gray and brown rgain 4.45 S, \$3.95. eeds; sizes 26 to 3.95

\$1.95. 4.75 and \$5.00. Navy blue and 1.95

bats at

ide from assorted 4.95 TER COATS AT

at are most desirots, English mix-

WOMEN. 10.00

. 12.50 15.00 es, poplins, gabared, Russian, semihades navy, black,

D MISSES, \$8.95. e, messaline and models or tunic. es 16 to 40. Were

\$3.95.

new, up-to-date teds, and covert every size in the

ains

ve of the newest Regular \$2.95. 1.99 and sizes, good Friday bargain 18. Sizes 32 to

Childar, Cor-

rers' samples and No phone or mail gain .. Half-Price y ribbea white or gular 35c. Friday25 vool; sizes 3 to 10

CORSETS. ine, La Diva, C. B. C. a la Grace and lot. Regular \$3.00 1.95 es 34 to 44 bust: lay bargain . . 1.50

EWEAR AND

set Covers, Drawetticoats, and a ods, manafactur-... Half-Price sizes 6 to 18 bargain ... ached; sizes 6 to

List

0. Friday ... 5.50 1.00. Friday 10.45 Vere \$10,00. Fri-Collars. Were 1.75 day 10.45 riday 10.45 \$6.50. Friday 4.50 re \$5.00 to \$7.50... 3.50 FACTORY SITE

Avenue, between Queen Gerrard. 309 x 219. G. T. R. siding. M. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

The Toronto World

SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 27 1915

Fronting on King St., near Yonge. Public and private office, steam heat, elevator and janitor service. Apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 38 King Street East.

VOL. XXXV.-No. 12,799

TURKS RETREAT TO POSITION ONLY 10 MILES FROM BAGDAD

British Continue Heavy Bombardment of German Trenches VICTORYOF MANY CANADIAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS HONORED

Name of Late Major Roy Inscribed on Roll of Victoria Crosses.

OTHERS FOR AWARDS

Military Crosses and Distinguished Conduct Medals to Be Conferred.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 .- The name of Major Roy of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, who lost his life while hurling out of the trenches an unexploded German bomb, in an effort to save the lives of his comrades, is to be placed on the list of Victoria Cross heroes. The medal, it is understood, will be sent to his family.

Honors for Soldiers.

It is also intimated that a number of Canadian soldiers are to have honors conferred upon them for distinguished conduct at the front. Amongst those is Pte. Compton of the 28th Battalion, Regina, who on Oct. 28 was buried under debris caused by the explosion of a German bomb. After he was dug out he volunteered to go with a party of bombers to drive the state of the with a party of bombers to drive the Germans out of some craters which they had occupied. Later on he helpd to extricate four soldiers who hall been buried by explosions. He is to

set the D.C.M. Lieut. G. A. Baker of the Canadian Engineers is to get the military cross for hanging on to a difficult position and for digging new trenches under fire during the battle mentioned above.

Capt. J. A. Cullam of the 28th Regina Battalion, a well-known medical man of that city, is to be mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery in rescuing and attending to the

wounded. Lieut, J. A. Northover is also to receive the military cross. He had been buried and dug out and he immediately organized a bombing party to drive the enemy out of some Craters they

Distinguished Conduct Medals. Major W. B. Brown of the 26th St. John Battalion and Sergt. Ryer, another heroic St. John soldier, are to get distinguished conduct medals for sallantry during the same engage-Letters received here show that

during the rainy weather the trenches were kneedeep and sometimes waist-(Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

Editor World: Your articles this week on "Time to Go After Royal Enemies" and "Kings and Kaisers" are true as sospel. I have been impressed with this matter for years. We have had too much German in England; and I am much pleased you to know we have a second

pleased now to know we have a paper not afraid to speak out boldly and open

preparing themselves to take part in public matters. If I were 30 or 40 years old, and had the voice of a "Billy Sunday." I would make myself heard. Now is the time to drive it home, and I hope you will continue the good work.

a line with the speech delivered in parliament!

then pointed out that altho the kaiser want-

tlement could best be arrived at thru the

The same views were expressed by Mr.

Maclean to a representative of The New York

Braid a fortnight ago. Writing from Ottawa

"In Toronto I had a talk with Mr. W. F. Maclean, member of parliament, and editor of The Toronto World. Mr. Maclean from close contact is very familiar with the German-Canadian situation. He said

Brampton, Nov. 26.

democratization of Germany.

J. Clarke.

eyes of our sleepy statesmen, who, I ir, are-like myself, too old for the job. is is the kind of stuff we must instil

GERMANY WILL TAX REICHSBANK PROFITS - UUH UAY5

Levy on War Gains of Companies to Be Made After War.

BERLIN, Nov. 26, via London.— The federal council has adopted a reliminary bill for taxing the war profits of joint stock companies and corporations. The measure does not levy a tax. This is left for another bill after the var.

Another bill deals specially with the Reichsbank. This measure con-templates taking half the net profits exceeding the average of the three years preceeding the war. The bill would provide for a special tax taking the place of the note tax abolished at the beginning of the war.

COPPER ROOF REMOVED FROM KAISER'S CASTLE

Metal Will Be Used in Manufacture of Munitions of War.

BASLE, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov 26.—The copper roof is being taken from the imperial castle at Donaueschingen, Germany, and will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. This roof weighs many tons.

Series of Conferences Held With Members of Italian Cabinet.

VISIT WAS SURPRISE

Albania.

ROME Nov. 26.—Late today Field Marshal Kitchener left for the general headquarters of the Italian army to meet the King.

LONDON. Nov. 26 -- A despatch from Rome tonight says: "Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, today had an hour's interview with Premier Salan-"Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Brihour's Interview with Premier Salanand later conferred with Baron Sonnino, secretary for foreign affairs. Earl Kitchener took luncheon at the British crusassy, the Italian ministers of war and colonies being present During the afternoon he saw General Porro, under-chief of the general

An earlier despatch from Rome said: "Lord Kitchener's arrival here was omplete surprise. Kitchene 's

staff."

and All German Princelings

referred to. These articles are very much on that the Balkan states were ruled over by

by Mr. W. F. Maclear, M.P. for South York, Hohenzollerns, and that the kaiser's own

shortly after the outbreak of the war. He sister was the Queen of Greece, British states

ed to strengthen the position of Germany his quite unimportant the fact that the thrones

dominant purpose was to check and drive of these little states were occupied by Ger-

back the rising tide of democratic ideas en-

veloping Europe. The fight, Mr. Maclean said, east belongs to the race over which he rules.

would narrow down to a struggle between The King of Serbia is an exception, the until

autocratic rule and parliamentary instituthe outbreak of this present war he was

to The Herald on the 12th inst., Mr. J. K. Ohl of kings triumphant. They all pattern them-

tions, and he believed that a permanent set-

was not even known he meant to visit Italy or that he had left the near east. In view of the allies' anxicty to secure Italian, aid in their Balkan campaign the greatest impertance was attached to Kitchener's resence here. Whether he had come here especially to hasten the despatch of Italian troops to the near eastern war zone and will return to the Balkans, or is on his way back to England is not yet known.

Italy has begun landing troops at Aylona, Albania, according to infor-"from excellent sources" received at Petrograd. Get Rid of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs

that no Canadians were quicker to grasp the real issues involved in the war than those of German descent.

"They realized," said Mr. Maclean, "that it was brought about by the de-sire of the kalser to extend and strengthen the system of militarism from which their fathers had fied overscas. They understood that the war on Germany's part was a challenge to the democratic spirit of the world."

In the same interview Mr. Maclean said

that if the German people drove out the

the kaiser and his autocratic government.

Mr. Maclean's speech in the commons near

men in the past seem to have regarded as

The King of Bulgaria, the King of Greece

and most of the kings in southeastern Europe,

have no sympathy with parliamentary insti-

tutions or democratic ideas. They want to see

elves on the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.

We hope to see a lot of these reactionary

kings and queens, sent about their business,

and the rule of the people by the people for the people established in their places,

British Artillery Successfully Enemy Has Temporarily Giv-Bombards Trenches of Enemy.

LITTLE REPLY MADE

Loos, Albert and Ploegstreet.

LONDON, Nov. 26, 11.20 p.m.-Tne following official statement was issued tonight by the war office: "General French reports that our artillery has successfully bombarded nany portions of the enemy's trenches during the past four days, destroying wire entanglements and reaching their parapets. To the bombardments the enemy made little reply. The enemy artillery, however, has been active

north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Ploegstreet and east of the Ypres. "On the evening of the 22nd, the enemy made a heavy bombing attack on a mine crater held by our troops south of the Bethune-La Bassee road. our trenches. A hostile bombing atour trenches. A hostile bombing attack against the crater was repulsed. Yesterday the enemy exploded mines near Carnoy and Givenchy.

"On the 25th. 23 of our aeroplanes successfully bombed a German hut encampment at Achiet Le Grand. northeast of Albert. The enemy replied with a single aeroplane which dropped bombs near Bray, doing no damage."

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

TO INTERVENE

He is Told Majority of Belli- Batteries Blew Up German Cache gerents Are Willing to Discuss Peace.

PRESIDENT IS SILENT

Mrs. Snowden, Wife of British Socialist M.P., Among Callers.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 26 .- In their port for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe. Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife tions would not turn deaf ears to ruggestions from neutral gathering. They talked with the president for more than half an hour, but president made no promises. About 400 peace advocates, fresh from a mass meeting held at a local theatre, accompanied the president's callers to the White House, applauding them as they entered and left the executive offices. The president was urged to initi-

Hohenzollerns and the brood of kings and ate a peace conference or at least to signify that he would appoint a princelings, and organized a federal union with a democratic government they would find delegate from the United States if the allies prepared to deal with them in a far another neutral nation called one. He different way than they intended to deal with was told that women peace advocates who have visited every beligerent The above is one of many letters indicating ly a year ago was addressed to a silent but and neutral nation in Europe believe the popular response to the articles therein attentive house. Few at that time realized from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow. At the White House it was said there would be no statement regard-

ROUMANIA HAS REFUSED REQUEST BY GERMANY

Will Not Allow Warships to Proceed Along the Danube River Toward Galatz.

LONDON, Nov. 27, 2.41 a-m.-It is stated that the Roumanian Govern-ment has refused a request of the Austrian and German governments for permission for their warships to pro-ceed along the Danube River in Roumania toward Galatz and the Black Sea. It is supposed here that the request was due to desire on the part of the Teutonic alies to menace from Galatz, the Russian concentration in Teutonic alides to menace from

en Up Effort to Reach Monastir.

AWAIT RUSSIA'S MOVE

Teuton Guns Active North of Kuropatkin May Command CARLSTROM MADE A RECORD Big Army on March Into Bulgaria.

LONDON Nov. 26.-The Serbian main army having been driven back to the borders of Albania and Montenegro, where they are being attacked by the Austro-Germans, the Bulgarians, with the assistance of Gen. Von Gallwitz's forces, are now giving their attention to the Anglo-French troops. Important military developments may therefore be looked for on the Vardar River. The Bulgars appear to have abandoned definitely, for the time being, their advance on Monastir in order to attack the French positions on the Cerna, where fighting already has been reported. So far the French have held their positions, but despatches from Saloniki hint that it may be necessary to withdraw from Krivolak to the theast, where British and French reinforcements are being concentrated. While the results of these movements are being watched with some anxiety better news from the allies

noint of view comes from the allies' noint of view comes from the northern frontier of Bulgaria, where a hig Russian army is massing.

Kuropatkin May Command.

It is reported that Gen. Alexie Kuropatkin is to command this Russian

AMMUNITION DEPOT EXPLODED BY FRENCH

in Argonne in Violent Bombardment.

PARIS, Nov. 25 .- The following official communication was issued to

"During the day there was an intermittent cannonade on the whole front. The activity of the artillery has taken a more violent turn in the Argonne, where, notably, our batteries blew up a German ammunition depot ir the Fille Morte region. There has been fighting with grenades in the fforts to win President Wilson's sup- sector of Courtes-Chausses. We dislodged the enemy from a mine excavation which we occupied.

"The Belgian communication says: 'A rather violent bombardment has with a personal appeal, and word that the white information that the majority of the beligerent nateries."

To Bey, the initiary governor," says the wiscount, "was expelled from Van Djevdet field southward, and entered Sairt, with some 8000 soldiers, whom the south of the willow."

To Bey, the initiary governor," says the viscount, "was expelled from Van Djevdet field southward, and entered Sairt, with some 8000 soldiers, whom wood to the south of the willow.

FRESH GERMAN PLOT

Man Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Blow Up Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 26. -Charles C. Crowley, charged with conspiracy to further the destruction of hips bearing munitions of war and supplies for the entente allies, was formally arrested late today and arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Francis Krull. Bail was fixed at \$5000. The complaint filed against Crowley charged him with supplying money to further the destruction of ships and docks by fire and dynamite.

HOUSE AND GARAGE AFIRE.

From an unknown cause fire broke out at 8 o'clock last night in the three storey house and garage at \$53 College struct, owned by Herbert H. Forman, and caused a damage of \$300 to the building and \$50 to the contests. The house was occupied by Fred Morrison. The flames were confined to the lower part of the building, the quick action of the firemen preventing them from spreading.

WOULD SAVE MURDERESS.

EDMONTON, Nov 26 -- Over fifty thousand signatures to the petitions asking for elemency for Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, now under sentence of death in Macleod jail, have been secured in the province, according to J. C. Beesley, who has the petitions in charge. Twenty-one thousand of these were secured in this city. MAJ.-GENERAL MERCER CHOSEN TO COMMAND THE NEW CORPS

Sir Sam Hughes Also Announces Appointment of Col. A. C. Macdonnell as Head of Canadian Mounted Rifle Brigade.

By a Staff Reporter.

TTAWAY Nov. 265—General Sir Sam Hughes announced tonight that
Major-General Mercer of the Queen's Own. Toronto, is now commander
of the Canadian Corps' troops. The six regiments of cavalry, which are of the Canadian Corps' troops. The six regiments of cavalry, which are now included in the corps' troops, are to be turned into a brigade of infantry. The 400 extra men required will be drawn from the 3rd C.M.R. and the Fort Garry Horse, which are both at present in England. This force is to be known as the Canadian Mounted Rifle Brigade. Col. A. C. Macdonnell is to be origadier, and Col. Sessons and Col. Smart will be in com

IN GREAT 600-MILE FLIGHT nouncement tonight reporting a Turkish retirement on Dialah, 10 miles

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Victor Carlstrom. the young Curtiss aviator, who left Toronto at 9.48 a.m. Thursday, ended the 600-mile flight in a swampy spot behind the Palisades this even-ing. Despite a series of mishaps, it is said that he accomplished the distance from Toronto to New York in four hundred minutes of actual flying time. When Carlstrom Jeff Binghamton at to New York by ferry. 2.10 p.m. Thursday, where he was forced to descend on account of ill-

Broke Records.
President Hawley, of the Aero

Club of New York, described his feat as "the best cross-country flight ever made in America," and said he would forced to descend on account of illness, he expected to reach Governor's lsland before dark. He followed the Eric Railway and turned off to the Line Rollway and turned off to the lyear. It was dark when Carlstrom

MILITARY MISSION IN LONDON FOR CO-OPERATION WITH RUSSIA

LONDON. Nov. 27.—An important desire of Earl Kitchener, the British Russian military mission under Vice-Admiral Roussine, chief of the naval staff, has arrived in London from Petrograd.

The mission is the outcome of the may be necessary.

ARMENIANS DIE **GERMANS HELD** BY TURK HANDS

German Officers in Slaughter at Mush.

CHRISTIANS ALL SLAIN

Women Saw Husbands Shot-Refugees Driven Into. Tigris.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- In discussing the Armenian massacres Viscount Bryce said tonight that he had replify the ghastly history of the denorthern and eastern Anatolia were riven to a death of flendish cruelty, massacred most of the Christians of Sairt. It is reported that he ordered to burn, in the public UNEARTHED AT FRISCO | squares, the Aller Chaldean bishop. squares, the Armenian bishop, Eglise

Men Shot, Worse Fate for Women. the Town of Biths. All the men arrested were shot outs'de the town and east of Buezacz was equally unfortuthe nate." uried in deep trenches dug by victims. The young women and children were distributed among the rabble. The remainder, the 'useless lot,' were driven to the south, and are believed to have been drowned in the Tigris.

"It is in such a fashion that the Turks disposed of about 15,000 Ar-"In the Town of Mush itself, the Gotoyan and others, entrenched themseives in churches and stone built houses and fought for four days in self-defence, but Turkish artillery, manned by German officers, made short work of all the Armenian positions and all of the Armenian leaders, as well as their men. were killed in the fighting.

"In the hill country of Sasun, the

surviving warriors found themselves surrounded at close quarters by 30,000 Turks and Kurds. Then followed one of those desperate heroic struggles for life which have always been the pride

BACK IN RUSSIA

Turkish Artillery Manned by Further Attempts of Enemy to Advance Promptly Checked.

VIDZ WOOD CAPTURED

Encounter With Teutons West

predations by which Almenians in but without decisive result. Toward evening the fighting became less vi-

> tors on the front from the Gulf of Riga as far as the Pripet River, and also on the Styr.

"In the region west of the Town of Six Months Loan in New York Olyka between Rovno and Lutsk, the enemy attempted an advance, but being threatened by envelopment, he fel back to his point of departure "On June 25 the Turks surrounded attempt to make progress in the direction of the Village of Janowka, north

Withdrawal of Troops From Saloniki Has Also Been Promised.

ATHENE, Nov. 26.—(Via London, Nov. ATHENS, Nov. 26.—(Via London, Nov. 27, 12.52 a.m.)—It is understood that the Greek reply to the note of the encoute powers agrees to a partial demobilization, with a view to relieving the strain on the country's finances, and that it also undertakes to withdraw Greek troops from Saloniki and distribute them to other points on the frontier.

of the mountaineers. Men, women and children fought with knives. scythes and stones, and anything else they could handle.

"When every warrior had fallen, several of the younger women who were in danger of falling into the hands of the Turks threw themselves from the rocks. some of them with infants in their arms."

other points on the frontier.

Some of the government papers assert that the cabinet has discussed the question of instituting judicial proceedings against E. Venizelos, the former premier, because of his recent manifesto, urging his followers to abstain from taking part in the coming elections.

Denys Cochin, the French cabinet minister, who has been the recipient of public ovations and honors while in Greece, left the country for Italy today.

Enemy Takes Up Position Only Ten Miles From Bagdad.

TOWNSHEND PRAISED

Thirteen Hundred Turks Taken Prisoner-British Loss Was Severe.

LONDON. Nov. 26, 8.04 p.m.-Turkish troops resisting the British advance in Mesopotamia are falling back, according to an official announcement tonight reporting a Tur-

from Bagdad. The announcement says:

"A telegram from Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, under date of the 25th, reports that General Townshend's troops were in possession of the battlefield, while the Turks were reported to be retiring on Dialah. 10 miles above Ctes.phon and the same distance from Bagdad. General Townshend was engaged in clearing the field of wounded and prisoners.

"At first it was stated that 800 prisoners had been taken. It now appears that no less than 1300 have been marched back to Laji. "Our wounded are reported to number about 2500, of whom 1800. were leaving that day by steamer for Basra. The number of killed has not yet been reported.

"General Nixon praises the excellent handling of the troops by General Townshead.

"General Nixon praises the collect handling of the troops by General Townshend and the splendid spirit shown by them after their severe losses and hardships from wait of water and food."

ROUMANIA TO BE NEUTRAL BUDAPEST PAPERS SAY

Royal Message From Premier Bratiano Will Be Read at Opening of Parliament.

ZURICH, via London, Nov. 26 .--Despatches from Bucharest, Roumania, to Budapest papers, state that the Roumanian council of ministers has decided, since the unionist federation has threatened to make a demonstruhas threatened to make a demonstra-tion and interrupt the speeches from the throne, to open parliament simply with a royal message which Premier Bratiano will read. The message will declare, it is said, that the foreign political situation makes it the duty political situation makes it the duty of Roumania to maintain neutrality to such limits as the vital interests of the country will persoit.

FRENCH PREFECTS GET RIGHT TO FIX PRICES

Encounter With Teutons West of Olyka Ends in Foe's Retreat.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 26, 10,30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The action near the farm of Borsemuende continued all day yesterday,"

"The manufacture was withdrawn. their manufacture was withdrawn.

Based on Strong Security.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The committee of bankers which recently was organized to perfect an additional Liritish commercial credit today anrounced that a six months loan for \$50,000,000 bearing 4½ per cent. interest and secured by 11,000,000 pounds sterling British Government bonds had

been arranged.

The bonds are to be deposited in the Bank of England by the borrowers, who represent eight of London's most prominent institutions. The lenders are various banks and trust companies of this city and the interior and other home institutions will be given participations. It is understood that other loans of similar character will be undertaken by American bankers from time to time as the exigencies of the international situation dictate.

BIG HAT DAY AT DINEEN'S

Every man in Toronto who needs a new hat, or whether he needs one or not, should see the special display at Pineen's. 140 Yonge street, today. Tremendous values are the order of the day. Late shipments of up-tothe-minute hats must be cleared out. Christy's, Heath's. Tress & Co., Dunlap and Borsalino hats in all the new colors and shapes. New shipments have been coming in all week. Stocks were nover more complete. Store open until 10 o'clock tonight to commodate those who cannot come