

um Cleaners  
Well-Made and Efficient  
Cleaners and Sweeper Combs  
shable brush with three large  
three-ply mahogany-finish  
lar price \$8.75. Today \$7.00

Today  
Men's  
r-Lined  
Coats

of fine black beaver  
ed, including sleeves,  
muskrat skins; collars  
ian otter or Persian  
\$ 36 to 42 chest and 50  
ng. Regular \$65.00  
urday . . . . . 45.00  
ined Coats, selected  
ings, Persian lamb col-  
lar \$100.00. Saturday  
62.50  
Muskrat-Lined Coats,  
otter collars. Regular  
nd \$150.00. On sale  
79.00

merican



y's Market  
one Adelaide 6100

- MEATS.**
- Lamb, special, per lb. . . . . 28
  - Beef, very tender, per lb. . . . . 24
  - Best Beef, per lb. . . . . 23
  - Choice cuts, per lb. . . . . 22
  - Porterhouse Roast, per lb. . . . . 21
  - Boiling, per lb. . . . . 20
  - Own make, per lb. . . . . 19
  - Best Bacon, choice mild, per lb. . . . . 18
  - Special, per lb. . . . . 17
  - Paella, gross weight, per lb. . . . . 16
  - Roasted Coffee, per lb. . . . . 15
- GROCERIES.**
- Creamery Butter, White, per lb. . . . . 14
  - Best Sweet Pickle, per lb. . . . . 13
  - Old Oak Brand, per lb. . . . . 12
  - Asparagus Tips, per lb. . . . . 11
  - Beans in Chili Sauce, per lb. . . . . 10
  - Beets, Rosebud brand, per lb. . . . . 9
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 8
  - Mixed Nuts, per lb. . . . . 7
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 6
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 5
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 4
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 3
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 2
  - Strawberry Jam, per lb. . . . . 1
- FRUIT.**
- "Sunset" Oranges, per lb. . . . . 35
  - Seedless, dozen, per lb. . . . . 30
  - Table use, peck, per lb. . . . . 25
  - 4 for 1 lb. . . . . 20
  - Fig, in packages, per lb. . . . . 15
  - Chocolate, fruit flav., per lb. . . . . 10
  - Saltines, regular, per lb. . . . . 5
  - Nut Taffy, per lb. . . . . 4
  - Assorted, per lb. . . . . 3
  - Caramels, taffies, per lb. . . . . 2
- FLOWERS.**
- 15c bunch, or 2 bunches, per lb. . . . . 1
  - Regular, per lb. . . . . 1
  - Double, Saturday, per lb. . . . . 1
  - Assorted colors, per lb. . . . . 1
  - Lilies, per dozen, per lb. . . . . 1
  - Signaling at moderate price

**C.P.R. BUILDING**  
Choice site of offices for rent on the  
Public and six private offices,  
light, large vault; would suit legal  
Apply  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
36 King East.

# The Toronto World

**36 King St. East**  
FOR RENT.  
Private office on fourth floor, divided into  
public and private offices, elevator and  
vault. \$35.00 per month. Apply  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
36 King East.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 14 1916  
VOL. XXXVI—No. 12,878

## ALLIES KEPT GREECE OUT OF WAR, SAYS PRINCE NICHOLAS

### Entente Powers to Hold Great Conference at Paris

### British Forces in France Are Estimated at 1,350,000

#### FRENCH CRUISER TORPEDOED OFF COAST OF SYRIA

Amiral Charner With Crew of Nearly Four Hundred Men Lost.

#### WAS ON PATROL DUTY

French Ministry of Marine Abandons Hope of Old Warship's Safety.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The following official statement was given out here today:  
"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Amiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 5, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

#### RAID FROM ZEEBRUGGE PLANNED BY GERMANS?

Scout Vessels Reported to Have Left Port and Others Are Ready.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13, via London.—The telegraph says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have come out of Zeebrugge, as it is known armed trawlers are stationed there, and that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

## WAR SUMMARY:

### Today's Events Reviewed

FIGHTING broke out in Artois with considerable fury on Sunday, no fewer than 150 German attacks against the French positions between Hill 140 and the Neuville-La Folle road being suffered, only one of which made headway. The final effort secured the Germans a lodgement in the French front-line trench west of the foregoing hill, but the French, by an immediate counter-attack, drove the Germans out before they had time to consolidate their gains. In Champagne also the fighting was pretty severe, the German attacks being repulsed, except in one place, where they gained a footing in some front-line trenches of the French. The engagements here are close and bloody, the trenches being only a short distance apart, and from them the Germans can emerge and pour over the opposing parapets before sufficient time elapses for machine guns to do effective work. Champagne and Artois are considered important fighting grounds by the enemy, for here, he believes, the allies will make their grand advance.

From their ability to continue the making of sustained attacks on the French positions, the Germans are evidently considerably stronger in numbers than they were a few months ago, the threats of an allied offensive compelling the enemy to weaken his armies in the east to strengthen those in the west. The German lines have been worn very thin in Artois and the Champagne, and it is here that the enemy is directing his chief efforts. The fighting is merely the continuance of the big battle that was precipitated in Flanders and Champagne in September, and, taken by itself, it indicates the making of no general offensive by the Germans, although they would have made many other attacks had they not been stopped short by French 75's. It is noticeable that they have made no endeavors against the British troops. It is not improbable that their new policy is to fight the French as hard as possible, so as to be in a position to make an attempt again at negotiating a separate peace with France. That is what the enemy is now fighting for, on the belief that he can only conquer by dividing the allies.

Prince Nicholas of Greece is out with an interview blaming the allies for the keeping of Greece out of the war. Greece wanted to attack Bulgaria early in the war, but the policy of the entente was to keep her out of the fighting at that time. It is also probable that Greece wanted too much, and even demanded Constantinople, for King Constantine was given his

#### GERMAN PLANE FLEW OVER DANISH CAPITAL

Danish Government Will Lodge a Formal Protest at Berlin.

#### CHINESE REBELS JOINED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Capture of Luchow and Chungking Reported by Tokio.

#### PASSES NEAR ERZERUM CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Success Won by Troops Advancing Thru Deep Snow in Extreme Cold.

#### KHOPY TOWN OCCUPIED

Turks Dislodged From Position Near Khnysskala—Duletabad, Persia, Occupied.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In pursuit of the retreating Turks, the Russians have won additional successes in the Caucasus near Erzerum, where their troops, advancing thru deep snow and encountering a temperature sometimes 25 below zero, have forced almost inaccessible passes and took prisoner dozens of Turkish officers, and over 700 Turkish rifles, many machine guns, and a quantity of ammunition, stores and cattle. After a bombardment of the forts of Erzerum, which is being besieged, a violent explosion occurred in one of the forts. The Russian force operating southeast of Erzerum dislodged the Turks from a position near Khnysskala and occupied the town of Khopy after fighting a successful engagement. This fighting is about 50 miles distant from Erzerum, and it is on the road to Mush. The Russians have also occupied the town of Duletabad, near Hamadan, in Persia.

#### HEAVY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN FRANCE AGAIN

Violent Engagement Fought With Germans in Artois With Repulse of Foe.

#### BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE

Many German Attempts to Begin Offensive Stopped by Gunfire.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The French won a violent engagement that was fought with the Germans on the front extending from Hill 140 to the road between Neuville and La Folle today. The fighting was opened by an attack in the morning on the French positions west of Hill 140. That onset was repulsed. In the afternoon the Germans violently bombarded the positions of the French and then attacked with their infantry at four different points. Three of these assaults were stopped by the French curtain of fire and rifle fusillades, but in the fourth the enemy penetrated the first line trench to the west of the above mentioned hill. He was immediately counter-attacked and driven out by the French reserves. In this action he suffered considerable losses in dead and wounded. The Germans were preparing for, were stopped short by a curtain of fire from the French on the front of Soissons, Chassigny and La Fromelle.

#### BIG BRITISH STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Springwell Was Torpedoed in Mediterranean—Two Other Ships Victims.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Reports of the sinking of two British and one Belgian steamer were received today.

#### ASKED MUNITION MEN TO STAY IN ENGLAND

Seven Canadians Who Got Discharge, Appealed to by President of Tribunal.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The president of the Glasgow munitions tribunal, in granting clearance certificates to seven Canadians, whose six months' contracts with the shipyards have expired, strongly appealed to them to remain here and to make some little sacrifice to help Britain win the war. One workman, replying, said that they desired to stay. Most of them had brothers with the Canadian forces. He thought that he had acted fairly by England.

#### MAJOR ARTHUR GRENFELL WOUNDED IN FRANCE

He Suffered Heavy Financial Losses in Canadian Enterprise.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK BY MINE OR TORPEDO

Alabama Foundered in the North Sea in Two Minutes.

#### AIR RAIDS UPON ITALIAN TOWNS

Fifteen Persons Killed and Number Wounded by Austrian Bombs.

#### ATTACK UPON RAVENNA

Famous Basilica Erected in Sixth Century Sustained Some Damage.

PARIS, Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.—Austrian aeroplanes made a raid yesterday over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Bottrighe, in northeastern Italy near the Adriatic. A Havas despatch from Rome says 15 persons were killed and a number of others wounded. Several women and children were injured.

#### FRANCO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE WILL ASSURE CLOSER UNITY

All Entente Powers Will be Represented at Meeting to be Held Soon in Paris—Plans Made at Rome.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued at Rome today, according to the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, says that the French and Italian ministers have come to an agreement on the necessity for closer co-ordination of the efforts of the allies, so as to assure more perfect unity of action.

#### GREECE'S OFFER TO HELP ALLIES WAS REJECTED

Guarantee to Respect Territorial Integrity Refused, Says Prince Nicholas.

#### ASKED NEUTRALITY

When Bulgaria Entered War, Allies Asked Too Late for Intervention.

ATHENS, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 13.—(Delayed.)—Prince Nicholas of Greece, brother of King Constantine and military governor of the interior zone, has authorized the Associated-Press to publish an open letter addressed by him to Emil Hebraud of the Paris Temps, under date of Feb. 9, with a view to "clearing up the grave misunderstanding which has arisen precisely at the moment Greece might have hoped to see the fact recognized that she does not forget a debt of gratitude sacred to her."

#### GERMAN GUNBOAT SUNK BY BELGIANS

HAVRE, Feb. 13.—A despatch received from the Belgian forces operating on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, says the German gunboat Hedwig Von Wissmann has been sunk in a naval combat off Albertville. Two of the German crew were killed. The remainder of the men on board the gunboat were made prisoners.

#### SEPARATE PEACE SOUGHT BY BULGARIA

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(9.50 a.m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from its correspondent in Athens, says that it is confirmed in separate peace.

#### GERMAN GUNBOAT SUNK BY BELGIANS

HAVRE, Feb. 13.—A despatch received from the Belgian forces operating on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, says the German gunboat Hedwig Von Wissmann has been sunk in a naval combat off Albertville. Two of the German crew were killed. The remainder of the men on board the gunboat were made prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(9.50 a.m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from its correspondent in Athens, says that it is confirmed in separate peace.

#### MANY GERMAN TROOPS POURING INTO TURKEY

Much-Heralded Invasion of Egypt to Be Attempted.

#### TWO PERSONS HAD LEGS FRACTURED BY FALLS

While returning home just after midnight Saturday night, Mrs. Levack, 475 Gerrard street, fell on the slippery sidewalk near the G.T.R. crossing, East Queen street, breaking one of her legs. She was taken home in the police ambulance.

#### TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS IN BATTLE NEAR KORNA

British Said to Have Abandoned "Numerous Dead" in Their Retreat.

#### VICTORY IN CAUCASUS?

Russians Reported to Have Been Driven From Captured Positions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13, via London, 6.04 p.m.—Defeat of the British in a battle near Korna, on the Mesopotamian front, was announced today by the war office. It is said the British were compelled to flee, abandoning their dead. The statement follows:

#### GRAHAME-WHITE MET WITH SEVERE INJURIES

Noted British Aviator "Wounded Gravely," Says Report From Hazebrook.

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

#### BRISK FUR SELLING.

Dineen's was the most attractive fur store in Toronto last week on the score of quality with price reduction and it will continue attractive this week again. An absolute clearance of all furs. Dineen's manufacturing furs. 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

#### ALLIES ABLE TO CRUSH ENEMIES BY END OF JULY

Edmund Bristol, M.P., Back From Flanders, Makes Confident Prediction.

#### BRITISH ARMY LARGE

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Canadians Are Now in Trenches.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Edmund Bristol, member of the Canadian Parliament for Centre Toronto since 1908, returned Saturday on the White Star liner Adriatic, very optimistic as to the final victory for the allies, and predicted the end of the war in July.

#### SEVERAL PROMOTIONS IN CANADIANS' RANKS

Capt. T. Taylor Becomes Riding Instructor of Military School—Commissions for Others.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Capt. G. Taylor of the Canadian cavalry depot has been appointed riding instructor of the military school, vice Major Farrant, who has gone to France. Captain Kilpatrick has been transferred from Bramshott to Shorncliffe. Nursing Sisters Bertha Wiloughby and Elizabeth Russell have been promoted matrons. Quartermaster-Sgt. Evans of the postal corps has been promoted lieutenant. Pte. Keys of the 34th Battalion has been promoted to lieutenant in the 3rd Pioneer. Gunner Pilder has received a commission in the Argyll and Sutherland. Lieut. Christie of the 34th, Higgins of the 2nd Mounted Rifles has been promoted to the reserve artillery. The third division and reserved cyclists have been removed from Tarkhill, Salisbury, to Chiseldon Camp, Swindon.

Dineen's was the most attractive fur store in Toronto last week on the score of quality with price reduction and it will continue attractive this week again. An absolute clearance of all furs. Dineen's manufacturing furs. 149 Yonge street, corner Temperance.