Fair and a Little Colder

# THE RAIDER KARLSRUHE SUNK IN BATTLE OFF

# KITCHENER'S ARMY CONTINUES TO POUR INTO FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

# KARLSRUHE AT **BOTTOM OF SEA**

End of German Cruiser Seems Certain Off Grenada

Coast. ENGAGEMENT WITNESSED

Writer of Letter Says All News of the Fight Was Censored.

MUCH WRECKAGE FOUND

Lifebuoys With Cruiser's Name, Sword, Helmets and Food.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 12 .- A detailed description of a naval battle off Grenada, B. W. I., in which the German raider Karlsruhe was apparently sunk, is given in a letter sent by an eyewitness of the engagement to friends here. The letter, which is dated Grenada, Dec. 3, 1914,

"It may interest you to know that on Wednesday evening, the 25th ult., while at my house, situated on a ridge overlooking the sea, to the north of Grenada, I witnessed a naval engagement, which was undoubtedly carried on between more than two warships.

"The action lasted, as far as I obved, from 7 o'clock in the evening to 11 p.m., and appeared to be on the very horizon, to the north and northwest of the island. As the darkness increased was quite apparent, when broadsides of projectiles exploded within seconds of each other, on either side, within a range of four to six miles.

All News Censored. "I did not hear the explosions of the shells, as the fight was too far away, out as the fight went on the position of combatants veered around to the orth and east, and increased in severity. Nobody in St. Patricks apared to have noticed what had happened, and, though I made diligent inquiries. I could not get my theory of the fight supported. Whether the Govthey certainly consored all news as

Bodies Found. "Six days afterwards I was confirmed in my opinion by the fact that Sauteurs fishermen fishing in the Carracon Channel brought in the news that they had met dead bodies floating in the water, together with numberless candles. marked 'Kalser Light' (a sample of which I send you as a Christmas card); also boots 'with feet in them'; also helmets, pieces of wreckage, etc., etc. "On my portion of an island called Isle of Rhondrea a lifebuoy came ashore S. Karlsruhe,' besides wreckage and barrels of foodstuffs. I am the lucky possessor of an officer's sword, which came ashore wrapped up carefully in oilcloth

Karlsruhe Sank. "All this confirms my conviction that not only did an engagement occur, but that the dreaded Karlsruhe has been I also got a quantity of wreck-I hope to send the lifebuoy to frame as a memento, but for the present the Government has commandeered

The Karlsmine has not been heard of she sank the British ship Van Dyck, late in October.

# **ELEVEN KILLED IN** RAID ON DUNKIRK

German Aeroplanes Bombard the City For Three Hours With Little Effect.

NO PANIC OF ANY KIND

Material Damage Done By the Bombs Reported As Exceedingly Small.

[Canadlan Press.] London, Jan. 12 .- The Times corre-

mondent in Northern France telegraphs: "Another air raid was made Sunday on Dunkirk by German aeroplanes, estinumber. The raid resulted in the loss of six lives among the soldlers, a Red Cross worker, and four civilians. No wo. men were killed

"The aeroplanes appeared almost on the stroke of 11 o'clock and their arrival was signalled by a pealing bell and the hoisting of a blue and white flag. The inhabitants, who had been collecting in small groups, quickly responded, and the main thoroughfares were

Four-Hour Slege.

"The aeroplanes circled over the town and the suburbs, and dropped in the course of four hours from 11 to 3 o'clock during which the flight lasted some 50 bombs. Five of the deaths occurred in the little suburb of Malo-les-Bains. and six in Dunkirk itself.

"It is a tribute to the splendid cour age of the civilian population that in Cabinet Refuses to interfere With suite of the long-drawn-out character of the ordeal and the very large numper of attacking air craft, there was no panic of any kind. Indeed the effects of this raid, as the last, are ex-ectly nil. The material damage is ex-Ont., on January 15. Clemency had

#### King Albert and Staff Use Picks and Shovels

[Canadlan Press.] London, Jan. 12 .- "King Albert spent several hours Sunday with a pick and shovel, digging trenches like a common soldier," writes a Beigian from the front to his family in the refugee camp here. "It happened in this way: While inspecting with some staff officers, the King saw a group of us digging, looking very tired. He inquired how long we had been working. Being told, he sent us away for a rest, while he proposed to his staff that he and they take our places."

#### NEW PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL WESTERN WILL MAKE STRIDES

Western Ontario Spirit

For University.

Has Vision of Future For

Institution.

ip for the old term and arrangements make for the meeting of the board

Yet his manner betrayed neither haste

nterviewer and came to the door of ar

Beautiful Surroundings.

Towering high above the second-story

windows of the presidential office, branches of the big trees which consti-

tute so much of the charm of the West-ern University grounds, swayed back and

forth, brown leaves that still clung tenaquivering with the wind, and

the whirling flakes of soft snow. Be-

tween, a magnificent view was com-

manded of the river valley and rolling

country beyond, a view that must prove

restful and inspirational to a man of

Tall, of splendid physique, athletic-

oking, a ruddy, youthful face and

certain boyishness, give the lie to grey-ing locks and the foreknowledge that

An Evenly-Balanced Man.

(Continued on Page Nine.)

HUGHES STILL IN BED

Injured Knee Prevents His Moving

This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 12 .- Major-General Sam

damaged knee mends very slowly, and

LT.-COL. GREGORY HERE

Consults With Staff in Regard to Re-

cruiting of C. M. R.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, who is in charge

of the recruiting for the Seventh Regi-ment Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian

Expeditionary Force, was in town last

night in consultation with the divisiona

staff in regard to recruiting, which is

Gregory is drafting instructions for the

NINE PLEAD GUILTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12 .- Nine of

the first fourteen men from Terra Haute

who are under indictment in the elec-

tion fraud cases, pleaded guilty today in

the federal court, when their cases were

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

temperatures recorded in London during

the 24 hours previous to 8 g'clock last

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

TOMORROW - FAIR AND A LITTLE

COLDER.

The official temperatures for the 12

night: Highest, 35; lowest, 18 above.

Highest, 33; lowest, 29 above.

Following were the highest and lowest

progressing most satisfactorily

the president has a full-grown son.

Of a musical quality, his voice

impatience as he ushered out one

"Wel-

governors on Wednesday.

minutes to spare.

attention.

nany affairs.

ntercom to welcome another.

FIRED WITH HOPE FOR REAL SUCCESS OF THE UNIVERSITY



PRESIDENT E. E. BRAITHWAITE, of the Western.

#### The Front Page Editorial

leveller, probably because it is se closely asso-Be Fair ciated with death With in many terrible Soldiers' forms. Generallyspeaking it is the

Brides.

case that caste and class disappear in time of war, everybody joining hands against the common peril. Never was this more in evidence than today throughout the Eritish Empire, and in Canada we have sensibly brushed aside many foolish distinctions which in time of peace we insist upon. But here and there crop up discriminations that are most decidedly not in accord with the spirit of mutual help that marks the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A glaring instance of this is the refusal of a separ-

ation allowance for the wives of privates who have married since enlisting, while in the case of officers the wives receive the allowance as they would if married before enlistment. This is

Everybody knows that the average officer is much better off in this world's goods than the average private. With the average volunteer officer in Canada soldiering has been a hobby, and an expensive one. He has means and to spare as a rule. In most cases his enlisting for the war does not greatly affect his sources of livelihood. Certainly this is not the case with the average private who goes to the front, and if he be married he suffers still more. If there is to be any discrimination it should be in favor

of the private.

The charge that many are marrying for money is ridiculous. That isn't the stuff of which girls are made who are willing to see their husbands go to the front. Such a charge as that is an insult to the young womanhood of Canada, Most decidedly the discrimination is not one that will appeal to the Canadian public. The officers themselves we are sure are not in favor of it. Let the matter be remedied before it raises widespread friction and hostillty that would be harmful at this time. Ottawa should rescind

#### RUTTAN MUST HANG

Bracebridge Sentence.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 12 .- The Cabinet has decided that the law must taken its course in the case of Wm. Rutten, who was

been sought on the plea of insanity.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Northerly winds, cloudy with local snow flurries.
Wednesday—Fair and a little colder.
Temperatures.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 44 38 Clear
Calgary 40 16 Cloudy
Winnipeg 22 18 Cloudy
Winnipeg 22 18 Cloudy Port Arthur ...
Parry Sound ... Ottawa . Montreal

#### Canadian's Collapsible Military Houses Accepted By War Office To Replace Tents



Advertiser Illustrations

ome" is advisedly used. He was all ordiality and all courtesy, and "he the floor raised on its hinges. If a handshake be an index, his indiated the reliable man, the man of deci- of men who were in training for service sion, the man to be intrusted with affairs either big or little with assurnce of their receiving kindly, judicious typ types of shelter submitted from all ing turned parts of the Empire, but it was the in-week.

of Ottawa, that was finally adopted, Mr. Aylwin calls his invention the "contincan be put up in sections very rapidly.

They are made to accommodate five senior officers sitting under him. nen each, or double the number on a They are 12 feet long, 716 feet MR. F. P. AYLWIN, of Ottawa, and wide and 7 feet high, the roof sloping his "continever tent" which was adopted by the war office. The small drawings shows the interior of a tent with part of sections. The windows are of mica, makes a package of but half the size of

### shows the interior of a tent with part of the floor raised on its hinges. When the British war office found itself faced with the problem of providing port wagon and erected for habitation in suitable winter quarters for thousands 21/2 minutes, and when "knocked down" on the continent, it carefully examined the floor and 1½ feet high, weighing 450 the merits of a great many different pounds. At present these tents are be-Artillery Exchanges

Allies' Guns Reply Effectively to German Batteries and Mine Throwers—Enemy's Desperate Attacks Repulsed and Some Trenches Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

possesses a crispness which suggests good business ability and his manner .s war office this afternoon gave out a distinctly businesslike. He will not statement as follows: "From the sea to the Oise there

hurry, but he will waste no time. Both mind and his life are well ordered, vesterday an intermittent cannonading, and consequently he accomplishes much fairly violent at certain places. more than the average man and with "On the Aisne, to the north of Soissons, determined attacks have been de-The desk at which he seats himself is a flat-top oak of plain design; the office. us on the 8th and the 10th of January. livered against the trenches occupied by cluttered with nothing unnecessary or The enemy during yesterday attacked our positions several times. Here he administers the affairs of the pulsed him, and we took possession of Western University, the university which he dreams and plans to make sec-

Artillery Exchanges. "From Soissons to Rheims there were artillery exchanges. Our heavy pieces of artillery responded efficaciously to the hatteries and the mine-throwers of the

against the positions of our adversaries vantage point was taken on the Roman near Perthes. Hughes is still in the hospital. His "Le Fortin, situated to the north of

the Beausejour farm, was the scene of a he may not be able to get out this desperate encoutner. The enemy suc- the Argonne we have taken since Janu-He is transacting his business from within a series of field works, the commanding position of which was held by us. This fighting is still going on. Attacks Repulsed.

Meuse there is nothing to - port. Paris, Jan. 12—2:40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a war office this afternoon gave out a the forest of Consenvoye and the other been allotted. Complaints have been the forest of Consenvoye and the other been allotted. Complaints have been allotted.

> zouse, one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of Sauveutre. "In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snowstorm continue."

GERMAN STATEMENT [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 12, via London.—The erman official statement, issued in Berlin today, says: "In the western theatre insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Canal of La

high road. In this engagement two officers and 140 men fell into our hands. "In the battles on the eastern side of ary 8, including those already mentio ed, one major, three captains, thir lieutenants and 1,600 men. The Fre ch total losses, including killed and in jured, in this batte are estimated at

#### SEND MUCH "DOUGH" TO THE WRONG MR. DOE

Hull Racing Association Thrusts Check For Thousands Upon Lineman For Horse, But Londoner Never Owned One-"Too Good To Be True," He Says.

Charles F. Doe, a G. N. W. lineman, residing at 193 Mill street, has received a check from the Hull Racing Association for a few thousand dollars, which he claims is not for him, but which he is at present holding until the right Doe claims the "dough." After receiving the check Charles received a batch of telegrams

asking him to forward his \$4,000 horse to Hull immediately, where the purchasers wish to enter it in the ice races. 'I never owned a horse in my life, and it must be a case of mis-

taken identity," says Charles. Late today Doe was awaiting word from the racing association as to what he should do with the check. "It's too much 'dough' for Doe to be true," quoth he,

#### TEMPERANCE FORCES WILL OPEN STABLES IF NECESSARY

ing To Close Barns On King Street.

Information having been received by the committee on license reduction that the apponents of the bylaw are threatening to close the stables on King street, which at present accommodate

leaflet for circulation among the farmers, urging them to sign a petition of guns and ten 1-pounders, and is equip-Beaten Liquor Men Threaten- protest against the cutting off of the ped with tw licenses on the ground that they will lose stabling accommodation.

STEAMER ON FIRE

With Flames. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 12-The Anchor Line Cloudy the farmers' horses, in the event of cer- steamer Perugi, in today from Meditertain licenses being withdrawn, it was ranean ports, had a narrow escape from Quebec ...... 22 18 Cloudy Quebec ...... 22 20 Cloudy Father Point ... 22 20 Cloudy Weather Notes.

A rapidly developing storm is moving northeastward near the South Atlantic coast. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion. Storm signals are placed along the Atlantic Coast.

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The weather s unanimously decided, at a meeting of serious injury by fire when west of the party of French reservists who left this

35 To 50 Per Cent of Animals Sent To Toronto Are Defective.

SIR ADAM IS OUT OF CITY

Commission of Which He Is the Head.

Officers Complained of Quality. But Culls Continued

In Spite of Protests. All the Toronto papers of this morning contain articles relating to the quality of horses. The Mail and Empire says: "Although protests have still found that about 35 to 50 per cen of the arrivals are quite unsuitable for anything but transport purposes."
The Globe says: "All the animals supplied to camp have come from the remount commission, over which Sir

been engaged, and the horses have been sent in at the rate of about 30 per day mals under protest

The Advertiser last night was as

Trouble of very serious nature is likely to supervene in conection with the quality horses supplied to the exhibition camp. present seven hundred animals have been shipped to camp and. of this number no fewer than from

inquiry To Be Held. So bad has the condition of affairs become that it has been found neces-

sary to convene a board of all senior officers to hold an inquiry into the matter. The board will be convened by Col. Chadwick, commanding the mounted rifles and will be composed of all units. The data has not yet been

fixed. In Champagne, in the region of Sou-ain, there was yesterday very active shooting by our artillery directed at Cernay and Perthes.

"In the Argonne Forest of Prench attacks at Cernay and Perthes."

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# GERMAN CRUISER DAMAGED BY MINE

Bremen Said To Have Retired. To Wilhelmshaven, Crippled.

Was Stationed in Mexican

Waters During Tense

Situation There. [Canadian Press] London, Jan. 12-2:40 p.m.-The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch received by the

Evening Star from Petrograd.

The Bremen is a small German cruiser and was built ten years ago. She is 341 feet long, 42½ feet beam, and has a normal displacement of 3,250 tons. Her complement consists of 286 men The Bremen is armed with ten 4.1-inch

ped with two submerged 17.1-inch tor-At the time of the occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines, the Bremen was stationed in Mexican waters.

#### INIQUITOUS LAW

So Father Kugener Describes That Forcing French Priest to Fight.

(Canadian Press.) Francols Kugener, parish priest of Dol-Father Kugener said that the law reins to assume active direction of all greatest interest are in the centre, near

# BARRACKS "STOREKEEPER" AND \$2,000 TAKEN WINGS

MISSING CORPORAL WHO OWES LONDON MERCHANTS LARGE SUM

CORPORAL J. B. BOWDEN, .for

der an Assumed Name at

Local Hotel.

Refused To Reveal Where-

abouts When Questioned

by Searchers.

Two French-Canadian brothers.

searching for their two sisters, who

had run away from their home in

Chatham, found one of the girls reg-

istered under an assumed name in a

Search the Hotels.

she was turned over to her brothers.

Refuses to Tell.

that she came to London with her.

and the search is being continued.

When questioned by her brother she

a search for the other sister

Mounts Were Purchased By

PROTESTS OF NO AVAIL

To Come.

Col. the Hon. Sir Adam Beck was not in the city today to be interviewed as to the charges made in Toronto that the horses bought under his supervision and shipped to Toronto were to the extent of one-third of the animals purchased unsuitable for military pur-poses. Sir Adam was in Preston today buying more horses. Other local military horse buyers were also out of the

Animals classed as "scrubs" have been sent to Toronto principally for the The tents are constructed has been made by the officers, as a result canvas on a wooden framework, and of which Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick Chatham Girl Registered Un-

Adam Beck presides. Four buyers have

The majority of officers of the units using horses received the defective ani-Complaints have been made from time to time by the officers of the dif-ferent units requiring horses, but the

The Canadian Press dispatch received

follows:

of the different units requiring horses, "To the southeast of Circy-sur-Ve- but the proportion of unsuitable animals has remained the same.

> All the animals supplied to camp have which Sir Adam Beck presides. Four of about thirty per day. The majority ceived the defective animals under

# OF TURKS TAKEN

Russians Also Capture Two Pieces of Mountain Artillery In Caucasus.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd. Jan. 12 .- The following makes the offense extradital ommunication from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued last night:

"The action in the region of Kara-Urgan is progressing. "On January 10 our troops captured Corporal Bawden was one of the two pieces of mountain artillery and most popular men in the battalion. For also made prisoners of two companies was a fine shot, and on the surface the of Turks with their officers.

Military Authorities Offer a Reward For Capture of J. B. Bawden.

SOLD GOODS TO SOLDIERS

But Is Alleged To Have Failed in Paying Local Merchants.

arrest of Corporal J. B. Bawden, of the Eighteenth Battalion, who, it is alleged, has fleeced Lordon merchants out of more than \$2,000. It is believed that Bawden has fled to the United States, and another man who was also

implicated, is believed to have gone with him. Bawden came from the western pa of the United States, where he had been the private secretary of a public man, and enlisted in the Eighteenth. was promoted to the rank of corporal

after some weeks' service Conducted "A Store His ingenuity led him to stare

polish, socks and small groceries to the men at the barracks. He accept. day came. He charged a very reasonable profit for the goods, stating to the officers that his idea was to keep the men off the streets as much as HER SISTER IS MISSING | possible, and to keep them within the

Ran Up Big Bills.

Several merchants extended unlimit. ed credit to the corporal. He was very plausible, and would have been the last man to suspect of such a decharged the goods which he secured, and ran up bills of considerable amount but was so frank about it that no one suspected that he was taking the Monday's Big Feature ferent units requiring horses, but the litered under an assumed name in a proportion of unsuitable animals remained the same."

Trouble is Serious.

| Intered under an assumed name in a local hotel last night, and with the aid of the police they are now conducting a search for the other sister. payments on several occasions ently with the idea of keeping his

credit good. The girls, who are well known in More Than \$2,000 Short Chatham, left home some time ago, and it was only vesterday that the

Meanwhile the men at the barracks bought Hberally, and in all paid Bawbrothers learned of their sisters' whereabouts. They arrived here last den several thousand dollars. Some night, and in making a round of the of this was paid to merchants, but hotels discovered that their sister was they have not seen more than \$2,000 stopping at one of them. The girl was ocated, and with the aid of the police that is coming to them.

Bawden would have continued buying at such a profitable game of storerefused to tell where her sister was, keeping had it not been that the men out according to the police, admitted at the barracks were ordered moved to the fair grounds late last week. As The police have been furnished with there were regularly-conducted stores good description of the missing girl at the fair grounds Corporal Bawden concluded, quite wisely, that he would have to go out of business

Removal HIs Undoing. Friends of the corporal say that ig had not been for the removal order that Bawden would have continued in ousiness, and would have made up the deficiency which faced him as a result of spending a portion of the money when he should have kept his acounts straight with merchants. Faced with serious trouble, he chose to leave took French leave, making for the United States, it is believed.

The military authorities have con sulted with the civil police in the matter, and every effort will be made to bring about his apprehension. He has now been absent for four days, and while he could not be brought back to Canada for desertion, his defaulting Losses To Be Made Good

A reward of \$200, it is understood has been offered. It has been stated that the military authorities are termined to see that the losses to local merchants are made good. He seemed to be "There is nothing to report from the intensely interested in his training, and expected to go through the war

#### IS ONLY A SMALL VESSEL BRITAIN IS SENDING THOUSANDS OF MEN TO FRANCE WEEKLY

Germans. Aware of This, Make Great Preparations For Counter-Move-Kaiser's Generals To Command All Enemy's Forces-Reserves All Called.

London, Jan. 12-1:05 p.m .- The great armies battling in the eastern and western arenas of the war by artillery exchanges, sapping operations and trench attacks, continue to be aligned today much as they were on the first of January. Everywhere the disposition seems to be to await the coming of into the field, events promise to move however, reports that these operations more quickly.

Great Britain is now sending thous- shield a German retreat to the Silesian ands of men to France every week, and, frontier. British military observers do according to today's reports from Ber- not credit this idea, believing that Gen-lin, Germany, aware of this, is making eral von Hindenburg has further of great military preparations for a coun ter movement

All the reserves are being called to the colors, it is declared here, and the further statement is made that the Hungary through Bukowina.

observers in London believe will be fol lower, subject, however, to any change brought about by the entrance of Roumania or Italy into the war.

Warsaw's Position.

Germany still claims that she is make ing slow progress toward Warsaw. There have been published in London are merely masking movements fensive strength, but at the same time the Russians must feel confident of continue to hurl so many troops against In the western arena the points of

Soissons and on the French right in