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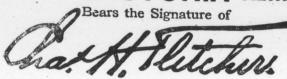
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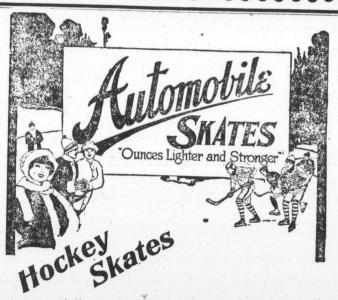
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Pusy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

Capt. Streight of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, has been recently in France and spent New Year's eve and day in the first line trenches, 60 yards from the Germans.

Geo. Archibald, aged 40, an employe of the Dominion Canners, Ltd., Aylmer, Ont., died yesterday from the effects of a truck load of cases

the enects of a truck load of cases falling on him a few days ago.

Sophia F. Weaver, aged 75, relict of the late Rev. Fred. R. Stratton, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky at Kingston.

She was born at Rawdon, Ont.

The wholesale price of flour in Ot-The wholesale price of nour in ottawa yesterday increased to \$7.80 per barrel. This is an advance of \$2 since war broke out and the highest figure recorded here since 1870.

Accompanied to the scanold by a

Accompanied to the scaffold by a Hindu priest, Mewa Singh was hanged at New Westminster, B.C., yesterday morning for the murder of W. J. Hopkinson, immigration inspector.

Funeral services for Col. Strange, of Kingston, who died at Netheravon Hospital, Salisbury, were held Saturday. The body was taken on a gun-

carriage to the railway. Interment will be in Canada. London public utilities commission at its inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon decided to refer the charge against its general manager, H. J. Glaubitz, of helping a German reservist to leave the country, to County Judge Macbeth for a thorough induiry

WEDNESDAY. A cable has been received by the Militia Department at Ottawa from Salisbury Plain that Lt.-Col. McLeod, M.P., who was reported seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing. Fred. Hogg, of Uxbridge, was chos-

en Liberal candidate for the Dominion House and J. W. Widdifield for the local Legislature by the North Ontario Liberal convention yesterday.
Word has reached Geneva from Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelin works are situated, that the Germans have established a base for their aerial fighting craft near Ghent in

A petition signed by influential Roumanians has been forwarded to Emperor Francis Joseph, demanding that more energetic measures be tak-en to protect Bohemia from possible Russia invasion.

The sudden death occurred at his home in Dover Township, near Chathome in Dover Township, near Chatham, of Andrew Laprise, aged 53. He had been ill for a few days, but seemed to have recovered. He was walking into his house when he fell over dead.

The Danish Prime Minister, C. T. Zahle, has introduced a bill in the second chamber greatly increasing the penalties for violation of the export bill with respect to contraband. It provides for the confiscation of cargo and ship.

Private Lionel Herbert White, son

of Herbert White, 35 Walker avenue, Montreal, was killed by a rifle bullet n an engagement at Messines, Belgium, while fighting as a member of the British army. News to this effect was received here yesterday.

THURSDAY. With the new year the price of bread in London, Eng., is raised to ven pence, or 14 cents a four-pound loaf, an advance of three cents since the beginning of the war.

The British steamer Colorado, from Hull, Jan. 1, for Boston and New York, has been in collision with an inknown vessel. eturned to Hull in a damaged condition.

Contests in Terrebone and Jacques Cartier are not unlikely. Henri Bourassa may contest the former as a Nationalist candidate and Albert Gin gras the latter as an Independent

New revolutionary troubles in Haithave assumed such proportions that the U. S. cruiser Washington, now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to proceed to Cuba to be ready for eventualities.

The Regal and Purien, two of Montreal's cabarets which were strongly condemned by prominent citizens at a mass meeting about a year ago, will lose their liquor li-

year ago, will lose their liquor li-censes on May 1.

A hockey stick in his hand saved the life of Frank Welch, bartender, as he was skating close to the water-works wharf. The stick fell crosswise over a hole, and Welch clung to it

until help arrived.

Sir Max Aitken's appointment in onnection with the Canadian Expeditionary Force is that of intelligence officer or observer. He will not issue statements to the press, but will re-

statements to the press, but will report to headquarters.
Clifford Dumbrille was presented with the medal of the Royal Humane Society by Judge McDonald at Brockville yesterday, for saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox in November, 1912, when their home cought free 1912, when their home caught fire in Maitland village. FRIDAY.

The next session of the Manitoba egislature, it is officially stated, will open Feb. 9.

Relatives in Kingston of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Strange, who died at Lt.-Col. Frank Strange, who died at Salisbury Plain, received a cablegram yesterday stating the body would be shipped from London on the Gram-

Two well-known citizens of Cornwall are dead in the persons of John Pearce Osborne, 77, and Mrs. David Kinghorn, 76. Mr. Osborne had a market garden in Cornwall for many

on the strong recommendation of the frial jury, the Government has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence on Montanari, the Italian who was to have been hanged at Vancouver this morning.

Washington, D.C., was married yesterday in Trinity Church, Berlin, to Prince Christian of Hesse. The prince s a nephew of the German Empress

and is a captain in the German navy. Upwards of 200 German officers and seamen rescued after the naval engagement between the German and British squadrons off the Falkland Islands in the southern Atlantic, on Dec. 8, arrived yesterday in England.

In addition to the announcement that The Winnipeg Telegram would abandon its morning edition, it trans-pires that The Regina Province has also discontinued its morning tion, and The Regina Leader its evening edition.

It was made known in Madrid yes-terday afternoon that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with an attack of scarlet fever.

The Entwistle and Alberta Southern Rallway Co. is applying to Par-

SATURDAY.

liament for incorporation to build from Entwistle on the G. T. P., 55 miles south to the Saskatchewan Three Germans at Casablanca, Morocco, have been sentenced by a French court-martial to life imprisonment. The men were charged with having been instrumental in organiz-

ing a revolt amon, the natives.

Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British Government if the judge of the court is willing, accorda statement issued yesterday by the British Embassy at Washing-

In his reply yesterday afternoon to the Dominion Trades and Labor Con-gress delegation, Sir Robert Borden enumerated the different requests made and stated that they would be referred to the Ministers of the respective departments.

The bye-election in South Waterloo, necessitated by the death of G. C. Clare, M.P., will, in all probability, be held on the same date as the other five bye-elections, the nominations being on Feb. 1. It is understood that it will also be uncontested.

MONDAY. The Sterling Life Assurance Co. will ask Parliament for an extension of time for taking out its license.

The Turkish official statement says that the French submarine Saphir,

that the French submarine Saphir, while trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by the Turkish artillery. The official statement says that Germans on the left bank of the Vistula used the white flag to get near Russian positions without hindrance. Chas. H. Bissell of the Inland Revenue Department, an old resident of

Prescott, died suddenly Saturday night. He is survived by a wife and J. L. Whiting, K.C., of Kingston, has been re-elected president of the Kingston Bar Association, and preented with a loving cup on the occa-

sion of his marriage.

The British War Office has ordered the lighthouse at Scarborough to be pulled down, as it was one of the targets of the German warship raid,

and was struck by a big shell.

A message from Vilna states that
the German troops are beginning to adopt white clothing in order to ren-der themselves less easy of observa-tion in the snow-covered landscapes. Gus Williams, known throughout the country is generation ago as an actor, shot himself in the head at the

Getty Square railroad station at Yonkers, N.Y., Saturday. He was 70 years old.

M. Henry Sienkiewiez, the famous
Polish novelist, author of "Quo Vadis," has been elected honorary mem-

ences, which is almost a unique hon-

HORRORS ARE INCREASED.

Dead In Abruzzo District Alone But Carranza Hastens To Comply Number 30,000.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake assert that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzo province alone is 30,000 without including the Sora dis-

San Atolio has 200 dead and 500 San Atolio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Norino 1,500 dead, Canistro 600 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borgo 50 dead, and Valleroveto 1,800. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped, be-cause they were working in the fields

when the shock occurred. Frantic appeals for help have been received from Petrellaliri, 3,500 feet received from Petrellaliri, 3,500 feet high on Mount Arungo, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed, and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and

hunger.
In the highway near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an im-mense pit filled with water, the depth

mense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Luco. Huge pieces of rock, each of which weighed several tons, rolled down the hillside, burying the vottages of peasants, killing cattle and obstructing the road. Mount Pizzodeta, 6,450 feet high, between Balsorano and Rocacerro, was cut into two parts in Rocacerro, was cut into two parts in an immense fissure, which is visible at a great distance.

The Government has appropriated \$1,000,000 to relieve suffering.

Ottawa Discredits Charge Story. OTTAWA, Jan. 18. — The Militia Department has received no word of the reported charge of the Princess The reported charge of the Princess Patricia Regiment in which they are said to have driven the Germans back a considerable distance. While two men are said to have been killed and others injured no casualties have been received here.

The report of the engagement is not credited at Rideau Hall.

Ninety-Year-Old Lawyer Dead. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 18. - W. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 18. — W. Nelson, aged 90, one of the pione lawyers and jurists of Illinois, di here Saturday. He was admitted the bar in Sparta, Tenn., in 1844, the was to have been hanged at Vanouver this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, of Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, of

RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

rmy of the Caucasus Has Annihilat ed 11th Turkish Army Corps. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Field Marshal

von Hindenburg has not succeeded in making any headway in his attacks on the Russians holding the road to Warsaw despite his vigorous attacks. To the north the Russians bave reached points where they are seriously menacing the Germans attacking on the Bzura front. With the freezing of the lower Vistula, the ice will afford an easy passage across the river in Von Hindenburg's rear.
The Germans are using heavy ar-

tillery to a great extent to hammer the Russian lines, especially on the front before Warsaw. Further to the south the Austrians are also depending on their artiilery to hold the Russians in check. The fighting has been heavy on the Dunajec river, where, if the Austrians fail to hold their present lines, an advance by the Russians will again threater Crecow. The new Austro-German forces are reported to have been organized to repel the Russian invasion of Hungary, but Russians hold the Carpathian passes and have placed artillery there on crests commanding the reserved. commanding the passages. Any Austro-German force advancing in Hun-gary will be caught between the Russians operating south from Galicia and those which have swept through Bukowina?

The East Prussian front and north or right of the lower Vistula are daily assuming more importance in bulletins of the grand duke. The Polish front the state of the grand duke. front to which the Germans have attached sole importance, is relegated to the third place, being considered sufficient merely to note that the Germans have been making their cus-tomary attacks and meeting with customary failures. It appears that the Germans made arrangements to take full advantage also of New Year's Eve, as they had done of the Russian Christmas, but on the whole both passed off in comparative quiet as the first attempt at an attack revealed the perfect readiness of the Russians for anything that might turn up, notwithstanding the festivals of the Rus-

The Russians before the fortress of Boyen, near Letzen, which protects the passage through the Mazurian Lakes, were attacked by the Germans on New Year's Day, but the only result was serious losses to the Germans. On the right bank on the north of the lower Vistula, the Germans, after being turned out of Selepez, attempted to hold the line of the River Skawa. The Russians continued their steady advance and the Germans failed to hold their positions and continued their retirement in a The Russians before the fortress of and continued their retirement in a northerly direction

While the main Russian army has while the main Russian army has been busy repelling what Grand Duke Nicholas in his official report de-scribes as a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to break his way through to Warsaw, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirlibaba Pass, on the bor-ders of Transylvania, and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula

toward the German frontier.

The Germans in force have delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting, on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Rus-

sian advance trenches. Further south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which, from the banks of the Dunajec, have been bombarding the town of Tarnow.

IGNORES U. S. REQUEST.

With British Demands. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. — While Secretary of State Bryan and other officials of the State Department waij officials of the State Department waited there yesterday for an answer fro Carranza in reply to Mr. Bryan's pitest against the confiscation of Brish oil wells in the Tampico district the matter had already been settled by Carranza direct with the British of Maghington.

Embassy at Washington.

Carranza answered promptly are definitely to the British Ambassador through the British Legation at Mexico City before one o'clock Saturday, explaining away the difficulties and making a surrender to the British contention.

This evening, after Secretary By an and other State Department of cials had gone home, Elise Arredor gave out at Carranza headqu Carranza's oil decree of Jan. message to Secretary of Starsaying that no confiscation acing foreign oil proper the only legal provision pensi

PUSHED ALON

Germans Are Driven From the Great

Mountain of Sand Hos Been Vio ly Assaulted the Franco gian Forces and the Enemy lodged - Movement Has Dray German Forces From Furthe South and Has Relieved Pressure

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- Having effect tively checked the German drive upon Soissons, the allies have plunger forward along the Belgian littoral in a violent offensive movement calcu-lated to relieve the pressure along the Aisne by attracting to the seathe Alsne by attracting to the sea-coast once again the important bodies of first-line troops which were thrown to the southeasterly elbow of the German line to aid Von Kluk in his temporary triumph.

The Great Dune, a mountain of sand to the east of Nieuport and sand to the east of Nieuport and northeast of Lombaertzyde, was violently attacked by the Franco-Belgian forces on Saturday afternoon, and to-day has been entirely cleared of the invaders, who were routed from their trenches by a spirited infantry attack, preceded by heavy artillery, fire. Shells burst in the front and rear of the German trenches, hurling great drifts of sand into the air and great drifts of sand into the air and blinding the German defenders until they were unable to reply to the al lies' fire, while showers of sand poured into the ditches, burying not a few of the occupants.

Continuing their attack to the north of the Great Dune, the allie completely destroyed the hamle Rodan, and right on the Crueso bombarded the German eand trenches to the so

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