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ACCURACY OF ALLIES' ARTILLERY FIRE MADE TRENCHES UNTENABLE FOR THE GERMANS

EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES TRENCH WARFARE IN THE WESTERN WAR THEATRE

Desperate Fighting at Close Range for Pos- WILLING TO ENTRUST session of Trenches — Attackers Literally SALE OF GRAIN FROM U.S. Wiped Out in Onslaught on French Po-TO AM. COMMISSION sitions - German Soldier Hurled Across Canal by Detonation of British Lyddite Shell.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

A. G. Turney, provincial horticultur-ist, is at the Victoria. J. B. Daggett, secretary of the de-partment of agriculture, was in the city on Saturday.



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WOMEN SEARCH FOR LOVED ONES IN RUINS OF ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

GRAVE MISTAKE NOT TO CANADIAN TRADE HAVE INVADED BELGIUM. GERMAN GENERAL SAYS are content to want a id in full, but in pro-is A statement sent ors is quite reassuring are fully 50 per cent fabilities and it is solly dicate that the Dominion's trade, s atlence and sharp man-though falling of with Great Britan though falling of the country, own though falling of the country own the cou Claims Events Previous to Outbreak Showed Sort of Alliance

Between Belgium, France and England ---Denies Germans Using Foodstuffs Sent to Belgium by Americans.

Brussels, Feb. 7 (via London)—"The Belgians," said General Von Bissing, the new German Governor General of Belgium, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press, are politically undiscipithed children. They belleve their liberation rhom German rule may come at any moment, and they are strengthened in this belief by the French newspapers, as well as by some neutral newspapers which continually are smuggled in that continually are smuggled in the some sort of an alliance existed between Belgium and France and Grant Pittan. The last named two

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ograd, Feb. 7—The follow-ficial communication from useian general staff was but Saturday night: East Prussis the battle in

my has been checked. Our forces, stationed in Vysohkoff Pass and on the roads foward Nadvorna, have repulsed vigorously all at-tacks of the enemy. In the Car-pathiana we have again taken more than 2,000 prisoners."

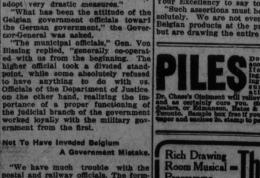
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GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(By Wireless to London, 440 p. m.)—The official statement regarding the progress of the war issued here today

of the war issued here today says: "Southeast of Ypres we have taken a French trench and two English machine guns. "South of the canal of LaBassee the enemy ponetrated one of our trenches. The battle is still rag-ing there. "There were no other incidents of importance in either theatre, except artillery battles." **AUSTRIA** Vienna, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8, 1.22 a. m.—The following official statement was issued this after-noon:

8, 1.22 a. m.—The following official statement was issued this after-toon: The situation in Ruesian Po-land and Western Galicia remains use the situation of Ruesian Source the situation of Ruesian are in complete or song are progressing favorably, and the Ruesiant are in complete or song are progressing favorably, and the Ruesiant are in complete or song and the site and the sour troops entered Kimpolung, and we acclaimed by the population. The southern theatre there in othing to report. In the Adri-ation the staticks of our aviators on French transports met with suc-ces, many bombs were dropped. The resignation of Finance Minister Von Bilineki has been scopted. Forme Premier Von Kober aucceeds to that office."



A Government Mistake. "We have much trouble with the postal and railway officials. The form-er are being gradually won over to co-operation with us, but the latter, feeling that the railways are an im-portant adjunct of warfare—a con-ception which is quite true and justi-fiable—have generally refueed to do anything to help us. They feel it would be unpatriotic and disloyal to assist us, even though indirectly, in carrying a war against their own iand.

arrying a war against their own and. "The Beigian civil courts," the Gen-eral said, "still exist, and they try ordinary cases of breaches of the law of the land. All crimes against sol-dieds or the military government are tried by so-called field courts, which are military courts, presided over by German judges." "General Von Bissing left unanswer-ed the question whether he believed that if Beigium, or a part of that country, eventually became a part of Germany it would ever be possible completely to Germanize the country, making it a harmonious portion of the German empire. "I do not think that is a question I can answer at the present time," he replied. Gen. Von Bissing added that

"Such assertions must be denied ab-olutely. We are not even using any Belgian products at the present time, but are drawing the entire food of our Under the Auspices of the N. B. GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

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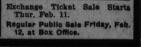
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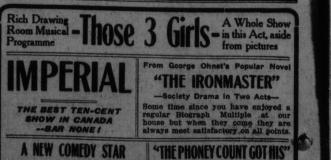
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