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THE BATTLE LINE.

recruits and has been successful passing the medical board at Halifa

A MODERN CRUSADE

regarded as the only important post left in Turkish defences of Palestine.

An early junction between this new British expedition and that of Gen. Maude in Mesopotamia may be ex-

BUT JOINED NAVY

PRICE, TWO CENTS.

THE LONDON, ONTARIO, ADVERTISER, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1917. TWELVE PAGES. **GEORGE** HERALDED BY LLOYD VICTORY

REPLY TO WILSON'S PEACE NOTE DELIVERED NOW CONDITIONS BEING MET AT LAST BY CONSTANTINE ADVANCE TO WREST HOLY LAND FROM TURKS STARTS LOSE BATTLESHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN BY SUBMARINE ■ ENTENTE

GREEKS BEGIN **GUNS DELIVERY** TODAY, AFTER MANY MONTHS LITTLE HOPE FOR

Acceptance of Allied Ultima tum Stirs 'Tino to Action.

RESERVISTS ARE CHECKED

Hostile Demonstration Summarily Dismissed by King.

TROOPS MUST KEEP QUIET

Given Orders To Suppress Any Uprisings Following Decision To Obey Entente.

Athens, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11 .- The Government has formally accepted the ultimatum of the Entente

In accordance with the agreement made with the Allies on December 1, King Constantine today began delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations, which was promptly done, and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum was summarily dispersed. The leaders of the THAW TRIES TO END reservists, under pressure from the king, issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the de. Much-Sought-for Millionaire Alleged to cisions of his Government.

An ultimatum was delivered to the Greek Government last November demanding, among other things, that the artillery of the Greek army be turned over for the Entente naval authorities. This demand was (Continued on Page 9, Column 3.)

CONSUL CONSPIRATOR WITH HIS AIDES ARE CONVICTED BY JURY

Plotters Against Canadian **Buildings Now Preparing** To Appeal.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11 .--Counsel for the German consul deneral and four other defendants connected last night in federal circuit court of setting on foot a military enterprise against Canada and of conspiring, by dynamite plots, to violate the Sherman act, were preparing today for appeals from the verdict and making arrangements to furnish the increased bond, which, it was intimated, the court would reguire when the matter comes up for consideration tomorrow. consideration tomorrow.
Lieut, von Bricken expressed the hope that "if the worst came to the worst," their punishment would be tempered in accord with their rank.

CAN HAVE ONE EGG

FROHIBITION MOVE BY BORDEN REGIME

Premier Dampens Ardor of Those Seeking Legislation.

PROFUSE IN EXCUSES

Need of Public Sentiment. Provincial Acts and Long Border His Alibis.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 11 .- Two demands for complete suppression of liquor traffic in Canada during the war, were made

upon the Government today. The first by men representing temperance asso-ciations throughout the country, the second represented the women of Canada.
Each of the deputations represented to Premier Borden that the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor in Canada sould be forbidden and the prohibition continue until three years after the close of the war, and as an alternative that a referendum be taken before June next with the result to take effect within six months.

Gives Promises Only. rislation, seven of the nine provinces itsiation, seven of the nine provinces iving forbidden the sale of liquor. He omised that the Government would ve serious consideration to the resentations for a federal law which ould entirely extinguish the traffic. Sir Robert declared the enactment of such legislation as the deputation emanded would require the weight of lid public opinion behind it. That a law should not be enacted unless it as should not be out of the question what ever the character of the reply should he choose to make it the occasion for one.

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Explict No Legislation.

LIFE BY SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA HOUSE

Have Slashed Throat.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11 .- Harry K. Thaw cut his wrists and throat in a private house on Walnut street west of 52nd street, here, today, and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, according to Captain of Detectives Tate, who had been search-

ng for him.

Early reports did not indicate whether Thaw was dead or dying.

According to Capt. Tate, Thaw's whereabouts was learned early today and the house was surrounded. When detectives entered the place, according to Tate, they found that Thow had out his wrists and throat. Thaw, Tate says, asked that Dr. Elwood Kirby, a well known physician of this city, be sent for. When the doctor arrived he ordered Thaw removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Kirby is head observed. day and the house was surrounded.

physician.

Expected to Die.

St. Mary's Hospital is in the extreme northeastern part of the city, several miles from the house where he was found. Captain Tate later said he had been informed that Thaw was ex-

GRAIN GROWERS CALL REGISTRATION OBJECTOR "TRAITOR TO CANADA"

Raise Strenuous Objection to Address By Winnipeg Labor M. P.

Brandon, Man. Jan. 11.—The grain growers convention was thrown into a state of great excitement this morning when a resolution was introduced by John Dutton, of Gilbert Plains, to prevent F. J. Dixon, M.P., from addressing the convention. The introduction of the resolution was followed by tremendous uproar with shouts of "Traitor!" G. W. Knowles, of Emerson, in seconding the resolution, said the grain growers did not come here to listen to an address by a traitor to Canada. After a time the vote was put amid tremendous uproar and Chairman Henders said the resolution to refuse Dixon

IS NOW BEFORE U. S. PRESIDENT

Reaches Washington Today and Will Be Published Tomorrow.

NO STOP TO PEACE MOVE

General Impression at American Capital Is That It Will Not Close Door.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Allies' Note De'ivered in Manner Which Cannot Escape American Conscience.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace not began arriving this morning at the state department. As fast as it was decoded it was laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

From all the recent press dispatche from approad editorial expressions, re

Not Block to New Move.

one.
It was officially denied some time ago Not Abandoning Work.
The same well-informed circ some time ago, let it be known least another more underest.

confidential advices to him from abroad.

Meets Varied Viewpoints.

The note, it was thought, had been drawn to meet a wide variety of viewpoints, as it is addressed not only to the president for his own future guidance, but as well to public opinion here, in the Allied countries and in the Central Empres. Empires, ne reports that the president was

The reports that the president was contemplating another step if it were in any way possible were received in the Allied countries in time to show their influence, if any, on the reply. Officials are surprised that no apparently inspired summary of the note has been received from abroad. The latest London reports indicate that while the Allies would be more specific as to terms than in their reply to the central powers, and in the recent speeches of their statesmen, any statement on that point would be general and rather guarded in character. Nowhere was it felt that the Allies have given a specific and detailed have given a specific and detailed have given a specific and detailed by a summary of the morning. The victims were the children and Maid

BRITISH WAR BALLOONS

Germans Say Their Airplanes Shot Them Down-Admit Beaumont Defeat.

Berlin, Jan. 11—Via Sayville,—British troops made an attack yesterday on German positions north of Ypres, the war office announces. They succeeded in penetrating the German defences at one point, but were expelled by a summary of the note of the received in the proposition of the Idealogement of Idealogem

Sharp and handed him, in the name of all the Allied Governments, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning, the Allies desiring to be sure that the president has the text in hand before publication in the press.

Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian Government. This note, while declaring entire adhesion to Continued on Page 2. Col. 4.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

Capture 1,600 in Sinai Penin- FAILED TO REACH sula, and Sx Lines of Trenches.

BIG KUT VICTORY TOO

Indian Troops Take 1,000 Yards of Trenches There.

London, Jan. 11 .- Six lines of entrenchements covering the town of Rafa, on the Sinai Peninsula, have been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The statement says 1,600 Turks were captured.

A Turkish relief force was

Rafa is thirty miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt.

Following is the official statement: Anzaca in Attack.

"On Tuesday our troops captured a strong enemy position consisting of six lines of entrenchments with six main redoubts and a central keep, covering Rafa, 30 miles northeast of El Arish. The attacking force, composed of Anzac mounted troops and the Imperial Camel Corps, left El Arish on Monday, and the attack on the position commenced at 7 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday. The fighting lasted until 5 in the afternoon when the position was finally control.

"After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located, advancing from Shalal, 16 miles east of Raia. This force was engaged at a point 4 miles from the Rafa position, and was entirely destroyed.

"Full details of these operations are the state of the stat are not yet at hand. Up to the present, we have taken 1,600 un-wounded prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands amount to 600."

The operations of the British have carried them to the Turkish frontier advance eastward

FIVE PERISH IN EARLY MORNING MONTREAL FIRE CLAIM DESTRUCTION OF

this morning. The victims were the one point, but were expelled by have given a specific and detailed children and mald of Dr. and Mrs. J. Enemy Must State Terms.

Allied diplomats expect the reply leaves no opportunity for a conference unless their enemies first lay down their terms. In a strict sense such a lack of terms would not mark any physical advance towards an end of had left their four children in charge of the maid and an elderly servant, the war. The impression was general conference of the maid and an elderly servant, the war and mine fighting at some hours of the maid and an elderly servant.

Conference of the cerman official state-ment follows:

"Western War Theatre: In the Ypres and Wyschaete bends (Belgium), on the Ancre and the Somme and on both sides of the River Meuse, the artillery and mine fighting at some hours of the day reached considerable violence.

"North of Ypres a hostile attack was

the war. The impression was general in all quarters here that the Alies would not enter a conference unless under military necessity or until they were able by a military victory to force their own terms.

PRESENTED BY BRIAND.
Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him, in the name of all the Allied Governments, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning, the suppose the published on Friday morning.

rescued.
Subsequently all of the missing bodies were recovered and removed to the morgue.

SPECIFIC DEMANDS FOR BELGIUM'S RESTORATION WITH OTHER SMALL STATES

London, Jan. 11.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the Entente reply to President Wilson makes specific designation of its terms of peace, which includes the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and Montenegro, and complete reparation for the damage they sustained, and the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia and Rumania, with such reparation as is considered just.

RIGA ADVANCE ADDS VILLAGE TO RUSS SPOILS

Fiercely Defended Position Falls Before Onslaught of Slavs.

TAKE MANY QUICKFIRERS

Drive East of Kalnzem.

Teuton Move at Fokshani Ends in Failure by Impetuous Dash of Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 11—Via London (British Admiralty per Wireles Press).—Russian troops vesterda; captured a village in the Riga sec

PRESSED BACK AT OITUZ. Ispecial Cable to the Advertiser, London, England, Jan. 11.—Large Eritts forces marching eastward from Suez Canal have administered a heavy blow to Teutonic forces in a new and unexpected quarter, and are now on the borders of Palestine, with apparent designs of marching horough that sountry from Beerthrough that country from Beersheba to Dan and wrestling entire the Holy Land from the Turks.

This is indicated by the war office announcement today, that the Britsh have advanced to Rafa, 30 miles northeast of El Arish, capturing nearly 2,000 Turks, some guns and much stores on the way, as well as inflicting severe other losses on the enemy. Shelal was taken.

Another similar advance will bring the British to the important Turkish base of Bee sheba, which is also regarded as the only important post

BRITISH WAR BALLOONS TRUTH ON BELGIUM WOULD BRING MORE

troops made an attack yesterday on Neutrals Could Not Confine Them-

couraged, and few want peace with-out victory.

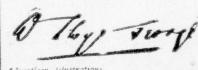
SWISS DEMAND PLEDGE FROM GERMANY'S SUBS

Papers Want Guarantee of Safeguard for Food Carriers.

FRENCH SULIERS CAUSE
GREAT DAMAGE BY MINE

Explode One Under German Lines in
The Jan. II—In Item Amorane district.

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CONSIDERING REPLY OF ALLIES TO NOTE FROM PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF

ROBERT LANSING, American sec

Cornwallis Torpedoed in Med-

iterranean On Tuesday.

AERIAL TENDER LOST, TOO

Seaplane Carrier Listed As

Sunk by Admiralty An-

nouncement.

London, Jan. 11. - The

sinking of the British war-

ship Cornwallis by a sub-

marine in the Mediterran-

ean on Tuesday was an-

nounced today by the ad-

miralty. The seaplane-

carrier Ben-My-Chree also

has been sunk. Thirteen

men from the Cornwallis

are missing and are be-

lieved to have been killed

Machine Guns Are Taken in

THROW BACK ATTACKERS

THAN MERE WORDS

selves to Remonstrances, Says Cardinal Mercier.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercler, In a private letter printed in La Croix, the official church organ, declares that if the truth were known about Belgium, neutral nations would not confine thesmelves to words. The Belgiam cardinal declares that Belgium is now suffering as never before. He writes:

"We are all prisoners here, but if the neutrals know of the treatment inflicted on us, i do not believe that they would confine themselves to verbal remonstrances. If they did, we should have to despair of fraternal charity and humanity."

The cardinal adds in a postacript that although the Belgiams are depressed, they are by no means discouraged, and few want peace with-

CARRIED CREW OF 704 The warship referred to in the British announcement apparently is the British battleship Cornwallis, of 14,000 tons. The last previous reports from her showed that she was in service in the Mediter-ranean. Capt. A. P. Davidson last year was in command of the battleship Dun-

There is also a Cornwalks in the Zclass of the British navy, consisting of warships retired from active service, ut the fact that Capt, Davidson was in command of the vessel in question, and that she was sunk in the Mediterranean indicates that it is the battleship which The battleship Cornwallis was laid

down in 1901. She was 405 feet long, and was armed with four 12-inch twelve 6-inch, and twelve 3-inch guns

FOUNDATION OF GERMANY'S WAR MACHINE CRUMBLING BEFORE EYES, DECLARES BRITISH CHANCELLOR

In Introducing New British War Loan, Bonar Law Makes Significant Declarations -Advantageous Terms of New Issue Set Forth.

London, Jan. 11.—The attention of Foreign holders of the stock, he amondon was focussed today on the nounced, would not be liable to the in-

Lloyd George Declares Entente Will Achieve Aims

NO DOUBT AS TO RESULT

If Victory Difficult, Then Defeat impossible.

HONEYED BAIT REJECTED

American Note Will Make Clear Preference of War To Prussian Domination.

London, Jan. 11 .- Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Guildhall this afternoon, said Emperor William had told his people that the Entente Allies had rejected his peace offer. The emperor did so, he said, to drug those whom he could no longer dragoon.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one.'

The premier said the Allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The Allies had made that clear, he said, in their reply to Germany, and clearer still is their reply to

The premier said that the grim resolution of the Entente Allies at the recent conference in Rome was that at all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of "Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace, and save Europe from unspeakable des-

The Rome conference was under no delusions, Mr. Lloyd George continued, as to the magnitude of the task of the Allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was probed, the difficulties were faced, and arrangements were made to deal with them. All the Allies falt, he declared, that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible.

CLEAVE ROAD TO 1917 VICTORY.

The premier said the

by the explosion. AIR AUXILIARY LOST, TOO. The official announcement sayes "H. M. S. Cornwallis, Capt. A. P. America. Davidson, D.S.O., was sunk by an enemy submarine on the 9th in the ACHIEVE AIM AT ALL Mediterranean. The captain and all COSTS. the officers are saved, but there are thirteen men missing, and it is feared they were killed by the ex-"H. M. seaplane carrier Ben-Wy-Chree, commander C. R. Samson, D.S.O., was sunk by gunfire in Kastelorizo harbor, Azia-Minor, today, The only casualties were one officer