RUSSIANS DECIDE TO PUNISH THE ROUMANIANS

SWEDISH TROOPS CLASH WITH THE RED GUARDS AT TORNA IN FINLAND

Swedish Government Proposes that Norway and Denmark Invite Finland to Co-operate with the Three Scandinavian Countries Regarding Legislative Questions—Finnish Senate Asks Sweden's Assistance.

Peace Negotiations Resumed at Brest-Litovsk by Germans and Bolsheviki Apparently — Latter Will Fight Ukrainians—Epidemic of Diseases Decimates Population of Petrograd.

London, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, announced to the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies at Petrograd Saturday night the desicion of the government respecting reprisals against Rumania. These include the breaking off of diplomatic relations, the seizure of Rumania gold reserves in Moscow and the outlawing of Lieut. General St. Cherbatcheff, the former commander-in-chief on the Rumanian front.

Trotzky said that the Rumanian gold reserve amounted to 1,200,000 rubles and that the custodian of this fund had been placed under arrest. It is understood that General St. Cherbatcheff had been co-operating with the Rumanians in disarming Russians in Rumania and Bessarabia.

Peace Conferences Again.

According to reports received from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, peace negotiations will be resumed at Brest-Litovsk at once. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German secretary of foreign affairs, arrived there Monday and Trotzky is expected at an early date. Later despatches, however, denied that the Russian foreign minister intended to proceed to Brest-Litovsk. Before leaving Vienna Count Czernin had an audience with the emperor and he is quoted as saying that he might be compelled to return shortly on important business.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says, on the authority of the commissioner of national affairs, that the commissioners will not negotiate further with the Ukrainian Rada and that nothing remains but a relentless struggle until victory has been obtained by the Ukrainian workmen's and soldiers' deputies. The Bourgeoise rule of Ukraine, continued the commissioner, must be completely liqudated and replaced by Socialists.

Germans Withdrawn.

Almost three-quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front, according to the newspaper Nashy Vedomesty. No heavy guns or armored cars are left, while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being removed daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwestern front, and, although the Austrians have not been reduced, their heavy artillery has been withdrawn.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland, says that Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish Senate, and adds that doubtless many Finns, or at least Finnish Swedes, would welcome the intervention of Sweden.

Swedes in Clash.

An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornea, and says that a clash has already occurred between an advance guard of Swedes and Finnish Red Guards.

A Stockholm despatch to the Post says that the Swedish government, on Friday, decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to co-operate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions.

Confirming the outbreak of diseases at Petrograd, the Times' correspondent says the population is being decimated thereby. The epidemic is attributed to the extreme shortage of food and adulteration with all kinds of injurious mixtures. Various forms of typhus, as well as smallpox, are rampant.

GOVERNMENT GETS MANY PROTESTS AGAINST CLOSING

Apparently Little Basis for Reports that All Theatres and Movie Houses Are to Be Closed for Three Days Each Week to Save Fuel.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Telegrams are still showering on the government in protest against the rumored order to close all theatres and moving picture shows for three days a week. These rumors has apparently spread over the whole Dominion. How it arose, officials are completely at a loss to understand. While the whole question of fuel conservation is under consideration, there has been no announcement of the government's intention to close the amusement places and no such decision as that indicated has been reached.

Protests received up to the present number several hundred.

TO CROSS-EXAMINE SECRETARY BAKER

Senate Military Committee Will Call Upon Him to Amplify His Statements.

Washington, Jan. 29—Secretary Baker soon will have an opportunity to amplify his statement of the United States war preparations, given yesterday to the Senate military committee, in which he announced that more than a half million men would be in France early this year and a million more would be ready before the end of the year.

Recall of Secretary Baker for cross-examination before the end of the week was decided upon today by the committee.

Grip Follows The Snow.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets then in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

WARRANT SWORN OUT FOR ARREST OF A MINISTER

Presbyterian Pastor at Brandon, Man., Fugitive After Charges Made by Sixteen Year Old Girl.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 29.—No trace has yet been found of Rev. W. Nichol, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, who left Brandon on January 14, leaving a wife and four children in Brandon. A warrant now has been sworn out for his arrest on a charge of seduction of a sixteen-year-old girl, who was nurse maid at the minister's home. It is believed that Nichol has gone to the United States.

Nichol has lived in Brandon for about a year. He was formerly connected with Presbyterian churches at Dundas and Woodstock, Ontario.

It is said the father of the girl interviewed Nichol about the charges against him, the minister expressing a desire to stay in Brandon and live it down.

EPSTEIN HELD

Montreal, Jan. 29—Carl Epstein, charged with having attempted the life of Controller Villeneuve, by stabbing him in the neck, was up for preliminary hearing before Judge St. Cyr today. Controller Villeneuve again identified Epstein as his assailant and the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday for voluntary statement.

COAL INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 29—Filing of tariffs providing for increases of fifteen cents a ton on coal from points in the United States to Canada was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This follows the action of the Canadian Public Utilities Commission in approving such an increase.

HEAVY ICE DAMAGE

Peducah, Ky., Jan. 29.—Eleven steamboats and two drydocks, with an estimated value of $598,000, are included in a partial list of the vessels damaged or missing from the Peducah harbor alone. The trouble was caused by ice.

CANNOT GRANT LEAVE UNLESS CALL URGENT

Militia Department Unable to Let Men Go Home on "Compassionate" Grounds to See Relatives Where All Are Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 29—In a memorandum issued by the militia department attention is drawn to the fact that it is almost impossible for the military authorities to grant leave or discharge to members of the Canadian expeditionary force on "compassionate" grounds, except in cases of the most extreme urgency. The memorandum states that "in the homes of soldiers who are absent there occur the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desire arises on the part of relatives, to have the soldiers return home, and numerous requests are made to this effect.

Ruling Unavoidable.

"While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obviously impossible where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests, except in cases of the most extreme urgency, where there are exceptional business and domestic reasons requiring the soldier's presence in Canada.

"It has been especially requested by the overseas authorities that, when a man is serving overseas, application for his return should be submitted to the officer commanding the military district in Canada where the case arises, who will investigate it.

"Every application should state clearly the grounds on which it is based, and should be endorsed by one or more responsible persons, other than relatives. In case of illness, a doctor's certificate should always be sent with the application."

SPECTACULAR AND TRIUMPHANT DRIVE BY MEN OF ITALY

(Continued from page 1)

The supreme war council, with delegates representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy in attendance, has convened at Versailles, France. The plans of the military campaign of the Entente Allies and of the United States forces are expected to be discussed.

Serious strikes are reported to be in progress throughout Germany. In Berlin and suburban towns ninety thousand workers are said to have quit work. Various large manufacturies engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, especially aeroplanes, are affected. Independent socialists are reported to have taken an active part in the calling of the strike.

The German government has decided to order the arrest of six leaders of this party.

German Statement.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 29.—The German official statement today says:

"Italian front. On the Plateau of Setti Communi violent fighting has broken out again. The Italians attacked yesterday with strong forces on the sectors from east of Asiago to the Brenta. At Monte Sisemol and to the west their attack broke down for the most part in front of the Austro-Hungarian positions under their fire.

"Monte Di Val Bella, on which they were able for a time to gain a foothold was wrested from them again in a counter-attack. In the region of the Col Del Rosse and between the Frenzela Ravine and the Brenta our allies, after bitter fighting, threw back the enemy who advanced to the attack. Repeated attempts of the enemy to widen the local breaches by bringing up reserves broke down with heavy losses. Ten officers and 350 men were taken prisoners.

"One of our bombing squadrons on Saturday night dropped about twenty one tons of bombs on Castel Franco Trevizo and Mestre with good results. Big fires were seen from a long distance."

Italian Statement.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The text of the Italian official statement reads: "At dawn yesterday our infantry stormed the enemy's position on the heights east of Asiago Basin and broke through them at several points, overcoming the stubborn defence of the enemy and afterwards resisting his violent counter-attacks.

"By evening about fourteen hundred prisoners, including sixty-two officers, had already passed into our collecting stations.

"Our own and our allies artilleries co-operated very effectively, shelling the terrain of the attack and dispersing hostile reinforcements, hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys.

"Our airmen dominated the air everywhere. Numerous hostile machines were attacked and repulsed, while ten of them were brought down by our fliers and two by the French."

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FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND IN ALLAN SHAFT, STELLARTON

Water Now Well Out of Mine—Demand for Fuel Overwhelming — Inquest Will Be Held Today Before Coroner Kennedy.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 29.—Five more bodies have been taken from the Allan shafts mine up to 9 o'clock tonight. They are those of Francis Louny, a lad of 16, born of French parents at Sydney; William Mintis, colored, New Glasgow; Desire Landri, and Andrew Bosman, Belgians, Stellarton; Andro Buko, Russian, Stellarton.

All five bodies were in fairly good condition and were readily identified. This makes a total of 39 bodies taken from the mine and there are still 47 bodies in the mine. The water is now well under control and is being lowered considerably.

Got a Scare.

The men who went down at 3 p. m. yesterday got a bit of a scare about nine o'clock when some of them became alarmed about some vapor they saw. They were afraid it was damp. Work was at once suspended and the men made for the surface as quickly as possible.

Draeger men then went down taking a canary with them. If the air was foul the canary would die forthwith. If the air was clear the canary would not be affected in any way. The canary stood the test thus proving quickly and easily that the air was good.

The vapor as a matter of fact was caused by the cold air coming in contact with the hot moist air of the mine. Repair work is being prosecuted as quickly as possible but as already pointed out conditions are such with heavy falls and water that progress is necessarily slow.

Men are working up to their armpits in water and what they accomplish is only a bagatelle compared with what they could and would do if there was no water to hinder their movements.

Demand for Fuel.

The demand for fuel for domestic purposes is overwhelming and the fuel shortage during the recent cold snap entailed a lot of suffering throughout the province, people being without coal and unable to get it. The demand also for munitions work and steam plants generally to say nothing of railways and steamers is such that a general paralysis of business activities may be looked for if ample coal supplies are not received forthwith.

The inquest will begin tomorrow before Coroner Kennedy.

1,033 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN A YEAR

United States Has Lost 69 Vessels in Twelve Months of Unrestricted German Submarine Warfare.

New York, Jan. 29.—In thet welve months of unrestricted warfare launched against American and allied shipping by Germany one year ago Friday, there have been sunk by submarines, mines and raiders, sixty-nine American vessels, totalling 171,061 gross tons, according to a careful compilation of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period. Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing ships, the United States since February 1 has added to her merchant marine, by the seizure of former German and Austrian-owned ships, a total of 107 vessels, having a gross tonnage of 686,494, leaving on the credit side of the American ledger in the account with the Central Powers, a net gain of 515,435 gross tons. The loss of life caused by the sinking of the sixty-nine American ships was more than three hundred persons however.

The percentage of sinkings of American steamships, compared with the number of vessels which have sailed through the war zone successfully, is small.

The announced sinkings of British ships for the year up to and including the week ending January 25, have been 1,033 vessels, of which 763 were over 1,600 tons and 270 were under that figure. The joint losses of France and Italy have averaged 3 to 4 large vessels weekly.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES CONTINUES ILL

Supreme Court Will Not Have Quorum on Feb. 4.

Ottawa, Jan. 29—Owing to the illness of Sir Louis Davies and the circumstance that Hon. Justice Duff's time is fully taken up with his duties as central appeal judge under the military service act, the supreme court which would have commenced its mid-winter sittings on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, will not have a quorum until the end of February. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. Justices Idington, Anglin and Brodeur will hear appeals on consent in the meantime on dates to be arranged with the registrar. In cases where the court is equally divided, a re-argument will be directed before a quorum of the court.

DIED.

SLOCUM—At Waterborough, Queens county, on January 29th, Marjorie E. Slocum, aged 14 years and 3 months, leaving her father, six brothers and three sisters to mourn. Service at Waterborough, on Wednesday evening. Remains will be taken to St. John for burial.

COLE—In this city, on the 29th inst., Margaret T., beloved wife of Horace W. Cole, and daughter of the late Samuel Crothers, aged 54 years, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from her late residence, 111 Elliott Row. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

100 TOWNS ARE OUT OF COAL

Serious Situation in Illinois — Chicago Industries May Stop.

Chicago, Jan. 29—More than one hundred towns in southern Illinois are completely out of coal and the fuel situation in that section is more serious than at any time since the blizzards of recent weeks, the state fuel administration announced tonight. Although immediate steps were taken to send relief to the stricken towns, it is estimated that it will be a week or ten days before many of them can get coal because of the tie-up in transportation.

Chicago is having difficulty in getting sufficient coal to keep its industries running from day to day. The state fuel administration has ordered dealers to refuse coal to theatres, billiard halls, saloons and dance halls until necessary industries have been adequately supplied.

FISH COMMISSION GOES TO BOSTON

Hearings to Be Opened Tomorrow in Which Canada Interested.

Washington, Jan. 29—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Sweet and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries, left tonight for Boston to attend the open hearings Thursday at which questions affecting fishing in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada will be discussed by the commission appointed by the two countries. Secretary Redfield, the other member of the American commission, is in New York and will go from there to Boston.

CAPTAIN KILLS FIRST OFFICER

Row on Board Swedish Steamer Anglia at Sea Last Saturday.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 29.—The Swedish steamer Anglia was brought into port tonight by her second officer with a story of how Captain A. B. Waerns, the master, shot and fatally wounded the first officer, G. R. Furst, at sea last Saturday and then shot himself. The captain fell over the ship's side and his body was not recovered.

According to the second officer, Captain Waerns had been drinking and abused Furst, who was shot in an argument that followed.

ZULU KID LOSES

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29—Harry Grab of Pittsburgh outclassed Zulu Kid of Brooklyn in an exciting thirteen round bout here tonight. The bout stopped in the fourteenth round in compliance with the closing order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

PREMIER QUITS

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Berlin received here says that the Rumanian premier, J. C. C. Bratiano, has resigned. He will be succeeded, according to the despatch, by General Fofoza Avesco, former minister of war and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobrudja.

GOVERNMENT GETS HALF OF ITS EARNINGS

United States Steel Corporation Earned $59,724,125 After Paying Government $60,950,364 in Three Months.

New York, Jan. 29—The United States Steel Corporation paid to the federal government more than half its earnings in the final quarter of 1917, according to a statement of the corporation, issued today.

Total earnings for that period amounted to $59,724,125, after making allowance for $60,950,364 paid into the government treasury as war income on excess profits. Net income for the final quarter was $48,035,344, and surplus for the same period amounted to $16,258,272.

This compares with total earnings of $68,243,784, net income of $55,245,377, and surplus of $21,824,554 for the previous quarter.

In keeping with expectations, the directors declared an "extra" dividend of three per cent. on the common stock, in addition to the regular common dividend of 1¼ and preferred of 1¾. Including a Red Cross dividend of one per cent. voted in the second quarter, total disbursements on the common share for 1917 amounted to eighteen per cent.

Total earnings for 1917 aggregated $331,668,131, after charging of $212,467,249 to different taxes, etc. It is expected this amount will be increased to $235,000,000 when the final returns are made to Washington.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 29—On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Armstrong a bean supper was served by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lafferty in aid of the S. C. A. The sum of $28.00 was realized.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. John Niles entertained several ladies from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mrs. Bertha Waite were guests of Mrs. D. B. Hopkins Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Frances Tibbits was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. J. Allen Perley and Mrs. Bertha Waite.

Mrs. Robert Crawford is visiting her daughter, Myrtle, at Fredericton. Mr. Crawford is spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Baird gave a pleasant knitting party on Thursday afternoon when her guests were Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Carolyn Armstrong, Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Isabel Thomas, Mary Grant, Rosa Noye, Bessie Kilburn, Lillian Jones, Gertrude Tibbits, Alma Rankine, Grace Porter, Bessie Kilburn, Mary Henderson and Pearl Waite. Misses Hoyt and Kilburn assisted Mrs. Baird in serving.

County Court was held here the past week, His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock presiding.

Mrs. Nelson Hanson and son, Perley, spent a few days at Grand Falls the past week.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nills entertained at a second knitting party.

Mr. Herbert Baird spent the week-end at Minto with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baird.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison returned on Wednesday from a visit to Edmundston and Grand Falls.

Miss Lillian Jones, Woodstock, spent the past week here.

Mrs. Douglas Grant, Aroostook, was visiting Mrs. Lee Bedell during the week.

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. J. A. Perley and Mrs. S. Waite were tea guests of Mrs. B. Beveridge.

Mr. David Ogilvy, Oxbow, was in town this week.

Miss Sylvia Cronkite spent the week-end at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Frank Henderson spent a few days last week in Woodstock.

Misses Pearson and Price left on Monday for their respective homes in Brighton and Canterbury, the Perth schools having been closed on account of smallpox.

Mr. William Baunce, Upper Kent, was a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Tibbits during the week.

Mr. Davis, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, has been in town for a few days.

Gunners Robert Curry, Murchie and Davis of the 65th Siege Battery, Woodstock, spent the past week here.

Miss Helen Colwell of Houlton and Miss Sophia Kjellson of South Manchester, Conn., are visiting Miss Gertrude Tibbits.

Mr. George Bishop of Coronation died very suddenly on Thursday afternoon and was buried on Sunday at the Larlee Creek church. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincardine spent the week-end at the home of S. P. Waite.

Miss Bessie Kilburn visited Mrs. Herbert Baird and Miss Marion Kilburn visited Miss Jessie Jamer the past week.

Mr. William Matheson came from Edmundston to spend the week end with his family here.

Mr. B. W. Moore was in Plaster Rock last week.

Rev. J. S. McFadden is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe and was unable to hold service on Sunday and Rev. J. R. Belyea was not able to hold service on account of a fall.

A Sale of Odd Suits

Few sales appeal to men the same as good clothing at straightforward price reductions. Many men can surely make satisfactory selections from these suits we are now clearing at such low figures.

Is your occupation severe on your clothes? One or more of these suits will more than return value in the saving you would make, and you'll find you rarely had as good a fit unless you're in the habit of buying here. Odd Suits, ready for service, and those that lingered too long,

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cold.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, snow Thursday or Thursday night, moderate west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The cold continues as intense as ever in the western provinces and the weather remains low from Ontario to Nova Scotia. Light snow has fallen in parts of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	*36	*8
Prince Rupert	30	34
Victoria	34	40
Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	12	14
Edmonton	*4	*16
Calgary	*20	*4
Prince Albert	*40	*16
Winnipeg	*34	*24
Port Arthur	*14	0
Parry Sound	*10	14
London	2	20
Toronto	7	18
Kingston	2	16
Ottawa	4	18
Montreal	*6	14
Quebec	*2	10
St. John	0	18
Halifax	*2	14

*—Below zero.

CONVOY SYSTEM SATISFACTORY

Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money Makes Statement in House of Commons.

London, Jan 29—Replying to a question in teh House of Commons today, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, parliamentary private secretary for the ministry of munitions, on behalf of the shipping controller, said the ocean convoy system continued to work satisfactorily. Since its inception, in the middle of 1917, more than fourteen million tons of shipping had been convoyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent., including ships sunk through the dispersal of convoys and through bad weather.

NEW YORK NEEDS STILL MORE COAL

New York, Jan. 29—Although New York's coal supply is now sufficient to assure almost normal daily departures of steamships, fuel administrators regarded the situation tonight as still serious. They declared not nearly enough coal was arriving at tidewater points. It was estimated that the city saved about 15,000 tons of anthracite and 5,000 of bituminous on the second heatless Monday.

The severe weather conditions did not prevent the coaling of the supply ships for the Allies in this harbor in most need of fuel.

SHIP CONTRACTS

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 29—Contracts have been closed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for the construction of steel boats at their plants here. Sufficient boats have been contracted for to give the company two years work.

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NEARLY

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS FORTY-SEVEN PER WOUND 17

Loss of Life Heaviest Caused b of German Aerial Attacks This Winter—Casualty Lis of June 13, 1917, When 97 and 437 Wounded — One Down.

London, Jan. 29.—Firty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid. This is announced officially.

All the victims of the raid were killed or wounded in London, except for the death of one person and the injury of seven. The material damage was not serious.

The loss of life in last night's raids was the heaviest caused by any of the new series of German aerial attacks which began early this winter, after a period of several weeks in which no such adventures were attempted. The casualty list is the largest since the raid of June 13, 1917, when 97 persons were killed and 437 wounded.

The last previous raid was on December 18. Ten persons were killed and 70 wounded.

Fifteen Airplanes.

About 15 German airplanes, of which for or five reached London, took part in the first of two raids last night. This is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated so far as the city. The attacks lasted intermittently for nearly five hours, and for two hours there was a heavy and almost continuous gunfire.

One of the raiding machines was brought down, falling in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. All three of the crew were burned to death. An indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over the sea. All the British pilots returned safely.

Women Calm.

The members of the Royal Geographical Society, with many ladies in the large audience, were assembled to hear a speech by Lieut. General J. C. Smuts. Sir Thomas Holdich, the president, announced that notice of an air raid had just been received and that the police informed him the audience would be safer if they went to the basement of the building. There were loud cries of "carry on" and the audience remained in the hall.

General Smuts spoke calmly for an hour amid reports of the guns. Afterward Walter Hume Long, colonial secretary, paid a warm tribute to General Smuts and the African army, which represented all units of the British Empire.

Theatres Kept On.

A majority of the theatres went through their performances with de-

When the Kidenys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches —Read Here of the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 29—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brockville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

Mr. John May, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in my legs and I became so lame that I could scarcely get around. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and so I commenced using them. After I had been taking them for awhile I was delighted to find that my rheumatism had left me, and today I am as sound as a bell, able to get around and attend to business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many ways for the last forty years, and cannot speak too well of their good qualities."

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