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**Brilliant Canadian Exploit** QUIET FOR

## Put an Entire Batlalion Out of Action and Took Many Prisoners

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN in dugouts, which were blown to The men were feasted and entertained FRANCE, Dec. 25 (From Staff cor- atoms, after their occupants rejused as far as was compatible with the respondent of Associated Press) .- to surrender. The Canadian losses sterner business of war. North of Arras certain Canadian are extremely light The raid took troops have just accomplished what place at three o'clock in the afternoon British officers declare marks a new on a front of 400 yards. The German heavy fighting on the Roumanian phase in modern trench warfare in a prisoners admit that they were taken raid, which, however, was much more competely by surprise. The officer than a raid. They succeeded in put- captured said he was convinced someting out of action, temporarily at least, thing was about to happen, but be- the Buzeu-Runik Road. A height was an entire battalion of German infan- lieved the attack was coming on lost by the Russians in the northtry. They took 59 prisoners, including Christmas Eve. He reported this to one commissioned officer. It' is esti- a higher command, but received no mated that they killed 150 Germans support.

**ROUMANIA NOT DOWN-HEARTED** 

MORE YOUTHFUL THIEVES At 5 a.m. to-day Detective ed. In addition to announcing the

Whalen arrested three boys from evacuation of Isakishe, the Russians SPANISH SHIP LONDON, Dec. 25 .- A Reuter's de- their homes on a charge of having admit the occupation of Tultcha. The spatch from Jassy, dated Dec. 22, entered the store of a Syrian on says the Roumanian Parliament was Barter's Hill by breaking in the heavy losses on the Austro-Germans opened there that day by King Fer- glass of the windows and stealing when the latter attempted to recapdinand. The despatch says the King therefrom cigarettes, &c., to the ture a height occupied by the Rusin his speech from the throne said value of over \$30. It was believed sians on Sunday in the wooded Carthe war had shown that Austria- for a while that they had also got pathians. Hungary in its present condition away with \$120 in cash but this In Macedonia, except for an artilcould no longer exist as a factor in was proven to have been 'a mislery struggle, there was no momentthe equilibrium of Europe. The King take. They come before Mr. uous activity, and the same is true said the Roumanian Army had strug- Hutchings, K.C., in court to-day. generally of the Austro-Italian theatre gled against the forces of four com- One was sent down for 30 days, except for the Julian front, where bined enemies in a manner justifying another was \$5 or 14 days and an- such operations have been prevented Roumania looking to the future with other whose first appearance it by mist. absolute confidence. According to the was was released under suspended despatch the King was received en- sentence. Comforts for Ours Priest, Rev. H. Renouf. The high althusiastically by the Senators and Deputies. THEY JAILED 16 DRUNKS (To the Editor) Sir,-I beg to enclose herewith a POLICE COURT NEWS Saturday evening and night the police brought to the Station 11 prist copy of a letter dated 23rd. November, oners mostly drunks and all were lib- received by His Excellency the Gov-Mr. Hutchings, J.P., K.C., pre-

LONDON, Dec. 26.-An official LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The third statement from the British Christmas of the European war pasuarters last nigh reads:sed without much fighting on the "Successful r British and French fronts, where virting the night ually only the artillery was active. enemy's trenches trenches west

Angres and east of Armentiers, where we took prisoners. The enemy this morning (Monday) exploded a mine Roumania's first Christmas as at Camouflet, south of Stolei, but the participant in the war witnessed damage was slight. There has been considerable artillery activity at interfront. Ground was yielded by the vals during the day along the front, Roumanians at some points under north of the Somme, where the enemy pressure by the Germans north defences at their headquarters were systematically shelled by us, much damage being done. Elsewhere, the west corner of Dobrudja province, in usual artillery activity continued, the sector which the Russo-Roumanbeing most marked in the neighbourian retreat had taken them. The army hood of Ypres and also south of Arof Field Marshal von Mackenzen be-

mentieres where we bombarded buildgan an attack on the bridgehead at ing occupied by the enemy in the rear Watchin, after Isakishe, on the eastof his lines." ern bank of the Danube was captur-

SUNK BY GERMAN Russians claim to have inflicted LONDON, Dec. 26.-The Spanish

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.-President head Wilson's note has called forth from the Russian press, and from the nais were made durtion, as represented in official and political circles in Petrograd a torrent of criticism, partly tolerant, partly

**RUSSIAN PRESS** 

Soldiers Have Elaborate Menus not Restricted to Three Courses

Christmas Day Enjoyed

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN home, but soon shook away any tensharply adverse, but for the most part FRANCE, Dec. 26.-Chrstmas sent a dency to homesickness. The sturdy maintaining a tone of polite and ami- throb of good cheer through the Brit- work of war against war, grim and able rejection. The Associated Press ish soldier as he ate his Christmas determined, went forward to-day as has been informed that the Russian dinner yesterday, whether in the front relentlessly as yesterday and as it government received the note in the of a camp fire, in the trenches or in will to-morrow.

spirit of friendliness in which it was the secluded security of reserve offered, but while appreciating the camps. Euthusiastic toasts were of- the British front, and soldiers in the humanitarian motives which prompted fered to the King and Empire and to field were joyously immune from the it will find it impossible at present to the coming New Year, which Britons suggest any terms which could guar- confidently believe will bring victory antee durable peace. All newspapers to the Allied cause.

PEACE

DVOCATE.

comment on what is termed the Soldiers from Overseas, Canadians, inopportune moment chosen for peace Newfoundlanders, Australians, New mediation and express regret that the Zealanders and South Africans drank was much rivalry in the elaborateness favourable impression caused by the somewhat wistfully to the folks at of the camp menus.

American government's refusal to make recommendations in connection with Germany's proposals should now be faced by proposals of its own. The Retch says President Wilson would

transmitting th offer.

threecourse dinners prescribed for the British Isles. Each individual com-

Price: One Cent.

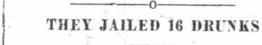
pany of the vast organized army had a jubilant Christmas spread. There

STOLE LARGE SUM.

POLICEMEN GET BONUS.

The S.S. Prospero arrived here We learn that last week in an up better have been guided by the nega- from the Northward at 9.30 a.m. yes- town grocery store employing several tive attitude which he observed in terday. The ship was held up at females, the discovery was made by

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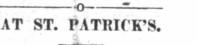


sided to-day. Twelve drunks who erated Sunday by order of the In- ernor from Mr. Arthur Steel Maitwere released the past two days spector General after making the us- land, Chairman of the Newfoundland were on the record book. Two dis- ual deposits in such cases. Sunday War Contingent Association, with enevening and night no less than five closure from Lieutenant Colonel Hadorderlies were each fined \$5 or 14 erring ones were brought in and most ow, respecting comforts for the men days and a third \$5 or 3 days. A of these were also liberated yester- of the First Newfoundland Regiment. young chap charged with criminal day. One or two of the most harden- Will you kindly publish this corresassault on a little girl aged 13 was ed offenders, to whom the lock-up is pondence for the information of all remanded for further investiga- no stranger, were held in the cells un- interested. til to-day. tion.



I have the honour to be, Sir.

steamship Marques Deurquje, 1063 tons, has been sunk by a German sub.; says an announcement made tonight Good Work of by Lloyds Shipping Agency. The crew of the vessel have been landed.

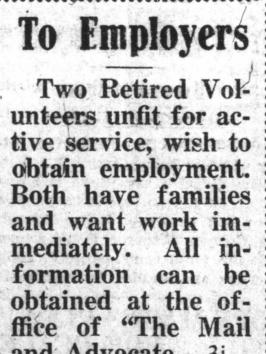


At midnight Sunday (Christmas Eve) St. Patrick's Church was thronged with devout worshippers, when a

Missa Cantata was sung by the Parish the porest of the poor who were the tar was beautifully decorated with beneficiaries of the Army's great

flowers and evergreens for the occasion and with the myriad tapers burning and brilliant electric lights presented and bright and beautiful appearance. The choir, under the baton of Prof. P. J. McCarthy was in splendid form and rendered a splendid programme of sacred music. "Adeste Fidelis" (Novello's setting) as an offertory was given splendid rendition in the solo parts by Mrs. Thos. Jackman, and the "Benedictus" was beautifully sung by Miss May

Jackman. The beautifully realistic crib is a splendid feature at St. Patrick's this Christmas Season.



Trinity all Sunday night owing to the the owner that a large sum of money prevalence of a snow storm and on was missing. Investigation led to the the run north to Griguet the weather discovery that one of the girls ' had was very stormy with gales of S.E. been appropriating considerable sums the S. Army wind, mountainous sea, fog and rain, to her own use and that her defalcaalternating with sleet and snow. The tions ran into hundreds. She was an The annual distribution to the ship owing to the storm and darkness assistant of several years standing poor of the city took place at the had to remain in ports called at on and out of regard for her parents Salvation Army headquarters, Spring- several nights, it being impossible to and connections the proprietor of the dale Street and despite the inclement run under such weather conditions. store was content with dismissing weather prevailing there was a large The ship brought up a full freight, her and would not prosecute her. gathering of the Salvation Army offi- mostly of herring taken at Twillin-

cers and rank and file with many of gate, Pelley's Island and other places. HOSPITAL CASES

THE PROSPERO'S STORMY TRIP

charity. Many prominent citizens As the result of some members of A bad case from Arnold's Cove the Police Force interviewing the Minwere in the gathering and His Excellency the Governor and Lady Dav- came by train on Friday. A man ister of Justice and pointing out to idson graced the function with their named James Whiffin while out him the financial stress under which presence. His Excellency gave kind- shooting birds, by accident had his they at present live owing to the high ly greeting to the poor people whose face severely burnt. He is only 18 cost of necessaries of life the police Christmas was to be made the bright- years old and was taken at once to were granted a bonus Saturday. The er because of the activities of the the hospital. Mr. Eli Whiteway sums granted were given according Army and extended in a hearty and also had messages this morning to the grade of the recipient and perwhole-souled manner to all, the Sea- advising him of two cases coming iod of service and went from \$5, the son's Greetings. His Excellency and by train this morning, one from minimum, upwards. The men, of Lady were received by Col. and Mrs. Bay Bulls and the other from Hr. course, were pleased with this but it Otway and there was ample evidence Grace, the nature of which he is would please them far more if their in the building to show that the ef- ignorant, except that he was ask- salaries were readjusted to meet presforts of the Army had not been a ed to have the ambulance ready. ent day requirement.

