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## FRENCH GAIN A VICTORY ON ITALIAN FRONT GERMANY FEARS AMERICA MOST

### PEOPLE OF GERMANY ARE VERY UNEASY

Repeated Attacks of Allies Air Raiders Are Not Relished by Citizens.

FEAR AMERICA MOST  
In Order to Calm Their Fears Are Told Just  
"An American Bluff."

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The increasing air raids on the part of the Allies in Germany are awakening the people to the recognition of their ruler's mistaken ruthlessness in having first raided unprotected cities, according to Amsterdam advices.

The advices further say that there is great nervousness throughout Germany on the reported intention of America to invade Germany through the air.

Efforts are being made to calm the anxiety of the people by claiming it is just "an American bluff."

Frequent explosions in factories are causing German officials anxiety because of the unrest in the districts where the explosions occur.

German Air Raiders  
PADUA, Italy, Jan. 1.—The third successful night air raid scattered havoc among the famous churches and art monuments. The raiders came at three different times and dropped 20 bombs. The front of a Sixteenth Century Cathedral was demolished.

### PURPLE NASTURTIUM HAS BEEN RAISED BY COL. RAWSON

LONDON, Jan. 1.—By screening plants from certain effects of sunlight Colonel H. E. Rawson announces that he has produced a hitherto unknown purple nasturtium. Variegated flowers splashed with mauve, brown and green were all produced on the same plant. In one case he cultivated a branch of crimson blossoms on a plant where all the rest of the flowers were scarlet.

### LINEN WALL MAPS ARE UTILIZED FOR SOLDIERS' CLOTHES

BERNE, Jan. 1.—German ingenuity has once more found a way to stave off the crisis threatening by reason of the lack of cloths and clothing. The authorities of the so-called imperial clothing headquarters, according to Berlin papers just arrived, have ordered all schools to turn in old wall maps that are mounted on linen or cloth of any sort.

The maps, it is explained by the clothing headquarters, will then be separated from the cloth by a cleansing process, and the supply of linen thus obtained will be used, for clothing if possible, but in any event for linings.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

#### New North Bound

Princess Sophia is expected from the south tonight with mail.

City of Seattle expected from the south tomorrow. Not reported from either Seattle or Ketchikan.

#### Scheduled Sailings

Alaska is scheduled to sail from Seattle today.

**SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS**  
Admiral Evans has been reported southbound from Seward. Should arrive here Thursday night or Friday morning.

### RATIONS ARRIVING FOR AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ABROAD



### LOYD GEORGE IS HOPEFUL FOR NEW YEAR

Believes That It Will Witness the Purpose of the Big War Achieved.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—"I have good hope that before the new year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will have been achieved," said Lloyd George to day in greetings to the Viceroy of India. He added that the ending of the old year finds the Allies in strong positions from the North Sea to the Adriatic, and especially in Flanders.

### QUICKSILVER IS MINED IN HEART OF CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The "Neighborhood" quicksilver mine located on the edge of the Italian quarter here is returning a rich yield daily.

Several boys made the discovery while searching for a lost baseball. The quicksilver deposit is some that was lost from immense stores during the earthquake of 1906 when the buildings where the metal was stored were burned.

### BETTER CARE IS TAKEN OF CHILDREN BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The number of cases of neglect of children has shown a remarkable decrease in England since the beginning of the war. In 1913 the number of cases officially recorded was 54,000. Each year since there has been a decrease, until last year the number was less than 42,000.

### FEW PEOPLE BRAVE COLD IN NEW YORK

The Celebration There on New Year's Eve Was Held Mostly Inside of Doors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Frigid weather and war-time economics dampened the ardor of New York's welcome for the New Year. The celebration was greatly subdued and held largely indoors, instead of the usual thousands that crowded Broadway with horns and cow bells. Only a few braved the cold. War-time menus greeted the diners in many establishments and placed restrictions upon drinking.

### MORE DETAILS OF THE MOON SIGHTED THROUGH TELESCOPE

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Details of the moon's topography hitherto beyond the reach of the most powerful telescopes were revealed when preliminary tests were made recently of the new telescope with its 100-inch reflector, now being installed at the Mount Wilson solar observatory near here, according to Prof. Frederick H. Sears, of the University staff.

### S. O. S. CALL RECEIVED FROM F. A. KILBURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The steamer F. A. Kilburn sent the S. O. S. call from 20 miles north of Yachats Head, Oregon. It is believed she is having engine trouble. The Celtic responded to the call.

THE EMPIRE'S CLASSIFIEDS PAY.

### WILL HELP OPEN ALASKA TO COMMERCE

Alaska Bureau of Seattle Chamber of Commerce Is Now Getting Busy.

WANT COAL OPENED  
Every Congressman Will Receive a Letter Asking Assistance for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce is mailing a personal letter to every Congressman urging laws which will permit the development of Alaska.

The Chamber is also supplying the Congressmen with authoritative data on the coal and oil, issued by the Bureau.

The specific relief asked for is a modification of Senate Bill 2912 to provide for the purchase of coal lands through competitive bidding.

### MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED FOR NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—Mayor Mayo has declared this city under martial law as the result of mysterious fires.

Seven men have been arrested, suspected of starting a series of fires which destroyed the Monticello hotel and other buildings. For a time the entire business section was threatened. The firemen had to thaw the hydrants. It is said the intention was to destroy the city because of its importance as a shipping port. Feeling runs high against the men arrested.

### RUSHING COAL FOR RELIEF OF THE EAST

Tunnels Under the Hudson Used for Passengers Used to Haul Coal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary McAdoo, director for the railways, has ordered the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels under the Hudson river heretofore used exclusively for passenger trains, to be used for coal trains for the relief of New York and Brooklyn. For the relief of New England McAdoo got from the Shipping Board ships in addition to those in the service to carry coal from Newport News and Norfolk.

### ECCLES DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF MONTHS

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—After an illness of several months, S. W. Eccles, president of the Alaska Steamship Company, died at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had gone from his headquarters from New York in search of health. According to word received here Eccles was 68 years old.

### NEW WAR DISEASE IS REVIEWED IN MEDICAL JOURNAL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A new war disease has made its appearance in Germany known as "War Dropsy," which is reviewed at length from the German medical journals by the current British Medical Journal. The cause of the disease is believed to be underfeeding or malnutrition. The disease appeared in Vienna with great suddenness. It is stated that the symptoms are much similar to those of beriberi.

### MONEY GIVEN LENINE TO HURT SLAVS

London Times Claims Bolshevik Government Is Financed by Hun Funds.

LETTER IS PRINTED  
Claimed That Lenine Was Hired to Go to Russia and Cause Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The London Times prints a letter from Petrograd purporting to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik revolt was managed in Germany.

That the movement was anti-Russian and anti-National, the letter says, has been proved by documents possessed by the Kerensky government.

The letter says Germany commissioned Nikolai Lenin, present premier of the Bolshevik government, and gave him money to go to Russia and spread disaffection in the Russian army.

#### Bolshevik Defeated

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1.—Petrograd dispatches say the Ukrainians and Cossacks have defeated the Bolshevik troops on the Southwestern front, taking 400 prisoners, eight big guns, and 328 machine guns. The Cossacks are pursuing the Bolsheviks.

#### TERMS APPROVED

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 1.—Representative of the Clerical Socialists, and the Progressive Party announce that the German declaration at Brest Litovsk has been approved unreservedly by the main committee in the Reichstag. This committee represents a majority of those responsible for the Reichstag peace resolution of July 19th.

### ANOTHER CITY IS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Against a stubborn resistance the British have progressed three miles north of Jerusalem. They have captured the city of Beirut, the home of the ancient Beirut Guards.

### NOME EDITOR'S RECORD BEING LOOKED UP

NOME, Jan. 1.—Earl Rogers, who was arrested by the Federal officers Saturday for alleged seditious articles published in his paper, the Nome Industrial Worker, formerly lived at Tacoma and Portland, and the officers are tracing his record outside.

### OHIO RIVER IS FROZEN SOLID

MT. VERNON, Ind., Jan. 1.—The Ohio River at this point is frozen over solid and many farmers from Kentucky walked across on the ice to do their trading here. A large crowd enjoyed skating on the river for the first time in many years. Several boats are frozen in solid.

### ALL STEAMERS ARE BONE DRY AS WELL AS ON THE LAND

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—With the ushering in of the New Year all steamers running to Alaska became bone dry. Marine watch parties held on board were the last of their kind.

"All the News All the Time."

### VICTORY FOR FRENCH FORCE WITH ITALIANS

Capture Over 1100 Men, Including 44 Officers and Several Guns.

NOW TAKE OFFENSIVE  
All Danger from Successful Attack of Teutons Is Considered Over.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS. (To The Associated Press).—Jan. 1.—The recent French victory resulted in the capture of over 1100 men, 44 officers and seven large guns. Also were taken 60 machine guns and a great quantity of munitions.

The chief significance attached to the blow delivered by the French is in having marked a change from the defensive to the offensive.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—The commission appointed to prevent a counter revolution yesterday raided the premises of the Union of Defense and Constitutional Assembly and made a dozen arrests.

DESTROY GERMAN PLANES  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Official) —Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action by the British in a recent fight, without loss to the British.

French Take Positions  
ROME, Jan. 1.—In the Monte Tomba region in Northern Italy the French have captured many positions between Osteria, Dimonferna, and Marankine, according to an official announcement. The French captured about 1,400 men and 60 machine guns.

More Gains Made  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—British forces in Palestine have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem. An official dispatch says over 1,000 Turks were killed and 750 taken prisoners.

Artillery Duels  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Official) —Nothing more than heavy artillery fire on both sides of Lens occurred today.

Report From Berlin  
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(Official) —Violent artillery duels raged yesterday in the Monte Tomba section.

New Years in Trenches  
DATELESS.—The British troops on the Cambrai front passed the last day of the old year in a desperate and successful fight to break the German attacks. Preceded by liquid fire the Germans attempted to rush the British positions over a 1,200 yard front around Welch Ridges commanding positions south of Marconing.

The first rush brought the Germans into the trenches on the ridge. The British counter attack threw them out again, and recovered positions on the center and northern ends of the attacking lines. All German attacks were repulsed completely.

### RAID LOOKED FOR ALONG THE BORDER LINE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1.—Adjutant General Harley has sent every available Texan Ranger to Alpine and vicinity on receiving a report that Mexicans planned a raid there.

Everybody reads THE EMPIRE the Time. When it is news.

Beginning  
Wednesday, Jan. 2,  
This Store Will  
Open at 9 o'clock;  
and Close at 6  
o'clock

# New Year Greetings

## LOOKING BACKWARD OVER 1917—

**J**N LOOKING back over 1917 we feel we must call to your mind the efforts put forth at this store to serve you during the momentous months that have just passed. With the tremendous demand of materials for the Government, there was, naturally, a shortage of merchandise. That we have made every effort to keep stock up to our standard, best tells of the efforts exerted. But most important of all, allows us to thank our patrons very highly for the generous amount of business we have done during the past year and for their willingness and patience under the conditions prevailing. You have been very kind in giving us so much time in being served, and in carrying parcels, and doing other things which heretofore you felt you were entitled to as a part of the service of the store. And so we again extend thanks to the public and our employees.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 1918—

The year of 1918 will no doubt bring its new problems but we feel we have had several months of intensive training in the new conditions of affairs and we feel we are better able to meet the problems of the new year, and to solve them in a manner satisfactory to the public, our employees and ourselves.

We shall continue to exert every effort to keep the stock of this store up to the high standard we have always maintained. We shall continue to make every effort to provide values that will continue to emphasize the value-giving standard set by this store.

We shall continue to exert every effort to keep our advertisements an exact reflection of the merchandise of this store, its values and its service.

We shall continue to render best possible service under existing conditions and we ask a continuance of your very generous patience extended to us in the past.

And so we wish to each and everyone of you a very successful and very Happy New Year, full of contentment and good health and may the trials of war fall as lightly as it is possible among you all.

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CLOSES  
AT  
6 P. M.

## NEW CHAPTERS ARE PLANNED BY RED CROSS

There Is Plenty of Work  
for Everyone Inter-  
ested in Winning  
the War.

WORKERS FOR NAVY  
Many Prominent Women  
Are Lending Their Ef-  
forts to Work of  
Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In all communities in the United States where Red Cross Chapters are organized, under the new plans of the Navy Auxiliary of the Red Cross, women who desire to work especially for the men of the Navy are being invited to organize local Navy auxiliaries to the Red Cross, this departure having the approval of Secretary Daniels of the Navy.

This is in response to a widespread impulse among patriotic women to contribute directly from their stores of handwork to the comfort of the men who sail the seas—tokens of good will and affection from mothers, wives, sisters,

sweethearts and well-wishers of American sailors.

Each community, under the plans of organization, is to have a local Navy Auxiliary which will affiliate with the local organized unit of the Red Cross and shall report and be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Chapter or the Branch under whose jurisdiction it is.

The same rules that govern the present Red Cross Auxiliaries are to prevail in the new organizations. Specific lines of relief work are to be carried into effect. An Auxiliary must have at least ten members and its officers and committee members shall be members of the American National Red Cross and of the Chapter or Branch within the local jurisdiction.

Red Cross Chapters and Branches will keep the local Auxiliaries supplied with literature, blank forms and other necessary working equipment, assist them in obtaining raw materials for supplies, establish uniform systems of accounting and records, centralize the assembling and shipping of supplies and give credit for work accomplished.

Many prominent women have taken active interest in the organization and operation of the Navy Auxiliaries.

Our observation is that when a dancing woman married a nondancing man there aren't enough legs in the family.

Dine at the Gastineau. Concert every evening.

Good Home Cooking. 35 cents a meal. Circle City Cafe.

## MANY FIGHTS OVER WHO OWNS CORKS IN EMPIRE OF GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—The humble cork bottle stopper has risen to high honor in Germany. Heads have been broken in restaurants over the question who owns the cork, the proprietor, the head waiter, or the customer who orders the bottle of wine. The magistrate's verdict has been returned that while the head waiter has a right to the cork by tradition and custom, he must not disobey his master, the proprietor should the latter demand it being handed over to him. The customer, it appears, has no claim at all. High prices are being paid for corks, especially for those of champagne bottles.

## BY-PRODUCTS TO BE MANUFACTURED FROM SUGAR CANE

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—Experiments will be conducted on two sugar plantations in this Territory during the coming year toward utilizing the by-products of the sugar industry. Alala Plantation on the Island of Hawaii is contemplating the manufacture of paper from bagasse, the dry refuse of the cane stalk from which the juice has been extracted. This will be the first practical trial toward utilizing by-products of the industry in these islands. Sugar experts here say that if the various plantations will combine in the work of extracting potash from molasses sufficient potash to satisfy the entire demand of the islands can be manufactured.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SPOKANE SAVE MANY DOLLARS

SPOKANE, Jan. 1.—During the last year pupils in the public grade school here have saved \$14,581, according to the announcements of a local bank which handles the savings of children. The total savings of the children now are \$105,714.

## SPOKANE ORDER TO MAKE UP SALARIES FOR ENLISTED MEN

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Members of the Spokane County Medical Society who have been ordered into active service with the United States armed forces will receive at least \$200 a month, the pay of an army captain, under arrangements completed by the society recently. The society will make up the difference between the government pay received, the salary of a captain.

ALDEN.

## WAR CONTINUES TO MAKE HEROES OF BOYS FROM AMERICAN HOMES



—Special Photographs N. Y. H. Service

The roll of America's war heroes continues to grow. Added to those who have survived to enjoy their honors are the brave men killed or wounded in action. Almost every day has brought news of lives gladly given in the service of the United States and her allies. From the officers and men of two American destroyers which have been engaged in combat with the submarine peril in European waters the British government specified three for unusual distinction. Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Blakeley, W. H. Justice, quartermaster of the first class, and Russell G. McNaughton, chief machinist's mate, are the men distinguished as glorious examples of the fighting forces the United States is contributing to the struggle to suppress the Kaiser. Lieutenant Commander Blakeley's honors come as great consolation to his wife and two children in Mobile, Ala., who are separated from him by his perilous duty. Two Los Angeles, Cal., homes were bereaved by the accident to the destroyer Chauncey in a collision. Joseph A. Heroux and Daniel B. Crane, machinist's mate, were among the twenty-one victims. Charles Rissmiller, of Reading, Pa., one of the first Americans to reach France with Major General Pershing, was killed in battle on November 20. He has a mother living. Joseph Lewitt, of Mount Holly, N. J., has been wounded in France.

## \$500 IS MARK SET FOR THIS COMMUNITY

For the Relief of the Halifax Sufferers and Money Is Needed Quickly.

## LETTER FROM HALIFAX

Brother of Attorney H. L. Faulkner Writes of Some of Conditions.

The committee on Halifax Relief reports that funds are coming in very slowly. It is the object to raise the sum of \$500 or before January 10th in Juheau. All the other towns in Alaska have undertaken to raise funds and have been successful. The people of Wrangell contributed \$437.00 in a single day. It is impossible for the committee to call upon everyone who can afford to contribute and they urgently request that subscriptions be paid to the B. M. Behrends Bank at once. Never were funds more badly needed.

Mr. H. L. Faulkner had a brother in Halifax at the time of the disaster. Today a brief letter was received from him, which is as follows:

"Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 12.  
Dear Herbert:

"Just I like to reassure you on my account. I was on my way to my office when the explosion occurred at 9:05 a. m. Being on the left side of a building on Barrington Street, I escaped without a scratch. Baby Catherine was safe in Berwick. My brother-in-law was killed and his body has not yet been recovered. He leaves a wife and three small children. I have been on relief work ever since the accident and am now attached to the staff of St. Mary's College Hospital, where we have twenty-five doctors and fifty nurses and accommodation for 150 patients. I went over a hospital ship "Old Colony" yesterday and attended to the cases there.

"My own loss is purely material. Nearly all my outstanding accounts are gone, as whole families have been obliterated. My practice is in chaos and I do not know when I shall be able to resume it. The shed was blown in on my motor car and ruined it. The places are so cold that I cannot write at length, but will do so as soon as I get more settled. There is no need to worry on my personal account, but the suffering and hardships here are beyond description. Money and supplies are badly needed. Will write full particulars when I get time.

"With love to all the family,

"Affectionately,

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It is my purpose to ADOPT A SOLDIER and keep him supplied in tobacco for the period of the war (or for \_\_\_\_\_ months) and I agree to contribute through THE ALASKA DAILY EMPIRE one dollar a month thereafter.

It is my understanding that for each \$1 contributed my soldier is to receive tobacco to the value of \$1.00, and that a postcard will be enclosed in each package addressed to me so that he may notify me that he has received the tobacco.

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Tear out this Coupon, fill it and send your 25 cents and if you can spare more send it to buy tobacco for our Fighting Men.

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor of The Alaska Daily Empire:

Enclosed find \_\_\_\_\_ to buy \_\_\_\_\_ packages of tobacco through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for our Fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of 45 cents, and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

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of Bellingham, now offers a full scientific course, covering seven and one-half months for \$127.00. Rated

will be raised after January first.

The course, consisting of 150 hours of instruction, but more floor space has been rented and the old quarters in the Exchange building is now being enlarged.

A circular of the college says: "Mr. Rutherford, of this institution, has money to loan in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 for educational purposes at a good security at seven per cent interest."

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Mills.

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2-4 Ward and Front.

2-5 Main and 2nd.

2-7 Main and 4th.

2-8 Gaspeneau Avenue and Rawn

Way.

3-4 Gold and 2nd.

3-6 Gold and Harris.

3-6 5th and Gold.

3-7 5th and Gold.

3-8 5th and Gold.

4-4 9th and Indian

4-2 5th and Calhoun

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4-8 9th and Calhoun

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**THEATRE ATTRACTIONS****General News of Local Theatres, Screen Stars  
and Features****ATTRACTIOMS TONIGHT**

COLISEUM—Mabel Taliaferro in "The Barricade," with a Weekly.

PALACE—Earle Williams in "The Soul Master," a Weekly and Comedy.

DREAM—Fannie Ward in "The Year of the Locust," with Bobby Bumps and a Travelogue.

Mabel Taliaferro in "The Barricade" Is Seen as a Woman Planning Revenge.

In "The Barricade," the Merto wondisplay which will be seen at the Coliseum theatre tonight, Mabel Taliaferro, for the first time in her life, will be seen in the part of a girl whose one idea is revenge. Being an actress of great versatility, she plays Hope Merton in "The Barricade," the girl who deliberately goes to work to ruin the fortunes of her husband, a Wall Street millionaire, in the mistaken belief that he has driven her father to the wall.

With singleness of purpose Hope plans every move in her campaign and then puts her scheme into execution. Knowing that Cook is already much interested in her, she leads him on by every feminine wile until he proposes marriage, and then accepts him. After the wedding, she tells him she does not love him. From that moment she informs herself in regard to his interests, with the sole purpose of blocking him in Wall Street and crushing him, which she does with the aid of a business rival. Her triumph complete, she learns the truth, and realizes his nobility of character.

Many Scenes from "Soul Master" Staged in Big Department Store.

Striving for the absolute in motion pictures, the makers of the Vitagraph picture, the "Soul Master," which appears tonight at the Palace theatre with Earle Williams in the leading role, staged many of their scenes in one of the largest department stores of New York. Williams plays the part of a merchant owning a string of stores and a great deal of the action takes place in one of them.

The play, which has a sweet young girl, a salesgirl, for its heroine, was directed by a woman, Marguerite Bertsch.

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**ELKS STAGE ENJOYABLE  
AND NOVEL DANCING PARTY**

Last night the local lodge of Elks staged a dance which for novelty and enjoyment has not been beaten in Juneau for several years past. The large hall was nicely decorated in flags and patriotic colors, which, blending with the beautiful gowns of the women, made a sea of color on the floor and in the air.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the members of the Elks joined hands in a large circle in the hall and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in remembrance of their departed and absent members. During the singing a large flag suspended from the ceiling was dropped and hundreds of little balloons bearing the inscription, "Happy New Year, 1918, from B. P. O. E. No. 420" were dropped to the floor and a scramble on the part of the guests of the evening resulted in everyone getting one of the little souvenirs.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, the lights were dimmed and the 1918 flashed out on the electric board while the guests of the evening made the air ring with ringing of bells, blowing of horns, and other noise making instruments which were distributed for the purpose. Confetti and serpentine were distributed and from then on the hall was comparable to the Mardi Gras. The committee in charge, W. J. Manahan, Thomas Banbury, and Wm. Seely, worked hard in perfecting the arrangements for the dance and are to be congratulated on their success.

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I. E. Fisher, representative of the Remington Typewriter Company, who has been making a short visit to the south end of the Division, returned on the Alameda yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

**TWELVE CATTLE SAVED**

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**SNOW SLIDES STARTING**

The soft weather which has followed the heavy snowfall has started the annual crop of snow slides in this vicinity and all persons are warned to keep out of the hills. Three small slides occurred in Last Chance Basin already and one is reported from Perseverance. So far no big slides have occurred, although they are expected, and no damage has been done.

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yards for a touchdown. And he won the game.

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American football, baseball and basketball henceforth will enter into the makeup of Italian soldiers. These added accomplishments will result from the appointment of George W. Braden as physical director in chief of the Italian army.

Braden will leave at once for Rome, where he will establish his headquarters. He has been serving as athletic director at Camp Meade, the National Army Camp at Maryland.

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Such a chap was Sam White of Princeton, and the story of hisfeat is worth retelling. It was six years ago November 16, 1911, that Sam White made himself immortal. Sam had been a great baseball player, but the gridiron game didn't interest him, and it was not until 1911, when he was a senior, that he was induced to try his hand at it, or rather his feet. He did so well that he became a regular in good standing, on the varsity eleven.

On the day in question Princeton played its ancient enemy, Yale. The game was nearing its close, with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Yale, when old Sam White got on the job. Yale tumbled the pigskin and White went after it at full speed. He didn't fall on it, as was the immortal custom. He just licked it up as if it were a baseball, without slowing up, and shot away with the ball under his arm, going sixty

yards from the goal line. The Empire

had a field goal, and the Empire

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AFTER THE WAR

The United States assumes an astonishing prominence in all German discussions of industrial and economic conditions after the war. Seldom, if ever, before in the European history has an outside power been so unanimously conceded a place as a determining factor in European affairs. Thus, an article by Professor Franz Eulenburg in the Review *Welthandels*, although dealing solely with probable commercial conditions in Germany after the war, finds them largely bound up with the possibilities of American workers, and the article is filled with reference to the United States and its commercial future as vitally threatening Germany.

Professor Eulenburg believes that the hardships and privations which the German people have endured and the discipline which they have learned, have created in them a capacity for economy and hard work which will be their greatest asset in the rebuilding of Germany after the war, and will be their greatest advantage over "less well-disciplined peoples" like the English and the American. Discipline and rigid economy, he declares, will be the chief requisites in the great world task of restoring prices to normal levels.

"One of the greatest problems after the war will be that of prices," he says. "For Germany it will be a question of life and death that prices shall fall again from the dizzy height which they have now attained."

After the war the level in prices in the world market generally will remain high, not only in Germany, but all over the world. The causes are not the same everywhere. In the neutral countries and the United States, it is less the shortage of goods than inflation that has led to the dearness of everything. In some cases these countries are actually swimming in gold, and this necessarily involves its depreciation. It comes to the same in the end, however, whether the cost of production is increased for this reason or for that. These countries will, therefore, continue to have high prices for a considerable time after the war, and there, too, people will have to make up their minds to a permanent rising of prices.

In addition, there is a special obstacle in the difficulty of procuring labor. It is clear that South America, Eastern Asia, and the United States after the war will have a level of prices similar to ours. In these countries also the cost of production will continue high for similar reasons to those cited in the case of Germany. The United States will for a long time have to do without the stream of workers which yearly flowed into that country. Labor in the cotton, wheat and mining districts will be scarce for years, and for that reason wages will be high. In view of the general scarcity of demand for raw materials, home prices for goods will also remain high.

The cost of production for manufactured articles in England, the United States, Belgium and Switzerland, will not be appreciably lower than in Germany. Thus the competition in prices by the manufacturing countries appears to be practically on an equal footing. Even Japan will not be able to offer her manufacturers at such low prices as to flood the world market.

## THE LIFE OF A BABY

The chance of life of a baby grows appallingly less as the father's earnings grow smaller. This is shown in the results of the investigations of the Children's Bureau, made public in its fifth annual report.

The Bureau's studies of infant mortality were made among 13,000 babies in eight American cities—Johnstown, Pa., Monclair, N. J., Manchester, N. H., Brockton, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., New Bedford, Mass., Waterbury, Conn., and Akron, O. One fourth of all the fathers earned less than \$550 a year; in these families every sixth baby died. Only about one-eighth of the fathers earned \$1050 or more; of their babies only one in sixteen died. The rise of prices and the disorganization of social and industrial life with the war accentuate the importance of this persistent rela-

tion of income to infant mortality.

These studies show that to provide mothers' care and decent home conditions, the fathers must have adequate income. In Manchester, N. H., nearly three-fourths of the mothers whose husbands earned less than \$450 a year were gainfully employed; only about a tenth when the husband's wage was \$1050 or over. The babies of mothers who went out to work died at more than twice the rate of more fortunate children.

Lord Northcliffe says Landsdowne is one of several wealthy junkers in England, who do not desire to see the land divided among the people as it should and will be. What is going to revolutionize England, says Northcliffe, and finish existence of junkerdom is the Ford tractor. British soldiers will rule England after the war, and they will get anything they ask. They will end monopolies and begin an era of collective ownership of essentials, including the small ownership of land.

The Hamburger "Echo" does not like President Wilson's message. It is the wrong kind of an echo.

The Italians are praying for snow in the mountains, while we Americans have a surplus of it.

Our declaration of war against Austria has already put new heart in Italy.

## OUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

(In an Address by Francis H. Sisson)

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, in a recent address before the National Association of Garment Manufacturers, said: "As our participation in the war progresses there is one fact which daily stands out in bolder relief. And that is that we are fighting autocracy not only from without but also from within. I do not refer to enemy spies and propaganda, grave as their menace is, but to far more serious peril. I mean those foes of democracy who enjoy her protection and yet strike at her from behind because of blind selfishness."

"I speak of the autocrats of business, the autocrats of labor, and the autocrats of prejudice. They are as much the allies of Prussia as though they were enlisted under the double eagle of Germany or the crescent of Turkey—and infinitely more to be feared, because they sap and mine our strength at its very source. They are the worst enemies of the Republic, the most dangerous expression of autocracy."

"We have readily recognized our duty to make democracy safe for the world, but as yet we do not fully comprehend the fact that we are fighting for national freedom quite as much as did our forefathers of 1776. Because of our great distance from the battlefields of Europe, we have not clearly visualized the truth that unless we win this war the very foundation of our liberty, for which those patriots laid down their lives at Lexington, at Concord, at Bunker Hill, will be destroyed. And every class, group, or individual among us that puts selfish interests before patriotism is helping Germany to accomplish that very catastrophe."

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## ON THE RIM OF THE HORIZON

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

What is happening in Russia, in Italy and in France is of such tremendous importance as to eclipse all other events in the world. And yet no one can acquire a complete conception of the prodigious drama without, at least, an occasional glance at minor scenes, incidents and characters which are not unimportant simply because they are obscure. There are, in fact, events transpiring upon the very rim of the horizon which in an ordinary period of human life would excite the wonder of the race.

For example, in a comparatively inconspicuous position there was to be seen a day or two ago the following inconspicuous newspaper headline: "German East Africa Finally Conquered." In the account which follows we are told that this province is 180,000 square miles larger than Germany itself!

A world which is not aroused over an incident of such magnitude and importance must, indeed, be absorbed by events of momentous importance. Few of these incidents escape the argus eyes of the press, but they cannot hold the attention of the race. And yet, had we the time and inclination to dwell for a moment upon the magnitude of this loss of German and gain of the Allies, we should be fascinated by its greatness. The revenues of this country in 1914 were \$4,127,500 and its expenditures were \$5,942,500. Its imports amounted to \$15,000,000 and its exports to \$9,750,000. Enormous mineral deposits are to be found within its borders. Rubber, copra, ivory, coffee, and wax abound. Two months before the beginning of the war a railroad more than 700 miles long was completed through the center of the region, connecting the Indian Ocean with Lake Tanganyika, where it taps the limitless resources of the Belgian Congo and of the whole of Central Africa.

One after another the colonial possessions of Germany—Togoland, Samoa, New Guinea, the Caroline, Solomon and Marshall Islands, Kiao Chau, Southwest Africa and the Kamerun—have broken loose from the mother country like planets from a central sun, and now this last one slips off into space almost unnoticed by the world.

Beyond a doubt events as important to the race are happening everywhere upon the horizon's rim, to the knowledge of which we shall only come when the lurid scenes of the world war have ceased to dazzle us with their grandeur.

It makes one long for omniscience to realize how much he is missing upon the periphery of the planet, even though what he sees at the center is of such surpassing interest and importance.

Export and foreign bunker coal prices were fixed by the Fuel Administration at \$1.35 a ton higher than domestic price scale. This price will apply to all countries except Canada and Mexico. Price increases were allowed to give to American producers profits that have been taken by foreign dealers—profits subject to taxation of foreign governments in some cases in excess of 80 per cent."

The Bolsheviks, having secured the Hohenzollern double cross, have headed back for Petrograd to look at it in the light.—(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The straightjacket for the Kaiser, as advocated by Congressman Landis, would be entirely too mild a punishment in our opinion.—(St. Louis Republic.)

If Trotsky is not going to fight, it is none of his business what the aims of the Allies are.—(Philadelphia Record.)

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## Fuller Bull Says:



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ARTISTIC temperament is frequently a nasty disposition in tailor-made attire.

## BITS OF BY-PLAY

By Luke McLuke

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## Mercy!

Mary had a little lamb,  
The cheek I saw her pay;  
She didn't seem to care a-hang  
That it was meatless Day.

## Some Lonesome.

"Geo, but I feel lonesome," said the thin traveling man in the Pullman smoker.

"You don't know what it is to feel lonesome," replied the fat traveling man. "How would you like to be a horse in Detroit?"

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Italy ..... 1	4,176	4,176
France ..... 2	1,962	1,962
Great Britain ... 2	3,762	3,762
Total ..... 10	36,005	36,005

### SUMMONS

(Case No. 1648-A)

In the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division Number One, at Juneau

First National Bank of Juneau, a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.

C. M. Summers, Defendant.  
To C. M. SUMMERS, Greeting:

In the name of the United States of America, and by virtue of an order in the above entitled court and cause, dated the 6th day of December, 1917, authorizing service of summons by publication, you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court, holden at Juneau in said division of said district and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days after the completion of this period of publication, to-wit, the 22nd day of January, 1918, and if you fail to so answer and appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum specified in the complaint, to-wit, \$29,077.20, together with interest on \$7,774.50 at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from September 3, 1917, and interest on \$11,700.00 at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from September 3, 1917, \$1,500 attorney fees and costs and disbursements, a copy of which complaint is herewith served upon you.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above court at Juneau, Alaska, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1917.

J. W. BELL,  
Clerk.

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## HOW GERMANY PROPOSED TO TAKE AMERICA

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"After this war we shall have to reckon on a loss of influence in the states of Central and South America; first, because of the lessened purchasing power of those countries, and, secondly, because of the increased Pan-American ambitions of the United States, and we shall have a claim by right of victory and by considerations of justice for damages at the expense of England and the United States."

(Professor Hermann Schumacher, Meistbegutachtung und Zollunterscheidung, 1915, pp. 43-45. G. P. 346. See note, p. 30.)

"In the case of America our public opinion is to some extent lacking in courage. Just because the United States has set up the Monroe Doctrine to exclude Europeans from America, it does not follow that we should acquiesce in that doctrine. The general acquiescence arises from a lack of unity in Europe; it is this which allows the United States to fish in troubled waters. But the states of Central and South America have only recognized the doctrine when it insured them a convenient protection against European countries—when the United States was interfering with Mexico, the three chief states of South America deliberately set themselves against it. There is, of course, no question of our making political conquests in America; it is a matter of our commercial and cultural activities."

(Alfred Hettner: Die Ziele unserer Weltpolitik, 1915, p. 25. This is No. 64 of the collection of political essays entitled Der deutsche Krieg. Hettner wrote in 1915 when Germans were cautious in their expressions about America. Hettner is professor of geography at the University of Heidelberg. Von Goetzen's Prophecy.

"At the close of the Spanish-American war I was returning on the Santee—I think it was—from Santiago, Cuba, to Montauk Point. On board there was a military attache from Germany, Count von Goetzen, a personal friend of the kaiser. There was also an attache from some South American country, possibly Argentina.

"Apropos of a discussion between Count von Goetzen and myself on the friction between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral at Manila, Von Goetzen said to me: 'I will tell you something which you better make note of. I am not afraid to tell you this because if you do speak of it no one would believe you and everybody will laugh at you.'

"About fifteen years from now my country will start her great war. She will be in Paris in about two months after the commencement of hostilities. Her move on Paris will be but a step to her real object—the crushing of England. Everything will move like clockwork. We will be prepared and others will not be prepared. I speak of this because of the connection which it will have with your own country.

To Take New York.  
"Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York, and probably Washington, and hold them for some time. We will put your country in its place with reference to Germany. We do not purpose to take any of your territory, but we do intend to take a billion or more dollars from New York and other places. The

Monroe doctrine will be taken charge of by us as we will then have put you in your place, and we will take charge of South America, as far as we want to. I have no hostility toward your country. I like it, but we have to go our own way. Don't forget this, and about fifteen years from now remember it and it will interest you."

(Statement of Major N. A. Bailey to Dr. W. T. Hornaday, given in a letter from Dr. Dornaday in New York Tribune, Aug. 11, 1915.)

"The emperor was standing; so naturally I stood also; and, according to his habit, which is quite Rooseveltian, he stood very close to me and talked very earnestly. \* \* He showed, however, great bitterness against the United States and repeatedly said, 'America had better look out after this war,' and 'I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war.' \* \* I was so fearful in reporting the dangerous part of this interview on account of the man spoken of in my own embassy, but also in the State Department, that I sent but a very few words in a roundabout way by courier to the President."

(James W. Gerard, My Four Years in Germany, 1917, pp. 251-252. Mr. Gerard, American ambassador to Berlin, is here summarizing an interview with the kaiser on Oct. 22, 1915.)

Making America Pay.

The Germans became imbued with the ideas that America must be made to suffer, that America must indemnify the German people, and behind these ideas were the German army and navy, the pan-Germans, the agrarians, conservatives of all hues and the national liberals, the national German committees \* \* \* and the German government.

"In April, 1915, I was with a party of German officers at Bad Elster, in southeastern Saxony. Major Liebster, an acquaintance of mine \* \* \* joined our \* \* \* Major Liebster sought the occasion for a conversation with me, and among other things said: 'We are keeping books on you Americans. It's a long account and we haven't missed any details. Rest assured that that account will be presented to you some day for settlement.'

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(A. Curtis, former American vice consul at Plauen, in daily papers, Oct. 26, 1917.)

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Among those rescued from the Jacob Jones were Chief Petty Officer John J. Cooney, chief water tender on board the destroyer. He would have completed his twenty years in the navy in September. He was forty-three years old, and when on shore leave made his home with an only sister, his sole surviving relative, Mrs. Catherine Forstrom, Brooklyn, New York. Henry Joseph Maletz, of Bound Brook, N. J., who was on board the Jacob Jones, was a gunner's mate, and enlisted in the navy about four years ago. He has a brother, Joseph Maletz, in a hospital corps at Anniston, Ala.

—The N. Y. Herald Special

## MOE KILLED BY FALLING OVER CLIFF

traders' goods, intending to unload them when the steamer returned to Anadir. He meant to continue mining. He expected, he said, to see many from Nome at Anadir next year. It will be a big camp, he said.

LLOYD GEORGE TOLD HIS RULE IS IN PERIL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Express in a two-column article entitled "Lloyd George's Danger," says: Time is wearing away the loyalty of the Liberal Lloyd Georgeites and it only requires an occasion and an old parliamentary hand to combine these forces and throw the Government down. "The real way to grasp the nettle," says the Express, "is a speedy appeal to the country. That weapon will not break in the Prime Minister's hand; but until he takes it—and uses it, he will drift from power to impotence and from impotence to defeat."

"Let Lloyd George come forward to lead the masses against the pacifists, the faint-hearted, the inefficient, and purge the Commons of their spokesmen, and he will have won a victory no less renowned than war. Every day that he delays he is running the risk of damning his prestige and losing the gauge in the conflict to come."

FORMER NOME MINER TELLS OF SIBERIAN GOLD

Not all the men who just before the close of navigation visited Nome from the Russian trading steamer Astrakan and bought a variety of goods in Nome paid in roubles. There was on notable exception and he carried a quantity of gold dust. And around that dust there hangs this tale, says a recent issue of the Nome Industrial Worker.

This man was a former Nome miner, in years gone by, and although a native Russian almost all he learned about separating gold from gravel he learned in Nome, working for Fleming and others.

He declared he had prospected around the tributaries of the Anadir and said, too, that sniping was rewarded with penalty of gold—but under the Imperial government the royalties amounted to more than a war tax on excess profits. They took most of the gold and left the miner little enough. It was, he declared, much better under the revolution government, and when the country was "organized," the very expression used, the men who produced the gold would be able to keep it. He had quite a poke of dust and one fine large nugget valued somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40 or 150. He bought quite a lot of supplies in Nome, had them boxed and crated and invoiced with some of the

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Pass it on.

If the girl a pretty miss,

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The exhibitors throughout the entire United States have responded nobly to the appeal made by "Our Boys in France" Tobacco Fund for a concerted drive on their part to secure contributions from their patrons for the purpose of "filling a pipe for a fighting man."

The presiding genius of the famous Rialto Theatre, New York, and the foremost picture theatre man in the United States, Mr. S. L. Rothafel, has loaned his energetic efforts to the promotion of "Smoke Week" among his fellow exhibitors both large and small. Mr. Rothafel's whole-hearted endorsement of the work being carried on by "Our Boys in France" Tobacco Fund is given in the letter appended below:

November 7, 1917

A copy of this letter will be sent to every known moving picture exhibitor in the United States. It is written in an effort to mobilize all of the tremendous force of the combined effort of moving picture theatres in this country in support of a nation-wide movement to supply our soldiers at the front with tobacco.

This national movement was organized and is maintained by Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund, 25 W. 44th Street, New York City, to which hundreds of newspapers, magazines and trade journals throughout the country have lent their powerful support. Scores of tons of tobacco have already been shipped to the boys at the front. Hundreds of tons will be needed. The tobacco is supplied at cost by the greatest tobacco companies in the United States.

Yesterdays news from Anchorage where she has been employed by the Government hospital. Miss Albrecht will have her offices at the Zynda hotel, and resume her work of a trained nurse. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to Juneau.



Pink cotton voile can be had now so fine you cannot tell it from batiste a little distance away," says Bettina. "I have some lovely sets of underclothes that I have had made for when I go South this winter. They are so nice and cool. This set is of flesh pink voile, with just enough Valenciennes lace."

—Photo, Joel Feder.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT CIRCLE CITY

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short, of the Circle City Hotel, were hosts at one of the nicest dancing parties ever held in that well known house. The large dining room was cleared, music furnished and about fifty guests of the couple made merry during the evening, dancing the old year out and the new year in. At midnight the dining room tables were brought out and an excellent and pleasing luncheon was served to the guests of the evening.

### MISS ALBRECHT WILL REMAIN IN JUNEAU

Miss H. W. Albrecht has returned from Anchorage where she has been employed by the Government hospital. Miss Albrecht will have her offices at the Zynda hotel, and resume her work of a trained nurse. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to Juneau.

## ALCOHOL FOR FOODS MUST BE REGULATED

President Wilson's Recent Proclamation Is Now Effective in the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson's proclamation is now effective reducing the alcoholic content of beer brewed after January 1, 1918, to 2 3-4 per cent. by weight, and prohibiting the use in the manufacture of malt liquors of more than 70 per cent. of the average amount of foods, fruits, food materials and feed used in such manufacture during the one-year period ending on that date.

After January 1 the proclamation provides no person shall use any food, fruits, food materials or feed in the production of malt liquor unless he secures a license to do so and complies with rules and regulations that will hereafter be issued governing the production of such liquor and its alcoholic content, and no person shall import any liquor except under license to be issued by the Treasury Department.

The use of grain for brewing will be cut by the order approximately 30 per cent.

The proclamation had been held up pending a decision as to whether the percentage should be based on volume or on weight. It finally was decided to set a weight standard to protect brewers of ales and stouts, in whose heavier product the alcoholic content runs higher by volume.

With the alcoholic content measured by weight, it is said, there actually will be approximately 3 per cent. of alcohol in beer, figured by volume.

### NATION-WIDE MOVE IS DESIRED TO HELP THE FARMERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—A nation-wide campaign in every town and hamlet to help farmers produce the maximum of foodstuffs during the war has been proposed to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association by Secretary A. L. Porter of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The plan provides that for three days or a week in March or April, all merchants, professional men, bankers, and citizens generally throughout the country hold meetings to help and encourage the maximum production of foodstuffs next season. Mr. Porter suggests that lumbermen be prepared to submit figures on building complete barns, silos, machinery houses, etc., leaving the farmer free to devote his full time to getting in his crop.

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## DOUGLAS AND TREADWELL NEWS NOTES

OBSEQUIES OF J. B.  
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IN DOUGLAS TOWN

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note.

As his course to the rampart we hurried; Not a soldier discharged a farewell shot Over the grave where our hero we buried."

The foregoing, descriptive of the midnight burial of Sir John Moore away in revolutionary days, may aptly be substituted by future Alaska historians in describing the "passing out" of a certain other John whose surname is — or was — Barleycorn, whose death gurgle was heard here last night on the stroke of 12, the word "gurgle" being used advisedly. Worn out with life's pilgrimage already.

John layed down his staff like one that is weary, and passed away much more quietly than many of his victims have passed after contesting with him for the better part of their lives. John Barleycorn died, so far as his legalized status in Alaska is concerned, an undefeated champion and when surviving old-timers of the rush days take a retrospective glance through the vistas of the past and recall the number of good fellows who persistently combated old John until they finally took the count, their manhood and honor must prompt them to admit that 'twould have better had the strong arm of Uncle Sam, the people's representative, stepped in years ago and ruled John out of the ring before he numbered among his victims many hundreds of the best men who ever came to the broad white North.

There was considerable drinking here last night but no disorder. Several of the bars were short on certain brands of "hard" goods, but enough was found to cultivate numerous jags.

Promptly at midnight the glibs were doused and the doors locked. Fortunately the night was mild and if any fell by the wayside later, the weather was not sufficiently severe to cause them any injury. A few who had encompassed a "singin'" brand, lifted up their voices in a profusion of discords after reaching the streets but the spirit of music was lacking and the discordant notes "jes' sort o' petered out."

None of the eight bars were open

at 10 o'clock this forenoon and the only evidence of last night's wake were occasional splashes in the snow on the sidewalks where those who had taken too much "expressed their regrets."

## QUIET NEW YEARS

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—In honor of New Years day away back in 1736 Fielding wrote as follows:

"This is a day, in days of yore, Our Fathers never saw before;

This is a day, 'tis one to ten, Our sons will never see again."

And they won't miss much if they don't. Today, like its vanguard of one week ago, is more favorable to staying indoors than to getting out. The weather is not cold but the Chinook wind has made the snow so soft that getting around is very difficult, the snow having been from three to four feet deep previous to settling late yesterday afternoon. All the business houses on the Island were closed today and a stillness a Sunday is prevalent. No public announcement of "at homes" have been made and New Year's calls will not be general. Family dinners will be enjoyed this evening, but the day is being mostly devoted to rest and inertia.

## RESISTED OFFICER

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—J. Hanni, a Finn, rounded out the old year with flying colors. After somewhat overestimating his capacity for booze, he became hilarious and refused to follow the instructions of a Marshal Johnson who advised him to sofe pedal. He was taken before Magistrate Bennett who made a record on the police docket that resembled \$35 and costs."

## DELAYED CHRISTMAS

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—In the mail from the Alameda which reached the Douglas and Treadwell postoffices yesterday evening were several delayed Christmas packages. It had just one week since the previous mail was received from the south.

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## SCHOOL OPENS TOMORROW

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—The Douglas public school will reopen tomorrow if that of Treadwell and St. Ann's will not resume until next Monday. As a precaution, children from Treadwell who are students in the Douglas school, will not attend this week.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever reported at Treadwell and it is not believed there will be any further spread of the disease.

## MARKKANNENS TO LEAVE

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Markkannen and their son Onnie are getting ready to leave sometime this week for San Francisco. While Mr. Markkannen has been employed at Treadwell, his wife has conducted a drygoods and millinery store on St. Ann Avenue. Only last year they built a fine new store building. Mrs. Markkannen has always been looked upon here as the "good mother" by the Finnish population. Onnie Markkannen graduated from the Douglas High School last year and is one of the best basketball players on the Island.

## HATES THE KAISER

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—One of the best things seen here lately arrived by mail and is:

My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless, I am getting more eatless each day. My home it is heatless,

My bed it is sheetless, They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The barrooms are treatless, My coffee is sweetless,

Each day I get poorer and wiser, My stockings are feetless,

My trousers are seatless, My How I do hate the Kaiser!

## START EIGHT HOUR SCHEDULE

TREADWELL, Jan. 1.—The Treadwell office staff started on the new eight hour schedule this morning, going to work at 9 o'clock instead of at 8 as formerly. A portion of the staff, two or three, will begin at 8 and quit at 5 in the evening, the others working until 6.

## GOING TO OREGON

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—Monte Benson will leave probably on the Sophia Thursday morning, for Seaside, Oregon, where Mrs. Benson and their children have been for several weeks. Mr. Benson is uncertain about returning to Douglas. At any rate he will remain outside until spring.

## NOW AT MARE ISLAND

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—Word has been received here that Selim Jackson, who recently left for the purpose of enlisting in the navy, has been accepted and is now at Mare Island.

## NIGHT SCHOOL TO RESUME

DOUGLAS, Jan. 1.—The night school will convene in regular session here Thursday night after a vacation of ten days.

## MAY GO OUTSIDE

TREADWELL, Jan. 1.—A. K. Smith, for many years a machinist in the company shops here, is thinking of leaving for the outside in the near future.

## MUCH PULP IS USED FOR YEAR IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Wood pulp production in the United States in 1916 aggregated 3,271,310 tons, manufactured by 230 pulp mills from 5,228,558 cords of wood, according to a summary of reports compiled by the United States forest service, in co-operation with the News Print Manufacturers' Association. This was an increase of 17 per cent, or of 757,000 cords of wood, over 1914 and of 378,000 tons, or 13 per cent, in the quantity of pulp produced.

Spruce, as has always been the case, continued to be the most important having supplied almost 60 per cent of the total in 1916, or 2,400,000 cords of domestic and 700,000 cords from Canada. Hemlock supplied 760,000 cords in year of 1916, an increase of almost 200,000 cords over 1909. Aspen and balsam fir supplied some 300,000 cords each and there were smaller quantities of yellow and jack pine, white fir, tamarack and several hardwoods.

## Waste Acquires Value.

The summary says 200,000 cords of slab wood and other saw mill waste were converted into pulp, indicating that manufacturer are awakened to the possibilities of profit in large quantities of material which for years was regarded as good only for firewood.

During 1916 approximately 1,200,000 cords of wood were converted into pulp in Maine and almost 1,100,000 cords in New York. Wisconsin was third with 743,000 cords, New Hampshire fourth with 471,000 cords and Pennsylvania fifth with 423,000 cords.

Of the total quantity of wood converted 1,524,000 cords were by mechanical process, turning out pulp for news print paper. There were 2,586,000 cords used in the sulphite process, 707,000 in the soda process and 140,000 cords in the sulphate process.

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Paw—In a naval engagement they fight during the duration of the engagement, and in a matrimonial engagement they don't fight until the en-

agement is over, my son. Maw—You get to bed, Willie, and keep your mouth shut.

He called today to get off me. My shovel to clean snow. And brought back the lawn mower. He had borrowed months ago.

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### NEAR RIOT IN PETERSBURG IS REPORTED

Claimed That a Number  
of Men Jumped on the  
Officers to Get  
Even.

#### DETAILS OF THE FIGHT

Assistant District Attorney  
Leaves Juneau to  
Look into the  
Cases.

According to word received in Juneau a near-riot occurred in Petersburg on the night of December 22nd following the arrest of two men there charged with sedition. Following the riot, or fight, four other men were arrested for fighting and sentenced by the Federal authorities. District Attorney J. J. Reagan went south on the Jefferson to conduct the trials of the men charged with sedition.

A letter received by The Empire from a resident of Petersburg gives some of the details of the arrests and fights. The letter states that the trouble started through some person tampering with a Red Cross box kept in one of the saloons there. This person was arrested and following that his friends started out to clean up the town.

City Marshal Sundgren entered the Dory Saloon and the gang, numbering twenty or more, it is claimed, jumped him. He was able to fight the gang off until reinforcements in the shape of Night Officer Wicks and Deputy Marshal Kildall arrived.

"I was standing in the Dory Saloon at the time,"—meaning when Officer Sundgren entered—"when it seemed to me that the whole house jumped on him. The fight must have lasted fully 15 minutes, but the cop stayed until the very last and was seen later on helping to arrest the bad ones. I have seen many clean fights and many dirty ones but that was certainly the cleanest I have ever seen on the cop's side and the dirtiest on the other side.

"It would have been suicide to attempt to interfere. One could hear the bunch bowl, 'kick him,' 'get him down,' and 'kill him,' but any time the head of the cop showed up his fists came down. Although badly kicked, he was certainly a bulldog and butted like a ram.

"Now this trouble is supposed to have started over some man tampering with the Red Cross box located in the Dory Saloon. Kildall and Sundgren are supposed to have taken this man to jail in plain view of this man's friends. Instead of these people condemning this man for what he did, they are upholding him and as we are at war with Germany, it seems to indicate pro-German feelings. At the same time it must be understood that the greater part of the Norwegians and other citizens of Petersburg are good loyal citizens and are not at all in sympathy with the agitators. The three policemen are all Norwegians and they are all loyal and determined in their intention to clean up the town of the pro-German element.

"The police of Petersburg should have the support of every loyal American and they are rapidly picking up the agitators until soon there will be none left here. The owner of the Dory Saloon tried his best to stop the trouble not only trying to protect the officers but tried to reason with the fighters in an effort to prevent them getting into trouble," the letter said.

District Attorney Simiser said today that information had been received by him to the effect that two men had been arrested at Petersburg for sedition and that following their arrest a riot occurred. Assistant Reagan went south on the Jefferson to investigate and since that time no word from there has been received.

#### MIDNIGHT SERVICE AND NEW YEAR RECEPTION

An impressive service was held at Holy Trinity Cathedral last night, which was also full of inspiration for the New Year. The subject of the meditation was "A New Creation." The midnight moments were spent in silent prayer and in reciting the hymns for the old year and the new.

After the service the congregation were invited to the Deanery where an hour was spent in cordial greetings and light refreshments. Professor Peterson furnished several selections on the piano.

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#### USHER IN NEW YEAR

Plenty of Noise and Fun-  
making and Several  
Snowball Battles  
Raged.

Last night at midnight, Alaska, the last frontier, the home of the sourdough and the gambler, of the Northern Lights and the dance halls, went dry. An epic in the history of the last great frontier, Alaska, the youngest Territory and among the first to set the example for her older and more civilized Eastern sisters, is dry. It is hard to realize, but it is true.

With plenty of noise, with much good natured snowballing and shouting, but without serious discord of any kind Juneau, the Capital City, witnessed the passing of the saloons. Hardly a person in the city today but who is glad that they have gone and that the liquor traffic has been given the knockout. Saloon men themselves, who have followed the business for years express no regrets, and most of them have said they are as glad as anyone else that the business has been regulated out.

Early last evening those who were regular patrons of saloons and many who hardly ever entered one in the olden days started making the rounds from one bar to another. The thought that it was the last chance, and that today the town would be saloonless attracted many of them, while curiosity to see what others would do attracted others.

There was no serious disorder. Several incipient snowball fights started which quickly resolved themselves into free for all fights, but the police were always on hand and quickly stopped any tendency to serious disturbance. One or two small windows were broken by snowballs and by staggering men falling against them, and a few men were sent to the police station to sleep off the effects of their celebration, after they had demonstrated to the police that they were incapable of finding their way home.

Several of the bars in the city were completely out of liquor or "suds" early in the afternoon, but the Alaskan, Gastineau, Grotto, Tucks Place, Montana, Circle City, and New York Exchange had plenty to supply the demand and until the last minute were dishing it out over the bar to the belated revelers. Promptly at the stroke of twelve the patrons of all these places were turned into the street and the key turned in the locks for the last time.

#### NEW TACTICS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The annual army manoeuvres this winter differed from those of preceding years in two respects. First, there was some attempt at air fighting, although only a few machines were used the work was sharply done and for the first time in Japan. The other departure was the adoption of the German tactics for the concentration of troop bodies by railways. The attacking army too, was larger than the army of defense, and this was an unusual feature. The Emperor in his address to the troops pointed out the necessity for new tactics to meet changed conditions in Europe.

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#### MARBLE MEMORIAL IS ERECTED IN HONO OF FRYATT

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A striking marble memorial to Captain Fryatt, the merchant shipping captain who was executed by the Germans, has just been erected in London. An inscrip-

tion records merely that it is the gift of "neutral admirers of his brave conduct and heroic death." The cost was contributed by the Netherlands section of the League of Neutral States.

**RUSSIAN BATHS OPEN.**  
The Russian Bath House will be open as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

#### Weather Conditions as Recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

##### LOCAL DATA

	BAROMETER	TEMP.	HUMIDITY	WIND	VEL.	WEATHER
8:00 a.m.	29.34	41	90	S.E.	7	Rain
12:00 Noon	29.44	45	77	S.	12	Rain

#### CABLE REPORTS FOR 24 HOURS ENDING AT 8:00 A. M. TODAY

	Highest Temp.	8 p.m.	Precip.	Lowest Temp.	8 a.m.	Last 24 Hours	8 a.m.
Juneau	37	34		33	41	.81	Rain

#### SUMMARY

No cable reports received up to 3:30 p.m.

##### Memorandum

Beginning today, special observations of weather conditions are made at 12:00 Noon, local time, throughout the service of the Weather Bureau, instead of at 2:00 p.m. as heretofore. We shall therefore give the data for 12:00 Noon in our report for The Empire instead of 2 p.m. as in the past.

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