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PROBS

Northwesterly gales, clearing and becoming very cold.

BRITISH MAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRENCH RAID Col. W. C. Macdonald is Killed, Four Hurt, at Toronto Union Station

CZAR DEMANDS ATTENTION TO SUPPLY MATTER

Addresses Rescript at Petrograd on Present Wants.

RESOURCES UNENDING

No Danger Exists of Exhaustion for Russia, as for Enemy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 21.—An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Golitzine, calling upon him, among other things, to see that the government devotes its attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrates itself upon the development on a large scale of the resources recently taken in this connection.

"Having entrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems, the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention.

"At the present moment when the tide of war has turned, all thoughts of nationality or class are directed towards the valiant and glorious defenders of our country who, with keen expectation, are awaiting a decisive encounter with the enemy.

Four Vessels Under U.S. Flag Reported to Be Hun Raiders

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The captain of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao, says a report from Pernambuco, encountered off the coast of the state of Rio Grande do Norte, two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, all flying the American flag.

MONTREAL'S MOTOR SHOW.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—With an attendance over 3000, the ninth annual motor show was formally opened Saturday night in Almy's Building, St. Catherine street, west, by Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE principal news of today comes from Mesopotamia, where the British have again advanced and drawn their lines closer to Kut-el-Amara. Their latest work has given them complete possession of the right bank of the Tigris River downstream from Kut-el-Amara, and it has gained them a hold in the Turkish defences on the same side of the Tigris upstream from Kut-el-Amara.

Seven Senators Appointed Frederic Nicholls is One

George Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, G. D. Robertson, Welland, and H. W. Richardson, Kingston, the Others From Ontario.

APPOINTED TO SENATE

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Seven of the fourteen senate vacancies have been filled. Four of the appointments went to Ontario, two to Nova Scotia and one to New Brunswick. The new senators are: Col. Frederic Nicholls, Toronto; George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., Hamilton; Gideon D. Robertson, Welland; H. W. Richardson, Kingston; C. E. Tanner and A. B. Crosby, Halifax; Dr. J. J. Bourque, Richibucto.

GREAT CONFERENCE EAGERLY AWAITED

Question of Policy in India May Be Brought Into Discussion.

HOPES RUNNING HIGH

Important Results Are Expected From Coning Council of Empire.

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London, Jan. 21.—An air of tense expectation is everywhere in evidence regarding the council of empire to be held next month. It has been publicly stated that the Irish question would have a prominent share in the proceedings, but the suppressed excitement with which the sessions are awaited forecasts some other issue of most vital moment.

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BRITISH RAID FOE IN LOOS SECTOR

Daylight Operation Meets With Splendid Success in Flanders.

BOMBARD DUGOUTS

Many Germans Caught in Refugees, Suffer Death From Bombs.

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London, Jan. 21.—The features of the operations on the battle line in France today was the carrying out of a daylight raid by the British troops southwest of Loos. The British caught the Germans hidden in many dugouts, and destroyed these with their tenants by bombs. After going all the damage possible to the German defences the British troops returned to their lines. Their casualties were slight. A night raid was also carried out east of St. Eloi.

EXPLOSIVE CASUALTIES EXCEEDED HUNDRED

Forty Bodies Taken From Muniton Plant Near London, and Twenty Die in Hospital.

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London, Jan. 21.—Sixty-one dead and 377 injured, the latest estimate made today of the casualties in the great explosion at the munition plant near London, Friday night. Forty bodies have been recovered from the wreckage and are lying in the hospitals. The majority of the dead and many of those injured have not been identified as yet.

BRITISH CAPTURE BEND IN TIGRIS BELOW KUT

Turks Lose Strong Position on River Northeast of Town and Ground to Southwest—Siege Progresses Satisfactorily.

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MAY FORCE SERVICE IN MAKING OF MUNITIONS

British Government Will Not Shrink From Step if Workers Hold Back, Chamberlain Warns—Appeal for Eight Thousand Women.

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London, Jan. 21.—The ministry of munitions has issued an appeal for eight thousand more women to work in munitions factories. The appeal says that the need of these extra workers is urgent, "for the output of munitions must not be delayed for a day by any lack of labor."

DINEEN'S JANUARY SALE.

Reductions of 25 to 50 per cent. apply on all Dineen's regular stock offers during the January clearing sale.

STRUCK BY LIGHT ENGINE WHILE SEEING TROOPS GO

ONE OF TORONTO'S LEADING CITIZENS

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Col. William Campbell Macdonald was one of Toronto's best-known and most respected citizens. He was one of the leading men of Toronto's business life, and had been very prominently connected with the various financial institutions of the city since 1878. His present military position was that of brigadier of the First Infantry Brigade of the C. E. F. forces at Exhibition Camp, having received that appointment on returning last October from Camp Borden, where he was brigadier of a brigade last summer.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Col. Macdonald is Killed Instantly and Others Badly Hurt—Three Trainmen in Custody, Charged With Manslaughter.



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The worst accident in the history of the Union Station occurred there at 5.58 last night when G.T.R. engine 215 backed up on track six and ran into a crowd which had gathered on the track watching the departure of overseas detachments, killing Col. W. C. Macdonald, brigadier of the first infantry brigade, and injuring many others. Among the injured are: Frank Lowarn, 37 Perth avenue, of the headquarters staff, who, it is feared, sustained internal injuries; Isaac Brock Lucas, son of Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial attorney-general, who received face and head wounds; Benjamin Cameron, 158 Dundas street, head and face wounds; and Earl Jenkins, 10754 Bathurst street, who received a fractured left arm and right leg.

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