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DARING ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

\$5,000 Worth of Jewelry Taken in Daylight White Proprietor Was Covered with Revolvers. Thieves Escaped.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—During daylight hours, heavily armed, each in possession of two revolvers, boldly entered the jewellery store of O. Ernest Rommer, 661 Mount Royal Avenue east, at noon today and after covering the proprietor removed jew-

els and precious stones from the display case and escaped. In less than two minutes they had swept the store with five or six revolvers, and walked out of the overcoat pocket of the leader of the gang. The three jewel thieves quietly walked to a waiting automobile and made their escape.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACTS WITH COLD

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—During the extremely cold weather between December 18 and 30, when the temperature fell from 15 degrees above to 20 below zero, the Quebec bridge contracted four and a half inches. Col. Monserratt, chairman of the Bridge Commission, issued this statement today to correct an announcement published in Quebec that the very cold snap at the beginning of this week had effected a contraction of nine feet in the structure. Colonel Monserratt said the contraction of four and a half inches was negligible as the bridge had been built to withstand the strain of a variation of temperature of 150 degrees.

WILLIAM PROUDEFOOT ONT. LIBERAL LEADER

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Jan. 3.—At a convention of Liberals held here today William Proudfoot, a barrister of Huron County, was chosen leader of the party in the Provincial Legislature, succeeding Hon. N. W. Rowell, now a member of Sir Robert Borden's Federal cabinet.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALMON FISHERIES

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—That no licenses for any canneries be granted in Northern British Columbia for at least five years is one of the recommendations submitted by the special commission appointed last summer to investigate the conditions and requirements of the salmon fisheries in this district.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN BANK CLEARINGS

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Montreal bank clearings for the year ending today totalled \$4,188,255,210, which constitutes a new high record for the local clearing house, and of course is a record for all Dominion cities. The year 1916 set a record of \$3,724,609,123, but the 1917 figures exceed this record by \$433,646,087. In 1911 the year's total here was \$2,368,491,239.

HOW SUBMARINES ARE HUNTED DOWN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—Two of the methods by which the British are effectively fighting the German submarine are by the use of new microphone detectors and explosive bombs of enormous power according to a writer in the Tidningen, an authority on technical information. English experts have lately so perfected the use of the microphone on anti-submarine vessels, says the writer, that they are able to steer accurately and automatically down on the submarine, while formerly they were unable to locate a vessel beneath the surface. The microphones are placed below the water close to the keel of the vessel, and answer the same purpose as the microphones of a telephone. By listening to the beat of the submarine's propeller they can determine the exact location of the enemy and attack him before he has the slightest idea of what is happening. The detection instruments used with the microphones are very complex. One of them shows the distance of the submarine on a graduated scale, the indicator responding electrically to the sound from the submarine's propellers. The variations of distance are shown with marvellous accuracy. Another device shows whether the enemy is on the port or starboard side. The electric magnet moves to the side on which the sound is loudest and the ship is guided accordingly. When the proper spot is reached bombs are dropped in the same manner as from airplanes. Their underwater force is so great that they can destroy a submarine a hundred and fifty feet from the point of explosion.

GIRL WAS FOUND ON PILOT OF ENGINE

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 2.—Miss Lottie Couchman, aged 23, of St. Ann's Place, was found unconscious on the pilot of the "Wolverine" Michigan Central Railway flyer as it pulled into the station here. She has a broken leg, several fractured ribs and internal injuries.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

In this column advts. are inserted at two cents per word net.

WANTED—A LIST BOY. APPLY AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE, 2001-1-4M11

WANTED OFFICE BOY. APPLY GUARDIAN OFFICE. 1515-12-411.

WANTED—AT ONCE A GIRL AT DUNN'S HOTEL. Good wages. 1979-13-3M23pd.

TEACHER WANTED AT ONCE FOR Afton Road School. District 211. John R. Lund, Sect. 1992-1-4M21 pd.

GLADSTONE SLEIGH FOR SALE.—Cheap. 24 Grafton street. 2005-4-1D11

LOST—PAIR OF WHITE GLOVES. Finder please leave at Moore & McLeod's. 1998-1-4M31

LOST IN THIS CITY PAIR OF GLASSES WITH CHAIN ATTACHED. Finder please leave at G. H. Taylor's. 1994

LOST A LADY'S FUR-LEINED GLOVE at the Arena last Thursday night. Finder please leave at 120 Prince St. 1988-1-3M21pd.

FOR SALE—YOUNG NEWLY CALVED cow, Gurnsey Grade. Apply to Henry Hurry, Central Railway. 1985-13-3M31PD.

WANTED — MAN AND BOY TO work in factory. McDonald & Rowe, Wood Working Co. 1980-12-3M31

LOST — WEDNESDAY NIGHT, three Victory Loan receipts. Finder please leave at Bank of Montreal. 2003-1-3M1PD

TWO BOARDERS CAN BE COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATE in private home. Apply Guardian Office. 2000-1-4M31pd

TO LET — ROOM IN PRIVATE family with or without board; (gentleman preferred). Apply at this office. 188-12-25M11

WANTED—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER. Must have a good English education. Good salary to the right person. Apply P. O. Box 460, City. 2882-1-4M31

WEDDING RING FOUND ON Queen street, between Grafton and Richmond. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. Apply 216 Euston street. 2004-1-4M1

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER JANUARY 6TH

ATTENTION is called to the proclamation of His Excellency The Governor General of Canada issued on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1917, declaring that in response to a despatch from the Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies His Excellency has appointed the sixth day of January, 1918 to be throughout the Dominion of Canada a day of humble prayer to Almighty God for the enlightenment and strength necessary to the triumph of His Majesty's cause and of thanksgiving for the measure of success already vouchsafed.

The message of His Majesty is in the words following:

"TO MY PEOPLE:—
"The world wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to pervert the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time, I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer that we may have the clear sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6th, the first Sunday of the year to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

Halifax Hospitals Being Vacated

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—The work of the Medical Relief Committee which has been so well organized and carried out by Colonel Bell, is gradually becoming less necessary to Halifax. About six hundred patients injured in the explosion are still under treatment in the various hospitals, and the discharge of patients has been so rapid that very few outside doctors and nurses are now doing work in Halifax. The emergency hospitals are also decreasing in number at a rapid rate as the necessity for the extra wards diminishes. It is hoped that by Thursday the Ladies College Hospital will have been evacuated and left open for the return of Dalhousie and Ladies College girls whose terms begin very soon.

There are at present at the Ladies College only seven cases, all fairly serious. It is also expected that St. Mary's College will be evacuated shortly.

Blockade Broken BY AGREEMENT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The German naval delegation has reached an agreement raising the blockade while retaining the right to regulate maritime commerce which is expected to resume with the arrival at Revel in a few days of ships containing goods from Germany.

Bolsheviks Defeated

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—Ukrainian and Cossack forces, in a great battle on the southwestern front, have defeated the Bolshevik troops, taking four hundred prisoners and capturing eight big guns and 328 machine guns, according to a despatch received by the Dages Nyveter from Petrograd, by way of Haparanda. The Cossacks are in hot pursuit of the Bolsheviks.

Is Korniloff Dead?

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Lt-General L. G. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is dead.

Poltava Occupied

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The battle between the Kaledines, Cossacks and Bolshevik troops has been resumed at Kurek, midway between Moscow and Rostov-On-Don. It is reported that there have been heavy casualties in the three days' fighting.

The Bolsheviks are reported to have occupied Poltava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter The Great and Charles of Sweden.

Americans Under Arrest

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Petrograd.

Republican Under Arrest

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—M. Avskentiev, former president of the council of the republic, has been arrested and taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO RESUME HOSTILITIES

Bolsheviks and Peace Advocates Declare Resumption of Hostilities Imminent. Protest Against Austro-German Terms of Peace.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The Russian peace delegation has officially suggested to the Central Powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil, and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms. Universal discussion in Petrograd of the resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army probably three million men, is rumored.

Even the most radical, Bolsheviks and the most ardent peace advocates declare a resumption of hostilities imminent.

MORE CANADIANS AWARDED DECORATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The following have been awarded decorations; Admiral Sir C. E. Kingsmill, Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy; Captain Edward H. Martin, Commander of the Crown of Italy; Engineer Captain William S. Frowd, Commander of the Crown of Italy; Acting Capt. Geo. B. Eldridge, Officer St. Maurice and St. Lazarus; Lieut. Charles J. Stuart, officer of the Crown of Italy; Lieut. Alfred J. May, R. N. C. V. R., Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy.

THE YEAR OF VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a New Year greeting to the Viceroy of India, conveying a message of good will from the British Cabinet to the Indian people, Premier Lloyd George says: "Despite many setbacks and disappointments we are far on in the path to victory. I have good hope that before this New Year has past the purpose to which we have set our hands will be completely achieved."

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Homestead Burned At Summerfield

A fire broke out yesterday morning broke out in the Sinclair homestead at Summerfield the home of Mrs. (Hon.) P. Sinclair, her son Peter and Mrs. Sinclair. The neighbors gathered to the rescue very soon after the alarm, but owing to the heavy made before discovery little could be saved for the place and rapidly spreading in the neighborhood of six hundred men to report for service. Two men, who have failed to comply with the act will be arrested, on the order of a tribunal.

WINNIPEG MEN HASTEN TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 3.—Up to noon today a large number of men presented themselves at the Winnipeg depot and before five o'clock it was expected, all the men ordered to report today would be registered. The work was carried on very smoothly.

REGINA DRAFTEES REPORTING IN REGINA.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 3.—Many draftees called in the first draft report to Lieut-Colonel Molison, O. C. of the first depot battalion here today.

ARGENTINA AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON RESIGNS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 3.—It is reported without confirmation that Dr. R. S. Naon, the Ambassador at Washington, has resigned in consequence of friction arising from the publication of the secret telegrams sent by Count Von Luxburg before his dismissal to Berlin through the medium of the Swedish legation there. In these telegrams Count Von Luxburg advised the "sinking without trace" of Argentine vessels and advised his government concerning German propaganda in South America. Some of the despatches were withheld from publication for several weeks and it had been reported previously that Ambassador Naon, who sent them to his government with the expectation that they would be given out was to be recalled.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN RUSSIA CAUSES DAMAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Eleven hundred airplane machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were destroyed and approximately twenty persons killed in a mysterious fire and explosion in the military depot here.

REPLY RE HALIFAX CHILDREN

The following letter was received yesterday from Mr. Ernest H. Blois, Chairman Children's Committee, Halifax, by Mr. C. C. Dennis, with reference to the adoption here of destitute children:

Mr. C. C. Dennis, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Dear Sir—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., and on behalf of our committee I thank you most sincerely for your interest and your very kind offer. As matters are working out, it is my opinion that very few, if any, children will be sent out of Nova Scotia. It is surprising the number of relatives or friends who have turned up to claim children. In any case it will be a considerable time before any children are adopted out. It is our policy wherever possible to keep family groups together, and in the case of orphans, relatives have the first claim. The number of unclaimed children is very small indeed and there are hundreds of applications. Yours faithfully,
ERNEST H. BLOIS,
Chairman Children's Committee and Supt. Neglected and Delinquent Children.

ITALIAN SUCCESS CONFIDENTLY HOPED

British Made Successful Raids Across Piave River. Italian Positions Strongly Held. Aerial Raids by Huns do Little Damage.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, January 3.—The following official communication dealing with the operations of the British forces on the Italian front has been issued.

RUSSIAN WORKERS WOULD NOT CONSENT TO GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Leon Trotsky declares that the government Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

ALBERTA WILL SUPPLY MORE THAN QUOTA.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
CALGARY, Jan. 3.—It is expected that Alberta will supply more than its quota under the first draft. The response today was quite up to expectations.

MANITOBA PROTESTS AGAINST RAILWAY INCREASES.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 3.—The protests of the Manitoba government, the representatives of western grain interests and western live stock men in regard to the proposed increase in railway freight and passenger rates, will be heard by the railway commissioners in Ottawa on January 10th. Premier Norris has received a wire from Hon. N. W. Rowell, Acting Premier, to the effect that the increase would not go into effect until after the claims of this province had been heard by the Board.

27,000 PHILIPINOS IN THE U. S. ARMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Approximately 27,000 Filipinos are expected to be mustered into the United States army under a bill passed today by the House, taking in the Philippine National Guard and scouts.

ARRESTED FOR OVERCHARGING FOR COAL.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 3.—Harry Hamilton, President of the Standard Coal Company was brought here from Butler, Pa., this morning by a Deputy United States Marshall, charged with selling coal for more than \$2.45 a ton, the price fixed by H. A. Garfield, Federal Fuel administrator.

2,500 LIVES LOST BY GUATAMALA EARTHQUAKE.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 3.—Newspapers here declare that 2,500 people lost their lives in the Guatemala earthquake.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—A despatch to the British Embassy from the British Consul at Harbin, Manchuria, says that the British and French residents of Irkutsk, Siberia, have been exterminated, in the recent fighting against the Bolsheviks there. The Embassy is inclined to believe that the word "exterminated" is exaggerated. It is said there are not more than fifteen French and British residents in Irkutsk.

BRITISH PREMIER SPEAKS NO FRENCH.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"It was more amusing than interesting," says the current issue of The Outlook, "to read in the personal column of a Sunday newspaper that Mr. Lloyd George was talking French with greater fluency than ever." The truth is that Mr. Lloyd George does not speak French at all; or, at least, not French that can be understood by any Frenchman or Englishman. He travels with an interpreter, who translates everything he says, except when M. Franklin-Baillon occasionally takes that task upon himself.

ALPHA REBEKHAS INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., took place Wednesday evening when the following officers were installed: N. G.—Miss McGregor. V. G.—Miss Winnie Proben. W. Sec.—Florence MacLeod. Treas.—Libby Wright. Treas.—Hazel Stewart. Chaplain.—Bessie Duffy. Warden.—Olla McKenzie. Conductor.—Mille Caswell. R. S. G.—Mrs. Beatrice Lupton. L. S. G.—Mrs. Ruby Haule. I. S. G.—Hilda Harper. I. G.—Blanche Dewar. O. G.—Mattie VanBuskirk. Past N. G.—Miriam Proctor. Organist.—Gladys Large. After the installation the retiring N. G. treated the members to light refreshments.

COLD STOPS ALL FIGHTING IN WEST

With the British Armies in the Field, Jan. 2.—Winter's cold has practically frozen up all fighting on the British front. With the lines buried under snow today and the thermometer far below freezing there was little chance for fighting. The Germans have heavily shelled British trenches near Bullecourt and south of Bourlon yesterday. Later the Honoge sector was the object of a gas shell attack at 9.40 p.m. Still later in the night Germans sent a brief barrage fire north of Poelenelle. The shells started flying about 1.15 a.m. and continued for about a half an hour. Everywhere back of the fighting lines the Tommies were enjoying themselves today in skating and other winter sports.

SYDNEY SWEEP BY BIG STORM

SYDNEY, N. S. Jan. 2.—The heaviest snow storm since March, 1907, and perhaps the heaviest snowfall at this time of the year in the history of the city swept over Sydney on Monday and Tuesday night. Traffic was tied up all over the city. About three o'clock Monday the street cars were stalled, despite the efforts of the snow ploughs to keep the tracks clear. Railway traffic has been tied up since Sunday night and will be some time before trains will run regularly. Even the grocery and milk delivery teams were forced to suspend operations, and the storm has left many of the street cars completely blocked.

Hungary's War Loan Less Than Half

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Subscriptions to Hungary's seventh war loan totalled about 3,000,000,000 kronen, whereas the government expected 8,000,000,000 kronen, telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Most of the subscribers were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the populace.

NEW YORK SHIVERS WITH THE COLD, WHILE FUEL IS SHORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With the mercury at zero, and very cold weather promised for the next two days, New York's coal shortage again became acute today and caused fuel administrators considerable anxiety. It was stated that only two-thirds of the city's normal daily supply was delivered yesterday, and the prospects of obtaining the average quota within the next few days are considered dubious.

TORONTO MAN JAILED FOR SEDITION

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Alleged to have declared that any man who invested in the Victory Loan was foolish, and that it was not necessary to enlist for active service, Joseph Swan, a barber, was sentenced to one year at the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Denison yesterday. "We don't believe that sort of nonsense in this country while the war is on," said the magistrate.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

AT THE ARENA.—Special Skate with Band tonight.

TODAY IS THE 1251ST DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Northwest winds, clearing and very cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 22 degrees above. At 10 a.m. it was 8 below; at 9 p.m. it was 22 above. The lowest previous night was 9 below. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.24 and tomorrow at 4; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.32 and Saturday at 4.31. There was a full moon on Friday, Dec. 28th at 4.52 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, January 6th.