

Rigid Humility of Canadians Impresses Kipling as Menacing
"Colony in Arms" on Salisbury Plain as Seen by Empire's Great Writer
Hint Their Longing for the Hour to Strike But Do Not Say What They Will Do-Queens-
Toronto-McGill Digging Ditches With Engi-Toronto-McGill Digging Ditches With Engi-
neers-"Germany Has Forgotten to Make Friends With the Young."

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Times Men To Fight For Empire
 Battalions Winning
Rac toMountainTop
Captured Steinbach
German Battery Cut Off by the French Taking Shorter Path Lost by Five Minutes and Was Annihilated

Bayonet Attacks Under Cover of Mountain Guns Then Won Town Inch by Inch After Five Days Fierce Fighting - Position Commands Route to Cernay-A Thrilling Story
Thann, Alsace, Jan, 4 , via Paris, Jan. 5 -A race of three miles up, Setween a battalion of Freneh light infanktry with up rooky. steps,
and a German battery, deternined the result of the stubborn fight or the Alsatian town bo Steinbach. The French surprised a move
ment of the German battiery ascending toward the summit of the ed to be the impossible.
The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Gernans appeared in an open space and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more all was over.
Too late the Germans attempted to retire and the battery was anToo late the
nihilated.
Posses Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the river Bur, above the town on
perating around Steinbach.
perating around Steinbach.
On the morning of Deeember 31 , the French occupied all the
eights around the town and sent an envoy to the German command
"The German commander in- -Chief Considers that our forces are
or wise eut oft. The route to Cernay (Semheim) is still open and
oeat always is possible. In any case the emperorots troops are ready retreat always is possibe. in any case the empero
to die but to surrender, never
SUCGESS BEGAN WITH BAYONET ATTACK.
At noon on the samed day the Frenele commeneed an attuck which
vas continued without internission. The French saccesses begau
th the capture, at the point of the bayonete, of a farm commanding with the capture, at the point of the bayonet, of a farm commanding
the rod entering the town The French then progressed by road
until the village was reached. Charges and connter charges of infantry were made amid the
continued boming of the French three-inh guns from all the heights
o which the Germans replied with ever-diminishbing violenee, which ndicated a shortage of ammunition. defence with maghine giuns
The Cormans mado a stibborn
and cold steel at the outskirits of Steinhach, and the Chaussenrs, and oold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach, and the Chaussenrs,
also were met with a murdescos fie from the church steple
One French company asked permission to to charge, M Many sold. iers foll before thempany askeched permission to charge, Many seoman line, but nothing oould
stop the rest and the German force guarding the road soon was surrounded and annihilated. and the farm, the French mounted
In possesion of the road and the
quick-fliring guns on a line of sheds connecting with the village and sweeping along yard by yard, finally captured the first line,
of of ouses
The struggle was then continued from house to house, the The struggle was then continued from house to house, the
French losing one day the buitdings oapturedo on the preeding
day, but always returning to the oharge with greater violence



 GERMANS' AMMUNTITON BLLOWN UP.
A changing wind, however, obiged the Germans thenselves to
quit the first inine of trenches, being urable to control the firt, and the mes finally reacthed the ammunition reserve, , ammunition aunght
fire made the lion whitue town occurred when themble as though from an tarthavake fire made the litile town tremble as though from an earthquake.
still the cermans held on untilt the morning of January 4 ,
 the north and to the east, is no longer tenable fo
Turks' Heroic Bravery Futile
When Surrounded at Sari-Kamysh London, Jan, 5, 11,40 p. m, A despateh to Renter's Telegram ComAccounts received here of the Turkish defeat at Sari Kanysh
say that the Trurk displayed reat bravery when their position vas
seriously threatened, and made frequent desperate bayonet sorties




## Canadians to Southern France?

