TWO ATTACHES WILL QUIT U.S.

Kaiser Consents to Recall Senator Lodge Points to Wilson's Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

ASKS SAFE CONDUCT

British and French Governments Requested to Let Officers Pass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Emperor first debate of the session on a sub-William has personally recalled the German embassy here, who by their activities rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States Government. The emperor requested the United States to use its good offices in securing safe conducts for the departing attaches, and for their successors, with the removed later.

ber were drawn into the discussion, which was precipitated by a vigorous speech by Senator Smith in support of his resolution.

The Real Issue.

"I wish to extend the scope of the resolution by my amendment," said Senator Loage, as the Georgia senator concluded, "because if we are to take up this question of the violation of our rights I want to put it not on the low-

storff, the German ambassador, who hurried here from New York when he was advised that a reply to the request of the United States had been receiv-

"The German ambassador has informed me that the emperor has been pleased to recall Captains Von Papen if they are violated, to me American than dollars.

immediately will be asked by Secretary Lansing to secure safe conducts for the return to Germany of the officers. The requests will go to the London and Paris Foreign Offices, and it is said that either Great Prints of the request don and Paris Foreign Offices, and it is said that either Great Britain or France, or both, may demand that if Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen leave the United States they must go under parole, giving their words not to take part in the hostilities in Europe.

On the other hand, the opinion is within our own borders. On the other hand, the opinion is understood to prevail at the German embassy that it is proper to ask for "I think that if we are to investigate "I think that if we are to exten such

RUSSIA CONFIRMS WIN OVER TURKS IN PERSIA

Several Thousand Turko-Germans in Armed Bands Dispersed.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 10. The war office today made public the following official communication: the western (Russian) front there is no change in the situation. Near Khumskeit and Kremenetz an Austrian aeroplane fell into our lines. "(in the Caucasus front there is no

change. "In Persia, half way between Teheran and Hamadan, our troops defeated a Turco-German detachment, consisting of several thousand members of the rebel Persian gendarmerie armed bands having artillery and mathine guns. The enemy was driven off a series of positions and fled, losing a large number of men killed and wounded.'

WILLCOCKS GIVES UP COMMAND OF INDIANS

Distinguished Soldier Decides to Relinquish Post on Western Front.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .-- It was announced ed today that Sir James Willcocks has resigned the command of the Indian Corps on the western front for "per-

Gen. Willcocks, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., D.S.O., C.B., was born in 1857, and entered the army in 1878. He served in the Afghan campaign (1878-80); Waziri expedition (1881); Soudan war (1885); Burma expedition (1886-9). Willcocks. K.C.M.G. ciri expedition (1881); Soudan war (1885); Burma expedition (1886-9); Chin Lushai expedition (1889-90); Manipur expedition (1891); Tochi field force (1897); West African frontier force (1898); Borgu (1898); Ashanti force (1898); Borgu (1898); Ashanti force und relief of Kunnast (1990). field force and relief of Kumast (1900); ty of shops they say, but there are a few where fair wages are not paid. manded the Nowshera Brigade, India and the Zakka Khel expedition (1908).

REGIMENT'S BIRTHDAY

109th Will Celebrate by Big Meeting for Practical Patriotic Purposes.

Toronto's year-old regiment, the 109th, will celebrate its birthday, in Massey Hall next Wednesday evenng. After giving over two thousand its men to overseas battalions this usty young regiment will use anniversary meeting to get more for overseas. he birthday party promises to be one of the most enthusiastic showings of practical ratriotism yet. Any recruits secured will be turned over to the Grenadiers' Overseas Battalion. Lt. Col. W. B. Kingsmill will be one of Honorary Col. W. K. McNaught, C. M.G., will be in the chair, and short addresses will be given by Major Dinnick. Hon. Colonel Archdeacon Cody, Major Le Grand Reed, chief cruiting officer of the Toron's apot; Capt. Boehm of the depot, and

DOLLAR POLICY OF U.S. ATTACKED IN CONGRESS

Failure to Exact Repara-

COTTON LESSER THING

Senator Hoke Smith's Complaint Draws Well-Merited Rebuke.

(Continued From Page 1). troduction had served to bring out the

william has personally recalled the Senators on both sides of the cham-naval and military attaches of the ber were drawn into the discussion,

A communication from the German
Foreign Office, announcing the action,
was delivered to Secretary of State
Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who rights I want to put it not on the lowed at the embassy from Berlin. Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with the ambassador, authorized the following official announcement:

Emperor Pleased to Recall.

"The German ambassador has in-"

Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with the ambassador, authorized the following official announcement:

Emperor Pleased to Recall.

"Altho I am as anxious as anyone"

and Boy-Ed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

The British and French embassies it to take in all the violations of our open complete the compl

embassy that it is proper to ask for safe conducts without qualification, as the coming of successors to the attaches would remove two fighting officers from Germany.

Morality and Humanity.

"I think that if we are to investigate and inquire with a view to action, such deeds as these should not be omitted I am not willing to get into a passion over an infringement of our trade and the other states. I am not willing to get into a passion over an infringement of our trade and then allow American citizens to lose their lives and have it go by in frigid silence. I think the United States stands for something higher in the world than mere trade and mere doilars. I do not want to see our citizens wronged in their properties, but I think we should also stand, and, above all, for morality and humanity in the dealings of nations with each

Senator Works of California asked Girls," of the United States in sending ammunition on ships which had been attacked or destroyed. He was assured that it was also meant to include in-quiry into all angles of the general subject of belligerent interference

PREMIER TO SUPPORT FAIR WAGE CONTRACT

Promises Labor Delegation Recommend Placing Clause in All Shell Orders.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The labor dele gation who came here to try to have the fair wage clause placed in all shell ontracts are in much better humon tonight, as the result of another interview with the prime minister, who assured them that he would send a resured them that he would send a re-commendation to the British Minister of Munitions that the request of the men be granted, and that the fair wage clause be included in all shell contracts awarded by the imperial munitions board here. The men think that this will largely solve the difficulty, but they will try to make things

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT TO SPEAK AT OTTAWA

TO BE LIVELY EVENT He Has Done Big Work in Improving Farming Conditions in Ireland.

> By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Sir Robert Borden has wired Sir Horace Plunkett in-viting him to address the economic and development commission here on Monday. Sir Horace is organizer of the Irish Co-operative Movement, which has been responsible for a remarkable improvement in agricultural conditions in Ireland during the past few years. He is now visiting in the United States.

PARCELS' WEIHGT REDUCED.

The British postoffice advises that ewing to difficulties of transportation at the front, the maximum weight of single parcels addressed to members of the British and Canadian Expedititionary Forces in France and Flanders has been temporarily reduced to seven pounds.

ot; Capt. Boehm of the depot, and process of the evening will be artists of the evening will be artists. A P. Coleman, Toronto University, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Empire and the War," at John's Church last evening. The PROF. COLEMAN SPOKE. ton.
The regiment will parade to the affair was largely attended and the address proved most interesting.

HAMILTON MEN AT LIVE STOCK SHOW



Six well-known cattle dealers who attended the Fat Stock Show at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on Friday. They are James Tait, A. T. Prosser, D. Wier, W. Vaughan, J. Michael and A. B. Baxter.

BIRTH OF A NATION.

"The Birth of a Nation," undoubtedly the last word in motion pictures. which was greeted by monster audiences during a three weeks' engagement at the Royal Alexandra in September, is booked for a return engagement at Massey Hall, beginning with a matinee on Christmas day
The larger capacity of Massey Hall of cheaper prices. Daily matthee and evening performances are to be given for the entire week following. The symphony orchestra will be augmented for the week. permits

CECIL FANNING TONIGHT.

Cecil Farning, the famous American baritone, will appear at Massey Hall tonight in a song recital. Mr. Fanning is giving his services free. and comes to Toronto on this occasion to assist his countrymen, who are forming the 97th American Battalion for overseas service, devoting the proceeds to aid in purchasing equipment. Mr. Fanning is acclaimed one of the world's greatest song interpre

LIBERTY GIRLS AT GAYETY.

The attraction at the Gayety Theaone of America's greatest artists. The costumes are new creations from Paris; the electrical effects are gorgion among the best in the burlesqu

"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER" AT THE GRAND.

There's going to be a merry time at the Grand next week for Abe Potash and Mayors Huggins and Thompson, there with their entire staff and complete original curfit that plete original outfit that is guaranteed to turn out a thousand laughs at each performance. Plenty of love and plenty of law, plenty of pinochle and plenty of politics, plenty of fashions and plenty of fun are to be found in this most delightful of comedies. During the week at the Grand Recruiting for One Hundred and the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"MAID IN AMERICA."

Next Monday night marks the coming of the big spectacular winter gar-den revue, "Maid in America." to the Alexandra Theatre for a week's en-gagement. Florence Moore, as gifted a omedienne as seen in musical plays in decade, has made a hit of pro-nounced proportions in the leading role. Mile. Dazie, without question, the greatest dancer of modern times is adding new laurels to her reputa-tion as a terpsichorean artist. Swor tion as a terpsichorean artist. Swor and Mack, famous negro delineators, offer as delightful a bit of patter and foolery as has ever been written into a musical show. Louise Mink, who has the leading singing role, has been universally acclaimed the most glor-iously-voiced prima donna in the light-er forms of musical entertainment. Others who score are Minerva Coverdale, a dainty dancing sprite; William Stanton, John Sparks, William Halligan, George Schiller, Margaret Calvert, Mabel Hill, Sam Adams, Eddie Cox, William Gibson, Harold Robe, Bly Brown and others.

THE HIPPODROME.

"The Nine Petticoat Minstrels." clever young women with musical specialties, headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week, "Idols of Clay," a Christmas drama, featuring dainty Ella Hall, and "Big Bob" Leonard share the centre position with "Neal of the Navy." Bertram Maye and company in the one-act playlet. "His Nobbs," have an amusing sketch, while Gladys Van and Arthur Pearce present a pleasing singing and talking melange. Ward and Howell, eccentric comedians, cause a lot of fun with their ludicrous antics, while Arthur Whitelaw, a character comedian, is said to be very good. The Kratons in their sketch, "In Hoopville." Elminio, Queen of the Air," and feature films

AT SHEA'S.

Paul Armstrong's satirical playlet, Woman Proposes," will headline a bright bill at Shea's next week. Charlie Ahean, "the tramp comedian," with his big company of cycling co-medians, has an amusing sketch which loses with a race between an autonobile and a champion cyclist. Mabel Bera has a coloratura soprano voice of wonderful purity and range. White on and Clayton, dancing eccentricities, har's punctuate their offering with bright. catchy songs, while Walter Brower is a monologist with an inimitable manner that provokes much laughter.

Loughlin's comedy dogs are clever canine actors, with some new and amusing feats, while Gaston Palmer is a host of laughter all in himself. R. Rover and Sisters, the kinetograph, with new features, complete a splen-did variety bill.

COMING TO LOEW'S.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre will have two good headlineers next week. The feature act will be "The Fascinating Flirts," a pretentious girl act featuring Phil Adams with Jack Walsh and a chorus of eight. The other big attraction will be Catherine Hayes in "A New Professor," written and staged by Edgar Allen Woolf. Al Wohlman will make his first ap-pearance in Toronto on this bill. He has some clever English songs that take well. Miss Elsle Pilcher, sister of Harry Pilcher, dancing partner of Gaby Delys, with Dudley Douglass, offer a dancing and musical turn that has won great favor wherever it has

een shown.

The popular Wallingford pictures are still continuing to amuse the crowds, and the film next week will show a two-reel comedy called "A Transaction in Summer Boarders." The Two Macks and the Musical Avallons, xylo-phonists, complete the bill.

"THE DARLINGS OF PARIS."

That there may be no chance to pro test afterwards, warning is hereby given that Charles E. Taylor's latest candidate for burlesque honors, "The Darlings of Paris" will hold forth at Senator Works of California asked Senator Lodge if his amendment was comprehensive enough to include investigation of parts played by citizens of the United States of States and States of Senator Lodge if his amendment was edian. This attraction contains many vestigation of parts played by citizens of burlesque. The laughing they are earnestly advised to hilarious merriment, and if there are any burlesque patrons that object to holiday trade and after the new year, scenery was designed and painted by one of America's greatest artists.

rars; the electrical effects are gorg-cous in their entirety, and nothing has been spared to place this attrac-tion among the best in the businessus. STAFF FOR BATTALION

· Burbidge, Adjutant.

COUNTY IS FORBIDDEN

Twenty-Ninth Cut Off in the City.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 11.—After a month's deliberation, Lieut.—Col. Geo. D. Fearman has anounced his staff for the 126th City of Hamilton Battalion. The personnel is as follows: Major S. J. Huggins, senior major; Major J. J. Thomson, junior major; Capt. H. A. Burbidge, adjutant; Lieut. J. T. Green, medical officer; Capt. W. Fortye, paymas.er; Captaln (Canon) S. Daw, chaplain; Company Officers, Major A. Turner, Lieut. G. R. Webber, Lieut. G. M. Leslie, Lieut. A. K. Wilson, Lieut. T. A. Irvin, Lieut. J. D. Tyrell.

The work of organizing the battallon will proceed at once. The strength is now 400 odd men and strenuous efforts will be made to acquire the 600 men to complete the complement. The battalion will now more into their bacteria. complete the complement. The battalion will not move into their headquarters at complete the complement. The battalion will not move into their headquarters at the Westinghouse, West Hamilton, until three companies are mobilized.

Recruiting was good yesterday at the depots of the 13th Royal and 91st Highlanders. About 23 men applied, and those who are enlisted will be added to the strength of the 12th. the strength of the 120th.

The 129th County of Wentworth Bat-The 129th County of Wentworth Battalion will no recruit in Hamilton. Orders have been received from Ottawa that they must confine their activity to the county. As a result of the order a recruiting office will be established at Ottawa stree for the 120th Battalion.

Man Must Sa ute.

The chief recruiting officer received a special order re the behavior of recruits and necessity of the salute. It is stated that some recruits are in the habit of pessing officers unnoticed. He was instruced to impress upon the men the necessity that they must all salute officers.

Word was received yesterday that two carloads of supplies had arrived at the divisional headquarters in Toronto and would be sent out as requisitioned by

the recruiting depots.

It was announced that twenty members of the Salvation Army Band had enlisted to serve with the band of the 120th. It was also rumored that Alex. Nelligan, for many years a member of the 13th Regiment Band, tho recently not connected with the organization, would be bandmaster of the 120th.

Lieut. H. A. Stares continues to pick up Hamilton musicians for the band of

BRIGHT TIME AHEAD

President of United Cigar Stores Has Figures to Prove Assertion

REMARKABLE INCREASE

Business of Present Year Already Ninety-Eight Per Cent. Ahead of Last.

turn to prosperous conditions such as Ontario and Canada have not experienced since months before the war broke out. The World yesterday caught W. B. Reid, president and managing director of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, in the act of scrutinizing a comparative statement of his year's business with that of the same period last

he announced with justifiable pride, "and judging by the outlook for the the present figures will be distanced many thousands." The United Cigar Stores, Limited, is rapidly becoming one of the most powerful retail systems operating in Can-ada. Sixty-seven branches are now in active operation in Montreal, Toronto, ondon, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Bramp. ton, Guelph. Owen Sound, Peterboro, Ottawa, Belleville, Brockville, Stratford, and Campbellford. Options are

held and will be exercised as occasi requires on stores in every live town in Ontario.

Secret of Success. "The secret of the success of the United Cigar Stores' plan of doing business," said Mr. Reid to The World, "is system and tremendous buying power, which enables us to give puolic what they want with the minimum margin of profit. It is a common thing for us to place orders for our enormous string of stores that run six and seven figures. Only a few days six and seven figures. Only a rew days ago we placed one order for one milion and a half cigars of a certain popular brand. In catering to the masses instead of the classes, we have nanaged to eliminate the waste comnion to the old systems of retailing. Cur inspection systems of retaining.
Cur inspection system has eliminated all stock and cash register leaks. And at any time, particulars on file in our office can give the stock on hand in any store of the sixty-seven. Our sys-

tem of checking is thoro and a tre-nændous saving is effected." Another Big End, "Then another big end of our business which is proving extremely convenient and profitable both to merchants and the public," he continued is our sub-branches department, by which we instal, cigar and tobacco departments in drug stores, groceries, stationers or in any place where the is an opportunity.
"Merchants who have tried this plan

tell us that their profits have creased in some cases as much as fifty per cent., and many of them are adopting our methods in their own and businesses

"Our coupon system, too, is proving very popular with our patrons. Just now the interest is unusually keen on account of the approach of Christmas many of the ladies particularly relying on the splendid selection from our premiums to choose holiday gifts. Comparatively few as yet realize the wonde ful variety and value of the pre-miums obtainable thru our stores. Some idea of the wide selection can be obtained by a personal inspection. We spend between \$50,000 and \$69,000 a year for premiums, and they are all he same quality and durability as if they were bought at first hand in th

ANGRY BERLIN MOB SHOUTED FOR PEACE

insulting Language Used Toward Kaiser by Crowd Before Reichstag.

Lieut. H. A. Stares continues to pick up Hamilton musicians for the band of the 80th Battalion, of which he is to be bandmaster. He has secured Ernest Potter, trap drummer at the Princess Theatre, and for many years a member of the band of the Salvation Army.

Browning, snare drummer with the band of the Salvation Army.

The local military authorities are now arranging with the police for the transfer of H. Campbell, 63 Niagara street, from the cells to the guard house. He was charged in police court Wednesday by his wife with assault, and during the trial his wife stated that he was a deserter. The man is believed to have deserted from the 76th Battalion, which is now quartered at Barrie.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1.39 a.m.—A despatch of the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says it is reported that a peace demonstration of large proportions took place outside the reichstag in Berlin Thursday evening.

Several thousand persons," says the despatch, "endeavored to force their way into the reichstag. The crowds blocked the streets and stopped the street cars and buses and the police were three hours in restoring order. All the time the crowds kept up cries of 'peace! peace!' and even went so far as to use insulting language to ward the royal house."

HAMILTON. Sa urday, Dec. 11.—An oher soldier of the 19th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.—Col. Macharen of the condition of 'peace! peace!' and even went so far as to use insulting language to ward the royal house."

gian Children Are Looked Atter. LONDON, Dec. 10.-A censored let-

ter from an English officer in Brus sels, just received in London, tells or the pitiful plight in which the Belgian people find themselves today and yet how heroically they are facing the almost imminent starvation that confronts them this winter. The letter deals with the efficient way in which the relief of these people is being ad-ministered and how rich and poor

IN BELGIUM

How the Needs of the kel-

The most interesting feature of the hear of and then see a canteen for the learn of and then see a canteen for the learn of and then see a canteen for the peated.

Little beggars (and beggars they liter-peated.

Little Allies' Aid Valuable.

"As an auxiliary to the committee

"As an auxiliary to the committee of relief some of the Belgian women have formed what they call "Les Fetites Abeilles," ("The Little Bees') and this organization has extended until it is looking after a hundred or more of the baby canteens. While the committee is dealing out its bread and soup to the mothers, the ladies of the canteen are preparing the foods." the canteen are preparing the foods necessary for the little ones. These babies are from children in arms up to the age of three and their foods are as the age of three and their foods are as carefully prepared as by any of our nurses in the settlement work at home. Periodical inspection of the babies is required and really the results, under the terrible conditions and the privation existing, are remarkable. It's rather rotten the way the Belgians have been treated but if a few of you at home could see the baby canteen, to say nothing of the general relief work, you would cut out a few of the luxuries you are sending us and send a shilling or two to Les Petites Abeilles.

"Not only are the babies getting this The cigar and tobacco trade, always care but the school children in a great an unfailing barometer of business many instances, are being fed in the conditions, indicates just now a reschools in order to see that they get the best nourishment available, and that is poor enough



WEIGHING BELGIUM'S DAILY DOLE OF BREAD.

Under the brutal tyranny of Germany the Belgian nation would starve but for the help of the Commission for Relief in Belgium administering the Belgian relief fund. Flour imported by the commission is baked into loaves of uniform weight

and distributed thru a system of bread tickets to rich and poor alike. All get the same quality and quantity and all who have money pay for it.

No attempt is being made by Belgian relief fund committees to make house to house canvasses, tag day or box collections. The Belgian relief relying on the power of the press to tell the public of their imperative needs, confident that Canadian sense of justice and big-hearted generosity will produce the much needed response.

SOLDIER WANTED IN KINGSTON IS FREED

Chief Whatley Turned Private John Ledger Loose.

HAMILTON. Saturday, Dec. 11.—A few days ago. Chief Whatley received a telegram from the military authorities at Kingston, asking him to arrest a man by the name of John Ledger, who, it was alleged had deserted from that city. Detectives Shirley and Smith located the man in this city and placed him under arrest.

The Kingston authorities were notified but have received no further word from them. Chief Whatley ordered Ledger released after having been Ledger released after having been locked up for three days. Ledger, who is still wearing the King's uniform, called on Chief Whatley and left his called on Chief whatley and left his address with the chief in case of further charges.

HIGHWAY ENTRANCE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

HAMELTON, Saturday Dec. 11.—Sterwere taken at yesterday's board of control meeting to bring to a head the uncertainty over the entrance of the Toronto-Hamilton highway into this city. Controller Jutten who is a member of the controller state. to-Hamilton highway into this city. Con troller Jutten, who is a member of the commission, will secure plans of the roa and have them on hand next Monda morning, when the question will again be considered. The principal poin, discussed was the question of the roadwacrossing the Valley Inn and City Engine Mackay were instructed to consider the vestion of how the road should pay over the Valley Inn and will make the suggestion at Monday's meeting.

THE BABY CANTEEN ALLIES FALLING BACK WILL DEFEND SALONIKI

Refusal by Greece to Grant Rights There Will Mean

BULGARS' LOSSES HEAVY

Enemy Showed Great Determina. tion in Series of Violent Attacks.

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days' battle, in which they inflicted very heavy losses on the Bulgarians, who fought with desperation and the greatest courage. Attack after attack was repulsed, but the Bulgarians still The most interesting feature of the letter follows: "You know, of course, that the joy of the private soldier is in his canteen, but can you fancy a canteen for babies? It seems odd, in fact it is rather grotesque, when you hear of and then see a canteen for the lettle beggers (and beggers than little beggers the little beggers than little beggers the littl

lettle beggars (and beggars they literally are) of Brussels, whose fathers have been killed and whose homes have been reduced by the relentless bomi-ardment of the Germans during the early part of the war.

"You remember that chap Hoover in London, who organized this Belgian relief, and you know that before I came over here I was a bit fed up on 'Belgian relief.' Well, had I not seen the baby canteen I would already be converted to the good work of the relect, but the canteen brought home the memories of my own little ones, God bless them.

"As an auxiliary to the committee west of Ipek.

The Serbians, who are now receiving

supplies from the Adriatic coast, are still showing activity. The Italians still showing activity. The Italians have also reinforced the garrison at Aviona, from which place they are sending relief to the Serbians coming from Ochrida Lake district.

Not Needed in Serbia.

A Saloniki despaich says the French general staff on the Balkan front has issued the following statement.

issued the following statement:
"We the French and British, are re tiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is out of the reckoning, our presence in Serbian territory is no longer necessary. Bulgarian successes amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have invariably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding heir numerically superior forces." Athens newspapers publish extenive reports of the movements of enente troops in Macedonia. Some of hese newspapers state that the French have been routed by the Bulgarians. In ministerial circles it is said, however, that the allies are withdrawing in conformity wth pre-arranged plans, and have sustained no losses.

Berlin's Sweeping Claims.

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Berlin claims to have received in-ormation that the Anglo-French forces have entirely evacuated Serbian ter-

A despatch to the Havas Agency of Paris from Saloniki Thursday, says: On the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired positions to the north and east, a brilliant over the entente allies. It is stated on good authority that no ser ious action took place. It is offi-cially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the entente allies."

Retirement No Disaster.
"It is probable that all the allied forces will retire to Grecian territory," says Lieut.-Colonel Leonce Rousset, military critic of La Liberte of Paris. military critic of La Liberte of Pacis.

"The principal reason for the Balkan expedition, which was to aid the Serbians, no longer exists. The other aim is to guard the basis at Saloniki.

"The withdrawal of the French and British troops should not be regarded as of great importance. It is forced by circumstances. The only error is that it began too late. It is to be hoped the withdrawal will continue hoped the withdrawal will continue with sufficient rapidity, in order that the initial error may be repaired.

"Once entrenched at Saloniki the allies can await, in virtually complete hes can await, in virtually complete security, the reinforcements which must be sent, as well as a better opportunity to resume operations which the present weakness, due to unfortunate and irreparable hesitation, does not permit of continuing today."

Claim Ten British Guns.
In the battle between Bulgarian and British forces in southwestern Serbia ten guns were captured from the British sh, the German war office announced today.

The statement follows:
"The army of General Von Koevese
in the last two days took about 1200 prisoners. "There is nothing to report from the army of General Von Gallwitz.

"South of Strumitza the Bulgarian troops took ten guns from the British."

Montenegrin Victory.

Montenegrin troops repulsed energetic attacks made by the Austro-Hungarians and forced them to retire beyond Dubatchitza on Wednesday. December 8, according to an official communication received by the Monte-negrin Consul-General here today. The Montenegrins took 100 prisoners and a quantity of rifles. A good number of Austrian dead covered the field after the engagement.

TRAVELERS WILL HELP WITH PATRIOTIC FUND

Will Try to Raise Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Today.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—Last night the Travelers' Association niet and completed arrangements for the campaign to be held today for the numbers of raising \$25,000 from the numbers for the Hamilton and Wentworth County Patriotic Association. In this way it is hoped to greatly swell the grand total of the fund which it is thought will reach the \$60,000 mark thought will reach the \$60,000 mark efore it is finally closed.

TRICKEN ON STREET DIES IN A TAXI-CAB

Thomas H. Scott of Dufferin Street Passes Away Suddenly.

While walking along West Queen freet at 7.50 last night, Thomas H. Scott. 5424 Dufferin street, was seized by a fainting spell and dropped to the ground. Dr. McConnell, Dundas street, was called, and Scott was placedin axi to be taken home, but he died be-fore reaching there. Scott was about ore reaching there. Scott was about 18 years of age, and according to Dr. McConneil had been suffering from a weak heart for a number of years. Chief Coroner Johnson was notified. and he decided that an inquest was not recessary.

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norted, \$3.75. ported; \$3.75 State, \$3 per Cucumbers dozen, so per la Eggplant (in Endive—50c Lettuce—Bot Der; leaf lettu Mushrooms— Onions—25c onions, \$4.75 r Parsnips—7 British Colum Potatoes—St hamper.

Peppers—Swer dozen, 75c Squash—Hu Vegetable of quart basket. Wholes Ciscoes—12c Fillets—11c Halibut—9½ Kippers—\$1. Red spring Trout—9c a ST. LA

one dollar per
Grain—
Fall wheat,
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Barley, feed
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Buckwheat
Rye, bush. May and Str Hay, new, Hay, mixed, Straw, rye, Straw, loos Straw, oat,

Dairy Produc Eggs, new, Bulk goin Butter, farn Bulk goin Hulk goin

Poultry—
Spring chic
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Fowl, lb.
Geese, lb.
Turkeys, lh
Farm
Hay, No. 2,
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Cheese, per Honey, extra Beef, hindqua Beef, choice Beef, forequa Beef, commo Light mutton Heavy mutto Lembs, sprin Veal, No. 1.. Veal, common

Dressed hogs, Hogs, over 1 Mr. M. P.

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