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The Fvening Times 4 Star VOL X. No. 79 ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT **Desperate Fighting Marks Conflict** COMRADES IN ARMS FRATERNIZING With The Enemy on Western Front Internal Disorders as Well as Attacks From Without Feared--Government Artillery and Infantry at It And VON JAGOW SETTLES IT Getting Ready to Leave **British and French** Softa, Bulgaria, Jan. 3---(Via London)--Despatches from Constantinople de-scribe the situation in the Turkish capital as increasingly alarming. The local authorities appar to apprehend not onlyattacks from the outside but internal Bumptious German Says All Over by June—His Sche-dule is Interesting **Make Gains** lisorders as well. disorders as well. Th archives of the state have been packed up ready for removal from the city, and many of them already have been sent away. Preparations have been completed also for the removal of the treasury, and locomotives are kept under steam at Stamboul to meet the possible necessity of conveying the officials of the government to a place of safety at short notice. Preparations have been made at Adrianople for the quartering of the state officials, should eventualities cause the Porte to decide to quit the present New York, Jan. 8-A London Daily Some Trenches Evacuated as Men Were ess despatch from Amsterdam to he Herald says: Up to Shoulders in Sand and Water---"It is understood from a m tative source that in a recer **Bayonet Used Effectively in Repelling** with the German minister to country in Europe, Herr Vor man under-secretary for for made the following statem capital. Violent Attack of Germans made the following statement: We do not need to worry. This ogressing excellently for Germa SOLDIERS ATTACK A ROBBED AGAIN Paris, Jan. 8-The French War Office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows :---'By the end of February we CITIZEN; WRECK PLACE "By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the end of the French army. In April we will fi-anlly start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect will be fin-ished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be beaten before June at any rate." "The artillery of the enemy showed during all the day of January 7 great activity in Belgium and in the vicinity of Arras. The French artillery re-Thieves Break Into City Road Store For Second Time AND ASSAULT POLICE sponded spiritedly and efficaciously. "Our infantry made some progress near Lombaertzyde. We occupied, at a point fifty yards in advance of our trenches, a hillock which had been held by the enemy. To the east of St. Georges we gained ground, and we inflicted serious damage on the trenches of the enemy in the vicinity of Steenstraate. ... "In the section of Arras, at the forest of Rerthonval, without being attack-The fruit and confectionery store of Robert J. Finigan, City Road, was enter-ed last night and \$20 in change and about \$15 dollars worth of cigars and cigarettes stolen. The thief or thieves broke the front door quite badly in re-moving the large padlock to effect an Four of 26th in Serious Situation ing a jaunt to London. Over Occurance of Last Night EXPELLED BY TURKS, ed, we were compelled to evacuate certain trenches, where our men were up to their shoulders in sand and water. Roumania About Ready seph May, John Savage, Michae an, and Patrick Anderson, fou bers of the 26th Battalion, who wer ted last night on charge of assault "To the left of Boisselle, our line of trenches has been moved forward, and we occupied the road from Boisselle to Aveluy. **RELIGIOUS REPORT ON To Join Allies In Fight** "In the valley of the Aisne the artillery exchanges yesterday were quite spirited. Our heavy artillery secured good results near Blanc Sablon. At this point, the mine throwers of the enemy inflicted losses on us, but in the after-noon we checked this fire from the Germans. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> London, Jan. 8—The Morning Post's special correspondent in Paris declares that Roumania has decided to throw in her lot with **EXPERIENCES TO POPE**

"In the sector of Rheims, to the west of the Forest des Se

up a blockhouse and occupied a new trench 200 yards in advance of our lines. MANY GERMANS KILLED

"The artillery engagement between Bethany and Prunay, was conducted yes-terday with great fierceness. The Germans left many dead on the field; our losses were not heavy. Between Jonchery-sur-Suiphe and Souain, we time and again reduced to silence the artillery of the enemy, demolished his trenches, and destroyed his breastworks.

"In the Argonne, to the west of Haute Chevauchee, the enemy, by means of a mine blew up some of our first line trenches, which were completely demolished.

Rome, Jan. 8—Pope Benedict yester-day received more than 600 religious men and women—Franciscans, Benedictines, Dominicans, Passionists, Christian Brothers and members of other orders who have been expelled from Syria and Palestine. They recounted details of their experiences, but said there had been no loss of life. The Turks, while they respected the lives of holy men, occupied all the con-vents, monasteries and schools held by the religious orders and transformed them into barracks. They gave time, however, to pile the furniture into the churches, and permitted the locking up of places which could not be emplied, like libraries, which were sealed in the presence of those interested. The English and Russian communities, according to the expelled churchmen, were treated in the same way. The Ital-ian and Spanish consuls did all in their power to assist the members of the re-ligious orders. molished. "A violent attack undertaken at once by the enemy on our position, was re-pulsed with the bayonet. We took some prisoners and we maintained our front except for a distance of eighty yards. Here the demolition of the trenches obliged us to establish our line twenty yards farther back. "On the heights of the Meuse and between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report. Here the wind blew a fempest all day January 7. "Our effensive continued yesterday in the region of Thann and near Al-tifich, and brought important results. "We reoccupied the trenches on the eastern flank of Hill 425, a position where the enmy two days ago succeeded in re-establishing himself. We then gained some ground to the east of these trenches. Farther to the south we occupied Burnhaupt-Le-Haul, and at the same time we made progress in the direction of Pont d'Aspach and the Khal-berg.

"The artillery of the enemy, which had endeavored, without success, to reach our batteries, gave over shooting at our artillery in favor of the exclus-ive bombardment of the hospital at Thann, which has been evacuated."

FIERCE FIGHTING IN LOWER ALSACE.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 8—The fighting in Lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity around Steinbach, Cernary and Thann. Villages, houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet, and the casualties on both Thomas Craig, Hurt on Railway,

sides have been extremely heavy. It is said that about 250,000 in all are engaged and that both sides are us-ing heavy guns. The Germans are continuously hurrying reinforcements from the Rhine forts.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 8 — Thomas Craig, who was so terribly injured on Thursday night by falling under the wheels of a moving train at Benton, died in the Fisher Hospital soon after being removed there. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves his wife and four children. His home was at Aroostook Junction. General Pau, it is said, is in command of the French forces, which have made progress despite the fierce resistance of the Germans. French aviators from Belfort are assisting the artillery, the booming of which is heard day and night in the neighborhood of the frontier.

FLOODS IN FLANDERS WORSE

New York, Jan. 8—A London Daily Express despatch dated "on the Bel-gian frontier, Thursday," to the New York Herald says: The Germans are continuing their attack to the southeast of Ypres, where their heavy artillery has been steadily bombarding the allies' trenches. There is a steady rainfall in most of Flanders, and the floods are increas-ing. In the Dixmude area the German infantry reinforcements in some places are advancing ankle deep in mud. The troops have been forced to sleep in the open for the last few days, awaiting orders for the next counter attacks and they are suffering severely in health. A Montreal Gazette cable says that weather conditions are growing stead-ily worse at Salisbury Plain and that an early move of the Canadians to South-ern France or an extension of billetting arrangements has become absolutely t

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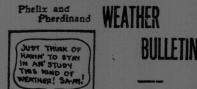
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GETTING RELIEF IN IMPROMPTU TRUCE
London, Jan. 8—The Times corre-spondent from "a point in Northern France:"
"There was a curious development of the Christmas truce on Tuesday in a certain part of the line, when the Brit-ish and German soldiers sat on the edges of their trenches in a mutual agreement not to fire. It has not always been possible to establish these relations with complete spontaniety, but there have been singularly few casualties aris-ing from them.
"The impromptu truce is likely to be-come more frequent in places where the mud has made progress almost improv-ticable, and there is a strong inclination on both sides to have one's feet out of water to avoid cramps and to improve circulation."
Servians Win Again
Paris, Jan. 8—Fighting has been re-soured on the Servian fronts, according to an official communication issued at
Mark K ARRIVES.
Killed in Action
St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 8—Nord has been received that LL George Cameron, or both sides to have one's feet out of water to avoid cramps and to improve circulation."
Big Order for Cocoa Issued by author

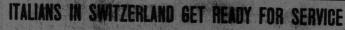
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Synopsis—The storm has passed to the full of 55 Lawrence and is dispersing rain has been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is moderately cold in Manitoha and Northern Ontario, elsewhere mild. **Fine, a Little Colder** Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and onld becoming a little colder tonight Saturday, Fair with a little lower tem-peradure. New England Forceasts — Fair and Odder tonight: Saturday, fair, moderate southwest to west winds. Southwest to west winds.

ix Hundred Reach Rome — No Lives Taken, But Convents, Mon-asteries and Schools Made Bar racks

Six Hundred Reach Rome

Dies in Woodstock Hospital





St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 7—Owing to the severe frost in the northern part of the island threatening the spedy closure of all seaboard inlets, American and Can-adian fishing vessels at Bay of Islands i for the herring fishery are leaving there, o some though only partly loaded, because s last year several American vessels were frozen fast in the ice floe for the whole winter and the American navy tug Potomac sent from Washington to cut them out met the same fate. London, Ont., Jan. 8-Dr. Frederick O'Brien, formerly of Brussels, later of Toronto, was found dead under his auto by his little son, according to a message received by relatives from the west.

AS TO RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS Washington, Jan. 7-Secretary Bryan nd the eight diplomats who constitute the special commission of the Pan-Am-

Mokuaweoweo is a crater of the vol-cano Mauna Kea. According to Ha-waiien tradition it spouts fire but once every seven years. <u>AT THE HOSPITAL</u> The condition of Mrs. White, who shot herself with a revolver through the left lung on Monday, is still unchanged, according to the latest report from the hospital. The two Chinese, one who was shot in the Sand Point riot, Monday after-noon, and another who was injured yes-terday on board the steamer Kaduna, are both resting comfortably today. <u>NETURE 1 NOI</u> COUNTRY

RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS In the school-room of St. David's church last night, about 100 soldiers were assembled at a social and reception in their honor. An entertaining pro-gramme included musical and literary numbers, in which the soldiers contri-buted, besides the numbers given by the church members. F. J. Punter gave an interesting illustrated talk on his experi-ence in the royal navy. A committee of young women from the church served refreshuents. A. O. Cruikshank presid-ed. It is the intention of those in charge of the soldiers' recreation movement to have these socials every Thursday even-ing, and there will also be a social hour on Sunday evening following the church service.

DEATH IN MILFORD

DEATH IN MILFORD The death of Mrs. Mary Driscoll, wife of Jeremiah Driscoll, took place this morning at her home in Milford after a short illness. She was one of the best known and most highly respected resi-dents of that place, and her death will be heard of with feelings of regret. For the last fifty years she conducted a grocery business at the one stand, and her lovable disposition won for her a large patronage. She is survived by her husband and five daughters—Mrs. M. Logue, of Boston; Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Kingsville; Mrs. P. Joyce, of this city; Miss Ada, of Boston, and Miss Margaret at home.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS The committee appointed to deal with the matter of the introduction of religion in the schools has been engaged in the preparation of a curriculum to be sub-mitted to the representatives of the de-nominations for approval. The schedule will require a little longer time in pre-paration. If approved, it will be taken up with the government.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

At a meeting of the board of the Home for Incurables yesterday one patient was admitted. It was reported that many were on the waiting list for admission. Acknowledgement of \$100 from Gershon Mayes was made

San Frisco, Jan. 8—The steamer Hil-onian, yesterday brought word that the crater of Mokuaweoweo on the island of Hawaii, was again in eruption, and that the reflection could be seen for more than ninety miles at sea. Mokuaweoweo is a crater of the vol-cano Mauna Kea. According to Ha-waii-en tradition it spouts fire but once every seven years.

VOLCANO ACTIVE AGAIN

