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GERMANS CHECKED AT SOISSONS; ALLIES MAKE GAINS RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING THE GERMANS TO A STANDSTILL BRITISH AVIATORS RAID GERMAN BASE AT OSTEND

FOE'S ADVANCE NEAR SOISSONS ENDS ABRUPTLY

French Rally Swiftly After Being Forced to Fall Back.

WINNING ALONG COAST Germans Driven From Trenches—Kaiser Has Decorated Two Generals.

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—The aggressive activities of Germans near Soissons, the centre of the long battle line, have been brought to a sudden standstill by an almost instantaneous rally of the French forces following their retirement to the south bank of the Marne. At other points the British and French troops have inflicted severe defeats on the German forces. Following the fierce battle near the Belgian coast, the French forces have driven the Kaiser's troops from their trenches along the "great dune" and have destroyed Rodan to the north. The Germans along this portion of the fighting line have been heavily bombarded to a point extending beyond the town of St. Georges.

Frequent cannon duels near Ypres and on Lens-La Bassée front have taken place between the German and allies' artillery. The temporary defeat suffered by the French at Soissons, northern France, was almost immediately offset by a spirited counter attack. A foundry sold by the enemy was retaken and the French lines held intact. Other German attacks were successfully repulsed near Troyon and in the forest of Le Fresnoy, where the French west of Pont-a-Mousson. Snow is again falling in Vosges Mountains preventing any movements of consequence.

KAISER DECORATES GENERALS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 17, 9:05 p.m.—Emperor William of Germany has decorated the British and French officers who commanded the victorious troops. On Gen. Von Loebow he bestowed the order of merit and upon Lieut.-Gen. Wisnura a command of the order of the house of Hohenzollern.

According to the German accounts of the fighting the French had during the past month occupied in the region of Soissons a net work of trenches on the right bank of the Aisne which extended away to the north. On Jan. 7 the French commenced a heavy bombardment in which the Germans suffered severely. Some of their trenches being wrecked and their machine guns buried.

Tuors Fought Bravely.
The following day the French attacked and penetrated into the German trenches, from which they could

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CANADIANS SOON TO GO TO FRONT

Earl Grey Makes Announcement at Review of Brigade at Salisbury Plain.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, in reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent today, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

SALISBURY CONDITIONS POOR.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 17.—Addressing the Canadian Club here, Major-Gen. Hughes said the Canadian troops, on account of the weather and other conditions at Salisbury, were not fit to go to the front now as when they sailed from Valcartier.

BRITISH AVIATORS RAID GERMAN OSTEND POSITION

Nine Aeroplanes Made Successful Attack, Dropped Bombs on Barracks and Railway Station and Did Considerable Damage.

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—A successful raid on the German military position at Ostend has been carried out by British aviators. Many bombs were dropped on the barracks and railway station, and considerable damage done. Nine aeroplanes took part in the attack.

RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS DESTROY TURKISH CORPS

All Artillery Captured and Few Survivors Are Fleeing in Disorder—More Than Five Thousand Turks Taken Prisoners at Kara-Urgan.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—The following report has been received from Tiflis:
"The army of the Caucasus has covered its flags with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the 11th Turkish corps, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder. We have captured all the artillery of this corps."
The following official communication from the army of the Caucasus was issued tonight:
"In the region of Kara-Urgan the fighting is developing, with the advantage resting with our troops. By a bayonet attack we annihilated the 11th Turkish corps, the survivors of which, including the commander and several officers, were made prisoners."
"In one direction, where we were pursuing the defeated Turkish troops, we took more than 5000 prisoners, 14 cannons, an enormous quantity of supplies, and nearly 10,000 head of cattle."

FLOODS FORCED FRENCH RETREAT

Withdrawal Near Soissons Not Reverse of Serious Kind.

NO REINFORCEMENTS

Rising of Aisne Prevented Relief Reaching Three French Brigades.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Foreign office despatches to the French embassy here tonight discounted the importance of the recent German advance at Soissons, declaring that the French troops still covered the town and had merely withdrawn to the left bank of the river because the rising of the stream had made it impossible for reinforcements to come up. The retreat was said to cover only some 1800 metres. The cablegram said:
"The recent German communique throws into relief the attack which they delivered last week to the north of Soissons. The French troops engaged about Soissons did not reach the number of three brigades and they had been withdrawn to the left bank of the river because of the flood which had broken several bridges. We thus no longer had the means of sending them reinforcements, and they withdrew without being pursued, continuing to cover the town. This is the truth of the affair. As far as the situation of the French army, it is a question of a retreat of some 1800 metres on a front of five kilometres, caused by the floods of a river."

DISSATISFACTION WITH THE YOUNG TURK PARTY

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—According to Constantinople information, dissatisfaction with Young Turks, especially with Enver Pasha, has rapidly increased since the recent disasters in the Caucasus. A widespread conspiracy has been discovered, led by a relative of Prince Selaheddin, who has succeeded in escaping. Numerous arrests have been made.

HYDRO AEROPLANE ERNA FOUND WASHED ASHORE

Four Grenades Found on Board and Aviators Are Presumed to Have Been Drowned.

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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17.—The German hydro aeroplane, Erna 34, has been washed ashore at Manon, on the west coast of Jutland. The aviators are presumed to have been drowned. On board were found four grenades. It is stated the hydro aeroplane was built in November, 1914.

RUSSIANS GAIN HUGE SUCCESS IN CARPATHIANS

While Warsaw Army Fights Von Hindenburg to Standstill, Others Press On.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

Kaiser's Russian New Year Demonstrations Checked—Austrians in Predicament.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has not succeeded in making any headway in his attacks on the Russians holding the road to Warsaw despite his vigorous attacks. To the north the Russians have reached points where they are seriously menacing the Germans attacking on the Bzura front. With the freezing of the lower Vistula, the foe will afford an easy passage across the river to Von Hindenburg's rear. The Germans are using heavy artillery to a great extent to hammer the Russian lines, especially on the front before Warsaw. Further to the south the Austrians are also depending on their artillery to hold the Russians in check. The Austrians have been heavy on the Donau River, where, if the Austrians fail to hold their present lines, an advance by the Russians will again threaten Cracow. The new Austro-German forces are reported to have been organized to repel the Russian invasion of Hungary, but Russians hold the Carpathian passes and have placed artillery there on crests commanding the passages. Any Austro-German force advancing in Hungary will be caught between the Russians operating south from Galicia and those which have swept thru Bukovina.

LEAVE FOR FRANCE WITHIN 3 WEEKS

Official Announcement Made at Salisbury Camp by Gen. Alderson.

MORE TRAINING THERE

No Further Transfers to Kitchener's Army Will Be Allowed.

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SALISBURY, Eng., Jan. 17.—During his inspection tour thru the camp Saturday afternoon, General Alderson visited the sergeants' mess of the 4th Highlanders and congratulated the men on their splendid work. When he made the announcement that he expected they would leave for France within three weeks he was vigorously cheered. The impression prevails that the division will go to southern France for sound training which has been greatly hampered here.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE IS POORLY ATTENDED

Neither United States Nor Switzerland Has Sent Delegates to Copenhagen.

STARVING PEOPLE CRY "DOWN WITH THE WAR"

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ROME, Jan. 17.—Popular demonstrations have been held in Vienna against continuing the war. Starving demonstrators marched to the municipal offices crying "Down with war" and tried to erect barricades till they were dispersed by cavalry.



Field Marshal Paul Von Hindenburg, who has devoted a lifetime to study of strategy on the Russian-German frontier, where his armies now are putting his theories to the supreme test with little success, according to the latest advices from Petrograd.

ALLIES GAINED REAL SUCCESS AT HAUBORDIN

German Losses Near Lille Must Have Been Simply Enormous.

ALBERT IS BOMBARDED

Church Has Become Target for German Aviators Smoke Bombs.

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Morning Chronicle despatch from Abbeville, Saturday, says:
News which is just published with regard to the British offensive at Lille only confirms that which has been circulating for some time in circles well informed, as to the course of operations to the south west of Lille. It can affirm from a reliable source that the allies have won considerable advantages by artillery work at Lille, to the southwest of Lille and at Haubordin. These two places, which may be described as suburbs of Lille, have been recently bombarded and the German losses must be enormous.
Now I learn that two days ago we secured a real success at Beilic and reduced the enemy's guns to silence in this region. Nevertheless, let us not be under any illusion. Lille has in fact been transformed into a formidable German fortress. Not only have they repaired completely the forts which formed stars round the city, but all the streets of Lille have been cut up into trenches. As is always the case when the Germans suffer a slight check, theyavenge themselves as best they can at another point of the lines. They are venting their rage at present upon the unhappy town of Albertchurch of which has become a mark of the armistice smoke bombs.

GENERAL GARZA NOW MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

Convention at Capital Nominates Him to Succeed Gutierrez.

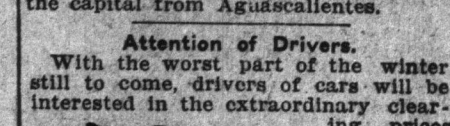
WILL LEND MONEY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Saskatchewan Government to Help Municipalities to Tide Over the Winter.

Canadian Press Despatch.
REGINA, Jan. 17.—After holding conferences with delegates from the Trades and Labor Councils of Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, and with the mayors and other officials of those places, to discuss the unemployed question, the provincial government has decided to make monthly grants of money to the cities of the province for the months of January, February and March. The amounts so granted will be considered loans advanced without interest. It is understood that a portion of the money will be expended in general relief, handed by the civic authorities, while a portion will be used for making loans to workmen on their own security, along the lines advocated by the trades and labor delegation. While no definite amount has been named by the government, it is likely that not less than \$70,000 will be set aside for the purpose referred to for use before spring.

ATTENTION OF DRIVERS.

With the worst part of the winter still to come, drivers of cars will be interested in the extraordinary clearing prices quoted at D in sen's, 140 Yonge Street, Toronto. There is every kind of fur garment for every purpose, at prices that are quite incomparable. An example is given below: Astrachan caps, wedge shape, worth \$150, clearing at \$15; astrachan gaitlets, worth \$75, clearing at \$25; con coats, worth \$48, clearing at \$29.25. These and countless other goods, caps, collars, gaitlets and caps, are bargains that simply cannot be duplicated in Canada. Decide to see them before they are cleared up.



Canadian Press Despatch.
EL PASO, Jan. 17.—The sudden change of chief executive at Mexico City was made at an extraordinary session of the convention. The reason for Garza replacing Gutierrez, who was appointed only last week by the Villazapata convention, was not disclosed here.

Gen. Villa with all the troops he hastily could assemble is hurrying to the capital from Aguascalientes.