## LIBERAL SWEEP WITH MAJORITY OF FIFTY SEATS IS PREDICTION

Tremendous Swing Is Noted Among Farmers and Working People.

DEMAND A REAL GOVT.

Populace Sick of Rule by the Classes as Opposed to Masses.

202 CONTESTS ON TODAY

Of 29 Acclamations, the Liberals Have 18 and Unionists 11.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Secretary
C, M. Goddard of the Central Liberal Association tonight, made the following statement:
"If the community holds firm to its convictions the Liberal party should secure a victory which will give a majority of 50 seats in the next House of Commons.
"Great as such a majority would be, it is not beyond our expectations from the reports received indicating a tremendous swing among farmers and working people toward the party that stands for government by the masses of the people as opposed to the classes."
TWENTY-NINE ACCLAMATIONS.
With the election deferred in the Yukon, Nelson, Manitoba and Halifax, and 29 acclamations, there will be election contests in 202 out of 235 constituencies tomorrow.

Up to Saturday there were 26 acclamations, and the list has been increased by three by the retirement of H. B. Buck, Liberal candidate in Souris, Man, in favor of Dr. A. E. Finley, Unionist; of H. A. Ciros, Unionist candidate in L'Islet, in favor of J. F. Farfard, Liberal; and of J. T. Chenard, Unionist candidate in Rimouski, in favor of J. E. Danjou, Liberal.

This gives the Liberals seventeen acclamations in Quebec and one in New E. Danjou, Liberal.

This gives the Liberals seventeen acclamations in Quebec and one in New Brunswick, Turgeon of Gloucester.

Official news of the retirement of the Unionist candidate in L'Islet and Rimouski reached the clerk of the crown in chancery today. Unionist goods mations number cleven. They are: Rimouski reached the clerk of the crown in chancery today. Unionist acclamations number eleven. They are: Hon. W. S. Fielding and F. B. McCurdy. in Nova Scotia; Hon. F. B. Carvell, in New Brunswick; John Martin, in Stormont and Glengary, in Ontario; Cruiss of Dauphin, and Finley of Souris, in Manitoba; Johnson of Lost Mountain. Maharg of Maple Creek, Lieut, Thompson of Qu'Appelle, and R. F. Thompson of Weyburn, in Saskatchewan, and Hon. Martin Burrill of Yale, in British Columbia. The seventeen Quebec constituencies in which Liberals are elected by acclarmation are: Beauce, Beuharnois, Drummond and Arthabaska, Hull. Labelle, L'Islet, Laval, Two Mountains, Megantic. Portneuf, Rimouski, Shefford, Ste. Hyacinthe-Rouville, St. Marys (Montreal), Terrebonne, Three Rivers, St. James (Montreal), and Nicolet.

116 Seats Will Give Lead.

With the four deferred contests out of a total of 235 seats, the party which secures 116 seats or more tomorrow will be known before voting takes place in the double Halifax seat, the Yukon and Nelson.

With moderating weather conditions

At Sea Regarding Russia.

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Therefore, German People Must Keep Cool.

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STILL BANKS ON SUBS

Assailants Dispersed

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Says Germany Must Set Her Heart on Getting Hold of Calais.

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## as known none are expected tomorrow. Frantic Cable Is Too Late To

colleagues are here tonight.

With moderating weather conditions is believed here that an abnormal

vote will be cast in all contested con-

Interest in the result of the election

stituencies.

Tillsonburg Man Cables Back

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TILLSONBURG, Dec. 16.—A huge
joke on "Union" workers occurred
here last evening. Early last week
the Unionists in their anxiety to
secure votes for Donald Sutherland,
capied Harold Kyte, who is lying
wounded in the hospital at Brighton,
England, for the second time, to be
sure and vote for Donald Sutherland. Last night the following cable came from pte. Kyte:

"Too late; have already voted for Malcolm Schell, the Liberal candidate."

EULER MAY HAVE 1,500 MAJORITY

KITCHENER, Dec. 16.—The local campaign closed last night with monster rallies in the interests of both the Union and the Laurier Liberal candidates. The Roma theatre and the town hall in Waterloo held fairly good crowds who came to be stated. candidates. The Roma theatrie and the town hall in Waterloo held fairly good crowds who came to hear the final speeches of the principals of the Union Government.

Victoria Hall in this city and the Euler headquarters in Waterloo were also crowded. N. F. Davidson and Mr. Somerville, of Toronto, were the principal speakers at the Weichel rally, and J. A. Scellen, N. Asmussen and Ed. Lippert and others were the speakers for Euler.

Tonight finds both candidates and their supporters equally confident of victory. The Eulerites are predicting the return of their candidate by at least 1,500 majority which the followers of W. G. Weichel expect that he will be returned by a majority which will need no boosting from the soldier vote

CLOSING RALLIES

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WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—The local G.W.V.A., who nominated Lieut.-Col. Sutherland as their candidate to oppose E. W. Nesbitt, designated by the Union Government as their candidate in North Oxford, called a meeting in the armories, the only one since the campaign began in the interests of their candidate last evening at which the mories, the only one since the campaign began in the interests of their candidate, last evening, at which the speakers were Sir Adam Beck, Capt. Jeakins, W. E. Turley and Capt. Spencer, a local returned officer About fifteen hundred were in attendance.

Mr. Nesbitt closed his campaign with a meeting at Embro last night.



#### COL. HOUSE RETURNS TO UNITED STATES FROM WAR SESSION

and Britain Great.

DETERMINED ON VICTORY

What U.S. Mission Set Out To Do Has Been Well Done.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16.—What the American mission was sent to accomplish in the inter-Allied war conference in Paris "has been successfully and satisfactorily done." was the message brought to the American people by Col. E. M. House head of the mission, who returned to the United States yesterday with four of his colleagues.

"In England and France the influence of the United States is paramount," said Col. House. In both countries the morale is splendid—the best I have observed on any of my three trips abroad since the beginning of the war."

"You mean the morale of the fighting force." You mean the morale of the fighting

forces?" Col. House was asked.

Morale of Whole People,

"No, I mean the morale of the men
in uniform, and the people as a whole,"
he replied. "Their determination to
win without thought of the cost is admirable.

Colonel House said he did not discuss war aims while abroad. In his estimal tion, he declared, one person's opinion tion, he declared, one person's opinion was as good as another's as to what Russia might be expected to do. Gathering of data in preparation for the actual peace conference was purely in cidental and entirely aside from the is at fever heat at the capital. In all probability Sir Robert Borden will be probability Francisco of the crown to rethe only minister of the crown to rethe only minister of the crown to rethe returns here. None of his

#### LABOR LEADER WAS IMPERSONATED AT PLEWES' MEETING

CLEMENCEAU IS FIRM OVER CAILLAUX CASE

Insists Upon Immunity for Former Pre.

mler Being Walved. Paris, Dec. 17.—remier Clemenceau appeared for the second time before the committee of deputies examining the Caillaux case, and declared that if the former premier's immunity was not waived, the Government would not remain in power another hour. The committee then decided to waive parliamentary immunity. Nine of the eleven members voted favorably, while two refused to vote.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss Government with the United States by which the American Government will furnish Switzerland with 24,000 cars of wheat sugar.

WAR CALLED OFF.

London, Dec. 16.—A Russian Government wireless message received here says:

#### CANADIAN OFFICERS INSTRUCTED TO SEND MISLEADING CABLES

Morale of People of France Premier Is Challenged to Ma ke Public Messages Passing Between the Government and Perley-Soldiers Opposing Borden.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The People's Bulletin in a special edition issued last night, challenges Sir Robert Borden to make public cables which have been sent to a member of the Government from London by Sir George Perley, stating that the overseas soldiers' vote was overwhelmight against the Gov. was overwhelmingly against the Gov The People's Bulletin also challenge

ment urging him to cable reports from overseas officers, or have overseas of-fleers cable, declaring that the soldiers' vote was very largely in favor of the

## **VON TIRPITZ SAYS** BRITAIN HAS WON,

niral said:
"Up to the present in this war, Great ering of data in preparation for the actual peace conference was purely in cidental and entirely aside from the main purpose of the mission.

Asked regarding the progress of General Pershing's work, Colonel House said: "His task is really more difficult than the people know, but he is doing admirably. Our men—our fighting men and those who have been sent abroad on other missions since our entry into the war—have made a highly favorable impression."

American representation at any furbrackets.

"Up to the present in this war, Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante bellum or on fenunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With reference to the rumor that Germany would give up Zeebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, won Tirpitz said:

"The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have, besides Flanders and Astwerp. Calais

Switch Soldier

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American representation at any further councils of the inter-Allied nature was naturally a question for President Wilson's decision, Colonel House stated, and he knew of the president's intentions regarding the return of himself or other delegates to such conferences, "The pretext that we cannot coerce America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the supporters and opponents of the posters and opponents of the constituent sector), notably in the sector of Chamberts.

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Eight Foe Planes

U. S. HAS WAR COUNCIL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization of a war council of the war depeartment to co-ordinate all matters of supplies for the armies at home and overseas, and the military relations between the armies in the field and the department, was announced tonight by Secretary Baker.
Composing the council are the secretary and assistant secretary of war, the chief of staff, and Major-General Henry G. Sharpe quartermaster-general; Major-General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery: Major-General Wm. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal-general.

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able Peace Until Militarism Is Crushed.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Prof. von Wrangel, a well-known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung fnat he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until Germany, especially Prussian militarism, has been crushed.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

ATTACK OIL REGION .

London, Dec. 17.—The town of Gros-nyi, in the Caucasus oil region, ac-cording to a dispatch to the Times from has been attacked by a warlike Caucasian tribe, the Tchetchen. The town was surrounded and besieged, after which there was desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the garri-son. The oil wells caught fire and some are said to be burned out com-Many persons were killed and

SWISS PROCURE WHEAT AND SUGAR FROM U. S.

#### It has leaked out here that the most pessimistic messages have been received from Perley, and that these, have been kept as secret as possible. The People's Bulletin expresses the fear that the soldiers' vote will be manipulated by the Government machine. Sir Robert to make public cables sent to Perley by members of the Govern-FRENCH ADMINISTER TELLING DEFEATS ON

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von hirpitz before the Hamburg branch of he Fatherland party, in which the adignal said. Aisne front, and east of Cornillet in the Champagne. The French war office in its statement issued today reports that both attacks were repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was an increase in The text of the statement reads:
"Between the Aisne and the Oise rivers there was great activity by the artillery on both sides. We repulsed the enemy attack north of the Chemindes-Dames.

and socialist-Revolutionaries of the right must be classed with the right parties and the counter-revolutionaries.

After the ejection of members of the constituent assembly from Taurida Palace by armed sailors, attempts to meet there have been about the constituent assembly from the constituent the enemy attack north of the Chemindes-Dames.

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#### MANY STEAMERS STUCK IN THE ICE IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

DETROIT. Dec. 16.—The River St.

Clair is tonlight blocked with loc to a
point above Stag Island. The weather
continues cold with snow. Several
downbound steamers are reported stuck
in an ice field below Ecorse. After a
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# DESPOTIC RULE OF BOLSHEVIKI

Even Followers of Lenine Resent Iron Hand Controlling Russia.

FORCE IS THE ONLY LAW

Supporters and Opponents of the Assembly Clash at Peasants' Congress.

NICHOLAS IS NOT FREE

Reported Escape of Former Emperor Officially Denied at Bolsheviki Quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Press dispatches from Petrograd throw little light on the military situation in southern Russia. The official statements issued in Petrograd are confusing, and there are various reports regarding Gen. Kaledines and Gen. Korniloff, whose present whereabouts and fortunes are not known definitely. "The fog of war has settled down over all the Russians," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, "although very little actual warfare has down over all the Russians," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, "although very little actual warfare has developed."

All advices agreed that force is the only law in Russia today, and the strongest force for the moment is wielded by the Bolsheviki, who, under the guide of Lenine and Trotzky, are said to have established a despotic regime, against which many of the Bolsheviki are murmuring.

Newspapers Suppressed.

According to the Post's correspondent, virtually every newspaper in Russia has been suppressed except those favorable to or controlled by Bolsheviki. The banks continue to be closed. The rail-waymen's union, hitherto more or less

waymen's union, hitherto more or less neutral, is now being brought under Bolneutral, is now being brought under Bolshevikian influence.

"On the other hand, signs of good discipline are not wanting," the dispatch to the Post continues. Soldiers returning by tens of thousands from the war zones no longer retain their arms, as they did with such disastrous results under the Kerensky regime. Even the Petrograd garrison has become amenable to moderate discipline. The strong hand is felt everywhere, and everywhere murmurs of indigation are heard at the manner in which the strong hand is employed—precisely, in fact, the general condition of public opinion under the Romanoff regime.

To Restore Monarchy?

The same correspondent points to

RATHER THAN LOST

ATTACKING GERMANS

To Restore Monarchy?

The same correspondent points to supposed indications of the intention to restore the monarchy. Lenine, he says, is "an invisible mystery, inaccessible and closely guarded," having given up making speeches, and now shunning publicity. Trotsky, on the other hand, speeks frequently and is very accessable.

able.

It is noted that although the German and Austrian governments announced the result of armistice negotiations on Thursday, and their adjournment untit Friday, the Russian commissaries issued no report regarding these developments, notwithstanding their statements that they would take the world into their confidence as to the progress of the happenings at Brest-Litovsk.

Resist Disarmament.

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In one instance the Bolsheviki troops in Kiev resisted disarmament, and numerous casualties resulted.

The Bolsheviki committee of the 12th

in agitation in the army against the En-The newspaper Isvestia, organ of the

Eight Foe Planes Drop.

"Aviation: Our chaser airplanes displayed great activity on the day of December 15, bringing down five enemy machines. It has been confirmed that there other. German airplanes were smashed on the ground as the result of engagements which took place on December 12 and December 14."

The following French official statement was issued Saturday night:

"A violent cannonade prevailed in the region of the Miette River. A surprise attack against the enemy's trenches to brought back some prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched an attack in the region of Bois-le-Chaume. Our fire compelled the assailants to disperse. The artillery action was spirited throughout the whole sector,.

"Belgian communication: During the day of the 1st to real the composition of Riving and motor lorries have been tendered for the transport of the region of Kippe, in retailation for the enemy's fire directed toward Oostkerke and Merckem."

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have been tendered for the transport of "The German Government opened peace pourparlers with us because the discontent of its masses forced it to

NISHOLAS NOT FREE.
PETROGRAD, Sunday, Dec. 15.—An
official denial was made at Smolny
headquarters this afternoon that Nicho-IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

las Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

Advlees had been received previously at the Bolsheviki headquarters that the former emperor had escaped, and a special train manned by sailors was dispatched from Petrogram for his pursuit.

wire. Jr., which have been obliged to abandon the attempts to get through on account of heavy ice.

The Corsica shoal lightship was brought the Port Huron today, and gas buoys have also been taken up.

STEAMER RELEASED.

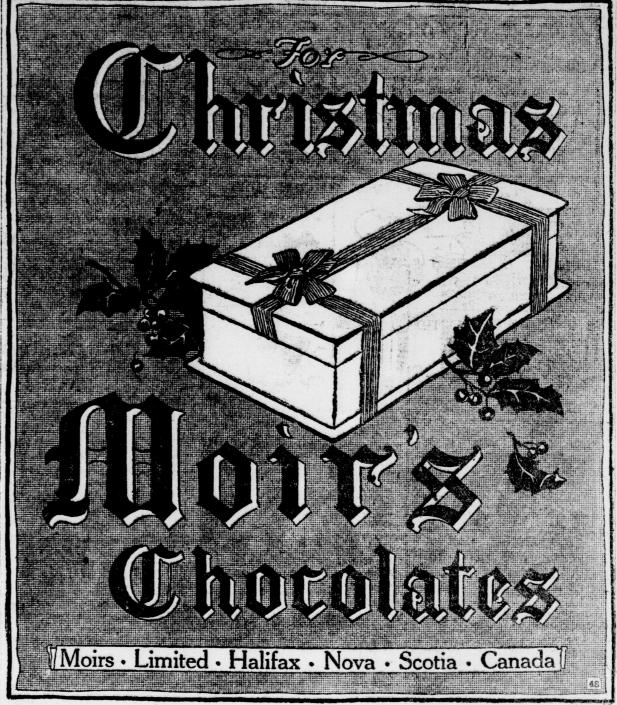
COLCHESTER, Dec. 15.—The steamer Yums, which has been in the ice since Sunday night west of Colchester, was released yesterday about 4:30 p.m. by a car ferry and three tugs, which are taking her through to open water.

A large fleet of steamers, assisted by tugs and car ferries, have been breaking a passage for them. A steamer and a whaleback bound up passed here last evening Another steamer bound up passed here this morning.

Ments against Gen. Kaledines.

BRITISH SUBJECTS MAY LEAVE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—In view of the announcement that the British Government is prepared to re-examine the question of the detention of M. Tchitchern and Petroff, Russian citizens, under arrest in England, with a view to their return to Russia. The British subjects shall be free to leave Russia. The British ambassador having expressed the hope that during a passage for them. A steamer and a whaleback bound up passed here last evening Another steamer bound up passed here this morning.



# Chivas

Where the Good Things Come From

We have sixty kinds of various chocolates, Which are very nice for Christmas boxes To send to your girl, who will always remember Your kindness from now till next December. My customers, who always with us deal, Know that they do sure appeal; The nicest ones they have ever had, And believe that this is a truthful ad. I also want to draw your special attention

To my fruit-cakes—they're home-made, we must mention; And there's also a large demand For English plum-pudding, which we have on hand. A large assortment of baked goods, which is hard to beat Are all baked at Chivas' Store-I'm sure they're a treat; Although prices have gone up on account of the war. We guarantee satisfaction just us before.

We Sell Moir's Chocolates

J. M. Chivas

117 Dundas St.

PHONE 443

#### M'COIG WILL HAVE A LARGE MAJORITY IN THE KENT RIDING

Liberal Candidate Closed the Campaign With Many

Meetings. CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—The whirlwind campaign of Archie McCoig, M.P., came to a rousing conclusion last night with two big mass meetings in the city, four in the suburbs, two in Dover Township and one at Shrewesbury. Everywhere the greatest spirit of enthusiasm prevalled, and the supporters of McCoig have no doubt that their candidate will be returned by an overwhelming majority. Despite the fact that J. W. Plewes also stared a

their candidate will be returned by an overwhelming majority. Despite the fact that J. W. Plewes also staged a windup gathering in the city, the McCoig rallies were all well attended both the Family Theatre and his committee rooms being filled to overflowing. Stirring addresses were given by N. H. Stevens, George W. Wands, Spencer Stone, D. McLachlan, M. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Ball of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Henry Stokes of the city. Capt. Vansickle, a returned officer, acted as chairman at the meeting in the Family Theatre.

Preached at Both Services Yesterday.

SEAFORTH, Dec. 16.—Jubilee services conducted by Rev. W. J. Clarke of Montreal, formerly of London, marked the 50th anniversary of Seaforth Presbyterian Church today. Capacity congregations attended both morning and evening services.

In the face of doubts and fears and seeming disaster, Dr. Clarke exhorted his hearers to hold fast to the church and the conviction God and His love still reigns.

16 Liberals and 11 Unionists Are Already Elected

OTTAWA, Dec. 15-In addition to the acclamations already reported the clerk of the crown in chancery has rece otice of the retirement of Raoul Jasmin, the Independent-Liberal candidat

in Laval-Two-Mountains and the elec tion of J. C. Ethier, the former Libera member, by acclamation. From Souris, Man., comes the report that Thos. H. Buck, Liberal, has retired, leaving Dr. Finley, Unionist, elected by acclamation. The acclamations now number 27-16 Liberals and 11 Unionists. The are: Unionists, Manitoba 2, New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 2, Sask-atchewan 4, British Columbia 1, On-tria 1 Liberals, Quebec 15, New

## SITUATION SERIOUS IN NORTH MANCHURIA

Brunswick 1.

Bolsheviki Forces Have Taken Over Chinese Railway.

PEKING, Friday, Dec. 14.—Bol-sheviki forces have taken over the Chinese Eastern Railway and the ad-ministrative area in Northern Man-churia according to churia, according to a telegram from Harbin, received by the foreign legations here. General Horwath the Russian commander at Harbin, who was forced to work in with the Bolsheviki for the purpose of maintaining order is said to have informed the convolved to have informed the convolved to the c said to have informed the consular officials that in the future it would be impossible for him to be responsible for the conduct of affairs. The foreign consuls at Harbin suggest that the Chinese, supported by the Entente powers, take over the railway and railway zone Four battalions of Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin and are assist-ing the non-Bolsheviki soldiers to main-tain order. The situation in Northern Manchuria is said to be precarious.

CHAIRMAN RICHARDSON PAINFULLY INJURED ST. MARYS, Dec. 15.-Charles I

Richardson, chairman of the viboard, was painfully injured at

canddate, last evening, at which the speakers were Sir Adam Beck. Cand Beck seven Sir Adam Beck. Seven Sir Adam Beck. Cand Beck seven Sir Adam Beck. Seven Sir Adam Se

# SHORTAGE OF COAL TIES UP PLANTS AT

CITY OF CLEVELAND One Hundred Thousand Men Out of Work When Power

Shuts Off. CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 .- One hundred thousand men were out of work, and hundreds of manufacturing plants shudown today because of the shortage of The companies affected, many The companies affected, many of them turning out rush orders of war materials, depend upon the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for electric power. Late yesterday the coasion take the illuminating company shut off electric current to all big industrial manufacturing plants. Inasmuch as the company furnishes most of the power used by the local traction company and lights most of the electric lamps in the city, it was either a matter of stopping street car traffic and allowing the city to remain unlighted at night, or of curtailing industrial power. The idle manufacturing plants will resume operations Monday morning provided coal now being rushed to the illuminating company's plant is not delayed. Only five cars of coal were received by the company last night.

THE SALMON CATCH. THE SALMON CATCH.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Food added the nation's war-time storehouse by the 1917 catch of Alaska salmon was the largest amount in the history of the territory, and far exceeded in value that of any other season.



Gloves are always GLADLY receivedespecially if the name DENT'S is on the gloves-it conveys the appreciation of the best, and is the guarantee of dainty finish, perfect fit and wearing qual-

INSIST ON