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## CANADIANS STAND UP WELL AGAINST TEMPTATIONS SAYS REV. DR. NEIL

### Toronto Chaplain Says That Heaps of Good Influence is Brought to Bear on Our Boys Overseas---Reports are Much Exaggerated.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dr. John Neil, Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, has returned to London after a few days rest at Basingstoke. He made some well considered observations regarding impressions he has formed, after studying the life of the Canadian soldier in England.  
"I have been in camps where some thirteen or fifteen thousand men are living, and have been in many hospitals and seen much of the life of the Canadians in London," said Dr. Neil. "It would be inadvisable to minimize the temptations to which the men are subject, but I am afraid it is inevitable in a condition when huge numbers of strange men are assembled in or near the big camps. One thing that has pleased me very much in England is the small amount of drunkenness, not only amongst the soldiers, but also the civilians."

#### DR. NEIL WILL ACCOMPANY THE BISHOP OF FREDERICTON ON TEN DAYS' VISIT TO FRANCE

"I have rarely seen a drunken soldier. Further, I can say the testimony is general that Canadian soldiers are standing well against the temptations; no body of soldiers now under arms are standing against temptations better. Therefore it seems to me that the many wild rumors undoubtedly prevalent throughout Canada concerning Canadians overseas are without justification. Heaps of good influence is brought to bear on our men, the chaplains were fully efficient and the influence of the commanding officers is all in favor of going straight. Above all, perhaps, and I speak deliberately, the influence of home ties, left behind for a time, is the most potent factor in keeping men straight. People at home should not be unduly alarmed by reports which often undoubtedly are exaggerated."

## PAN GERMANS REPORTED TO BE MUCH INCENSED

### Their Ire aroused over Czernin's Statement that His Recent Speech was Transmitted to President Wilson.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Nothing has so angered the pan-Germans, according to reports in special despatches from Holland, as the statement attributed to Count Czernin that his speech on peace had been communicated to President Wilson. The statement, it is said, was greeted with loud cheers by its hearers, but was received with an outburst of rage and contumely by the Pan-Germans, whose fury it brought to a climax.  
The idea of any exchange of opinions between Austria and America is criticized by Germany, and, according to Count Reventlow, can only be regarded as "endangering Germany's life interests."  
Allusions in Pan-German newspapers that Count Redern, secretary of the treasury, is one of the four men responsible for Germany's position, is said to concern a financial memorandum. One report of the incident declares that he warned the Emperor that the financial situation in Germany was such that further development of offensive operations was inadvisable.  
It is reported from Holland that the pan-German newspaper Krenz Zeitung, of Berlin, has been suspended for publishing a violent article under the heading "Austria must be abandoned."

## UKRAINIANS IN A FIGHT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days between Ukrainians and Bolshevik troops, according to press despatches reaching here from Ukrainian sources. An attack was made by Ukrainian troops which attempted to take possession of Lutsk, Volhynia. The Bolshevik commander appealed for assistance to the Austro-Hungarian commander of that district, who declined to aid him.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Logie of Chatham, are at the Barker House.

## FIRE WATER WAS WRONG BRAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Prince Rupert, B. C. Jan. 28.—A report from Atlin tells of an unusual tragedy in the neighborhood of that town. A white man, seeing prohibition coming, cached a lot of liquor away in his cabin. He soon had reason to suspect that during his absence, someone had helped himself to the liquor. He put what was left of the whiskey in a new hiding place and left a few quarts of wood alcohol in the cabin. One night he returned to find three dead Indians in his cabin. A fourth had barely lived to get outside. They had drunk the alcohol, believing it to be a brand of whiskey.

## BOTH CASES DISMISSED BY MAGISTRATE

Analysis in Fleet Case by Bulk and Not by Weight—The Other Case Not Proven.

In the police court this afternoon both cases tried under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, were dismissed with costs to the prosecution. One was against Mr. George Fleet of this city, for having hop beer for sale with an alcoholic strength greater than that permitted by the act, but by bulk. In the other case he did not consider that the prosecution had shown that the liquid seized had been kept for sale and that the analysis in this case was not satisfactory.  
The magistrate in giving judgment stated that the analysis of the hop beer in the Fleet case did not give the percentage of proofspirits by weight as required under the act, but by bulk. The magistrate in giving judgment stated that the analysis of the hop beer in the Fleet case did not give the percentage of proofspirits by weight as required under the act, but by bulk. The magistrate in giving judgment stated that the analysis of the hop beer in the Fleet case did not give the percentage of proofspirits by weight as required under the act, but by bulk.

## WALL STREET DESERTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
New York, Jan. 28.—Wall street and the financial district rigidly adhered to the fuel administration's requirements for the second fuelless Monday. All of the exchanges with the exception of the produce exchange, which kept open until noon, without heat, were closed, together with the offices of brokers and other financial concerns.  
So few offices were open and so few were the workers, that when a heavy snow began to fall during the morning rush hour between 9 and 10 o'clock Wall street, in contrast with its usual appearance, was virtually deserted.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Sime Gallagher of Bath, Carleton county, returned home this morning after spending a few weeks with relatives here.  
Mr. E. E. Long of Toronto, is at the Barker House.  
Mrs. G. E. Graham and Miss Helen Graham of Kentville, N. S., are at the Barker House. They arrived Saturday night.

## SOME FEARLESS CRITICISM FROM MAXMILIAN HARDEN

### Noted Journalist Publishes in His Paper Real Texts of Speeches of Lloyd George and President Wilson.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Maximilian Harden devotes thirteen closely printed pages in the latest issue of the Die Zukunft to reproducing the real texts of the recent speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. He says that thoughtful and conscientious men should read the speeches quietly and without prejudice, and criticizes in an astonishingly outspoken fashion Germany's attitude toward Austria in the conduct of the Russian negotiations.  
Herr Harden virtually accuses Germany of forcing Austria-Hungary into the war, and says that peace might have been obtained the first week at Brest-Litovsk if the Germans had not prepared a difficult plan and had not demanded territory.  
Referring to President Wilson's speech, Harden says: "Belief is still firm that peace is possible, and that the cleavage between the two fighting groups is no longer so wide that it can be filled only by new heaps of corpses. It will, however, widen into an unbridgable gulf if the people again refuse to acknowledge a changed world."  
He pleads for the sanctity of treaties, a reduction of armaments, the right to self-determine offences, and favors consideration of the question of Alsace-Lorraine.

## FOOD RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Zurich, Jan. 28.—Three thousand persons took part in a riot in a suburb of Prague on Friday against the distribution of flour rations, a Vienna despatch says. Shop windows were smashed and the mob had begun to plunder the stocks when the police interfered. The rioters were dispersed with artillery.

## Allies can Halt any Offensive The Germans May Make

### CONGESTION OF FREIGHT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Gross negligence of railroads under private management in giving proper care to locomotives, is a principal cause of the recent freight congestion, according to a report presented today to Director General McAdoo by Inter-state Commerce Commissioner McChord.  
After a report of inspectors who have been investigating conditions at the principal points of congestion in the east for several weeks, Commissioner McChord announced that hundreds of locomotives which are sorely needed in the present emergency, are idle in shops and round houses because of the railways neglecting repairs which might have been made if proper instructions had been given by the railway authorities. This condition we reported to be due partly to scarcity of machinists and repair men, who have been drawn to other industries.

## INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK IS HALTED AGAIN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
New York, Jan. 28.—Industry in New York city halted again today being less and lightless Mondays decreed by the National Fuel Administration and reports to local administrators indicated that the observance was far more general than a week ago.  
The New York stock exchange, which kept open a week ago, although without heat, was closed today, as was also the consolidated stock exchange, and many of the great banking institutions in the financial district. Theaters remained open, many of them giving double performances, but they must close tomorrow.

## Important Statement by Lord Dunmore Who Heads British Mission to United States---More Man Power Needed Before Big Drive Can be Expected.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Any offensive, no matter of what magnitude, that the Germans may launch on the western front, will be halted by the British, the French and the Americans together, in the opinion of Lord Dunmore, who arrived here today at the head of a British mission to stimulate recruiting among Englishmen resident in this country.

"We can beat the Germans and go through their lines, I am confident, any time we make the attempt," he asserted, "but this is the difficulty—and this is what I want to point out to all British subjects in the United States—the Allies have not yet sufficient man power to exploit a drive like the one at Cambrai. We must have that balance of man power."

## GERMAN ARTILLERY AND RAIDING PARTIES SHOWING ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Both the German artillery and German raiding parties were active last night along the Franco-Belgian fronts at various points, according to today's War Office announcement. It reads:

"Yesterday evening the enemy raided an advanced post northeast of Langemark. Three of our men are missing. To the southeast of Leverguir a strong reconnoitering party was dispersed by rifle fire during the night. The hostile artillery was active last night at different points southwards of Cambrai and also north of Lens and in the Paschendale sector."

## THE FRENCH TROOPS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Raids were carried out successfully by the French last night on the Champagne front, and in the sector north of St. Mihiel, the War Office announces in the following statement:

"French troops successfully made several incursions into the German lines last night in the Champagne and north of St. Mihiel, and brought back prisoners. A German raid on small French posts in the region of La Fontenelle, northwest of St. Die, gave no results. On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

## REVOLUTION IN FINLAND.

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—The long threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the eastern provinces, according to serious reports reaching Haparanda and forwarded here from Petrograd. Answer to a protest made by Finland to the Russian government said that it must support the proletariat against Finland's bourgeoisie. Helsingfors is commanded by the guns of Russian warships under the control of Bolsheviks.

## STARVATION FOR THE WORLD IF WAR CONTINUES TWO MORE YEARS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 27.—European food experts are agreed that the entire population of the world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the European war continues two years more, Dr. M. F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, said here last night. The northern European neutrals, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolf hounds are being slaughtered for food. Dr. Egan, who recently returned from Copenhagen for a rest, warned the people of the United States against German espionage, and declared that every citizen should awake to its danger. "Only those who live within the reach of German oppression," continued Dr. Egan, "can realize the peerless boon of liberty." He added that the "people of Denmark now are living in practical slavery, and that the same is true of other small European neutrals."

## TRIED TO STOP INVESTIGATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The big packing interests were charged today by Frances J. Henry, special counsel in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation into the meat packing industry with having attempted to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the present investigation stopped. Mr. Henry told the commission that he would show later that a joint telegram recently sent to the President by a number of Detroit bankers, protesting that the investigation was disturbing economic conditions, had been inspired by the packers.

## DISORDERS IN GERMANY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Jan. 28.—Reports of disturbances in Germany again are current in Holland and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhinish industrial districts. Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Mulheim, on the Rhine opposite Cologne, but there are no details.

## RAILWAYS RECEIVE ORDERS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Railroads were ordered by Director General McAdoo tonight to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents and all attorneys not engaged in the performance of necessary legal work, and to observe strictly the law regulating free passes.