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The Attack.

"We always expect a bayonet charge after a gas bomb attack," Mr. Wiseman said, "and as soon as this signal to get out our gas helimets was given, we get ready. We all had do't fifty, with ten minition at 18 inch bayonet. We waited twenty minutes and there was only fifty yards between us and the bomb throwers. Word was passed along the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and toose were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and took were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and took were shooting four and five housined the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns in our regiment and took were shooting four and five housiness mean to the line for rapid firing. We had 18 machine guns many the guns for the guns fo

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would like to go home. He replied You are here now so you must see it through.' Just as he finished speaking ing one day in a restaurant, called out in discharged. I was given two days' rations and an escort of two men, to get back from the trenches.

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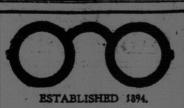
Xmas Ribbon Mix......20c. lb.
Superior Barley Toys...20c. lb.
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25c. lb......5 lb. boxes, \$1.00
Mixed Chocolates and Creams,
30c. lb......5 lb. boxes, \$1.25
Hand-made Creams40c. lb.
Hand-Made Creams (Frank
White's)40c. lb.
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Marshmallow Snowballs, 50c lb.
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Cream Castanai......70c. lb.
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AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY MONTENEGRNIS

Paris, Dec. 24—A repulse of the Austrians upon whom large losses are declared to have been inflicted, is reported in an official Montenegrin statement received here today.

FORTY-TWO OPPOSED

GERMAN WAR CREDIT

Paris, Dec. 24—A Zurich despatch says that the number of members of the Reichstag who expressed opposition to the new war credit of 10,000,000 marks adopted on Tuesday, was larger than at first reported. Twenty Social-Democrats abstained from voting, and with the socialists who voted in the negative brings up the total opposed to the appropriation to forty-two, Berlin despatches said nineteen.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24—Engineer Irby Read and Fireman W. E. Lehey were killed and thirteen negroes laborers were killed and twenty-two negroes seriously injured last night in a collision between a Chattanooga-Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

Berlin, Dec. 24—Advices from Stockholm report that in pursuance of the Swedish government's decision to hold parcelpost packages passing through Sweden or from England in retaliation for British removal from steamships of packages for Sweden, 10,000 parcels "To solve a problem that has been in my mind for some time." "What problem?" "What problem?" "What problem?" "For weeks I have been trying to figure out what on earth the Mormons can see in polygamy."

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