

**TRANSIT FUND  
 BIG ENOUGH FOR  
 TAYLOR 'L' LINES**

\$45,000,000 Provided in  
 Loan Ordinance—\$12,500,-  
 000 More Than Was  
 Expected

**MAY COMPLETE SYSTEM**

Councils Haven't Arranged for  
 Darby and Northwest Lines.  
 Apparently Prepares to  
 Do So

Men who have advocated putting into effect the Taylor transit plan in its entirety and had expected that the curtailing of this plan by Councils, which has provided only for the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated, discussed today with interest the size of the appropriation for transit development in the proposed \$90,000,000 loan, and what it might signify.

Forty-five million dollars of this \$90,000,000 is for transit, that is, nearly \$12,500,000 more than will be necessary for the work which Councils has authorized, namely, the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated.

Councils have not authorized the building of the Darby and Northwest elevated lines of the extra millions unless the new administration has planned to provide for work on at least two of these essential features of the Taylor plan.

The estimated cost of the Broad street subway and delivery loop is \$32,957,000, and of the Frankford elevated \$5,625,000, a total of \$38,582,000. Of this, \$6,000,000 has already been provided, leaving \$32,582,000 to be found for the completion of these improvements.

As it was said today the Organization probably will not provide for the loop, this is called a very liberal estimate. So that the \$45,000,000 in the loan is at least \$12,410,000 in excess of the estimate.

This \$12,410,000, it was said, would amply cover the cost of the Darby and Northwest elevated lines. The Darby line can be built for \$4,230,000. In connection with this outlook the statement of former Director George W. Norris today was considered of special significance.

"The transit item," he said, "is as much as can be used in the next three or four years. I think \$45,000,000, in addition to what has already been authorized, about the total cost of the work planned by Director Taylor and should be considered of special significance."

**CIGARETTE-CRAZED  
 BOY CAUGHT IN SAFE**

Overhead Doctor Say He  
 Should Be Sent to Institution,  
 Runs Away

**THREATENS HIS MOTHER**

Terence Keenan walked into the employment department of the John B. Steenson Company hat factory today and asked for a job. He is 18 years old and likely looking for work, and was considered for a place in the factory. He took off his hat and coat and while no one was looking walked up the spiral staircase into the fourth department and from there passed on to the bookkeeping department.

W. W. Warfel, bookkeeper, glanced up at thinking the young man was employed in some other department of the factory did not pay any attention to him. Terence stroled about. Presently Mr. Warfel went to look into the open vault and found the youth peering about in there and fingering some of the \$500 worth of watches and other valuables which will be given as Christmas presents to employees.

"Where are you from?" demanded Mr. Warfel, meaning what department of the factory was the youth employed in.

"Why, from Philadelphia," replied Terence, with a mischievous grin. So Mr. Warfel grabbed him and handed him over to Policeman "Tom" Herring, who took him to the 4th and York streets station, where Magistrate Glenn held young Keenan under \$500 bail.

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**THE WEATHER**

Some people seem to think that the chief characteristic of winter is warm weather. Noted authorities who have been to college and studied astronomy and even stranger things about the winter is a time of cold. But the lay mind often rebels against this theory. For example, one is met these mornings with the sunny explanation that it is terribly cold and that it is an outrage demanding nothing short of a change of the government if not an entire remodeling to which is something breezily sarcastic, like "Yes, this is quite unseasonable; we don't know what we're coming to." Occasionally, however, one meets the right sort of mornings, with their "Fine cold day ain't it?" and that is always cheerful.

Cold weather is really the best of weather, as a matter of fact.

**FORECAST**

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Probably fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

**LOST AND FOUND**

BROOK—Diamond brooches, brooch, brooch, diamond and gold mounting, containing 21 stones, 12 diamonds, 12 pearls. M. S. L. Loring, 1500 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Reward \$100.00. Return to M. S. L. Loring, 1500 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOX TERRIER—Lost, young, brown and white spots, long tail, collar, 1915 and 1916. Answers to name "Brownie." Reward, A. E. Dettling, 46 S. 15th St.

HANDS—Lost, 1915 Main Line train, Dec. 3, lady's handbag, containing a watch and needles. Liberal reward if returned to 1811 Land Title Building.

BILLDOG—Lost, Tuesday night, Nov. 30, French bulldog, black and white, kindly returns to 4215 Baltimore Ave.

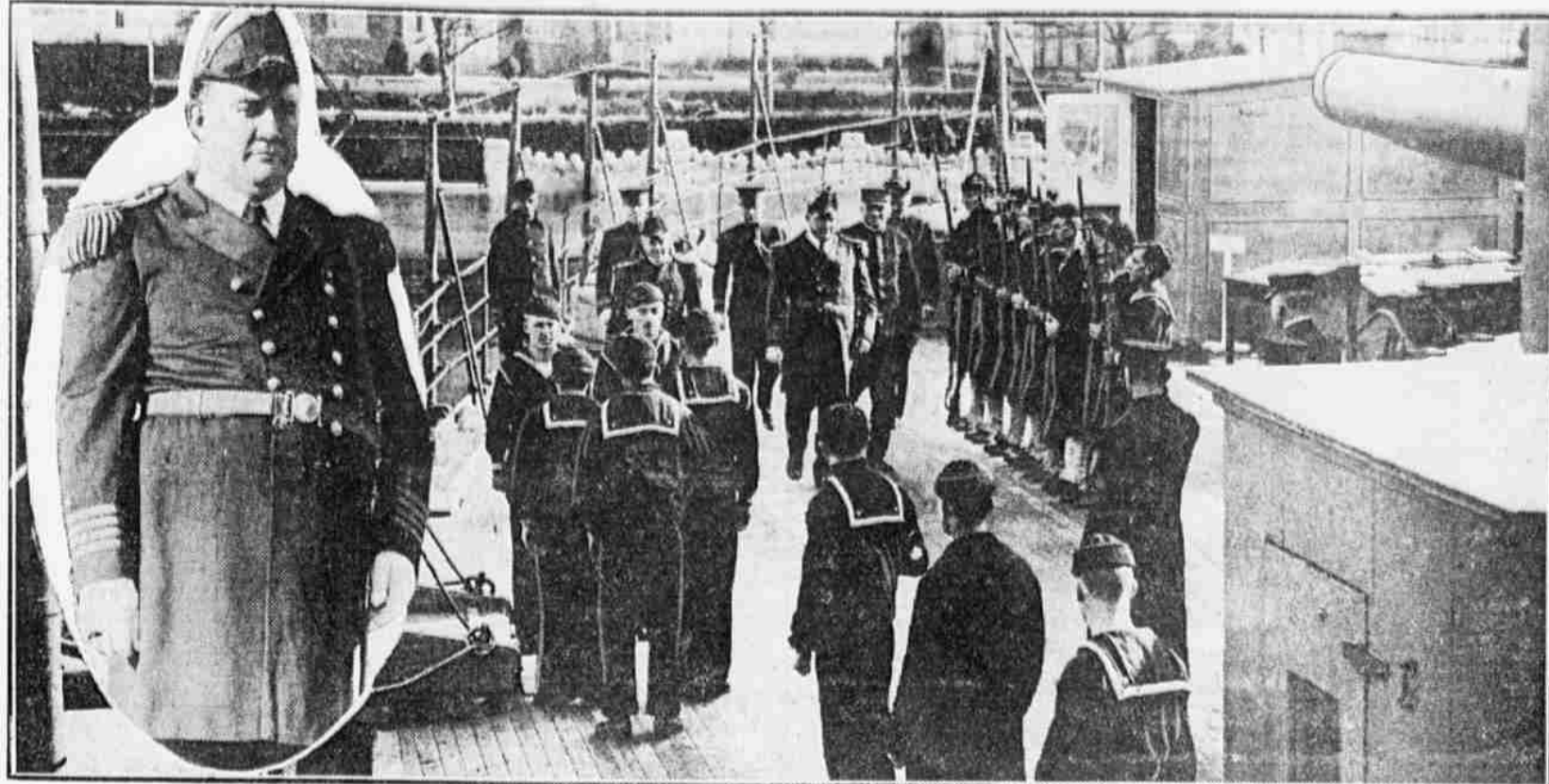
BARTON BULLDOG—Lost, at 15th and Walnut Sts., with collar on. Reward if returned to 1524 Wallace St.

FIN—Lost, white cross fraternity pin, set with 12 diamonds, reward. M. S. L. Loring, 1500 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WICKET—Lost, diamond wicket, containing diamonds, reward. M. S. L. Loring, 1500 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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**NEW COMMANDANT INDUCTED INTO OFFICE AT NAVY YARD**



Captain Robert Lee Russell, formerly commander of the battleship South Carolina, arrived at the League Island Navy Yard today to assume charge of the affairs at the naval station. Captain Russell succeeds the late Captain John J. Knapp. The picture shows the reception of the new commandant on the U. S. S. Alabama.

**FORD AND BRYAN ARE NOT WANTED IN GREAT BRITAIN**

Parliament Hears the Pacifists Would Be a "Source of Irritation"

**MAY EMBARRASS THE U. S.**

Great Britain is suspicious of Henry Ford and his expedition to Europe, "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas." Also, the warring nation does not look kindly upon William Jennings Bryan.

If these peace advocates try to land on the shores of England they may be told to "beat it." This fact became known today when a movement was begun in Parliament to prevent them from entering England on a peace mission.

Sir Edward A. Conwell, a Liberal member, asserted that the presence of either man would be unwelcome to England and a source of irritation.

The State Department at Washington admitted that the United States might be seriously embarrassed by the Ford "peace trip."

European nations, both neutral and belligerent, have inquired about the expedition and asked what connection, if any, the peace ship had with the State Department. Secretary Lansing has replied, with emphasis, that the peacekeepers would carry no authorization as peacekeepers from the State Department.

Applicants for passports are regarded as tourists. They will receive passports to visit only the neutral countries in Europe. A passport was issued to Henry Ford this morning.

Eleventh-hour preparations for the sailing of the peace ship tomorrow were rushed in New York today.

William J. Bryan announced in New York that he did not intend to sail tomorrow with the Ford party. "I may join them later," he said.

Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, the only State executive to accept Mr. Ford's invitation, reached New York and went into conference with the pacifist leader.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Akord, of San Francisco, ex-Rochester pastor, left peace headquarters in a huff, and said he would

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**U. S. MAY DEMAND RECALL OF BOY-ED**

Activity of German Naval Attache Revealed in Hamburg Line Trial



CAPT. KARL BOY-ED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Following the Cabinet meeting this afternoon the report was current here that the State Department will ask the German Government to recall Captain K. Boy-Ed, the German naval attache. This Boy-Ed, it was said, would be taken as the result of the conviction of the Hamburg-American Line Company officials in New York. Captain Boy-Ed was accused in this trial of disbursing funds for providing supplies for German warships at sea.

It was also reported this afternoon that Ambassador Von Bernstorff has notified the State Department that he is willing to send Captain Boy-Ed home if this Government desires that such action be taken. State Department officials refused either to affirm or deny the report. Count Von Bernstorff refused to be questioned on the matter.

**MATHEWS TO LEAD PENN ELEVEN IN 1916**

Left Tackle Defeats Graves Williams for Captaincy in Close Election

At a meeting held today of the players who earned their varsity letter, Neil Mathews, left tackle during the last season, was elected to captain of the University of Pennsylvania football eleven for 1916. He will succeed Ned Harris, captain during the last season, who graduated in June.

The election of Mathews was not unexpected, as he had been prominently mentioned since the close of the season; but the fact that neither Heinie Miller, right end, nor Lud Wray, center, were nominated, created much comment. The opinion prevailed that Wray had withdrawn to support Graves Williams, who ran in opposition to Mathews, while Miller shuns his voters to the captain-elect.

Mathews played brilliant football during the last season and would have had an excellent chance to make the mythical all-American eleven, had it not been for an injury which handicapped him in mid-season. Until the last season, Mathews had always played in the backfield, and in 1914 was a first-string halfback.

When he first entered Penn, Mathews was noted for his placement and drop kicking. He scored against Michigan, at Ann Arbor, last year, with a field goal, in the closing minutes of play, but this season he was not given an opportunity to try for field goals.

As a halfback Mathews was not a howling success, as he was a trifle too slow. During the winter he took on a great deal of weight and was turned over to Buck Wharton, the line coach, who developed him into a star tackle.

**CAPT. RUSSELL TAKES CHARGE AT NAVY YARD**

New Commandant Welcomed by Officers at League Island

Captain Robert Lee Russell, formerly commander of the battleship South Carolina, arrived in this city today to assume command of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Captain Russell was appointed by Secretary Daniels several weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain John J. Knapp.

Lieutenant Commander Price had been acting as commandant pending the arrival of Captain Russell, who has been spending a brief vacation at his home in South Carolina.

The commandant reached the navy yard at 7:55 o'clock this morning. At 11:20 o'clock the heads of departments and divisions at the yard, the commander of the receiving ship, the commander of the marine barracks and other officers assembled at the commandant's office in dress uniform.

The marine guard and band formed in front of the barracks ten minutes later and gave the commandant the prescribed 21-gun salute. Commandant Russell then read his orders from the Navy Department to Captain C. D. Price, acting commandant, and formally took charge of League Island.

Early this afternoon Captain Russell will call on Rear Admiral James Helm, commander of the Atlantic division of the reserve fleet.

The new commandant is widely known in naval circles, having served as Judge Advocate of the navy from 1909 until 1912. He was born in Edinburg County, South Carolina, November 24, 1864, and entered the Naval Academy in 1881, graduating at the age of 21.

**HAMMONTON HOPES TO GET BIG MUNITIONS FACTORY**

Representative of Arms Companies Reported Seeking Site

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—A reputed representative of the Edgemoor Munitions Company and the Remington Arms Company has been inspecting this section, desiring he seeks a site for a gigantic arms and munition plant. A piece of ground in the vicinity of Lakehurst was first inspected, after which a tract between here and Elwood was suggested for consideration. The representative of the companies stated that he was looking for a tract comprising about five square miles.

Some sentiment at this place is opposed to the locating here of an industry for the manufacture of material for the warring nations of Europe, although some residents are eager for such a plant as it is proposed, employing, as was stated, more than 6000 persons.

The tract under consideration here is located along the county boulevard, with railroad facilities on both the West Jersey and Seashore and the Reading Jersey ways.

**TWO CLING TO TRAIN CAR STEPS AS COACH BURNS**

Railroad Employes Badly Injured in Film Explosion

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 3.—Clinging to the iron steps of a burning express car on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train today, express messenger C. H. Bronson and his helper, F. W. Howe, both of Chicago, rode seven miles.

An explosion of moving picture films in the car had severed all communication with the engineer and the speed of the train made it suicidal to jump. Both were severely burned and were taken to a local hospital. The damage was estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

**Real Snowstorm in Rochester**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The first real snowstorm of the winter struck Rochester this morning. The storm gave promise of depositing the heaviest fall of snow recorded in Rochester since the cold weather began.

**French Take More of New Loan as Germans Rap It**

Loan subscriptions continue to flow in France, but the total is not likely to reach the fantastic figures given in certain quarters. Such suggestions probably emanate from German sources, so that when the inferior total is announced the German press can say, "The French expected \$5,000,000,000, but haven't obtained half of it."

Holders of foreign stocks have done considerable business in France through arbiters, says Yves Guyot, editor of L'Agence Economique et Financiere, in an article sent by special cable and published exclusively in the Evening Ledger on page 12 of this issue.

**AMERICA TO REAP BENEFITS OF WAR, ITALY IS WARNED**

While England and Germany Ruin Europe, U. S. Seizes Spoils

**ALLIES' POLICY RAPPED**

ROME, Dec. 3.—Today's session of the Italian Parliament was marked by a bitter attack upon the Allies' strategic policy in the Balkans by Deputy Treves, official spokesman of the Socialist party. He asserted that "short-sightedness" had lost the advantage that the Entente Powers would otherwise have had.

Signor Treves warned his fellow members that out of the great conflict the United States would emerge the real winner.

"What is happening," he said, "is this: After the two great rivals (Germany and England) have torn themselves and covered with grief the ruins of the world, the prize of victory will be wrested from both. An outsider has arisen—the winner of winners looms in the distance. It is America.

"As in Wagner's classical conception of the giants killing each other and the elf seizing the treasure, behold American America is flourishing us with raw materials, machinery, implements and manufactured goods, lending us money with which to buy them.

"Shortly America will take the survivors of the war. Owing to the absence of capital they will desert our fields and serve the transatlantic neutralistic Moloch."

Though the Government permitted the debate to proceed without attempting to stifle the personal opinions of the members, Premier Salandra promptly replied to all attacks made directly against the Italian Government.

While Treves was talking, he was interrupted by deputy Orlando, who cried: "What is our navy doing?"

The premier leaped to his feet and sharply replied: "The navy is doing its full duty."

Deputy Treves assailed the censorship, declaring it a "purely political censorship" and then dwelt at length on the causes of the war.

The speaker closed with a prediction that socialism would ultimately triumph.

"The real winner of the great war will be the capitalist concentration of wealth, but after that socialism will win."

**NO PERSON KNOWS WHO TOOK DANCER TO SHOW**

West Philadelphia Business Men Knew Nothing of Character of Entertainment

Who took the dancer to the West Philadelphia "Business Men's Association" smooch Monday night?

This question remains unanswered, despite a resolution adopted last night by the association at a meeting in Arcade Hall, 2017 Baltimore avenue, the very same in which the dancer appeared before 600 men three nights before. Dr. Francis Ashley Pauch, president of the association, resigned from office, saying he knew nothing about the dancer or who took her there.

The Entertainment Committee, headed by Carl Rottman, blames the "booking agent" who provided the entertainer. The name of the booking agent was not made public. One member blamed the dancer herself for coating off two strings of beads that draped her when she first appeared.

"She was carried away by the noise and applause," he observed.

About 10 members of the association were at the meeting in Arcade Hall last night. It was the monthly meeting, but the principal business was the investigation of the entertainment Monday night.

Finally the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That we, the West Philadelphia Business Men's Association, go upon record as being unalterably opposed to the character of the entertainment given on November 29; that the above was presented without the knowledge of the committee or the association as to its character; that in the future all commitments present the character of the entertainment to the board of directors before action."

In justice to the West Philadelphia Business Men's association, the statement continues, "and owing to the newspaper reports, it is requested that the above resolution be published immediately."

**QUICK NEWS**

**REICHSTAG COMMITTEE DENIES GERMAN FAMINE**

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A subcommittee of the Reichstag, appointed to canvass the food situation, has finished its labors. Its report is now being drawn up. This states that sufficient food remains in the country to guard against real distress and that the war need not be stopped any sooner than military exigencies require.

**BULGARS CAPTURE BRODI IN SOUTH SERBIA**

SOBIA, Dec. 3.—Bulgarians have occupied Brodi, in southern Serbia, on the road between Kichevo and Prilip, it was officially announced today.

**NOTED HORSEMAN COMMITS SUICIDE**

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 3.—Kingston Blanchard, noted turfman and horse trainer, committed suicide today by shooting.

**ALLIES' BATTLESHIPS ACTIVE IN DARDANELLES**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Allied warships are becoming increasingly active at the Dardanelles, according to an official statement telegraphed here from Constantinople today.

The Turkish War Office asserted that a hostile cruiser was hit three times by Turkish batteries near the southern tip of Gallipoli Peninsula and forced to withdraw. The Turks also reported that one of their aviators bombarded a torpedo-boat of the Allies that stranded on the northern coast of the Gulf of Saros.

**DU PONT'S PAY \$6,000,000 FOR CELLULOSE FACTORY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The du Pont Powder Company today paid between \$4,000,000 and \$7,000,000 cash for the Arlington, N. J., manufacturers of "pyralin," a cellulose product. President H. S. Chapman, of the Arlington Company, who announced the sale, declared he understood the buyers planned to continue the manufacture of various cellulose products and did not intend to convert the plant into an explosive factory. It was admitted at the Arlington Company's offices, however, that cellulose is necessary to the manufacture of some explosives.

**BELGIAN OFFICIALS FOLLOW UP WAR ORDERS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A commission representing the Belgian Government, composed of Alois Van De Vyvere, Minister of Finance; Baron Ernest De Cartier, Belgian Minister to China, and Chevalier Edmond Cartier Dewart, president de Societe General Belge, arrived today on the liner Adriatic to superintend the filling of war contracts for the Belgian Government. Before the party left England it was denied that it was to seek a loan for the Belgian Government. The party is stopping at the Biltmore, the headquarters of the Ford peace agents.

**KAISER'S GOVERNMENT INTERCEDES FOR ARMENIANS**

CAIRO, Dec. 3.—It is reported here that, owing to the efforts of Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, the German Government is using its influence at Constantinople to lessen the persecution of the Armenians.

**DIAZ REPORTED IN MEXICO WITH 2000 MEN**

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 3.—Felix Diaz has landed in Oaxaca with 2000 men, according to reports reaching here today. Diaz is said to have the backing of the Cientifico and Catholic parties, and it is believed in Mexico this is the beginning of a new anti-Carranza revolution. The Huertista element also is said strongly to favor Diaz.

**AUSTRIA SEEKS LIGHT ON GORICAR CHARGES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The State Department has received from the Austro-Hungarian Government, through Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, a formal inquiry regarding the statement recently issued at the Department of Justice, which was construed by the Austrian Embassy here as being in confirmation of the charges made by Doctor Goricar, a former Austrian Consul. Austria asked whether the Department of Justice had issued such a statement in regard to the charges made by the former Austrian Consul, and if so, upon what grounds it based its assertion which appeared to be confirmatory in nature.

**BERLIN SHAKES MAILED FIST AT ATHENS**

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek Government, according to the Neos Asty, that if the demands of the Quadruple Entente are granted the central empires will "cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory."

**WATERBURY SINKS BRITISH GUNBOAT**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Athens says a British coast defense gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine. Reports received by the Board of Trade in November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers with a total net tonnage of 61,072 and the loss of 646 lives. In the period the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels of 4977 net tonnage with 61 lives. So far as the figures show only 29 of the steamers were sunk by German warcraft and 10 by mines, but 457 of the lives lost were on steamers sunk by German war vessels.

**MYSTERY YACHT HELD UP BY FEVER CASES**

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—The American sloop yacht the Academy, which had been sought for some time by British and American consular and diplomatic officials, put into Balboa yesterday and is now in Quarantine, owing to the fact that recently there were several deaths on board while the yacht was in the harbor of Buena Ventura, Colombia. The Academy, which is offered by Germans, came here consigned to the American Consul in the Canal Zone, but as there is no such official the customs officers of the zone took charge of her. The crew, according to the quarantine officers, tell a story of much hardship owing to yellow fever on board and lack of success in a mining venture in Chili, on which the vessel is said to have proceeded from San Francisco.

**AUSTRIANS JAILED FOR PEACE AGITATION**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thirty-three members of the Austrian Reichstag have been imprisoned for expressing sympathy with the peace movement, according to Engelbert Svehla, editor of the Bohemian daily newspaper, New York's Listy. He says the information was smuggled past the censors from Bohemia. According to Svehla, the Bohemian newspapers have been suppressed and their editors put in prison. The people are required to use the German language only. Great suffering from lack of food is also reported.

**GERMAN FLEET RETURNING TO BASE**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3.—A French dispatch to the Social Democrat announces that 17 large German warships have passed through the Little Belt going south. The Little Belt is the tortuous channel between the Danish mainland and the Isle of Funen, leading from Kiel to the Categat and thence to the North Sea. The German squadron heading south would mean that it was returning to its base.

**MORE THAN 190,000 CANADIANS IN ARMY**

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The total enlistments in the Canadian forces to date are more than 190,000, of whom 115,000 have gone overseas, according to a statement of General Sir Sam Hughes. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached in a short time.

**HOPE OF PEACE GROWS AT VATICAN**

ROME, Dec. 3.—Hopes that Pope Benedict XV will be successful in his efforts to win the warring Powers over to his plan for a Christmas armistice are increasing daily at the Vatican. It became known today that the papal secretary of State is in constant touch with the Nuncios in France, Spain, Austria and Bavaria. The Pope is working to remove the obstacles that blocked his plan in 1914.