REPULSES COST GERMANS HEAVILY

Attempt To Capture British Trenches Failed, and Dead Were Many.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 2.—9:35 p.m.—A tremendous loss of life was suffered by the German army in attempting to take British entrenchments, according to the report of a British eye-witness of two German attacks between the LaBasses Canal and the Bethune road, January 29. "In the centre," says the report of the eye-witness, "our men, firmly established in the brick fields, gave the Germans a very warm reception, and the latter fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone.

"To the south of it they temporarily gained possession of a small portion of one o. our trenches, but were immediately counter-attacked with the bayonet, and every man in the trench The same thing happened close to the Bethune road, where the Germans gained another of our trenches, only to be bayonetted to a man. "After the fighting was over, the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of two hundred, lay thick all along our

This attack, like those delivered Givenchy and at Zonnebeke on the 25th, was a costly failure, resulting only in a great waste of life. It was made by some 300 men in the first line, and 300 more in support occupying the trenches vacated by the first line when it moved

Our casualties were slight.

"Prisoners say that there were 100 dead lying in this trench before the Germans advanced, and that none of

GERMANY MAY STAND

Enemies Must Promise To Let Belgians Have All Food Sent.

depends whether American relief measures in Belgium can be continued or under the surface, so they run with and the pay of the men now in the not. With Mr. Hoover are Dr. Wickhave been investigating conditions in Nothing is so effective against sub- this time. Belgium, and in Russian Poland, on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross. These wo Americans are in Berlin to conder the establishment of a relief orsanization for Poland. A condition to the undertaking is the pledge of the German and Austrian Governments not to requisition from the inhabitants any foodstuffs whatsoever for the use of the German and Austrian armies in ve that these pledges will be given; but if they are not, the relief measures Poland, as at present planned, will

In the event that the two govern ents concerned assent to the proposal that they requisition toodstuffs from the people, grain could be imported into Poland from Roumania and the price would be comparatively low ceeds, an executive committee will be Great Lakes. established with Julius Kutmacher as

have to be abandoned.

QUEEN IS FINED

Escapes Jail Because of Ald Given Government,

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- Mrs. Sophie Ohee, known to the police as "the oplum queen," was sentenced by the danger federal court this afternoon to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to serve six months in the penitentiary for smuggling opium nto the United States. Because of the aid given by her to the Government in apprehending eighteen men associated with her, the district-attorney asked that the jail sentence be suspended,

SEYDLITZ DAMAGED; HAD BIG DEATH ROLL

Rotterdam correspondent of the Times the life of no civilian will be sacrificed lized warfare. Germany, as a signatory without necessity, but as no one reto the convention of the second Hague says he has received indisputably acsays he has received industrial without necessity, without necessity, without necessity, and a fortress or fraing from bombarding and fortress or fraing from bombarding a fortress or fraing from bombarding and fraing from bombarding from bombarding and fraing from bombarding and fraing from bombarding darnaged in the battle on Jan 24 in tans may thereby be killed, and as "In accordance with the He adds that it suffered a very

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French Airmen Blow Up and Burn to the Ground **Ouarters of German Staff**

BERNE, Feb. 2 (via Paris).—French airmen today dropped bombs on the famous Homberg Castle in Alsace where a group of important German staff officials was residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

After encircling the castle, the aviators suddenly dropped several bombs. Some of the missiles took effect, causing heavy destruction. Fire broke out in the large castle and spread to a number of farm buildings adjoining it. Soon nothing was left but a smoking heap of ruins.

Homberg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maupecu. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several

FISHING TRAWLERS BUSY BY THOUSANDS GUARDING THE SEAS

Fifteen Hundred Mines Picked Up in One Week by New "Mosquito Fleet" - Many Boats Lost in Perilous Work.

[Canadian Press.] nickname of "mosquito fleet," applied are easily detected by the trawlers on the troops making the assault had attacked before."

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Incompare the troops making the assault had to the navy's torpedo flotillar, should properly be given to the steam fishing scope. There is also the chance of trawlers, of which the Government is getting in a shot at what the navy gathering together a swarm for the calls "tin whales."

People Extending Hospitality threefold purpose of mine sweeping, protecting battleships from submarines and operating in the shallows of the take part in the Belgian coast opera-

are still strewed at sea. Following the German raid on Scar-borough and the Hartlepools in Decem-Very few fishing boats are now left riz. The Russian consulate building p.m.) Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian cellef committee, has arrived in Berlin for an important been officially announced. These Gerdifficult to man these since practically difficult to man these, since practically the hands of the Kurds. conference with the German Govern- man mines, with their bristling contact every able-bodied fisher is in the navy, the hands of the Kurds.

ment. So important are these nego- points, often explode in the nets. They to which he belonged as a reservist. Ross and Ernest Bickhell, who the weight strikes bottom and anchors. Yarmouth and all the coast towns at

YARMOUTH, England, Feb. 2.-The around a fleet. The submarines must Large Fleet Nearly Ready.

Belgian coast against the Germans. tions, and some already are there. Over 500 of these boats were requisi- They carry one gun forward, another tioned during the last week, and thou-sands are already out. They are found so useful that the Government evi-ibre, but the boats, sailing in close dently thinks it cannot have too many, under the less of the sand dunes, and the Russian troops, perfect order and Trawlers still continue their original increasing the general volume of fire, tranquility have prevailed. The people duty of seining for menaces to ship-help prevent enemy guns from taking a of the city are now extending hospital-ping, as enormous quantities of mines base along the shore, and making a ity to the Russian soldiers. direct target of the big monitors and

BERLIN, Feb. 2 .- (Via London,

7:15 p.m.) -- An official report Issued

today by the German Navy Depart-

ment calls attention to the extensive transportation of British troops to

"We shall use every method of

Attack On Easily Recognized

Hospital Ship Simply Fur-

ther Evidence.

[Canadian Press.]

"In accordance with the convention

at the range of a German submarine.

at our disposal against them."

France, and adds:

Berlin Gives Due Warning Held Frozen

Poland. There is good reason to be- Greatest Winter Blockade In Will Use Every Method of War the History of Lake At Disposal Against Navigation.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Feb. 2.-Lake Michigan tonight held the biggest blockade of steamers ever known in the If this plan of relief for Poland suc- history of winter navigation on the

Eighteen vessels, representing seven steamship lines, were held frozen in an icepack which extended along the tance of ten miles off shore. Nothing like the present conditions have prevalled in the last twenty years. High winds and cold weather are responsible for the present conditions. It is not believed any of the vessels are in

PRUSSIAN LOGIC EXCUSES TORPEDOING OF SHIPS

AMSTERDAM (via London), Feb. 8:35 p.m.-Discussing the torpedoing of British merchantmen by German submarines, the Kreuze Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper, says:

"England and France cannot claim from us in all circumstances and without exceptions, the benevolent treat-ment which we hitherto have accord-LONDON, Feb. S. - 4:40 a.m. - The ed merchant ships at sea. Certainly England has not hesitated to strew the North Sea with mines, whereby the a horizontal band of green and a red lives of neutrals are sacrificed, so shall cross, and she flew the Red Cross flag. we not refrain from torpedoing English There is not the slightest difficulty in merchant ships simply because the lives recognizing these vessels many miles of a few are thereby endangered."

SERVIA CONFIDENT

Faces Prospect of Austro-German Attack With Equanimity.

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, Feb. 2. — 5:40 p.m/ — A pense of private individuals, dispatch from Nish, Servia, to the Balkan News Agency says: "Confirmation meaning of article two of the confirmation of article two of the confirmation in the confirmation of article two of the confirmation in the confirmation of article two of the confirmation in the confirmation of article two of the confirmation in the c dispatch from Nish, Servia, to the Balkan News Agency says: "Confirmation has been received of the report that it is the intention of a great Austro-German army, under command of Archduke Eugene of Austria, to attempt a third invasion of Servian territory. The troops have been concentrated along a line extending from Tekis to Schifka on the Danube River. Schifka is the junction point of the Hungarian, Roumanian and Servian frontiers. The attack has been delayed

Dedeagatch, in Bulgaria, on the Aegean LANDSLIDES INTERRUPT Sea, to organize the naval defence of the locality.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—John Anderson, former building inspector, who was dismissed from the city's service last year as a result of the judicial inquiry into citle affairs, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Monck to accepting a ten dollar bribe from a contractor's firm. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

NAPLES (via Rome), Feb. 2.—7:20 p.m.—Continuous rains have caused landsfides, which have damaged the aqueduct which supplies Naples with drinking water. As a result the water supply for the city is curtailed Landsfides in the provinces have caused the collapse of a large number of houses occupied by peasants, Fortunately there were no casualties. GUILTY OF TAKING BRIBE.

FOUR MEN BURNED:

and Montreal-Hotels Destroyed.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 2 .- John A. Cooke and an unknown man were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Victoria Inn on Jasper avenue this morning, while six others were more or less seriously injured. The building was practically destroy. ed and a jewelry store adjacent was badly damaged, chiefly by water and

It is believed the unknown dead man was a recruit in the Fifty-First Bat-

The names of the injured are: James McClay, badly burned, condition serious; Wm. McRae, ankles injured through jumping; Gordon Hammond, burned and bruised from jumping; George Moore, burned; James A. Cook, burned and suffering from suffocation. James McRae, proprietor, back injured, burned about neck, arms and legs; Robert Webber, ankles sprained.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 .- Two men lost their lives when Cote's hotel on the back river road was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The body of one of the men, Deserte Sanscartier, 56 years of age was taken from the rules at noon today, but the body of the second man, Hector Prevost, 28 years of age, has not yet been found.

RUSSIANS RESTORE

To the Czar's Forces.

[Canadian Press.]

TABRIZ, Persia, Feb. z, via London Since the re-occupation of Tabriz by

Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan province

Persia, has long sheltered a Russian garrison. Some three weeks ago they were driven out by a detachment of Turkish troops marching eastward from the Turkish border. The Russians did not stay long away. Last week they returned to Tabriz and entered it from the north, forcing the Turks to retire to the south and east.

STORM-BLIND ENGINEER To Canadians CAUSES FATAL COLLISION

> MONTREAL, Feb. 2 .- Owing to senger train reached the Chatham street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon the engineer failed to see a semapho which was set against him, and drove his train upon two engines, which were standing coupled on the main line near the crossing. Fireman Harvey Hedges, aged 27 years, was killed, and several

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No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Stomach Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try. The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a grouchy digestion, or with downright dyspepsia need fret no more over stomach troubles. London, Feb. 3.—The Times this The heaviest, richest dinners, the corning says: "The announcement that most unspeakable quick lunches, all London, Feb. 3 .- The Times this morning says: "The announcement that a German submarine has attempted to can be taken care of without impostorpedo the British hospital ship Asturias off the coast of Havre affords yet another proof that Germany has resolved to defy the principles of civiresolved to defy the principles of civi-



Beauty and Good Digestion Go Hand in Hand. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Insure Both.

Archduke Eugene of Austria, to attempt a third invasion of Servian teritory. The troops have been concentrated along a line and the Danube and the Schiffs is the Junction point of the Hungarian. Roumanian and Servian frontiers. The attack has been delayed by the rising of the Danube and the Save.

VIENNA REPORTS A GAIN.

VIENNA (via London), Feb. 2.—10:36 pm.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The peneral stunction is unchanged." The following official communication of the Pitca frontiers. The attack in the current section of the Pitca front."

PREPARE NAVAL DEFENCE

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—2:45 p.m.—(Via London),—One hundred and fifty Bulgaria, no the Aegean London).—One hundred and fifty Bulgaria, no the Aegean London,—One hundred and fifty Bulgaria, no the Aegean Landon in Bulgaria, on the Aege

NAPLES' WATER SUPPLY

FREE TRIAL COUPON. F. A. Stuart Co., 201 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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HALF-DOZEN INJURED Portieres, Valances and Side Curtains Made Up and Hung Free

> To keep the drapery workroom busy during February we will take a limited number of orders this week, making no charge for the work of making up, and will also hang same free of charge. Here is an opportunity for those who anticipate new draperies for the coming spring to make a substantial saving on the cost of same by paying only for the bare material.

> Make your selection of materials, and we will have same made up and hung at no additional cost. Your only consideration is the price of the material by the yard. We will also be pleased to furnish you with the newest designs for your draperies, and offer suggestions for the treatment of any particular room or window. Also if desired, will submit materials at your home.

Only Limited Number of Orders Taken

There will, of course, be a limit placed on the amount of work taken free of charge sufficient only to keep the staff employed , until the spring house-cleaning begins, and this offer may be discontinued without notice any day. If you have work to do we will be pleased to book your order now for immediate execution. We give below a list of some popular materials and prices. Fourth Floor.

Drapery Silks for reception room, side curtains and valances, in all suitable shades. \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard Mercerized Casement Cloths, Sunfast colors in greens, browns, rose, blue and olive. \$1.10 and \$1.25 yard Shiki Casement Cloths, Sunfast colors, a new soft drapery material in green, dark

blue, brown, rose and light blue. New, at...... \$1.65 yard Panama Cloths, an all-wool reversible material for portieres, side curtains for living rooms, etc., in blue, brown, olive and green. At \$1.75 yard Reversible Velours, Sunfast colors, in rose, blue, green and brown. At \$2.25 yard Reversible Velours, Linen, in blue, green, terra, brown and mulberry. At \$2 yard Single-Faced Velours, in rose, blue, olive, green, brown, terra, rose, mulberry, cham-

Printed Cottons and Linens for side curtains, valances, slip coverings, boxes, etc., for living rooms, dens, etc. At59¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2 yard



Clearing of Children's Long Flannelette Kimonos, 4 to 14 Years

4 dozen only, Flannelette Kimonos, in pretty floral designs, long sleeves and neat flat collar, finished at waist line with girdle. Colors pink, sky or tan. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special clearing price **98**¢ each Second Floor.

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White Wash Skirts

One table of Ladies'

Wash Skirts, in repp,

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An opportunity to secure

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150 LADIES'

4 dozen House Dresses

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A grouping of odd and

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sizes only in this lot, 34

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DRESSES

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Sale Ladies' Sweater Coats \$1.49

A special purchase from the factory of seconds and overmakes, about 20 dozen Ladies' Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy weaves, high and V necks, in all black or maroon, also two-color combinations, cardinal with grey, navy with red, fawn and grey, and a few Norfolk style in plain weave. You will find coats in this lot worth up to \$3.50, and all sizes from 34 to 40. Special \$1.49

Second Floor.

February Furniture Sale

An average saving of 25 per cent. Every piece of Furniture reduced.

SPECIAL White Voile Waists 98c Each

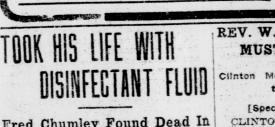
A special purchase of White Voile Waists. Ten dozen, made with long set-in sleeves and roll collar. Front is embroidered and trimmed with two rows of hemstitching, waist fastens through with crochet buttons. This waist is one of the new and popular styles, and the embroidery work and hemstitching gives a very dainty finish for a waist at this low price. All sizes 34 to 44. Sale price 98c Mail orders filled while they last.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats Now HALF PRICE

Every coat in stock, including Seal Plush and Brocades. Street and semievening coats. ALL HALF-PRICE.

Second Floor. Roast Goose Dinner. Thursday-Special, 35c.

Restaurant-Fourth Floor.



Fred Chumley Found Dead In Princeton House-His Employer Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.]. Princeton, Feb. 2 .- Fred Chumley, a nan over 62 years of age, employed by Mr. Herman, 2nd concession of Burford, has committed suicide by taking disinfectant fluid.

MR. ROWELL AT MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Feb. 2.-Mr. N. W. in the Ontario Legislature, gave an address before the Canadian Club of this city in the Windsor Hotel today on "Britannic and Germanic Ideals of Empire." Mr. Rowell was given a warm reception. Mr. A. E. Holt presided, and among the prominent citizens present was Senator Casgrain.

ROME, Feb. 2.—According to reports in circulation at the Vatican Great Britanic Germany and Austria have answered favorably Pope Benedict's proposal for an exchange of civil prisoners posal for an exchange of civil prisoners when and children and men above the age of 50.

When all the answers to the Pope's five are in the usualstic praising the optimization of the writer and the same of the writer and the circulation at the Vatican Great Britanic Germany and Austria have answered favorably Pope Benedict's proposal for an exchange of civil prisoners was second.

Mrs. Nett Massey, Common and Rowell, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition

and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. REV. W. L. ROUTLEDGE gerent states are in they will be MUST TAKE TREATMENT

> Methodist Pastor Gets Leave to Go to Baltimore. [Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, Feb. 2.-Rev. Dr. W. L. Meek. Routledge, paster of the Methodist Church, has been granted a two months' leave of absence and will leave for Baltimore for medical treatment. He has had internal trouble for years. Rev. E. G. Powell will supply in his

AIRCRAFT FROM CANADA Canadian Aviator to Organize a Squadron Here.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2. - Capt. E. fore and during the present war, re-Zeeland, which arrived this morning. and seeing that the farm work had not He has been doing scout duty for the British army during the last few house to try to find him. To his horror weeks. He is now returning to organbuilt, equipped and manned in Can-

but considered an inquest unnecessary.

The remains are at Swartz' undertaking rooms awaiting instructions.

NEW CONSERVATIVE WHIP Deceased is said to have a wife, two James I. Hartt Chosen to Succeed Dr.

> TORONTO, Feb. 2-The Ontario Gov. itching of Psorlasis for five years, and psorlasis. to succeed the Hon. Dr. Preston as Conservative whip. No announce-ment has been made by the Government Chase's Ointbut it is understood Dr. Preston has ment advised the cabinet that he does not entirely cured.
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> care to retain the office of whip.
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> You will fi THREE COUNTRIES AGREE TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

official organ of the Vatican.

LAMBETH

LAMBETH, Feb. 1 .- Miss Burgess, of

Dr. A. R. Routledge has been ill for the past few days. The Red Cross concert on Wednesday evening promises to be a grand success. William Mulock in the criminal assizes Some talented artists will take part. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and family sentences stoically. pent Sunday with friends in South

day to attend a meeting of the presi-dents of the different agricultura fair The verdict was reach

MUST HANG FOR MURDER

Convicted of Murdering Fellow-Country man Last December

TORONTO, Feb. 2 .- Found guilty the murder of Bogino Trendo, a fellowcountryman, in Moore Park, on the evening of Dev. 29, John Ziolki and Tomas Cichichki, two Russian Poles, were sentenced by Chief Justice Sir this afternoon to be hanged on Tuesday, April 13. The two men took their "The Lord did no harm, but he was crucified," muttered Ziolki, the young Alex. Bannatine goes to Toronto Mon- of the two, to the interpreter, as he

The verdict was reached after two

L. Janney, a Canadian aviator, who has made a name for himself both beof a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible fered with what three doctors called

sey turned to Dr. You will find this letter interesting, and will

not wonder tha

and one of them told me if anyone TORONTO, Feb. 2—The Ontario Gov-tario Government has selected James being told by physicians that she fered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 frwin Hartt, M.P.P., for east Simcoe could not be cured. Mrs. Mascured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear, I used eight boxe of Di Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough." Can yo imagin, a more severe test

Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a curfor eczema and all forms of skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.