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## Germans Fail In Two Attacks On French

Suffer Heavily as Neville's Troops Hurl Them Back Near Hill 304

Paris, Jan. 30.—The official French an-chines thus far, five airplanes and one balloon. "On the left bank of the Meuse an attack with hand grenades against one of our trenches in the region of Hill 304 was repulsed by our fire without any result other than losses for the region of the Rupprecht: On the Artois front, there were several reconnoitering sult other than losses for the Rupprecht Retween the Army group of Served Out F. sult other than losses for the enemy.

"North of Badonvillers a German attack was repulsed. We took prisoners.

"In Upper Alsace our batteries were active in the region of Seppois. There was intermittend cannonading along the remainder of the front.

"Three enemy airplanes were best of the front."

"Eastern front: Between the Ancre and the Somme an artillery duel, which at times was strong, took place.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: Attacks made in the evening by the French against Hill 304 were without success.

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## LIKELY MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN

### HAU TO THROW THE GIN AND CHEESE OVERBOARD

German Submarine Commander Orders Part Cargo of Dutch Vessel Destroyed

### PREDICTION OF HONORS TO BE CONFERRED ON

Montreal, Jan. 30-An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: available here, it is generally believed

## ROBLIN ILL; CASE WILL

### DOGS OR SHEEP, WHICH ?

This Theme of Discussion by HARDEN READY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30-Sheep-

raising in New Brunswick was the sub-New York, Jan. 30-Thirty tons of Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. G. Thought of a Fight to the Finish merchandise, consisting of Holland gin E. O'Brien of the federal department and Dutch cheese, part of a 300 tons spoke on the subject. He said there are cargo on the Dutch steamship Vulcanus, 111,000 sheep in the province and there

Pernambuco, Jan. 30.—Passengers on the British steamer Amazon, which has arrived here from Europe, reports that the ship was attacked by a submarine in the neighborhood of Vigo, Spain.

The submarine fired a torpedo, which passed close under the ship's bow. According to the passengers several shots were fired at the submarine by the Amazon and a Franch steamer which was in the neighborhood. The submarine disappeared aud it was not learned whether she had been hit or not.

BULGARIAN KING NOW

The commence a still more intense submarine to commence in the submarine campaign.

He expressed the opinion that complete victory for either side would mean that for generations ahead the world would have no peace, for the defeated nations would devote all their energies to the task of organizing the means to regain what they had lost. On the other hand, a continuance of the struggle until one group of belligerents was exhausted would be an awful calamity for Europe.

He continued: "What became for example, of the empire of Caesar, of the compine of Napoleon? Time has shown the organization of the morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 161 Bridge street, tos was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Coghlan, C.SS.R. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

BURGED TODAY

The Mohammedan calendar, used up to the present in Turkey, was based on the changes of the moon and consisted of a year of twelve lunar months commencing in the Gregorian July.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James McCann took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 161 Bridge street, tos was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Coghlan, C.SS.R. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

THE BOYS' CLUB.
The St. John Boys' Club now has a basket ball league, to play a series of games at the Y. M. C. A. The Beavers and Rockwoods play first. Instructor Bonk is taking a great interest in this

### LADY BEAVERBROOK AND KEEPING VERY **GOLD WHERE MEN** IN KHAKI FIGHT

Nine Above Zero on Last Sunday on Western Front

Served Out Every Few Hours-Airmen Find it Pretty Sharp

British Headquarters in France, vis the ground now being frozen to a depth of several inches. Twenty-three degrees of frost, Fahrenheit (nine degrees above zero) was registered by some of the army thermometers on Sunday night the coldest weather this section of France has known in several years. The cold is accompanied by clear days and starlight nights and the booming of the heavy guns is heard on nearly every sec

Despite the low temperature, espec-London, Jan. 30—(New York Sun cable)—An extension of sea warfare with Germany because of her threat to sink on sight all British ships armed with three guns promises to bring new difficulties between belligerents and neutrals, including the United States.

It is learned from a high diplomatic authority that changes in the neutral attitude towards protective armament for merchantmen will be announced in the near future.

Great Britain has taken drastic steps, such as mining the North Sea coasts and improving the defensive armament of merchantmen sibps, to counteract the present danger of submarine campaign. The matter of the arming of merchantmen, is thus far shrouded in mystery, but the controversy as to mounting guns both fore and aft on merchantmen may be reopened.

It is well known that the allied countries believe that submarine warfare has materially changed the old laws regard-but he dlaws regard-but he materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing materially changed the old laws regard-but he materially changed the old laws regard-but he materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing materially changed the old laws regard-but he materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing materially changed the old laws regard-but he materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing materially changed the old laws regard-but he wishing the late of the m had brought up a large number of old London motor 'busses in which they gave the Germans a free ride back to the prison camp.

ject of this morning's session of the German Publicist Does Not Like

spoke on the Subject. He said there are cargo on the Dutch steamship Vulcanus, were thrown into the sea by orders of a German submarine commander when the ship was held up by a U-boat on December 27, twenty-four miles off Start Point Light on the English coast, according to officers of the vessel on arrival here today.

The vessel was on her way from Rotterdam to Lisbon, Portugal, the officer said, when the submarine appeared. An officer came aboard, made examination of the ship's manifesto and carefully checked each item. He passed everything that to his mind would be of no use to the enemy, but drew a sharp line on the gin and cheese, declaring them contraband" foodstuffs, and ordered the otherwom overboard.

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AUSTRIAN FIELD MARSHAL how difficult it was to engraft foreign nations in cne's own flesh. How many for Bulgaria an Austrian field marshal, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuter's. The Emperor visited the King of Bulgaria on his way home from German headquarters where he had attended the birthday celebration of the German Emperor.

AUSTRIAN FIELD MARSHAL how difficult it was to engraft foreign nations in cne's own flesh. How many for Bulgaria on his way home from German all we gain by this war is a higher approximation on the part of the world of our ability and of our strength to hold our own, we shall have gained a tremendous victory."

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### BELIEVE MAN ARRESTED IS FORMER GOVERNMENT

Austrian Destroyer Out Of Commission

ary of the government's river commission in Montreal, is under arrest here today.

Rome, Jan. 30—The Austrian destroyer Huszar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic a few days ago, according to the Tribuna.

The paper says that two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian flotilla and neighboring port by torpedo boats.

The Italians suffered no loss. The engagement was fought in the midst of a tempest.

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Fair and Colder.

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### Many Americans Said To Be Among Prisoners Taken By The Raider

Transported to Germany by the Yar- traffic on the railways.

Lieut.-Governor Wood arrived in the rowdale and Given Little Food—Now city last evening and will remain here for several days. in Prison Camp

Capenhagen, Jan. 30.—Via London— prison camp at Neustrelitz were given The Ekstrabladet quotes a Swedish sea- little food, except kohlrabi and small man as saying that crews from armed allowances of bread.

ships sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic, held as war prisoners the Ekstrabladet, twenty-six men releasin Germany, include between 200 and cd were compelled to sign an under-300 Americans, four Swedes, three taking to make no claim against Ger-Dutchmen and one Dane. He says the many.

steamer Yarrowdale did not sight a single British vessel throughout her entire voyage after she was captured. The super Yarrowdale in a German harbor



ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Via London, Jan. 30.

The ways and means committee of the Reichstag will meet on next Wednesday and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a statement to it on the subject of foreign affairs.

It is understood that the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrat will meet on the Bundesrat will meet of the Stores in the drygoods district—G. Fox & Company's and the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store, were destroyed early today by a fire which threatened at one time to sweep through the business centre of the city.

Early estimates by the proprietors of the same day.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Via London, Jan. 30.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30—Two large stores in the drygoods district—G. Fox & Company's and the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store, were destroyed early today by a fire which threatened at one time to sweep through the business centre of the city.

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Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30-Herbert, five- been sunk

## ty of the Depart- TIMES SAYS BRITAIN IS NOT

## HER THREE CHILDREN Frank Admission Of Shortage Of Food

President of German Regulation Board Says Supply For Spring Very Scant and Must be Handled Economically

Amsterdam, Via London, Jan. 30.— ing of animals, this would greatly di-According to the Berlin Vorwaertts, minish the yield of animal products. Adolph Batocki, president of the food regulation board, clearly indicated in a mimal fodder. recent speech that the German food supply for the spring was very scanty and would require the most careful distribution and economical use.

Herr Batocki said that imports from neutrals were a slender factor in the situation and that the assets gained in Roumania, while valuable, could imbution and economical use,
Calculating potatoes in the value of wheat he said that for the current year there were 2,000,000 tons less of both available for animal and human consumption than last year and that owing the total and that the assets gained in Roumania, while valuable, could improve conditions only gradually, owing to the transport difficulties. He defended the system of distribution of food-available for animal and human consumption than last year and that the assets gained in Roumania, while valuable, could improve conditions only gradually, owing to the transport difficulties. He defended the system of distribution of food-available for animal and human constructions. sumption than last year and that, owing to the prohibition of wheat for the feedto the prohibition of wheat for the feednecessary is a system of management."

### PETER MAHER SMITH SAYS HE IS GUILTY HAS BROKEN DOWN

for Sentence in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30-Frank This is from London Sketch, a photograph of Lady Beaverbrook and her daughter and two sons, Janet, John and Peter, Before her marriage to Sir Max Aitken, she was Miss Gladws Drury, daughter of Brigadier-General Charles William Drury, G. B., of Halifax, N. S. Her husband takes his new title from a place name in New Brunswick.

Smith, a youth, formerly of St. John, under a rerest here on charge of burglary, is an inmate of Bellevue Hospital to-day and the physicians say he is suffer-ing from a complete physical break-pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering Alonzo Staples' drug store and the Enterprise Bottling Works. He was remanded for sentence.

Aubrey C. Curtis, a Welshman, who chlisted in St. John, was taken on the strength of the 236th Battalion this morning. He came from the Maine woods to enlist and walked seventy-five miles. Curtis served five years in the

A heavy snow storm raged here last light and this morning, interrupting County Building Committee

## KILLED WHILE TRAINING

Son of Officer in Canadian Records Office Loses Life in Texas

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 30.—David
E. McQueen, aged 24, was killed late yesterday while making a flight at a school of aviation here.

The dead man was a son of Major G. L. McQueen, in the Canadian record.

Councillor O'Brien suggested that the architect should have secured copies of a control of the cont

## WOOLWORTH STORE ONE OF TWO LOST IN HALF

NINE DIE WHEN NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS BLOWN UP

London, Jan. 30-Lloyd's announces

London, Jan. 30—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Argo, 1,261 tons, has been blown up and that nine of her crew are reported lost. The Norwegian steamer Fulton, 1,030, has also we gian steamer Fulton, 1,030, has also into deep water at his bid.

## Rogers, died this morning as result of injuries from burning. The child ran downstairs yesterday morning in his nightgown and went straight to the stove, where his "nightie" caught fire. FROM ROUMANIAN FRONT;

Winnipeg, Man, Jan. 30—The assizes opened here at noon. The case of the cyclibine ministers is due, but will probably be postponed owing to the illustrated over the forest Lakes yesterday has over the Great Lakes yesterday has

Former St. John Youth Remanded Once Noted Heavyweight is Taken to Bellevue Hospital

New York, Jan. 80.—Peter Maher,

TO THE MEN WHO

Action Following Inquiry Into

cipal council met this morning to con-sider the evidence submitted at the inquiry held yesterday into the fire at the county hospital in East St. John and to endeavor to fix the responsibility. The result of their deliberations was the de-cision to put it up to the manufacturers

Warden McLellan presided and Councillors Hayes, Fisher, O'Brien and Bow-

office, London, and was training to architect should have secured copies of join the aviation corps of the Canadian the catalogues of the companies which tendered before recommending the award of the contract and the commissioners of the hospital should have asked for catalogues before approving the order. He also suggested that it might be worth while for the municipality to have an inspector for stove installations and similar fire risks and that the chief of the fire department would be a corollary to the store of the fire MILLION DOLLAR FIRE department would be an excellant man for the work, if he would consent to do it for extra remuneration.

After some further discussion, on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair when an answer is received from the company.

STEAMSHIP IN TROUBLE New York, Jan. 30-The Norwegian