Freezing Weather in Battle Zone.
Freezing weather has set in thruout the length of the battle zone in France and Belgium, the temperature yesterday varying between 25 and 28 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit. Snow is falling especially in northern France and in the Vosges mountains and also at Marseilles.

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Kaiser to Return to Berlin.

Exchange

Kaiser to Return to Berlin.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, says Emperor William has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens. The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials of the emperor's Berlin castle to prepare it for a long sojourn there by him.

German Fleet Coming Out?

Messages from North Holland state that 'unusual activity prevails at Emden, says a despatch from the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at The Hague. The telegram continues: "Fishermen" who dadly cruise near the German waters, say that the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North Sea. Prince Henry of Prussia was at Emden yesterday for an inspection of the torpedo and submarine craft.

Big Reinforcements at Dixmude.

A telegram from Liege says the Germans are sending heavy relinforcements to the kaiser's forces in Dixmude to prevent the Franco-British troops from driving the invaders out and recapturing the place. The means sage adds that sixteen heavy gurs, guarded by an escort of 16,000 infantrymen, passed thru Liege to be used within the German lines at Dixmude.

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Germans Forced Back.

official announcement.

The allies big guns, which have been mounted at the points of greatest strategic importance, are proving superior to the field pieces of the Germans. mans, while the gunners of the French and British are demonstrating a high

grade of skill.

From Nieuport, Belgium, to the Franco-German frontier, there is a lull in the battle, except for artillery duels.

## OFFICIAL **STATEMENTS**

The following official communication by was issued last night:

"Today there was a violent bombardment of ypres, during which the market place and the town hall were destroyed, in the region of Soissons and Vality there was rather strong cannonading.

whole from. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there were only intermittent cannonades. Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to construct new ones in the rear. rear.
"The day was equally calm upon the Alane, in the Champagne, as well as in the Argonne, upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges."

GERMAN

An official announcement, issued Sunday by the German general army headoay by the German general army head-quarters, says:

"In the eastern war theatre the situ-ation remains unchanged. In Pétand we still are fighting for victory. The fight-ing south of Plock and at Czenstochowa

AUSTRIAN

An official announcement, issued by the Austrian general staff on Sunday, says:
"In the southern war theatre powerful Austrian forces have crossed the Kolu-bara River, but the Servians are resisting in well-chosen fortified positions. in well-chosen fortified positions.

"Our patrols in the last two days captured 2440 prisoners. The number of Servians captured since Nov. 6 totals 13,000."

RUSSIAN

The following official report from genoral headquarters was issued last night:
"The fighting between the Vistula and the Visitale continues with great persistence." We have obtained some partial auccesses.
"The fights on the front of Czenstochewa-Cracow have resulted in no essential changes. We have taken 2000 prisoners and some machine guns.
"In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy-Sandez under the pressure of our troops."

our troops."
The following communication from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued today:
"On the morning of Nov. 20 the Turkish cruiser, Hamidieh, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, appeared off Tuapsa and opened fice, hurling 125 projectiles into the neinborhood. The Russian artillery immediately replied with a very effective fire. Our losses consisted of three soldiers and a sister of charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. The material damage was insignificant. was insignificant.
"In the direction of Erzerum one of our columns has made Important, progress above Juzveran. Our advance posts continue to, tread on the heels of the Turks. Other detachments are inactive."

An official statement issued today con-An official statement issued today concerning the Servian retirement before the Austrians, declares that the movement is being made "for strategic reasons."

The retirement, the statement adds, is being carried out in an orderly manner in rear-guard actions. The Austrians at Shabats, it declares, lost 1000 men killed near Smererevo, 2500 killed, and about the same number of prisoners, and at Sold bill 1000 killed or wounded. The statement concludes as follows:

"Our spoils up to the present amount to 70 guns, 40 mitrailleuses and 10,000 prisoners."

tinues as before."
"Our troops received the order to fall "Our troops received the order to fall back for strategic reasons on positions they now occupy. The retreat was accomplished in perfect order in accordance with the plans drawn up beforehand. "There was not, during this movement, a battle between our troops and the Austrians; but there were several severe engagements, notably near Papachnitza, Kouriatachitza. Michar. Jevremomatz, Smederevo. Baina, Bachtrout and Soublin. In all these engagements the Austrians, invariably were repulsed with heavy loss. In no case, except at fload Section No. 708, south of Gutchevo. Road Section No. 708, south of Gutchevo.

Rave the Austrians succeeded in storming
sur positions, which have not been rendered impregnable by many years of
work, as the Austrian reports pretend.

The Austrians only took our positions after we evacuated them, and often it required much of their time to occupy
these surgulated modificate.

Situation at Ypres Never So Satisfactory as at Present.

not baths for the men on relief from

The French artillers has poured such a steady stream of fire at the German position that many lines of the Teutons' treiches have been destroyed and the kaiser's troops have been forced to new lines of defence in the rear of their previous positions, according to official announcement.

The allies' big guns, which have been mounted at the points of greatest treatesters are designed. The same time their uniforms are fumigated cleaned and repaired and buttons sewed on. The repairs are done by a body of women who are employed for the purpose. By this installation some 1500 men are catered to in every way. 1500 men are catered to in every way.

Given New Life.

"What this rehabilitation really

teans to the soldiers alone can b preciated from the realization of their previous state. It must be remembered that they not only had not bathed for weeks, but they had not been able to take off their clothes; that consequently, in many cases, the officers as well as the men are verminous. "As the latter troop up to the bath,

they are unprepossessing in appearance, weary, unshorn and haggard. They are coated with mud, a good deal of which is crusted on them. Some are splashed with the blood of their comrades or of the enemy.

"When they come out clean, refresh-ed and reclothed they are different beings. Not only is this a good thing from the point of view of the happi-ness and comfort of the individual, but it is a distinct with the facilities it is a distinct gain in his fighting in the region of Soissons and Vaily there was rather strong cannonading.

"There is nothing to report from the other parts of the front."

The following official communication was given out in Paris Sunday afternoon:

"The day of the 21st was calm upon the whole front. In Beigium, as an an an angel of the 21st was calm upon the warfare."

In Beigium, as a like the saint to the force. Nevertheless, bodily the men are in good condition. Food in abundance reaches them regularly except in a few cases, such as always occur in the trench warfare."

days from the 16th to the 19th have

been unusually uneventful.
"The great change that has occurred has been in the weather. Winter now has set in in earnest. A miserable afternoon of snow and slush was succeeded by a night of frost, but this morning it is keen, calm and bright and promises well for the aviators who have been so much hampered in

their work.

Ypres Firmly Held. "Regarding the exact situation at pres, since certain misstatements. to the effect that the Germans had pene-trated the town and had been driven out again, have apparently been circuated, it is well to state that Ypres is in the hands of the allies, and that save for prisoners of war or possible

Servians captured since Nov. 6 totals (3,000."

The following official communication was issued here today:

"We and our ally continue our attacks successfully in Russian Poland. Several counter-attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. So far the Austro-Hungarlan troops have captured 15,000 prisoners.

"An important battle is proceeding west of Donajeg (Galicia), and in the Carpathlans."

er than it ever has been.

"Monday, November 16, our troops on the left passed the most peaceful day that experienced during the last month. There was little shelling and no infantry attacks. A prisoner asserted that it had been the intention of the Germans to assault this quarter on the 15th, but the damage inflicted by our artillery on the previous day had been so heavy that it had been decided to postpone the oper ation until reinforcements should ar

rive. Enemy's Fatal Error. "There is no doubt that on the 19th

n massing preparatory to attack, the Germans had committed certain faults and our guns and maxims were given a good opportunity, which they at once rear battalions.

continued without marked advantage to either side, but the French every there held their ground. On the centre all was quiet. On our right the enemy continued to show some activrowing bombs from their trenches and mortars. One of their sap heads was successfully attacked during the night and an earth boring tool was

Brilliant Counter Attack. "On Tuesday, on our left, the Germans made another effort in the direct tion of Ypres. After shelling our positions to the east and to the southeast they made three attacks. About 1 fin their infantry advanced in strengt against our section on this line and took possession of some trenches out of which our troops had been driven by shell fire. When the Germans attempted to press on, our artillery made a brilliant counter attack with bayonets and drove them out of the trenches and for some 500 yards be-

yond. "A second attempt made further to the southwest was pressed within five prisoners.

"The bombardment of Beigrade continues as befere."

"Our troops received the order to fall.

"Our troops received the order to fall. Germans advanced obliquely across our that not front and suffered very severely from our rifles and gun fire.

along the Aisne was so severe that not an officer was left in his battalion of the Coldstream Guards, which suffered heav-

"The number of killed left in front of a length of some 500 yards of our front is estimated at about 1200. The assault was made by regular troops, tho not by the guard. "About 3 p.m. they massed for the third assault, but being subjected to a

hot shell fire they gave up the attempt. On the whole it was a most successful day for our arms.
"Wednesday the 18th, was an other quiet day. Nothing occurred hausting nature of the operations in except the shelling of our right. The enemy contented himself with sapping.

WORKING ON THE TORONTO-HAMILTON HIGHWAY







These three photographs give some idea of the work being done on the new model highway to connect Toronto and Hamilton. Scores of teams and hundreds of men are now grading the road and will continue during the winter.

Desperate Efforts Made by Agency, warning the civilians that i they do not quit the city they will be Germans and Ally to Spread Sedition in Egypt.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Italy, Nov. 22.-News deand our guns and maxims were given spatches from Syria and Palestine to spatch adds, approximately 50,000 Pole ieized, with devistating results to the Turks and Turks Turks and the Germans are making "The fighting to the south of Ypres great efforts to arouse the population of Egypt to rebel against British authority. With this object in view, it is said, the Turks are spreading the report that the khedive is on his way enemy continued to show some activity, pushing forward the saps and sume command of the Egyptian troops. The Turks also have said that Essad Pasha, the Albanian leader, is only waiting for the Mussulmans in Egypt to rise to put himself at their head an

march against the British. BRANTFORD SOLDIERS KILLED IN AISNE FIGHT

Ptes. Barnes and Blanchard of Coldstream Guards, Victims -Corp. Cobden Wounded.

Canadian Press Despatch.
BRANTFORD, Nov. 22.—A letter went to the front as British reservists, were killed in the fighting along the Aisne. Blanchard was a member of the

ily all thru.

to the southeast of Dixmude. "Thursday, the 19th, also was un-eventful. Our trench mortars were used for the first time with good results. The successful resistance we have up to the present made to all the efforts of the enemy has had a very encouraging effect in spite of the exthe past month. Our men show great enterprise in making local counter atit is said. Owing to the high tide the tacks in cutting off the enemy's painundation was extending satisfactorily trols and in similar affairs of outposts."

FIFTY THOUSAND POLES FLEEING FROM CRACOW Heavy Evodus Followed Arbitrary Order of Austrian Governor.

Çanadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Nov. 22.—The military gov ernor of the Austrian fortress of Cra cow has published a decree, says a despatch from Rome, to the Hava

courtmartialed and shot. The decre says:
"As the civil population of Cracow is not obeying with sufficient punctuality the order for the evacuation of the city, the government warns those who are slow in obeying that they will be courtmartialed and they will suffe the death penalty."

As a result of the ordinance, the de

Report From Constantinople Via Berlin, Says British Suffered Heavy Losses and Retreated.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 23, 1.25 a.m. ceived here yesterday from Corp. John Cobden of the First Coldstream Guards announces that Ptes. Arthur Barnes and John Blanchard, both of this city, who statement:

"The Turkish troops have reached the Suez Canal. In fighting near El Kantara the English suffered heavy osses and took flight."

El Kantara is a port on the right bank of the canal, south of Port Said.

GERMAN OFFICERS PAY PENALTY FOR AN ORGY

FROM EXPOSURE

Sickness is Spreading Rapidly Since Winter Set in and Hardships Are

Great.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 22.

anadian Press Despatch.

The Sluis correspondent of the Roterdamsche Courant has sent the folowing despatch to his paper: "Bruges is now garrisoned by a small rce of sailors and marines. On Monmy the troops were despatched to fiddelkerke, south of which place heavy fighting was going on. The losses on both sides have been severe. "The early winter has aggravated the In the open country the troops are suffering terribly and the num-ber of sick is increasing rapidly. "Several inhabitants of Bruges have peen arrested for alleged expression of displeasure at the policy of Germany."

WELL-KNOWN POLICEMAN

Joined Toronto Police Force POLISH CELEBRATION Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

Those who have been associated with 20 years will be sorry to learn of the death of ex-Policeman David A. Findlay. He died yesterday about 5 p.m. at his residence, eight miles outside of Cale-

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS. Nov. 22.—E g t German officers of the reserve medical corps, charged with the theft of wine and committing an orgy at the Chateau of Lizy on Sept.

9. where their ambulance was installed, have been convicted by a court-martial sitting in Paris.

The chief German officer was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The others were sentenced to from six months to one year imprisonment.

moted to the operating room. He had also had a short time at Allan Gardens
After resigning he took a store in the northwest section of the city, but was not able to keep it up. Then he moved to Caledonia. He is survived by his office and one son, who is about 19 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Sam Richardson, 485 Markham street, on Wednesday. His remains will be brought to Toronto on Tuesday morning.

German Warship Seized U.S. Steamer Sacramento on High Seas.

Special to The Toronto World.
VALPARAISO. Nov. 22.—Captain
Jacobson of the American steamship
Sacraniento, formerly the German ship Alexandria, arrived in port today in ballast and reported to the Chilean authorities that his ship was held up by a German warship on the high seas

Conflict of Militia and Municipal Authority Over John Street

The question of whether the militia or the police are supreme in Toronto in regard to keeping order came up on Saturday night. Officer Waterhouse (421) has included in his rounds the John street bridge. While crossing it he came to the open gate leading into the waterworks station, at the south end of the bridge. The gate being open aroused his suspicions. Immediately he came to the gateway he was met with a bayonet and was told to get away. The soldier on guard told him to stay away from the bridge. While arguing with the policeman, the soldier said; "You might be a German in a policeman's uniform"

Waterhouse has instructions from Inspector Dixon to cross the John street bridge, but on Saturday night the armed guard would not allow him to. The matter was reported at headquarters last last the churches and Sunday schools of the clty yesterday the Belgian Relief Sunday was celebrated. The pastors structed to cross the bridge, whether the structed to cross the bridge, whether the guard objected or not.

**FIVE PRISONERS OF** WAR KILLED IN RIOT

Twelve Others Dangerously Wounded at Detention Camp on Isle of Man.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Inquiry Opened — Prisoners Had Been Very Unruly of Late.

(Continued From Page 1.)

oof, had fallen thru a skylight to a ne floor below, breaking his skull. Medical evidence was given and the inquest was adjourned for one week so that a representative of the war office might be present. The circumstances of the riot will be further enquired into at the next session.

The guards of the detention camp consisted of 300 men of the National

Reserve. The prisoners were consigned in two separate camps, which were connected by an underground passage, but all dined together in a large hall. Most of the prisoners belonged to the working classes, being waiters, sailors, mechanics and so

Prisoners Gave Trouble. Everything went well for a time, but about three weeks ago there were signs of insubordination and the sentries began to complain that they were eing insulted by the prisoners. The first overt act, however, was commitnisery among the soldiers and popu- ted a fortnight ago when a large body of men refused to leave the dining hall on a stormy night. They were allowed to remain indoors instead of peing "The allies have captured a German sent to the tents. After that the train laden with valuable material authorities started building huts in order to furnish better accommodations for the prisoners.

The next ebullition occurred last

Wednesday when a number of prisoners during dinner complained violently and in contemptuous terms of the DIED—DAVID FINDLAY food. The authorities contend that the food furnished is of good quality.

KEPT POLICE BUSY

the police department for the past 18 or Ten Arrested\_One Man Badly Injured, Now in General Hospital.

As a result of a drunken fight at 30 Weston road last night, Harry Zowolsky Dave Findlay joined the force on Oct. was taken to the General Hospital in an 14, 1886, and was actively connected till unconscious condition. He may have a 1901, when thru ill-health he had to resign. He was stationed in the Court Street Division, and a short time before handing in his resignation he was promoted to the operating room. He had also had a short time before handing in his resignation he was promoted to the operating room. He had

# FOUND WITH GASH I **HEAD AT HAMILTON**

James King Picked Up Unconscious in Street as Result of Assault.

FIGHT IN POOL ROOM

John Watson Also Discovered Unconscious After Beating -Arrest Pending.

authorities that his ship was held up by a German warship on the high seas, taken to Juan Fernandez Island and compelled to turn over the Sacramento's cargo of 6000 tons of coal and supply of provisions. The island belongs to Chile. The Chilean authorities have started an investigation. The Sacramento was bought by the Southern Pacific Company from the Kosmos Line, a German concernitransferred to American register, and left San Francisco on Oct. 15. Before leaving that port there was some discussion of the legality of the transfer, the British coissul having entered a protest.

The crew of the French barque Valentine of 2756 tons, which was sunk by the German cruiser Dresden, was brought here aboard the Sacramento. The crew was ploked up on Juan Fernandez Island. The barque was last reported at Port Talbot on July 20.

POLICEMAN INSULTED.

By Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Monday Morning, Nov. 22.

James King, 103 North Catherine street, was sound unconscious on King William was treet, was found unconscious on King William was treet with a big gash in his head Satteret wi

be made.

Dr. Shortt to Speak,
Dr. Adam Shortt, chairman of the civi service commission of Canada, will address the members of the Canadian Chit this evening on "The Effects of the War on Canadian Trade."

Death of Mrs. McDougall.

Mrs. Jane McDougall, 68, died at he residence, 143 George street, Hamilton yesterday. She was the mother of W. T. McDougall, North Macnab street. The funeral will be held to the Hamilton Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at o'clock.

Italian Shoots Himself.

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sunday was celebrated. The pastors spoke on the war and collections were taken up, which were entirely devoted to the Belgian relief fund.

Boy Arrested For Theft.

For nearly a week past the police have received reports of burgiaries, which in their opinion, were committed by professionals, and because of this belief they found difficulty in tracing the culprit, but on Saturday the detectives were given a tip, which resulted in the arrest of an II-year-old lad, who has been responsible for the many jobs pulled off the recently was let out of an infirmary. The lad carried a search light and revolver with him on all his escapades.

Theft-Robbed by Pal.

To steal \$34 and then get drunk and have it taken away from him, be arrested and on a charge of drunkelmess and later charged with theft was the experience of Joseph Proctor, 452 Mary street, on Saturday.

Proctor took the money, which belonged to Violet Brady, and later on met two friends. They went into a Chinese restaurant on King William street, where they secured supper. Proctor was locked up by Constable Emerson on a charge of being drunk and Violet Brady had a warrant issued against him. The police know one of the young men who took the money from Proctor.

No Protest to be Made.

It is now practically certain that there will be no protest made by the Independent Labor party in the West Hamilton by-election. A meeting will be held this evening to decide on a recount.

Troops to Join Brigade.

On Tuesday afternoon "C" Squadron 2nd Dragoons, will leave for the district mobilization centre at the Exhibition grounds. Toronto. Today the quota from "A." "B," and "D" Squadron. The members of "C" Squadron and 32nd howitzer batteries attended the Argoriger football match Saturday afternoon as guests of the two clubs.

Yesterday morning the members of the two howitzer batteries held a church parade and attended divine service at All Saints' Church, where they were addressed by Ven. Archdescon Forneret.

Church Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Sunday school

interfere in this matter, and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Hydro board objects to the action of the board of control in trying to secure control of Hydro surplus earnings, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the board of control and the government."

SIX HORSES BURNED TO DEATH. Six horses, belonging to foreigners residing in "the Ward," were burned to death in a fire which consumed a stable in the rear of 109 Elm street last night. The damage to the stable was \$500, and the loss in horseflesh is estimated at about \$600. The cause of the fire is un-

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