Germany Likely to Have Bulgaria As Foe

VIOLENT ATTACKS ON **ALLIES ALL REPULSED**

Germans Vainly Hurl Their Forces Against Positions-Fail To Prevent Advance of French Army In Alsace Province

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Dec. 26.-2:50 p.m.-The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows:

"There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the sea to the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog has made operations impossible.

"Between the Lys and the Oise we have repulsed several counter-attacks of the enemy, notably at Noullettes, to the west of Lens; at Boisselle, northeast of Albert, and at Lihons, to the west of Chaulnes, where a trench captured from the enemy was lost, and then recaptured by us after a spirited engagement.

Severe Attacks Repulsed. "Between the Oise and the Aisne reports from this locality declare that during the day of December 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the northeast of Soupir.

"In the region of Perthes our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy, which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-25."

WOULD ELIMINATE

ing of Council Resolution

On Beck Charges.

INQUIRY IN JANUARY

of Investigation Into

M. O. H.

understanding that the expenses of the

health officer, but the board of health as well. An effort was made this morning

the board, but as a copy had already

ing of the council would be necessary

to change it the wording will not be

outcome of the investigation, behind

which are Sir Adam Beck and the Lon-

To Successes Gained On

Bzura River.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Dec. 25 .- An official com-

nunication given out by the general

staff of the Russian army in the Cau-

casus reports conditions quiet there. Some fighting occurred in the Van

region, where attack by the Turks were

repulsed. The communication says: "In the region of Dutak, Turkish Ar-

menia, the enemy attempted an of-fensive from different directions, but

"On the other fronts there is no

IMPORTANT VICTORIES.

the enemy's forces gathered on the

"The position is also influenced by the

progress of the Russians in the region

of Opoczno, east of the Pilica and Tomaszow, on the Pilica, near Piorkow.

"The success reported in East Prus-

sia is confirmed by the general flight of

the population into the interior of Ger-

"By extraordinary efforts the Ger-

mans are drawing together upward of 1,000,000 men to the Russian front, and

Pilica.

all the attacks were repulsed.

investigation be paid by the city of

board of health.

COMPLETELY CHECKED. A further counter-attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1,500 yards with important bodies of troops, was completely checked.

"In the Argonne and between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing "In Upper Alsace, December 25 was marked by perceptible progress in front of Cernay. We reached the outskirts the town, and here we held our posi-

of the forest on the hills to the west of tions in spite of several counter-attacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which domivate Aspach on the west. Russians Gaining.

"Russia: The Germans, who succeeded in forcing their way across the Bzura River, to the south of Sochaczew, were driven back after having suffered con-Continued on Page Three

Looks Warm Despite 22 Below Registration of Last Night.

UNOFFICIAL FIGURES 28

against Dr. Hutchinson filed by Sir Adam Beck not only involve the medical Thermometer at the Gammage Greenhouse Touched New Low Level For Season. been forwarded to Toronto and a meet

If the cold spell continues much longer Western Ontario people will be borrow- altered. ing the formula of their neighbors of the Northwest, "It's cold here in winter, but you don't feel it." It was evident the people on the don Health Association. Both alleg

streets last night did feel it. By 10 that Dr. Hutchinson has been negligent o'clock few pedestrians were at large, in his treatment of communicable disand those who were obliged to be out eases and by his conduct in office has wasted no time in dallying, unless done much to hinder the work of the bliged to wait for a car running off association in stamping out contagious schedule time, owing to the tampering diseases in the city. of Jack Frost with the wires. The radiant sunshine of today has set

the citizens boasting about the "fine, bracing air." At the same time, it has been deceptive weather, the ideal varthe citizens boasting about the "fine, bracing air." At the same time, it has lety for frost-nips. The warm smile of the sun has deluded the unwary into leaving ears uncovered and omitting other precautions. They have failed to observe that while the said smile is cheerful, it cannot be characterized as frost have held firm. At the local observatory last night the lowest reading Great Importance Attached was 22 below, and at 8 o'clock this morning the mercury had mounted to 8

The thermometer at the Gammage conservatories, evidently on Christmas celebration bent, tumbled as far as 28 below at 1:30 a.m. The discrepancy be-tween the reading of this thermometer and that of the official is attributed to the more exposed position of the former. The barometer, a fickle jade of late, registering 29.6, indicates clear, cold Having established a record

for rapid changes of mind in the past

week or st, she may again set the cit-

izens snaw-shovelling before tomorraw

MAYOR AND JUDGE BOTH UNDER ARREST

last official report on the success of the Russian arms on the Bzura and its Sixty-Five Taken On Corruptributary, the Rawka. The Russian tion Charges in Indiana disposition on the Bzura is now considered no longer threatened, in con-sequence of a serious breach made in Case.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Charged in indictments with attempts to corrupt the election of November 3 last '- Terre Haute, Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1316, was taken into custody by a United States marshal at Terre Haute today. Roberts, accompanied by Judge Elihu Redman, of the Vigo circuit court, answered a summons and sought the marshal at his hotel. At first, Roberts and mayor admitted that both he and Red- this movement may be influenced by a man had been placed under arrest. Early this afternoon, neither had been able to

County Sheriff Dennis Shea, who surrendered voluntarily early in the morn-

COLD PUTS FOUR IN HOSPITALS. 46 having been rounded up last night. from frozen feet,

Said To Be Understanding If She Intervenes On Either Side.

ROUMANIA IS QUITE FREE

Only Obstacle to Her Fighting Against Germans Now Removed.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris. Dec. 26-6:15 a.m.-The only obstacle to Roumania joining the forces of the Triple Entente, according to the Figaro, was the lack of guarantees from Bulgaria regarding that country's neutrality. The Figaro learns from a good source, it says, that those guarantees have now been obtained as a result of the joint action of the Triple Entente nowers at Sofia with the further undertaking that, in the event of Bulgaria deciding to intervene in the war, it would be against the enemies of the

CFFICERS CLMPLIMENT QUICK-EYED BUGLER

Trumpeter Who Sent in Fire Alarm Yesterday Is Congratulated. **BOARD FROM PROBE**

Bugier McHoul, who yesterday morning sounded the first alarm of the fire in the cookhouse and grandstand at the fair grounds, was today com-Effort Made To Change Wordplimented by his officers. The bugler was near the guardhouse when he saw German escaped. smoke issuing from the stand above the warning notes on his bugle. The echoed through the big park, and the ys in khaki immediately rushed to front,

City Will Have To Foot Bill Armed with axes the soldiers smashed open the doors, thus paving the way for the firemen, who were on the scene five minutes after the alarm was

TRAPS UNWARY

Dr. J. W. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, has received the resolution adopted in the council their work. Private W. J. Bartlett acted as a piquet, and directed the men, with operations of some of the men, with splendid results. Sergeant Mogg was In his reply Dr. McCullough intimates also at his post leading the attack on this his department will conduct the investigation early in January, with the the flames.

Today about fifty of the soldiers set Joseph White Caught On in to clean up the deluged cookhouse. They went cheerfully to the work and It was learned today that the charges accomplished the desired object in a

well. An effort was made this morning to have the resolution changed, so its wording would not reflect on members of the board, but as a commembers of INTERRUPTED DINERS

There is considerable interest in the People of Southend Report Seeing Two In Early Afternoon.

> [Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 26 .- The Southend correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphed last night as follows: "Following their raid over Dover on the 24th, on Bois Blanc Islands, two miles out in German aviators have made another dash for the English coast. This afternoon, at about 1:30 o'clock, just when most of the people of Southend were sitting down to their Christmas dinner, drifting toward the lake. They were the droning hum of an aeroplane was heard high up in the air.

> "There was a rush for the streets, and then it was seen that two airmen were flying over the town at a very great height. They were coming from the direction of Chatham, near Sheerness. Although it was impossible to four below zero during the night in this make out their nationality without glasses, all doubt on this point was soon set at rest when it was seen that they were being fired at.

"The rattle of guns continued for some minutes, and brought crowds of people into the streets, but the two aeroplanes were evidently quite out of range, and they escaped unhurt. They disappeared, and made their way out to sea. As far as can be gathered no bombs were dropped, and no injury was done either to persons or to property Mr. Modd, of the Mitre Hotel, at Gravesend, states that he saw an aeroplane coming up the river at about 1:15 clock. It was flying in the direction of London. Soon afterwards it turned around and came back again, followed by another aeroplane, which was fly-ing at a lower level. The first aviator London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Chron-icle's correspondent telegraphs from was fired upon."

Petrograd: "Serious importance is attached by military authorities to the RUSSIA TRADES LAND FOR SOME HEAVY GUNS

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 26.-The Japanese embassy today received official advices from Tokio that Russia has ceded to Japan its half of the Island of Sakhalin for some heavy guns. The island was officially Russian until September, 1905. The southern half was ceded to Japan by the terms of the treaty of Ports-

\$400,000 CORPORATION

New Company Organized to Take Over Beck Factories.

A new \$400,000 corporation, to be known as the Beck Manufacturing Company, Limited, has been incor, orated at Ottawa to take over several TORONTO, Dec. 25.—As a result of the severe Christmas weather, and careincorporators.

BULGARIA POSSIBLY Rulers of Norway and Sweden GENERAL



King Haakon of Norway and King Gustav of Sweden, who, with the King of Denmark, are organizing a defensive alliance. Germany is endeavoring to

Turkish Mob Attacks American Ship's Crew

But Threat of Bombardment By the United States Cruiser Quiets Sultan's Subjects at Tripoli - Russians Resume Offensive In Poland.

[Canadian Press.] of Europe. While there has been no German attack in the centr cessation of military activity, neverthe-received its reported check. between a German aircraft and two occurred Christmas Day, and was wit- province of West Prussia.

From Petrograd comes news that the while Berlin balances this with No. 4 cookie ise. He at once ordered Russians have resumed the offensive at claim that the Germans have taken lin reports inactivity along the Polish | held, Will Be Too Late.

An Austrian army is still making a From Athens comes an income courageous effort to strike down the

Drifting Floe On Lake

Huron.

COMPANION FROST-BITTEN

Dispatches Show the Bitterly

Cold Snap Over a Wide

[Canadian Press.]

White, a mail carrier, was frozen to

rier, who was with White, was badly

After delivering the Christmas mail

the lake, the two carriers started back

about half-way across the straits, the

exposed to the bitter cold for many

TWENTY-FOUR BELOW.

New York is experiencing today the

coldest weather of the winter. The of-

ficial thermometer registered twenty-

land, eighteen miles from Cheboygan.

RECORD TEMPERATURES.

local December records for thirty years,

and is the second coldest day Glover-

ville has known. Adirondack points re-

FIFTY-TWO BELOW.

[Canadian Press.] St. Alban's, Vt., Dec. 26.—The lowest

temperature in Vermont. 52 degrees be-

low zero, was reported in Barre today. Here it was 20 below, at Rutland 22, at

ALL BELOW ZERO.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A cold wave all the country from the Mississippi

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NOT EVEN WOUNDED

Former Brantford Constable Was Re-

ported Killed in France.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Dec. 26 .- Word has been

received here that Constable Blanchard,

\$75 000 BI AZE.

[Canadian Press.]

aid the local firemen.

reservist, now with the Coldstream

Montpelier 30, and at Burlington 16.

ported forty below.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Northern

frostbitten.

Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 26 .- Joseph

Valley of the Nida in the direction of London, Dec. 26-12 noon.-Christmas Carnow. British observers are of the has come and gone without a truce on opinion that this movement will be too the part of any of the warring nations ate if it is a fact that the Austrocentre has really less no decisive action has occurred General von Hindenburg, the German along either of the great battlefronts. commander in the east, still keeps his A spectacular element of the recent bulidog grip on the Vistula and seems news was supplied by an aerial duel to be maintaining and present movement towards Warsaw from Thorn, which is British biplanes over the Thames. This northwest of the Polish capital., in the nessed by several thousand people. The On the western battleline, Paris re-German escaped. On the western battleline, Paris re-ports slight progress from Nieuport.

out the guard, and then trumpeted several points in Poland, and that they some British trenches. The French, on the warning notes on his bugle. The have captured no fewer than 11,000 their side again, claim the capture of stirring call for help from the soldiers prisoners. To offset this, however, Ber- a trench near Puisaleine, which they in spite of several counter attacks

U. S. Warship Threatens.

"Saddest Christmas For Centuries" in Berlin

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 26 .- A cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says: "The saddest Christmas for centuries" expresses the conclusion of all

the messages received from Berlin. Like every other town in Germany, the capital is plunged in a gloom which contrasts painfully with the hope freely circulated by the general staff that the nation would be presented with a Christmas gift in the shape of a crushing German victory in Flanders, a hope

which has been completely shattered. Berlin shopkeepers complain of doing a poor business, and the people are beginning to grow weary of the war and are eager for peace

Both Will Appeal to People On the Glaubitz Issue, Believing That the Voters Should Decide Standing of the

Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Ald. F. G. Mitchell will be "coupled in the betting," so to speak, in regard to the Glaubitz issue.

Dr. Stevenson said to The Advertiser that he has decided not to sit any longer on the utilities commission "under Glaubitz."

Manager of Utilities.

Both have stated that they stand for "British control of the public utilities of London.'

Ald. Mitchell has made the issue the feature of his campaign, and contends that the people of London, and not the military authorities

should decide the question of General Manager Glaubitz's standing. "If the military authorities were going to act they would have acted long ago," he said. "Their concern is with Giaubitz's relation to the country; ours is with his relation to the city and its public works. The citizens hire Mr. Glaubitz, and they should decide whether they want to keep him or not. The military authorities can decide his standing as

ALLIED FLEET SHARES IN CHRISTMAS CANNON CONCERT TURKEY DELIVERING MAIL Lively and Important Artillery Battle at Ypres and Nieuport -Germans Plan To Retire On Antwerp and Make

Desperate Stand.

[Canadian Press.] of the Daily Mail in Northern France their coming retreat from Flanders, telegraphs: "Christmas was heralded at They are now concentrating 200,000 lan-Ypres and Nieuport by a prolonged sturm troops in fortified period of the very liveliest cannonading, and around Antwern in order that they during which the French artillery dis-tingushed itse f. The allied fleet shared there when the Allies hurl them back.

STAND AT ANTWERP.

day to the New York Herald says: "My expect we will have five army corps correspondent in Belgium states, on the there.

authority of first-hand information, that London, Dec. 26 .- The correspondent the Germans have now three plans for in the great concert. The results, al-though not yet apparent in full, are "If we are repulsed in Flanders we shall attempting to defend Ghent, but our de New York, Dec. 26.—A London Daily fence of Antwerp will be desperate, and Express dispatch from Amsterdam to- it will take years to drive us out, as I

White, a mail carrier, was frozen to death last night while adrift on an ice floe in Lake Huron, a few miles from this port. Fred Roberts, another car-GENERAL IS DEAD

drifting toward the lake. They were Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny Had Distinguished and Long Career.

> [Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 26,-9:30 a.m.-Gen. Sir

city, and at 8 o'clock this morning it Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjuwas twenty below. Temperatures of the British forces, is various points in Jefferson County. dead. His home was at Doolough Manila and its environs on Thurs hours. Some time in the night White Lodge, in County Clare, where he had night. Further arrests are probable. succumbed, and Roberts was barely able lived since his retirement in 1907. to crawl ashore when the floe drifted to

Gen. Kelly-Kenny was a distinguished oldier, and had seen active service in many foreign fields. As far back as Gloverville, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The of-ficial temperature here at 7 o'clock this 1860 he was mentioned in dispatches for morning was 30 below. This breaks all Again in Abyssinia in 1867-68 he was mentioned in dispatches and received command of a division of the transport

> Following a long tour of home duties Africa, where he was lieutenant-general of the staff and in command of the sixth division. He was twice mentioned in dispatches for his services in this field. In 1905 Gen. Kelly-Kenny, by appointment, accompanied Prince Arthur of Connaught on a special mission to the Mikado. He was nearly 75 years old. having been born in County Clare, Ireland, on February 27, 1840.

HOW THE WINNIPEG HOTELS KEPT FAITH Some Remained Open Late Thursday, But Repented Friday.

[Canadian Press.]

\$100,000 FIRE.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 26.—Damage esti-Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26 .- Fire, that mated at \$75,000 was caused by indered voluntarily early in the inormal search of the manufacture of cigar boxes. The string the total taken into custody the United States officials to 55, the United States officials to 65, the United States officials to 65, the united states of the manufacture of cigar boxes. The United States officials to 65, the united states of t other store was damaged.

seven last night.

retreat at once on Antwerp, not ever

PROMPTLY SAT ON American Sailors Rout One

Band With Chairs As Weapons.

Manila, Dec. 26 .- Eight Filipinos have

been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive rising in dead. His home was at Doolough Manila and its environs on Thursday From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Tang-Ku and Taku forts, and for this depot. The military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk. Constabulary agents, who are members of the secret societies another medal for his services while in disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus cation of Prince William of Wied, placed enabling a force of constabulary and polagreement. lice to disperse gatherings at Bagumhe again saw active service in South At Caloocan a squad of American sailors bayan, Paco and Navolas, near Malabon. seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered, and, using the chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, of whom quite a number were injured.

The rising was evidently poorly organzed and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of Artemic Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hong Kong, to which place he was banished

the American authorities some time ago Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas Eve, when the American ofcers would be expected to celebrate the Reports from the provinces tell of minor risings and occasional violence.

Guards in France, reported killed during a bayonet attack on the Germans, has not even been wounded, but is still trary to the understanding with the transport transport to the understanding with the transport transport to the understanding with the transport transpor out details from these sections are license department, nearly all closed at ments, is well under control of the military authorities

STEAMER FLOATED. [Canadian Press.]

coated by a wrecking steamer.

NOW FACE CRISIS

Landing of Italians at Avlona Is Expected To Begin

TURKEY LIKELY TO ACT

And Previous Incidents Have Tended To Bring On Hostilities.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 26 .- A cable to the

Herald from London this morning says: "The landing of Italian sailors at Aviona, to protect the lives of Europeans and peaceful inhabitants as a result of espread revolution that has broken in Albania, may end in adding Italy tely to the ranks of the Allies. The intervention holds possibilities of farreaching consequences. Turkey, it is believed, cannot look on the incident tive effect of this and recent causes of diplomatic exchanges, notably the seizure and detention by the Turks of th Italian consul at Hodeidah, is expected to bring about an armed end to the strained relations between the two coun-

Albania's revolution is directed against Essad Pacha, established by the Otto man Government in the new state as ruler when Turkey cast her lot with the Germanic allies. Massacres are reported and Essad Pacha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burne Italian warships landed sailors at Av ona yesterday in an effort to afford Our century of peace with Great Britain makes the second appearance of the should be celebrating that great since the European war began. The first occasion was a few days after the abdiover the autonomous state by European

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 17 above; lowest, 10 helow. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 10 above; lowest, 22 below. TOMORROW-LIGHT SNOWFALLS. Toronto, Dec. 26-8 a.m.

Forecasts.
Today—Fair and very cold.
Sunday—Light snowfalls in many

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a m. today: Stations. High. Lo Stations. High.
Victoria 42
Calgary 12 Toronto Ottawa Montreal Father Point... - 4

Father Point... - 4 -12 Clear Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Very cold weather everywhere prevails, with light snow falling in many portions of the Western Provinces.

Assistant Manager Hunt Also Suggests He Should Resign Temporarily.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION

City Solicitor Advises That Case May Be Probed by Judiciary.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz and



the country on August 5.

deal with both c understood that the tempo The Military Investigation Chairman Pocock

E. Hodgins, D. O. C that the charge of high and the latter told him the take no actio Desiring to bring the head as soon as poss Meredith, who informed his cuncil had power to

In his letter to the comm Hunt said: "In consequence of upon my conduct as an officer yours, I desire that you investiga fully, and as soon as you can, the charges or insinuations made against me, and in the meantime if you think advisable I will ask to be relieved of my duties until you can complete your investiga-The letter of Mr. Glaubitz, wo

omewhat differently, follows:

London, Pec. 24, 1914. The Chairman and Board of Utili * ties Commission, City. Gentlemen-In reference to the investigation against me by the committee of the city council regarding the case of Becker, a for mer employee of the commission, I beg to say that I earnestly desire the matter to be fully investigated and would suggest that the county judge deal with the matter, and the investigation take place upon eath and as speedily as possible. In the meantime I request you to relieve me of my duties until the

VERY SOLID ROCK IN PRESENT MAELSTROM

judge's report has come before

So New York Tribune Terms Hundred Years British American Peace.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 26.—The Tribune says protection to the foreigners endangered was begun by a treaty signed in that by the rapidly rising tide of revolt. This excellent town, and roday, when we Italian sailors in Albania's principal port achievement, its birthplace lies in ruins, the victim of the most terrible of wars No wonder that the celebration stands nostponed until a happier time Yet our one hundred years of peace with England form a very solid rock to cling to in the present maelstron of enmity and hate, and, in particular, we can rejoice thankfully in the co fortable arrangement by whi Canadian line is utterly freed from military significance. Nearest neighbors are not always best friends. We have had our Champ Clarke to irritate and vex. Matter for dispute has seldom been lacking. The

French Submarine Reported as Sunk

1914 finds us staunch friends shaking

hands across the 3,000 miles, which is

never occurs to anybody to fortify, I

small achievement. The state

the goodwill and friendly understanding

between the two great nations of North

Europe as our century of peahe ends

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 26.—The Italian press states, according to advices to the longing to the fleet of Vice - Admiral Lapeyrere has been sunk while attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships in the it is stated, were rescued and taken