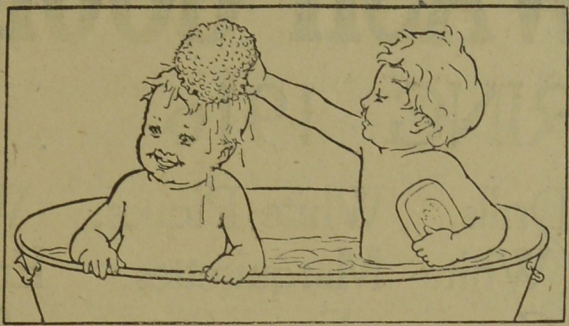


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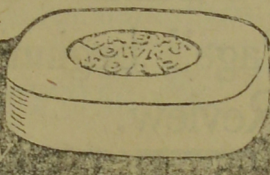
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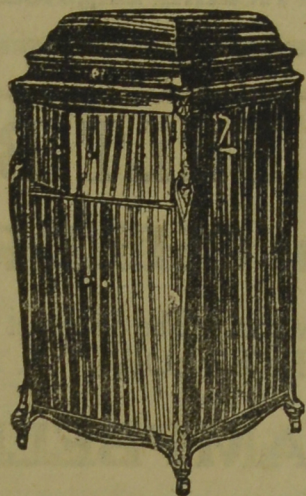
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# SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS FROM SEVERAL FRONTS

London, Jan. 16—The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost one hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris River to the south of Kut-el-Amara, and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks along the Tigris.

The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back General Aylmer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara.

On the other fronts, except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress. The offensive of the Russians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian front has again died down.

On the line in France and Belgium, the operations have consisted mainly of artillery duels and mining and counter-mining work. The big British guns have thrown shells into Lille but Berlin says only slight damage was done.

A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region and also of Gorizia Merzlyrh and Mount San Michel, form the chief events on the Austro-Italian line.

In Montenegro the Austro-Hungarians continue their pursuit of the Montenegrins, capturing from them positions and in Podgoritza to the east of Oetinja and Nisic are the latest places reported evacuated.

The Montenegrin government is now at Scutari, Albania, according to an official report from Berlin. Advice from Rome says that the Italian cabinet has begun plans for giving adequate assistance to Montenegro and Serbia, but the nature of this aid and the manner in which it will be rendered is not known.

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin discredits the announcement that the French submarine Foucault recently sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic.

"Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing," says the news agency, "the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the Entente Powers by mistake."

## RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENT.

London, Jan. 15—The British official statement, issued today, reads:

"Except for reciprocal bombardment about Malincourt, Givenchy, Hill No. 63 and Hollebeke, there has been only the usual normal artillery activity along the line."

## "SATISFACTORY" ARTILLERY FIRE.

London, Jan. 16—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"On the whole it was a quiet day. There was some hostile shelling about Givenchy and Ypres. Our artillery fire against a strong German point north of Ypres was satisfactory."

## CONVOY SCATTERED; GRENADE BATTLE.

Paris, Jan. 15, via London—The following official statement was given out by the war office tonight:

"The night was calm. In Champagne our artillery fire dispersed the enemy forces at work and attained a convoy which was on the way between Auberive and St. Souplet. In the Argonne there was hand grenade fighting at Vanquois. Nothing to be noted on the rest of the front."

## GREEK SOLDIER KILLED.

Paris, Jan. 15—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"Outside of some artillery actions of quite a spirited character in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Woevre there is no important event to report on the whole front."

"Army of the East.—On January 14 enemy aeroplanes dropped projectiles on Jannes, northwest of Kulus, on Doghnizi. A few Greek soldiers were wounded; one was killed."

## TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

London, Jan. 16—Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the River Tigris, twenty-five miles to the south of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau. The war office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on January 13 and 14 and that they are being closely pressed by British troops under Commanding General Aylmer.

The text of the statement follows: "After their defeat on January 8-9, the Turkish forces opposing General Aylmer retired to a position astride the Tigris at Orak, twenty-five miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara."

"General Aylmer attacked the position January 13, hard fighting continuing till midnight."

"During the evenings of January 13 and 14, the enemy began to retire and is being closely pressed on the east and on the north by the British forces."

# THE DASH AWAY BRIGADE PILED UP EXPENDITURES

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Further reasons for the necessity last session of the imposition of extra "war taxes" by the Minister of Finance are provided in the annual report of the Public Works Department for the fiscal year 1914-15, just brought down in Parliament. The outstanding feature of the report of the greatest spending department of the government, at present administered by Hon. Robert Rogers, is the fact that, despite the eight war months contained in the fiscal year in question, the expenditure of the department shows an increase of \$1,291,979 over that of the preceding year, and of \$18,000,000 over the expenditures for the year 1910-11, the last year of Liberal rule. The total expenditure in the department for the year was \$29,286,316.

In order that some appreciation may be gained of the startling manner in which the expenditures in this department of the public service has been increased under its present administrator, it is only necessary to look at the following figures contained in the report regarding the expenditures for the years mentioned: 1910-11, \$11,807,035; 1911-12, \$13,928,666; 1912-13, \$18,844,223; 1913-14, \$27,991,336; 1914-15, \$29,286,316.

## Expenditure Nearly Trebled.

It will be seen from the above figures that the expenditures in the department have nearly trebled during the five years. It was to have been expected, however, that with the outbreak of the war and in the face of the tremendous commitments necessary for Canada's participation therein, that the Minister of Public Works would have cut down his expenditures very considerably. But instead he went gaily ahead and exceeded the

previous year's expenditure by over \$1,000,000, though the expenditure for that preceding year had set a record never before equalled or surpassed in the annals of the Dominion for lavish spending.

The increase in the expenditures of this department alone during the past four years is greater than the aggregate of the proceeds from the combined "war taxes" for the first nine months of their existence.

According to the report, a promise of repentance was held out for the present year. "The aggregate expenditure of the department," it says, "should next year show a marked decrease, as in September, 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the European war, it was decided to curtail in every way reasonably possible the expenditure on public works in order that the resources of the country might be conserved to meet the exceptional and unprecedented demands of the war."

"Just how far these resources are being conserved by the public works department may be gathered from the fact that during the first nine months of the fiscal year the net retrenchment in the department amounts to about \$3,000,000 and this includes the capital expenditure on railways and canals, which are grouped with public works in the financial statement of the Dominion. In other words, not even the realization of "the exceptional and unprecedented demands of the war will serve to bring about anything but an insignificant in the unimportant retrenchment in the Public Works Department."

## Don't Include Big Works.

It is to be noted that public works do not include the Hudson Bay Railway and terminals, the Quebec bridge,

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the Halifax terminals, nor any of the other important works which of necessity must be pushed to completion once started.

Most of the works mentioned come under the Department of Railways and Canals. Public works include harbor and river works, dredging plant, slides and booms, roads and bridges, telegraphs and public buildings.

Harbor and river works (not including the Hudson Bay, etc.), account for \$10,500,000 of the expenditures for the fiscal year mentioned. Dredging plant accounts for something over \$5,000,000, and "public buildings" account for no less a sum than \$11,648,644.

In other words, the policy of the Minister of Public Works was to dot the country with post offices, custom houses, etc., without regard to the population of the places at which they were placed, or for the revenues they earned. In the majority of the places at which these public buildings have been erected, the interest on the money spent, without taking into account the expense of keeping a caretaker or furnace man, exceeds very largely the revenues from post office or custom house earnings at the point in question.

And the money spent in such manner is now worth five per cent. to the Dominion.

No less than 101 public buildings were under contract during the fiscal year.

## CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE FIRING LINE

Lieut. J. Carl Murchie Relates His Experience in a Letter to Relatives Here

Lieut. J. Carl Murchie, an Edmonton boy serving in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, is now on active service in France with his corps. In a recent letter to his aunt, Mrs. T. C. Burpee, of this city, he says in part:

"Well, this Xmas eve is the first Xmas I ever spent away from home, and as far as I can remember you were with us on all such occasions. It seems quite strange to be away over here and hear the big guns booming around us. Tomorrow is supposed to be a quiet day at the front. Last Xmas they held conversations between the Allies and Germans, but I would not trust them very far—not as far as I could see them—as they are so very treacherous."

"We have more mud here than any place I know of. In some places it is over our rubber boots, which, by the way, we wear all the time."

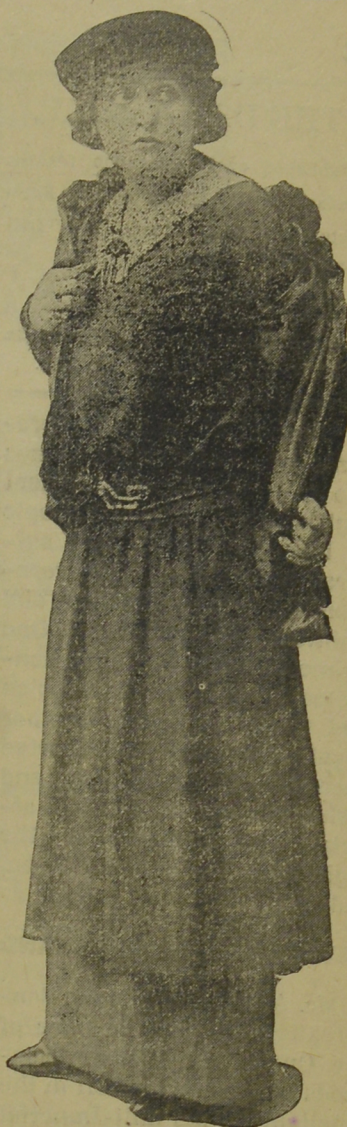
"I see Major Crowe is in charge of the battery in Fredericton. I met him in Kingston just before we left for England."

"Just imagine going to bed at 8.30 on Christmas eve; but I guess I will turn in then, if not before. All depends on how I feel."

"I saw Calvin Blair, of Shediac, in England the day I left for here. He was leaving there also. It was the first time I had seen him for three years. He was looking perfectly fit."

"The captain is not very far from here, also Major Anderson; they are both making good, too."

"We are billeted in a farm house, four officers, with a little room to sleep in; it is awfully small. We eat and live in a shack with earth floor and cracks as large as you like. The shack is ten-by-twenty, so you see we are not living in a chateau."



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Through Mrs. Cuyler Hastings, a society woman who owes him a gambling debt, Flagg introduces Joe Hunter, his aide, to Aline Graham, daughter of the District Attorney. Hunter, polished, dashing and handsome, is seemingly devoted to Aline, and manages to marry her secretly. Later, in a raid on Flagg's place, Hunter shoots Graham and runs to Aline with the plea that unless she gives him money he will divulge the whole affair, saying that the marriage was a fake to aid some political enemies of her father. He leaves with her necklace, but she writes to him at Flagg's office begging him not to desert her. The gambler gets the letter and arranges an interview before a cunningly concealed camera, with the hope of getting her in a compromising position. How she is finally rescued and her fair name saved makes a charming ending to this drama.

Mon. & Tuesday  
Jan. 17 & 18th.

## The New Stamp.

Some of the new issue of three-cent stamps have been received here, but they have not yet come into general use. The new stamp so closely resembles the two-cent stamp that it is difficult to tell them apart. A few days ago a gentleman placed one on a letter and was astonished to receive the epistle back from the Post Office next day with the words "Returned for war tax," written upon it.

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