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Senate Reading Room USSIANS DRIVE DEFEATED TURKS INTO ERZERUM

Germans Unable to Cope With Canadian Artillery

CANADIAN GUNS

Many Direct Hits Scored Attest Superiority Over German Artillery.

RULE NEUTRAL ZONE

Enemy's Patrols Avoid "No Man's Land"-Sniper Riel Killed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. - Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, min-ister of militia, has received the from the Canadian general representative in France

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 21.—During the period of Jan. 7-18 there has been no material change in the general situation in front of the Canadian The weather has shown decided improvement and there have been several days of brilliant sun-

The outstanding feature of the period has been our artillery activity. Our guns have maintained their superiority. On the fronts of both the first and second divisions we have successfully hombarded German machine gun emplacements, mine shafts and trenches. Combined shoots have been carried out by our field batteries and heavy artillery against various fortified points in the enemy

Scored Direct Hits. An aeroplane ranging for one of our batteries reported that a direct hat on an emplacement of an enemy eight-inch gun caused serious damage. On Jan. 7 our siege batteries registered several direct hits on an enemy mine shaft. Timber and corrugated iron were seen to fly in all

On the same day 18 heavy projectiles were dropped into the German fire trench, causing great havoc, and on the 14th instant, our first artillery high a completely described as brigade completely demolished a Ger-man machine gun emplacement. On several occasions the enemy has bom-barded sections of our front line with trench mortar bombs. Our retaliation has been effective. On the afternoon of the 14th, in front of our second division, we destroyed by trench mortars, fire a hundred yards of overhead cover, which consisted of quarter-inch steel plates and a row of

:-: GERMAN SPY WHO ESCAPED :-:



Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, whose real name is Ignatius Trebich, the self-confessed German spy, who escaped from custody in New York and is still

ONE DEAD, OTHERS HURT

ed-Two More May Die.

WINDSOR, Jan. 21.—John Belford, aged 40, is dead, one man and woman may die and several others were seriously injured by an explosion of nat-ural gas, which wrecked a four-fam-ily tenement on Walker road, Walkerville, this morning. Investigation re-vealed that the cause of the explosion was a leak in the gas main 15 feet from the house. The gas worked its way under the frozen ground to the (Continued on Page 13, Column 1). house, and the explosion resulted when a match was struck to light a lamp.

NATURAL GAS EXPLODED MUNITIONS TO BE SPEEDED UP

John Belfort of Walkerville Kill- Plans for Dilution of Labor Going Into Effect at Once.

NEED IS IMPERATIVE

Asquith Says Foreign Supplies Cannot Take Place of Home Output.

LONDON. Jan. 21.-The urgent necessity of speeding up the supply of munitions has determined the gov ernment to put into force immediately plans for the dilution of skilled labor with semi-skilled, unskilled and female workers in all controlled establishments.

In a statement on the subject in the house of commons today, Premier Asquith announced that the government was convinced that this plan

the immise demand thereby caused upon our financial resources and our

Premier Asquith stated that both

A flurry of excitement in the hotel district was created today by the announment that the spacious Hotel

MANITOBA REFERENDUM ON TENTH OF MARCH

Hydro Aeroplane Also Torpedo Boatis Sunk

British Submarine Got Two Austrian Craft in the Upper Adriatic.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the upper Adriatic an Aus trian hydro-aeroplane, and also an Austrian torpedo boat, which went to the rescue, taking the crews of both PRISONERS LIBERATED craft prisoner.

ALLIES' SYNDICATE TO CORNER GRAIN MARKET?

Big Move to Cut Off Enemy's Supply Entirely is Reported.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 21 .-(Via London.)-An Anglo-French corporation, with a capita' of 480,000,000 coast of Africa, follows: leu (about \$96,000,000) has been formthe allies of the proposed purchases.

Scott of South Waterlop Able Defender of Government's Measures.

PUGSLEY'S RETRACTION

Hepburn Clearly Disproved Charge That He Acted as Middleman.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.-The de-

bate on the address will occupy the greater part of the coming week. At today's sitting speeches were delivered by Hon. Chas. Mumphy, F. S. Scott, South Waterloo, and Mr. Onesiphore Turgeon, Gloucester, N. B. Mr. Murphy revamped some or less familiar charges in connection with the shell committee and protested that the middleman was still active in the militia department, even in he purchase of

Mr. Scott delivered an excellent of parliament. It was observed that grand stand last Tuesday night. The four feet and the stream is the color Sir Wilfrid Laurier remained in his seat and followed Mr. Scott's address side of the stand, but then removed has fallen within a week, aggrevating

mr. Turgeon developed a line of argument which more than once he has implicated was not present when the insisted upon in parliament, namely, that minorities could best be served in keeping intact the constitution of the country. He therefore deprecated the amendment of the B. N. A. According the life of parliament, which the amendment of the B. N. A. According the life of parliament, which has been practically agreed to. has been practically agreed to. Hepburn's Denial.

rising to a question of privilege, re-plied briefly to Dr. Pugsley's insimuaplied briefly to Dr. Fussiey's institution that he has obtained a contract for the manufacture of shells as a "go between" or "middleman."

"I have long been engaged," he said.

in the steamboat business, together rith other members of my family. In (Continued on Page 3, Column 2). (Continued on Page 3, Column 2).

ONE LONDON ALDERMAN

Hunt, as Member of Fair Association, Alleged to Be Ineligible.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 21.—Ald. W.

A. Wilson today instituted proceedings to unseat Ald. A. M. Hunt. on of the Peninsular and Oriental

Germans Fleeing Precipitately, But Retreat May Be Cut Off.

French Columns Hope to Prevent Enemy From Escaping Into Muni.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A British official statement issued tonight on the operations in Kamerun, on the west

"After the occupation of Yaunde on ed to buy up all available grain, so Jan. 1, the entente allied columns that the central powers will be un- which were despatched in an endeavor able to import needed supplies. It is to cut off the enemy's retreat, reachnot known what use will be made by ed Koimaka on the Nyong River. On Jan. 8, they released a number of allied prisoners, both military and civ-

"By the 18th, reports received from Colonels Mayer and Hayward state that the Germans evacuated Ebolowa and Akono-Linga and that the German governor, Ebermaier, and the German commandant, Zimmerman, escaped into Spanish Muni.

"Fighting is also reported further south close to the German-Spanish border where two small French columns advancing from the coast and from the French Congo are trying to prevent the escape of the Germans into Muni."

FARMERS' BANK ISSUE TO BE REINTRODUCED

Lemieux Asks if Government Intends to Bring Up Compensation Question.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.-Hon.

Great Losses Incurred in Rodolphe Lemieux has addressed the following question to the government: "Is it the intention of the government to introduce any legislation during the present session with the view to reimbursing the depositors of the defunct Farmers' Bank?

TWO BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG FIRE AT GALT

Pleaded Guilty to Setting Fire to Dickson Park Grandstand.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 21 .- Two young speech which was well received by lads of about 10 and 13 years of age the house and added to the reputation pleaded guilty in the juvenille court days," says the correspondent, "has which he acquired by his speech in this morning to starting the fire which made navigation and other operations the burget debate at the last session completely destroyed Dickson Park most difficult. The Tigris has risen with close attention until the house it into one of the dressing rooms and the hardships of the troops.

when it got beyond their control, shut

"Nevertheless, active fighting con-Mr. Turgeon developed a line of arthe door and ran away. A third lad tinues with heavy enemy losses, the door and ran away. A third lad tinues with heavy enemy losses, those killed including the Turkish

Mr. Hepburn, the Conservative nember of Frince Edward County, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUB Officer Fresh From Firing Line

At Least, So Vienna Has Informed United States Ambassador There.

WOULD UNSEAT ANOTHER government has informed Frederic sador that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Persia.

FIRST RECRUIT YESTERDAY

SMANLEY H. HICKS

842 West Bloor street, 27 years old, married, English (16 years in Canada). He joined the 166th Queen's Own

Fighting to Relieve

Kut-el-Amara.

Four Feet Rise in Level

of River.

LONDON, Jan. 22, 1.59 a.m. The

chief difficulty of the British-Meso-

potamian force, marching to the relief

of Kut-el-Amara, has been the wea-

ther, says a despatch from the repre-

sentative of the British press with the

"The hurricane of the past few

LIEUT.-COL. BEDELL

Grenville Battalion.

that he was drowned.

REACHES BROCKVILLE

Will Command Bat-

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 21—Ideut. Col. Bedell arrived here today to assume command of the 156th Locos and

from the scene of battle in France and Flanders and took part in nearly all the big fights in which the Canadians have figured. He was attached to the 48th Highlanders of Toropto.

KINGSTON BOY MISSING.

KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—Roland Randall, a young Kingstonian, has been missing for five weeks and it is feared

talion.

expedition.

Turkish Troops Effectively Pursued in Mad Flight to Stronghold. MANY TAKEN PRISONER

Ground of Caucasus in Route of Fighting Covered With Booty.

special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Russians in their pursuit of the defeated Turks in the Caucasus battle front, have driven large forces of the enemy into the fortified Town of Erzerum and they are about to invest it. The most of the fleeing Moslem have thrown away their arms and accoutrements in their mad rush for safety from their pursuers. Many guns have been takenand the resistance of a Turkish rear guard was beaten down without delay and the survivors fled without

stopping for 20 miles.

The Russian official report on Caucasian operations says:
"Caucasus front: In the coast region the Turks attempted on a wide front to drive back our troops, but we repulsed them with heavy losses. Our pursuing units captured, after a fight, the town of Hassan Kalah, (20 miles east of Erzerum), and then drove the fleeing enemy as far as the forts of Ezerum, sabering or taking as prisoners over fifteen hundred Turks and capturing a gun, much ammunition and a large camp of tents.

The Turks are retreating precipitately in all directions to the sheler of the Erzerum forts, leaving in outlands magazines, guns and hage quantities of supplies. Everywhere abandoned cartridges and weapon itter the ground and stragglers cro the roads.

"On the southern shore of Lake Va west of Vastan. South of Lake Urdeniah we have again routed a Kurdish detachment, driving it back beyond the River Demagata,"

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL ARRESTED AT SOFIA

Protests of American Charge d'Affaires Were Without Any Effect.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange telegraph from Rome says:
"A message received here from Sofia by way of Bucharest says that British Vice-Consul Heard has been arrected by TURK GENERAL KILLED the Bulgarian authorities, despite the protest of the American charge d'affaires, in whose room he had taken refuge."

Advance Continues Despite CRUISER AND MONITOR DRIVEN OFF, SAY TURKS

Constantinople Gives Usual Version of Encounter in Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21, via London, Jan. 22, 3.21 a.m.—The lowing official communication was

issued today:

"In the Dardanelles yesterday a cruiser and a monitor fired thirty shells in the district of Altchotepe and Tekke Burnu, but steamed away when our artillery replied."

PAY OF SOLDIERS WILL BE PARTLY HELD BACK

Discipline and Men's Interests Will Be Served, Says Militia Department.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—It has been found necessary in the interests of discipline and of the men themselves to withhold a portion of the pay of the troops on overseas service and it their return to Canada. This statement was issued by the militia department to-

day.
From the beginning of the year

From the beginning of the year, therefore, 50 per cent of the pay of the rank and file is withheld from those who have not made any assignment of pay.

As regards those who have assigned less than 50 per cent of their pay, the difference only between the portion assigned and 50 per cent. of their pay is being withheld.

The pay so withheld will be paid to the men in Canada at the termination of their engagement, but the cases of men invalided home, the overseas paymaster in London is authorized to 15 sue it before the soldiers sails, if the latter so desires.

MEN'S HAT DAY AT DINEEN'S

: WAR SUMMARY:

duced, Southeast Africa remaining still to be plucked. When this territory was annexed by Germany in 1884, the new masters, with characteristic Teutonic pedantry, changed the spelling of offered the only prospect of securing the name to "Kameruns." It has a coast line of 200 miles, and it is situated on the Gulf of Biafra, West Africa. Its area is 191,130 square miles, and its population is 3,500,000. Its trade was worth nearly "Any lack of munitions," continued \$6,000,000 a year. Cocoa and tobacco are grown and rubber and timber are exported. A flourishing trade is also carried on in ivory and palm oil. Taken altogether, the possession is a valuable one, but being as it to be possession in a valuable one, and palm oil. Taken altogether, the possession is a valuable one, but being as it to be possession in a valuable one, and palm oil. Taken altogether, the possession is a valuable one, and palm oil of munitions. but, lying as it does under the equator, it is impossible for white of munitions but even if these sources of supply were indefinitely extended. colonists.

The latest official word received from the campaign in this pos-shipping would present insuperable

Wempt to stand against his pursuers on a wide front, but the Russians driving before them, inflicting heavy losses on him. The wind against of the czar captured after a fight the Town of Hassan half holiday.

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**Steamship Company said that 336 person on hoard the steamer were tary of the Western Fair Association is a semi-civic stands to profit by grants male to tary of the Western Fair Association with the German and Austrian foreign offices will be declared a legal by the city council. Ald that the Western Fair Association on the fortist and the declared a legal by grants male to the grant male to the grant male to stands to profit by grants male to the grant male to the grant male to the grant male to the grant male to grant male to the grant male to

Today's Events Reviewed

THE Cameroons is the second last colony of Germany to be re-

session, as given out by the British War Office last night, is that the Premier German troops, having been cornered, are attempting to escape into ments and the representatives of the Spanish territory, and that British and French flying columns are great trade unions had loyally pledged endeavoring to head them off. Some of the enemy have already cross- themselves to support the government endeavoring to head them off. Some of the enemy have already coned into neutral ground. The campaign was begun against this Gersiderable progress has already been man colony at the outset of the war by a British naval expedition.

British sailors encountered many difficulties in coping with the obstacles supplied by tropical rivers and armed German merchantment, but with their customary resourcefulness they triumphed over emergency. all hardships. After the navy had cleared the way the army fol-

When the war broke out, the Germans, with their usual want of tourists, has been commandeered by foresight, hanged an important native chief. His relations were natur- istrative offices. ally outraged, and in revenge they did signal scouting service for the British expeditionary force in the earlier days near the coast.

The Russians continue their victorious advance in the Caucasus,