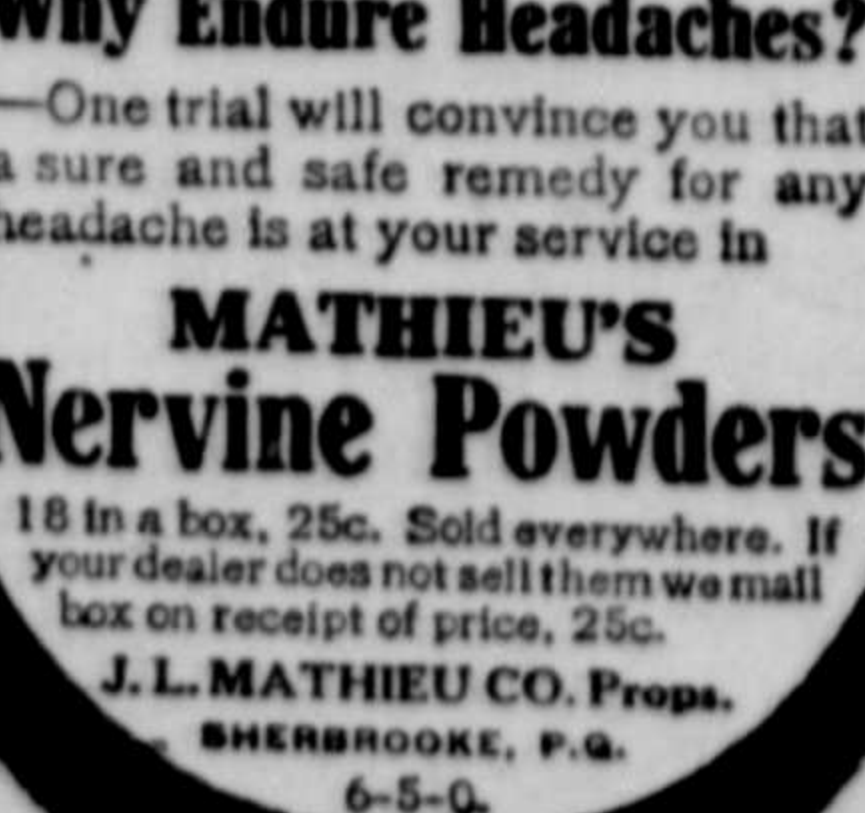


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