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# CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE REPORTED LOST

## RUSSIANS BREAK INTO TEUTON TRENCHES IN RUMANIA ENTENTE TO MAKE JOINT RESPONSE TO PEACE OFFER

## Close to Four Millions Total of German Losses Since Beginning of War

November Casualties of Enemy Amounted To 166,176 Officers and Men, Apart From the Naval and Colonial Services.

London, Dec. 13.-2:30 p.m.-The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 166,177 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,921,860.

### PATCHED-UP PEACE MEANS DEFEAT, IS NOT YET FORMULATED. BELIEF OF BENNETT BUT ATHENS HOPEFUL

of Canada a German

in the British Empire today thar it had Entente diplomats. There is no direct her assistance, and endeavors ever been. The fall of the Rumanian

Defeat meant the destruction of Canadian representative institutions, of a ITALIANS REPULSED proud, and for which her people had

bored so strenuously.

Britons were fighting for the right of Spirited Fighting on Macedonian Front nent by popular vote; for the supremacy ial life; for order and development. All Entente nations in Europe were defeat-ed, Canada would be a German prize, spirited fighting yesterday. The war young Englishman. The naval depart

CANADIAN.

# DEMANDS OF ALLIES

And Defeat Means Dominion Greek Press Optimistic, But Nationals Are All Ready To Leave.

news from Athens in regard to the re- wireless telegraphy to inform any ve grets expressed by the Greek minister sels at sea in that vicinity, capital, the state of affairs in France at Paris, on behalf of King Constan- are now searching for marines in the Greek capital.

North of Monastir.

## FEAR CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT HAS GONE DOWN

Grilse Believed Lost On Way From Halifax To Bermuda.

'NOW SINKING' LAST WORD

All Available Vessels Have Been Rushed To the

Hailfax, N. S., Dec. 13 .- Fifty of-Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Fifty of-ficers and men are believed to have lost their lives in the Canadian naval ship Grilse, feared sunk off the Nova Scotian coast last night.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The following statement has been issued through the office of the chief press censor for Canada:

ets to report that it is feared that M. Canadian torpedoboat Grise, eut, Walter Wingate, has been lost ea with all hands.

BULGARIAN ATTACK Wilkinson, R.C.N.; Wireless Operator S. A. McLean, and Wireless Operator

Lieut. W. Wingate and Sub-Lieut. Winsloe are from British Columbia. I life; for order and development. All attack delivered by Bulgarian troops | Sub-Lieut, Fry was a Toronto man. and the Monroe doctrine would not be office announced today that the attack ment is receiving the complete list

### BRAVE SERBIANS IN ACTION



This six-Inch howitzer is Just being fired by Serbian gunners, whose up-to-date

### RUMANIANS ESCAPED TRAP; WITH FRONT INTACT, HAVE CLEAR ROAD OF RETREAT

Skilfully Manoeuvring, Ferdin and's Troops Have Evaded the Teutonic Pincers and Have Open Road To Moldavia -Evacuation of Bucharest Made in Perfect Order, After Destruction or Removal of Supplies Invaders Desired.

## **ELECTION TO TEST** PUBLIC OPINION

OF PEACE OFFER New British Cabinet Ministers Will Go To the Polls.

thero, Sir A. M. Mond, Albert His worth, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart,

CHILD SUFFOCATED

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Annie Lefeby

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last The official temperatures for the

Forecasts.



LIEUT, ARTHUR MORTIMER, whose

He has spent a year and a half in France, and writing to a friend in the city under a recent date from "Somewhere in France," says: "Our brigade has had an awful grind since coming here, and we have been engaged a considerable portion of the time. I am sleeping in an attic of a house that has been half would be says, he ran out of the house and there met Vincent days here have been that has been half would be says, he ran out of the house and there met Vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met Vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met Vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met Vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met Vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met vincent days have a says here and out of the house and there met vincent days have a says here and the says here. been badly shattered by shell fire. and t Clifford Sifton and I built a shack out cent. meals. It is somewhat inconvenient in a way, but we have all learned long be-

come, to Britain and her allies in this possessions and took a bag containing \$1,000 and fled to Winnipeg and on to Toronto. He claims to have been a bugler in a British regiment sinking of the Unite great conflict against Hun militarism. We are all cheerful, though, and in action. everyone is going ahead with one end in view-Victory!

ANOTHER QUIET NIGHT

### ON WESTERN FRONT Calm, Says Paris-Nothing Doing, Says

Berlin. Paris, Dec. 13.—The official report of Snow today from the front in France Says Cloudy that the night was comparatively calm.

FIGHTING AT STANDSTILL.

## NO HASTY ACTION BY ALLIES OVER PEACE MOVE BY ENEMY; NO REPLY LIKELY FOR WEEKS

## RUSSIANS TAKE TRENCHES FROM THE INVADERS

Petrograd Reports a Success For Slavs in the Trotus Valley.

FOE'S LOSSES HEAVY

Berlin States Rumanians Are Again Retreating To Northeast.

fore this to adjust ourselves to conditions that this great war of liberty and justice has imposed.

Ultimate victory will come, and must come to Britain and her allies in this possessions and took a har come.

## PETERBORO FIRE DEATHS

No More Bodies Recovered by Searchers

aged 50, who was severely burned about the head and arms by the fire at th today from the front in France says Quaker Oats plant, succumbed to hi injuries early this morning, making seventh known death from the fire. He majority against continuing the Goveaves a widow and family. The con-Berlin, Dec. 13.—Via Sayville.—To- dition of several patients in the hos-

Consultation Under Treaty Binds All Members of Entente To Confer Before Answer Is Made To Central Powers' Request For Peace.

London, Dec. 13 .- The indications are that the various governments of the Entente Allies do not intend to act hastily in making joint response to the peace proposals of the central powers. It was pointed out in well informed quarters today that while each one of the allied governments might indicate its general attitude, consultation among the allies, under the treaty binding them to such action, probably would require two or three weeks.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS THURSDAY.

London, Dec. 13.-Although little confidence is shown in Lor result will come from the peace proposals of the Central Powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent toward the offer will be made known in the House of Commons tomor

TELL WORLD ALLIES' TERMS.

for no other, the terms of the Entente Allies should be WHAT WILL WILSON DO?

# ENEMY'S REAL TERMS

Present Proposals What She Would Like, Not What She Expects.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- The Central

### LAVAL STUDENTS SING FOR THE DEVONSHIRES

an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian ownership.

BIG MAJORITY AGAINST THE LIQUOR STORES balance

present, while the hope was ex-pressed in other quarters of the money market that the Entente Al-Finance Little Affected.
In Lombard street, rates practically were unaffected, but in the exthe most sensitive to political move-ments, the tone was just a shade uncertain. The only movement of note, however, was the decline of a point in Petrograd exchange. So far as the stock exchange was concerned, the offer of Germany and

### WILSON AWAITING WORD OF ENTENTE AS TO PEAGE TALK

Not Likely To Make Any Offer of Mediation At Present.

obvious dangers: (I) Being tricked into granting an armistice which will be construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began in a distance of the war being manifestly beyond her substance in a statement made today. He said: "More thanks the objects for which she began in the construence of the war being manifestly beyond her substance in a statement made today. He said: "More thanks the advantageous moment of her Rumanian triumphs to propose terms which she fervently prays that the future from any peace with the future from any peace wit

en says in commenting on the Ger- ing on the peace proposals: Before the judgment seat of human-

the Triple Alliance.

"In the negotiations that may ensue war. The speech which Herr von the status quo will have little consider—Bethmann-Hollweg delivered yesterday the blame for the continuation of the The Allies know what they in the German Reichstag has established war on the Allies, which he hopes will to safeguard the peace of the world tary affairs today and has demonstrated the neutral nations. in the future. Nothing short of that the line line german people will satisfy them. They owe it to those who have shed their blood in the cause of justice to see that they have not died in vain."

REJECTED BY TIMES.

London, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says:

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Annie four years of age, was suff proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: the war if their readiness for peace Times, which says:

elegraph, commenting on Germany's side. Germany's and prejudice have not stopped the ears, the honorable deside of Germany and her allies for peace will be read in the hit it right side.

Wherever on the globe stubbornness are fighting. She has been trying by all means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed and as she done her allies for peace will be read in the words of the German imperial channel conspicuously failed, and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could be added to the constitution with much advanced.

CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND FRENCH PRESS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The Ottawa Citi- New York Staats Zeitung, comment-

The Montreal Star says:

"The diplomacy of the Entente will be very careful about being led into a trap. There will be two chief and obvious dangers: (1) Being tricked independence of the construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began is in a position to be magnanimous, to offer terms of peace which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be well advised in acceptance which enemy powers will be construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began statement made today. He said: "My

## SAY PEACE TERMS ARE UNACCEPTABLE

and that before the end of the present car Germany would be making a formal bid for peace. We regard the erms of Germany's peace offer as too discussed by the German proposal proposal control of the belligerents. It is above all things as symptom of her conscious weakness. The Allies must absolutely respect to form a basis of the German proposal propos

idiculous even to form a basis of for peace:

Deace negotiations. What is more, we New York Herald—The manner of its basis proposed is the triumph of might peace negotiations. What is more, we refuse to believe that the offer is launching, the suggestions about posmade in good faith.

"There is one useful purpose, how-"

"The purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we expect the purpose is the triumph of min and not right. They must refuse we have the purpose is the triumph of min and n that the Berlin peace move is for effect enemy has overrun are restored are is in the nature of a confirmation upon the German people, not upon ene-

by the German war lords themselves my governments.

The Times—Inevitably there will be aid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's two constructions put upon it. It will be said that Germany, victorious in the field, has so far demonstrated the sufficient force that she down once for all in Mr. Asquith's two constructions put upon it. It will be said that Germany, victorious in the field, has so far demonstrated the sufficient force that she down once for all in Mr. Asquith's description of their peace terms.

The Times—Inevitably there will be laid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's description of their peace terms. In the construction of their peace terms.

That the enemy realizes that so far ity and world history, the German im- the French press. The newspapers are That the enemy realizes that so has perial chancellor, in the name of the unanimous that it is an admission that Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher is case are removed in the Allies. arms who are allied with them, has many, and that the chancellor wants will be interpreted in its proper see in all the countries opposed to Triple Alliance.

washed his hands of the responsibility a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that in the chancelor wants tional advantage that, in the event of

have a moral effect on Germany and

TOO RIDICULOUS.

the war if their readiness for peace should find no echo from the other whatever to the objects for which we in October last when, after a visit to the principal battlefronts, he declared that Germany's power was crumoling, and that before the end of the present approfound impression.

Cellor, The moral impression of this honorable desire must in itself make profile mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect offer to the belligerents. It is above all things

Tomorrow of her conscious models.

### HAS HAD "AN AWFUL GRIND" BUT CAN SEE VCTORY FOR ALLIES