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FIFTEEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

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Belated Report of East African Expedition Gives Graphic Account of the Difficulties Encountered by Force Under General Vanderventer in Operations Against the Ger-mans-Marched Many Miles Without Any Appreciable

IN DENSE AFRICAN JUNGLES

Enemy Had Bribed the Native Chiefs With Goods Stole from the Portuguese, so That Allies Were Misled by False Reports—Hard to Maintain Communication Be-tween the Different Columns as Wireless Was an Uncertain Quantity in the Thick Bush.

London, Dw. 17.-A despatch from mander in chief of the Allied forces in Bast Africa, and dated Dar El Salaan, September 30, has just been publich-d. It graphically describes the tro-mendous difficulties of campaigning in cartaordinary chal Col. von Lestor von Beek's force should so often hars moceaefed in evading the Angle-Portn-mendous difficulties of any appear cartaordinary chal Col. von Lestor was conveying columns. The report that the Germans were well guid-and general Maide the Angle-Portn-mendous difficulties of any appear to adje you was accentated by the trough the baser of the bush, which is and moved by native paths-brough that the trougs might march and the wave often so thick and diffi-out that the trougs might march and to may are orden so thick and diffi-out that the trougs might march and the wave often so thick and diffi-out that the trougs might march and the wave often so thick and tiff-out that the trougs might march and the wave often so thick and tiff-out that the trougs might march and the wave often so thick and tiff-out that the trougs might march and the source of the bush, which the source of the bush which the known of the baser of the source there are another without gaining much had square miles of such bush be-river.

NORTHLAND AND GRAMPIAN ARE **BRINGING CANADIAN TROOPS** 

Both Are Due in This City About December 23rd - The Grampian to Come to St. John With About One Thous-and Troops-Northland Has About the Same Number.

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Ottawa, Dec. 17-The militia de- more vessels carrying Canadian troops sett England on the 16th. They are the Northland, with 24 officers, 955 ottaw ranks, and 76 stylians, on boird, and the Grampian, carrying 110 offic- set all atter ranks and 48 civilians. The Northland will, 2 is expected, deet at Halifax on or about the 28, and the Grampian at, 8t. John the and the Grampian at, 8t. John the set all atter ranks and 48 civilians. The classification by military dis- ricts of those on board the North- and the Grampian at, 8t. John the set and the Grampian at, 8t. John the set and the Grampian at, 8t. John the man day. The classification by military dis- ricts of those on board the North- and the Grampian at, 8t. John the set as follows: Other Civil- Military District Officers Ranks ians No. 1	No. 11
HARD WORK TO MAKE OBJECTIVE FOR NAVY LEAGUE Nova Scotia Making Strenuous Efforts to Raise Its Quota of One Hundred Thousand Dollars	for Stealing Army Fund

WHICH DESTROYED TOURIST CAR ON THE C.P.R. EASTBOUND EXPRESS WINNIPEG TO TORONTO **MONCTON HAS** 

Among the List of Names of Those Who Perished Appear Several Men and Women Who Were Ticketed Through to Sussex and to St. John—All the Victims Have Not Yet Been Identified.

City is Asked to Guarantee \$170,000 Bonds for Erec-It is Believed That the Fire, Which Broke Out While the Train Was Standing Awaiting Orders at Bonheur Station, Was Caused by a Man in an Upper Berth Lighting a Match Which Ignited the Curtains—Doors Were Forced tion of Forty Houses. and Train Crew Did All Possible to Rescue Other Pas-BURNING OUESTION

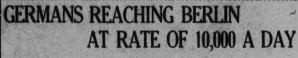
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BURNING QUESTION
Big Consumers Will Enter Protect Today Before Pub-lie Utilities Board.
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Suny Brae Goos Under In-Region de Santa Sa Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The military department desires to inform the public that a very considerable number of people have arrived at Halifax from various points for the purpose of meeting returning sol-diers and appear to expect that their seddler relatives will be allowed to accompany them on the regular trains out of Halifax. It is pointed out that soldiers whose families have accompanied them across the ocean are permitted to travel with their families on civilian trains, but all other soldiers will be required to travel on the regular troop trates. The reliver expenses are difficult and they do not con-

trains. The railway arrangements are difficult, and they do not con-template that an undetermined number of soldiers will proceed on civil-far trains, and accommodation is het provided with that end in view.

Graphic Picture of the Situation in Russia is Given in De-spatch to Washington—No Food Supplies Have Reached Petrograd for the Past Two Weeks and Great Numbers Are Dying Daily from Starvation.

Bolsheviki Are Gaining in Strength Through Control of the Scant Food Supplies—Many Refugees Are Seeking Suc-cor in Sweden, While Soviet Government is Trying to Control the Influx of Destitute Prisoners Now Being Released by Germany.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Gloomy reportports of the situation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to prach today announced that the Soviet is increasing disorder in the adminise government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners roturn ing from German and Austrian prison camps without officers or guarda. The condition of middle classes in from Bolshevik terrors, are arrivaled and great numbers are dying daily of party atta the soviet is day and night. No supplies have



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## Made to Include All Places Jewish Congress at Philadel-Where Persons Congregate.

phia Favors Idea With Great Fredericton, Dec. 17,—Caterors to the amusement seeking public are be-ginating to make arrangements to draw the blins on their places of business at midnight tomorrow, in keeping with the order of the Board of Health, the order of the Board of Health, publich bear places of Usaat Parks and the trustee of Great Brit

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