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## PROBS

Southeast and south winds; cloudy and milder, with some light snowfalls.

# TURKS SEVERELY DEFEATED AND PUT TO FLIGHT

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By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—There was a large attendance of members when the house of commons convened this afternoon. It was understood that Hon. Wm. Pugsley would develop at length his indictment of shell committee and there was much speculation as to the line of defence which would be adopted by the government.

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### GERMANY CANNOT HIDE WOES CANDID SPEECH IN REICHSTAG

Bitter Criticism Directed at Censorship, Which Seeks Vainly to Disguise Bitter Truth of Effectiveness of British Blockade.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18, via London. The people are against a will which cries for conquest.

### MONTENEGRO HAS BROKEN OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA

Official Announcement Made That King Nicholas, His Family and Suite Have Sailed for Italy.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(Via London.)—The Journal des Debats says it is officially announced that King Nicholas and his family and suite have sailed for Italy, peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro having been broken off.

### TEN THOUSAND INVITED TO MONDAY RECEPTION

Dependents of Men at the Front or in Training Will Be at the City Hall.

One of the most unique receptions ever held in Toronto will take place on Monday afternoon, when nearly ten thousand wives, mothers, children and dependents of men now fighting or dependents of men who will be invited to attend the reception.

### MISSING SOLDIER GAVE HIS FRIENDS SURPRISE

Peterboro Man Invalided Home After Injuries Sustained at Givency.

### SMALL FRENCH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The French steamer Leville, of 775 tons, has been sunk. The captain and fourteen survivors have been landed. Two men are missing.

### SIDNEY TOWNSHIP'S GRANT

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of Sidney Township council a grant of \$100 was made to the Regimental Fund of the 80th Battalion.

### CANADIANS' DUTY TO IGNORE CALL SENATE IS TOLD

Choquette's Bitter Attack on Participation in War Started Red Chamber.

### SENATOR BELCOUVE DECLARED CHOQUETTE DID NOT VOICE SENTIMENT OF QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Declaring that he was opposed to the principle that when England was at war Canada was at war, and asserting that England was somewhat responsible for the war, Senator Choquette (Liberal) of Quebec caused somewhat of a sensation in the upper house this afternoon.

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### NO LIGHT YET THROWN ON RYNDAM MYSTERY

Liner is Not Badly Damaged and Repairs Will Soon Be Made.

### CARRANZA PUTS BRAND OF OUTLAW ON VILLA

Any Citizen of Republic Authorized to Shoot Him on Sight.

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### Moslem Troops Dislodged From Positions on Front of Sixty-six Miles by Czar's Men and Run From Field in Panic.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Late official advice received from Petrograd tonight convey intelligence of the winning of a big victory over the Turks by the Russians in the Caucasus. Turkish official reports of the past few days were indicating that everything was not going well with the Moslem troops in the fighting here, and the public has been expecting good news.

The Russian victory was won by the piercing of the Turkish centre in a furious and unsuspected attack which disorganized the resistance of the Turks and forced them to beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by the Russians, who drove them ahead in panic flight in many places. The few prisoners taken, five officers and 203 men, is believed to point to the desperate nature of the fighting. Much war material was captured by the victors, including machine guns, caissons and an ammunition depot.

Get Near Erzerum.

The Russians have now reached a point about 35 miles east of Erzerum, on which place the Turks are directing their retreat.

The Russian official report on this fighting says:

"Caucasus: By our furious and unexpected attack on their centre, the Turkish army was disorganized and dislodged from a strong position over a front of more than 100 versts (66 miles), extending from the region of Charianson River, north of Malazgirt, and retreated in the direction of the fortified plain of Erzerum. In this retreat this retreat assumed the character of a panic flight. Several Turkish units were almost annihilated; hundreds of bodies cover the route of our offensive.

"At many points our troops had to advance on heights above the Turkish positions, which placed the deep snow during heavy snowstorms. We occupied the village of Koprueki, on the Arax, 33 versts east of Erzerum. In the course of the fighting on the 17th we took prisoner five officers and 203 men, and captured much material, including machine guns and caissons. We seized a Turkish ammunition depot at the village of Terevachal, in the Charianson district.

"Persian campaign: Southwest of Lake Urumiah there have been engagements with Kurds, who were repulsed southward."

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—The committee stage of the military service bill, which was expected to be concluded tonight in the house of commons, will require another day's debate owing to the enormous number of amendments offered. This will carry the third reading of the bill into next week.

The only point of interest today was the discussion of the conscientious objection clause, on which the government displayed a disposition towards leniency and undertook to accept an amendment recognizing conscientious objection when the objection was engaged in some work of national importance.

A large number of other amendments were considered, all on minor points.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The monthly statement of inland revenue published today shows that the increase during December was over half a million dollars compared with the same month a year ago. In December, 1914, the revenue was \$1,897,774, last December it was \$2,476,186. The war tax accounts for \$121,938 of this total.

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Mr. McLean made The Expositor a good weekly newspaper.

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