

We want, above all things, to help Britain and to handicap Germany in the present war. We are for that first, last and all the time. That is the supreme and immediate issue which must be confronted, deait with and disposed of immediately. No palavering about the propriety of refining nickel in Canada in the near future meets this, and we do not propose to be switched away for a moment from the vital contention we have been making, namely: That Canadian nickel must not be shipped to Germany for the construction of armament with which to destroy British ships and the armies of our empire and our allies in the field. ng the export of nickel.

The World yields to no one in its desire to see every ounce of nickel ore mined in Canada smelted and refined in Canada. We are entirely in favor of that, and have been advocating it every day of late, and in and out of season for many years past. Refine it here by all means, but prohibit the export of all nickel refined or unrefined, until the war is over. We find great merit in the contention of The Sud-bury Mining News, that without any great injustice to invested capital the govern-ment might prohibit the export of nickel matte after 18 months, so as to force the companies to refine in this country. But we utterly dissent from the proposition that meanwhile the export of nickel to the United States should continue. The next 18 months should see the end of the war and it would see the end undoubtedly if Germany were deprived of Canadian nickel.

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Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. SALISBURY, Eng., Jan. 11.—Pri-vate P. H. Palmer of the seventh battal-ion. British Columbia, and Private J. Kennedy of the fifth battery, field ar-tillery, died today from spinal menin-gitis after short illnesses. No fresh cases are reported and the camp doc-tors say the outbreak of the disease is not so serious as is generally sup-posed.

The sixth battalian, consisting chiefly of the Fort Garry horse, have been placed in the fourth, or reserve brigade, instead of the tenth battallon of Edmonton. of Edmonton. of Edmonton. J. A. MacLaren

Germany were deprived of Canadian nickel. The Manitoba Free Press does not want the export of nickel interfered with. It seems to be quite satisfied with the declaration of the Dominion Government, which has a man inspecting the books of the International Nickel Company for the purpose of keeping a line on their exports from the United States. That declaration, we must say, did not fill us with the rapture which it carried to The Globe, or convince us, as it seems to have convinced The Free Frees If the nickel is once adrift in the United States it can and will leave that country in a thousand ways, and it can and will find its way to the highest market, Germany. Here is the test: If the laiser had the power to decide, would he have us con-inue our present policy? Does The Free Press really believe that he would not be sorry to see us forbid the export of nickel? That is the question for every man to answer: What would the kaiser do if he were in our place? Would he send a book-keeper down to New York to keep England from getting his nickel or would he watch it himself in his own country? It may be argued that the safeguards taken by the Dominion Government will prevent our nickel getting to Germany. That is open to debate. But all will agree that no Canadian nickel will go from the United States to Germany unless it first goes from Canada to the United States. You might, by carefully watching a mad dog, keep him from biting any person in a crowded street, but would it not be safer on the whole to the the dog up in the first place and not let him out on the street at all? The best way is as good as any, and the best way to keep bour nickel from being shipped to Germany from the United States, is to keep it one being shipped to the United States. CRACOW DESERTED BY Only Soldiers and Artisans Leftkeep our nickel from being shipped to Germany from the United States, is to keep it from being shipped to the United States from Canada.

The Free Press says that if we permit the export of nickel matte to other por-tions of the British Empire, we give a big advantage to the Mond Company over its American competitor, because the former has big refining works in Wales. That is as it may be. We would not favor during the war selling nickel matte to anybody Special Direct Copyrighted Casis is The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—Cracow is deserted by all but artisans and sol-diers, says a Polish newspaper writer from that city, who made his way out and into the Russian lines, and has reached Warsaw. Those of the resi-dents who had means have removed to the interior of Austria and the of-ficers of the municipal administration have removed to Vienna. There are practically no women and children left in the city. Laborers are throwing up earth-works, while the rest of the civilians left are working in the factories, mak-ing shoes, clothing and other articles for the army. as it may be. We would not have during the wat scaling index inside in the proof of the British admiralty. And we would favor immediate legislation to compel Mr. Mond and everybody else to refine their nickel in Canada. We are glad to note the general demand for some such development of the National Policy. But again let us remind our readers that the urgent patriotic need of the hour is to prevent an ounce of nickel, crude or refined, from getting into Germany.

Globe editorial, Jan. 11: Nevertheless and notwithstanding. The Globe -believes a bonus for nickel refining in Canada is at the bottom of the present

agitation. Patriotism is the mask concealing the bonus-hunters. There may be bonus-hunters, as The Globe says, and it says one of them was in its office. Then why not expose him? But to say that those who are asking for a prohibition of the export of nickel to the United States while the war lasts is a prohibition of the export of nickel to the onlice states while the war lasts is deliberately to misrepresent the patriotism and the imperial loyalty of many Cana-dians who have no interest whatever in nickel. Supposing the patriots should sav that The Globe favors the open door in nickel in order that the International Nickel that The Globe lavors the open door in meter in order that the international Nickel Company may make enormous profits out of selling their nickel to Germany-that that paper is favoring a profit-on-nickel hunt? The World knows nothing of any bonus hunt, but we do know that there is the

The World knows nothing of any tonus num, but we do know that there is the greatest temptation to the Nickel Company, once its nickel is in the States, to sell it to Germany and thereby enable her to build more warships, more torpedo boats to drown English sailors, a thousand at a time! There is millions in it for Monell, Lamar. Thompson, Cromwell, Converse, etc. Did The Globe ever hear of any of these gen-Thompson, Cromwell, Converse, etc. Did The Globe ever hear of any of these gen-tiemen's exploits at Washington or Panama, or of the connection of some of their co-directors with German interests? The Globe might turn up the files of The New York World or write to Col. Bryan or Col. Roosevelt. Sir Robert Borden seems to have the utmost confidence in the assurances of the directors of the Nickel Com-pany, and doubtless accepts the words of their friends in Canada as to their good faith. But he would make no mistake by making some enquiry himself. meeting. A. H. Dunnett, president of the Norway Association, reviewed the work of the new East York Association, and an-nounced that the latter now had 1025

Again we repeat that for Canada to allow our nickel to go into the States is to de-induced that the latter now had 1025 members. Geo. S. Henry and Controller Foster diverse and her torpedo destroyers and to strengthen her inhumen system of war-fare, and to strengthen her intense hatred of Britishers and their institutions. Why should we contract ourselves out of our own responsibilities and delegate them to chould we contract ourselves out of our own responsibilities and delegate them to should we contract ourselves out of our own responsibilities and delegate them to and governments, as well as of the public?

EXPORTATION OF FOOD Privates Palmer and Kennedy Have Succumbed to Spinal Embargo to Become Operative When Fixed Price is Meningitis. Reached.

Special to The Toronto World.

OUTBREAK NOT SERIOUS WASHINGTON, Jan. 11-A bill to prohibit the exportation of foodstuffs

Reported.

Earthworks Erected by

Laborers.

Doctors at Salisbury Say No Fresh Cases Have Been

prohibit the exportation of foodstuffs was introduced in the house today by Representative Gorman of Illinois. It provides that the exportation of ar-ticles of foodstuffs wil be illegal when-ever the wholesale price of an article of food rises above the general aver-age wholesale price for the calendar year of 1913. A penalty of three years' imprisonment is provided for any per-son or the officers and employes of a corporation which violates the act. The bill was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

PROPOSE TO RESTRICT

FUGITIVE AUSTRIANS

HELD IN ROUMANIA

Army is Completely Demoralized, They Declare Carried Obsolete Rifles.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cabla to The Toronto World. ROME, Jan. 11.—A despatch to The Messagero from its correspondent at Bucharest states that several detach-ments of Austrian troops entered Rou-mania yesterday and were disarmed. They were in flight from the scenes of conflict with the Russians in Transyl-WOMEN AND CHILDREN

vania. They carried obsolete rifles and as-sured the Roumanians that the Aus-trian army is completely demoralized.

BY FOE'S SUBMARINE?

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK TWO AERIAL RAIDERS

RUMORS WELL BASED

Conviction Grows That Italy

Too, Will Speedily

Join Allies.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Only a change

in the weather or the entrance into the war of Roumania or Italy or both is likely to bring any marked change in the military situation in Europe for

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What tura the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against.
Germany, Austria and Turkey that Germany, Austria and Turkey that Roumania with her well trained army of not less than 400,000 men, will at an early date throw herself into the conflict, which would in effect link Roumania with the extreme Russian left now forcing its way into Hungary thru Bukowina.
Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.
Just as rumors persisted for dars prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which there is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

eventualities. The report that Turkey was pre-paring to invade Egypt with a camel corps is followed tonight by a report that Turkey has abandoned this enter-prise, fearing the disembarkation of troops in Syria, which would threaten her line of communications.

Pictures With Lecturer. The value of the famous Williamson submarine expedition pictures, "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," at the Prin-cess Theatre this week, afternoon and evening, is greatly increased by the interesting descriptive short lectures given by Dr. L. L. Glover of New York City, who was a member of the expe-dition.

Final Shipment of Dineen's Great Fur Purchase Offered at Half Price. The crowning sensation in the big Fur Purchase Sale at Dineen's, 140

HUNGARIANS IN FLIRHT Hands-Turks Abandon Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 11,--Neither Eas

Prussia nor Poland furnishes any

"Then who did?" commune tective. "A man named Arthur Johnsto visited our place last Sunday and supper annaed himself by copying from The Toronto World." **Stolen Watches Found.** With this information Cronin w out and rounded up Arthur Johns Frankish avenue, on a nominal v rancy sharge; a search of his clou ad-and rooms unearthed half a d valuable gold watches, and a qui of stolen jeweiry. He spoke of Laughlin, whose arrest followed army turday. Between the two of they had eight solid gold w one worth nearly \$300, besides of hammered gold and silver few jewels, and a trunkful o of hammered gold and few jewels, and a trun valuables. Some of the residence

pair are alleged to have are F. E. Davidge, 775 D amel A Sanderson, 214 St. Claren Miss Geddes, 136 Argyle stre Hunter, 7 McKenzle creso Dodson Cushion, 24 Lakeview Each of the men carried a of 100 keys, which, according spector Kennedy, would pray open any house door in Toronto New Clothing Pawned. In rounding up ovidence for burglary cases, Detective Cronin truck with the quantity of brand tothing which down town pawn br s were purchasing; enquisit

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of Dinsen's Great Fur ered at Half Price. Sensation in the big sale at Dinsen's, 140 Yonge street, is an-nounced to start today. If is a drastic way this firm is taking to effect a clearance Garments that have never been before the public are in-troduced now at half price. Is it not a striking in-stance of their de-termination to com-vert this purchase into cash, and a surety that they ment now will prove profitable beyond meeptions. Better see ten before it is badiy

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Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French Dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Aus rian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by her sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow her. The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta. GERMANY AND THE BANKS CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT From eight o'clock until ten last night the constitution and bylaws of the River-dale Conservative Association occupied the attention of the members, until there the attention of the members, until there were so many motions, amendments, and amendments to amendments before the chair that a resolution was passed to th effect that the whole matter be referred back to the executive committee, who would make a complete revision of the constitution and submit it at the next meating

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Muskoka Murderer Will Serve Life Sentence in Kingston

BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 11.—The d sentence of William Ruttan, who to be hanged here on Jan. 15, was to commuted to life imprisonment in Ki ton Penitentiary by the governor-

Austrian Report Asserts Dread- German Attacks on Dunkirk nought Courbet Was Rammed After Being Torpedoed.

The Courbet was of 23,467 tons dis-placement, and was armed with twelve 12-inch guns, twen y-two 5%-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was completed in 1913, and carried a complement of 904 men

RUTTAN ESCAPES ROPE.

Penitentiary.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 12, 3.41 a.m. - According to French despatches to the London morning papers fifty bombs were dropped on Dunkirk Sunday by

ing until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They came from all directions, and were met by a heavy shrapnel fire.

twenty miles away. In spite of the long ordeal the popu-

included some of the incendiary type but little material damage was done. Six persons were killed at Dunkirk and the suburb of Malo. and it is re-ported that several persons were kill-ed at St. Fol and Adinkerke, but this has not been confirmed. It appears that the absence of a large number of a French scroplanes from Dunkirk must have been known to the Germans.

aeroplanes which were cruising over the town from 11 o'clock in the morn-

WERE BROUGHT DOWN

Futile-Reports of Fatali-

Two of the raiders were brought down, one outside the town and the other

lace displayed no panic. The bomba included some of the incendiary type.

ties Unconfirmed.

change in the general war situation, and strangely, the Russians have add-ed little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukowina, altho more than a week ago one can predict, but the belief is grow- they claimed to be at the threshold,

Bukowina Now in R

Invasion of Egypt.

"Yes," was the reply "Did you draw it?" "Then who did?" continued the de-

