NEWS OF WORLD

Report of Series of Russian Victories and Aerial Activity Marks Christmas Hostilities

TWO MILLION LOSSES

Native Uprisings in Philippines,-Italian Occupation to be Made in Canada.

Aerial activity was displayed during Christmas of investment losses. along the battlefronts. German airmen paying a surprise visit to Nancy, French aviators to Metz, British . Failures last week 432, against 466 previous week to Brussels and other Belgian towns occupied by the in the United States. Germans; and German airmen to Polish cities. The Russian report is the record of a series of victories from middle Poland to the foothills of the Carpathians. 1y railreads 87.75, up 0.35. It announces the capture of 13,500 prisoners and a

Prussian casualty litsts, numbered 101 to 108, have They contain the names of 35,883 killed. wounded and missing officers and men, bringing the flank north of the Vistula, ssian losses up to 753,262. With the Saxon, Wurttemberg. Bayarian and navy losses, the Gerses eltogether must be about 2,000 000. Acrian casualties are about one and a half million

Details of native uprisings in the Philippines, besinning Christmas Eve, are given in a cablegram re ceived by the U. S. War Department. It minimized cessful result. the extent of the trouble, but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembled in Manila and Navotas and at Laguna de Bay, and attempted to make trouble As a result, 40 men were arrested and one man wa-

News received at Rome from Avlona Albania says that the occupation of the entire town by Italians has been effected. All the Government buildings in the Albanian scaport were taken over by the Italians sithout the slightest incident. None of the powers

Canada after the end of the present year. On the first of January the White Phosphorous Act, designed to prohibit the manufacture and importation of matches made with white phosphorous will become operative, with exception of the clause dealing with the The clause prohibiting the sale is not effective until January 1, 1916.

With the return to Paris on January 7 of the Min- plied for a receivership. istry of War from Bordeaux, all branches of the French Government again will have their headquarters in Paris, whence they departed when the Germans were pressing on the capital.

nds of typhus cases among the German troops in Poland, including the male nurses, are re-The medical staff hopes to stamp out the disease by inoculating the whole army in the east

The feast of St. John was observed by the Masonic lodges and chapters of Montreal on Sunday, when twelve hundred members of the order paraded to Christ Church Cathedral. The service was conducted Bishop of Montreal.

BRITISH APPROACHING BAGDAD.

stantinople says the British forces are approaching Bagdad and that 5,000 Turkish volunteers are marching from Damascus to meet them. The Holy Standard of Mohammed has been taken to Damascus to inspire the Ottoman troops

HOLIDAY ASPECT PERVADES

still prevails and ring traders do not expect much decreasing, else this week. A steady undertone is noted, however, and brokers report that it is easier to sell than Twelve hundred coke ovens in Connellsville region four years ago. Street buying coupled with a little foreign buying.

JOIN TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

plies, and it is expected that tenders will be called for energies toward making dyestuffs for the United early in January for purchases running into a very States. large sum. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alan Sullivan, said that about fifty large electric light and power companies throughout Canada have joined the or- of English market toward the Russian ruble, where gainization, and that they hope to achieve considerable gain by their action. It was expected that not only would the co-operation result in the standardizing of paper states, by exporting grain, but she wants to supplies, but it would lower the cost, and thus in the

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Belgium's loss estimated at \$1,059,000,000.

One British airman is believed to have been lost French airmen attacked German fortress at Metz

Argentine is spending \$1,700,000 at the San Fran cisco fair.

Two Philadelphia Banks announce the writing off

Average price of 12 industrials 73.77, up 0.29. "wen

resumed operations in full.

Pipe Line Companies must begin January 1st new The London Scottish Territorials have been pre-

sented with an elephant as a regimental mascot. against Austrians in South Poland with highly suc-

More than 16,003,000 animals for human consump

this year. Fifty thousand dollars in gold was ditributed among

ing Co., of Chicago, was arrested on a charge of operating a mail fraud.

American Steel & Wire Co of Worcester has re-

signal corps of allies.

The Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries. Columbus, Ohio, a \$12,000,000 corporation, has ap- winner in the "Sun" scenario contest.

the State salary law.

Pittsburgh wire mills have received orders for nations, worth \$4,000,000.

Locomotive and car repair shops of New Haver

John B. Stetson Co. of Philadelphia presented gifts in

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada made a profit of 200 per cent, for the year ending October 31. Company decline has been about 30 per cent, as compared with is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has a surplus of \$1,- 1913. Demand for Chickering and Knabe instruments,

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Amsterdam Stock Exchange is expected to re-open to be on the mend and timidity among investors is

Declaration of the regular 1% per cent, preferred. New York, December 28.-A holiday cotton market to be on the mend and timidity among investors is

buy. Prices are up from 5 to 6 points on Wall that have been hanked for some time have been relighted; 350 merchant ovens are to be added to the active list this week.

Toronto, Ont., December 28.—Considerable progress

German dye and chemical manufacturers are runhas been made by the Canadian Electrical Association
in their plans for co-operative purchasing of supthe force engaged in this work are devoting their

"Outro Rossii." a Moscow paper, criticises attitud commercial sphere.

om previous close. Jan., 6s 31/2d. Feb., 6s 4d. Wheat

COSTON OPENING.

Boston, December 28 .- Market opened dull: -hino 32

PHILADELPHIA OPENING.

Philadelphia, December 28.-Market opened dull:

BEST METHOD OF SELLING SOAPS. John A. Fitzpatrick, of Fitzpatrick Brothers, soap

anufacturers of Chicago, says;
"We have advertised our 'Kitchen Klenzer' for the ast five years in newspapers exclusively and have and excellent results. We believe in the pewspapers from the fact that it is not necessary for the people leave their homes to read our advertising."

COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, December 28.—Exports of copper from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week nAing November 27, were 2,577 tons which, with 19, 48 reported between November 1st and November 22nd, makes a total of 22,725 tons exported during the period from November 1st to November 27th.

PARIS WHEAT.

Paris, December 28.-Spot wheat opened up I from vious close at 1.52%.

Excellence.

ast year its Sales normased over those f the previous year y almost a Million and a Quarter Pounds.

Slack, Mixed and Green

NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

*********************** The 100th performance of "Dancing Around" at the Winter Garden took place Christmas Day.

Four new plays will have their premiers on the New York stage this week. They are "Secret Strings," II. II. Frazer's new offering; Marie Dressler, in "A Mix-up"; Otis Skinner, in the "Silent Voice," a new drama by Jules Eckert Goodman, and a new comedy by James Forbes, "In the Limelight."

Eva Tanguay announced Thursday night that she and her husband, John Ford, have separated and that Russians are reported to have resumed offensive she would start divorce proceedings in a day or two.

on were sold for \$409,134,000 cash in Chicago during The cast of principals engaged by Winthrop Ames for his prize play. "Children of Earth," includes Herbert Kelcey, Effie Shannon, A. S. Anson, Olive Wyndham, Cecil Yapp, Glida Varesi, Reginald Barlow, Kate ifty thousand dollars in gold was such that Cripple ham, Cecil Lapp, Chica Vares, Jepson and Theodore von Eltz.

Charles L. Cole, president of the McLallen Engravhe given at the Princess Theatre, New York, on the A private performance of Brieux's "Maternity" will afternoon of January 6, by Richard Bennett and his company. The general public will not be admitted Rapid Transit Co., secured a new 25-year franchise. to performances of this play, at least for a time, as

| Rapid Transit Co., secured a new 25-year franchise, retused at a special mercing of the societies has the performances of this play, at least for a time, as

| This company and the Hot Springs Company both | Toronto. Ottawa College withdraw from the Ru No phosphorous matches will be manufactured in anada after the end of the present year. On the signal corps of allies

> Miss Mildred L. Martin, manager of a loan concern in Cleveland, was fined \$100 and costs for violation of Year's week, what is said to be the most powerful screen story ever presented at this house. It is "The Sins of the Mothers," a five-part drama, proof duced by Ralph Ince from Elaine Sterne's first prize

OF GENERAL CONDITIONS. 275,000 miles of plain and barbed wire from warring Boston, Mass., December 28.—American plano dir-Chairman C. H. W. Foster says: "Adding an estimate

A Maine farmer who arrived at Boston with a snip-, the industrial situation have open left first in the crossarms and 115,171 guys, as well as 3,535,368 feet of cable. The company operates 377,580 stations and It is a fair presumption that this marks a turn to-Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Farthing. Lord will resume work on to-day instead of on Jan. 4, to shop of Montreal.

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cut this year, American Piano's sales have actual-John B. Stetson Co. of Finaucipus presents and by the time year's to employes valued at \$3.0,000 and promised that all ly fallen off only about 15 per cent. from last year's wires and 58.769 miles of interior block cables. Amsterdam, December 28.—A despatch from Contantinople says the British forces are approaching to employes will have work throughout coming record. This good outcome for a lean year was facilitated in part by broad-gauged advertising, which creased expenses but has been justified in results

In sales of the company's cheaper grade planes the the higher-grade makes, has dropped sales this year. tensive oil refining plant at Port Moody, near Van-Ever since the American Plano combination was couver, intends entering the export trade in coal off of formed six years ago, sales growth has been in favor and gasoline to Japan. China and possibly Australia. Collins will have to attract 350,000 extra admit

dividend is to stockholders of Dec. 23. Surplus has

COTTON MARKET QUIET,

NEXT!

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

der the anti-pass law, give cotton buyers a reduce that the conversations is for the purpose of getting Ottawa College Hockey Team has quotations can not be used as a basis for a reduce

The Birmingham Water Works Company cannot be forced to charge different rates to different consumers of water in old Birmingham. This point was definitely settled when the Supreme Court of Alapama denied the application of Mrs. Mary B. Brown Fine Profor a rehearing of her case against the water company, testing the right of the individual consumer to enter into a contract with the water company for water on meter basis. The flat rate now obtains, and by the Supreme Court decision the flat rate must be harged alike to all consumers in old Birmingham.

on a guarantee of dividends on its soor. The total mittee was formed to take such action as might be of that this years' visiting team will prove a faster bunch benefit to the stockholders and to advise them of all than that which came down last year. The Victorias matters of interest. The committee has now taken an active part in the controversy over a new electric this week, they having a scheduled game with the St rate ordinance in Cincinnati, where an effort is being Nick's Amateur League Champions made to reduce the rate of the Union Gas and Electric Company 2 cents a kilowatt hour. There are several thousand Cincinnati Gas & Electric stockholders and the committee urges all of them to take an active night and morning he bakes a panful. part in preventing a drastic reduction of rates.

eral Light & Traction Company, the first real rear killing pace from the start, and the Flying French ons for optimism in some time tric Transmission Railway & Gas Co., the operating subsidiary in Colorado, felt the good effect of the negotiations to end the strike, as was evidenced in its weeks he toted that \$6,000 advance money of the Fed-November earnings, the net being \$10,379, compared erals, now that he has turned it back is it not likely with \$7,844 last year. A contract was recently signed that he will report to Griffith next spring a mere sha with the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Coal dow of his former self Co., calling for \$60,000 of power annually. The Tuc-

son Company recently signed a contract to furnish power to a large irrigation project. The Tucson to the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Union was showed large gains in net in October compared with Union two years ago, after playing two games at home the same month a year ago

Statistics filed by the Bell Telephone Company with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania at a hearing just concluded at Harrisburg, in which patrons throughout the State, particularly the Pittsburgh try within the next two years. "All he lacks is con-Chamber of Commerce, asked for lower rates, show trol and that will come to him," says the Inc the corporation estimates the total cost of replacing its system in Pennsylvania at \$76,857,516. An inventory of stock submitted by the company, among other items, shows that the company has nearly 1,000,000 indication of the play. This is the first time the Sens-Boston, Mass., December 28.—American piano directors carefully reviewed the business outlook, buirman C. H. W. Foster says: "Adding an estimate."

119 miles of aerial wires, 237,408 miles of wire in of 1911. Tenders for 20,000,000 feet of ties for delivery in for December we have in 1914 earned our 7 p.c. preEngland have been asked of mills in the Northwestferred dividends and a slight surplus besides.

Cashe, or a grand total of 977,001 miles of wire of all
longthy programme for their holiday time offering to ingland have been asked of mills in the Northwestrn States, order to be placed after Jan. 1.

"The plano business has always been a barometer
of general conditions. It has shown that changes in
A Maine farmer who arrived at Boston with a shipthe industrial situation have been felt first in the
nent of 600 Christmas trees found the market so poor larger cities and not until some time later in country.

"Cable, or a grand total of 977,001 miles of wire of all
kinds except drop and interior block wire.
The company has 443,975 poles in use.
On these are 581,486
Harry Condon will for their holiday time offering tomight, at the Prince Arthur Hall. Johnny Lastig and
pany has 443,975 poles in use.
On these are 581,486
Torossarms and 115,171 guys, as well as 9.535 368 feet
of cable. The commany operates 371,589 stations and larger cities and not until some time later in vounds, of cable. The company operates arrows stations and districts. Our current sales indicate that a decided immintains a total of 4.027 exchanges. These are locating improvement has occurred in the large eastern cities, ed in 76 buildings. It has 388 switchboards and 2.888 rounds; Clevers vs. Dempsey, 4 rounds; Clevers vs. Dempsey, 4 rounds; Clevers vs. Dempsey, 4 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Erowa vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Clevers vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 rounds; Schoff vs. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murpley, 1 whole country."

Although output in the piano trade has been sharpderground terminals, and 3.190 house cable terminals

The Ontarios proved easy for the warmerers at the derground Arena on Saturday night. The visitors fairly

IMPERIAL OIL ENTERS EXPORT TRADE.

New York, December 28.-A despatch from Van- gone to the country to complete an easy slege of ouver, B.C., says that the Imperial Oil Company, ing. He has several dates for the latter part of James which has just completed the first unit of an ex- ary and the first weeks in Februar The plant will handle Peruvian oil.

FIRM OF TALLMAN AND SEARS DISSOLVE. . field. Sanborn, estimates an New York, December 28.—The firm of Tallman this knight of the keystone \$65,000 as the purchase and Sears, of this city, will dissolve as of December

31st, 1914. Mr. Tallman has been appointed suburban head

WORLD OF SPORT

Created Favourable Impression Across the Line

SURPRISED IN HOCKEY

me of Boxing is Offered by the Mont. real Sporting Club To-night, When Six Bouts are Scheduled.

A despatch from New York to-day says:-Members of the Ottawa College hockey team, who arrived here yesterday from Boston, were up early to-day to Some time ago a committee was formed of stock-holders of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, which is leased to the Union Gas & Electric Company.

The com-

> Jack Johnson is said now to have only on on-to be the best biscuit maker in the world. Every

Showing surprisingly good hockey for the first of she would start divorce proceedings in a day of the Settlement of the Colorado coal strike and prior to the season, the N. H. A. champions, the formula settlement of the controversy than a year age. She will reappear on Broadway at Tucson, Ariz., have given the officials of the Fedby a score of 4 to 3. The Toronto players cut out a strike and prior to the season, the N. H. A. champions, the formula season, the N. H. A. champions, the formula season, the N. H. A. champions, the formula season is a season, the N. H. A. champions, the formula season is a season of the Season is a season of the Season is a season of the Season is a season in the N. H. A. champions, the formula season is a season in the Season in the Season is a season in the Trinidad Elec- men were the first to crack.

If Walter Johnson lostfi fteen po

and none away, and evidently their action has no been forgotten.

Chief Bender, former Athletic here, predicts that

Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, has

to the White Sox park in the next five years to s

New York, December 28.—Market is quiet and steady. To-day is the first notice day on January cotton new style contracts, but none, has been residued to the Diqueste Lydenwilton Associated appointed suburban head said he would go to the front for the Allies, if the French President would give him "150,000 frances, win, lose or draw."

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S

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The Girl In The Taxi

PREPARING TO FECHUIT THIRD CONTINCENT IN MONTREAL

of recruiting for the third Canadian Overseas Contingent, and this morning Divisional Militia Head-quarters in Montreal received a list of the various corps which are for go to the front. This division is to represented by three regiments of infantry, one o be represented by three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and some artillery, the greater part being drawn from Montreal and the surrounding districts. Recruiting orders have been issued in a few places through the west, and it is expected that instructions to commence the formation of the next contingent will reach Montreal soon. This indicates the departure of the second contingent in the near future as there of the second contingent in the near future, as there would not be accommodation for the two forces t

train here together. The regiments to be drawn from here for the third contingent will be the 42nd Battalion, a Highland contingent will be the 42nd Battalion, a Highand corps commanded by Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Cantile the 23rd Battalion under Lieut.-Col. F. W. Fisher now in Quebec, and a second French Canadian battalion. There will also be a regiment of cayalry, and at least a battery of artillery. The particulars of this have not been issued yet, however.

WEATHER: Sleet or Rain

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tured by our troops who have established th "From the Lys to the Somme the enemy

iolently bombarded our positions.
"In the region of Echelle, St. Aubin, Le outhoir, northwest of Roye, calm prevails. "Upon the front between the Somme and onne we made some advances. In the Arr

acks of the Germans have been repulsed. "In the Forest of Le Bouchot, to the north ione, the enemy, who had captured our ear the redoubt of the Forest of Brule, to Apremont, have been forced to give up t tured positions after three successful counter

"In the Upper Alsace, after a violent battle the Chateau to the northwest of the villag

RUSSIANS THREATENED TO

SHELL VILLAGE OF B Washington, D.C., December 29.—It was the an cruiser Askold which threatened to shell lage of Banais, near Tripoli, not the United ser North Carolina, according to a cablegra Captain Oman, of that warship, received at the The threat made by the Askold was due to

strations made by residents against members rew of the Askold and the threat of the uthorities to imprison certain of the crew wh been sent on a reconnaissance. No shots were fired by the Russian vessel

Turkish authorities did not carry out their th son the sailors. Captain Oman said that since December 9th erican merchant vessel has been south of Aiex Syria. He reported everything as quiet at Ber

DETAILS OF TURCO-GERMAN TREAT ome, December 29 .- A despatch from Sofia he details of the Turco-German treaty which gned in mid-December By the articles of this treaty Germany ag

supply the necessary material and money thro the war for the prosecution of the war by T besides officers, expert artillerymen and engine In event of victory Germany is to pay Turke fifth of the war indemnity and in case of defea many will defend the integrity of the Ottoma pire. On the other hand, Turkey agrees to a war on England and Russia, proclaim a Holy follow the Germans' plans and further not to clude a separate peace.

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS. Chicago clearings, \$47,963,520; decrease, \$4,75

New Year Gifts

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