

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE

COALITION LIBERALS TO HOLD NATIONAL MEETING ON JAN. 19

Followers of Lloyd George Desirous of General Election.

SOME EXPRESS DOUBT PLAN IS ADVISABLE

Fear Unemployment Situation as Offset to Premier's Irish Successes.

By Sidney Thatcher. [Special Cable to Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, Jan. 7.—One of the many anomalies of the career of Premier Lloyd George, the only national leader who has weathered the last days of the war and the three years of transition...

"ALONG CAME RUTH" TO NURSE WOUNDED SOLDIER TO HEALTH

English Officer Regains Sight and Hearing Through Efforts of Specialist.

STUDIES FOR MINISTRY

Lieutenant and Daughter of Physician Who Cured Him Will Wed Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The early part of the world war found Lieutenant B. H. Geary leading an English regiment into some of the toughest battles against the Germans. At famous Hill 60 he won his Victoria Cross—but he was badly wounded, had lost an eye, was blinded in the other and was stone deaf.



MISS RUTH WOAKES the hand of the girl whose hands nursed him back to health.

FRENCH GIRL CITED FOR BRAVERY BY ARMY ORDER

Helene Jacquemin's Services on Same Lines as Miss Cavell's in Belgium.

FATHER KILLED BY GERMANS

Aided Young Men of Occupied Department to Get Away to Join Troops Through Routes Laid Out in Ardennes Forests.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Helene Jacquemin, who has just been distinguished by a special army order, published in the Official Journal in recognition of her bravery at the age of 18, lived in a little town, Mauthier, in the Ardennes, which department was entirely occupied by the Germans throughout the war.

Bravest Girl in France



HELENE JACQUEMIN.

ITALY TO UTILIZE VAST WATER POWER

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Italian government has just authorized a loan of 200,000,000 lire (\$39,000,000) to a society which has been organized to utilize the vast water power available in Catania, in Southern Italy.

Her elder brother graduated from St. Cyr Military College in 1914 and was killed a few months after at Eparges.

DISCOVER FRAUD PRACTICED ON ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN U. S.

Steamship Companies Advertise in Native Papers That Passports Can Be Obtained for Passenger Returning to Italy on Their Ships.

[Special Cable to Times-Dispatch.] ROME, Jan. 7.—What is believed to be a clear case of fraud practiced on a large scale with naturalized American citizens of Italian origin as victims has been discovered by the American consulate in Rome.

to America. In most cases the use of the "foglio" has been due to sheer ignorance of the law and to the necessity usually resulting from illness of a relative or returns to Italy immediately.

NATIVES OF PERU SHOW BIG FEATS OF STRENGTH

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Many of the natives of Peru, it is stated, are much less affected by the rarified air at high altitudes than are ordinary men of other races who are accustomed to hard labor.

AMERICAN PLAYS FOR ITALIAN STAGE

By Clarence K. Streit. ROME, Jan. 7.—The American drama, which in recent years has gained entrance to Parisian theaters remains virtually unknown in Italy.

INTERCHANGE PLANNED

Several Rome Successes May Be Produced on Broadway.

Show Film in Old Theater

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Old opera subscribers were shocked by the introduction of moving pictures into the classic auditorium, which occurred a few days ago when "Death Fanga of the Eagles," a Napoleonic film, was exhibited for charity.

FIND VANITY BOTTLES 2,000 YEARS OLD

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A consignment of Eastern vanity bottles 2,000 years old, has just reached London. Some were found with mummies of Egyptian women of fashion; others came from a Roman tomb in Nazareth.

PRICES IN MOSCOW ARE JUMPING DAILY

[By Associated Press.] MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—Prices of clothes and food are jumping daily, since the establishment of free trade. The shops that opened up in September sold weekly clothes, when prices are marked up 10 to 20 per cent.

Find Grip Cure for Horses

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Horse doctors have succeeded in finding a cure for the grip of which an epidemic has been causing much trouble among racing steeds at the Vincennes track.

Justified in Calling Election. After this meeting the Coalition Liberals worked all the harder. Now their district bodies have been whipped into such shape that they feel justified in calling a national meeting in London for January 19.

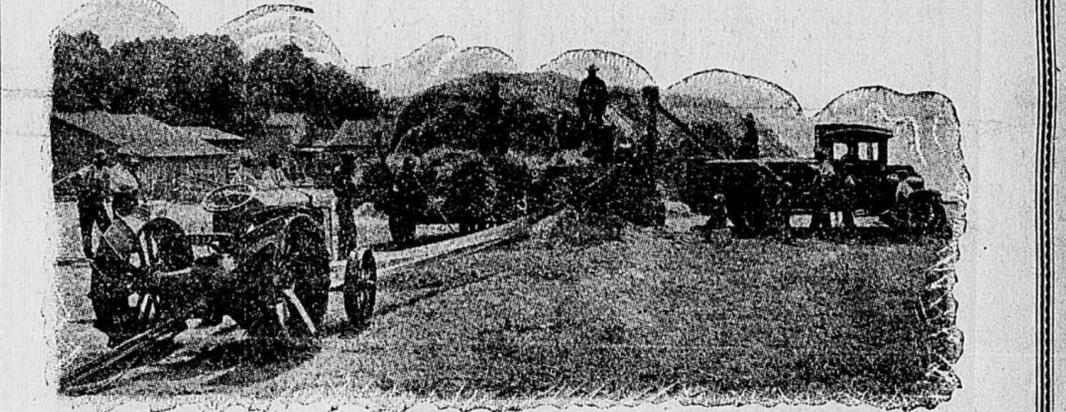
Chamberlain Against Election. Austen Chamberlain, Unionist, is one member of the Cabinet most earnestly opposed to an election before fall, and some of the Premier's friends have been advising him to accept Mr. Chamberlain's view.

Smart Hats—Smart Furs. DAME FASHION STEPS FORWARD WITH NEW STYLES—FABRIC HATS OF SATIN, SILK AND STRAW COMBINATIONS HOLD SWAY.

CZECH ARMY TO BE REORGANIZED BY 1920. PRAGUE, Jan. 7.—The contract between Czechoslovakia and the French military mission for the organization of the Czech army on the French plan has been extended until 1922.

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WORK and PROFITS. AT the basis of our national life is the farm. This nation is as big as it is and as strong as it is because it boasts the best farmers in the world, and because its farmers understand the value of intelligent work—and lots of it.