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## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, Dec. 27. The Governor, Newfoundland: Headquarters in France report normal artillery activity south of La Bassée Canal. Elsewhere the French artillery blew up an enemy ammunition train in Vosges. There is no change at Salonika.

It is reported that the Germans have established a provisional government at Nish.

At Kotelamara the enemy after very heavy shelling, breached the northern part of our position called Fort 24th, and entered an entrance. They were reported killing 200 and dead. On the night of the 24th there was fierce fighting for the fort. The enemy entered the northern bastion, but was repulsed. Again they attacked and occupied the bastion. The enemy evacuated the bastion on the morning of the 25th, and retired about half a mile. We reoccupied the bastion. Our casualties were 190 killed and wounded. The enemy casualties are estimated at about 700. The attacking force numbered a division.

**BONAR LAW.**  
**BRITISH INDIAN ARMY CORPS HAVE LEFT FRANCE.**

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British Indian Army Corps have left France for another field of operations is officially announced tonight. At a parade of the Indian Army Corps before it left France, the following message from the King Emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales: "More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honor of my pledged word on the battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry, you since have nobly justified. I now require your services in another field, but because you leave France I send my dear and gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my army the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services and to express to you my satisfaction. British Indian comrades in arms, yours has been fellowship in toils, hardships, courage and endurance, often against great odds; deeds nobly done daily, in great memorable conflict, in warfare waged under new conditions, and amid trying circumstances. You have worthily upheld the honor of the Empire and the great traditions of my army in India. I have followed your fortunes with deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction, and I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation as your pride, that they freed their lives in a just cause for the honor of their sovereign and the safety of my Empire. They died as gallant soldiers. I shall ever hold their sacrifices in grateful remembrance. You leave France with just titles in honorable deeds already done, and with my assured confidence that your proved valor and experience will contribute further to the victory in the new fields of action to which you go. I pray God to bless and guard you, and to bring you back safely, when final victory is won, each to his own home there to be welcomed with honor among his own people."

**CASTLENAU AND SALONIKA.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 27. With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is possible to oust the Allied forces from Salonika, said General Castle-nau, Chief of the French General Staff, in a statement to-day, to the Associated Press. General Castle-nau gave an interview after being received this morning by King Constantine, and attending luncheon at the French Legation. The situation at Salonika to-day is most excellent, he continued. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense. I may say also that the position provides most favorable conditions for offensive, as well as defensive, operations. The General was asked if the Allies contemplate an offensive movement from Salonika in the spring. The spring will tell, he replied. It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation, so far ahead.

**AT MALTA REPORTED TO-DAY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT NO AMERICANS WERE ABOARD THE SHIP. HE REPORTS THAT SHE WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING AT 10.15 O'CLOCK, DEC. 24TH AND SUNK IN 15 MINUTES. THE AMERICAN CONSUL REPORTED THAT THE RESCUED WERE PICKED UP BY A LINER AFTER THEY HAD BEEN IN A SMALL BOAT FOR TWO HOURS. THE TORPEDOED SHIP WAS ON HER WAY FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND HAWAII TO MARSSELLES.**

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**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**  
PARIS, Dec. 27. The following statement was issued this afternoon: No events of importance last night, except in Lorraine, our artillery bombardment of position of the enemy in the vicinity of Biencourt and Gremecy, southwest of Chateau Salents.

**ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.**  
LONDON, Dec. 27. The enemy this morning sprung a mine opposite our line southeast of the Hohenoller Redoubt. We have consolidated the edge of the crater. Our artillery bombarded hostile trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres railway with good effect. The enemy replied vigorously but caused little damage. Elsewhere there is normal artillery activity only to report.

**SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY TURKS.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 27. Senussi Tribesmen are advancing along the Egyptian coast, near the Tripolitan border, and have driven the British out of Matruh, on which they retired late in November, after a strong Arab force had compelled their retreat from Sulum, according to a Turkish official report received here to-day from Constantinople. The statement is dated Dec. 26th as follows: Several detachments of Senussi continued successfully attacks against the British in Egypt. They have cleared the Siwah district completely. The British Siwah district is an oasis in Libya.

**TURKISH SUCCESSSES DENIED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 27. The main Arab force which had been operating near Matruh was attacked on Christmas Day and dispersed by the British who suffered small losses, is officially announced tonight. The official statement follows: With reference to the Turkish official communication of the 27th, the War Office states that from the 14th to the 24th there was no fighting between our troops and Arabs on the western frontier of Egypt. On the 25th the principal Arab force, which was located some eight miles from Matruh, was attacked and dispersed with trifling losses of troops. The foregoing evidently is the Allied answer to the Turkish official received to-day from Constantinople by way of Berlin, which was sent by way of wireless through Constantinople on date, Dec. 26th.

**NO WARNING GIVEN.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. American Consul Bristol at Port Said cabled to-day that no warning was given the Japanese Liner Yasaka Maru before she was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last week, by a submarine of unestablished nationality. "The Liner, he said, made no attempt to escape."

**ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.**  
PARIS, Dec. 27. The Minister of Marine announced to-day that the steamer Ville De Laclotat was torpedoed and sunk on the 24th in the Mediterranean, by an enemy submarine without warning. The majority of the passengers and crew were picked up by a British steamer. Details have not yet been received.

**EIGHTY LOST THEIR LIVES.**  
LONDON, Dec. 27. Eighty of the passengers and crew of the Ville De Laclotat lost their lives. The remainder of the persons on board were saved.

**NO AMERICANS ON BOARD.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Seventy-nine persons were drowned by the destruction of the French Liner Ville De Laclotat. The Consul

at Malta reported to-day to the State Department that no Americans were aboard the ship. He reports that she was torpedoed without warning at 10.15 o'clock, Dec. 24th and sunk in 15 minutes. The American Consul reported that the rescued were picked up by a Liner after they had been in a small boat for two hours. The torpedoed ship was on her way from Japan, China and Hawaii to Marselles.

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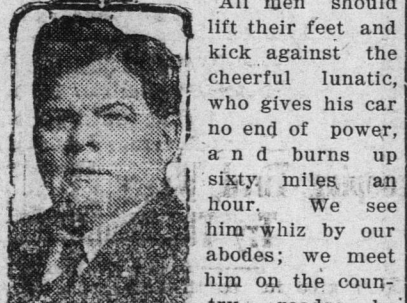
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Darius Parsons . . . . . 1 50  
Small amounts . . . . . 40 65

**TOPSAIL.**  
Mrs. J. J. Butler . . . . . \$4 86  
J. J. Butler . . . . . 2 50  
J. K. Bursell . . . . . 2 00  
Mrs. Jas. Hiscock's Guests . . . 2 00  
E. H. Hiscock, Edward Hiscock, J. H. Butler, Thos. Drowns, Mrs. Ananias Miller, Mrs. J. Miller, sr., each . . . . . 1 00  
Kimberley L. O. L. . . . . 5 00  
Small amounts . . . . . 17 65

**MONSIEUR.**  
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.  
Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1908.

**THE SPEED-MANIAC.**



All men should lift their feet and kick against the cheerful lunatic, who gives his car no end of power, and burns up sixty miles an hour. We see him whiz by our abodes; we meet him on the country roads; he kills our geese and cats and dogs, and spoils our Peking China hogs. We are with terror stricken dumb, when we behold the monster come, and climb a tree a furlough high, to save ourself till he goes by. He scorches through the country town, and runs the leading grocer down, and scars the local merchant prince, and no regret does he cringe. Then comes a driver safe and sane, who has not speed upon the brain; he ambles by the village tower at fifteen modest miles an hour. The villagers are sad and sore; and they're found that speeding is a bore, and now they're looking for a goat; they seize that driver by the throat, and take him to the donjon keep, where he may smash his teeth and weep. They may smash his forty-seven wheels, with trimmings added, so he feels, when he's permitted to withdraw, there surely ought to be a law. This happens every day or three; the criminal too oft goes free, while motorists who'd not offend, must pay the fiddler in the end.

## Fads and Fashions.

Velour checks are much liked for skating skirts.  
Stripes are as much liked as ever among novelty silks.  
Bright-colored tulle scarfs are edged with metal braid.  
Coat frocks of faille silk are heavily trimmed with fur.  
Astrakhan and velvet compose the newest Russian toques.  
Some beautifully cut tailored skirts are edged with cord.  
Silver lace is often used for the trimming of velvet bodices.  
Tete de negre is a tone becoming to blonde and brunette alike.  
Never were such rich all-over patterns seen among velvings.  
Real laces, especially Point Venise are in fashion, as always.  
Flesh-colored tulle is always more becoming than dead white.  
Striped sports coats of knitted silk have narrow borders of fur.  
Voles continue to be most important among sheer white goods.  
One of the best trimmings for a position hat is a steel head motif.  
Laces and tulle are most fashionable for young girls' party frocks.  
The fur-collared coats have sounded the knell of frilly neckware.  
Now that skirts are short, velvet is quite permissible for morning wear.  
Ribbon-slashed tulle dresses for evening are worn by young debutantes.  
A white silk skating veil with a border of white wool embroidery is a novelty.  
Evening-stippers laced with ribbon and sandal fashion never lose their prettiness.  
Some of the new fur neckpieces remind one of the shawl collars of years ago.

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## Great Clearance Sale!

Our Sale Values are Attracting Thousands of Keen Buyers

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**There has been a Continual Rush on our Underwear Department.**

And no wonder. Prominent amongst the many Underwear values are our offerings of:

**MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE UNDERWEAR.** Reg. 50c. to 55c., at only . . . . . 40c.  
**LADIES' CREAM & WHITE RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & KNICKERS.**  
 Regular 40c., at only . . . . . 29c.  
**CHILDREN'S CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS.**  
 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30"  
 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c.  
**LADIES' WHITE FLEECE CORSET COVERS** only . . . . . 35c. each  
**LADIES' GREY BLOOMERS or DIVIDED SKIRTS** only . . . . . 50c. each  
**MEN'S "TERRA NOVA" GREEN LABEL WOOL UNDERWEAR.**  
 Regular \$1.20 garment at . . . . . 95c.  
**BOYS' SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR** at less than 1914 cost prices  
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**Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.**

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's imperfections, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

**Our Rubber Footwear Department**

is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

**A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth**

is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy them.

**ROOM PAPERS.**

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

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**FANCY BOXES OF HANDKERCHIEFS** from only . . . . . 20c. box  
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