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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1916.

BRYAN'S NEW PROGRAM

It has been quite generally supposed that Mr. Bryan intended to make another effort for the presidency in 1920...

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A fourth plank in the new Bryan platform is for the election of the president of the United States by the direct vote of the people.

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ing, in fact, not regulatory, but prohibitory. But there is another device which does not appear to have been worked to its limit.

LOYD GEORGE AT THE TOP

The career of David Lloyd George, who appears likely to head the new British administration, has been truly remarkable one.

The progress of Lloyd George has been meteoric. A dozen years ago he was regarded by a very large portion of the British public as a wild and imprudent adventurer.

The dominant characteristic of Lloyd George's energy, he is often described as a human dynamo. And this characteristic has been of immense service to him in his work.

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As the news dispatches note, the capture of Bucharest by the Teutons places in their hands a fourth capital wrested from its people since the beginning of the war.

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inexplicable to outsiders, there is much hidden meaning in the events. For months the Allies have had a large army at Saloniki, well equipped and ready for action.

TRY TO CHECK FLOW OF NEGROES NORTHWARD

Leaders Say There is No Permanent Gain in North—About 100,000 Already Have Left.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—In an effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern labor fields, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces...

The negroes were brought in from the country and small towns to concentration points and in many instances shipped north in railroad cars. After several hundred had been collected at Montgomery, Alabama...

FRENCH ARE DEPORTED

German Have Resumed Activities in Taking Workers Out of Northern France.

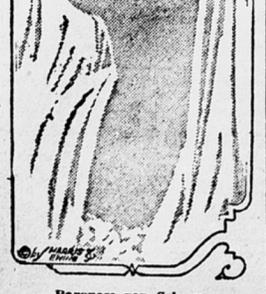
London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "Deportations from northern France have resumed. Sixty thousand unemployed persons from Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing and Cambrai passed through Liege in the last six days in long trains composed of cattle cars bound for Dusseldorf, Romscheid and Essen.

GERMANS HOLDING MANY RUMANIAN AS WAR PRISONERS

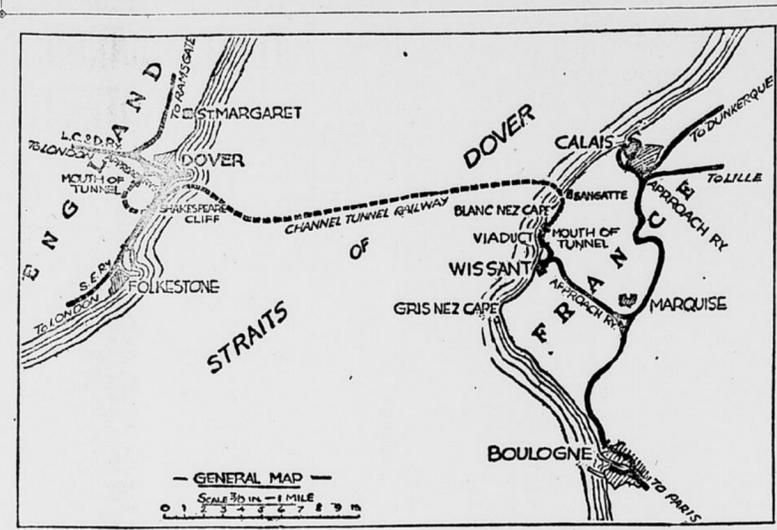
London, Dec. 8, 6:30 a. m.—Since the hostilities against Rumania began 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

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TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL ALMOST A CERTAINTY; WAR TEACHES BRITAIN NOT TO FEAR INVASION BY TUBE



London, Dec. 8.—The century-old idea of a tunnel under the English channel, first advanced by the French, but always opposed by the British because Britain wished to retain her insularity, seems at last about to bear fruit.

U. S. TRADE IN BRAZIL FOUGHT BY FOREIGNERS

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 8.—American business men here who recently formed a strong chamber of Commerce for the purpose of developing the large acre of the trade which the war in Europe has thrown into their hands...

CHINESE POLITICS NOW ARE MORE HARMONIOUS

Peking, Dec. 8.—Feng Kuo-chang's election to the vice presidency is regarded as a vital step in the effort to harmonize Chinese politics.

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20 MILLION ACRES TAKEN UP LAST YEAR

Secretary Lane's Report Shows Vast Increase in Homesteading.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Public lands in the United States have been taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities...

Of the two hundred and fifty million acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The reclamation service carried on construction work on 24 irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 farms to territory for which irrigation water is available.

The report emphasizes the work of the Indian bureau, whose health campaign it is declared, has cut the death rate among Indians seven in one thousand. The bureau has conducted a campaign to save Indian babies by giving Indian mothers proper care.

RUMANIA REMAINS QUIET

London, Dec. 8.—The Rumanian government still withholds announcement regarding the west events. The only news available respecting the Rumanian situation comes from Rumania's enemies.

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