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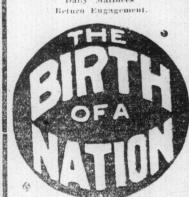
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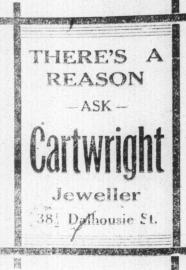
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY - SATURDAY JANUARY 28 and 29th





RESTAURANTS

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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday; snow falls; colder

# City Council Decided to Demand Pure Gas Gas Company Promises Pure Gas To-morrow Air Raids on, and Bombardment of, Nancy

SUFFERING SERBS WATCHING APPROACH OF MIGHTY TEUTONS

## Another Cathedral is **Destroyed by Germans**

Berlin, Jan. 25. (via London)-The a sculptured altar in the bar Cathedral at Nieuport, says the Ger- style of 1630. man official statement issued this afternoon, has been destroyed by our office statement on the progress of artillery fire, as it was offering an exhostilities, given out this afternoon,

cellent observation post.

Neuport is a town of Belgium ten miles southwest of Ostend. The cathedral at Nieuport was built in the thedral at Nieuport was built in the cathedral at Nieuport was built in the process. thedral at Nieuport was built in the fifteenth century and restored in to the French.

1903. The church had a massive baroque tower. The roof of the trated the first line of French trenches church was made of modern timber. but they were at once driven out after It contained a Gothic pulpit. Renais- a very spirited fight.

FRENCH VERSION Paris, Jan. 25.—The French war

## CITY OF NANCY IS **BOMBARDED BY HUNS**

Paris, Jan. 25.—The city of Nancy German 15-inch guns. Alarming ru-was again bombarded this morning convent having circulated as to havoc by long range German guns and this sequent panic among the inhabitants, safternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damages from the bombardment were inconsiderable and only two persons were wounded, while the aeroplane attack is reported to have been without result.

It was announced from Paris in January that during the three preceding days six persons had been killed and ten wounded in Nancy as the re-

tion of Battalion This Morning.

WELL PLEASED

Soldiers Put Through Vari- cessfully held. ous Kinds of Drill in

General Logie Made Inspec- Second Function of This Sort Fine Success

The second annual rally took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening and was larger and better in every respect than the previous meeting. A very large crowd were in attendance, and



POOR SERBIAN FAMILY, ANXIOUSLY WATCHING FOR THE APPROACH OF THE TEUTON INVADERS, WITH THE AID OF A PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES FOUND ON THE BATTLE FIELD, NEAR MONASTIR

The look of anguish and long hardship is clearly depicted in the faces of this poor Serbian family, as they earfully watch the approach of the invading army of Tueton allies. It is from the pen of that famous Hungarian artist J. C. Fierman, and his work gives a vivid impression of the suffering endured by the native Serbs. The little group, with the aid of a pair of field glasses found on the battlefield near Monastir, is intently observing the ap-

# WITH RESULT In the month of January of last year, the idea of holding an annual Young Peoples' Society rally was inaugurated, and the first one very successfully held. SOUTHERN SERBIAN TOWNS HELD BY THE ENEMY RAIDED FROM AIR BY

tainment.

In the gymnasium, the attraction added in the score of 44-20 for Brant-flourish sounded as the General's car.

In the gymnasium, the attraction again by a squadron of French aero-planes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been remewed. Aside from these minor happenings the military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts, the great bulk of the armed milions remains inactive, with only again by a squadron of French aero-planes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been remewed. Aside from these minor happenings the military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts, the great bulk of the armed milions remains inactive, with only again by a squadron of French aero-planes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been remewed. Aside from these minor happenings the military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts, the great bulk of the armed military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts, the great bulk of the armed military situation is virtually unchanged.

Promptly at 9.15 this morning the portion of the 84th Battalion stationed at the armories, paraded on the gore at full strength. They were closely inspected by their company commanders, then the march to the Agricultural park was made.

In arrival at the park at about 9.30 the battalion formed up in line facing the main entrance, the officers in review order and the brass band twenty paces in rear of the centre of the line.

General Logie, G.O.C., and Division, and Captain Hcwland, D.I.O. of the Division, and Captain Hcwland, D.I.O. of the Division, arrived on the 9.35 train and were whirled over to the review of the review of the review of the Division, arrived on the 9.35 train and were whirled over to the review of the review of the Division, arrived on the 9.35 train and were whirled over to the review of the dimension of the Division, arrived on the 9.35 train and were whirled over to the review of the review of the dimension of the properties of the control of the excellent entersions. A very large crowd were in attendance, and the page and the appeared that almost every large church in the city sent a goodly sized deputation. There were a couple of churches which could not be represented because of other activities in those churches. The crowd was very well handled and there was no content of the because of other activities in those churches. The crowd was very well handled and there was no content of the page that almost every large church in the city sent a goodly sized deputation. There were a couple of churches which could not be represented because of other activities in the city sent a goodly sized the machine guns. The report comes from Constantinople that the famous German field marshal, who was sent from Germany several years ago to reorganize the Turkish aron to the Turkish forces in the Caucasus. The field marshal almost work machine guns. The report comes from Constantinople that the famous German field marshal almost commander in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Turkish forces in the field

## PURE GAS TOMORROW

The general salute was given and flourish sounded as the General's car stopped. God Save the King was played by the band, while the soldiers presented arms, and a very impressive sight was registered.

The best entertainment was proposition as most critical battles, big guns' bombardments where were presented arms, and a very impressive sight was registered.

The General was very pleased with the efficient, snappy drill of the men. The interior economy and administration were also in an excellent condition. In fact, the inspection was made apparently so satisfactory to the principal that the 84th would soon leave for coverseas will be true.

During the Inspection the soldiers were puring the Inspection was made and presidents of the various societies to the through company, platoon, section and squad drill. The signal-through the presidents of the various societies to the residence of the part of the part

Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative received at Petrograd.

## Very Nearly a Bad Smash on the Paris to Galt Line

What might have been a very serious accident with big damages to the City occurred on the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Railway on Saturday evening at about 5 o'clock.

about four miles this side of Galt when a spread rail caused the car to leave the track. By almost a miracle the wheels held to the ties for a distance of 300 feet and then came to a standstill. Had the outfit toppled over there would have been a terrible

# GERMANY MAKES

in Satisfactory Ending of Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing had before him to-day another written proposal from Germany designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the Liner Lusitania. It was submitted through Ambassador Von

Twice a Week.

It is understood that in the latest proposal Germany has agreed to eliminate from the ext of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed, and has left out her proposed general reservation of admission of wrong-doing on the part of her submarine commander. These two points, it is understood, were contained in previous proposals and were strenuously objected to by Presificulty in fixing responsibility. The

dent Wilson.

It was also said that in its latest proposal the Berlin Government makes some reference to a desire to see this country take action in regard to questions involving the freedom of the seas. Germany, it is said, reiter.

As a first step, General Gallieni

At nine o'clock this morning the

o'clock,

A municipal car in charge of Motorman Cross and Conductor Harper was proceeding at a low rate of speed as did the motorman and conductor.

New Proposals May Result Methods Decentralized and Brought Up to Date.

> **CUTTING DOWN** LETTER WRITING

Twice a Week.

about which they can know nothing.

As a first step, General Gallieni makes a clean sweep of that part of the red tape which consists in the obligation of the excessive letter writing and exaggerated formalities. He insists on the adoption throughout the army of methods similar to those in use in large business concerns. To break down the so-called "water tight compartments" which separate the different departments of the central administration, and thereby constitute a fruitful source of waste of time and energy, he orders that the heads thereof meet twice weekly to discuss and co-ordinate their work.

The minister further orders that greater initiative be left to subordinate officials. District authorities will henceforth be empowered to make contracts which do not involve more than 200,000 francs and to sign or renew leases, on their own authority within certain limits. For the purpose of reducing the number of soldiers employed as clerks, he has given instructions that the use of typewriters be made general in the department.

Many laws governing army adminbe made general in the departm Many laws governing army administration date back fifty years and are not in an adequate delation to present conditions. General Gallieni has announced his intention, wherever he may deem desirable, to request parliament to repeal or amend these laws.

"Trading With the Enemy" Act Not Popular in America.

Washington, Jan. 25—Vigorous op. position to Great Britain's trading with the enemy act, is lodged in representations the United States is sending to the British Foreign Office. The communication has been prepared for transmission, following the receipt of the text of the act from Am-WANTER THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO