BELGIAN COAST AGAIN UNDER

French Statement Says the Enemy Is Bombarding Oost Dunkirke. Two and a Half Miles West of Nieuport-Allies Make Other Gains.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 7 .- 10:49 p.m .- The official communication issued by the War Office tonight follows:

In Belgium the Germans have bombarded Oost Dunkirke, situated four kilometers (about 2½ miles) to the west of Nieuport.
"Between Bethune and Lens we have taken possession of the village of Vermelles and the position of the Rutorire to the east of which we are along the railway line."

"Our troops have advanced perceptibly in the region of Rouv-roye, Parvillers and Lequesnoy en Santerre (Department of Somme.) "There is nothing else to report."

ALLIES MAKING MARKED PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—10:05 p.m.—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter dispatch from Am-sterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bom-

barding the German positions. The Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad says the Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Zonnebeke and Bixschoote. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of

BOMBARD GERMANS UNDER PLAY OF SEARCHLIGHTS military act, which forbids assistance to alien enemies to leave the country

[Canadian Press.]

Chronicle correspondent says:

opened a murderous machine-gun citizens, with one exception. enabling the Belgian and French ar- to the United States

Wheat Is To Be Delivered

At Once.

urgent as ever.

British Contributions.

Appeal by Belgian Consul.

are starving. They ask only for

100,000-German Losses Heavier.

Neither is any credence given to the

reports of bad provisioning of the Ger-

gian troops advanced shoulder deep "As soon as the Belgian outposts in the water, fighting the panic-pened fire, the motorboats flashed stricken Germans, many of whom searchlights on them and surrendered. The others retired."

FAMINE WIPES OUT HOLLAND LENDING **GRAIN TO BELGIUM** THIRTY THOUSAND

300,000 Facing Death or A Million Dollars Worth of Starvation in Albania and Palestine.

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The state department cause to question any expenditure submitted by relief commission, the Government consented to loan and deliver 10,000

Outside of Politics. Morgenthau to the state department said, more than three hundred thous-

Mr. Morgenthu's dispatch was sent tion is most acute. Mr. Morgenthu's dispatch was sent immediately to the Red Cross Society, which tonight issued an appeal for public subscriptions to finance relief meas-The following report from the possesse for sufficient 1000 to come from America to prevent actual star-vation in Belgium. The action of "Our control over the University" warded by the ambassador:

Many suffer therefrom. Is it possible

It was further reported that great the was further reported that great numbers of unfortunate refugees in Gadicia and Poland are facing winter with little or no aid.

When the question was raised as matter is not one which we are called to the time and manner of repaying on to deal with."

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, said it did not come under his and declared it was prepared to de-

SCHWAB MAY BUILD SUBMARINES IN CANADA

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The possibility of the construction by Charles M. chwab of the Bethlehem Steel Cor-

f destroyers and submarines than \$95,000 has been received from British newspaper readers. With this sum the relief commission has Maxim Company of Canada.

It is known that Mr. Schwab dispurchased 1,600 tons of food supplies counsel, gives the following interview:

night interfere with its carrying out dam in a few days. portion of a contract for the construcn of destroyers and submarines. No confirmation of the report that ar craft will be built here was obtainable today from the Vickers-Maxim

A New York dispatch announces that ment of foodstuffs, to leave Haifax purchase wheat for a fourth shiphas. M. Schwab has left for London, Dec. 18, en route for Belgium. Mr.

WAR CANNOT SLAUGHTER MORE VICTIMS THAN PHEUMONIA

Pneumonia is described as a pre- bread and salt. entible disease if taken in time Pheumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps," but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is, "Get rid of it." The slight cold, the irritating cough, the A. P.)—The French war office does he tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial

GET A BOTTLE OF

hree doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Company, Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper. Informed as to the situation of the Ger-Mrs. Edward Hugo, Mocse Jaw, Sask., man army. The French estimate the writes: "My little girl, three years old, number of German killed in battle on contracted a bad cold which settled on this frontler as considerably exceeding her lungs, and turned into pneumonia. 100,000 because the German tactics have and she was given up by our doctor. I been more continually on the offensive, decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine with correspondingly heavier losses Syrup, and by the time she had taken than the defensive. The French milithree hottles she was well again. I shall tary administration does not share the always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' popular view that the German losses have been enormously in excess of those of the French.

yw of German troops.

VARSITY ACTION CREATES A STORM

Premier Petitioned To Withhold Institution's Grant.

POLICE THREATEN ACTION

Will Prosecute Dr. Falconer If He Assists Aliens To Reach States.

[Canadian Press.] TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Public opinion in the action of the board of governors of Toronto University in granting the three German profes-sors on the faculty leave of absence, with pay, continues unabated. It has become a leading topic of conversation. The centre of attention seems to be moving from the board of gov-ernors to the Provincial Government

A difficulty is likely to arise in connection with the proposal of President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, to transfer three pro-fessors to United States universities. The Toronto police authorities claim that this would be a breach of the military act, which forbids assistance without a special permit, which so far have been refused to German LONDON, Dec. 8.-2:55 a.m.-Tele- are. The Germans had the shore and stated that the president would be bondon, Dec. 8.—2:55 a.m.—Tele-graphing from Dunkirk, the Daily were preparing to land when the Belgians brought up a searchlight,

"The Germans early Monday morning made another attack on the Belther ear, to shell the rafts accurately. gian lines at Ramscapelle, near Pervyse. They came in numerous rafts, which were armed with ma- Germans were driven back. Several from Lydro Country without the proper permit thine guns and towed by three pow- of their rafts were capsized. Bel- from Judge Coatsworth or the police commissioners, in fulfilment of exchange arrangements made by President Falconer, he would feel justified in arresting them and prosecuting

> Premier in Hot Water. It is understood that Premier Hearst has already been in receipt of some strong communications of protest from influential circles and petitions of protest against the payment of any public moneys to the professors in question while they are "on leave," are in course of preparation. The Premier stated this afternoon, when asked concerning the protests, that have been made, that he was not ready to discuss them, nor would he comment upon the projected peti-tions, simply remarking: "None of them has reached me yet."

Last year the board of governors secured an additional vote of \$80,000 from the Legislature. This year they ROTTERDAM (Via London), Dec. Government has control over ex-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Dire need of 7.—A meeting held here today of the penditures from the endowment fund, food among the people of Albania and Netherlands Cabinet, attended by this need would appear to furnish the Legislature with cause to question of the Polytin T. F. Lucey of the Polytin T. F. F. Lucey of the Polytin T. F. Lucey of the Pol

Outside of Politics. and people are facing famine, and thiry be used at once in Belgium at such be kent free from politics or party points where the danger of starva- be kept free from politics or party feeling, and the grant of money goes

Holland in loaning this wheat has of Toronto does not apply in the bound from the American commisbrought from the American commis-sion expressions of the deepest grat-ernors are there for the purpose of to ask help from America. Send ship-load of supplies of all sorts direct to needy need of grain, bread having been matter concerning the university and people without distinction of religious placed on a war basis throughout its professors there might as well be no board of governors at all. When the question was raised as matter is not one which we are called

Pressure to Stop Grant,

liver the wheat immediately on Captain Lucey's personal receipt.

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Notwithstanding the Premier's state-Members of the commission de-clared today that this loan would apply in the present case, it is perenable them to feed Belgians for a sistently suggested that further money Significance Attached to Steel Mag- enable them to leed beigians 101 a grants to the university will be withend of that time would be most neld, pending a settlement of the trou-

The petitions being circulated protesting against a compromise are in-LONDON, Dec. 7.—Although the dorsed by most influential men, whose American commission for relief in views compel respect Belgium made no appeal for sub-It is rumored that President R. A. became known that dur- scriptions in Great Britain, more Falconer and four of the university staff

It is known that Mr. Schwab dis-cussed the Aluation of the plant and the work which it had on hand, which Borgny, which will sail for Rotter-matter is wrong. This institution is "The whole position in this university not under the control of certain classes, and the spending of \$5,000 or \$6,000 of public moneys in payment of men not working cannot be justified. If the governors are warranted in releasing these men from their duties, the professors are not entitled to pay. If they have a right to remain, they should Dubuc states that up to date Canadian contributions for Belgian relief have bought foodstuff worth \$906,865 sion, and suspended men should not receive says Mr. Dubuc, 200,000 Belgian refuges in England to the control of the con

gees in England and 400,000 in Hol- DOMINION TRUST HAD land. In Brussels a relief committee is distributing 600,000 rations of NO DEPOSIT LICENSE bread and soup daily. There are about 7,000,000 Belgians still in their native country, at least half of whom

May Lose Million Dollars Placed to Credit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7. - From the investigations being made by Van-couver lawyers, it looks as if it would be a very long time, if at all, before OVER HALF MILLION depositors got any returns from amounts they had at their credit with Dead Up to November 10 Number the Dominion Trust Company. It is clear that from neither its federal nor provincial charter did the company PARIS, Nov. 26 .- (Correspondence of have any power to accept deposits. The consensus of legal opinion here not issue lists of losses in the war. A correspondent by inquiry in various of the Dominion Trust. The company quarters, estimates that the French loss owes between two and three million owes between two and three million in dead up to November 10 is something under 100,000 men. The number of dollars to these creditors, and there Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup wounded and sick soldiers being cared for in French hospitals on November sets to pay these bills with. But with the shrinkage of assets and costs of the shrinkage of the shrinkage of assets and costs of the shrinkage of The Swiss Government's bureau for liquidation it does not look as if there the exchange of prisoners of war has would be a great deal left, after the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the names of 96,000 French prisoners in creditors are paid off. Persons in a put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25 cents and 50 cents.

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lion dollars. There are between 6,000

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress an army and of soldiers famished and upon the younger. Among them is driven by overwork to exhaustion. the fact that scrofula and other W. French commanders have no illusions humors are most successfully treated W. Repairing and on those subjects. They find German prisoners defiant and confident and there is no indication of starvation except under circumstances where they have been cut off from the main body of German troops.

French commanders have no illusions numors are most successiunt treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of medicine is a peculiar combination of the main body have been cut off from the main body of German troops. vears Get it today

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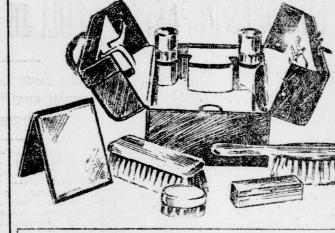
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