

NORTHWEST NEWS

Veteran Arrives
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 — M. Maurice Boucher, veteran of the campaigns of Belgium and of the Marne in 1914, proud possessor of the Croix de Guerre, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and a professor in the Lyce of Lyons, arrived here today.

County Clerks Meet
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 — New war tax laws will be explained to Oregon officials at the annual convention of the county clerk of Oregon which opened here today.

Corn Show Opens
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12 — Strains of corn adapted to the climate of western Oregon and Washington were shown today at the first annual Western Oregon corn show here.

Rush To Enlist
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 — The rush of men of draft age to navy, Marine corps and army recruiting stations is steadily increasing.

Men of draft age cannot enlist after noon Saturday. Reports received here the first of this week declare recruiting offices throughout the northwest are jammed with applicants.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Freedom is a new and wonderful thing to the Russians—and it's having a strange effect upon them.

The Russians have an all-consuming interest in public affairs, declares John S. Schleuning in a letter written his brother Alexander Schleuning here.

Newspapers have sprung up everywhere throughout Russia, the letter declares. The Russians, formerly a sleepy race, now are interested in everything, the editor writes.

The reaction against the old regime is extreme. Everything that hints of the days of the monarchy meets public disapproval.

Schleuning declared a strong undercurrent against the Kerensky government existed the middle of the summer and Kerensky then was doomed to be overthrown.

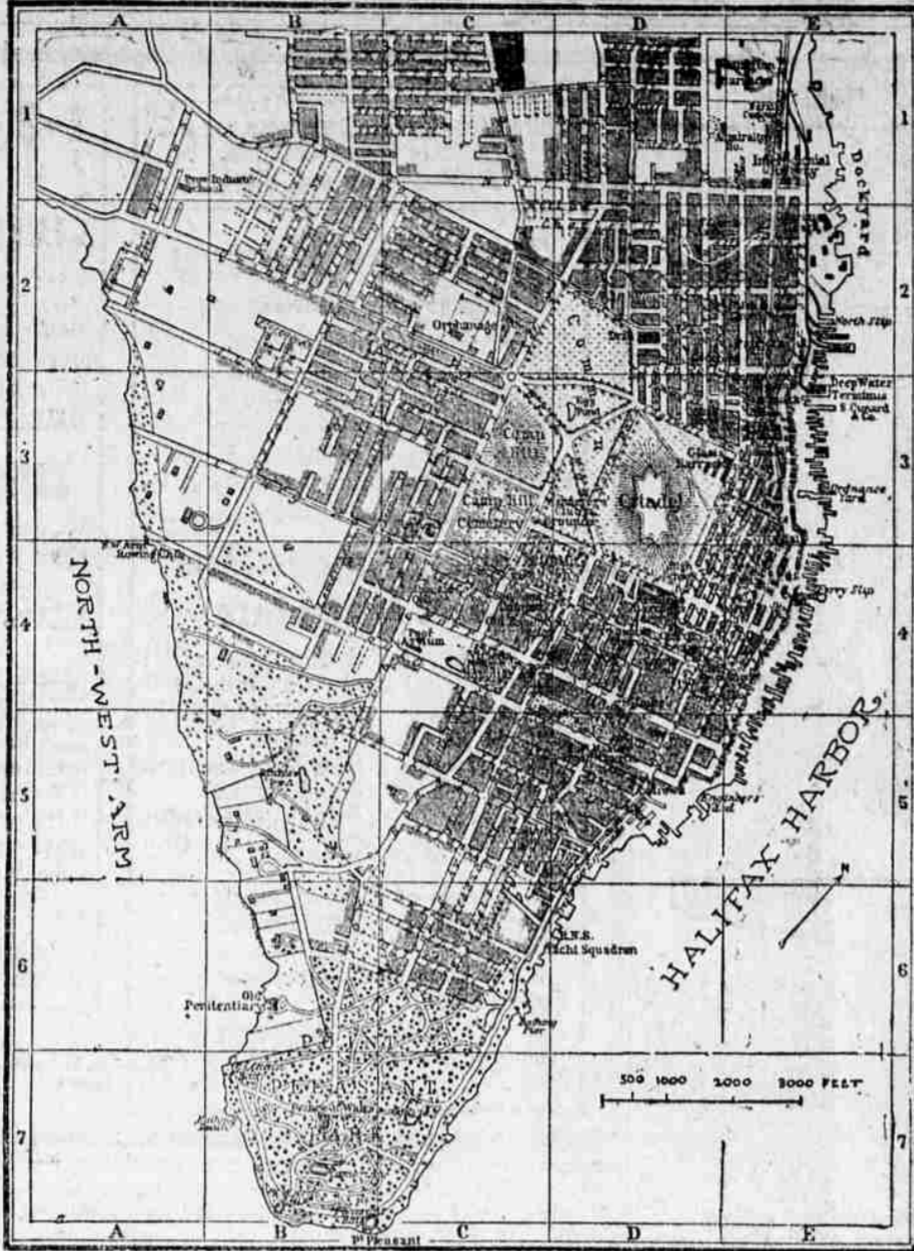
Wheat flour costs from \$10 to \$15 for 40 pounds in Russia and meat prices range from 70 to 80 cents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13.—The official stamp of approval was put on Washington building stone here when the state capital commission announced that only Washington stone would be used in the new Temple of Justice.

CAMP LEWIS, FACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Hundreds of soldiers are attending Y. M. C. A. schools here. New classes are organized every week and the number of soldier-pupils is steadily increasing.

This week, for instance, a beginner's French class was organized Monday. Another French class completed organization today.

DETAILED MAP OF CITY OF HALIFAX.



The principal business section of Halifax lies in the vicinity of the Citadel, and east of the Citadel in the strip parallel to the water front. A short distance to the north in the block 4 E (indicated by guide lines) is the Academy of Music, which was early thrown open to sufferers, wounded and homeless.

SCENE OF BLAST.



This map shows the scene of the Halifax disaster. The cross indicates where the Belgian relief ship Imo collided with the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, setting the Mont Blanc on fire and causing the blast 17 minutes later.

World's Largest Smockstack
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12 — The world's largest smockstack stands completed here today. The stack stands 571 feet high and is at the Tacoma Smelter.

Pick Fox-Glove
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — Pick fox-glove for your country. That's the appeal of federal authorities to the people of the Pacific northwest.

To Build Grain Elevators
CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 12 — Two grain elevators will probably be under construction here before the end of this week.

Harrisburg has new \$12,000 Standard Oil station. Eugene—15.2 mile road from Rain Rock to Florence to be built in spring. Cost \$123,324.

Delena — 5 concrete bridges completed near here.

Advertisement for WIDEMANN'S GOAT MILK. The Incomparable Baby Food. Makes delicate babies healthy; keeps healthy babies well. Widemann's Goat Milk Co.

Large advertisement for MAE MURRAY in 'Princess Virtue' at the BLUEBIRD Photoplays. Includes a photo of Mae Murray and the text 'TODAY ALSO OREGON NEWS WEEKLY ARCADE COMING FRIDAY And SATURDAY'.

Advertisement for 'The Youth's Companion' and 'McCall's Magazine'. Features 'Biggest Reading Value for your Family' and '64 issues of everything that will delight all ages, the Best Stories, the Latest Styles, \$2.25'.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Suggestions' by Newlin Book & Stationery Co. Lists various gift items like Edison and Victor Machines, Reading Lamps, and Ivory Goods.