

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG PUT IN COMMAND

General Succeeds Sir John French, Now at Head of Army of United Kingdom.

CHOICE IS NOT SURPRISE

New Head of British Forces in France and Flanders Nine Years Younger Than Former Chief. Spurs Won in Cavalry.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig.

Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first cavalry division and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes. The change had been expected in some quarters for some time, and it was announced in the House of Commons (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

French Is Commander-in-Chief.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. For his 14 months' service at the front he has been created Viscount of the United Kingdom.

Although many had been mentioned as possible successors of Field Marshal French, including the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was expected in the best-informed circles.

Sir Douglas Haig is nine years younger than his former chief, and won his spurs as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the Seventh Hussars and, as has been the case with most British officers of high rank, he saw service in the Sudan, India and Africa. He was chief staff officer to Sir John French during the Colenso operations, when the British cavalry bore a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile Boer commanders. After the South African war he was made inspector-general of cavalry in India.

After a few years of staff duty in England he became chief-of-staff in India and, at the outbreak of the war, was general officer commanding at Aldershot. From there he took the first army to France.

Change Not Unexpected.

That there might be a change in the supreme British command on the western front had been hinted for some time. These hints increased with the recent appointment of General Jeffre as commander-in-chief of the French army. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the elevation of General French had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French. Sir Edward Cornwall at the session of the House of Commons asked the government for information as to whether General Jeffre's appointment would necessitate any important changes in the high command of the British forces. The Premier at that time declined to make an answer. Today, however, he brought up the matter by saying: "Some changes are in the course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection with the changes made by the French government with regard to General Jeffre's functions."

WILSON NAMES HOME

SHELTER TO BE DEDICATED TO SOLDIERS IN SWITZERLAND.

Buildings Named for These Presidents of United States Presented by Americans in European Republic.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has written an inscription for the Soldiers' Home bearing his name and the names of elaborate structures here on December 11.

Americans in Switzerland have contributed funds for three of these homes which are suitable for being transported along the frontier where Swiss soldiers are guarding the long line under rigorous mountain conditions. The first home was named George Washington, the second Abraham Lincoln and the third Woodrow Wilson. The inscription by President Wilson is now being carved over the door of the home. It reads: "This home was erected by citizens of the United States as an evidence of their admiration for the Swiss Republic, of their gratitude for its hospitality and protection and of their cordial and sincere friendship which has always existed between that ancient republic and the Government and the people of the United States of America, a friendship based upon common principles of life, common ideals and common aspirations."

\$1000 AWARDED WOMAN

But Breach of Promise Defendant Says He Can't Pay a Cent.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Sued for \$10,000 for breach of promise by Miss A. O. Hill, of Dayton, O., Arthur McDaniels, of Brownsville, who did not even contest the suit, has been instructed to pay only \$1000 damages. The Hill-McDaniels courtship was entirely by mail and everything had been arranged for the wedding when McDaniels changed his mind and decided not to keep his date to go East and marry Miss Hill. In speaking of the matter, McDaniels said: "Ten thousand dollars. They can't get a cent. I have nothing, work by the day and have a hard time supporting myself, let alone a wife. Courtship by mail is all right when both parties get all letters sent them, which was not so in this case."

Eight Paroles Wait on Jobs.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The hope of eight convicts of passing Christmas outside of the Oregon penitentiary walls depends upon whether they can find employment before then. Governor Withycombe recently granted them paroles, but under the present plan they will not be released until work is found for them. "One of the paroled men is a cook, another an orchardist, a third a miner, while the others are anxious to do any kind of work," said Parole Officer Keller today. "I have three or four employers who will be willing to give these men a chance."

BRITISH GENERAL WHO HAS SUPERSEDED SIR JOHN FRENCH IN COMMAND IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS.



GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

CHICAGO TO GUZZLE

Debauch Lasts but 2 Hours, Drinks Stopping at 1 A. M.

GAY DANCING TO BE PART

Snow Fight in Ballroom Is to Be Staged at One Hotel—Never Has Interest in New Year Been at Such High Pitch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Chicago is "flush" and proposes to celebrate this condition with a big "house" and general debauch by way of greeting the New Year.

Prosperity of a great part of the city's residents, demonstrated by tremendous Christmas buying, was supported further today by a flood of New Year's eve table reservations at hotels, cafes and clubs. Compared with the advance orders received last year, the morning of January 1, reservations are declared to be flowing in faster than in years. Most of these table reservations are for the subject of the city's revelry shall last only two hours—from 11 P. M. until 1—instead of extending until 2 A. M. or longer, as formerly.

City Described as "Flush."

"Flush" is the term used by restaurant managers to describe the city's financial state. Compared with present day business confidence they assert that last year's optimism was mainly of the "four flush" variety. Despite indications that Mayor Thompson will insist on rigid respect for the 1 o'clock closing ordinance on the morning of January 1, reservations are declared to be flowing in faster than in years. Most of these table reservations are for the subject of the city's revelry shall last only two hours—from 11 P. M. until 1—instead of extending until 2 A. M. or longer, as formerly.

Hotels Are Besieged.

Among the establishments reporting earlier and more numerous reservations than last year were the Sherman, Congress, La Salle, Blackstone and Blumark. More than 2000 patrons will be accommodated in the Sherman and La Salle. Main restaurants, breakfast rooms, ballrooms, balconies and foyers will be given over to the festive requirements of the old year. At the Congress nearly 2000 will be accommodated, including members of the "Gold-Room Club," who will be guests of Miss Josephine Harriman.

Interest Is Unprecedented.

"We have 200 reservations for the Louis XVI room already, which is about the capacity of the room," said Albert Auwarter, maitre d'hotel of the Blackstone. "Reservations began coming in early in September. Never have our patrons approached the subject of New Year's eve with such interest." That dancing will prove a stronger rival to wine consumption than ever before is indicated by unique plans for the feature of enjoyment. At the Blumark a "snow dance" has been devised, the trot ending in a "snowball fight" between dancers. There will be no 1 A. M. limits at club festivities, it was pointed out, although the sale of liquor will be stopped at that hour.

5400 MOTOR TAGS MAILED

License Plates for 1916 Are Red, With White Letters and Figures.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Licenses for 5200 automobiles, 200 motorcycles and 325 chauffeurs for next year were mailed out today by Secretary of State Olcott in response to the flood of applications which are coming in from all parts of the state. The license plates for 1916 are red with white letters and figures. There are 28,000 automobiles, motorcycles and chauffeurs registered in Oregon at present. Strict application of the automobile license law after the first of the year will bar operation of cars not equipped with a 1916 license.

PLUMBING HEARING IS SET

Council Will Hold Open Meeting Over Code on January 6.

The city's proposed new plumbing code, which has been in course of preparation for more than a year, was presented to the Council yesterday by Commissioner Dieck. The measure comprises 52 pages of typewritten material. Copies will be printed for general distribution and the Council will hold a

public hearing at 10 A. M., January 6.

The ordinance makes a number of changes in the provisions of existing ordinance regarding installation of plumbing within property lines. It incorporates the provisions of all existing measures into the one code with a large number of changes. The principal feature of the measure is a provision requiring permits before plumbing work is done.

CLASS PLAY SEAT SALE BIG

'Stop Thief,' to Be Put On by Washington High Seniors, Has Interest.

Advance interest in "Stop Thief," the class play which the February seniors of Washington High School will present Friday and Saturday nights, indicates the production will be one of the most popular yet staged by a graduating class. Claude Frohn, business manager for the play, reported yesterday unusual interest in the production. The play is a rapidly moving comedy drama and the cast, which is largely made up of seniors, offers a fine opportunity for some excellent character portrayals. Clarence Jones is advertising manager and Don Robinson is in charge of the properties. The play is being rehearsed under Don Orput, English instructor at Washington.

Man Missing in Woods.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—R. L. Dierbro, a veteran of the Civil War, whose homestead is on Savage Creek, near Grants Pass, has been missing in the mountains since Monday morning. Several automobiles full of men are searching the neighborhood. The old gentleman was afflicted with heart trouble and grave fears exist as to his fate.

No-Bath Charge Denied.

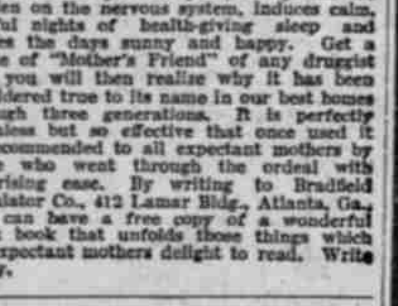
SALLEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Accusations of his wife, Mary Templeton, that he had not taken a bath for half a century, were denied today by Robert Templeton in an answer and cross complaint filed in the divorce proceedings instituted by his spouse. Mr. Templeton charges his wife with cruelty, alleging that she accused him falsely to neighbors of having killed his two former wives.

Greek Election Set for Sunday.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Greek parliamentary elections have been fixed for Sunday next, says a Havas dispatch from Saloniki today.

The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her repose and the absence of vexatious pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy deeply in vogue among firm and pliant. It thus lifts the strain on arguments that produce pain, it lightens the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep and makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any drugist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that one used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with surprising ease. By writing to Bradford Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful story book that unfolds those things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PHONOGRAPH FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

The Gift Salon—The Picture Galleries—The Holiday Bazaar The Phonograph Parlors—The First and the Second Floors The Great Economy Basement Holiday Store Open Tonight From 6 to 9 P. M.

When in Doubt Give A Glove Order A Merchandise Order —Sold here for any amount. This is a very popular way of solving the gift question. Good at any time for merchandise in the store. On Sale First Floor, Accommodation Desk

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A6691

POSTOFFICE EXPRESS OFFICE Public Wrapping Desk Parcel Post Office Open on the First Floor.



Will There Be a Victrola In Your Home This Xmas? —If there isn't, you certainly ought to plan to have one!

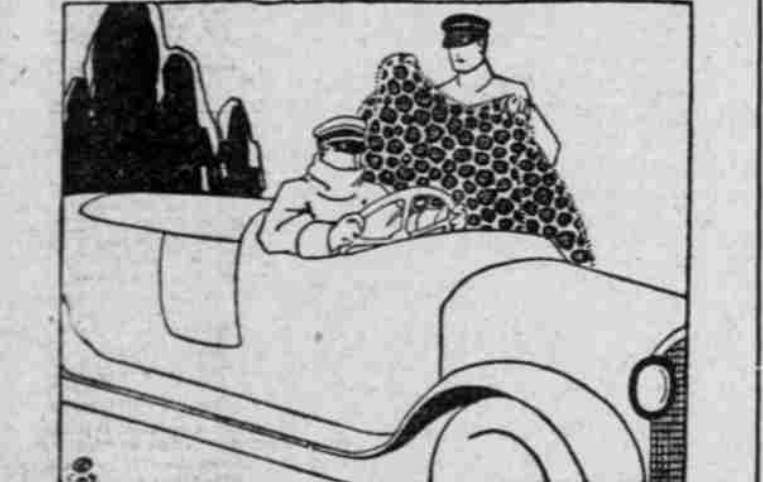
—For the Christmas joys to be had from a Victrola — nursery rhymes for the tiny children, dance music and popular songs for the older boys and girls, opera selections and instrumental music for mother and father, and the wonderful old songs so dear to the hearts of grandmother and grandfather.

The Lipman-Wolfe Victrola Salons are in the heart of this big Christmas store, where you can buy your Victrola and do all the rest of your Christmas shopping under one roof.

Special Terms \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 Week —\$1.00 will bring a Victrola to you now, or to be delivered Xmas eve. Think of the enjoyment you will get out of your Victrola, then order one today.

We Are Glad to Play Your Favorite Record at any time, and demonstrate "why YOU should have a Victrola." —Mezzanine Floor

Holiday Bazaar On the Second Floor Where hundreds of gifts have been collected from all over the store. Nothing Over \$2.00



For Men and Women Who Motor NAVAJO INDIAN BLANKET ROBES —Indian blanket robes made in our own state and of the finest woolsens. Made in all the native Indian patterns and rich colorings and all in full size. At \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$9.85.

AUTOMOBILE AND STEAMER RUGS —Woven of the finest long fleeced woolsens in beautiful and distinctive patterns. Included are the Scotch plaids representing the different clans. At \$5.95, \$6.85 to \$14.95. —Fifth Floor

\$15.00 Fitted Automobile Lunch Boxes \$12.00 —Enamel covered with leather corners and lock and bolts. Fitted with aluminum lunch retainer, glass bottles, cups, plates, silverware, complete for six people. Size 22x13x6. —Seventh Floor

\$30.00 Running Board Case \$25.00 —Black enamel with covered edges and reinforced. Fitted for six people, two lunch retainers with an extra rubber-covered tray. —Seventh Floor

Nickel Plated Caloris Bottle at \$2.50 —Quart size, guaranteed to keep heat for 24 hours and ice cold for 72 hours. Excellent for the long auto ride.—First Floor

"The Washup" at \$6.00 —Consists of a folding rubber wash basin, a rubber wash pocket with wash cloth, a bath towel and ivory soap box. This folds into a rubber-lined leather case and is indispensable for long auto trips. —First Floor

Automobile Gloves for Men at \$2.50 —Wrist-length automobile gloves, made of soft tan or black oiled leather with extra storm tab at wrist.

Men's Gauntlet Gloves at \$1.95 —Black leather gauntlet gloves, fleece lined, insuring extra warmth, made with the deep storm cuff.

Dr. Jaeger's Auto Scarfs at \$2.00 and \$2.50 —The finest lambs' wool auto scarfs, in full lengths and with fringed ends. They come in grays, browns, greens, with fancy striped borders; also rich heather mixtures.

MEN Our New Xmas Neckwear Is In At \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 BUT— It Places Us in a Very Peculiar Position A Week Ago

—We announced a sale of neckwear at \$1.65. A special price. We stated then that these scarfs were purchased advantageously and that they were in every way equal to the finest scarfs to be found in any exclusive furnishing shop AT DOUBLE what we were asking.

—These new scarfs, purchased in the regular way, arrived by express yesterday. THEY SHOULD BE RETAILED AT \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

—We cannot, conscientiously, tell you that they are any better in quality, in patterns, in size; in fact, there isn't a feature that we can claim for them any better than the scarfs we are selling special at \$1.65. Consequently

Today They Make Their First Appearance Special \$1.65 Being Absorbed in Our Present Neckwear Sale

It Is a Most Opportune Time Buy All You Require—No Restrictions \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear, \$1.65

These Shirts 3 for \$3.00 Will Have the Popular Call Today JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS GIVING

—The smartest of plain negligee shirts—every shirt made by an expert shirt tailor—in beautiful light colorings, combining two and three different colored stripes—of a finely woven silk finished soisette. Made with the new French cuffs, in the plain negligee style. These shirts will make welcome gifts for the most particular man. —First Floor

From Sixth Floor Gift Section For Men Who Smoke

—An unlimited variety of smokers' accessories, combinations of every kind—ash trays and match stands—ash trays with double match stands and double pipe holders—smoking stands in brass, art metals and wood. (Almost every ingenious conception for the smoker's convenience is represented in our collection.

At 45c—A revolving ash tray with deep ash well, graceful shape in brushed brass. —Tall handled brass candlestick for smoker's taper. —Imported brass ash tray with enamel rooster in natural color. —Imported combination metal stand and ash tray in nickel and porcelain.

At 75c—Imported decorated porcelain and nickel ash tray with double cigar holder and match tray. —Ash tray and cigar holder in art metal and brass with art elephant's head.

At 95c—Ash tray on stand in brushed brass with triple cigar holder and cut star glass lining. —Upright match stand in brushed brass with ash tray below and glass lining. —Large revolving ash tray of brushed brass and copper, with deep ash well. —Bronze ash tray with brass well and large bronze horse on rim of well, an extremely beautiful item. —Combination cigar holder, ash tray and cigar cutter in bronze.

At \$1.45—Bronze ash tray with troubadour figure and glass lining. —Large 7-inch tray with modeled eagle on rim in natural colors. —6-inch green glass ash bowl with nickel rim, two cigar holders and nickel match stand.

At \$1.95—4-piece brass smoking set, match stand, ash tray, cigar and cigarette holder and serving tray. —Bronze ash tray, brass lined, with bulldog or dachshund on rim.

At \$3.75—Tall brass smoking stand, complete with cigar and cigarette holder with a combination match stand and ash tray.

At \$2.75—A Swedish iron smoking stand in very artistic shape, with candle lighter, ash tray and match stand.

At \$4.50—Swedish iron and brass combined smoking stand, with candlestick, match stand, cigar holder and three trays.

At \$6.00—Bright brass and steel smoking stand with large ash tray, double cigar holder and upright match stand.

At \$9.50—Beautiful heavy brushed brass smoking stand with large 8-inch brushed brass bowl lined with green glass. Detachable rim with two cigar holders and match stand. —Sixth Floor.