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Positions After Administering

a Decisive Defeat.

"When last seen the Measondly was sinking by the stern."

The Messoudiyeh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, Eng., in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long,

59 feet beam, and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of 17% knots and she curried a crew of 600

314 tons and have a surface and sub-merged speed of 18 and 9 knots, re-

FOUR TRAINMEN INJURED

Special to The Toronto World, NIAGARA FALS, Ont., Dec. 14.

Troops Are Being Pursued by Russians Beyond the Euphrates.

FRENCH MADE PROGRESS

German Positions on the Aisne Were Demolished by Artillery.

Decial Direct Copyrighted Cable to
The Toronto World.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Thrusts at the CRUISER DRESDEN German line in France were made again yesterday by the allies. The reports of successes in today's official statement from Paris. however, are contradicted by the Berlin report. The French war office states that German positions along the Aisne were decolished, that in the Woevre district a line of trenches 500 yards long was captured, and that further progress was made in the Argonne and in Al-

"Light attacks, easily repulsed," is

"Light attacks, easily repulsed," is
the German official report of fighting
from the Meuse to the Vosges. Concerning the eastern field of war, it
says operations are taking their normal course.

Despa. ches from Petrograd assert
that the Russians have thrown back
the German column which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from
the north, and that the positions of
the Russians all along their front has

the north, and that the positions of the Russians all along their front has been improved.

Turks Defeated.

Turksy has suffered at the hands of Russia on land, as well as by England on the sea. Russian army headquesters in the Caccasus reports that the Turks have been defeated at all points and are being pursued beyond the Euphrates River, suffering heavy

the Russians.

A despatch from Nish, the present capital of Servia, says that all attempts of the Austrians to hait their retreat have failed.

SEVEN PERISHED IN CLEVELAND EXPLOSION

Gas in Photograph Studio Ignit- that port safely, ed - Victims Were Terribly Mangled.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—A natural gas explosion in a two-storey apartment house at 11616 Madison avenue.

and dying from the blazing mass at the risk of their lives. Most of the injured were horribly mangled, having had arms or legs blown off. Several of the dead were children.

The victims were all of foreign extraction. Tonight firemen were searching the ruins for the bodies of five others who are missing.

BATTLE IN POLAND ON A STATIONARY FRONT

Berlin Paper Says Austro-German Offensive is Making Progress.

Canadian Press Despatch.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(Via The Hague to London)—The correspondent of Tue Zeitung Am Mittag with the Austrian general headquarters telegraphs that the battle in Poland, following the capture of Lodz, now is waging along stationary front in that region. In west Galicia, the correspondent says, there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawal of columns from the Carpathians to serve as reinforcements where they are most needed. The correspondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step is due to take place in the Vistula Plains.

SENT OFFICERS BACK FOR BREAKING PAROLE

Two Germans Interned in Hol-

land for Duration of War. Canadian Press Despatch.

ZEVENAR, Hollandvia London, Dec. 14—950 p.m.—Two German (II—error will appear the particular communities of the Kent carry will be moved Tuesday under orders of their government to do so.

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TO HELP INDUSTRY

Caradian Press Despatch.

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ZEVENAAR, Holland, via London.

No Leave for Canadians After First January

Orders Issued at Salisbury Yesterday Give Rise to Belief That Force Will Leave for Front Next Month

Pircet Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

SALISBURY, Eng., Dec. 14.—Orders were issued from the head-quarters of the Canadian camp today, that no leave would be granted to the men after the first of January, thus giving rise to the belief that the force will leave for the front next month.

Twelve officers who refused to return to Canada with the remainder of those unattached, in order to get commissions in the second contingent, have been given commissions in the regulars and territorials. Among them are Captain Fred Dent of Toronto, to the Royal Fusiliers; Captain D. Douglas Eppes of Toronto and Lieut. Robinson of London to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Capt. Mouch of Kingston to the Northumberland Fusiliers; Lieut. Watts of Brantford to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Lieut. Fletcher of the York Rangers to the Tenth Devons.

J. A. MacLaren.

MAY BE INTERNED

Time to Make Necessary Repairs.

CLAIM ODDS HEAVY

Canadian Press Despatch.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

EIGHT BRITISH CRUISERS?

Canadian Press Despatch.

ment house at 11616 Madison avenue tonight killed seven persons, seriously injured eight and wrecked the two-storey building. A photograph studio occupied the first floor of the building and it is supposed escaping gas became ignited.

The explosion blew out the walls of the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen dragged the dead and dying from the blazing mass at the risk of the building mass at the state of the state of the state of the state of the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen dragged the dead and dying from the blazing mass at the state of the state o

DISCUSSION OF PEACE

Denmark Feared That Strict Neutrality Might Be Violated.

Canadian Press Despatch.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 14.—The peace conference summoned by the Socialist Societies of the Scandinavian countries, which was to have opened here on Dec. 6, it is learned, has been postponed until January. The official explanation is that the American delegates were unable to reach Denmark in time for the earlier date. Several Danish papers doubt whether the conference will be held as there have been protests that the holding of the gathering might develop matof the gathering might develop mat-ters not consistent with Denmark's at titude of strict neutrality.

TURKISH ARMY STILL LURKS IN BACKGROUND

Enver Pasha Now Commands

Forces in the Caucasians. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 14. — The Turkish army has not yet asserted itself, nor has it engaged in any great battle. Enver Pasha has taken command of the Caucasian army, and Talaat Bey has succeeded him as minister of war.

A report comes from Turkey of growing hostility to both foreign and native Christians in that country which may lead to attacks upon them.

MERCHANT"VESSEL

TAKEN BY BRITISH

FIRST CANADIAN

German Warship Given Short Lieut.-Col. Shillington Forwards List of Officers and

Nurses at Hospital.

UNIT IN FRANCE

TORONTO REPRESENTED Captains Pentecost and Wood and Nurse A. W. Scott

Included. Canadian Press Despatch

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.-A letter ed tonight from a member of No. 2 Stationary Hospital, under Lieut.-Col. land on the sea. Russian army headquarters in the Caccasus reports that
the Turks have been defeated at all
points and are being pursued beyond
the Euphrates River, suffering heavy
losses.

A despatch from Petrograd reports
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n peril, owing to their sympathy with
he Russians.

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A despatch from Nish the present cers not tallying with the official list prepared by the militia department bewashington, Dec. 14.—American ada. There are nine officers, 35 nursing Consul Latham at Punta Arenas today sisters and 92 officers and men in the

cabled the state department that the German cruiser Dresden had reached that port safely.

The German embassy here issued the following statement today in regard to the recent battle between the British and German fleets off the coast of South America:

"According to official information sisters and 92 officers and men in the unit, which is at Letouquet, near Boulogne. The officers and nurses are:

Lieut.—Col. A. T. Shillington, officer commanding and chief surgeon, Ottawa; Major H. C. S. Elliott, Cobourg, Ont.; Major F. McKelvey Bell, Ottawa; Capt. R. S. Pentecost, Toronto; Capt. Charles A. Young, acting adjutant, Ottawa; Capt. James H. Woed, registrar. Toronto: Capt. S. M. Fisher, tant, Ottawa; Capt. James H. Woed, registrar, Toronto; Capt. S. M. Fisher, London; Capt. J. S. Walker, quarter-master, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Capt. W. J. Bentley, dental surgeon, Sarnia; Sergt.-Major H. E. Law, W.O., H.A.M.C., Kingston; Matron Ethel B. Ridley, Belleville, Ont.

Ontario Nurses.

The nursing states include the following states include the following states.

Ontarie Nurses.

The nursing sisters include the following from Ontario: I. G. Denmark, Belleville; A. R. Hinchey, Chatham; R. Herverey, Maitland; P. Ivey, London; T. E. McCallum, Kingston; E. Mercer, Kingston; A. W. Scott, Toronto; M. B. Sampson, Duntroon; B. J. Willoughby, Kingston; N. P. Richardson, Ottawa; L. Younghusband, Portage la Prairie.

SLEIGH HIT BY TRAIN ONE DEAD, ONE DYING

Two Youths of London Ont. Victims of Level Crossing Accident. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fred Whiting, aged 18, of 882 Trafalgar street, was instantly killed and James Smith, colored, aged 18, of 128 Trafalgar street, is in a dying condition as the result of being struck by the G. T. R. "Pacific Express," Buffalo to Chicago, at Egerton street crossing of the com-pany at 6.30 tonight. The boys were in a sleigh and the horse was instantly killed and the vehicle demolished. John Jones, crossing watchman, de-clared that he had given the usual signals of the train's approach and had also called to the boys to stop.

WILL BUY MACHINE GUN FOR CANADIAN FORCES

Kent County Patriotic Committee Decides on Step, If Gun

Can Be Had.

Special to The Toronto World.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade Dec. 2, after having besieged it since July 29, bombarding from batteries near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube. A large portion of the city was said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrians. When war was declared, the Servian Government moved from Belgrade to Kraguyevats, and later went farther south to Nish, where it remains at present. Russians Have Taken Up Strong

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Streets Thru Mount Pleasant and Prospect Cemeteries

Decided Upon. MONEY BYLAWS PASSED

City Council Also Decided to Care for the Feeble-

MADE SAFE RETURN

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Lieut. Holbrook's Party Were

Under Water for Nine
Hours.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the British Admiralty today announces that the Turkish battleship Messoudiyer has been torpedded by a Fritish summarine. The discussion, and council endorsed two important improvements in the roadway thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and another thru Prospect Cemetery, and exist of 275,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Both these improvements in order to give work to many unemployed, will be started as soon as the legal men prepare the way.

The city's difficulties in appointing an electrical inspector culminated last evening in a request to the provincial hydro authorities for an investigation. Up till last night hints had been discriminated against by the provincial examiners, and last night ex-Ald Anderson made a lengthy speech on the subject and will put his statements of unfairness in writing.

battleship Messoudiyeb has been tor-pedoed by a Fritish submarine. The official bureau's statement is as folofficial bureau's statement is as follows: "Yesterday (Sunday) submarine Bit in charge of Lieut-Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles, and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messoudiyoh which was guarding the mine ficids. "Altho pursued by gunfire and torpedo boats Bit returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for mine nours.

Small Advances Around Verdun and St. Mihiel-Mud and Damp Cause Discomfort. Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 14. — The day ha

shown no important development in the western theatre. The French War Office reports artillery engagements in which they had the better of the Germans and small advances at various points, particularly in the neighborhood of Verdun and St. Mthiet, in accordance with Gen. Joffre's famous scheme of "nibbling at them." But the German bulletins deny these claims.

The troops in France and Belgium are suffering a plague of mud and damp, which causes them greater discomfort than did the cold wave at the end of November, with its positive hardships of frozen feet and hands, and effectually vetoes any movements on a big scale. Life in the trenches of the allies is easier than before, since they have been reinforced; so that they do not have to spend more than two days on the firing line, whereas last month they were without rest or an opportunity to remove their clothing for a week or more at a time. Office reports artillery engagements in merged speed of 18 and 9 knots, respectively. They are arned with two torpede tubes and carry a crew of 16 officers and men. They were built from 1904 to 1906.

Lieut. Commander Holbrook of the submarine B-11 is one of five brothers, all serving with the colors, the sons of Col. Arthur Holbrook, a newspaper owner of Portsmouth. IN G. T. TRAIN COLLISION NIAGARA FALS, Ont., Dec. 14.—Four trainmen were injured in a wreck on the Grand Trunk at St. David's, Ont., tonight. Grand Trunk passenger train No. 104 crashed into a rear-end engine, showing a freight train. The injured are: Fred Talman, fireman on the passenger train, foot crushed, hand broken; Harry Sewell, treight train fireman, foot crushed; J. T. McQuade, freight conductor, internal injuries, may die; Charles Long, passenger train engineer, sprained ankle. **BIG ARTILLERY DUEL**

REPORTED IN ALSACE

French Trying to Advance to Alt kirch, is Berlin's Explan-

TWO BRITISH AIRMEN

Refused to Board Dutch Ship Until Given Pledge of

whither the Oranje Nassau was bound. It was reported that the aviators had S.

Creditors at Vancouver Denand That Wreckers Be Punished.

THIEVING IS CHARGED

Solicitor Cowan Says Perfect Labyrinth of Robbery is Revealed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Heated criticism of the auditors and directors of the Dominion Trust Co., together with some criticism of Joseph Martin, K.C., as counsel for the provincial hquidators, marked the official meeting of the creditors, which took place at the company's offices today. The meeting unanimously resolved to recommend A. C. Starrett, local manager of the general administration and Credit Foncier, as its nominee for the liquidatorship, and by another unanimous resolution decided to be represented by independent counsel at the court proceedings on Thursday, when Chief Justice Hunter will make the final appointment.

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Thisvery Alleged.

G. H. Cowan, whom the court had appointed permanent solicitor in connection with the case, stated:

"Investigation which I have made into this concern has exposed a perfect labyrinth of thievery and robbery. I cannot pe persuaded that only one man was concerned in this, I want good men with me, who will do their duty. Give me time and I will bring them to book."

Mr. Cowan said that he personally regarded Mr. Starrett as an excellent man, honest and upright and with "no strings on him."

Some very frank discussion ensued later in considering the recommendations for inspector and auditor. J. Crookall protested at what he called the efforts at "hiding things up."

Probe to Bottom.

"We want to know who is responsible for this crash," he said. "It is all very well to blame the late managing director, but he was not the only one. There were others in with him. Large sums have been squandered on these syndicates and we want to know where this money went to. I have seen the directors and they all want to hide things. A man who steals a loaf of bread in this city is sent to jail for three months, yet we have here had millions of dollars stolen and

jail for three months, yet we have here had millions of dollars stolen and no attempt has been made to bring the guilty parties to justice."

HUNDRED ALIENS TO BE SENT TO HEARST

They Will Work on New Roads and Bridges.

LONDON, Dec. 14---The Servians, after a terrific combat with the Austrians, re-entered and re-occupied Belgrade, according to the report of a news agency. have re-entered and re-occupied Belgrade, according to the report of a news agency: A considerable portion of the city is said to have been destrayed. It was occupied by the Austrians on December 2.

Vienna Frankly Admits Disastrous Defeat of Army of Invasion.

BELGRADE REOCCUPIED?

Nish so Reports—Statements From Poland Are Still

Conflicting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 14. — A telegram to Reuter's Telegram Company from Flushing says that the Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau has picked up two avi ators in the North Sea. No details are yet available.

The aviators proved to be a British officer and his mechanician, who had been compelled to descend on account of the motor of their sea-plane becoming disabled.

At first they refused to leave their craft until they were assured they would not be interned in Holland, whither the Oranje Nassau was bound.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(11.10 p.m.)—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian army in Servia, and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt at invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, the Austrian War Office announces plainly an extended retirement and many losses.

"New measures will consequently be taken to repel the enemy," says the Austrian statement. Apparently that means that the Austrian army directed against Servia will assume a defensive line. Against its repulse Austria balances the occupation of Belgrade as an asset to the good. An unofficial despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company

SENATOR JAFFRAY ILL: CONDITION IMPROVED

Continued en Page 2, Column 6.

President of The Globe Printing Company Indisposed Since Last Friday. It is learned with regret that Sena-tor Robert Jaffray of The Globe has been confined to his house since Fri-day last from an indisposition which,

in a younger man, would be almost negligible, but which in a man of Senator Jaffray's years, requires attention. Dr. William Goldie reassured the senat 's relatives and friends last night with a statement that there had been some "rather favorable improvement."

AUSTRIAN RIGHT WING COMPELLED TO RETIRE Strong Hostile Forces Have Com-

pelled the Reorganization of the Army.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to
The Toronto World.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—An unofficial despatch from Austrian sources
declares that the strong hostile forces
have compelled the reorganization of
the Austrian army fighting in the
Balkans, and made necessary the retirement of the Austrian right wing.
That the Servians have won a decisive victory is denied.

Display of Modern Gowns.
One of the striking features presented in "My Lady's Dress," at the Princess Theatre, that will please part of larly the female portion of the audience is the display of modern gown They are exhibited upon madiacount They are exhibited upon mannequing who parade in Jacquelin's great London uressinaking establishment, an are the last minute's expression of the ultra-fashionable modiste.



Christmas the bargains