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### **FACE BIG LOSS IN CROSSING OF AISNE**

Germans Expected to Hurl Heavy Attacks Upon Town of Soissons.

(Continued From Page 1.) wrought has been terrible and is still

going on. "The little Town of Attichy is now

"The little Town of Attichy is now under bombardment for the first time since the war started and the inhabitants are fleeing.

"The situation at Stacyleval is curious. Both sides can claim part of the village which runs up the hillside, but the Germans principally hold the cemetery, where each stone-built family tomb is pressed into service. They have also subterranean passages leading to it. The cemetery is now the crucial point and is being strenuously fought for and defended. When threatened the Germans retire into the tombs and hence to their subterranean relief passages, only to sally out again as required, which is chiefly at night. Furthermore, in this Aisne country there are actual bodies of the enemy's cavalry patrols which are at present penetrating into the forest of Complegne and entering into detached skirmishes with the French troops sent to find them."

### LULL BEFORE STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—10.35 p.m.—The omission from the Greman official report of any reference to Soissons, the scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there had been no change in that region leads to the belief that a renewal
of the violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due
to the fact that neither side cares to
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risk an offensive in the present circumstances.

At widely separated points elsewhere on the western front there have been engagements, but the weather is again playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations except artillery duels, and snow in the Vosges, at the other extremity of the line, makes fighting exceedingly difficult.

In the Argonne, however, the fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims minor successes. For the time being the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defensive.

Reduced Fares to Ottawa, Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, Account "Winter Fair."

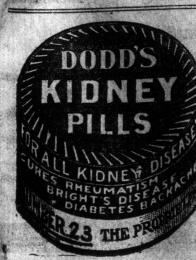
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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

### STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Jan. 18, 1915.

9.38 a.m.—Parade on King street, from Dufferin to Tecumseth; 16 minutes' delay to eastbound King cars.

9.48 a.m.—Parade, Tecumseth and King; 7 minutes' delay to westbound King cars.

10.01 a.m.—Parade, College and Palmerston; 5 minutes' delay to College and Carlton cars, both ways.

10.05 a.m.—Parade, Palmerston and Harbord; 8 minutes' delay to Harbord cars, both ways.

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10.12 a.m.—Parade, Bloor and
Bathurst; 8 minutes' delay to
Bloor and Bathurst cars, both

ways. 10.18 a.m.—Parade, Bloor and Spadina; 8 minutes' delay to Belt Line and Bloor cars, both

ways.

10.44 a.m.—Horse down on track. Avenue, road hill; 6 minutes' delay to northbound Avenue road cars.

11.04 a.m.—Parade, University and College; 8 minutes' delay to College and Carlton

delay to College and Carlton cars, both ways. 11.10 a.m.—Auto stuck on track, McCaul and St. Patrick; 4 minutes' delay to northbound

4 minutes' delay to northbound Bloor cars.

11.22 a.m. — Parnde, on Queen from University to Spadina; 9 minutes' delay to west-bound Queen cars, and 6 minutes' delay to eastbound Queen cars; also 7 minutes' delay to Harbord and Belt Line cars, at Queen and Spadina.

11.34 a.m.—Parade, iking and Hathurst; 6 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

9.53 a.m.—Palmerston and Arthur, parade; 9 minutes' delay to eastbound and 3 minutes' delay to westbound Dundas cars.

das cars.
7.05 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing.
Front and John, held by train;
4 minutes' delay to Bathurst

# AT PANAMA PACIFIC FAIR

Government Will Accept Offer of France for Space in French Building.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company

Belgium has decided to accept the offer of France of space in the French building at the Panama Pacific Exposition and will exhibit pictures and lace saved before the German invasion of Belgium.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinno Bidg., 10 Jordon St., Toronto.

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AUDITING COST HIGH

Mrs. Winnifred Cross is spending ortnight or three weeks in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raney have turned from their wedding trip to Parina, and are staying with Mr. and MRaney, Madison avenue.

Eleven million dollars will have to be raised by the city for this year's expenses, says Controller O'Neill, and, as about five million will have to be borrowed, the controller thinks that the money should be secured as early as possible. He thinks the chances for getting it next summer will not be so good.

Market For Horses.

At the request of Sir Adam Beck, the horses being purchased for the second contingent will be housed at the Western Cattle Market. This was the decision of the property committee yesterday afternoon.

Geo. Hodgson appeared before the committee, asking for the use of the North Toronto town hall on Saturday evenings for ratepayers' meetings. They will have it until June.

A separate entrance will be provided to the sleeping quarters and soup kitchen to the sleeping duarters and soup kitchen to the sleeping duarters and soup kitchen to the sleeping duarters and soup kitchen to the sleeping appropriation Allowed.

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DEATHS.

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21, for the first time in her new house, corner of Clifton road and Goldwin Smith drive, Moore Park.

Mrs. Harold A. Truax (formerly Miss Evelyn Hewson) with her mother. Mrs. Frank A. Hewson, 501 Euclid avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 21, for the first time since her marriage.

The regular meeting of the Heather Club Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of the Hospital for Sici Children, 221 Elizabeth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James George will give readings from Drummond.

Dr. L. E. Brown-Landone will speak for the McAll Mission at Parkdale Methodist Church, corner King, street and Dunn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at A o'clock on "War Conditions in wards is asked for.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Lord Seaton Chapter, LO.D.E., will be
held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Livingstone, 17 Edgar avenue, Rosedale, on
Wednesday, Jan. ... at 3 o'clock. Miss
Constance Boulton will address the meet-

# ALLIES TRUMPH ALONG THE YSER

Reverse at Soissons More Than Offset by Victories Elsewhere.

(Continued From Page 1.) ace of our success in upper Al-

The engagement is announced of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffmann, to Mr. Hector Porteous, son of the late Major and Mrs. John Porteous. The marriage will take place quietly on Jan. 28 in the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church, Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Temple is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. J. Secretan Dunbar, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines have returned from their wedding trip to Atlantic City and New York, and see at their house in

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sive movement and the failure of the allies' reinforcements to arrive. Preparations for a withdrawal began and it was executed in good order on the night of January 13-14. From Soissons to Perthes the engagement was limited to artillery duels, the advantage resting with the allies.

Success Around Perthes.

"In the region of Perthes," continues the account, "the Germans tried persistently by violent attacks to regain lost ground. Not only did they fail, but we realized further progress."

The German losses in this section are declared to be heavy. The fighting in the Argonne is also described as having been particularly severe, the allies losing numerous officers.

"In the region of Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse," says the eyewitness, "our artillery frequently sintenced that of the enemy. At Bois is Pertre our progress was continuous for two months without an instant's retreat. It is a veritable siege war.

"The excellent results obtained in upper Alsace would have been increased if the condition of the battlefield had not affected the operations, the soldiers suffering greatly from the rigors of the weather—the rain, snow and mud. We had many injured on January 5 because the guns of our men were dirty and could not be fired, but it is not true that the Germans captured unwounded prijoners.

NIGHT MASSEY HALL



