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deposits is decreasing. A general feeling of confidence prevails. News of the British naval victory off the Falkland Islands has had an excellent effort. The prices of th effect. The prices of some commodi-ties rule high, but power has been taken by ordinance of the government control them.

Wild rumors still circulate in the ba-Wild rumors still circulate in the ba-zears, such as that the King-Emperor fi has been captured by a Zeppelin and that the kaiser has appointed certain German judges to sit with the English ones. The very absurdity of such statements defeats the object of their circulation; but every effort is being made to reassure the credulous both by the Government of India and by the made to reassure the credulous both by the Government of India and by the rulers of the native states.

TROOPS OF CARRANZA APPARENTLY WINNING

Success in Two Conflicts With Villa's Men is Claimed.

Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, Mex. Dec. 16.-The officials here today reported that two battles had taken place. One was at Guamove, near Tampico, in which it was claimed Gen. Carranza's forces wen. The other was near San Pedro de Las Colonias, between Torreon and Saltillo. In this fight Gen. Vasquez, commanding the Carranza forces, re-ported that he was making gains, and declared that Gen. Villa's men had taken a train load of wounded into

Torreon.

Austrian columns in western Servia, advanced from Belgrade. They were surrounded and captured,

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of Dufferin and King streets, a quarter mile trip. Another detachment will "foot it" to the corner of East Queen

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"Toot it to the corner of East succen-street and Kingston road. The mobil-ization point will be Queen's Park, to which point the troops will be con-veyed in the motor cars. A special Special Direct Convrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD. Dec. 16.—Despatches say that the whole of Servia is jubi-lant at the magnitude of the victory which was won in the recapture of Belgrade. One and a half Austrian the town, unaware of the defeat of the Austrian columns in western Servia.

can contribute towards the three new battations, totaling \$300 men, to be raised in this military division. Most of the regiments stated they can fur-nsh a company of men. One rural commander replied that he could only supply forty, which is the smallest number stated. The 12th York Rangers have said The 12th York Rangers have said that they could supply 300 men with the full number of officers in ad-dition and the 36th Peel Regiment is able to send 200. The Royal Grena-il landers are expected to offer enough men to make up a battalion between if them. It is said that some time ago the Queen's Own offered to supply a fortatalion by itself. It is fikely that more men will be offered than are re-

Where to Put Troops.

Where to Put Troops. The question as to where the new Canadian Press Despatch. regiments will be quartered and train. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Official ed is now a matter of more concern to the headquarters staff than the supply-the mar began with the news of the Kimberley and received praise for bril-liant work. He also took part in quell-ing of the men. Definite word from the regimental commanders as to this again modified. The training of the men in camp was again modified yesterday. Light exer-cleses and bayonet drill inside the buildings were gone thru, and part of the men were given route marches without rifles. More incculations. The men of the Field Artillery, Mounted Hiffes Regiment and Field Ambulance Corps, numbering alto-gether about 1100, were inoculated time yesterday afternoon. The members of the Army Service Corps units and the Divisional Cy-

might be involved. The consensus of opinion amon eight have been discharged for lack of

parents' or wives' consent and three others because of "undesirability." Checker Champion There. naval men was that the raid by the German cruisers was for moral effect.

Soldiers Want Records. The men of the 14th Battery took up a collection this week and bought a Vie-trola, which they will take to the front with them. Anyone in possession of records for which they have no longer any use is requested to send them to Gunner Breden, 14th Battery, Exhibition Grounds. The men want to secure as many as possible and donations will be welcomed.



Line.

The Queen's Own had an exception-ally fine turn out at the armories last

night. A large number of new recruits were present, several being sworn in during the day. The majority of the regiments now

put in an appearance. The German party, which is commanded by Lieut, Yon Muecke, left Coccos Island with a commandeered schooner and plenty of provisions and also their own arm-ed launch and two boats, according to the repulse of the Least Pruseian campaign is to be vigorously pushed. The soldiers are even the stated.
The Malacca reports that she steam-ed to a corner and be vigorously pushed. The soldiers is not stated.
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Llow. Czar Nicholas left the Caucasian front, where he has been visiting the Russian troops, yesterday. BRITON IS PRISONER RELEASE DEMANDED GREAT DRIVE ON WARSAW.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 16.—From western Poland the Germans are preparing an-other great drive on Warsaw. Fresh troops are being rushed into the fierce struggle on the Vistula, and a stupend-ous battle is again developing from the Baltic to the Carpathians.



German navy on the English coast, developed much discussion among Other Ships of British Squadron to Reach Montevideo

Sunday. NEW GERMAN CLAIM

Victors Badly Crippled and One Ship Probably Sunk, Latest Version.

FLEET BOUND FOR MONTEVIDEO. Canadian' Press Despatch. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec.16.—It is announced that the British fleet which recently defeated the German

Canadian Press Despatch. HAVRE, Dec. 16. — Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily w on transports, and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre British are making the port of Havre base of supplies. On the base of supplies. On the convive



Canadian Press Despatch. DOUGLAS, Ariz, Dec. 16.—J. T. T. Paxton, British consul here, made a demand today upon Governor Jose Maytorena, now before Naco, for the immediate release of H. Perry Meaker, a British subject, who is held by May-torena's officers in the charge of having aided Carranza partisans to escape in-to Sinaloa. Meaker. It is stated, was deceived by the Mexican ranchers, who induced him to furnish transportation for them after they learned that a messenger carrying their pledge of loyalty to Carranza had fallen into the hands of Maytorena's Yaqui Indians.

NOT ONE AUSTRIAN **IS LEFT IN SERVIA**

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 46.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army, according to a despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company today from Nish. Not a single Austrian, a statement by the Servian general staff says, now remains on Servian soil.

Returning to Canada. Forty-one members of Canada's over-seas army are returning to Canada-from Salisbury Plain on the Canadian Northern steamship Principello. The men have been classified as medically unfit for ser-vice in the European campaign. The Principello salled from Bristol, England, at 4 a.m. on Dec. 15. She carries, in all, 103 passengers, second cabin and third-class.

Compliments insurance Men. Over 140 members of the Insurance Rifle Association, under Captain Hairy Leacock, were inspected by Major Barker, inspector of the headquarters staff, last night at the armories. Major Barker complimented the men on their showing and said that he could say their appear-ance in rank compared most favorably with the rest of the other associations.

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days the war strength will be reached shortly. At St. Lawrence Hall Major O'Brien gave an interesting lecture to a num-ber of the Toronto civilian rifle asso-clation on the rifle. The Frontiersmen accepted a number of new recruits during the evening. The strength will be reached ber daily from Southampton. Large camps have been leased on the varying from two to three years, and supply depots have been established here, will be taken to High Park to repel a "supposed" attack by a Grman army, Rural Regiments Report. Replies are being received by the Replies are being received by the Rural Regiments Report. Replies are being received by the headquarters staff from the rural regi-ments as p the number of troops they of new recruits during the evening.