KING GEORGE IN FRANCE AT STAFF HEADQUARTERS

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- 8:50 p.m. - The official press bureau announced today that King George had gone to France last night, to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force.

The King was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham and his equerry, Major Wigram, and the other members of his

The party left Buckingham Palace last night and proceeded across

ENEMY BATTERS BELGIAN CITY HE CANNOT TAKE

Brings Up Armored Train, and Main Square Is Soon a Mass of Ruins-French War Office Explains Seven Days' Operations.

[Canadian Press.]

"A few details about what has occurred on the front from November 21 to November 27 inclusive: The general situation has not materially changed in that period. The enemy has worn himself out in partial attacks without result. Our counter-attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought

me gain to ourselves. From the sea to the Lys the attacks of the enemy have been very intermittent. On the 23rd, the 24th and the 25th the German artillery in general

has remained silent. "The old and magnificent city of Ypres has been condemned to death on the day the German Emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it. The batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to Houthem an armored train on the 22nd and 23rd under the guidance of a cap-

stands.

sults. It is to be noted that every ad-

front of, it two artillery observation

"With reference to the district from

No German Gains.

the Oise to the Vosges-it is in this

Cathedral Shelled.

"This train kept up an incessant fire of explosive and incendiary shells. The cathedral belfry, and the market buildings successively collapsed. On the evening of the 23rd the main square of the city was nothing more than a heap of ruins.

It is to be noted that every advance it makes is at once definitely secured by the establishment of entrenchments. At Lievin on the 21st our infantry brought to a head an audacious operation which had been prepared by sapping. Our troops invaded a German trench, killed two hundred of its recurrents and installed themselves in occupants and installed themselves in the trench, after having burned, in "The firing was kept up continually

in order to prevent the city from be-ing succored, but our sappers worked under the shells and succeeded in rescuing many of the inhabitants, the city records and a few pictures in the mu-

"On the 24th and 25th we succeeded section that the enemy in his stateto the south of Dixmude, in gaining a foothold on the left bank of the Yser. In spite of the enemy's fire our troops held the ground without difficulty. sections, except that he never engaged

Advance All Along Front.

Surther to the south a French more than one battalion at a time. As more than one battalion at a time. As regards the results he obtained none. metres all along its front and has held on the contrary, our artillery made its ground. The shells of the German substantial gains.

artillery sometimes do not burst properly.

Our infantry in comparison with the infantry of the enemy are very spiriting for the enemy are very spiriting.

Substantial gains.

"Some of the infantry actions are interesting to note. On the 22nd, by a magnificent defence, we maintained all our positions in the Argonne, as well ed. They captured on the 25th before as at Aux Eparges, against four exfestobert three machine guns, a light ceedingly fierce attacks. Also on the restobert three machine guns, a light howitzer, 160 men and three officers.

"To sum up our material and moral position from the sea to the Lys is very good. From the Lys to the Oise the enemy has not shown on this part of the front greater activity than on the conthern section. There was no at the ceedingly heree attacks. Also of the south of the made progress.

25th on all other points it was we who made progress.

"On the 21st, to the south of Four De Paris, we made an advance; on the 24th, one of 500 metres near Berry Au Paci another the same day to the east was no at the ceedingly heree attacks. Also of the 25th on all other points it was we who made progress. the front greater activity than on the activity than on the northern section. There was no attack by the infantry. The attacks by of Rheims and in the forest of Bolant, the artillery were very intermittent and on the 25th still another near and were lacking spirit. Our artillery Souain, luring that week maintained its ad- "In upper Alsace and in the Vosges

Silenced Enemy's Batteries.

"On the 22nd our heavy guns near La Bassee silenced completely the fire of the German batteries. On the 24th, their trenches. We have taken from the German batteries. On the 24th, their trenches. We have taken from the same region, the result was the them all those that were impeding us. same. On the 25th we destroyed, after our aeroplanes had given us the range, of St. Mihiel, our heavy artillery has made nearly impossible the victualling of the enemy."

Sunk By Mine

Danish Steamer

OF KAISER'S VISIT

Well In Eastern

Field.

BERLIN (via The Hague, to Lon-

France to the eastern war theatre.

The departure of Emperor William

manders have directed the attention

even of the uninformed public to the

ar greater importance than those in

Active Operations Now.

have removed the danger of any in-

to a successful conclusion, and thus release troops for action elsewhere. An

observer who has just returned from

Servia expresses the opinion that the

Servians are "at the end of their

Not Clear in West.

In the western arena of the war the situation is not so clear as it is in the

east, but reports continue to show that the enemy's attacks have been repulsed,

HIGH PRICES INCREASE

TO HANG ON MARCH 5.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Nov. 30, -Ernest Boyd, who was found guilty

on the 21st of the murder of an Assyrian peddler, at Edrans, on Jan. 15,

was sentenced to death by Mr Jus-

tice Curran at the assize court this

MISERY IN VIENNA

Flanders and along the Aisne.

our Alpine infantry has assumed a re-markable ascendancy over the enemy.

When they are confronted by the

Boat Containing Chief Officer and Crew Is Says It Shows All Is Going Missing.

in North Sea

LONDON. Dec. 1-1:57 a.m.- The Danish steamer Mary of Fosjerg was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, Sunday. Her crew of fourteen took two don), Nov. 30. - The east is graduboats, one of which was picked up by the steamer Juno and landed at Grims-by last night. The other boat con-the last three weeks that the centre of aining the Mary's chief officer and six importance has been transferred from men is still missing.

The steamship Mary was a vessel of The steamship Mary was a vessel of the eastern front, the appropriate to the eastern compared to the eastern ciative telegrams to the eastern com-

WRIST WATCH GIVEN TO HENSALL VOLUNTEER fact that the events in Poland are of

HENSALL, Nov. 30 .- Wesley Coldville, who represents Hensall on the second contingent, was home from Lonon on Monday and his friends availed quarters is interpreted here as indicatthemselves of the opportunity to present him with a handsome wrist watch. Large quantities of beans are being red the Order of Merit upon Gen. marketed here. Prices range from \$1.75 Mackensen, There is nothing new to re-to \$2.15 according to quality.

32.15 according to quality.

The remains of John B. McArthur, portant news is expected immediately ged 52, who was asphyxiated at Clif- from that vicinity. ord were brought here and interned in Hensall union Cemetery. He was born BERLIN, Nov. 30.—(By Wireless to Hensall and ergaged in business for London, 7:40 p.m.)—The situation at ver 25 years. Four years ago he went the end of the past week shows, in the

British Columbia returning last opinion of military critics, that the The funeral was conducted time is ripe for the resumption of ac-The contractors expect to have the tive operations against the Russians. which temporarily were hindered by Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of London, will preach anniversary sermons in the land the design of the advance of Russian reinforcements in Northern Poland. The German sucnder Masonic auspices.
The contractors expect to have the

meach anniversary sermons in the in Northern Poland. The German suc-Methodist Church here a week from cesses, the critics contend, definitely James McArthur, of Ingersoll, and Ar- vasion of the German provinces. thur McArthur, of Strathroy, attended the funeral of their father, J. B. Mc-operating to good effect, and the Austrians Arthur, who was asphyxiated recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinger, of London, sonable ground for believing that the campaign there soon will be brought

Free **Treatment**

The Germans, it is announced, are gaining ground and thus gradually nearing a final decision. Sample treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy mailed free for trial gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 50c a box. VENICE, via London, Nov. 30.—
Unusually bitter cold, accompanied by heavy snowfall, is said to be causing intense misery to the population of Vienna. The situation is made worse by the exhorbitant prices of food, and the municipality is feeding many thousands of persons.

Owing to the high price of flour, the authorities are experimenting with a soup made from potatoes, barley and black meals.

Mail this Coupon to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 615 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich., with your full name and address on a slip of paper, and sample treatment of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy, will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

HARTMAN Oundas ST. PHONE 3357. afternoon. Boyd will be hanged March 5, 1915. "THE DESIGNER."

30c a Year. Subscribe now before list closes when price will be 75c a year. At pattern counter.

AT STATIONERY COUNTER. Personal Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards-50 Designs to Choose From. Order Now.

DECEMBER FIRST--- Are the Gifts For Friends Far Away Ready For Mailing?

creature was stirring-not even a mouse-

And the children had hung up their stockings and gone to bed, unshaken in their confidence that Santa Claus would not fail to see them. Santa Claus has many thousands of things for children and for grown-ups, too, high pressure and the big crowds are the features of the afternoon.)

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a and the following are some of them, mentioned as suggestions. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest, and only 20 shopping days remain, and the slogan now is-Early in the month, in the morning, then our salespeople can give you unhurried and individual attention. (The



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FURS--- The Royal Road to Gift Satisfaction



Santa Clause delivers few things that bring so much joy as Furs, because pretty and useful as many other presents are, Furs are practical and

Anybody-man, woman or child-may buy Furs here with perfect confidence in their absolute reliability and safe assurance that prices are in their favor.

We have gathered in the Fur Section every kind of good fur, from little priced Mink Marmots to the comparatively rare and delicate ermine. Every character of fur is represented, and they are of assured reliability, and at unusually moderate prices, and the best collection of the season will be found in the Fur Section this week. The following list contains some excellent sug-

gestions: Girls' White Tibet Set, stole satin lined, shaped at back, muff satin lined. Price \$5.50 set Girls' Imitation Ermine Sets, Throw scarf satin

lined, muff in pillow style. Price......\$5.00 set Grey Lamb Pillow Muffs, satin lined. Price \$6.50 and \$7.00 Special line of Black Manchurian Wolf, large plain pillow muff. Price \$6.75 Mink Marmot Muff, envelope style, trimmed with three heads. Price\$10.95 Baby Carriage Robe, with pocket, in Iceland lamb, lined with white felt. Two sizes. Price \$3.25 and \$4.00 Baby Carriage Robe, with pocket, felt lined, in lamb's wool. Price \$2.35, \$3.00, \$4.00 White Goat Robe, with pocket, felt lined. Price \$5.00 Children's Coney Coats, lined with satin. Price \$10.75 and \$11.50 ___DECEMBER FIRST___

What He Likes and As He Likes It What Shall I Give To Him?



"Something useful," is perhaps the best and safest answer. Hose, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders, Neck Scarfs—these are among the things we have that a man wants, and that he will appreciate very highly. The following is a list of gifts that most men would select if you were to ask them. There is not an article mentioned that is not useful and necessary for his comfort and his appearance.

Read the following suggestions:

GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs make a very acceptable gift; 1/4 or 1/2-inch hemstitched. Put up in neat, fancy boxes, half dozen in a box. Initialed. Price... .. 25c each, or \$1.50 per box of half dozen

3 pairs for \$1.25 Men's Silk Mufflers. An extra large range to choose from.......... 69c up Men's Knitted Mackinaw Coats, in fawn and brown; and brown and green check patterns. A handsome and useful gift. Extra value. Price \$5.00 each Men's Pajamas, in fine soft flannelette, frog fasteners, assorted stripe patterns. Neat-

ly boxed for Christmas purposes. Prices..... \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 suit Men's Fur-Lined Gloves. A gift much appreciated. Price \$2.00 up Men's Silk-Lined Gloves, grey, suede, one dome fastener. Dent's, Perrin's and Fownes

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Undeniably the "Sate" Christmas Gift



THE MORE GLOVES A LADY HAS THE BET-TER PLEASED SHE IS. As Christmas gifts Gloves are always safe, and now is the best time to fill your glove require-

ments from the popular glove store. We have them in infinite variety, from the soft, pliable, dainty French Gloves to the rougher and sturdier outdoors gloves, and because we have studied gloves for years, and tried and tested these in particular before they were accepted as up to our merchandise standard, you are assured of best satisfaction here in your Christmas gifts of

Glove gifts, no matter what the price paid, should be of assured quality, for while one's intentions are good, it is very disappointing if there is only seeming quality and not the real reliability in the gloves you give. The following list includes only gloves of the "Safety First" order:

Trefousse Gloves-Very smart and excellent wearing, pique sewn and heavy embroidered back, black with self or white embroidery; grey, tan and white, with self or black embroidery; navy and green, with self. One dome, each pair neatly boxed, and a most Perrin's "Olga" Gloves-Two dome and over seam, embroidered back. Tans, brown, Doe Skin Glove—Pique sewn or prix seam, washable, in white or natural. A very ac-French Kid Glove-Two dome, fine quality, black, white, greys, modes, navy, brown.

Price \$1.25 pair French Kid Glove-Nice fine skins, black with self or white backs; white and tan with black or self backs; browns, greys. Price...... \$1.00 pair SPECIAL .- Two dome glove, pique sewn, white only with self or black heavy embroidered backs. Only a limited quantity. Price \$1.00 pair Glove Coupons for Sale at Glove Department.

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HOSIERY --- A Practical, Welcome Gift That Never Disappoints



The hosiery purchased here and presented as gifts will not merely give temporary pleasure, but lasting "Satisfaction," because the materials are sound throughout; the double soles and high splicings, the triple heels and garter tops carefully done.

This is the only kind of hosiery that one can present to a friend -the kind that brings no disappointment in use. Visit the great Hosiery Gift Section this week. These few suggestions may be

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Silk Hose, double feet and top, with inside lisle splicing. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price\$3.00 pair Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose, black with white or pink tops; navy with old gold tops, double top and sole. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price \$1.75 pair Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Hose, in black or white, double inside, lisle spliced feet and garter top, good weight. Sizes 81/2 to 10.

Price \$2.00 pair Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle top and sole in black, white, tan, pink, sky, cardinal, peacock, cerise, green, copenhagen, yellow, gold, nile green, bronze, navy, purple, rose, tango, suede and lavender Double feet and garter top, Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price \$1.50 pair

Silk Hosiery, Each Pair Boxed With Season's Greeting Card

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black, white, reseda or nell rose, double lisle top and sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price \$1.25 pair Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, grey, gunmetal, pink, sky, navy and green. Price \$1.00 pair, or 3 pairs guaranteed for three months, for \$3.00 Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in black or white, prettiest and neatest hose worn, double heel and toe. Sizes 6½ to 9. Price 75c pair, or 3 pairs for \$2.00

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WHAT HAS SANTA CLAUS FOR BABY?

VISIT INFANTS' WEAR SECTION ON SECOND FLOOR AND SEE.

This section is the great emporium for Baby's Christmas things, packed with all kinds of things, both practical and useful, as well as things amusing and instructive for all young folks, from those who cannot yet stand on their two feet to those whose ideas and understanding have been developed. This section, even more than last year, is an exposition of the best home and foreign products of baby's things for Christmas gift-giving, including a complete stock of first-step boots in finest materials for all eges up to four years. A complete assortment of Toilet articles. And every article of clothing for baby's wardrobe will be found in this cosy little section, assembled for your convenient inspection. Everything from Infants' Boots to Bonnets.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BABY'S WARDROBE:

Children's Cream Bearcloth Coat, lined throughout with flannelette. Some styles fasten with silk frogs, others buttoned with pearl buttons. Sizes up to 3 years. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Bearcloth Bonnets from 50c to \$1.50 Pretty Kimonos, made from soft, fleecy blankets, pink and sky, bound nicely with cotton and wool. Excellent value. Price, Sizes 0 and 1, at \$2.75. Size 3 at85c

Peerless Reuben Vest. all wool. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Price 50c

The Peerless All-Wool Vest, buttoned front, soft and warm. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Prices 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c See our splendid assortment of Embroidered Swiss and Silk Bibs for Christmas. Prices 15c to 75c Silk and Wool Hose make an excellent gift for baby. Tan, black, pink, sky and white.

Children's Pajamas in beautifully designed and colored flannelette. Border designs of teddy bear, kittens and kewpie dolls. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Pink, sky or tan ground. We have a large assortment of linen, hand-embroidered, Crib Pillow Slips and Crib Covers. Beautiful patterns. Right from Ireland. Prices 50c to \$2.25

IN RESTAURANT-3 to 5:30. Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee-15c.



AFTERNOON TEA, 3 to 5:30. Sliced Tomato, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea

or Coffee-15c.