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TERMAN CASUALTIES AT NIEUPORT, DIXMUDE AND YPRES, 126,000

nty Republics Join in Asserting Their Rights as Neutrals.

**COMMERCE IS INJURED** 

to Define Attitude Clearly.

lan Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-Twenty na ons of the western hemisphere today ed their disaproval of the efects of operations of the European eligerents in the waters of the two imericas and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical

steps contemplating a more vigorous as rion of the rights of neutrals.

Gathered in the magnificent panAmerican union building, the diplomate representatives of the American mate representatives of the American republics urged united action by the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war. It was the first international conference of neu ral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe and assembled in any part of the globe ince the European war began, and irespective of its possible accomplishsents during the present conflict was 
egarded as the birth of a new movetent in international law for the defition of the right of the neutral as

opposed to the right of the neutral as opposed to the right of the belligerent.

Grave Complications.

Underlying the several speeches made by the diplomats was a note of warning that the presence of belligerent warships in the western hemisphere already had produced grave complications between American nations and European powers, demonstrating the vital need of pan-American solidarity.

Secretary Bryan made the opening speech pointing out that the U.S. sympathized deeply with the plight of its neighboring republies and declaring the innocent nations should not be forced to suffer for the acts of the

After a general discusthe following resolution was adopied unanimously:
Neutrals injured.
The governing board of the pandedures: nion declares;

ent European wir presents new plems of in ernational law, the solof which is of equal interest to That in the form in which the Cracow, says a despatch to The Jourtions of the b'ligerents are denal from its correspondent in Petro-lag they redound to the injury grad. Following this general policy That the principal cause for this army from the vicinity of Kalisz,

In That the principal cause for this pult is that the respective rights of belligerents and of the neutrals are to clearly defined, notwithstanding at such definition is demanded both general convenience as by the spirit lustice which doubtlessly animates be belligerents with respect to the therests of the neutrals.

The Germans are desperately attempting to keep the theatre of the struggle in Poland, hoping to force the withdrawal of Russian troops that as promptly as possible upon

The Peruvian minister submitted a nemorandum which was referred to the new commission, suggesting the acoustion of a resolution declaring that america could not admit its commerce the maritime area belonging two continents as subject to contingencies of the present war. ne equidistant from the American its and the other continents, on the Atlantic and Pacific side suggested as a boundary.

**VOUNDED CROWDING** 

HOSPITALS OF VIENNA Thousand Under Care -Warsaw is Full of Fugi-

tives. VENIUE, via London, Dec. 8.—12.10
a.m.—R.p.rts received from Austrian
official quariers admit that -60,000
wounded so diers are now in the Vienna hospitals and that at least double spitals and that at least double nam er are sighly wounded or By a Staff Reporter.

Endless trains of military convoys most part Cossacks and Siber- manufacture.

Dress." Edward Knoblauch, author of "Kisse's best plays, is responsible for ther tremendous success: "My dr's Dress," in which Mary Boland, vs a big favorite here, will appear Princess Theatre next week. play promises to be one of the

TURKISH FORCES WERE

DEFEATED NEAR BATUM Guns on Transports Co-Operated Effectively With Russian Infantry.

LONDON. Dec. 8 .- 11 p.m.-A Pet-LONDON. Dec. 8.—11 p.m.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says:
Stubborn fighting har accurred nearly blum. Trinscaucasia. Turkish folces from Tieblzond attempted to prevent a Russian landing, but guns of the trinsports co-operating with the Russian I faniry and frontier guards, routed them with heavy losses.

In the Kielce d'strict, Poland, two Gernan trains loaded with pyroxylin shells collided and were destroyed. There were no survivors.

**COCOA EXPORTED TO GERMANY BY DUTCH** 

Warring Powers to Be Asked Little Grains of Sand Used to En large Exporters' Profits.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROTTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 8.—
(Via London, 5.50 p.m.)—The police today raided a building which they suspected was being used by men who were exporting cocoa to Germany. They discovered not only quantities of cocoa ready for shipment, but many barrels of sand and sawdust with which the thrifty exporters were plentifully adulterating the cocoa. plentifully adulterating the cocoa.

TAUBE BROUGHT DOWN

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—A German taube
aeropline which flew over Bar Le Duc
yeste day was brought down near
Chaumont by a shell from a seventyfive millimetre gun. The three German aviators were incinerated.

New German Army Has Been Sent Forward From -Kalisz.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

Enemy in Terrible State in Trenches, Says Paris Report.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 8.—By forcing the fight in Poland the Germans hope to save East Prussia and to hind r the

as promptly as possible region and from the left will be restricted beyond the Galicia and especially before Cracow.

The Germans are said to be sufferfrom both the right in the Mazurian Lake region and from the left wing in where cold rains have followed the frosts, softening the roads so as to make rapid movements of troops im-practicable and the transportation of cannon almost impossible.

> CANADA IS BUSY MAKING SHELLS

Turned Out Only Fourth Number Contracted for by Allies.

new regiments of fresh troops, 600 000 more are now in process of manufacture.

The British Government early in the war asked the Canadian Government what could be done regarding a supply of shells for the allies, and Gen. Hughes conceived the idea of having buge quantities made in the

Kimet," "Milestones," "My Lady's having huge quantities made in the Dominion. He got a committee of experts together, including such au-horities as Col. Bertram, Col. Cantile and "Milestones,", two of the and Col. Carnegie, who acted in conjunction with the experts of the mili-

"My tia department. They developed a plan to distribute the orders amongst the various shops in Canada which had the proper lathes and presses. It worked sucramatic events of the local sea-cessfully, with the result that about \$8,000,000 has been distributed among go on sale Thursday morning at the firms of Canada. The money comes from the allies.

Attacks on British Positions at Ypres Were All Repulsed.

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

Allies Have Advanced to Best Positions Held Since October.

Special Direct Convergenced Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8,-The German trement from Flanders is conwing, and the Germans have either eft or are attempting to leave the advanced trenches, while the allies are endeavoring to inflict as heavy losses as possible on them. according to the AND AVIATORS KILLED Dunkirk correspondent of The Tidj.

The Germans at 9 o'clock Saturday evening commenced a formidable attack upon the British positions at Ypres. Up to Sunday evening the assaults had been without result, being thrown back by the British every time they rolled forward.

Minor positions from which the defenders were forced by the terrific at-IS BEING FORCED tacks were recaptured almost immediately by the British.

Vigorous Offensive.

The German assaults were followed yesterday by a vigorous offensive by the British. who pushed forward north of the Lys River as far as Passchendaele, more than half way from Ypres to Roulers, and the most advanced position which the allied forces have occupied since the battle line was formed in Flanders the middle of October.

Terrific fighting has been resumed on banks of the Yser, says a despatch from Sluis to The Telegraaf. Reports Sunday were that the Ger-Reports Sunday were that the Germans were preparing for a new advance, which is now begun, and is directed against the allies between Dixmude and Ypres. An artillery duel occurred the last two days of last week in the vicinity of Zonnebeke, north and control of Ypres.

The German attempt to batter thru the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in possession of the Germans seems undoubted and a Russians seems are seems undoubted and a Russians seems and a Russians seems are seems undoubted and a Russians seems are seems undoubted and a Russi

east of Ypres.

The Germans have moved immense quantities of light guns to this part of the Germans in Belgium. Elsewhere sian official report just issued apparthe line in Flanders, where the condi- in the west there have been only local ently is preparing the public mind for tion of the roads makes it impossible for the transportation of heavy cannon. wh'le the absence of any large forts makes the lighter artillery pieces equally effective against the infantry

in trenches.
Houses Barricaded. The Germans are barricading houses along the sea front in the vicinity of Zeebrugge and are placing maxim guns at every available point in consequence of their apprehension that the British will direct an action against Heyst, says a despatch to The The dyke which restrains the sea at that point on the Flemish coast has been mined it is reported, and the prohibition of all travel or communi-

cation across the Dutch-Belgian border in either direction is being rigorously maintained. The Germans have lost an immens number, estimated at 126,000 men, in the furious fighting which has occur-red before Nieuport, Dixmude and

ENEMY DRIVEN

Ypres in their unsuccessful attempt to

press thru to Chlais, says a despatch

Two Hundred Thousand Removal of German Head-President Wilson Orders Colombia Gives Way to En- Japan Has Not Committed quarters Indicates An Important Advance by the Allies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ottawa, Dec. 8.—Two hundred London, Dec 9.—3.75 a.m.)—A corbaseling thru Warsaw westward, thousand shells for the allies have already been made in Canada and the correspondent of the Daily Express, telethe new regiments of fresh troops respondent of The Daily Express, tele-"The German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, eleven miles northeast of Ypres. "This indicates a d.st nct and important advance by the aliles."

BELGIAN COAST BOMBARDED.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON. Dec. 9 -(256 a.m.)-A de-Belgian coast between Os end and Nieuport began at three o'clock Tueslay afternoon, in conjunction with land operJapanese Navy in Fight Until Kaiser is Crushed

Fleet Is Co-operating With Briti h in South American Waters, Says Minister of Marine in Addressing D.et.

Canadian Press Despatch.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Vice-Admiral Rokuro Yashido, minister of marine, touching on the war in a speech in the diet today, said:

"While the war in Europe endures the Japanese navy's duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet, in conjunction with an English fleet, seeks the Germans in South American waters."

General Beyers Was Shot And Believed to Be Drowned

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Col. Beyers, the rebel Boer leader, was shot while trying to escape from a loyal Boer commando which was pursuing him. He attempted to cross the Vaal River with his horse, but was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

**FATE OF POLAND** 

Lodz, But Censor Draws

Veil Closely.

OFFICIAL ADMISSION

pares Public fo rAnnounce-

Canadian Press Despatch.

mation received.

The Germans claim they are pursu

ing the Russians to the south and

campaign, and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist principally

ergetic Protest Made

by Britain and

France.

continent by an artificial neck of land. The operation of a wireless station here has been the subect of energetic protest by the British Government, which contended that the plant was being operated by Germans for the transmission of news to German warships.

ment of Retirement.

**VIOLENT ATTACKS** 

Allies Repulsed Enemy South Germans Undoubtedly Hold of Ypres—Other Minor Clashes.

VICTORY FOR SERVIA

Nearly Two Thousand Aus-Petrograd Statement Pretrians Taken Prisoners on Northeast Front.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 8, 11.30 p.m.—The French official report tonight announces that the Germans have made a violent attack upon the allies at St. 300 miles and victory over a part of HUNDRED THOUSAND ents predicted from the movements of Germans seems undoubted and a Rus-

The Austrian and Servian reports of defending the city, which gives to on the northeast front, with nearly 2000 prisoners. Vienna says the

Austrian advance south of Belgrade is progressing.

Apart from the battlefields, the officially announced illness of the German emperor in Berlin, from bronchial catarrh with fever, is the most inter-esting news of the day. The em-peror's prolonged activity and the re-cent reports of his appearance have caused the public to watch with par-ticular interest developments regarding his health.

**MAJOR STAUNTON IS** SECRETARY TO DUKE

southeast of Lodz Several American correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of a strict censorship. British military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theatre of the war thruout the campaign, and that the troops oppos-LONDON Dec. 8-Major Stanton reserve of officers has been officially gazetied at military secretary to the Duke of Connaught in succession to Major Farquhar.

U.S. TROOPS TO WIRELESS PLANT CHINA MAY NOT FROM ROULERS, ARIZONA BORDER TO BE REMOVED

> Measures Taken, Following Firing Across Frontier by Mexicans.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet today, directed Secretary graphing from the Belgian frontier, says: Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco. Ariz., to handle any emergency that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory. Secretary Garrison later announced that he had ordered Brigadier-General Ta-ker H. Bliss to start for Naco with batteries of field artillery and

"await further orders there." THREE BATTERIES SENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—General It was announced in London on Nov. 25 that Great Britain and France had appealed to the United States to inspatch to The Daily Mail from Rotter-dam says that a bomba dment of the from department hendquarters at San Antonia Tex., to despritch batteries A, B and C of the sixth field artillery to Naco. Ariz., at once.

CALLED ON KITCHENER Disposition of Belgian Wounded and Sick Was Discussed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—10.30 p.m.—The
Be'g an p.emier amd war minister.
Charles De Broqueville, and Gen. L.
P. Me is, chief medical officer of the
Be glan army, conferred today with
Eari Kichener, the British secretary
for war, concerning the disposition of
the Belgian wounded and sick in England and France.

Gen. Melis denies the report of a
typ 10id epidemic in the Belg'an army,
saying that only 164 cases have been
reported.

reported.

Primer De Broqueville will remain in Lon for several days, discussing military affairs with Lord Kitchener.

Searchlight Enabled Belgians to Shell Germans With Terrible Effect-Struggle

in Water.

Conadian Press Despatch,
LONDON, Dec. 8, 2.55 a.m.—Telegraphing from Dunkirk The Daily Chronicle's correspondent says:
"The Germans early Monday morning made another attack on the Belgian lines at Ramscapelle near Pervyse. They came in numerous rafts, which were armed with machine guns and towed by three powerful motor boats. STILL UNDECIDED

"As soon the the Belgian outposts opened fire the motor boats flashed blinding searchlights on them and murderous machine gun fire.

continues. The front extends along CAPTURED AT LODZ Berlin Waxes Enthusiastic Over

Reported Great Victory Over Russians. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland. News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthuslasm at Berlin. The houses there are decorated with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured. line. Details of these mighty battles have yet to be written. The general fact that there has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold comprises about the total of the infor-

**AUSTRIANS RETIRING** 

BEFORE THE SERVIANS ROME, Dec. 8.—Following the re-sumption of the offensive by the leafure in the l vian armies, under the leadership of King Peter in person, the Austrians are retiring to the north, says a de-spatch from Nish to The Messagero. The Servians have recaptured Tajdau

Herself on Subject, Says Foreign Minister.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 8, via Lon-Canadian Press Despatch don, 5,20 p.m.—The minister of foreign TOKIO, Dec. 8. - Baron Takaaki affairs today ordered the removal of Kato, the foreign minister, in the diet the high power wireless station at today, answering an interpellation said it had not been decided whether Cartagena is a Colombian seaport in Japan would return the captured German base of Kiaochau to China He the department of Bolivia on a small added that Japan had made no prosandy peninsula connected with the

Following the surrender of the German fortification at Tsigtau and the surrounding territory of Klaochaw, the Japanese embassy at Washington annunoced that Japanese had not altered her intension, made public at the declaration of war by Japan on Germany of eventually restoring Kiaochau

Antonio Tex., to desputch batteries
A. B and C of the sixth field artillery
to Naco. Ariz., at once.

The battalion is expected to leave
for the Arizona border at daylight.

The duce Colombia to observe more strictly
the requirements of neutrality. The
United States responded that it was
solutely bound to restore Kiaochau as
Germany had refused Japan's demand
by with Colombia.

It was added, however, that technically and legally Japan was not absolutely bound to restore Kiaochau as
furs, and sale prices make the inducement to buy at this reliable house very
strong.

iolent Naval Bombardment Has Been Directed Against the Germans.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Germans Lost a Hundred Thousand Men in Fighting Near Lodz.

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mmary of News LONDON, Dec. 8.—Increased activity of the Germans along the River Yser and near Ypres was reported in the official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. The report tens of the capture of Vermelles, recently report-ed, as having been effected by a brilliant French attack and also of gains

in the forest region.

The official statement issued by the German military headquirters, and sent from Berlin by wireless, says that the bad condition of the roads on the coast of Flanders, due to ter-rential rains, is rendering movements of the German troops very difficult. North of Arras slight progress is claimed. In Poland, the statement says, the German troops are closely

Lodz, Russian Poland. German casualties in the month's fighting around Lodz are placed by The Bourse Gazette of Petrograd, at 190,000.

An official statement given out today by the general staff of the Russians sian army showed that the Russians had been considering the abandonment of Lodz. This statement says that Lodz had lost the great military importance it possessed in November, and that it is to be expected that the Russian lines in that region will be re-tormed. The statement precedes a long official report covering the fighting in Poland for two weeks previous to Dec. 5.

An official statement from Nish, the capital of Servia, says that the Austrians have been defeated by the Servians in the recent fighting and have retired in disorder, with loss of 1800 men.

men.

Town is Retaken.

On the western front, the allies are continuing their offensive. It is reported in London that the British have retaken Passchendaele, a town lying between Ypres and Roulers. If this be true, an important advance has been effected against the Germans who have exerted great strength to keep the French and English back in this region. Other official despatches are to the effect that violent naval bombardment by the British fleet is directed against the Germans along the coast.

At Zeebrugge, the seaport of Bruges, the Germans are said to expect an attack and have manned all points of vant ge with machine guns to repel any possible attempts to land forces

HOW AN ENGLISH PROFESSOR

A young man in a prominent home in Toronto has heard from his old nome in the British Isles to the effect that a brother who was a professor in a German university had been arrested soon after the war broke out and had ever since been detained in that country. His wife and children were allowed to return to England under hardship. But the husband has been kept there for four months and cannot get away. He had been gullty of no overt act by word or deed, but on general principles he was arrested and then forbidden to leave.

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