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SEE YOU LATER.

Kingston, Jan. 5 .- As a city postman talled at a house here to collect national service cards, he heard two abletional service cards, he heard two able-perance Act has the lid on tight here. Ledied men singing "We'll Never Let There has not been one case of drunkthe Old Flag Fall," while their mother was singing "Keep the Home Fires weeks; in fact, there has not been a Purning." When the postie asked for the service cards the young fellows in that time.

aid, "Mother burned them." will be provided with new cards. QUIETNESS REIGNS.

Kingston, Jan. 5.-The Ontario Ten

GREEK SHIP TORPEDOED.

and sunk.
Twenty-five men of the crew were landed. The vessel measured 3015 tons.

SOUTH VANCOUVER **ASKS ASSISTANCE**

Financially Waterlogged, B.C. Municipality Seeks Aid From Government.

TO CONSIDER REQUEST

Premier Brewster Tells of Receipt of Numerous Protests Against Action.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—South Vancouver carried its financial troubles to the government yesterday afternoon, when a deputation urged upon the execu-tive council some form of immediate aid in the way of a government guar-antee of bonds to tide them over existing difficulties, suggested a gov-ernment commission to take charge until the financial horizon clears, and also to act as intermediaries between Vancouver city and municipality to Vancouver city and municipality to oring about annexation between

Premier Brewster said the government has been in receipt of numerous protests against the principle of gov-ernment financial assistance to muni-

Overtaxed People. The existing financial situation in South Vancouver was outlined by Reeve Winram, who stated "we have Reeve Winram, who stated "we have an overtaxed, overassessed people."

Last year's tax levy had been cut by \$54,700 to \$657,000, and perhaps a further cut this year to \$600,000 could be made, but it would be impossible to collect this latter amount for "we have a lot of broke property owners, and we can't compile a list of ten delinquent owners who can be sued for arrears."

Reeve Winram declared Vancouver was making a mistake in attempting to prevent annexation.

to prevent annexation.

Depends on Money.

Mr. Donaghy, solicitor for the municipality, believed the whole situation cipality, believed the whole situation revolved on one point, the question of money. It was clear the municipality could not proceed without defaulting in April next, on its interest payments and being sued on ordinary liabilities within the next thirty days, unless some relief were obtained. Last year entherity was secured to divert road authority was secured to divert road debenture funds temporarily to purposes of general administration, but the special act then secured required the municipality to restore it out of taxes collected. "Needless to state," Mr.

municipality to restore a state," Mr. Donaghy remarked, "we are unable to restore a single penny."

To Avoid Elections.

How a municipal election could be avoided under the existing regulations, Mr. Donaghy could not say, as there is no way in which a municipality can surrender its charter until its obligations are first satisfied, and no request was being made to the government to satisfy those obligations, which, in the case of South Vancouver, amounted to case of South Vancouver, amounted to

Councillor Mengel insisted the posttion of the municipality was sub-stantially a sound one, and the present difficulties were merely temporary.

He suggested the government should guarantee one million of unsold bonds of an average term of twenty years And a government guarantee permit of their sale, and a saving of from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Government to Act.

Premier Brewster, in answering the deputations, stated the government realized the position and its extended ramifications. He stated that press reports of the effort being made by South Vancouver to secure financial assistance from the government had induced several other municipalities to forward resolutions protesting against any such action. He promised, however, to give the request every con-sideration and shortly to announce the course the government will take. The situation of South Vancouver was, he stated, an object lesson in municipal government. The government, if it acted at all, must take such steps as would clean up the situation for all

Canadian Camp Changes

C.A.P. Correspondence.
London, Dec. 20.—The King and Queen recently paid a visit to the delightful Perkins Bull Hospital for Canalightful Perkins Bull Hospital for Canadian officers at Putney Heath. After signing her name in the visitors' book Queen Mary asked Mrs. Bull whence had come the pen—an ingenious combination of a "77" French cartridge case and a British cartridge. Mrs. Bull said it had been sent her from the front by Captain Eldon Siaclair, a Caradian hockey champion. "Strange," smiled Her Majesty in reply, "my son sent me one exactly like it only last sent me one exactly like it only last

week."

The following who attended the Canadian school of musketry, Shorneliffe, qualified as under: Distinguished—Capt. A. C. MacGregor, Capt. L. Asquith, Lieuts, F. J. Welland, R. A. Walter, W. P. Grieve, No. 404775, Sergt. J. Munro, 405509, Sergt. G. C. Barth, 211079, Sergt. L. Missen; 187661, Sergt. A. N. Nairn, 654428, Sergt. C. R Clark; 402018, Lance-Sergt, D. Burton; 622499, Corp. D. Bull; 460649, Lance-Corp. J. V. Whitton. First class-Majors G. S. Whitaker, W. S. Wallace, Capis. J. Skelton, R. H. Pearce, R. f.. Campbell; Lieuts. L. H. Dimond, J. Adam, C. C. Stibbard, A. D. Anderson, Adam, C. C. Stibbard, A. D. Anderson, A. L. Lewis, T. R. B. More, H. C. Chamberlain, N. J. Harkness, E. Foster; 189333, Sergt, C. D. Lloyd; 63595, Sergt, C. Marshall; 700527, Sergt, H. P. Wheatley; 446135, Sergt, R. Wilson: 486259, Sergt, A. Ruffell; 404976, Sergt, F. Crithley; 503176, Sergt, C. M. Learman; 448607 Sergt, H. Piche; 192666, Sergt, J. Leckie; 554368, Sergt, F. Poachey; 667448, Sergt, H. W. Mechfiske; 359543, Sergt, J. Keddie; 160897, Sergt, H. Pryke; 18309, Lance-Sergt,

Twenty-Five Men of the Crew Are Landed.

London, Jan. 5.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency today announced that the Greek steamship Tsiropinas had been torpedoed and sunk.

Owing to the National Incompanies of the Crew Are Palace Hotel and requiring all the premises, the Canadian War Contingent Association are obliged to remove their offices and stores. After January their new address will be 123 Victoria.

IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers

Eating meat regularly eventually roduces kidney trouble in some form r other, says a well-known authority. or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irristicity.

The moment your back hurts or kid-The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys. for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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QUEEN'S OPPOSES SIX YEAR ACADEMIC COURSE

University Senate Favors De velopment Along British Lines.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—The senate of Queen's University has issued a mem-crandum covering its objections to the crandum covering its objections to the action of the Universities of Toronto and McGill in deciding to establish in 1918 a six-year academic course for those desiring to graduate in medicine. Queen's holds that to spend six years in one faculty in any university is too long. Six years' academic work to acquire the M. D. degree will tend to force graduates into practice at once to force graduates into practice at once without serving as hospital internes. Five years academic work and a year as a hospital interne is certainly preferable to six years academic work without the hospital experience as a preparation for practice.

Another objection of Queen's to the proposed change is that it follows the

course of development in medical edu-cation in the United States rather than the methods of British schools

SOCIALISTS AT ODDS. Members Warned Against Attending Conference,

7 as incompatible with the unity and organization of the party, and warning Socialists against participating in it. An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that exceptional importance is attached to the meeting, which will discuss peace possibilities. The despatch says that the event may mark the beginning of a complete reversal of the Socialist attitude toward beace, especially as the minority group is preponderant among the Saxon Socialists, in whose headquarters at Dresden the meeting will be held. organization of the party, and warn-

BOASTS OF SUBS' POWERS. Capt. Persius Predicts Big Things This Year.

London, Jan. 5 .- Confidence in the effect of Germany's submarine cam-paign is expressed by Captain Persius, the German naval critic, in his review of the naval war in The Berlin Tageblatt, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Captain Persius

says:
"We firmly believe that the commer cial shipping of our enemies will be-come still less active in 1917. This will be accomplished by our daily growing submarine weapon. Our confidence for the new year is based on the expectation that our submarines will continue with growing success the process of wearing away the economic life of our enemie

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise await-

ing yeu. To morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limeston first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach treuble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morring inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is bke; 859543. Sergt. J. Keddie; 160897.
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20197. Corp. S. Reynolds; 805362, LanceCorp. A. G. Williams; 59124. LanceCorp. M. Hurton. Second class—Lieuts.
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FOE SENDS FEELERS ABOUT EVACUATION

Vienna Paper Publishes Hint About Pending Peace Negotiations.

KAISER SEES LEADERS

Meets Members of Austrian Staff and Higher

Command. London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter's Amsterdam despatch says that the Socialist party committee has published a statement in The Vorwaerts announcing Field Marshal Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the armies of the dual monarchy, and Field Marshal Conrad Von Hoetzendorff, chief of the Austrian general staff, made a special and hasty visit to the headquarters and took luncheon with Emperor William.

Others present at the conference were Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the German imperial general staff, and Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff.

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The German Emperor bestowed the Oak Leaves of the Pour le Merite on

An Amsterdam despatch to a New ork press agency says: "Great An Amsterdam despatch to a New York press agency says: "Great significance was attached to passage by Austro-German censors today of a quotation from the Vienna newspaper Arbiter Zeiting, asking the government to discover if the entente would be ready to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Teutoric troops in the west; and, if so, that the cracuation be made immediately." cvacuation be made immediately."
The newspaper asserts the entente's reply is 'a peace note—if rightly understood."

Significance attached to this de spatch arises from the fact that Brit-ish sources have all along maintained if Germany was in carnest about peace, she would evacuate Belgium and that part of France she occupies, às a preliminary to peace discussions.

GERMANY GIVES ASSURANCE. Neutrality of Switzerland Will Respected.

Berne, Switzerland. Jan. 5, via Paris The Bund prints a note from the German legation with the object of lispelling fears aroused in Ewitzer and by rumors that Germany intend ed to strike at France and Italy thru "We may once more declare that, as all Swiss know, Germany is formally resolved to strictly respect Switzer-land's neutrality."

TWO KILLED BY ENGINE.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—David Golt and Eugene Landreville were killed and Patrick Walden was seriously injured when an engine ran into a car they were repairing at the Turcot yards of the Grand Trunk this morning.

CAPT. WILLIAMS DISMISSED.

Conadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 5.—The Gazette an nounces that Capt. H. H. Williams of the First Canadian Pioneers, has been dismissed by sentence of a general court-martial.

SOTHERN'S ILLNESS SERIOUS! Chicago, Jan. 5.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who has been ill here, left for New York tonight, accompanied by wife, formerly Julia Marlowe, and his physician. His condition is a matter of concern among his friends.

U-46 SAFE, SAYS BERLIN. Berlin, via London, Jan. 5.—The German submarine U-46. reported sunk off St. Nazaire, France, has returned to its home port. says an official statement issued here today.

BENNETT AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S.. Jan. 5.—Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service, arrived in the city today, and will address a national service meeting this evening, at which Premier Murray will also speak.

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CAPTAINS TOO TALKATIVE. American Skippers' Wireless Gossip Causes Complaints.

Washington, Jan. 5.-Garrulous American sea captains talking with each other by wireless have brought down on their heads the wrath of Australian Government officials, it was

learned today.

Complaint has reached Washington that American ships 2,000 miles apart in the South Seas discuss trivial subjects when the Australian wireless is trying to get into the air important messages. The charges are being investigated by the United States forernment officials, and a curb will be put on the practice if it is found that the wireless is being used for too free

exchange of unimportant messages COL. SPRY APPOINTED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Col. D. W. B. Spry, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of the Canadian Training Division at Shorncliffe, has been made director of recruiting and organization of the C.E.F., with headquarters at Hast