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Negotiations

Trotzky Meanwhile Reported Drafting

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Allies Must AchieveTheir Purpose Is British Reply To Germans' Peace Offer

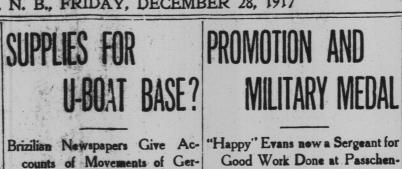
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Lloyd George Says This is Essential To FRANCE STAYS Future Freedom and Peace of Man-IN NO MATTER kind; Varying Views in London Papers; Americans Skeptical of Enemy WHAT RUSSIAN Offer

London, Dec. 28-"Achievement of the purpose for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent today to the labor congress. The premier's Peace Based on Conditions Bestatement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace

The premier said that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's Allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the Entente Allied governments.





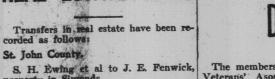
Friends of Sergeant Walter ("Happy") Buenos Aires, Dec. 28-Brazilian newsived here yesterday are filled ints of the movements of a battlefield at Passchendaele on October azilian coast 29 in recognition of his faithful services ago. The newspapers as-under heavy fire for which he has also been awarded the Military Medal. He

is probably now in England to receive his decoration and to take his commisgo of heavy cases at sion. and Armacao. Several days steamer returned to Armacao against Sergeant Evans and his party ten day recess in the negotiations, which it is believed she re-ger ship out of sight macao the vessel pro-where another poral cargo, which the news- whilst they will be resumed on Jan. 4 at a place no yet determined.

himself and Evans writes of the splendid bravery not guarded and it is lost in the achievement aggled away. Later the Sergeant Evans is a son of Mr. close to Mrs. George E. Evans, Seeley street,

shore at San Pedro De Aldera, where and before he enlisted was a v two persons are now under arrest as a I. C. R. result of their relations with the crew.





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mbassies again asking them to partici-Ottawa Believes He Will Be pate in the peace conference. He is also said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world. Returned to Commons By Soldier Vote An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolsheviki forces

Matter of Permanent Official Likely opposing lines. London, Dec. 28—The progress of the peace negotiations is expected to have a to Be Revived - Appointment of Deputy Speaker Affords More of a Problem

According to the best availab reaching London, the Bol Ottawa, Dec. 28-There is little like nood of a change in the speakership nissioners are counting upon wo things to strengthen their position eptable to the country as of Hon. Albert Sevigny in the cabinet, was defeated in Cumberland, N. S., on nation to overlook the recent lack of administrative ability shown by the Bolsheviki; second, the home vote by a majority of less than the fact of the existence of considerable 200. Unless the entirely unexpected hap-

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tothing could be more ill-advised," Daily News says, "than a general de-nunclation of the German offer by the press or politicians of the Entente Allies nunciation of the German offer by the press or politicians of the Entente Allies as such a reception is precisely what German diplomacy is playing for. That does not mean that the German propos-als can be grasped at as a basis of im-mediate negotiations, their defects are self-evident." After denouncing the terms as they would affect Belgium and other matters as being altogether unacceptable, the Daily News adds: "These deficiencies might seem for a moment to furnish suf-residence, 28 Forest street, and the body will be taken to Truro, his former home, for interment.

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23 Delhi street; Mrs. Pearl Scovil, widow of Sergeant George H. H. Scovil, 213 Succe a French partol brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."
35 79 Bridge street; Mrs. Seley, widow, or pte. Watson Sabean, widow of Pte. Wetson V. Seely, King widow Sergeant William J. Seymour, 77 Leinster street; Mrs. Catherine H. Small, widow Pte. George Small, Milford; Mrs. Elizabeth South, 52 Clarence street; Mrs. B. Daly, widow of Pte. John Daly, 80 Broad street; Mrs. Margaret Mallory, guarantice and street; Mrs. Margaret Ledford, widow of Guaranter F. H. Ledford, Central avenue, Glen Falls; Mrs. Gatherine, 80 Carleton street; Mrs. Lattlejohn, 104 Britain street; Mrs. Linda Love, widow of Sergeant J. T. Love, 26 Rothesay avenue; Mrs. Edward Latve, Widow of Sergeant J. T. Love, 26 Rothesay avenue; Mrs. Edward Latve, Widow of Sergeant J. T. Love, 26 Rothesay avenue; Mrs. Edward Latve, Widow of Sergeant J. T. Love, 26 Rothesay avenue; Mrs. Barlaw, sis street; Mrs. Ann Merriman, Widow, mother Pte J. H. Merriman, Widow, Markan, Widow Pte, Jane Markan, Wather Pte J. H. M

sels street; Mrs. Ann Merriman, 114 Char-mother Pte. J. H. Merriman, 114 Char-Parls, Dec. 28—The French war office

sels street; Mrs. Ann Merriman, widow, mother Pte. J. H. Merriman, 114 Char-lotte street; Mrs. Mary A. Mills, widow, lotte street; Mrs. Mary A. Mills, 119 Queen "In the Argonne we repulsed an en-

mother Pte. C. L. Mills, 119 Queen street; Mrs. Eleanor A. Moore, widow, mother Pte. William H. Moore, 184 Wat-erloo street; Mrs. Mary Mullaney, widow, mother Lieut. Maurice Mullaney, to Douglas avenue; Mrs. Mary A. Mur-deck widow are been by a way and be and

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IN FISHERIES VALUE.

New England—Snow and colder to-night. Saturday fair and colder with cold wave; fresh northwest winds. value for the previous year.

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Regina, Sask., Dec. 28-Official return-

for Regina constituency give Dr. Cowan, Unionist, 7.674 votes out of a total of IN ALL CITIES AND TOWNS 10.152 polled. His opponent, E. Beth, Liberal, lost his deposit.

Ottawa, Dec. 28-With the object of OIL PLANT IN REGINA

-Strong northwest winds, fair and ex-tremely cold tonight and on Saturday. Lower Lawrence-Strong winds and snow today and Saturday, becoming colder. Gulf and North Shore-Winds in-creasing to gales, with snow today and on Saturday. Very Cold Again. Maritime-Winds increasing to gales from southeast with snow. Saturday,

Washington, Dec. 28-At noon tod ay the approximately 250,000 miles of

equipment was among the first steps taken by some of the railroads with head-quarters in Chicago, when the government came into control of the nation's rail systems.

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CANADA'S RECORD YEAR

Lake Superior-Strong northwest winds, fair and extremely cold today and on Saturday. Manitoba and Saskatchewan-Fair and continued extremely cold today and on Saturday. Alberta-Fair and very cold.

