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FRENCH REPORT STEINBACH HEIGHTS RETAKEN--REPORT IS CONTRADICTED BY THE GERMANS

STEINBACH HEIGHTS RETAKEN BY FRENCH AFTER STRUGGLE

**POSITION IS KEY TO IMPORTANT OPERATIONS--HEAVY RAIN
INUNDATING TRENCHES AND FRENCH ARE COM-
PELLED TO EVACUATE SOME OF THEM.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French official report records but minor movements between the sea and the Oise.

Around Arras the French were compelled to abandon certain trenches, not because of German attacks, but by reason of heavy rains which inundated them.

Near Rheims, a German block-house was blown up and their trenches occupied.

In the Argonne, west of Haute Chevauchee, the Germans successfully mined the French first line of trenches but much of the lost ground has been recovered.

The offensive at Thann and Altkirch progresses satisfactorily to the Allies.

The French have reoccupied "Hill 425," which has been the

scene of desperate encounters in the past ten days. (This is the position referred to as Steinbach Heights, or Heights of Cerney.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German official report says that continuous rains are swamping Flanders and hindering operations.

East of Rheims a French night attack on the German trenches was repulsed with loss.

Night attacks on Buchkopf, in the Vosges, were also driven back.

French attacks on the heights west of Cernay were frustrated by the German artillery.

In the eastern theatre the situation is unchanged, except east of the Rawka River, where 1,600 Russians and five machine guns were captured.



**COL. R. E. W. TURNER, V.C.,
D. S. O.,**

Officer commanding the Highland Brigade in the First Canadian Contingent, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Salisbury Plains recently when his car turned turtle traveling forty miles an hour.

GERMAN CRUISER HAS BEEN INTERNED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Otavi has been interned at Las Palmas, Canary Island. She had been located by a squadron of hostile cruisers.

LANNIC GETS LICENSE

At a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners on Thursday, the license of the St. Francis Hotel was temporarily transferred to the assignee, Mr. Francis M. Lannic, for the benefit of the creditors.—Vancouver World.

RADIO DIRECTS TORPEDO BOAT 28 MILES AWAY

**Invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr., May Be Purchased
by U. S. Government.**

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 8.—Four United States army and navy officers of high rank have returned to Washington to prepare a report which they will lay before their superiors regarding the radio controlled torpedo boat Natalia, the invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr.

For a week past these officers, detailed by the War Department, have been studying the craft as she has been sent skimming over the ocean's surface, at times without a soul on board, her engine and steering gear being controlled entirely by wireless apparatus manipulated by Hammond as he sat in his radio research laboratory at Fresh Water Cove.

The boat's mechanism responded to wireless waves when twenty-eight miles distant from the sending station. This had been on board who had nothing to do but enjoy a sail without touching a finger to steering wheel or engine.

The eccentricities of genius often appear jackassical.

Woman may not be able to keep your secret, but she can generally keep her own.

MAY WHEAT BREAKS ALL PAST RECORDS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—In the opening hour today May wheat advanced three and three-eighths cents. Flour will, of course, follow suit.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Smashing all records, May wheat opened today at \$1.39 3-4.

Latest Wheat \$1.41.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat has climbed to \$1.41 on an increase of bids from Great Britain of over four cents over yesterday. This sensational trading has forced commission houses to double their margins, which speedily checked the frenzied gambling in the pit.

TURKEY MAY DRAG ITALY INTO THE WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 8.—Turkey is still tardy with regard to the demands of Italy over the Hadeido incident. The Italian government will insist on the release of the British consul, the punishment of the violators of the consulate and a full military salute to the Italian flag. Turkey has been given until January 10 to comply with their demands.



GRAND DUCHESS FEODOROVNA

Sister of the Tsaritsa, who, helped by members of the dramatic societies, is in the streets of Moscow making a remarkable canvas in aid of the Russian wounded. The picture depicts her as a Sister of Mercy of the Greek Church. The order is that of Martha and Mary.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

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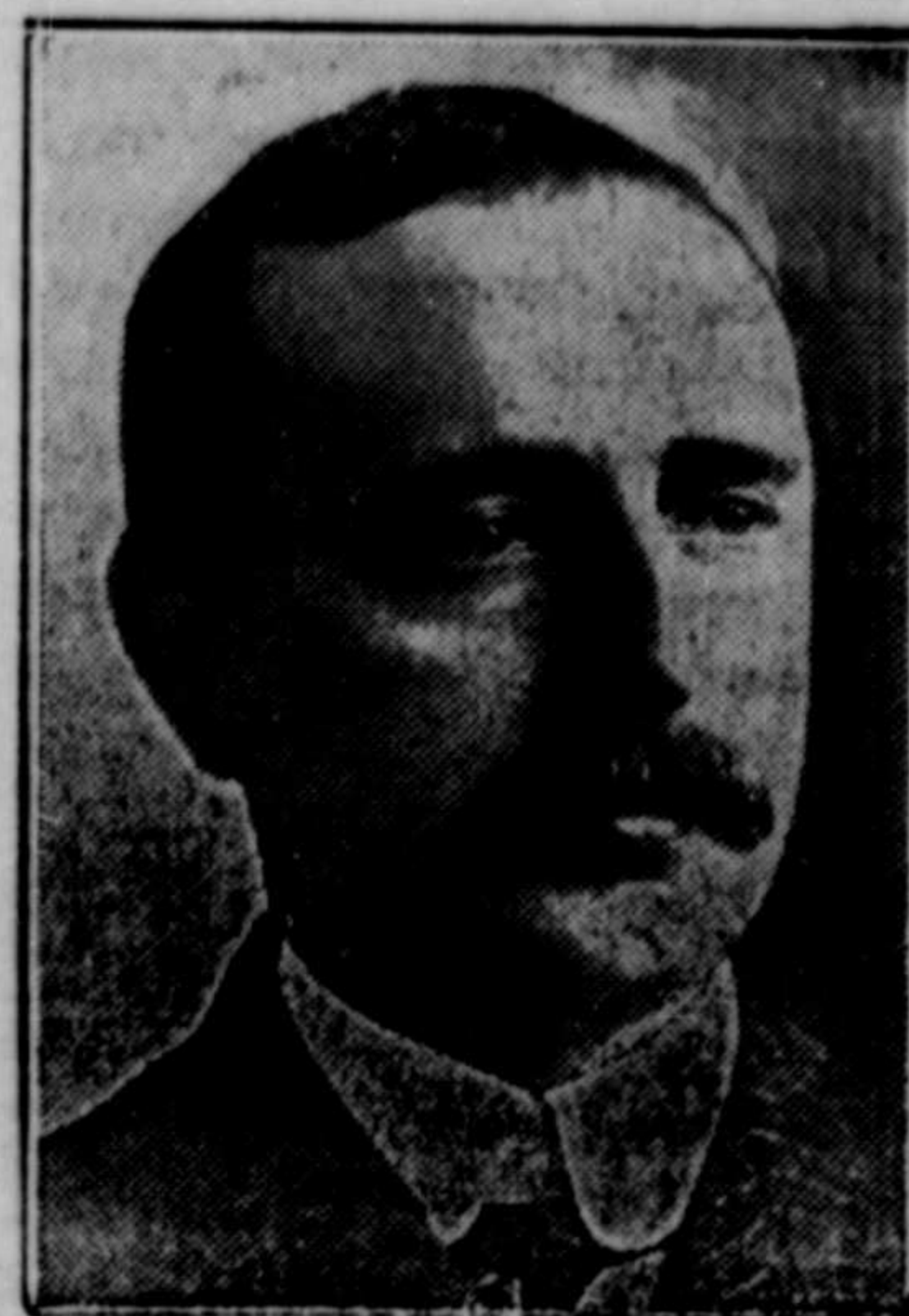
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APPOINTED TO SUCCEED GENERAL LESSARD.

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Logie, of Hamilton, who has been appointed to command the Second Military Division of Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto, to succeed General Lessard, who was recently promoted to the rank of Inspector General.

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK-- RUSSIANS ARE SUPERIOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vienna, Jan. 8.—The official German statement says that in the Carpathian forest lands and in the southern part of Bukovina regard for the safety of our advance troops obliged us to fall back on the principal mountain passes before superior Russian forces.

In Galicia and Poland the situation is quiet, with winter settling down.

VICTORY BEFORE NEXT AUTUMN

**British Ambassador to Russia
Reported to Have Made
a Prediction.**

London, Jan. 8.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Petrograd telegraphs:

"The Russian combined armies of the south are now well supplied and in victorious spirits for a solid advance.

"Their position is so satisfactory that military opinion generally agrees with the estimate of the British ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, at the New Year banquet of the British colony in Petrograd, when he said we could look confidently to the future, sharing the thought that the arms of the Allies will be crowned with victory before autumn."

BIG FALLING-OFF IN IMMIGRATION

New York, Jan. 8.—Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of 601,416 persons, or 45 per cent, as compared with 1913, according to figures compiled by the commissioner of immigration and made public today.

During 1913 arrivals numbered 1,331,944 persons, of whom 1,163,993 were aliens and 170,921 were returning American citizens. In 1914 arrivals were only 733,504. Of these 573,675 were aliens and 159,829 were citizens.

Immigration statistics show that the number of departing aliens was greater.

CONSTANTINOPLE TREMBLES-- ITS FALL BELIEVED IMMINENT

**SEAT OF GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ADRIANOPLE--ARCHIVES ALREADY REMOVED--FEAR
INTERNAL DISORDERS.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Preparations are complete for moving the seat of government to Adrianople, should the Porte decide on that step. The archives have already been removed.

Besides the attack on the Dardanelles, the authorities fear internal disorders.

The combined French and British attack on the Dardanelles is meeting with good success and the fall of the city should not be far off.

URGES TRADE WITH RUSSIA VIA-RUPERT

Toronto, Jan. 1, 1915.

Editor, The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Sir—It seems to me that the Canadian government, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian manufacturers are overlooking an opportunity to open the new short transpacific route between American and the Orient. Recently two cargoes of freight left United States Atlantic ports for Vladivostok, via the Panama Canal. Vladivostok is the only port now open in Russia, and there will be an immense traffic to that port this winter. In the port of Prince Rupert, which is now connected up with the Eastern markets by the G. T. P., Canada has the shortest route to the gateway of the great Russian Empire. The possibilities of this trade are enormous. Russia needs supplies; and the G. T. P. with a line of freight ships could get the supplies to her quicker than any competitor in the transportation business. Prince Rupert docks would need facilities for housing and handling heavy freight, but that equipment is only a small detail in the great opportunity.

Canada is an ally of Russia. Her trade routes are protected by the British and Japanese navies. Canadian manufacturers could get Russian orders if Canada will only utilize her new short route in which she already has so much capital interested.

As one personally interested in Prince Rupert, I would like to see the Board of Trade take this up with the G. T. P. and the Department of Trade and Commerce.

A FRIEND OF RUPERT.

NEW METHOD OF SWATTING THE FLY

A correspondent, writing from Terrace, tells a new way of "swatting the fly" which might be worth trying. When the flies get plentiful in summer he puts fresh fish in a bucket in the sun and after the flies had swarmed on it for a few days he scalded it with hot water. A few repetitions of this seemed to get rid of the entire offspring and flies became very scarce.

Pete Brown, a colored man, beat up George Smith, also colored, this morning in a shack at Mile One, G. T. P. Pete used an iron bar, which he brought down several times on Smith's head. Smith had to be taken to the hospital, and Pete awaits trial in the local jail. He will come up tomorrow morning.

BRINDILLA CAUGHT OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND

**Capture of U. S. Oil-Tanker May
Have an Important Bearing
on Protest.**

Halifax, Jan. 8.—News of a capture which may have an important bearing upon Great Britain's reply to Washington's note of protest concerning neutral shipping, has reached Halifax in a communication from the other side, which stated that the oil-tanker Brindilla had been caught off the coast of Scotland and taken into Aberdeen.

The Brindilla was held up off New York in October last by a British cruiser on suspicion of having aboard a cargo destined for Germany, and brought to Halifax. It was claimed at the time that the Brindilla was bound for Alexandria, Egypt, and she was subsequently released.

If the report that she has been found off the coast of Scotland is true, Great Britain's contention that deception is being employed by neutral shippers to the detriment of the Allies' cause will be immediately strengthened.

FRENCH PROHIBIT SALE OF ABSINTHE

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French Cabinet has approved of a measure for submission to Parliament making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and other similar liquors. The government finds the military decree forbidding absinthe affects the population beneficially.

INDIA'S WHEAT EXPORTS.

**Confined to British Possessions—
Limit of Exportation.**

Delhi, India, Via London, Jan. 8.—In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the India government has decided to restrict exports to 100,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from December 1 to March 31, 1915.

The exports will be confined to British possessions, in which a strong demand for the cereal exists.

SUICIDE HAD DESERTED WIFE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Ralph K. Dankworth, a member of the Canadian contingent, who committed suicide in London, was formerly a hospital apprentice connected with the United States navy recruiting station here. His widow, who resides here, said today that he deserted her in 1912.

THE GREEK CHRISTMAS WAS DULY CELEBRATED

Yesterday was the Greek Christmas, or, rather, the Christmas of the Greek Church, and all the adherents of that body in the city donned their glad rags and acted somewhat similarly to what Canadians do when they celebrate their Christmas.

Before the year 1504 the Greek Church and the Roman Church were one body under two patriarchal heads, one in Rome and the other in Constantinople. On account of certain doctrinal differences a split occurred in that year, and from that time the Greek Church followed an independent route. There is little difference between the Greek and the Roman Churches of this day except that the Greeks do not accept papal supremacy and allow their clergy to marry.

The reason for the different date set for the Greek Christmas is accounted for by the Greek calendar, which follows the original calendar of Julius Caesar, while the Roman Church, under Pope Gregory XIII, made a change in the Roman calendar. In order to equalize the length of the years he caused ten days to be dropped in 1582 and an arrangement whereby three days have been dropped since that time. The Greek Church, however, has not acted on this and is this year thirteen days behind the countries which adopted the Roman calendar.

The local Greek Christians yesterday called on Canon Rix as the representative of the Church they felt closest to and arranged for a religious service, which was conducted today in the Anglican Church.

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SHOOTING INCIDENT WILL BE SETTLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—There is no danger of serious friction with the United States over the shooting of two Americans at Fort Erie. Already the Dominion government, through the British ambassador at Washington, has performed an act of grace without admitting Canada's liability by expressing regret, and offering compensation to the families of the deceased.

ENVOY TO THE VATICAN.

**Appointed to Counterbalance
Inimical Influences Around
Holy See.**

London, Jan. 8.—The publication as a parliamentary paper of the instructions given to Sir Henry Howard concerning his mission to the Vatican entirely justifies the dispatch sent out some weeks ago to the effect that the aim of the appointment was to counterbalance the inimical influences around the Holy See.

The messages in question were censored heavily, but the official paper shows that the envoy was instructed to inform the Pope that the British government was anxious to put itself into direct communication with him for the purpose of demonstrating the motives which governed its attitude since the moment normal relations between the great powers of Europe were disturbed.

The Rome correspondent of the Tablet points out that it is impossible to discover any word, whisper or indication that the pontiff or any person representing the mind of the Vatican favored one side or the other.

PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT

London, Jan. 7.—Inquiries in official departments have failed to elicit the slightest confirmation of the report published exclusively in Canada that the Princess Patricia Regiment went into action on Christmas Eve; in fact, the report is generally discredited.

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EDITORIALS

The report is again gaining ground that Premier McBride will shortly enter the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Marine, and that a provincial election will first be held so that the party may have whatever assistance the Premier can render. While most of the coarse work done in this province can be largely charged to the Attorney General, the Premier cannot wholly escape in that it was through his weakness, if not his connivance, that the wrongs were done. The people cannot forget that it was the Premier who has strangled this province with advances to the C. N. R. and that it was he, too, who is responsible for the land policy that has prevented the development of the rural districts while the speculators built up abnormal cities that are now toppling down.

The Conservatives will have to play with variations the old tune that McBride found the country embarrassed financially and that he not only restored this but had \$13,000,000 in the banks—unless they mean banks of muskeg. When the McBride government took hold of this province all her resources were intact. Who cares if for the meantime she was short in cash so long as her lands and timber were

worth millions. The McBride government will go out of office with not only a depleted treasury, but the province sunk to her ears in debt and most of her resources cast to the winds. McBride lost the opportunity of centuries. He came on the stage when prosperity was passing through Canada like a whirlwind and had he the least spark of statesmanship he would have placed this province on a pinnacle that that would resound his greatness throughout the ages. Instead of that, he will have the ill-repute of all succeeding generations piled on his white head.

Will Attorney General Bowser attempt to assume the reins of government in case of McBride's translation? Such presumption can hardly be put beyond him. Yet if the people have anything to say about it his chances are very slim. An Attorney General who admitted that he knew the Dominion Trust was insolvent for two years and yet did all in his power to enable them to take deposits from the people against the law is hardly the man that any country wants at the head of its affairs. The people who lost their hard-earned money through the Dominion Trust Company are

hardly likely to have very much use for W. J. Bowser, either as a man or as an official.

WAR IS A BLESSING, STARTLING REMARK OF MR. H. H. STEVENS

Declares That Peace Has Not All the Good Attributes That Have Been Claimed for It.

"Peace is the breeder of vice and morality; war is the harbinger of virtue and a high standard of thought," was the startling statement made by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., addressing the congregation of the Trinity Methodist Church at 1838 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver. The speaker quoted several trite phrases which are frequently heard, such as "Peace and Plenty," "Peace and Learning" and so on but stated that history had borne out the contradictory phrases "Peace and Oppression," "Peace and Sensuality." During the past quarter century the world has experienced such peace as was never before known. Has the result been an increase in the world's standard of living, an upward tendency in morals? The speaker declared that the youngest boy or girl present could speak with confidence to the contrary. There had been an increase in viciousness. Peace has not given the stimulus to higher things, but rather the reverse. The world had been living too luxuriously and too easily.

It had been observed in all ages that those who live in luxury are usually the oppressors of the poor. Ruskin, said the speaker, has observed that "it is worthier to live by war than by play, to ride a war horse than a race horse, to fight with one's neighbor than to cheat him." War, declared Mr. Stevens, brings out the best in mankind. There was never a time, he said, when greater sympathy was shown by the stronger nations for the stricken ones, than at present. One of the blessings of the war would be that a large number of persons "would find themselves." That is to say, they would be weaned away from the sloth of indifference into which they had been led by past luxury and ease. The basic principles of the national character will reassert themselves. The nation will be better for having performed its duty in this present world crisis with every confidence and with all honor.

DUNDREARY WEEPERS TO ORNAMENT ARMY

Facial Foliage to Combine Kaiser's Mustache and Josef's Whiskers.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Here are two daily fashion hints from Berlin as they are published in Paris:

Dundreary weepers are the proper face ornaments for soldiers, according to a recommendation made by a barbers' conference just held in Berlin. The barbers decided that the ideal toward which they would strive were whiskers resembling the Austrian Emperor's, combined with the upturned mustache of the German Kaiser.

ROOSEVELT WOULD SOLVE INTERNATIONAL WOES

Declares, However, He Did Not Say Germany Would Win the War.

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post publishes a long interview, which its special correspondent, A. Belcher, had with Colonel Roosevelt recently at Oyster Bay. When asked for his views the ex-President replied: "I am just a plain American citizen and can say anything I like about any subject in the world, so fire away."

"Is it true you informed a German professor the other day that Germany was bound to win the war?" I asked him.

"That's another lie," he replied emphatically. "What happened was this: The professor came to see me and sketched his ideas of the war. He told me Germany had beat back Russia and would bring France to her knees and by next summer would hold the channel. 'Then,' he said, 'we shall pour troops into England and capture London.'"

"Yes," I said, "and then you will have to fight America."

"Why?" asked the professor. "Because, if we don't fight, you will treat us as you have treated Belgium."

"But what is the use of contradicting lies like this. It only draws public attention to what an intelligent man knows is wild invention."

"I asked him to give his views on America's foreign policy, particularly as it affects the Far East."

"Lamentable," he exclaimed.

"Take the question of Japan. I am convinced the only way to deal with Japan is by a combination of firmness and courtesy. That was my reason for concluding the agreement of 1907, for the absolute exclusion of further Japanese labor from the Pacific Coast, but otherwise we must use the most scrupulous courtesy in our dealings with a highly civilized and sensitive nation."

"Our relations with Japan were then perfectly cordial, because we were agreed upon reciprocal treatment. I knew then that cultured Japanese gentlemen might mix on perfectly equal terms with any American and Japan wanted to know if we would welcome her students, her travelers, her scientists and her business firms on an absolutely reciprocal basis, but now, whether dealing with Japan or any other nation, we have neither firmness nor courtesy."

"The Democratic party is so afraid of the labor vote they allow the unions of California to insult Japan. Then we give illusory promises of pacific intentions from Washington. Of course, we are pacific, but our present policy is criminal. When our navy is totally inadequate for defensive purposes, what can you expect when the Secretary of State lives in the clouds—no, not in the clouds, but in the world of tenth-rate fiction."

"Col. Roosevelt smiled at the idea of Japanese duplicity, as he regarded the steady, relentless hatred of Germany for the last nineteen years as the real reason for

Japanese entry into the war and he saw no reason why Japan should not keep Tsingtau.

"I asked if there were any adjustment of territory possible which could relieve the situation and added that I heard it suggested in several quarters in Washington that the sale of the Philippines might do this. Col. Roosevelt laughed.

"Ah, there you have the Democratic policy. We have stolen the Philippines; now let us sell them to the highest bidder."

"Is it true, as was recently reported, that you are in favor of leaving the Philippines?" I asked.

"I am in favor either of governing them or getting out of them. Since our occupation we have governed the Philippines a little better than Cramer did the Sudan."

"If America leaves the Philippines how long will they keep their independence? Just until Japan steps in and annexes the country. For the rest of them, I think they would prefer to be under the American flag."

NEW BUILDERS' SCALE.

Employers' Exchange Announces Rates Its Members Propose to pay.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The members of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange have revised their scale of wages for the various building trades. A meeting was held on Tuesday at which the change was made, and it was unanimously decided to take action in this regard "with the object of placing the scale on a more reasonable and fair basis."

The scale, which was to take effect on January 1, is given below. It was stated at the meeting that Vancouver and San Francisco were the only two cities on the continent with such a high rate of wages. Montreal builders have made a cut of from 5 to 15 cents per hour, it was said, the prices of building materials, it was pointed out, have been reduced in proportion. The rates are based on an eight-hour day:

Bricklayers, \$5; bricklayers, laborers, \$2.40; mortar mixers, \$3; stone cutters, \$5; stone masons, \$5; plasterers, \$5; plasterers' helpers, \$3.50; tile and marble setters, \$5; tile and marble helpers, \$2.80; building laborers, \$2.40; excavating laborers, \$2; metal lathers, \$4.80; carpenters, \$3.60; painters, \$3.60; glaziers, \$2.50; plumbers, \$4; plumbers' helpers, \$2.40; steam fitters, \$4; steam fitters' helpers, \$2.40; gas fitters, \$4; sheet metal workers, \$4; electrical workers, \$4; structural iron workers, \$4.50; hoisting engineers (steam), \$4; hoisting engineers (electrical), \$3; (all 8-hour day) 1 man, horse and cart, \$4.50; (9-hour day, 1 man, team and wagon, \$6.

QUEBEC'S GIFT TO FRANCE.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The announcement is made that the Quebec Provincial government has granted the sum of 200,000 francs (\$40,000) as a contribution from the Province of Quebec towards the fund of the national committee for the aid of dependents of French soldiers.

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ECONOMICS AND THE BIG WAR HOW THINGS WILL WORK OUT

EFFECT HEAVY GOVERNMENT LOANS WILL HAVE ON INVESTMENTS—GERMANY'S BIG LOAN WAS OUTDONE BY THE BRITISH

(The Evening Post, New York)

The absence of any sensational readjustment in the world of investment capital, at a time when the temporary borrowings of the belligerent European states are being replaced by long-term war loans of wholly unprecedented magnitude, has been a subject of much comment. The entire episode is proving a new and remarkable study in economics of the grand scale—not less so, when so few of the seemingly unavoidable immediate economic consequences are happening as had been expected. Germany on September 19 offered a war loan of \$1,100,000,000. It was offered at 97 1-2, and bore interest of 5 per cent.—not, perhaps, a remarkably high bid for capital, when it is remembered how relatively high a rate the Empire has lately had to pay for loans, even in time of peace. It was oversubscribed in Germany.

Dr. Helfferich, of the Deutsche Bank, in a monograph on his loan declared that "there is no parallel in history for our war loan, and it will be no easy matter for any country on the globe to equal it." The Imperial loan was, in fact, greater by \$275,000,000 than the famous French indemnity loan of 1872, previously the largest single operation of its kind on record; and the German loan was subscribed in Germany alone, whereas the whole financial world had a hand in the loan of 1872. But the British government's answer to the Berlin bank director's challenge was the successful offer, on November 17, of a loan for \$1,750,000,000 or more than half as large again as the German operation. The interest rate was 3 1-2 percent and the price 95, which yielded the investor not more than the existing 2 1-2 percent consols, at present prices. And we are beginning to hear of another huge loan by Germany.

That this huge displacement of capital, present and prospective, does not more seriously upset the investment market generally, has been a matter of great surprise. The immense facilities for credit established on the European markets under government auspices when the war broke out, explains this to some extent. No doubt, the real effects will be felt later on—perhaps when the present facilities of "emergency credit" are withdrawn. Possibly, also, it may be said that a successful billion-dollar or two-billion-dollar war loan at a time when suspension of trade activity has released immense supplies of capital, is no more remarkable than the flotation of the billion-dollar Steel Corporation in 1901, when promotion and investment were on a scale of feverish activity. But as the war goes on the providing of the fifty-odd million dollars daily for the expenses of the combatants is sure to develop new and interesting precedents in political economy.

What has already happened throws some light on the favorite theory of "economic exhaustion" as a result of war. Nothing can be more convincingly reasoned out as an inevitable consequence, yet nothing is harder to prove by historical precedent. We can, in fact, recall but one instance in the great wars of the past two centuries in which a combatant had to lay down its arms because of such exhaustion. But the Southern Confederacy of 1865 was in a position where the supplies of its armies were literally cut off by superior forces. Lee had lost access to his own country's farms and storehouses. It was no longer a question even of money, but of food.

It must be frankly admitted that the present war is creating situations new to history, in this regard as in others. With Ger-

many or France, for example, it is a case of withdrawing from production, for an indefinite period, the greater part of the able-bodied male citizenship, and turning them into consumers. And in Germany, this happens when the nation is cut off from access to the outside producing world. What is to be the end of that process? The question is not, as with the Confederacy, what will happen to the nation. It is doubtful if the question has ever been really tested in our time. Prof. Roland G. Usher, in the December Atlantic, has an ingenious theory. It is, that every German not in the ranks has been catalogued in advance by the government, and is shifted by governmental mandate from one selected field of industry to another; that production and consumption, supply and demand, are regulated by edict. Even the money supply, Professor Usher tells us, is of no consequence, because "paper credits" could be offered on security of "a great variety of credit values," and "there would be plenty of real value because" there would be plenty of work; the government would see to that. These measures "seem to conform accurately to the experiences of history."

Professor Usher, in short, though supporting his statements of fact or planning by no citation of authority, clearly makes out on his own account something like a case for war as a blessing to industry, trade, finance and credit. We are ourselves inclined to cling to the old and pretty thoroughly tested conception of war as an instrument purely of economic havoc. The confusing, in his argument, of drastic expedients to stave off instant ruin with expedients to establish orderly and permanent prosperity, is too plain to be mistaken. We doubt if even the General Staff has assumed quite as much as Professor Usher. A rather generally accepted German authority on the war problem begins his discussion of its economic aspects by admitting that the argument for economic breakdown, under the strain of maintaining armies on the present scale, has strong "prima facie" grounds. The result would be averted, he imagines, by releasing part of the fighting force, from time to time, for home production. That actual economic strength could be derived as a consequence of the war, does not occur to him; and in a military deadlock where both sides were inspired with equally strong moral purpose, success would come presumably to the belligerent "who can hold out financially longest."

On questions such as this, it will require courage for outsiders to dissent from the above remarks of General Von Bernhardi.

WAR BOOSTS PRUNE PRICES

Santa Rosa, an. 8.—The dried prune market in Sonoma County has taken an upward jump and several tons of prunes sold by growers here yesterday and today were disposed of at prices ranging from 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 cents per pound. The indications are that the price will go higher. The demand will be far greater and prices higher on account of the European war, which has prevented imports and exports.

One offer for hops at 10 1-2 cents was recorded, the highest price for some time.

Some men are so good that they cannot allow their wives to enjoy life.

We could enjoy the freedom of the ballot more thoroughly if we could forget what the election boards sometimes pull off.

EVERY MAN HELD FIT FOR SERVICE

Medical Examination Dispensed With in Austria's Call on Reservists.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 7.—In the case of the calling of Austria's last reserves, medical examinations appear to have been dispensed with and every man is considered fit for service, although he may be suffering from heart of kidney disease or even have weak lungs. Highly significant is the following passage from army orders from the Austrian monarchy calling out the Landsturm:

"Furthermore, when those recognized as fit for military service actually join the ranks, they must bring with them a bowl from which to eat their food, and a knife, fork and a spoon, stout, well-fitting, comfortable boots, warm clothing for winter equipment, and if possible a blanket."

This looks as if the Austrian War Office was no longer in a position to afford to equip the soldiers adequately and therefore throws upon them the duty of equipping themselves.

WHERE DEPOSITORS WON.

Liquidator of National Finance Claims They Got Undue Preference.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—An attack on the depositors of the National Finance Company, who succeeded in getting paid in full shortly before the company closed its doors, is to be made in the courts. The first step was taken this morning, when Mr. R. H. Hannington, for the liquidator, secured permission of the court to bring a suit against the Union Bank to set aside a transfer of \$15,000 worth of securities on the ground that it formed a preferential payment to the depositors.

Explaining the situation, Mr. Hannington stated that the National Finance Company had a small deposit business. Before going into liquidation it desired to pay these depositors off, and having insufficient cash made a transfer of securities to the Union Bank to secure an advance of \$15,000. The \$15,000 was used to pay off the depositors.

"The depositors got 100 cents on the dollar; this was an obvious preference," said Mr. Hannington, who intimated that some person would have to be served with papers to represent the depositors as a class.

"It looks to me like a shadowy claim, but I will give you leave to bring suit," decided Chief Justice Hunter.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck went south today by the George.

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Wm. Manson, M. P. P., went south today to attend the session of the Legislature, which meets shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart sailed for San Francisco today by the George. They will reside therein in the future.

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

F. W. Hart has handed the sum of \$55.50 over to the committee in charge of the fund in aid of the local corps. This is the amount left over from the celebration money.

Capt. W. B. Clayton did not go south this morning as intended. He expects, however, to leave on Sunday for Work Point Barracks, where he will brush up his military training.

Capt. S. P. McMordie had a good turnout at drill last night in the Exhibition Hall. There were between fifty and sixty present, although only a portion of these have joined B Company.

Professor and Mrs. Kauffman left for California this morning. The professor has sold his business here to Mr. Walker, of Edmonton. They will visit in California for a time but will return later. The professor still retains his property on Third Avenue.

George Hill came in to the city today from Port Edward with the pelts of six wolves which he caught in the last three weeks. The government has a bounty of \$15 each on these, so George is \$90 to the good. He has a ranch there, and says wolves are very plentiful.

The people of Aldermere are certainly doing their duty to the Patriotic Fund. Mr. T. I. Thorp, in writing to a local business firm in the city, mentions the fact that the district has already donated about \$800. It is understood that Mr. Thorp himself has been very active in arranging entertainments, etc., in favor of the fund.

The counterfeit man, like counterfeit money, is detected sooner or later.

When we laugh at vulgarity our systems must be overburdened with hilarity.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Proposed Plank Roadways on Eleventh Avenue.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m. Monday, January 11, 1915, for the construction of the following Plank Roads: Contract No. 2—Eleventh Avenue, from to Alfred Street. Contract No. 3—Eleventh Avenue, Alfred to Sherbrooke Street. Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the City Engineer's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. McG. MASON,
City Engineer.

SULTAN OF EGYPT MEANS NO CHANGE

The change which England has just proclaimed in the status of Egypt really makes no material difference, but it ends an odd pretense which salved Turkish pride by keeping alive the ghost of the domination which the Ottomans once exercised over all of Islam west of the Persian frontier. By the abolition of its suzerainty over the land of the Nile Turkey loses nothing but prestige. By the establishment of the new protectorate Great Britain gains no reality of power.

The government of Egypt is nominally vested in the Khedive and the Council of Ministers, the popularly elected Legislative Council being little more than an advisory body. But the Khedive and ministers, although signing and promulgating all decrees, have no real power. No important decision has been reached by them since 1882 without consulting the British Resident, and none in opposition to his advice. Thus it was that Lord Cromer, Sir El-

don Gorst and Earl Kitchener have been the real rulers of the country since the British government assumed control. The High Commissioner who now takes charge will no doubt continue the tradition and probably as nearly as may be the mechanism which worked so well under his able predecessors.

The new order does not dispense with the Khedivate. This post is preserved as a sop to Egyptian national aspirations, just as many semi-independent potentates are maintained in various states of Hindustan. It was, of course, a foregone conclusion that Abbas Hilmi should no longer be allowed to pose as a ruler. He has chosen to ally himself with the belligerent Turks against Britain, and could expect no consideration. In choosing as his successor his brother's father, Hussein Kemal Pasha, the English ignore the succession by primogeniture which was established by firman in May, 1866, and revert to the traditional Mohammedan law which makes the oldest living scion of the ruling family the rightful heir. The significance of this as a guarantee of respect for Koranic ideas is obvious. The revived title of Sultan of Egypt is also a sweeping concession.

The interesting report recently circulated that England would invite the Grand Master of the Senussiyeh Order to become Khedive and Kaliph in despite of the Sultan are disposed of by the choice of Hussein Kemal. They were always improbable because of the prospect of persistent friction in the future. The Senussiyeh are not an organization to hold in leading strings, nor is their chief good timber for a figurehead.

That England gains greatly by the restatement of her hold on Egypt in more strongly defined terms may be doubted. She has long postponed it and even deprecated it diplomatically on many occasions. The act today is one of belligerency, akin in spirit to Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. It is intended to inflict moral damage on the foe, to reduce his consideration among the supporters at home and abroad. There can be little doubt as to its effectiveness in the Moslem world if its reality be made plain to all by unimpaired military command of the situation in the Levant and Red Sea and the territories whose shores they wash.—N. Y. Sun.

Distance also lends enchantment to the girl who has been eating onions.

LONDON PRESS PRAISE PRINCESS PATRICIAS

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London, Jan. 8.—Evening journals acclaim the Princess Pats as the first Canadian organized corps to reach the front. That they have actually been fighting was not then known to the London press.

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The Evening Standard says the German war lords soon realized what the far flung British Empire means. The Westminster Gazette, cordially appreciates the evidence that Canada joins wholeheartedly in the great task of defeating Prussian militarism.

SEASON'S TREAT AT THE MAJESTIC

Mr. Harry I. Lacelle will appear at the Majestic Theatre tonight. Mr. Lacelle is a professional comedian of no small ability and long years of experience and never fails to give his audience a good time and a good laugh. Do not fail to see him as he may not appear in Prince Rupert again.

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Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

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LATE SCIENTIFIC NOTES

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The new poison extracted from seeds of the castor oil plant by a German chemist is said to be so powerful that a single gram would kill a million and a half guinea pigs.

Electrical apparatus has been invented to automatically give warning that a chimney is smoking by illuminating a sign first and, if this is not heeded, by ringing a bell.

A novel wrench that will hold a nut of almost any size is made of a single piece of steel, the handle being split so that the jaws are sprung together as a strain is applied.

In Persia there grows a weed the seed pods of which have long horns that enter the nostrils of grazing animals and frequently kill them by preventing them from eating or drinking.

Designed for carrying packages up to 250 pounds, a new bicycle has a peculiarly designed frame that supports a basket in such a position that its load will not disturb the balance.

Using a new aeroplane gun, United States army officers, flying at a rate of nearly a mile a minute, 600 feet in the air, have made more than 90 per cent of hits on a small target on the ground.

By placing a check valve between the cylinder and oil feed in an internal combustion engine the power stroke will not stir up the oil, while the back strokes will open the valve and let the oil flow.

A large railroad, the New York terminus of which is electrified, has put into service the first large electrically driven outfit, current being taken from the third rail which supplies it to locomotives.

A Californian has patented a document envelope with an inner lining of asbestos covered with carbon paper to receive and retain copies of inscriptions written on an outer paper covering should the latter be destroyed by fire.

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BRUNO GARIBALDI NOT KILLED, BUT SEVERELY HURT

Gallant Charge of Italian Liberator's Grandsons Is Described.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Excelsior's correspondent in the Argonne describes the fierce charge of the Italian volunteers, with Colonel Garibaldi at their head, and his brothers, Ricciotti and Bruno, beside him, in the face of the German quickfiring that were being emptied into their ranks. Lieutenant Trobetta was killed and Bruno Garibaldi fell with a bullet in his breast, but the Legionaries continued the charge, carrying two trenches, but abandoning a third, which they were unable to hold. The Italians then found that Bruno Garibaldi was missing. He had dragged himself between two trenches, where it was believed he was killed by the fire of mitrailleuses. Peppino Garibaldi, however, telegraphed later that Bruno is not

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