

Populace Indignant With Field Marshal Responsible For Disaster.

Nish Dispatch Says Servians Are Following Victory With Other Successes.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 16.—3:37 p.m.—A dispatch to the K. Hange Telegraph Company from Rome says:

"The Austrians have officially admitted that the Servians killed or wounded about 100 of their troops during their defeat by the Serbs at Zemun. The Italian Government and immigration are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Radetzky, who was shot eight miles back and captured by the Emperor's army." "The Emperor has issued a high declaration, after telegraphic reports that the Servians had been ordered to shoot all prisoners."

"It is believed that the Emperor will send his army to fight in Nish in three weeks."

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hwang River, near Nish, dated December 15, but delayed in transmission because of bad weather, reported that the Chinese Government under Number 1 continued a vigorous pursuit of the Russians. They have cleared all the territory between the Yellow River and the Great Wall, and occupied Shabats and Logzinta in the Miao-tai Mountains.

Voyevich-Belgrad, December 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Russian army reportedly assaulted the Chinese positions at Krakovia, Baira, and Koudonia, driving them back to the mountains. It is expected that the Chinese army suffered heavy losses on the mountain peaks. The Chinese lost a battalion at Kou-tien, captured a battery and half.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 8. (AP) — Six, 11:55 p.m. — Reports — which have filtered through from the front lines — are to the effect that one of the principal reasons why the Serbs have not taken advantage of their victory over the Austrians, was that the Slav element in the Austrian rear-battling forces gradually turned against their own commanders. Don't shoot!

Even some of the officers deserted, the reports say. A number of officers were found shot in the back. Vienna is still unsure that Belgrade has been retaken. The Serbs are better informed.

The Austrians who journeyed west from the front lines, and who arrived in Vienna with telegrams from Yeljevo as follows: "There are a myriad of incidents, the consequences of which are not yet known, but which surpasses similar incidents in the Balkan war."

The roads along which the Austrians are littered with corpses and wounded men. The most appalling fact of the war is the fact that the Austrians left behind them the bodies of their own men in a pestilential state. It is impossible to enter many of the towns. The bodies of the dead are being engaged in trying to restore order.

ROME, Dec. 15.—According to reports which have reached the Austrian capital, women there have been transmitting to Rome by telegraph, the situation in the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a critical stage. These reports are worthy of credence, and are based on following the news of the defeat inflicted on the Austrians by the Serbians, the situation became grave, and was rendered more acute by internal disorders, especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

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When cross, feverish and sick,
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels as nicely.

A child who is constipated, the result is to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver and stomach troubles come on, our little one—batches of colds, half-sick, feverish, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, even vomits, and has a "colic" or "stomach-ache" or diarrhoea.

Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and your child again is happy.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" to their children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and adults. The name is printed on the bottle. Be sure of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by J. C. Felt, San Francisco, Cal.

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[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, dated Decem- ber 15, but delayed in transmission says: "On the northwestern front our troops on Dec. 14 continued a vigorous pursuit of the enemy. They have cleared all the territory between the Drina and Save rivers, and occupied Shabatz and Lomitz in the Mladovozit-Beigrade region.

"Our troops repeatedly assaulted the enemy's positions at Crakovia, Bara and Kosodona, driving the Austrians out of their trenches and the use of bombs. The enemy suffered heavy losses on the 14th. At Kosodona we captured a battalion and a half.

**They Took Baptism of Fire
Splendidly—Seven Were
Killed.**

[Canadian Press.]

Harlepool, via London, Dec. 17.—7:25 a.m.—The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia, who were called to the aid of the regulars on the seafront when the German raiders appeared. They were shelled by the enemy, who had the range, and the casualties were increased by spies.

The militiamen stood their baptism of fire bravely, especially when it is considered that they were powerless to make a reply as the firing had to be left to the heavy guns.

The only command had a narrow escape when a shell struck the earth mound, burying him and three of his men in the trench. Fortunately all four were unharmed.

The casualties in the trenches were seven killed and four wounded, most of them by a single company.

[Canadian Press.]
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of this city early today wiped out property valued at nearly two million dollars. An entire block of business buildings, which were stocked with holiday goods, was destroyed. It was the worst fire in Pottsville's history.

Twenty stores, the Pennsylvania National Bank and the Academy of Music, one of Pottsville's leading playhouses, were among the buildings destroyed.

British Camp.

Black Heat—One hundred and fifty serious cases of ptomaine poisoning are reported among the troops stationed at Black Heath. Medical officers have been sent and are taking adequate steps to cope with the disease.

Black Heath is an open common, covering 267 acres, in the county of Kent, 2½ miles east of St. Pauls, London. It was the favorite place of holiday resort for the inhabitants of the metropolis until since the war, according to a recent dispatch, it has apparently been turned into a training ground for troops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
FOREST, Dec. 16.—Captain O
Smith has now forty young men

William Rapp, who has two sons, is a member of the company. He takes place every Tuesday and Friday evening. The first material was sent to the front last night by first-class soldiers.

William Rapp, who has two sons, is a member of the company. He took home and is steadily improving. It is ten weeks since he was nearly killed in a month's street by his bicycle and a buggy of

Robert Garrett has bought \$500 from Joseph Proctor, a well-known local stockman.

The following officers have been elected by Royal Oak Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Dr. F. Clark, V. Williams; recording secretary, Stuart; financial secretary, L. H. Kindy; treasurer, Dr. F. Clark. The lodge has been in existence for 15 years. R. G. Williams is the president.

The Red Cross workers have sent five large boxes of clothing and food for the Belgians from the collection at the Y. M. C. A. building. The people

[Special to The Advertiser]
KINCARDINE, Dec. 16.—As
a result of the heavy storm which

the past two days, many of the
are badly drifted. John Pien
the fifth concession of Kin
Township, had his big power
mill blown over.

In many sections water
scarce, and some springs wh
merely had a constant supply,
nearly dry.

Jean, the little daughter o
Taylor, became bewildered
dark after she had been driv
from school by her father, a
dered away from her home
dark. She was missed and

To Cure a Cold in One
Take LAXATIVE BROMO
Tablets. Druggists refund me
falls to cure. E. W. GROVE
ture is on each box. 25 cents.

A lady remarked the other afternoon: "There seems to be just as many people here one day as another, and I have resolved to finish my gift buying in the morning." The setting in of winter and the changing of the earth's mantle from brown to white seems to have inspired that buoyant Christmas spirit in every human heart and enthused the Christmas joy of the children, big and little.

NOTICE!
Beginning Saturday, and continuing until Christmas, store will be open each evening until 10 o'clock.
Special Supper served in Restaurant from 5:00 to 7:30. Full course, 35c.

MANY LESS THAN HALF.
It will be wisdom to be here Friday at 8:30 for your choice of these special offerings, every one of which are gift suggestions.

Don't miss this. Sixty only. Heavy All-Wool sweaters, in plain grey angora finish, trimmed in white, also tan and white, with or without collar, long combed hair finish. See window. Your choice **\$2.99**

These should go with a rush. All sizes and be
ors. Regular \$4.25 to \$5.00 Robes. 75 only to b
ured Friday morning at **\$2.75** each

These are same variety as sold Monday morning so quickly. The last of this lot, 40 dozen, in great variety of designs and colors. All new Christmas stock. Get yours early, **29¢ each** or **4 for \$1.00**

If you are puzzled about a lady's gift. Here is just the kind of a gift that would be acceptable and appreciated, especially at this season of the year, when party dresses are necessary. A variety of beautiful evening colors, and every yard on sale is this season's goods, which have been held out with the exception of six pieces of Andalousa and six pieces of Crepe Ondine. Tomorrow should see the end of these at reduced prices.

Silk Crepe Ondine—Double width, rich, bright finish, finest French dyes, in colors of Shell Pink, Pale Blue, Champagne, Mauve, Copenhagen Blue; also Ivory. An attractive silk for party dresses. Tomorrow your choice **\$1.00** yard.

Satin Crepe Andalousa—Double width, rich satiny finish, soft draping weave. A beautiful material for evening wear. Pretty colors of Shell Pink, Pale Blue, Tango, Champagne, Rose du Barry, Alice Blue. Tomorrow your choice **\$1.19** yard.

M.P., explained that the corps was

Hope to Relieve Men Who Go on Firing
Line—Four Companies.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The plan for a meeting was held today at the Mansion House, in aid of the movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object of which was according to the speaker, who presided, is "to provide a trained, highly efficient body of women, whose services may be offered to the state, if required."

Such women, said the speaker, might be trained for signalling, wireless, path riding, telegraphing, motor driving and camp cooking, and thus could be placed on who might be more useful in the army than the average man.

Mr. H. H. Henry, Chaplain

[Canadian Press.]
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 16.—
The officials here today reported
that two battles had taken place. One
was at Guamave, near Tampico.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Through Reuters Agency)—A special dis-

"Reports which the Government of India is receiving regularly from the provinces indicate that the international situation continues satisfactory.

"Trade as a consequence of the destruction of the German cruiser Emden, is showing encouraging signs of recovery, and the tendency to withdraw

A special purchase of 50 dozen Fine Imported Plain and Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Socks. Qualities are much higher than this price. A manufacturer's clearing. All sizes 9½ to 11. On sale Friday. **45c** pair, **3** pairs boxed for **\$1.25**

Sale of \$4.50 Table Napkins, 50 dozen, only, per dozen - \$2.95

Special purchase just received.
Linen Mills, Belfast, Ireland. Perfect goods, in a
variety of good designs, 5x8 size, all pure Irish linen,
good heavy quality. At least \$4.50 values. On sale
Friday, at **\$2.95** dozen
All Prattily Boxed.

OTHER LINEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS.—
HAND CROCHET DOILIES, 25c EACH.—Our Christmas shipment of Hand Crochet Doilies has just arrived. All chochet, and crochot with Damask centres. Special price **25c** each
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES AT 85c PAIR
 —60 pairs Heavy Embroidered Slips. Regular \$1.00 value, in four different patterns. Makes an excellent Christmas gift, neatly boxed. 60 only. Special **85c** pair
DAMASK BORDER TOWELS—In all Pure Linen Huckaback, with wide Damask border. Beautiful quality, and a very acceptable gift. **39c** each
DAMASK BORDER TOWELS—All linen towels with neat hemstitched and Damask border. Size 19x37. A limited quantity only **25c** each
EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS, 35c AND 65c EACH.—10 dozen only, Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths. Neatly hemstitched and beautifully embroidered. Size 14x21. 10 dozen only, **35c** each
 Same as above. Size 16x24. **65c** each
NOVELTY BATH TOWELS.—Colored borders, in green, blue, lavender; pink and yellow. Good large size in extra fine quality **65c** each
BLUE AND PINK CHECK TOWELS, 35c EACH.
 —These are the new black check. 25 dozen Check Towels for Christmas. Excellent quality and makes a nice gift **35c** each

Silk Shawls, in small or large shell pattern, finished with silk fringe. Colors, cream, grey, also black. **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$3.75.**

Silk Scarfs in silk and artificial silk. Designs in lace and colored floral patterns, ends finished with lace or fringe. **\$1.00 to \$3.75**

Lace Wool Scarfs at **45c, 75c to \$1.00**

Hand-Made Wool Jackets, sleeveless. Colors: grey and heliotrope; black and heliotrope; white and pink; white and blue; or all white. Price **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

These are genuine, ebony, with French hand-drawn bristles. Good shape, with convex back. Special **\$1.75** pair

EBONY HAIR BRUSH, 75c EACH.

A few dozen only at this price, genuine ebony, with hand-drawn bristles. Four good shapes on sale tomorrow **75c** each

At Toilet Counter.

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WHITBY Dec. 16.—Harry Birmingham, 21, of 1010 1/2 St. Lawrence, was arrested by police officers at 1010 1/2 St. Lawrence, where he was staying with his parents, after a fight with a woman, who was home intoxicated, and started the row which led to his arrest.

gamy young man, friend of William Stone, who was shot in his office in the Grand Trunk Hotel here, Sunday night. His explanation tonight by the statement that he had been fired at shortly before 6 o'clock from a shack occupied by a gang of Italian "two hundred" yards south of a crossing one and a half miles west of here, while he was engaged in repairing an electrical crossing.

He claims that he carries home without stopping to investigate. He says that earlier in the day he saw in a specior Great Eastern Hotel, a man, an Adorlino, leaving the shack, after examining the belongings of the Italians for firearms, and expresses the opinion that the shooting was planned to take place about the shooting, he believed that he had been left there to watch the place.

Father of the murder victim, who was shot in his office in the Grand Trunk Hotel here, Sunday night.

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