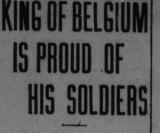
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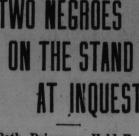
Proud of Their Courage And Fine Fighting Qualities.

GRATEFUL FOR HELP GIVEN BY AMERICA

Ruler of unfortunate Kingdom says his army saved Dunkirk and Calais.

was in sight to feed his February 12, the king





Both Prisoners Held For Murder of Sydney Woman Give Evidence.

NEVER SAW VICTIM. **ONE PRISONER CLAIMS**

Second suspect gives account of his actions on day of the tragedy.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23.—Six itnesses were examined today when the inquest into the death of Miss K. Dunn was resumed before Coroner R. Forbes

R. Forbes. The first man on the stand was John Jest, the colored man whose exami-iation was commenced yesterday a ernoon. West's evidence was pra-eally a repetition of what he had give eally a repetition of what he had give be had b

where be had been when he saw the man coming from Miss Dunn's resi-dence and running down the street towards the power house. He also stated that he had never seen the piece of blood-stained lead pipe nor the axe, both of which were given to him for examination. Alfred Willis, another colored man who was arrested at Sydney Mines yesterday, was the next witness. Willis who said he belonged to Guysborough, told of his movements from the time of his leaving his boarding house op posite the residence of Miss Dunn, until his arrost yesterday at Sydney

Willis was taken away

Never Saw Victim

Willis said he had not chang lothes excepting the removal vercoat, which he hung up on the hung a After support th

An ent to Sydney



He then wrote in English the follow

The magnificent generosity of the "The magnificent generosity of the menses quantites of sitts of foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me in-tense satisfaction, and touches me pery deeply.

tense satisfaction, and touches me very deeply. "In this, my country's hour of trial, making has supported me more than the sympathy and the super's gener-osity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same; and I desire to offer my deepest thanks, and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the New Year. "(Sgd.) ALBERT, "King of the Belgians."

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BECOMES EFFECTIVE JAN. 15

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continued: believe I am not claiming too to say that our army saved Dun-nd Calais at the battle of the er important point is that al

hough the present act goes out o force, people who have been naturaliz ad under the act will not be compelled to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British King spoke with the warmest ion of his soldiers now in the hes, praising their good spirits. the correspondent expressed a s to see the Belgian soldiers ly in the trenches, he said: a may, but I cannot promise his will be without risk. Mrs. (Continued on page 7)

to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British citizenship provided by the new mea-sure. They may send the certificate already granted to the secretary of state who will issue a new certificate but not before the applicant has been a realdent of the Dominion for five

IN MONTREAL LOSE

Conditions and Qualifications, The conditions and Qualifications, and the new act are as follows: 1. Residence with in His Majesty's portinions for ngt less than five years of service under the crown for the same period within the last eight years before the application. 2. Residence in Canada for not less than one year immediately preceding the application. 3. Good character. 3. Good character. 5. An intention, if a certificate of naturalisation is granted, to reside the His Majesty's Dominions or to enter LIQUOR LICENSES

LIQUUA LIDEADED Montreal, Dec. 23—Seventy hotel licenses were today cut off under the new provincial license law. The ho-term affected each receive compen-sation to the extent of \$5,000. Four hundred hotels remain in Mon-treal. Paris, Dec. 23—A number of gen-erals, according to a headquarters re-port, have been transferred at their own request from the active army to the all beine affected users remain in Mon-treal. Paris, Dec. 23—A number of gen-erals, according to a headquarters re-port, have been transferred at their own request from the active army to the all the priceless treasures, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss satialled is said to be enormous. Paris, Dec. 23—A number of gen-treal. Paris, Dec. 23—A number of gen-treasition to the extent of \$5,000. Interval

POSITIONS, GERMAN REPORTS SAY FOR RESERVISTS

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THE RUSSIANS OCCUPYING STRONG

PALACE OF LAMA OF

MONGALS, WITHRARE

TREASURES, IS BURNED

The wealth of the Kutuktu, derived from the contributions of enthusiastic devotees, is described as very great. In and about Urga he owns 150,000 slaves, an abundance of worldly goods and the most prétentious palace in Mongolia.

Worn Out by Hardships on Firing

NO STANDARD CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be pub-lished.

Regards blowing up of warship Messudieh, by British submarine, as severe loss.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A call for Turkish reservisis now living here was issued today by Theodore Proulx, acting Tur-kish consul general. ...Owing to the general mobilization in the Ottoman Empire," he said, "cal-ling to the colors Turkish subjects who belong to the 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 classes of the active army, and those of the reserve and territorial army—classes of 1860-1890—must com-municate with this office, so it may be learned upon what condition they may obtain an exoneration from the call to colors and secure their certificate of antices to the United States government from Constantinople say that Turkish officials regarded the loss of the ba-tification the Turkish capital, because of the fear that more submarine-severe loss. The feat caused conster-nation in the Turkish capital, because of the fear that more submarines would penetrate the Dardaneelles in the future.

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