

LOSSES IN THE GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH ATLANTIC WERE INSIGNIFICANT

WILKIE LEFT \$500,000

THE THAW CASE IS PROCEEDING AT WASHINGTON—TWO ARRAYS MADE AS RESULT OF HAMILTON CIVIC INVESTIGATION.

THE HAGUE TELEGRAPHS THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A LUNCHEON OF 250,000.000 FLORINS.

THE IMPERIAL ESTATE OF \$500,000. THERE BEING NO WILL.

THE SUPREME COURT ON THE QUESTION OF LARRY K. THAW, WHO ESCAPED FROM MATMUR FOR THE ISLAND IN NEW YORK.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED MILES TO THE NEARLY IN ORDER TO REPORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BARRED AGAINST CANADIAN POTATOES MADE IN 1912.

OFFICER COMMANDING THE 15TH ONT. WIG, HAS AUTHORIZED A MILITARY AS A RESULT OF COMPLAINTS THAT HIS MEN ARE NOT UP TO THE MARK.

ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY IN WINNIPEG.

SHOWED EASINESS IN SUGAR.

INCORPORATED 1897

ESTABLISHED 1855

7 Front St. East TORONTO

WEATHER: Fair and Colder

THE MOLSONS BANK

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

MONTENEGRINS HAVE DRIVEN AUSTRIANS ACROSS THE DANUBE

SEVERE LOSSES IN POLAND.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS MINED.

WILL NOT GIVE EXTREME PUNISHMENT TO BOER TRAITORS.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED.

DIAMONDS

ALLIES ASSUMED A STRONG OFFENSIVE

French Within Twelve Miles of Metz; Evacuation of St. Mihiel by Germans Imminent

TO BREAK GERMAN TRIANGLE

Paris, December 14.—Beginning with vigorous demonstrations, the French army holding the Allies' right wing has assumed the offensive all along the line and progress is being made in the direction of the three principal German strongholds of Metz, Straasburg and Muelhausen.

Between Verdun and Metz the French are bombarding the German trenches night and day, and German prisoners taken in this region declare that the losses from the accurate fire of the French cannon is very heavy.

SAYS ROMANIA WILL DECLARE WAR.

ENVER PASHA COMMANDS CAUCASIANS.

London, December 14.—Bulgaria has, according to a Paris report, expressed to the Powers of the Triple Entente her desire to remain neutral.

DIAMONDS

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL INSPECT TROOPS TRAINING HERE

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S DAILY

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Paid Up Capital \$15,000,000

THE CROWN TRUST COMPANY

THE ST. REGIS

Canada's Finest Restaurant

St. Catherine Street West

RELATIONS OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, December 14.—If the United States troops fire across the border it will be considered an unfriendly act and one that will be a direct aid to Villa.

SECRETARY GARRISON WILL NOT DISCLOSE MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Secretary of War Garrison, received a dispatch from Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in reply to the message of inquiry sent him concerning his request for destroyers to prevent violations of neutrality in Canal Zone.