Austrians Overwhelmed By Servian Attacks

Aim To Relieve Sieges of Cracow and Przemysl Not Achieved.

ARTILLERY IS TO DECIDE

Side Which Brings Guns Up that theatre First Likely To Secure Victory.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11-4:25 a.m.-The attack of the Austro-German army in Poland appears to have lost its impetus with the exception of General Mackensen's army, which is unofficially

saw, and only about fifteen miles from the Holish capital. The other armies are advancing but little, if any, and the attempt from the south of Cracow seems entirely repulsed, according to reports Neither the slege of Cracow nor of Przemysł has been relieved, it is stated, which was the main aim of

reported between Louicz and War-

the Austro-German offensive. The situation now appears to hinge on the Russian or German ability to rush in reinforcements first, since four weeks of incessant and hard fighting has told severely

MPEROR RAISES HOPES.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11-:45 a.m.-The arrival of the Russian Emperor at Tiflis and the enthusiastic reception he has received in the Caucasus relieves considerable apprehe sion which has prevailed regarding that section of the country. His arrival at Tiflis is chronicled today. The apprehension regarding Caucasus was due to the fact that emissaries of the Turks and the Germans had started a propaganda in that region promising the Georgians a reestablishment of the old Georgian kingdom and enlisting Mohammedan sym-

pathles for Turkey.
Nobody doubted the sentiment of the medans and Georgians, but loubted the illiterate Georgians and Mohammedans who constitute quarters of the population of the Cau-casus. The Emperor's trip and recepon have now dispelled all fears.

FIRE DESTROYS SARNIA CITY HALL

Early Morning Blaze Razes Municipal Home of the Imperial City.

\$15,000 ONLY INSURANCE

Firemen Had Second Call To Ferryboat Fire At Same Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 11 .- Sarnia's city hall,

built in 1880, was practically destroyed morning as a result of a blaze which started in the stairway leading to the noticed the reflection several blocks away and turned in an alarm. The firemen responded promptly, but the dry

water. The building was insured at

about \$15,000. While the teams were standing at this th fire, an alarm was sent in from the Pere Marquette depot, stating that the carferry International was on fire. This fire was, however, but out by the crew after a deckhouse and a car of hay had been badly burned. The city brigade did not assist, as they had to load hose

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 27; lowest, 23.

TOMORORW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Dec. 11-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate northwest to west winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Saturday. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. Low. Algary
Ninnipeg 15
Port Arthur 26
Parry Sound 26
Parry Sound 27

Ottawa Montreal

Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.

GERMAN MARCH Servians Set Trap to Inflict Terrific Blow BIG SHIP PLAN

Austrians Routed and in Danger of Annihilation After Two Weeks' Fighting in Little Nation—Serb Strategy Successful.

London, Dec. 11.-12:10 p.m.-The reported rout of the Austrian forces in Servia, the borders of which country they crossed triumpantly just two weeks ago, dominates the war news today. In view of developments the recent Servian retreat now appears to have been strategic, and even the Allies in France are surprised at the tremendous pun-

shment being inflicted on the dual monarchy. The Servians caused to be given out an impression that they were near the end of their resources and retired from Belgrade after having held it easily for nonths. The Austrians were led into a trap and given another crushing efeat. The Servian strategy is regarded as the most effective of the war in defeat.

"A WRETCHED VULTURE WITH THE STOMACH ACHE"

Paris. Dec. 11.-Thursday evening newspapers comment bitterly on the Kaiser's illness. The Intransigeant says: "We ought to pray that the monster survives to taste the full agony of his downfall and realize the extent of

his irremediable defeat." The Liberte says: "Now begins the twilight of the German gods The Kaiser's expiation commences. It is not Napoleon vanquished by his own conquests, it is no eagle-bowing crested, but a wretched vulture with the stomach ache. In his sleepless nights he must see like Belshazzar's writing on the wall, the words: 'The despicable army

YOUNG OPERATOR SLAIN AT WHITBY JUNCTION

—Is Dead When Found.

Police at York Take Two Sus-

Immediately after the shooting he telephoned to the Bell Telecentral station saying: 'Send down the chief of police. I've been shot." When the chief arrived on the scene Stone was lying dead on the floor.

The murder has created a great sensation in the town, as young Stone was a native of this place, and was exceedingly popular among his friends. The motive of the murder may have been robbery, but nothing was stolen from the office, the cash drawer being un-

DENY THEIR GUILT. [Canadlan Press.]

built in 1880, was practically destroyed by fire between 2 and 4 o'clock this that the G. T. R. night operator had the county rate for 1914, the money to started in the stairway leading to the tectives down to East Toronto to watch tower. Officer Coulter, on Front street, the incoming trains from the east. When \$22,000. aged 17 and 21, on a freight car.

food for the flames, and the roof fell in morning pleaded guilty to that charge,

CHRISTMAS TRUCE NOT

Steel King Says It Would Be

expressed decided opposition to a ruce in the European war during

Mr. Carnegie, after attending a meeting of the Carnegie Institution, walked to and from the White House through a snow storm. The President was out golfing, and Mr. Carnegie said he probably would return to pay his respects. He praised Mr. Wilson' efforts in behalf of peace.

NEW WINNIPEG K. C.'S. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.-The Government has named W. Allen Joseph P. Foley, H. P. Blackwood, A few light snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair, and colder today and on Saturday.

P. Foley, H. P. Blackwood Coleman, H. E. Robinson Hudson as King's counsel. Coleman, H. E. Robinson and A.

Steel Magnate Reported To Have Made Offer For Montreal Shipyard.

BUILD SUBMARINES

Large Orders From British War Office To He Executed Here.

Montreal interested in steel development are still speculating over the probable outcome of the flying visit paid to Mon-treal of Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

It is rumored that during his visit he made a definite offer of \$5,000,000, which he afterwards raised to \$6,000,000, for the plant and undertakings of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, an offshoot of the famous English shipbuilding and manufacturing firm of Vickers-Maxim, Limited. Members of the Canadian poard of the Vickers firm are very reticent as to the truth of any of this

Orders For Submarines. who has been given huge war orders, tained the consent of the English share-

Called For Police Over Phone HOLIDAY FOR FIGHTERS

AFTER HIS MURDERERS

pects From Freight Train.

[Canadian Press.]

Whitby. Ont., Dec. 11.-William Stone, a 20-year-old might operator at the Grand Trunk station at Whitby Junction, was murdered about 12:30 o'clock this morning by some unknown person or persons He was shot near the heart. Dead When Rescued.

Word was immediately sent out all along the line to keep a watch for suspects. A freight train was shunting around the junction shortly after the murder, and when it reached York two men who were beating their way on it were taken into custody. The coroner is investigating the circumstances and an inquest will probably be held

the freight train from Oshawa arrived they found Cecil and Gilbert Connors, fered by councillors, and all of them will The two were arrested on a charge

At present the walls are standing, and the first floor is intact, although many books and records will be ruined by and were remanded for a week for books and records will be ruined by were found in the pockets of Cecil Connors, he claimed that he had been firing his brother's revolver at Oshawa in the afternoon and that he had left revolver in that place.

SINCERE SAYS CARNEGIE

Immoral To Stop Fighting and Start Again.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 11 .- Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller today, Christmas holidays. He declared it would be un-Christianlike and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added that he could not believe that any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely.

GIVEN BY GENERAL FRENCH

shot Frequently Surprised by Homecomings.

Aldershot, Eng., Dec. 10. - Correspondence of The Associated Press .-As the result of recent orders given by Sir John French, the families of regular troops stationed here have been delightfully surprised by visits from relatives direct from the front. spend the time with their families.

looking as spick and span as when they marched away to the war, for the men are selected from the regiments which have been moved to the rear of the battle line to give the soldiers a chance to clean up and receive fresh uniforms.

It is expected that later whole units will be given holidays, and the soldier in the trenches, according to one offipect of an afternoon at a football

Four Platoon Company

Basis.

CAPT. TAMLIN APPOINTED

Made Veterinarian to the

Remount Purchasers in This

Military Division.

today to reorganize the Eighteenth Bat-

have four platoons under the new ar-

According to the militia manual,

these changes are in conformity with conditions that will make the four-

company system far better for the

mobility of the troops. The language

of the manual affecting this change is as follows: "An infantry brigade con-

battalions. A battalion consists of head-

quarters, machine gun section and four

platoons, and is commanded by a major

or mot sted captain, with a captain second in command. A platoon consists

of four sections, and is commanded

by subalterns, with a sergeant second

in command. Platoons are numbered

from 1 to 16. A section is commanded

Government quarters and have pro-

ceeded on overseas service, will be al-

lowed a sum up to \$50 for any expenses

incurred by their families in moving

from the Government quarters. This will

affect the R. C. R. men who left London

FRENCH FINANCES GOOD

tion of interest on Notes.

soon after war was declared.

his duties at once.

despaired of seeing their husbands be- music hall. COUNTY MAY GIVE 118TH WILL HAVE \$22,000 TO FUND

Councillors Recommend One Reorganization Ordered On India Jubilant Mill Tax Levy for Patriotic

Grant.

Council Discussing Alternative Plans at Meeting Quarterly Grant Disapproved.

Middlesex County councillors, sitting as a committee of the whole, at a closed meeting this morning, recommended been shot through the heart at Whitby last night, the local police sent two detectives down to East Toronto to watch

Several other suggestions were be discussed at this afternoon's session of the council. It was thought, however, nature of the structure made excellent of trespass, and in the court this that the taxation scheme would meet with general approval.

The finance committee recommended sists of headquarters and four infantry This plan did not meet with ap-

A NAVAL BLUNDER

craddock's Ships Should Not Have Per Ished, Says Post.

London, Dec. 11 .- The Morning Post's have themselves been sunk. The country will receive the news of Admiral Sturdee's action with profound relief, and at the same time it is impossible dock to meet the enemy with an ade-

quate force.
"The admiralty must have been aware of the movements of the Gnelsenau and Scharnhorst, that Sir Christopher Crad dock's force was utterly inadequate and no reinforcements were sent. The Canopus, an old and inefficient battleship, was on her way, but had she been present she most surely would have been sunk. The reference to the Canopus in the official statement issu the admiralty was misleading and might even have implied a reflection on Sin Christopher Craddock."

MINES IN SWEDISH WATERS

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Via London.— The foreign office has instituted an inquiry into the laying of mines tensive damage to the shipping of this country. The particular purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain by what nation the protected its action.

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The particular purpose of the interest on three-month notes, each of the performed his marriage three years ago to Miss Jane Leavitt.

Mr. Folsom is boarding at the Y. M. C. A., and is working as a clerk in a store. W. inquiry is to ascertain by what name of except those which is the mines were laid and what purpose on December 15." protepted its action.

Wives and Relatives at Alder- | fore the end of the war, have been surprised by the receipt of telegrams from seaports informing them of the homecoming. These husbands arrive

These men are given leave from the cer just returned from the front, has trenches, and most of them elect to no rosier anticipation that the pros-Wives of sergeant-majors, who game, followed by the evening at a

DOUBLE COMPANY

DECIDE THIS AFTERNOON

proval, and the council decided to re-

[Canadian Press.]

mayal correspondent says: "Admiral Si-Christopher Craddock is avenged—the German ships which sank his squadron that gratitude for the victory should not be mingled with the poignant regret that the squadron was not dispatched in time to enable Sir Christopher Crad-

VALPARAISO **

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Financial men in Offer of \$6,000,000.

rumor, but so far it has not been defin-itely denied.

The story is to the effect that, while he was over in England, Mr. Schwab, including submarines, which he has to complete within twelve months, obholders, that providing the Canadian directors were agreeable, they would sell out their undertaking. So far as is known however, no deal has been put through yet.

> squadron. The cross on the map indicates the approximate scene of the battle. A B ble For

Each Soldier [Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.-Important officers of the Inte national Sunday School Associa tion and the World's Sunday School Association here today made plans which they say will result in sending a Bible to each soldier in the warring armies of

A. J. Heinz, at whose residence the meeting was held, said that an appeal would be sent to every Sunday school in the country tribute 5 cents he has earned.

Over Victory

Admiral Sturdee's Triumph Leads to Demonstrations in Britain's East. [Canadian Press.]

Delhi, India, Dec. 10 .- (Through Reuman squadron in the South Atlantic. The Moslems continue their loyalty

present officers, as each company will are merely typical of scores of others. ercised by the Allies. SPANISH CABINET FURORE Liberal Minority Threatens to Leave

Chamber of Deputies. Madrid, Dec. 11, via Paris, 2:50 a.m.—

During a discussion of the budget in the country south of Bruges, believed to the country south of Bruges, believed to the Chamber of Deputies today, Francisco Bergamin, minister of education, companies. A company consists of four department, expressed regret to see kerke.

them opposed by "those who lead the country to ruin." Count Romanones, former premier now a deputy, considering that the servation of the Germans' activity dur-Minister of Instruction was referring to ing the past four days confirms the be-him, declared that the chamber could lief that the enemy is now preparing for not continue the debate while Senor the eventuality of retirement on a great-Bergamin remained in office.

Dr. Tamlin Appointed.
Capt. C. S. Tamlin, V.S., has been ap-Amid a great uproar, the Liberal minpointed veterinarian to the remount purority threatened to leave the Chamber, chasers in this division by Col. the Hon. and Senor Bergamin then announced Sir Adam Beck. He will enter on his resignation, whereupon the session was closed. Announcement was made today that all officers and men of the permanent militia force who have been occupying

FLEES IN DISGRACE Unfrocked Rector Deserted Wife and Later 18-Year-Old Girl. [Canadian Press.]

Minister of Finance Announces Reduc-The former clergyman is alleged by Boston papers to have had many troubles during his career, his chief Parls, Dec. 11 .- 5:40 a.m. - "The one raising, however, from his affecfinancial situation in France is reassurtion for a charming young lady of his ing," Alexandre Felix Ribot, the minis. congregation. As a result of this his ter of finance, is quoted as saying in wife is said to be on the point of apthe Matin.

"We have lived up to the present by an issue of treasury notes." M. Ribot continues, "of which \$2,000,000 francs the church and his priestly robes taken from him, and the name of an 18-year-(\$16,400,000) has been placed recently, and the total subscription for which exceeded a milliard francs (\$200,000,000). The erstwhile clergyman is 38 years Thus there is no need at present to have recourse to a loan.

"In fact, the success of this great rational operations of the success of this great rational operations of the success of t



BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL HERO

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, who commanded the victorious British

Germans Reported To Be Rushing Troops From Antwerp.

DEFEAT MAY BE NEAR

Tremendous Pressure Being Brought To Bear Upon

Invaders' Centre.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 11 .- The Gazette this Percy Phillips, under date of "On the Belgian frontier, December 10:

According to information which I have Dresden and Nurnberg could long evade British squadron. received from the frontier, the Germans | capture. ter's Ottawa agency.) - The keenest have evacuated Roulers, and there are jubilation exists here over Admi.al indications that they are preparing to abandon Thourout and Thielt, before the advance of the Allies. The Allies are sweeping ahead between the railway lines, and form two sides of a parallelomeetings throughout India. The Rajah gram between Ypres and Handsane, and of Sirour has given 2,500 pounds of tea: between Ypres and Roulers. A glance the Nawab of Loharu, 200 camels; and at the map will show the tremendous today to reorganize the Eighteenth Battle and the Prime Minister of Nepal, many significance of these movements, and the Prime Minister of Nepal, many significance of these movements, and the Hard the Squadron steamed southward put it on a four-company basis. The blankets for the Gurkhas now serving pressure on the centre of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward preventies in getting supplies of the German that the Squadron steamed southward that the Squadron steamen change will have little effect on the in France and Belgium. These gifts armies in Flanders, which is being ex-

Hampered by Soft Roads. "Ceaseless rains have put the roads terribly bad condition, and congestion their transport and ammunition trains is greatly hampering the German movements in the direction of Ghent and

"Another heavy cannonade was heard

Bruges.

Montreal, Dec. 11 .- Unfrocked by his weakened field forces now south and

have come from the guns of the Allies covering the occupation of additional ing the appropriations for his trenches of the enemy around Oostnieu-"A message dispatched this morning from a point within Belgium by a trustworthy correspondent was received at 5 nd minister of public instruction, but p.m. today, and states his further ob-

> er scale than hitherto estimated if hard pressed by the advance of the Allies. Troops From Antwerp. "I have tonight received a message rom across the frontier from a correspondent at Antwerp, stating that large numbers of German troops concentrated there were moved today in the direction of the front in Western Flanders. Some Women's Canadian Club. went direct by train, while marched across the pontoon bridges on

the Scheldt, thence by the main road

They are evidently intended to aid the

to St. Nicholas, Lokeren and Ghent.



BY RENEWED ATTACKS HOPE TO CHECK ALLIES

Germans Capture One Outer Trench in the Region of Ypres, But Everywhere British and French Are Forcing Advance

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 11.-2:41 p.m.-The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the enemy yesterday was active in the vicinity of Ypres. Three of his attacks were repulsed, but one of the important French trenches was reached by the forces of Emperor William. Nevertheless, French

irection of the enemy's lines according to the official report. Artillery engagements are reported in the region of Arras and in the Vosges, as well as in the vicinity of Varennes and on the heights of the Meuse. In the Argonne the French advanced several of

Reach First-Line Trench.

troops continue to make progress in the

The text of the communication fol-"The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our three of which were completely At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side, we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's

"In the region of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements. Drive Back Attacks. "In the Argonne we have pushed for-

ward several of our trenches and driven

"In the vicinity of Varennes we have

back two German attacks.

ing days. The German artillery has been very active, but we suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Lepretre our progress has been con-tinued and has developed.

To the south of Tham we have occupied the railroad station of Aspach.

"Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 11, by wireless to London, :05 p.m.—In official communication issued today by the German army headquarters staff, the Germans have made progress on both sides of the Argonne Forest and in Flanders, and to have repulsed French attacks in the Woevre region. The text of the official statement is

as follows: "We have made progress in Flanders, To the east and to the west of the Argonne (in France), the enemy's artillery position were attacked with good results. French attacks in the Forest of Lepretre and to the west of Pont-a-Mousser were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of the Mazurian Lakes (East Prussia). "Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing. "No news is at hand from Southern

"(Signed) Chief of the Army Admin-

onsolidated our gains of the preced- instration ANOTHER HARD BOW FOR POOR BELGIANS

Dutch Banks Refuse To Pay Out More Than \$5 Weekly.

London, Dec. 11.-Belgian refugees in Holland have been thrown into consternation by the announce-

ings bank that no payments exceeding \$5 weekly can be made to one person or family. Many refugees had managed to withdraw some money from their home banks, and this they deposited on their arrival in Holland. The result of the tying up of these deposits will be that more burdens will be thrown on the cheap cost of living in Holland can-

not be met on the limit mentioned. GERMANS CONCEDE THAT ALL SQUADRON IS LOST

Official Statement Offers No Hope That the Dresden Will Succeed in Escape-Already Claim British Are

Not Telling the Truth.

London, 3:48 p.m.).—A German semiofficial statement was given out here today regarding the naval battle off the enemy's fleat which consists particu-Falkland Islands December 8, when the larly of big, fast, well-armed ships, German cruiser squadron, commanded there seems little chance that our two by Admiral Count Von Spee, was de- cruisers can long evade pursuit. feated by a British squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee. The loss of the cruisers "It is hardly to be expected from norning publishes the following from Sturdee. The loss of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig is British sources that accurate informa conceded by the Germans, and little tion will be given of the course of the hope was held out that the cruisers conflict or of the composition of the

After Two Survivors. The statement reads: Falkland Islands it transpires that our of information, it assembled and deals cruiser squadron, soon after the battle a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet. with Sir Christopher Craddock's ships off Coronel, put into the harbor of Santiago de Chile, and left there after a posal of our ships for most necessary stay of less than twenty-four hours for repairs, and there was no dock for the to seek the British battleship Canopus provisions and coal nd the light cruiser Glasgow. "Meanwhile, it appears from the Eng-

[Canadian Press.] horst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk, while the Dresden and the Nurn-No Hope for Fugitives.

seas, and that without being able to Regarding the naval battle off the make use of cablegrams or other means "No protected harbor was at the dis-

"It should not be forgotten that our

squadron was four months on the high

without falling into the enemy's hands." The British official statement, andron was dispatched to search for nouncing that the German cruiser and to destroy our cruiser squadron. Nurnberg also had been sunk on De-Nothing certain is yet known by us cember 8, apparently had not been made

conclude, however, that the Scharn- semi-official statement was issued. ITS NAKED BARBARITY

concerning the battle.

dians Must Fight With All Their Strength, [Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Out., Dec. 11,-"Democracy

"Germany," said Mr. Rowelll, "In her military ambitions, in her huge four months without means of communiand ruthless war machine, in her repudation of solemn treaty obligations in diation of solemn treaty obligations, in could put in for repairs or supplies. Deher wanton attack upon a weaker power spite this, it always obtained coal." which had done her no harm, in her In a previous official statement, the cruelties to the civilian population, and admiralty reproduced the communicaures of art and architecture, reveals added: militarism in all its naked barbarity, in Concerning the strength of the enemy, its pagan worship of force, and in its whose losses are reported to be small creed that 'might is right.' Against this the English dispatches say nothing.' militarist spirit and the power that represents and expresses it, we must fight with all the strength of our being, and all the resources of our nation, until s assured.

"In this truly noble service, upor which our nation and Empire has entered, let us never forget that militarsm, when carried to its logical conclusion, as it is in Germany, would be just enthroned in the life of the British Russian Academy of Sciences.

GERMAN FLIBI CLUB IS IN FULL BLAST

It is reasonable public in Berlin when the foregoing

Newton W. Rowell Says Cana- Attempts To Discredit British Naval Victory in South Atlantic.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 11.—8:30 a.m.,

—In a statement issued today, the Gervs. Militarism" was the subject of an man admiralty makes this comment or address given this afternoon by Mr. N. the British naval victory W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., to the Atlantic, off the Falkland Islands:
"The British admiralty does not say in its statement of the battle that our squadron had been on the high seas for

tions of the British admiralty regarding her destruction of the sacred treas- the sinking of the German cruisers, and "Our losses seem to have been great.

> HONOR FOR GREAT POLE Author of "Quo Vadis" Made Member

> > of Russian Academy.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.-Via London, 2:30 p.m. — Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," and holder of the 1905 Nobel prize for literature, toas hateful and barbarous a thing if day was elected honorary member of people. Let us make sure that in our Poles are greatly gratified by the honeffort to destroy the hated thing in or thus conferred on the writer, which Germany we do not exalt it in our is generally considered to be a unique one for a Pole.