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### PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The Bulgarians have chased the Serbians out of Serbia and are now busy driving the French and English out of Serbia into Greece. The rest of the war fronts have apparently settled down to the winter quarters.

Peace rumors are coming like snow flakes, but their origin is as indefinite as the origin of the snow flakes. Rumors of internal troubles are current about most of the warring nations mostly connected with hungry people, but war makes many hungry people even in countries where there is plenty of bread.

Enlistment is going on in England far more rapidly than ever. It always did take considerable adversity to get the average Englishman in motion.

There is no immediate prospect of all the soldiers on the battle lines. When they hear the peal of the Merry Christmas bells, jumping out of their trenches, throwing down their arms, and then embracing and shaking hands in an everlasting peace, as hoped for by our friend Mr. Henry Ford.

### DEMOCRATIC MISTAKES.

Washington D. C. Dec. 16th. "There is every indication that the record of hastily considered, ill-digested and faulty legislation made by the Democratic party in former Congresses is to be repeated this session."

That this is a conclusion from which there is no escape is the judgement of Frank P. Woods of Iowa, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. In a statement issued today Representative Woods outlined the reasons for his opinion.

"No legislative body can produce accurate legislation without observing two important principles," said Mr. Woods. "First, there must be intelligent unity of purpose as to the laws to be written. Second, the methods by which the proposed legislation is to be enacted must permit the correction of defects when they are discovered."

"Even at this early stage of the present session it is apparent that both these requirements are lacking. "With the party strength reduced to a bare majority in the House, there is a

revolt against the most important legislation proposed, namely, provision for more adequate national defenses.

"The amounts asked for enlarging the army and navy involve annual increased expenditures estimated at a quarter of a billion dollars for several years. The responsibility of providing revenue to meet this expenditure falls largely upon the Ways and Means Committee.

"The Chairman of that Committee, Representative Claude Kitchen, has stated that he is opposed to the national defenses program. His defection is more serious when it is remembered that his party has been unable to keep our national finances upon a sound basis when only ordinary demands were to be met. Mr. Kitchen himself has already pointed out that there is a serious deficit in the Treasury to be provided for.

"In the Senate the party strength was divided even before the session began. Bitter factional strife marked the organization of the Senate on the issues of both the election of a president pro tempore and the proposed cloture rule, and it is obvious that the breach will not be healed.

"It is evident, therefore, that there will be no unity of purpose among the Democrats, and that their method of procedure in the framing laws will prevent the correction of errors even when discovered before enactment. The same methods employed in preceding Congresses, which were so productive of a mass of faulty legislation will be continued during this session."

### County News

Leslie Eddington of Hamilton has invented a non-freezing radiator.

Thos. Fahey of Crystal has gone to Fargo to attend business college.

Walter Austin and Pearl Dopkins of Bathgate were married at Winnipeg last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Medland of Park River are now located in their new home at Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Darling of Crystal have been visiting relatives at Boisvau, Manitoba.

Mrs. McGinnis of Hamilton is at the Drayton hospital undergoing an operation for cancer.

Henry Gibson of St. Thomas has gone to Cuba and other places in the south for the winter.

Walhalla supports four dray lines which is more than any other town in the county can say.

Walhalla is going to have another garage. The Geo. Campbell ware house is being put in shape.

I. A. Redford of Grafton has bought the tools from the shop of the late Mr. Clements, at Hamilton.

Glen Martin and Clarence Rowe of Hamilton have gone to the Pacific coast for an indefinite period.

F. A. Van Camp of Regina was called to St. Thomas last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Van Camp.

Rev. N. Wood who has been a "supply" for the Presbyterian in the Walhalla district has been permanently located there.

Wm. Crawford of Neche has been seriously ill for some time. His daughter Mrs. K. N. Wylie was called from Drayton to his bedside.

Rev. R. Johnston of St. Thomas is back from mud bath treatment at Jordan, Minnesota, much improved from his sciatic rheumatism.

Rev. McDermid has taken charge of the Baptist church at Crystal and Grafton while Rev. Steadman, who has been in charge goes to Colorado.

Miss Agnes Stafford daughter of John Stafford, formerly of Crystal was married on the 22nd ult at Alhambra, California, to Mr. Leonard Well.

The Mountaineer says that Inspector

McVey has rented the Miller residence and is moving his furniture preparatory to the arrival of his family.

C. J. Butler and Miss Edith Carpentier, both of Carlisle were married by Judge Vick last week. They will reside on the Mrs. Green farm in Carlisle.

St. Thomas is supporting two moving picture shows. One operated by Mr. DeMares and the other by Johnson Brothers. It will mean the survival of the fittest.

The Drayton Gas Company served notice on its customers that the gas would be turned off Tuesday last, which means that the new electric light plant will be in operation.

The nine year old son of Thomas Devlin of Drayton skated into an air hole in the ice on the Red River Friday afternoon and was drowned. For two days the whole town was searching for the body and it was found a few rods below where he went in.

Miss Helen Victoria, daughter of Hon and Mrs. N. W. Husband was married at the home of her parents, last week to George Alexander Wilker also of Hensel. Among the guests present were Miss Stevenson of Pembina and Miss Anson of Cavalier. The happy couple will reside on a farm near their parents.

Geo. Ganssle, who has been attending to business matters here for about two weeks, left Wednesday evening to look after some business matters in Minneapolis and from there will go to Custer, Mont. Mr. Ganssle has purchased a bank at Custer, where he will make his home in the future.—St. Thomas Times.

### A Christmas Appeal.

We wonder if many of our readers know that there is in Fargo a statewide charity—the only place of its kind in a radius of hundreds of miles—where unfortunate and delinquent girls are cared for, and not only cared for but restored to their place in the world, to help in its work and take care of themselves.

The Florence Crittenton Home ranks first in the chain of eighty homes scattered throughout the United States, with five in foreign countries. During the past year the Home has cared for 104 girls, whose average age is sixteen years, and has also cared for 71 children during the year. There are at the present time in the Home 31 girls and 21 children, 13 of whom are less than six months of age. Our girls come to us mostly without either friends or money, and with the exception of three thousand dollars from the State of North Dakota, the sixteen thousand dollars which it takes to run the institution annually is free will offerings of the charitable people of the state.

The Home needs provisions, clothing for girls and children, but most of all money. Make all checks payable to Mr. H. W. Gearey, Fargo, N. D., address all packages, etc., to the Florence Crittenton Home, Fargo, N. D.

We are just completing a new cottage for our school girls. It needs furnishings—curtains, bedding, rugs, furniture, and all things that go to make a home. Cannot you help?

We trust that all who read this appeal will try to do something to brighten the lives of these unfortunate and oft-times unhappy girls in our midst, remembering that as oft as ye give to one of the least of these, ye give unto the Master.

Yours in loving service,  
Mrs. R. M. Pollock,  
President.  
Lillian Grace Topping,  
Superintendent.

### School Notes.

Pupils not making below 85 in any study.

Seniors.—Winfred Russell 93; May Giltrud 93; Warren Lanton 12; Pauline Harris 90; Beatrice Lindsay 90; Margaret Johnson 89; Hazel Griffith 89.

Juniors.—James Conmy 94, Octavia Leifur 94, Grace Johnson 91, Posa Peterson 90, Everest Fowler 89.

Sophomores.—Anna Mitchell 96, Verelita Thompson 93, Ralph Heneman 92, Luella LaMoure 92, Ada Booker 91, Caroline Peterson 91, Mildred Warner.

Freshmen.—Emma Cooley 94, Emily Paulson 90.

Averaging 85 or above.  
Leslie Heneman, York Langton, Victor Paulson, Irene Shannon, Dorothy Booker, Anetta Fowler, Gene Flint, Thomas McQueen, Ethel Ottem, Clara Moen, Lillian Paulson, Ruth Wilkins.

FIFTH AND SIX GRADES.  
Having over 85%  
Helga Landsidel, May Langton, Adeline Myrnek, Jose Ruushton, Annetta Doyle, Josephine Foster, Robert Booker, Michael Giltrud, Sarah Leifur, Wilhelmma Leifur, Edith Feldman, Sumner Shumaker, Myrtle Shannon, Olive Lowe, Mary L'Heureux, Violet Moulds.

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Averaging 85 or over.  
George Barker, Margaret Barstow, Emily Rooker, Margaret Brennan, Gladys Doyle, Grace Empey, Theodore Feldman, Edward Johnson, Jay Kneeshaw, Kathryn Kochendorfer, Lawrence LaFrombois, Lillian Liefur, Rosy Lowe, Donald McQueen, Elsie Newell, Bertha Olafson, Harold Peterson, Beatrice Shannon, Laura Pritchard, Edna Renville.

### FIRST GRADE.

Above Average  
Harold Buckley, Margaret Dwyer, Eddie Leibinger, John Lowe, John Wills.  
SECOND GRADES  
Above Average  
James Booker, Alice Cooley, Margaret Harris, Eleanor Paulson, Charles Rondenau, Carrie Baker.

### Joliette.

G. G. Thompson was a business visitor in our town on Tuesday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Wells is improving from his recent accident.

We are pleased to hear that Ross McDonald is doing well since his recent operation.

Miss Ida Pariseau returned Tuesday morning after a week's visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Remember the Christmas tree program at the Hall, on Thursday, the 23rd. Every body welcome.

Ed. Hibbard left Saturday morning for Wisconsin where he intends buying land to make his future home.

Ernest Pariseau moved in their home which has just been completed. A surprise party is being looked forward to.

Old time dance at the hall Friday evening, the 17th. Everybody welcome, under the management of Mr. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. R. C. O'Malley of Pocatello, Idaho returned Monday evening from the Mayo Brother Hospital and will visit with her sister Mrs. J. L. Pariseau until after the holidays.

### Bowesmont.

Mrs. Ross McClintock and Miss Edith Bjork visited Grand Forks last week.

Mr. James Walker of Humboldt Minn. was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Everson over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Angus formerly of Bowesmont but now residing at Barwick Ont. is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A Union service was held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Mr. Arnold of Minnesota gave a talk on Prohibition which was much appreciated by those in attendance.

The Bowesmont Band boys gave a dance in the town hall on Friday which was a most successful affair. The Drayton Orchestra furnished music and the dancing held up until about three o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. John Shannon who is obliged on account of ill health to spend the winter in Ontario, will be pleased to hear that she is improving and is now able to be up and around, although still confined to the house.

Dr. McKay who returned from Drayton recently after undergoing hospital treatment, is improving as well as can be expected. The wish of the community is that he may speedily be restored to his wonted health and strength.

### Tongue River.

The young people are enjoying good skating these days on the river.

Mrs. James Sharp of Joliette is spending the week with the McFarlands.

Mrs. Fred Hodgson is slowly recovering from a badly sprained ankle which she sustained when she slipped and fell in the yard about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Fred Maiter and three children from Montana, arrived a short time ago to visit her mother Mrs. Jacob Kimmerle and other friends here.

Several members of the Simons family attended the funeral of Mr. Elmer Trayles of St. Thomas on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Trayles had been in poor health for a long period.

Old friends of Mr. Duncan McDonald now of Loma, Cavalier County will be sorry to learn that his barn, containing ten horses and many other effects was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. John Schlueter in Cavalier on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Schlueter's death occurred on Saturday after a long illness from internal tumor. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of our entire community in their sorrow.

## Heneman Says:

This weeks Ad. to help you decide where you buy your Christmas Presents.

Candy and Nuts, Regular Price. Special price large amounts.

Iced Orange Jellies	25c	18½
Sultane Bon Bons	25c	18½
Home Brand Sweetest Maid Creams	25c	18½
Maple Cream Wafers	25c	18½
Bengal Cream	20c	14½
Kiudergarten Mixed	20c	14½
Dainty Flakes	20c	14½
Peanut Crisp	20c	14½
Good Mixed Candy	15c	11c
Best Grade English Walnuts		22c
Best Grade Soft shell Almonds		22c
Best Grade Filberts		18c
Best Grade Brazils		20c
Home Brand large fresh roasteb Peanuts		12½c
A Christmas Tree Free with 25 lbs. of Nuts and Candy.		
Stop and take a look at our Home Brand Window.		

J. HENEMAN.

## COMING

### The University Glee Club

will appear in concert at the City Hall Pembina, Sat Dec 18

A fine chorus of twenty splendidly trained voices. This is a musical treat that you CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS. The program consists of numerous classical and popular numbers.

### What others think:—

Fine Concert by Glee Club. A very enjoyable concert was given at the auditorium last evening by the Glee Club of the University of North Dakota and a large audience greeted the University boys and gave frequent encores. Yours sincerely, (signed) Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis.

City of Minneapolis. Mayor's Office. It gives me great pleasure to commend the performance of the Glee Club of the University of North Dakota, which I had the opportunity of hearing at the Better Farming meetings at Grand Forks. Although not a musical critic, the singing of this Glee Club was so harmonious and at times so full of life and vigor that the listeners were all enthusiastic in their applause. Should Minneapolis people have an opportunity to hear this Club, I can assure them it will compare most favorably to those which come from eastern colleges. Yours sincerely, (signed) Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis.

Glee Club Pleases Large Audience. A large audience gathered Tuesday evening to hear the North Dakota State University Men's Glee Club. The work of the club as a whole showed unusually good training and response to it, and it numbers were given with a swing and perfection of harmony that won warm applause, and necessitated numerous encores. The club comprises some excellent voices, and its work was in many ways above that of the average glee club with the exception of a few stellar organizations. —Fargo Forum.

Exchange tickets may be obtained from Ted Wardwell at the postoffice. Price 50c

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