

INTERESTING CASE FOR U.S. TO SETTLE
Arrival of British Collier Fran, German War Prize, at San Juan Presents Unique Case for American Officials to Decide.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—The former British collier Fran, which now flies the German flag, arrived here today in command of a lieutenant of the German cruiser Karlsruhe. Her crew consisted of fourteen Germans and twenty-two Chinamen. The Fran was in distress and put into San Juan for provisions.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Upon receipt of requests for instructions concerning the Chinese sailors of the collier Fran, immigration officials tonight authorized the inspector at San Juan to permit the Chinamen to re-ship to other vessels. This action was taken by the German commander of the Fran, who wished to dispose of the Chinese before his vessel left San Juan.

HORSE RACES AT BROWN'S FLATS
Enjoyable Time Yesterday With Large Crowd in Attendance.

Brown's Flats, Jan. 13.—Yesterday afternoon and evening there was one round of pleasure at Brown's Flats. There was a large crowd in attendance and during the afternoon on the river six horses competed in an exciting race for all race which took three heats to get a winner and a horse that captured first place was Nellie A., owned and driven by Thane Belyea.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE
Paris, Jan. 12.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight was as follows: "To the northeast of Soissons the enemy throughout all last night violently bombarded our positions on the plateau of Perrieres and on 'Spur 132.' With the object of taking the latter point, he delivered today a strong attack, the result of which is not yet known.

AUSTRIA
Vienna, Jan. 12 (via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 13).—The Austrian official communication issued today, says: "The enemy's attempt to force the Nida river (Southern Poland) was renewed yesterday with violent artillery fire. On the entire front in the southern portion the forenoon strong hostile forces renewed their attack, which soon collapsed, under our artillery fire. Hundreds of dead and wounded were left in front of our position.

PERSONAL
Miss Vere T. Maxwell is visiting her brother, J. Hebert Maxwell, Frederick, N. B.

BLAME COMPANY FOR ACCIDENT IN SUBWAY
Jury Accuses Directors and Officers of Culpable Negligence—Coroner Refuses to Modify Verdict.

New York, Jan. 12.—Theodore P. Shonts, president and other officers and directors, including August Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company, which operates the subway and elevated lines of New York City, are accused of culpable negligence in a verdict returned late today by a coroner's jury sitting in the inquest into a wreck on the Sixth Avenue elevated line in December. Two men were killed in the accident, a collision, which occurred at the line's highest point, at 116th street and 8th Avenue. The jury deliberated fifteen minutes, agreeing unanimously on the first ballot, it was said.

CANADA WILL GIVE LAST DROP OF BLOOD, PREMIER HEARST SAYS
New York, Jan. 12.—W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club dinner at the Hotel Savoy here tonight. Mr. Hearst referred to the war in which the Empire was engaged, and declared that Canada would give the last drop of her blood and her last dime to aid the cause of the allied nations.

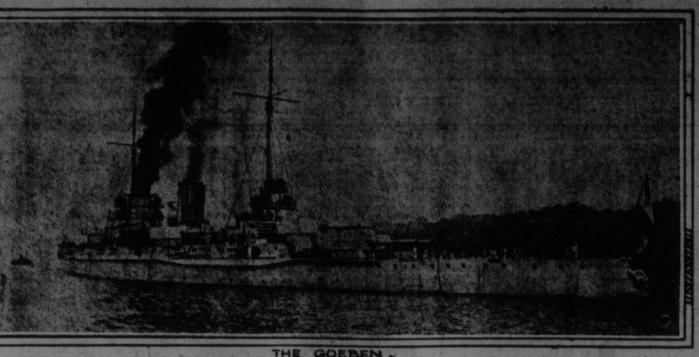
ASKS TO HAVE CANADIANS INCLUDED IN PLANS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS
London, Jan. 12.—As a result of the effort made by the Canadian High Commission's office through the foreign office, it is anticipated that Canadian Trade Commissioner Herman Just, now on parole as a prisoner at Hamburg, will be allowed to proceed to England shortly. Efforts for the release of Hon. Dr. Beland, M. P., have not as yet been successful. The exchange of prisoners agreed upon does not apply to Belgium. Sir George Perley is satisfied, however, that Dr. Beland is not undergoing any hardships. Sir George has placed before the foreign office a request that favorable consideration be given to all Canadians held in Germany in working out the arrangements for the exchange of prisoners.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT IN REGULAR SESSION
Baron De MacKau Who Was Member of the Chamber During War of 1870 Presided.
Paris, Jan. 12.—The regular parliamentary sitting of 1915 began today. Baron Anne De MacKau, the oldest of the Deputies, whose parliamentary service began in 1876, called the Chamber to order. The Baron, who was a member of the Chamber during the war of 1870, made a short speech, and was cheered wildly.

RHODES SCHOLAR FROM DALHOUSIE.
Halifax, Jan. 12.—Harry Austin McCleave, of Stewiack, N. S., was today elected by the Senate of Dalhousie University as the Rhodes scholar for 1915.

WAR'S EFFECTS ON DUAL MONARCHY
Udine, Italy, Dec. 31.—News received from Austria-Hungary on the Italian frontier plainly indicates that the less wealthy members of the community in every town in Austria-Hungary are now beginning to feel the effects of the war. Rent has been so high for many years in the great cities and the cost of provisions so great that by the remission of certain duties imposed on goods the Austrian and Hungarian governments have heretofore been able to stave off the immediate results of the war and the ordinary citizen has not been closely affected. The effect of these measures was, however, only temporary.

GERMAN CRUISER DAMAGED BY STRIKING RUSSIAN MINES.



THE GOEBEN. A despatch from Copenhagen says that word from Constantinople states that the German cruiser Goeben, which now flies the Turkish flag, has been very seriously damaged by Russian mines near the Bosphorus. This news, the despatch adds, has been kept a secret from the people of Turkey. The damage to the Goeben is so severe, it is stated, that at least three months will be required to repair the cruiser.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA LIKELY TO GOE TO TERMS

Baitchik and Tchritch Likely to be Handed Back to Bulgaria—Roumania Will Probably Start Campaign in Transylvania Next Month—Britain Planning to Make Syria an Independent Kingdom.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Cairo correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia says that Great Britain is planning to transform Syria into an independent kingdom, with Prince Mohammed Daud, a direct descendant of Mohammed Ali, who conquered Syria in 1831-32, and was compelled by the European powers to relinquish his control of the country in 1841, as Sovereign under an English protectorate. This, the correspondent says, will bring to a realization Great Britain's hope to build a railway from the Syrian coast through Jerusalem, Baera and Delhi to Calcutta.

HON. MR. MORRISY ASKS INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF HIS DEPARTMENT

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11th, 1915. In connection with the above the Minister of Public Works has received the following letter from Mr. Harry Blair, secretary of the Department: "I have been informed that for some time past reports have been in circulation which reflect on Public Works Department in general and upon me as secretary in particular. It seems from information I have received that certain parties who have no reputation or character of their own to lose are endeavoring by mean insinuations, etc. to blast not only your reputation but reputation of others of your staff. Now, sir, as the reports are of such a serious nature and in fairness to yourself as head of this department and other members of staff and myself, I would respectfully urge that you arrange to come forward and make your charges or else be branded by a thorough investigation of this department and my connection therewith as not an opportunity may be afforded to refute these base slanders. I assure you, sir, that neither myself or any other members of staff are absolutely nothing to fear from a thorough investigation which would give these traducers of character an opportunity to come forward and make their charges or else be branded by a public as scandal mongers. Trusting you may be able to arrange for this investigation at earliest possible date, I remain, yours respectfully, H. M. BLAIR, Secretary Department of Public Works."

WAR'S EFFECTS ON DUAL MONARCHY (continued)
The Hungarians tried to excuse themselves from contributing their share by saying that the words of command were not given in the Hungarian language. The Emperor of Austria called upon Count Tizza to see to it that the words of command were not given in the Hungarian language. He lined the House with soldiers and expelled all unruly members who attempted to cause obstruction. Order was soon restored and Count Tizza's reputation as a man of determination was established.

PERCENTAGE OF SICK IN SALISBURY PLAIN HOSPITALS ONLY 3.5

Conditions Will be Proved Not so Black as They Have Been Painted, Medical Officer Intimates.
London, Jan. 12.—In view of the alarming reports concerning the health conditions of the Canadian troops in Salisbury Plain, the Montreal Gazette correspondent today interviewed Col. Jones, chief of the medical staff, and suggested that a definite statement might allay many of the fears arising out of such reports. Beyond the statement that the percentage of sick now in the hospitals was 3.5 and that an epidemic of mild influenza prevails, Col. Jones refused to discuss the matter or to impart any further information.

CANADIAN FISHERIES PROTECTIVE CRUISER GOES ASHORE

The Galiano Aground Near Esquimaux—No Loss of Life—Gen. Hughes Expects to Go West this Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The fisheries protective cruiser Galiano has gone ashore near Esquimaux on the Pacific coast and the cruiser "Rainbow" has been sent to aid in getting her off. There has been no loss of life. General Sam Hughes will leave for the West on Thursday night, if his injured knee is sufficiently strong to enable him to leave the hospital.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CONTINUED YESTERDAY

Sessions Devoted Mostly to Consideration of Legislative Programme.
Fredericton, Jan. 12.—Lieut.-Governor Wood and Attorney-General Baxter arrived this evening for the meeting of the government F. W. Simmer, of Moncton, lately appointed agent-general of New Brunswick in Great Britain, also arrived this evening and conferred with the government.

FREE MASONS MAKE ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION

London, Jan. 12.—Col. Hodgkiss, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has gone to France to inspect the hospital at Dinard with regard to the supplying of comforts.

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DOUBT IF MONTREAL WOMAN WAS SLAIN BY HER BROTHER

Rumor of Montreal Man's Threat Halts Inquest Into Murder of Mrs. Van Loon and Three Children.
Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Van Looy quadruple murder of a week ago today developed an element of doubt at the inquest this morning as to the murderer, although the authorities had settled down to the firm belief that it was Mrs. Robert Van Looy's brother, Jean Moons, the suicide, who had killed her and her three children. It was rumored that a man in Montreal had threatened to dispose of the Van Looy family because of a quarrel with Robert Van Looy, the husband and father of the murder victims, and in consequence of this the Coroner adjourned the inquest until January 21.

BORN.

SUTHERLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutherland of Fairville, on January 12, a son.

MARRIED.

DAVIS-PORTMORE—At the Methodist Parsonage, West St. John, on the 12th inst., by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Mayes S. Davis to Miss Bertha B. Portmore.

DIED.

MAGEE—At Dorchester, Mass., on Jan. 10th, 1915, John S. Magee, formerly of St. Andrews, aged eighty years and two months. Funeral from All Saints, St. Andrews, Jan. 14th, at two p.m.

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COSSACK

As Horse Sold Any Equals sacks Date Among Them
Of all the mounted troops in the world the Cossacks are perhaps the most famous. Horse soldiers they have for any equal, among the of any other army. It of the Cossack that to the horse. Now the armies in countless the vanishing to the frontiers and Austria-Hungary. The daily report some of these famous mounted Czar have played an im in the Cossack popula sian Empire, says the A Journal, is scattered, into military groups a alone or in proximity. The distribution is pur gical purposes. On a v Cossacks number about of whom about 4,500 are officers.

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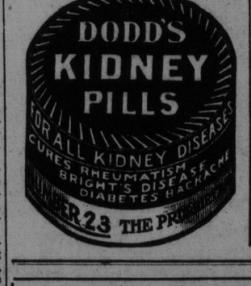
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WHITE OF MORTILL Montreal, Jan. 12.—Herbert White, son of White, 35 Walker Av was killed by a rifle gagement at Messines, fighting as a member army. News to this ed here today.

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