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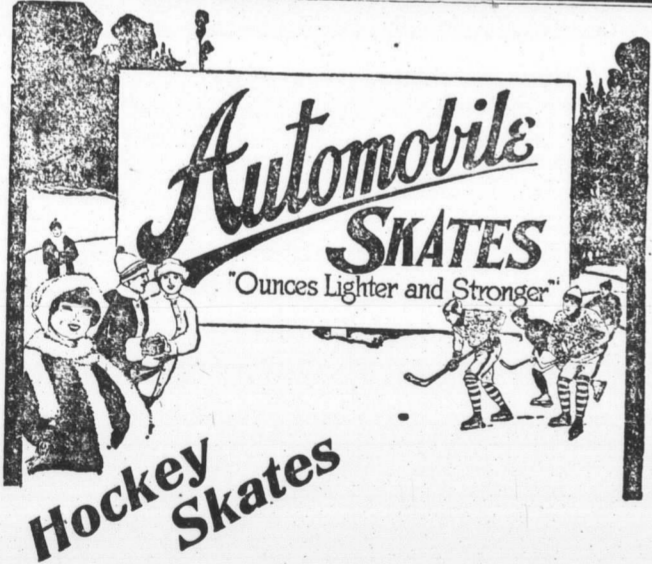
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Easy World's Harpings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

Capt. Straight 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 employee of the Dominion Cannery, Ltd., Aylmer, Ont., died yesterday from the effects 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 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 by a Hindu priest, Mewa Singh was detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British Government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued yesterday by the British Embassy at Washington.

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

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, was chosen Liberal candidate for the Dominion House and J. W. Widdfield 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 Belgium.

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

The sudden death occurred at his home 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 in 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 seven 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 unknown vessel, and returned to Hull in a damaged condition.

Contests in Terrebonne and Jacques Cartier are not unlikely. Henri Bourassa may contest the former as a Nationalist candidate and Albert Giguere the latter as an Independent Liberal.

New revolutionary troubles in Haiti have 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 licenses on May 1.

A hockey stick in his hand saved the life of Frank Welch, bartender, as he was skating close to the waterworks wharf. The stick fell crosswise over a hole, and Welch clinging to it until help arrived.

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

Clifford Dunbrille 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 caught fire in Maitland village.

FRIDAY.

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

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

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 years.

On the strong recommendation of the trial jury, the Government has sentenced to life imprisonment the one who was to have been hanged at Vancouver this morning, Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, of

RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

Army of the Caucasus Has Annihilated 11th Turkish Army Corps.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has not succeeded in checking any headway in his attacks on the Russians holding the road to Warsaw despite his vigorous attacks. To the north the Russians have reached points where they are seriously menacing the Germans attacking on the Baura front. With the freezing of the lower Vistula, the ice will afford an easy passage across the river in Von Hindenburg's rear.

SATURDAY.

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

The Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Co. is applying to Parliament for incorporation to build from Entwistle on the G. T. P., 55 miles south to the Saskatchewan river.

Three Germans at Casablanca, Morocco, have been sentenced by a French court-martial to life imprisonment for having been instrumental in organizing a revolt among the natives.

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The bye-election in South Waterloo, necessitated by the death of G. C. Clark, 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, while trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by the Turkish artillery.

The official statement says that the 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 son.

J. L. Whiting, K.C., of Kingston, has been re-elected president of the Kingston Bar Association, and presented with a loving cup on the occasion 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 render themselves less easy of observation in the snow-covered landscapes.

Gus Williams, known throughout the country as generation ago as an expert shot himself in the head at the Getty Square railroad station at Youkers, N.Y., Saturday. He was 70 years old.

M. Henry Sienkiewicz, the famous Polish novelist, author of "Quo Vadis," has been elected honorary member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, which is almost a unique honor for a Pole.

HORRORS ARE INCREASED.

Dead in Abruzzo District Alone 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 district.

San Atollio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Norino 1,500 dead, Canistro 600 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borge 50 dead, and Valleroteto 1,800. At Civitino, Roveto almost the entire population escaped, because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred.

Frantic appeals for help have been 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 immense 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 cottages of peasants, killing cattle and obstructing the road. Mount Pizzodeta, 6,450 feet high, between Balsorano and Roccaro, 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 DISCREDITED CHARGE STORY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Militia Department has received no word of 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 reported.

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

Ninety-Year-Old Lawyer Dead. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 18.—W. W. Nelson, aged 90, one of the pioneer lawyers and jurists of Illinois, died here Saturday. He was admitted to the bar in Sparta, Tenn., in 1844, and came to Decatur in 1857. He was an intimate friend and legal associate of Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas and other noted men.

PUSHED ALONG

Germans Are Driven From the Great

Mountain of Sand Has Been Violently Assaulted by the Franco-Belgian Forces, and the Enemy Is Lodged—Movement Has Drawn German Forces From Further South and Has Relieved Pressure

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Having effectively checked the German drive upon Soissons, the allies have plunged forward along the Belgian littoral in a violent offensive movement calculated to relieve the pressure along the Aisne 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 Kluck in his temporary triumph.

The Great Dune, a mountain of sand to the east of Nieport and northeast of Lombaritz, 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 blinding the German defenders until they were unable to reply to the allies' 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 allies completely destroyed the hamlet of Rodan, and right on the Crecsot bombarded the German trenches and trenches to the south of the Georges along the canal.

The official announcement out in Berlin relating to of 5,200 French troops and saying further that to 5,000 French dead, concludes with the usual assertion: "The

A wireless despatch copied in London, relates these German losses to the French troops Soissons battle was brigades, and that Berlin figures came

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While the main Russian army has been busy repelling the Grand Duke Nicholas in his official report describes 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 Kribababa Pass, on the border 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 Russian advance trenches.

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IGNORES U. S. REQUEST.

But Carranza Hastens To Comply With British Demands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—While Secretary of State Bryan and other officials of the State Department waited there yesterday for an answer from Carranza in reply to Mr. Bryan's protest against the confiscation of British oil wells in the Tampico district, the matter had already been settled by Carranza direct with the British Embassy at Washington.

Carranza answered promptly and 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 Bryan and other State Department officials had gone home, Elise Arredondo gave out Mr. Carranza's headlong message to Secretary of State Bryan, saying that no confiscation of Carranza's oil decrees of January 1914, and facing foreign oil property, was the only legal provision enacted and to be enforced by the Government.

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