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Holy Land May Be Scene Of Next Big Operations In War

British Said to Plan a Drive Through Palestine

JOIN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Put an End to Germany's Dream of Eastern Empire-Combined Effort From Three Directions Against the Turks

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The Holy Land may be the next important theatre of war. Official despatches indicate that the British forces in the Suez region are preparing for a drive through Palestine. The object undoubtedly is to join the Russian army that has moved south from the Caucasus, cutting the Bagdad railroad and ending Germany's dream of eastern empire. It is not permitted to reveal the nature of the despatches, but the conclusions drawn from them are amply supported by the facts of the present military situation of the belli

chavesnes, on the Somme front and of Parroy forest, in the Lorraine. Otherwise there was little activity.

Berlin, Jan. 8 (via Sayville))—Six airplanes were lost by the Entente forces yesterday on the Franco-Belgian front.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8 .- It costs the public school system of Spokane just 13½ cents a year to teach a girl the art

Kaisers at Outs; Sensational Move In Austria Expected

London, Jan. 8-(New York World cable)-A Berne despatch to the Daily News says:

"If news reaching here from usually trustworthy sources is accurate, Austria-Hungary is very near collapse. No effort is made to conceal the differences which have arisen between the two Kaisers, and Swiss rewspapers attribute to Count Golachowski, who recently arrived here from Vienna, a statement that the quarrel between the monarchs has gone too far to be patched up.

"Austria compelled Germany to agree to a joint offer of open peace negotiations and now that the offer has beea definitely rejected, well-informed neutral placements and the statement of the stateme

tral observers say that developments of even more take place during the next few weeks. "The liberty allowed to newspapers in the discussion of peace is held in some circles to indicate that the authorities are anxious to make inflamed public opinion en excuse for ending the war."

HEALTH OF ARMY BETTER THAN THAT OF BODY IN CIVIL LIFE;

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IS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Honor Won by Major Gilman, Formerly of York County—Death of Mrs. Mary J.

Synopsis—Light local snow has occurred in Northern Ontario and Quebec but the weather over the dominion has for the most part been fair except in Manitoba and Northern Ontario where it has been comparatively mild.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8—Major Fred of this city, and four half brothers,

Ottawa Valley—Generally fair today

Bridges and fences 700.00

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2,488. There were 133 classes, distributed among thirty-three buildings. The deal among thirty-three buildings. The rewret shows that instruction in cookery comes higher than sewing. The total acrase of cookery for the year was refused as the result of the same of the s \$798.38, making the total average cost per pupil per lesson at 2.77 cents. There were 752 girls enrolled in the cooking classes during the year.

She was a daughter of the late years. She was a daughter of the late date one sister, Mrs. William Sterling west winds,

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Frank B. Fairley of Fredericton, and wiss Ada W. Dunn of Gagetown, were tonight and Tuesday; not much change married here on Saturday by Rev. Tohs. in temperature; strong southwest and west winds.

MORE EVIDENCE OF FOOD TROUBLES

Germany. Austria, Hungary All Suffering

CUT DOWN POTATO RATIONS

Corn Requisition in Hungary Falure and There Must be More Severe Measures - Only One Seventh of Enough to do Until August

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.- The Frankfurter Zeitung says that Germany is now almost entirely dependent on her own resources for milk and butter, while hom

The Cologne Gazette reports further restrictions on potatoes in the Dusseldorf industrial district, the weekly ra tion having been fixed at three pound together with four pounds of kohlrabi. The Essen municipality has protested against the reduction in the weekly po-tato ration from five pounds to three

The Russian offensive in Asia Minu last spring, which took Trebizond, Erzer um and Mush, has been halted far shor of its goal. The British campaign from the Persian Gulf up the Tigris-Euphrates Valley ended in disacter at Kut-El-Annara. But the British forces at Sucreachtly captured El Arish, seventy-live miles east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there, how far is not known. The British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there, how far is not known. The British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there, how far is not known. The British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there, how far is not known to beyond there the property of the British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there the property of the British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there the British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there the first of the British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there the property of the British today are farther east of Suez and have pushed on beyond there the first of the samual death rate is placed at exactly flower and the suphing up the value, Everything points to excellent chances of success if a combined effort from three directions is under a successification of the success and that which is at our lightest efficiency.

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London, Jan. S.—(New York Times)—

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ON THE WAY TO MARKET

MAYBE SOMEBODY WANTS TO BUY A SUCKLING PIG. HEY?

PORTUGESE TROOPS

New Asphaltic Pavements Account for Increase

582,000 FOR PERMANENT WORK

Estimates Submitted by Commissioner Fisher Bat Not Adopted, able margin. The scores were:

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ering & sanding. 12,900.00 14,000.00 police court this afternoon. The charge is selling and supplying liquor to soldiers

membership of Queen Square Methodist church last evening. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hammond ROME NEWSPAFER SAYS

Automobile owners are receiving their 1917 license plates from Fredericton. 7,000.00 This year they have the figures in older on a yellow background, and, while not 2,500.00 as aesthetic as those issued last year, despatch from Rome says: "Pope Bene dict will declare the present moment dict will declare the present moment of the present moment in the present moment in says the

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SPANIARDS ARE BEING HARD HIT

Another Vessel Torpedoed by Germans

HAD ONLY FRUIT CARGO

Business at Port of Las Palmas Cut Two Thirds Because of Presence of Submarines Near Port-Public Indignation Arous-

Madrid, Jan. 8 .- Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Carategena Navigation Company confirming a report that the steamhip San Leandro was torpedoe: by a German submarine. It was generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental as, her cargo being of fruit, t was considered unlikely that she would

The crew of the ship has arrived at Hendaye, France, where they said to the Spanish consul that they were twenty-six hours in an open boat before reaching

the French coast The navigation company has sent telegrams to Premier Romanoes and the minister of foreign commerce protesting against the sinking and has suspended the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidoro, which is now loading

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In the City League fixture on Black's alleys on Saturday evening the Beavers took four points from the Specials and are now leading the league by a comfortable margin. The scores were:

Italian, a fact attributed to the presence of submarines in the vicinity of the port. Commenting on these conditions the Epoca remarks that Spain, without participating in the war, suffers consequently are now leading the league by a comfortable margin. The scores were:

Murder Trial in Which it Was Asserted Mechanical Device Was Used

FIVE MINUTES TO THE GOOD Frederick L. Small, a Boston broker

A charge against Breen's lunch counter in Dock street is proceeding in the police court this afternoon. The charge is selling and supplying liquor to soldiers aging the others, it is safe to say that he is most admired among the visitors. All the papers are agreed in saying that it is to his initiative that the holding of

POPE BELIEVES TIME NOT HERE FOR PEACE MOVEMENT

A. & I. Isaacs were unable to say this notes to Germany and America, says the