German Confidence Has Been

Shaken by Failure of

ogressive Movement Also

Has Been Organized in

Roulers Direction.

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LONDON, Dec. 6 .- It is reported in

Since an "avading army that ceases o invade and takes up the defensive" oses its quality of being formidable, o much mo e dies the country whence

off all communication of the Germans between Metz and St. Mihiel, while later an endeavor will be made to launch an attack on the fortress of Motz itself.

The French in Alsoce are making a nve eastward in an attempt to secure ontrol of the Rhine and Phine Canal,

which offers an open road to Strassburg, and then to push toward the Rhine, probably in the neighborhood of Breisach.

A new aggressive movement in the

CLOSE UP BARS

ection of Roulers, which stronghold erves as one of the bases of German perations in Belgium, has been or-anized by the allies, aided in con-

rable measure by their capture of ortant positions east of the River

THRU WAR TIME

mit Referendum.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 6 .- Addressing

the annual meeting of the North Ox-

ford Reform Association here yester-

day, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Liberal leader

in Ontario, suggested that both parties set together and agree to close up all drinking places in the province during

he period of the war, the matter of re-

opposition also, declared that if the conservatives would not agree to this

BATTALIONS OUARTERED

Canadian Press Despatch.

intended to suggest to Premier arst that all bar and club licenses in

AT LONDON AND GUELPH

ening or keeping them closed when

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Troops.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS EAST OF THE YSER

Good Suits sday

INCOMPLETE.

ere our assortment erman troop after the I twenty suits in lin and offer them at

from our regular stoe to be broken in sizes; are offering at less the rown mixtures, and n arly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13

Sailor style. gray English uls

hone or mail orders

ns. Sizes 6 to 18

wers, in cardinal sh k, or double breast or wools. Sizes 34 to

seal. Wednesday

AURANT KTH FLOOR.

Trout, Au Beurre Noi f Pie, Family Style. of Lamb, Mint Sauce. d Potatoes, with Butters Cabbage,
Cabbage,
Pudding, Lemon Sauce,
ie. Ice Cream,
utter. Tea or Coffee,

Room, 15c, or two persons Palm Room, 15c. ers with Lettuce Sandwich. Tea with Cream. Ice Cream.

Gloves and losiery

Wool "Little Darling" Hose; black, tan, white, clored silk heel and toe; drs in a gift box.....72 ash Chamolsette Gloves white, two dome class ars; sizes 5½ to 7½; 65 tting ribbed wrist, heavy red, navy, black and to 7. Wednesday 25 ind Tan Suede Gloves, unnake, dome fasteners, peres 7 to 10; \$1.25 value; in elope, Wednesday79 ol Cashmere Sox; black, izes 9½ to 11. Regularly y, 3 for 65c; pair 25c,

able Cloths alf Price ine All-Linen Damask

handsome designs. A cortunity to procure s at a very moderate x 2 yards, 2 x 21/2 1 x 81 inches. Regu-5.00 and \$6.00. Cannot or mail orders. Rush sday 3.00 acul Coatings; gray, and green; 50 inches arly \$3.75. Wednes-Pidered Pillow Cases; inches. Wednesday.

for Initialling—One of Towels, one pair s, and two Wash for giving 4.50

Candies

to Department, anned Corn, only 6 tins esh Rolled Oats. ed Hams, half or whole. Beans, in chili sauce omatoes or Peas. Almonds. Regularly 60c. Bleached Sultana Rais aing. 3-lb. pail ed Apricots. Per lb.

Soda Biscuits, 3-ib. Gallon s. 3 quarts

Tapioca, Chocolate er. 3 packages ey. 5-ib. pall Florida Oranges. Onions. Peck

and here will be transferred to Guelph, training facilities for artillery JAPANESE DIET OPENED.

CTION. TOKIO, Dec. 7.—Emperor Yoshihito pened the diet today.

FORTY FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS PREPARE TO MAKE BATTLE

TOOK MACHINE GUN

Shot Officer and Six Men-Victoria Cross Well Earned.

LONDON, Dec. 6. — The Victoria Cross has been bestowed upon Private George Wilson, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry, for "most conspicuous gallantry on Sept. 14, near Verneull, in attacking a hostile machine gun." The official announcement describing Pte. Wilson's gallantry says: "He was accompanied by only one man. When the latter was killed, he went on alone and shot the officer and six men who were working the gun, which he captured."

JAPANESE VETERANS PLAN TO ATTACK METZ **RETURN TO COLORS**

> Thousands of Them Expect to See Service With the Allies or in Egypt

Canadian Press Despatch. HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—An exodus of Japanese has begun to assume noteworthy proportions here. Thousands of veterans of the Russo-Japanese war are preparing to return to the colors. Word has reached them that they may expect to see service with the allies or the British in Egypt, Africa and India. endon that the German people are oming alarmed over the apparent bility of the emperor's troops to eck the invasion of the empire in st Prussia, in Alace and in Lor-

KING PETER OF SERVIA VISITS WAR THEATRE

Troops Given Warm Thanks for Their Valiant Efforts.

he invaders came lose cast when it, n turn, is invaded. That is the rea-ening employed here by those most inversant with military affairs and Canadian Press Despatch. conversant with military affairs and, it is celleved, the same logic must have struck home even thru the Germans' own seif-confidence.

Two huge Fench forces are marching forward victorialists and press Despatch.

PARIS Dec. 6.—King Peter of Service last visited the theatre of war and has communicated to the troops an order of the day, in which he thanks them warmly for their efforts. This information is contained in a despetch.

stz an attempt is being made to cut

All Great Native States Determined to Stand by Britain.

BIG FUNDS SUBSCRIBED

Chiefs Vie With One Another in Offering Generous Gifts.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON Dec. 6, (Thru Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A telegram from Delhi, India, says: Delhi, India, says:

All the great native states of India have now expressed regret to the viceroy that Turkey has joined Germany in fighting England, under whose benign rule the Moslem has enjoyed perfect religious freedom.

All the ruling princes continue to take the keenest interest in the war. They have now subscribed about £190,000 sterling to the Prince of Wales Relief Fund and the Indian Relief Fund and approximately £800,000 to the expenses of the war. This includes £400,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad, and £330,000 from the Maharaja of Mysore.

Maharaja of Mysore. Provide Equipment. informa. On is con ained in a despatch in formary victoriously, one pursuing its way northward toward Metz.

In Lorraine, while the other is pushing toward the Rhine by way of Altkirch, where the Fre ch and Germans, it was reporter Saturday, had engaged in a street street hat did not stan the Pench onward movement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, Dec. 6.—A telegram from a dilatempts of an aggressive campaign in the west.

To Attack Metz.

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King George Has Returned From His Visit to France

Conferred the Order of the Garter on King Albert, Decorated Indian With Victoria Cross, and Conferred Order of Merit on General French.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The official press bureau announces that the King, on his recent visit to the front, called on King Albert and Queen Consort Elizabeth of Belgium and conferred upon the king the Order of the Garter

King George, while in France, it is announced, conferred the Order of Merit on Sir John French personally, and decorated Naik Darwan Singh, negi of the Gurhwal Rifles, with the Victoria Cross. The King, who began his visit to the front by visiting the hospitals in France, last Monday, returned from France last night in a

N. W. Rowell, K.C., Suggests That Conservatives and Liberale Agree to Sub-ITALY REFUSED AID TO AUSTRIA

Disclosed Deliberate Plot Against Servia.

the conflict ended to be settled by a vote of the people. The leader of the

the province be wiped out for all time by united action on the part of both parties. Dr. R. H. Green of Embro was elected president for the year.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The Italian chamber yesterday passed a vote of confidence in the government, 413 to 49.

Admiral Bettolo. ex-minister of LONDON, Ont., Dec. 6 .- According marine presented the resolution callto military headquarters here one of the additional battalions to be raised for active service will be quartered and the other at Guelph. The given by Premier Salandra. two of the division squadrons of cav-Italy's nentrality was not due to unwhile the class be quartered in this city, satisfactory military conditions in this le the battery of artillery at pres-

Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy Censor Draws Veil Over Scene of Anglo-French Activities.

OF ALLIES TO

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED WARSHIP RUNS AGROUND

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5. — Advices By a Staff Reporter. British warships have gathered ou-side _____ (name of place deleted by the censor) evidently intending to force their way thru. This, however, would be impossible ,the fortifications

WARSHIP AGROUND?

being strengthened and the waters

(Continued on Page 2, Column 1.) (Continued on Page 2, Column 2) evening.

IN REGION OF WOEVRE

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE OCCUPIED CITY OF LODZ SUNDAY

Long Range Guns of French De-stroyed German Convoy and Cut Line.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Times sends the folspondent of The Times sends the following:

"I have reason to believe that the French have strougly interfered with the German communications between Metz and the Woevre region. Their long range gims some days ago destroyed a German convoy which was entering Pagny (12 miles southwest of Metz), and now the bomburdment of Arneville (10 miles southwest of Metz), has cut the line serving the German railway head at Thiacourt."

GERMAN HAD PLAN OF **BRITISH NAVAL BASES**

Man Held at Gibraltar as Spy Had Valuable Information.

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ROME, Dec. 6.—A German, named
Steiner, bearing an American passport, has been arrested at Gibrattir,
aboard the steamer Duca D'Aosta,
bound from New York for Naples, as
a spy. The British authorities at Gibratt r say they found in Steiner's
possession, detailed anformation regarding the British haval bases in the
Atlantic.

JAPS TO SEE SERVICE IN EGYPT AND INDIA?

Thousands Prepare to Leave Hawaii to Join Colors.

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HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—Thousands of
Japanese, veterans of the Russo-Japanese war, are preparing to leave
hawaii to return to Japan and join

Calla i of New York is here selling American flying boats to the Italian Government. Mr. Callan arrived several weeks ago with three flying boats modeled after the America, which was cone ru ted for a trans-Atlantic flight last summer. The war office intends to buy 20 flying boats, and it is probable that they will be built in New York.

Jocko, One of Turnkey's Slayers, Refused to Surrender When Surrounded, and Was Shot.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 6t — Anthony
Jocko, one of the Indian slayers of
Turnkey Robert Coxford in the jail
here a week ago tonight, today paid
with his life the penalty of his crime.
Jocko was yesterday surrounded by a
posse in the home of a half-breed
named Chalbut, about 20 miles from
the Golden Lake reserve. the Golden Lake reserve.

The Indian left the house in the morning and endeavored to escape. He was called on to halt, but continued to

run. Several shots were fired at him, one of them striking him in the foot. He continued to press on, but another bullet struck him in the groin, the bullet passing thru his abdomen. Messrs. Eno and Wade of Killaloe, and Ruddy brothers of Round Lake, composed the posse which shot the Indian down.

On being notified, Sheriff Morris despatched a physician to the scene, but it was found that the injury must prove fatal, and the wounded man could not be removed to a hospital. He died early today. Peter White Duck, the other Indian concerned in the slaying of the turn-key, was captured Tuesday last, and is in the jail here awaiting preliminary

hearing. SOLDIER FROM ALBERTA IS DEAD IN ABERDEEN

from B rlin say that forty French and O'17 wa. 6.—The death is British warships have gathered ousled—(name of place deleted by Ross, of the 5th Batt lion of the Canadian expeditionary free. He ded to cerebro-spinal meningitis at the hos-pital at Aberdeen. His next of kin Francis Ross, Pine Lake, Alberta

Ottawa Sees War Pictures.

The moving pictures of the Eurosatisfactory military conditions in this country. Admiral Bettolo said, but because Italy was not obliged to follow the central empires of Europe. The former minister added:

"Our neutrality must be strongly armed so as to enable us to defend the suppreme interests of the country if days of the engagement there. These war pictures will be at the Princess Theatre this week, afternoon and

Identification Numbers Ordered for Soldiers

Twenty-one Thousand Pieces of Metal Are Required to Equip Second Contingent-Officers Included With Men.

Active service identification numbers for the second Canadian contingent are to be issued forthwith. A special order says:

"Regimental series numbers allotted to the units of the series numbers allotted to the units of the series."

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	14th Battery	" 5.001 to 8.000
	15th Battery	" 6.001 to 7.000
	16th Battery	7.001 to 8.000
	19th Battalion	" 8.001 to 11.000
1-	20th Battalion	" 11 001 to 14 000
	Field Ambulance	" 14 001 to 14 700
	Cyclists' Company	" 14 701 to 15 000
	Cyclists' Platoon	" 15 001 to 18 000
ny Kris	Div. Ammunition Park	" 16 001 to 19 000
	Div. Supply Column	" 19 001 to 21 000
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GAS LEAKED, ONE **BELGIAN NEUTRALIT** DEAD, ONE DYING GUARDED BY BRITAIN

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Might Trespass.

NEVER CONTEMPLATED

Belgium Were Not of

British Origin.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

Cut to Pieces in a

Church by Shell

Fire.

enemy, the sleeping men, before they could make their escape, were cut to pleces by exploding shells, which also set fire to the straw on which they had been lying.

Only Slight Hope for Second Sir Edward Grey Quieted Ap-Victim of Boarding House Tragedy.

Break Had Been Mended With Reports Which Disturbed

Himminating gas, escaping on Saturday hight from a broken gas pipe that had been mended with electric tape, was the cause of the death of William Watson, 12 1-2 Teraulay street, and affected John Dillon, of the same address, so badly that he has been unconscious in the General Hospital for more than 24 hours. Watson and Dillin early Saturday evening retired to a very small room in the attic of the Teraulay street address. When early in the morning, others in the house, attracted by the smell of gas, found them. Watson was dead and Dillon was unconscious. The police ambulance was called shortly before eight o'clock.

o'clock.

Wreng Cock Turned.

Stop cocks had been placed in the gas pipe at each end of a break. Before retiring the stop at the end of the break, away from the meter, had been turned off, but the other was left opened. The gas leaked thru the tape. The pipe led to a small cooking stove in the room. watson was well-known as a banjo player and some time ago had made a theatre tour with a minstrel com-

OSTEND IN FLAMES

IS DUNKIRK REPORT Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—3.19 a.m.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Dunkirk says:
"Ostend is reported to be on fire. It is believed the conflagration was caused either by a British bombardment or German incendaries."

DARING RAID BY SPY BETRAYED

on the Hangars at Freiburg Was Suc-

cessful.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—How 500 French troops were betrayed by a spy on Tuesday last is told in despatches from Dunkirk. The French soldiers were sleeping in a church at Lapernisse. A spy in some way gained access to the beifry and displayed lights which notified the German artillery of the presence of the troops. A bombardment immediately followed, and the exact range being known to the enemy, the sleeping men, before they Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. - Aerial WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Aerial raids on Freiburg, in Brisgau, were acknowledged as the work of French aviators today in an official report from the German foreign office to the embassy here. The message said: "French aviators yesterday were successful in dropping bombs on the aviation hangars in Freiburg, in Brisgau."

AUSTRIANS BOMBED CETTINJE. LONDON, Dec. 6-An Austrian aero plane dropped two bombs yesterday on Cettinje, according to a Reuter de-spatch from the Montenegrin capital.

SOLDIER SRUCK OFFICER. KINGSTON, Dec. 6.-For striking an officer, a private of the 21st battalion for overseas was given three montus' confinement in the barracks. Footing is Established at Point Fiercely Contested for Month. MANY TRENCHES TAKEN

Ground Held at Arras Despite Heavy Bombardment by Germans.

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The end of another week finds further substantial progress recorded for the allied troops in Flanders, the their advance appears to have been checked for the present at Weidenbrest, on the outskirts of Langemarck to the northwest of Ypres. According to the French report, part of Weidenbrest still remains in their hands, while the Germans assent the French attacks were repulsed, which is taken to refer to the maintenance of German resistance at this point.

Between Dixmude and Ypres the French have also established a footing on the east side of the Yser canal at the point fiercely contested for the last month. The stubborn and persistent defence of the Germans at this rocks.

Germans Claim Success.

Ac advantages are claimed dermans in the neighborhous action at 19 1 the Germans in the neighborhood of their strong position at La Basace wrigers they have lately been nature pressed. Toward Arras the French have held the ground won by them in spite of the resolute bombardment by the German heavy artillery.

Toward the east of the great battle front there is a continued recrudescence of the hard fighting. It is evident the struggle is very severe in the Argonne, where some advantages are claimed by both sides.

The French specifically declare they have taken several trenches in this forest country, and that they have repulsed all counter attacks in Alsace. The renewed importance of the fighting in the region of Muhlhausen is indicated by the German statement that their troops are progressing to the west of Altkirch, the it does not point to any substantial gain, while the French report there is nothing important in either Alsace or Lorraine.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 6, 9.35 p.m.—With reference to the statements implying that Great Britain had ever contemplated violation of Beigian neutrality, the British foreign office issued tonight a record of the conversation which Sir Edward Grey, scoretary for foreign affairs, had with the Belgian minister on April 7, 1913. In reporting the conversation to the British mindster at Brussels, Sir Edward Grey said it had been brought to his knowledge that there was apprehension in Belgium that England would be the first to violate Belgian neutrality. He pointed out to the minister, that he did not think this apprehension could have come from a British source and he was sure England would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium. What England had to consider was what it was desirable and necessary for England, as one of the guarantors of Belgian neutrality to do if Belgian neutrality were violated by any power. Sir Edward continued: "For us to be the first to violate

tinued:

"For us to be the first to violate it, and to send troops into Belgium, would be to give Germany, for instance, justification for sending troops into Belgium. Also what we desired in the case of Belgium as of the other neutral countries, was that their neutrality should be respected and as long as it is not violated by any other power, we should certainly not throw ourselves into their territory." Official Announcement Made in Berlin That City Was Taken on Sun-

day.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 7, 2.03
a.m.—It is officially announced that the Germans occupied Lodz on Sunday.

FRENCHARMEN

SLEEPING MEN

Lodz, a city of some 150,000 population, is the chief manufacturing centre of Russian Poland. It has numerous textile mills, the majurity of them for the manufacture of cotton goods. In addition, it has flour mills, of yeing establishments, brickyards, machinery plants and breweries. The population is made up of Poles, Germans and Jews.

Dineen's Will Reserve Your Fur Pur-chase for Shipment at Christmas. The forethought and consideration my has ever been a feature of the



trading methods at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. In order that you may have fullest selection and benefit of enormous price reductions you are permitted choose your gift furs now by mak-ing a small deposit and have them de-

livered at or around Christmas Many will consider this a

FATALLY INJURED.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—Reuben Spooner, 77, of Glenburle, was fatally injured af er his arrival in the city yesterday morning, when the horses drawing his buggy ran away.

Consider this a distinct a dvantage, and there should be a "full house" at Dineen's froughout this week. Your inspection is cordially invited. Comparison will best impress the greating his buggy ran away.