PROBS - Southerly winds; mostly fair and com-

British Advance and Take French Crush Germans in Attack at Verdun

Russians Break German Front March Toward Hungary

British Cruiser Laurentic Lost With Many of Crew Borden Calls for New War Vote of \$500,000,000

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RUSSIANS BREAK FOE FRONT IN DRIVE ON KIMPOLUNG ROAD

Czar's Men Smash German Positions on Two Mile Sector Across Pass Leading South From Bukowina to Transylvania.

Petrograd, Jan. 28, via London, 4.45 p.m - (Britsh Admiralty, per Wireess Press.)-Russian forces, after artillery preparation, assumed the offensive yesterday against the Austro-German fortified positions on both sides of the Kimpolung-Jacobeni road, near the northwestern frontier of Moldavia, and after subborn fighting, broke thru the Teuton lines along a ront of nearly two miles, says the oficial statement issued today by the Russian war department. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Southwest, of Itiga three successive German attacks were

enemy had massed heavy artillers rogress slow. Operations then total-ceased owing to the coming of ex-

the fighting southwest of Riga continues with sharp intensity, although the Russian insignificance, and the Russian insignificance insignif ans are maintaining their positions.

Cold interferes
Severe cold and heavy snows have been interfering with military opera-fions all along the Rumanian front, says a Reuter despatch from Jussy

"The enemy's efforts," save the cor-respondent, "are now directed chiefly in the region of Nanesti and the con-fluence of the Rivers Putns and Sereth, where an alternation of advances (Concluded on Page 7, Column 3).

TO PLACE BRITAIN

Labor Members Warn Workers That Urgent Necessity Has Arisen.

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT

Masses Called on to Help Government by Restricting Consumption.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. supplies is instituted. In order may be speedily accomplish . hearers to assist the government every way in their power to tide of the stress which the shortage of lood at the present time has brought

Mr. Henderson addressed a large his words brought forth a storm of will amount to about one and a half heers from his hearers. Wm. C. Anderson, labor M.P., said he was giving away no secret in stat-ing that the population of the United

Do You Know Whether These Are Toronto People?



repulsed by the Russians.

The Russians had come down this to the letter, sent this photograph to The World. He found it on the somme. A letter with a Toronto heading also was there, he says, but the page with the names was missing. He thought the picture was of some Toronto people, who might recognize it. to the letter, sent this photograph to The World. He found it on the Somme. A letter with a Toronto he ading also was there, he says, but the ronto people, who might recognize it.

BRITISH ADVANCE AGAIN BEFORE KUT-EL-AMARA BIG PLANS TO DEVELOP

Retake Positions Occupied By Turks-Find Many Dead in Recovered Trenches - Lose Few Men Themselves,

London, Jan. 29.—British troops last Friday resumed their offensive against the Turkish positions near Kut-el-Amara, on the Irak front, and recaptured trenches which the Ottoman troops had occupied on previous day, says an official statement issued tonight by the British press bureau. Four hundred Turkish corpses were found in the positions. Two violent Turkish counter-attacks broke down under British

fire. The text of the statement reads: "During Thursday night the enemy renewed attempts to recapture lost ground, but was repulsed with severe losses. Early Friday we resumed the offensive under cover of an intense bombardment. We assaulted and recaptured the trenches which the Turks had occupied by Thursday's counter-attack.

"On Friday afternoon the enemy launched two violent counter-attacks. Both were completely broken by our artillery and machine gun fire with

"In the trenches captured by one of our brigades, which suffered only 200 casualties, we found 400 Turkish corpses. We are now consolidat

PARLIAMENT TO VOTE HALF BILLION DOLLARS

By a Staff Reporter. London, Jan. 28.—England, must appropriation for the ensuing year ion dollars be granted to his majesty shortly be placed on short rations un- which will end on March 31, 1918, will towards detraying any expenses that ess a drastic system of regulating the be the immense sum of half a billion may be incurred by or under the dollars. Sir Robert Borden has given of Hon. Arthur Henderson, the labor notice of a resolution which he will move in the house of commove in the house, probably at the end ing large audiences, and appealing to for the necessities of the war. At for the necessities of the war. At present the cost of the war to Canada is about one million dollars a day, but it is expected that this will be greatly exceeded next year, and for all pur-poses in connection with the war, munitions and the rest, the expense

millions a day. Sir Thoras White has also given notice of a resolution regarding the borrowing bill. The sum is one hundred millions would at a very early date

& WAR SUMMARY &

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

FTER the recent spell of dulness news has suddenly become full of

given the allies gains more important than they look on paper, for they

show the enemy that after due preparation the allies can advance where

they choose. This fighting, of course, will be nothing compared to the

fighting to come in a few weeks or months, for the allies have pretty nearly guns enough and shells enough to outfight the enemy everywhere,

even on the Rumanian front. In that region the reorganization of the

In a smart and sharp local action English troops in the west captured commanding position near Le Transloy on Saturday morning, and they made 350 Germans prisoner. For several days before the actual suspen-

action from the British, French and Russian fronts. No fewer than

three important, if partial actions, fought on as many fronts, have

The premier's resolution reads:

"That it is expedient to provide that Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.-Canada's war a sum not exceeding five hundred milauthority of the governor-in-council during the year ending the 31st day of security of Canada; the conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada; promoting the continu-ance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of nsurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the governor-in-council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and payments made for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, 1917, in excess of the amounts authorized by the War Appropriation

By Loan Or Otherwise

"That the governor-in-council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any act founded on these resolu-

"That the principal raised by way of loan under this act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the consolidated revenue funds."

White's Resolution

Sir Thomas White's resolution reads: "That it is expedient to authorize the governor-in-council to raise by way of loan in addition to the sums now

SEVIGNY HOLDS SEAT SECURELY

New Minister Has Substantial Majority Over Cannon After Hard Fight.

SAYS TRICKERY FAILED

Within Two Weeks" Attributed to Liberals.

inland revenue in the Borden cabinet, was elected on Saturday in Dorchester County by a majority of 244 votes over his Liberal opponent, Lucien Cannon. Sevigny's majority in 1911 was 382.

Mr. Sevigny was given a public. Albert Savigny, the new minister of

GALLANT ATTACKBY BRITISH OVER FIELDS OF SOLID ICE

Strong German Point on the Somme is Captured With Three Officers and 350 Men in Advance Following Terrific Drum Fire Which Tears Enemy Trenches to Pieces.

conditions, a gallant attack was made today by English troops against strong German point on the Somme resulting in its capture with three offi-Quebec, Jan. 28.—After one of the flercest political contests ever witnessed in a Dominion by-election. Hon.

Albert Savigny the account of the property of the heavy frost and attack and were somewhat off guar owing perhaps to the heavy frost and

Mr. Sevigny was given a public demonstration in the different parishes of the county on his way to Quebec after the election. On his arrival at (Concluded on Page 10, Column 4).

Outwardly there was no movement within the British lines; in the trenches the troops were waiting for a sudde attack, which had been well prepared for and organized beforehand. Signature of the Concluded on Page 10, Column 4). Outwardly there was no movement

FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINE

RESOURCES OF EMPIRE

Fields of Solid Ice.

The barbed wire before the German the prisoners in triumph. configure was cut as the by shears. Counter-Attack Was Weak. positions was cut as the by shears. Following the curtain of fire, the English troops went briskly out into Man's Land. The breath of the men looked like a smoke cloud as they went across the field of hummocky snow and shell craters filled with solid ice.

The British troops had been cold, the visibility was bad owing to the but, fresh with the heat of battle, they whitish fog, and the German drum fire

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Paris, Jan. 28.—French troops, ad-

It has been evident that important

The French found numerous dead in

Details of the operation are being withheld by the military authorities,

probably because they have not com-

pleted it for tonight's official report says that the usual cannonade oc-

Alsace regions.

The French official statement reads:

"On the left bank of the River Meuse there was grenade fighting in the

vicinity of the eastern slope of Hill

trench which was completely success

"On the right bank of the river we

the captured positions.

quarters tonight/reads:

Dois Caurieres.

the region of Verdun and Alsace."

"Spirited artillery actions took place

especially in the direction of Rams.

capelle. Dixmude and Het Sas. In the

sector of Het Sas there was violent

The official communication issued

"In Lorraine our batteries de-structively shelled the German or-

ganizations in the Parroy Forest, There

nothing to report on the rest of the

Belgian communication: "There has

been great artillery activity in the

region of Dixmude during the night and

Britain's Rice Importation

Commission Will Control

by the French war office last night,

Belgian communication:

With the British Armies in France, British batteries was concentrated in fire upon them with machine guns.

Warning of "Conscription staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—In spite of the hard weather German trenches and defensive works.

With the British Armies in France, British batteries was concentrated in fire upon them with machine guns. The whole garrison of the strong point surrendered eliment without a fight seemingly thinking that resistance was useless. The English troops suffered few casualties and sent back

> Meanwhile the German gunners had seen signals of distress and presently they became aware of the fact that tho strong point had been captured. They came out of their dugouts and began firing at the captured position, but moved forward like a machine and was not so intense as in former days carried out the operations with ! on the Somme front. The British troops had taken possession of the The Germans were trapped in their deep underground rooms within the dugout. The English boys were over German position. In this way the officers laughingly said they celebrated the German Emperor's birthday.

Official Statement, In a successful operation on the somme front in the neighborhood of Le Transley today, says the official communication issued from British headquarters tonight, a commanding portion of a German position was captured by British troops, /Mere than 250 prisoners were taken in the opera-ON EASTERN BANK OF MEUSE

The statement follows:
"A successful operation was carried Ally Makes Successful operation was carried out by our troops on the Somme battlefront early this morning in the objectives attacked were gained, and a commanding portion of the enemy's position was captured. We have taken over 350 prisoners, including the control of the cont Enemy Leaves Many Claren over 350 prisoners, including six officers.

Dead and Much Booty on made by the enemy during the day to regain the lost ground. These were all driven back by our fire with heavy losses. Cur total casualties were very slight.

"The enemy's positions were raided by us at daylight this morning northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast. Prisoners were excursed and diverges excursed and

were secured and dugouts containing some fifty Germans were destroyed. vancing after careful artillery prepara-We had no casualties. Enemy trenches tion. Saturday evening, carried at one were also entered last night by one of our patrols northeast of Vernelles. stroke German positions between Les Eparges and the Calonne trench on and a number of casualties inflicted ou the right bank of the Meuse, north of the hostile garrison. Verdun, and they captured important booty, the French war office announced this afternoon.

Defences Damaged.

"We bombarded the enemy's positions today in the neighborhod preparations for an advance in this Sorre (Somme front) and greatly region have been under preparation dimaged his defences; northeast of for many days from the heavy artillery bembardment which has been properties by our fire and north of Hulceeding from the heights of the luch a body of enemy infantry was caught by our artillery in the open and suffered many casualties. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhod of Armentieres and Ypres.
"Hostile aircraft showed less enter-

prise yesterday. Much useful work was done by our aeroplanes and two curred along the whole front, being enemy machines were destroyed. An-particularly lively in the Verdum and other enemy machine was forced to our machines are missing. Of the enemy's machines destroyed since the 23rd, six fell on our side of the line."

At It Again.

The official communication from British headquarters in France tonight, reads.

reads: "We entered the enemy's trenches effected a coup de main last evening between Les Eparges and the Calonne northeast of Neuville St. Vaast at day-break again this morning. Many cas-ualties were inflicted on the enemy thru the bombing of dugouts, and sevful. We found numerous corpses in the enemy trenches and seized im-"In Lorraine there were artillery duels in the sector of the forest of eral prisoners were taken. "Another successful raid was car-

ried out early this morning northeast of Festubert and additional prisoners "In the region of Moulainville a Gerwere captured, including one officer man airplane was brought to earth by Our party returned without loss. An enemy attempt against one of our posts the fire of our anti-aircraft guns." The official statement from head east of Fauquissat, after an intense bombardment, was driven off. "The usual cannonade occurred along the whole front, particularly lively in

"There was some artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Beau-mont-Hamel, Lens and Ypres sector. We operated a number of successful combardments.

"Four German aeroplanes were destroyed yesterday in air combats; three fell in our lines. Another hosile machine was driven down damaged."

Great Landslides in Bali Almost Wipe Out Village

London, Jan. 28,—A despatch to Reuter's, from Amsterdam, gives fur-ther details of the earthquake on the Island of Balt. It says that great landslides destroyed a whole village with the exception of 14 houses. Three hundred persons were killed in earthquake, and the total casualies were nearly 600.

Earlier reports placed the less of life at 550.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

A well-attended meeting of the Earist court Men's Own Brotherhood was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium, Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, when President Rev. Archer Wallace, B.A., delivered an interesting address on "Church Union,"

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK FEW OF CREW SAVED

Great British Financiers Form Organization Designed

To Assist in Payment of

War Debt.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 28.—A great private organization, aiming "to pro-

mote the development of the empire's resources in order to assist in the payment of the war debt," has been launched under a com-

mittee styled the empire resources development committee. The

chairman of the committee is Sir Leander Starr Jameson, president

of the British South Africa Company, and its membership includes

Earl Grey, Lords Shelborne, Desborough, Dunraven, Islington and

Plymouth; Alfred Bigland, L. W. Evans and A. H. Paget, members

of the house of commons, and Rudyard Kipling.

Twelve Officers and One Hundred and Nine Men Survivors of Auxiliary Craft Lost off the Irish Coast.

liary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons third-class gross, has been sunk by a submarine, large refrigerating chambers. March, 1918, for: The defence and or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued tonight by the British admiralty. by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

> British nava; service, was in the service of the Ocean Steam Navigation Co. of Liverpool. She was 550 feet ong and was launched at Belfast in The admiralty statement adds that

the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday.

The commander of the Laurentic Captain Reginald Norton, is among the survivors. He was appointed about six months ago to the command of the steamer, which was commissioned for patrol service in Novem-

ber, 1914. In Canadian Service. Before being taken over by the

British admiralty for auxiliary cruis-er duty the Laurentic was in the Canadiar service of the White Star-Dominion Line. The vessel was own ed by the Ocean Steam Navigation Co. of Liverpool. In the first two years of the war

the Laurentic was engaged in doing pairol duty in the far east, but several months ago returned to European

London, Jan. 28.-The British auxi- | first-class, 430 second-class, and 650 third-class passengers, she equipped with six cargo holds Megantic, another ship in the Cana-

While no statement of the number of men aboard the Laurentic is given, The Laurentic, before entering the not be less than 400.

Only Light Loss of Life in Massypalaiseau Explosion

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

Paris, Jan. 28 .-- According to an official report, only one person was killed and three injured tonight in the explosion that heavily damaged the big explosives works at Massy Palaiseau earlier in the evening. It was at first believed that that at

"Quite spirited artillery actions have taken place on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme and on the right least a hundred or more lost their lives because of the terrific explosion, bank in the sectors of Louvemont and which shook the earth for miles in all directions.

DINEEN'S STOCKTAKING SALE.

during the February extremely reasonable

ply on all Dineen's regular stock offers

of loan in addition to the sums now waters.

The launching of the Laurentic at Belfast in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star Line into the Canager was sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million minor Line. The vessel was said to the that the reductions whole the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by parliament."

It is anticipated that the sums necessary can be raised in Canada,

The vessel was said to be the first passenger steamship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine. At that time the Laurentic was the largest vessel in the Canada of the company of the schedule of reductions. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge with a beam of 67 feet 4 inches, in addition to accommodations for 150 22 King street west.

Britain's Rice Importation that the reductions that the reductions really mean exception-fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine. At that time the Laurentic was the largest vessel in the Canada, the composition of the schedule of reductions. Men's fur-lined and coon skin coats are on the schedule of reductions. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge with a beam of 67 feet 4 inches, in addition to accommodations for 150 22 King street west.

sion of the Somme engagement, the British had striven to secure the low ridge of heights and high ground before Le Transloy and thus to gain a (Continued on page 2, cols. 1 and2.)

Rumanian army is rapidly proceeding.

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