

# AUSTRALIA REJECTS CONSCRIPTION

### Majority Vote of 200,000 Against Conscription. Soldiers' Vote May Yet Turn the Scale.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 21.—Unless the soldiers' vote which has not yet been counted, offsets the vote in Australia the government's conscription scheme has been defeated by a majority of about 150,000. Victoria reversed last year's favorable vote by giving a majority of 1,500 against conscription this year.

returns are chiefly from anti-conscription strongholds, and the soldiers' vote is not included.

**CONSCRIPTION DEFEATED BY 200,000.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A cable from Melbourne states that half the votes have been counted in Australia. The present situation is that conscription has secured a half million votes but seven hundred thousand ballots have been registered against it.

# CONFIDENCE MAN GETS 23 MONTHS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Solomon Daniels, bogus priest and confidence man who obtained \$2,000 here last spring by pretending to be a Syrian priest on mission to raise funds was sentenced today to imprisonment for twenty-three months.

# GERMAN AGENTS FIRE KY. TOWN

WHITESBURG, KY., Dec. 21.—Fire, believed to have been the work of German agents, destroyed part of the town of Whitesburg, north of here today, causing a loss of \$100,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the store house of the Elkhorn Mining Corporation. Rewards have been offered for the alleged incendiaries and armed guards are now patrolling adjoining plants.

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# FATAL RAILWAY WRECK IN LOUISVILLE

### Rear End Collision Results in Death of 46 Persons.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll last night when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear end of the Louisville, Bardonia and Springfield accommodation train had reached 46 today. The wreck is said to be the worst in the history of Louisville.

# WORLD'S CHAMPION DONS UNIFORM

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CAMP DODGE, IOWA, Dec. 21.—Earl Caddock of Anita, Iowa, claimant to the World's Wrestling Championship, today donned the uniform of a private in the National Army. Caddock said that he was in the draft increment expected here in January but decided not to await the official call.

# DISCLOSURES AT TRIAL OF GERMAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—With the arrangement of Franz Feintelen, German agent and former Berlin banker, in the Federal Court today, it was disclosed that a Federal Grand Jury indicted him last month on a charge of placing an incendiary bomb on the British steamship Kirkoswald at this port before the United States entered the war.

# Ten Killed And Seventy Injured In Recent Air Raid

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in the air raid Wednesday night over London. Outside of London five persons were injured.

The following official communication was given out: "Wednesday night's air raid casualties were: Ten killed and seventy injured in London. Several fires occurred. There was no damage to naval or military establishments. The latest reports indicate that from sixteen to twenty enemy airplanes took part. Three groups of raiders, crossed the Kent coast between 6.15 and 6.25 p. m. Three other groups crossed the Essex coast between 6.10 and 6.45 p. m. All six groups made towards London. Most of the raiders' were turned back by gunfire at various places, only about five machines actually reaching and bombing the capital between seven and eight p. m. Bombs also were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed. The War Office announced. From sixteen to twenty raiders divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only six succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders were returned safely. There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English Channel. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attacks of the raiders ceased, a single airplane flew over London about 9 o'clock. The raider, known definitely to have been destroyed, was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

# U.S. HAS NO WORD OFF GERMAN PEACE TERMS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing said today that no information of the terms of Germany's expected "Christmas peace" offer has reached the Staff Department and that the attitude of the United States towards a peace negotiation was unchanged. What purports to be an outline of the peace terms has been received here through neutral diplomatic channels. The attitude of the United States on peace, accords with that of her colleagues, reparation and restoration by Germany.

# Irish "Ambassador" Will Be In Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Patrick McCarten, so-called ambassador to the United States of the Irish republic, was brought here today from Halifax and will be arraigned tomorrow in the United States District Court on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a seaman's passport. McCarten came to the United States eight months ago and was associated with "General" Liam Mellows, another Sinn Fein leader, who was arrested as he was trying to leave the country. McCarten left New York October 17, as a seaman on a Belgian relief ship under the name of "Francis Conlin," and when the vessel reached Halifax he was arrested.

# LEAGUE OF NATIONS AFTER THE WAR

### Lord Robert Cecil Does Not Favour Economic War but for Stronger Alliance Between Allied Countries

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—Speaking in the Commons Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said that he did not advocate and he did not believe any member of the Government advocated an economic war after the war, but he could not agree that Great Britain should go short of raw materials for the sake of supplying Germany. He was convinced that Britain would never abandon undertakings given to the Allies. He looked toward a stronger alliance of Great Britain and the Allies with the United States, declared the league of nations must be the one object of peace.

# WILD BILL DONOVAN TO MANAGE ST. LOUIS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, Manager of the New York American League Baseball Club for the last three years, will be the Manager of the St. Louis National Club next season, according to present but unconfirmed reports here today.

Miller Huggins, Manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here. Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals and Donovan have long been friends and it is said that the deal soon will be consummated. When Rickey's efforts to sign Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association as Manager of his team failed, negotiations were opened at once with Donovan, according to the reports.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Grover Alexander, former Star Pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals recently sold to the Chicago Nationals with catcher Hillier for \$50,000, will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker, of the Philadelphia Club. "If Alexander wants any bonus he must look to it from President Weeghman of Chicago," said Baker here last night. "I see no reason why I should turn any of the money received for Alexander over to that player."

"As a matter of fact there is no need of Alexander signing a new contract with Chicago. We have assigned his contract which covers the season of 1918 and 1919, over to the Chicago Club. By the provisions of the new contracts signed by players last spring, they agreed to go to whatever club they are sent, whether major or minor, at the same or smaller salaries."

# ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

An important and influential meeting was held last evening under the presidency of Col. Moore. There were present a number of veterans of the present war, of other wars, and also a large number of military men. The meeting was called to consider the formation of an organization under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. This organization has as its honorary patrons their Majesties, the King and Queen, H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The objects of the Association are as follows: To provide for the immediate necessities of veterans. To aid them in securing employment. To assist the Dominion and Provincial Governments in their plans for the returned soldiers. To welcome men as they come back from the front.

To see that they get their rights. To aid the dependents of those on active service. After prolonged discussion it was moved by Dr. Ross and carried unanimously that an Army and Navy Veterans Association be now formed for this Province. It was also resolved that a meeting to complete organization be held on Friday, Jan. 4th at 1 p. m. in the Magistrate's Court Room to which meeting the following are cordially invited: All returned soldiers from the present war, all veterans who have served overseas with any Canadian expeditionary force, all who have been commended with regular army, navy, Royal N. W. Mounted Police and permanent forces of the Dominion, all who have served the Empire in any campaign and all who have been in the auxiliary forces of Great Britain and the Dominion for not less than six years. The foregoing constitute those eligible for active membership in the Association.

The following committee was appointed to secure the attendance at the next meeting of as many of the foregoing as possible and to see that the meeting was well advertised: Col. Stewart, Majors McRae, Leigh and Stanley. A committee was also appointed to draw up a suitable memorial to the Military Hospitals Commission setting forth the need of recreational facilities in connection with the Convalescent Hospital here, such as are provided in Whitley, Fredrickton and elsewhere. This committee consists of Majors Fullerton, McRae and Col. Moore.

Steps will also be taken at the next meeting to organize a Lady's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms. The Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wires this.

# BRITISH AIRCRAFT BOMBARD BRUGES

### Direct Hits Made and Number of Fires Resulted.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—A British official statement today says that the naval aircraft dropped large quantities of explosives on the works at Bruges on Tuesday night, getting direct hits. Large fires resulted.

# MASKED BANDITS ROB STATE BANK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21.—Three masked bandits today entered the People's State Bank in the downtown district, locked President J. P. Ernest and two employees in a vault, seized \$5,500 in cash, stepped out to the curb where two unsuspecting policemen stood chatting, and escaped in an automobile.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Among the most valued Christmas remembrances received by the Guardian is one from "Lieut. A. Ernest Ings and officers, 104th Canadian Infantry Battalion," who extend Christmas Greetings. On the reverse side of the card are the names of the officers as follows:

- OFFICERS OF THE 104th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.**
- Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Ings, Officer Commanding.
  - Major T. H. E. Inman, 2nd in Command.
  - Capt. C. J. C. Stewart, Adjutant.
  - Capt. W. C. Cook, Transport Officer.
  - Capt. L. A. Moore, Paymaster.
  - Capt. G. H. Stanway, Quartermaster.
  - Lieut. A. R. Crockett, Signalling Officer.
  - Lieut. C. C. Thompson, Asst.-Adjutant.
  - Lieut. C. A. Worrell, Trench Mortar Battery.
  - Capt. H. A. Clarke, Intelligence Officer.
  - Capt. C. R. Donovan, Medical Officer.
  - Capt. H. D. Thomas, Super.
  - Lieut. B. P. McLaine, M. G. Officer.
  - Lieut. E. S. Blanchard, Bombing Officer.
  - Capt. G. A. Lawson, Chaplain.

# "A" COMPANY

- Major A. J. Brooks, Officer Commanding.
- Capt. G. O. Price, 2nd in Command.
- Lieut. J. A. Tamahill, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. J. A. Dawson, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. A. S. Robertson, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. A. W. Eveleigh, Platoon Commander.

# "B" COMPANY

- Major R. F. MacLaughlan, Officer Commanding.
- Lieut. C. E. Rattee, 2nd in Command.
- Lieut. R. S. Machum, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. A. B. Cosh, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. H. H. Henderson, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. C. L. Dougherty, Platoon Commander.

# "C" COMPANY

- Capt. G. Elliott Full, Officer Commanding.
- Capt. H. G. Jenkins, 2nd in Command.
- Lieut. A. H. Tweedie, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. G. T. Metherall, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. W. L. Patterson, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. B. A. Doiron, Platoon Commander.

# "D" COMPANY

- Capt. A. McLeod, Officer Commanding.
- Capt. R. H. Campbell, 2nd in Command.
- Lieut. J. R. Paton, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. J. R. Maxwell, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. S. K. Donald, Platoon Commander.
- Lieut. J. O. Spinney, Platoon Commander.

# WINNING PITCHER IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Eddie Cicotte, who did so much to help the Chicago White Sox win the American League pennant, and then the World's Championship, headed the list of winning pitchers in the American League this year, according to the official averages just issued. He won 28 games, and lost 12 for the low average of 1.53 earned runs per game. He pitched in 49 games, together and 346 innings, a higher number than any other pitchers in the league and he held his opponents to 76 runs, of which 59 were earned.

# FIERCE FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

### Italians are Being Hard Pressed and were Obligated to Withdraw at One Point.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME, Dec. 21.—The Austro-Germans have renewed in great strength their effort to pierce the Italian line and debouch out upon the plains of Venetia in the region of Bassano. In fierce fighting around Monte Asolone, in which the enemy again suffered severe losses and several times were repulsed, reinforcements in large numbers were brought up and the Italians were compelled to give ground. The fighting lasted throughout Tuesday and, according to the German war office, more than 2,000 Italians were made prisoner. Likewise along the southern reaches of the Piave River the invaders and the Italians are engaged in heavy fighting. A crossing of the old Piave on pontoon bridges was suc-

cessfully carried out by one enemy detachment, but later the Italians drove back the Teutons to the water's edge.

# ROUMANIAN SITUATION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the Roumanians on the southern western Russian front have joined the Ukrainians.

# ACTIVE ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BULLETIN, PARIS, Dec. 21.—Active artillery fighting on the Verdun front east of the Meuse is reported by the War Office. The artillery is active also at joints on the eastern end of the line.

# THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

### Three Days' Sanguinary Fighting. Kerensky Marching on Moscow. Rioting and Drunkenness in Petrograd.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—There are reports of three days' sanguinary fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainians, owing to the refusal of the latter to allow the passage of reinforcements of the suppression of Don Cossacks.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The British, Danish, French and Belgian consuls have visited Leonid Potey Bolshviki Foreign Minister, and arranged to exchange with Russia courtesies to official couriers.

A despatch from Haparanda reports that Kerensky with an army is now marching against Moscow while Grand Duke of Nicholas has gathered a great army of Royalists in Caucasus.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with efforts to check drunkenness. In one distillery fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. The streets are running with wine in many sections where the soldiers are pumping wine out of cellars to prevent disorder.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—Correspondents in Russia continue to emphasize the growth of the opposition to the Maximist government, and the consequent spread of the civil war.

# Closing Of The City Schools

The closing exercises of the City schools took place yesterday and the usual interest in the proceedings was manifested by parents and pupils, there being a large attendance of visitors at each school.

# ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

The Rochford Square School exercises began at 9.15 with a large number of visitors present. Dr. W.J. McMillan presided. Excellent and practical addresses were given by the Chairman, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Mr. Henry Smith and Father Maurice McDonald, and an interesting programme was presented by the pupils.

# WEST KENT SCHOOL

The exercises in West Kent School began at 10.30. Dr. Jenkins presided. The speakers were the Chairman, Mr. W. E. Bentley, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. J. D. McKenzie, Dr. McMillan and Mr. J. P. Gordon and the following programme was presented by the pupils:

- Chorus—Soon You'll be Coming Home, Lads—School.
- Dialogue—Merry Xmas.—Primary Pupils.
- Recitation—The Tiptoe Man, Kathleen Burke.
- Solo and Chorus—Willard Proctor and School.
- Recitation—First Xmas Eve—Hazel Edgett.
- Dialogue—Hanging up the Stockings, Dorothy Gordon, Fred McQueen, Ivan Williams.
- Chorus—Ring Out the Bells for Xmas—Sr. Pupils.
- Recitation—Xmas Tree—Enid Cambell.
- Solo—Santa Claus—Helen Lane.
- Recitation—Flight Fair—George Johnson.
- Trio—Three Kings of the Orient—Harold McNis, Allison Huestis, John McLeod.
- Dialogue—Baby's First Xmas Stocking—Eight girls of Miss Yeo's class.
- Chorus—Little Town of Jerusalem.—Jr. Pupils.
- Recitation—Ring Out Wild Bells, Douglas Gordon.
- Chorus—Canada, Our Canada—School.
- God Save The King.

# QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

The exercises at Queen Square School began at 2.30. Mr. Henry Smith presided. Addresses were given by His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Maurice McDonald, Dr. McMillan, Mr. F. J. Nash, and Principal Seaman. The following programme was carried out:

- Address by Mr. C.H.B. Longworth.
- Opening chorus—Soon You'll be Coming Home Lads—by the School.
- Recitation—A Christmas Tree—Edward Peters.
- Recitation—John Ledwith.
- Recitation—The Story of Christmas—Arthur Connolly.
- Solo and Chorus—The Christmas March, by Alfred Doucette and the Junior Classes.
- Recitation—The Colors of the Flag, Earl Reardon, Edward McGuigan and Penoit Doiron.
- Recitation—The Spirit of Christmas Joseph Trainor.
- Song—Sergeant Daddy V. C. Alfred Doucette.
- Recitation—A Legend of Bethlehem—by 7 boys from Grade V.
- Recitation—The Christmas Anthem

# Leo Chausson, Solo and Chorus—Joyous Christmas—by Vincent Doucette and the Senior Classes.

- Dialogue—Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy.—By Jack Johnson and Leo Doiron.
- Song—Say a Prayer for the Boys out There, by Laurier McMillan and Vincent Doucette.
- Chorus—Sailors of the King, by the School.
- God Save The King. PRINCE ST. SCHOOL.

The exercises at Prince Street School began at 1.30. Here also there was a large attendance of visitors. Mr. C.H.B. Longworth, presided. The following programme was presented by the pupils:

- Chorus—I Can't Upon the Midnight Clear—School.
- Recitation—"A Stich in Time"—Ruth Hooper.
- Recitation—"Canning Christmas"—Margaret Woods.
- Primary Chorus—"When Good Old Kris Comes 'Round."
- Dialogue—"Waiting for Santa"—Miss Wikstrom's Class.
- Chorus—Ring Out the Bells for Christmas—School.
- Recitation—"Christmas Enough to go 'Round"—Pearl Henderson.
- Primary Chorus—"Carol, Carol, Children."
- Recitation—"Christmas Thoughts"—Inez Penn.
- Recitation—"The Christmas Dolly"—Margaret Essery.
- Solo and Chorus—"Twas a Night Unlike the Others"—Soloist, Dorothy Davies.
- Dialogue—"Santa Claus and the Brownies"—Miss Haslam's Class.
- Solo—"Star of the East"—Della Walsh.
- Chorus—"Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue"—School.
- Address—Rev. Mr. McKenzie.
- God Save the King.

# THE BEST OF ORDER PREVAILED AT ALL THE SCHOOLS AND THE SPEAKERS IN EACH CASE COMPLIMENTED BOTH TEACHERS AND PUPILS VERY HIGHLY MINGLING THE COMPLIMENTS WITH PRACTICAL ADVICE TO THE CHILDREN AND WITH GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Prof. Hinton in his always excellent manner directed the musical part of the programmes at the different schools.

# MONTREAL LABORITES REFUSE ASSISTANCE TO HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A motion pledging Montreal Trades and Labor Council to extend aid in the reconstruction of Halifax was turned down last night because it was argued that Montreal men should not be sent to Halifax at lower wages than obtained here, also they did not want to take the work away from Halifax men.

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