

Great Dikes Along the Zuider Zee Have Collapsed at

Several Places.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee col-lapsed at several places. Peasants, with their cattle, fied precipitately before the

rising water. Near Muiden the dike broke at several

Near Muiden the dike broke at several points before the people realized the dan-ger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rush-ed thru the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike. From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Con-siderable dam one at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Markem Islands, and in the Province of Greeningen.

BANDITS BURN SARATSI MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

PEKIN, Jan. 15 .- The American vice-consul at Canton sent a telegram yesterday to American Minister Reinsch here, that all was quiet in Canton and no trouble was anticipat-

Bandits have looted and burned Sa-ratsi and other villages in the Prov-ince of Shansi and are threatening Kwei-Hua-Ting. Missionaries at Pa-olowitchen, Saratsi and Patsebolong, in Mongolia, are in danger The government is rushing troops there,

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population equivalent to the tocupulation seized in the past. Expression of Sympathy. "In view of what has happened in Belgium, where the Germans have used every effort to remove all the recourses of the country not governed by spec-lific guarantees, it is certain that any persuation to import from overseas

persuasion to import from overseas Miss Mary Pickford, whom theatribefore these steps have been taken would only stimulate the requisitions cal and motion picture managers have of the enemy by giving him the as-surance of supplies to replace what he been trying to engage since the expiration of her contract with the Famous Players Film Company on Dec. 31, entakes.

"Please accept my assurance of the deep sympathy of His Majesty's Government."

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SUFFRAGETTE LEADER

Not Allowed to Leave Ellis Island on Arriving in New

York

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Kimberley diamonds, which were given her in South Africa, where she was a

ranization.

OWN FILM COMPANY Enters Into Equal Partnership Was Over Ninety and Salary of

With Adolph Zukor to Produce Motion Pictures.

One Hundred a Year Was Not Enough. ELIZABETH. N.J., Jan. 14 .- By order of the borough council, Mayor

Henry B. Hardenburg of Linde Township suspended Recorder Henry Bundy on the charge of misappro tered into a partnership with Adolph priating the funds of the township. Bundy, who is 90 years old, sub Zukor. A new company has been organized. It is called the Famous Players-Mary It is called the Famous Players—Mary Pickford Company, and Miss Pickford owns fifty per cent, of it. The other half belongs to Mr. Zukor. close watch of the affairs of the Fa-corder's court, declared the fines im-posed during the past month by the recorder totaled more than \$25. Bundy was sent for, and in the de-hate that followed admitted he had failed to account for at least \$25 in She will go to Palm Beach, Fla., late this month, accopanted by a large cast of players, to begin work under the new arrangement. The first releases of the Famous Players-Mary Pickford Company will be released in March on the report that he had sent to the

With tears slowly tricking down his cheeks, Bundy told the members of the council that his salary of \$100 the paramount program At No. 485 Fifth avenue the new executive offices of the Paramount Corporation were opened formally last of the council that his shary of the a year was not enough to keep him in food and clothes and a place to sleep. "I dont think I have committed any wrong," said the old man. "I have searched the statutes of New Jersey night. A dinner followed the recep-tion, and Mr. Zukor, who was one of the guests, was congratulated on his formation of the new Pickford or-MARIE EMPRESS, DRAMATIC

searched the statutes of New Jersey and believe I can show decisions and precedents that will establish my right to the fees and fines that I col-lect in recorder's court. I think the interpretation of the law is meant to uphold just such cases as mine. I give up all my time to my duties as me lead in "The Woman Pays," a Metro feature picture, has a small fortune in

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PORT ARTIFIUR, Ont., Jan. 15.-The point option committee has made spok-sation for a recount and scrutiny of the tote for issuel option, which showed eight yours less than the necessary three-fitths. The committee is said to have about sixty cases to put before the judge alleging voting by non-residents and allegns and other offences.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER AWAY, Mayor Church and Works Commission-gr Hanns were in Montriell yesterday consulting with the railway companies as to the building of the new bridge over the tracks at Bathurst street, required to facilitate the eastern emirance to the Exhibition Grounds.

QUEEN'S OWN **RECRUITING NIGHT**

Six monster recruiting meetings will be held in Toronto on Sunday, one in the afternoon and five in the evening. Every man who thinks he isn't needed is invited to attend the meetings and learn that

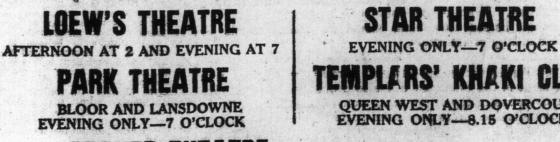
Every Man is Needed!

Canada has to be saved for the Empire, and it is up to every man of military age and in good physical condition to HELP BEAT THE GERMANS.

This Means You!

Prominent speakers, both civil and military men, will address each meeting. Men who have returned from the front will tell of their experiences, and officers who are raising battalions to go to the front will have some straight-from-the-shoulder stuff to sink into the minds of young men of Toronto who are hesitating as to whether they should enlist.

The meetings scheduled for Sunday are:



BEAVER THEATRE PACIFIC AND DUNDAS-8 O'CLOCK

Moving Pictures at Every Meeting

Full regimental brass bands will play at all meetings. The 75th Regimental Band will play at Loew's; the Police Pipers will play at the Star; the G.G.B.G. Band will be at the Park Theatre; the 12th York Rangers, at the Beaver, and the Guards at the Templars' Khakl Club.

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