PROBS Fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

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dal Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 13.—The Rumanians are lining up on the front of Buzeu-Saringa-Urzitcheni for the purpose of fighting with the aid of the Russians a big battle to arrest the invasion of their country, and if possible, to turn back the tide of Teutons, Bulgarians. and Turks, which is now inundating western Wallachia. The new battle-front is 25 to 35 miles east of Bucharest and military observers say that if the operations are favorable to the allies, it will be another battle of the

Marne.

The first task of the Rumanians was to straighten their flanks and this was done by driving the Germans back in a smart action in the direction of Ploechti Junction. The German advance on the Rumanian right wing was thus held up for several days and this action removed the allies from danger of envelopment, it is said in Petro-trad. The Rumanians further retarded the

enemy south of the high road of Mi-sil-Buzeu, by attacking him and by rearrying a row of villages, but the forces of the enemy were too strong for the weaker Rumanian force allotted to this operation and the Rumanians were obliged, under the powerful attack of the foe, to fall back.

The Rumanians who occupied an advanced position at Tsislau and south of that point were attacked by large forces of the enemy and they are religing to the east.

Foe Nears Buzen.

Regular Troops Clash With were living with just a gas illumination and keeping their at temperatures that would sidered to cause suffering here.

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approaching the Town of Buzeu in aghting their way northeastward. In conjunction with the Rumanian defence the Russians are continuing their advance in the passes of the Carpathians. Their latest success was the capture of a line of trenches south of the Trotus Valley, eight versts south Agusulia, and they also succeeded in repulsing all the Austrian attacks undertaken with the object of regaining the lost heights in this region. In the region south and southwest of Vale Putna the Russians are also continuing their advance in the face of strong hostile resistance. They have also repulsed an Austro-German ofensive in the wooded Carpathians. The Germans meanwhile are attack ing the Russians in eastern Galicia and

BREAKING UP OF UNITS IS NOT TO BE AVOIDED

Volhynia, but they are meeting with no

Commanding Officers Are Keenly Disappointed But Cannot Help Situation.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 13.—The C.A.P. is authoritatively informed that the breaking up of units of the Canadian force in England by sending drafts as reinforcements to battalions already in France is a military necessity and under existing circumstances at the front cannot well be avoided Costolities have been great and division. stances at the front cannot well be avoided. Casualties have been great and divisions at the front must be kept supplied with men junior officers. Natturally, commanding officers keenly feel disappointment at not being permitted to proceed to the front with their units intact, but, for reasons above stated, senior officers cannot be absorbed here.

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* WAR SUMMARY *

the interior. Alexandretta forms another good point of attack on

Turkey. Kitchener, it is said, recommended landing at this place in-

IN OTTAWA NEXT MONTH

Free Press and Journal Amalgamate Under Name of Journal-Press After New Year.

Allies Line Up on Front Running Thru Town of Buzeu.

Normal Switch Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An official announcement will be made tomorrow of the amalgamation of The Free Press, one of the Liberal evening papers here, with The Journal, the Constructive paper. There will be a new morning paper, There will be a new morning paper, The Journal will be published as on evening paper as heretofore. P. D. Ross will be in control of both papers with S. Norman Smith as associate editor. Mr. Smith was editor of The Free Press. The new morning paper will be issued on Jan. 2. The political complexity of the press here will be Journal-Press and Evening Journal, independent Conservative; morning and dependent Conservative; morning and dependent Conservative; morning and evening, Citizen, Independent Liberal.

Use of Alcohol in France Will Be Further Restricted

Paris, Dec. 13.—Premier Briand an nounced to the chamber of deputies today he had decided to ask parlia-ment to enact legislation providing for a further restriction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages thruout

Twenty Men Lose Lives In Explosion in Kansas

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 13.—Twenty men have lost their lives in an ex-plosion in a coal mine at Stone City late today. Mine officials declared 39 men were trapped in the drifts,

Foe Nears Buzeu. Enemy Represents Greek Government as Having Taken Positive Stand.

> Berlin, Dec. 18, via Sayville,—Demands said to have been made by the Greek Government in negotiations with the entente powers are contained in reports received from Athens by way of Sofia, according to the Overseas News Agency. These reports state that the number of Greek reservists voluntarily enlisting in the Service of King Constanting here. service of King Constantine has in-creased and now attained a considerthe News Agency says:
> "In the negotiations of the entente powers with Greece, apparently Eng-land maintains moderate views, while France asks for most reckless mea-

"Greece demands unhampered ac-tion by the Greek Government in old Greece, the return of all railroad lines to Larissa, that all telegraph and tele-phone stations shall be placed in Greek rands, the withdrawal of the entente thoops from Greek soil in the whole district south of Larissa, the restora-tion of confiscated Greek merchant ships, and the abolition of the block-ade against the importation of food. "Greece on her part offers to give an obligation that she will un-dertake no hostilities against the entente. The Greek Government is said to have informed the entente powers, in a firm tone, that it has decided to make no other concessions and to defend the honor and dignity of Greece against arbitrary measures.
"Public opinion in Greece is reported to be so excited that any inconsiderate the powder case."

Adam Beck Intimates ed by Reuter by way of Amsterdans, Strict Measures May Have to Be Adopted.

WAR TIME NECESSITY

Munition Board Declares Manufacturers Must Get Double Supply

Economy to the point of self-sacrifice, reduction by half of municipal street illumination, and the prohibition of all export of power to the United States, were fereshadowed by Sir Adam Beck last light, as wartime necessary measures for the manufacture of munitions.

The imperial munities board head

The imperial munitions board, headed by the chairman, I. W. Flavelle, had waited on him, said Sir Adam, to had waited on him, said Sir Adam, to urge that double the amount of power should be supplied to munition plants to enable them to comply with the urgent demands for doubled output. Sir Adam had replied that the commission had the machinery for the distribution of power; but that this was uscless without the power to transmit.

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"We are simply up sgainst it," said Sir Adam last night. "It is not a matter of ten, or fifteen thousand horse power, but of sxty thousand." They were cutting of plants right and left and refusing customers by the hundred.

To Save Energy.

In England, said Sir Adam, they were living with just a gas jet for illumination and keeping their houses at temperatures that would be considered to cause suffering here. They

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GO TO PENITENFIARY Three of Steamer Corson Suffer Punishment for Stealing Parcels

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It secently became and a careful watch was set, with the years, were arrested, and on being tried, pleaded guilty. Three of these men raye been sentenced to three years each in Dorches er Penitentiary, the other two being a lowed to go on suspended sentence.

CRIMEAN VETERAN KILLED BY TROLLEY

Placing Danger Signs on Repair Work.

WATCHMAN FOR CITY

step or tactless action may set fire to Was Captain in Imperial Regiment-Inquest Will Be Held.

Capt. Chas. Gesner, 5 years of age, of 324 George street. C imean veteran, was almost instantly I lied about five THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

A N important decision in regard to the extension of the active theatre of the war has been reached by the French Government, for Premier Briand announced to the chamber of deputies yesterday that the question in the east was far from being settled and that tomorrow there will be a new front which will neutralize the enemy's forces. The premier also said that nowhere have the German successes been decisive. It was true that valorous Rumania has been forced to yield; but its army, supported by that of Russia, will come into its own.

Was almost instantly Filled about five o'clock yesterday at ermoon, when struck by a Parliament car, in charge of Motorman Michael Wulock, 68 Hamilton street, and Conductor J. T. Mawby, 63 Ravina clescent, at the corner of Gerrard and River streets.

Gesner was employed by the city as a watchman on East Gerrard street, where the car tracks are being relaid from River street to the bridge. He was placing danger flars on the road at River and Gerrard, when the car came along and struck him. He was carried along by the cere a distance of sixteen feet.

sixteen feet.

The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be open-The news about the coming opening of a new front in the east to neutralize the forces of the enemy is important. It indicates that the new arena of action will be other than Salonica, for that is an old front. Turkey will probably be attacked at some vulnerable point, in Syria or in Asia Minor. It is probable that the alleged surplus ment, in which he served during the Crimean War. He came to Canada with his regiment in 1866, and had resided here ever since. His wife only

selected as the allied objective for use as a base for operations in Prince Henry of Reass

Slain on Russian Front

Italian army of a million men will be utilized for this operation by the recently recovered from a serious all-allies. Constantinople may again be attacked, or Smyrna may be research recovered from a serious all-ness at the Aged Women's Home.

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY'S

Von Koerber Cabinet Was Only in Office for Short Time. London, Dec. 14.—The Austrian Gov-

ment is made in a Reuter despatch The er peror has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, aca Vienna despatch receivcording

ith the fermation of a new cabinet. Herr Spitzmueller, who has been sked to form the new Austrian ministry is a former minister of comnerce and a former director of the

and has

entrusted Alexander Spitz.

Credit Anstalt. The ministry of Dr. von Koerber, which has resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Stuergkh, who was assassinated in Vienna, Oct. 21.

Forty-Six Are Injured In a Steamer Collision

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13 .- The Mercharts and Miners' steamer Powhatan, bound from Norfolk for Providence, R.I., reported by wireless tonight that forty-six of her passengers and crew had been injured when she was in collision with an unidentified vessel off Thimble Shoals. Chesapeake Bay, and that the ship had been beached to pre-

British Thoroly Organize than the convention."

The chamber held a large number of Propaganda Set in Motion at Troops for Campaign Amid Mud.

HUNS IN BAD SHAPE

Germans Find Difficulty in Feeding and Clothing Own Soldiers.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press). apparent that the parcel post baskets and bags in transit between the United Kingdom and Canda were being tampered with on load of occasions and bags in transit between the United Kingdom and Canda were being tampered with one of occasions are substituted by the conditions of the c tampered with on poard of ocean steamers and their contents stolen, of aeroplanes and observation ball loons aloft and quickened the pulse of hesult that on arrival of the steamer Corsican at St. John Nov. 25, five daylight had ended leaden clouds had sailors, ranging in age from 17 to 24 fall and there was a somewhat gloomy return to the wintry, weather-beaten warfare.

This winter fighting is fraught with manifold hardships and calls for bravery and determination far above that ordinarily required to face the shot and shell of battle. It is bravery against unceasing attacks of the elements, against the numbing influence of the frost, against the bleak blasts of rain laden winds and against the clinging, holding mud of the shell plowed battlefields and oftentimes water-soaked front line trenches.

Make Primeval Wastes.

It is difficult for one who has not

Chas. Gesner Struck While seen the conditions that apply to a winter advance over ground that has been the theatre of some of the bit-terest struggles of modern warfare to appreciate the conditions which the entente allies on the western front have overcome and still are conquering. To drive the Germans from their deeply entrenched and tunneled positions along many sectors it was necessary for the entente forces to

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NUMBER OF CHAPLAINS

More Than Sixty Notified Their Services Are Not Required.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An order has come from overseas to the effect that no more chaplains are required for Canadian militia. The militia department is considering which will be retained is considering which will be retained crowley, a detective, and one of the on the strength and which will be let defendants, "sometime after July 4, out. It is understood that over sixty 1315, went to New York to get money chaplains have already been notified from the German consulate" the chaplains have been valuable re-cruiting officers, and where such is the

case the chaplains will be retained. Two British Officers Taken Prisoner With Capt. Blaikie

New York, Dec. 13.-Two passen gers, Major-Gen. Rananshaw, relieved commander of the 27th British divi-Turkey. Kitchener, it is said, recommended landing at this place instead of at the Dardanelles. He also favored Alexandretta as a point of attack over Salonica, and it is said that had his advice been followith the control of attack over Salonica, and it is said that had his advice been followith the control of the Russian battle on Nov. 29 or the Russian Blaitie, captain of the Caledonica, which lowed an offensive from Alexandretta in conjunction with the offensive of Russia a year ago in the Caucasus, would have cut Turkey in two (Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2)

battle on Nov. 29 on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News taken prisorer by the submarine which such that steamer on Dec. 4, according to a despatch to the Associated Press from Berlin via Sayville.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED ernment has resigned. This announce-

East, French Premier's Intimation.

WILL BATTLE TO END

Parliament Passes Resolution of Confidence in New Ministry.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 314 to 165 this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the chamber of Portugal is Helping Allies evening adopted a resolution of conn-dence in the new government.

Premier Briand during the session delivered a speech on the German Im-perial Chancellor's peace proposal, in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that

try on guard against possible poison-ing, said M. Briand, amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it selzes men everywhere in violation of the laws of nations and enforces labor upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my coun-try, Look out; take care!'

"I have the right in the first place to say to our enemies for the hundredth time, The blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clearsightedness of my country but in the face of these attempts to spread dissension among the allies, I exclaim The French Republic will not do less

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Loss in Blaze at Summerside.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 13.—The worst five in the history of Summerside swept over that town today and caused nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1906, when the residential portion suffered. Today it was the business section, and the damage is estimated at \$325,000, with about \$175,000 insurance, spread out among thirty different companies.

The fire broke out at 6.15 a.m. in the

panies.

The fire broke out at 6.15 a.m. in the basement of Sinclair & Stewart's brick department store on Water street and before it was under control at 11.30 a.m. eighteen buildings were destroyed and several gutted.

At 8 o'clock a message for help was sent to Charlottetown and a special train with firemen and apparatus rushed to the scene. They arrived in time to save the eastern portion of the town from destrucscene. They arrived in time to save the eastern portion of the town from destruction. The wind, blowing a gale from the south, then from the west, carried the flames from the waterfront up into the town, and the whole place was at one time three-tanger.

TO USE DYNAMITE

German Agent Confesses Being Sent by San Francisco Consulate.

TRIES IT IN TORONTO

State Witness Says Policeman Scared Him From Railway Yards.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.-Visits to the German consulate in Now York City, in course of his activities as an alleged agent of the German consulate in San Francisco, were described today by Lewis Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the federal government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and others accused of conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads in the United States and Canada,

Smith related how he and C. C. that their services will not be required at the present time.

It has been found that in many cases the chaplains have been valuable re-"Then I'll go to the ambassador at Washington," Crowley said, according

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Borden and Bennett Will Address Moose Jaw Meeting

Moose Jaw. Dec. 13.—Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett will address a mass meeting here on Dec. 19. This city was not included in the original itinerary of the premier, and Mayor Davidson yesterday communicated with the party and arranged the date. King street west.

Yonge street, and in Hamilton, 20-22 activity follows the opening of negotiations.

MANY WOUNDED MEN TO COME TO CANADA

Several Thousand Soldiers to Undergo Further Treatment on Arrival.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Hitherto the military hospitals commission has only had to deal with soldiers in the convalescent stage. The Canadian author-Important Move Coming in vised the commission to prepare for ities overseas, however, have now advised the commission to prepare for several thousand soldiers still needing active surgical and medical treatment. The commission is actively engaged in this preparation and has already arranged for the care of 1500 such men. They will be sent over in instalments, beginning at once.

A hospital train is being constructed, for the safe and comfortable carriage of these "bed cases" from the Atlantic ports to their destinations inland. The hospital train will run as far as Winnipeg, distributing patients at Montreal, Kingston and Toronto, or its way.

To Hold Up Greek Vessels

area over which the blockade of Greek shirping applies, and also that the Portuguese Government is co-operating with its allies to make it effective.

Meeting Held in Toronto.

TOWN DAMAGED BY FIRE DENOUNCE THEIR KING

Will Have Nothing Whatever to Do With Constantine.

Having as its object the raising of a volunteer Greek army in Canada to be formed of Greeks living in this country struction of a new struction of

by the present provisional president to conduct the campaign in America.
They are staying at the McAlpin
Hotel, New York, temporarily.
Neutrality laws will prevent the two ex-ministers from appealing directly in the United States for recruits to the proposed Canadian Greek army, but they propose to tour the States speak-ing in behalf of the cause of Venizelos, hoping that Greeks will voluntarily cross the border and enlist in Canada. After visiting all the important cen-

tres in the States and laying their (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5).

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

After the closing of the British and foreign mail at 6 a.m. today, the next mail to include letters and registered

Bonar Law Will Today Move matter will close as follows: Regula mail at 6 a.m.; first supplementary, 3 p.m.; second supplementary, 6 p.m.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 13.—The privy council dismissed the appeal of Ruddy vs. To-ronto Eastern Railway concerning compensation for land compulsorily ac-

HURT BY FALL FROM TROLLEY.

Mrs. Pigeon. 260 Delaware avenue, fell off a Yonge car at Yonge and Bloor streets yesterday afternoon. She was removed to the General Hospital, where she was found to be suffering from minor injuries and shock

BUY CHRISTMAS FURS NOW. Select your Christmas furs early this season. There is no probability of

being cheaper, and there is a present advantage in ... having a more wide- . ly assorted stock to make a selection from. Of course, new furs are arriv-ing daily from our .

workroom, but visitors coming to our

Joffre to Be Technical Counsel of Government in Directing War.

OLD TITLE RETAINED

But Nivelle and Sarrail Are Independent of Commander-in-Chief.

Paris, Dec. 13.-In conformity with London, Dec. 13.—Lloyds reports that the Carek steamers Effichia Vergetto. Princess Sophia, Mikelis Drisros, and Constantino Embericos, have been designed at St. Vincent, Capt Verdelland against possible poison.

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This indicates an extension of the area over which the blockade of Graels shirming.

Another degree declares that the ommander-in-chief of the armies of he north and northeast and of the army of the orient shall exercise command in conformity with the decrees of Oct. 28, 1918, and Dec. 2, 1913, which made the commander-in-chief of the armies in the field responsible direct-

ly to the minister of war. The effect of this decree is to make both General Nivelle and General Sarrail, commander of the entente forces in Macedonia, responsible directly to the war office and independent of the commander-in-chief.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR MASONIC CAMPAIGN

Twenty-Six Thousand Raised in First Day, Making Forty-Thousand Total Up to Present.

With yesterday's canvass netting approximately \$26,000, making the total \$40,000, the campaign committee of the volunteer Greek army in Canada to be formed of Greeks living in this country and in the United States to he sent as an expeditionary force to the aid of former Premier Venizelos, a propaganda was set in motion at a meeting of Toronto Greeks last night.

Essides appointing a committee to immediately begin a local campaign, the Greeks, who assembled in a large number at the Greek Church, Jarvis street, selected Nicholas Kilismanis, secretary of the Creek brotherhood, "Karteria." to go to New York today and confer with George Kafandaris and N. Aravantines. The latter two are ex-members of Venizelos' cabinet and were sent to the United States

AT WAR COUNCIL

His Doctor Orders Complete Rest for Day or Two, However.

TO REPLY ON TUESDAY

Vote of New Credit.

London, Dec. 13 .- The press bureau issued the following statement to-

"The prime minister presided at a neeting of the war cabinet this merning, but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice, in particular, being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or

Premier Lloyd George will refer to the speech of the German chancellor before the reichstag when he makes his statement in the house of commons on Tuesday of next week. The vote of credit will be moved tomorrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

One of the factors which, according to an opinion expressed here, militate against acceptance of the Ger-man proposal is that the opening of regotiations would necessarily be fol-lowed by an armistice. No specific suggestion of an armistice is made in the proposal so far as is indicated by the unofficial reports received, but it is said the precedent of 1866, in the showrooms may shop with more leisure, and not feel hurried, as they might if the usual Christmas rush are about through. Dineen's, 140 stice and suspension of all military