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FRESH COD . . . 10c. lb. FINNAN HADDIES . . 20c. lb.
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Fancy Barbadoes, very nice quality—\$1.10.

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Blue Banner Tea . . . 60c. lb.
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4 lbs. Bread Flour 25c
1 quart White Beans . . . 25c
3/2 lbs. Baking Soda . . . 25c
3 lbs. Sulphur 25c
1 can Baked Beans 25c
2 boxes Chocolate 25c
3/2 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal . . . 25c
2 lbs. Rice 25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap . . . 25c
7 lbs. Onions 25c
2 pkgs. Lux 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal . . 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal . 25c

CLEMENCEAU TO PRESIDE AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Veteran Premier of France Selected for Important Post—Appointment was Made by Common Consent of the Delegates—Negotiations for Admission of Russian Delegates to Conference Now Going On—Warring Factions May Arrange a Truce.

Paris, Jan. 11—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, will be the permanent president of the inter-allied peace conference as a mark of proper tribute to the premier of the country in which the conference is held. This appointment is by common consent by all the delegates.

France Refuses Recognition

Paris, Jan. 11—The British government recently submitted to France a proposition involving an effort to obtain a truce in Russia which, is successful would have led to the admission of delegates of the Russian Soviet government to the peace conference, according to a statement made today by Stephen Pichen, the French foreign minister.

The foreign minister declares in his statement the opposition of the French government to any plan which would give the present Bolshevik regime in Russia any recognition whatever.

"The criminal regime of the Bolsheviks," he insists, does not entitle them to recognition as a regular government, and France was resolved to continue the Soviet organization as an enemy.

Proposal For Truce

Paris, Jan. 11—It is understood on the best authority that negotiations have been under way for some time between the Allies looking to possible representation of all the different parties of Russia at the peace congress. It is understood that admission of these delegates would be on the condition that a truce between them be declared and accepted during the period covered by peace negotiations.

This proposition which is supposed to emanate from the British government is not accepted in its present form by France, which refuses to recognize the Bolsheviks in any form.

It is pointed out that recognition of the Bolsheviks by the admission of their representatives to the peace congress would, in the estimation of the French authorities, give their propaganda force and promote an extension of the Bolshevik movement, of which the Allies might be the first victims. At the same time, the French government is known to be disposed to lend all possible aid to orderly elements in Russia, wherever they may be reached.

Supreme Allied Council Meets

Paris, Jan. 11—The supreme Allied council met at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the ministry of foreign affairs. Those present were:

Premier David Lloyd George and Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour, of Great Britain; President Wilson and the American Secretary of State, Robert Lansing; Premier Georges Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Stephen Pichen, of France; Premier Vittorio Orlando and Foreign Minister Baron Sidney Sonnini, of Italy; and Marshal Foch; Georges Leygues, French minister of marine; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce; and Louis Loucheur, minister of industrial reconstruction.

Chinese on the Job

Paris, Jan. 11—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference is now complete, all the members who were not in Paris, having arrived today.

SOCIALISTIC SENTIMENT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Twelve hundred workers of both sexes attended a meeting in Broadway Hall tonight which had been called by the Workers' Political Defence League, to protest against the sentence by Magistrate Kingsford of Charles Watson to three years in penitentiary and a fine of \$500 for having prohibited literature in his possession, and to demand the release of all political prisoners.

Feeling ran high as the meeting progressed, until at the conclusion the audience wildly cheered for Karl Liebknecht and the Socialist revolution in Berlin.

All present were called upon to take part in a silent demonstration in the police court on Thursday morning, when Henry Cheesman appears before the police magistrate for sentence on a similar charge.

RETURNED MEN IN THE FIELD

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 13.—Two returned soldiers are to contest the bye-election for Cowichan constituency in the provincial legislature next Saturday. They are Major F. B. Edwards and Private Kenneth Duncan.

Edwards is Conservative and Duncan Independent.

U. N. B. Opened Today

The University of New Brunswick reopened today, the examinations which were cancelled on account of the "flu" ban being continued. The attendance when the total number of students have returned will be about seventy-five. Two St. John boys, former students at the U. N. B. who have returned from overseas will continue their studies. They are Gus Kuhring and Brydon Millidge who will resume their fourth year studies in Forestry.

PERSONAL

Mr. James McGhee of Toronto is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newcomb of St. John are guests at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut left for Florida on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Corbett of New York who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Tweedie left for home Saturday evening.

Mr. E. G. McCollough of Great Village, Nova Scotia is in the city today.

Mr. A. C. Smith of Sackville is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

HEALTH BOARDS ORGANIZING IN THIS SECTION

Mrs. Glen Secretary of County Board—City Board Will Organize Next Friday Night.

Mrs. A. O. Glen, secretary treasurer of the Municipality of York County has been appointed secretary of the York County Board of Health at a salary of \$800 per year. The Board will meet again in February or March to complete organization for the sub-district.

Fredericton Board Meeting

The Board for the Health Sub-District composed of the City of Fredericton will meet on Friday night next to organize. Mr. G. Y. Dibblee is secretary pro tem until organization is completed. Dr. R. H. McGrath and ex-Ald. McLellan have been mentioned as the government appointees.

DESERTER SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF HIS PAY

Quebec, Jan. 13—"I deserted the military service at Valcartier because some officers of the 167th Battalion made me endorse my pay cheques and only gave me a dime, a quarter, some times more, but never the full amount of my cheques. With this plea for his defence, Jos. Gagne, of Chicoutimi, a volunteer private in the old 167th Battalion appeared Saturday before a court-martial here on a charge of deserting and escaping with his equipment valued at \$42.59.

Gagne said that some officers of the 167th Battalion made him endorse his cheques, giving him ridiculously low sums of money in return. He says he reported the matter to the officer in command of the 167th Battalion but never to any avail. He says he had to support his aged mother and father and that in all, for about four months service he only got \$37.50. He says he was made to endorse his pay cheques and that he was given, for same, the following sums, each sum representing a cheque by him endorsed: Ten cents, twenty-five cents, \$2, \$8 and \$10. Gagne stated that he is already under a subpoena to appear as a witness at the trial before a criminal court of an officer of the 167th Battalion.

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GAIETY TOPICAL REVIEW

Wed.—ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE DANGER MARK"

Der Tag is Here.

Germany's sailors and soldiers, before they started the war in 1914, were in the habit of drinking a toast at the end of each meal. This toast simply included two words, "Der Tag" (The Day). This meant to the German the day when the German fleet would give battle to the British fleet. This day arrived and now the aftermath of that great event will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre today in "The Surrender of the German Fleet." These motion pictures portraying the greatest event in the world's history, are absolutely authentic and it is an event which no one should miss seeing, as it undoubtedly presents one of the greatest opportunities of a lifetime. There will be four shows daily, at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40. Positively two days only.

At a wedding the other day the bridesmaid carried the bride's pet Pomeranian. Nothing like being sure of your bark when about to take a voyage on the sea of matrimony.

RECITAL GREATLY ENJOYED

W. J. Smith, A. R. C. O. Played Magnificent Program at Christchurch Cathedral.

A treat was given all music lovers who attended the organ recital yesterday at Christchurch Cathedral by Prof. W. J. Smith, A. R. C. O. Prof. Smith chose as his theme English composers. The program was as follows: Intermezzo in D Flat, Holms; Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, Elgar; Solemn Prelude, Noble; Die Frage, The Question, Wolstenholme; Die Antwort, The Answer, Wolstenholme; Romanza, Cedric Wilmot Lemont; Festive March, Smart.

The large audience appreciated the selection Romanza the work of Cedric Wilmot Lemont, a former Fredericton man. The second selection Pomp and Circumstance March, containing the song, "Land of Hope and Glory" is a very notable production and was excellently rendered.

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