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## FRANCE TAKES A FIRM STAND

Paris, Jan. 12.—That France does not purpose to have anything to do with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic Allies and that she will have no peace dealings with the enemy until they shall make them direct, was stated in the Chamber of Deputies this evening by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon.

## SEVERE STORM IN THE SOUTH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the entire south in the grip of its worst snow and sleet storm of the winter today, early reports showed that tornadoes which swept through eastern Alabama and central Georgia had taken a toll of sixteen lives and injured more than 100 persons. Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville and other cities along the south Atlantic coast were cut off from outside communication.

## Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shaughnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1913 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$994,467,000) the increase in traffic-moving effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbeds and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that up to December 6th, 7,021 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our great neighbor to the south entered the war and faced identical problems. Elaborate networks of railways Canada has solved its war-export problems with infinitely less confusion. From the beginning of August, 1914 to November 30th, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 6½ million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a mere transportation system and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpectedly large source of income, we might have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and Canadian Governments not to mention the dividends that our shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture

## HOW THE DUCK HOUND IS LIKE THE FISH HOUND

Half the Fun of a Fishing or Hunting Trip is Talking Things Over at Night in Camp.

(Chicago News.)

"It doesn't pay to drift away from the facts at any time," said the man in the corduroy hunting suit to his companions in the smoking compartment. "Especially," he added, "when you are talking to men who know."

"Last fall I went duck hunting up in northern Minnesota with some other fellows. When we arrived at Mike's place we found two other duck hunters there. Young fellows they were, from St. Paul, and they had brought along enough equipment to fit out an army division.

"We had fair luck the first day, and after supper had been disposed of we lit our pipes and sat on the screened porch listening to the loons shrieking to one another out on the lake, and in due time we began to compare notes upon the day's experiences. You know half the fun of a fishing or hunting trip is talking things over at night after you get into camp. Well, one of the young fellows from St. Paul began to relate his story. Within a few minutes all of us older heads silently paid him tribute for having the best imagination we had ever met. Finally he told us about bringing down a duck that was flying a mile high, more or less, and getting two more by shooting across the island in the middle of the lake. The island is 500 yards wide, and he couldn't have shot a duck across it with a rifle, let alone a shotgun.

"When the young fellow finished his innocent romance old Jim Stewart who's been hunting ducks with me every year for fifteen years, remarked that it was too bad we hadn't brought our duck hound along. The young man corrected him gently:

"You mean a retriever, don't you?"  
"No, I don't," says Jim. "I mean our duck hound. This is the first year I've ever hunted without one."

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York  
Physician and Medical Author

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"That's a new one on me," the young chap said.

"What? Didn't you ever hear of a duck hound?" asked Jim. "Why, he's something on the order of a fish hound."

"Never heard of a fish hound, either."

"Well," explained Jim, "a fish hound is a dog trained to hunt fish. Suppose there are two of you—I don't mean two dogs, but two fellows. One of

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## MILADI DRESSES FOR AIR RAIDS

In the West End of London I am told, there was a very smart display of Zeppelin costumes. These are usually made of silk or satin, warmly lined, of nature of a dressing gown, but often trimmed with fur, with a cap to match.

On likely nights they are laid out near the bed so that the lady can in a few minutes be ready for the street or the cellar. The caps are particularly smart, and solve the difficulty of arranging the hair. Vacuum flask hand electric torches are part of the outfit.—Manchester Guardian.

you stands at the outlet, while the other takes the dog and goes to the upper end of the lake. The dog then takes to the water and herds all the fish into your end of the lake. You stand in the stream and simply spear 'em as they go by you. Now, a duck hound works on the same principle. You hide in your blind and when you see a flock of ducks you turn the hound loose. He swims out and surrounds them, as it were—rounds 'em all up and keeps chasing them down toward where you are hiding. When they get within gunshot you let go at them."

"By this time the young fellow's eyes were popping. He was quiet for several minutes. The rest of us were holding in for all we were worth.

"I should think," he said finally, "that the dog would get tired."

"Not a thoroughbred duck hound," explained Jim, patiently. "You must always be sure to get one with a pedigree."

"I always did like that fish hound story," said the man in the corner of the car, "and I think the embroidery improves it!"

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MILITARY MODESTY.  
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One of the latest stories in regard to the "gentleman ranker" in the British Army is reported by the Tatler. An officer who superintended the receipts of a large and varied stock of stores felt the need of a clerk, and told the sergeant-major to hunt up one from among the men. The sergeant-major could not find a man who "pleaded guilty" to being a clerk, but he eventually singled out a sober-looking private and took him before the officer.

"Are you a clerk?" demanded the captain.

"No, sir," replied the man.

"Do you know anything about figures?" asked the captain sourly.

"I can do a bit," replied the man modestly.

"A bit!" snarled the officer. "Is this the best man you can find?" said he to the sergeant-major.

"Yes, sir," said that worthy.

"Well," growled the captain, "I suppose I'll have to put up with him."

Turning to the private he snapped, "What were you in civilian life?"

"Professor of mathematics at College, sir," was the reply.

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