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Attack on Bowman. Mr. Ferguson then turned his guns non C. M. Bowman's allegations at a

apole C. M. Bowman's allegations at a previous meeting in Alliston. Mr. Bow-man was "the Simon pure. sanctified apostle of purity." He must have suf-fered a sudden change of heart. Mr. Ferguson said he would not go into the political biography of Mr. Bowman nor describe the sympastics he had nerscribe the gymnastics he had performed nor the profits he had reaped from them. He was not afraid to say these things, because they were a mat-

ter of record. In regard to colonization roads charges had been made. "I want to say," said Mr. Ferguson, "that in our ation roads policy today the oad and the workmen get the money and not the foreman. That's the dif-

ference in our policies." Machine Gun Fund. Mr. Ferguson then turned to Mr.

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had misused public money in purchas-ing machine guns, claiming that they had spent \$175,000 and the guns bought had misused public money in purchas-ing machine guns, claiming that they had spent \$175,000 and the guns bought had been scrapped. "I know the facts." said Mr. Ferguson, "and I say that it is a most unfounded fabrication, the most scandalous untruth ever uttered by a staff Reporter. Ottawa, Jan. 4.-J. C. Saunders has been appointed assistant deputy min-ister of finance, in succession to Henry T. Ross, who has become secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. Saunders has been chief accountant and deminion bookkeepor since 1916 by a public man There is not a till and dominion bookkeeper since 1910, of truth in the whole of it. I know be cause 1 had something to do with the vice since 1882. For five years he was spending of that money." After in- employed in the Intercolonial Failway. vestigation, the whole \$500,000 had some to Ottawa, thence to England and had been expended on Lewis ma-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 3). Here of the the department of finance in 1887 as a third class clerk. He has worked his way upwirds thru all stages. More Than One Hundred and Fifty Persons Reported Missing.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Berlin, Jan. 4, via Sayville.—The Turkish headquarters' report, issued under date of Jan. 2, reads: "On the, Tigris front the British atunder date of Jan. 2, reads: "On the, Tigris front the British at-tacked a portion of our positions on Dec. 31. They were repulsed with heavy lorses, estimated at between \$00 and 600 men." Altho Mr. Walker has no suspicion of anyone in particular, yet he believes that the robbery was committed by persons familiar with the layout of the building and his business methods. The furs stolen included raw pelts and the manufactured articles

aunders Wins Promotion In Department of Finance J.C. Saunders Wins Promotion Bicor street, heing robbed of a similar quantity a short time ago.

Commenting on the wide disparity the si between the English bid and the says:

American proffers, Secretary Daniels said he thought it singular that Amer-ican firms with their tremendous fa-cllities were unable to compete either as to price or time of delivery with the English manufacturer. For the six-teen-inch projectile, proposals were as

teen-inch projectile, proposals were as follows: Bethlehem Steel Company, four thousand in 36 months at \$775; Crucible Steel Company, 1.700 in 36 months at \$768.50; Midvale Steel (ompany, 1,000 in 24 months at \$900; Washington Steel and Ordnance Com-

pany, 2,500 in 32 months at \$750: British Admiralty Cites Another Case of Callous \$513. For the 14-inch projectiles, proposals were as follows: Crucible Steel Com-pany, 2.000 in 42 months at \$543.50; London, Jan. 5 .- An admiralty an- | Nov. 10 reported as having been

Midvale Steel Company, 5,600 in 3t months at \$550; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, 1,000 in 22 months at \$500; Hadfields, Ltd., 4,500 in 11 disregard for the lives of non-combanouncement of another case "of callous torpedoed.

opened. VIENNA FULL OF CRIME

MUCH FOOD IS STOLEN Housewives Fear to Venture Out Because of Robberies and

British Admiralty Announces Violence. Torpedoing of Steamer in Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 4 .- The burgo

mester of Vienna, Dr. Weiskirchner, threatens to resign if Hungary continues

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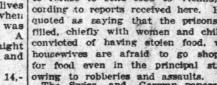
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tants come to light," says that noth- "North Wales" has been washed months at \$356. The Bethlehem Steel Company, the ing further has been heard of the ashore together with some bodies on Newspapers Discuss Exten-WITH TRANSPORT only bidder on the 14-inch, class B shell, proposed to deliver 900 in 22 months at \$310. This is the first time proposals for 16-inch shells have been which a German wireless despatch on the gales then raging were drowned.

munication issued tonight dealing with flicting several casualties and taking was beaten off, but later the Russians

WHOLE CREW PERISHES

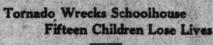
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Vital have been bombarded by the "On the Struma front we success- | royal navy."

Withdrawal Begins.

The withdrawal of the Russian forces In the Dobrudja began vesterday across the Danube in the direction of Braila. The retreat followed heavy fighting in which a hostile attack near Matchin

(Concluded on Page 6, Column 4).



Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Only one of the fifty children in a frame schoolhouse near Blocker, Okla., escaped injury when a tormedo shattered ithe building late today. Reports indicato that 15 of the children, mostly girls, were killed. The teacher, a woman, is missing and per-sons living in the neighbothood of the schoolhouse express the opinion that she was killed and her body blown away.



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Geneva, via Paris, Jan: 4 .-- The Jour-



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