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THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY ARE DELUGED WITH MES- SAGES OF SYMPATHY

**Messages Pouring in From All Parts of the World
Extra Telegraphers Had to be Called From
New York—President Wilson Received Sad
News at Modane, Italy—Obsequies Will be of
the Simplest Character.**

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—With the flags of Oyster Bay dropped at half mast and its citizens in deep mourning over the death yesterday of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, arrangements for the unostentatious funeral services here tomorrow were being perfected by members of the family today. High in the air over Sagamore Hill, army airplanes from Hazelhurst Field maintained ceaseless vigil, occasionally swooping toward the earth to drop a wreath of laurel among the elms of the mansion.

In accordance with the wishes of the former President, expressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, the obsequies will be of almost Spartan simplicity. First, there will be a prayer tomorrow at the house, attended only by relatives. At 12.45 the Protestant Episcopal church service for the dead will be read in Christ-church by the rector, Rev. George E. Talmage. There will be no music, no eulogy and no honorary pall-bearers.

Burial will be in Young's Memorial Cemetery. Col. Roosevelt will lie among the fir trees on the crest of a knoll overlooking Oyster Bay Cove—a beautiful spot selected soon after he left the White House.

President Wilson Forwards a Touching Message of Sympathy from Modane, Italy

The flood of telegraphic messages of condolence from all parts of the world continued today and extra telegraph operators were called here from New York to handle the rush.

Mrs. Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson dated Modane, Italy, which is on the Franco-Italian border, reading as follows:

"Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much.

Queen Mother Alexandra of England, cabled the following: "I am indeed grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished husband, for whom I had the greatest regard. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the irreparable loss you have suffered."

M. Pichon, French Foreign Minister, Pays A Tribute to the Deceased Statesman

Paris, Jan. 7.—When informed of the death of Theodore Roosevelt today, Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, said:

"Without entering into political matters pertaining to the United States, the death of Mr. Roosevelt must be regretted. He was an eminent and courageous man, inspired with pure patriotism. France shares with the entire American people in the sorrow of his death."

M. Pichon cabled his condolences to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Sorrow in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 7.—Cuba's flag will fly at half-mast over all forts, naval vessels, public buildings and military posts on the island until after the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt, in accordance with a decree issued by President Menocal last night.

BRITAIN MADE BIG PURCHASES IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Nearly a quarter of a million tons of meats, dry products and eggs have been purchased by the British Ministry of Food in Canada up to the end of 1918. The exact total is 486,150,000 pounds. The provisions section purchased directly 153,453 tons made up of 86,438 tons of bacon and hams; 420 tons lard; 222 tons butter; 1,674 tons milk; 4,533 tons preserved meats; 60,164 tons frozen meat. In addition to this, the dairy product commission on behalf of the British Ministry purchased 80,622 tons of food, made up of 5,550 tons of cheese; 3,988 tons of butter; 10,334 tons milk; 4,566 tons preserved meats; 60,164 tons frozen meat. In addition to this, the dairy product commission on behalf of the British Ministry, purchased 80,622 tons of food, made up of 65,955 tons cheese; 3,988 tons butter; 10,334 tons milk; 352 eggs or a combined total of 234,075 tons.

Honor Flag Received

The Victory Loan Honor Flag bearing one crown has been presented to the city by Mr. J. D. Palmer, chairman of the local Victory Loan organization.

CAMOUFLAGERS ARE POPULAR IN LORRAINE

Paris, Jan. 6.—Members of the camouflage department of the French Army who were sent into Lorraine with the army of occupation, have given an example of their art in Metz which has made them immensely popular with the residents. A statue of the former German Emperor has been torn down by the liberated Lorrainers from its central place in the main square. One night the camouflagers went quietly at their old employment and by morning a statue of a French poussin six feet tall stood on the site.

Work of the substitution spread over the town at daylight and by early morning great crowds had gathered around the new statue, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

London, Jan. 6.—Major W. G. Barker the noted Canadian aviator, and Lieutenant R. H. Luxton, of the Flying Corps, formerly of the field artillery, are mentioned in despatches for services in Italy.

JOHN C. HARDING PASSES AWAY

**One of the Oldest Free Masons
of This Part of Province
—Funeral Took Place
Today.**

The brief announcement in these columns yesterday of the death of Mr. John C. Harding was received with great regret by many old friends. The late Mr. Harding had for years been a familiar figure about the city. He was an efficient accountant and had filled positions at various times at the New Brunswick Foundry and also with J. C. Risteen & Co. He was a native of the Parish of Manguerville, but left that place when quite a young man. For some years he followed the sea, sailing out of St. John on one of the steamers of the old Black Ball Line. He crossed the Atlantic a number of times and also visited many American ports. After retiring from the sea he made his home for some years at Grand Falls, Victoria County. He removed to Fredericton about twenty-five years ago and has since made his home here. His wife passed away about fifteen years ago. Mr. Harding made his home at Long's Hotel up to about a month ago when he went to reside with a relative, Mrs. Bradley at Devon. The deceased was an intelligent, well informed man, and had many warm friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. He was a member of Hiram Lodge and was looked upon as one of the oldest Freemasons in this part of the country.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the service.

THINKS DOORS OF CONFERENCE SHOULD BE OPEN

Milan, Sunday, Jan. 5.—The editor of the "Corriere Della Sera" made the following statement today concerning whether the peace conference should be secret or public:—

"We hate to think that the doors of the conference will remain closed at Paris or Versailles as they remained closed at Vienna a century ago and that the only information we shall have about the discussions there will be insipid and perhaps hypocritical communiques, which leave behind them the excited whispers, rumors, distrust, alarm, resentment, rancor and bitterness. The end of the war increased certain responsibilities. Those on whom the burden of these responsibilities fall must face them resolutely."

The Coldest Yet

Last night was the coldest Fredericton has passed through this winter. The official temperature at the Meteorological Station at the U. N. B. was 19 degrees below zero at an early hour this morning. At nine o'clock this morning the temperature was 16½ degrees below zero.

Miss Helen Vanwart is visiting friends in Montreal.

VON BERNSTORFF PREPARING DATA FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

**Former Ambassador to the U. S. Says Huns Want
to Get Rid of Universal Military Service—The
Hohenzollerns Will Never Again Rule.**

London, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, is working every day at the German foreign office preparing data for the peace conference, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express.

Von Bernstorff said that he endorsed the plan for a league of nations, which he believes to be practical. He said that in it he sees the only way to prevent war by a limitation of armaments. "We entirely agree with Premier Lloyd George and want to get rid of universal military service," he said.

The Kaiser Down and Out.

Count Von Bernstorff thinks that the German National Assembly will meet on January 23rd, but believes that it is unlikely to pass off without trouble, and hopes that the government will be firm enough to deal with the situation. "They will only have to shoot once," he said, in discussing this subject. "It is unthinkable, he also said, "that the former Emperor or any member of his family will again rule over Germany." Asked if there was danger in William Hohenzollern being so near in Holland, the Count replied: "Where are we to send him?"

City of Berlin Reported to Be in a State of Anarchy

CANADA TO SHIP FOODSTUFFS TO ROUMANIA

London, Jan. 6.—Reuters is informed that Colonel Boyle, of the Canadian Army in charge of Rumania relief, who has been working in Rumania and Russia since the spring of 1917, has just arrived in London from Bucharest. To him had been entrusted the task of dealing with inter-allied commissions and governments on questions of re-victualising Rumania. He declared the most urgent matter is the supply of food as the population is starving or otherwise in very great distress. Col. Boyle conferred with American food administrator Hoover in Paris, and the latter at once agreed to divert three cargoes of flour now on the Mediterranean to Rumania. He promised within two weeks to despatch two other cargoes including fats and milk.

In London Colonel Boyle conferred at the Foreign Office with Lord Reading and with the Food Commissions and met with a sympathetic hearing, expressing the intention of doing everything possible. The most concrete result of his few days in London however has been a definite offer from Premier Borden on behalf of Canada through the Canadian mission to London, to advance \$25,000,000 to be expended in the purchase of Canadian products for the amelioration of the existing distress of Rumania. Of this sum the Canadian Government immediately offers \$5,000,000 and made formal application to the Inter-Allied Food Commission for permission to ship from its surplus foodstuffs to Rumania without delay.

ANTHRACITE RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—All restrictions in the shipments of egg size anthracite coal were removed today by the anthracite committee of the United States Fuel Administration. This size coal may now be shipped to any part of the country, including states to which shipments of domestic size anthracite has not been permitted for nearly a year.

The committee also announces that may be possible in the near future to remove restrictions on pea coal shipments.

HARRY LAUDER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian who has been threatened with a rotten eggging here because of remarks he made last year considered derogatory to some French Canadians, reached this city this morning from Halifax. He was met by a number of friends, but there was no sign of the critics who had promised him the rotten-eggging. Mr. Lauder refused to make any statement in reference to the threats made against him.

Banks Have Been Barricaded and Public Buildings Have Been Seized by the Spartacans—Thousands of Armed Workmen Throng the Streets—Dr. Liebknecht, Assisted by Russians, is Fomenting a Bolsheviki Revolution.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to a Munich despatch to the Politiken. The information, it says, is based on telephonic messages from the German capital. All the banks are barricaded and a great number of public buildings are in the hands of the Spartacans or extreme radical group.

Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacan faction are crowding the streets, and at several points firing has begun.

The sound of machine gun fire could be heard from all parts of Berlin. It is the intention of the government to make an effort to storm the building of the police guards later in the day and take possession of all the machine guns and cannon there. Hundreds of persons are reported fleeing from the city.

Russian Emissaries are in Berlin Trying To Foment a Bolshevik Revolution

Adolphe Joffe and M. Radek, leaders of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, are in Berlin, assisting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in fomenting a Bolshevik revolution. According to advices received here, they are believed to be at the police headquarters, which is the stronghold of the Spartacans. Supporters of this principle took a stand in open order in front of the Hotel Adlon with their rifles ready, but there was no firing. The Spartacan marchers, with the exception of the workmen from certain factories, comprise the scum of the city and four-fifths of the whole number are bedraggled women and young girls.

The opinion seems general that only a miracle can prevent blood-letting before the end of the day.

Max Harden Says That Germany's Rulers Have Squandered Strength of the Nation

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Writing in the Zukunft in connection with Germany's policy of alliances, Maximilian Harden declares that Germany's rulers madly squandered the strength of the nation in an attempt to maintain the old world system, which had to be either radically transformed or perish.

"The Hapsburg system, with its wiles and malice, Bulgaria's lust for power and the maladministration of the Young Turks were not to be saved," he says. Germany's Turkish policy was especially faulty. German diplomacy considered the friendship of the Turk as good compensation for the gambling losses Germany suffered for many years through her attempted rivalry of British naval supremacy and through the planning of a land route to India."

Harden concludes: "Britain's allies may now stalk about as victors; Germany's have all become cripples."

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

(Telegraph.)

"When the Foster government decided last spring to purchase and distribute seed to the farmers, it did not engage a B. F. Smith in every county and set out to benefit its political friends. It arranged with the municipal councils to co-operate and to collect the money, with the result that of an expenditure of \$172,666.49 no less than \$169,140.15 has been returned to the province. The whole campaign for greater production was conducted without partisan bias, and the municipalities heartily participated. When the Foster government decided to appoint men who would combine the duties of scalars, forest rangers and fire wardens, it did not appoint its political friends. It appointed a competent commission and made all applicants pass a written and oral test, and scale a considerable number of logs. A very large number failed to pass the test. Of those who did, appointments were made on merit, without regard to politics, and these appointments are not made permanent until a six months' test has proved the quality of the men so appointed."

"When the Foster government decided to spend money on the roads, it did not distribute the money among its friends, but spent it on the roads. Reports from garage owners to the department are to the effect that there was last year a reduction of 35 to 40 per cent, in repair work on automobiles as a result of improvement in the roads."

"When the Foster government set out to get more territorial revenue, it increased the total last year from \$544,191.64 to \$791,378.73. This money went into the provincial treasury. None of it went into a \$100,000 campaign fund, or was diverted to any other use than that for which it was raised."

"These are a few illustrations of

LUDENDORFF IN SWEDEN

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Recent newspaper reports of the arrival in Sweden of General Ludendorff, the former virtual head of the German military system are confirmed by Tav Schotto, the Swedish Home Minister. It is said that General Ludendorff is living on a farm at Hasselholm, in Southern Sweden, with a man named Edgar Qlsson.

Elopement and Sequel

A lady married and middle aged who has been living in King Street for a period of some years eloped not long ago with a returned soldier and made for St. Stephen. She took with her besides the affections of her husband the household silver and other articles of value. At St. Stephen the returned soldier put up a howl about the usage the couple were receiving, stating that he was a returned soldier having been wounded and returned and deserved a better welcome than he had received. He and the lady were admitted to one of the best homes in the town. Yesterday a policeman was sent to St. Stephen and brought the lady back and as she and the man she left are effecting a reconciliation it is not expected that she will suffer from the elopement.

what the province has gained by the change of government. Nobody claims infallibility for any government, but when an administration does its level best to apply business principles and spend the people's money honestly, it deserves their hearty support. The Foster government has made good, both in housecleaning and constructive legislation."