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ENEMY PULVERIZED CAN BRITAIN BE BLOCKADED? **BY JOFFRE'S GUNS** iral Von Tirpitz that Germany would tek to es abilen a complete blockade of Published Rates Were Only Massed Battery of Six Hun-

in by submarines is food for in the New York papers. The Sun says: "What will America say if Gerr clares submarine war upon all en erchant ships?" Grand Admiral

should put the question in that form and in those terms. Ine humples, mayai officer is presumed to know the rules of war and to be versed in international law; Admiral Von Tirpitz is an eminent naval authority and one of the best in-formed men in the empire. The interview with him continues. "England wants to starve us! We can play the same game. We can bottle her up and torpeds every English or allies' ship which nears any harbor in Great Britain, thereby cutting off large food supplies."

Britain, thereby cutting off large food supplies." We assume that what Admiral Von Tripitz advocates is the capture and ainking of the enemy's merchant ships, which is a very different thing from making war upon them. Enemy mer-chan.men can be attacked only if they refue to submit to visit after having been duly signaled to do so. This is fundamental, and it is incredible that the Grand Admiral of the German mavy can hold any other view. The belliger-ent capturing an enemy merchant ship is supposed to send her before a prize court, as there may be neutral goods on board, but there are conditions that may call for the destruction of the ship; the captor may not be able to spare a prize rew; the port of adjudication may be remote; a superior enemy force may be

entrenchments. The ranges already

in the vicinity—the Emden, for instance, sank all the merchant enjoys she captured, but before uses toying a sing taken the captor must remove ner papers, and even her cargo if practicable. Like Fiction. The Tribune taus comments: It is a fantastic preposal which is now placed in the mount of aumiral von Tirpitz. The bidn sounds far more like Sir Arthur conan Doyle than that veteran sallor; in act, Sir Arthur in a recent plece of sub-parine blockade which new very sort of su feet of the German

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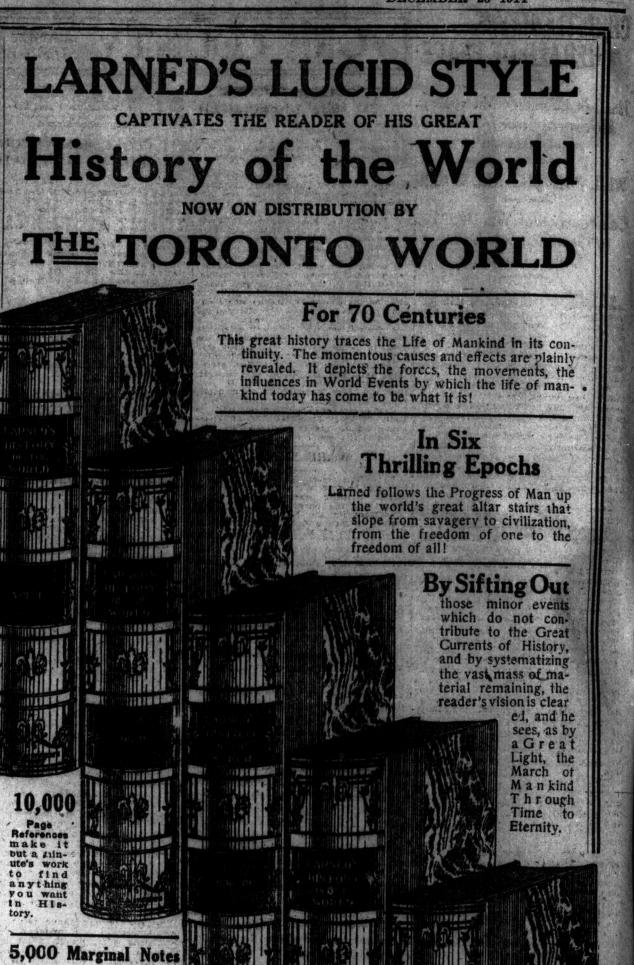
ander a flag pit the allies that tried to anter an English port. Starvation would speedily be English sort. Starvation would speedily be English's lot, and that was the upshet of the Conan Doyle story. There is only one trouble with this marvelous achievement, and that is its impossibility so long as present naval conditions prevail. If the German sub-marines had succeeded in seriously crip-pling the British fleet or had accomplish-ed anything noteworthy in harbor raids, the suggestion would hold real peril. The facts, unfortunately for the piece of fle-tion, are all the other way. So far from establishing a blockade themselves, the German submarines have utterly failed to break the English blockade of the North Sea and the channel. Moreover, such starvation as Admiral von Tirpitz is sup posed to threaten must come not frot Sea and the Admiral von Tirpits is the posed to threaten must come not from casual raids, but from a consistent mana-tenance of a blockade line. We are afraid that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle can lay a very fair accusation of plagiarism against his eminent competi-tor, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

CHURCHES ARRANGE NOVEL DISHES TO GIVE VARIETY. SPECIAL SERVICES

Christmas Will Be Marked by

Selected recipes which have been given by a number of experienced housekeepers. LOBSTER CUTLETS - Melt 1%

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Engineers Are to Confer and Infantry, Then Charging, Met Go Over the New With No Hostile Shot Schedule. From Foe's Trenches.

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German Works.

FIRED QUARTER HOUR

The gulf between the provincial and Canadian Press Despatch. local hydro commissions on the matter of rates for Torento is not yet bridged, said to Colonels Ignatient and Yarde-something of an overture to the city something you never saw before in by forwarding suggested rates for conwar." deration. The engineers of the respective bodies will get together and try to strike an agreement. This was the outcome of the special meeting of the provincial commission on Wedposition so as to bear upon a comnesday. There was no order given to paratively short plexus, of German

the city. The situation to all purposes differs little from that of a month ago, had been found. "Is it true that the provincial com-Upon a word from General Joffre, mission ignored the city's proposals repeated by his aides telephonically, and issued an order for rates which the 600 pieces opened a sustained fire they themselves set?" asked The World of W. K. McNaught last even-

they themselves set?" asked The World of W. K. McNaught last even-ing. "No, it is rot true," he replied. Reference was made to the state-ment appearing in an evening paper to the effect that such an order had been "It is an absolute falsehood," de-clared Mr. McNaught "The city's propristion was considered, and in answer we sent on some proposed them to look into and consider. The idea was for the two engineers to so voer them together." He could not say when the result of this conference would be known, but it would be some time beyond the New Year. Following the meeting on Wednes-day evening. The World interviewed

Following the meeting on Wednes-day evening. The World interviewed Sir Adam Beck but obtained no infor-

mation as to the action of the com-mission. He would not say what had been done about the Toronto plans. The idea was given that it was only a preliminary meeting. Altho the commission claims that n

decision has been arrived at the opinion is growing in some quarters that it is prepared to stand by its power of enforcing new rates, and that

anything in the nature of a compro-nise will not obtain much considera-tion. The changing of the personnel the city sourcement will be determined the city government will in all prob-bility have much to do with the ultimate settlement. The schedule sent for consideration

ds as follows:

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units of 100 square feet only its con-sidered, and in the monthly vills the mearest 100 square feet shall be used.

Flus a consumption charge of 2.5c. **Ruch** for all consumption up to an amount equal to four k.w.h. per 100 square feet for the first 1,000 square feet, and 3 k.w.h. for each additical 100 square feet floor area as charged

100 square feet floor area, as charged plus 1.4c. per k.w.h. for all additional contumption Prompt payment discount, 10 pe-At the United headquarters yester- festive music. Commercial Rate. day two policemen had to be called in

Sc per k.w.h. for the first 30 hours 1. se per month of connected load. 2 Sc. per k.w.h. for the next 70 hours' use per month of connecte .6c per k.w.h. for all consumptin

per month in excess of the first 100 hours' use of connected load. Prompt payment discount, 10 pa cent.

relief association, securing their pro-vsions there, but making their own distribution in the usual way. Over **Power Rate. \$1.35** per month up to the first 10 h.p. of connected load per maximum demand.

5,000 pounds of good beef were given \$1.00 per month for all additional h.p. of maximum demand or connect-ed load. away yesterday. Plus 1.5c per k.w.h. for the first nours' use per month of connect-

men will be fed at the Metropole. The dinner will be followed by an address by Brigadier Abby and singing of ed load or maximum demand. Plus 1c per k.w.h. for the 50 hours' use of connected load or maximum demand. Christmas music. The army has also Plus .15c per k.w.h. for all addi-

Christmas music. The army has also arranged to give a dinner to the in-mates at the jail on Tuesday, when another program of music will be given. Sheriff Middleton will act as tional consumption per month. Prompt payment discount, 10 per chairman at the dinner at the jail. The "kiddles" in the east end of the city will be the guests of the Conser-vative Association at the King George

Street Lighting. So long as the present system re-mains without improvements, a reduction of \$1.00 per lamp for eac1 100-watt lamp, and a similar reduc-tion for cluster lamps.

Waterworks Rates. Shall be standard power rate with the standard class discounts for the service rendered, including the recommended discounts for off peak and power factor correction. D. C. Power Rates.

The above discounts and changes apply to D. C. power rates in the same relation as for A. C. power. Civic Car Lines Rates.

The rates shall be the standard rates based on a contract sim-

The standard interpretation of as used by the municipalities rates

for electric service, as compiled by the Commission, with the above exceptions, shall apply to the above schedule of rates.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Grants to Be Distributed Among Unemployed in Cities.

Canadian Press Despatch.

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.—The execu-tive council of the Alberta Govern-ment has decided to devote \$45,000 towards the relief of distress occasioned in the cities of Alberta thru lack of employment.

Edmonton and \$1,500 per month during the same period to Lethbridge and the torpedoed ships."

been used to. The children will gather at the school at 10.30 and will be given a good dinner at noon. After dinner there will be solos by some of the city's leading singers, and the band of the East aHmilton Conservative Association will be on hand

help entertain.

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ATTACKED A SQUADRON wo French Warships Torpedoed

School on Trolley street. The com

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is Claim-French Deny Any Loss.

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Hclland, Dec. 24, via

London, 7.40 p.m.-An official telegram received here today from Vienna says: "The French submarine Curie,

fired upon by our coast battery without having been able to deliver any atwas tack.

"Our submarine No. 12 attacked on Dec. 21 a French squadron, composed of sixteen ships in the Otranto channel. The submarine twice success-fully torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type, but the consequent confusion among the hostile squadron the

Medicine, Hat. This makes a total of \$22,500 each to Edmonton and Cal-gary and \$4,500 each to the other cities. The French official statement says that one battleship was struck by tor-pedoes but only slightly damaged. The memoers are went bataloed. The club gives a gold medal to the winner, and it is one of the most covered em-blems put up for competition. General Manager Glaubitz declares that he courts the most searching en-quiry.

day two policemen had to be called in to help handle the crowd which visited the place to secure food for today's dinner. The association distribution of the Holy Communion the place to secure food for today's the place to secure food for today's dinner. The association distributed 1900 roasts of beef, ranging in weight from six to twelve pounds, according to the size of the ramily. The St. George's. St. Andrew's and other so-cleties worked in conjunction with the relief association, securing their more

Midnight Communion. The feature of the Christmas cele-bration at St. Philip's Church was the midnight eucharist, which commenced at 11.30 last night, and lasted for more than an hour. The service was wholly choral. Those present sang Christmas carols. Matins and Holy Communion services will take place at 8 and 11 o'clock this morning. On Sunday evening a number of low.

Salvation Army Dinner. Salvation Army Dinner. The Salvation Army will provide the usual Christmas dinner for the poor, and it is expected six hundred single

By a Staff Reporter.

"HAPPY ELIZA"-Chop one dozen On Sunday evening a number of lan-tern pictures, representing the nativ-ity, the flight into Egypt and the ador-ation of the Magi, will be shown at the conclusion of the service. HAFFI ELIZA"-Chop one dozen figs, six apples sliced but not peeled; and add one pound granulated sugar. Add two quarts of water and boil ra-pidly for 15 minutes. Strain and cool. Serve over crushed ice, with a slice **ONLY ONE CHANGE**

of orange on top. Value of Common Vegetables. IN TIGERS' LINE UP

cabbage, turnips, the yellow or ruta-baga turnip, parsnips, kale, onlons and Audley Morden, Veteran Goal Tender, Will Join Squad cauliflower, cucumbers, tomatoes, as-paragus, even when totally out of sea-

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 25.—The ex-pected changes in the personnel of the Tiger Intermediate O H.A. team for its exhibition match in Preston tonight have failed to materialize in all except ore instance. Audley Morden, the vet-eran and much needed goal tender, will be on the job, but it is likely that Grant McEwen and "Mawk" Mc-Kenzle will be absentees. Neither is willing to go along, McKenzle because of lack of practice owing to his injured knee and McEwen for reasons best known to himself. The squad will leave the Tiger club-rooms on the top floor of the Royal Bank building today at 5.30 p.m., and will be conveyed to Pres-ton in automobiles. Manager Awrey announced last night

ton in automobiles. Manager Awrey announced last night that he would line his team up as fol. JUDICIAL PROBE OF GLAUBITZ C

lows: Goal, Morden; defence. Reese, Taylor; rover, Handley; centre, M. Cook; left wing. Scrimger; right wing, Alec Cook, McFarlane and Martin. **GLAUBITZ CHARGES**

Civic Official of London, Ont., Says He Welcomes Full Inquiry.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 25.—The club championship over the Fulford's Traps will be decided at the Hamilton Gun Club tomorrow afternoon. The ger of the commission, who is charged event was started last week, but it was with having aided Carl Becker. an aldangerous proximity of some of the ships and the high seas running ren-dered it impossible for the submarine to establish with certainty the fate of the torpedoed ships." entry of the submarine to establish with certainty the fate of the torpedoed ships." entry of the submarine the members are well balanced. The chub gives a gold medal to the winner, chub gives a go



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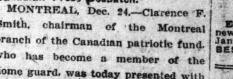
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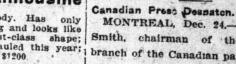
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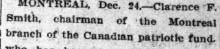


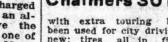
a complimentary address and a sword, connection with the fund.

home guard, was today presented with









LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24.-Chairman Pocock of the London Public Utilities Commission announced today that the case of H. J. Glaubitz, general mana-

