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3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour . . . 25c	6 lbs. Common Cornmeal . . . 25c
1 quart White Beans . . . 25c	1 pkg. Flaked Wheat . . . 25c
1 lb. Bean Pork . . . 25c	4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c

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GERMAN POLAND SCENE OF SOME FIERCE FIGHTING

Polish Troops Occupy Fortress at Posen and Disarm Many German Soldiers—Civilian Population Taking a Hand on Behalf of the Military—Premier of Bavaria Threatens to Publish Incriminating Documents.

Warsaw, Tuesday, Dec. 31—Fighting has continued here and there in the city of Posen, German Poland, between Polish and German troops in the past few days. The fortress of the city has been occupied by the Poles while more than 20,000 German soldiers have been disarmed. The 6th German Grenadier Regiment has refused to surrender and is now surrounded in a barracks within the city. German troops sent into the city were disarmed on their arrival at the railway station. The entire Polish population is reported to be aiding the Polish troops. They include boy scouts and young women.

The fighting is now of a house-to-house nature, and there is no accurate estimate of the number killed and wounded.

German-Austria's Aspirations

Basel, Jan. 2—The Vienna Fremdenblatt publishes a note transmitted verbally to the diplomatic corps in Vienna by the German-Austrian government, expressing hope that the existence and liberty of the independent state of German-Austria will be recognized by the civilized world and place assured it in the society of nations. The note defines German-Austria as "internal Austria" with German Styria, German Tyrol, German Carinthia and the German districts of northern Bohemia.

The new republic, it is added, wishes to enter into relations with all civilized nations as soon as possible.

If Czechoslovakia were to include the above named regions it would be no lasting advantage to it, the note says. It would be reconstituting ancient Austria with an amalgam of peoples.

The note demands a plebiscite for towns almost exclusively German, such as Harburg, Radkersburg, Klagenfurt, Villach-Bozen and Bruneck. It asserts that the young republic must form part either of the Danube confederation by a union with other new born states or be attached to Germany and then gives reasons against the former course, declaring that an attachment with Germany is the only possibility.

The German-Austrian government says it hopes that the United States and the Entente will support its policy and that a place will be given it in the peace conference.

Bavarian Premier's Threat

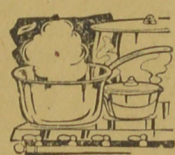
Munich, Jan. 2—In the course of a question raised in the provincial council regarding anti-revolutionary agitation, Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, referring to attempts to influence opinion in favor of Crown Prince Rupprecht, said it would be a grievous mistake to compel him to publish the proofs of the guilt of the dynasty because they would be of such a nature as to cause an outbreak of wrath.

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U. S. AIRMEN ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD

London, Jan. 3—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during their flight.

Heinrich Oelrich, a German held the altitude record that was broken by Captain Lang. On July 13, 1914, Oelrich reached a height of 26,242 feet.

CANADIANS LOST TO OTTAWA TEAM

Ottawa, Jan. 2—By a score of seven goals to two, the Ottawa team defeated the Canadiens at the Laurier avenue rink tonight, retaining first place in the championship race of the National Hockey League. Six thousand people—the greatest crowd that has witnessed a match in the capital for several years—attended the exhibition which was furiously fast and decidedly strenuous at all times.

A VERDICT OF MURDER

St. John, Jan. 3—Murder was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night in the case of Saidah Hassan, an East Indian stoker on the steamer Manchester Brigade who was found with his throat cut on Courtenay Hill, West St. John, Sunday morning. While not directly charging them with the murder, the jury recommending the holding of the three members of the crew for examination. These were Sutan Rassel, Nephew of the dead man Abdul Abduman, another East Indian and John Stirling, a colored fireman. Robbery, it is supposed was the motive for the alleged murder.

Seriously Ill

Mr. Hugh M. McMonagle who is a patient at the temporary hospital is reported to be in a very serious condition from pneumonia complicated with paralysis.

PERSONAL

Major G. M. Johnston of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Capt. H. O. Evans of St. John is in the city today.

Lieut. J. MacKenzie of St. John is in the city today.

SAW WRECK AT LONG LAKE SOON AFTER SMASH

PRESS ACCOUNT NOT CORRECT IN DETAILS

Lt. G. H. P. Babin, of Edmundston, Witnessed Some Incidents—Deaths in the Deep Cutting.

Lieut. G. H. P. Babin of Edmundston who has returned to the city for a Medical Board was at Edmundston when the wreck took place at Long Lake on the N. T. R. Lieut. Babin went to the wreck on the special train sent from Edmundston.

Lieut. Babin says that the main loss of life took place in a deep cut and that the press story concerning the man who had to have his arm cut off to release him is not true. He states that the man's arm was hanging out of the window and crushed when the car jumped the rails and smashed into the side of the cut. The train was a long one and it was the seventh car which jumped the rails and broke through the ice of Long Lake. Some of the occupants stood up to their necks in water while one soldier had to have a blanket slung around him to keep him from slipping back into the water. These men were casualties but displayed great presence of mind. Their comrades from other cars extricated all of them.

MANY SAILORS WERE DROWNED

London, Jan. 2—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned today as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Iolaire off Stormoway, Scotland. The yacht had 300 sailors on board. They were on a New Year's holiday.

The vessel struck on the dangerous rocks known as "The Beasts of Hell" near Stormoway Harbor, and only about thirty of them were saved. Many of these were terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore. All the officers and crew of the Iolaire were lost.

Inspector Woods Here

Postoffice Inspector Woods is in the city today having been called here by the death of Postmaster Phillips. It is likely an acting postmaster will be named pending a permanent appointment. In connection with the death of Postmaster Phillips it is interesting to note that he is the third postmaster to be called by the hand of death within ten years.

THE FUTURE OF EASTERN COUNTRIES

Paris, Jan. 3—Comments in certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France, in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered, have attracted additional attention here to the question of Syria, Armenia and other eastern countries the future of which will probably be decided by the peace conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor, and other matters affecting relations between Entente Powers must have been communicated to the Italian Government, it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

MAY RETURN TO WORK SOON

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 2—Following the receipt of a telegram from the National War Labor Board tonight offering to act in the dispute of the General Electric Company and its employees, 18,000 of whom have been on strike here since Dec. 19, the executive board of the strikers recommended that the locals meet Friday and vote to return to work.

Favorable action on the request is considered by the executive board to be assured, ensuring the return of the men to work on Saturday morning.

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