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CHRISTMAS UNMASKED BY HEAVY FIGHTING GREECE TURNED DOWN GERMAN PROPOSAL **BULGARS AND TURKS MUST** THE GOAL DRAWS NEARER INTO SIGHT, HIS MAJESTY SAYS IN NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE NOT CROSS FRONTIER GREEK

PECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Germany Loses Out in Bargaining - What Greece Will Do Should Order Be Violated Next Interesting Development - Storm of Cricitism of Government Breaks Loose in England.

KING INFORMS THE KAISER

London, Dec. 27.—King Constantine has telegraphed to Emperor William, saying that it would be impossible to allow Bulgarian or Turkish troops to cross the Greek frontier, say the Mail's corespondent at Athens, who had interviews with the Greek ministers. M. Gounoris, Minister of the Interior, candidly confessed according to the corespondent that he did not know what would be done if the Bulgarians or Turks attempted to cross the frontier. Minister of Justice Rhallis, on the other hand, was pust as emphatic in declaring that no Turk or Bulgarian would be permitted to set foot on Greek soil.

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has visited King Constantine, a Greek army staff, and the re of the Allied countries. Peter, of Serbia, has arrived from Aviona, and will be the t King Victor Emmanuel. King fill be entertained in the royal at Caserta. It passed without heavy anywhere on the European It passed also without a which gave a touch of humani-hristmas Day a year ago. The King don, bowever, witnessed a dandonment of the truce a, the political parties, which without are the sonzo front there is noth-ANOTHER RAILWAY

MESSAGE OF UNWAVERING FAITH FROM MEN IN THE TRENCHES TO LOVED ONES

ottawa, Dec. 26.—General Sir m Hughes has received the fol-ring despatch from Sir Max Ait

trenches to the homes of Canada this season of traditional pence to good will is a matter of dee rather than of words. Words used 'tis true,--in private letter words of encouragement, of 1 and of hope; but, however, ins guata are the fondast words nt, of lov

Canadian soldiers to express love and faith and sacrificer sir deeds disclose. Let Cana hat her sons here on the gas ad.pitted frontier of war have ken faith in the ultimate vice of alcht in the ultimate vice

and discontroit, by their devetia to the perilous duties of grey day, and desolate fiare-filumed night, their loved ones in their beloved country across the sea may read their high confidence in their cause in their leaders, in their brothers in arms and in the final success, from the front line trench, where the fire of the German mischine gun snaps along the grey and sodden parapet. "Your men send you the mee-sage of good cheer, hearts undis-mayed by pain, peril and loneliness, yea, by death beyond, strengthen your hearts, From low dugouts in fields scarred by shell fire, from narrow saps behind bullet torn hedges, from scattered farmsteads and uneaxy rest camps goes out to you the message of boundless love and of unwavering faith. "Christmas Day, 1915."

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD. Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The following message from His Majesty the King to British subjects throughout the Empire, was received by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught tonight: "Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my own, and on behalf of the Queen, a hearthit Christmas greeting and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea and land are upholding the hnoor of the British name. In the officers and men of my navy on whom the security of the Empire depends, I repose in common with all'my sub-jects a trust the is absolute.

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sets a trust that is absolute. "On the officers and men of my armies whether now in France, in the east or in other fields, I rely with an equal faith, confident that heir devotion, their valor and their self-sacrifice will, under God's cuidance, lead to victory and an honorable peace. There are many of heir commission now, also, is hospital, and to these brave men, also, I dealto with the Queen to express our deep gratitude and our carnest prayers for their recovery. Officers and men of the navy and of the army, another year is drawing to a close as it began in toll, bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your middedular.

(Sgd.) "GEORGE, R. I."

MONTENEGRINS DEFEAT **AUSTRIANS WITH HEAVY** LOSSES ON THE SANJAK

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Paris, Dec. 26.—A Montenegrin official statement re-ceived here late last night, says:— "On Dec. 23 our Sanjaka army, in continuance of its offeneive, atlacked the enemy towards ' Loponatz. After a severe struggle the enemy was completely repulsed and driv-en back on Bjelopolje, leaving on the field five hundred dead. We took prisoner one hundred men, including a captain. "On the other fronts there have been artillery duels and infeative acmhete"

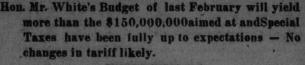
infantry combats."

ENEMY ENTRENCHING.

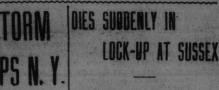
London, Dec. 26.—The Montenegrins official state-ment, issued yesterday, reads as follows:— "There has been little change in the Montenegrin front

since December 21. The Austrians are entrenching on the en-

since Decemper 21. The Austrians are entrenching on the en-tire front in Sanjak. They have driven away the whole civil-ian population from the right bank of the Tara. "The enemy attacked our positions near Berane, but were repulsed with heavy losses, leaving behind a large number of prisoners from the 19th Hungarian Battalion."



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George Spikeman, aged 35, found in critical condition Nearly All Elements Joir and taken to police station Forces in Wrecking Propwhere he died during night.

New York, Dec. 25.—One of the weindest storms the east has seen in many years—rain, hall and snow, ac-companied by thunder and lightining, and a gale that reached a maximun velocity of 90 miles an hour—des-cended from the northwest early to fay, as the aftermath of a Christmas eve. The decessed, who was a native of England, came employed as a section man on the L C. R. about a year ago had the mis fortune to be afflicted with blood pols-minut the yiel or the trip resulting from the gale all occurred this morning while the blinding snowstorm was at who was a native of England, came employed as a section man on the L C. R. about a year ago had the mis fortune to be afflicted with blood pols-ment. On Friday night, about eight o'clock, while in the vicinity of the vice between the was cheaved to feast a between the servered to fea-the able of the servered to feast o'clock, while in the vicinity of the vice between the was cheavered to feast o'clock while in the vicinity of the

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SAYS LLOYD GEORGE 500 IN MONTH

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700 MEN FROM FRANCE HAVE RETURNED TO CANADA

TO CONVALESCE

NEW GLASGOW. LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN