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WILSON FORGETS BELGIUM'S VIOLATION, SUB MURDERS, OTHER CRIMES, IN NOTE

So Say French Newspaper Writers, Who Are Unanimous in Condemnation of Act of American President.

ations of the day and take precedence said that 'the objects seem the same over everything else in the morning on both sides.' papers. The president's action by no neans meets with favor among the column and south in 1863 is freely quoted and commentators who only vary in the analogies are drawn between the situmanner of expressing their opinion.

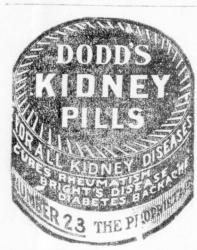
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in the Petit Journal, says: Makes No Distinction.

tween the states who provoked the

Lar conception as she pleases. We could be lacking in the first of our ities in not holding it up as an outge to our honor and our dignity. his newspaper L'Homme Enchaine

Moral Side Escapes Him. to consideration these imponderables believes himself just when he speaks all in the same terms. He has not



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23.-President Wilson's | felt that the ends of the war could note and the statement of Secretary of not be understood in the same way by both sides, and consequently it would seem almost plasphones to be understood in the same way by

"What citizen of the United States words of Stephen Pichon who, writing as Lincoln answered the mediators then?" asks the Echo de Paris.

Feared Sub War.

GERMANY'S THREAT

PARIS, Dec. 22.-"A Dramat son's note to the belligerents.

Fear of Being Drawn in.

was attacked without the shadow of a travel-scarred roads of Northern

girl's. we Frenchmen can make no other re-at your ply than that of Lloyd George. Let the Germans restore territory, let them

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thers, the minister of labor, W. F. most as heavy as the incoming, with the territorial waters jurisdiction act enemy aircraft."

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ruggling for ends common to them train of motor trucks groaning under and to us. For civilization and right we are making war on war, and to brevent forever the return of hecaombs, such as the universe now con- fairly bulging with presents and greet-

the men in the front-line trenches forty-eight bears after their posting 18 London. One reason for this is that the mail is being handled and distributed by "Tommies" who formerly were postal employees. were postal employees.

The Canadians received the bulk of their mail last week, most of the sol-

patience instructions not to open the eighty by Congress followed by a noti

effective work under the new regula- SHACKLETON SAILS

Dunedin, New Zealand, Dec. 28—Via London.—Sir Ernest Shackieton, the explorer, sailed today from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic on board his auxiliary ship, the Aurora, in an effort to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned near the Ross Barrier, There are ten men in the party which the explorer will attempt to reach, Captain Mackintosh and nine of the crew of the Aurora. They had but a scanty supply of provisions when the Aurora and continuous tensor of coast guns.

Most countries with a seaboard would naturally like to have their territoriat purisdiction on the open sea extended for all purposes. Germany is a possible of all purposes. vay in a blizzard, 21 months ago, leav-

FAVOR HYDRO BYLAW.

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should a jam occur in the lower part Niagara water illegally. of the river. This is the first time n a great many years that the river

shell assert their prorogative of preference and the holiday season will bring no lessening of the gun pressure on any part of the front. Reach Trenches Promptly. Despite the complex problems connected with the task, the organization behind the British front makes it possible for letters and parcels to reach the mean in the front-line transhes. BOMBED BY ITALIANS

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was posted six or seven weeks ago, and assumption of several seas. If Britain, the United States, and in that period, so the authorities are confronted with a number of parcels ritorial jurisdiction we fancy the other threw bombs on the military works and those of previous leans."

working out of the recently enected regulations designed to reduce prices, and at the instance of Hon. T. W. Cro- mails is that the outgoing post is al-

thers, the minister of labor, W. F. O'Connor, K. C., of Halifax, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into certain conditions which are assumed to have much to do with the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life.

Mr. O'Connor until last spring was one of the foremost and busies legal practitioners of Eastern Canada, and is a skilled accountant and cross-examiner. Since spring he has been ergaged in the justice department in somection with war legislation and other matters of great importance. The powers exercised by him will be done the matters of great importance. The powers exercised by him will be done the matters of great importance. The powers exercised by him will be done well.

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ON RESCUE MISSION

| Administration of criminal law the inference is very strong that it involves the recognition of the three-mile limit to territorial sovereignty generally. The Marooned Comrades.

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ckintosn and lime of the erew of the from the South completely. A German stranded and nothing has been from the South completely. A German of the South completely of g them stranded, and nothing has been jurisdiction. It is quite possible, how- are bringing 20 cents per pound.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA. THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

Premier Brewster, when apprised of the final returns of the Vancouver by lection, expressed great satisfaction The verdict of electors of Vancouve has not only vindicated my choice of colleagues for two of the most importnt portfolios in the cabinet." he said efusing to drive Mr. McDonald out of had been party to election irreguarities, especially as the man responsible for the statement had since swor that no election irregularities had been

THE WAR

Lloyd's Shipping Agency announ hat the Norwegian steamer Avona has been sunk, and that the steamer Mureta is believed to have been sunk.

of the late head of Reuters' Telegram Company, Limited, was killed at Beaumont-Hamel, on the Somme battle rout, December 13. He was born in 1878, and was serving as a private in the Black Watch Regiment. With a small detachment, Baron de Reuter carried three wounded men away un-der a heavy fire in the course of the action. The news of his death was reeived in a letter from the colonel

A Copenhagen dispatch to Reute tys that the North German Lloyd lin anded near the Danish island of Bergen. She was reported to ha ed at Stavanger, escorted by a zep lin and two submarines. On Decem-r 19 she was reported stranded off e Samsoe Island.

One British airplane failed to return

Hohenzollern redoubt was reported

French surprise attacks yesterday re-

ulted in many more prisoners being taken, says the official report from Warships in Pola and military works

here were bombed by Italian airmen Despite its Red Cross emblems, the Italian hospital at Gorizia was again

AMERICAN

Action was deferred until January 4 by the House yesterday on the resolution to authorize more diversion from Niagara Falls for develop-

GENERAL

King Christian in the cabinet

The new Austro-Hungarian cabine leadership of Count Henry Clam tiniz, will have as one of its undertakings the arrangement for

The French minister of commerce has introduced a bill empowering the tivation all unoccupied land. This is in

says: "It is stated that the Common wealth is about to float another was

ago, but the case was laid over be cause the defendant had to come t WAS BURIED BY SHELL

CHATHAM, Dec. 22. — After eight-een months at the front Lieut. George 18th Battalion, and subsequently trans-ferred to the fifth artillery brigade. quantity of earth thrown up by a high explosive. Lieut. Kerr was officially re-

IS IN TRENCHES. The CHATHAM, Dec. 22. - As a result

ever, that Germany will not be consult-ed in the matter and to avoid raising information concerning Charles Lloyd, green-sickness (chlorosis), pregularities FAVOR HYDRO BYLAW.

KITCHENER, Dec. 22.—The board of trade met tonight and a resolution ras passed giving the hearty indorser as passed giving the hearty indorser to the hydro-electric bylaw to the ing man is now in the trenches. It is is health worth asking for

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